

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Auckland
B. Country	New Zealand
C. Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: Early March to End June Semester 2: End July to Mid November https://www.auckland.ac.nz/dates</p>
D. Exchange Duration	One semester
E. Course Load	<p>Exchange students are considered non-degree students at UoA and enrolled in the COPEX (Certificate of Proficiency for Exchange) Programme. The standard course load for full-time study is 50-60 points per semester. Most courses are weighted at 15 points and students generally take 4 courses per semester. The maximum workload is 60 credit points.</p> <p>A standard semester course of 15 points represents 150 hours of study or ten hours a week for 15 weeks (12 teaching weeks and 3 weeks of study break and examinations). The student workload in the teaching weeks would comprise 120 hours, made up of lectures, tutorials, seminars, laboratory classes, and other face-to face contact, plus independent study as appropriate for each course.</p>
F. Visa	<p>Exchange students must apply to New Zealand Immigration for a student visa and obtain the visa before entering New Zealand. Please note that it is NOT possible for exchange students to travel to New Zealand on a visitor's visa and apply for a student permit upon arrival in New Zealand, even if you are a citizen of a country with which New Zealand has a visa waiver agreement. It is imperative that all exchange students get their student visa BEFORE travelling to New Zealand, as you may be refused a student permit if you apply from within New Zealand.</p> <p>Students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. This is to ensure that you can obtain your visa in time before the start of your exchange term. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/options/study</p>
G. Insurance	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p>

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	<p>Exchange students are required to purchase a compulsory medical and travel insurance when studying in New Zealand. The University of Auckland’s preferred insurance policy for International students is Studentsafe-University. The estimated cost is NZ\$350 per semester. The Studentsafe insurance fee will be charged to students account automatically upon enrolment.</p> <p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Australia. Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
<p>H. Useful Links</p>	<p>Student Exchange Information: http://www.auckland.ac.nz/studyabroad-exchange</p> <p>COVID-19 Updates: https://covid19.govt.nz/</p> <p>Student Story: Why chose Maori 190: Kapa Haka 1 and how the student defined his Auckland experience. Read his story.</p> <p>Study Abroad at University of Auckland Presentation: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nCbXlo7ktmBbdE8XUTMGPODCpzIJS8wG/view</p> <p>Study Abroad Brochure: https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/international-students/study-options-for-international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad-programme-options/download-study-abroad-brochures.html</p>