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# AUCKLAND LAW SCHOOL UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2026



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NEW ZEALAND<sup>1</sup>

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Ko Waipapa Taumata  
nei, e karanga nei ki t  
ki te kai i te mātaura

Nau mai, haere mai,  
ki te whare whakairo

We are Waipapa Taumata Rau, we greet, we call to the many who desire the sustenance of knowledge.  
Welcome, come forth and fasten to the carved meeting house, Tāne-nui-a-rangi.

Rau mātou, e mihi  
e marea e hiahia ana  
nga

herea mai tōu waka  
o Tāne-nui-a-rangi

# Nau mai, haere mai

## A warm welcome to New Zealand's leading Law school

The world around us is full of challenges – access to justice difficulties, climate change, inequality and historical injustices. When you embark on a Law degree, you will gain skills and knowledge that will equip you to tackle these challenges and to make your mark on the world.

Whilst most people think that law school is just for lawyers, undertaking studies at the Auckland Law School will equip you for a wide range of careers within the legal profession and beyond. You will develop analytical, communication and research skills. You will also build your understanding of legal ethics, professional responsibility and the role that law plays in society.

Auckland Law School is the top-ranked Law school in Aotearoa New Zealand and one of the best Law schools in the world<sup>1</sup>. We are committed to improving access to justice for all Kiwi communities through teaching, research, service and engagement. Our world-leading and dedicated staff have contributed to many significant advances in the justice system of Aotearoa. Our graduates can be found in the world's best law firms, the judiciary, in non-governmental organisations and many successful companies worldwide.

As a student at Auckland Law School, you will benefit from the largest range of undergraduate Law courses available anywhere in New Zealand; the expertise of some of this country's

leading Law scholars; and resources like the purpose-built Davis Law Library. You'll be part of a tight-knit community, with fantastic social and support networks available and lecturers who are invested in your personal growth and professional success.

Whilst we take our studies seriously, Law School is about so much more than studies. From the Auckland University Law Revue to student competitions, from social and sports events to seminars and workshops, there are countless opportunities to participate, meet other Law students and forge life-long friendships.

We are delighted with your interest in Auckland Law School and look forward to having you join us.

Ko tō ringa ki te ture, ko tō ngākau ki te pono.  
May your hands possess the law, and your heart possess the truth.



**AHORANGI | PROFESSOR WARREN SWAIN**  
Manukura Ture | Acting Dean of Law



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# Why study Law?

When you embark on a Law degree you will develop analytical, communication and research skills. A Bachelor of Laws (LLB) not only equips you with a deep understanding of legal ethics and professional responsibility, but also highlights the vital role law plays in shaping society. With one degree you'll open doors to endless career opportunities, both within the legal profession and beyond.

## Global success

"Success in the world rankings is important not only because it reflects the quality of the education and research provided here, but for the country's international reputation. It speaks for the quality and capability of our workforce, the global standing of our research and ultimately our organisations and companies."  
– Vice-Chancellor Professor Dawn Freshwater

## Rankings

The University has been ranked first in Oceania and fifth in the world for sustainability in the 2024 QS World University Sustainability Rankings. The Auckland Law School is ranked 55th by Subject<sup>1</sup>. This testifies to our high quality of teaching, learning and research and our standing alongside the best in the world.

## Reputation and resources

We are the largest Law school in New Zealand and have an international reputation for academic excellence. Auckland Law School has the widest range of courses in New Zealand, both undergraduate and postgraduate. We are committed to improving access to justice through excellence in teaching, research, service and engagement.

Located in the heart of Auckland's legal precinct, the school is also home to the Davis Law Library, New Zealand's most extensive collection of legal resources.

## Taught by experts

Our programmes are taught by our expert academic staff, along with preeminent and distinguished academic visitors from abroad.

***The Davis Law Library is the largest Law library in New Zealand***

## A valuable degree

An LLB will arm you with many transferable skills, including knowledge of the law and its implications, a sense of justice and public responsibility, analytical, research and communication skills, and an ability to work under pressure. A degree from the University of Auckland's Law School is well-recognised.

## New Zealand's Leading University

We are located in the heart of Auckland, ranked as the world's 9th most liveable city in the 2024 Global Liveability Index.

The University of Auckland is the highest ranked university in New Zealand by both Times Higher Education and QS World Rankings.

***New Zealand's leading Law school***

<sup>1</sup> QS World University Rankings by Subject, number one in NZ and 55th globally in 2024



*“I chose the University of Auckland because it’s close to home, has a good academic reputation, and offered the courses I wanted to study.*”

*“For me, the most valuable aspects of my programme are the quality of education, building connections, and, of course, the final law degree that I’ve been working hard to get. My biggest achievement so far has been getting into Part II of law.*”

*“With my Law degree, I hope to practice and eventually become a judge. I’m also considering pursuing a doctorate in the future, and maybe one day I would like to teach Law, either in high school or at university level.*”

*“What I enjoy most about my studies is the mental stimulation and learning about the law in various cases around the world. Law has always been an interest of mine, and it’s always fun to win arguments with people online!*”

*“My advice for those thinking about studying at the University of Auckland is there’s no better option. UoA is the top university in New Zealand and highly ranked globally. It offers a wide range of study options, so don’t be afraid to take that first step and apply. If you apply yourself and get connected with what you’re studying, you’ll thrive.”*

## **Cole Hulme**

**Bachelor of Laws (Part II)**



# Mātai Ture

## Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

One degree, unlimited potential. Gain the skills and knowledge to meet the high demands of a wide range of careers within the legal profession and beyond.

### Quick facts – LLB

**Duration:** 4 years

**Location:** Auckland City Campus

**Points:** 480 (compulsory Law courses, elective Law courses, non-Law courses from another degree programme including that programme's Waipapa Taumata Rau core course.)

**Areas of specialisation:** Corporate and Commercial Law, Public Law, Criminal Law, International Law, Family Law, and Environmental Law or choose to generalise.

**Application closing dates:**

LLB Part I: 8 December 2025 | LLB Part II: 1 December 2025

**Classes start:** 2 March 2026

**Conjoint combinations:** Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree. [auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty](https://auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty)

### Background

The LLB does not require specific school subjects for your admission into Part I, but we recommend subjects that focus on linguistics and essay writing skills. They are useful for studying Law. Subjects that promote your oral and critical thinking skills are also useful.

You may consider the following school subjects: Classical Studies, Economics, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Languages, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira.

### Waipapa Taumata Rau (WTR) core course

You will complete a Waipapa Taumata Rau core course from your other degree in your first year. For more information, please go online.

[auckland.ac.nz/WTR-course](https://auckland.ac.nz/WTR-course)

### LLB degree structure

#### Part I

Law compulsory course			Waipapa Taumata Rau core course* (15 points)	Other Degree (60 points)
<b>LAW 121G OR 121</b> Law and Society (15 points)	<b>LAW 131</b> Legal Method (15 points)	<b>LAW 141</b> Legal Foundations (15 points)		

#### Part II

Law compulsory course				
<b>LAW 201</b> Criminal Law (30 points)	<b>LAW 211</b> Public Law (30 points)	<b>LAW 231</b> Law of Torts (30 points)	<b>LAW 241</b> Law of Contract (30 points)	<b>LAW 298</b> Legal Research, Writing and Communication (10 points)

#### Part III

Law compulsory course					Law elective courses (45 points)
<b>LAW 301</b> Land Law (20 points)	<b>LAW 306</b> Equity (20 points)	<b>LAW 316</b> Jurisprudence (15 points)	<b>LAW 410</b> He Pūtake Tikanga Māori (15 points)	<b>LAW 458**</b> Legal Ethics (10 points)	

#### Part IV

Law compulsory course	Law elective courses (105 points)
<b>LAW 498</b> Advanced Legal Research, Writing and Communication (0 points)	

*Note: This is an example of a full-time student doing the LLB degree only.*

\*15-point WTR core course from another degree component will be taken in the first year of study. Each core course provides a foundational understanding of knowledge systems relevant to that faculty and the significance of place-based knowledge including Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It delivers essential skills and capabilities including communication and collaborative skills and critical and ethical thinking to ensure success as students transition into university, move through their degrees, and enter the workplace.

\*\*LAW 458 is an elective for the LLB, but the Council for Legal Education (CLE) requires it for students intending to be admitted to the Bar. This course can be done in the first year.

(i) The conjoint plan allows students to complete their degree in five years with a heavier workload in four of those years, but they may choose a more manageable pace.

(ii) The order of LAW 201-241 can be adjusted in Years 2 and 3, as illustrated in the accompanying diagram.

(iii) Students planning a 60-point or 120-point Law Exchange may need to adjust their degree structure and consider Summer School courses.





### LLB conjoint degree structure

There is considerable flexibility in planning conjoint programmes. The sample LLB conjoint degree structure is only one of several possible plans.

#### Part I

Law compulsory course			Waipapa Taumata Rau core course* (15 points)	Other Degree (60 points)
<b>LAW 121G OR 121</b> Law and Society (15 points)	<b>LAW 131</b> Legal Method (15 points)	<b>LAW 141</b> Legal Foundations (15 points)		

#### Part II

Law compulsory course			Other Degree (60 points)
<b>LAW 201</b> Criminal Law (30 points)	<b>LAW 211</b> Public Law (30 points)	<b>LAW 298</b> Legal Research, Writing and Communication (10 points)	

#### Part II.5

Law compulsory course		Other Degree (75 points)
<b>LAW 231</b> Law of Torts (30 points)	<b>LAW 241</b> Law of Contract (30 points)	

#### Part III

Law compulsory course					Law elective courses (45 points)	Other Degree (15 points)	Other Degree*** (15 points)
<b>LAW 301</b> Land Law (20 points)	<b>LAW 306</b> Equity (20 points)	<b>LAW 316</b> Jurisprudence (15 points)	<b>LAW 410</b> He Pūtake Tikanga Māori (15 points)	<b>LAW 458**</b> Legal Ethics (10 points)			

#### Part IV

Law compulsory course	Law elective courses (105 points)	Other Degree (30 points)
<b>LAW 498</b> Advanced Legal Research, Writing and Communication (0 points)		

\*\*\*Other Conjoint Course may be taken in any of years 2-6, including Summer School.

# Conjoint options

Conjoint degrees enable you to complete the requirements of two degrees simultaneously, only adding one year of study to the longest degree in most cases. Admission can be in the first year or at any point before you have passed no more than 270 points for either component degree. Continuation depends on you maintaining your academic record to a set standard. Below are conjoint degree options you can pursue.

## **Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws**

The BA/LLB lets you choose from a wide range of subjects offered by the faculties of Arts and Law. You can create your own combination of subjects, provided they comply with the course regulations of both degrees.

## **Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Laws**

If you intend to practice in commercial, taxation and company areas, then a BCom/LLB is an excellent choice. You will also gain a broad background suitable for a position in management or public administration.

## **Bachelor of Global Studies/ Bachelor of Laws**

With a BGlobalSt/LLB conjoint, you can complement your legal skills and knowledge with the study of global issues. This will help you to take on the challenges of global politics, law and human security.

## **Bachelor of Health Sciences/ Bachelor of Laws**

The BHSc/LLB offers you a sound introduction to law and the healthcare sector. This could lead to a career in medical law, health policy, health management or healthcare ethics.

## **Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Laws**

If you want a degree that provides you with two distinct skill sets, the BMus/LLB is an excellent choice. Follow your passion for music while growing valuable analytical, communication and research skills – and gain an understanding of legal ethics, professional responsibility and the role law plays in society.

## **Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws**

If you have an aptitude for science, a conjoint BSc/LLB degree gives you an excellent opportunity to construct a programme of study that can lead to a career in environmental law, intellectual property law, or science.



*“I chose the University of Auckland because it has a great academic reputation. The law programme is well-recognised, and it allowed me to complete my BA major alongside it.*”

*“In my philosophy degree, I value learning content that allows me to think critically about concepts and the world. In law, building friendships with other students is one of the most valuable aspects.*”

*“Being part of the Auckland University Law Student Society (AULSS) has enabled me to impact key aspects of the degree from a student voice perspective. Personally, learning how I best study and retain information to apply to my assignments and exams has been a great achievement.*”

*“I’ve been fortunate to serve on the executive committee of the AULSS as an Education Vice President. This role has allowed me to connect with students, work to improve their connection with the faculty and other students and promote wellbeing.*”

*“I have ambitions to work in the corporate law field, specifically with the Serious Fraud Office, and I believe my degree will help take me there.*”

*“I enjoy learning about different theories behind the law and how they manifest in legislation and common law today. I also enjoy building friendships with my fellow students.”*

## **Angelica Herbst**

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws conjoint



# Entry requirements

## University Entrance

To be awarded UE, you will need the following or equivalent:

- NCEA Level 3.
- 14 credits at Level 3 in each of the three approved subjects.
- Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above.
- Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above.

For more information on University Entrance, please see NZQA's website

[nzqa.govt.nz/ncea](http://nzqa.govt.nz/ncea)

## LLB Part I

If you have achieved the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard, and are admitted to another programme at the University, you will be admitted to LLB Part I.

Entry requirements for admission into conjoint programmes with Law are higher than those for single degree programmes.



If you are a graduate or already enrolled in another University of Auckland bachelors degree programme, you will be admitted to LLB Part I.

## LLB Part II

Places in LLB Part II are limited, and all applicants must go through a selection process. There is also an enrolment limit on each of the LLB Part II courses. You will be selected on the basis of academic merit.

To be considered for selection into LLB Part II, you need to have:

- Passed LAW 121G
- Passed LAW 131 and LAW 141 (or their equivalents) with at least a C+

AND

- Passed at least 60 points (or the equivalent) of non-law university degree courses
- Passed 15 points of the WTR core course relevant to the degree the student is enrolled in
- Passed all eight courses (120 points) with at least an overall average GPA of 3.00 (C+)

Entry into LLB Part II will be decided on the basis of your LawGPA. This is a specially calculated (non-standard) GPA which is used for the purpose of admission to LLB Part II. It includes grades from both your Law and non-Law courses.

The overall average grade required for selection into LLB Part II can vary from year to year, depending on the number of applicants. In recent years the minimum grade required has been between a GPA of 5.0 and 7.0 (equivalent to a grade between an B and an A-).



Find more information on applying for LLB Part II.

*Note: The requirements are subject to change*

## Academic English Language Requirement

The University has an Academic English Requirement (AELR) for all its undergraduate programmes. The AELR aims to ensure you have sufficient competence in academic English to support your study at University. The AELR will not affect whether you are offered a place on a programme, and may be met through your entry qualification or through satisfactory completion of an approved course in your first year of study.

Applicants who have not met the AELR through their entrance qualification will be provided with advice at the time of enrolment.

[auckland.ac.nz/aelr](http://auckland.ac.nz/aelr)

## International students

If English is not your first language, you will need to provide proof of your English language proficiency.

For LLB Part I, this can be demonstrated by:

- An IELTS or other approved English language test score (The minimum requirement for IELTS is an overall score in the Academic IELTS of 6.0, with no band less than 5.5.)
- Passing the Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP) or the English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS)

Graduates with degrees from outside New Zealand applying directly into LLB Part II must have an IELTS score of 7.0 with no bands less than 6.

For more information about English-language requirements and approved alternatives to IELTS, go online [auckland.ac.nz/ug-english-reqs](http://auckland.ac.nz/ug-english-reqs). Our International Office also has more information:

[auckland.ac.nz/international](http://auckland.ac.nz/international)

[Int-questions@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:Int-questions@auckland.ac.nz)

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# How to apply

There is a six-step process to apply for and enrol in the LLB.

## 1. Sign up to apply

Go online and complete the Application to Study form via our website. If you haven't already, you'll be asked to sign up for a new account. It's easy, and you'll soon be underway in making your application. [auckland.ac.nz/applynow](http://auckland.ac.nz/applynow)



## 2. Apply for Law (LLB)

Complete the Application to Study form

1. Complete sections one and two with your personal information.
2. In section three, under 'Select programme type' choose 'Bachelors'.
3. Then select 'Bachelor of Laws' as your option under 'Programme'.
4. For 'Major/Specialisation' select 'Law Part I'.
5. Provide the rest of the required information.



## 3. Apply for a non-Law degree and conjoint programme

Now that you've applied for your LLB degree, you need to apply for two other programmes: a standalone non-Law bachelors degree and a Law conjoint programme.

Admission to the conjoint programme requires a higher entry standard, so we recommend submitting all three applications.



## 4. Await application assessment

We'll assess your LLB Part I application after you submit your other degree applications. You can check your status online anytime.

Decisions will be made within four weeks of receiving all required documents. Offers are usually made in mid-January after all results are released.

*\*Please note, you may get offers for the two single degrees before hearing back about your conjoint application. You can accept these offers, and if you later receive a conjoint offer, you can switch by contacting a Student Hub.*



## 5. Accept your offer of place



## 6. Enrol

Once accepted you'll be able to enrol in your course.

For more information on how to enrol, go online [auckland.ac.nz/enrolment](http://auckland.ac.nz/enrolment)

*Overall you should have three applications.*

*For example:*

*1. Bachelor of Laws*

*2. Bachelor of Arts*

*3. Bachelor of Laws conjoint with Arts*

*We recommend putting your application through at least several months in advance.*

# Career pathways

## Where will your Law degree take you?

A Law degree will arm you with transferable skills, attitudes and knowledge, including knowledge of the law and its implications, a sense of justice and public responsibility, analytical, research and communication skills, and an ability to work under pressure.

A degree from the University of Auckland Law School is well-respected. In any given year, about half of our graduates take up positions in New Zealand law firms, while the other half of our graduates begin their careers in a wide range of fields. These include accounting and consulting; business and industry; national and local government; teaching, research and journalism; and international, environmental and other non-governmental areas.

Our graduates can be found practising law in New Zealand and worldwide. Many of our former students work for leading law firms in London, New York, Sydney, Hong Kong, Singapore, and other major cities.

Some of our top students go on to complete our LL.M., M.TaxS and PhD degrees. Auckland Law School offers the most extensive postgraduate programmes in the country.

Our students regularly win scholarships and prizes to continue their studies overseas. Some of our recent graduates are now pursuing higher degrees at Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and other top overseas universities.

## Becoming a barrister and solicitor

To be admitted to the bar, you must complete a three-month Professional Legal Studies course after completing the LLB or LLB(Hons) degree.

There are currently two providers of this course:

- The Institute of Professional Legal Studies
- The College of Law (New Zealand)

## Careers team

Perhaps you are unsure about your next steps. In that case, our in-house careers team is here to support you. They can help you engage with industry partners and hone your employability skills. The team will ensure that you are adequately informed on career paths available to Law School graduates. They also host Career Development Programmes throughout the year.

## Career Preview Programme

The Career Preview Programme is designed to help Part I Law students reflect on their first year of study. It gives students a glimpse of what a legal career might entail and help them prepare for the transition into Part II and beyond. This programme runs in Semester One and again in Semester Two. The sessions include an industry panel session in partnership with The Law Association.

## Career Explore Programme

The Career Explore Programme is designed to help you find out what a career in law could look like. Alternatively, it could encourage you to think about careers outside of law. It gives practical advice on CVs and cover letters, interview and networking techniques, and opportunities to engage with industry, including a mock interview with external organisations.

This programme is open to Auckland Law students from Part II onwards and will run in Semester Two.

## He Ira Wāhine | The Women's Mentoring Programme

He Ira Wāhine, The Women's Mentoring Programme at Auckland Law School matches female Law students with women working in the industry. The objective of the programme is to offer professional development opportunities for female students with the chance to benefit from the experience and industry knowledge of a mentor. The programme is open to all female and gender-diverse University of Auckland Law students in their penultimate or final year studies.

## Coffee Mates Programme

This programme was developed with alumnus Michael Gartshore, Webb Henderson's corporate/commercial partner.

The programme's purpose is to allow students to explore the legal profession through conversations with various industry professionals and gain experience interacting with lawyers. It is open to all Law students, particularly those with limited or no interaction with lawyers or law firms.

## Practice Area Basics 101

This programme was developed in partnership with the College of Law.

The Practice Area Basics 101 Programme aims to ease the transition from study into legal practice through a basic understanding of the various practice areas. The intention is to provide students with a foundational and familiarity with the practice areas before joining the workforce.

The programme covers Public, Health, Corporate, Compliance, Dispute Resolution, Employment, Commercial, Criminal, Family, Human Rights, and Entertainment Law.

## Employer Engagement Events

The Law School's Careers Team hosts a wide range of employers and runs various events with them, including speed networking, recruitment presentations, panel sessions, and Masterclass workshops. These activities all provide opportunities to develop your skills and meet your potential future employer.

## New Zealand Law Students' Career Guide

Check out this guide and explore the wide range of careers available to you through a Law degree.

[lawcareerguide.ac.nz](http://lawcareerguide.ac.nz)

*Enhance your employability and adapt to a changing world*



## Career options

On average, half of our graduates secure positions in New Zealand law firms, while the other half start their careers in various professional organisations. Our graduates practice law both in New Zealand and internationally, with many working for leading law firms in cities such as London, New York, Sydney, Hong Kong, and Singapore. A degree from the University of Auckland Law School is well-respected and globally recognised.

### Career pathways and positions

- Academia (lecturing, research)
- Government (policy work, resource management, parliamentary drafting)
- Judiciary
- Law reform
- Private companies (inhouse legal counsel, tax, property, management consultantancy, regulation, compliance, human resources)
- Private practice (barrister, solicitor)
- Public service (prosecution, defence)
- Judge's associate
- Legal officer
- Social and government researcher
- Negotiation and dispute resolution specialist
- NGO adviser
- Community laws officer
- Compliance manager
- Company secretary

# Student clubs and associations

There are more than 15 student groups that you are welcome to join, with a cultural, health, sport, equity, entertainment or religious foundation. Getting involved not only expands your social networks, and is fun, but also helps make you more employable.

## Auckland Law Revue

This is our annual showcase of theatre, comedy, music and dance. We feature a talented cast, crew, and band entirely made up of Law students with too much free time.

## Auckland University Law Students' Society

The Auckland Law Students' Society (AULSS) aims to enrich student life at Auckland Law School through a range of events and initiatives.

## Chinese Law Club

The Chinese Law Club (CLC) provides academic, cultural and social events for all Law students with the aim of promoting involvement in Chinese culture.

## Equal Justice Project

The Equal Justice Project (EJP) is a charity that applies students' legal training and knowledge to promote social equality, inclusivity, and access to justice.

## Korean Law Students' Association

The Korean Law Students' Association has special tutorials for first-year students run by senior students to help them achieve and reach their second year.

## Pacific Island Law Students' Association

The Pacific Islands Law Students' Association (PILSA) aims to facilitate a fun, friendly and a collaborative community for Pacific Law students within the Law School.

## Rainbow Law

A student-led group which provides support to LGBTQI Takatāpui plus students and allies, Rainbow Law stages a mix of informal and formal events throughout the year.

## South Asian Law Students' Association

The South Asian Law Students' Association (SALSA) is all about embracing diversity, promoting our vibrant South Asian culture, and having a blast!

## Te Rākau Ture

Te Rākau Ture plays a very important role in the lives of Māori students. The common room is where members meet and study together.

## UoA Mooting Society

The Mooting Society is a student-run organisation that aims to develop the advocacy skills of Law students through mooting competitions.

## UoA Women in Law

UoA Women in Law is a group which aims to foster an inclusive environment for female-identifying and gender-diverse students studying law.

## Veritas

We offer fellowship for Christians at UoA Law School to learn about God, Jesus, us and the world. We have engaging conversations, and encourage each other in faith.

*"Women in Law allows me to actively partake in championing causes that are close to my heart and connect with like-minded people who share the same passions for working towards gender equity in the legal sphere."*

Paige Moor, BCom/LLB conjoint





# Student life

Becoming a student at the Auckland Law School means you will join a diverse group of people from New Zealand and many other places, who love the law and enjoy meeting like-minded adventurers. You'll be part of a multicultural city, and experience the unique New Zealand way of life – perhaps you might travel.



## Supporting Māori students

Auckland Law School runs a Māori Academic Programme, which is designed to strengthen, nurture and promote the desire for academic excellence in the pursuit of your law studies.



## Supporting Moana Oceania students

We offer the Moana-Oceania Academic Initiative, which aims to support schemes to foster Moana Oceania student achievement.



# Scholarships and support

## Scholarships

Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland offers several hundred scholarships every year to new students embarking on undergraduate study. These scholarships can support you to achieve amazing things in your work and communities.

As well as the scholarships funded centrally by the University, the Law School and generous donors also provide a wide range of scholarships for new undergraduate students. The University of Auckland, Faculty of Law Entry Level Scholarship is for school-leavers planning to enrol in a LLB or LLB conjoint degree at the University of Auckland. There are up to 10 available.

## Support

The Student Hubs are your physical gateway to Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland. Our friendly staff are here to provide you with advice on any aspect of your studies and life at university.

### Student Hubs

Email: [studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz)

Auckland: (09) 923 5025

Outside Auckland: 0800 61 62 63

## Accommodation

While studying at the University, you may choose to live on-campus or flat privately. The University can provide support in finding the right on-campus accommodation option for you. Whatever your degree level or living preferences, there is a wide range of accommodation available at the University. We offer shared flats, studios, and private bedrooms with catered and self-catered options right on campus. Offers and move in dates for campus accommodation are set to coincide with the University of Auckland academic semesters.

Go online to find out about our wide range of accommodation options.

[auckland.ac.nz/accommodation](http://auckland.ac.nz/accommodation)

## Help and advice



Scan the QR code to learn everything you need about how to choose what to study, student support, and where to get help.

## Bridge to Law support programme

Bridge to Law is a programme for first-year law students to support their transition into second-year law. This programme is a transformative journey designed to empower your transition to Law School, enrich your academic path, and equip you with the connections and resources essential for excelling in legal education. The programme covers:

- Academic Excellence Preparation
- Navigating University and Law School Life
- Fostering Academic Connections
- Early Immersion in Law School Life
- Support for Your Academic and Personal Journey
- Early Glimpse into Legal Practice
- Personal and Professional Growth

For more information about the Bridge to Law programme visit [auckland.ac.nz/bridge-to-law](http://auckland.ac.nz/bridge-to-law)



# Student exchanges and study abroad

Complete part of your degree at an overseas university while earning credits towards your University of Auckland Law degree.

## Student exchanges

Choose from over 30 universities in the following countries: Denmark, Germany, China, Spain, Belgium, USA, UK, France, Japan, Sweden, Singapore, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Canada, Australia.

You can go for one or two semesters, and you will remain enrolled at the University of Auckland. Law student exchanges typically take place in a student's final year.

A Law student exchange will increase your cultural awareness and broaden your horizons. You will gain a comparative perspective on the legal system in New Zealand, and you will have the opportunity to take courses only offered internationally. It's also an excellent opportunity to build long-lasting friendships and international business links.



## Costs

Students participating in the exchange programme benefit from paying University of Auckland tuition fees while abroad. If you usually use StudyLink for loans and allowances, these are portable as well.

## Study abroad

A student may study at an overseas university that does not have an exchange programme with Auckland. In this case, fees at the overseas university will normally be payable. The enrolment and crediting for any such courses will require approval from Auckland.

## University of Cambridge partnership

High achieving Auckland LLB students have the opportunity to commence either a Cambridge LLM or Masters in Corporate Law (MCL) in the last year of their LLB degree. Instead of completing their final semester of Law at Auckland, students will undertake either the LLM or MCL. The Cambridge year runs from October to June. Upon successful completion, students will be awarded degrees from both institutions.

*Note: The Cambridge LLM Pathways opportunity is not a student exchange, but rather a "study abroad" programme for which full Cambridge fees are payable.*

Search for opportunities at international universities.



## Key dates

### Application closing dates

LLB Part I: 8 December 2025  
LLB Part II: 1 December 2025

### Semester One

Monday 2 March 2026 –  
29 June 2026

### Semester Two

Monday 20 July 2026 –  
16 November 2026

### Orientation Welcome

**Semester One:** In the week beginning 23 February 2026

**Semester Two:** In the week beginning 13 July 2026



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