

AUT Fact Sheet 2021

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Semester Dates

Semester 2, 2021	12 July – 5 November Mid semester break: 30 August – 10 September
Semester 1, 2022	28 February – 24 June Mid semester break: 15 – 29 April
Semester 2, 2022	18 July – 11 November Mid semester break: 5 – 16 September

^{*}please be advised there are application deadlines and orientation dates in addition to these semester dates. More information will be provided during the advising process based on your desired length of study.



COVID-19 – update as of January 2021

NZ COVID response

There are a small number of COVID-19 cases in New Zealand. New Zealand's borders are currently closed to almost all travelers (except for NZ citizens and residents) to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Every person arriving into NZ must go into managed isolation or a quarantine facility for a minimum of 14 days.

As of August 2020, <u>Immigration NZ</u> has temporarily suspended applications for visas from outside NZ.

Online Programmes for Offshore Students

For international students currently offshore, who are unable to study on-campus due to border restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, <u>here</u> are some AUT programmes you can study online with us in 2021.

If your student is interested in a Virtual Exchange with AUT, we will review each student by a case-by-case basis.

Course Advisement

Level 5	First year - Undergraduate
Level 6	Second year - Undergraduate
Level 7	Third year - Undergraduate
Level 8	Post-Graduate

^{*}level 6, 7 and 8 courses may have pre-requisites. If the student has done similar courses, pre-requisites will be waived



Accommodation







Exchange students are guaranteed* accommodation at AUT's on campus accommodation. Students must apply for AUT accommodation by a certain date, in order to reserve a room. Students will be able to still apply after the deadline, but accommodation will not be guaranteed.

If students choose not to stay on on-campus accommodation, we will provide a list of contacts and resources in order to help you arrange alternative accommodation near campus.

AUT has three campus accommodations. One on the North Shore campus (Akoranga) and two on the City campus (Wellesley Student Apartments – WSA and Mayoral Drive Student Accommodation). To view the AUT accommodation webpage, go to: https://www.aut.ac.nz/student-life/accommodation

Most classes take place at the AUT City Campus. WSA and Mayoral Drive is a 5-minute walk to the city campus.

*there will be a deadline to reserve a room. This date will be given to students during the application process.



Insurance

Due to strict regulations set by the New Zealand government, in terms of issuing Student Visas, travel insurance must be purchased from the <u>AUT University approved providers list</u> (further details on this will be provided after we have accepted the students' application).

Student Activities

We encourage our incoming exchange students to attend Orientation. Orientation is an exciting day on campus and a great start to the student journey. There are also several events that are offered only to International Study Abroad and Exchange Students:

- International Student Orientation
- Welcome Party for all Study Abroad and Exchange Students
- International Noho Marae weekend

Why Auckland? Why New Zealand?





- No New Zealander lives more than a 90-minute drive from the beach
- New Zealand's Southern Alps are longer than the French, Swiss and Austrian Alps combined!
- Ranked second safest country in the world*

Are you a Foodie?

One third of Auckland's population was born outside of New Zealand. Auckland has a diverse range of cuisines available: Korean, Mediterranean, Brazilian and so much more. All this food is a quick walk away from AUT's City Campus.

^{*}Global Peace Index, 2020