



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

OFFICIAL USE ONLY - ID NUMBER

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ID CARD PHOTOGRAPH

Please staple a passport-sized photograph to this box and print your name and date of birth on the reverse (this box is not to scale)

### WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM?

- International applicants to undergraduate or postgraduate study at AUT University
- Permanent residents of Cook Islands, Tokelau or Niue

### WHO SHOULD NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM?

- Domestic applicants
- Citizens and Permanent Residents of New Zealand and Australia
- Citizens with place of birth stated as Cook Islands, Tokelau or Niue
- Existing International students at AUT University
- Study abroad/exchange applicants
- Applicants with refugee status

## SECTION ONE APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS

You must attach a **certified copy** of your birth certificate or passport. If you have changed your name please attach evidence (e.g. certified copy of marriage certificate).

1.1 Title  Mr  Ms  Mrs  Miss Other

1.2 Surname or family name (as appears on your passport, birth certificate or marriage certificate)

1.3 First name(s)

1.4 Preferred first name

1.5 Date of birth

1.6 Gender  Male  Female

1.7 Country of citizenship

1.8 Ethnicity

1.9 Have you or do you intend to apply for Permanent Residency (PR) in New Zealand?  
 Yes  No  
*If yes, please read the International student refund policy relating to obtaining Permanent Residency: [www.aut.ac.nz/international-refunds](http://www.aut.ac.nz/international-refunds)*

1.10 Please provide your NSI/NZQA record of learning identification number. If unknown, please leave blank:

## SECTION TWO APPLICANT'S CONTACT DETAILS

Please, no agent details in this section - see section four.

2.1 What is your **main** contact address? Please note: All applicants must enter these details. This address will be used for all correspondence unless an AUT registered agent has been appointed. You may also be contacted by text, email, telephone or mail. Please ensure this is kept up-to-date at all times and advise us if it changes. If you apply through an AUT University registered agent, all correspondence relating to your application will be forwarded to that agent.

2.2 Street number and name

2.3 Suburb

2.4 City/Town

2.5 Post code

2.6 Country

2.7 Telephone

2.8 Mobile

2.9 Email

## SECTION THREE ALTERNATIVE CONTACT DETAILS

Please, no agent details in this section - see section four.

3.1 Alternate/permanent address (e.g. parents, relatives - this will be used if we cannot contact you at your main address):

3.2 Street number and name

3.3 Suburb

3.4 City/Town

3.5 Country

3.6 Telephone

3.7 Who is your **emergency** contact?

3.8 Name

3.9 Telephone

3.10 Relationship to you?

## SECTION FOUR FOR AUT REGISTERED AGENTS ONLY

Please complete section four if applying through an agent. If not, please go to section five. Please note - we have the contact details for all AUT registered agents. If you apply through an AUT registered agent, all correspondence relating to your application will be forwarded to that agent.

4.1 What is the name of the agency and code?

4.2 Place agent stamp here:

### FOR AGENCY ONLY

Note: Original certified copies of documents are preferred, however photocopies, facsimiles or emailed scanned documents are acceptable if of a high quality and are legible. You may be required to produce original certified documents upon request for audit purposes and/or if the electronic copies you have supplied are illegible. See "how to certify your documents" on page 3.

## SECTION FIVE PROGRAMME SELECTION

5.1 Please state your preferred programme of study in order of preference. If you are unsure of the programme code, please leave that section blank. Please note we will assess your programmes one-by-one in the order you list them here.

**PREFERENCE 1**

PROGRAMME TITLE:			
MAJOR/SPECIALISATION			
PROGRAMME CODE:		START DATE:	month/year

**PREFERENCE 2**

PROGRAMME TITLE:			
MAJOR/SPECIALISATION			
PROGRAMME CODE:		START DATE:	month/year

**PREFERENCE 3**

PROGRAMME TITLE:			
MAJOR/SPECIALISATION			
PROGRAMME CODE:		START DATE:	month/year

Please go to section six

## SECTION SIX DETAILS OF STUDY

6.1 Where will you undertake your study?

- New Zealand  Home country (off-shore)

6.2 Please complete all of the below:

OVERSEAS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL/NZ SECONDARY SCHOOL, FOUNDATION STUDY OR LANGUAGE SCHOOL:			
NAME OF SCHOOL:			
COUNTRY:	Vietnam		
QUALIFICATION:	Diploma of General Secondary Education		
YEAR START:		YEAR FINISH:	

NAME OF SCHOOL:			
COUNTRY:			
QUALIFICATION:			
YEAR START:		YEAR FINISH:	

HIGHER EDUCATION			
NAME OF INSTITUTION:	VNU-HCMUS		
COUNTRY:	Vietnam		
QUALIFICATION:	Bachelor of Computer Science		
YEAR START:		YEAR FINISH:	

NAME OF INSTITUTION:			
COUNTRY:			
QUALIFICATION:			
YEAR START:		YEAR FINISH:	

Certified documentation of academic results for all qualifications must be provided.

6.3 Are you currently waiting for results?

- Yes  No

## SECTION SEVEN WORK AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

7.1 Please state any relevant employment experience that may support your application (postgraduate students only).

EMPLOYMENT DATES	NAME OF EMPLOYER
POSITION/TYPE OF WORK:	

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## SECTION EIGHT ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

If English is not your first language you will need to have completed one or more of the following tests within the last two years: IELTS (academic), TOEFL or AUT recognised and approved English language tests. See [www.aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://www.aut.ac.nz/calendar)

8.1 What is your first language?

Vietnamese

8.2 If English is not your first language, please tick **one** of the following boxes that applies to you

- I have completed an English language test (attached)
- I will provide my English language test results at a later date
- English was the medium of instruction of my previous  years of study. I have attached documentary evidence
- I have completed or am completing study at AUT International House
- I have completed or am completing study in an AUT approved Foundation Programme

## SECTION NINE STATISTICAL INFORMATION

9.1 How did you hear about AUT University? Please tick one:

- AUT International House  Agent
- Embassy/NZ Trade and Enterprise  Family member
- Friends  Advertisement
- Education Fair/Expo  NZ High School
- Other NZ education provider  Internet
- English language school  Other

9.2 What was (or will be) your main activity on the 1st October in the year before you start your study?

- Living outside of New Zealand  Living in New Zealand

If living in New Zealand, please specify:

- Secondary school student  Tertiary student
- Wage/salaried worker  Non-employed

## SECTION TEN DISABLED STUDENTS AND DEAF STUDENTS

10.1 Do you live with the effects of significant injury, long term illness, or disability?

- Yes  No

10.2 If yes, please indicate by ticking the appropriate box below.

- Deaf  Hearing impairment
- Blind  Vision impairment
- Specific learning disability  Medical
- Head injury  Mental health
- Mobility/physical  Speech impairment
- Temporary impairment
- Other - please state:

If you need additional resources or support there are additional costs. Please contact the Disability Resource Service: [disability.office@aut.ac.nz](mailto:disability.office@aut.ac.nz)

## SECTION ELEVEN FUNDING

11.1 Please indicate how you expect your fees to be paid

- Privately (yourself, family or other private sponsor)
- Full scholarship (full tuition and medical insurance scholarship)

11.2 If by scholarship, please provide details/name of scholarship:

Home government:

Other:

## SECTION TWELVE STUDENT CHECK LIST

Please send certified copies only. Have you:

- Completed all sections in this form
- Enclosed certified copies of your official academic transcripts including graduating certificates and explanation of the grading system, and an English translation (if applicable).
- Attached a passport sized photograph for your ID card (an ID card cannot be produced without a photo)
- Enclosed a certified copy of your current passport or birth certificate
- Enclosed a certified copy of your official English Language test results
- Enclosed other supporting documentation related to your application
- Checked the application closing deadlines online at: [www.aut.ac.nz/international/deadlines](http://www.aut.ac.nz/international/deadlines)
- Read the declaration and signed and dated this application form

## SECTION THIRTEEN STUDENT DECLARATION

### ALL STUDENTS MUST READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SIGN

- I agree to abide by the statutes, regulations and policies of the Auckland University of Technology ("the University").
- I declare that the information I have supplied on this form and any attached documentation to be true and complete and that I have personally completed the form and am the sole author of the student statement and resume. I have not withheld information which could have a bearing on my enrolment or the conditions of my enrolment. I acknowledge that the University may suspend or terminate my enrolment if false information has been supplied or required information is not supplied by the due date. The University reserves the right to inform all other New Zealand Universities, Immigration New Zealand, and the Police, of such cases, including the student's name and date of birth.
- I understand that all documents submitted with this application become the property of the University and will not be returned to applicants. I agree to supply further documentation requested by the University for the purpose of my enrolment.
- I understand that AUT University will collect, store, use and disclose personal information about me in the course of conducting its proper business and that a unique identifier will be assigned to me to facilitate this. I have read and understand how such information will be managed and disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, and as outlined on the University website [HYPERLINK "http://www.aut.ac.nz/privacy" www.aut.ac.nz/privacy](http://www.aut.ac.nz/privacy) and in the University Calendar (also see page 37 Application Guide). I acknowledge that I have the right to access and seek correction of personal information about me and understand that if I withhold information or provide false or misleading information my enrolment may be terminated.
- I authorise the University to release information regarding my application to Immigration New Zealand (INZ) and the Department of Labour where the University considers the information relevant to my immigration status.
- I authorise any agency holding the source of any information I have provided on this form to release that information to the University upon request.
- I have read and understood the University refund policy for International students.
- I am aware of the tuition and living costs associated with studying in the programme and I am able to meet all expenses for the duration of my study. I understand that if I am unable to meet the costs, the University and New Zealand Government will not be expected to help me.
- I understand that the University may contact me via email, text messages, phone or by post for communications regarding my enrolment, or student services at the University.

*To be signed by the applicant only:*

Your signature

(applicant to sign):

Date:

*To be signed by a parent/guardian for applicants under the age of 18 years only:*

Parent's/guardian's signature:

Date:

*If the applicant is not able to sign above, an authorised person or AUT registered agent may sign on applicant's behalf (not applicable for applicants under the age of 18 years)*

Name of person:

Signature:

Date:

Your relationship to the applicant:



### WHERE TO SEND THIS FORM

Postal address:

University Admissions Office  
AUT University  
Private Bag 92006  
Auckland 1142  
New Zealand

Physical address/courier address:

AUT University  
Level 2 (ground floor), WA Building  
55 Wellesley Street East  
Auckland Central  
New Zealand

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Phone: +64 9 921 9779

Email: [int.app@aut.ac.nz](mailto:int.app@aut.ac.nz)

Web: [www.autinternational.info](http://www.autinternational.info)

## APPLICATION AND ENROLMENT PROCESS

### Step One

Before you begin, make sure that you plan ahead and give yourself a realistic amount of time to prepare for your intended start date. It is a good idea to research the programmes of study you are interested in, what they involve, and what will be expected of you throughout your studies. Check the application closing deadlines online at: [www.aut.ac.nz/international/deadlines](http://www.aut.ac.nz/international/deadlines)

### Step Two

To study at AUT you will need to apply either directly to the University or through an AUT Registered Agent. Applicants must complete this International Student Application form, ensuring all sections are completed in full, and that the programme of choice is clearly indicated. **You will need to supply all the required certified documentation otherwise this will delay your application.**

### Step Three

When we receive your application you will receive an acknowledgement email/letter. Complete applications for undergraduate programmes may take up to one week to assess. Complete applications for postgraduate programmes may take up to six weeks to assess. Applications for programmes with additional requirements or seeking credit transfer will take longer to assess.

### Step Four

Successful applicants will receive an Offer of Place letter, which will give advice on tuition fees, learner services levy, enrolment fees, insurance fees, and date of payment.

### Step Five

The applicant can accept the offer by signing the acceptance of offer form and returning a copy to University Admissions Office.

When your fees have been received, a receipt will be issued. This must be presented to the nearest Immigration New Zealand office with a copy of your Offer of Place in order to obtain a student permit/visa. Your student permit/visa must be presented to the AUT Student Centre to help complete enrolment.

In the case that all places in the programme are taken at the time you decide to pay the fees and accept the Offer of Place, we will offer you a place in the next available intake.

### Step Six

Congratulations. It is now time to prepare for your travel, orientation and life as a student in New Zealand.

## HOW TO CERTIFY YOUR DOCUMENTS

Legal certification (proof that a photocopy is a true copy of the original document) must be provided and is very important. This can be done in several ways:

If overseas:	If in New Zealand:
Take the original document and a photocopy of it to an AUT Registered Agent or your country's equivalent to a:	Bring the original document to AUT and a photocopy of the original and show it to either the Student Centre, departmental/faculty administration staff or the International Centre. The copy will be signed by the staff member as being a true and accurate copy OR take the original document and a photocopy of it to a:
• Justice of the Peace	• Justice of the Peace
• Notary Public	• Notary Public
• Member of Parliament	• Member of Parliament
• Judge	• Barrister, solicitor,
• Any person authorised by the law of your country to administer an oath	• Registrar, or Deputy Registrar of the Courts

All documents must be legible and have "certified true copy of the original" stated on the document, the full name, signature and title/position of the person certifying the documents, and an official stamp. Send in the certified photocopied documents with your application form.

*All documents must be certified.*

*If you do not do this it can cause lengthy delays and you cannot be enrolled. Please don't send original documents as they will not be returned.*

Please note: If your transcript/qualification/graduation/completion evidence is in a language other than English, you must provide a certified copy of both the original version and the official original English translation.

The University may suspend or terminate your enrolment if any falsified documents are discovered during the application or enrolment process, or during your study.

## PRIVACY

The personal information collected at the time of your enrolment will be held on the student administration database and will be made available only to authorised staff of the University. Some personal information (typically your name, current address, date of birth and academic details) from this database may be made available to external organisations.

AUT University undertakes to collect and maintain student personal information in a manner consistent with the principles outlined in the Privacy Act 1993.

### USES OF INFORMATION COLLECTED

Personal information collected will be available to those members of the University staff responsible for:

- Your enrolment
- Providing student services
- Establishing and maintaining your records
- Maintaining order and discipline
- Providing tuition, appropriate academic advice and support
- Providing University activities and events

### ORGANISATIONS WHICH MAY USE THE INFORMATION\*

- Student Association (AuSM)
- Alumni Association
- Ministry of Education
- Immigration New Zealand (INZ)
- Tertiary Education Commission (TEC)
- Education Training and Support Agency
- New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)
- Industry training organisations
- Contributing secondary schools and other tertiary institutions
- New Zealand Vice-Chancellors Committee (NZVCC)
- Clinical Training Agency
- Agencies that support students with scholarships and prizes
- Professional councils/boards
- Course moderation bodies

\*The information collected will not be released to all of these potential users, but may be released on request. Note: Your name, date of birth and residency as entered on this application for enrolment form will be included in the national student index, and will be used in an authorised information matching programme with the New Zealand birth register. For further information please see: [nsi.education.govt.nz](http://nsi.education.govt.nz)

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING/CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

If you believe you are entitled to credit for your previous studies please complete the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) form available from: [www.aut.ac.nz/international/downloads](http://www.aut.ac.nz/international/downloads)

Credit is not awarded automatically. You must apply if you think you are eligible. The deadline dates for submission of credit applications are:

- 5 February: For assessment prior to the start of semester 1
- 1 July: For assessment prior to the start of semester 2

Tertiary study from New Zealand and/or an overseas qualification must be assessed as equivalent in content and standard to papers taught at AUT.

An application for credit must include an official outline of the qualification studied as well as specific descriptions of programme content and individual papers studied as published by the institution (course syllabus). The application must be supported by certified copies of original documents. Please note: there may be a charge for assessment of RPL.

## CODE OF PRACTICE

AUT has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education.

Copies of the Code are available on request from the Institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at: [www.minedu.govt.nz](http://www.minedu.govt.nz)

## STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

Where the information contained in this form conflicts with that of the AUT University Academic Calendar, the Academic Calendar information will take precedence over information in this form at all times.

Copies of the statutes, regulations and policies are available in the AUT University Calendar, AuSM offices, desk copy at the North Shore and City Campus libraries and online at: [www.aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://www.aut.ac.nz/calendar)

## FEES INFORMATION

- The fees for programmes of study offered to international students are generally set in the second quarter of the preceding academic year.
- Tuition fees are set annually by the university council and are for the calendar period of January to December.
- The international fee for one year of full time study will be advised in the Offer of Place. The fees stated will be applicable only to the calendar year (January-December) in which the programme is commenced. If the programme extends for one or more semesters in a subsequent calendar year(s) the student will be required to pay all fees applicable for that calendar year (s).
- Please note that the Offer of Place is valid for the entire period of study in a programme provided that the student has a current permit/visa. All students must keep a copy of the Offer of Place for their records.
- Immigration New Zealand (INZ) requires that international students undertake full time study to comply with the conditions of their student permit. Full time study at Auckland University of Technology is deemed to be 120 points per year, or 60 points per semester.
- All international students are required to pay a non-refundable NZ\$150 enrolment fee for their first year of study only.
- All first year international students must pay all fees as detailed in the Offer of Place by the stated due date. The fees noted on the offer will be tuition fees, learner services levy, enrolment fee and medical and travel insurance fee.
- A student will not be enrolled at Auckland University of Technology until all fees are paid in full. If the tuition fees are not paid in full by the required date then the student will be withdrawn from the programme. Immigration New Zealand (INZ) will be advised that the student is no longer studying at Auckland University of Technology.
- If you are making a payment via a scholarship or financial guarantee, evidence of fees to be paid must be provided for the full programme of study one month prior to the start of the semester.
- If an international student is studying more than 120 points per year or 60 points per semester, additional tuition fees will be payable based on the number of additional credit points studied.
- If the fee calculated at the time of enrolment into papers is less than that detailed on the Offer of Place, any credit balance on the student's account will be held by the University and applied to a subsequent enrolment. The amount of the credit balance is not available as a refund and any credit balance that remains outstanding for a period of two years or more will be forfeited.

### Note about returning international students:

- All returning international students are required to pay the fee calculated on their invoice which is based upon the enrolment into papers in their chosen programme of study.
- For international students other than in their first year of study, tuition fees, learner services levy and the medical and travel insurance fee (if insurance arranged through AUT) must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the semester.
- A copy of the Protocol for Payment and Refund of Fees can be found at: [www.aut.ac.nz/international-refunds](http://www.aut.ac.nz/international-refunds)

## REFUND SUMMARY

For information on the Protocol for Payment and Refund of Fees, please visit: [www.aut.ac.nz/international-refunds](http://www.aut.ac.nz/international-refunds)

DATE OF REFUND REQUEST	EFFECT	REFUND DUE	ADMINISTRATION FEE	ACADEMIC RESULT
Up to 7 days before the start of the programme	Cancellation	100% (less admin. fee)	NZ \$300.00	No result recorded
From 7 days prior to the start of the programme until 11 days after the start of the programme	Withdrawal	90% (less admin. fee)	NZ \$300.00	No result recorded
From 12 days after the programme start date but before 75% of class duration completed	Withdrawal	NIL	NIL	Withdrawn result recorded
After 75% of class duration completed	No change	NIL	NIL	Did not complete result recorded

Please note: The date the International Student Refund Application is received by Registry will be the date used to calculate a refund - not the last day of attendance at class. A refund will take a minimum of three weeks to process. The University reserves the right to request additional supporting information before any refund request is considered. The \$150 enrolment fee is non-refundable in all circumstances.