**Facts**
- Language of instruction: English
- Number of students enrolled: 40,379
- Number of campuses: 6
- Academic year: March - November
- Autumn Semester Equivalent: July - November
- Spring Semester Equivalent: March - June

Auckland is New Zealand’s largest university. The main city campus comprises 16 hectares in the heart of Auckland City. On its western flank lies historic Albert Park. To the south-east is Auckland Domain. Auckland is also in the top five cities worldwide for quality of living, according to the Mercer's 2011 Quality of Living survey.

**Things to do**
Auckland’s waterside location has fostered the locals’ love affair with the sea, earning this place the nickname "City of Sails". It has a population of only 4 million—making it one of the world’s least crowded countries. Top attractions: Mt Eden volcano, Kelly Tarlton’s Aquarium, Auckland Art Gallery, Bay of Islands and Edge arts and entertainment centre.

**Travel opportunities**
Known by the Māori as Aotearoa "land of the long white cloud," New Zealand is celebrated for its breathtaking scenery, ranging from sparkling beaches and dormant volcanoes in the north, to majestic mountain ranges and fjords in the south. Considered by many to be the most magical part of the Auckland experience, Waiheke Island is easily accessed by ferry. Australia is relatively close by plane - you can fly to Sydney and Melbourne in 4 hours. Past students have also travelled to Fiji and other Pacific islands.

**Climate**
The north of New Zealand is subtropical, while the south is more temperate. The weather in Auckland is generally pleasant, however it can be unpredictable. You will need to be prepared for whatever the day may bring. In summer, the average maximum temperature ranges between 20 and 30°C; in winter between 10 and 15°C.

**Finance 2016/17**
Bursaries available:
- Means tested International Office Travel Bursary of either £750 or £500 depending on household income (available to students classed as Home Students for fees purposes and accepted to study abroad as part of the University-wide exchange programme)

**Approximate living costs per semester.**

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Approximate living costs compiled from student surveys and partner university website.

Living in Auckland is significantly cheaper than living in major cities in Australia such as Melbourne and Sydney. Further information is available from: http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoacost-of-living/

**Accommodation**
- Halls of residence: “The residences are conveniently situated within easy walking distance of the City Campus and close to shopping, bus services, movie theatres and Auckland’s many attractions.”
- Self-catered University-managed apartments: “In the four self-catered residences, you are responsible for cooking your own meals and expected to share responsibility for cleaning the apartments. The cost of utilities (like electricity and water) is included in your accommodation fees. A Residential Assistant lives on each site.”
- Private accommodation: Includes homestays and rental flats, houses and apartments. These are not university-managed and selected agencies are used to assist students with their requirements.

Further accommodation information is available from: http://www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/

**Further information**

**Application success rate**
2014/15 = 20%
2015/16 = 18%
(percentage of students placed out of total applications to this partner)