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| Full-time study course load | The standard course load for full-time study is 50-60 points per semester or 100-120 points per year. Most courses are weighted 15 points and students generally take four courses per semester. Information on specific credit-points is available in our course catalogue www.auckland.ac.nz/sso-courseadvice . |
| Hours of study | A standard semester course of 15 points represents 150 hours of study or 10 hours of study per week for 15 weeks (12 teaching weeks and three weeks of study break and examinations). The student workload in the teaching weeks would total 120 hours, made up of lectures, tutorials, seminars, laboratory classes, and other face-to-face contact, plus independent study as appropriate for each course. |
| Course availability | <p>Course descriptions and schedules are published in early November for the subsequent year (Semesters One and Two).</p> <p>Brief course descriptions as well as information on course prerequisites and restrictions are available in our course catalogue www.auckland.ac.nz/sso-courseadvice.</p> <p>For more detailed course descriptions, please refer to relevant faculty websites.</p> |
| Course selection | Study Abroad students can select courses across different disciplines provided they meet course prerequisites and the courses are not restricted (see "course restrictions"). Information about our course structure can be found on Student Services Online www.auckland.ac.nz/sso-enrol . |
| Subject specific course selection | Undergraduate students in Law from non-Commonwealth countries must enrol in "LAWGENRL 443 – Introduction to Common Law" (10 points), a course usually offered in the week prior to the official start of semester. |
| Course restrictions (not available to study abroad and exchange students) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses offered in Medicine, Surgery, Pharmacy and Optometry. • Courses running for the whole academic year - e.g. PSYCH 308A and 308B (expect students enrolled for the whole University of Auckland academic year – February to November). • 100 level courses in Fine Arts, Architecture and Planning (unless the student is majoring in the subject at their home university). • BUSINESS 101 and BUSINESS 102. • Graduate School of Management courses running on a quarterly basis – eg, BUSACT, BUSADMIN etc. • Courses ending with the letters F or H - e.g. HISTORY 91F or MAORIH 14H. These are foundation year courses and not appropriate for Exchange students. • Stage I Engineering courses (ENGGEN 115, ENGGEN 121, ENGGEN 131, ENGGEN 140, ENGGEN 150, ENGSCI 111, ELECTENG 101, CHEMMAT 121) except for those ending in G. • Courses offered in the Faculty of Law - Part II courses, Part III yearlong courses and Part IV Advocacy, Mediation and Negotiation courses. • Policy 702 |

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| <p>Courses with very limited enrolment availability</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing* (note courses generally commence before the official start of semester) • Biological Science, Psychology and Computer Science courses • Courses showing the letter "G" – e.g. PHYSICS 107G. • 700 level Finance and Accounting courses. <p>We recommend that students have a second choice option for each course with limited enrolment availability. Students from these areas must apply early, in particular for Semester Two.</p> <p>*Nursing is only available to undergraduate students coming through special arrangements with our School of Nursing.</p> |
| <p>Postgraduate courses</p> | <p>Students who hold the equivalent of a New Zealand undergraduate degree may be able to take postgraduate courses if course prerequisites are met and accepted by the faculty.</p> <p>The Study Abroad programme is restricted to coursework only and does not include thesis writing and supervision.</p> <p>Students who wish to take a full-year course load at postgraduate level are advised to apply as an international student to the University of Auckland for a one-year postgraduate programme.</p> |
| <p>Courses with additional application requirements</p> | <p>Many courses in Fine Arts, Architecture and Music require submission of supplementary information such as a portfolio or DVD audition. Students can refer to our website for more information: www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/ug-supp-app</p> <p>Or contact our colleagues at the Creative Arts and Industries (CAI) at info-creative@auckland.ac.nz.</p> <p>For language courses students must complete a Language Ability Declaration to ensure that they are placed at an appropriate level.</p> <p>For more information refer to www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/language-enrolment Or contact our colleagues at the Faculty of Arts at asc@auckland.ac.nz.</p> |