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*Universities New Zealand – Te Pōkai Tara is the representative body for New Zealand’s eight universities.*

*Māori culture, including Māori language, is a unique feature of New Zealand, and Māori is an official language of the country. All universities have a Māori translation of their name to show that they are public institutions.*

*Te Pōkai Tara represents a flock of Caspian terns. They signify a journey upwards and a connection with the source of knowledge and a sense of the first rays of light at dawn.*

## INTRODUCTION

University education was established in New Zealand in 1870. There are eight government-funded universities, all of them internationally respected for their academic and research performance.

In addition to a centrally co-ordinated system of quality assurance audits at both institution and programme level, each university undertakes internal quality checks. All new programmes are accredited through a national university qualifications committee.

All New Zealand universities offer a broad range of subjects in the arts (humanities and social sciences), business and science. Each also has its own specialist subjects such as medicine, engineering, law, veterinary science, agriculture and environmental studies.

# THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

The University of Auckland is New Zealand's largest and most comprehensive university and is ranked among the top 100 universities in the world by the QS World Rankings of Universities (2010). It is ranked among the world's top 200 universities by the Times Higher Education World Rankings of Universities and is also the highest ranked New Zealand university in the Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities in 2010. Established in 1883, it provides a world-class education for over 40,000 students, including more than 4,700 international students from over 90 countries.

## International Rankings & Partnerships

Around the world, The University of Auckland has a reputation for academic and research excellence within a supportive learning environment. The University of Auckland is New Zealand's pre-eminent research-led institution and is home to the highest number of A rated, internationally ranked researchers in New Zealand<sup>1</sup>. We are a member of the prestigious, global research-led university groups Universitas 21, the Association of Pacific Rim Universities and the Worldwide Universities Network. At The University of Auckland, you will also have the opportunity to spend one or two semesters at one of more than 90 partner universities in 24 different countries. For more information, please see [www.auckland.ac.nz/360](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/360)

## Programmes

The University offers Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral programmes across eight faculties and schools:

- » Arts (includes history, Pacific studies, languages, politics)
- » Business (includes accounting, economics, marketing)
- » Creative Arts & Industries (includes architecture, fine arts, music, planning, dance)
- » Education (includes early childhood, primary and secondary teaching; social work)
- » Law
- » Medical and Health Sciences (includes health sciences, nursing, public health)
- » Science (includes computer science, environmental science, sport and exercise science).

## Clubs And Sports

On campus there are around 120 clubs and societies, ranging from cultural associations from all over the world to clubs for tramping, canoeing, photography and yoga. If fitness and sport is more your thing, the Recreation Centre has a great range of facilities including a sports hall, gym, climbing wall, and aerobics. The centre's social sports clubs include football, rugby, basketball, and netball.

## International Student Activities

The International Office provides a comprehensive Orientation Week to help new students settle in to the University, followed by an exciting programme of activities and festivals throughout the year to help you make friends and meet New Zealanders. Workshops and information sessions are regularly held in iSPACE (our international student lounge) to help you adjust to life at The University of Auckland and in New Zealand.

## Student Support Networks

Our team of International Student Support staff is available to help you with anything you need including academic advice,



help with immigration, health, money or accommodation issues, and personal support. There's also a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week emergency number available if you need help urgently for any reason.

## Accommodation

Living in a University of Auckland managed residence is about more than just a room and a place to eat and sleep. It is a priority for us that you feel at home during your time with us. Accommodation options include catered Halls of Residence or self-catered apartments or flats.

## Auckland: A Top Four City

Ranked fourth<sup>2</sup> worldwide for overall quality of life, Auckland is a vibrant cosmopolitan centre. It is New Zealand's largest city, with a population of around 1.4 million people. It's packed with cafés, theatres, restaurants, bars and shopping. Auckland's unique location means you can live in a large city but still be within half an hour of stunning beaches, mountain bike tracks, walks and subtropical islands.

## Academic Year

**Summer school:** Early January – mid February

**First semester:** Late February – late June

**Second semester:** Mid July – mid November

**PhD:** Date of commencement agreed between supervisor and student

## Application Closing Dates

Visit: [www.auckland.ac.nz/admission-and-enrolment](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/admission-and-enrolment)

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<sup>1</sup> Performance Based Research Fund Report, 2006

<sup>2</sup> 2010 Mercer Quality of Living Survey  
(see [www.mercer.com/qualityofliving](http://www.mercer.com/qualityofliving)).

# AUT UNIVERSITY

The University for the Changing World. AUT is New Zealand's third largest and fastest growing university. We reflect the changing world, and emerging environments and industries. Established relationships with employers and professionals make our teaching and research relevant to current and future industry, which shows in our 95% graduate employment rate.



AUT prides itself on its high lecturer-to-student ratio, student support services and modern on-campus facilities, including on-line library resources, entertainment and sports.

We are accredited by the New Zealand Government, internationally recognised and globally competitive.

## Our Students

AUT University is committed to internationalisation and welcomes over 4000 students worldwide from 90 different countries. Support services are available including health services, orientation, accommodation placement, academic support and student mentors.

## Location And Campuses:

We are located in Auckland, New Zealand, with three well-positioned campuses – one central city, one on the North Shore across the Auckland Harbour Bridge and one in Manukau, South Auckland.

Auckland is ranked fourth equal in the world's top cities to live and work in<sup>1</sup>. It is located in the north of the North Island and is the largest and most culturally diverse of New Zealand's cities, with a population of more than 1.2 million people – 27% born in other countries. The city is surrounded by two harbours – the Waitemata and the Manukau – and is often referred to as the 'City of Sails' due to Aucklanders love for water sports and the sea.

## Programmes

AUT offers over 250 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes through the Faculties of Applied Humanities, Business & Law, Design & Creative Technologies, Health & Environmental Sciences, and Māori Development. Within the Faculties the Schools offer programmes in Applied Sciences, Art & Design, Business and Law, Communication Studies, Computing & Mathematical Sciences, Creative Technologies, Education, Engineering, Health, Hospitality & Tourism, Languages, Social Sciences and Sport & Recreation.

Certificates, Diplomas, Foundation Studies and English Language are also available to staircase students from pre-degree to PhD.

Study Abroad and Exchange programmes are available for overseas students wishing to study at AUT or with our partner Universities offshore.

## Research

AUT places great emphasis on developing a culture in which the integration and application of research and learning are defining characteristics. Students have the opportunity to work alongside some of New Zealand's most innovative and creative researchers in our 18 Research Centres.

## English Language And Foundation Studies:

AUT Foundation Certificate is delivered by Norton College (ACG) and successful completion of prescribed grades guarantees entry to most undergraduate degrees.

AUT International House (AUTIH) provides English Language and University preparation programmes.

## Accommodation:

AUT provides self catering student apartments on the City campus (Wellesley Student Apartments) and at North Shore Campus (Akoranga Student Village). Homestay is also available.

## Academic Year:

**Summer School:** early Dec – early February

**Semester One:** early March – end June

**Semester Two:** end July – ends November

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<sup>1</sup> Mercers 2011 Quality of Living Survey

# MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Following an 80 year history of having a defining role in the development of New Zealand and its land based industries, Massey University is today one of New Zealand's largest universities with more than 35,000 students, including 3,500 International students, from over 100 countries. The University is progressive and dynamic, and is New Zealand's only fully multi campus institution, recognized around the world for its research driven excellence and ability to provide programmes that meet the future needs of both domestic and International students, through a distinctive mix of internal, distance and international teaching. University research and programmes link closely with industry and society and Massey graduates are innovative, connected and creative thinkers. Massey has a commitment to taking what is special about New Zealand to the world.

## Location And Campuses

Massey is a multi-campus University based in three different cities with distinctive specialisations on offer at each campus.

The **Massey Albany Campus**, located on Auckland's North Shore, is New Zealand's newest and most modern university campus in our largest and most cosmopolitan city. The campus takes a fresh and dynamic approach to providing a quality university education. At Albany you can choose from a range of internationally recognised programmes with over 50 inspiring majors.

The **Massey Manawatu Campus**, based in Palmerston North, boasts the lowest living cost of any university and is one of the best places in New Zealand to really live the student lifestyle. Palmerston North is a bustling student city where everyone is committed to making your experience at Massey truly outstanding. Massey Manawatu offers qualifications across a broad range of subject areas.

**Massey Wellington**, known as the "Creative" campus, is centrally located in the heart of the Wellington arts and cultural district. Massey Wellington is the base for a number of unique research centres, and is also home to New Zealand's most distinguished School of Design dating back to 1886. In addition the campus is a co-host of the New Zealand School of Music.

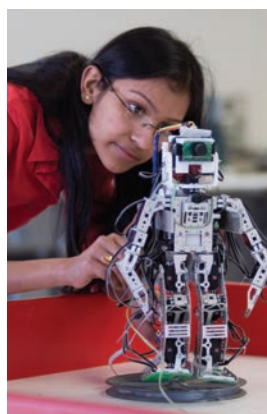
## Distance Education

Massey is the preeminent provider of distance education throughout Australasia with more than 20,000 students enrolled annually in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

## Academic Programmes

Massey is characterized by the applied nature of many of its undergraduate programmes, and special expertise in the areas of design, finance, aviation, agriculture, food, engineering, and veterinary science. Through its five academic colleges of **Business, Creative Arts, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences** (Liberal Arts) and **Sciences**, Massey offers more than 40 undergraduate degrees, diplomas and certificates.

For over 8,500 postgraduate and research students, Massey offers some of the best opportunities in New Zealand through more than 100 postgraduate courses. Our strong domestic and international research reputation, combined with our respected research centers, ensures close links to relevant industries and the latest developments.



## English Language And Foundation Studies

Massey University's Centre for Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE) offers a wide range of academic bridging and English language programmes and is an IELTS testing centre.

## Study Abroad And Student Exchange Programmes

Massey University welcomes applications from students who wish to study at any of its three campuses for one or two semesters for credit towards their home university degree.

## Accommodation

Massey offers campus accommodation choices on each campus, including Halls of Residence, and Homestay. Support staff on all three campuses can provide expert advice on all on and off campus accommodation options.

## Scholarships

The University is pleased to announce the availability of a number of new Undergraduate and Postgraduate scholarships and awards for International students studying at Massey. Please visit <http://international.massey.ac.nz/> for details.

## Academic Year

**First semester:** late February – late June

**Second semester:** early July – mid November

**Summer school:** mid November – February

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**MASSEY UNIVERSITY**  
TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHUROA

# UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

Established in 1964, the University of Waikato is located in the heart of New Zealand, spread over a beautifully landscaped 68 hectare campus. The University has grown to a student population of about 13,000 with more than 4800 completing a qualification annually. The University is ranked top in 10 subjects in the government's Performance-Based Research Fund and offers excellence in teaching and research. Its qualifications are recognised internationally, its global connections are extensive and its student profile is diverse.



## Locations And Campuses

The main campus is situated in Hamilton, New Zealand's fifth largest city, in the North Island (90 minutes drive south of Auckland). It has a population of 130,000 people and is central to many of New Zealand's most popular tourist attractions. Waikato University also has a campus based in Tauranga, Bay of Plenty region.

## Academic Programmes

**Undergraduate:** Bachelor degree programmes are offered in arts, business analysis (financial), communication studies, computer graphic design, computing & mathematical sciences, electronic commerce, engineering, environmental planning, law, management studies, Māori and Pacific development, media & creative technologies, music, science, science (technology), social sciences, social work, sport & leisure studies, teaching and tourism.

**Study Abroad and Exchange:** International students may choose to study at the University of Waikato for one or two semesters of full-time study. Students are free to select papers from across the University of Waikato academic offerings. For more information visit

[www.waikato.ac.nz/international/students/studyAbroad](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/international/students/studyAbroad)

**Postgraduate:** Waikato University offers a range of postgraduate programmes including Certificates, Diplomas, Masters and PhDs. The Master of Business and Management (MBM) will interest those with an undergraduate degree seeking a masters business qualification. For more information about postgraduate programmes visit [www.waikato.ac.nz/study/postgrad/](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/postgrad/)

## English Language And Foundation Studies

The University of Waikato offers the Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL) for students wishing to improve English language skills for study. General English and IELTS Preparation is also offered, as well as customised group and study tours.

Foundation Studies at the University of Waikato includes a variety of papers designed to prepare students to enter degree studies with the same level of subject knowledge and skills as their New Zealand counterparts. The duration is for two semesters (eight months) in which students must complete five papers in subjects of their choice and three compulsory English papers.

## Accommodation

There are a number of accommodation options for students including catered and self-catered residential halls, shared flats, board or homestay.

## Scholarships

Waikato University offers scholarships to international students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

For more information about the scholarships offered visit [www.waikato.ac.nz/international/scholarships/](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/international/scholarships/)

## Academic Year

**A Semester:** late February – late June

**B Semester:** mid July – early November

**Summer school 1:** January – February

**Summer school 2:** November – December

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# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Victoria University of Wellington was established in 1899 and now has 21,500 students, including 3000 international students from over 100 countries. Students are able to choose from a wide variety of courses taught in world-class facilities by the nation's leading teachers. A progressive and innovative university, Victoria offers a top-quality education and lifestyle in New Zealand's capital city. [www.victoria-international.ac.nz](http://www.victoria-international.ac.nz)

## Location And Campuses

Victoria University of Wellington is located in New Zealand's political, cultural and creative capital, with campuses at four different sites within the central city. Wellington is an easy, safe, and dynamic place to study and live. In 2010, Lonely Planet named Wellington the 'coolest little capital in the world' and the fourth best city to visit. [www.wellingtonnz.com](http://www.wellingtonnz.com)

## Academic Highlights

Earth sciences, education, film and theatre, international relations, Asian studies, economics, management, nanotechnology, biomedical science, biotechnology, e-commerce, law, architecture and design. Victoria's strengths in accounting and business were recognised with AACSB accreditation for both degree programmes in 2010. Victoria is the only university in New Zealand to gain AACSB accreditation for both degree programmes.

## Academic Programmes

**Undergraduate:** Over 100 courses are taught through seven faculties: Architecture & Design; Commerce & Administration; Education; Engineering; Humanities & Social Sciences; Law; and Science. [www.victoria-international.ac.nz/study-options](http://www.victoria-international.ac.nz/study-options)

**Study Abroad and Exchange:** Study Abroad and Exchange students are able to take courses across the full range of programmes at Victoria for either one or two trimesters. [www.studyabroadnz.com](http://www.studyabroadnz.com)

**Postgraduate:** Research is the driving force of all graduate programmes at Victoria at diploma, master or PhD level. Almost all master's programmes have a sustained period of supervised research, ranging from one trimester to a full year.

## Research

Victoria University has been highly ranked in New Zealand for the overall quality and output of its academic research. Victoria leads New Zealand in several areas including biomedical science; psychology; human geography; theatre, dance, film, TV, multimedia; sociology, social policy, social work, criminology and gender studies; and Māori knowledge and development. Victoria has a number of specialised units for advanced teaching and research including: Asian studies institute, Antarctic research centre, Stout research centre, Malaghan institute for medical research and the MacDiarmid institute for advanced materials and nanotechnology. [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/research/default.aspx](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/research/default.aspx)

## Scholarships

Victoria allocates significant funding for scholarships each year. All scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit. The full range of scholarships and closing dates for applications are listed on our web site. [www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/scholarships)



## Student Services

International students have access to the full range of student services available at Victoria University. These include health, counselling, disability support, mediation, accommodation, student finance support, learning support service and a careers advisory service.

## Academic Year

There are three trimesters: (1) February to June. (2) July to November and (3) November to February.

The academic year begins in February and most international students will begin at this time, although many choose to start in July. The third trimester is only available for specific postgraduate level programmes.

## Student Population

**Total:** 21,500

**International:** 3000

## Application Closing Dates

Applications for trimester 1 should be received by the 1st of December and applications for trimester 2 should be received by the 1st of May. Late applications will be considered.

## Required GPA

2.70/4.0 (USA)

## Accommodation

Halls of residence and flats. Off-campus apartments and homestay.

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# LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Lincoln University is New Zealand's specialist land-based university. As a publicly owned and operated university that exists and operates under New Zealand statute, Lincoln University is 100% committed to transforming land, people and economies. Arguably no other New Zealand university has had such a direct link with the New Zealand economy, and with the people responsible for fuelling the economy. Internationally Lincoln University has academic alliances with complementary institutions in Asia, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas.



## Location

Lincoln University enjoys a rural setting, established in 1878, on the Canterbury Plains less than half an hour from Christchurch, the largest city in the South Island of New Zealand. Lincoln University is a 25-minute drive from the Christchurch airport and the many popular tourist attractions of Canterbury.

## Academic Programmes

In the same way as the New Zealand economic base has broadened, the range of courses has also diversified to encompass land-based disciplines across the whole value chain. Today, Lincoln University's specialist programmes attract students with a strong interest in science, the social sciences and/or commerce from throughout New Zealand and over 60 countries. Those courses include certificates, diplomas, bachelors and postgraduate qualifications in agriculture and agribusiness, commerce, environmental management and planning, landscape architecture, sport and recreation management, science, software and information technology, tourism and viticulture and oenology. We have a vibrant Study Abroad Programme and many of these specialist courses are available to Study Abroad students.

## English Language And Foundation Studies

Lincoln University's highly regarded English for Academic and Professional Purposes programme is specifically designed to provide the skills needed in English for further studies and professional work. Classes are offered at a range of levels. Students are tested on arrival to ensure they are placed in a class best suited to their level. Students can move up a level as they progress and small classes mean that all students receive personal attention and help with their learning. Students complete a number of four-week modules covering core skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Most students choose to study for 12 weeks or more.

Foundation Studies is a two semester programme preparing students for study at bachelor degree level. The programme is aimed at school leavers and mature students from within New Zealand and overseas. The Foundation programme has proven to be a solid preparation programme for study at tertiary level.

## Accommodation

Lincoln University offers a range of accommodation options from fully catered, semi-catered and self-catered facilities on campus. The eight halls of residence are located near each other on the Lincoln campus, and the residents in the catered halls all dine together each day. Students can become involved in the many social events and recreational facilities through the Halls of Residence. First year students reside in the catered halls and those more mature students live in semi-catered halls and self-catered flats on campus.

## Academic Year

**Summer school:** Early November – late December, Early January – mid February

**First semester:** Late February – mid June

**Second semester:** Mid July – end October

The Foundation Studies programme has intakes in February, July and November.

## Student Population

**Total student population:** 3447

**Postgraduate:** 665

**Undergraduate and other:** 2782

**International students:** 1195

## Application Closing Dates

**Undergraduate:** Eight weeks before start of semester

**Postgraduate:** Three months before start of semester

Late applications may be considered

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New Zealand's specialist land-based university

# UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

One of the top universities in New Zealand, the University of Canterbury has gained an international reputation for academic excellence in teaching and research. The University was founded in 1873 by scholars from Oxford and Cambridge and strong links with those institutions exist today. Our first (undergraduate) and higher (postgraduate) programmes are recognised worldwide.

Our teaching programmes are research-based so students are taught by academic staff at the forefront of their field. This allows the University of Canterbury (UC) to attract the very best and brightest students from within New Zealand and around the world. We foster students with intellectual independence, critical thinking skills and professional excellence. The world-class education we offer is enhanced by the many outstanding international academics who visit each year on our staff exchange programmes.

## Location

The University is located on a purpose-built campus, between Christchurch International Airport and the centre of the city, and only ten minutes drive from each. Christchurch, with a population around 400 000 is the largest city in the South Island and the second largest in New Zealand. The city is uncongested, with wide flat streets, cycle lanes, numerous parks and open spaces. Christchurch is an ethnically diverse city which offers an exciting, but relaxed lifestyle for students. The city has cafes, bars, restaurants, as well as plenty of shopping. Entertainment includes international festivals, theatre and live music. Located on the coastal edge of the Canterbury Plains, Christchurch is close to both the mountains and the sea. This offers a huge range of other recreational options including climbing, hiking, mountain biking, skiing, surfing and much more.

## Academic Programmes

UC currently has nearly 18 000 students and over 800 academic staff. We offer undergraduate degrees in arts (humanities and social sciences), commerce, engineering, fine arts, forestry, law, music, science, social work, speech and language pathology, sport coaching, and teaching. Postgraduate opportunities range from Graduate and Postgraduate Diplomas, through to Honours, Masters and wholly research-based PhD programmes in every discipline. A full range of pathways through English Language and Foundation Studies is also offered to prepare students.

Our Study Abroad and Exchange programmes allow students to attend UC for one or two semesters and have this credited to their degree at their home university. This gives a wide range of students the chance to experience UC.

The University offers staff and students access to the most extensive network of field stations of any New Zealand university, including one of the premier observatories in the Southern Hemisphere operated by our Physics and Astronomy Department. This provides unsurpassed field-work and research opportunities within many of our programmes, especially Engineering, Science and Forestry.



## Academic Year

The academic year begins in mid-February and ends mid-November and is broken into two semesters, (February to June, and July to November). We also offer a summer school programme.

## Accommodation

All six of our halls of residence are located on our campus and they offer a range of options from fully or semi-catered, to self-catered. They provide academic support and pastoral care for students, as well as a variety of social, cultural and sporting activities. Homestays (private boarding with a New Zealand family) and renting (flattng) are also popular options for students.

## Scholarships

UC has introduced a range of scholarships for international students that assist with fees, accommodation and travel. These are primarily based on academic achievement.

## Application Dates

It is recommended that undergraduate applications be submitted before 1 November for semester one (February) and 1 May for semester two (July). Postgraduate applications should be submitted six months prior to the programme start date.

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# UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Founded in 1869, the University of Otago is New Zealand's oldest university. Otago is also New Zealand's top-ranked university for research quality<sup>1</sup>. Otago's specific research strengths are in the medical, biomedical, biological and natural sciences, the liberal arts, and law. Otago's outstanding academic reputation, strong research culture, and vibrant campus lifestyle attract highly-talented students from all over New Zealand and overseas. Otago graduates achieve high approval ratings in employer surveys and pursue successful careers worldwide. Otago has extensive research and student exchange linkages with leading universities in Asia, Europe, and the Americas.



The main campus is in Dunedin, a city of culture and learning in scenic southern New Zealand (population 121,000). Students live in a mix of University and private accommodation within walking distance of academic and city facilities. This setting provides the vibrant campus lifestyle for which Otago is so famous. Otago is a university with a national presence, having Schools of Medicine and Health Sciences in both Christchurch and Wellington.

## Academic Programmes

**Undergraduate:** Bachelor degree programmes are offered in applied sciences, arts, biomedical sciences, business and tourism, dental surgery, dental technology, law, medical laboratory science, medicine, music, oral health, pharmacy, physical education, physiotherapy, sciences, surveying, teaching, and theology.

**Study Abroad and Exchange:** Students from overseas universities wishing to undertake one or two semesters at Otago can access many courses within the normal degree programmes. International students enrolled in degree programmes at Otago are also able to participate in the student exchange programme (over 90 programmes worldwide).

**Postgraduate:** A full range of Postgraduate Diploma, Master and PhD programmes are offered in the areas listed above for undergraduate programmes. In addition, specialist programmes are available in business administration (MBA), entrepreneurship, indigenous studies, international studies, science communication, and wildlife management.

## English Language And Foundation Studies

The University of Otago Language Centre (UOLC) offers intensive English and study skills preparation for prospective University and Foundation Year students, as well as for students requiring general English. The UOLC is a registered test centre for TOEFL, TOEIC and IELTS.

The University offers an eight-month preparatory programme (Foundation Year) for students who need further English and academic preparation before commencing bachelor's degree study. After completing the Foundation Year to the required standard, students are guaranteed a place in most University of Otago first year courses for which they have prepared.

## Accommodation

Otago offers a choice of catered and self-catering residential colleges, shared flats, private hostels, board, or homestay. All of these options can be provided within walking distance of the campus and central city services and shopping.

## Scholarships

Otago offers full scholarships to international students for postgraduate research study. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and applications may be made at any time of the year.

## Academic Year

**Summer school:** early January – mid February

**First semester:** late February – late June

**Second semester:** early July – mid November

**The Foundation Year programme** has intakes in February, June and October.

## Student Population

**Total:** 22,139

**International:** 2,860

## Application Closing Dates

**First semester and Summer School:** 31 October

**Second semester:** 30 April

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<sup>1</sup> Tertiary Education Commission, PBRF Quality Evaluation 2006. (Wellington, 2007)

# UNIVERSITY COURSE SUMMARY

U = Undergraduate (*Bachelor's Degree or Certificate*)

G = Graduate Diploma (*Available to those who have an undergraduate degree in another discipline: subject pre-requisites may be required*)

P = Postgraduate Degree or Diploma (*Requires an undergraduate degree in the same major*)

M = Master's Degree

D = PhD (*Subject to approval and availability of supervision. Check with universities for further information.*)

## Subject

## University

	AUT	Auckland	Waikato	Massey	Victoria	Lincoln	Canterbury	Otago
<b>A</b> Accountancy	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Agribusiness			G	UPMD		UGPMD		
Agricultural Systems & Management				UGPMD		UGPMD		
Agricultural Economics				UPMD		UGPMD		
Agriculture				UGPMD		UGPMD		
Air Transport Pilot – Airplane				U				
American Studies			UG				UGPMD	
Anatomy & Structural Biology	UG	PMD						UGPMD
Ancient History		UGPMD					UGPMD	
Animal Behaviour			UMD			UGPMD	UGPMD	
Animal Science & Physiology				UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD	
Animal Production						UGPMD		
Antarctic Studies					MD		UGPMD	
Anthropology		UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Applied Behaviour Analysis		PMD	P				UGPMD	
Applied Economics/Finance			M	UPMD	PM	UGPMD		
Applied Science	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD
Architecture Studies/Technology		UMD			UGMD			
Art History & Theory		UGPMD	U		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Art Curatorship							P	
Arts (Applied)	U		M		GMD			
Arts & Language Education	UGPMD	PMD	UGPMD		U		GP	
Asian Languages		UGPMD			UGPMD		UGPMD	
Asian Studies		UGPMD			UGPMD			UD
Astronomy & Astrophysics	UGD						UGPMD	
Audiology		PMD					MP	
Automation & Control				UGPMD	UGPMD			
Aviation				PMD				
Aviation Medicine								PMD
Aviation Management				UPMD				
<b>B</b> Behaviour Analysis			UM					
Biblical Studies		UGPMD						UGPMD
Biochemical Engineering			UMD					
Biochemistry		UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Bioengineering/Bioprocess Engineering	UPD	MD	D				MP	
Bioethics & Health Law								PMD
Bioinformatics	U	UGPMD				PMD		
Biological Sciences	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD
Biomathematics		PMD					MD	
Biomedical Sciences/Engineering		UGPMD			UPMD		MD	UPMD
Biotechnology		UMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	
Biosecurity/Bioprotection		PM		PMD		UGPMD	UGPMD	

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Broadcasting	UGPMD							
Building Science/Technology	M				UGMD			
Business/Commerce	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Business Administration	UGPM	M	MD	P	M	M	GM	M
Business Computing	UGMD			UPMD		UGPMD		
Business Psychology				U				
Business Research		D	MD					
<b>C</b> Cell & Molecular Biosciences/ Biotechnology		UGPMD	UPGMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UMD
Chemical Physics	U			PMD			UGPMD	
Chemical Engineering/Technology	U	UGMD	MD	UGPMD			UPMD	
Chemistry		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Child & Family Psychology		PMD	MD				PM	
Child & Youth Studies								MD
Chinese	U	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Christian Thought & History		UGPMD						UGPMD
Civil Engineering		UGMD					UPMD	
Classics		UGD			UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Clinical Dentistry/Dental Technology								PMD
Clinical Psychology		PD	UMD	D	P		P	
Clothing & Textile Sciences	UPM							UGPMD
Cognitive Science								MD
Commercial Law	UGPMD	UGPMD	UMD		UGMD		UGPMD	
Communication Disorders							UGPMD	
Communication Studies/Management	UGPMD		UGPMD	UPMD	MD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Community Dentistry	U							PMD
Community Nutrition	UG	PMD		PMD				PMD
Computational & Applied Mathematics	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD				PMD	
Computational Modelling	UGPMD	UGPMD					PMD	UGPMD
Computer Graphic Design	UGMD		UGPM		UGM			
Computer Science	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Computer Security & Forensics	UGPMD						M	
Computer Systems/Systems Engineering/ Networks	UGPMD	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	
Computer Technology/Engineering	UGPMD	UGMD	U	UGPMD	UMD		UPMD	
Computing/Applied Computing	U		U		UGPMD	UGPMD		
Conservation Biology		UGPMD	MD	PMD	PMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	
Consumer Food Science				UPMD		UG		UPMD
Counselling	PMD	GPMD	MD				M	
Creative Writing	UGPMD	MD			M		UM	
Criminology	UD	UGMD			UGPMD			
Cultural Studies	U		UGPMD				UGPMD	
<b>D</b> Dance	U	UPMD	U					MD
Demography			UGPMD					
Dental Hygiene/Surgery/Technology/ Therapy	U							UPMD
Design	UGPMD			UGPMD	UGPMD			MD
Development Studies/ Economics	PMD	PMD	UGPMD	UPMD				PMD
Dietetics								PM
Digital Design	UGPMD				UGMD			
Digital Music/Sonic Art			U		UGPMD		U	

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Diplomacy & International Relations		MD			UGPMD		P	
Dispute Resolution	UGP		UG					
Drugs & Human Health								U
Earth & Soil Science		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		
Ecology/Biodiversity/Ecosystems		UGPMD	MD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD
Ecology & Health	UGPMD							
E-commerce/E-commerce Technology	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD	U	
Economics/Econometrics	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Economic History					MD			
Education	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Education & Teaching (Early Childhood)	UPMD	UGMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UG		UG	UGMD
Education & Teaching (Primary)	UD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UG		UG	UGMD
Education & Teaching (Secondary)	GMD	GPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UG		UG	UGMD
Educational Administration/Leadership	M	PMD	PMD		M		P	
Electronics/Electrical & Electronic Engineering	UPMD	UGMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Emergency Management	UGPMD							
Employment Relations	UGPMD	UGPMD	MD		UGMD			
Energy Studies/Management		D		UG				UGPMD
Engineering	UPMD	UGMD	UM	UGPMD	UGPMD		UPMD	
Engineering & Industrial Management				UGPMD				
Engineering Geology							PMD	
Engineering Mathematics	UP	MD						
Engineering Management	M	MD					MD	
English/English Literature	U	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
English Language Proficiency/ESOL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
English Language Teaching/ TESOL/ Second Language Teaching	UGPMD	UGMD	PMD	M	UGPMD		GP	G
Entomology						UGPMD		
Entrepreneurship/Innovation	UGPMD	D	UGPMD	U		UGPD	U	M
Enterprise Development		PMD	UGPMD					
Environmental Health	UGPMD	PMD		UP				
Environmental Management/Planning	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD
Environmental Science/Engineering	UPMD	UGPMD	UMPD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	MD
Equine Science				UPMD				
Ethics			U					
Ethnomusicology		UGD		U	UGPMD		PMD	
European Studies		UGD			UG		PMD	U
European Union Studies							UGPMD	
Events Management	UGPMD					U		
Evolutionary Biology				PMD		UG	UPMD	
Executive Education			MD					P
Expressive Arts				U				
Fashion	UPMD			UGPMD				
Film/Television/Screen & Media	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UMD	UGPMD
Finance	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Fine Arts		UGPMD		UPMD			UPMD	
Fire Engineering							PMD	
Food Science/Engineering/Technology	UPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD
Forensic Science	M	PMD						U

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Forestry/Forestry Engineering/ Agroforestry						MD	UGPMD	
Foundation Studies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
French		UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Functional Human Biology	U	UMD						U
Gender & Women's Studies		UGPMD	UGD				PM	UGPMD
Genetics		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	MD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Geographic Information Systems	U	PMD			U		UPMD	UGPMD
Geography		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Geology		UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Geophysics		UGPMD	D		UGPMD			MD
German		UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Graphic Design	UPMD				UG		UPM	
Greek (classics)		UGPMD			UGP		UGPMD	UPMD
Hazard Assessment & Management	PM						PMD	P
Health Development & Policy		PMD	GPMD					
Health Sciences	UGPMD	UGPMD		UPMD	UPMD		PMD	UPMD
History		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
History & Philosophy of Science							MD	
Horticulture/Crop Agronomy				UGPMD		UGPMD		
Human Development	U		UPMD					
Human Resource Management/ Development	UGPMD	PMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	
Human Services		U					UGPMD	
Hydrology/Water Science & Technology			UMD			UGPMD	MD	
Immunology		PMD				UGPMD		MD
Indigenous Studies			UGPMD			UGPMD		M
Industrial & Organisational Psychology	PMD	PMD	PMD				P	
Industrial Bioscience		PMD	M					
Industrial Design	UGPMD			UGPMD	UGM			
Industrial Relations & Human Resource Management	UGPMD	PMD	UGPMD		UGPMD			
Infection & Immunity	UGPMD							U
Information & Communications Engineering	UGPMD							
Information Science	UGPMD			UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD
Information Systems/Management/ Technology	UGPMD	UGPMD	UG	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	
Innovation & Technology	UGPMD		PM					
Interior Architecture					UGMD			
Interior Design	UGPMD				UGM			
International Business/Economics	UGPMD	UGPMD		UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	U	UGPMD
International Languages and Culture			U					
International Law & Politics		UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		M	
International Management		PMD	UGPMD			UGPMD		
International Relations/Diplomacy/ Security Studies		PMD	PM		UGPMD		P	M
Interpreting & Translating Maori	UGPMD	PMD	P					
Italian		UGPMD			UGPMD			
Japanese	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Journalism	UGPMD			UG			GD	
Juridical Science			D					
Labour Studies			UGPMD					

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Land & Spatial Information Studies								U
Land Planning & Development		UMD		UPMD		UGPMD		U
Landscape Architecture/Management				UPMD	UGMD	UGPMD		
Latin (classics)		UGPMD			UGP		UGPMD	UPMD
Law	UMD	UPMD	UGMD		UGMD		UMD	UMD
Library & Information Management					PMD			
Linguistics/Applied Linguistics		UGPMD	UGMD	UG	UPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Logistics & Supply Chain Management		UGPMD	UG	PM		UGPMD		
Management/Management Communication/Systems	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Management & Sustainability	UGPMD	PMD	GP			UGPMD		
Management Science							UGPMD	
Maori & Pacific Development	UPGMD	PMD	UGPMD	PMD		UG		
Maori Business/Maori Resource Development	UGPMD	PMD	UD		UGD	UG		
Maori & Indigenous Knowledge/ Te Putaiao me nga Take Maori						UGPMD	UG	
Maori Studies/Language/Te Reo Maori/ Tikanga Maori	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UG	UGPMD	U	UPMD	UGPMD
Maori Visual Arts			D	UPMD				
Marine Science	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD		UGPMD		MD	PMD
Marketing	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Marketing & Communication	UGPMD	PMD	UGPMD	UGPMD				
Mass Communication			MD				UGPMD	
Materials & Process Engineering		UGMD	UGMD					
Materials Science/Technology		PMD	PMD		PMD			
Mathematical Physics	UGPMD	PMD					PM	
Mathematics/Applied Mathematics	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Mathematics Education		GMD	PMD		MD		G	
Mechanical Engineering	UGPMD	UGMD	UPMD				UPMD	
Mechatronics/Mechatronics Engineering	UGPMD	UGMD		UGPMD	UGPMD		UPMD	
Media Studies	UGPM	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD			UGPMD
Medical Laboratory Science	UGPMD			U				UPMD
Medical Physics		UMD					PMD	
Medical Physics (Clinical)							M	
Medical Science		UGPMD						UM
Medicine		UPMD						UPMD
Medieval & Early Modern European Studies		PMD						
Mental Health	UPMD	PMD						
Microbiology	UPMD	UGD	MD	UPMD	UPMD	MD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Modern Languages		UGPMD			UGD			
Molecular Medicine		PMD						
Molecular Biosciences/Biotechnology		UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UMD
Money & Finance		UGPMD		UPMD	UGPMD			
Multimedia	UGPMD		UM					
Museum Studies/Heritage Studies		PMD			GMD			
Music		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Music (Classical Performance)		UGPMD	UMD	U	UGPMD		UPMD	
Music (Composition)		UGPMD	UGMD	U	UGPMD		UPMD	UPMD
Music (Jazz)		UGPMD		U	UGP		U	
Music Education/History/Teaching		UGPMD	PMD	UPMD			UPMD	

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Music Performance (Instrumental & Vocal)/Musicianship		UGPMD	UMD		UGPMD		UPMD	UPMD
Music Therapy				M	M			
Natural History Filmmaking & Communication								PM
Natural Resource Economics/Management	UGPMD	UGPMD	UMD	UPMD		UGPMD		
Natural Resource Engineering		UGMD				MD	U	
Neuroscience		PMD						UGPMD
New Zealand Legal Studies			G					
New Zealand Studies			UG		MD			
Nursing	UGPMD	UMD		U	MD			PMD
Nursing & Midwifery	UGPMD				MD			
Nutrition	UGPMD	PMD		UGPMD				UGPMD
Occupational Health	UGPMD							PM
Occupational Therapy	UPMD							
Operations Management	UGPMD	PMD					UPMD	
Operations Research		UGPMD			UGPMD		UPMD	
Optometry		UPMD						
Organisational Leadership & Development	UGPMD	PMD					UPMD	
Organisational Leadership & Psychology		PMD	PM					
Outdoor Education	UGPMD		UGPMD				G	P
Pacific Studies	MD	UGPMD	U		UGPMD		UPMD	
Packaging Technology				GPMD				
Painting		UGPMD					UPM	
Parks & Recreation Management						UGPM		
Pathology		PMD						
Peace Studies	UGPMD						U	PMD
Performing Arts		UGPMD						U
Personal Finance Planning			P					
Pharmacology/Pharmaceutical Science		UGPMD						UGPMD
Pharmacy		UMD						UPD
Philosophy		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Photography/Photographic Media & Design	UPMD	U		UGPMD			UPM	
Physical Education		UGPMD	UGPMD				UG	UPMD
Physics	U	UGPMD	UGMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Physiology	U	UGPMD		UGPMD				UGPMD
Physiotherapy	UPMD							UPMD
Plant Biology/Botany	U	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Plant Biotechnology		UMD				UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Plant Protection/Health				PMD		UGPMD		
Political Science		UGPMD	UGPMD	UG	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Population Studies		PMD	UD					
Print Making		U					UPM	
Product Development	U			UGPMD				
Professional Studies	UPMD	M						
Property Studies		UGPMD		U		UGPMD		
Psychiatry		PMD						
Psychology/Applied Psychology	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Psychotherapy	UPMD							

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Public Health	GPM	PMD						PMD
Public Policy		M	UGPMD		UGPMD			
Public Relations/Management	UGPMD		UGPMD	U				
Quality Systems/Management				GPM		U		
Quaternary Science				PMD				
Religious Studies		UGPMD	UGD		UGPMD			UGPMD
Recreation Management			UGPMD			UGPMD		
Resource & Environmental Planning/ Regional Planning		UPMD	UM	UMD		UGPMD		M
Resource Management	U	UGPMD	U			UGPMD		
Romance Languages		UGPMD			UGPMD			
Rural Studies & Rural Development						UGPMD		
Rural Valuation & Management				UPMD		UGPMD		
Russian		UGPMD					UGPMD	
Samoan Studies		UG			UG			
Science	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Science & Technology		UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD				
Science & Technology Education			GPM				G	
Science Communication	UGPMD							M
Science Education		UGPMD	PMD				UGMD	
Sculpture							UPM	
Social Policy/Analysis	M	UGPMD	UGPM	UG	UGPMD			
Social Science	UPMD	UGD	UGPMD			UGPMD		
Social Science Research	UGPMD	PMD	UP					
Social Work		U		UMD			UGPMD	UPMD
Sociology	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UG	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Software Development	UGPMD	UGPMD	UMD		UGPMD	UGPMD	U	
Software Engineering		UGMD	UMD	UGPMD	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD
Spanish	U	UGPMD	UG		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Spatial Design	UPMD			U				
Special Education		G	PMD				UPM	
Speech & Language Therapy		MD		UP			UMD	
Sports & Exercise	UPM	UGPMD	UGPMD	UPMD				UPMD
Sport Business Management	UGPMD			U		UGPMD		
Sport Coaching	UPMD		UPMD	U			U	
Sports Medicine		PM						P
Statistics	UPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Strategic Management	UGPMD		UGPMD				UGPMD	
Strategic Studies	UGPMD		U		PM			
Supply Chain Management		UGPMD	UG	PMD		UGPMD		
Surveying				U				UPMD
Systems Development	UGPMD		MD		UGPMD			
Systems Engineering	UGPMD	UGMD	MD	UPM	UGPMD			
Taxation & Accounting	UGPMD	UGPMD		UPMD	UGPMD	UGMD	UPMD	
Technology	UGPMD	UD	UMD	UGPMD				
Technology Education	PMD		UGPMD				G	
Telecommunications		MD						UGPMD
Television Production	UGPMD		UG					
Textile Design	U			UGMD				
Theatre Studies		UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD
Time-based Media			U	UGPMD				

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Tourism/Tourism & Hospitality Management	UGPMD		UGPMD		UGPMD	UGPMD		UGPMD
Tourism Resources, Impacts & Planning	MD				UGPMD	UGPMD		
Toxicology						MD		MD
Translation Studies	UG	PDM						
Transportation Engineering/Studies		MD				UGPMD	PMD	
Treasury & Financial Management					PMD			
Treaty of Waitangi Studies	UGPMD		U					
<b>V</b> Valuation & Property Management		UGPMD		UPM		UGPMD		
Veterinary Public Health				P				
Veterinary Science/Clinical Science				UPMD				
Viticulture/Oenology		PM				UGPMD		
Visual Arts/Culture/Communication Design	UPMD			UMD				U
<b>W</b> Web & Data-Intensive Systems	U		UMD					
Wildlife Management				PMD		UGPMD		PMD
Writing Studies			U					
<b>Z</b> Zoology				UPMD			PMD	UGPMD

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Individual universities offer a range of postgraduate, undergraduate and study abroad scholarships to international students. These scholarships are highly competitive and usually in recognition of academic excellence. Refer to individual universities web sites for more information.

A number of other competitive New Zealand Government Scholarships are available for applicants with outstanding academic records:

**Education New Zealand** – Education New Zealand administers scholarships for PhD students who would like to study in New Zealand. Applicants can be from any country, but must be eligible for admission to PhD study in New Zealand.

Refer to [www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships](http://www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships) for more information.

**New Zealand Aid Programme** – Scholarships are available for students from selected countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.

Refer to [www.aid.govt.nz/scholarships/](http://www.aid.govt.nz/scholarships/) for more information.

You may find private or public scholarships offered in your own country. You will need to search for these yourself. Your New Zealand University can provide a supporting letter confirming your acceptance into your programme of study.



# STUDYING AT NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITIES

## Undergraduate Study

The Bachelor's degree is normally three years in duration and consists of a prescribed number of units, papers or courses. Typically, a Bachelor's degree offers a great deal of flexibility, and the opportunity for students to choose a programme that is appropriate for them.

The Bachelor's degree with Honours is normally a four-year programme requiring more specialized study in the chosen major subject and frequently involving some independent research or investigation.

In each undergraduate course a student is required to attend a number of lectures, tutorials and/or laboratory periods each week. In some courses, field trips provide opportunities for on-site study of the natural environment or social processes. Formal teaching contact is supplemented by personal reading and research. Students are expected to develop independent study skills with a minimum of professional supervision.

Many courses have a final written examination held either at mid-year (June) or the end of the academic year (October/November). Grades given in tests, assignments and practical work may also count towards the final grade for a course.

## Postgraduate Study

With a completed Bachelor's degree, a graduate is able to progress to a range of postgraduate programmes:

**Graduate Diploma:** A one-year, full-time course of study for graduates. Prior learning or experience in the subject matter of the diploma is not always required, giving graduates an opportunity to add a qualification in a different major subject to that of their first degree. A Graduate Diploma may also be used as a bridging qualification to specialist postgraduate study.

**Postgraduate Diploma:** A one-year full-time course of study that builds on the same subject matter in the academic field of a relevant Bachelor's degree. In many universities the Postgraduate Diploma comprises the first year of a two-year Master's degree.

**Master's Degree:** The Master's degree is open to those who have completed a Bachelor's degree with good grades, and comprises 1-2 years of advanced study in the student's major discipline. The successful student is expected to show, as the title implies, a real grasp of the subject, demonstrated by an understanding of the discipline, a capacity to reflect on it, and an ability to undertake research.

A Master's degree normally includes both coursework and a significant research component. The more advanced level of teaching is reflected in the content of lectures; in the mode of teaching, which is likely to emphasise seminar presentation; and in the provision of research experience for the candidate. However, Masters' degrees by coursework, plus a smaller research project, are increasingly available.

**Doctorate:** The main Doctorate is the PhD (Doctor of Philosophy). This degree can be taken in any one of the wide range of subjects offered by the New Zealand universities. A student is normally required to prepare under supervision a substantial thesis that represents original research into an approved topic. This research is normally carried out over 3-4 years of full-time study.

The PhD thesis is marked by a panel of external examiners. In most cases this is followed by an oral examination of the thesis and the candidate's knowledge in the area before the degree is awarded.

## Pathways

**Foundation Studies:** All universities offer a Foundation programme for students who need further academic, English language and study skills preparation prior to undertaking undergraduate study. Foundation programmes generally offer a choice of subject modules and run for up to one year of full-time study.

**English Language:** All universities offer intensive English language preparation for all levels of study. Specific academic English courses are offered as preparation for IELTS and TOEFL. Each university offers its own English language courses which can be used for admission instead of IELTS or TOEFL.

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