

# study abroad

## Auckland Internship Program

Students have the opportunity to spend a semester in Auckland, New Zealand, the gateway to the South Pacific region. The program offers a range of academic study options through direct enrollment at one of two major New Zealand universities: The University of Auckland and Auckland University of Technology (AUT). The program combines a professional internship in leading businesses, government agencies, and NGOs with coursework on New Zealand's life and culture. Upon successful completion of the semester students receive 16 Boston University credits.

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### Host Institutions

The **University of Auckland** boasts a comprehensive range of internationally recognized programs of study, outstanding scholars, global reach in the dissemination of research, extensive involvement in overseas programs, and a richly diverse faculty and student body.  
[www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)

Recommended fields of study: geology, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, anthropology, liberal arts, business, economics, computer Science, mathematics, psychology, engineering, environmental sciences, and physics. Other tracks may be set up by special arrangement.

As New Zealand's most contemporary university, the **Auckland University of Technology (AUT)** is dedicated to combining theory and practice, creating and applying new knowledge and wisdom for professional practice. Its commitment to applied learning is reflected in strong journalism, communications, business, hospitality and tourism, information technology, and physical and occupational therapy fields.  
[www.aut.ac.nz](http://www.aut.ac.nz)

Recommended fields of study: hospitality and tourism, physical therapy, occupational therapy, journalism, film/TV/radio production, sport and recreation, art and design. Other tracks may be set up by special arrangement.

### Required Course

Students enroll in the following four-credit course:

CAS SS 315 Aotearoa New Zealand: History and Society

### Elective Courses

Students enroll in two courses either at the University of Auckland or AUT.

### Internship

Students enroll in a four-credit internship placement. Internship areas include: advertising, marketing and public relations, arts and arts administration, film, radio and TV, health and human services, hospitality and tourism, information technology, international organizations and NGOs, science and engineering.

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### Housing

All program participants live in single bedrooms in furnished suites located in a vibrant urban environment, in the heart of Auckland and within walking distance of both universities. All program participants enjoy unlimited access to university facilities and sports and social activities.

### Excursions

All students will enjoy two excursions to important cultural and historical sites within New Zealand.

### Admissions

- Undergraduate students with a minimum 3.0 GPA (in major and overall)

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### Program Dates

Fall Semester: mid-July–mid-November  
Spring Semester: early January–late June

### Application Deadlines

Fall Semester: March 15  
Spring Semester: October 15

### 2009/2010 Program Cost

Fall: \$16,550; Spring: \$18,200. Cost includes tuition, housing, internship placement, field trips, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Financial aid is available.