

Partner Institution Information Sheet KPU

Unitec Institute of Technology



Established: 1976

Location: Auckland, New Zealand

Number of Campuses: The main campus is situated in Mt Albert, Auckland, while a secondary campus is situated in Henderson, Waitakere, Auckland, and a third campus in Albany, North Shore, Auckland..

Number of Students: 23,837

Institution Information

At Unitec Institute of Technology we educate people for work, in work and through work with a comprehensive portfolio of programs extending from certificates and diplomas through to degrees and doctorates, across a wide range of professional and vocational areas.

Exchange Website:

http://www.unitec.ac.nz/future-students/international-students/international-students_home.cfm

Institution Website: <http://www.unitec.ac.nz/>

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Semester Dates

Semester 1	Late February to Late June
	Orientation: February
Semester 2	Mid July to Mid November
	Orientation: February

Class Information

Language of instruction: English

Class level and Credit system:

(You are expected to visit an academic advisor prior to your exchange to determine what courses you have left to complete your program. Academic Advisors cannot tell you how the courses from exchange will transfer but you can use the information about your degree requirements to guide your decisions. After being accepted for an exchange, you will work with the exchange coordinator to determine your course availability.)

For Information on all Courses offered see website:

http://www.unitec.ac.nz/future-students/programmes-and-courses/programmes-and-courses_home.cfm

Student Information

Information about health insurance: International students must have Unitec approved current medical and travel insurance while studying at Unitec. You must ensure your insurance meets the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code in English and other languages are available from the New Zealand Ministry of Education.

Please Note: You will not be able to enroll in a Unitec programme without appropriate and current insurance.

Visa Information: Everyone who comes to study in New Zealand from overseas must meet certain rules and requirements. If you are coming to New Zealand to study for more than three months, you will need a student visa.

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Can students work while on exchange to Unitec: You cannot work until you have commenced your course in Australia. Once your course has commenced you are permitted to work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight when your course is in session, and unlimited hours when your course is not in session.

Accommodation Information

On campus: The Unitec Residential Village provides convenience, community and a relaxed lifestyle to New Zealand and international students.

Accommodation for students with disabilities

Unitec's Residential Village has a number of rooms suited to students with a range of disabilities or injuries.

Homestay

If you are an international student, living with a New Zealand family or with approved family members will provide comfort, support and experience of a New Zealand lifestyle. If you are an international student under the age of 18, you will be required to live in homestay accommodation.

For information on dorm locations please check the website:

http://www.unitec.ac.nz/futurestudents/theunitecexperience/accommodation/accommodation_home.cfm

City Information

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and main transport hub. The region is home to some 1.5 million people and is also the largest Polynesian city in the world. Imagine an urban environment where everyone lives within half an hour of beautiful beaches, hiking trails and a dozen enchanting holiday islands. Add a sunny climate, a background rhythm of Polynesian culture and a passion for outstanding food, wine and shopping, and you're beginning to get the picture of Auckland, New Zealand, our largest and most diverse city.

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Banking: In New Zealand banks are the safest place to keep your money.

Large established banks such as, the Bank of New Zealand (BNZ), ANZ, Kiwibank, Westpac and the ASB, provide security and a range of services and accounts.

There is an ANZ on the Mt Albert campus, and an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) machine, which is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Bank opening hours are usually Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm and some city branches also open on Saturday until 12.30pm. Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) are widely available throughout New Zealand

Currency: New Zealand Dollars

Weather: Auckland, on New Zealand's North Island, has a warm temperate maritime climate which means it sees all four seasons and no extremes of temperature. It receives quite high levels of rain year round and is also quite humid. As it is in the southern hemisphere, the seasons are reversed to those experienced in the northern hemisphere, so Christmas falls in early summer while July sees people putting on their jackets. Auckland is the warmest and sunniest part of New Zealand.

Time zone: New Zealand Daylight Time

Lifestyle: Auckland was again ranked the third best place in the world to live in the 2012 Mercer Quality of Life Survey. Auckland also made the top 10 in the 2011 *Economist* magazine survey of the world's most liveable cities.

Tourist Information:

<http://www.aucklandnz.com/intWebsite>

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Contact Information

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