



Study at ACG in New Zealand

Your complete education pathway from
kindergarten to university or skills for your career



International
Student Prospectus

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ACG welcomes you

Welcome to New Zealand where an exciting new study life awaits!

New Zealand is a modern country with a rich cultural heritage. Comparable in size and shape to the United Kingdom or Japan, it is a stable English-speaking democracy with a population of approximately 4.7 million people, making it one of the least crowded countries in the world.

New Zealand consists of two main islands in the South Pacific, three hours east of Australia by plane or nine hours direct flight from Singapore. Internationally, the country is known for the beauty of the landscape. The cities are clean, open and lively, with Auckland in particular showing many cultural influences.

New Zealanders are well-travelled, outward looking and famously hospitable people with a lively interest in other cultures. An education here is frequently the beginning of lifelong friendships.

New Zealand is a rich mix of cultures – including European, Māori, Asian and Pacific peoples. New Zealanders have made significant

Global Peace Index 2017*	
Rank	Country
1	Iceland
2	New Zealand
3	Portugal
4	Austria
5	Denmark
6	Czech Republic
7	Slovenia
8	Canada
9	Switzerland
10	Japan

**visionofhumanity.org*

contributions to the world of science and technology, creative arts, medicine, conservation, food, wine, sports and fashion.

Beyond the warm welcome, you will find a place where safety and security are valued.

New Zealand is ranked 2nd on the Global Peace Index for the most peaceful nation on earth.

New Zealand is also one of the world's top ten countries to live in according to the latest United Nations' index aimed at measuring development.

hdr.undp.org/en/data

New Zealand's education system is based on the prestigious British system. We offer world-class facilities, resources and teaching staff. Our qualifications are valued and are transferable throughout the world.

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newzealand.com

stats.govt.nz

newzealandnow.govt.nz

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What is ACG Education?

World-class education, real-world results

ACG Education is New Zealand's largest quality provider of private school education, university pathways, and vocational and higher learning colleges. We believe learning should be defined by the exceptional. This has driven us to create an innovative, student-centred learning community that provides outstanding education opportunities for people of all ages in New Zealand and internationally.

Our commitment to excellence is demonstrated across the education spectrum. We offer international curricula and qualifications in private schools for Years 1–13, and specialist language courses and University Entrance qualifications for international students wishing to study

at an English language university. Our vocational colleges are leaders in their respective fields, offering relevant career-focussed skills and qualifications.

Today more than 17,000 students come together in a growing number of kindergartens, schools and vocational colleges at 50 campuses across New Zealand, Indonesia and Vietnam.

Wherever we are in the world, we're committed to delivering a holistic education and a nurturing learning environment for students of every age and level. Our goal is to help every one of our students unleash their potential so they can build bright futures.

17,000

STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER NEW ZEALAND
AND ACROSS THE WORLD

80%

OF VOCATIONAL GRADUATES GO
ON TO HIGHER STUDY OR JOBS

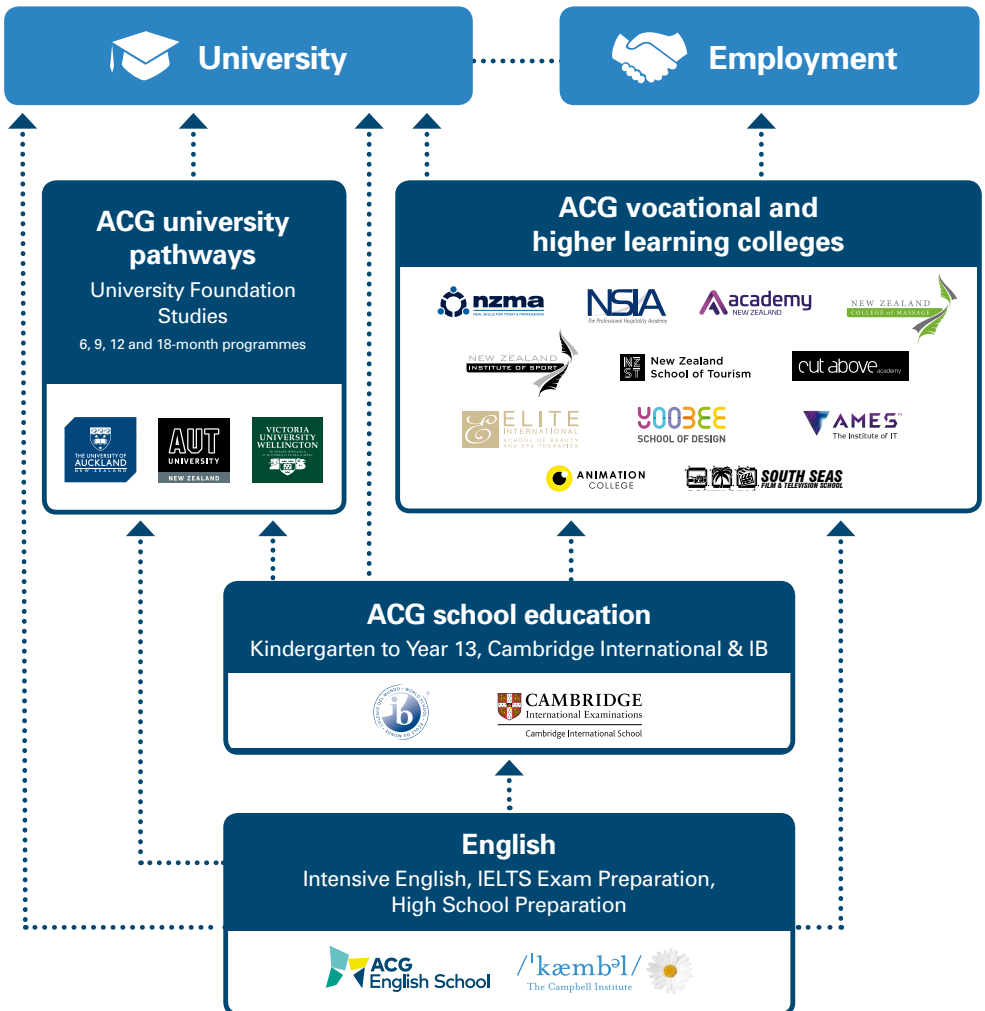


ACG study pathways

World-leading education at every level

For international students wishing to study at New Zealand universities, our university pathways and English language programmes provide an ideal stepping stone. We work closely with our students to ensure they are set up for success in an English-speaking study environment.

Career-focussed students can choose from our vocational and higher learning colleges offering courses and qualifications in areas ranging across creative industries, IT, tourism, hospitality, trades, services, health and early childhood education.



ACG in New Zealand

ACG offers a wide range of study choices in eight New Zealand cities



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Ten reasons to study in New Zealand



Explore

New Zealand's landscape is beautiful and varied. Within hours you can travel from sandy beaches to snow-covered mountains to lush forests.



Make new friends

New Zealanders are friendly and welcoming. Kiwis love to learn about other cultures and make new friends.



An island nation

Nowhere in New Zealand is more than 128 kilometres (80 miles) from the ocean, and we have plenty of safe, swimmable beaches.



Unique wildlife

While studying here you may see penguins, dolphins, whales, seals and, if you're lucky, our national icon – the kiwi.



Prepare for the future

New Zealand is ranked top in the world for preparing students for the future, and earned full marks in the categories of teacher education and curriculum framework for future skills.

Worldwide Educating for the Future Index



Vibrant, modern cities

Enjoy live music, theatre, film, dance, free festivals or international sports games in any of our major cities.



Top 500

All eight New Zealand universities are ranked in the world's top 500.

QS World University Rankings



Quality of living

New Zealand ranked 1st in the 2016 global Prosperity Index, a worldwide survey that judges the education, safety and security, personal freedom and natural environment of 149 countries.



Experience it together

You'll have other international students to share your experience with. More than 120,000 international students studied in New Zealand in 2016.



Must-do experiences

Tick off those must-do experiences on your bucket list. Visit Hobbiton and the Lord of the Rings filming locations, try bungy jumping or ride the rapids in a jet boat. Adventure waits!



Discover Auckland with ACG

Study in Auckland, one of the world's top three cities*

ACG's convenient Auckland locations

With many ACG campuses strategically located around Auckland, there is one within easy reach for students in any area.



Albany

25 mins from CBD

Glenfield

20 mins from CBD

Henderson

20 mins from CBD

University of Auckland

ACG Sunderland

NZMA

ACG Senior College

New Zealand School of Tourism

South Seas Film & Television School

Elite International School of Beauty and Spa Therapies

Cut Above

ACG Pathways Campus

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and is home to 1.5 million people.

It is also the country's economic and education hub with campuses of three of New Zealand's eight universities: The University of Auckland, AUT University and Massey University.

Auckland has excellent beaches, and swimming and sailing are popular pastimes for locals. When you see the number of yachts in the harbours you

will understand why Auckland is known as 'The City of Sails'.

Auckland is ranked third out of 221 world cities for quality of life.*

aucklandnz.com
aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
aucklandnz.com/study

* Mercer Consulting Quality of Living Survey 2017.



NZMA → Sylvia Park
15 mins from CBD

Cut Above → Manukau City
20 mins from CBD

ACG Strathallan → Karaka
30 mins from CBD

AUT University

Empire Apartments

Newmarket
10 mins from CBD

Auckland Airport
20 mins from CBD

Greenlane
10 mins from CBD

Animation College and AMES

Academy NZ

ACG Parnell College

NZ College of Massage and NZ Institute of Sport

Yoobe School of Design

NSIA

The Campbell Institute

New Zealand School of Tourism



Discover Wellington with ACG

Study in New Zealand's capital city



Victoria University of Wellington
Pipitea Campus

Victoria University of Wellington
Kelburn Campus

ACG Pathways
Campus

The Campbell
Institute

Yoobee School of
Design

New Zealand
Institute of Sport

Wellington is the capital city and second most populous urban area of New Zealand, with around 470,000 residents. Sitting on a stunning natural harbour and surrounded by lush green hills, Wellington is a beautiful, vibrant, safe and cosmopolitan city and region.

It is a destination of choice for smart, ambitious and imaginative students from all over the world, offering an unlimited opportunity to sample the language, culture and way of life. Many foreign embassies are located here.

It is compact and easy to get around on foot, or using its excellent public transport system.

Lonely Planet has referred to Wellington as 'The coolest little capital in the world'. The city also ranked number one in the Deutsche Bank quality of life survey.*

studyinwellington.com

**Mapping the World's Prices 2017, Deutsche Bank Market Research*



**Victoria University
of Wellington
Te Aro Campus**

**New Zealand
School of Tourism**

**New Zealand
College of Massage**

**Elite International
School of Beauty
and Spa Therapies**

**Cut Above
Academy**

Discover New Zealand with ACG

Choose from a range of exciting
ACG study locations throughout
the rest of New Zealand



Hamilton

- ★ NZMA
- ★ Academy New Zealand
- ★ New Zealand Institute of Sport

- ★ New Zealand School of Tourism
- ★ Elite International School of Beauty and Spa Therapies

Hamilton is New Zealand's largest inland city, located on the banks of the Waikato River, 130 kilometres south of Auckland.

Hamilton enjoys a welcoming spirit, rich history and a vast array of local attractions. The city of Hamilton boasts stunning gardens, plentiful shopping and

a popular nightlife and restaurant scene including award-winning eateries and exciting entertainment. Being in the central North Island, students have easy access to iconic attractions such as Hobbiton, Waitomo Caves, Raglan's surf coast and more.

Tauranga

- ★ ACG Tauranga

Tauranga is the largest city in the Bay of Plenty and one of the fastest growing population centres in the country. It is also just a 15-minute drive from one of New Zealand's most popular beach towns, Mount Maunganui.

Downtown Tauranga has several historically significant areas to

view. The Strand waterfront area is modern and always buzzing, and is home to a number of cafés, restaurants and pubs.

Tauranga's harbour is in evidence almost everywhere you go. Fishing, sailing, diving and dolphin tours are easy to arrange.

Rotorua

★ New Zealand School of Tourism

Rotorua is located in the heart of the North Island, surrounded by mountains, rivers, native forests and lakes. Rotorua is known for bubbling mud pools, shooting geysers and natural hot springs, as well as showcasing New Zealand's fascinating Māori culture. Walking, mountain biking, horse riding, swimming and fishing are

some of the best ways to see the wildlife and breath-taking scenery. Rotorua boasts a thermally-heated central city alfresco dining zone known as Eat Street, plus other popular food and craft markets. Rotorua is less than two hours to the Mt Ruapehu ski fields and less than an hour from the nearest beach towns.



Christchurch

★ Academy New Zealand
★ New Zealand College of Massage
★ New Zealand Institute of Sport

★ New Zealand School of Tourism
★ Yoobee School of Design

Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island of New Zealand, and the country's third-most populous urban area. It has the fastest growing economy in New Zealand and offers a diverse range of work opportunities for international students.

International students in Christchurch are valued and embraced for the cultural diversity, international perspectives and life-long friendships they bring.



Dunedin

★ New Zealand School of Tourism

Dunedin is New Zealand's city of the south. Known as the Edinburgh of New Zealand, it wears its Scottish heritage with pride. Surrounded by dramatic hills and at the foot of a long harbour, Dunedin is one of the best-preserved Victorian and Edwardian cities in the Southern Hemisphere. Dunedin's character is influenced

enormously by its students. Making up 20% of the population they help support entertainment and cultural options well beyond the city's size. On Dunedin's doorstep you will find incredible wildlife including the world's rarest penguins and the world's only mainland breeding colony of Royal Albatross.



Student services

ACG provides for the educational needs and welfare of each student

The tutor system*

In all programmes, each student is assigned a tutor. The tutor supervises the study programme and provides personalised support to ensure that each student's academic potential is maximised.

The tutor meets regularly with each student, monitors progress and gives valuable advice to encourage good study habits.

myACG parent website and community portal*

ACG's online portal provides a wide range of information to help parents keep in touch with student learning and with the wider ACG school community.

Parents are given a unique login and password which allows them constant access to specific information that relates to their child/ren, through a secure database.

This includes:

- Accommodation details
- Course details, teachers' names and daily timetable
- Attendance records for each lesson
- Assessment marks
- Student academic reports
- Medical and travel insurance policy and expiry date
- Student visa permit number and expiry date

**Except ACG vocational programmes.*

Orientation

A thorough orientation programme helps students to settle into study life and their new environment.

Students receive a handbook that includes homestay and accommodation guidelines.

Free iPads

All students enrolled in ACG English School and university foundation studies programmes at ACG receive an iPad free of charge for the duration of their course.

Students have access to a complete set of course materials via the iPad.

Student Care Plus / Guardianship Service

An optional support and supervision service for young students is available. The service has been developed in consultation with parents who want their children to be closely supervised and supported by a professional adult caregiver.

The service is recommended for students under 15 years of age.

Scholarships

ACG Schools and Pathways programmes welcome scholarship applications from students with strong academic backgrounds who have demonstrated leadership in their current school and who are eager to make a positive contribution to their ACG school. Scholarships of up to 40% of tuition fees are available and students will be selected following submission of their application, a personal letter of support and an interview.



Your new home

ACG offers accommodation options to suit students of all ages*

Homestay

To get the most out of experiencing New Zealand life, ACG recommends homestay accommodation. ACG students under the age of 18 are required to live with an ACG homestay family, a parent or a designated caregiver.

Accommodation arrangements for students under 18 years of age must meet ACG's approval.

Each homestay family is visited, interviewed and the home inspected before any student placement is made. Homestays must sign a contract that details specific rules and standards. In addition, ACG homestay providers must undergo a vetting procedure by the New Zealand Police. ACG provides training and on-going support for its approved homestays.

All students under the age of 18 are visited in their accommodation a minimum of three times per year by a friendly ACG assessor.

All payments are made directly to the homestay provider from the ACG Student Fees Trust.

ACG Homestay

Standard homestay includes the student's own room with a bed, desk, adequate heating and internet usage. Meals include breakfast and dinner, Monday to Friday and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, Sunday and public/school holidays. Laundry is also included. A 24/7 emergency homestay call centre is available to help with any urgent issues that may occur.

Most students travel to school by bus each day.

2018 ACG Homestay fee

Auckland City	
Students under 18 years of age	\$305 per week
Students 18 years and over	\$290 per week
Outside of Auckland	
Students under 18 years of age	\$295 per week
Students 18 years and over	\$280 per week

ACG Homestay Plus

ACG Homestay Plus families accommodate no more than two international students at a time. A bathroom is available for the student to share with one other student.

2018 ACG Homestay Plus fee

Auckland City	
Students under 18 years of age	\$345 per week
Students 18 years and over	\$325 per week
Outside of Auckland	
Students under 18 years of age	\$330 per week
Students 18 years and over	\$315 per week

Student apartments

Student apartments are available for students aged 18 years and older who seek independent living with a full range of facilities.

2018 Student apartment fees: single room

Approximate price	\$240 to \$490 per week
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For full details of accommodation fees, please refer to acgedu.com



Empire Apartments, Auckland: empireapartment.co.nz

*ACG or its approved contractors



ACG English School

Academic English

One of New Zealand's leading language schools, ACG English School delivers English courses designed to meet the needs of our students. We aim to maximise student progress and achievement by equipping students with the English skills that best prepare them for further study.

Central location with excellent facilities

ACG English School is located at 345 Queen Street in central Auckland, near our schools, university partners and vocational colleges. The central location means easy access to public transport and a number of nearby accommodation options. The campus is fully equipped with modern air-conditioned classrooms, computer rooms, a student common room, a library and a cafeteria.

The ACG Pathways Centre

On campus, friendly and experienced staff are at hand to provide information to our students on further study at ACG or beyond.

Key facts:

- ACG English School runs all year round and offers weekly intakes
- Successful ACG English School students have guaranteed entry to all programmes offered by ACG
- The minimum age is 13 (or Year 9)

- All ACG English School students receive an iPad free of charge for the duration of their course. Students have access to course materials via the iPad.
- Courses consist of 24 hours of lessons per week
- The tutor system ensures that each student is given close individual attention
- All teachers are fully qualified and registered with the Education Council of New Zealand, which means they are approved by the Council to teach in New Zealand schools
- Full written reports are issued each 12-week cycle in addition to tutor feedback and progress reporting to students
- A range of optional activities is offered outside of the school day to expand the experiences of ACG English School students in New Zealand.

Intensive English

Two modules are included in the 24-hour per week lesson option: The Core & IELTS Academic English Module and the Project-based English Module.

The Core & IELTS Academic English Module

consists of skills development along with a focus on examination skills. The module aims to develop English within a variety of contexts.



The module includes:

- **Receptive Skills:** Listening and Reading
- **Productive Skills:** Writing and Speaking
- **Core Language Skills:** Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation

The Core and IELTS Academic English Module consists of approximately 18 hours per week and is designed to develop English language usage, language structure, vocabulary, reading, listening and writing using a set topic.

The Project-based English Module consists of approximately 6 hours per week and takes the skills learned in the Core and IELTS Academic English Module and translates them into a weekly presentation using a variety of media.

Presentations may include:

- The production of a weekly newspaper
- Student video creations
- Design and Fine Art
- Debating
- Podcast creation
- Public speaking

IELTS equivalents

ACG English School's Academic Level	IELTS Equivalent on successful completion
Level 1	IELTS 4.0
Level 2	IELTS 4.5
Level 3	IELTS 5.0
Level 4	IELTS 5.5
Level 5	IELTS 6.0

Pathways to further study

Students who successfully complete the following ACG English School levels and who meet stated academic entry requirements have guaranteed entry into all ACG schools and programmes as follows:

ACG Parnell College, ACG Strathallan, ACG Sunderland and ACG Tauranga

Years 7 to 10	Academic Level 2
Years 11 to 13	Academic Level 3*

ACG Senior College

Years 11 to 13	Academic Level 3
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The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies

Fast-track	8/9 months (3 terms)	Academic Level 4
Standard	1 year (4 terms)	Academic Level 3
Extended	18 months (6 terms)	Academic Level 2

AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies†

Fast-track	6 months (2 terms)	Academic Level 5
Standard	8/9 months (3 terms)	Academic Level 4
Standard Plus	1 year (4 terms)	Academic Level 3

Academic English for Foundation	3 months (1 term)	Academic Level 2
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Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme

Fast-track	6 months (2 terms)	Academic Level 5
Standard	8/9 months (3 terms)	Academic Level 4
Standard Plus	1 year (4 terms)	Academic Level 3

Vocational and Higher Learning Colleges*** †

Level 3 and 4 Certificates	Academic Level 3
Level 5 Diplomas	Academic Level 4
Level 6 and 7 Diplomas, and Bachelor Degrees	Academic Level 5

*ACG Parnell College Academic Level 4.

**Some diploma programmes have different IELTS requirements.

† ACG English language test subject to NZQA approval



The Campbell Institute

General and Academic English

The Campbell Institute is one of New Zealand's leading English language schools, with campuses located in downtown Wellington and in Newmarket, central Auckland.

As well as traditional communication-based general English and exam preparation classes, Campbell offers academic preparation for high school and university study, as well as a variety of Work and Study programmes.

Campbell ensures that each student is making progress, no matter what course they are studying, with regular testing and academic reports. Furthermore, each student at Campbell has access to free one-to-one language workshops.

Students at Campbell also enjoy a busy activity programme with many free daily activities arranged after school, as well as weekend day trips to local attractions, and regular overnight excursions to some of New Zealand's most amazing locations.

Why study at Campbell?

- A large variety of programmes to choose from
- Free transfer* between Wellington and Auckland campuses for 6+ weeks of study
- Academic study pathways to ACG schools and colleges, foundation studies and universities
- Free one-to-one lessons for every student

Key facts

- **Class average:** 13 students
- **Course length:** 2–48 weeks / full time (and part time options for holders of Visitor Visas)
- **Levels:** Beginner to Advanced
- **Ages:** 14 years and over (depending on course)
- **Campuses:** Wellington – downtown
Auckland – central

**Conditions apply.*



Wellington Campus

The Campbell Institute's first campus was established in Wellington in 2002. It has since grown to be Wellington's largest English language school.

Wellington is New Zealand's capital city and is located in the heart of New Zealand. Sitting on a stunning natural harbour and surrounded by lush green hills, Wellington is a beautiful, vibrant and cosmopolitan city and region. It is also the home of NZ's world-famous movie industry with films such as *The Hobbit*, *Lord of the Rings*, *Avatar* and *The Planet of the Apes* being produced here.

Campbell offers a full range of programmes and levels, from General English to advanced international exam preparation, to work and study programmes. Campbell also works closely with ACG's Foundation Programme for entry into Victoria University of Wellington, Le Cordon Bleu NZ and a range of other tertiary providers to provide exciting education packages and pathways.

Facilities

- Free ultra-fast Wi-Fi
- Student lounge and cafeteria
- Self-access learning centre
- 14+ classrooms and movie room
- Easy access to bus station, railway station, supermarket, cafés, bars, restaurants, theatres, waterfront

Courses

- General English
- IELTS Examination Preparation
- Cambridge CAE Examination Preparation
- Non-IELTS English Pathway into University
- Demi Au Pair programme
- High School Preparation courses
- COMBO schools

Auckland Campus

The Campbell Institute opens its new Auckland Campus in Newmarket in November, 2017.

The new campus is large and offers a range of new courses including pathway courses into ACG Schools and New Education Vocational training colleges.

Newmarket is on the fringe of the central city and is a major transport hub for buses and trains. It is also regarded as one of the premier shopping and entertainment districts in New Zealand.

The Campbell Institute is a member of Study Auckland, a network of 200+ education providers in Auckland, all of which host international students.

Features

- Student numbers: 50–80 capacity
- Class average: 13 students
- Located close to Auckland CBD

Facilities

- 5 classrooms
- Student lunch area kitchen
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free tea and coffee

Special courses

- General English
- High school preparation and holiday booster
- Demi Au Pair programme
- IELTS exam preparation



The University of Auckland

Certificate in Foundation Studies

The University of Auckland

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The University of Auckland is New Zealand's leading university and is situated in the heart of Auckland.

The University of Auckland is ranked 81st among the world's top universities,* offering the opportunity to gain an internationally-recognised qualification through a leading research-led university. It is a QS Five Stars Plus institution, having achieved five stars in eight categories including Research, Employability, Teaching, Facilities, Internationalisation and Innovation.**

The University of Auckland teaches more than 30 undergraduate programmes across 125 different



subjects. At postgraduate level, there are over 130 programmes and more than 170 subjects.



*QS World University Rankings 2017. **QS Stars rating 2017.

Faculties

- **Arts** (including Humanities, Social Sciences, Cultures, Languages and Linguistics)
- **Business School** (including Accounting, Management, Marketing, Information Systems and International Business)
- **Creative Arts and Industries** (including Architecture, Dance, Fine Arts, Music and Urban Planning)
- **Education** (including Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Teaching, Social Work and Human Services)
- **Engineering** (including Biomedical, Civil and Environmental, Computer Systems, Electrical and Electronic, and Mechatronics)
- **Law** (including Commercial, Environmental, International and Public)
- **Medical and Health Sciences** (including Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy and Optometry)
- **Science** (including Biological, Chemical, Computer, Earth, Environmental, Food, Marine, Sport and Exercise, and Psychology).



The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies

The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies prepares international students for entry into the University's degree programmes.

Key facts

- The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies offers guaranteed pathways to the University of Auckland
- The Foundation Certificate is recognised by all New Zealand universities
- The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies takes 8 to 18 months (three to six terms) to complete, depending on the student's academic background and level of English
- The curriculum includes core training in English and independent learning skills
- Students select four or five subjects plus English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- Subjects available include:

Accounting	Art History	Economics
Calculus	Statistics	Chemistry
Physics	Biology	Design
Geography	Photography	Painting*
Music*		
- A special course in Study and Information Skills prepares students for study at university level.

The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies is taught by ACG New Zealand International College.

**The above subjects are subject to sufficient enrolments.*

University pathways

Successful completion of the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies to prescribed standards guarantees entry to an appropriate University of Auckland undergraduate degree.

Students have had success gaining entry into Australian universities such as the Australian National University (ANU), the University of Adelaide, La Trobe University and Monash University.

Scholarships

The top student completing the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies each term receives a NZ\$5,000 scholarship towards the tuition fees in the first year of their undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland.

Academic entry requirements

Successful academic experience and qualifications at Year 12 (NCEA Level 2) in NZ, Grade 12/11 (Asia), Senior High School 3rd/2nd year, or equivalent plus English proficiency as listed below.

Programmes

Fast-track: 8/9 months (3 terms) - IELTS 5.5*

Standard: 1 year (4 terms) - IELTS 5.0

Extended: 18 months (6 terms) - IELTS 4.5

**IELTS 6.0 with bands of 5 and above is preferred.*

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Tam from Vietnam

I really enjoy living and studying in New Zealand. ACG Pathways Campus has such a good study environment. I like the teaching methods here which are varied and flexible.

Krystal (Tam's twin sister)

I love it here at ACG. I feel warmly welcomed, I am encouraged to keep moving forward and I feel safe and accepted here. We learn in new ways, new methods. New Zealand is such a great choice.

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AUT University

Certificate in Foundation Studies

AUT University

aut.ac.nz

AUT University is a contemporary New Zealand university focussed on providing exceptional student opportunities, learning experiences and graduate success.

AUT is:

- The 20th most international university in the world and New Zealand's number one international university*
- The second-largest university in New Zealand
- Ranked in the top 2% of the world's universities**
- Proud of its five star rating from QS*** for Internationalisation, Teaching, Graduate Employability, Facilities and Inclusiveness
- Offering several subjects that are ranked among the world's best, including Art and Design – top 100, Accounting and Finance – top 150, and Business and Management top 200 in the world**
- AACSB accredited – AUT Business School is accredited by AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), which ranks it in the top 5% worldwide.

AUT has:

- A high graduate employment rate because of its career-focussed programmes

- High-quality teaching staff with typically smaller interactive classes
- Programmes developed in conjunction with industry to ensure they reflect current and future workforce needs
- World-class innovative facilities
- Three vibrant and well-positioned campuses – in Auckland (City), Manukau (South Auckland) and the North Shore (across the Auckland Harbour Bridge)
- Almost 4,000 international students from more than 95 countries.

Programmes of study

- Art and Design
- Business
- Communications
- Computer and Mathematical Sciences
- Creative Technologies
- Education
- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Languages and Social Sciences
- Law
- Sciences
- Sport and Recreation
- Te Ara Poutama – Māori Development



*2017 Times Higher Education. **QS World University Rankings 2016/17. ***QS Stars rating 2017.



AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies

The AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies offers a wide range of subjects, including:

- English
- Economics
- Drawing
- Algebra
- Statistics
- Biology
- Quantitative Methods
- New Zealand Culture and Society
- Tertiary Study Skills
- Accounting
- Design
- History
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Physics

The Certificate in Foundation Studies guarantees entry into AUT University and is accepted by all New Zealand universities and Australian technology universities.

Since 2003, 95% of students who completed the Certificate have received confirmed offers of place at AUT University.

There are four study options, ranging from 6 to 15 months in length, designed to meet the needs of each student.

The AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies is taught by ACG Norton College.

Academic entry requirements

Successful academic experience and qualifications at Year 12 (NCEA Level 2) in NZ, Grade 12/11 (Asia), Senior High School 3rd/2nd year, or equivalent plus English proficiency as listed below.

Programmes

Fast-track: 6 months (2 terms) - IELTS 6.0*

Standard: 8/9 months (3 terms) - IELTS 5.5

Standard Plus: 1 year (4 terms) - IELTS 5.0

Academic English for Foundation:
3 months (1 term) - IELTS 4.5

* IELTS 6.0 with bands of 5 and above



Rachel from Korea

I'm doing a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Chinese at AUT University.

I decided to come to New Zealand because learning in an English-speaking environment provides access to more career opportunities in the future.

I chose ACG because it is well known for being a great university pathway for international students. The staff and students here are very friendly and I felt really comfortable and happy studying here.

The AUT University Foundation programme helps you to prepare for university. One of the subjects I took was Tertiary Study Skills and it was all about learning how to write academic essays.

I really like the lively atmosphere in New Zealand. I have met people from all over the world and Auckland has many international festivals that give you exposure to other cultures.

After completing the bachelor degree I'm planning to do a graduate diploma in early childhood education.



Victoria University of Wellington

Foundation Studies Programme

Victoria University of Wellington

victoria.ac.nz

Get your world-class education as an international student at Victoria – New Zealand’s globally-ranked capital city university.

Studying at Victoria is a great way to build a strong foundation for success, or take your career to the next level. You will learn from Victoria’s world-class teachers and researchers and benefit from our close connections with Wellington’s business, government and scientific research communities.

Victoria University:

- Is number one in New Zealand for research quality*
- Has internationally recognised courses and degrees, ranked in the world’s top 150 universities in 16 subjects**
- Offers a quality education modelled on the highly successful British framework – one that emphasises creative thought and heightened world knowledge
- Teaches skills for getting ahead – leadership, communication, creative and critical thinking
- Has more than 21,000 students including 3,000 international students
- Is a leading international research centre – this research is integrated into Victoria’s teaching programmes

Global Rankings

Victoria consistently ranks among the world’s best universities. In 2017, Victoria ranked 173rd in the QS World University Rankings.

**2013 Performance-Based Research Fund. **QS World Rankings by Subject, 2017.*



At the top

Overall, Victoria is in the top 2% of the world’s 18,000 universities.

In 14 subject areas, Victoria is among the top 1% of the world’s universities (2017 QS World University Rankings by Subject).

Victoria is ranked 46th in the world in Law and in the top 100 universities in the world in eight other subjects:

- Accounting and Finance
- Arts and Humanities
- Development Studies
- Education
- English Language and Literature
- Geography
- Performing Arts
- Psychology

QS Stars

In 2016, Victoria joined an elite group of universities from 35 countries that have achieved an amazing result of 5 stars overall and not only that, Victoria also received 5 stars for each category.



Victoria University’s nine faculties of study include:

- Architecture and Design
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Graduate Research
- Health
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Law
- Science



Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme

The Victoria Foundation Studies Programme prepares international students for entry into the University's undergraduate programmes.

Key facts

- The Victoria Foundation Studies Programme offers guaranteed pathways to Victoria University of Wellington upon successful graduation
- The Victoria Foundation Studies Programme is recognised by all New Zealand universities
- The curriculum develops subject knowledge and skills as well as entrepreneurial enterprise, leadership and team skills to equip students for university
- The academic year is divided into four terms and there are four starting dates each year with 6, 8 and 12 month course options (two, three or four terms), depending on students' academic background and level of English
- Subject choices include:*
Accounting, Economics, Marketing, Tourism, Communication, Design & Culture, Statistics, Calculus, Environmental Science, Chemistry and Physics
- Special courses in English for Tertiary Study and New Zealand Culture and Society prepares students for study at university level.

The Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies programme is registered as the ACG Foundation Studies Programme and taught by ACG New Zealand International College.

University Pathways

Successful completion of the Victoria Foundation Studies Programme guarantees you entry to an appropriate Victoria University of Wellington undergraduate degree.

Scholarships

Students in the Victoria Foundation Studies Programme with high academic grades and excellent attendance, who show qualities of leadership, commitment, respect and self-discipline, are invited to apply for a NZ\$5,000 scholarship towards the tuition fees in the first year of their undergraduate degree at Victoria. An interview panel typically awards one scholarship per term.

Academic entry requirements

Successful academic experience and qualifications at Year 12 (NCEA Level 2) in NZ, Grade 12/11 (Asia), Senior High School 3rd/2nd year, or equivalent plus English proficiency as listed below.

Programmes

Fast-track: 6 months (2 terms)	- IELTS 6.0**
Standard: 8/9 months (3 terms)	- IELTS 5.5
Standard Plus: 1 year (4 terms)	- IELTS 5.0

**Some subjects may only be available if there are sufficient enrolments or may only be available in alternate terms. **IELTS 6.0 with bands of 5 and above.*



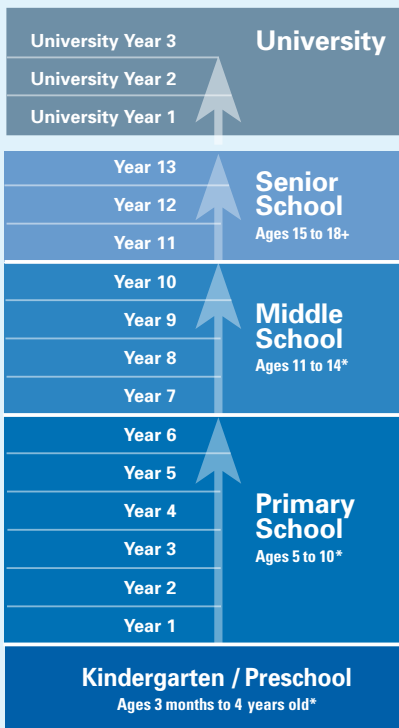
ACG Primary, Middle and Senior School Programmes

Personal achievement, examination success, proven quality

ACG is New Zealand's largest provider of quality private school education, with five co-educational day schools in Auckland and Tauranga.

All ACG Schools offer the University of Cambridge International Examinations: IGCSE, AS and A Levels. ACG Senior College also offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma. These qualifications are internationally recognised, highly respected and accepted by top universities worldwide.

New Zealand education system



** International students under the age of 12 must be accompanied and live with parent/s.*

A clear focus on academic outcomes has enabled ACG students to achieve more than 300 Top in the World and Top in New Zealand Cambridge International Examination awards.

English language support is available at all ACG Schools.

ACG owns and operates international schools in Indonesia and Vietnam.

ACG Schools offer a number of benefits to students:

Internationally recognised qualifications

Accepted, respected and understood by schools and universities worldwide.

A clear focus on academic achievement

A learning environment where each student is nurtured and challenged by ACG's experienced and committed staff.

A personalised learning experience

Where each student is valued and each student's accomplishments are recognised.

A personal tutor system

Where each student receives assistance and encouragement to set goals and evaluate achievements.

More teaching time

ACG Schools have longer lessons (70 to 85 minutes), to ensure individual attention and a variety of learning experiences.

An online learning system

ACG Schools use Blackboard online learning, through which unique and specific course and subject resources support the development of each student while allowing for parent access and oversight.

Convenient locations in Auckland and Tauranga

With four ACG Schools strategically located around Auckland and one in Tauranga, there is a school within convenient reach for students.

Where public transport services are limited, ACG Schools offer dedicated bus services to make access safe and convenient.

ACG Schools' key facts:

- All ACG Schools are co-educational and offer English language support
- ACG caters for all ages, from Kindergarten to Year 13
- A strong focus on academic achievement in each school
- Participation in extra-curricular activities is encouraged and sporting success celebrated
- The school year runs from late January to early December and is divided into four terms with 2 to 3-week holidays between each and a longer break of 8 weeks over the New Zealand summer
- ACG Senior College offers the IB Diploma Programme in addition to Cambridge International Examinations
- Uniforms are worn by all ACG students except those enrolled at ACG Senior College

Cambridge International Examinations A Level pass rates November 2016:

School	% Pass
ACG Parnell College	100
ACG Senior College	99
ACG Strathallan	99
ACG Sunderland	98



ACG Parnell College

Primary to Senior School

ACG Parnell College is located in Parnell, an inner-city area of Auckland. The stunning purpose-built campus lies next to the Domain, Auckland's largest park.

The premises include a wide range of specialist facilities, including a gymnasium, a large library and cafeteria, sophisticated art, technology and computer rooms, drama and music rooms and science laboratories.

The School makes full use of its excellent location with nearby facilities, such as the Parnell Tennis Club and Newmarket Olympic Swimming Pools. A wide range of team sports are offered, including basketball, cricket, waterpolo, soccer, netball and tennis.

ACG Parnell College students have enjoyed exceptional academic success. In the most recent examinations, the university entrance pass rate was 99%.



Key facts:

- Continuous educational path from Year 1 to Year 13
- An outstanding purpose-built school with a wide range of specialist facilities
- An emphasis on promoting individual student achievement with outstanding results
- Easy access to Auckland's bus and train services
- The School develops leadership skills through offering students outdoor education programmes, a student council and, in the senior school, a student leadership system
- Close to excellent sporting and cultural amenities
- Year 1–12 students wear a casual uniform. Year 13 students do not wear a uniform.
- Senior students have a longer school day
- ACG's English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Programme combines English language and one or more academic subjects. It aims to provide international students from Years 7 to 13 with the English language skills required to achieve success in a full school programme. The programme allows for gradual integration into the mainstream classes as students develop their English language skills.



ACG Senior College

Senior School: Years 11 to 13

ACG Senior College is among New Zealand's top academic schools. From its beginning in 1995 as New Zealand's only specialist pre-university centre, the College has become a focus for exceptional educational success.

ACG Senior College is located in the heart of Auckland City, where our students enjoy the vibrancy and energy of city life. The College is located in a historic building adjacent to AUT University and within a short walk to the University of Auckland.

The IB Diploma at ACG Senior College

In addition to the Cambridge International Examinations, ACG Senior College offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP).

The IBDP is an academically challenging and balanced programme widely recognised and respected by the world's leading universities.

Key facts:

- A senior school with outstanding academic student achievement
- Smaller classes, a longer day and longer lessons contribute to effective student learning
- A wide range of extra-curricular and leadership opportunities are available
- Conveniently situated in the heart of Auckland City
- A wide range of subjects is offered to help prepare for university, including preparation for Global Perspectives and Thinking Skills
- Students wear tidy casual clothing befitting our pre-university status – no uniform
- ACG's English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Programme is available to international students who require additional English support



ACG Strathallan

Kindergarten to Senior School

One of the largest independent school complexes in New Zealand, ACG Strathallan consists of an Infant Centre and Kindergarten (ages 3 months to 5 years), Primary School (Years 1 to 6; ages 5 to 10 years) and College (Years 7 to 13; ages 11 and over).

ACG Strathallan is a top quality educational facility, located on the beautiful Hingaia Peninsula, in a scenic suburb of Auckland. The spacious campus area provides a green and healthy environment with excellent premises, sports facilities and playing fields.

The blend of modern, high-tech learning centres and beautiful coastal countryside creates the perfect environment for young people to develop to their full potential.

Since its opening in 2001, ACG Strathallan has built an impressive record of educational success, with students achieving outstanding results – academically, in the arts and in a number of sporting fields.

Key facts:

- Continuous educational path from Kindergarten to Year 13
- Spacious campus set in park-like grounds on the beautiful Hingaia Peninsula
- Proven academic and sporting successes on an international level
- A wide variety of sporting and extra-curricular activities, including an international hockey turf, an equestrian academy and active soccer teams
- Dedicated school bus service
- Students wear a traditional uniform from Kindergarten to Year 12
- ACG's English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Programme is available to international students who require additional English support



ACG Sunderland

Kindergarten to Senior School

ACG Sunderland is West Auckland's leading private co-educational school, conveniently located five minutes from the North-Western motorway. Students are able to use ACG Sunderland's own school bus service or take advantage of Auckland's extensive transport system.

The campus comprises architecturally designed premises and landscaped grounds.

ACG Sunderland is a boutique school which offers close individual attention to each student. Class sizes are small and students are well-supported by excellent pastoral care and values programmes.

ACG Sunderland staff provide high levels of support, creating a unique experience for international students. A comprehensive range of subjects is on offer while extra-curricular activities from Music to Sport are available as well as a strong student leadership programme.

Key facts:

- Continuous educational path from Kindergarten to Year 13
- Attractive modern campus on landscaped grounds
- Dedicated school bus service
- Close to excellent sporting and cultural facilities
- All students wear a traditional uniform
- Tutorials are offered before and after school as well as in the second and third holiday break for the senior students to maximise their potential for the end-of-year Cambridge International Examinations
- A 100% Cambridge A2 pass rate and one of the highest University Entrance rates in New Zealand makes ACG Sunderland an excellent choice for academic success
- ACG's English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Programme is available to international students who require additional English support



ACG Tauranga

Kindergarten to Senior School

ACG Tauranga is a school committed to providing high quality education in the Bay of Plenty region. ACG Tauranga opened in February 2015 and is a secular, uniformed, co-educational day school. Currently teaching Years 1 to 11, we are expanding, with a kindergarten scheduled to open in 2018, and a pathway through to Year 13 on offer from 2019.

The spacious 14.8 hectare greenfields campus is located on a superb site in Pyes Pa, Tauranga. We offer modern facilities and a supportive learning environment, where students are nurtured, challenged and extended.

Our sports and health programmes enrich learning, and artistic and musical talents are fostered through a diverse range of special interest groups and co-curricular clubs.



Key facts:

- An international curriculum and a positive learning environment where the individual is valued and each student's accomplishments are recognised and celebrated
- Innovative and engaging programmes designed to encourage students to think both creatively and critically
- Extension activities to challenge able students
- Thinking Skills as part of the curriculum to create ordered minds and deeper understanding
- Acknowledgement and nurturing of artistic and musical talents. Special interest groups include art workshops, dance, drama, bands and an annual musical production.
- Dynamic sports and health programmes to broaden students' experiences and enable lifelong participation in a variety of activities
- ACG's English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Programme is available to international students who require additional English support



Vocational & higher learning colleges

Work ready. World ready.

In a world that's constantly changing, it pays to keep a close eye on the future. New Education Group's focus is on preparing students for a fulfilling and productive career, in whichever type of work they choose.

Across New Zealand, New Education Group's colleges offer a dynamic range of study courses – from entry level through to diploma or degree qualifications – in Creative Industries and Information Technology, Tourism, Hospitality, Business, Trades and Services. The colleges across New Zealand are all ranked Category 1 – the highest accreditation awarded to training providers, which ensures students learn the practical skills they need, to land the job they want. Together with a wide range of employers and industry organisations, New Education

Group ensures students are learning the right skills, earning the most highly regarded industry qualifications, and getting the very best employment support – an approach that places more than 80% of graduate students into careers or on paths to higher education each year.

This success is driven by an ongoing commitment to innovation and quality. Hands-on training is a key part of all programmes – students can develop skills in specialist campus facilities then practise them in the workplace through internships with industry partners.

Today – and tomorrow – landing the right job takes knowledge, skills and experience. At New Education Group, quality learning is never considered an end in itself – the goal is to always make sure every student is work ready and world ready.



NZMA

Hospitality, Cookery, Trades, ICT, Business and Management

NZMA has been teaching skills for today's workplace for over 30 years, producing some of the best hospitality, cookery and business professionals in the country. Our programmes are highly respected by employers, and also by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), who have given us their ultimate seal of approval by granting us a Category 1 ranking.

With campuses in Auckland and Hamilton we place more than 3,000 students into meaningful employment, every year.

NZMA Auckland City offers industry-relevant programmes in Business and Applied Management.

NZMA Sylvia Park – home of our popular cookery and hospitality school – welcomes around 1,000 students each year, from over 30 different countries, including New Zealand. Students here study NZQA-accredited Hospitality, Cookery and Business programmes, and can also complete a 600-hour paid internship as part of their Hospitality and Cookery Diploma training.

The purpose-built campus features commercial kitchens, barista stations, a student-run café, a spacious restaurant, bar training areas, a large cyber suite and modern computer classrooms. Tutors come directly from industry, and teach the hands-on, practical skills that students need to start their careers in these exciting sectors.

Students gain relevant industry experience in our authentic training environments and we have a dedicated employment team, NZMA Careers, to support them into employment. This team makes sure our students graduate work ready, and helps them find part-time work, internships and full-time employment. They also offer a post placement support programme to help graduates in their new roles.

NZMA Careers has strong relationships with many of New Zealand's biggest employers – for many organisations looking for skilled staff, NZMA is their first port of call.



Programmes

Certificate in Hospitality

Certificate in Hospitality (Restaurant Service)

New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management

Diploma Programme in Applied Hospitality Management

Diploma in Tourism & Hotel Management

Certificate in Cookery

Diploma Programme in Professional Cookery

Diploma in Business (Leadership & Management)

Diploma in Applied Management

Graduate Diploma in Network Security & Administration*

Diploma in Network Security & Administration*

Diploma in Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)*

For 2018 programme dates, please see page 56.

For the most up-to-date information please visit nzma.ac.nz * Subject to NZQA approval.



“ NZMA has laid a great foundation for me in a profession I love. The skills and knowledge demonstrated by the tutors has greatly influenced the way I cook. I’ve been studying in Auckland for two years now, and over that time I’ve achieved so much. I’ve just finished my Diploma in Professional Cookery, and I’m a Demi-Chef at the Grand Windsor 5 star Boutique Hotel.

But the highlights for me have included having my very own recipe featured in the New Zealand Chef’s textbook; winning a gold medal at the 2016 NZChef’s National Salon, and a bronze in the 2017 NZChef’s Regional Salon; plus working with the New Zealand Olympic Chefs.

New Zealand is a great place to study and work. The culture is so diverse. With so many international students, like myself, it has given me the opportunity to meet so many new people, learn about their gastronomies and also share the cuisine from my home country. ”

Michael Long South Africa



NZMA Hospitality programmes

For Hospitality Levels 3 and 4, please refer to nzma.ac.nz

New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management (Level 5) - One year in total.

An internationally-recognised qualification to enter employment within the hospitality sector,

or related areas, such as business management or leisure and tourism management.

Diploma Programme in Applied Hospitality Management (Level 6) - Two years in total.

An internationally-recognised, vocationally specific qualification to enter employment in hospitality or progress to higher education. Students will also have first-hand experience of industry with a relevant organisation with a

600 hour internship, which may be paid. Graduates can also pathway into a **Bachelor of International Hospitality**, with credits of learning towards the degree recognised through an articulation arrangement with AUT University.

Diploma in Tourism & Hotel Management (Level 7) - One year in total.

An internationally-recognised, vocationally specific management qualification to enter employment in the tourism and hotel industry. In addition to the Level 7 Diploma, graduates

will also be awarded a **Bachelor of Arts in Events and Hotel Management** from the Hotel and Tourism Management Institute (HTMI) in Switzerland.

NZMA Cookery programmes

Certificate in Cookery (Level 4) - One year in total (including the Level 3 certificate)

Gain the skills needed to work in a commercial kitchen/restaurant. Programme content

includes prepping and cooking dishes, food safety and service sector cookery.

Diploma Programme in Professional Cookery (Level 5) - Two years in total.

Gain the expertise required as a chef in the hospitality industry. Become proficient in advanced cookery skills as well as administrative

and kitchen management skills. Students will also complete a 600 hour internship, which may be paid.

NZMA ICT programmes

Graduate Diploma in Network Security & Administration* (Level 7) - 40 weeks

Prepares graduates in the field of network security and administration with technical and theoretical knowledge to enable them to generate solutions to complex problems.

The 8 modules (15 credits each) include computer network administration, network security, network system design, operating systems, wireless networks communications and project.

Diploma in Network Security & Administration* (Level 6) - 80 weeks in total.

Prepares graduates for roles in networking. Graduates will be capable of configuring, maintaining and monitoring networks, using internationally relevant skills and knowledge.

Content includes programming, operating systems, database architecture, wireless networks, computer network administration, computer and web security, and distributed systems.

NZMA Trades

Diploma in Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)* (Level 6) - 80 weeks in total.

Prepares graduates to be skilled and competent engineering technicians specialised in electrical engineering for the New Zealand engineering sector. Graduates will have a sound foundation in electrical and electronic subjects, and will have in-depth knowledge

related to electrical maintenance, factory automation and building services. Graduates will also have the opportunity to pathway onto the **AUT Bachelor of Engineering Technology**, with credits of learning towards the degree recognised through an articulation arrangement with AUT University.

*Subject to NZQA approval.

NZMA Business programmes

Diploma in Business (Leadership & Management) (Level 5 & 6) - Two years in total.

Provides students with a management qualification relevant to New Zealand business entities. Students will gain

both general and specialised business knowledge equipping them with a wide range of analytical and practical management skills.

Diploma in Applied Management (Level 7)

(Streams in Professional Retailing, Project Management, Health Management and Procurement & Supply Chain Management).

The programmes comprise eight papers taught over one year which are designed to equip students with advanced applied business management and strategy skills. Providing potential pathways into senior Project Management, Retail Management,

Health Management or Procurement and Supply Chain Management roles.

Graduates will be prepared for employment through practical management training, including an internship.

Subjects covered in the four streams:

Professional Retailing:

Retail Research, Professional Retail Selling, Strategic Retail Management, Retail Internship, Financial Management, Management Perspectives, Marketing and Operations Management.

Project Management:

Project Management, Business Law, Internship* or Business Project, Financial Management, Management Perspectives, Marketing, Operations Management and Strategic Management.

**Subject to NZQA approval.*

Health Management:

Public Health Issues, Health Sector Governance and Planning, Healthcare Management Ethics and Communication, Health Internship or Business Project, Financial Management, Management Perspectives, Operations Management and Marketing.

Procurement & Supply Chain Management:

Supply Chains and Risk Management, Sourcing, Internship* or Business Project, Project Management, Financial Management, Management Perspectives, Operations Management and Marketing.



Business Pathways

Diploma in Applied Management

Level 7 One year in total

With streams in:

- Professional Retailing
- Project Management
- Health Management
- Procurement & Supply Chain Management

Diploma in Business (Leadership & Management)

Level 6 One year in total

Diploma in Business (Leadership & Management)

Level 5 One year in total

NSIA

Hospitality

NSIA offers NZQA approved and accredited programmes spanning Cookery, Baking and Hospitality Management. Located in Auckland City, NSIA draws on knowledge and experiences from a diverse range of industry associations, and is able to deliver a contemporary and innovative teaching approach.

NSIA have large purpose-built commercial kitchens, as well as a training restaurant that is open to the public, giving both culinary and hospitality students real-world exposure.

Industry experienced tutors lead and train students in the practical skills they will require to excel in their chosen profession, and the college is an NZQA Category 1 provider.

NSIA also provides English language instruction for students on a pathway to this programme.

Programmes

ESOL Programme for NSIA Pathway

New Zealand Certificate in Food & Beverage Service (Restaurant Services & Barista)

New Zealand Certificate in Food & Beverage Service (Restaurant Services)

New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management

Diploma in International Hospitality Management

New Zealand Certificate in Cookery

New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced) (Cookery Strand)

Diploma in Culinary Arts

New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Generalist)

New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced) (Patisserie Strand)

Diploma in Bakery & Patisserie

For 2018 programme dates, please see page 57.

For the most up-to-date information please visit nsia.co.nz



“ The last two months were totally awesome; the training sessions were a great experience for me. I learnt a lot of things which will position me as a good chef in the industry. All the fun, stress and hard work has finally paid off. Competing in the NZChef's National Salon - Nestle Toque d'Or was the first cookery competition for me. It was a total honour to be cooking with 36 young chefs from around New Zealand. I was really excited to compete on the day and I appreciate the support we got from fellow students and NSIA staff. We tried our best to get a gold medal, but I am still very happy with the silver, and ready to enter into the new world of culinary.

Rohan Kane
India

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Academy New Zealand

Pharmacy

Academy New Zealand offers hands-on practical learning to take students to the next step in their career. We have been training students since 1987 and our experience is what makes us successful.

The pharmacy industry is dynamic and exciting and there are many employment opportunities for qualified Pharmacy Technicians. Graduates are in high demand with 88% currently working in the industry.

The Pharmacy Technician Programme teaches students all of the necessary skills and pharmaceutical knowledge needed to start a career in pharmacy. The course encompasses classroom and practical learning with extensive work placement in the pharmacy industry.

Our students benefit from our strong community and industry links with schools, employers and government agencies.

We provide practical skills and experience for developing future work opportunities, following successful pathways into our students' chosen careers.

Academy New Zealand has campuses in Auckland, Hamilton and Christchurch and is a New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Category 1 provider.

Programmes

New Zealand Certificate in Pharmacy (Pharmacy Technician)

For 2018 programme dates, please see page 57.
For the most up-to-date information please visit academy.ac.nz



“ Academy New Zealand provides students with a good quality education that will lead to great opportunities in the future.

I had a passion for medicines, and knew I needed to gain a qualification, so I completed the New Zealand Certificate in Pharmacy Level 5.

The people are nice, the staff are helpful and the tutors are great! They give their best to make sure that students are equipped with the knowledge they need and their method of teaching is very straight forward and structured.

Marilyn Iisupidez
Philippines



New Zealand College of Massage

Massage Therapy

New Zealand College of Massage (NZCM) is the leading vocational massage therapy college with programmes designed to cover a wide range of skills and knowledge required for diverse careers in the Massage Therapy industry. It is the first college to offer a Degree in Massage and Neuromuscular Therapy in New Zealand, with sites in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

Our three campuses offer a broad range of qualifications, provided by experienced and knowledgeable teaching staff. Importantly, students have the opportunity to gain experience on real clients as part of their programme of study.

The College draws upon a very large pool of top clinical therapists to provide current and relevant education. Our team is committed to excellence in teaching, and our integrated approach to wellness links with a successful combination

of up-to-date evidence based practice, quality of touch, and attention to the therapeutic relationship.

New Zealand College of Massage is a NZQA Category 1 provider.

Programmes

Certificate in Massage*

Bachelor of Health Studies (Massage & Neuromuscular Therapy)

New Zealand Diploma in Wellness & Relaxation Massage

NZCM Diploma in Advanced Clinical Massage Therapy*

For 2018 programme dates, please see page 57.

For the most up-to-date information please visit massagecollege.ac.nz
* Subject to NZQA approval.



“ I chose to study at NZCM because the curriculum looked really interesting and all of the courses are nationally recognised.

I had a Skype interview with one of the tutors before coming to New Zealand. I was a bit nervous, but he reassured me about flying here, and starting my new adventure.

I love studying at NZCM. All the tutors are super supportive, friendly, motivated, and very knowledgeable. I've made some great friends, and it really feels like I'm part of one big family.

As the course progresses it does get harder, and it requires you to put more time and effort into study. But I can tell that my practical skills have already improved a lot, and gaining knowledge makes me feel confident. There are so many great opportunities here, such as community placements, that will help make us grow as massage therapists.

Chika Sekido Japan

New Zealand Institute of Sport

Sport and Fitness

New Zealand Institute of Sport (NZIS) is a leader in sport and fitness education, and provides specialist programmes in sport management, exercise prescription, personal training and exercise science.

Established in 1996, it provides an environment where students are challenged to meet industry requirements and learn the skills that employers are looking for through its high quality academic programmes. Programmes have been developed to reflect the rapidly expanding and changing needs of this growing industry.

Staff at NZIS are highly qualified in diverse areas of Sport, Fitness and Recreation education.

Many of our staff members are graduates of NZIS programmes and several have excelled at the highest national and international levels in sporting endeavours.

New Zealand Institute of Sport has campuses in Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington is a NZQA Category 1 provider.

Programmes

NZIS Diploma in Sport Management & Exercise Science*

NZIS Diploma in Sport (Advanced Exercise Science)

NZIS Diploma in Sport (Advanced Sport Management)

NZIS Certificate in Sport Studies

NZIS Certificate in Personal Training

For 2018 programme dates, please see page 58.

For the most up-to-date information please visit nzis.co.nz

** Subject to NZQA approval.*



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I chose New Zealand Institute of Sport because

I want to build my career in the sport and recreation industry. It has an excellent reputation, and I also believe it is one of the best institutions in New Zealand. The programme has the right mix of academic professionalism, practical application, and a welcoming social environment. The tutors at NZIS are very supportive and patient too, which makes learning easier for me.

English is my second language, so with understanding tutors, I'm getting better each day, and I'm learning so much!

Mohit Marya India

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New Zealand School of Tourism

Tourism and Travel

The largest specialised tourism and travel school in the country, New Zealand School of Tourism has been training students for the airline, travel and tourism industry since 1985. The school has seven campuses throughout New Zealand including a campus at Auckland Airport.

The tourism and travel courses prepare students for a range of careers in the industry, from hotels to tourist information offices, travel agencies, airlines, duty free, rental cars and lots of other tourism companies. The international flight attendant course can be completed on its own or as part of a two-year management programme. Our graduates have been employed with airlines all around the world from Air New Zealand to Emirates, Qatar, ANA, Garuda Indonesia and many more.

Our classes are small with a maximum of 22 students which ensures that each student gets individual help when they need it. The course tutor will also be a mentor, meeting with students regularly,

providing feedback and advice on their progress as well as goal setting, assisting with compiling a CV and gaining employment.

Our Auckland Airport campus has a 747 service trainer with two galleys, a full length 737 cabin trainer with fully operational doors, overwing exits and evacuation slide, a 40-man life raft and emergency equipment.

Programmes

Tourism, Travel & Airline Industry

Tourism, Hotel & Airline Operations

Tourism, Airline & Flight Attending

Certificate in International Flight Attending

Diploma in Tourism & Travel

Diploma in Hotel & Hospitality Management*

Hotel, Hospitality & Tourism Diploma*

Travel & Tourism Management Diploma

For 2018 programme dates, please see page 58.

For the most up-to-date information please visit nzschoofoftourism.co.nz * Subject to NZQA approval.



All students experience hands-on learning with industry visits, speakers, field trips and study tours. The diploma study tours are to Hobbiton, Waitomo Adventures in the North Island, and Skyline Skyrides, Real Journeys and AJ Hackett Bungy in the South Island.

Students experience tourism businesses first hand and hear from the management team about the operations of these successful tourism companies.

The optional international study tour

will be to a Pacific Island or Australia to visit international resorts and tour operators.

Industry partnerships enable students to be presented with numerous opportunities throughout their studies, from work experience at the Koru Lounge and major sporting events through to our exclusive job fairs held in Auckland, Rotorua, Wellington, Christchurch and Queenstown.

Paid internships in the tourism industry are offered to all students enrolled in the diploma programme.

Etevihe Sakaria, Flight Attendant, Kiwi Regional Airlines

Coming from a small town, Etevihe Sakaria didn't see herself doing big things. But in early 2015, she made the decision to follow her passion at the New Zealand School of Tourism. After successfully graduating with a Certificate in International Flight Attending, Etevihe was directly recruited by Kiwi Regional Airlines. She puts her success down to the confidence built during her training and support from her family.

"I focussed and I'm here now. When I start welcomng passengers on board I'm going to be feeling very proud," Etevihe says.



Cut Above Academy

Hairdressing and Makeup

For more than forty years, Cut Above Academy has been giving students the edge they need to become hairstylists, barbers, makeup and special effects artists of the future.

The academy's position as New Zealand's top training provider, along with its commitment to giving students the skills for success, makes it the ideal first step along a career path in the exciting hairdressing, makeup and special effects industries.

Cut Above Academy's programmes have been developed and designed to be contemporary, relevant and forward thinking and are delivered with passion, commitment and technical excellence. With direct links into industry and on-site teaching studios for practise on real clients, we ensure our graduates are work-ready when they graduate.

Cut Above Academy has three campuses across the North Island in Auckland City, Manukau and Wellington City and is a Category 1 provider.

Programmes

Hairdressing Salon Support°

Hairdressing Emerging Stylists°

Essential Barbering Skills°

Makeup Essentials°

Professional Makeup Artistry for Fashion, Film & Media*

Diploma in Special FX & Prosthetic Makeup Artistry*

For 2018 programme dates, please see page 59.

For the most up-to-date information please visit cutabove.ac.nz

*Programme name is subject to NZQA approval. **Subject to NZQA approval.



Sofia Bue, Weta Workshop

Since graduating from Cut Above Academy with a Diploma in Production Design and Sculpting, Sofia Bue has quickly cemented her place in the Special Effects makeup industry. In 2013 Sofia won the World Title in Special Effects Body Art and Makeup and then went on to win it again 2015.

Sofia now works full-time as a sculptor and special effects makeup artist for the world renowned Weta Workshop in Wellington, New Zealand. She's lent her deft touch to *Thunderbirds Are Go* miniatures and prosthetics and make-up for *Ghost in the Shell*.

Sofia thinks there is a short-lived thrill in her works of art, as they only last a day.

"If you weren't there, you've missed it. It's about the experience, seeing it three-dimensionally on the day, in the moment."

Elite International School of Beauty and Spa Therapies

Beauty Therapy and Makeup

Elite is renowned as the largest beauty therapy educator in New Zealand. Offering national and international qualifications, small classes and industry qualified teaching staff, Elite has an unrivalled and outstanding reputation in the beauty industry.

We pride ourselves on our highly supportive learning environments, and passionate and friendly tutors, who work closely with our students. Learning in purpose-built salons on campus, students practise on real-life clients so they graduate with the competence and confidence they need to become successful beauty therapists and makeup artists.

As a Category 1 provider, and delivering programmes that are NZQA approved, students are learning the professional skills required to

be work ready for the beauty industry.

Elite has four campuses across the North Island; two in Auckland (Albany and Queen Street) and one centrally located campus each in Hamilton and Wellington.

Programmes

Makeup Artistry & Skincare*

Beauty & Body Essentials

Professional Face, Body & Spa Therapies

Diploma in Cosmetology & Beauty Therapy*

For 2018 programme dates, please see page 59.

For the most up-to-date information please visit elitebeautyschool.co.nz

* Subject to NZQA approval



Ashleigh Scott, The Facialist

Elite graduate Ashleigh Scott has become an influential figure on the Auckland beauty scene by creating a skin care boutique with a difference.

“As well as giving amazing facials and products, we teach women about the impact of their diet, stress levels, hormones, lifestyle, and home and work environments on their skin,” explains Ashleigh.

This holistic approach has beauty bloggers and influencers spreading her ‘old-fashioned’ philosophy of machine-free, massage based facials, and has her featured in the latest edition of Beauty NZ Magazine as someone to watch. It’s also striking a chord with consumers. Since The Facialist opened its doors in early 2014, Ashleigh has filled her space and her schedule to capacity, and taken on and trained three therapists in her clinic.

Yoobee School of Design

Design and Multimedia

The largest specialised design and multimedia school in the country, Yoobee School of Design has been training students for the creative industries since 1997. Offering practical training in Digital Design, Web and UX Design, Animation, Film and 3D Production and Game Art and Development. Yoobee produces work-ready, technically skilled graduates for the creative industries.

Programmes

Certificate in Digital Media (iCreate)

Diploma in Digital Design - Web & Graphic

Diploma in Digital Design - Animation & Film Production

Diploma in Creative Digital Design

Diploma in Web & UX Design

Diploma in 3D Production

Diploma in Screen Production

Diploma in Game Art & Development (Year one)

Diploma in Game Art & Development (Year two)

Diploma in Advanced 3D Graphics

Diploma in Digital Media (Advanced)

For 2018 programme dates, please see page 60.

For the most up-to-date information please visit yoobee.ac.nz

We have the highest possible ranking from NZQA – Category 1 – and offer flexible study options ranging from short courses and online learning right through to two-year diplomas and degree pathways. Our students gain hands-on experience with industry standard software and have opportunities to work for real clients on real projects. Classes are small, fun and inspiring, and our friendly, accessible tutors come direct from industry.

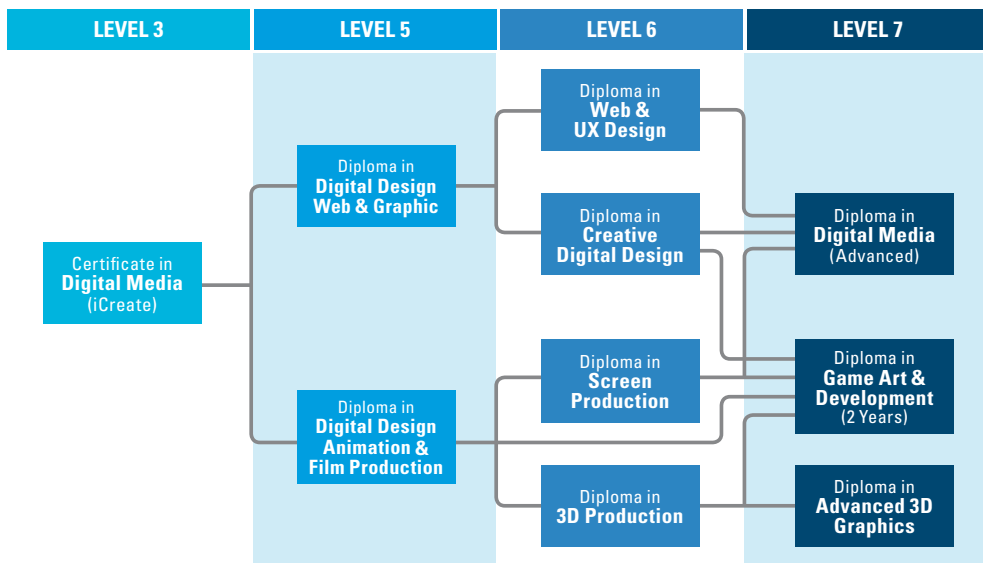
They are animators, directors, graphic designers and special-effects artists – and they know exactly what today's employers are looking for. This keeps Yoobee programmes fresh and industry relevant, and ensures Yoobee graduates are in hot demand.

With vibrant campuses in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch, Yoobee is the perfect place to carve out a creative future.

Dedicated student employment coordinators are based at each campus, and work closely with students to develop short-term placements, internships and full-time roles in the design and multimedia sectors. With industry links to many of the country's top design studios and agencies, Yoobee students graduate work ready and well placed to forge extraordinary creative careers.



Study Pathways



Other pathway options are possible, subject to appropriate experience or qualifications being achieved.

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I live in Karori, Wellington, and studied Digital Media Advanced at Yoobee School of Design. It has opened so many doors for me. I'm a 2D and 3D concept art designer, and recently I was announced as one of two winners in the Visual Effects Internship (Oceania) category for The Rookies. This gives me the opportunity to take up a much sought after internship in either Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, Japan or New Zealand.

After careful thought, I've decided to take it up at Weta Digital – it's my dream!

This is a great opportunity, and it's really cool to be able to work with key industry people and learn so much. I'd participated in The Rookies last year, and was a finalist, but to actually win and make a comeback like this is just a great feeling!

Last year I also won two major awards, coming second in the Gwangmyeong Concept

Design Competition which was held by Weta workshop, and I travelled to South Korea. I also received one of the Wellington International Student Excellence Awards in 2016, which was presented by the deputy prime minister.

Now I've just finished off a film project named the Mortal Engines as a Junior Concept Designer at the Stone Street studio. This has been really amazing, as this studio has hosted productions such as the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy, *King Kong*, *Avatar*, *The Hobbit* trilogy, *Pete's Dragon* and *Ghost in the Shell* and is only a short distance from the multi-award winning facilities of Park Road Post Production, Portsmouth Rentals, Weta Workshop and Weta Digital. Yes, it's all happening in Wellington, and I love it!

Wang Hening (Ted)
China

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AMES - The Institute of IT

Information Technology

Established in 1991, AMES is one of New Zealand's leading IT education providers. AMES provides students with a gateway to the IT industry and jobs of the future. We support and inspire dynamic, team-orientated and technically talented graduates who will help to grow New Zealand's global reputation as skilled innovators while propelling their own careers forward.

We also provide students with a unique opportunity for collaboration and creative cross pollination with Animation College. This intersection of skills mirrors industry practice and stimulates students to work in truly innovative ways.

Industry partnerships

It has been our mission to train our students in international qualifications so each graduate is successfully employed in their chosen IT career in New Zealand, or beyond. AMES works in conjunction with

several national and international businesses. These relationships let us design the very best international training required. Listed below are some of the partnerships:

1. Microsoft Corporation
2. CISCO Systems, Inc
3. CompTIA

Programmes

Certificate in Computer Technical & System Support*

Diploma in Server & Network Administration*

Certificate in SQL Server Administration & Development*

Diploma in Web & Application Development*

Diploma in Cloud Technology

Bachelor of Creative Software

For 2018 programme dates, please see page 60.

For the most up-to-date information please visit ames.ac.nz

** Subject to NZQA approval*



Our campus is right in the heart of Auckland's CBD. Our newly fitted learning spaces and chill-out games room provide a rich, stimulating student environment, with many opportunities to meet other people and be part of the energy and excitement of exploring new technologies.

Animation College, with a ranking from NZQA as a Category 1 provider, awards all of the qualifications that are offered by AMES - The Institute of IT. All programmes are New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) approved.



“ I was looking for an industry specific programme with a good study infrastructure and time frame that suited me. I had a wonderful three-month experience learning Windows Server Administration, and the skills I learnt have certainly increased my profile at work and across the industry. I am a Technical Response Engineer with Vodafone since 2014. I manage all the technical data/voice network for small to large organisations. I am able to troubleshoot issues and give desktop support pertaining to the Windows Server

and Active Directory for both Mac and Windows environments.

My expectations of the programme were exceeded. The initial discussion was really clear, and I received precise information about the course and what to expect. There were also regular check-ins on my progress and everything was extremely professional. I highly recommend AMES.

Sauarbh Malaviya India

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Animation College

Animation

Animation College was established in 1989 by former Disney animator, John Ewing and design studio owner, Barry Pearce. Since then Animation College has built a solid reputation as New Zealand's character animation specialists.

Animation College is the only college in New Zealand to offer degree and diploma level courses specialising in 2D and 3D character animation.

Programmes

Diploma in Animation*

Diploma in Digital Media

Bachelor of Animation

For 2018 programme dates, please see page 61.

For the most up-to-date information please visit animationcollege.co.nz

* Subject to NZQA approval

We stay in very close contact with the animation industry, so not only are we up to speed with the latest animation trends and technologies, we're constantly talking to the people and businesses that could be your employer one day.

Animation College is committed to excellent outcomes and operates under systems that meet national and international quality standards. We consult with the animation industry on a regular basis to ensure that our students are work ready.

The skill-based learning at Animation College makes our graduates unique and in demand locally and internationally across a wide range of disciplines, including: animation, illustration, design, gaming, advertising, film and graphic novels or comic books. Studying character animation



can open up a wide range of career options.

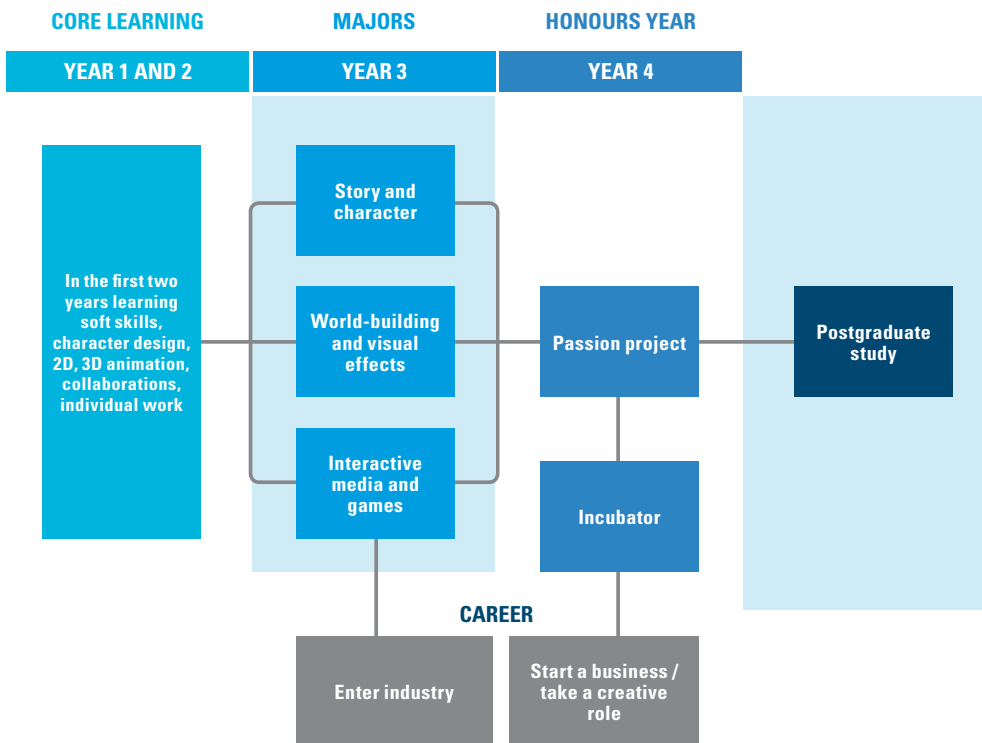
The skills learnt at Animation College have allowed our students to not only work in a wide range of animation roles, but also in a variety of creative fields that utilise the same skills.

After studying at Animation College, graduates may find their niche in any of these careers: Animator, Storyboard Artist, Rigger, 3D Modeller, Layout Artist, Matte Painter, Illustrator, Concept Artist, Comic Book Artist, Character Designer, Pre-Visualisation Artist and more.

Animation College has a ranking from NZQA as a Category 1 provider.



Bachelor Pathways



South Seas Film & Television School

Film and TV Production, Acting, Animation and Digital Photography

South Seas Film & Television School is New Zealand's leading specialist provider of professional industry related practical training programmes for the Film, Television and Creative Media Industry. Animation College has a ranking from NZQA as a Category 1 provider.

All our programmes are delivered from the Auckland North Shore based studio production complex which uses industry relevant facilities and technology as well as industry experienced tutors. At South Seas we aim to replicate the various industry work processes to ensure that our students obtain the intensive practical training experience needed to secure relevant industry work and develop successful creative careers.

South Seas continually consults and works with the industry to keep its courses up to date and relevant. As a result we are highly successful in finding our graduates industry employment.

More than 2,300 graduates to date now work in a wide range of industry sectors from NZ produced feature films, such as *Lord of the Rings*, *Avatar*, and *The Hobbit* to television work for the BBC, CNN and Al Jazeera as well as

production companies in more than 35 different countries. To date, students from 62 different countries have studied at South Seas, including Brazilian Film Director David Schurmann, whose recent Brazil/NZ feature film *Little Secret* is being distributed world-wide.

South Seas has been on the governance committee for the New Zealand Qualifications Authorities (NZQA) review of Film, Television, Animation, Photography and Screen Acting Industry related diploma courses. We deliver the following newly instigated NZQA diploma courses expressly designed to prepare graduates for entry level industry positions.

Programmes

Diploma in Animation

Diploma in Photography

Diploma in On-Screen Acting

Diploma in Film & Television Production

For 2018 programme dates, please see page 61.

For the most up-to-date information please visit southseas.co.nz



South Seas Film & Television School Programmes

Diploma in Animation (Levels 5 and 6) - 1 intake per year.

Diploma in Animation (Level 5)

Programme graduates can work in creative and/or technical assistant roles within animation/games/production studios. They can apply the principles and processes of animation production competently and creatively.

Diploma in Animation (Level 6) Programme graduates can work in creative and/or technical specialised roles within an animation/games/production studio or in a freelance capacity.

They can evaluate, problem-solve and effectively adapt to the needs of a complex project or role, and work productively within given timeframes. Graduates also can confidently contribute to complex, collaborative, creative projects, follow direction, and self-manage.

Diploma in Photography (Level 6) - 2 intakes per year.

The one-year Photography programme provides students with all the essential practical skills and knowledge necessary to work professionally in the field of commercial photography. It is based on a comprehensive series of weekly practical photographic exercises and photographic

exercises, where the shoots increase in scope and complexity throughout the year. By the end of the programme, students are able to independently complete complex photographic assignments with a professional level of competence in creative and technical aspects.

Diploma in On-Screen Acting (Level 5) - 1 intake per year.

The South Seas On-Screen Acting programme provides total focus immersion training in the unique skills and techniques required for acting in the medium of Film and Television. Acting has seen a major shift in employment

to screen rather than theatre acting and the South Seas course is specifically designed to prepare students for the acting opportunities this presents. The programme is run in close collaboration with the Film and Television production course.

Diploma in Film & Television Production (Level 5) - 1 intake per year.

The FTV course covers all essential industry production skills and these are used to produce the many Dramatic, Documentary, Television and Video production exercises that make up the course.

Major skill groups are as follows:

- Drama Directing and Script Writing
- Documentary Directing and Research
- Production Assisting and Management
- Camera Operating, Lighting and Audio Recording
- Post Production Editing
- Art and Design Department Skills



ACG Internships

Real skills for your career

At our vocational and higher learning colleges, students will gain relevant experience, skills, and contacts in their chosen field of study – giving them an edge when they go on to pursue a career. The following internships are available at ACG:

NZMA

Business and Management

Students enrolled in our Diploma in Applied Management programme may specialise in one of the four strands: Professional Retailing, Project Management, Health Management or Procurement & Supply Chain Management.

A 9-week internship is a compulsory component for our Professional Retailing strands. In addition to having the opportunity to apply your knowledge in the retail or service sectors, you will be assisted before and throughout the internship with job-seeking skills and career counselling to help you enhance your performance and employability.

For Project Management, Health Management and Procurement & Supply Chain Management streams we provide an optional 9-week Career Management programme aiming to prepare and assist you with your job search. During the 40-week programme, students can spend 9 weeks participating in job seeking workshops, such as CV writing, interview techniques, and mocked interviews outside normal class hours. Additionally, students will be coached by our full-time Career Advisor to explore their career options, and network with potential employers.

Hospitality and Cookery

Diploma in Applied Hospitality Management Level 6

Step out of the classroom and into the workplace with a 600-hour full-time paid internship. During the first 18 months of this two-year programme you will complete your Level 5 and 6 Diplomas in Hospitality Management. In the last 20 weeks you will gain first-hand industry experience, by completing an internship and a relevant research project.

Diploma Programme in Professional Cookery Level 5

Our diploma gives you all the skills, knowledge and experience you will need to succeed in today's kitchens. Specialise in either patisserie or gastronomy and gain valuable work experience during your full-time 600-hour internship which may be paid. You will learn advanced cookery skills, kitchen management skills, and how to plan and implement a live dinner service. Students also gain administrative management skills and complete an internship-based research project.



NSIA Hospitality and Cookery

Our 10-day Work Experience programme is a great opportunity to gain real-world experience within a culinary or hospitality environment, and provide aspiring young professionals with skills such as basic food preparation and techniques, customer service, time management, and how to work in a busy establishment. This experience can then be included in a working resume, and opens up the doors for great job opportunities in the future. Our work experience partners are Depot, Columbus Coffee - Auckland Hospital, Grand Mercure Hotel, Cordis and Quadrant Hotel.

New Zealand Institute of Sport Sport and Fitness

All NZIS tertiary students are eligible and encouraged to pursue work placements as part of their two 10 credit practicums they do each year. Staff assist students with a suitable placement based on their particular course and interests. 60–100hrs is recommended to receive course credit.

Internships have included working at Eden Park at a World Cup event, running coaching sessions at a local school and working with elite athletes. Our national industry reputation makes NZIS the first place workplaces call on to fill jobs in personal training, group fitness, gym instruction, sales, and administration.

With our degree pathway with the NZ Open Polytechnic our students who progress to degree study are required to complete a work placement of at least 100 hours.

New Zealand School of Tourism Tourism and Travel

Travel & Management Tourism Diploma Internships are available to all students studying a diploma level programme to gain the final 30 credits of their qualification.

As part of the internship you will complete an assessment at the end of your first month on the induction and initial training process you have experienced. Your performance during the internship is evaluated by the on-site supervisor, and an attestation to you having worked a minimum of 400 hours.

All internships are paid and the range of internships is dependent on the employer requirements. Typical placements are found during one-on-one interviews at our national Job Fairs and placements range throughout the airline, travel and tourism industry.

Yoobee School of Design Design and Multimedia

Yoobee students can benefit from working on real projects and seeing how professional designers function. If they are working towards a Level 7 diploma, they will have the opportunity to work with a professional mentor on an internship during their course. Internships could be one day a week to fit in with studies or 5 days a week following graduation, for a maximum of 3 months.



ACG Vocational Colleges

2018 Starting Dates

NZMA				
Hospitality	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates:	
			Auckland (SPC)	Hamilton
Certificate in Hospitality	3	20	22 Jan	-
Certificate in Hospitality (Restaurant Service)	4	20	-	29 Jan
			26 Feb	-
New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management	5	40	-	5 Mar
			3 Apr	-
Diploma Programme in Applied Hospitality Management	6	80 (2 yrs) (including the Level 5 diploma)	-	9 Apr
			14 May	14 May
			18 Jun	18 Jun
			-	23 Jul
			30 Jul	-
			-	27 Aug
			3 Sep	-
			-	8 Oct
			15 Oct	-
			-	5 Nov
19 Nov	-			
			Auckland City	
Diploma in Tourism & Hotel Management	7	40	22 Jan, 9 July	
Cookery	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates: Auckland (SPC)	
Certificate in Cookery	4	40 (including the Level 3 certificate)	22 Jan, 26 Feb, 3 Apr, 14 May, 18 June, 30 July, 3 Sep, 15 Oct, 19 Nov	
Diploma Programme in Professional Cookery	5	80 (2 yrs) (including the Level 3 & 4 certificates)		
Business	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates: Auckland City	
Diploma in Business (Leadership & Management)	5/6	80 (2 yrs)	22 Jan, 16 April, 9 July, 1 Oct	
Diploma in Applied Management	7	40		
ICT	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates: Auckland City	
Graduate Diploma in Network Security & Administration*	7	40	July 2018**	
Diploma in Network Security & Administration*	6	80	9 July	
Trades	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates: Auckland City	
Diploma in Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)*	6	80	23 July	

*Subject to NZQA approval. **Location and starting date to be confirmed.

NSIA

	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates: Auckland
ESOL Programme for NSIA Pathway	Not applicable	2+	Every Monday†
New Zealand Certificate in Food & Beverage Service (Restaurant Services & Barista)	3	18	30 Jan, 16 July
New Zealand Certificate in Food & Beverage Service (Restaurant Services)	4	18	
Diploma in International Hospitality Management	5	76	
New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management	5	40	22 Jan, 9 July
New Zealand Certificate in Cookery	4	40	22 Jan, 16 April, 9 July, 1 Oct
New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced) (Cookery Strand)	5	40	
Diploma in Culinary Arts	5	80	
New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Generalist)	4	40	
Diploma in Bakery & Patisserie	5	80	
New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced) (Patisserie Strand)	5	40	

Academy New Zealand

	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates: Auckland, Hamilton & Christchurch
New Zealand Certificate in Pharmacy (Pharmacy Technician)	5	72	26 Feb**, 23 July

New Zealand College of Massage

	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates: Auckland, Wellington & Christchurch
Certificate in Massage*	4	18	5 Feb, 16 July
Bachelor of Health Studies (Massage & Neuromuscular Therapy)	7	52	5 March***
New Zealand Diploma in Wellness & Relaxation Massage	5	52	12 Feb, 23 July
NZCM Diploma in Advanced Clinical Massage Therapy*	6	36	12 Feb, 23 July

*Subject to NZQA approval. **Auckland and Christchurch only. ***Auckland and Wellington only.

† Tuesday when a New Zealand public holiday falls on a Monday.

New Zealand Institute of Sport

	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates: Auckland City, Manukau, Hamilton, Wellington & Christchurch
NZIS Diploma in Sport Management & Exercise Science*	5	40	5 Feb, 30 April, 23 July, 15 Oct
NZIS Diploma in Sport (Advanced Exercise Science)	6	40	5 Feb, 23 July
NZIS Diploma in Sport (Advanced Sport Management)	6	40	5 Feb, 23 July
NZIS Certificate in Sport Studies	3	40	5 Feb
NZIS Certificate in Personal Training	4	20	5 Feb, 23 July

New Zealand School of Tourism

	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates	Auckland City	Auckland Airport	Hamilton	Rotorua	Wellington	Christchurch	Dunedin
Tourism, Travel & Airline Industry	3	22	5 Feb	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			5 March	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			5 June	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			16 Jul	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Tourism, Hotel & Airline Operations	4	16	15 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	■
			5 Feb	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			30 July	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			20 Aug	■	■	■	■	■	■	-
Tourism, Airline & Flight Attending	4	16	15 Jan	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			30 July	■	■	■	-	■	■	■
			20 Aug	■	■	■	■	■	■	-
Certificate in International Flight Attending	4	14	26 Feb	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			10 Sept	■	■	■	-	■	■	■
			8 Oct	■	■	■	■	■	■	-
Diploma in Tourism & Travel	5	32 (1 yr)	12 Feb	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			11 June	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Diploma in Hotel & Hospitality Management*	5	32	12 Feb	■	■	■	-	■	■	-
			5 June	■	■	■	-	■	■	-
Hotel, Hospitality & Tourism Diploma*	5	70 (2 yrs)	5 Feb	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			5 March	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			5 June	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			16 July	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Travel & Tourism Management Diploma	5	70 (2 yrs)	5 Feb	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			5 March	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			5 June	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
			16 July	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

*Subject to NZQA approval.

Cut Above Academy

	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates:		
			Auckland City	Manukau	Wellington
Hairdressing Salon Support ^o	3	34	30 Jan	-	-
			26 March	-	-
			9 July	9 July	-
Hairdressing Emerging Stylists ^o	4	34	30 Jan	30 Jan	-
			25 June	25 June	-
Essential Barbering Skills ^o	3	32	30 Jan	-	-
			-	-	19 Feb
			26 Feb	-	-
			3 April	-	-
			2 July	-	-
Makeup Essentials ^o	3	16	22 Jan	22 Jan	-
			14 May	14 May	14 May
			3 Sept	3 Sept	-
Diploma in Special FX & Prosthetic Makeup Artistry *	5	32	30 Jan	-	-
			23 April	-	-
			9 July	-	-
Professional Makeup Artistry for Fashion, Film & Media *	4	34	30 Jan	-	-
			26 Feb	-	-
			28 May	-	-

Elite International School of Beauty and Spa Therapies

	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates:			
			Auckland City	Auckland Albany	Hamilton	Wellington
Makeup Artistry & Skincare *	3	18	30 Jan	30 Jan	29 Jan	29 Jan
Beauty & Body Essentials	4	25	22 Jan	-	-	22 Jan
			-	26 Feb	26 Feb	-
			-	19 Mar	19 Mar	-
			26 Mar	-	-	26 Mar
Professional Face, Body & Spa Therapies	5	36	5 Feb	5 Feb	5 Feb	5 Feb
			18 Jun	-	-	18 Jun
			-	13 Aug	13 Aug	-
			20 Aug	-	-	20 Aug
Diploma in Cosmetology & Beauty Therapy *	5	62	30 Jan	30 Jan	29 Jan	29 Jan

^o Programme name is subject to NZQA approval. * Subject to NZQA approval.

Yoobee School of Design

	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates:		
			Auckland	Wellington	Christchurch
Certificate in Digital Media (iCreate)	3	15	12 Feb	12 Feb	12 Feb
			23 July	23 July	23 July
Diploma in Digital Design - Web & Graphic	5	40	12 Feb	12 Feb	12 Feb
			30 April	30 April	-
			23 July	23 July	23 July
Diploma in Digital Design - Animation & Film Production	5	40	12 Feb	12 Feb	12 Feb
			30 April	30 April	-
			23 July	23 July	23 July
Diploma in Creative Digital Design	6	40	12 Feb	12 Feb	12 Feb
			23 July	23 July	23 July
Diploma in Web & UX Design	6	40	12 Feb	12 Feb	-
			23 July	23 July	23 July
Diploma in 3D Production	6	40	12 Feb	30 April	23 July
Diploma in Screen Production	6	40	30 April	12 Feb	23 July
Diploma in Game Art & Development (Year one)	7	37	-	12 Feb	-
Diploma in Game Art & Development (Year two)	7	37	12 Feb	30 April	23 July
Diploma in Advanced 3D Graphics	7	35	12 Feb	30 April	-
Diploma in Digital Media (Advanced)	7	35	12 Feb	-	-
			23 July	-	-

AMES - The Institute of IT

	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates: Auckland
Certificate in Computer Technical & System Support* Leading to New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology	5	16	8 Jan, 7 May, 3 Sep
Diploma in Server & Network Administration* Leading to New Zealand Diploma in Networking	6	32	7 May, 3 Sep
Certificate in SQL Server Administration & Development* Leading to New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology	5	16	8 Jan, 7 May, 3 Sep
Diploma in Web & Application Development* Leading to New Zealand Diploma in Information Systems	5	32	7 May, 3 Sep
Diploma in Cloud Technology	7	45	15 Jan, 14 May, 3 Sep
Bachelor of Creative Software	7	96	26 Feb, 23 July

*Subject to NZQA approval.

Animation College

	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates: Auckland
Diploma in Animation (Level 5)*	5	32	26 Feb
Diploma in Digital Media	7	32	26 Feb
Bachelor of Animation	7	96	26 Feb, 23 July

South Seas Film & Television School

	NZQA level	Length weeks	2018 start dates: Auckland
Diploma in Animation (Level 5)	5	40	30 Jan
Diploma in Animation (Level 6)	6	40	30 Jan
Diploma in Photography	6	40	22 Jan, 23 July
Diploma in On-Screen Acting	5	40	30 Jan
Diploma in Film & Television Production	5	40	30 Jan

* Subject to NZQA approval.

New Zealand universities

New Zealand provides opportunities to study under internationally recognised academics and researchers in a wide range of disciplines.

Qualifications from New Zealand universities rank with the world's best and have a reputation for being practical and modern. In some niche areas, such as biotechnology, forensic science and marine engineering, New Zealand degrees are acknowledged as world-leading.

Students educated in New Zealand are earning a reputation as innovative thinkers, and are enjoying success the world over.

New Zealand has eight universities all of excellent quality. Each university has strengths in research and teaching across a range of disciplines.

The University of Auckland, AUT University and Massey University have campuses in Auckland, while Victoria University of Wellington, Massey University and the University of Otago have campuses in Wellington.

For detailed information, please visit the websites listed on this page or contact the international offices of each of the universities.

universitiesnz.ac.nz



The University of Auckland
auckland.ac.nz



AUT University
aut.ac.nz



Massey University
massey.ac.nz



The University of Waikato
waikato.ac.nz



Victoria University of Wellington
victoria.ac.nz



The University of Canterbury
canterbury.ac.nz



Lincoln University
lincoln.ac.nz



The University of Otago
otago.ac.nz

Entry requirements for New Zealand universities*

Successful completion of a university foundation studies programme or a high school equivalent to New Zealand Year 13, Cambridge AS/A Levels, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, plus English proficiency as below:

Undergraduate degree level:

IELTS (Academic) score:

Overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5

TOEFL score:

Paper-based

Total score of 550 with minimum of 4.0 in Test of Written English (TWE) *or*

Computer-based

Total score of 213 with minimum Essay rating of 4.0 *or*

Internet-based

Total score of 80

Minimum English proficiency at postgraduate level:

IELTS (Academic) score:

Overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

TOEFL score:

Paper-based

Total score of 575 with minimum of 4.5 in Test of Written English (TWE) *or*

Computer-based

Total score of 223 with minimum Essay rating of 4.5 *or*

Internet-based

Total score of 90

**These are average requirements which may differ slightly depending on the university/course.*

Scholarships

New Zealand International Scholarships are funded by the New Zealand Government and administered by Education New Zealand.

newzealandeducated.com
universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships

ACG offers a limited number of partial tuition scholarships to excellent students.

To apply, please contact:
admissions@acgedu.com



Visa requirements

Immigration New Zealand is the government authority responsible for issuing visas and granting permission to enter New Zealand. Please note that it can take four weeks or longer to process a student visa application. Detailed student visa and visitor visa application checklists for each country are available on the Immigration New Zealand website:

immigration.govt.nz

Application requirements

To obtain a student visa, you have to be enrolled in an approved course at an educational institution that has been accredited to offer that course.

You can apply online from

immigration.govt.nz/secure/login+student

Your application will need:

- A recent passport-size photograph
- Payment of a non-refundable application fee
- An offer of place from an educational institution, which states that you have been accepted by the institution, the name of the course, the minimum time required to complete the course, and whether a course fee must be paid or the student is exempt from the fee (e.g. scholarship students). This will be sent to you by the institution confirming your enrolment.

- Evidence of sufficient funds to live on while you are studying (currently NZ\$15,000 per year or NZ\$1,250 per month)
- A return air ticket to your country, or evidence of sufficient funds to buy one
- A valid passport. If your application is approved, your passport must be valid for 3 months after your planned date of departure from New Zealand.
- Financial documents
- Educational certificates
- Evidence of having a comprehensive medical, travel and contents insurance policy which meets ACG's approval.

Medical checks

For courses longer than 6 months, you will need to provide an x-ray certificate that is less than 3 months old.

If you are 17 or over and intend to stay in New Zealand for 24 months or longer, you will need a police certificate from your home country, to show that you are of good character.

ACG online visa service*

ACG offers an online visa service for student visa variations and extensions once you arrive in New Zealand and commence your studies.

* Not available at all ACG campuses.

Get ready for New Zealand

Online planning tool to prepare
you for New Zealand

nzready.com

Working while studying

Student part-time/full-time
work rights in New Zealand

nzstudywork.com

Student work rights

This is a general guide which is not immigration advice. For detailed information, please contact Immigration New Zealand.

NZQF Level	Qualification	Part-time student work rights (20 hours per week)	Full-time student work rights (during school/semester break and summer vacations only)**	Possibility of post-study work visa – open (12 months)*
Level 1	Year 11 High School	No	No	Not applicable
Level 2	Year 12 High School	Yes, with permission from parents and school (min. age 16)	Yes, with permission from parents and school (if under 18)	Not applicable
Level 3	Year 13 High School##	Yes, with permission from parents and school (min. age 16)	Yes, with permission from parents and school (if under 18)	Not applicable
	Certificate of Foundation Studies###	No	Yes, unless the course is less than one year, then only Christmas holidays and New Year break	Not applicable
	Certificate or diploma	Yes, only if it is a qualification relevant to an ANZSCO skill Level 3 or lower occupation	Yes, unless the course is worth less than 120 credits, then only Christmas holidays and New Year break	Not applicable
Level 4	Certificate or diploma	Yes, only if it is a qualification relevant to an ANZSCO skill Level 3 or lower occupation	Yes, unless the course is worth less than 120 credits, then only Christmas holidays and New year break	Two year programmes only. Minimum study time 60 weeks#
Level 5	Certificate or diploma	Yes	Yes	Two individual qualifications (second is higher than first) OR one qualification at the same level - min. study time 60 weeks#
Level 6	Certificate or diploma	Yes	Yes	Two individual qualifications (second is higher than first) OR one qualification at the same level - min. study time 60 weeks#
Level 7	Bachelor Degree / Graduate Certificate / Diploma	Yes	Yes + possibility of special work visa for partner if qualification is in an area of absolute skill shortage as specified in the Long Term Skill Shortage List***	Level 7 qualification (min. study time 30 weeks) = post-study work visa
Level 8	Bachelor Honours Degree / Post Graduate Certificate or Diploma	Yes	Yes + possibility of special work visa for partner if qualification is in an area of absolute skill shortage as specified in the Long Term Skill Shortage List***	Level 8 qualification (min. study time 30 weeks) = post-study work visa
Level 9	Master Degree	Yes	Yes + possibility of special work visa for partner if qualification is in an area of absolute skill shortage as specified in the Long Term Skill Shortage List***	Level 9 qualification (min. study time 30 weeks) = post-study work visa
Level 10	PhD / Doctorate	Yes	Yes + possibility of special work visa for partner + domestic fees for child's (primary and secondary) school education	Level 10 qualification (min. study time 30 weeks) = post-study work visa

* If you have an offer of employment, relevant to your qualifications, you may apply for a 2-year post-study work visa - employer assisted. This work visa may be granted for 3 years if you are working towards obtaining membership or registration from a New Zealand professional association, which requires more than two years of relevant practical work experience. To check if registration is required, please see <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/tools-and-information/tools/occupational-registration>

** Minimum course length for summer vacation must be 1 academic year (minimum 8 months study over two semester and more than 120 credits).

*** Long Term Skill Shortage List available at Appendix 4, Immigration New Zealand Operational Manual.

Two individual qualifications (total study time min. 60 weeks) where the second is higher than the first, e.g.: Level 4 + Level 5 or Level 5 + Level 6 OR: One qualification e.g.: a Level 6 of min. 60 weeks study time.

For ACG Year 13 will also include the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies and the Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme as they are delivered by a school.

For ACG this will include the AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies as this is registered as a tertiary provider (PTE).

Correct as at October 2017. Please refer to Immigration New Zealand for the most up to date information.

Living costs

New Zealand is an affordable study destination, with a high standard of living but lower costs than Sydney or London. International students should allow approximately NZ\$15,000 per year or NZ\$1,250 per month for living costs. Many students are eligible for working visas for part-time work during their stay.



Cost of living	Homestay Estimated weekly cost in NZ\$	Student apartment / flat sharing Estimated weekly cost in NZ\$
Accommodation	\$280–345	\$240–490
Electricity / water / gas	Included in homestay fee	\$20–30
Internet	Included in homestay fee	\$10–20
Mobile phone	\$5–15	\$5–15
Public transport	\$0–35	\$0–35
Food	Included in homestay fee + \$50 per week for lunch on school days	\$100–150
Free time activities	\$50–150	\$50–150
Estimated annual living costs	\$20,000–\$35,000	

Cost may vary – subject to individual lifestyle, location of homestay/flat, student's hobbies, etc.

Additional costs

- Flight tickets to and from New Zealand
- Tuition fees
- Text books and learning materials
- Clothes

Financial requirements from Immigration New Zealand

Immigration New Zealand requires students to show a minimum funding of NZ\$15,000 per year (or NZ\$1,250 per month).

Medical and travel insurance

ACG arranges your medical and travel insurance to help you with your transition to living in New Zealand. A health nurse is employed by ACG and a medical doctor is available by appointment.

All international students in New Zealand are required to have comprehensive medical and travel insurance. This will be arranged by ACG. We use the Southern Cross Travel International Student Policy, which has been specifically developed for international students by New Zealand's largest health insurer.

The policy will cover you on your journey to and from New Zealand and for the time you spend in New Zealand. You may claim for baggage damage or loss, travel delay, loss of deposits, documents and money, medical costs and many other incidents.

The annual international student insurance policy fee is currently NZ\$500.

scti.co.nz/international-student-health.govt.nz

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Code of Practice

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