

Waseda University Study Abroad 2026

Waseda Customised Study Programs - Language Focused Programme for Full Academic Year at the University of Auckland

Location: Auckland, New Zealand

English + Faculty of Business and Economics or Faculty of Arts (February 2026)

Entry Requirements

For entry into the English Language Academy (FCertEAP), students must meet the following TOEFL score requirements at the time of application:

- An overall score of 60 in the TOEFL iBT with the Writing score of no less than 18 and the other band scores of no less than 12.

or

- An overall score of 5.0 in the IELTS academic with the writing score of no less than 5.0 and the other band scores of no less than 4.5.

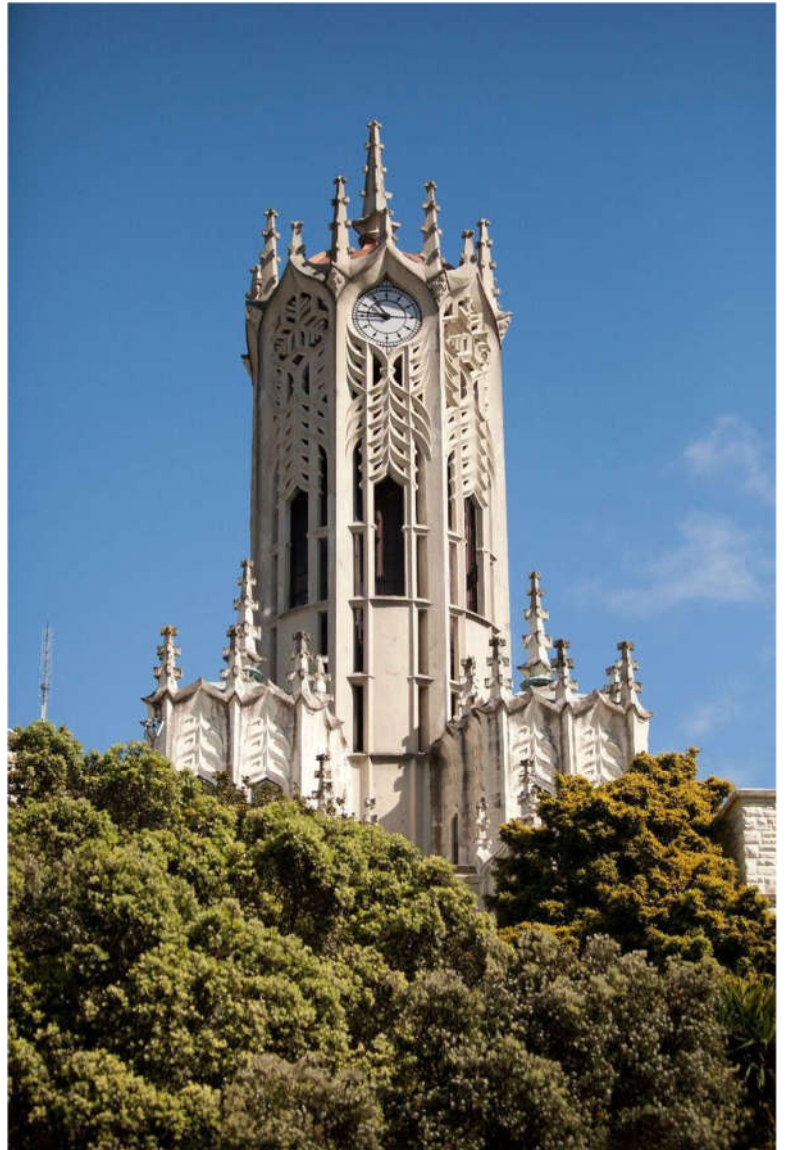
(www.ela.auckland.ac.nz/fcerteap)

Academic requirements

Student must have completed at least two full-time semesters at Waseda University and have a better-than-average academic record (equivalent to a B average at the University of Auckland.)

*There are no nationality restrictions.

*No Graduate (Master & Doctor) students.



For Entry into The University of Auckland (COP):

- Successful completion of FCertEAP (Grade of C-)
- Have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent

Students who did not meet the above requirements cannot advance to

The University of Auckland (COP) in the second semester and must take another FCertEAP at ELA.

Programme Dates

Dates	Programme
19 January* – 12 June 2026	Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP) at English Language Academy (ELA)
13 - 17 July 2026	Orientation Week for International Students**
20 July – 16 November 2026	Semester 2 of study at the University of Auckland (Faculty of Business and Economics or Faculty of Arts)

* Waseda students will join the course on the 2nd of February 2026 due to the academic schedule of Waseda University.

**Students should be present for the Orientation week 13 - 17 July 2026.

Programme Summary

Students will begin their studies at the University's English Language Academy (ELA) studying Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes for 20 weeks.

Following a break, during which students can explore New Zealand, students will participate in the University of Auckland's International Student Orientation programme.

Waseda University students will then spend a semester studying at the University of Auckland, which is New Zealand's finest and offers Waseda University students a unique opportunity to study international business, languages and arts.

At the University of Auckland, students can enrol in a full-time load of up to four courses (60 points) from the Faculty of Business and Economics and/or the Faculty of Arts.

Costs

Estimated Tuition: NZD33,572

Includes:

Tuition fee for a full academic

yearRegistration fee

Material & Resources fees

Homestay Accommodation placement

fee4 weeks of Homestay accommodation

feeOne-way airport transfer service fee

Insurance 10 months

Estimated Room & Board:

Homestay (includes 2 meals a day during the week and 3 meals at the weekend): NZD 1,672 per month

Halls of Residence: NZD 2,000 per month (UoA accommodation costs are approximate for 2025)

* Please note that the fee information is subject to change, as the 2026 fees have not been finalised yet.

Academic Study

The English Language Academy

Students will complete the Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP) over 20 weeks. They will be in small classes with other students who will be going on to study at The University of Auckland.

The FCertEAP programme covers the following:

- **Writing:** academic styles, essay structures, paragraph writing, introductions and conclusions, cohesive devices, summary writing, editing, writing reports, academic conventions, and academic genres.
- **Listening and Reading:** speed reading strategies, patterns of organisation, making local and global inferences, note taking, strategies to cope with unknown vocabulary, summarising main ideas, listening for stressed words and phrases, and synthesising.
- **Vocabulary/Language:** academic vocabulary, prefixes and suffixes, review of grammatical tenses, focus on correct spelling, focus on grammatical accuracy, and variation in sentence patterns.
- **Speaking and Research:** formal oral presentations, use of PowerPoint, referencing, and research strategies.



The University of Auckland

The Student Advisers at the Business School and the Faculty of Arts will assist the students in choosing course options across a range of programmes offered, providing that pre-requisites and English language proficiency levels for advanced courses are met. Course choices are individualised to suit individual student interests and needs.

Customised Study Programme at the University of Auckland

The Customised Study Programme at the University of Auckland is dedicated to helping students improve both their English proficiency and their understanding of Language, Arts and International Business.

The University of Auckland is New Zealand's leading research university. Established in 1883, it provides a world-class education for over 40,000 students, including more than 6,000 internationals from 120 countries. The university is a vibrant, cosmopolitan community with over 2,000 academic staff and as many general staff. The University is located in the heart of cosmopolitan Auckland, the country's largest and most vibrant city, in which students are never far from breathtaking scenery, beautiful beaches and outdoor activities.

New Zealand is an excellent place to study international business given the dependence of its economy on international trade and investment. New Zealand's exports are renowned in markets such as Japan's while foreign investment and inbound tourism play a major role in the New Zealand economy. Policymakers and academics, Japanese included, give much attention to the 'New Zealand model'. Study at the University of Auckland also offers Waseda University students a distinctive insight into Maori (Polynesian) culture and those of Europeans settled in a remarkable new environment.



Waseda University students will spend one semester studying at the University of Auckland, which is New Zealand's finest and offers Waseda University students a unique opportunity to study international business, arts and related fields. Students will enrol in a full-time load of four courses (60 points) per semester in the Faculty of Business and Faculty of Arts, which offers a broad range of diverse courses.

Students taking part in the University of Auckland's International Student Orientation programme will be presented with information about living and studying at the University of Auckland, offered advice on strategies for getting the most out of University studies and introduced to the unique culture, the beautiful landscape around Auckland City and also to other international students.

Courses in the Business School can include:

- Accounting 101 – Accounting Information
- Accounting 151G – Financial Literacy
- Accounting 191 – Accounting Information for Decision-Making
- Business 151G – Communication in a Multicultural Society
- Business 191 – Introduction to Business
- Economics 101 – MicroEconomics
- Economics 151G – Understanding the Global Economy
- International Business 151G –
- Competing in the Global Marketplace
- Marketing 151G – Essential Marketing
- Property 102 – Introduction to Property
- Statistics 101G – Introduction to Statistics

Courses in the Faculty of Arts can include:

- ACADENG 201 – Advanced Academic Written English
- ANTHRO 106 Issues and History in Popular Music
- ASIAN 140 New Zealand and Asia
- COMMS 104 Advertising and Society
- EDUC 121 How People Learn
- FRENCH 101 Introductory French Language 1
- HISTORY 107 Rethinking New Zealand History
- LINGUIST 100 Introduction to Linguistics
- LANGTCHG 101 Introduction to ELT
- MAORI 130 Te Ao Māori: The Māori World
- MUSIC 149 New Zealand Music Studies
- PACIFIC 100 Introduction to Pacific Studies
- PHIL 105 Critical Thinking
- POLITICS 107 New Zealand Politics
- SOCIOL 101 Understanding Aotearoa New Zealand

(*) You may be able to take courses not listed here.





Housing and extracurricular activities

Housing and Meal Plan

Students going to the University of Auckland for the English and Customised Studies programme will typically be placed with an English Language Academy approved homestay for the first four weeks. This enables Waseda University students to live with New Zealand families, experience the 'Kiwi' lifestyle, and practice English in an everyday situation.

Then with the assistance of the English Language Academy staff, students may choose to move to alternative accommodation, or continue in homestay. Other accommodation options include university hostel accommodation (subject to the availability of places), and university approved apartment facilities adjacent to the campus. Advice can also be provided on renting accommodation for single or shared use.

Please note that, due to the availability of places, other accommodation options such as dormitory cannot be guaranteed after staying at the homestay for 4 weeks.

Opportunities for Learning Through Experience

The University of Auckland offers a wide range of academic and social activities for study abroad students. The University's main campus is surrounded by parks, beaches, galleries and theatres and it offers exciting opportunities for environmental and cultural experiences.



International Student Orientation Programme

The Orientation will present Waseda University students with information about living and studying at The University of Auckland, offer advice on strategies for getting the most out of University studies and introduce students to the unique culture, and beautiful landscape around Auckland City and also to other international students.

Libraries and Learning Services: <https://www.library.auckland.ac.nz/>



University Clubs

There are nearly 200 clubs and societies on campus (administered by AUSA, the Auckland University Students' Association), and the range of activities on offer is as diverse as the groups of students who take part. From outdoor activities like tramping, cricket or rugby, to more sedate pastimes like international cuisine or poetry, students will be able to find a club to suit.

Weekend excursions

The University of Auckland's English Language Academy organises social activities for students on a weekly basis held on Friday evenings and/or the weekend during students' free time. There are also optional weekend excursions available to well-known New Zealand sites such as Rotorua, and the Bay of Islands as well as a wide range of activities for study abroad students which include visits to Maori communities and important cultural sights, trips into the truly spectacular New Zealand landscape, industry and farm visits.



Events:

Our City Campus is right in the heart of Auckland and students can discover the range of entertainment and events that the University and Auckland as a city have to offer.

- Waipapa noho marae
- Party in the Spark
- Get Into Nature
- Rugby Have a Go
- Auckland Arts Festival
- Round the Bays
- Pasifika Festival Auckland
- NZ International Comedy Festival



Sport and recreation:

The Sport and Recreation team at the University run sports programmes for the most social players to the intensely competitive. Here are some opportunities you can join while studying abroad. Also, check out the student-led sports clubs you can join.

- Waka Ama Race
- Sailing
- High-performance rugby programme
- Tertiary sport
- Inter-faculty sport
- Fitness

Student support:

The University provides extensive support for study abroad students:

- Dedicated study abroad and international student support teams
- 24 hour emergency hot line
- Campus Security
- Libraries and Learning Services
- English language support
- University Health and Counselling service
- Student Disability Services
- University Recreation Centre
- Spiritual and religious support
- Support for LGBTQI+ students
- Auckland University Students Association

Facilitation Plan

There is a dedicated Program Coordinator who, in conjunction with academic and personal support services, will be available to Waseda University students from their arrival in Auckland. Students will have regular meetings with the Coordinator, and will also be able to contact them by email and phone, if need be. Students will meet with the Faculty Student Adviser for course selection and to discuss any academic concerns which may arise during their course of study.

Credits

Students will generally undertake a standard full course load in The University of Auckland (four courses, 60 points total per semester). Students must be mindful of student visa requirements and credit issues at Waseda University. Their program should be finalized in consultation with the University of Auckland Program Coordinator and credit issues should be confirmed with the student's home faculty at Waseda University.

Websites:

The University of Auckland general website: www.auckland.ac.nz

English Language Academy: www.ela.auckland.ac.nz

The University of Auckland Business School: www.business.auckland.ac.nz

Auckland International website: www.auckland.ac.nz/international

Accommodation Office website: www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation

Auckland Tourism website: www.aucklandnz.com

New Zealand Tourism website: www.newzealand.com