



**NEW ZEALAND
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TRAVELLING AND STUDYING IN NEW ZEALAND

Visa waiver information for students,
education providers and parents.



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Information for people travelling to New Zealand as a visitor, for short term study; their education agents and providers

New Zealand has in place visa waiver agreements with a number of countries. For a list of visa waiver countries, please visit <http://www.immigration.govt.nz/opsmanual/46511.htm>.

People travelling to New Zealand under a visa waiver must show their travel is for a genuine temporary purpose. This can include study for up to three months as a visitor. There are requirements that must be met by all travellers which can be viewed at <http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/>.

To ensure people travelling to New Zealand have a genuine reason for travel, some may be interviewed by Immigration New Zealand. This interview may occur either before they board a flight, or on arrival in New Zealand.

In order to be prepared, we recommend that travellers are ready to be interviewed.

Key information for travellers intending to study in New Zealand

If you have booked study, then you should be able to answer the following questions if you are interviewed by Immigration New Zealand and also to be able to provide evidence of:

- › The name of the education provider you have enrolled with.
- › The name of the course you will undertake.
- › The cost of tuition fees and if you have paid them.
- › The length of the course and any future study plans.
- › Where you will stay in New Zealand.
- › The amount of money you have with you and the source of these funds. You are required to have NZ\$1000 per month or \$400 per month if accommodation is prepaid.
- › The name and contact details of any people you are meeting or staying with in New Zealand.
- › A return ticket for travel within three months of arrival into New Zealand.

If you are unable to speak English, Immigration New Zealand recommends you carry documentation (as listed above) that shows you meet entry requirements.

If you are intending to enter New Zealand for study longer than three months and have found an institution to study with, you must apply for a student visa prior to travel.

You may apply online at www.immigration.govt.nz