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Quick Facts about New Zealand

- All the Universities are ranked in the Top 500 Universities as per the QS rankings 2023
- Choose from over 5,000 courses across 30+ Institutions
- Two of the best student cities in the world (QS best student cities 2023) – Auckland and Christchurch
- More than half a million international students from 192 countries
- Post Study Work Permit up to 3 years
- Permanent Residency Prospects

Universities and Institutions

- University of Auckland
- Victoria University of Wellington
- University of Canterbury
- Massey University
- University of Waikato
- Lincoln University
- Auckland University of Technology
- Unitec Institute of Technology - Te Pūkenga
- Otago Polytechnic - Te Pūkenga
- Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec) - Te Pūkenga
- Manukau Institute of Technology - Te Pūkenga
- Ara Institute of Canterbury - Te Pūkenga
- Eastern Institute of Technology - Te Pūkenga
- Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology - Te Pūkenga
- Whitireia New Zealand - Te Pūkenga
- Southern Institute of Technology - Te Pūkenga
- Wellington Institute of Technology (WelTec) - Te Pūkenga
- Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki (WITT) - Te Pūkenga
- North Tec- Te Pūkenga
- Tai Poutini Polytechnic - Te Pūkenga
- Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology - Te Pūkenga
- Universal College of Learning (UCOL) - Te Pūkenga
- Pacific International Hotel Management School

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QS Top 500 universities represented by US in New Zealand

- University of Auckland
- Victoria University of Wellington
- University of Canterbury
- Massey University
- University of Waikato
- Lincoln University
- Auckland University of Technology

Geographic Map with all the Universities in New Zealand

Post study work permit

Qualification	Post study work visa duration
01 **Undergraduate Diploma** - Level 5 & 6 & **Graduate Diploma** - Level 7	01 **Up to 3 years, equivalent to the duration of study in New Zealand** (If the qualification is linked to an occupation on the Green List)
02 **Bachelors** - Level 7	02 **3 Years**
03 **Postgraduate Diploma** - Level 8	03 **1 Year**
04 **Masters** – Level 9	04 **3 Years**
05 **PhD** – Level 10	05 **3 Years**

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Requirements:

1. Academic requirement
2. English proficiency requirement
3. Financials
4. Visa

Academic requirements:

Bachelors (Level 7):
65% to 75% in grade XII

UG Diploma (Level 6):
55% to 60% in grade XII

Graduate Diploma (Level 7):
50-55% in tertiary qualification

PG Diploma Level 8):
55-60% in tertiary qualification

Masters (Level 9):
60-65% in tertiary qualification

Note: Entry requirements are indicative and may change depending on the university and the program

English proficiency requirements:

IELTS, PTE and TOEFL all the three are accepted, below are the requirements for IELTS and PTE

Program Level	**IELTS test**	**TOEFL Internet-based (iBT)**	**Pearson Test of English (Academic)**
UG Diploma (Level 6)/ Bachelor's degree (Level 7)/ Graduate Diploma at Level 7	Academic score of 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5	Score of 79 (with a writing score of 20)	PTE (Academic) score of 51
Bachelor Honors Degree (Level 8)/ PG Diploma (Level 8)/ Master's Degree (Level 9) / Doctoral Degree (Level 10)	Academic score of 6.5 with no band lower than 6.0	Score of 90 (with a writing score of 21)	PTE (Academic) score of 59

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Note:

1. **Entry requirements are indicative and may change depending on the university and the program**
2. **Home based edition of the tests are not accepted by Immigration New Zealand**

Financial Requirements:

Parameters for assessing the Visa file:

- ✓ Relevance of the course to the student's background
- ✓ Gaps
- ✓ Employment details
- ✓ Financials
- ✓ Marital status
- ✓ Immigration history
- ✓ Value of the course to the future aspects of the student
- ✓ Incentives of returning to home country
- ✓ Economic standing of sponsors in home country

Note: Any concerns with the above-mentioned parameters should be disclosed at the time of application

*Financials:

- Availability of Liquid funds for the 1st year of Education – Student should have access to liquid funds equivalent to,
  - Annual Tuition fees
  - Annual living expenses - NZD 20,000
  - Airfare – NZD 2,000
- The availability of the above funds may be in any of the following forms –
  - ✓ Fixed deposits which should be at least 6 months old
  - ✓ Savings account funds should be maintained for at least 3 months. While 3 months of transaction history is recommended, an Immigration Officer may ask for more if required.
  - ✓ An education loan sanction letter from a nationalized or multi-national bank
- Income Proof of the sponsors of last 3 years, combined annual income of the Parents should be INR 8 – 10 Lacs

What can be accepted as a Payment Plan?

A payment plan is required to show the availability of funds for the subsequent years if the applicant is applying for a visa for a course of more than 1 year in duration.

- ✓ Form 16 of the parents which shown the savings pattern
- ✓ LIC Policy due for maturity in the following year
- ✓ PPF/ EPF/GPF accumulated over the period of 1 year

Who can sponsor the student?

Blood relatives:

- ✓ Parents and Siblings
- ✓ Grandparents (Maternal and Paternal)

Note: Maximum of 2 sponsors can be accepted as per the recent update from INZ. It is suggested that the quantum of sponsorship of Grandparents, apart from Parents/Siblings, should be restricted to 30-40%.

What type of funds are accepted?

- ✓ Savings
- ✓ Fixed Deposits/Term Deposits (It should be lien free and unconditionally withdrawable at any time)
- ✓ Education Loan (Need **not** be 3/6 months old)
- ✓ PPF, GPF, EPF

Note – Education loan should be secured against an immovable asset.

What type of banks are accepted?

- ✓ Nationalized banks
- ✓ Private sector banks
- ✓ International banks

Note: Funds in credit societies or co-operative banks are not accepted

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What is FTS?

The FTS, which is operated by the ANZ Bank of New Zealand (ANZ) is one way to show INZ that student have genuine access to money to support yourself while you are studying in New Zealand, and helps student transfer their funds securely to New Zealand and then withdraw a set amount each month to maintain their living expenses comfortably while they are in New Zealand.

Note - Signing up to the FTS does not guarantee that INZ will approve your student visa application.

Documents required for Applications:

- **Mandatory Documents**

  - ✓ Academic Documents
  - ✓ CV
  - ✓ Visa Refusals (if any)
  - ✓ Visa History (if any)
  - ✓ Passport

- **Additional Documents**

  - ✓ Letter of Recommendation/Referee Details- (All Letters should be unique & non-plagiarized)
  - ✓ Work Experience Documents
  - ✓ University & Course specific Statement of Purpose (Must be unique & non- plagiarized)
  - ✓ Portfolio (for arts, designing and architectural courses)

Part-time work rights for international students:

Students can work **part time 20 hours/week** when their **course is in session.**

Students can work **full time 40 hours/week** during semester **breaks and vacations.**

Students are usually paid around NZD 22.70/hr.

Qualifications in Green List:

The Green List is for roles in demand in New Zealand. If a role is listed, and the student has completed the qualification, student may be able to get 1 year of post study work visa after completing Undergraduate Diploma (Level 5&6) and Graduate Diploma Level 7. Students completing the qualifications mentioned below may be able to get the residence immediately or after 2 years of working in New Zealand.

Sr. No.	Qualification	Knowledge requirements (focus area)	Related jobs
1	A Graduate Diploma at NZQF Level 7	Highway engineering or civil engineering	Construction Project Manager
2	A Graduate Diploma at NZQF Level 7	Construction management or construction project management	Construction Project Manager or Project Builder
3	A Graduate Diploma at NZQF Level 7	Construction	Project Builder
4	A Graduate Diploma in Construction at NZQF Level 7	Quantity Surveying	Quantity Surveyor
5	A Graduate Diploma in Quantity Surveying at NZQF Level 7	N/A	Quantity Surveyor
6	A Diploma at NZQF Level 6 or higher with a minimum of 240 credits	Highway engineering, construction or construction management	Construction Project Manager or Project Builder
7	A Diploma at NZQF Level 6 or higher with a minimum of 240 credits	Civil engineering	Construction Project Manager or Civil Engineering Technician

8	A qualification at NZQF Level 7, with a letter from Engineering New Zealand certifying that the qualification and any further learning meet the benchmark requirements towards Chartered Professional Engineer professional status in New Zealand.	N/A	Engineer or Civil, Electrical, Electronic Engineering Technician
9	New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Level 6 or higher) with a strand in Civil Engineering, 240 credits	N/A	Construction Project Manager or Civil Engineering Technician
10	New Zealand Diploma in Civil Engineering (Building and Construction) Level 7	N/A	Civil Engineering Technician
11	New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying) Level 6 or higher	N/A	Quantity Surveyor or Project Builder
12	New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6 or higher) with a strand in Quantity Surveying, 240 credits	N/A	Quantity Surveyor or Project Builder

13	New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6 or higher) with a strand in Construction Economics, Construction Management or Building, 240 credits	N/A	Project Builder
14	New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Level 6 or higher) with a strand in Electrical Engineering, 240 credits	N/A	Telecommunications, Telecommunications Network Engineer or Electrical Engineering Technician
15	New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Level 6 or higher) with a strand in Electronics Engineering, 240 credits	N/A	Electronic Engineering Technician
16	New Zealand Diploma in Electrical Engineering (Level 7)	N/A	Electrical Engineering Technician
17	A diploma at NZQF Level 5 or higher	Farm management, agriculture or dairy technology	Dairy Cattle Farmer
18	A certificate at NZQF Level 4 or higher	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Electrical Engineering (NZQF Level 4)	Automotive Electrician
19	A certificate at NZQF Level 4 or higher	New Zealand Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering (NZQF Level 4)	Diesel Motor Mechanic

20	A certificate at NZQF Level 4 or higher	Dairy Farming or Livestock Farming strands of the New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Level 4)	Dairy Cattle Farmer
21	New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Electrical Engineering (Level 4)	N/A	Automotive Electrician
22	New Zealand Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering (NZQF Level 4)	N/A	Diesel Motor Mechanic
23	New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Level 4) with a strand in Dairy Farming or Livestock Farming	N/A	Dairy Cattle Farmer

Note – The list qualification is as on 31st May 2023