

Regulations for International Students



Student Visa

- Student visas are for all students who are enrolled for 12 weeks full-time study or more
- If you are on a student visa you must comply with certain conditions:
 - You must attend classes at all times. Failure to comply with this condition could lead to the cancellation of your visa and and /or deportation.
 - You must notify Student Welfare of any change of address
 - You must meet course requirements
 - You may not work unless you have applied for permission to work and have been granted a work permit endorsement on your student visa

Immigration

Full details of visa requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service, and can be viewed on their website at **immigration.govt.nz**.

Embassy administration staff can help you with the renewal of your Visa.

Work Rights

Your minimum employment rights

As an international student working legally in New Zealand, you have certain rights, including the minimum wage.

Anyone currently working for less than the minimum wage or working excessive hours are advised to call the Labour Inspectorate on 0800 20 90 20. You can also anonymously contact:

[crimestoppers-nz.org](https://www.crimestoppers-nz.org) or phone 0800 555 111.

You cannot agree to less than the minimum rights, but you can agree to things that are better than the minimum.

You could either visit **<https://www.employment.govt.nz/>** or contact Employment New Zealand on free phone 0800 20 90 20 for information about your rights and obligations.

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Insurance

International students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If a student receives medical treatment during their visit, the student may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at **moh.govt.nz**.

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but as an international student, you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at **acc.co.nz**.

All International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.

Medical and Travel Insurance

StudyCare Insurance

It is compulsory for international students to have full and valid medical and travel insurance upon enrolment.

For your peace of mind, we offer a comprehensive insurance policy specially designed to suit the needs of international students.

For your convenience, StudyCare insurance will be included automatically on your invoice, unless you provide us with details of your alternative policy.

For further information, please go to Reception, Ground Floor Office.