

Pathway Student Visa

New Zealand Visa Information Checklist

Visa summary

For international students following an approved pathway of up to three consecutive programmes of study on one visa.

Length of stay: 5 years | Cost: NZD \$750 | Processing time: 8 weeks

General requirements

- ☐ be offered a valid study pathway by a pathway education provider or providers
- ☐ have enough money to pay your tuition fees, or have a scholarship
- ☐ have enough money to live on, or be sponsored
- ☐ have full medical and travel insurance
- ☐ meet the other requirements of this visa.
- ☐ study up to 3 , 1 after the other, on a single visa
- ☐ complete your qualification plan
- ☐ work part-time up to 25 hours a week while studying, and full-time in holidays, depending on your course
- ☐ 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/pathway-student-visa/>

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