



AUT University
Certificate in Foundation Studies
2018 Prospectus

A message from the Vice-Chancellor of AUT University



AUT is New Zealand's fastest-growing and most dynamic university. It is a national leader in a wide range of programmes and provides an outstanding environment of teaching and learning for both domestic and international students.

AUT is a contemporary New Zealand university focusing on student success, research and industry connectivity. Our courses cater for professions in Business, Engineering, Communications, Tourism, Health Science and Creative Technologies as well as careers in key professions such as Law, Accounting, Marketing, Nursing, Paramedicine and Sport. In addition AUT has a strong focus on innovative research in areas such as biotechnology, artificial intelligence and nutrition.

AUT University offers pathways from foundation studies to PhD. The University's close links with business and industry make AUT's graduate employment rate the envy of its peers.

The AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies has been taught exclusively by ACG Pathways since May 2003. This programme has been designed to prepare international students for entry into AUT's degree programmes by equipping each student with essential subject knowledge, English language training and tertiary study skills.

The AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies is approved and accredited by Universities New Zealand and is a recognised New Zealand University Entrance qualification. AUT guarantees university entrance to students whose results in the AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies meet the published standards required for the University's degree programmes, and who meet other entry requirements for admission to the University.

I am pleased to advise that the success rate of students from the AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies, who have commenced AUT degrees, has exceeded that of other student groups.

On behalf of AUT University, I welcome you to our Certificate in Foundation Studies and look forward to welcoming you to the University on successful completion of your studies at the ACG Pathways Campus.

Derek McCormack
Vice-Chancellor AUT





**AUT University foundation studies students
are well equipped to study our programmes**





AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies

The AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies prepares international students for entry into the University's undergraduate programmes.

Why choose the AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies?

- The Certificate in Foundation Studies offers guaranteed pathways to AUT University
- The Certificate in Foundation Studies is recognised by all New Zealand universities
- 95% of students who completed the Certificate in Foundation Studies have received confirmed offers of place at AUT University
- The Certificate in Foundation Studies takes 6, 9 or 12 months (two, three or four terms) to complete, depending on a student's academic background and level of English
- The curriculum incorporates all the latest developments in its specialist areas
- The curriculum includes core training in English and independent learning skills
- Preparatory English language courses are also available

University pathways

Successful completion of the Certificate in Foundation Studies to prescribed grades guarantees entry to an appropriate AUT undergraduate degree. Universities New Zealand has approved the Certificate in Foundation Studies for entry to all New Zealand universities. The programme has also been approved for entry to selected Australian universities.

Two offers of place from the start

All students who enrol in the AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies will receive two offers of place at the time of application: A letter of offer for the Foundation Certificate course and a conditional letter of offer for an undergraduate degree at AUT University. A confirmed offer of place will be issued by AUT University as soon as students have successfully completed the foundation certificate and met any additional admission requirements.

Academic excellence – the key to success

ACG recruits the best specialists in each field of study. Teaching includes lectures, tutorials, and self-study periods. Time with teachers and tutors typically occupies between 20 and 27 hours per week. Many modules include laboratory or practical classes. You are assigned a tutor, who provides counselling and is available to listen and help with any questions or difficulties you may have. In addition, AUT staff meet with students to discuss degree options and answer questions.

Students are expected to spend 20 hours per week in self-study.



Distinguished School

Recognized by Apple as a distinguished school for innovation, leadership, and educational excellence.

ACG Pathways – an Apple Distinguished School

ACG Pathways is one of just 400 institutions from 29 countries to be appointed as an Apple Distinguished School. This invitation only programme shows that we are innovative, we use technology effectively to support our students' goals, and we share Apple's vision for learning with technology. Our school leaders use iPad and Mac products to inspire creativity, collaboration and critical thinking in our students.

Free iPads

All students enrolled in university foundation studies programmes at ACG receive an iPad free of charge for the duration of their course. Students have full access to a complete set of course materials via the iPad.

Established in 1895

Locations: Three campuses –
central Auckland, Manukau and the North Shore

Student population: Over 30,000

Go to: www.aut.ac.nz

AUT University

The university for the changing world

AUT was established in 1895 and has transitioned from an excellent polytechnic to a world ranked university. We are New Zealand's second largest and fastest growing university in New Zealand's largest and fastest growing city.

We're over 30,000 adventurous, energised, innovative educators, researchers and students that have been drawn to test boundaries, challenge established theories, break new ground and discover what is possible. Our diversity and international outlook has led to global recognition – we are ranked in the top 2% of the world's universities in the 2017 QS World University Rankings and Times Higher Education has us in the top 150 young universities worldwide.

Our teaching, research and community work integrate the most contemporary thinking and are focused on fields within:

- Culture and society
- Economics and law
- Design and creative technologies
- Health and environmental sciences
- Māori development

Established relationships with employers and professionals make our teaching and research relevant to current and future industry, which accounts for our high rate of graduate employment. Our students complement their technical learnings with the 'C skills' – critical thinking, creativity, courage, curiosity and the ability to collaborate. Many AUT degrees involve a cooperative education component, where students join a commercial enterprise for a semester and apply their skills and knowledge in the real world.

Set in the heart of Auckland, AUT students are never far from amazing food, culture, and urban buzz. Drive less than 30 minutes and you'll find yourself in some of the most beautiful natural wonders New Zealand has to offer.

Why AUT?

- Positioned in the top 2% of universities internationally*
- Five star ranking from QS for teaching, internationalisation, employability, facilities and inclusiveness**
- AACSB accredited Business School, ranking it in the top 5% of business schools globally
- Internationally recognised and globally competitive
- Accredited by the New Zealand Government
- Committed to internationalism and to the value of all our international students
- Situated in Auckland, ranked in the world's top three cities***

We have:

- High graduate employment. Our graduates have real and future world employment skills
- World-class facilities – from gyms to libraries and cafés
- Close links with industry and the professions, ensuring that we teach you the skills that are really needed
- Excellent research facilities and a strong research culture
- Personal and interactive classes
- An International Student Support Service team committed to helping you
- Three vibrant, well-positioned campuses – Auckland (city), Manukau (South Auckland), and the North Shore (situated just across the Auckland Harbour Bridge)

* Based on the QS World University Rankings 2017

**QS Stars University Ratings 2017

***Mercers 2017 Quality of Living survey

Programmes of study

At AUT we offer a range of degrees and programmes for international students who want to come to Auckland, New Zealand, to 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

My name is **RACHEL**

I'm 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.

I chose ACG because it is well known for being a great university pathway for international students.



AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies course options

UNIVERSITY

Fast-track

6 Months (2 terms)

English language entry requirements

IELTS 6.0 (a minimum of 5.0 in all bands) or other approved equivalent, successful completion of ACG English School Level 5 or other equivalent.

Compulsory subjects:

- English I or Academic English for Tertiary Studies
- English II
- Tertiary Study Skills
- Culture and Society

Option subjects*:

Choose four from the standard entry option subjects

Term one	Term two
English I or Academic English for Tertiary Study, English II	English I or Academic English for Tertiary Study, English II
2 option subjects Tertiary Study Skills	2 option subjects Culture and Society

*Some subjects may only be available if there are sufficient numbers or may only be available in alternate terms.

There are three course options, ranging from 6 to 12 months in length, designed to meet the needs of each student.

For all options, the academic entry requirements are:

Successful academic experience and qualifications at Year 12 (New Zealand) or Grade 12/11 (Asia), Senior High School 3rd/2nd year, or equivalent.

For English language entry requirements, please refer to each course option.

The academic year is divided into four terms and there are four starting dates each year.

6-month, 8/9-month, 1-year and Academic English for Foundation programmes are offered each starting date.

The introductory term of Academic English for Foundation* is designed for students who have IELTS 4.5 (or equivalent) who are planning to enter the 1-year Standard Plus course.

Starting dates (inclusive of orientation)

2018	2019
Thursday 25 January	Thursday 31 January
Monday 30 April	Monday 29 April
Thursday 19 July	Thursday 18 July
Monday 8 October	Monday 7 October

The starting dates shown above are inclusive of orientation. Attendance at orientation is required.

*Academic English for Foundation is registered as Intensive English with NZQA and taught by ACG Norton College.

Standard

8/9 Months (3 terms)

English language entry requirements

IELTS 5.5 (a minimum of 5.0 in all bands) or other approved equivalent, successful completion of ACG English School's Academic Level 4 or other equivalent.

Compulsory subjects: Option subjects* include:

- English I
- English II
- Tertiary Study Skills
- Culture and Society
- Accounting
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Algebra
- Calculus
- Statistics
- Quantitative Methods
- Design Studio
- Drawing
- Chemistry*
- Biology (Organisms and the Environment)*
- Biology (Cell Biology and Energetics)*
- Physics - Mechanics
- Physics - Electricity
- History

Term one	Term two	Term three
English I Tertiary Study Skills	English II Culture and Society	English II
1 option subject	1 option subject	2 option subjects

*Some subjects may only be available if there are sufficient numbers or every other term.

Standard Plus

1 Year (4 terms)

English language entry requirements

IELTS 5.0 entry (a minimum of 4.5 in all bands) or other approved equivalent, successful completion of ACG English School's Academic Level 3 or other equivalent.

Compulsory subject:

- English
- Choose two from:
- Mathematics • Science • Business • Social Science

Academic English for Foundation

3 Months (1 term)

English language entry requirements

IELTS 4.5 entry (a minimum of 4.0 in all bands) or other approved equivalent, successful completion of ACG English School's Academic Level 2 or other equivalent.

The course is primarily English but a focus is also placed on the English of academic subjects in Foundation. To promote to the one year programme students will need to present an IELTS 5.0 (a minimum of 4.5 in all bands) or other approved equivalent.

FAST-TRACK

2 terms total

STANDARD

3 terms total

STANDARD PLUS

4 terms total

INTRODUCTORY TERM

5 terms total

Course (subject) descriptions

English I and English II

In this subject, students will:

- Engage in academic discussions and debates
- Develop language and research skills that are necessary for writing academic essays
- Practise a range of strategies for reading and understanding complex academic texts
- Develop summary and paraphrasing skills
- Use citations and references in the APA Style
- Practise critical thinking and independent study skills that are essential for successful university studies
- Learn to take effective notes using a range of strategies and techniques
- Listen to university-style lectures
- Undertake independent research

Tertiary Study Skills

Topics include:

- Study skills
- Exam techniques
- Academic listening and note-taking
- Listening for organisation in lectures
- Lecture comprehension and note-taking practice
- Microsoft Word Intermediate
- Referencing (APA System)
- Research project
- Presentations

Culture and Society

Topics include:

- The geographical features of New Zealand
- Tikanga Maori
- Te Reo Maori
- The Treaty of Waitangi
- Major historical events
- New Zealand politics
- Education in New Zealand
- Conservation in New Zealand
- The New Zealand legal system
- Employment in New Zealand
- Kiwi social customs
- Research project
- Presentations

Design Studio

Topics include:

- Basic Design Methodologies
- Design Drawing
- Typography
- Layout and visual image
- Design brief
- Research and analysis
- Experimentation and development of ideas
- Digital manipulation of text and image
- Self-directed creative project

Drawing

Topics include:

- Drawing materials and processes
- Observational and technical skills
- Experimentation and development of ideas
- Research and analysis
- Self-directed creative project

Calculus

Topics include:

- Functions
- Exponents and logarithms
- Basic algebra revision
- Differentiation & applications
- Integration & applications

Accounting

Topics include:

- Users of accounting information
- Forms of business ownership
- Features of a sole proprietor
- Financial reports for a sole proprietor business
- Accounting concepts
- The accounting equation
- Processing transactions for a sole proprietor including journals, ledgers and the trial balance
- Balance day adjustments
- Analysis and interpretation of financial reports for a sole proprietor

Microeconomics

Topics include:

- Scarcity and allocation
- Consumer demand
- Producer supply
- Market equilibrium
- Market analysis
- Government intervention
- Market structures, perfect competition and monopoly

Macroeconomics

Topics include:

- Circular flow of income
- Money and credit
- Government budget and money supply
- Foreign exchange market
- Government monetary and fiscal policy

Algebra

Topics include:

- Fundamental algebra
- Functions
- Graphs of functions and transformations
- Systems of equations
- Logarithms and exponential functions
- Determination of laws
- Trigonometry of functions and angles
- Complex numbers

Statistics

Topics include:

- Picturing distributions
- Descriptive statistics
- Normal distribution
- Sampling
- Correlation and regression
- Data analysis for 2-way tables

Quantitative Methods

Topics include:

- Arithmetic skills
- Linear equations and inequalities
- Percentages, progressions and interest rates
- Non-linear functions and optimisation
- Constrained linear optimisation
- Time series analysis
- Probability and probability distributions
- Microsoft Excel is also introduced to solve some of the applied problems.

Chemistry - Inorganic Chemistry

Topics include:

- Periodic table
- Chemical bonding
- Formulae and structures
- Intermolecular forces
- Solubility
- Chemical reactions
- Acids and bases
- Oxidation and reduction
- Electrochemistry

Biology - Organisms and the Environment

Topics include:

- Classification
- Ecosystems - factors, trophic levels and nutrient cycles of nitrogen and carbon
- Population studies
- Conservation
- Community dynamics
- Genetics - mutations, Mendel, gene interactions, linkage, karyotype
- Evolution - evidence of evolution, natural selection and variation

Biology - Cell Biology and Energetics

Topics include:

- Cell structures, processes and division
- Carbohydrates, proteins and lipids
- DNA and RNA structures and replication
- Protein synthesis
- Enzymes
- Photosynthesis
- Cellular respiration

Physics - Mechanics

Topics include:

- Concurrent and non-concurrent force systems
- Linear, circular and rotational motion
- Newton's Laws
- Linear momentum
- Work, power and energy

Physics - Electricity

Topics include:

- Direct current electricity
- Internal resistance
- Kirchhoff's Laws
- Capacitors in circuits
- Electromagnetism
- Faraday's and Lenz's laws
- Alternating current electricity
- RC, RL and RCL circuits
- Series resonance in AC circuits

History

Topics include:

- Using primary and secondary resources
- Analysing, synthesising and presenting data and information
- Academic research - an important event
- Immigration in New Zealand
- Māori-Pākehā relations 1800-1850
- Significant events in New Zealand's relationships with other countries during the 20th Century
- Changing role of women in New Zealand society



Requirements for unconditional offers to degrees at AUT University

All Degree Offers require University Entrance (UE) plus additional requirements as outlined below: University Entrance requires 8 papers in the Certificate in Foundation Studies to each be 50% or more made up of:

- 4 Compulsory papers (English I, English II, Culture & Society, Tertiary Study Skills)

- 4 Academic papers from Algebra, Accounting, Biology - Cell Biology and Energetics, Biology - Organisms and the Environment, Calculus, Chemistry - Inorganic Chemistry, Design Studio, Drawing, History, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics - Mechanics, Physics - Electricity, Statistics, Quantitative Methods.

Undergraduate course	Minimum University Entrance marks (out of 400) for four academic papers	Semester intake	Length (in years)	Additional requirements and subjects	Minimum English requirements
Culture and Society					
Bachelor of Arts (Chinese Studies, Conflict Resolution, Creative Writing, Criminology, Culinary Arts, Education, English and New Media Studies, Event Management, International Studies, Japanese Studies, Maori Development, New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies, Psychology, Social Sciences)	200	March & July (New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies March only)	3		English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of International Hospitality Management (Accommodation, Event Management, Food and Beverage, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Tourism)	200	March & July	3		English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of International Tourism Management (Destination Management, Travel Management)	200	March & July	3		English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting, NZSL-English Interpreting, Translation)	200	March & July (NZSL March only)	3	Interview, listening test and writing test	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 7.0 in Speaking and Writing and a minimum of 6.5 in Reading and Listening
Bachelor of Education [Specialty] Teaching (Early Childhood, Primary)	200	March	3	Police clearance, referee reports, disclosure form/ personal declaration, interview, literacy and numeracy assessments. Must meet the New Zealand teachers council (EDUCANZ) requirements	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 7.0 in all bands
Business and Law					
Bachelor of Business (Accounting, Business Information Systems, Design, Economics, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Finance, Human Resource Management and Employment Relations, International Business, Management, Market Insights: Marketing, Advertising, Retailing, Sales, Sustainable Enterprise)	200	March and July	3		English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of Laws	200	March	4		English II (65% minimum) #
Design and Creative Technologies					
Bachelor of Communication Studies (Advertising Creativity, Creative Industries, Digital Media, Journalism, Public Relations, Radio, Television and Screen Production)	260	March	3	CV, letter of application, writing test, and interview	English II (75% minimum)
Bachelor of Creative Technologies	240	March	3	An average of 70% in any two of Design, Science, Art or Maths subjects. Interview may be required	English II (70% minimum)
Bachelor of Design (Communication Design, Digital Design, Fashion Design, Product Design, Spatial Design, Textile Design)	240	March	3	An average of 70% in any two of Art, Design or Drawing subjects; portfolio and interview	English II (70% minimum) #
Bachelor of Visual Arts	240	March	3	An average of 70% in any two of Art, Design or Drawing subjects; portfolio and interview	English II (70% minimum) #
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences (Analytics, Applied Mathematics)	200	March and July	3	Must study Algebra, Calculus and Statistics	English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of Science (Astronomy)	200	March and July	3	Must study Algebra and Calculus and any two of Statistics, Physics - Mechanics and Physics - Electricity	English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)	200	March and July	3	Must study Algebra and one of Statistics or Calculus	English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences (Analytics, Computational Intelligence, Computer Science, IT Service Science, Networks and Security, Software Development)	200	March and July	3	Recommended to study at least two of Algebra, Statistics or Calculus	English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) (Architectural Engineering, Construction Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Software Engineering)	300	March and July	4	A minimum of 65% in each of the Academic papers: Algebra, Calculus, Physics - Mechanics, Physics - Electricity	English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Building Engineering, Building Services Engineering, Computer and Mobile Systems Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Network and Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering)	240	March and July	3	Must study Algebra, Calculus, Physics - Mechanics, Physics - Electricity	English II (65% minimum) #

Undergraduate course	Minimum University Entrance marks (out of 400) for four academic papers	Semester intake	Length (in years)	Additional requirements and subjects	Minimum English requirements
Health and Environmental Sciences					
Bachelor of Health Science **	200	March and July	3	* ∞	English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of Health Science (Case Management, Counselling, Health Administration, Health Promotion, Managing Care of Older Person)**	200	March	3	* ∞	English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedicine)	275	March and July	3	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements including Police Vetting, Immunisation Screening and referee reports, at least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, Algebra, Statistics	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 6.5 overall with no band < 6.5
Bachelor of Health Science (Psychology)**	200	March and July	3	* ∞	English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of Health Science (Midwifery)**	275	March	3	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements including Police Vetting, Immunisation Screening and referee reports, at least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, Algebra, Statistics	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 7.0 overall with Writing and Reading not less than 6.5 and Listening and Speaking not less than 7.0
Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)**	275	March and July	3	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements including Police Vetting, Immunisation Screening and referee reports, at least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, Algebra, Statistics	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 6.5 overall with no band < 6.5
Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy (4 years), Podiatry)**	275	March	3	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements including Police Vetting, Immunisation Screening and referee reports	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 7.0 overall with no band < 6.5
Bachelor of Health Science (Oral Health)**	275	March	3	Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements including Police Vetting, Immunisation Screening and referee reports, at least one subject from Biology, Chemistry, Algebra, Statistics	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 7.0 overall with no band < 6.5
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science**	200	March	4	* ∞ Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) requirements including Police Vetting, must study Statistics, Chemistry, Biology	English II (65% minimum) and IELTS 6.5 overall with no band < 6.0
Bachelor of Science (Applied Conservation, Biomedical Science, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Food Safety, Food Science, Geospatial Science, Health Protection, Marine Biology, Microbiology)	200	March and July	3	Preference will be given to students who have studied at least two science subjects	English II (65% minimum) #
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Coaching, Health and Physical Education, Exercise Science and Nutrition, Management, Outdoor Education, Sport and Exercise Science)	200	March and July	3	Must be capable of meeting Vulnerable Children's Act (VCA Act) requirements including Police Vetting and referee reports.	English II (65% minimum) #

* The professional body (Registration Board) may impose additional requirements at the point of registration. The requirements detailed in the current AUT Calendar take precedence if different from those on this page.

** Students enrolled in these degrees may apply for a limited number of places that might be available in named clinical degrees.

∞ Limited places. Successful completion of the Foundation Certificate does not guarantee entry into these degrees.

Students who gain an English II score between 50%-65% may submit an IELTS (Academic) for programme entry. The required IELTS score for each programme is listed in the current AUT Calendar. Students who achieve 65% in English II are deemed to have met the English language entry level of IELTS 6.0, while 70% or higher is deemed equivalent to IELTS 6.5. Students who achieve less than the stipulated percentage mark in English II are required to present an IELTS score in addition to gaining a C- pass in this subject.

Academic advisers can give further advice about the preferred or recommended papers that are more likely to provide the best foundations for selected degree students. "Academic Papers" refers to those four subjects taken in addition to Tertiary Study Skills, Culture & Society, English I and English II. Students must complete the full requirements of 120 points and gain C- passes or higher in all subjects to be awarded University Entrance (UE) & the Certificate.
A = Excellent Achievement A+ = 90%+ A = 85-89% A- = 80-84%
B = Very Good Achievement B+ = 75-79% B = 70-74% B- = 65-69%
C = Pass C+ = 60-64% C = 55-59% C- = 50-54%
D = Fail
To gain automatic admission to the degrees listed requires minimum mark where stipulated and acceptance/approval of any published additional requirements, in addition to completing the Certificate. The above information is correct as at November 2017, and is subject to change

Welcome to Auckland, New Zealand

Why New Zealand?

New Zealand consists of two main islands in the South Pacific, three hours to the east of Australia by plane, an overnight flight west of the USA, or ten to twelve hours direct flight from most Pacific Rim countries. It is beautiful in its geographical diversity.

Comparable in size and shape to Great Britain or Japan, it is a stable English-speaking democracy with a population of approximately 4.7 million people, making it one of the world's least crowded countries. Internationally it is known for the beauty of the landscape and the culture of the Māori – New Zealand's first nation people. The cities are clean, open and lively, with Auckland in particular showing many Pacific influences. New Zealand's oceans, mountains, and open spaces provide many opportunities for adventure tourism.

New Zealand has earned an international reputation for its politically independent stance, support for environmental causes and radical economic reforms. Its people have made significant contributions to the worlds of science and technology, the arts, medicine, conservation, food, wine, sports and fashion.

New Zealand is ranked 2nd on the Global Peace Index for the most peaceful nation on Earth* and is also one of the world's top ten countries to live in according to the latest United Nations' index aimed at measuring development.**

The quality of education in New Zealand ranks highly by world standards.

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	Ireland & Japan

ACG Pathways Campus

Manukau Campus
20 mins away from CBD

Why Auckland?

With a population of approximately 1.5 million, Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and the country's economic hub. It consistently rates as one of the world's most desirable cities in which to live and currently ranks third out of 221 world cities for quality of life.***

Location

The ACG Pathways Campus is conveniently located in Queen Street in the heart of Auckland City and only five minutes from AUT. The central location means easy access to public transport, accommodation, shops, cafés and restaurants.

Facilities

ACG has teaching facilities of the highest quality, including spacious, air-conditioned, well-equipped classrooms and computer laboratories. All students enrolled in the AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies have access to AUT's library, learning centre and sports facilities.

Student services

Our staff are qualified people with an excellent attitude of service and support for the students. They are available to provide information and assistance to students and their parents. All students receive a full orientation programme on arrival to allow them to quickly settle into college life.

The deans, teachers, academic support staff and International Centre staff all work together to give each student encouragement, structure and support. Our staff organise banking, medical and travel insurance, visas and bus passes as required. Each student can be confident that help is readily available.

Accommodation

We organise accommodation with friendly homestay families who offer a clean and safe environment, support students outside of school time and contribute significantly to the development of cultural awareness. Students over 18 years of age and who prefer more independence may elect to stay at selected quality student apartments on a self-catering basis.

* visionofhumanity.org ** hdr.undp.org/en/data
*** Mercer Consulting Quality of Living Survey 2017

2017 Mercer Annual Worldwide Quality of Living Survey

Rank	City	Country
1	Vienna	Austria
2	Zurich	Switzerland
3	Auckland	New Zealand
4	Munich	Germany
5	Vancouver	Canada
6	Düsseldorf	Germany
7	Frankfurt	Germany
8	Geneva	Switzerland
9	Copenhagen	Denmark
10	Basel	Switzerland (tie)
	Sydney	Australia

AUT North Shore Campus

AUT City Campus

Student stories



Meet chef Kristy

For Sze Yik Ying (Kristy), cooking is a perfect mix of art and science.

"Every chef has to express who they are in their dishes," she said. "They have to spend time developing their own style and presenting their understanding of the art of cooking."

Originally from Hong Kong, Kristy was on the hunt for a more relaxed lifestyle and the opportunity to study in her chosen field – culinary arts. New Zealand was the perfect choice.

"It's a beautiful country with an amazing natural landscape, and high-quality livestock and produce," she explained.

Before undertaking her degree, she needed to improve her English and meet the university's academic criteria. She enrolled at ACG English School and then progressed to the AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies, delivered by ACG Education.

With top results at pathways, she went on to graduate top of her Bachelor of Culinary Arts at AUT University, and has already held positions at acclaimed Auckland restaurants Sails, Miann and, currently, The Grove.

One day Kristy hopes to travel the world to learn about different cuisines and eventually open her own restaurant, but for now she is happy to be gaining as much experience as possible here in New Zealand.

She says her time at ACG Pathways was an important stepping stone to her career success.

"The course was flexible and comprehensive," she explains. "It allowed me to adapt to the culture and systems in New Zealand and develop a new social network within a short period of time."

Meet Sena Shimotsuma

When Sena Shimotsuma first arrived in New Zealand from his native Japan, he couldn't speak any English. Now he has more than 8,000 subscribers to his bilingual YouTube channel "SenaDropsAnIceCream" with videos viewed by up to 90,000 people. Sena came to New Zealand to study at a state secondary school in central Auckland. At first, he found it hard to make friends, and struggled with his grades and academic English.

Instead of doing Year 13 at the school, he took a foundation studies programme at ACG Pathways to improve his English in preparation for studying at AUT in Auckland.

"I can talk forever about how pathways helped me," he said. "There was so much support from the teachers to help study academic subjects and learn essay writing for university. As I learnt more of the language, became more Kiwi and started looking outwards, I made more friends."

He's now doing a full-time internship at ACG Education as part of the final year of his Bachelor of Business degree with a major in market insights and minor in international business. He has a Kiwi girlfriend and no plans to leave New Zealand.

"I love how people live here – they're chilled out and laid back. I love Kiwi culture and Kiwi English and that you can be friends with anyone, instantly. I always wanted to be part of it."

His aspiration is to one day start his own business, but for now he's more than happy with his role with ACG Education promoting New Zealand as a destination for international students.



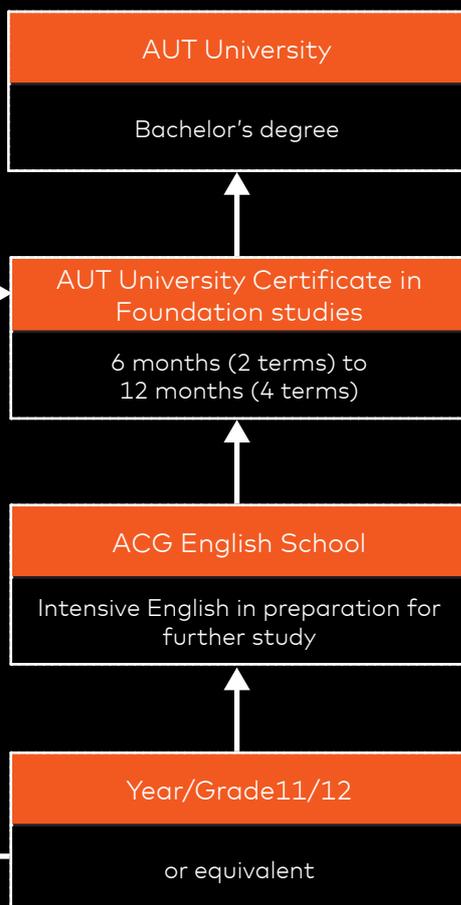
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