

Fee Paying Student Visa

New Zealand Visa Information Checklist

Visa summary

For international students paying tuition fees themselves or with approved financial support.

Length of stay: 4 years | Cost: NZD \$850 | Processing time: 8 weeks

General requirements

- ☐ have enough money to pay your tuition fees, or have a scholarship
- ☐ have enough money to pay your living expenses, or have an acceptable sponsor
- ☐ declare that you will have insurance that is acceptable to your education provider
- ☐ have your parent or legal guardian with you if you are aged under 10 and not living in an New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)-approved hostel
- ☐ meet the other requirements of this visa.
- ☐ study full-time in New Zealand on an approved course, including primary, secondary, tertiary study
- ☐ work part-time up to 25 hours a week while studying and full-time in holidays, depending on your visa conditions
- ☐ travel in and out of New Zealand until your visa expires.

Documents and evidence

- ☐ certified translations of police and medical certificates that are not in English
- ☐ scanned copies of the original documents.

Official source and verification

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Official page: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/visas/fee-paying-student-visa/>

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