

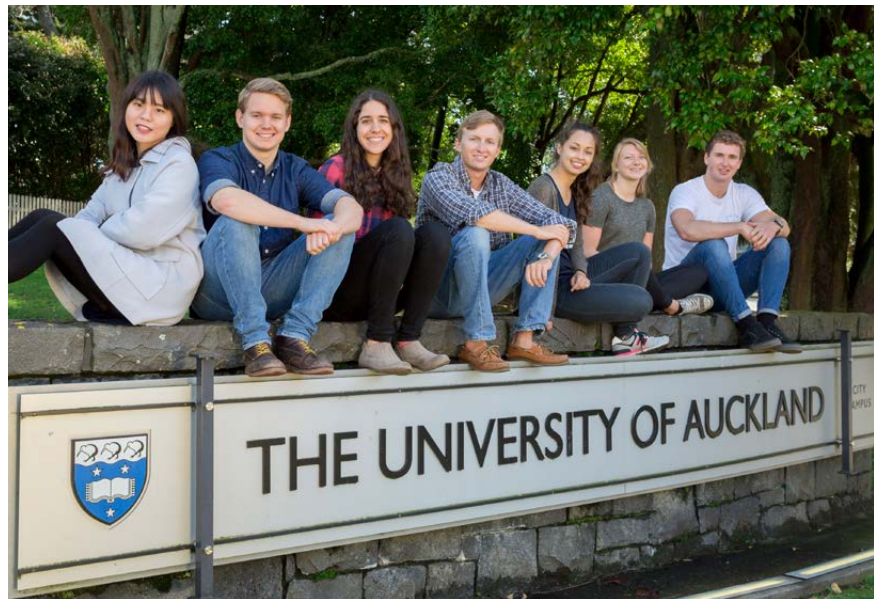
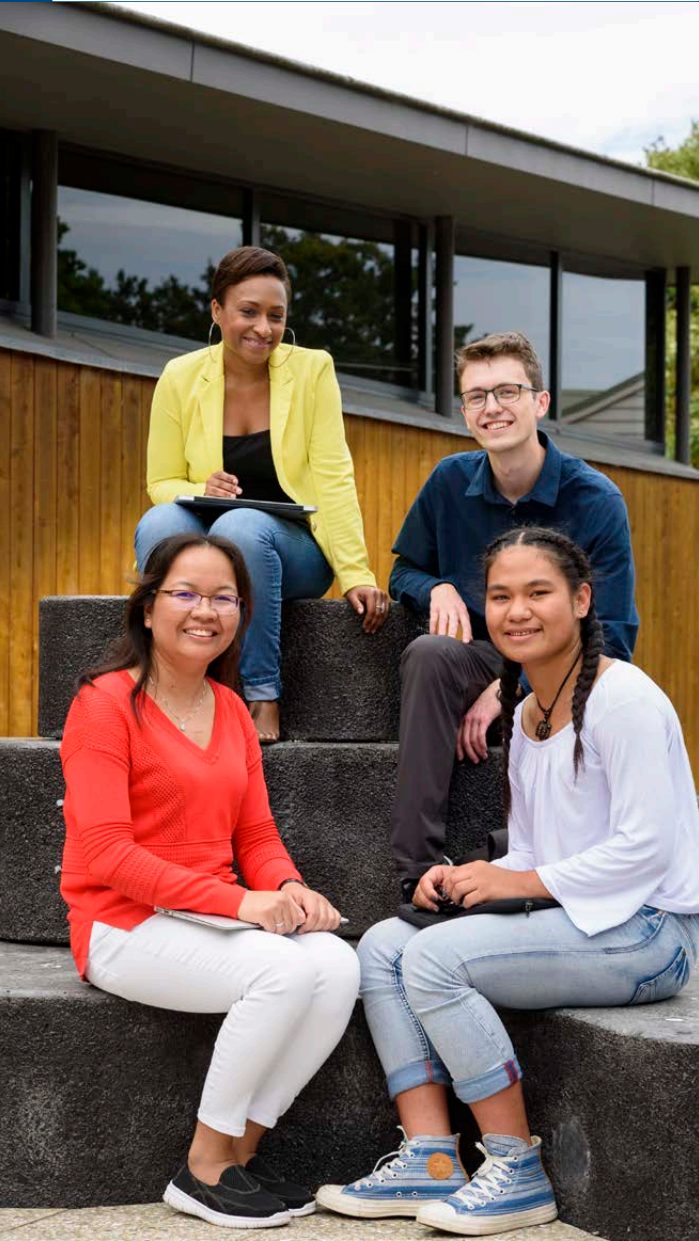


THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**AUCKLAND**  
 Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau  
 NEW ZEALAND

# STUDY ABROAD

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# Life at the University of Auckland

At the University of Auckland you can have the best of both worlds, living in one of the best cities for lifestyle,\* and learning at New Zealand’s leading university, ranked among the top 100 worldwide.\*\*



The University of Auckland is New Zealand’s largest and most comprehensive university, known for the excellence of its teaching and research. When planning your Study Abroad experience, you can select from hundreds of course options within the subjects listed in this brochure. Whatever you choose to study, your courses will incorporate the latest research findings and perspectives related to your discipline. Many of our academic staff, including researchers, scholars and creative artists, are at the top of their field, nationally and internationally.

Stretching across 16 hectares in the centre of the city, the University campus is integrated into the heart of city life. Harbour views and nearby parks provide a scenic study setting, just minutes’ walk from the city centre’s shopping and entertainment district. During Orientation Week we host a range of events to help familiarise you with the campus, give you the opportunity to meet other students and experience a traditional Māori pōwhiri (welcome ceremony).

With a population of 1.5 million, 40 percent of whom were born overseas, city life in Auckland is a blend of cultures, cuisines and nature. Auckland has two harbours and 3,700km of coastline, and is the warmest and one of the sunniest of New Zealand’s cities. Naturally, beach activities play a big part in Auckland city life. You can go for a morning surf or kayak before breakfast, swim or relax at a beach between classes, and in the evening take a ferry across to the North Shore to watch the sun set behind the city.

\*Mercer Quality of Living Ranking 2017  
\*\*QS World University Rankings 2016

## Guaranteed University housing

University accommodation is guaranteed\* for Study Abroad and Exchange students, and provides a safe, comfortable and supportive living environment. All University residences are within easy walking distance of the City Campus, as well as many of Auckland’s main attractions.

There are a variety of room options available from NZ\$221-355<sup>1</sup> per week. Our accommodation advisory service can also assist you with information about private accommodation such as shared housing (flattening) or homestays.

### Benefits of living in University housing:

- Free WiFi
- Free membership to University Recreation Centre
- Common areas such as BBQ patios, games rooms, lounge rooms, study rooms and basketball or volleyball courts
- Living with “Kiwis” – our integrated housing provides a genuine opportunity to make New Zealand friends and experience New Zealand life and culture.
- Bond with your housemates through planned social activities and events

## Accommodation application dates

### Semester One 2018:

Applications open 1 August 2017  
Applications close 15 October 2017\*

### Semester Two 2018:

Applications open 1 April 2018  
Applications close 1 May 2018\*

### Apply online at

[www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz)

\*These deadlines do not apply to those partner institutions or providers with special arrangements with the Accommodation Solutions Office.

\*\* The University’s Accommodation Office will attempt to place a student in on-campus or off-campus accommodation even after deadlines have passed.

## Approximate weekly costs (NZD)<sup>2</sup>

University accommodation (incl. power, water and WiFi)	\$221-355
Private (shared) accommodation	\$210-300
Power/internet (in shared private accomm.)	\$30
Mobile phone plan	\$10
Transport (if living outside city centre)	\$23.10 <sup>3</sup>
Food	\$120
Entertainment (dinner out/ movie/sports event per week)	\$50

<sup>1</sup>Fees are indicative only and subject to change for 2018  
<sup>2</sup>Approximate cost as at May 2017.  
<sup>3</sup>Based on tertiary student bus/train fares for a 2-zone return journey (up to approximately 12km), 5 days a week.



\***Important note:** Placement in University housing is only guaranteed if you apply for accommodation by the deadline. We recommend you apply for your academic programme and accommodation at the same time, or even earlier, indicating you are a Study Abroad or Exchange student.

# An opportunity to try something new

Make the most of your Study Abroad experience by choosing subjects and courses that are unique to New Zealand or unavailable at your home institution.



## Māori and Pacific Studies

Māori Studies will enable you to develop a rich appreciation and knowledge of Māori culture. You can choose from different aspects of Māori Studies to suit your interests and goals. Study opportunities include Māori language, Māori and the media, material culture, history, development, politics, and Māori performing arts (Kapa Haka).

You can also develop your knowledge and awareness of Pacific cultures through Pacific studies. You can explore and compare different Pacific performing arts, languages, cultures, literature, history and linguistics.

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/maori](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/maori)  
[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/pacific](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/pacific)



## Wine Science

Undergraduates can study an introduction to Wine Science with a special emphasis on grape growing and winemaking in New Zealand. A range of options are available at postgraduate level. The New Zealand wine industry is a significant contributor to the New Zealand economy and there are more than 500 wineries across the country. The University of Auckland owns Goldie Vineyard on Waiheke Island, an important winegrowing region of New Zealand located 40 minutes by ferry from downtown Auckland.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/wine-science-courses](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/wine-science-courses)

## Rugby

Be part of the most sophisticated and successful high-performance rugby programme in New Zealand. Under this arrangement you'll enrol in three academic courses at the University



alongside a semester-long workshop at the Auckland Rugby Academy. You'll receive the same specialist coaching in technical and tactical skills, nutrition, and strength and conditioning as Auckland's elite rugby players. This is a rare opportunity for male and female rugby players to gain a uniquely New Zealand sporting experience while also pursuing academic studies.

[www.aucklandrugbyacademy.co.nz](http://www.aucklandrugbyacademy.co.nz)



## Short course – Screen Tools

Screen Tools is a hands-on course designed to set you up with the tools you need to launch your career in film, television and digital media industries. Instructed by *The Hobbit* actor John Callen, this course is ideal for students with an interest in filmmaking or scriptwriting. Over four weeks, students on this course work as a production team to produce a serial drama. Field trips to the *Hobbiton* movie set and Weta Workshop design and effects studio are included.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/screentools](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/screentools)

## Short course - Drama Tools

Centred around acting and storytelling, Drama Tools is a four-week intensive course that incorporates set design, props, costume, lighting and sound. Taught by experienced director James Wenley, this course is ideal for English, Drama, Creative Writing, Film or Media students looking for a practical study abroad experience. Students will explore devised theatre, emerging as one of the most popular genres of contemporary theatre. Devising is a process in which the entire team collectively develops, then performs the work.



*"I wanted to go to a country that was unique, so I chose the University of Auckland. It warms the heart to experience the love and compassion that Kiwis exhibit. Although I am even more of a minority in Auckland, it doesn't seem like it."*

*"I am currently taking a Māori course and I love it. It is such an incredible experience to be able to learn a different language while learning the kapa haka."*

*"Through the clubs that I have joined at the university, I have made friends from many different countries. Of course you know that the world is a vast and amazing place but you don't really understand how much of the world you haven't seen till you call a foreign country home."*

*"This experience at the University of Auckland has allowed me to learn about myself and develop in ways that I couldn't ever imagine."*

**Kennedy Boyd**, is a Study Abroad student from the University of Tulsa.

## Join the club!

If you want to make great friends, try something new, and explore off the beaten track, check out the Clubs Expo in the first week of semester. There are nearly 200 student clubs and sports teams on campus. Whatever you're into, there's a club for you.

## Go on an adventure:

- Kitesurf Club
- Snowsports Club
- Canoe Club
- Rock and Alpine (climbing) Club
- Tramping (hiking) Club
- Underwater Club
- Cycling Club

## Make a difference:

- Volunteer Hub
- Equal Justice Project
- Microfinance Initiative
- Fair Trade Club
- Generation Zero
- Animal Rights Group
- Help Green our Uni
- Study Abroad Students' Society

## Find your niche:

- Acoustic Sound
- Veda Club
- Tea Appreciation Society
- Glee Club
- Cosplay Association
- K-Pop Planet

To see information about all our clubs, visit [www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs)

# What can you study?

You can study up to four courses per semester. There are over 100 subjects to choose from.

<b>Key</b>	* undergraduate only	<sup>Δ</sup> postgraduate only	<sup>◊</sup> ranked top 50 worldwide
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Academic English Studies*
Accounting <sup>◊</sup>
Ancient History
Anthropology <sup>◊</sup>
Archaeology <sup>◊</sup>
Architecture <sup>◊</sup>
Art History
Asian Studies
Bioinformatics
Biological Sciences
Biomedical Engineering*
Business <sup>◊</sup>
Chemical and Materials Engineering
Chemistry
Chinese
Civil Engineering <sup>◊</sup>
Classical Studies*
Commercial Law
Communication
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
Computer Systems Engineering
Cook Islands Māori*
Construction Management <sup>Δ</sup>
Creative Writing <sup>Δ</sup>
Criminology
Dance
Development Studies <sup>Δ◊</sup>
Disability Studies*
Disaster Management <sup>Δ</sup>
Drama
Earth Sciences (including Geology)
Economics
Education <sup>◊</sup>
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Energy <sup>Δ</sup>
Engineering (including Engineering Science)
English <sup>◊</sup>
Environmental Engineering

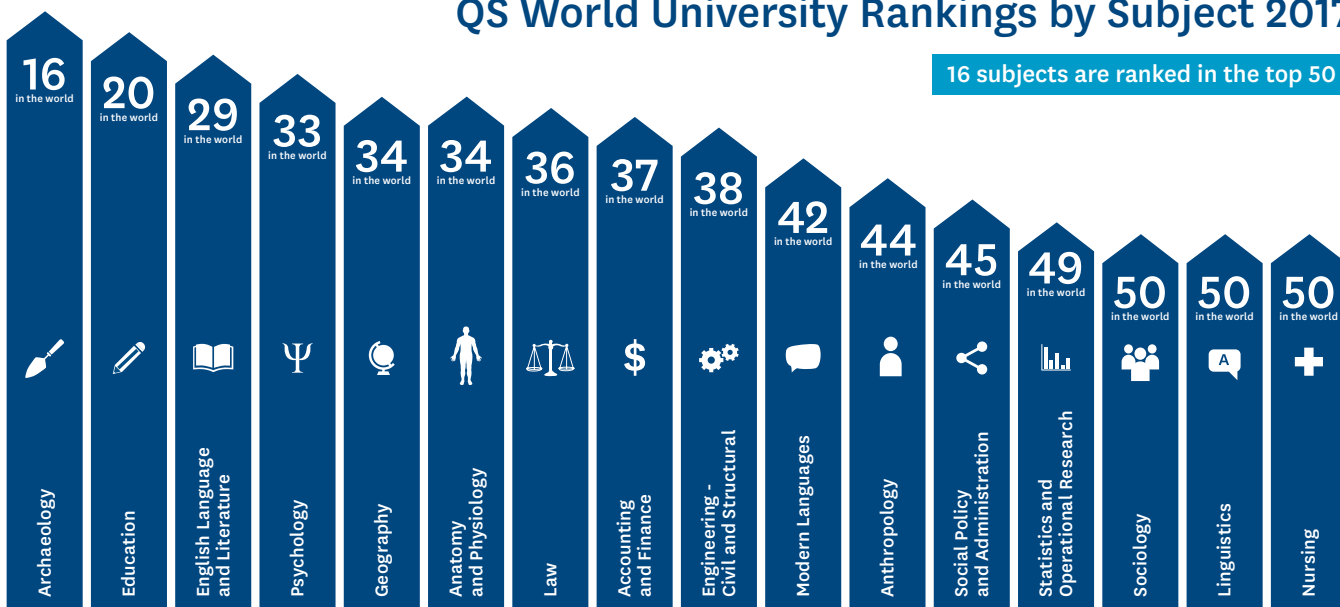
Environmental Management <sup>Δ</sup>
Environmental Science
Ethnomusicology
European Studies*
Finance <sup>◊</sup>
Fine Arts
Food Process Engineering <sup>Δ</sup>
Food Science
Forensic Science <sup>Δ</sup>
French
Gender Studies*
Geography <sup>◊</sup>
Geophysics
Geotechnical Engineering <sup>Δ</sup>
German
Global Studies
Greek
History
Human Services*
Information Management*
Information Systems
Innovation and Entrepreneurship*
International Business
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Language Teaching and Learning
Latin
Latin American Studies*
Law <sup>◊</sup>
Linguistics <sup>◊</sup>
Logic and Computation
Management <sup>◊</sup>
Māori Studies
Marine Science
Marketing
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics Engineering <sup>Δ</sup>

Media, Film and Television
Medical Devices and Technologies <sup>Δ</sup>
Medical Science
Music
Nursing <sup>1</sup>
Operations and Supply Chain Management
Pacific Studies
Philosophy
Physical Education
Physics
Politics and International Relations
Population Health
Professional Counselling <sup>Δ</sup>
Professional Supervision <sup>Δ</sup>
Property
Psychology <sup>◊</sup>
Public Policy <sup>Δ</sup>
Russian*
Samoan*
Screen Production
Social Work
Sociology
Software Engineering
Spanish
Sport and Exercise Science
Statistics
Taxation
Teaching
Theology and Religious Studies
Tongan*
Translation Studies <sup>Δ</sup>
Transportation Engineering
Urban Planning
Wine Science
Yacht Engineering <sup>Δ</sup>
Youth Work*

<sup>1</sup>Only available to undergraduate students coming through special arrangements with our School of Nursing

## QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017

16 subjects are ranked in the top 50





## Auckland

**Māori name:** Tāmaki Makaurau

**Population:** 1.5 million

**Nickname:** The City of Sails

**NZ's most multi-cultural city:** 59.3% European, 23.1% Asian, 14.6% Pacific, 10.7% Māori, 1.9% Latin American/Middle Eastern/African, 1.2% other.\*

**Climate:** Temperatures range from an average of 24°C (75°F) in summer to 16°C (60°F) in winter.

**Landscape:** Two harbours, 50 islands, 48 volcanoes, hundreds of beaches, 35 regional parks, rainforests.

**Lifestyle:** Auckland is ranked 3rd in the world for quality of living.\*\*

\*NZ Census 2013. Respondents can identify with more than one ethnic group so percentages do not total 100%. \*\*Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2017

## New Zealand

**Māori name:** Aotearoa

**Population:** 4.5 million

**Geography:** Three main islands (North Is, South Is and Stewart Is). Total land area the size of Colorado.

**Largest city:** Auckland

**Capital:** Wellington

**Official languages:** English, Māori, New Zealand Sign Language

**Currency:** New Zealand Dollar

**Exchange rates:** NZ\$1 = US\$0.69, €0.64 (May 2017)

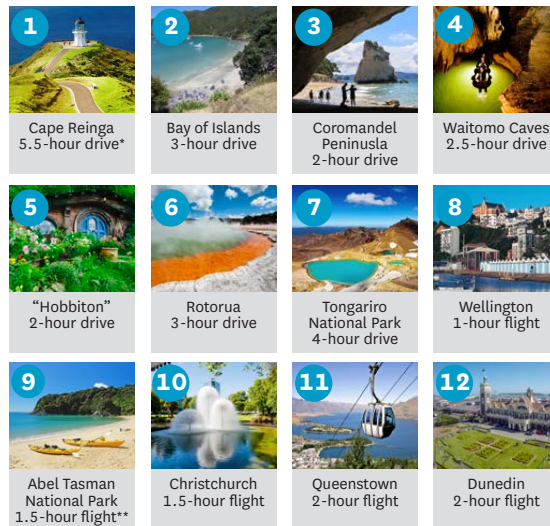
**Warmest months:** January, February

**Coldest months:** July, August

**Government:** Parliamentary democracy, member of the Commonwealth.

# A great base to explore New Zealand

It's easy to explore further afield from Auckland. Many of New Zealand's top attractions and most striking landscapes are within a few hours' drive. Our Study Abroad students often spend weekends exploring the North Island and fly to the South Island during the two-week semester break.



\*All travel times are from Auckland  
\*\*To nearby Nelson



## Scholarships

The University of Auckland works with a variety of external agencies and government bodies to provide scholarship opportunities for Study Abroad students who meet admission entry criteria. There is a wide range of scholarships available and US federal financial aid also applies.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad)

As a Generation Study Abroad commitment partner, the University of Auckland is giving more students the opportunity to study in New Zealand. We've committed 100 Study Abroad scholarships of NZ\$1,275 per year through our partnerships for fee-paying study abroad students. Check with your home study abroad office to see if you are eligible.



*"I'm from the Yurok and Karuk Native American tribes in California. I chose to study abroad at the University of Auckland to see first-hand New Zealand's story with indigenous peoples. I knew of similarities between some Māori and Yurok traditions and wanted to learn more about the culture's history and how Māori are dealing with problems that affect the majority of indigenous people today. One of the courses I chose was "The Māori World".*

*"A highlight of my time in Auckland was being hosted on a local marae (Māori meeting house) and hearing the stories behind the carvings. I'm particularly interested in the revival of the Māori language, and see parallels between the struggles of Māori and those of my own people to preserve our language. My time in New Zealand has made me even more determined to keep learning the Yurok language.*

*"I was also attracted to study here because of the cultural diversity on campus, and I wasn't disappointed. In my experience, students at schools in the US are mainly white, but here I've befriended students from China, Italy, Spain, Malaysia, and of course New Zealand."*

**Brook Thompson** is a Gates Millennium Scholar from California, USA.

# Enjoy the challenge at New Zealand's top-100 ranked university

Studying abroad can be a life changing experience. Living away from home in a new country and at the edge of your comfort zone, you will learn a lot – about your academic disciplines, about the world and about yourself. Explore your capabilities and free your curiosity. Study for a semester or a year under the guidance of some of the best academics in New Zealand, discover new passions, make friends for life from all over the world, and immerse yourself in nature. Come with an open mind and find the best version of yourself here at the University of Auckland.

## University of Auckland quick facts

**Māori name:** Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

**Location:** Auckland, New Zealand

**Established:** 1883

**World ranking:** 81st (QS 2016/2017)

**Students:** 42,000

**International students:** 6,500

**Academic staff:** 3,700

### Faculties:

- Arts
- Business and Economics
- Creative Arts and Industries
- Education and Social Work
- Engineering
- Law
- Medical and Health Sciences
- Science

## Student services

The University provides support and services for Study Abroad and Exchange students:

- Free airport pickup on arrival in NZ
- Dedicated International Student Support Team
- Student Learning Services and English Language support
- University Health and Counselling Service
- University Recreation Centre

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 [instagram.com/studyabroad\\_auckland](https://www.instagram.com/studyabroad_auckland)



University of Auckland City Campus

## Study Abroad or Exchange?

If your institution has a student exchange agreement with the University of Auckland, you may be able to apply for the Exchange programme instead of Study Abroad. To find out, visit [www.exchangepartner.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.exchangepartner.auckland.ac.nz).

Visit our website to help you decide which is the best option for you:

[www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad)

## Important dates

Semester One	
Application deadline	1 December 2017
Orientation	19-23 February 2018
Classes start	26 February 2018
Mid-semester break	30 March-14 April 2018
Exams	7-25 June 2018
Semester Two	
Application deadline	1 May 2018
Orientation	9-13 July 2018
Classes start	16 July 2018
Mid-semester break	27 August-8 September 2018
Exams	25 October-12 November 2018

## Tuition fees

Study Abroad students pay a single flat fee, which covers tuition fees for up to four courses, and includes the student services fee. The Study Abroad fee for 2018 is \$12,750 (US\$8,861\*) per semester.

*\*Based on exchange rate at time of publication (May 2017).*

## How to apply

Depending on your preference, there are four ways you can apply:

- Directly on our website: go to [www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow)
- Through your home university: contact your study abroad and exchange coordinator
- Through one of our Study Abroad providers or organisations
- Through one of our international representatives: find details at [www.auckland.ac.nz/overseasrep](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/overseasrep)

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