



Study in New Zealand

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New Zealand offers international students an excellent combination of respected qualifications, innovative teaching, beautiful surroundings and a high quality of life.

AT A GLANCE

Quick Facts

TEACHING LANGUAGE

English

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

**Up to 25 hours per week, full time
during certain scheduled breaks**

WHY NEW ZEALAND

Why Study in New Zealand?

- ✓ High-quality education: internationally recognised qualifications and quality-assured education providers
- ✓ Practical learning: courses frequently develop problem-solving, teamwork, leadership and communication skills
- ✓ Welcoming environment: multicultural communities and a supportive learning environment
- ✓ Student protection: international learners are protected through New Zealand's Education Code, which sets standards for wellbeing, safety and support
- ✓ Range of study options: business, engineering, technology, health sciences, agriculture, environmental studies, hospitality, creative arts and many other subjects
- ✓ Work opportunities during study: eligible students may work up to 25 hours per week and full time during certain scheduled breaks, depending on visa conditions
- ✓ Post-study opportunities: some graduates may qualify for post-study work options, depending on programme, qualification and immigration requirements
- ✓ Outstanding lifestyle: modern cities, spectacular natural landscapes, outdoor activities and New Zealand's distinctive Māori and multicultural heritage

COSTS

Tuition & Living Cost

WHAT YOU NEED

Entry Requirements

Requirements depend on the institution and programme. As part of an application, students typically prepare:

- ✓ Academic qualifications and transcripts
- ✓ English-language proficiency evidence
- ✓ CV and statement of purpose
- ✓ Completed application forms
- ✓ Financial evidence for the visa stage

Applicants who do not qualify for direct entry may consider foundation programmes, diplomas or English-language courses as pathways.

LANGUAGE

Language Requirement

English-language proficiency evidence is required for admission and the student visa; each institution sets its own accepted tests and scores.

VISA ROUTE

Student Visa Process

Edu Consultancy helps students understand the visa process and prepare an organised application, including:

- ✓ Offer-of-place requirements
- ✓ Financial evidence
- ✓ Tuition-payment documents
- ✓ Academic and English-language evidence
- ✓ Study-plan or genuine-student explanations
- ✓ Medical and character documents, where required
- ✓ Visa forms and supporting documentation
- ✓ Interview preparation, if applicable

The final visa decision always remains with Immigration New Zealand.

WHAT TO STUDY

Popular Courses

New Zealand offers career-focused programmes at universities, institutes of technology, polytechnics and private education providers. The following fields are particularly attractive to international students:

Business and Management

Information Technology and Computer Science

Engineering

Agriculture and Agribusiness

Environmental and Marine Sciences

Construction and the Built Environment

Education and Teaching

Hospitality, Tourism and Culinary Arts

Creative Arts, Animation and Film

Science and Applied Science

Popular Universities

New Zealand has eight state-funded universities. Each offers internationally recognised qualifications, research opportunities and support services for international students. The best choice depends on the student's subject, academic profile, budget and preferred city.

| University of Auckland (Auckland)

- Engineering
- Business and Finance
- Medicine and Health Sciences
- Computer Science
- Law
- Architecture
- Education
- Biological Sciences

As New Zealand's largest city, Auckland offers a multicultural environment and access to many businesses and industries. Students should also consider its comparatively higher living costs.

| University of Otago (Dunedin)

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Biomedical Sciences
- Public Health
- Psychology
- Business
- Sports and Exercise Sciences

The University of Otago is particularly well known for health and medical-related education. Dunedin is also recognised as a major student city.

| University of Waikato (Hamilton and Tauranga)

- Business and Management
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics
- Engineering
- Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Māori and Indigenous Studies

Waikato may appeal to students seeking a smaller-city environment while retaining access to career-focused programmes and industry connections.

| Massey University (Auckland, Palmerston North and Wellington)

- Agriculture and Agribusiness
- Veterinary Science
- Food Technology
- Aviation
- Business
- Design and Creative Arts
- Engineering
- Public Health

Massey is particularly attractive to students interested in agriculture, animal science, food production and applied research, with distance-learning options. Programme availability differs by campus.

| Victoria University of Wellington (Wellington)

- Law
- Politics and International Relations
- Public Policy
- Business
- Architecture and Design
- Computer Science
- Humanities
- Environmental Studies

Its location in New Zealand's capital can be valuable for students interested in government, public policy, law, international relations and the creative industries.

University of Canterbury (Christchurch)

- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction
- Business
- Environmental Science
- Forestry

The university is especially popular for engineering and technology. Christchurch offers a growing innovation, construction and technology environment.

Auckland University of Technology, AUT (Auckland)

- Information Technology
- Business
- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Communication and Media
- Art and Design
- Sports and Recreation

AUT is known for applied and career-oriented learning. It can be suitable for students looking for practical projects, industry exposure and study in a large metropolitan environment.

Lincoln University (near Christchurch)

- Agriculture
- Agribusiness
- Horticulture
- Viticulture and Oenology
- Food Science
- Environmental Management
- Landscape Architecture
- Tourism and Property Studies

Lincoln is a specialised choice for students interested in land-based industries, food systems, sustainability, agriculture and environmental management.

Ready to study in New Zealand?

From choosing among the eight universities to your genuine-student evidence and visa file, our counsellors build your New Zealand application step by step.

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