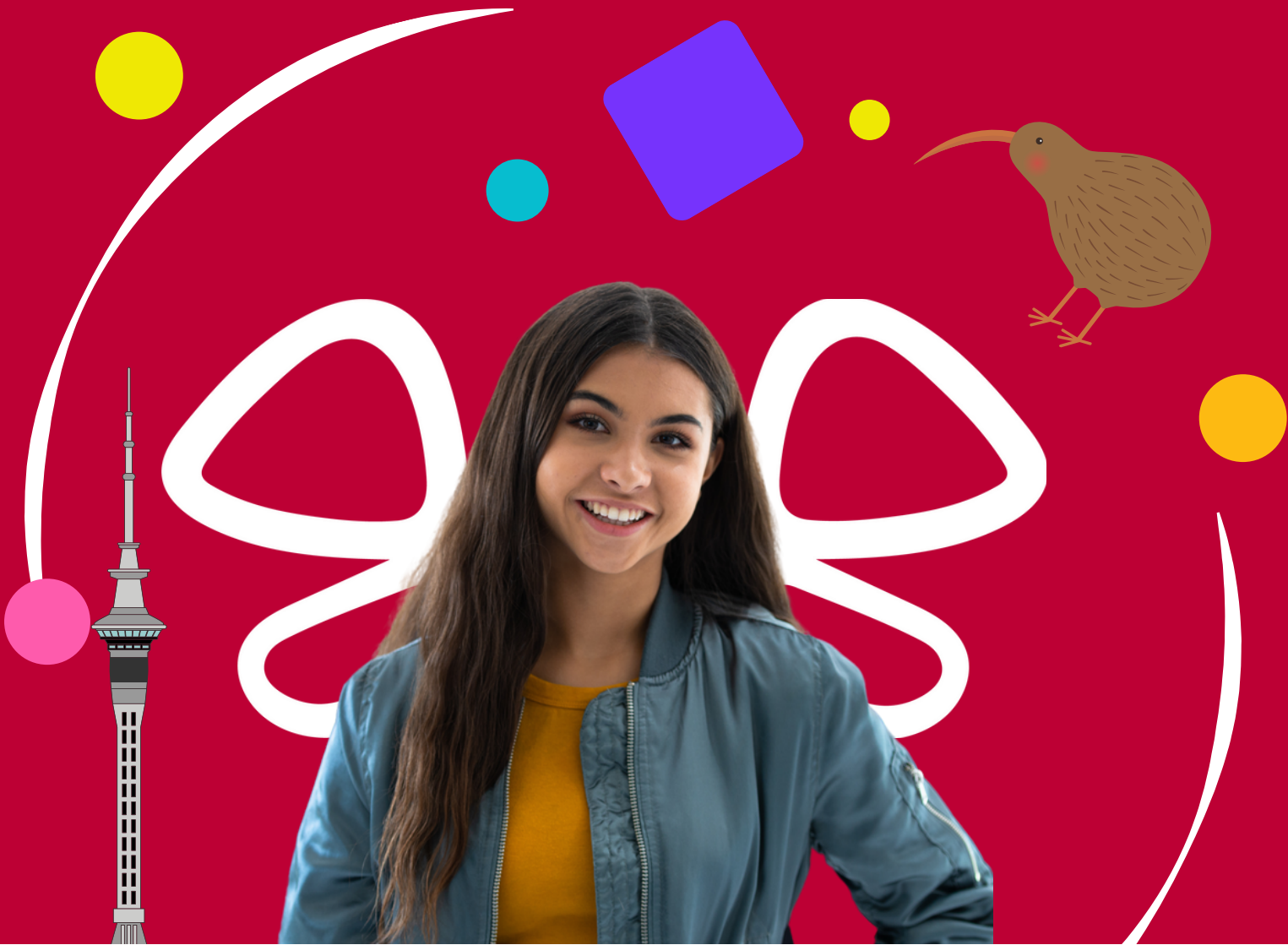




Country guide to Studying in New Zealand

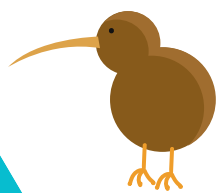
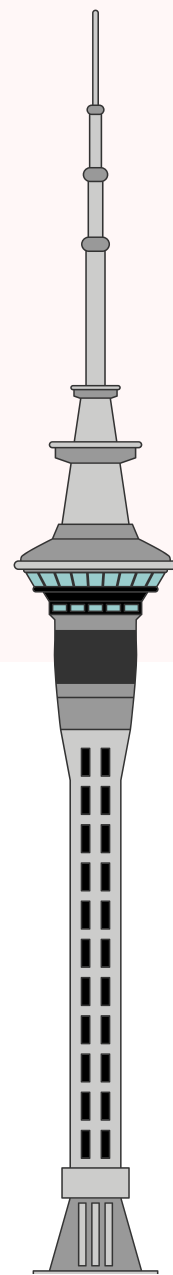
Thoroughly curated guide by us to help you understand every aspect of your study abroad journey in depth.





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Why New Zealand

New Zealand is one of the safest and most beautiful countries in the world. With excellent study opportunities and world-class education, it's become one of the foremost attractive destinations for international students. It is a quickly emerging destination among Indian students for quality education and a conducive learning environment.

Due to its low cost of living and exclusive facilities, New Zealand has witnessed consistent growth in the number of students preferring it as a study-abroad destination over other countries.

If the student likes to study in New Zealand, here are some of the main reasons a student should study in the “Land of the Long White Cloud”:



Internationally recognized Universities

The New Zealand education system is based on the British education model. New Zealand's higher education programs are well known for their quality of teaching and advanced facilities. The government of New Zealand has excellent quality assurance systems to monitor and ensure quality education. Students can immensely benefit from their practical-oriented education and excellent teaching standards.

Why New Zealand



Safe and Stable Society

New Zealand is a safe and stable country with a very nice lifestyle. Acc. to Global Peace Index 2017, New Zealand is the second safest peaceful, and safe country out of 163 countries in the world. New Zealand has political stability and a low crime rate. The people in New Zealand accept and respect other cultures. Welcomes international students warmly in the country irrespective of religion, caste, gender and sexual orientation.



Affordability

New Zealand is the perfect study abroad destination for international students due to its lower annual tuition fees and low cost of living for many courses. The living expenses in New Zealand are cheaper than in another study abroad destination. Fresh foods, accommodation options, and transport facilities are easily available at affordable costs within the country.

Approximate Cost of the Course at Universities:

- Undergraduate – \$18000 – \$25000
- Post Graduate – \$25,000 – \$40000



The abundance of job opportunities

According to Chris Whelan, the executive director of Universities New Zealand, after graduation, 97% of the students get employed and 90% of them get into job profiles that are relevant to the course they've pursued.

Top Universities

There are eight universities in New Zealand, all of which feature in the QS World University Rankings 2021; a particularly impressive feat when you consider the country's population is only around 4.7 million. Besides, New Zealand's higher education system also includes 18 institutes of technology and polytechnics, which offer vocational courses of varying lengths and levels, focusing on practical skills and hands-on experience.

The New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) is at the heart of New Zealand's higher education system, ensuring that quality standards are maintained. Many students will be pleased to know that class sizes in New Zealand are small, which means you can expect good tutor/student interaction levels. The country's higher education system was ranked 16th in the world in the QS Higher Education System Strength Rankings 2021.

Based on the QS World University Ranking 2021, these are the top university in New Zealand for higher education:

- The University of Auckland
- University of Otago
- Victoria University of Wellington
- University of Canterbury
- University of Waikato
- Massey University
- Lincoln University
- Auckland University of Technology (AUT)



Eligibility

If you are planning to study in New Zealand, it is always advisable to start sending queries at least 6–8 months before the proposed date of admission.

There are two intakes in a year: in January and July. Certain institutions do offer multiple intakes in September and November. They start accepting applications in August before the academic year, you are applying for. Application forms are available online, request them via email or you can collect them from our offices.

Application for vocational courses is open in March, April, May, July, and October (do check the university/institution). The overall eligibility criteria for studies in New Zealand are mentioned below:

For Undergraduate Degree:

- ✓ 12 years of elementary and secondary education (12th /Intermediate). (for UG)
- ✓ Most universities accept a minimum of 75% aggregate marks and a minimum of 60% in English.
- ✓ Official Transcripts issued by the previous school or university
- ✓ Mathematics in class XII (for some STEM courses)(for UG)
- ✓ Statement of Purpose (SOP)
- ✓ Minimum mandatory IELTS/PTE Academic scores.
- ✓ Bachelor's degree(for PG)
- ✓ Relevant work experience (for MBA and IT program)(for PG)

English Requirement: The applicant must have a minimum score of 6.5 in IELTS (the score depends on the course and university). Several universities ask for a minimum score of 50 in PTE Academic for undergraduate and 64 for Masters Courses.

Student Visa

The New Zealand Government provides an opportunity to all Indian students to study in the country but as a prerequisite, you'll have to obtain a student visa first. The visa you would like will depend upon the sort of study you would like to pursue, and the way long you plan to remain in New Zealand.

The supporting documentation required for a Student Visa in New Zealand includes:

- An offer of place from an academic institution approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority Letter of Acceptance from the college/university
- A written guarantee from an institution or person that suitable accommodation is available to you in New Zealand (if you're under 18 years)
- Evidence of sufficient funds to live on while you are studying
- A return air ticket to your country, or evidence of sufficient funds to buy one.
- English Proficiency
- Your University will make you aware of additional requirements if any before your application

(Please remember, original documents are required and must be in English or accompanied by a notarised translation)



Student Visa

Visitor visa: If the applicant wants to take a short course of study while they're in New Zealand, a visitor visa may be the best choice of visa for them. A visitor visa allows the applicant to take one or more courses lasting up to three months in total. While they're here, they can enjoy New Zealand's stunning scenery, vibrant cities, and friendly people.

Pathway student visa: If the applicant plan to study more than one course in New Zealand, the pathway student visa may be the only visa they need. The pathway student visa allows the applicant to study up to three consecutive courses for up to five years with one or more qualifying education providers. For example, you could take an English language course, followed by foundation studies, then a degree program – all on one visa.

Post-work visa: If the applicant wants to stay in New Zealand to get some practical work experience after they've completed their qualification, they may be able to apply for a post-study work visa. A post-study work visa will allow the applicant to work for up to three years in New Zealand after they graduate, depending on what they study and where they study.



Scholarships

Gaining a scholarship - whether undergraduate or postgraduate - may mean that the applicant doesn't have to find part-time work, giving you more time to focus on your education.

Many scholarships for international students - including Ph.D. scholarships and scholarships for Masters's degrees - are offered by the New Zealand Government, other governments, educational institutions, and philanthropists.

- UC International First-Year Scholarships
- University of Auckland International Student Excellence Scholarship
- Tongarewa Scholarship at Victoria University of Wellington
- University of Otago International Research Masters Scholarships
- University of Waikato International Excellence Scholarships
- New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarships
- New Zealand Excellence Awards (NZEA)
- SEG Scholarship Wellington Master's by Thesis Scholarship



Work Opportunities

New Zealand features a wide selection of industries that provide part-time and casual work. Some educational institutions also offer students part-time work teaching, tutoring, or carrying out administration duties. Paid internships are a way of gaining industry experience and networking with people in their field of study. Carrying out voluntary work in New Zealand can also be a great addition to the student's CV, giving them a useful experience of the New Zealand workplace. Many students use services like Student Job Search or career events on campus to find part-time work. Others find success by walking into shops, cafes, or restaurants with their CV and asking if there are any jobs available.

If the applicant has worked in their home country, it may be helpful to ask the employer for a written reference that the applicant could show to a potential New Zealand employer. Your education provider may offer assistance to help you learn job-related skills such as writing CVs and preparing for an interview.

International students have equivalent legal minimum rights and entitlements as anyone else working in New Zealand. These include the applicant's right to be paid at least the minimum wage, paid annual and public holidays, and rest breaks.

- Up to 20 hours a week during term time
- Full-time during scheduled holidays
- If you're a master by research or Ph.D. student, you'll work full-time.

FAQs

Did you know that New Zealand has over 400 recognised institutions? The major reason that draws a student to this country is their course flexibility and affordable courses. Here are some frequently asked questions!

Q. WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME FOR APPLYING TO THE UNIVERSITIES?

Ans. Every international University/College has specific intakes annually. Some have two intakes while others may have three or a rolling intake during the academic year. The bulk of institutions in New Zealand follows the same intake. Hence, the applicant should initiate the admission process at least one year in advance. In some cases, the applicant could commence these steps 3-4 months in advance as well

Q. THE STUDENT HAS BELOW AVERAGE GRADES IN HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE. WILL HE/SHE GET ADMISSION?

Ans. Yes, they can get admissions even if he/she has below average grades in academics. There are many good Universities abroad and they realise that students sometimes lose focus. They also understand the Indian academic system as they are in close coordination with us. These Universities will be willing to give one a second chance.

Q.) IS THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR UNDER-18 STUDENTS TO STUDY IN NEW ZEALAND?

Ans. This is determined by the institutions; the applicant may have to produce details of their guardian in New Zealand.

FAQs

Q. WHERE CAN I LIVE IN NEW ZEALAND?

Ans. The applicant will have lots of accommodation options, from staying in a hostel to sharing an apartment. International school students ordinarily stay in a homestay (private boarding) and are looked after by a friendly Kiwi family.

Q. WHAT QUESTION WILL THEY ASK ME IN THE VISA INTERVIEW?

Ans. Relax, there is no need to be worried about the 'Student Visa Interview.' The officers at the counter are kind and will not interrogate the applicant. However, the applicant should be fully prepared for the questions. Our counsellor will help you prepare for the same.

Q. CAN STUDENTS CHANGE THEIR MAJOR UPON REACHING THE UNIVERSITY?

Ans. Yes, certainly. Several undergraduate students switch their major at least once during their four-year course. Most Universities allow students the flexibility to switch their major as they need.





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