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# Nau mai, haere mai ki AUT WELCOME TO AUT

E ngā mana, e ngā reo  
E te iti, e te rahi  
E ngā mātāwaka o ngā tōpito o te ao  
Ngā mahuetanga iho e kawē nei i ngā  
moemoeā o rātou mā  
Tēnā koutou katoa

Piki mai rā, kake mai rā,  
Nau mai, haere mai ki tēnei o ngā wānanga  
Whakatau mai i raro i te korowai āhuru o Te Wānanga  
Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau

Te whakatupu i te kōunga, i te mana taurite me ngā  
tikanga matatika, i ngā pūkenga ako,  
i ngā pūkenga whakaako me te āta rangahau hei hāpai  
i ngā hāpori whānui o te motu, otirā, o te ao.

To the prestigious, the many voices  
The few, the great  
To those of all races and creeds  
We who remain to fulfil the dreams and  
aspirations of the ancestors  
Greetings one and all

Climb, ascend  
Embark on the journey of knowledge  
Let us at AUT embrace and empower you  
To strive for and achieve excellence

To foster excellence, equity and ethics in  
learning, teaching, research and scholarship,  
and in so doing serve our regional, national  
and international communities.

## Cover

The cover design symbolises the far-reaching impact AUT has on students, their whānau, society and the world. The ripples represent this impact, while beneath them lies a modern Poutama pattern, symbolising the support and guidance AUT provides to students on their educational journey. A traditional Poutama design on the back connects to the front, reflecting the foundational role of Te Ao Māori in supporting and enhancing all aspects of AUT.

Disclaimer: Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only for students and is subject to change. All students enrolling at AUT should consult its official document, the AUT Calendar, which is available online at [aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://aut.ac.nz/calendar), to ensure that they are aware of, and comply with, all regulations, requirements and policies. The information contained in this programme guide was correct at the time of print, December 2024.

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# He aha ai e ako ki AUT? WHY STUDY AT AUT?

Scan this QR code for details about courses, where your study could lead and stories about our great graduates and students.



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- 1 Gain the skills for a career as a construction manager or quantity surveyor with our Bachelor of Construction
- 2 Architecture courses cover tools and skillsets, including mapping, scaling, drawing, diagramming, coding and modelling
- 3 You apply your skills by working on a variety of projects (student work by spatial design student, Ruby Robinson)
- 4 Many of the buildings on the AUT City Campus have won architectural awards, including our Ngā Wai Hono building

## New Zealand's leading modern university

AUT is proud to be one of the world's best modern universities. Times Higher Education has ranked us in the top 1% of universities in the world, the top 100 universities under 50 years of age and number one in Aotearoa New Zealand for international outlook. Study with us and you'll join New Zealand's most diverse and vibrant university, and develop the skills for rewarding careers in a wide range of industries and professions. In our architecture and built environment programmes you learn to design environments that recognise indigenous values and address Auckland's rapid population growth, as well as global issues like housing affordability, global warming and homelessness. AUT is where talent meets opportunity, and we're proud of the success of our students, in Aotearoa and around the world.

## Preparing you for the future

With an AUT degree you'll graduate with a qualification that is widely regarded, and with valuable experiences and industry connections for your future career. You learn from academic staff who are still actively involved in their professional fields, and we often invite industry experts to come in and share their knowledge with you. Across all of our programmes, we encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, and the ability to explore new technologies, challenge routine thinking and solve problems in new ways. You can take advantage of AUT's expertise, labs, people and equipment from a number of fields relevant for innovation and practice in architecture and the built environment. As part of your degree you may even be able to include courses from a wide range of related fields, or collaborate with other students on projects or community partnerships.

## Top facilities and equipment

To make sure your learning is relevant to your future career, you have access to top facilities and industry-standard equipment, including structure testing labs, a seismic shake table, studio spaces and the latest design equipment. You'll study in modern buildings that don't just win architecture awards but also offer excellent environments where you can collaborate with your classmates and develop skills that help you stand out to employers. We're proud of our five-star ranking for teaching and facilities, awarded by the world university rankings organisation QS. Our state-of-the-art buildings were created using sustainable principles and offer inviting lecture theatres, auditoriums and research spaces; offering you the perfect environment for your studies.

## Research that shapes tomorrow

Our research is focused on real-world impact, and we're proud of our reputation as a leading research university. As an AUT student you could learn from globally renowned researchers who are experts in architecture, spatial and interior design, or the built environment. Our current research projects range from Aotearoa New Zealand to the Pacific and all around the world, and our discoveries are widely used in New Zealand and the world. Our research often feeds back into the classroom, and as a student you may even be able to contribute to these research discoveries.

# Oranga Taurira

## STUDENT LIFE

As a modern and innovative university, we offer you endless opportunities, and a supportive culture that celebrates diversity. Here, you are at the heart of everything we do. At AUT, you'll find some of the most comprehensive student support services in New Zealand, designed in collaboration with our students. We'll support you to build friendships, develop life skills, achieve academically, and have amazing experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

### The best start for your uni journey

Starting university life is exciting and perhaps a little daunting, regardless of your stage in life. With our wide-ranging support services, orientation programmes at the start of each semester, and multiple opportunities to meet new friends and follow a passion or hobby, you'll transition smoothly.

### Student Hub

Our professionally qualified staff, including social workers and occupational therapists, are ready to support our diverse student community. The Student Hub is your go-to for navigating student life at AUT, providing the support you need from when you apply to after you graduate.

### Your home away from home

As a student you'll spend most of your time on campus, whether you're based at an AUT campus in the City, South Auckland or the North Shore. Each campus has its own vibe, and all are connected by shuttle buses or public transport. You'll find everything you need right here, including medical centres, gyms and recreation centres, free and confidential counselling, programmes to develop your self-knowledge and resilience, and community-specific services to make you feel comfortable and safe. Our campuses are monitored 24/7 by our security team.

### Your place for support

AUT celebrates diversity and is committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi with passion, curiosity and pride. We're committed to supporting the aspirations of our Māori and Pacific whānau. We were the first New Zealand university to appoint a full-time rainbow community coordinator, and are proud to be a Pride Pledge university. We support equity of access and opportunity for students, staff and visitors, and follow the principles of Kia Ōrite: Code of Practice for an inclusive tertiary environment that enables disabled, Deaf and neurodivergent students to achieve fully. As an AUT student you can access our specialised community support services, including LGBTTQIA+, disabled and Deaf, high-performance athlete, international, Māori and Pacific student support. The AUT Student Association (AUTSA) advocates and represents your interests, and shares student voices through Debate magazine.

### Achieve your academic goals

Our goal is to help you achieve your academic dreams and set you up for a successful career. Our library and learning services support includes learning advisors, workshops, assessment advice appointments, tailored postgraduate research support and tools like Studiosity to help you ace your assessments. At AUT you'll find everything you need for your studies, including computer labs, printers, IT support, free wifi on campus, the full Microsoft 365 suite, LinkedIn Learning and remote access to AUT computers for specialist software. To make sure financial difficulty doesn't get in the way of your academic achievements, our support also extends to help with food or transport vouchers, rent and living expenses, and even laptops and data packages if you experience financial hardship.

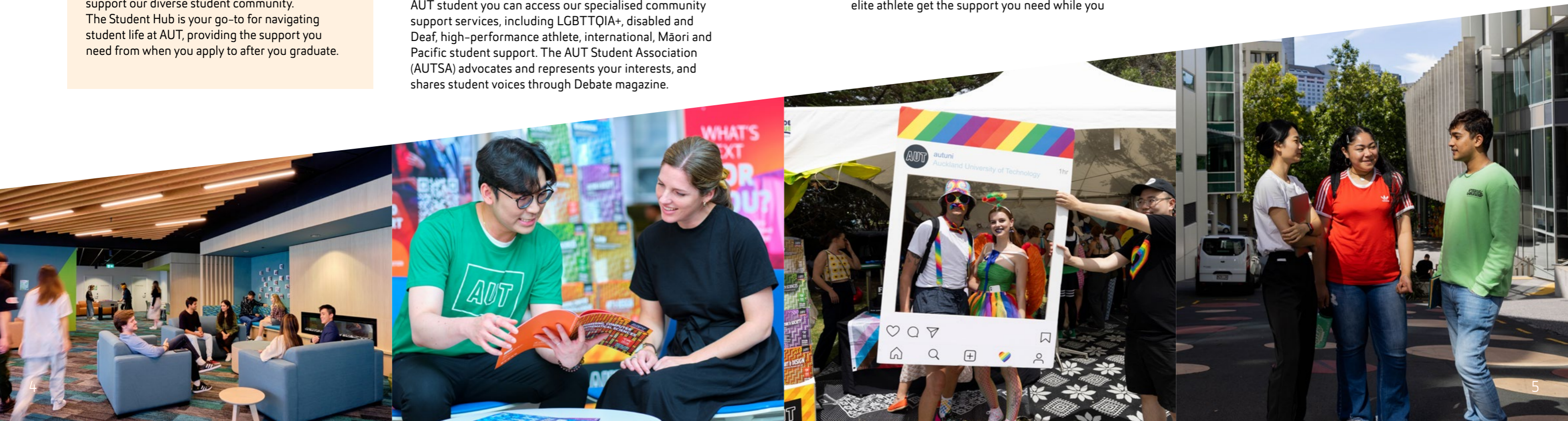
### A vibrant uni experience

We want you to make the most of university life, have fun and grow during your time with us. Choose from over 90 student-led social, sustainability, cultural and academic clubs, or perhaps start your own. Participate in social sports, represent AUT through University Tertiary Sport (UTSNZ) and if you're an elite athlete get the support you need while you

compete internationally. Make the most of our state-of-the-art sports facilities at AUT Millennium, on-campus gyms at every campus, and a swimming pool and courts for tennis, volleyball, basketball and other sports at the South Campus. Our Te Āhuru Recreation Centre at the City Campus also has a sports court, dance and exercise studios, flexible spaces for clubs to meet, and large spaces to gather and share food.

### Beyond learning and into employability

Our services and award programmes help you become a well-rounded graduate ready to succeed in New Zealand and the world, and support your career after you graduate. Attend employer presentations, events, and workshops throughout the year, and use our four graduate job boards, including for international career options. Develop sought-after skills through volunteering, leadership and employability activities with the AUT Edge and Beyond AUT Awards, or access funding and mentoring through AUT Ventures Limited to commercialise your AUT research. You can also study overseas as part of your degree at one of AUT Global's partner universities around the world.



# Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments Overview

Architecture can play a key role in transforming our urban, energy, transport, food and industrial systems as we move to a zero carbon Aotearoa by 2050. Study the Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments at AUT, and learn how ecological thinking and mātauranga Māori can help you design architecture that addresses this urgent contemporary challenge. You'll develop a critical approach to architectural design, become familiar with architectural theory and contemporary architecture practice, and learn to work in relation to Te Aranga Māori design principles.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent. Refer to the AUT website for further information.

### Useful New Zealand school subjects

Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technology, Art History, Technology, Visual Arts

The above subjects are recommended however, we assume no prior training in design/visual arts and will accept applicants who have studied any high school subjects. Prior study in mathematics or physics is not required.

### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent

BAFE | AK1337

## QUICK FACTS

Level	7
Points	360
Duration	3 years full-time
Campus	City
Starts	23 Feb 2026

## Career opportunities

To become a registered architect, you need a three-year bachelor's degree, a two-year Master of Architecture (Professional) and 5,250 hours of professional practice under the supervision of a registered practising architect. Once you complete this degree you can apply for entry into the Master of Architecture (Professional).<sup>1,2</sup>

You could also go into a range of other creative and design-based industries, related professions, public service organisations or other postgraduate studies.

1. Applicants to the MArch(Prof) programme must have completed the Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments or equivalent with a B grade average or higher in courses at level 7; or equivalent.  
 2. For other pathways to become a registered architect refer to the New Zealand Registered Architects Board website.



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## What this qualification covers

Throughout your studies, you'll be based in the studio – a great environment to share ideas, collaborate with your classmates and develop your ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams and diverse cultural settings.

### YEAR 1

This year introduces you to architecture as a discipline and Te Aranga Māori design principles. Courses cover architecture methodologies, tools and skillsets, including mapping, scaling, drawing, diagramming, coding and modelling, as well as technical knowledge and material fabrication. You'll apply your skills through a series of design projects.

### YEAR 2

Your second year focuses on the social context of architecture, and designing for individuals and communities in future environments. You'll build on your knowledge of Te Aranga Māori design principles, and the concept of mauri ora (a state of wellbeing or

living well) and notions of eudemonia (the good life), to explore historical and emerging conceptions of home and housing. You'll also explore wider urban, civic or work-based interactions.

### YEAR 3

Explore the overlap between architectural and entrepreneurial thinking as strategies for working in uncertain contexts, and the impact of innovation, computational intelligence, emerging technologies and integrated systems on architecture. In your second semester you develop a proposal for a building of medium to large scale and complexity.

## Minors and electives

As part of your degree, you can study some courses from outside architecture. Choose either a minor (four courses in a specific subject) or four elective courses of your choice. Visit [aut.ac.nz/majors-minors](http://aut.ac.nz/majors-minors) for a list of minors you can choose from.

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
SEMESTER 1	Wānanga Design Studio I: Whakapapa/Relationships <b>30 PTS</b>	Wānanga Design Studio III: Mauri Ora I <b>30 PTS</b>	Wānanga Design Studio V: Innovation <b>30 PTS</b>
	Architectural Intelligence I: Anthropocene <b>15 PTS</b>	Architectural Ecologies II: Medium-Scale Construction <b>15 PTS</b>	Architectural Ecologies III: Environmental Performance <b>15 PTS</b>
	Architectural Communication <b>15 PTS</b>	Elective course <b>15 PTS</b>	Elective course <b>15 PTS</b>
SEMESTER 2	Wānanga Design Studio II: Materials and Making <b>30 PTS</b>	Wānanga Design Studio IV: Mauri Ora II <b>30 PTS</b>	Wānanga Design Studio VI: Building Complex <b>30 PTS</b>
	Architectural Ecologies I: Material Assemblies <b>15 PTS</b>	Architectural Intelligence II: The Pacific City <b>15 PTS</b>	Architectural Ecologies IV: Integrated Systems <b>15 PTS</b>
	Elective course <b>15 PTS</b>	Elective course <b>15 PTS</b>	Architectural Intelligence III: Innovation in Practice <b>15 PTS</b>

Core courses PTS: Points



"I believe that architects have the ability to design spaces that inspire, uplift and improve the lives of those who interact with them. Another reason I decided to study architecture is that it combines my love of art and creativity with my desire to solve problems. I enjoy the challenge of creating beautiful, functional spaces that meet the needs of the people who will use them. I'd recommend this degree because it is highly pertinent to current climate changes and the building environment. It also incorporates Te Aranga Māori design principles, which are essential for creating better and more inclusive designs. The content we've been learning, experimenting with and designing has been fascinating, and I've made some great friends and gained experience as a student representative."

Laya Rasooli  
Master of Architecture (Professional) student  
Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments

# Bachelor of Construction

## Overview

BConst | AK1220

### QUICK FACTS

Level	7
Points	360
Duration	3 years full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	23 Feb & 13 July 2026

**Want a career as a construction manager or a quantity surveyor? The Bachelor of Construction aims to equip you with robust and industry relevant skills for careers as either construction managers or as quantity surveyors in the local and global construction industry. Both roles are vital for the construction industry. The degree emphasises the capabilities required by the construction sector, and graduates will be well prepared for future roles in the construction industry.**

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent

#### Useful New Zealand school subjects

Mathematics (with stats or calculus), Science, Business and Management, Digital Technologies, Economics, Legal Studies, Design, Visual Communication, Construction and Mechanical Technologies

#### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent

### Majors

- Construction Management
- Quantity Surveying

Your major is the subject area you want to specialise in. Refer to pages 10 and 11 for more info about these majors.



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### What this qualification covers

You develop a broad range of skills related to construction projects and a career in the construction industry. In addition to your core courses, major courses and minor courses, you also need to complete a minimum of 600 hours of planned supervised work experience to graduate.

### YEAR 1

In your first year, you'll study core courses that give you a solid foundation for the Bachelor of Construction, covering topics like construction materials and technologies, planning methods and tools for construction projects, and legal issues relevant to the construction sector. You'll also take two courses from your chosen major and the first course from your Professional Practice minor.

### YEAR 2 & 3

You become more specialised in your chosen major, and take more advanced courses related to construction processes and techniques. You'll also start taking courses from your chosen second minor. In your third and final year, you'll also collaborate with your classmates on a construction project where you can experience the interactions between design and construction, and the different professional roles involved in construction projects.

### MINORS & ELECTIVES

A minor is a smaller subject you study as part of your degree. It usually consists of four courses. In the Bachelor of Construction, your Professional Practice minor gives you a better understanding of the role of a construction manager and quantity surveyor. You also choose a second minor from an area of your interest. Visit [aut.ac.nz/majors-minors](http://aut.ac.nz/majors-minors) for a list of minors you can choose from.



Core courses PTS: Points This chart is for guidance only. There could be some variation depending on which major you choose.



"I chose AUT because it strongly values practical learning alongside the theory, and I find that my learning best takes place through trial and error when I can implement the theoretical knowledge I've gained to real-life situations. For instance, a recent assignment I did was focused on creating CVs, cover letters and a career development plan. This not only helped me properly prepare essential professional documents but also fostered a strategic mindset towards career planning. I'd 100% recommend this degree. It has a balanced mix of theoretical knowledge and practical learning, which I believe is crucial for real-world applications. The sense of community is strong at AUT, and the support from your classmates and the academic staff is excellent."

**Carla Matabilas**  
2nd-year student, Bachelor of Construction in Quantity Surveying

# Bachelor of Construction Construction Management

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With the Construction Management major in the Bachelor of Construction you can prepare yourself for a career as a construction manager. This major focuses on operational and site management in the construction industry, alongside particular skills around off-site construction and prefabrication. As a graduate of this major you'll be well-prepared for a future career in the construction sector.

### What this major covers

#### YEAR 1

Courses this year provide the foundation knowledge required for the Bachelor of Construction. You'll also study two courses from your major, and one course from your Professional Practice minor. Courses this year cover construction technology, materials, design, organisation, practice and implementation.

#### YEAR 2

You become more specialised by studying two core courses alongside your major courses, as well as two courses from your Professional Practice minor. Areas studied include construction technology, human factors, innovation and safety.

#### YEAR 3

In your third and final year you complete a final core course alongside your major courses, and a 30-point project in two parts. You also complete the final course from your Professional Practice minor. Areas studied include construction planning, integration, and leadership and people management.

### Career opportunities

- Construction manager
- Site manager
- Estimator/planner
- Building control officer



"I have a background in the trades and wanted to move into building surveying. When I looked on Seek for jobs as a building surveyor, I found that a lot of them asked for a construction-related degree so enrolling in the Bachelor of Construction in Construction Management aligned with my career development requirements. AUT was the best university offering the course I wanted to study and the City Campus, where the programme is taught, is welcoming and user friendly, prioritising students over cars. I've enjoyed the assignments in this programme as they're quite open in the way they can be approached and they feel like real-life situations."

**Nick Bycroft**  
2nd-year student, Bachelor of Construction in Construction Management

# Bachelor of Construction Quantity Surveying

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The Quantity Surveying major in the Bachelor of Construction prepares you for this essential construction industry career. This major has a focus on contract management, costing and commercial management in the construction industry. Once you graduate with a Bachelor of Construction in Quantity Surveying, you'll be equipped with the skills and knowledge for a career as a quantity surveyor.

### What this major covers

#### YEAR 1

Courses this year provide the foundation knowledge required for the Bachelor of Construction. You'll also study two courses from your major, and one course from your Professional Practice minor. Areas studied include construction technology, materials, design, organisation, practice and implementation.

#### YEAR 2

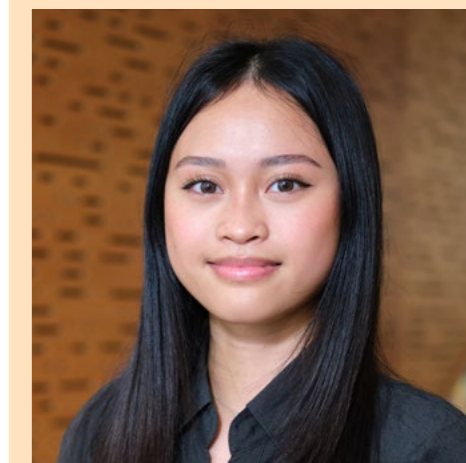
You become more specialised by studying two core courses alongside your major courses, as well as two courses from your Professional Practice minor. Areas studied include construction technology, human factors, quantity surveying, land economy and valuation, and construction process integration.

#### YEAR 3

In your third and final year you complete a final core course alongside your major courses, and a 30-point project in two parts. You also complete the final course from your Professional Practice minor. Areas studied include quantity surveying practice and advanced measurement, commercial management and dispute resolution, and leadership and people management.

### Career opportunities

- Quantity surveyor for client, main contractor or sub-contractor
- Project manager
- Cost manager
- Building control officer
- Estimator



"I instantly felt fulfilled when we started doing actual measurements on real projects. Having experience with real projects and applying the skills I've learnt has helped me become confident in my skills. Because of the great courses AUT provides, I was also well-equipped to apply for a summer internship at WSP, which I ended up being chosen for. I felt confident going into my internship as a lot of the things I was introduced to were things I had learnt in my courses. I think AUT enables students to become fully equipped to start their chosen careers with confidence."

**Althea Mercado**  
3rd-year student, Bachelor of Construction in Quantity Surveying



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1 You'll be based in the studio, a great environment to share ideas and collaborate with your classmates  
 2, 3 & 4 Learn to prepare and present building design projects of varying scales and complexity  
 5 'Tanpopo' exhibited at AD23 by Bachelor of Design in Spatial Design student, Sabrina Young  
 6 Our Construction Lab consists of the Structural Testing Lab and the Geotechnical/Foundation Lab



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# Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa Spatial and Interior Design

BDes | AK3619

### QUICK FACTS

Level	7
Points	360
Duration	3 years full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	23 Feb 2026

Spatial and interior design is the design of human environments from the inside out. This major prepares you for a career designing interiors, furniture, exhibitions, events, outdoor spaces, retail environments, and scenes for stage and film. As a spatial and interior design student, you unlock the potential of places by designing spatial environments that support, influence, and transform how we live now and into the future. In our studios, you'll work on design briefs across the whole field of spatial and interior design. You test and evolve your ideas through drawings, models, digital simulations and hands-on prototypes, and work with community and industry partners.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent in approved subjects. Refer to the AUT website for further information.

#### Useful New Zealand school subjects

Art History, Classical Studies, Computing, Construction and Mechanical Technologies, Design (Practical Art), Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technologies or Hangarau Matihiko, English, Geography, Hangarau, Hauora, Health, History, Mathematics/Pāngarau, Media Studies, Music Studies, Ngā Mahi a Rēhia, Ngā Toi, Ngā Toi Ataata, Ngā Toi Puoro, Painting (Practical Art), Pāngarau, Photography (Practical Art), Physics, Printmaking (Practical Art), Processing Technologies, Psychology, Pūtaiao/Science, Sculpture (Practical Art), Technology/Hangarau, Te Ao Haka, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Technology, Visual Arts

#### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent

#### Don't meet the entry requirements?

Consider starting with the Diploma in Design Titohu mō te Hoahoa.



"From a young age, I've enjoyed creating visualisations of desirable environments, whether it be built or natural. When the COVID-19 lockdown happened, I decided to study spatial design at AUT as it seemed to fuse together everything I enjoyed about designing spaces. It seemed that I could refine the abilities I had developed when I was younger and turn them into skills that could be used in the real world. In my work at Beca now, I'm proud of being able to work on a variety of projects, both big and small, around New Zealand. What I enjoy most is being part of a small team where I can use the skills I developed when I was younger and then honed during my time at AUT in varying projects."

**Jeremiah Rogo**  
 Lighting Designer, Beca  
 Bachelor of Design in Spatial Design



# Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa

## Spatial and Interior Design continued



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### What this qualification covers

The Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa is highly flexible and you can build your degree in a way that reflects you and your interests.

To graduate with this degree you need to complete:

#### Core courses (120 points)

These are courses all students in this degree need to take. They cover fundamental design principles and processes, and help you decide which subject to focus on later in your studies. One of the core courses is the Integrated Design Practice you complete in your final semester.

#### Your chosen major (120 points)

Your major (Spatial and Interior Design) is the subject area you want to specialise in. This makes up one third of your degree and consists of courses related to your chosen subject.

#### Flexible component (120 points)

You can choose one of the following options:

- Two minors (60 points each); or
- A minor (60 points) and elective courses (60 points); or
- A second major (120 points)

Your second major and your minor(s) can be from art and design or different AUT degrees, and you can choose your elective courses from a wide range of subjects from outside art and design.

Other design majors include:

- Animation, Visual Effects and Game Design
- Communication Design
- Fashion Design
- Industrial Design
- Interaction Design

For more information on each of these majors, scan the QR code at the top of page 15. To see majors from other subjects visit [aut.ac.nz/majors-minors](http://aut.ac.nz/majors-minors)

### Minors

A minor is smaller than a major. It usually consists of four courses. If you decide to include a minor in your degree, you could choose from minors in art and design and other degrees. Art and design minors include:

- Animated Drawing
- Cinematic Arts
- Contemporary Pacific
- Creative Entrepreneurship
- Design for Health
- Design for Social and Environmental Justice
- Digital Fabrication
- Experimental Surface Design
- Extended Reality
- In Print: Publishing Practices
- Motion Capture
- Painting, Printmaking and Drawing
- Photographic Practice
- Photography, Sculpture and Moving-image
- Temporary Practices / Temporary Publics

For more information on each of these minors and to see even more minors you could choose from, visit [aut.ac.nz/majors-minors](http://aut.ac.nz/majors-minors)

### Career opportunities

- Spatial designer/interior designer
- Event and experience designer
- Film and stage designer
- Furniture design
- Retail design

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
SEMESTER 1	Introduction to Design Practice 30 PTS	Spatial Design Practice II 30 PTS	Spatial Design Practice IV 30 PTS
	Making & Media 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS
	Mahitahi   Collaborative Practices 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS
SEMESTER 2	Spatial Design Practice I 30 PTS	Spatial Design Practice III 30 PTS	Integrated Design Practice 60 PTS
	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	
	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	

Core courses Core major courses PTS: Points



### Build your degree on our website

Visit our website to build your own degree and see what your three years of study could look like. Simply scan the QR code above.

#### Possible combinations include:

- Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa in Spatial and Interior Design with minors in Design for Health & Experimental Surface Design (one major, two minors)
- Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa in Spatial and Interior Design with a minor in Creative Entrepreneurship (one major, one minor, plus elective courses of your choice)
- Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa in Spatial and Interior Design & Marketing (two majors)

# Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Overview

BEng(Hons) | AK3751

## QUICK FACTS

Level	8
Points	480
Duration	4 years full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	23 Feb & 13 July 2026

As an engineer you address the key issues we face today, like access to clean water, sustainable energy systems, waste management, recycling and environmental pressures. The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) prepares you for a rewarding career in engineering. It's accredited by Engineering New Zealand, and prepares you for Engineering New Zealand membership. You learn to formulate models and analyse, predict and monitor engineering systems – essential skills in professional engineering. Through engineering projects and other practical courses you have plenty of opportunities to apply what you have learnt in class.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance or equivalent, including:
- **NCEA:** At least 14 level 3 credits in each of Calculus and Physics
  - **CAIE:** A level Mathematics and a minimum of AS in Physics OR A level in Physics and a minimum of AS in Mathematics
  - **IB:** A grade of 4 or better in Mathematics and Physics

Applicants without UE must demonstrate competency in Calculus and Physics to at least level 3 or equivalent.

#### Guaranteed entry

Applicants will automatically be offered a place in this programme if they have a rank score of 250 or higher, along with 14 NCEA level 3 credits in each of Calculus and Physics or CAIE A levels in Mathematics and Physics. All other applicants who have met the admission requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

#### Useful New Zealand school subjects

Chemistry, Digital Technologies, English, Maths, Physics

#### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent

#### Don't meet the entry requirements?

Consider starting with the Diploma in Engineering.

#### Majors

- Architectural Engineering
- Civil Construction Engineering

Your major is the subject area you want to specialise in. Refer to pages 18 and 19 for more info about these majors.

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### What this qualification covers

Through engineering projects and other practical courses you have plenty of opportunities to apply what you've learnt in class.

You also need to complete 800 hours of planned, supervised work experience to graduate, in addition to completing all your courses. Our strong industry partnerships with companies like Fisher & Paykel, Beca, Opus, Spark and Contact Energy help you gain valuable workplace experience as part of your study.

#### YEAR 1

Students in all majors do the same courses in the first year, giving you a solid understanding of different engineering disciplines and preparing you for the more advanced courses in the next three years of your study.

#### YEAR 2

You'll develop an understanding of how to apply mathematical and engineering sciences across different engineering disciplines. You'll also start to specialise in your chosen major.

#### YEAR 3

You further develop what you've learnt in Year 2, and work on a piece of engineering design and analysis under the guidance of an academic supervisor.

#### YEAR 4

In your final year you complete an individual industrial project, working on a piece of engineering design and analysis for an industry organisation.



Core courses PTS: Points This chart is for guidance only. There could be some variation depending on which major you choose.



"The deciding factor for me was the more hands-on, relevant, project-based teaching philosophy that AUT promotes. I liked the idea of being able to get hands on with software and modern means of engineering. Our final-year industry project was one of the highlights of my time at AUT. It felt rewarding that we had finally got to the stage where we, as a team, could produce a report and a design. That was essentially getting a taste of all the different engineering consultancy sectors in one university project. Another highlight for me was how helpful and insightful my lecturers were, especially in my last two years when I had lecturers who are specialists in the structural engineering sector; a sector I had an interest in."

**Liam Morell**  
Graduate Structural Engineer, Building Structures, WSP  
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Construction Engineering

## Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Architectural Engineering

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Businesses, tenants and homeowners expect more from the buildings they work and live in. They want buildings that are energy efficient and more sustainable, comfortable to live and work in, offer more services and are fit for purpose, now and in the future. Architectural engineers help make this happen.

### What this major covers

Through engineering projects and other practical courses you have plenty of opportunities to apply what you've learnt in class. You need to complete 800 hours of planned supervised work experience to graduate, in addition to completing all your courses.

#### YEAR 1

Courses this year cover mathematics and computational techniques, as well as the communication and teamwork skills that are essential for the team environment engineers work in.

#### YEAR 2

You become familiar with construction materials, structural engineering, building construction, and thermodynamics. You also develop your analytical and engineering management skills.

#### YEAR 3

This year focuses on specialist architectural engineering courses, including geotechnical engineering, structural analysis, architectural design and development, and the specifics of building subsystems, including illumination engineering and heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems, and architectural design and sustainability.

#### YEAR 4

In your final year, you'll have a supervised programme of industrial-focused project experience, where you put into practice your understanding of management techniques, project planning and development, research application and design. You also complete courses that cover innovation and research management, as well as advanced topics in architectural engineering.

### Career opportunities

- Architectural design engineer
- Building services engineering
- Project management
- Building Information Management (BIM) specialist

This is an engineering qualification. Graduates will not be architects or qualified to register as architects.



"AUT fit perfectly with my learning style – learning through collaboration, engagement with lecturers and plenty of workshops. The forward-thinking nature of the courses that delivered what the industry wanted was also a huge upside of AUT, and I began to appreciate it more as my degree went on. When I went into the job market, I was constantly hearing 'Wow, you learned that at uni?' from interviewers. They were surprised that some incredibly in-demand skills that are often overlooked by universities were captured by the AUT courses. I now work as an assistant project manager at Beca and was particularly proud when we reached the practical completion of the Southeast Asian Precinct at Auckland Zoo."

**Josh Laloli**  
Project Manager, Beca  
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
in Architectural Engineering

## Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Civil Construction Engineering

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Designing safe, cost effective and environmentally sustainable buildings and infrastructure is essential to our society. Professional civil construction engineers are involved with the design, planning and construction of the physical infrastructure that surrounds us. AUT's construction engineering programme will help you develop skills in structural engineering, materials technologies, construction systems, construction management, productivity improvement and waste reduction strategies.

### What this major covers

Through engineering projects and other practical courses you have plenty of opportunities to apply what you've learnt in class. You need to complete 800 hours of planned supervised work experience to graduate, in addition to completing all your courses.

#### YEAR 1

Courses this year cover mathematics and computational techniques, as well as the communication and teamwork skills that are essential for the team environment engineers work in.

#### YEAR 2

You become familiar with construction materials, structural engineering, building construction and quantity surveying. You also develop engineering management and analytical skills.

#### YEAR 3

This year focuses on specialist civil construction engineering courses, including geotechnical engineering, structural analysis and construction planning. You also explore the design of civil concrete and steel structures.

#### YEAR 4

In your final year, you'll have a supervised programme of industrial focused project experience, where you put into practice your understanding of management techniques, project planning and development, research application and design. You also study courses that cover innovation and research management, as well as advanced topics in civil construction engineering.

### Career opportunities

- Civil and construction site manager
- Civil and construction sustainability consultant
- Digital design specialist (civil and construction)
- BIM coordinator/manager
- Building performance analyst



"I wanted to help build better places where people can work, visit and live. I chose to study at AUT because of its kind, friendly, and diverse group of students and staff. As a student, I received so much encouragement and support. I found the classes engaging and could ask for help when I needed it. I loved doing my final-year industrial project and bringing together everything I had learnt during the degree to deliver a final group research report and presentation. The degree was challenging, comprehensive and rewarding, and I'll always look back and remember my time at AUT fondly."

**Sabrina Naseem**  
Structural Engineer, AECOM, Perth, Australia  
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in  
Construction Engineering

# Graduate Diploma in Architecture

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This programme is for students who want to gain entry into the Master of Architecture (Professional) but don't have a bachelor's degree in architecture. In just one year, you study a range of architecture courses, and prepare yourself for further study in the Master of Architecture (Professional).

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

- Must have a bachelor's degree in spatial design, architectural engineering or equivalent OR
- Have a relevant professional qualification or experience approved by the dean (or representative) to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree
- Applicants may be required to submit a portfolio of work and/or attend a selection interview

### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

### What this qualification covers

You study courses from the Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments to prepare yourself for further study in the Master of Architecture (Professional).

Throughout your studies, you'll be based in the studio – a great environment to share ideas, collaborate with your classmates and develop your ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams and diverse cultural settings.

You'll be introduced to innovation in architecture, principles and applications of sustainable design, the design of medium and large scale buildings, and Te Aranga Māori design principles. You'll apply your skills through a series of design projects.

GradDipArch | AK1347

## QUICK FACTS

Level	7
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time
Campus	City
Starts	23 Feb 2026

# Master of Architecture (Professional)

Scan this QR code for details about courses, where your study could lead, and stories about our great graduates and students.



The Master of Architecture (Professional) applies emerging technologies and indigenous worldviews to re-think architecture. You'll learn to integrate social and technical knowledge into core design processes, and design a range of buildings at different scales and levels of complexity. The programme is mainly studio-based. At the heart of the programme is a design thesis, an opportunity to develop your research skills and research an area of your interest.

AUT's Master of Architecture (Professional) is accredited by the New Zealand Registered Architects Board (NZRAB).

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

- Must have completed the Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments or equivalent with a B grade average or higher in courses at level 7; or equivalent<sup>1</sup>
- May be required to submit a portfolio of work and/or attend a selection interview

### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

### What this qualification covers

You'll take advanced-level architecture courses and apply your skills through a series of design projects. Courses focus on the historical, material and social evolution of architecture; ethical, legislative, contractual and financial contexts of contemporary architectural practice; and the ways in which innovative design projects are realised.

The design thesis is a great chance for you to explore an area of your interest, under the supervision of our world-class academic staff.

MArch(Prof) | AK1338

## QUICK FACTS

Level	9
Points	240
Duration	2 years full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	23 Feb 2026

## Career opportunities

To become a registered architect, you need a three-year bachelor's degree, a two-year Master of Architecture (Professional) and 5,250 hours of professional practice under the supervision of a registered practising architect. The Master of Architecture (Professional) is professionally accredited by the New Zealand Registered Architects Board. Following an approved period of practical experience, graduates will be eligible to take the professional practice interview to become registered architects.

<sup>1</sup> Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa in Spatial and Interior Design or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Architectural Engineering graduates may progress into the Master of Architecture (Professional) subject to an interview and completion of the Graduate Diploma in Architecture.



"While studying industrial design I worked in the construction industry over the summer breaks. This is where I saw the direct positive impact good architecture can have on people. I decided to return to AUT a year later because I had loved my time at AUT and liked the thorough architecture programme offered. The two disciplines are similar in some respects, but very different. AUT has supported me through this journey by identifying my strengths as a designer and teaching me how I can apply them to architecture. Once I complete my studies, I'd love to join a firm specialising in commercial and civic projects. Designing considered spaces for people to heal, learn, develop and thrive in is something I'm truly passionate about."

**Benedict (Ben) Drayton**  
Master of Architecture (Professional) student  
Graduate Diploma in Architecture  
Bachelor of Design in Industrial Design



"Designing spaces and buildings is a very impactful area of the design field as you're using your creative knowledge to really impact the livelihoods of people and cities. After completing my Bachelor of Design in Spatial Design, I wanted to pursue further study in a related but slightly different field, making studying architecture a natural pathway. In architecture, you design on a slightly different scale – one that is larger and more urban-focused – and the parallels between the two areas are something I've really enjoyed. AUT's Master of Architecture (Professional) teaches you so many important cultural understandings about the role of architecture as a profession in a changing world."

**Audry Yu**  
Interior Architectural Graduate, WSP  
Master of Architecture (Professional) with Honours (First Class)  
Bachelor of Design in Spatial Design

# Master of Construction Management

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Further your knowledge of how to manage complex construction projects. This programme has been developed in partnership with construction industry leaders to meet the demand for professional managers who are technically competent in construction and able to manage the complexity of modern construction projects. The programme is aimed at construction professionals including engineers, quantity surveyors and architects.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

One of the following with a B grade average or higher in level 7 courses:

- Relevant bachelor's degree OR
- Relevant graduate diploma OR
- Relevant professional qualification or experience approved by the dean (or representative) to be equivalent to at least a three-year bachelor's degree AND
- Relevant engineering or managerial work experience approved by the dean (or representative) to be equivalent to one year of advanced study

#### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

### What this qualification covers

You'll further your understanding of management in the construction industry, construction economics, project management, technological developments in the construction sector, and the regulatory framework within which the construction industry operates and how this impacts on effective management practice. You can also choose elective courses on topics like asset management, international construction, supply chain management, or resource efficiency. You'll also work on a project in construction management, focusing on a topic of your interest.

MCM | AK1290

### QUICK FACTS

Level	9
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	23 Feb & 13 July 2026

### Career opportunities

- Construction manager
- Construction and consultancy firms
- Manager/leader of construction business units (both public and private)
- Project manager

# Master of Engineering Project Management

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The Master of Engineering Project Management is the first of its kind in New Zealand. It's intended to attract a range of engineering professionals who want to advance their project management skills and further their career. This programme offers an exciting career development opportunity for practising engineering project managers aspiring to senior positions, and provides recent graduate engineers with business and project management skills for modern engineering companies.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

One of the following (or equivalent) with a B grade average or higher:

- Relevant four-year bachelor's degree OR
- Relevant bachelor's degree with honours OR
- Relevant postgraduate diploma AND
- Relevant project engineering or managerial professional experience approved by the dean (or representative)

#### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

### What this qualification covers

This programme is designed to be flexible and fit in with a working professional's life. Many courses are delivered as block courses on campus, with some courses also available online.

You'll further your knowledge of advanced engineering project management, economics and finance for engineers, corporate social responsibility, resource efficiency and supply chain management.

MEPM | AK1317

### QUICK FACTS

Level	9
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	23 Feb & 13 July 2026

### Career opportunities

- Project manager
- Engineering manager
- Engineering project manager
- Process management
- Manager/leader of engineering business units



"What I liked about AUT was that it offers a practical yet comprehensive research-driven approach to construction management. The programme covered crucial skills in construction law, economics, project management and scheduling, management in the construction industry, sustainability and supply chain management - everything required to manage the full lifecycle of construction projects. It was a complete package and also enabled me to customise my learning experience by selecting a specialised field of research. I now work for G2 Studio and manage the building construction projects from their inception up to construction completion, focusing on delivering safe and sustainable projects that the public can enjoy. I'm proud to be able to manage multi-million dollar projects of considerable complexity."

**Daryl Elenzano**  
Project Manager, G2 Studio  
Master of Construction Management



"I wanted to get a degree that provided an opportunity to develop expert competencies that bridge the gap between engineering concepts and project management principles to give myself further professional credibility. I appreciated the networking opportunities, and meeting like-minded colleagues and supporting each other's growth during the degree. I'm very proud of now becoming a team leader for Beca's Northern Project and Programme Management as it allows me to positively impact others. As a team leader, I can create a positive influence by leading with vision and providing direction that helps my team grow and engage towards achieving our shared goals."

**Cristina Luces**  
Senior Project Manager, Beca Ltd  
Master of Engineering Project Management

# Master of Philosophy

Scan this QR code for details on the application process and to browse academic supervisors.



The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a one-year, research-only master's degree. It provides an opportunity for you to undertake a research topic of your interest under the supervision of architecture and built environment staff. It can also serve as a pathway to more advanced research at doctoral level.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

Must have completed one of the following with the equivalent of a B grade average or higher:

- Four-year bachelor's degree OR
- Bachelor's honours degree OR
- Bachelor's degree and postgraduate diploma OR
- Bachelor's degree and at least three years of experience relevant to the proposed research

An interview may be required for particular research areas.

### Other requirements

May be required to complete an approved research methods course

### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) of 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

### What this qualification covers

You complete an original research thesis during this year of your study. Our academics are available to supervise Master of Philosophy research on a wide range of topics within architecture and built environments.

MPhil | AK3720

## QUICK FACTS

Level	9
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, 2 years part-time
Campus	City
Starts	2 Feb, 4 May, 6 July & 5 Oct 2026
Apply by	1 Nov (for Feb intake) 1 Feb (for May intake) 1 Apr (for Jul intake) 1 Jul (for Oct intake)

## Career opportunities

As a graduate with a Master of Philosophy you have the necessary skills and qualifications to follow an academic or research career leading to a PhD. Alternatively, your research topic may lead you to a position of expertise in your chosen field.

# Doctor of Philosophy

Scan this QR code for details on the application process and to browse academic supervisors.



The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the university's highest qualification. The degree is undertaken by research only and leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area. You will make a significant original contribution to knowledge and understanding in your field of study and meet recognised international standards for your work. Our academic supervisors are recognised world-class researchers in their fields who have the expert knowledge to guide and advise you throughout your PhD.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

Must normally have completed the following in a discipline appropriate to the proposed research:

- Master's degree with first-class or second class (first division) honours OR
- Bachelor's degree with honours (equivalent to four years of study), normally with first-class or second-class (first division) honours

An interview may be required for particular research areas.

The degree should include advanced learning in research, execution of a research project and a written report on the research.

### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with 7.0 in Writing and all other bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

### Other requirements

Acceptance is subject to the availability of staff for supervision, prior research preparation and appropriate facilities.

## Planning your PhD

You need to prepare a brief proposal for your intended research, specifying the field of research you wish to investigate. Our staff supervise PhD research on a wide range of topics. Visit [aut.ac.nz/architecture](http://aut.ac.nz/architecture) for current research and supervision.

PhD research allowances are normally available to support PhD candidates with expenses related to data collection and analysis, conference funding, and other resources associated with completing their research. Research scholarships and graduate assistantships may also be available.

PhD | AK3518

## QUICK FACTS

Level	10
Points	360
Duration	3-6 years
Campus	City
Starts	2 Feb, 4 May, 6 July & 5 Oct 2026
Apply by	1 Nov (for Feb intake) 1 Feb (for May intake) 1 Apr (for Jul intake) 1 Jul (for Oct intake)

## Career opportunities

The PhD is suitable for students who want to pursue an academic or research career, or a senior position in the public or private sector. The opportunities to apply the knowledge and skills you gain will be extensive, both in industry and academia.



## University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

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If you're a New Zealand citizen or resident, or an international student studying in a New Zealand high school, you must meet the requirements for University Entrance to gain admission to bachelor's degrees, plus any additional requirements for your chosen programme such as specific subjects and interviews.

### Admission categories

You may be granted University Entrance under:

- NCEA University Entrance
- Ad Eundem Statum admission (at an equivalent level) – this includes Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)
- Discretionary Entrance
- Special Admission

To find out more about entry requirements, including entry requirements for international students, scan the QR code on the opposite page.

## English language requirements

If you don't have English as your first language, you may have to show evidence of your English language skills. Visit [aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements](http://aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements) for details about English language testing and recognised English tests.

## International students

Contact us for information regarding studying at AUT if you're not a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia, or a citizen of the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau islands.

Visit [aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements](http://aut.ac.nz/int/entryrequirements) for entry requirements for specific countries. If you have any questions, you can contact us at [aut.ac.nz/enquire](http://aut.ac.nz/enquire)

## UniPrep programme

Not sure if you're ready for university or what to expect at AUT? Taking place over five weeks in January and February every year, UniPrep is designed to ease you into university life and ensure you get the best possible start. Expect to advance your study skills, make lifelong friends, take part in team activities, find out where to get support for your studies and complete your first university course. Once you're part of our UniPrep whānau, just know – we got you!

Visit [aut.ac.nz/uniprep](http://aut.ac.nz/uniprep)

## NCEA university entrance

You must achieve all of the below

Level 3 (60 credits)	UE Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Within the 60 credits, you need to at least achieve the below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 credits in approved subject 1</li> <li>14 credits in approved subject 2</li> <li>14 credits in approved subject 3</li> <li>18 credits from any Level 3 standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Reading credits (Level 2 or 3)</li> <li>5 Writing credits (Level 2 or 3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Numeracy credits at Level 1, 2 or 3</li> </ul>

To find out more visit [www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/understanding-secondary-quals/university-entrance](http://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/understanding-secondary-quals/university-entrance)

## Getting UE through CAIE or IB? Here's what you will need:

CAIE		
120 points on the New Zealand CAIE Tariff at A or AS level in any subjects that are broadly equivalent to NCEA approved subjects	E or above in English Language, Language and Literature in English or Literature at AS or A level	D or above in IGCSE or GCSE Mathematics, or any mathematics subject passed at AS or A level
D or above in at least 3 different subjects (excluding Thinking Skills)		
IB <sup>1</sup>		
IB Diploma with a minimum 24 points	Literature or language and literature (SL or HL) – IB Group 1, with English as the language	Any mathematics subject – IB Group 5

1. New Zealand residents who have taken IB but have not been awarded the diploma may apply for discretionary entrance.

# Ngā utu whakauru, ngā karahipi FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Cost is an important factor when thinking about university study. This page gives you an idea of the approximate tuition fees at AUT, and different options to help you fund your education including scholarships, student loans and allowances.

To give you an idea of approximate costs, the 2025 tuition fees are shown below (based on full-time study and completing 120 points per year). All fees are in NZ dollars and include GST. The 2026 tuition fees will be advertised on [aut.ac.nz/fees](http://aut.ac.nz/fees) as soon as they have been set. You may also need to pay additional fees for course materials or elective courses (check with your faculty if there are additional fees for your programme).

## Domestic student tuition fees

### Undergraduate programmes

**Fee (per year):** \$8,918–\$11,221 (for 120 points)<sup>1</sup>  
(\$7,726–\$10,029 tuition fees  
+ \$1,192 student services levy)

### Postgraduate programmes

#### Doctor of Philosophy

**Fee (per year):** \$9,118 (for 120 points)  
(\$7,926 tuition fees + \$1,192 student services levy)

#### Master of Philosophy

**Fee (per year):** \$9,118 (for 120 points)<sup>1</sup>  
(\$7,926 tuition fees + \$1,192 student services levy)

### Other postgraduate programmes

**Fee (per year):** \$11,220 (for 120 points)<sup>1</sup>  
(\$10,028 tuition fees + \$1,192 student services levy)

1. Part-time students pay a proportion of the fee based on the number of academic points they are studying.

## International student tuition fees

### Undergraduate programmes

**Fee (per year):** \$42,692–\$47,092 (for 120 points)  
(\$41,500–\$45,900 tuition fees  
+ \$1,192 student services levy)

### Postgraduate programmes

#### Doctor of Philosophy

**Fee (per year):** \$9,118 (for 120 points)<sup>1</sup>  
(\$7,926 tuition fees + \$1,192 student services levy)

#### Master of Philosophy

**Fee (per year):** \$44,792 (for 120 points)  
(\$43,600 tuition fees + \$1,192 student services levy)

### Other postgraduate programmes

**Fee (per year):** \$46,592–\$49,892 (for 120 points)  
(\$45,400–\$48,700 tuition fees  
+ \$1,192 student services levy)

1. The fee shown is for candidates conducting the majority of their study within NZ. Where the majority of studies is conducted outside NZ an international tuition fee of \$45,492 will apply.

Please note that you must pay your fees in full by the date specified on your fees invoice.

To find out more about fees call **+64 9 921 9779** or **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288).

## Student loans and allowances<sup>1</sup>

If you're a full-time domestic student, you may qualify for a student loan or allowance. Student loans and allowances are administered and paid by StudyLink. The application process can take some time, so it's a good idea to apply early. You can apply for a student loan or student allowance before your enrolment at AUT is complete.

To find out more call **0800 88 99 00** or visit [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz)

## Free fees for your university study<sup>1</sup>

Eligible domestic students may receive their final year of full-time study fees-free. To check if you're eligible for fees-free study visit [aut.ac.nz/fees](http://aut.ac.nz/fees)

1. Domestic students only, not available to international students.

## Financial assistance

We know that sometimes things happen and financial stress can impact your academic success. That's why we offer financial support that ranges from offering grocery or fuel vouchers, to helping with that unexpected bill.

## StudyLink

Visit [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz) for tools, tips and information to help you plan and understand the costs you will have while studying.

## Scholarships and awards

**Scholarships and awards are a great way to fund your university study. There is a wide range of scholarships and awards available to AUT students at all stages of their study including the Welcome to Auckland scholarship and Find Your Greatness scholarship (details below).**

Visit the scholarships website for a full current list of scholarships offered by AUT and external funders, as well as application forms and closing dates. You can also contact AUT's Scholarships Office for advice on scholarships, awards and the scholarship application process.

### AUT Welcome to Auckland Scholarships

Because we recognise the challenges students may face when moving to Auckland, AUT's three-year Welcome to Auckland scholarships make a contribution towards students' accommodation and study fees. These scholarships recognise high-achieving secondary school students living outside of Auckland who intend to enrol in bachelor's degree study commencing in 2026.

### AUT Find Your Greatness Scholarships – School Leaver

AUT's Find Your Greatness undergraduate scholarships for school leavers reflect our commitment to creating great graduates. These three-year scholarships recognise students' academic achievement, as well as students' potential leadership ability and contribution to their school or community, cultural pursuits or sport at a representative level.

The Find Your Greatness scholarships are offered in the four categories below for study commencing in 2026:

- Academic Excellence
- All Rounder
- Hiki Ake (Lift Up)
- Kiwa (Māori and Pacific students)

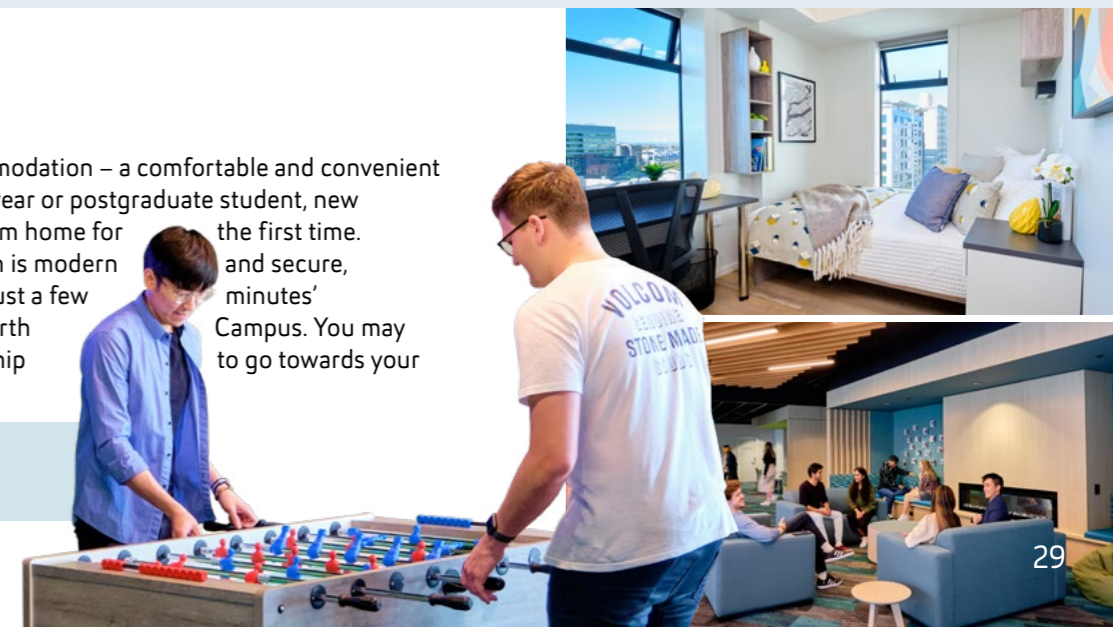
Applicants will be considered in all categories for which they are eligible.

To find out more call **+64 9 921 9837** or visit [aut.ac.nz/scholarships](http://aut.ac.nz/scholarships)

## Accommodation

Check out our student accommodation – a comfortable and convenient option whether you're a first-year or postgraduate student, new to Auckland, or living away from home for the first time. AUT's student accommodation is modern and secure, offering a social community just a few minutes' walk away from our City or North Campus. You may even be eligible for a scholarship to go towards your accommodation costs.

Visit [aut.ac.nz/accommodation](http://aut.ac.nz/accommodation)





# He pēhea te tono

## HOW TO APPLY

Below is the step-by-step guide to the application process.  
For more information visit [aut.ac.nz/apply](https://aut.ac.nz/apply)

### 1 APPLY EARLY

Places are limited. Submit your application well before the semester starts.

#### APPLYING FOR 2026

- Semester 1  
– apply by 1 December 2025
- Semester 2  
– apply by 4 May 2026

#### Applying for the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

If you're planning to enrol in a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at AUT, email the Graduate Research School  
[doctoral.and.mphil.admissions@aut.ac.nz](mailto:doctoral.and.mphil.admissions@aut.ac.nz)

### 2 COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

- Apply online
- Indicate your programme(s) of choice and major (if known)

International students can also apply using an AUT approved international agent. For a list of AUT registered agents visit [aut.ac.nz/international-agents](https://aut.ac.nz/international-agents)

#### SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

#### WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR APPLICATION

- We will send you an acknowledgment email, which explains how to check the status of your application
- We will contact you if we need more information

### WE ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION

- We assess your application to ensure you have met the entry criteria for the programme(s) you are applying for
- We consider your academic history and relevant experience to ensure you can succeed in your programme
- We let you know if your application has been successful

#### POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

**CONFIRMED** We would like to offer you a place to study at AUT

**PROVISIONAL** You have met some of the criteria for entry to your chosen programme of study and we would like to offer you a provisional place to study at AUT. If you don't meet the rest of the requirements, then this offer will be withdrawn

**CONDITIONAL** You have to meet the conditions and approvals listed in your conditional offer to be able to secure a formal offer of place

**DECLINED** If you don't meet the entry requirements or all places are taken, we may offer you an alternative programme

### 3 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

It's important that you respond as soon as possible, particularly if you've been offered a place in a programme with limited places.

Once you've accepted your offer of place, we'll let you know how to enrol in the courses for your programme, and you can start to get excited about joining AUT.

Ready to apply?  
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### Need some help?

Visit [aut.ac.nz/enquire](https://aut.ac.nz/enquire), ask us your question and we'll call you back. Or you can phone **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288) to speak to one of our friendly advisors. We can help with any questions you may have, and you could also book a course counselling session or a campus tour.

### Campuses

**City Campus**  
55 Wellesley Street East, Auckland Central

**North Campus**  
90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland

**South Campus**  
640 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland

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Join us at our open day, AUT LIVE, on the City Campus and see everything AUT has to offer to help you make an educated decision about university study.

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