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## Points for today's discussion

> Why New Zealand?
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> Intakes and Deadlines
> Entry Requirements
> Work Rights
> Total Cost
> Unique Features of Some Represented Institutions
$>$ Admission Process and Documentation
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> Acceptable Funds \& Finances

## Map of New Zealand

## Facts about New Zealand

1) New Zealand is located in the Southwest Pacific Ocean and consists of two main Islands, the North Island and South Island which are separated by the Cook Strait.


- Capital of New Zealand is Wellington but the most popular and happening city is Auckland.
- The total population of New Zealand is approximately 5 Million while the population of Auckland is 1.7 Million.
- Hence one third of New Zealand's total population
resides in Auckland.
D The official languages of New Zealand are English and Maori.
- Average travel time from New

Delhi/Mumbai to Auckland is 16 hours 30 ming

## Why Study in New Zealand?

> British based education system.

- International reputation as a provider of quality education.
- Lenient admission requirements.
$>15$ years of education is acceptable.
$>$ Warm and welcoming environment.
> Up to 3 years Open Post-study Work Visa.
> PR (Permanent Residency) opportunity.British-based
- All the New Zealand Universities are ranked in the Top 500 as per the QS world ranking 2022
$>$ New Zealand is the second-most peaceful country worldwide, a rank it has enjoyed since 2014 (Global Peace Index 2022)
$>$ Official languages of New Zealand are English and Māori
> Students can work 20 hours/week part time during classes and 40 hours/week during holidays. The min. wage rate is NZD 21.20 per hour
- Popular Programs offered in the fields of - Business, Management, Tourism and Hospitality, Civil and Construction, Engineering, Finance, Supply Chain \& Logistics, Health Science and Nursing


## Types of educational institutions in NZ

- Universities

There are 8 Government-funded Universities providing undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes.

- Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics (ITPs) A popular option is to study at one of the 16 government-funded Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics. They offer a wide variety of programmes which are both academically and vocationally focused.

D Private Tertiary and Training Establishments There are a growing number of private tertiary and training providers offering courses in a diverse
 range of subjects including arts, hospitality, computer studies, secretarial studies, quality management, ecotourism and others.

## Top Universities Represented by UrbanCoach

| 01 | University of Auckland |
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| 02 University of Otago |  |
| 03 | Victoria University of Wellington |
| 04 | University of Canterbury |
| 05 | University of Waikato |
| 06 | Lincoln University |
| 07 | Massey University |
| 08 | Auckland University of Technology |



ITPs in New Zealand represented by UrbanCoach

| Sr. No. | ITPs in New Zealand | City | Island |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Unitec Institute of Technology | Auckland | North Island |
| 2 | Eastern Institute of Technology | Napier \& Auckland | North Island |
| 3 | Otago Polytechnic | Auckland | North Island |
| 4 | Manukau Institute of Technology | Auckland | North Island |
| 5 | Whitireia Community Polytechnic | Auckland | North Island |
| 6 | Wellington Institute of Technology (Weltec) | Wellington | North Island |
| 7 | Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology | Tauranga \& Rotorua <br> North Tec | North Island |
| 8 |  <br> Auckland | North Island |  |
| 9 | Western Institute of Technology at |  |  |
| Taranaki (WITT) |  |  |  | | New Plymouth |
| :---: |$\quad$ North Island $\mid$

## The Education System



## Intakes and Deadlines

1) Intakes:
> There are generally two Intakes in New Zealand: February and July.
$>$ However ITPs and Private Institutes have multiple Intakes for different courses.
Hence, practically there is an intake every month in some or the other institution resulting in recruitment throughout the year.

Deadlines:
$>$ There is no deadline as such in New Zealand, but it is recommended to make applications at least 6 months prior to the start date to avoid last moment hassles.

## University Entry Requirements

| Sr. <br> No. | Name of University | Bachelor Degree (3 years) | Graduate Diploma (1 year) | PG Diploma (1 year) | Master Degree (1-2 years) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Victoria University of Wellington | $75 \%$ \& above in std. $12$ | 55\% and above | 60\% and above | 60-65\% and above |
| 2 | University of Waikato | $75 \%$ \& above in std. 12 | 55\% and above | 60\% and above | 60-65\% and above |
| 3 | University of Canterbury | $75 \%$ \& above in std. $12$ | 55\% and above (As per NOOSR guidelines) | 55-60\% and above (As per NOOSR guidelines) | 60-75\% and above (As per NOOSR guidelines) |
| 4 | Lincoln University | $75 \%$ \& above in std. $12$ | 55\% and above | 60\% and above | 60-65\% and above |
| 5 | Auckland University of Technology | $75 \%$ \& above in std. $12$ | 55\% and above | 60\% and above | 60-65\% and above |

## Entry requirements for ITPs

| Sr. No. | Name of ITPs | UG <br> Diplomas <br> (2 years) | Bachelor Degree <br> (3 years) | Graduate <br> Diploma <br> (1 year) | PG Diploma <br> (1 year) | Masters Degres <br> $(1-2$ years) |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Unitec Institute of <br> Technology, Auckland | $55 \%$ and <br> above | $70 \%$ and above | $60 \%$ and <br> above | $60 \%$ and <br> above | $60 \%$ and above |
| 2 | Otago Polytechnic, <br> Dunedin \& Auckland | $50 \%$ above | $50 \%$ above | $50 \%$ above | $60 \%$ above | $60 \%$ above |
| 3 | Manukau Institute of <br> Technology, Auckland | $50 \%$ above | $50 \%$ above | $50 \%$ above | NA | NA |
| 4 | Ara Institute of <br> Canterbury, <br> Christchurch | $50 \%$ above | $50 \%$ above | $50 \%$ above | NA | NA |
| 5 | Whitireia New <br>  <br> Auckland | $50 \%$ above | $50 \%$ above | $50 \%$ above | $60 \%$ above | $60 \%$ above |
| 6 | Wellington Institute of <br> Technology (WelTec), <br> Wellington | $50 \%$ above | $50 \%$ above | $50 \%$ above | $60 \%$ above | $60 \%$ above |

## English Proficiency Requirements

| Qualification | IELTS requirement |
| :---: | :---: |
| Undergraduate Diploma - Level 6 | 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 |
| Bachelors - Level 7 | 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 |
| Graduate Diplomas - Level 7 | 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 |
| Postgraduate Diplomas - Level 8 | 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 |
| Masters - Level 9 | 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 |

1) Note: Few Institutions may ask for IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 for Graduate Diploma Level 7 programmes as well.

## Student Work Rights

- Eligible students can work up to 20 hours in any given week during study time and 40 hours during holidays.
- Students undertaking a course of 12 months or more may work full-time during the holidays.
- The spouse of a student is eligible to work fulltime for the duration of the study course, only if the student is studying a full-time course of Level 7 or 8 in areas as specified in the Long-Term Skill Shortage List/Green List. However, partners of students on study course of Level 9 and above can work full time without any such condition.



## Duration of Post Study Work Visa

| Qualification | Post study work visa duration |
| :---: | :---: |
| Undergraduate Diploma - Level 5 \& 6 and <br> Graduate Diploma Level 7 | 1 Year <br> (If the qualification is linked to an occupation on the <br> Green List) |
| Bachelors - Level 7 | 3 Years |
| Postgraduate Diplomas - Level 8 | 1 Year |
| Masters - Level 9 | 3 Years |
| PhD - Level 10 | 3 Years |

## Cost of Education

1 NZ\$ = Rs. 52/- approx.

| Particulars | For Diploma in INR | For Masters in INR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IELTS Coaching | 5,050 | 5,050 |
| IELTS Exam Fees | 15,500 | 15,500 |
| Tuition Fees per year | $10,40,000$ | $15,50,000$ |
| Living Costs per year | $10,00,000$ | $10,00,000$ |
| Airfare from India to New Zealand | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Visa Fees (Including VFS Fees) | 16,500 | 16,500 |
| Total Expenses | $21,27,050$ | $26,37,050$ |
| Less Part Time Earning (Approx.) | $9,80,000$ | $9,80,000$ |
| Net Cost | $11,47,050$ | $16,57,050$ |
|  | 20 hrs. per week <br> during study time and <br> 40 hrs. per week <br> during vacations | 20 hrs. per week during <br> study time and <br> 40 hrs. per week <br> during vacations |
| Duration of Part Time Jobs lacs | 16.5 lacs |  |
| Total expenses to be incurred approx. |  |  |

## Scholarships in New Zealand

Scholarships are offered by universities in a limited way and completely depend on the student's profile.

## Average range of fees per annum

- 1 NZ\$ = Rs. 52/- approx.

| University | NZD | INR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diplomas | $\$ 25,000-\$ 33,000$ | 12.50 lacs to 16.50 lacs |
| Bachelors | $\$ 25,000-\$ 40,000$ | 12.50 lacs to 20 lacs |
| Bachelors of Engineering in <br> University | $\$ 40,000$ | 20 lacs |
| Graduate Diplomas | $\$ 25,000-\$ 30,000$ | 12.50 lacs to 15 lacs |
| Masters | $\$ 30,000-\$ 55,000$ | 15 lacs to 27.50 lacs |
|  |  |  |
| ITPs | NZD | INR |
| Diplomas | $\$ 17,000-\$ 20,000$ | 8.50 lacs to 10 lacs |
| Bachelors | $\$ 18,000-\$ 22,000$ | 9 lacs to 11 lacs |
| Masters | $\$ 19,000-\$ 25,000$ | 9.5 lacs to 12.50 lacs |

## Universities, ITPs \& Private providers represented by UC

> Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington
> University of Canterbury, Christchurch
> Massey University, North Palmerston
> Lincoln University, Christchurch
> University of Waikato, Hamilton, North Island
> Auckland University of Technology, Auckland
> Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland
> Eastern Institute of Technology, Napier
> Otago Polytechnic, Dunedin \& Auckland
> Ara Institute of Canterbury, Christchurch
> Manukau Institute of Technology, Auckland
> Whitireia New Zealand, Porirua \& Auckland
> Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT), Nelson, Blenheim
> Southern Institute of Technology, Invercargill
> Wellington Institute of Technology (WelTec)
> Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, Tauranga \& Rotorua
> North Tec, Whangarei
> Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki (WITT), New Plymouth

## Courses offered with Internships

| Sr. <br> No. | Institution | Course | Internship | Intakes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | University of Waikato | Master of Digital Business <br> (Level 9) | 8 -13 weeks of <br> internship | February \& July |
| 2 | Otago Polytechnic, <br> Dunedin/ Auckland | Graduate Diploma In <br> Applied <br> Management (Level 7) | 12 months course <br> includes 200 hours of <br> internship | January, March, <br> June, August $\&$ <br> October |
| 3 | PIHMS, New <br> Plymouth | Postgraduate Diploma in <br> Hotel Management (Level <br> 8) | 40 weeks study +6 <br> months paid internship |  <br> September |
| 4 | Ara Institute of <br> Canterbury former <br> CPIT, Christchurch | All Graduate Diplomas <br> (Level 7) | 12 months course <br> includes estimated <br> 450 hours of internship | February \& July |
| 5 | WITT, New Plymouth | Diploma in Professional <br> Cookery <br> (Level 5) | 18 months course <br> includes 100 hours <br> internship |  <br> October |

## Popular Scholarships in New Zealand



D University of Waikato International Excellence Scholarship Up to NZ \$10,000 towards tuition fees.

- University of Waikato Tauranga Bursary NZ \$10,000 only applicable for Tauranga campus

D Victoria Tongarewa Scholarship NZD 5,000 or 10,000

D ellington International Excellence Scholarship
NZD 20,000 over three years paid towards tuition fees.

- New Zealand Excellence Awards (NZEA)

NZD 5,000 towards the first-year tuition fee.

- New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarships Scholarship Amount: Full tuition fee and living expenses allowance.


## Chart for Comparison of Scores of IELTS/TOEFL iBT/PTE

| Program Level | IELTS test | TOEFL Internetbased (iBI) | Pearson Test of English (Academic) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diploma at Level 5 | Academic score of 5.5 with no band lower than 5.0 | Score of 46 (with a writing score of 20) | PTE (Academic) score of 42 |
| Diploma at Level 6 | 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 Degree at Level 7 |  |  |  |
| Graduate Diploma at Level 7 |  |  |  |
| Bachelor Honours Degree at Level 8 | 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 |
| Post-graduate Diploma Level 8 |  |  |  |
| Masters Degree at Level 9 |  |  |  |
| Doctoral Degree at Level 10 |  |  |  |

## NZ Application Process

- Calculate the exact aggregate academic percentage of the last education of the student.
- Check the original academic mark sheets and IELTS score card of the student.
- Check the entry requirements for the particular course from the Course Finder/ website of the University/Polytechnic.
(1) Upload the signed application form of the institution where applicable on the Course Finder.
- Provide scanned copies of all the necessary documents required for application through Course Finder.



## Documents required and their presentation order

- Signed application form if applicable.
- Resume.
- A Statement of purpose (For Masters and PG Diploma only).

D 2 Letters of Recommendation (for Masters and PG Diploma only) and work

- IELTS, TOEFL or PTE score card.
- Duly attested degree/provisional/completion certificate and all the mark sheets of Bachelors.
- Duly attested passing certificates and mark sheets of $12^{\text {th }}$ std. and $10^{\text {th }}$ std.
- If the $10^{\text {th }}$ or $12^{\text {th }}$ mark sheets contain only the subject codes, subject key should be provided as well.
- Copy of Passport (First and last page).



## Winning Profile for Visa

- Good academic record - 60\% and above aggregate in Class 10th and 12th and over 50\% aggregate in subsequent tertiary qualification with minimal backlogs, if any.
- IELTS score or equivalent score of TOEFL or PTE as per NZQA requirement.
- Student's immediate family's verifiable evidence of funds to meet the Educational and
- Living expenses in NZ - including paper trail to explain any recent high value deposits in accounts.
- No more than two immediate family members as financial sponsors/guarantors.
(1) Verifiable evidence of regular source of sufficient income of financial sponsors/guarantors.
- Intended course of study relevant to qualifications and/or work experience which shows logical progression.
- Meet health and character requirements.


## Funds requirement for New Zealand Student Visa



- If the course duration is longer than one academic year then provide
documentary evidence of funds for tuition fee for 1 academic year + NZ\$ 20,000 per annum towards living expenses in New Zealand + payment plan to show the student has access to funds and has ability to meet the rest of the course cost and living expenses in New Zealand.
If the course duration is less than or equal to one academic year, then provide documentary evidence of funds for tuition fee for the entire course duration + NZ\$ 20,000 towards living expenses in New Zealand.



## Documents for Student Visa

> Completed application forms and supplementary information form.
> Visa application fee (Hardcopy-Rs. 15,300- by DD payable at par in favour of "Ministry of
> Business Innovation and Employment" or Online- 330 NZD).
> VFS Service Fee Rs. 1,087/- for hardcopy and for Rs. 1,010/- for online application.
> Original passport.
$>$ Offer of place and Academic Documents.
> Covering letter \& SOP.
> Financial documents.
> Affidavit of support from sponsor.
> Evidence of English language ability - IELTS/TOEFL/PTE score card.
> Employment documents along with salary statement, if applicable.
$>$ Original police clearance certificate(must be less than 6 months old at the time of visa filing).
> E-Medicals acknowledgement of medical test from empanelled doctor which
$>$ should not be more than 3 months old.

## Acceptable Evidence of Funds

- Education Loan sanction letter from nationalised or multi nationalised bank.
(1) Latest bank account statements for the past 6 months. It should not be more than 1 week old at the time of lodgement of application.
- Fixed deposits copy and balance certificate from bank.
- PPF/ PF/GPF withdrawable amount.
- National saving certificates.
- Parents and only immediate relatives (blood relations) should ideally sponsor the student.
- The funds should be at least six months old. If recent funds are to be shown then documentary evidence in support of every instance of recent deposits should be provided.
- Evidence of source of income of the student's financial sponsors to be provided.
- The sponsors must provide documentary evidence of their identity including date of birth, proof of relationship with student and full contact details including telephone numbers.


## Payment Plan

D Form 16 of the sponsor showing income and saving patterns.

- EPF or GPF accumulated over a period of 1 year.
- Fixed deposits.

D NSC due for maturity in the following year.

- LIC due for maturity in the following year.
* Please note that Immigration New Zealand (INZ) does not accept land documents and/or property valuation as payment plan.



## Application for Student Visa

D Application for student visa can be done in the following ways:

- Application for student visa is done online by completing the online application form.
$>$ All supporting documents need to be uploaded in pdf format.
> An acceptable photo is required to be uploaded.
$>$ Application fee is to be paid through credit card only (Visa, MasterCard).
- After completing the online application, the passport needs to be submitted along with appropriate handling fee to a Visa Application Centre (VFS Global Services Pvt Ltd.).
- A student visa file may also be submitted in hard copy with relevant forms, supporting documents and passport at any of the offices of (VFS Global Services Pvt.Ltd.)


## Suggestive tips for Student Visa contd..

To minimize visa refusals, please take care of the following points :-

- Ask the student to go through the contents of the course and website of the institution to get detailed information about the course/institution applied.
(1) Make the student prepare the answers of various questions which he/she should be aware of and which may be asked by the visa officer during the interview.
- Ask the student to make his/her future plans i.e. what he/she will be doing after completion of the course (Short term and Long term).
(1) Verify the work experience of the student at your end before submitting the same to New Zealand Immigration to check the genuineness and authenticity of the same.
- Co-ordinate with the employer to avoid mismatch of the information during cross verification by visa officer.

1. Students should co-ordinate with the banks of sponsors to ensure emails or calls made from INZ to verify funds are promptly and appropriately addressed.

## Flow Chart for Application \& Visa Process



## NZ High Commission

- New Delhi: New Zealand High Commission Sir Edmund Hillary Marg Chanakyapuri New Delhi 110021

D Chennai: Honorary Consulate for New Zealand Maithri, 132 Cathedral Road
Chennai 600086

- Student visa applications are processed in New Zealand. The current average processing time is between four to eight weeks depending on the level of verification and assessment required. Hence please encourage students to apply well in time.


## Popular areas of study in New Zealand

> Tourism \& Hospitality Management
> Applied Management, Supply Chain Management
> Computing and Information Technology
> Marketing and Communication
> Construction Engineering, Project Management
> Business with specialization in
Accounting


## Salient Features of our Represented Universities

Top Five Universities represented by UrbanCoach - Ranking and Location

| Name of the University | QS Worlding <br> Ranking | City |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Victoria University of Wellington | 275 | Wellington |
| University of Canterbury | 284 | Christchurch |
| Massey University | 292 | Palmerston North |
| University of Waikato | 331 | Hamilton \& Tauranga |
| Lincoln University | 368 | Christchurch |
| Auckland University of Technology | 486 | Auckland |

## Represented ITPs in Popular Destination- Auckland


> Unitec Institute of Technology
> Otago Polytechnic, Auckland Campus
> Manukau Institute of Technology
> Eastern Institute of Technology, Auckland Campus

## Represented ITPs \& Colleges in Popular Destination - Christchurch


> Ara Institute of Canterbury
>Southern Institute of Technology, Christchurch
Campus
> UC International College
> Aspire2International Group, Christchurch Campus

## Represented ITPs \& Colleges in Popular Destination - Wellington


> Wellington Institute of Technology (WelTec)
> Whitireia, Wellington Campus
> Le Cordon Bleu

## Universities accepting students without IELTS/TOEFL/PTE

( For Bachelors :
Students who have completed 12th from IB board may request for an English Proficiency waiver.

Dor Masters :
English Proficiency waiver is also possible for Masters programs, however it will be completely based on academic profile of the student and the decision is purely at the discretion of the university.


## Universities accepting students with Backlogs

| Name of the University | Backlogs |
| :---: | :---: |
| Victoria University of Wellington | Up to 5 |
| University of Canterbury | Up to 2 in last two years |
| Massey University | Up to 10 |
| University of Waikato | Up to 8 |
| Lincoln University | Up to 10 |
| Auckland University of Technology | Up to 20 |

- Backlogs are generally not a problem in the ITPs in New Zealand, but the overall profile of the student should be good. A good profile means a qualification completed within the standard period with an overall percentage of $60 \%$ to $75 \%$ in the previous qualification for Bachelors and Masters and likewise $55 \%$ to $60 \%$ for Undergraduate and Graduate diplomas.


## Salient Features of our Represented Universities

## Victoria University of Wellington

- QS World Ranking 275
- Victoria University of Wellington is one of New Zealand's oldest and most prestigious tertiary institutions with a proud tradition of academic excellence.
> Bachelor of Commerce
> Bachelor of Science
> Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
> Graduate Diploma in Commerce
> Graduate Diploma in Design Environment
> Post Graduate Diploma in Architecture History and theory
> Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental studies
> Master of Applied Finance
> Master of Global Marketing
> Master of Architecture

> Master of Business Administration


## Salient Features of our Represented Universities

University of Canterbury, Christchurch

- QS World Ranking 284
- UC is ranked in the top $1 \%$ of universities worldwide.
> Bachelor of Health Sciences
> Bachelor of Science
> Bachelor of Engineering with Honors
> Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems
> Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Data Science
> Master of Applied Data Science
> Master of Engineering Studies
> Master of Engineering in Management
> Master of Strategic Communication



## Salient Features of our Represented Universities

## University of Waikato, Hamilton

- QS World Ranking 331
- The University of Waikato is ranked among the world's top $1.1 \%$ of universities.
- Hamilton is the 4th largest city in New Zealand, with a vibrant student community
- QS ranking - 373
> Bachelor of Business
> Bachelor of Design
> Bachelor of Engineering with Honors
> Graduate Diploma of Teaching
> Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies
> Master of Applied Psychology
> Master of Information Technology
> Master of Professional Accounting



## Salient Features of our Represented Universities

## Lincoln University, Canterbury

D QS World Ranking 368

- Lincoln University is ranked among the world's top $1.4 \%$ of universities.

D It is the 3rd Oldest University in New Zealand.
> Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing
> Bachelor of Agricultural Science
> Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology
> Graduate Diploma in Business and Sustainability
> Graduate Diploma in Recreation Management
> Postgraduate Diploma in Landscape Studies
> Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental
> Management Postgraduate Diploma in Informatics
> Postgraduate Diploma in Horticultural Science
> Master of Management in Agribusiness
> Master of Management in Agricultural Systems


## Salient Features of our Represented Universities

## Auckland University of Technology, Auckland

1 QS World Ranking 486

- AUT is ranked in the top $1.2 \%$ Universities Worldwide.
> Bachelor of Engineering Technology
> Bachelor of Computer $\mathcal{A}$ Information Sciences
> Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health
> Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering
> Master of Nursing Science
> Master of Analytics
> Master of Construction Management
> Master of Engineering Project Management
> Master of IT Project Management



## Salient Features of our Represented Universities

## Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland

- 9th Ranked in New Zealand
- Unitec is New Zealand's largest institute of technology. It has 3 campuses in Auckland with the main campus being situated in Mt Albert.
> New Zealand Diploma in Construction
> New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil)
> Bachelor of Applied Technology
> Bachelor of Architectural Studies
> Bachelor of Computing Systems
> Graduate Diploma in Business
$\Rightarrow$ PG Diploma in Computing
>PG Diploma in Health Sciences
> PG Diploma in Education
> Masters of Architecture
> Masters of Design



## FAQS

Q: What is the correct time to start applying for studying in New Zealand?

It is recommended to start applying at least six months before the start date of the course.


## FAQS

## Q: What is the difference between a Graduate Diploma (Level 7) and Post Graduate Diploma (Level 8) course?

A Graduate Diploma (Level 7) is more of specialised, applied learning coupled with practical knowledge (Industry led) relating to the under graduation field of study already completed by a student. In contrast a Post Graduate Diploma (Level 8) course is more academic learning (Research led).


## FAQS- Have Backlogs



D Backlogs are not a problem in NZ, but the overall profile of the student should be good. A good profile means a degree completed within the standard period with an overall percentage of $60 \%$ to $75 \%$ in the previous qualification for Bachelors and Masters and likewise 55\% to 60\% for Undergraduate and Graduate diplomas.

- Documentary evidence for work experience. Please include salary statements and work experience certificate for all the positions held.
- REMEMBER, WHAT CANNOT BE VERIFIED CANNOT BE ACCEPTED


## FAQS

## Q: Who all can be the sponsors ?

> Parents and only immediate relatives (blood relations) should ideally sponsor the student.
$>$ The funds should be at least six months old.
$>$ If recent funds are to be shown, then
$>$ documentary evidence in support of every instance of recent deposits should be provided.
> You do not have to show flight tickets and medical insurance as part of funds.


## FAQS

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## FAQS

## Q: Can you describe FTS ?

> FTS is an option given at the discretion of the visa officer to students whose parents/sponsors do not have funds which are 6 months old. The student will need to transfer at least 12 months living expenses (NZD 20,000) to a bank account in NZ - ANZ Bank, in addition to paying the tuition fee of one year.
> The amount deposited in the bank is locked in a period of 12 months and then drip fed back to the student on a prearranged basis once he/she reaches New Zealand. The student will get NZ \$1,667 per month towards living expenses once in NZ.


## FAQS- Interview

Not every student is interviewed. An interview is conducted to get further information about a candidate and it helps INZ to take a decision on the visa application.

## Q: Once visa is applied, how many days does it take to

 receive the Approval in Principle?> It takes around 4-8 weeks to receive an AIP. If a student receives an interview call,
$>$ we may expect the decision within 2-3 working days.


## FAQS

## Q: How to get a Police Clearance Certificate?



## FAQS- Part-Time Jobs

> There are numerous part time jobs available for international students.
> A student can work for 20 hrs.
$>$ per week during study time and up to 40 hrs. per week during holidays.
> The minimum wage rate in New Zealand is $\$ 21.2$ per hour.


## Q: If a visa is rejected once, is it possible to reapply?

If the student gets a rejection on grounds that can be rectified, we can make the changes in the visa file and reapply for a positive outcome.


Q: How many times can one apply for Visa if rejected?
There is no limitation on the number of times one can apply but the grounds for rejection should be such that there is a possibility for the previous outcome to be overturned with proper rectification.

If a student has furnished a fraudulent document or lied about a previous visa rejection, we will not entertain the case for reapplication.

## Thank You

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