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O TĀMAKI MAKAU RAU**

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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?

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1 You can study undergraduate business programmes at AUT's South Campus in Manukau 2 & 3 As an AUT student, you can access a wide range of support services 4 The City Campus is home to AUT's business programmes and has a variety of spaces available for individual or group study

## 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. Across our business programmes, we encourage students to challenge routine thinking, solve problems in new ways, explore new technologies and make a positive social impact. AUT is where talent meets opportunity, and we love seeing so many of our graduates shape successful careers in New Zealand and around the world.

## Preparing you for the future

With an AUT business degree you'll graduate with a qualification that is widely regarded, and with valuable experiences and industry connections for your future career. You'll study in a hands-on, supportive, and collaborative learning environment, with a mix of lectures and interactive workshops where you can apply what you've learnt. The AUT Business School is recognised globally as a top business educator - we've been awarded the prestigious EQUIS and AACSB International accreditations, which puts us among a top group of business schools around the world. In the Bachelor of Business you can work on projects for real clients or could even start your own business venture; all as part of the workplace experience in your final year. Your degree can be as unique as you are - you can include subjects from across AUT and tailor your studies to your interests. And if you want another way into AUT, our Diploma in Business is a great way to start your studies and gain the confidence to succeed at university.

## An innovative learning environment

Our university campuses feature 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 in your future career in business. We're proud of our five-star ranking for teaching and facilities, awarded by the world university rankings organisation QS. Whether you're studying business at our City Campus in the heart of the Auckland CBD or at the South Campus in Manukau, you'll learn in state-of-the-art buildings that were created using sustainable principles and offer inviting lecture theatres, auditoriums and research spaces.

## Research that shapes tomorrow

Our research is focused on real-world impact, and we're proud of our reputation as a leading research university. At the heart of our research is collaboration with our external stakeholders in business, the professions, government and the community. Our New Zealand Policy Research Institute, for example, has completed projects for the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment; and the Ministry of Women, helping shape the country's social policy directions and decisions. Our Auckland Centre for Financial Research collaborates with leading industry experts, and hosts seminars and symposiums to debate critical issues in finance. As an AUT student you can learn from world-class researchers from across the major business disciplines and our range of research groups.

# Oranga Taura

## 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.

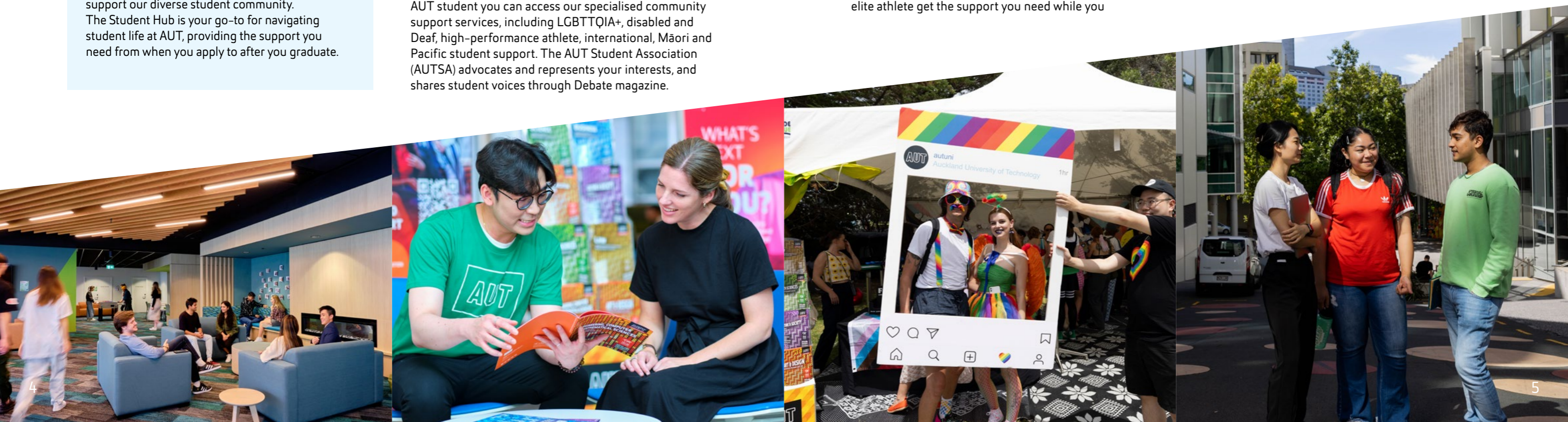
### A vibrant uni experience

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.



## Student exchange

See the world while you're studying and spend a semester overseas with the AUT Global student exchange programme. We have exchange agreements with prestigious university business schools around the world.

### Australia

- Queensland University of Technology – Business School

### Canada

- Concordia University (John Molson School of Business)
- HEC Montreal
- University of Ottawa (Telfer School of Management)

### Denmark

- Aarhus University (School of Business and Social Sciences)
- Copenhagen Business School

### Finland

- Aalto University (School of Business)

### France

- Excelia – Business School
- Grenoble Ecole de Management
- KEDGE Business School

### Germany

- University Mannheim (Mannheim Business School)
- WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management

### Hong Kong

- City University of Hong Kong

### Ireland

- Trinity College Dublin

### Japan

- Ritsumeikan University (College of Business Administration)

### Norway

- BI Norwegian Business School

### Portugal

- Nova School of Business and Economics

### Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University (Nanyang Business School)

### Scotland

- University of Strathclyde Business School

### South Korea

- Korea University Business School

### Spain

- University of Navarra – School of Economics and Business
- Universidad Pontifica Comillas

### Sweden

- Jönköping University, International Business School
- Stockholm University

### Thailand

- Chulalongkorn University (Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy)
- Mahidol University International College

### The Netherlands

- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Maastricht University
- Radboud University – Nijmegen School of Management

### United Kingdom

- University of Exeter
- University of Northumbria

### United States of America

- San Diego State University (Fowler College of Business)

Visit [aut.ac.nz/international-exchange](https://aut.ac.nz/international-exchange)

## Clubs and activities

Develop your skills by getting involved in clubs and activities outside the classroom. Our clubs are student-led and supported by the Business School's partnerships team. View current examples of clubs below.

### AUT Accounting Association

The AUT Accounting Association's mission is to enrich the academic and professional experience of accounting students. Strong connections with professional bodies provide useful networking opportunities. To find out more visit [instagram.com/autaccountingassociation](https://instagram.com/autaccountingassociation)

### AUT Human Resources Club

The AUT Human Resources Club brings together human resource management and employment relations students, academics and professionals. Networking events and guest speaker sessions provide engaging forums to explore topical issues.

### AUT Investment Club (AUTIC)

AUTIC aims to get students excited about a career in finance by providing a broad range of seminars, networking events, competitions, workshops, academic tutorials and social gatherings. To find out more visit [instagram.com/autinvestmentclub](https://instagram.com/autinvestmentclub)

### AUT Marketing Collective

AUT Marketing Collective is a social space where students who are studying or have an interest in marketing can come together. You can contact us on [instagram.com/autmarketingcollective](https://instagram.com/autmarketingcollective)

### AUT Moana Nui

AUT Moana Nui is a club for Māori and Pacific students studying business and law. We offer study and assessment support as well as industry engagement. To find out more visit [instagram.com/autmoananui](https://instagram.com/autmoananui)

### AUT Startup Club

AUT Startup Club exists to elevate the startup and SME ecosystem, both at AUT and across New Zealand. To find out more visit [instagram.com/autstartupclub](https://instagram.com/autstartupclub)

### AUT Women in Business (AUTWIB)

AUTWIB seeks to unite a network of aspiring women and provide them with the skills to succeed in modern business. To find out more visit [instagram.com/autwomeninbusiness](https://instagram.com/autwomeninbusiness)

### Beta Gamma Sigma

Top students in business degree programmes at AUT will be invited to join this prestigious international honours society. To find out more visit [aut.ac.nz/bgs](https://aut.ac.nz/bgs)



"AUT offers its students a wide range of support, from scholarship opportunities to the student association AUTSA. There are also lots of opportunities and activities you can take part in. The extracurricular activities offered at AUT were among the highlights of my time at university. These activities really enriched my experience at AUT because they offer fun and enjoyable ways of learning outside of the classroom. I particularly enjoyed joining clubs like the AUT Economics Society and the AUT Board Game Club, and completing the AUT Edge Award."

**William Austin**  
Consulting Analyst, PwC  
Master of Business in Economics  
Bachelor of Business in Economics and Finance

# Support for business students

Study with us and you can access a wide range of services designed to help you make the most of your time at AUT.

To find out more email [belstudentsuccess@aut.ac.nz](mailto:belstudentsuccess@aut.ac.nz)

## Student support

We can help you access all the Business School and AUT services on offer so that you feel connected and can get the most out of your university journey. We provide course advice to help you plan and navigate your individual path of study, and we can sit with you at any stage of your degree to sort out any issues you might be having. Our student support team can also help with enquiries about enrolment, timetables, course information, exams, assessments and graduation.

Visit us on Level 1, WF building on the City Campus or contact us on +64 9 921 9721 or [business@aut.ac.nz](mailto:business@aut.ac.nz)

## Student success activities

The Business School's student success team works alongside students, academics and the wider student services across AUT. We can help you access a range of activities, including academic mentoring and wellbeing workshops, tips for preparing for assessments and tailored one-to-one academic advice.

## Become a peer leader or student mentor

Develop your leadership skills and enhance your CV. There are paid and voluntary opportunities for students to take on peer mentoring and leadership roles. As a senior student you can provide academic mentoring and help new students settle into university life.

## Māori and Pacific student support

Whatever you need during your journey at AUT, you'll find support and a whānau community at the AUT City and South Campuses. Through tailored mentoring and support activities you'll be able to access academic support and develop cultural connections.

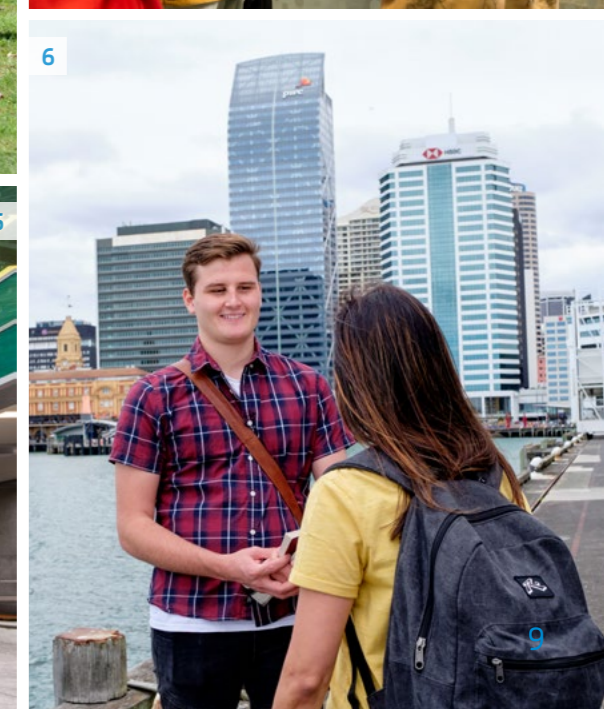
All Māori students can join our Piki Ake Kaipakihi Māori group, which provides invaluable study skills support. This is complemented by the Tuakana Teina peer tutoring and study skills programme, which offers workshops on the City and South Campuses, as well as individual mentoring.

## Student representatives

While you're studying with us, you can become a student representative. If you're keen to influence change, meet with academic staff and provide feedback about the student experience, being a student representative enables you to collaborate with your peers, expand your leadership skills and raise any issues.



1 Our Business Careers Fair is one of many events where you can network with potential employers  
2 We're proud of our future-focused teaching and engaging learning environment  
3 The South Campus in Manukau has smaller classes and close ties to the South Auckland community  
4 There are many spaces across campus for either solo study or group work  
5 The business building on AUT's City Campus is located within easy walking distance to cafés, the AUT gym and libraries  
6 Study in Auckland's CBD – our campus is only 15 minutes away from bustling Britomart and the Viaduct



"In terms of social activities and creative student services, AUT offers a lot. There's a fun blend of enjoyable activities, and resourceful workshops to enable you to discuss your assessment challenges and receive the necessary support. Since most new students are anxious and in the same situation, I urge you to actively participate in class and form friendships with other students. Building relationships was really helpful to me since it made it possible for me to ask people for encouragement and support, while also giving support to them. That has made university much more enjoyable and less daunting."

**Crystal Verry**  
3rd-year student, Bachelor of Business in Marketing with a minor in Management and Leadership

# Bachelor of Business

## Overview

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### QUICK FACTS

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

Whether you want to work for a company or start your own business, with the Bachelor of Business you develop skills for the future of business. You'll progressively build on your knowledge, laying the groundwork for your final-year workplace experience. You also explore socially responsible decision-making and problem-solving. You learn from leading academics at an internationally accredited business school – we're among a top group of business schools worldwide holding both AACSB and EQUIS accreditation.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent

#### Useful New Zealand school subjects

Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori or Te Reo Rangatira, Calculus, Statistics, Business Studies and Economics

#### 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 our Diploma in Business – refer to page 23 for more details.



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### What this qualification covers

The Bachelor of Business is highly flexible and you can build your degree in a way that reflects your interests.

To graduate with a Bachelor of Business you need to complete:

#### Core courses (120 points)

These are courses all students in this degree need to take. They give you a basic understanding of business processes and practices, and help you decide which subject to focus on later in your studies. One of the core courses is the Capstone course – workplace experience, an applied project or a new business venture – which is the final part of your degree and takes place in your final semester.

### Your chosen major (120 points)

Your major is the subject area you want to specialise in. This makes up one third of your degree, and usually consists of eight courses related to your chosen subject. You can view the list of majors in this degree on page 12.

#### 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, minor(s) and elective courses can be from business or from different AUT degrees.

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
SEMESTER 1	Consumer & Organisational Behaviour 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS
	Financial Decision Making & Information Systems 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS
	Economics & International Business 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS
	Ethics, Responsibility & Sustainability 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS
SEMESTER 2	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	Capstone Project 60 PTS
	Major course 15 PTS	Major course 15 PTS	
	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	
	Flexible component 15 PTS	Flexible component 15 PTS	

Core courses PTS: Points



"Everyone is so friendly and welcoming, including the staff. I personally also believe that the hands-on skills and the soft skills you learn at AUT make you stand out in your future career. I originally had my heart set on going to another university but after attending a few university open days I opted for AUT as it was a bit more personable and had a more modern approach for setting us up for the 'real' world. The fact that our class sizes are smaller meant that I got to know my lecturers better and they knew me as more than just a name on a roll. Because of this I was also presented with many opportunities that I wouldn't have received otherwise."

**Tayla Webb**  
Ngātiwai  
Financial Accountant, Manukora  
Bachelor of Business in Accounting and Economics

# Bachelor of Business

Overview continued

## Majors

Choose one of these majors as part of your degree:

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

Refer to pages 14 to 21 for more details on each of these majors.

If you want to include a second major in your degree, you can choose another subject from the list above or can see more options from different AUT degrees on [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:

- Accounting
- Business Law
- Data Analytics for Business
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Finance
- Human Resource Management and Employment Relations
- Information Systems
- International Business and Strategy
- Management and Leadership
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management
- Sustainable Enterprise

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

Minors are subject to change. For the latest information visit [aut.ac.nz/majors-minors](http://aut.ac.nz/majors-minors)



## 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 on page 11.

### Possible examples of combinations include:

- Bachelor of Business in Marketing with minors in Sustainable Enterprise and Event Management (one major, two minors)
- Bachelor of Business in Economics with a minor in Supply Chain Management (one major, one minor, plus elective courses of your choice)
- Bachelor of Business in Accounting and Finance (two majors)

## Workplace experience

As a Bachelor of Business student you not only learn academic knowledge related to your chosen subject(s) but also gain valuable, hands-on workplace experience in your final semester. You get the opportunity to apply your knowledge and skills to a workplace situation, while still being able to get feedback from your lecturers who help you analyse your experiences and performance.

Employers value the fresh ideas and latest thinking you bring to the organisation, and for many of our students the workplace experience also leads to a permanent role in their host organisation.

### Co-operative Education – Capstone Experience

This is a supervised work placement for an organisation of your choice. It's a great chance to apply what you've learnt in the classroom and develop your skills in a business environment. You can complete your work placement in New Zealand or overseas, and throughout your work placement you'll be mentored by a workplace supervisor and an AUT academic.

These are some of the companies our students have completed their placements in:

- Auckland Council
- Auckland District Health Board
- Breast Cancer Foundation New Zealand
- China Construction Bank
- DDB
- Deloitte

- EY
- Grant Thornton
- Green Cross Health
- Jacobsens Creative Surfaces
- KPMG
- Progressive Enterprises
- PwC
- The Warehouse Group
- Vodafone NZ
- Waitemata District Health Board

### Capstone Project

An alternative to Co-operative Education is the research-based Capstone Project. You can investigate discipline-related topics or issues specific to an existing organisation or an industry, or that are future focused. Working alongside an academic supervisor, you'll apply advanced research skills, giving you a strong foundation for postgraduate study.

Recent projects have included:

- Readability of KiwiSaver disclosure statements
- Accountability through social media for NFPs
- Tax incentives for private health insurers
- Engaging consumers through social media



"From having industry professionals in our lectures to receiving emails about career expos, potential job offers and CV workshops, these opportunities have been the highlight of my time at AUT. For my workplace experience, I was placed with Finex Chartered Accountants, an accounting firm in Ponsonby, where I was involved in accounting and marketing projects aligned with my majors. I got to hone my technical skills on software like Xero, MYOB, Canva, Microsoft 365 and Excel. I enjoyed being able to see what it's like working in my field and the wonderful connections I got to make, and was offered a full-time role in internal auditing and marketing after I graduate."

### Dilon Kumar

Final-year student, Bachelor of Business in Accounting and Marketing



## Bachelor of Business Accounting

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Accounting is a dynamic career, delivering multifaceted business analysis, and contributing to the strategic development of business, public sector and not-for-profit organisations. Accountants must be excellent communicators and strongly analytical, as well as having the required technical skills specific to the vocation. They must relate to people from all walks of life, as they're frequently called upon to explain concepts and strategies to those outside the financial sphere. The changing nature of accounting software packages means that accountants need to have well-developed technical skills.

### What this major covers

#### YEAR 1

In the first semester, all students take the same core courses. These courses give you a basic understanding of business processes and practices, and help you decide which subject to focus on later in your studies. In your second semester you explore accounting essentials, including procedures and systems to collect information, and start to take the first courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 2

You gain an understanding of international regulations and practices, and how accounting supports decision-making. Courses may cover areas like financial and management accounting, auditing and taxation. You also continue to take courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 3

In the first semester you take the final courses related to your major(s), minor(s) or elective courses. In your final semester you undertake workplace experience. You can choose to work in an organisation of your choice, start your own venture or complete an applied project, bringing together your learning and gaining valuable experience. Recent placements included: ANZ Bank, Auckland Council, Audit New Zealand, Deloitte, EY, KPMG, One NZ and Westpac Bank.

### Professional accreditation and affiliations

Get a head start on your professional accounting qualification. Our Bachelor of Business in Accounting is recognised by major local and international professional accounting associations:

- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ)
- Certified Practising Accountants Australia (CPA Australia)
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

### Career opportunities

- Chartered accountant
- Chief financial officer
- Corporate accountant
- Auditor
- Management accountant
- Taxation consultant



"I've always been curious about how businesses handle their finances and make things work. AUT was the perfect fit as the courses and projects are designed to offer a practical approach, and there are strong connections with different industries and lots of networking events. This all makes AUT a great place to kick start your career. I especially loved the case study projects, and the final-year workplace experience was a fantastic opportunity to experience a real corporate setting before starting my first full-time job. In my career now, we spend a lot of time talking to clients to understand their businesses and finances. We review their financial statements and other documentation and offer them tips on how to improve them."

**Wandou (Penny) Peng**  
Audit Graduate, BDO Auckland  
Bachelor of Business in Accounting

## Bachelor of Business Economics

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Are you interested in making and implementing public policy? Or do you want to gain fundamental insights into how businesses operate in the wider national and global environments? If so, a career in economics is well worth your consideration. The discipline of economics is founded on the three fundamental fields of microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics. Concepts from these areas can be combined to form public policy responses to social issues, including poverty, unemployment, climate change, crime and inequality. They can also provide insight into the commercial sector including competition, regulation and corporate strategy.

### What this major covers

#### YEAR 1

In the first semester, all students take the same core courses. These courses give you a basic understanding of business processes and practices, and help you decide which subject to focus on later in your studies. In your second semester you explore the fundamentals of microeconomics and macroeconomics, and start to take the first courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 2

You develop an understanding of how economic theory can be applied to a wide range of issues faced by consumers, businesses and governments. Courses will cover areas like microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics. You also continue to take courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 3

In the first semester you take the final courses related to your major(s), minor(s) or elective courses. In your final semester you undertake workplace experience. You can choose to work in an organisation of your choice, start your own venture or complete an applied project, bringing together your learning and gaining valuable experience. Recent placements included: Auckland Council, ASB, Goldman Sachs, KPMG, Spark, The Warehouse Group and One NZ.

### Career opportunities

- Acquisition manager
- Business risk auditor
- Financial markets analyst
- Investment banker
- Researcher
- Strategic planner, analyst or policy advisor



"What I loved most about studying economics at AUT were the opportunities to experience life as an economist while I was still at university. I've always wanted to ensure that the work I did in my career helps make New Zealanders better off, so now getting to come to work and strive for that goal every day is an absolute privilege. I get to say that I'm a part of something that is really making a difference for New Zealanders. Another thing I really enjoy about my job is that the work is challenging and gives you constant opportunities to learn new things and grow."

**Matthew Steiner**  
Economist, Competition Economics,  
Commerce Commission  
Master of Business in Economics with  
Honours (First Class)  
Bachelor of Business in Economics and  
Information Systems

## Bachelor of Business Finance

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Whether launching an entrepreneurial startup or working in a giant multinational corporation, finance is at the heart of business operations. It explores how individuals and organisations raise, invest and manage funds to increase wealth and create jobs and growth. Professionals in this field could work with anyone from everyday people in a financial advising role to guiding large companies through the process of listing their shares on stock exchanges.

The AUT Business School is part of the CFA Institute University Affiliation Program. This means the Bachelor of Business in Finance curriculum is based on the CFA Program curriculum, positioning you well to obtain the Chartered Financial Analyst designation – a globally respected and recognised investment credential.

### What this major covers

#### YEAR 1

In the first semester, all students take the same core courses. These courses give you a basic understanding of business processes and practices, and help you decide which subject to focus on later in your studies. In your second semester you explore the fundamentals of finance and financial analysis, and start to take the first courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 2

You focus on three key areas: financial markets and institutions, investments and portfolio theory, and corporate finance. Courses may cover areas like social impact for finance and international finance. You also continue to take courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 3

In the first semester you take the final courses related to your major(s), minor(s) or elective courses. In your final semester you undertake workplace experience. You can choose to work in an organisation of your choice, start your own venture or work on a real-life problem under the guidance of academic staff. Recent placements included: ASB Securities, BNZ, Goldman Sachs, Heartland Bank, Pathfinder Asset Management, PwC, Treasury and One NZ.

### Career opportunities

- Commercial banker
- Commodities trader
- Corporate finance manager
- Fund manager
- Finance manager
- Investment banker
- Securities analyst
- Stock broker



“Coming from a rural background, I knew that knowledge of investments and personal finance can be a struggle for regular Kiwis, so it was clear to me that this was a worthwhile pursuit. I chose to study at AUT because of the structure of the business degree and because the courses offered a direct path into the fields I wanted to gain exposure to. Helping to run events while I was a part of the AUT Investment Club was a highlight and I met friends for life. My job now involves research on equities and fixed interest investments, among others. I perform regular performance reporting tasks and work with the Chief Investment Officer to produce communications and market commentary.”

**Finlay Benton**  
Investment Analyst, SBS Wealth  
Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Finance with First Class Honours  
Bachelor of Business in Finance

## Bachelor of Business Human Resource Management and Employment Relations

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Human resources professionals ensure that staff are engaged, productive, and developing as valued and skilled workers. Careers in human resources and employment relations encompass workforce planning, negotiation, recruitment and selection, performance management, learning and development, health, safety and wellbeing, and legal compliance. If you enjoy finding solutions, are interested in diversity and organisational culture and want to have influence with people at all levels in a variety of organisations, a career in human resources and employment relations could be for you.

### What this major covers

#### YEAR 1

In the first semester, all students take the same core courses. These courses give you a basic understanding of business processes and practices, and help you decide which subject to focus on later in your studies. In your second semester you explore the fundamentals of human resource management and employment relations, and start to take the first courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 2

You gain an understanding of current employment issues including the complex relationships between employees, employers, government and trade unions, and internal and external factors that influence organisational behaviour. Courses may cover areas like diversity and inclusion, health and safety, and learning and development. You also continue to take courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 3

In the first semester you take the final courses related to your major(s), minor(s) or elective courses. In your final semester you undertake workplace experience. You can choose to work in an organisation of your choice, start your own venture or complete an applied project, bringing together your learning and gaining valuable experience. Recent placements included: DB Breweries, Farmers Trading Company, Fletcher Construction, Nestlé NZ Ltd, Progressive Enterprises, SKY TV, Waitemata District Health Board and Warehouse Stationery.

### Career opportunities

- Employment relations specialist
- Human resource manager
- Industry training advisor
- Recruitment consultant
- Talent manager
- Risk analyst



“Business studies was my favourite subject in school. I was most interested in human resource management and employment relations as I wanted to learn the ins and outs of how a workplace operates. HR is such a diverse industry with different opportunities and areas to go into. One of the main reasons I chose AUT was the opportunity to complete workplace experience in the final year of the degree. This is a great way to test if what you’ve chosen to study is where you want to be, but also provides you with experience in your chosen field before going into the workforce after graduating.”

**Madison Ashby**  
People & Capability Administrator,  
Auckland Kindergarten Association  
Bachelor of Business in Human Resource  
Management and Employment Relations  
& International Business

## Bachelor of Business Information Systems

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Are you methodical, analytical and interested in how digital technology is changing our work lives? Do you like the idea of developing and acquiring innovative digital technologies to support business? Would you enjoy working with a broad range of professionals? If so, a career in information systems could be great for you. Information systems professionals operate in the crucial area between an organisation's technological systems and its users, managing and organising the systems for the organisation.

### What this major covers

#### YEAR 1

In the first semester, all students take the same core courses. These courses give you a basic understanding of business processes and practices, and help you decide which subject to focus on later in your studies. In your second semester you explore the fundamentals of information systems and their importance to organisations of all sizes, and start to take the first courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 2

You learn how to analyse and model business processes, design and implement databases, understand the challenges associated with organisational information systems, and manage projects. Courses may cover areas like data management, cybersecurity and risk management. You also continue to take courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 3

In the first semester you take the final courses related to your major(s), minor(s) or elective courses. In your final semester you undertake workplace experience. You can choose to work in an organisation of your choice, start your own venture or complete an applied project, bringing together your learning and gaining valuable experience. Recent placements included: Bridgestone NZ, LG Electrics NZ, Mainfreight, Open Systems Specialists, Optimisation New Zealand, Quantum Solutions NZ Ltd, Sovereign and One NZ.

### Career opportunities

- Business analyst/process analyst
- Consultant
- eBusiness manager
- Information systems manager
- Project manager



"A business degree at AUT wasn't just by choice, but by feeling. My values of diversity and inclusion aligned with AUT's passion for driving such initiatives and, after watching my mum walk across a supportive stage where minorities were appreciated, I knew that AUT was for me. It was a plus that my love for technology was included in the business degree at AUT as well. My Bachelor of Business opened up several creative outlets for me. I was an entrepreneur in my marketing class and then an 'ethical hacker' in my cybersecurity class. I had wanted a degree that did it all, and that was this degree."

**Jennifer Olivia (Olivia) Uhrle**  
Associate Security Consultant,  
Bastion Security Services  
Master of Business in Information Systems  
Bachelor of Business in Information Systems

## Bachelor of Business International Business and Strategy

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Driven by disruptive changes in technology, policy and globalisation, today's dynamic business environment presents new challenges and opportunities to nations, organisations and people. In New Zealand, international trade accounts for two thirds of total economic activity, multinationals dominate business, and many small and medium enterprises are internationalising early. International business and strategy focuses on the key skills required to strategise successfully in this environment, from working across different cultures and in diverse teams, to creating value through analytical and conceptual thinking, and managing innovation.

### What this major covers

#### YEAR 1

In the first semester, all students take the same core courses. These courses give you a basic understanding of business processes and practices, and help you decide which subject to focus on later in your studies. In your second semester you explore the fundamentals of international business, and start to take the first courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 2

You gain an understanding of the international business environment, trade policies and internationalisation strategies, analyse complex global issues from diverse perspectives, engage in strategic planning and analytics, and examine disruption and innovation. You also continue to take courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 3

In the first semester you take the final courses related to your major(s), minor(s) or elective courses. In your final semester you undertake workplace experience. You could work in an organisation of your choice, which could be overseas; work on a strategic consulting project, or complete an applied project to prepare for postgraduate study. Recent placements included: Grant Thornton, ATS Pacific Fiji, Chrisco Hampers (Sydney, Australia), the Consulate of Saudi Arabia in Spain, and the New Zealand Customs Service.

### Career opportunities

- Export manager
- International project manager
- International sales representative
- Management consultant or business analyst
- Working with government agencies, councils or industry associations
- National or regional trade development advisor
- Regional marketing manager



"I heard great things about AUT, for example, that it was more practical and industry focused, with first-hand experience from the lecturers. In the beginning, I wasn't sure if I belonged at university, however with support from close relations and key lecturers I was able to achieve highlights like being part of the on-campus mentorship programme or the presentation where we created a minibus to promote a service for surfers to reach Piha. But the greatest highlight was graduating with my peers, in front of our families and lecturers. I'm now part of a small team that provides assistance to the 11 FIFA Member Associations in Oceania, and I love supporting the sport I love."

**Scott Woodford**  
Member Association Development Manager  
(Oceania), FIFA Regional Development Office  
Bachelor of Business in International Business  
& Bachelor of Sport and Recreation  
in Management

## Bachelor of Business Management and Leadership

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Organisations of all sizes and types need leaders and managers who can deal with the demands of leading change in the 21st century. Profitability, sustainability, innovation, ethical decision making, stakeholder relations, market share and resource utilisation are just some of the issues that leaders must face. A key aspect of management is the ability to work in partnership with diverse groups of people, to motivate and integrate the requirements of the business, be it in the private, public or non-profit sectors. This calls for extremely well-developed interpersonal skills and emotional intelligence, as well as a strong sense of commercial awareness and New Zealand's place in a globalised, connected world.

### What this major covers

#### YEAR 1

In the first semester, all students take the same core courses. These courses give you a basic understanding of business processes and practices, and help you decide which subject to focus on later in your studies. In your second semester you explore the fundamentals of management and leadership, and start to take the first courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 2

You gain an understanding of the factors that influence people's behaviour in organisations, learn processes to manage projects and change in the workplace, and analyse aspects of developing and managing people. Courses may cover areas like strategy, leadership and organising for the future of work. You also continue to take courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 3

In the first semester you take the final courses related to your major(s), minor(s) or elective courses. In your final semester you undertake workplace experience. You can choose to work in an organisation of your choice, start your own venture or complete an applied project, bringing together your learning and gaining valuable experience. Recent placements included: Air New Zealand, Auckland Council, Coca-Cola Amatil NZ, Counties Manukau DHB, Johnson & Johnson, The Warehouse Group, One NZ and Waitemata District Health Board.

### Career opportunities

- Manager or executive
- Business researcher
- Functional manager
- Sustainability officer
- Management consultant
- Project manager
- Small business operator



"I left university knowing how I learn best, the type of environments that I thrive in and don't thrive in, which has put me in great stead throughout my career to date. The connections I made with other students were also a highlight for me as the relationships you build at university are invaluable throughout your career. Through my role now I get to work with people at the beginning of their careers and help them shape their experience as a positive and meaningful one. I love that I've been given the reigns to build the company's early career strategy around how we attract, develop and retain individuals starting their careers."

#### Caleb Jasmat

Early Career Lead, Contact Energy  
Bachelor of Business in Management  
with a minor in Marketing

## Bachelor of Business Marketing

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New media channels are emerging and rivalling traditional ways of going to market. Integrated shopping experiences extend from the shop floor to Facebook, email marketing, texting, television and radio, direct mail and catalogues. Because of this omni-channel environment, businesses need to keep tabs on what's driving their consumers, so they can anticipate trends to prepare for what is coming next and identify the best opportunities for growth. If you're curious about how the marketplace operates and why consumers respond as they do, this major is a good option.

### What this major covers

#### YEAR 1

In the first semester, all students take the same core courses. These courses give you a basic understanding of business processes and practices, and help you decide which subject to focus on later in your studies. In your second semester you explore the fundamentals of marketing, and start to take the first courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 2

You explore the tools and concepts required to gain market insights, followed by an immersive experience where you apply these skills to make decisions. You become familiar with marketing strategies and relationships, consumer behaviour, integrated marketing communications, social media and marketing for social impact. You also continue to take courses from your second major, minor(s) or elective courses.

#### YEAR 3

In the first semester you take the final courses related to your major(s), minor(s) or elective courses. In your final semester you undertake workplace experience. You can choose to work in an organisation of your choice, start your own venture or complete an applied project, bringing together your learning and gaining valuable experience. Recent placements included: Colenso BBDO, Contagion, Cook Islands Tourism Group, DDB, Noel Leeming, NZ Breast Cancer Foundation, Ogilvy and TVNZ.

### Career opportunities

- Market insights analyst
- Sales account manager
- Advertising agency planner
- Brand manager
- Marketing co-ordinator
- Business development manager
- Customer relationship manager



"One of the highlights at AUT, was the importance they put on collaboration in our workshops. This encouraged the collaboration of ideas, perspectives, and networking to collectively strengthen our subject knowledge. My other highlight was the workplace experience that is part of the business degree. I was able to gain invaluable first-hand experience working in a corporate marketing role, which significantly contributed to my ability to secure a graduate role straight after I graduated. My job now allows me to use my university education to create ongoing marketing initiatives and create data-driven insights to support marketing decisions for our Infant Care business."

#### Natasha Wadia

Associate Product Manager,  
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare  
Bachelor of Business in Marketing with  
minors in Data Analytics for Business &  
Information Systems

## Certificate in Business Studies

Scan this QR code for course details and where this qualification could lead you.



Gain valuable knowledge and sharpen your skills to enhance your career. With the flexibility of choosing four courses from within the Bachelor of Business you can gain valuable knowledge in a short period of time. If you want to continue studying business, you can reassign your points into the Bachelor of Business degree.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance OR equivalent

#### Useful New Zealand school subjects

Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori or Te Reo Rangatira, Calculus, Statistics, Business Studies and Economics

#### English language requirements

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

### What this qualification covers

You study 60 points from courses in the Bachelor of Business. You can gain knowledge and skills in core business disciplines to complement your professional career or as a stepping-stone to further study.

### Further study

After successfully completing this certificate you can apply for the Bachelor of Business and reassign your credits into the bachelor's degree.

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### QUICK FACTS

Level	5
Points	60
Duration	½ year full-time, part-time available
Campus	City & South
Starts	23 Feb & 13 July 2026

## Diploma in Business

Scan this QR code for course details and where this qualification could lead you.



Interested in business? Start your university studies with our Diploma in Business. It's another way into AUT; perfect if you're not entirely sure what to expect from uni or from studying business, or missed out on getting into your dream degree. You'll take the same courses as our first-year bachelor's degree students, and study in a supportive environment with additional academic and student support. It's a great way to try university and gain a qualification in one year. Once you've completed your diploma you can then move into Year 2 of the Bachelor of Business, which means you can still complete your chosen bachelor's degree in three years.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance OR
- 42 NCEA level 3 credits, including UE literacy and numeracy with:
  - 10 credits in each of three approved subjects OR
  - 12 credits in each of two approved subjects and 14 credits across two further subjects

#### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 overall, with a minimum of 5.5 in Writing and all other bands 5.0 or higher

### What this qualification covers

You'll become familiar with different business processes and practices, and improve your academic knowledge and study skills to give you the confidence for further study.

The courses you study are from the first year of the Bachelor of Business. After you've completed this diploma, you can then cross-credit your courses and transfer to the second year of the Bachelor of Business. Your diploma courses can also help you decide which area of business you might like to focus on later once you move into our bachelor's degree. We will work with you to help you identify where you want to go and what courses will help you get there.

### Further study

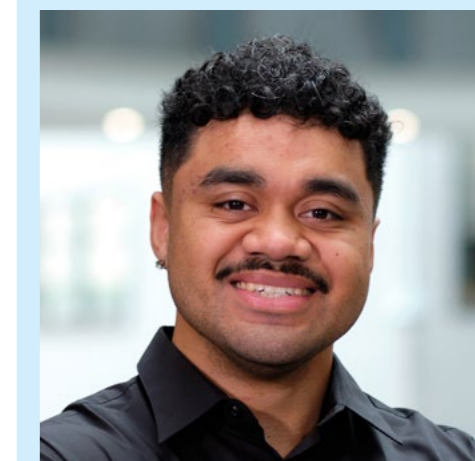
- Bachelor of Business

Because you study the same first-year courses as our bachelor's degree students, you can move into the second year of the Bachelor of Business once you've completed this diploma.

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### QUICK FACTS

Level	5
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, part-time available
Campus	City & South
Starts	23 Feb & 13 July 2026



"When I left high school, I worked full-time in retail and my favourite part was being able to help customers, sharing the benefits of a product and watching them leave the store with a smile. I chose to study business because I'm passionate about people. I felt that I needed an introduction to business, and the diploma gave me a great foundation to then transition into the second year of the Bachelor of Business. I'd recommend this programme to others who would like a broad introduction to business - it will give you an understanding of basic economic principles and helps you build skills to create opportunities for your future."

**Kelepi Liava'a**  
 Resourcer, Hays Recruitment  
 Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management and Employment Relations with a minor in Marketing  
 Diploma in Business

# Graduate Diploma in Business Graduate Certificate in Business



Scan this QR code for course details and where these qualifications could lead you.

The Graduate Diploma in Business and the Graduate Certificate in Business are great qualifications if you want to prepare yourself for further study or advance your career through increased knowledge in specific areas within business. These programmes are designed for students who want to move into postgraduate business study and need a foundation in business concepts. They're also for people who have an undergraduate degree other than business and want to develop skills for a career in business.

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree OR
- Relevant professional qualification or experience approved by the dean (or representative) to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree

#### English language requirements

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

### What these qualifications cover

You gain an understanding of business concepts in specific business disciplines of your choice. You can choose your courses from the Bachelor of Business, and can tailor your study to your needs and career goals.

#### Graduate Diploma in Business

You take eight 15-point courses, of which at least five must be level 7.

#### Graduate Certificate in Business

You take four 15-point courses, of which at least three must be level 7.

### Graduate Diploma in Business GradDipBus | AK3709

#### QUICK FACTS

Level	7
Points	120
Duration	1 year full-time, part-time available
Campus	City & South <sup>1</sup>
Starts	23 Feb & 13 July 2026

### Graduate Certificate in Business GradCertBus | AK3753

#### QUICK FACTS

Level	7
Points	60
Duration	½ year full-time, 1 year part-time
Campus	City & South <sup>1</sup>
Starts	23 Feb & 13 July 2026



1. These programmes are offered at City Campus with limited offerings at South Campus.



## University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

### University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

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

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):** \$4,189 (60 points)–\$9,320 (120 points)<sup>1</sup>  
(\$3,593–\$8,128 tuition fees  
+ \$596–\$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):** \$18,296 (for 60 points)–  
\$36,792 (120 points)  
(\$17,700–\$35,600 tuition fees  
+ \$596–\$1,192 student services levy)

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 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)

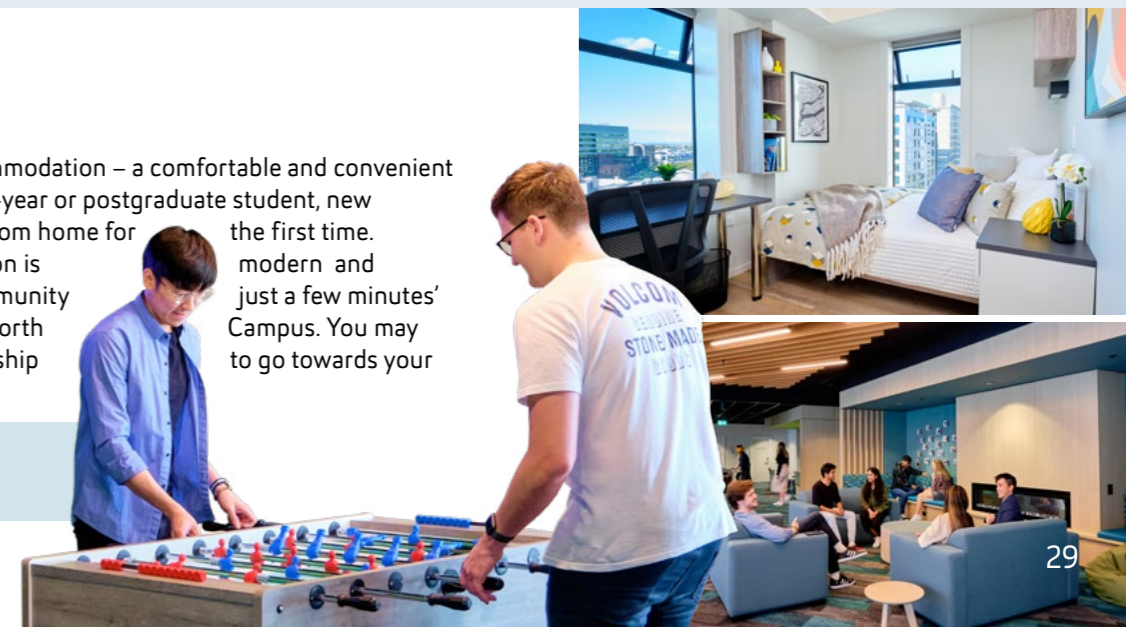
Applicants will be considered in all categories for which they are eligible.

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 secure, offering a social community modern and just a few minutes' walk away from our City or North Campus. You may even be eligible for a scholarship 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

## 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.

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