

# NZ Government Scholarship Student Visa

New Zealand Visa Information Checklist

## Visa summary

For students funded by an eligible New Zealand Government scholarship administered by MFAT or Education New Zealand.

**Length of stay: 4 years | Cost: NZD \$750 | Processing time: 3 weeks**

## General requirements

- ☐ be offered a place on a course by an , or be a returning student
- ☐ provide documents confirming that your tuition fees and living costs will be paid by an MFAT-funded New Zealand scholarship
- ☐ meet all the other requirements of this visa.
- ☐ study full-time in New Zealand on an approved course, including schools, tertiary and English language study
- ☐ work part-time up to 25 hours a week while studying and full-time in holidays, depending on your
- ☐ 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/nz-government-scholarship-student-visa/>

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