

**AUT**  
UNIVERSITY

NEW ZEALAND

**STUDY ABROAD**  
in Auckland, New Zealand

# Why study at AUT

## New Zealand's most modern university

AUT is the second largest university in New Zealand. We have been a university since the year 2000, but a place of learning for 120 years. We are a public university, government funded and operate in accordance with the Education Act 1989.

## Ranked highly and growing fast

More than 29,000 students from 140 countries study at AUT across our three campuses in Auckland's central business district, on the North Shore and in Manukau.

AUT is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide as assessed by both QS World University Rankings and Times Higher Education.

We are recognised by Times Higher Education as the top millennial university in Australasia and ranked first in New Zealand for international outlook.

Many of our subject areas are world-ranked and we are rated a five-star university by QS.

The AUT Business School is accredited by AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), which ranks it in the top 5% in the world.

## Quality teaching and facilities

At AUT we aim to provide our students with exceptional learning experiences that combine the best of digital resources and technologies with the best teaching techniques and practice. Our students learn in an engaging environment which encourages them to participate and develop their own views, to challenge and be challenged, and not only to acquire knowledge but also to apply it in real situations.

## Developing employability

AUT students are employable and sought-after – our programmes have been developed with industry to make sure they reflect workforce needs.

We have a QS five-star rating for employability.

## New Zealand: one of the best countries to live in

Since the Māori (our first nation people) arrived about 800 years ago, many different cultures have made New Zealand home. New Zealand is a stable, English-speaking democracy, with just over 4.7 million people.

New Zealand is one of the most peaceful nations in the world<sup>1</sup> and one of the best countries to live in<sup>2</sup>.

[www.newzealand.com](http://www.newzealand.com)

<sup>1</sup> Global Peace Index

<sup>2</sup> Human Development Report Office HDR 2015



# Why Auckland

**Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and economic hub with 30% of the country's population. It is situated on a beautiful harbour, with a mild climate throughout the year and is ranked the third best city<sup>3</sup> in the world to live in.**

Auckland has all the advantages of a big city – with major events, cafes, restaurants and bars, and the world's best-known brands in Auckland's shopping precincts.

It is a vibrant place that celebrates cultural diversity and is known for celebrations like the Pasifika Festival, Chinese New Year Lantern Festival and Diwali, each of which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

[www.aucklandnz.com](http://www.aucklandnz.com)



## WHAT MAKES AUCKLAND DIFFERENT

### Sunday market stroll

Browse around some of the best fresh markets in the world. Available directly from the local growers, farmers and makers who produced it, you can sample and buy fresh produce, artisan breads, cheeses, pastries and much more.

### Picnics in the park

An Auckland summer provides the ideal setting for a great BBQ in one of the many parks. Enjoy a game of soccer with your friends while soaking up the sun.

### Feel the All Blacks fever

You will never forget the adrenaline hit as you see the world famous New Zealand All Blacks rugby team run into Eden Park and perform the Haka to open the match.

### Study break – get your caffeine fix

New Zealand has some of the best coffee in the world – especially the famous flat white – and you will never be far from unique cafes. For Auckland's top cafes and restaurants visit [www.metroeats.co.nz](http://www.metroeats.co.nz)

### “Beached as bro”

You are never more than 30 minutes from a beach paradise. Auckland is home to some of New Zealand's most beautiful coasts.



# Study

## STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMMES

Join us to spend a semester, or a year, and earn credits towards your home degree, while gaining a mind changing international experience.

As a Study Abroad student you will:

- Receive a warm, distinctly New Zealand welcome onto our campus
- Be supported in adapting to life and study in a new environment
- Have plenty of opportunities to make new friends, learn about our unique culture and discover the superb natural scenery New Zealand is famous for.

## STUDY ABROAD PACKAGES:

### Customise your own semester

- Select a full-time semester load of papers from your major/area of specialisation. You can also pick elective papers.

### Study & Internship Programme

- Gain educational and professional experience in intercultural communication
- Combine two AUT papers with a one-semester full-time supervised work placement in your chosen field
- Placement will be 15–20 hours per week while completing assignments relating to your workplace experience

### Outdoor Leadership Programme

- New Zealand is the ultimate location to experience the outdoors
- Challenge yourself with rock climbing, abseiling, hiking, camping, kayaking and sailing
- Twice a week in class, you will do these 3–4 papers:

- Land Based Pursuits
- Water Based Pursuits
- Sport and Recreation in Society
- Outdoor Leadership
- International Internship in Sport & Recreation

### Māori Culture & Society Programme

- Immerse yourself in New Zealand's indigenous Māori culture
- Share social customs and protocol with staff and students from Te Ara Poutama, our Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Development
- Gain a deeper appreciation of Aotearoa (New Zealand) through Māori perspectives
  - Te Ara Pou – Leadership
  - International Noho Marae
  - Introduction to Conversational Māori
  - Introduction to New Zealand History

### Rugby Programme

- AUT has partnered with Auckland Rugby International Academy to offer this unique one-semester programme for those passionate about rugby
- The Academy is New Zealand's most sophisticated and successful high-performance rugby programme in New Zealand
- Enrol in three AUT papers and develop your skills daily at Eden Park, New Zealand's home of rugby
- All players are provided with an Auckland Rugby Academy kit and have the opportunity to play for a local club.





## Study areas

In the Study Abroad programme, you can choose from the many disciplines that AUT offers.

### Architecture

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### Art & Design

Communication Design  
Digital Design  
Fashion Design  
Industrial Design  
Interaction Design  
Spatial Design  
Visual Arts

### Business

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Accounting  
Information Systems  
Design Thinking  
Economics  
Entrepreneurship & Innovation  
Finance  
Human Resource Management & Employment Relations  
International Business and Strategy  
Management  
Marketing, Advertising, Retailing and Sales  
Sustainable Enterprise

### Communication Studies

Advertising and Brand Creativity  
Digital Communication  
Journalism  
Public Relations  
Radio and Audio Media  
Screen Production

### Computer & Mathematical Sciences

Analytics  
Applied Mathematics  
Astronomy and Space Science  
Computational Intelligence  
Computer Science  
IT Service Science  
Networks & Security  
Software Development

### Creative Technologies

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### Education

Early Childhood  
Primary

### Engineering

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Architectural  
Construction  
Electrical and Electronic  
Mechanical  
Mechatronics  
Software

### Health Sciences

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Case Management  
Counselling  
Health Administration  
Midwifery  
Nursing  
Psychology

### Hospitality, Tourism & Events

Accommodation  
Culinary Arts  
Event Management  
Food & Beverage  
Human Resource Management  
Marketing  
Sustainable Tourism Management  
Tourism  
Travel Management

### Language & Culture

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Chinese Studies  
Creative Writing  
English & New Media Studies  
International Studies  
Interpreting  
Japanese Studies  
New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies  
New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting  
Translation

### Law

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### Science

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Applied Conservation  
Biomedical Science  
Chemistry  
Environmental Sciences  
Food Safety  
Food Science

Geoscience  
Geospatial  
Health Protection  
Marine Biology  
Microbiology  
Molecular Genetics  
Psychology

### Social Sciences & Public Policy

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Conflict Resolution  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Economics  
Psychology  
Social Sciences

### Sport & Recreation

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Coaching  
Health & Physical Education  
Management  
Outdoor Education  
Exercise Science and Nutrition  
Sports & Exercise Science

### Te Ara Poutama – Māori and Indigenous Development

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Māori Development  
Māori Media  
History  
Te Reo



## Marshall Murphy

University of Vermont, USA  
Study Abroad programme

"I came to AUT to study primary education as part of the Study Abroad programme. My school has a good relationship that allows us to go to AUT, and it just so happened that I had always wanted to visit New Zealand. My advice to other students is to go to New Zealand and then, when you're there, take every opportunity to travel, meet new people and learn everything you can because it will change your life.

"The combination of New Zealand and AUT means you get to experience everything New Zealand offers in terms of nature and culture, with the support of AUT. This experience has developed me as a person and is allowing me to bring new perspectives home. If I were to pick one reason why I would choose AUT now it would be the integration of Māori culture in my classes."



## Anne Mette Thestrup Frederiksen

Københavns Professionshøjskole, Denmark  
Study Abroad programme

"I learned a lot from my Study Abroad semester and developed myself. I found it very interesting to get inside knowledge about Māori culture, the New Zealand health system and more. AUT has a big health science faculty with multiple departments, and many interesting courses and papers.

"I really enjoy outdoor adventures and when I did my research before choosing a university, I looked for a country where I would be able to explore nature. New Zealand suited that well. I love the nature of New Zealand! One day you can swim with dolphins outside Auckland and the next day you can hike in the snow in the Southern Alps. And my absolute favourite activity is definitely hiking. I did many day hikes around lakes, coastal walks, summit tracks and more. It's an amazing way to see the country."

## Accommodation

Living in student accommodation is a great option. AUT's student accommodation is convenient and modern. There are also other accommodation options in Auckland to consider, which include hostels, apartments and homestays.

## Academic Year

Semester 1 – February/March – June (Mid semester break in April)

Semester 2 – July – November (Mid semester break in September)





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