Start your journey to New Zealand's No. 1 university

2020 PROSPECTUS

The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies











People are what makes the University of Auckland New Zealand's top-ranked university – our staff, our students, our partnerships, the research we do and the impact we can make in our communities and beyond.

By studying at the University of Auckland, you will be exposed to research-informed teaching from highly talented staff. Many are specialists in their field and some have received national teaching excellence awards. You will be encouraged to be an independent thinker, to challenge yourself and to be curious.

The support and opportunities here at the University are exceptional. You will find impressive facilities and student support services, as well as opportunities to join clubs, make friends, take part in research projects and competitions – and even a semester overseas in another top university through our international partnerships.

Explore your options, and apply to take the next step in your journey with the University of Auckland.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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Stuart McCutcheon Vice-Chancellor

UP International College New Zealand

UP International College partners with the University of Auckland to transition international students into undergraduate degree courses at the University. Our programmes are nationally recognised and equip students with the academic content and the English language and tertiary study skills needed to excel at undergraduate level.







25 subjects in the **Top 50** worldwide²









research centres with top-ranked researchers





1 - Times Higher Education (THE), QS World University rankings, 2019, 2 - QS World University Rankings 2020, 3 - Global Student Satisfaction Awards 2019 studyportals.com, 4 - 2019 Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 5 - Reuters, 2017

Study in Auckland

University is about far more than gaining a qualification, and Auckland City shines with opportunity.

New Zealand's 'big little city' is not just a growing Asia-Pacific centre of excellence, it consistently rates as one of the best places in the world to study.



in the world for **Quality of Living**

Mercer Quality of Living rankings 2019

In Top 25 student cities QS World University Rankings 2018





Commercial and business centre of New Zealand



Top city for job opportunities, climate and lifestyle

www. aucklandnz.com/study

www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz





The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies

Prepare to study at university.

- Study the content subjects you need for your degree programme, in English
- Upskill in academic English
 - Understand lectures clearly
 - Write stronger essays
 - Read written content more effectively
 - Take useful notes
 - Improve pronunciation and confidence when speaking/presenting
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Learn independent study skills

Subjects

Core

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Elective (Choose four)

Accounting

Art History

Biology

Chemistry

Economics

Geography

Physics

Design

Photography

Statistics

Mathematics

(Painting and Music available subject to demand)

Enrol in a Foundation Studies programme and receive:

- An offer of place for the Foundation Studies programme
- A conditional offer of place for an undergraduate degree course at the University of Auckland (successfully complete the Foundation Studies programme and receive an unconditional offer)

To enter a university undergraduate degree programme:

- Score the required aggregate mark set by the faculty of your degree choice across four academic subjects in Foundation Studies (see pages 8–9)
- Achieve a B grade or higher in English for Academic Purposes (or IELTS Level 6.0 overall, with a minimum of 5.5 in all bands)

Entry requirements for Foundation Studies

You must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Have completed:
 - New Zealand secondary school Year 12 (NCEA Level 2), or
 - Grade 11/12 (Asia), or
 - Second/third year of senior high school, or equivalent

Programme options

	TUITION FEE (NZD)	RESOURCES FEE* (NZD)	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	START DATES (INCL. ORIENTATION)
ACCELERATED 6 MONTHS, 2 TERMS	19,000	800	- IELTS Level 6.0 (min. 5.5 in all bands)	28 January 15 July
FAST-TRACK 8-9 MONTHS, 3 TERMS	29,500	800	- IELTS Level 5.5 (min. 5.0 in all bands – IELTS 6.0 overall preferred for best success), or - equivalent in UP International College English Language Test	28 April 2 October
STANDARD 12 MONTHS, 4 TERMS	29,500	1200	- IELTS Level 5.0 (min. 4.5 in all bands), or - equivalent in UP International College English Language Test	28 January 15 July
EXTENDED 18 MONTHS, 6 TERMS	44,250	1200	- IELTS Level 4.5 (min. 4.0 in all bands), or - equivalent in UP International College English Language Test	28 January 15 July

If you don't meet the English language requirements, enrol in an Intensive Academic English programme.

ADDITIONAL FEES (NZD)

Registration fee	400
Medical and travel insurance^ (12 months)	633
Foundation Studies examination fee	350
IELTS examination fee (for degrees requiring IELTS)	385
Examination resit fee	50

^{*}Covers the cost of all standard learning resources, including textbooks (paper-based and online), exercise books and access to Blackboard Learning Management System learning resources (including past exams and assessments).

SAMPLE COURSE PROGRESSION

	2020 ———							2021 —																
Programme option				UoA Semester 2			UoA Semester 1					UoA Semester 2												
	J	F	М	А	М	J	J	А	S	0	N	D	J	F	М	Α	М	J	J	А	S	0	N	D
Accelerated																								
(6 months)																								
Fast-track																								
(8–9 months)																								
Standard																								
(12 months)																								
Extended																								
(18 months)																								

[^]International students must have comprehensive medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand. The UP International College Southern Cross International student travel Insurance policy covers students for the duration of the student visa.

Entry requirements for The University of Auckland

For Certificate in Foundation Studies students applying for entry into the University of Auckland in 2020/2021

Note that students who enter the University of Auckland with an English proficiency level below IELTS 6.5 overall, with no band below 6.0 (or English minimum grade B+), are required to pass an academic English language course during their first year of study. The course will be included as part of the programme of study.

Faculty	Programme	Minimum entry marks from best 4-5 academic subjects*	Minimum English language proficiency	Semester intake	Additional requirements	Duration (years)
Faculty of Arts	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	220	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One and Semester Two		3
	Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)	270	IELTS 6.5 overall, minimum 6.0 in each band.	Semester One		3
Business School	Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	230	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One and Semester Two		3
	Bachelor of Property (BProp)	230	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One and Semester Two		3
Creative Arts and Industries	Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)	320 (in 5 subjects) 280 (in 4 subjects)	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and written statement). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	220	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a CV, written statement and an audition/interview).\(^1\)	3
	Bachelor of Design (BDes)**	230	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One		3
	Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	220	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One		4
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) - Creative Practice in Classical, Composition, Jazz, or Popular Music	220	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One	By selection only (excluding Composition). Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition/composition portfolio. Details of the portfolio requirements are given in depth on the University website.	3
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Music Studies	220	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One		3
	Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan (Hons))	320 (in 5 subjects) 280 (in 4 subjects)	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One		4
Faculty of Education and Social Work	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd (Tchg))	230	IELTS 7.0 overall, minimum of 7.0 in each band.	Semester One	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports. You may also be required to sit literacy and numeracy assessment).1	3
	Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BEd TESOL)	230	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester Two	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police checks, safety checks and referees' reports). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Sport, Health & Physical Education (BSportHPE)	230	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One and Semester Two		3
	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	230	IELTS 7.0 overall, minimum 7.0 in each band.	Semester One	By selection only, (Subject to a satisfactory police check, safety checks and referees' reports. Interviews may be required).1	4
Faculty of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons))	320 (in 5 subjects) 280 (in 4 subjects)	IELTS 6.5 overall, minimum 6.0 in each band.	Semester One; Semester Two by selection, subject to availability.	Calculus and Physics.	4
Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws Part I (LLB (Part I))	Students must be offered a place in another bachelor's degree. Entry will be based on entry requirements for the other bachelor's degree.	Must meet minimum English language requirements for other Bachelor's degree.	Semester One and Semester Two	Students will be selected into Part Il on the basis of their results in Part I.	4

Faculty	Programme	Minimum entry marks from best 4–5 academic subjects*	Minimum English language proficiency	Semester intake	Additional requirements	Duration (years)
Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences	Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)	270	IELTS 6.5 overall, minimum of 6.0 in each band.	Semester One only if seeking pathway to MBChB, otherwise Semester Two also.	One science subject. ²	3
	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)	No direct entry		Semester One	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc programme, UCAT score and an interview. ¹	63
	Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)	270	IELTS 6.5 overall, minimum of 6.0 in each band.	Semester One	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Limited numbers of places available. Selection by interview. ¹	3
	Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom)	No direct entry		Semester One	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc (Biomedical Science) programme, and an interview¹	54
(BPI	Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)	No direct entry		Semester One	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc or BHSc programmes, and an interview. ¹	4 ⁵
	Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Hons) (BMedImagH)	No direct entry		Semester One	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc (Biomedical Science)	44
Faculty of Science	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Biomedical Science	280	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One	One science subject. ²	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Food Science & Nutrition	260	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One; Semester Two subject to availability	One science subject ²	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Exercise Sciences	260	English B grade minimum, or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One; Semester Two subject to availability	Biology.	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – other majors	230	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5.	Semester One; Semester Two subject to availability	One science subject. ² Psychology major subject to the availability of places.	3
	Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) – All specialisations	320 (in 5 subjects) 280 (in 4 subjects)	IELTS 6.5 overall, with no band below 6.0.	Semester One and Semester Two		4
Conjoint degree programmes	Conjoint Degrees (without Engineering, Advanced Science, Health Sciences, or Nursing)	270	Must meet minimum English language requirements for both degrees.	Dependent on faculty	See additional requirements for each degree programme	4+6
	Conjoint Degrees (with Health Sciences and Nursing)	320 (in 5 subjects) 280 (in 4 subjects)	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.	Dependent on faculty	See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	5+ ⁶
	Conjoint Degrees (with Engineering, or Advanced Science)	360 (in 5 subjects) 320 (in 4 subjects)	Must meet minimum English language requirements for both degrees.	Dependent on faculty	See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	5+ ⁶

To qualify for the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies, students must pass a minimum of four academic subjects (40% is a pass) and achieve a B Grade or higher in EAP or an IELTS level of at least 6.0 overall.

Entry to the University of Auckland requires the Certificate in Foundation Studies and a minimum aggregate of marks as listed above, and a B Grade or higher in EAP or an IELTS level of at least 6.0 overall with no band less than 5.5.

NOTES:

- ¹ Faculties with programmes that specify 'Selection' have additional entry requirements such as a portfolio or interview, and entry is subject to faculty approval. The scores listed are alone not sufficient for entry.
- ² A minimum of one of the following science subjects is required to be passed: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, and Statistics.
- ³ One year BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc, plus five additional years in the MBChB programme if admission is gained.
- ⁴ One year BSc (Biomedical Science), plus four additional years in the BOptom or BMedImag (Hons) programme if admission is gained.
- $^{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$ One year BSc or BHSc, plus three additional years in the BPharm programme if admission is gained.
- ⁶ Duration of conjoint programmes varies.

The above information is correct at time of printing and is subject to change.

UP International College Campus

Foundation Studies classes are taught at UP International College Campus at 345 Queen Street in central Auckland, just 10 minutes' walk from the University of Auckland.

The campus has modern well-equipped and air-conditioned classrooms with free Wi-Fi, and each student receives an iPad for the duration of their course to access all our digital course materials.

Start dates

The UP International College academic year is divided into four terms with short breaks between, and a longer break over summer (between Terms 4 and 1).

Orientation

Orientation is your chance to get more information on your programme and academic subject selection, timetable, IT support, banking advice and receive your Student Handbook. Note that attendance is compulsory.

Timetable

Student timetables are designed to help you get accustomed to university study when you have to be present for all lessons and work on study and revision between classes.

Classes are 80 minutes.

Reduce your uni tuition fees with a <u>University of Auckland Foundation Pathway High Achiever Award!</u>

The University of Auckland awards one \$5000 scholarship per term to the top-performing student in the Foundation Studies programme. The award acknowledges exceptional academic performance and is credited towards the first year of tuition fees at the University.





A degree from The University of Auckland

Foundation Studies programmes are designed so graduates can transition smoothly into a University of Auckland semester.

The University of Auckland academic years							
	2020	2021					
Semester 1	2 March-29 June	1March-28 June					
Semester 2	20 July-16 November	19 July-6 November					

For detailed information on faculties and the structure of undergraduate degrees, visit: www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/our-faculties.html

Innovative new programmes

As outlined on pages 8-9, the University of Auckland has a diverse range of Bachelor degrees, such as:

Bachelor of Global Studies

This interfaculty programme teaches students to critically challenge how the modern world operates and incorporates courses from the faculties of Arts, Business, Creative Arts and Industries, Engineering, Law and Science.



Bachelor of Design

Offered by the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries, this programme teaches skills in data analytics, design technologies and methodologies capable of addressing a wide range of social, industrial and environmental challenges.

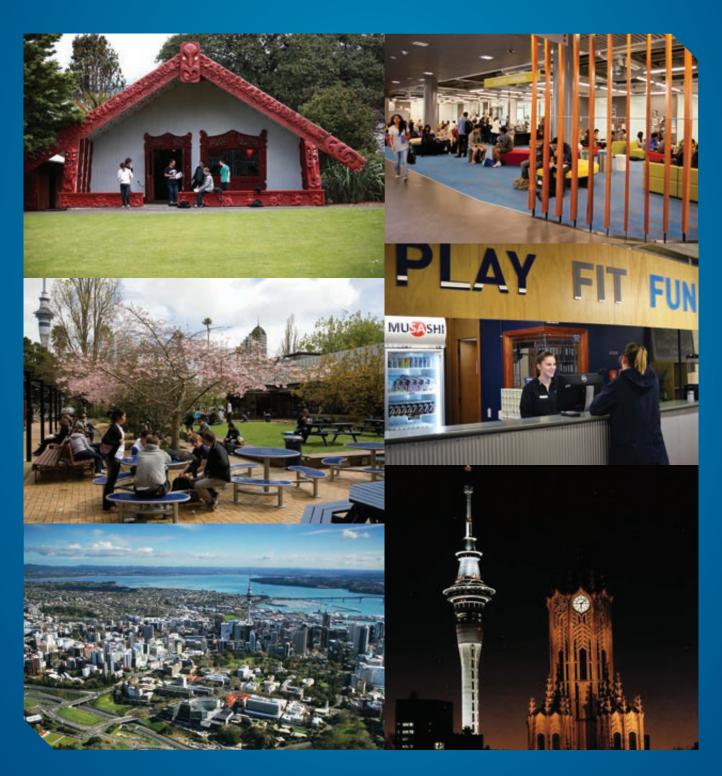




City campus

The University of Auckland's City Campus is close to Auckland's cultural and commercial attractions. The campus itself has a range of amenities for students, including cafés, libraries, a bookshop, bank, campus store, chemist and recreation centre.

www.auckland.ac.nz/en/on-campus/our-campuses/landmarks-facilities/other-facilities-and-amenities.html



Student wellbeing

Learning to live in a new city can be hard at first.

The Māori concept of manaakitanga is heavily integrated into New Zealand culture and the University applies this concept of care equally to all international students.

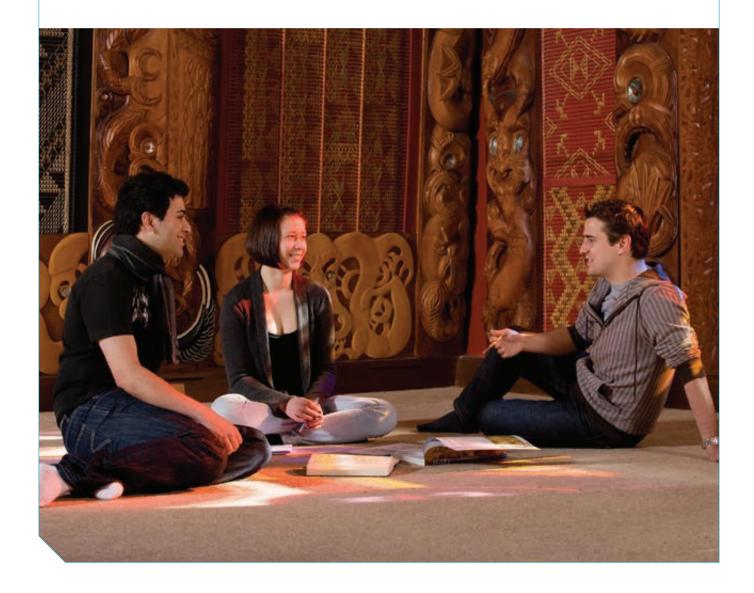
New Zealand is also the only country in the world with a Student Wellbeing Strategy, underlining the value placed on student welfare.

manaakitanga.

[ma·naa·ki·tang·a]. Māori

(n.) hospitality, kindness, generosity, support

- the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others.





Accommodation options

Homestay

To feel at home while you study in Auckland we encourage you to live with a local homestay family. Available to all students, homestay is a great way of experiencing New Zealand culture and practising your English every day.

You have your own room with a bed, desk, heating and Wi-Fi, and meals including breakfast and dinner Monday–Friday, and breakfast, lunch and dinner on weekends and public/school holidays. Laundry is also included.

Homestay Plus families accommodate up to two students at a time, with a separate bathroom available.

- All homestays are thoroughly checked the family is interviewed and the home inspected
- All homestay providers sign a contract agreeing to rules and standards and undergo a vetting procedure by New Zealand police
- All students under 18 are visited in their accommodation a minimum of three times per year by homestay staff
- All payments to the homestay provider are made via the UP Education Student Fees Trust
- A 24-hour call centre number is provided for help in case of emergency

Auckland homestays are arranged in Auckland Central (incorporating City Centre, Mt Eden, Epsom, Freemans Bay, Grafton, Greenlane, Grey Lynn, Herne Bay, Kingsland, Newmarket, Newton, Parnell, Pt Chevalier, Ponsonby, Remuera, St Marys Bay, Sandringham).

Other accommodation options

- Live with parents
- Live with a residential caregiver (relative/family friend)
- Live in a student apartment (for students 18 and over this is the responsibility of student/parent/agent to arrange)

If you are under 18 at the start of your course, your accommodation arrangements must be approved by us.



Homestay fees	Auckland Central (NZD per week)
Homestay (Under 18)	335
Homestay (18 and over)	320
Homestay Plus (Under 18)	370
Homestay Plus (18 and over)	355
	Rest of Auckland (NZD per week)
Homestay (Under 18)	305
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Homestay (Under 18)	305
Homestay (18 and over)	290
Homestay Plus (Under 18)	340
Homestay Plus (18 and over)	325

Additional fees	Fee (NZD)
Accommodation Placement Fee*	350
Under 18 Accommodation Guarantee and Services Fee**	
- Student living with residential caregiver (per year)	1,000
- Student living with residential caregiver (per term)	250
- Student living with parent (per year)	600
- Student living with parent (per term)	150
Change of Homestay Fee^ (per change)	100
Homestay retainer rate^^ (per week)	100
Airport pickup/transfer(one way, per person)	130
- Transfer between terminals (Auckland Airport)	80
- Transfer of additional passenger (subject to approval)	60

^{*}If UP Education coordinates student accommodation

^{^^}Charged when student is away and requests room at homestay be held (rate charged after fifth day)



^{**}Allows for homestays with students under 18 to be checked once per term to ensure Code of Practice requirements are being met

[^]Charged when student requests a change of homestay for reasons deemed unacceptable, or if student frequently changes homestays (fee charged at discretion of Director of Admissions and Student Services)

After you graduate

MEET TERI

Born in Fiji, Teri completed schooling to Year 12 but knew she wanted to attend the University of Auckland, so she moved to New Zealand and completed a University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies Accelerated programme first.

"UP Education places importance on facilitating a young person's growth, not just as a student but as an independent functioning adult, which made my transition into the University of Auckland a seamless one."

Teri graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Gender Studies and Politics/International Relations, a major influenced by her background.

"Growing up in the Pacific as an Asian immigrant fuelled my interest in studying social sciences. My experience sparked my drive to want to analyse and question the behaviour of society as a whole and think about what I could do to help shape and influence future societies."

Now working as a schools adviser at the University of Auckland, Teri reckons if you're thinking of going to university, don't worry about making hard career decisions now. Your first year at university will allow you to be flexible and change your mind numerous times.

"University is a time for you to create yourself and be the best version of yourself. So go explore and have fun doing it!"

Teri Fong Fiji



UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Top-ranked New Zealand university for Graduate Employability

(QS World University rankings 2020)



For more information on how you can work in New Zealand after you finish your degree, visit: immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/visa-factsheet/post-study-work-visa

How to apply

STEP 1 Application

Student Submit completed application form (with copy of passport, qualifications, recent

school report, evidence of English language proficiency)

UP Education Review application and email offer of place and schedule of fees



STEP 2 Enrolment

Student Pay all fees (registration, tuition, accommodation, insurance and transfer)

Submit completed Enrolment Acceptance form

UP Education Issue receipt and confirmation letter

Issue Code of Practice-compliant accommodation confirmation (to students under 18

for visa application)



Note there may be country-specific requirements in some regions

STEP 3 Completion

Student Apply for student visa

Inform UP Education of arrival details

UP Education Arrange accommodation and send details (if requested)

Organise airport pickup/transfer (if requested)

Note there may be country-specific requirements in some regions.

Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students

UP Education, and its schools, is a signatory to the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 (the Code). Published by the New Zealand Ministry of Education and administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), the Code is designed to ensure international students are well informed, safe and properly cared for. Visit: nzqa.govt.nz/the-code

UP Education partners with leading universities in New Zealand and Australia to provide learning pathways to international students, equipping them with the knowledge, skills and confidence to excel at English-language universities.

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