

# AUT International Scholarships – Faculty of Business, Economics and Law



**Closing Dates: 19 May (Sem 2) and 15 November (Sem 1)**

## PURPOSE

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) provides scholarships to recognise and support high achieving international students as they begin their journey in becoming great graduates of AUT.

## VALUE AND TYPE OF AWARD

AUT International Scholarships are provided for the following levels of study:

### Bachelor's degree Scholarships

- Contribution to tuition fees of \$5,000 paid in the first year of study towards a Bachelor's degree.
- Tenure: One year only
- Refer to the Appendix for eligible bachelor's degree programmes (at least 120 points).

### Diploma in Business Scholarships

- Contribution to tuition fees of \$5,000 paid in the first year of study towards the Diploma in Business (at least 120 points).
- Tenure: One year only

### AUT Foundation Pathway Scholarships

- Contribution to tuition fees of \$5,000 paid in the first year of study.
- This scholarship is reserved specifically for students studying in the AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies as a pathway to AUT Bachelor's of Business degree or Bachelor's of Law.
- Tenure: One year only
- Refer to the Appendix for eligible diploma and bachelor's degree programmes (at least 120 points).

### Dean's Merit Scholarships – Bachelor's Degree

- Contribution to tuition fees of \$7,000 in first year, \$3,000 in second year (Total value: \$10,000) towards a Bachelor's degree.
- Applicants enrolling in an eligible Bachelor's degree with an AUT equivalent GPA of B+ or higher in their last completed qualification will be considered for this category.
- Tenure: Two years

## NUMBER ON OFFER

- 25 Bachelor's degree scholarships (20 BBus + 5 LLB (sem1 only)).
- 10 Diploma in Business scholarships.
- 10 AUT Foundation Pathway scholarships.
- 7 Dean's Merit Scholarships – Bachelor's Degree

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be new full-fee paying international students. See additional notes.
- Applicants must have a current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study an eligible AUT programme in the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law commencing in Semester 1, 2025 . See appendix for eligible programmes.
- Students who have already commenced studies at AUT are not eligible to apply.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must complete the AUT International Scholarship application online through the scholarships database on the AUT website: [www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships). Applicants are required to upload:

- A current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study an eligible AUT programme commencing in Semester 1, 2025
- Detailed academic transcript for the most recent qualification, complete with grading scale.
- Completion certificate of your highest qualification to date (e.g. High School Diploma or Bachelor's degree certificate)
- Their AUT student ID in the box provided on the application form.

All documentation must be uploaded by the closing date otherwise the application will be considered ineligible.

Applicants are required to declare if they have applied for other scholarships both internally (i.e. awarded by AUT) and externally (e.g. government scholarships). The selection committee will take this into consideration.

## SELECTION PROCESS

- A selection committee comprising of representatives from AUT International and/or Faculty will assess the applications.
- Applications will be shortlisted and awarded by AUT on the recommendation of the selection committee.
- The country of origin of the applicant may be considered by the selection committee to align with AUT's strategic aims.
- Student's academic achievement will be taken into consideration.
- Selection will take place on a monthly basis until places are filled.

## CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT

- The award of this scholarship is conditional on the student enrolling in an eligible AUT programme commencing Semester 1, 2025
- Recipients are required to be enrolled full time (120 points per annum) at AUT during the tenure of the scholarship. Failure to do so may result in termination of the scholarship and any paid funds recovered.
- The contribution to tuition fees will be paid directly to the student's AUT fees account upon successful completion (pass all papers) of the first semester of study of the eligible Bachelor's degree or Diploma.

- The scholarship may be terminated if recipients are found to have not truthfully declared their details during the application process. In this case, any paid funds will be recovered.
- Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic standing and conduct during the tenure of the scholarship. Failure to do so may result in termination of the scholarship and any paid funds recovered.
- Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstance beyond a student's control, the uptake of the scholarship cannot be deferred.
- The offer of scholarship lapses if it is not formally accepted within two weeks from the date of offer.
- By accepting the award, scholarship recipients agree to appropriate publicity requests from AUT to represent the university and the scholarship.
- The scholarship cannot be held concurrently with other AUT International Scholarships.
- This scholarship cannot be held by students whose studies are being fully sponsored by either a home government or the NZ government.
- Recipients with a valid conditional offer to study an eligible AUT programme must make a reasonable effort to meet the English language condition (if any) of their conditional offer within one month of accepting the scholarship offer.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Eligible programmes are the Diploma in Business or Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Law (bachelor's degree level and 120 points or more in duration). Refer to the appendix for list of eligible programmes.
- International students are not citizens, permanent residents nor resident visa holders of New Zealand or Australia.
- The scholarship will be paid as a compulsory fees credit towards the first year of study at AUT on successful completion of the first semester of study.
- AUT is not obliged to make an award if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
- The regulations are periodically reviewed by the University Scholarships Committee and are subject to change.

## **AUT INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP – APPENDIX**

### ***ELIGIBLE PROGRAMMES***

#### **Faculty of Business Economics and Law**

Diploma in Business

Bachelor of Business

Bachelor of Laws