

Health and travel insurance	
Mandatory health and travel insurance	<p>All enrolled international students are required to have appropriate health and travel insurance (regardless of the visa type) for the duration of their visa or until they depart New Zealand, whichever comes first.</p> <p>The University of Auckland's preferred insurance policy for international students is Studentsafe-University. Please refer to Studentsafe University policy wording for full terms and conditions www.auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance.</p> <p>The Studentsafe insurance fee will be charged to students account automatically upon enrolment. The Studentsafe University insurance fee must be paid unless the University of Auckland approves the use of an alternative insurance provider. Students who have an <u>approved alternative insurance policy</u> may apply for the insurance charge to be waived.</p> <p>Insurance waiver applications must be received before the second Friday of the semester. If your policy is included in the University's <u>list of not approved insurance policies</u>, it will not be accepted and you will be required to pay for the Studentsafe Inbound University policy.</p> <p>If you have an insurance policy that is not on either approved or not approved lists of policies, then you are required to send your insurance policy documents for an assessment. You must apply for an alternative policy assessment at least four weeks prior to the semester start date. For more details, please refer to our website.</p> <p>Studentsafe-University insurance cover starts 16 days prior to programme start date and ends on a student's arrival back in their country of origin, following completion of their course of study; or on the expiry of their current student visa, whichever is the earlier.</p> <p>Australian citizens and residents</p> <p>Due to the Reciprocal Health Care Agreement between New Zealand and Australia it is not mandatory for students with Australian citizenship or residency to be covered by the Studentsafe-University insurance policy.</p> <p>However, we strongly advise these students to have appropriate health and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand as medical treatment often incurs a charge. For more information on the reciprocal agreement with Australia please refer to http://www.health.govt.nz/new-zealand-health-system/eligibility-publicly-funded-health-services/reciprocal-health-agreements.</p>
Estimated fees for health and travel insurance	<p>2019 Studentsafe-University premium per semester: Approx. NZ\$310</p> <p>2019 Studentsafe-University premium full year: Approx. NZ\$620</p>
Medications	<p>Students can bring up to a three months' supply of prescription medication into New Zealand; for oral contraceptives, students can bring six months of medication. If students bring medication beyond this length of time, it is at the student's own risk as it could be taken away by New Zealand Customs Officials. Medication must be stored in its original container and should be accompanied with the prescription or a doctor's note. You must declare your prescription medicine on your arrival card. Students should make an</p>
	<p>appointment to see a doctor six weeks prior to their medication running out to ensure that they get a new prescription in time.</p>