

AUT

TE WĀNANGA ARONUI  
O TĀMAKI MAKAU RAU

# TE ARA POUTAMA

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PROGRAMME GUIDE 2025



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**UNIVERSITY**  
OF TECHNOLOGY

# Nau mai, haere mai ki AUT WELCOME TO AUT

E ngā mana, e ngā reo  
E te iti, e te rahi  
E ngā mātāwaka o ngā tōpito o te ao  
Ngā mahuetanga iho e kawē nei i ngā  
moemoeā o rātou mā  
Tēnā koutou katoa

Piki mai rā, kake mai rā,  
Nau mai, haere mai ki tēnei o ngā wānanga  
Whakatau mai i raro i te korowai āhuru o Te Wānanga  
Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau

Te whakatupu i te kōunga, i te mana taurite me ngā  
tikanga matatika, i ngā pūkenga ako,  
i ngā pūkenga whakaako me te āta rangahau hei hāpai  
i ngā hāpori whānui o te motu, otirā, o te ao.

To the prestigious, the many voices  
The few, the great  
To those of all races and creeds  
We who remain to fulfil the dreams and  
aspirations of the ancestors  
Greetings one and all

Climb, ascend  
Embark on the journey of knowledge  
Let us at AUT embrace and empower you  
To strive for and achieve excellence

To foster excellence, equity and ethics in  
learning, teaching, research and scholarship,  
and in so doing serve our regional, national  
and international communities.

### Cover

The cover design represents a tukutuku (ornamental lattice work) panel with the Poutama pattern woven onto it. This pattern symbolises levels of attainment, advancement, and personal growth, striving for betterment. The Poutama reflects what AUT does for its students: educate, guide and support them on their journey into a future they define, and we prepare them for. The perspective of the design enhances the concept of the journey. The overlaid design elements on top of the cover pattern show commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Te Ao Māori being at the foundation of everything; an underlying base to support and enhance all aspects of AUT.

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# He aha ai e ako ki AUT?

## WHY STUDY AT AUT?

Scan this QR code for details about courses, where your study could lead and stories about our great graduates and students.



1 The AUT City Campus is in the heart of Auckland City 2, 3 The City Campus is home to Ngā Wai o Horotiu Marae  
4 Passionate lecturers in Te Ara Poutama are driven to help you succeed

### New Zealand's leading modern university

AUT is proud to be one of the world's best modern universities. Times Higher Education has ranked us in the top 1% of universities in the world, the top 50 universities under 50 years of age, the top 5% of universities for social impact, and number one in Aotearoa New Zealand for international outlook. Study with us and you'll join New Zealand's most diverse and vibrant university, and develop the skills for rewarding careers in a wide range of industries and professions. At Te Ara Poutama – AUT's Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Development – you'll study in a supportive whānau environment with staff who are passionate about seeing you succeed, at university and beyond. AUT is where talent meets opportunity, and we're proud of the success of our students, in Aotearoa and around the world.

### Preparing you for the future

With an AUT degree you'll graduate with a qualification that is widely regarded, and with valuable experiences and industry connections for your future career. You'll have plenty of opportunities to meet future employers and make valuable connections for your future. For example, in the Bachelor of Arts, you can work on projects for real clients as part of the workplace experience in your final year. Your degree can be as unique as you are – you can include subjects from across AUT and tailor your studies to your interests. And if you want another way into AUT, our Diploma in Arts is a great way to start your studies and gain the confidence to succeed at university.

### Outstanding facilities and equipment

To make sure your learning is relevant to your future career, you have access to top facilities and industry-standard equipment, including video recording hardware and software, a dual boot lab and a specially designed sound room to record voiceovers. You'll study in modern buildings that don't just win architecture awards but also offer excellent environments where you can collaborate with your classmates and develop skills that help you stand out to employers. We're proud of our five-star ranking for teaching and facilities, awarded by the world university rankings organisation QS. Our state-of-the-art buildings were created using sustainable principles and offer inviting lecture theatres, auditoriums and research spaces; offering you the perfect environment for your studies.

### Research that shapes tomorrow

Our research is focused on real-world impact, and we're proud of our reputation as a leading research university. As an AUT student you could learn from globally renowned researchers who are experts in areas as diverse as Māori business and entrepreneurship to Māori media and New Zealand history. We deliver leading research in a number of areas within Māori and indigenous development, working closely with academics and organisations from around New Zealand and the world. Our research often feeds back into the classroom, and as a postgraduate student you may even be able to contribute to these research discoveries.



# Our marae NGĀ WAI O HOROTIU



The gateway to AUT, Ngā Wai o Horotiu marae is located on the City Campus. Ngā Wai o Horotiu marae is a whānau, cultural and spiritual centre. It embraces the history of Māori and welcomes the diverse cultures at AUT.

The marae is one of the ways AUT acknowledges the importance of the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and expresses our deeply held belief that AUT is a centre of learning for all peoples, but also a place where Māori have a special and distinct role.

Our marae's wharenui (meeting house) was named Te Pūrengi by the local iwi Ngāti Whātua. The name represents the ropes which hold the mast of a waka in place. Te Pūrengi is the focal point of Ngā Wai o Horotiu.

Our wharekai (dining room) is called te Kaipara after the Kaipara Harbour. Ngāti Whātua traversed the Kaipara from the North. The word 'para' is a reference to the para fern which is a traditional Māori delicacy. Kai-para means 'to eat the para fern'. It's a fitting name for our dining room. Kaipara – the house of gourmet food.

You can find Ngā Wai o Horotiu on the corner of Wellesley and St Paul Street in Auckland.



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# Oranga Taurira

## STUDENT LIFE

AUT is a modern and innovative university with endless opportunities, and a supportive culture that celebrates diversity and is committed to improving our local and global communities. Our students are at the heart of everything we do, and we're proactive in enabling them to succeed and be ready for any challenge in front of them.

### Our Student Hubs – your place to get the support you need

AUT offers some of the most comprehensive student support services in New Zealand, and our Student Hub is where you can learn more about these services. Our professionally qualified staff include social workers and occupational therapists who can support our diverse student community. Our Student Hubs are available both online and across our campuses, so you can get help and support when and where you need it.

### Getting you started on your uni journey

Studying at university is exciting and can be quite an adjustment. That's why AUT helps new students transition to university life by delivering a wide-ranging orientation programme at the start of each semester. We also offer activities throughout the semester to transition you into university life. AUT's app also provides up-to-date news, events, and information about AUT anytime, anywhere.

### Helping you achieve your academic goals

We do everything we can to help you achieve your academic goals and set you up for a successful career. You'll have access to all the people, resources and technology you need to make the most of your learning opportunities. Our services include academic skills support through our library and their learning services, peer mentoring for help with assessments, adaptive technology, 24/7 academic support through Studiosity, free technology access and financial assistance, as well as tailored support for our postgraduate research students.

### Supporting your wellbeing

Our students' health and wellbeing are our highest priority, and AUT is experienced in delivering support to aid students' overall wellbeing. This includes services like 24/7 security on campus; peer support from over 300 student ambassadors, navigators, peer advisors, RUOK advisors and the TalkCampus app; financial assistance; medical, learning and IT support, as well as physical and mental wellbeing support. We actively encourage students to be aware of their wellness needs – mind, body, and spirit. As an AUT student you have access to free and confidential counselling sessions, peer support and programmes to develop better self-knowledge and resilience.

### Enabling opportunities for a vibrant uni experience

We want you to make the most of university life, and have fun and grow during your time with us. That's why we offer a range of spaces and initiatives for students including clubs, events, sporting opportunities and state-of-the-art recreational facilities. Our clubs are student-led and cover social, sustainability, cultural and academic interests. If you can't find something you enjoy, you're always welcome to create something new!

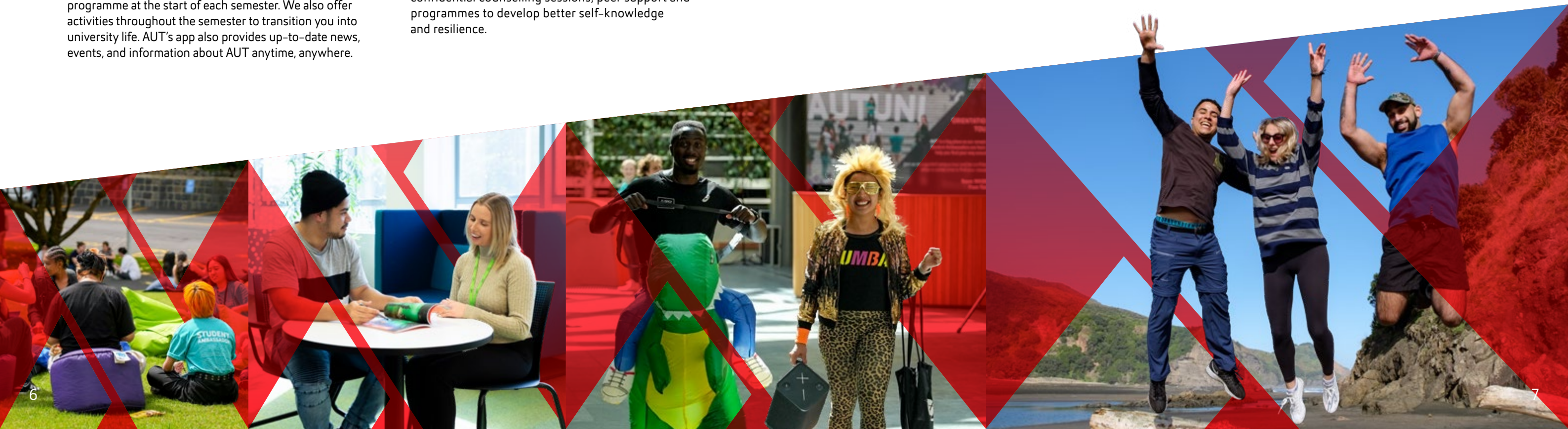
### Celebrating our people

We celebrate diversity and our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi with passion, curiosity and pride. We have a strong commitment to Māori advancement, and Pacific wellbeing and success, and have dedicated teams to support all students at AUT. We were the first university in New Zealand to achieve the Rainbow Tick. We're committed to equity of access and opportunity for students, staff and visitors, and support the principles of Kia Ōrite: Code of Practice for an inclusive tertiary environment.

Our dedicated teams include disability services, and rainbow and international student support. Our Student Association (AUTSA) advocates and represents the interests of all AUT students, and shares students' voices through its Debate magazine.

### Beyond learning and into employability

Our services, competitions and awards offer you enriching life experiences that will support your career once you graduate. These opportunities can help you gain an edge in the marketplace through workplace experience, international exchanges, industry connections, and CV and interview preparation for when you're ready to start your career. Our Innovation Challenge is also a great incubator for your entrepreneurial ideas and can help you bring your ideas to market.





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# Bachelor of Arts

## Overview

With AUT’s Bachelor of Arts you’ll have the knowledge and skills to contribute actively in the making of a brighter future for yourself, your community and the wider world. Our diverse range of majors and minors is designed to challenge and inspire you. As you gain expert knowledge of your major subject area, you’ll strengthen your abilities to think critically, to analyse thoughtfully, to communicate creatively, to engage actively, to research rigorously, and to problem-solve successfully. Your studies, combined with workplace experience opportunities in your final year, will set the stage for you to achieve meaningful careers in Aotearoa New Zealand and around the world.

### Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance or equivalent

Useful New Zealand school subjects

All subjects are useful, in particular Art History, Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, Media Studies and other languages.

English language requirements

- IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent.

BA | AK3704

QUICK FACTS

Level	7
Points	360
Duration	3 years full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	3 March & 21 July 2025

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What this qualification covers

The Bachelor of Arts is highly flexible and you can build your degree in a way that reflects your interests.

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts you need to complete:

Core courses (120 points)

These are courses all students in this degree need to take. These courses align with different United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and you can choose from different courses for each of the core course themes. One of the core courses is the workplace experience you complete in your third year.

Your chosen major (120 points)

Your major is the subject area you want to specialise in. This makes up one third of your degree, and usually consists of eight courses related to your chosen subject. You can view the list of majors in this degree on page 12.

Flexible component (120 points)

You can choose one of the following options

- Two minors (60 points each); or
- A minor (60 points) and elective courses (60 points); or
- A second major (120 points)

Your second major, minor(s) and elective courses can be from the Bachelor of Arts or different AUT degrees.



“I did this degree because I wanted to learn new skills to be able to help my people, learn more about my culture and be able to use my biggest strengths as Māori in my personal and professional life. The atmosphere at AUT felt welcoming and colourful, and from the first day the staff and students were so supportive. Coming from a small town and a small school in the Hawke’s Bay, and then moving and studying in the Auckland CBD was so interesting and learning to navigate this new space was a journey. I made some great friends while I was at AUT. We all came from similar backgrounds and were all in this to do better for ourselves and our whānau.”

**Maia Hemara-Tylden**  
*Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Rangi*  
Administrator, Ngāpuhi Iwi Social Services  
Bachelor of Arts in Māori Development with a minor in Education

YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3	
SEMESTER 1	Academic Communication 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS
	Culture & Society: Partnerships & Reduced Inequalities 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS
	Culture & Society: Peace & Justice, Climate Action & Economic World 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS
	Culture & Society: Sustainability, Health & Wellbeing 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS
SEMESTER 2	Culture & Society: Quality Education, Gender Equality & Reduced Poverty 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS
	Knowledge & Inquiry 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS
	Major course 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Work Integrated Learning 30 PTS
	Major course 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Work Integrated Learning 30 PTS

Core courses      PTS: Points

# Bachelor of Arts

## Overview continued

### Majors

Choose one of these majors as part of your degree:

- History
- Māori Development
- Māori Media

Refer to pages 13 to 15 for more details on each of these majors.

If you want to include a second major in your degree, you can choose another subject from the list above or you could choose from other subjects in the Bachelor of Arts:

- Creative Writing
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Economics
- Education
- Event Management
- Global Tourism
- International Studies
- Interpreting
- Māori Media
- NZ Sign Language and Deaf Studies
- NZ Sign Language – English Interpreting<sup>1</sup>
- Psychology<sup>2</sup>
- Social Sciences

Scan the QR code on page 11 to see more info on these arts majors.

If you want to include a second major from a different AUT degree, you can see more options on [aut.ac.nz/majors-minors](https://aut.ac.nz/majors-minors)

1. This major focuses on New Zealand Sign Language and developing the skills to become a Sign Language interpreter. It doesn't have the option to include courses from different subjects.  
2. The Psychology major is bigger than the other Bachelor of Arts majors, and your studies may take you a little longer if you want to study this as a second major.

### Build your degree on our website

Visit our website to build your own degree and see what your three years of study could look like. Simply scan the QR code on page 11.

#### Possible combinations include:

- Bachelor of Arts in Māori Media with minors in Creative Writing and Marketing (one major, two minors)
- Bachelor of Arts in Māori Development with a minor in Te Reo Māori (one major, one minor, plus elective courses of your choice)
- Bachelor of Arts in History and Māori Development (two majors)

# Bachelor of Arts

## History

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Understand the past to change the future with a major in history. With the Bachelor of Arts in History you delve into the history of New Zealand and major events in our world over the centuries and develop advanced skills in research, writing, analysis and debate.

### What this major covers

#### YEAR 1

All students in the Bachelor of Arts take a range of core courses that align with different United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. You can choose from different courses for each of the core course themes. You're also introduced to historic events from New Zealand or global history.

#### YEAR 2

You further your understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and can choose from courses on oral histories, the history of Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland and Tā Moko. You also take courses from your second major, your minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 3

You study advanced level courses related to history and historical methods, and take the final courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses. In the second semester you also complete the Work Integrated Learning course; a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice. You could also take the Foundations in Research course to prepare you for postgraduate study.

### Career opportunities

- History teacher<sup>1</sup>
- Diplomat
- Heritage manager
- Museum/gallery curator
- Journalist
- Policy specialist
- Civil servant
- Researcher
- Content producer

1. After completing a one-year teacher education programme.



Bachelor of Arts  
Māori Development

Scan this QR code for details about courses, where your study could lead, and stories about our great graduates and students.



Think critically about the role of Māori language and culture in Aotearoa New Zealand with a major in Māori Development. You'll become skilled in effective communication, analysis and research, and gain a strong foundation in tikanga and te reo Māori. As part of your studies you have many opportunities to collaborate, apply your knowledge and test new technologies.

What this major covers

YEAR 1

All students in the Bachelor of Arts take a range of core courses that align with different United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. You can choose from different courses for each of the core course themes. You also further your understanding of Māori development and Māori language.

YEAR 2

You advance your knowledge of Māori development and Māori language, and can select from a wide range of courses related to these topics. You also take courses from your second major, your minor(s) or elective courses.

YEAR 3

You study advanced level courses related to Māori development, and take the final courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses. In the second semester you also complete the Work Integrated Learning course; a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice. Recent placements included: iwi organisations, community organisations and government agencies. You could also take the Foundations in Research course to prepare for postgraduate study.

Career opportunities

Consultant – policy and strategic planning, entrepreneur, government and local authorities, iwi business development and resource management, private enterprise, research assistant, small business management, social services, teaching, tourism and events management.



"I had always wanted to attend university in my adult life, but children and work always made it seem impossible. When the first-year fees-free policy happened, I decided it was time to bite the bullet and have a go. I absolutely loved the experience and felt very grateful to be able to finally tick one of my bucket list dreams off the list! I would encourage anyone who has been keen to attend university but nervous. I found AUT provided an incredible wraparound support system to me and fellow taura. As an adult student who had never experienced university before, they made me feel very welcome and supported throughout my journey."

**Rewa Harker**  
*Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairoa*  
Project Lead, Wai Research, Te Whānau o Waipareira Trust  
Bachelor of Arts in Māori Development

Bachelor of Arts  
Māori Media

Scan this QR code for details about courses, where your study could lead, and stories about our great graduates and students.



Gain insight into the fast-paced media industry, as well as a sound understanding of te reo me ngā tikanga Māori. A strong foundation in te reo Māori and basic tikanga is highly valued in the field of Māori media – regardless of ethnicity. You learn to apply a Māori view to the world of media from a bicultural perspective.

What this major covers

YEAR 1

All students in the Bachelor of Arts take a range of core courses that align with different United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. You can choose from different courses for each of the core course themes. You also further your understanding of the Māori media industry and telling Māori stories through different media.

YEAR 2

You advance your knowledge of Māori media, with a specific focus on creating content from a te ao Māori perspective. You also take courses from your second major, your minor(s) or elective courses.

YEAR 3

You study advanced level courses related to Māori media, and work on Māori film or media projects. You also take the final courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses. In the second semester you also complete the Work Integrated Learning course; a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice. Recent placements included: Whakaata Māori, Auckland Museum, Kura Productions, Ngā Aho Whakaari, South Seas Film and Television School, and Tangata Whenua Television. You could also take the Foundations in Research course to prepare you for postgraduate study.

Career opportunities

Broadcasting, government and local authorities, marketing and sales, multimedia development, production and filming (sound, lighting, producing, directing, scripting, editing), public relations, radio, te reo/cultural advisor, and presenter.



"I chose this degree because I wanted to study something that would allow me to be creative, use my te reo Māori, and learn more about te ao Māori and kaupapa Māori. I loved being in a kaupapa Māori environment where everyone was so proudly Māori; proud of their culture and language. My highlights were definitely the creative projects I got to create, including a queer, interracial short story that has been published on the Te Kaha Roa website and a short coming out film. Being at AUT has enabled me to learn how to instil and practise kaupapa Māori in everything I do, which in turn has allowed me to feed into my work at Tonkin + Taylor, incorporating tikanga into our practices such as helping people with their reo pronunciation so they feel confident to deliver karakia tīmatanga in their meetings or facilitating mihi whakatau."

**Louis Inn Tze Ngā-Tai e Rua Wee**  
Group Sustainability Advisor, Tonkin + Taylor  
Bachelor of Māori Development in Māori Media



Diploma in Arts



Interested in culture and society? Want to make a difference to your community? Start your university studies with our Diploma in Arts. It's another way into AUT; perfect if you're not entirely sure what to expect from uni or from studying a Bachelor of Arts, or missed out on getting into your dream degree. You'll take the same courses as our first-year bachelor's degree students, and study in a supportive environment with additional academic and student support. It's a great way to try university and gain a qualification in one year. Once you've completed your diploma you can then move into Year 2 of the Bachelor of Arts, which means you can still complete your chosen bachelor's degree in three years.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance OR
- 42 NCEA level 3 credits, including UE literacy and numeracy, with:
  - 10 credits in each of three approved subjects, OR
  - 12 credits in each of two approved subjects and 14 credits across two further subjects

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and a minimum of 5.0 in other bands, or equivalent.

What this qualification covers

You'll become familiar with different concepts related to culture and society, and improve your academic knowledge and study skills to give you the confidence for further study.

The courses you study are from the first year of the Bachelor of Arts. After you've completed this diploma, you can then cross-credit your courses and transfer to the second year of the Bachelor of Arts. Your diploma courses can also help you decide which subjects you might like to focus on later once you move into our bachelor's degree. We will work with you to help you identify where you want to go and what courses will help you get there.

Further study

- Bachelor of Arts

Because you study the same first-year courses as our bachelor's degree students, you can move into the second year of the Bachelor of Arts once you've completed this diploma.

1. Part-time not available to students who have narrowly missed UE.

Postgraduate Diploma in Arts  
Postgraduate Certificate in Arts



Take your understanding of Māori development further with the Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate in Arts. These programmes can also serve as a pathway to further postgraduate study.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- Bachelor of Arts OR
- Graduate Diploma in Arts OR
- Relevant professional experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What these qualifications cover

The courses you study in these programmes cover advanced topics in Māori and indigenous development, and also help you advance your research and critical thinking skills.

For the Postgraduate Certificate in Arts you need to complete 60 points from courses, and for the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts 120 points.

Postgraduate Diploma in Arts  
PgDipArts | AK3740

QUICK FACTS

Level	8
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, 2 years part-time
Campus	City
Starts	3 March & 21 July 2025

Postgraduate Certificate in Arts  
PgCertArts | AK1004

QUICK FACTS

Level	8
Points	60
Duration	½ year full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	3 March & 21 July 2025

DipArts | AK2001

QUICK FACTS

Level	5
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, part-time available <sup>1</sup>
Campus	City
Starts	3 March & 21 July 2025



"I started my studies with a Diploma in Arts because I was on the fence about studying at university level. I found my last year of high school – during the COVID-19 pandemic – really difficult. I was unsure if I wanted to continue studying further, but was really passionate about my area of study and wanted to see if I would enjoy studying at AUT and at university in general, which I certainly have. I really enjoyed the fact that the diploma enables you to study wider options in your area of interest. The diploma was my first step into a university degree but offered the support I was seeking fresh out of high school."

**Kasidy Wipani**  
*Samoan, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa,  
Ngāti Tuwharetoa, Ngāti Porou*  
3rd-year student, Bachelor of Arts in  
Education with a minor in Health Promotion  
Diploma in Arts



Master of Arts  
Māori Development

Scan this QR code for details about courses, where your study could lead, and stories about our great graduates and students.



The Master of Arts is a programme of advanced study and research. It's designed to support your particular research interests, and tailored to your individual learning needs. The learning environment is wānanga based, encourages inclusivity and discipline, and is informed by Māori beliefs and values. This degree is a great foundation if you want to move into a career in iwi resource management, consultancy, the media, research, education, the public service, politics or non-governmental organisations.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- Bachelor of Arts OR Graduate Diploma in Arts
- Must have completed the relevant prerequisite courses in the selected subject area for this degree with a B grade average or higher

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What this qualification covers

Your courses cover advanced topics in Māori and indigenous development, and also help you advance your research and critical thinking skills.

This gives you a great platform for your research in the second half of this programme, and can help you develop chapters and other key contributions to your research thesis. Your thesis is worth 120 points and is a great opportunity to investigate a topic of your interest within te ao Māori, and Māori and indigenous development.

MA | AK3689

QUICK FACTS

Level	9
Points	240
Duration	2 years full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	3 March & 21 July 2025

Master of Philosophy

Scan this QR code for details on the application process and to browse academic supervisors.



The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a one-year, research-only master's degree. It provides an opportunity for you to undertake a research topic of your interest under the supervision of Te Ara Poutama academics. It can also serve as a pathway to more advanced research at doctoral level.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

Must have completed one of the following with the equivalent of a B grade average or higher:

- Four-year bachelor's degree OR
- Bachelor's honours degree OR
- Bachelor's degree and postgraduate diploma OR
- Bachelor's degree and at least three years of experience relevant to the proposed research
- An interview may be required for particular research areas.

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

Other requirements

May be required to complete an approved research methods course.

What this qualification covers

You complete an original thesis during this year of your study. Te Ara Poutama academics are available to supervise Master of Philosophy research on a wide range of topics.

MPhil | AK3720

QUICK FACTS

Level	9
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, 2 years part time
Campus	City
Starts	1 Feb, 1 May, 1 Aug & 1 Nov 2025

Career opportunities

As a graduate with a Master of Philosophy you have the necessary skills and qualifications to follow an academic or research career leading to a PhD. Alternatively, your research topic may lead you to a position of expertise in your chosen field.



# Doctor of Philosophy



Scan this QR code for details on the application process and to browse academic supervisors.

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the University’s highest qualification. The degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area. The PhD is suitable for students who want to pursue an academic or research career, or a senior position in the public or private sector. You will make a significant original contribution to knowledge and understanding in your field of study and meet recognised international standards for your work. Our academic supervisors are recognised world-class researchers in their fields who have the expert knowledge to guide and advise you throughout your PhD.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

Must normally have completed the following in a discipline appropriate to the proposed research:

- Master’s degree with first-class or second-class (first division) honours OR
- Bachelor’s degree with honours (equivalent to four years of study), normally with first-class or second-class (first division) honours

The degree should include advanced learning in research, execution of a research project and a written report on the research.

#### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 6.5 overall with 7.0 in Writing and no band less than 6.0

#### Other requirements

Acceptance is subject to the availability of staff for supervision, prior research preparation and appropriate facilities.

### Planning your PhD

You are required to prepare a brief proposal for your intended research, specifying the field of research and a general research question you wish to investigate. You should provide official copies of academic transcripts, and evidence of previous independent research outputs, like an honours-level dissertation or master’s-level dissertation or thesis. You should also provide evidence of successful completion of studies in research methodology at a postgraduate level.

### PhD research allowance

PhD research allowances are normally available to support PhD candidates with expenses associated with data collection and analysis, conference funding, and other resources.

PhD | AK3518

### QUICK FACTS

Level	10
Points	360
Duration	3-6 years
Campus	City
Starts	1 Feb, 1 May, 1 Aug & 1 Nov 2025

### Career opportunities

The PhD is suitable for students who want to pursue an academic or research career, or a senior position in the public or private sector. The opportunities to apply the knowledge and skills you gain will be extensive, both in industry and academia.





# Whakauru where wānanga

## UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

### University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

#### For New Zealand citizens and residents, and international students studying in a high school in New Zealand

To gain admission to bachelor's degrees, you must have met the requirements for University Entrance plus any specified admission requirements for a programme, such as specific subjects and interviews.

For more information on entry requirements, including entry requirements for international students visit [aut.ac.nz/entryrequirements](https://aut.ac.nz/entryrequirements)

#### Admission categories

You may be granted University Entrance under one of the following categories:

- NCEA University Entrance
- Ad Eundem Statum admission (at an equivalent level) – this includes Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)
- Discretionary Entrance
- Special Admission

Visit [aut.ac.nz/entryrequirements](https://aut.ac.nz/entryrequirements) to find out more details about these admission categories.

### Common University Entrance requirements

Where programmes require a specific subject, it is expected that a student will have achieved a minimum of 14 NCEA credits in that subject (or equivalent), unless indicated otherwise. For a list of NCEA approved subjects for University Entrance visit the NZQA website, [nzqa.govt.nz](https://nzqa.govt.nz)

	NCEA	CIE	IB <sup>3</sup>
Overall	Require NCEA level 3 certificate which consists of 80 credits, including at least 60 credits at level 3 or higher. Can include up to 20 credits at level 2. Note: Credits to achieve NCEA level 3 may include unit standards from non-approved subjects. <b>Subject credits</b> Total of 42 level 3 credits including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 14 credits from one approved subject</li><li>• 14 credits from a second approved subject</li><li>• 14 credits from a third approved subject</li></ul>	A minimum of 120 points on the New Zealand CAIE Tariff <sup>1</sup> at A or AS level from an approved list (equivalent to NCEA approved subject list). Must include at least three subjects (excluding Thinking Skills) with grades D or above.	IB Diploma with minimum 24 points
Numeracy	At least 10 level 1 (or higher) numeracy credits (can be achieved through a range of subjects)	A minimum grade of D in IGCSE <sup>2</sup> mathematics or any mathematics subject at AS or A level.	Any mathematics subject – IB Group 5
Literacy	Total of 10 level 2 (or higher) literacy credits including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5 reading credits</li><li>• 5 writing credits</li></ul> From specific standards in a range of NZQA English language rich subjects	A minimum grade of E in English Language and/or English Literature subject at AS or A level.	Literature or language and literature (SL or HL) – IB Group 1, with English as the language

1. NZ Tariff (based on old UCAS Tariff) = system which converts AS and A level grades into points.  
2. IGCSE = International General Certificate of Secondary Education.  
3. New Zealand residents who have taken IB but have not been awarded the Diploma may apply for discretionary entrance.

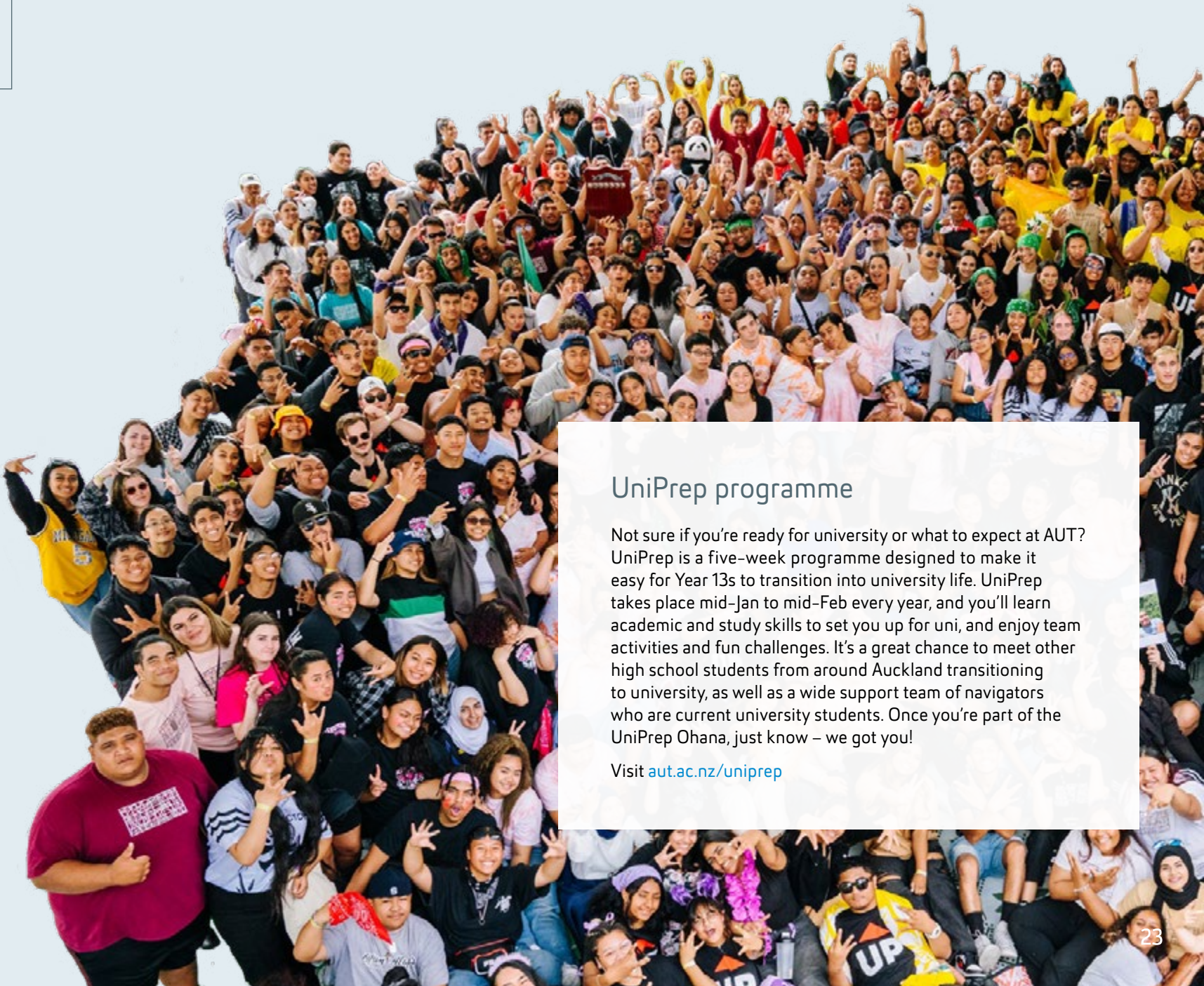
### English language requirements

If you don't have English as your first language, you may have to show evidence of your English language skills. Visit [aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements](https://aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements) for details about English language testing and recognised English tests.

### International students

Contact us for information regarding studying at AUT if you're not a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia, or a citizen of the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau islands.

Visit [aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements](https://aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements) for entry requirements for specific countries. If you have any questions, you can contact us at [aut.ac.nz/enquire](https://aut.ac.nz/enquire)



### UniPrep programme

Not sure if you're ready for university or what to expect at AUT? UniPrep is a five-week programme designed to make it easy for Year 13s to transition into university life. UniPrep takes place mid-Jan to mid-Feb every year, and you'll learn academic and study skills to set you up for uni, and enjoy team activities and fun challenges. It's a great chance to meet other high school students from around Auckland transitioning to university, as well as a wide support team of navigators who are current university students. Once you're part of the UniPrep Ohana, just know – we got you!

Visit [aut.ac.nz/uniprep](https://aut.ac.nz/uniprep)



# Ngā utu whakauru, ngā karahipi

## FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Cost is an important factor when thinking about university study. This page gives you an idea of the approximate tuition fees at AUT, and different options to help you fund your education including scholarships, student loans and allowances.

To give you an idea of approximate costs, the 2024 tuition fees are shown below (based on full-time study and completing 120 points per year). All fees are in NZ dollars and include GST. The 2025 tuition fees will be advertised on [aut.ac.nz/fees](https://aut.ac.nz/fees) as soon as they have been set. Please note, you may also need to pay additional fees for course materials or elective courses (check with your faculty if there are additional fees for your programme).

### Domestic student tuition fees

- First-time domestic students are entitled to one year of fees free.
- Undergraduate programmes**

**Fee (per year):** \$7,926 – \$8,758 (for 120 points)<sup>1</sup>  
(\$6,780 – \$7,612 tuition fees  
+ \$1,146 student services levy)
- Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy**

**Fee (per year):** \$8,623 (for 120 points)  
(\$7,477 tuition fees + \$1,146 student services levy)<sup>1</sup>
- Other postgraduate programmes**

**Fee (per year):** \$5,303 (for 60 points) – \$10,607 (for 120 points)<sup>1</sup>  
(\$4,730 – \$9,461 tuition fees  
+ \$573 – \$1,146 student services levy)

1. Part-time students pay a proportion of the fee based on the number of academic points they are studying.

### International student tuition fees

- Undergraduate programmes**

**Fee (per year):** \$33,746 – \$33,846 (for 120 points)  
(\$32,600 – \$32,700 tuition fees  
+ \$1,146 student services levy)
- Doctor of Philosophy**

**Fee (per year):** Offshore study: \$43,403 (for 120 points)  
(\$42,600 tuition fees + \$803 student services levy)  
Onshore study in New Zealand: \$8,624 (for 120 points)  
(\$7,478 tuition fees + \$1,146 student services levy)

- Master of Philosophy**

**Fee (per year):** \$43,046 (for 120 points)  
(\$41,900 tuition fees + \$1,146 student services levy)
- Other postgraduate programmes**

**Fee (per year):** \$17,873 (for 60 points) – \$35,846 (for 120 points)  
(\$17,300 – \$37,400 tuition fees  
+ \$573 – \$1,146 student services levy)

Please note that you must pay your fees in full by the date specified on your fees invoice.

To find out more about fees call **+64 9 921 9779** or **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288).

### Free fees for your university study<sup>1</sup>

Eligible domestic students starting tertiary education may receive one year of full-time study fees-free. To check if you're eligible for fees-free study visit [aut.ac.nz/fees](https://aut.ac.nz/fees)

### Student loans and allowances<sup>1</sup>

If you're a full-time domestic student, you may qualify for a student loan or allowance. Student loans and allowances are administered and paid by StudyLink. The application process can take some time, so it's a good idea to apply early. You can apply for a student loan or student allowance before your enrolment at AUT is complete.

To find out more call **0800 88 99 00** or visit [studylink.govt.nz](https://studylink.govt.nz)

1. Domestic students only, not available to international students.

### Financial assistance

We know that sometimes things happen and financial stress can impact your academic success. That's why we offer financial support that ranges from offering grocery or fuel vouchers, to helping with that unexpected bill.

### StudyLink

Visit [studylink.govt.nz](https://studylink.govt.nz) for tools, tips and information to help you plan and understand the costs you will have while studying.

### Scholarships and awards

- Scholarships and awards are a great way to fund your university study. There is a wide range of scholarships and awards available to AUT students at all stages of their study including the Welcome to Auckland scholarship and Find Your Greatness scholarship (details below).**
- Visit the scholarships website for a full current list of scholarships offered by AUT and external funders, as well as application forms and closing dates. You can also contact AUT's Scholarships Office for advice on scholarships, awards and the scholarship application process.
- 2025 AUT Welcome to Auckland Scholarships**

Because we recognise the challenges students may face when moving to Auckland, AUT's three-year Welcome to Auckland scholarships make a contribution towards students' accommodation and study fees. These scholarships recognise high-achieving secondary school students living outside of Auckland who intend to enrol in bachelor's degree study commencing in 2025.

- 2025 AUT Find Your Greatness Scholarships – School Leaver**

AUT's Find Your Greatness undergraduate scholarships for school leavers reflect our commitment to creating great graduates. These three-year scholarships recognise students' academic achievement, as well as students' potential leadership ability and contribution to their school or community, cultural pursuits or sport at a representative level.

The Find Your Greatness scholarships are offered in the four categories below for study commencing in 2025:

  - Academic Excellence
  - All Rounder
  - Hiki Ake (Lift Up)
  - Kiwa (Māori and Pacific students)

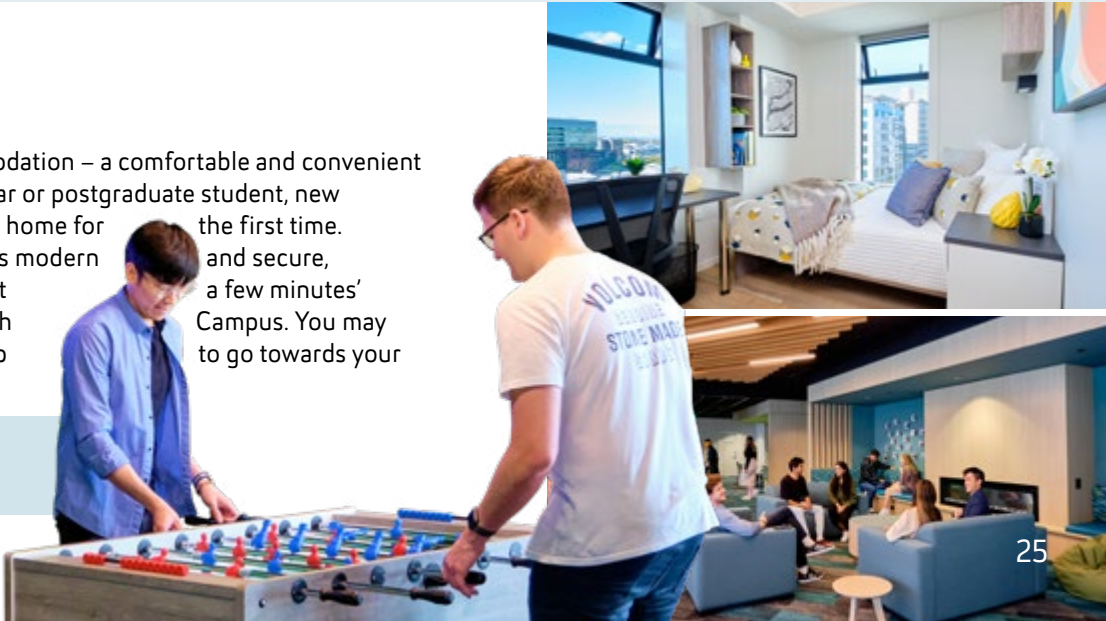
Applicants will be considered in all categories for which they are eligible.

To find out more call **+64 9 921 9837** or visit [aut.ac.nz/scholarships](https://aut.ac.nz/scholarships)

### Accommodation

Check out our student accommodation – a comfortable and convenient option whether you're a first-year or postgraduate student, new to Auckland, or living away from home for the first time. AUT's student accommodation is modern and secure, offering a social community just a few minutes' walk away from our City or North Campus. You may even be eligible for a scholarship accommodation costs.

Visit [aut.ac.nz/accommodation](https://aut.ac.nz/accommodation)





He pēhea te tono

# HOW TO APPLY

Below is the step-by-step guide to the application process.  
For more information visit [aut.ac.nz/apply](https://aut.ac.nz/apply)

1

APPLY EARLY

Places are limited. Submit your application well before the semester starts.

APPLYING FOR 2025

- Semester 1  
– apply by 2 December 2024
- Semester 2  
– apply by 5 May 2025

**Applying for the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

If you're planning to enrol in a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at AUT, email the Graduate Research School [doctoral.and.mphil.admissions@aut.ac.nz](mailto:doctoral.and.mphil.admissions@aut.ac.nz)

2

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

- Apply online
- Indicate your programme(s) of choice and major (if known)

International students can also apply using an AUT approved international agent. For a list of AUT registered agents visit [aut.ac.nz/international-agents](https://aut.ac.nz/international-agents)

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR APPLICATION

- We will send you an acknowledgment email, which explains how to check the status of your application
- We will contact you if we need more information

WE ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION

- We assess your application to ensure you have met the entry criteria for the programme(s) you are applying for
- We consider your academic history and relevant experience to ensure you can succeed in your programme
- We let you know if your application has been successful

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

CONFIRMED

We would like to offer you a place to study at AUT

PROVISIONAL

You have met some of the criteria for entry to your chosen programme of study and we would like to offer you a provisional place to study at AUT. If you don't meet the rest of the requirements, then this offer will be withdrawn

CONDITIONAL

You have to meet the conditions and approvals listed in your conditional offer to be able to secure a formal offer of place

DECLINED

If you don't meet the entry requirements or all places are taken, we may offer you an alternative programme

3

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

It's important that you respond as soon as possible, particularly if you've been offered a place in a programme with limited places.

Once you've accepted your offer of place, we'll let you know how to enrol in the courses for your programme, and you can start to get excited about joining AUT.

Ready to apply?  
[apply.aut.ac.nz](https://apply.aut.ac.nz)



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FIND OUT MORE

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## Need some help?

Visit [aut.ac.nz/enquire](https://aut.ac.nz/enquire), ask us your question and we'll call you back. Or you can phone **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288) to speak to one of our friendly advisors. We can help with any questions you may have, and you could also book a course counselling session or a campus tour.

## Campuses

### City Campus

55 Wellesley Street East, Auckland Central

### North Campus

90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland

### South Campus

640 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland

Connect with us now:



## AUT LIVE

Join us at our open day, AUT LIVE, on the City Campus and see everything AUT has to offer to help you make an educated decision about university study.

[aut.ac.nz/live](https://aut.ac.nz/live)





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