

CAP Session: Undergraduate Studies in New Zealand

Subject: Undergraduate Studies in New Zealand

Date: August 5, 2025

Description:

On 5th August 2025, a virtual CAP session was conducted via Zoom by Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, College Access Program expert from Australia, for Classes XI-XII students and parents. The session highlighted undergraduate opportunities in New Zealand, scholarships at leading universities (Otago, Canterbury, Auckland, Waikato), and provided key application resources. Ms. Kaur also outlined employability programs, internships, and high-demand sectors such as Engineering, IT, Health, Education, and Agriculture. The session offered valuable insights to help students align academic pathways with future careers.

UNIVERSITIES IN NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand universities offer a comprehensive range of programmes. Some specialty areas include Engineering, Education, Medicine, Business, Society and Culture and Agriculture.

AUCKLAND
TĀHAKI MĀKAURAU
Auckland University of Technology
Massey University
University of Auckland

TAURANGA
The University of Waikato

HAMILTON | KIRIKIRIRUA
The University of Waikato

PALMERSTON NORTH | PAPAIOEA
Massey University

WELLINGTON
TE WHANGARUA-A-TARA
Massey University
Victoria University of Wellington

CHRISTCHURCH | ŌTAUTAHU
Lincoln University
University of Canterbury

DUNEDIN | ŌTĒPOTI
University of Otago

AUT
Auckland University of Technology
Auckland University of Technology (AUT) is New Zealand's leading modern university, with a strong focus on industry connections and workplace experience in many programmes.
e: internationalstudy@aut.ac.nz
w: aut.ac.nz

THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO
The University of Waikato is committed to delivering a world-class education and research outputs. With two modern campuses, excellent student support and a strong connection to industry, Waikato ensures a welcoming and enriching experience for its students.
e: international@waikato.ac.nz
w: waikato.ac.nz/international

UC
UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY
The University of Canterbury was founded by scholars from Oxford and Cambridge universities in 1873. It has an international reputation for academic excellence in teaching and research.
e: international@canterbury.ac.nz
w: canterbury.ac.nz

TE KŪINGA MASSEY
KEPĒHEHEUA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND
Massey University
Massey University is distinctive among New Zealand universities in its ability to deliver research-led teaching in our 3 campuses across the cities of Auckland, Palmerston North, Wellington, and online via distance study.
e: international@massey.ac.nz
w: international.massey.ac.nz

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON
TE HĒHEINGA MATA
Victoria University of Wellington
Victoria University of Wellington is in New Zealand's vibrant, entrepreneurial capital city. Students benefit from the university's connections to industries, government and research organisations.
e: international@vuw.ac.nz
w: wgn.ac.nz/international
Lincoln University

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND
Waipapa Taumata Rau
Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland is New Zealand's highest ranked university and largest research institution. The University is creating globally transformative impacts focusing on four interdependent priorities: sustainability, health and well-being, justice and ethical innovation and technology.
e: int-questions@auckland.ac.nz
w: auckland.ac.nz/international

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
Te Whare Wānanga o Lincoln
Founded in 1878, Lincoln has made a key contribution to New Zealand and the global economy. Highly connected to industry, it teaches agriculture and life sciences, environment, society and design, and commerce.
e: international@lincoln.ac.nz
w: lincoln.ac.nz

University of Otago
The University of Otago is New Zealand's first and oldest university and is famous for its teaching and research excellence, outstanding student life and beautiful campus. It offers 200 pathway, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
e: international.marketing@otago.ac.nz
w: otago.ac.nz

Top Programmes-Undergraduate

Bachelor of Business

Accounting | Economics | Finance | Human Resource Management and Employment Relations | Information Systems | International Business and Strategy | Management and Leadership | Marketing

Bachelor of Science

Analytics | Biological Science | Biomedical Science | Chemistry | Environmental Science | Food Science | Marine Science

Bachelor of Engineering Honours

Civil Construction | Architectural | Mechatronics | Mechanical | Electrical and Electronic | Software

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Counseling | Health Management | Midwifery | Nursing | Occupational Therapy | Oral Health | Paramedicine | Perioperative Practice | Physiotherapy | Podiatry | Psychology

Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa

Animation, Visual Effects and Game Design | Communication Design | Fashion Design | Industrial Design | Interaction Design | Spatial and Interior Design

Bachelor of Visual Arts Te Tohu Paetahi mō Toi Ataata

Painting, Printmaking and Drawing | Photography, Sculpture and Moving-image

Bachelor of Communication Studies – AUT

Advertising and Brand Creativity | Digital Communication | Journalism | Public Relations | Radio and Audio Media | Screen Production

Bachelor of Education (iSpecialty) Teaching

Early Childhood Teaching | Primary Teaching



Eligibility Criteria

CBSE/ICSE: 75%
IB: 24
A Levels > 3 'A' Levels >= C
State Boards: Board dependent

IELTS: 6.0 only for board certified UG degrees
PTE Academic: Overall score of 50
TOEFL(iBT): Overall score of 80

CBSE/ICSE: 75% and 60% in English
State Boards: 80% and 65% in English with exception to few boards.

Scholarship Link

[AUT International Scholarships South Asia](#)



Living Costs

Living costs per annum **NZ\$ 20,000 (INR 10L)**

Exchange Rate **1NZ\$ = 51.66 (approx.)**

Housing Options: NZD 140- 595 per week

- Studio Rooms
- 3-4 Bedroom Houses
- Halls of Residence
- Homestays

**All costs are approximate and vary with each university and city/region*

