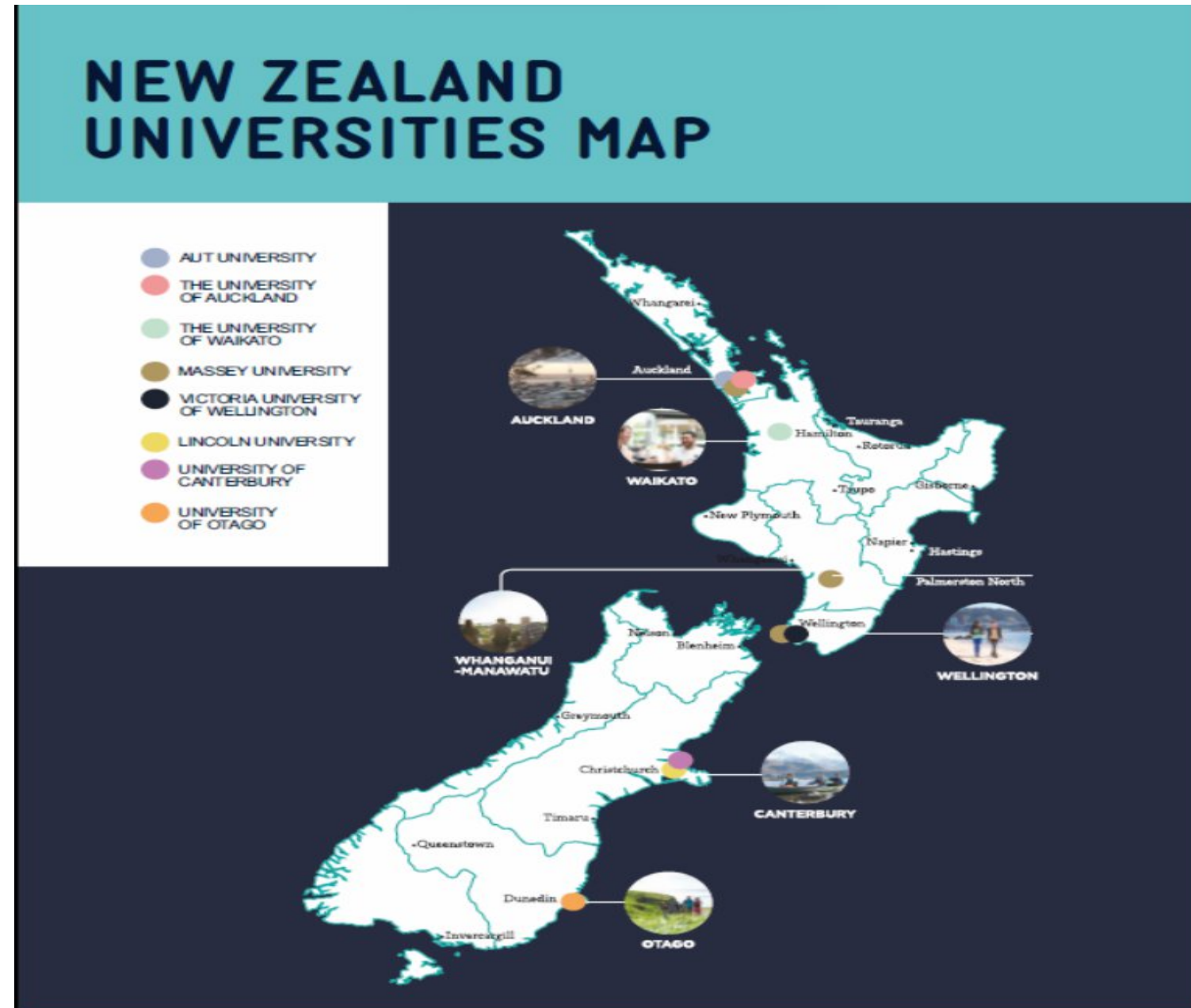


New Zealand



Map of New Zealand



Travel Time from India to New Zealand



Average travel time from New Delhi/Mumbai to Auckland is 16 hours 30 mins

Facts about New Zealand

- 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.
- The official languages of New Zealand are English and Maori.



Did ??
You ?
Know ?

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.



- All the New Zealand Universities are ranked in the Top 500 as per the QS world ranking 2025
- New Zealand is the fourth-most peaceful country worldwide, as per Global Peace Index 2024
- Official languages of New Zealand are English and Māori
- Students can work during holidays. The min. wage rate is NZD20 hours/week part time during classes and 40 hours/week Popular Programs offered 23.15 per hour

Popular Programs

- Science
- Nursing
- Health Sciences
- Civil Engineering
- Engineering
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Business & Commerce
- Management
- Digital Business
- Supply Chain and Logistics



Types of Educational Institutions



Universities



**Institutes of Technology
and Polytechnics (ITP's)**



**Private Tertiary and
Training Establishments**

Some popular Universities in New Zealand



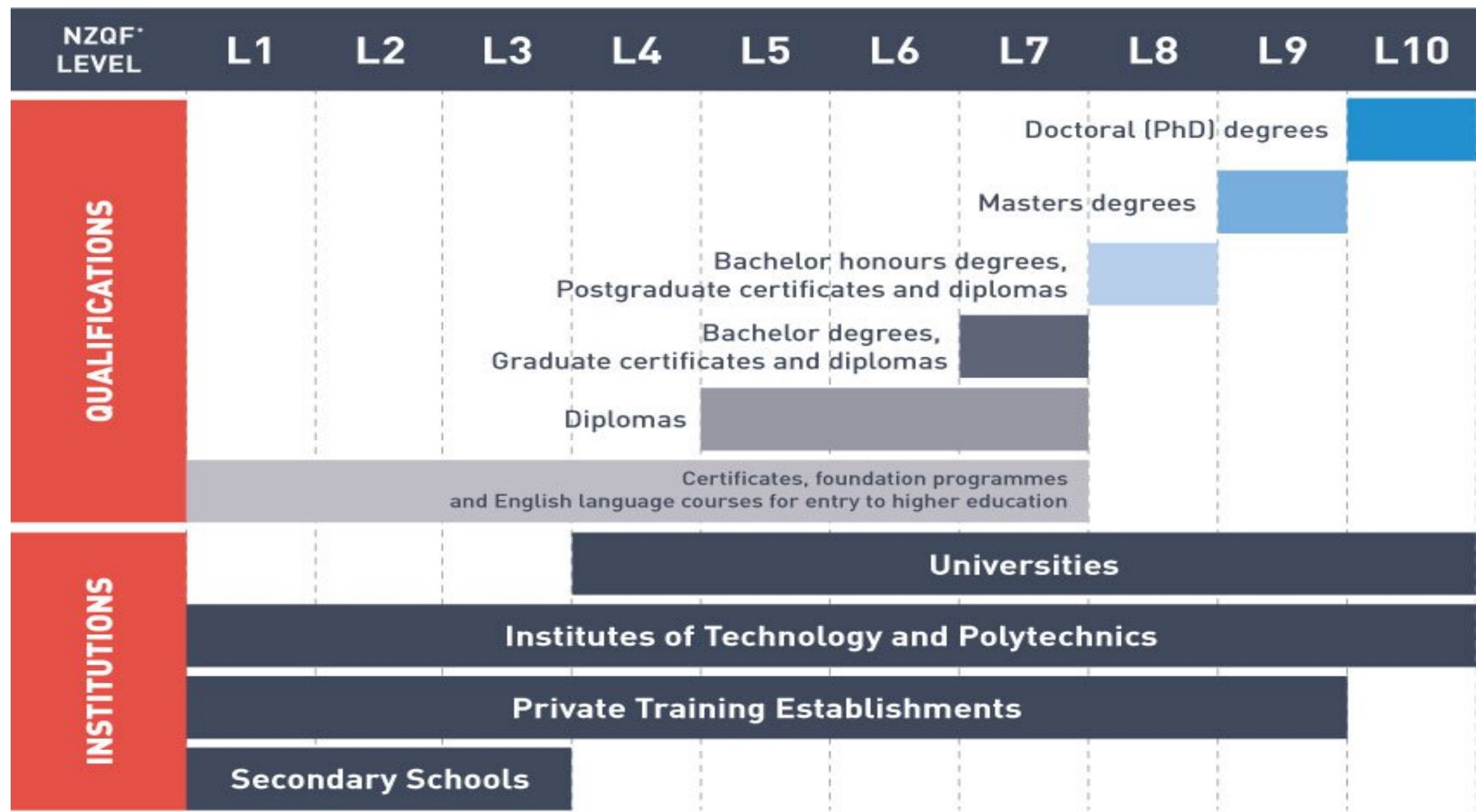
Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics



Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics



The Education System



* NZQF = New Zealand Qualifications Framework determined by NZQA

Intakes and Deadlines

- 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 almost every month in some or the other institution resulting in recruitment throughout the year
- 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



Entry Requirements – Universities

Sr. No.	Name of University	Bachelor Degree (3 years)	Graduate Diploma (1 year)	PG Diploma (1 year)	Master Degree (1-2 years)
1	University of Auckland	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
6	Victoria University of Wellington	75% & above in std. 12	55% and above	60% and above	60 - 65% and above

Entry requirements for ITPs



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

Note: IELTS requirements may be higher for certain areas of study like Nursing, Teaching and Law.

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 full time 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 Graduate Diploma Level 7	Duration of program (If the qualification is linked to an occupation on the <i>Green List</i>)
Bachelors - Level 7	3 Years
Postgraduate Diplomas - Level 8	1 Year
Masters – Level 9	3 Years
PhD – Level 10	3 Years

Cost of Education

Particulars	For Diploma in INR	For Masters in INR
IELTS Coaching	5,050	5,050
IELTS Exam Fees	18,000	18,000
Tuition Fees per year	15,00,000	18,00,000
Living Costs per year	10,00,000	10,00,000
Airfare from India to New Zealand	50,000	50,000
Total Expenses	25,73,050	28,73,050
Less Part Time Earning (Approx.) (minimum wage rate NZD 23.15 equivalent to INR 1204 per hour)	9,80,000	9,80,000
Net Cost	15,93,050	18,93,050
Duration of Part Time Jobs	20 hrs. per week during study time and 40 hrs. per week during vacations	
Total expenses to be incurred approx.	16 lacs	19 lacs

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

Scholarships in New Zealand

University scholarships are offered on a limited basis and are awarded based on the student's academic and extracurricular profile.



Popular Scholarships in New Zealand

- Education New Zealand – Manaaki Scholarships
 - Full Scholarship for Tuition fees and Living Expenses
- University of Auckland India High Achievers Scholarship
 - *Upto NZD 20,000 towards tuition fee*
- University of Waikato International Excellence Scholarship
 - *Up to NZ\$10,000 towards tuition fees*
- AUT International Scholarships – South Asia
 - *Upto NZD 7,000 towards tuition fee*
- University of Otago - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships for International Students -
 - *Upto NZD 15,000 towards tuition fee*
- Victoria Tongarewa Scholarship
 - *NZD 5,000 or 10,000*
- Wellington International Excellence Scholarship
 - *NZD 20,000 over three years paid towards tuition fees.*



Average range of fees per annum

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 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

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

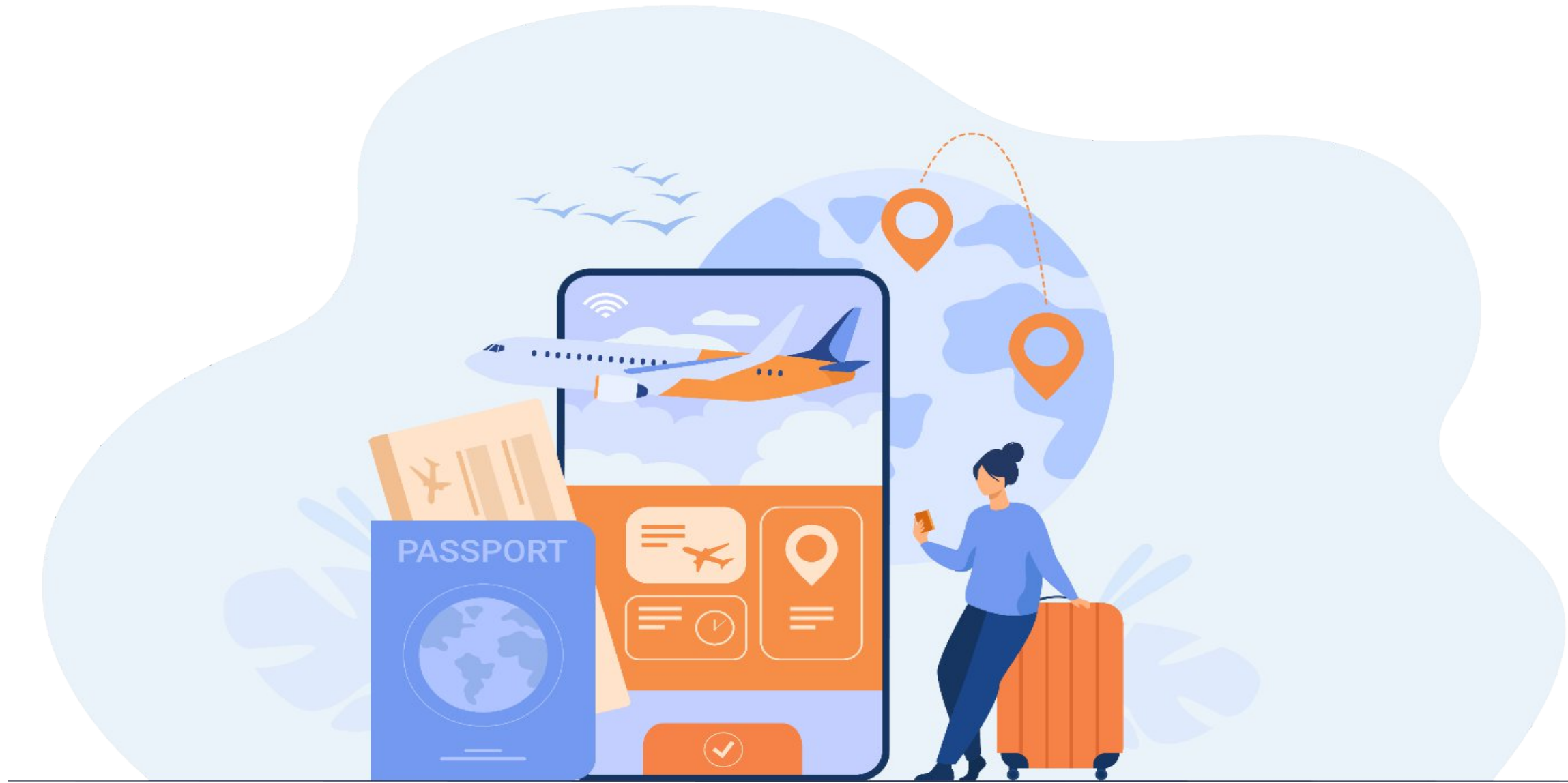
Courses offered with Internships

Sr. No.	Institution	Course	Internship	Intakes
1	University of Waikato	Master of Digital Business (Level 9)	8-13 weeks of internship	February & July
2	PIHMS, New Plymouth	Postgraduate Diploma in Hotel Management (Level 8)	40 weeks study + 6 months paid internship	February, April, July & September
3	Ara Institute of Canterbury, Christchurch	All Graduate Diplomas (Level 7)	12 months course includes estimated 450 hours of internship	February & July
4	WITT, New Plymouth	Diploma in Professional Cookery (Level 5)	18 months course includes 100 hours internship	February, July & October

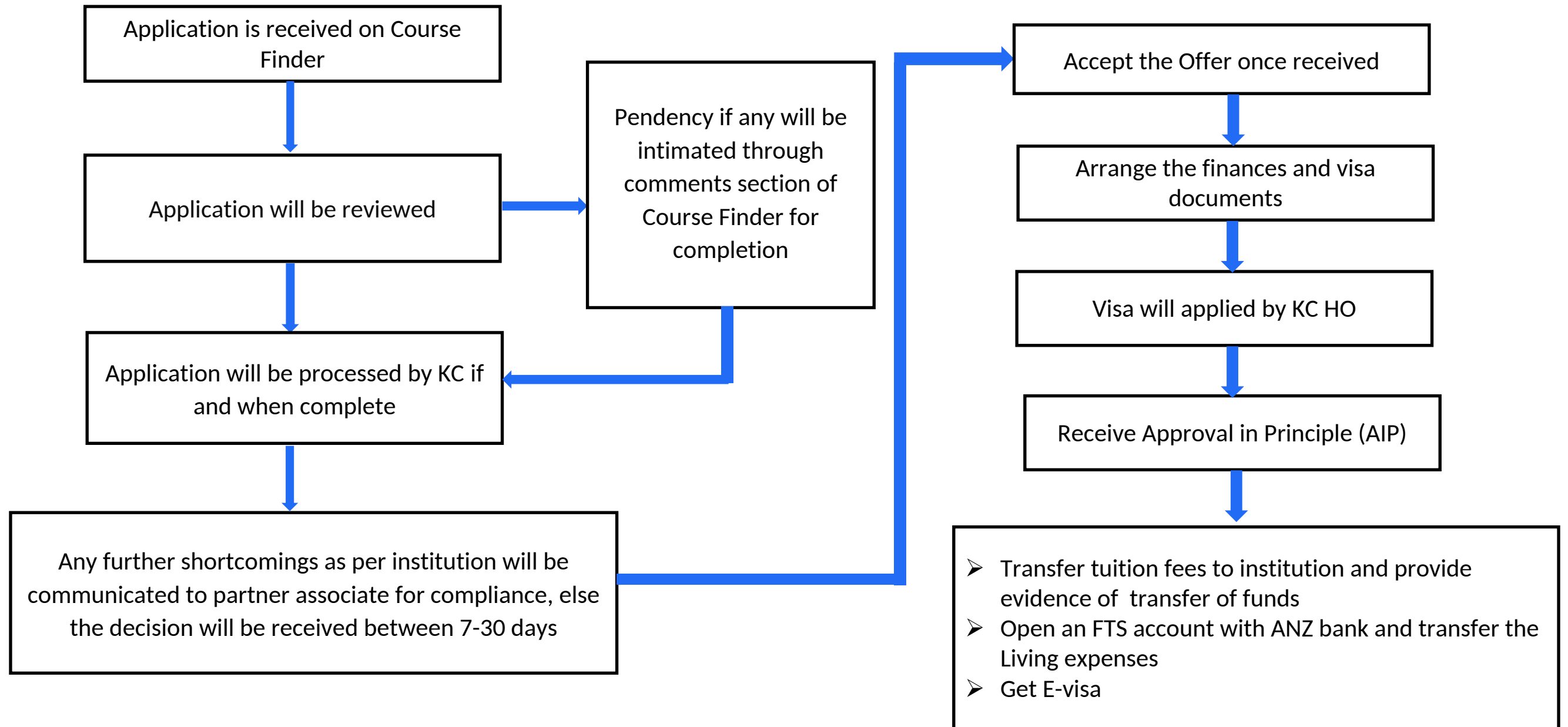
Chart for Comparison of Scores of IELTS/TOEFL iBT/PTE

Program Level	IELTS test	TOEFL Internet-based (iBT)	Pearson Test of English (Academic)
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			

Application & Visa Process



Application & Visa Process



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.
- Upload the signed application form of the institution where applicable on the Course Finder.
- Provide scanned copy 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).
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (for Masters and PG Diploma only) and work experience if any.
- IELTS, TOEFL or PTE score card.
- Duly attested degree/provisional/completion certificate and all the marksheets of Bachelors.
- Duly attested passing certificates and marksheets of 12th std. and 10th std.
- If the 10th or 12th mark sheets contain only the subject codes, subject key should be provided as well.
- Copy of Passport (First and last page).



New Zealand Student Visa

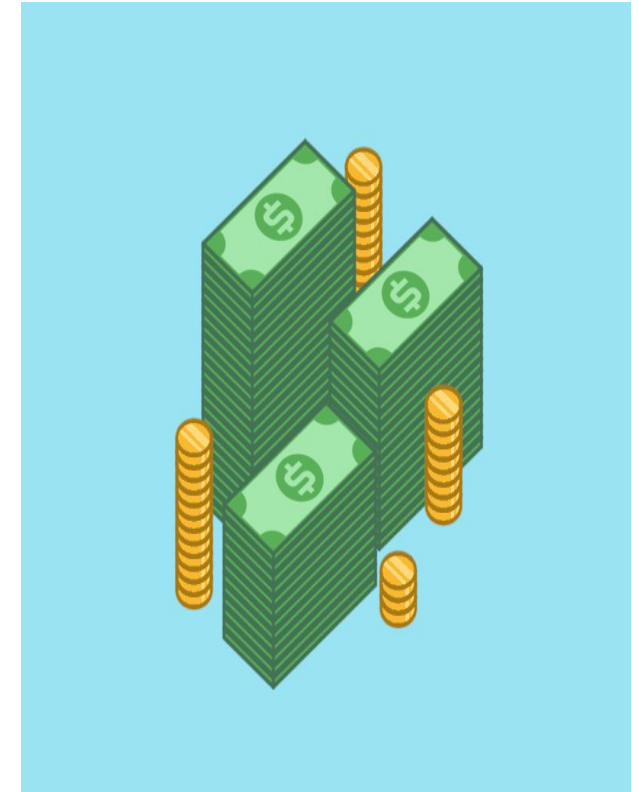


Winning Profile for Visa

- ✓ **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
- ✓ 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 **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 + NZ\$ 2,000 for airfare**
- 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 + NZ\$ 2,000 for airfare and a 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**



Documents for Student Visa

- Completed application forms and supplementary information form.
- Visa application fee (Online- **850 NZD**)
- Original passport
- Covering letter & SOP
- Financial documents
- Affidavit of support from sponsor
- Evidence of English language ability - IELTS/TOEFL/PTE score card
- E-Medicals acknowledgement of medical test from empanelled doctor which should not be more than 3 months old
- Original police clearance certificate(must be less than 6 months old at the time of visa filing)



Acceptable Evidence of Funds

- **Education Loan** sanction letter from nationalised or multi nationalised bank
- Latest bank account statements for the past 3 months. It should not be more than one week old at the time of lodgement of application
- Fixed deposits copy and balance certificate from bank
- PPF/ PF/ GPF withdrawable amount



Parents and only immediate relatives (blood relations) should ideally sponsor the student, Only **ONE sponsor will be acceptable

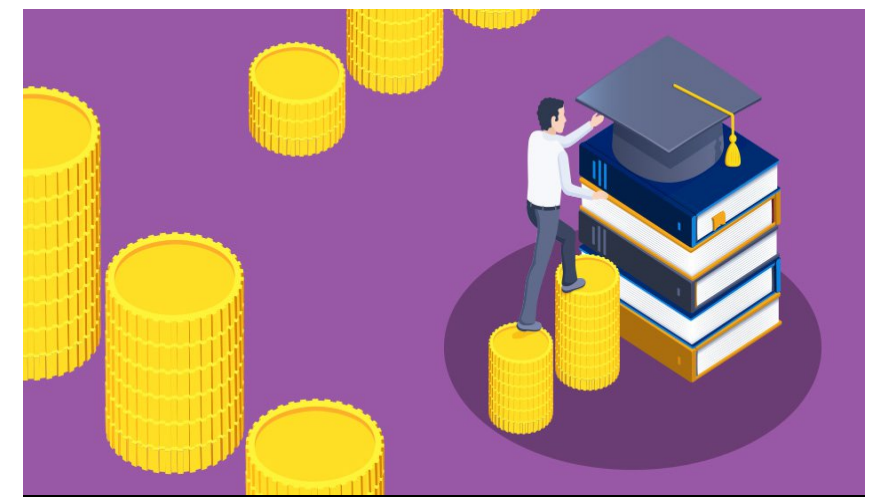
The **funds should be at least three months old (with source). If recent funds are to be shown, then documentary evidence in support of every instance of recent deposits should be provided.

** Evidence of **source of income** of the student's financial sponsor to be provided.

Payment Plan

- Form 16 of the sponsor showing income and saving patterns
- EPF or GPF accumulated over a period of 1 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.**



Suggestive tips for Student Visa

In the recent past, we have observed that New Zealand Immigration **is conducting Telephonic interviews** and student visas are refused in many cases.

We have identified major reasons for visa refusal of the students.

- Not having sufficient knowledge about the Course/ Institution applied.
- Lack of clarity regarding future plans.
- Discrepancies in work experience letter/details provided by the student and as cross verified by the visa officer during telephonic verification with the employer.
- Funds that could not be verified.
- Not mentioning name of primary agent.

Suggestive tips for Student Visa

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.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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.

NZ High Commission

New Delhi: New Zealand High Commission
Sir Edmund Hillary Marg Chanakyapuri
New Delhi 110 021

Chennai: Honorary Consulate for New Zealand
Maithri, 132 Cathedral Road
Chennai 600 086



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.

Pathways to Residency

Skilled Migrant Category pathway

You have an acceptable job or job offer in NZ and 6 points

- NZ registration in a specified occupation, requiring at least six years' training **or**
- A PhD or doctorate **or**
- Your job or job offer in NZ pays 3x the median wage

6 POINTS

- NZ registration in a specified occupation, requiring at least 5 years' training **or**
- A Master's degree

5 POINTS

- NZ registration in a specified occupation, requiring at least 4 years' training **or**
- An Honours Degree or Post-graduate Diploma **or**
- Your job or job offer in NZ pays 2x the median wage

4 POINTS

- NZ registration in a specified occupation, requiring at least 2 years' training **or**
- A Bachelor's Degree or Post-graduate Certificate **or**
- Your job or job offer in NZ pays 1.5x the median wage

3 POINTS

★ 6 points needed to apply

★ Apply for the **Skilled Migrant Category Resident Visa**



1 POINT

1 year's skilled work in NZ on any work visa



Apply for the **Skilled Migrant Category Resident Visa**



2 POINTS

2 years' skilled work in NZ on any work visa



Apply for the **Skilled Migrant Category Resident Visa**



3 POINTS

3 years' skilled work in NZ on any work visa



Apply for the **Skilled Migrant Category Resident Visa**

Green List pathway

You have a job offer for an occupation on the **Tier 1** list and you meet the specified qualification, registration and wage requirements.



Apply for the **Straight to Residence Visa**

You have a job offer for an occupation on the **Tier 2** list and you meet the specified qualification, registration and wage requirements.



2 years' relevant work in NZ on a specified visa



Apply for the **Work to Residence Visa**

Popular areas of study in New Zealand

Salient Features of some Universities



Universities - Ranking and Location

Name of the University	QS Worliding Ranking (2025)	City
University of Auckland	65	Auckland
University of Otago	214	Dunedin
University of Waikato	235	Hamilton
Massey University	239	Palmerston north
Victoria University of Wellington	244	Wellington
University of Canterbury	261	Christchurch
Lincoln University	371	Lincoln
Auckland University of Technology	412	Auckland

Some ITPs in Popular Destination- Auckland

Unitec Institute of Technology

Otago Polytechnic, Auckland Campus

Manukau Institute of Technology

Eastern Institute of Technology, Auckland Campus

Auckland



Few of ITPs and PTEs in Popular Destination - Christchurch

Ara Institute of Canterbury

Southern Institute of Technology, Christchurch Campus

UC International College

Aspire2International Group, Christchurch Campus



Some of ITPs & PTEs in Popular Destination - Wellington

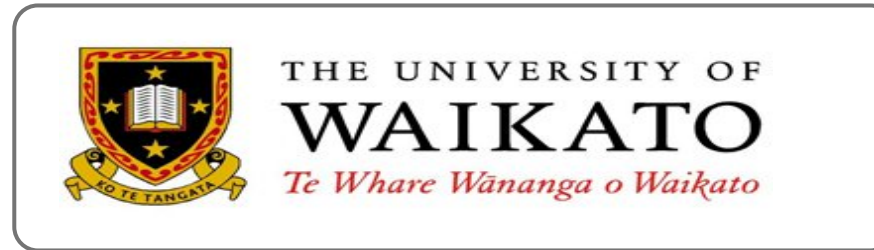
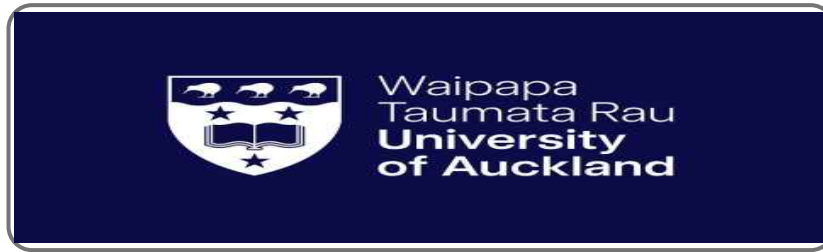
Wellington Institute of Technology (WelTec)

Whitireia, Wellington Campus

Le Cordon Bleu



Universities accepting MOI



For Bachelors :

Students who have completed 12th from IB /CBSE/ICSE board may request for an English Proficiency waiver

For 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
University of Auckland	Up to 25
University of Canterbury	Up to 25
Massey University	Up to 10
University of Waikato	Up to 25
Lincoln University	Up to 10
Auckland University of Technology	Up to 20
Victoria University of Wellington	Up to 5



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 Universities

University of Auckland

QS World Ranking 65

University of Auckland is a public research university based in Auckland, New Zealand. The City Campus, in the Auckland CBD, has the bulk of the students and faculties. There are eight faculties, including a law school, as well as three associated research institutes

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Graduate Diploma in Commerce
- Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental studies
- Master of Applied Finance
- Master of Business Analysis
- Master of Science (Fintec)
- Master of Business Administration

Salient Features Universities

University of Otago

QS World Ranking

214 The University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand, stands out for its blend of academic excellence, vibrant student life, and beautiful campus environment. It's known for being New Zealand's first university and a leader in education and research, particularly in the health sciences.

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery
- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry
- Master of Medical Laboratory Science
- Master of Applied Management
- Master of Dental Technology
- Master of Business Administration

Salient Features Universities

Victoria University of Wellington

QS World Ranking 244

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 261

University of Canterbury is ranked in the **top 1%** of universities Worldwide, located in Christchurch it is one of the top engineering university of New Zealand. Business school of University of Canterbury is

Triple Crown Accredited by AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS

- 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 Applied Finance
- Master of Engineering Studies
- Master of Engineering in Management
- Master of Strategic Communication



Salient Features Universities

University of Waikato, Hamilton

QS World Ranking 235

- 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
- 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 Universities

Lincoln University, Canterbury

QS World Ranking 371

- ✓ Lincoln University is ranked among the world's top 1.4% of universities.
- ✓ It is the 3rd Oldest University in New Zealand.
- ✓ Lincoln is known as the **Agriculture University of 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 Universities

Auckland University of Technology, Auckland

QS World Ranking 412

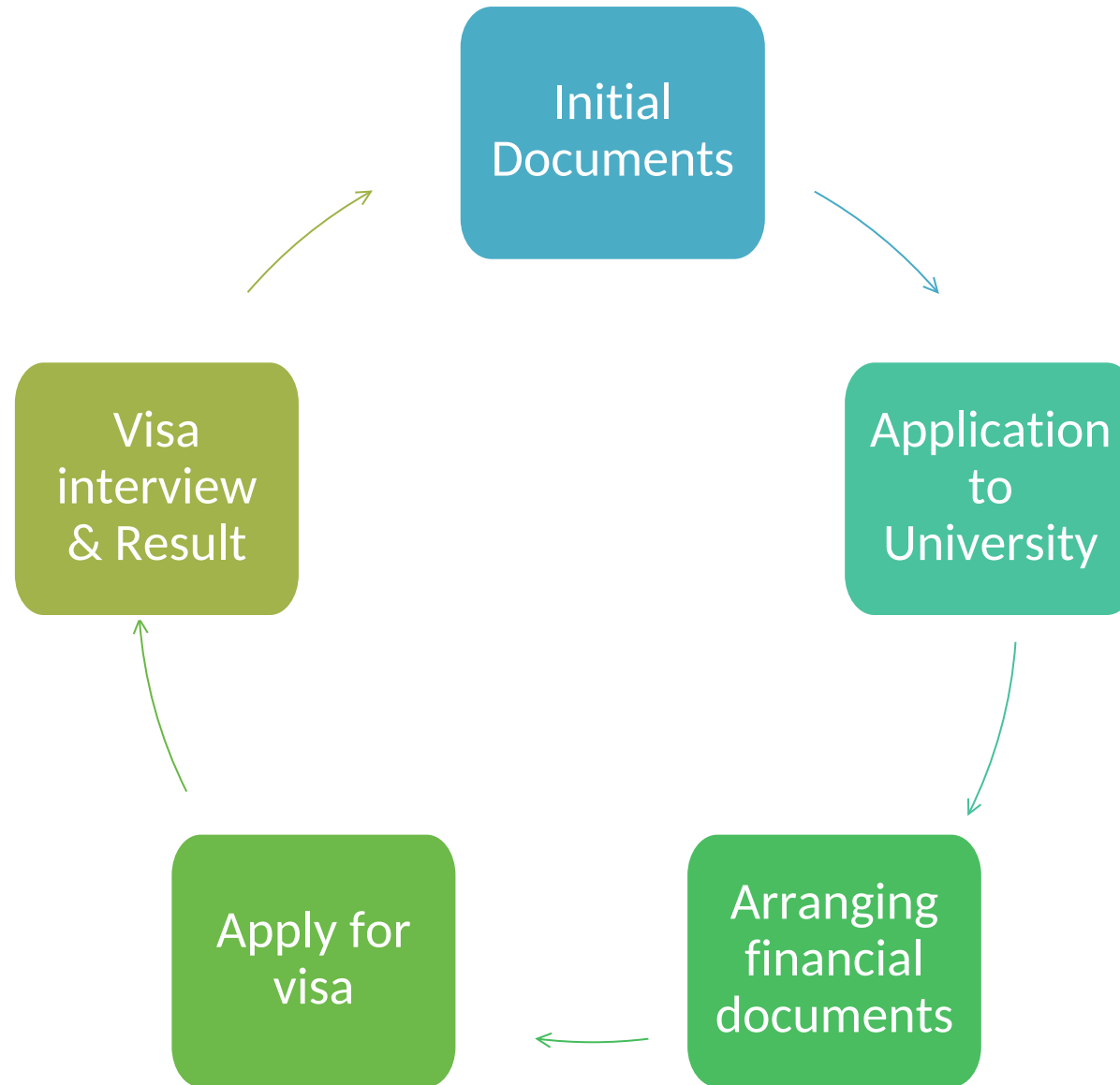
✓ AUT is ranked in the top 1.2% Universities Worldwide.

- Bachelor of Engineering Technology
- Bachelor of Computer & 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



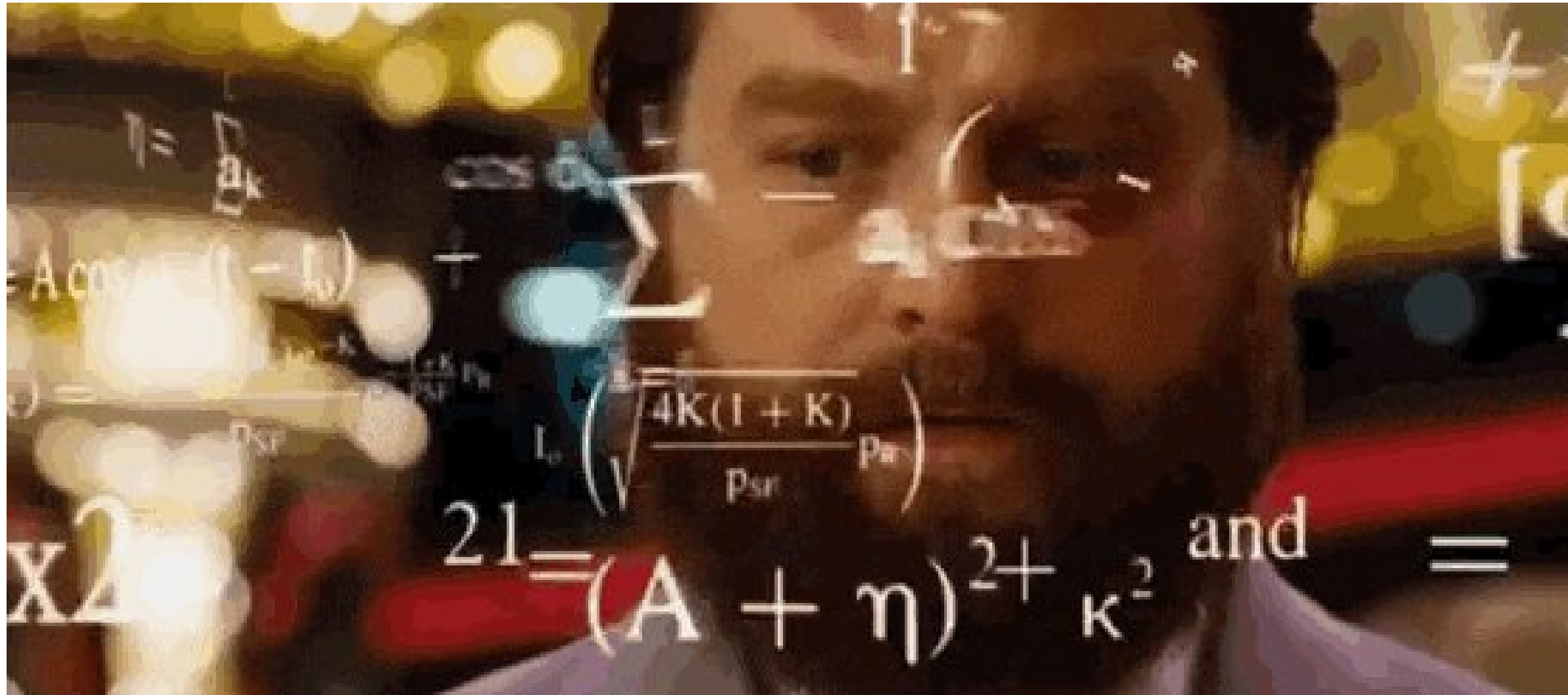
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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.

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).

Have Backlogs?



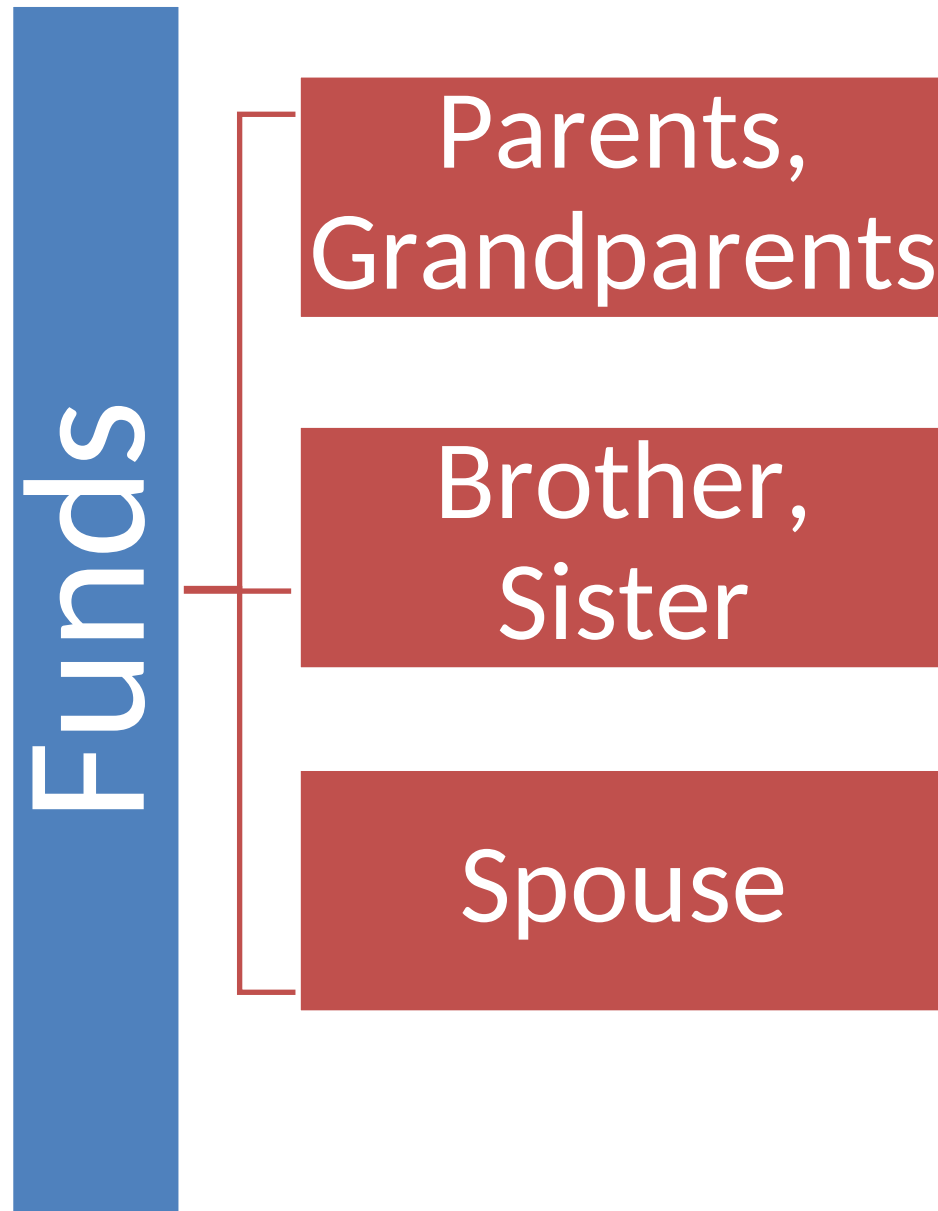
Backlogs are not a problem in NZ, but the overall profile of the student should be good. A good profile means a degree completed within the standard period with an overall percentage of 60% to 75% in the previous qualification for Bachelors and Masters and likewise 55% to 60% for Undergraduate and Graduate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

Who all can be the sponsors ?



Parents and only immediate relatives (blood relations) should ideally sponsor the student.

The funds should be at least three 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.



Less
than 1
year

Tuition fee for
entire course.

NZD 20,000 living
expenses.

More
than 1
year

Tuition fee for 1st
year
NZD 20,000 living
expenses.

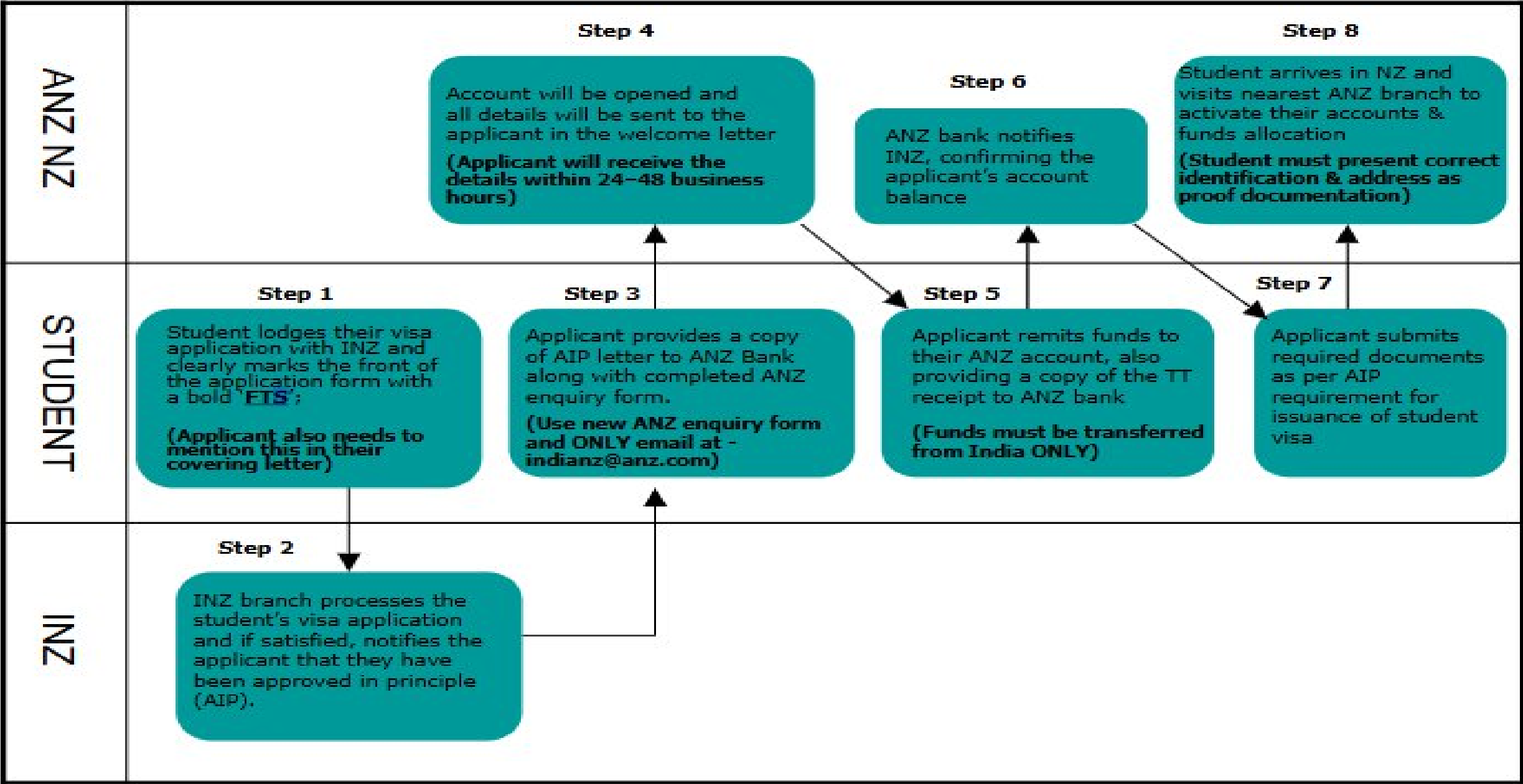
Payment plan for
tuition fees for
next year and
ability to meet
living expenses.

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.

Funds Transfer Scheme



Will my Student get an interview call?



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.

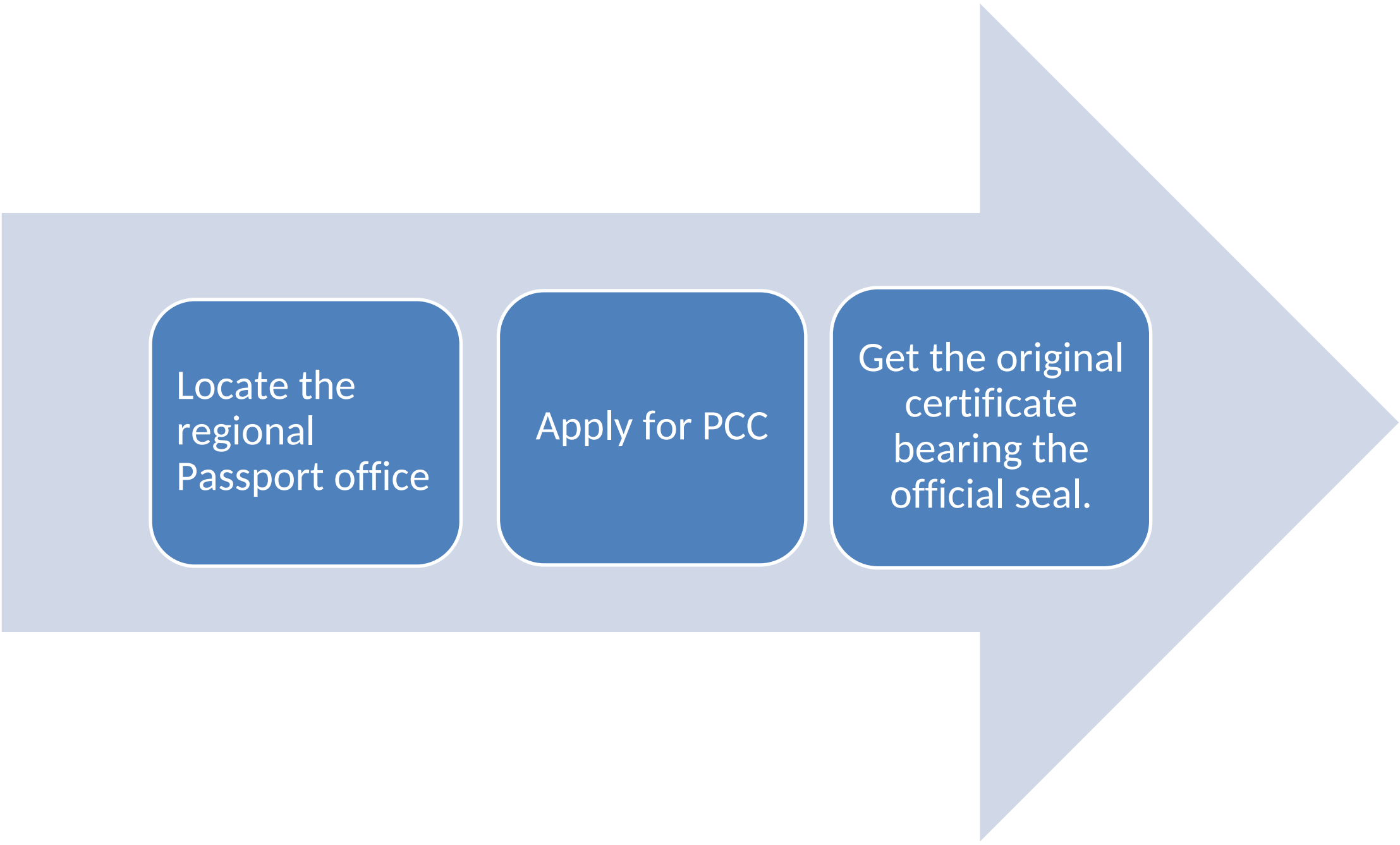


Once visa is applied, how many days does it take to receive the Approval in Principle?

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.

How to get a Police Clearance Certificate?





Locate the
regional
Passport office

Apply for PCC

Get the original
certificate
bearing the
official seal.

Part time jobs available?



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 \$23.15 per hour.



What if student visa is Rejected?



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.

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!