



**New Zealand
Immigration Service**
Te Ratonga Manene

New Zealand

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The Guide for: • *Students* • *Limited Purpose Entry* • *Electronic Renewals*

- For further information on studying in New Zealand see the “*Guide for Studying in New Zealand*” (NZIS 1013).
- For further information on Limited Purpose Visas & Permits see our leaflet “*Information on Limited Purpose Visas & Permits*” (NZIS 1070).
- The NZIS has a special arrangement with specific education providers to make renewals of visas and permits easy for international students. If you are studying through one of these providers, you will not need to visit an NZIS branch – an application for renewal of your student visa or permit can be completed on campus. For further information and a full list of participating education providers, visit www.immigration.govt.nz

To make an application for a Student Visa or Permit or a Limited Purpose Visa or Permit to study you will need to supply:

- completed, signed “*Application to Study in New Zealand*” (NZIS 1012) form
- the application fee (see the leaflet “*New Zealand Immigration Guide to Fees*” (NZIS 1028))
- your passport (must normally be valid until at least 3 months past the date you plan to leave New Zealand)
- a recent passport size photograph
- evidence of your financial support while in New Zealand. This may be:
 - a completed *Financial Undertaking for a Student* (NZIS 1014) form; or evidence of NZ\$10,000 per year (and provision for a ticket)
 - if you are studying in New Zealand for under 36 weeks you must provide evidence of NZ\$1,000 per month
 - if you are a student from Tonga or Samoa you may supply a *Sponsorship Form for Visiting New Zealand* (NZIS 1025) for any length of study
- an offer of a place at a New Zealand education or training institute.

In addition, for a Student Visa or Permit or a Limited Purpose Visa or Permit to study you must supply:

- evidence you have paid or are exempt from paying the course fees
- evidence of a guarantee of accommodation
- any other documents or information requested by a visa/immigration officer
- scholarship/exchange/vocational students – a letter from the programme provider outlining details of the programme.

For people intending to study in New Zealand for more than 6 months, up to 2 years

- If you are aged 12 years or over you may be required to have a TB screening X-ray and provide a completed *Temporary Entry X-ray Certificate* form (NZIS 1096) – see the *Guide to Studying in New Zealand* (NZIS 1013).

For people intending to study more than two years

- if you are aged 12 years or over you must provide a completed New Zealand Immigration Service *Medical and X-ray Certificate Form* (NZIS 1007)
- if you are aged 17 or over you must provide a police certificate from your country of citizenship (unless you can provide satisfactory evidence you have never lived there) and from any country in which you have lived for 5 years or more since attaining the age of 17 years.

Application to Study in New Zealand

(to travel to New Zealand or to be in New Zealand to study)

Application No.

For NZIS Use Only

Please note: If you decide to apply directly for a Limited Purpose Visa and you are subsequently granted a Limited Purpose Permit, your immigration rights in New Zealand are restricted to fulfilling the “express purpose” to study for which you came.

This form may be used to apply for a Student Visa or Permit, or Limited Purpose Visa or Permit to study.

- ☐ I am applying for a Student Visa to travel to New Zealand, or
- ☐ I am applying for a Student Permit to be in New Zealand, or
- ☐ I am applying for a Student Permit and Visa as I am already in New Zealand, or
- ☐ I am applying for a Limited Purpose Visa/Permit (delete one) to study

Please note: if you are in New Zealand and applying for a further Permit, you need to allow sufficient time for a decision to be made on your application before your current Permit expires. If your Permit does expire, your application for a further Permit does not make your stay in New Zealand lawful or give you the right to remain in New Zealand while your application is being considered.

Section A Personal Details

Principal applicant

Client number:

A1 Name as shown in passport

Family: Given:

A2 Preferred title Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Dr ☐ other
(please specify)

A3 Other names you are known by

A4 Your name in ethnic script

A5 Gender Male ☐ Female ☐ **A6** Date of birth
day month year

A7 Place and country of birth Place: Country:

A8 Passport details Number: Country:
Expiry Date:
day month year

A9 Your citizenship

A10 Other citizenships currently held

A11 Partnership status ☐ Married ☐ Never married ☐ De Facto ☐ Separated
☐ Engaged ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Attach one recent passport size photograph of yourself here. Write your name on the back.

Additional information

A12

I may be contacted at this New Zealand residential address and telephone number:

	Telephone

A13

Name and address of any friends, relatives or contacts I have in New Zealand are:

Name	Relationship
Address	
Name	Relationship
Address	
Name	Relationship
Address	

A14

Name and address for correspondence about this application:

	Telephone - day
	Telephone - night
	Fax
	Email

A15

If you have given the name and address of an agent in A14, do you authorise that agent to act on your behalf? Yes ☐ No ☐

A16

My residential address in my home country is:

A17

I am employed by, and my regular occupation is:
(Please give name and address of employer. If not employed, please state this.)

Employer details:
Occupation:

A18

My stay in New Zealand will be financially supported in the following way:

A19

The arrangement I have made for outward travel from New Zealand is:

Application Details – Student Visa or Permit

Complete questions A20 to A25.

DO NOT complete this section if you are applying for a **Limited Purpose Visa** or **Limited Purpose Permit** to study (see questions A25 to A29).

A20 If applying for a Student Visa:
This is the date I will enter or re-enter New Zealand:

day	month	year

A21 If applying for a Student Permit:
This is the date I will enter or re-enter New Zealand:

day	month	year

A22 This is the date my course starts

day	month	year

A23 This is the date my course finishes:

day	month	year

A24 Date to which fees have been paid or length of scholarship (if applicable)

day	month	year

A25 My course(s) details in New Zealand are:

Name of institution
where I will be studying

Qualification I will be studying

Location in New Zealand
where I will be studying

Limited Purpose Visa or Permit

Complete questions A26 to A30.

DO NOT complete questions A26 to A30 if you are applying for a Student Visa or Permit.

Only complete this section if:

- you are travelling to New Zealand for the “express purpose” of studying and you wish to have a Limited Purpose Permit to study in New Zealand,
- or
- if your existing Limited Purpose Permit to study will not last long enough for you to achieve your “express purpose” to study and you therefore require a further one.

Such permits mean that you are **not** able to apply for any other type of permit in new Zealand or seek to stay longer or indefinitely in New Zealand. For general information and a list of “**express purposes**” see the **Information Leaflet on Limited Purpose Visas and Permits** (NZIS 1070).

Principal Applicant: Application Details – Limited Purpose

A26 ☐ I am applying for a **Limited Purpose Visa** to travel to New Zealand to study, or

☐ I am applying for a further **Limited Purpose Permit** to be in New Zealand to study

(you may only apply for a further Limited Purpose Permit if you already have a Limited Purpose Permit to study and you need further time to complete the “express purpose” to study).

A27 If applying for a **Limited Purpose Visa to study**:

This is the date I will enter New Zealand:

day	month	year

A28 If applying for a further **Limited Purpose Permit to study**:

This is the date I arrived in New Zealand on a **Limited Purpose Visa**:

day	month	year

Please list the reasons why you require a further **Limited Purpose Permit**:

A29

This is the date my course starts:

day	month	year

This is the date my course finishes:

day	month	year

Date to which fees have been paid:

day	month	year

A30

The limited purpose application is for the “**express purpose**” of study:

My course(s) details in New Zealand are:

Name of institution
where I will be studying

Qualification I will be studying

Location in New Zealand
where I will be studying

If your “**express purpose**” is other than to study in New Zealand please use the **Application for Visiting New Zealand** (NZIS 1017) form.

Section B

Character Details

B1

Have you been:

- convicted
- charged
- under investigation

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

for any offence(s) against the law in any country; or

- deported
- excluded (refused entry)
- removed

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

from any country.

If you have marked **Yes** to any of the above, please provide details below:

B2

Are you intending to study in New Zealand for 2 years or longer?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If no, or you are 16 years or younger, please go to Section C.

B3

If yes, and you are aged 17 or over, have you attached police certificates from:

- all countries in which you have lived for 5 years or more since attaining the age of 17 years?
- your country(ies) of citizenship?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

- If no, please state any country(ies) of which you are a citizen but for which you have not provided police certificates because you have never lived there.

Section C

Health Details

C1 Are you currently receiving, or likely to require during your time in New Zealand:

- dialysis treatment, or a consultant physician has indicated that such treatment will be required in the immediate future; or
- treatment for active tuberculosis; or
- treatment for a mental disorder or intellectual disability that has needed care in a hospital or supervised residence for more than 90 days in the last 2 years; or
- treatment for a physical incapacity that requires full-time care.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Yes ☐ No ☐

Yes ☐ No ☐

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have answered **Yes** to any of the above questions, please provide details below:

Please see the **Guide to Studying in New Zealand** (NZIS 1013) before answering the following questions:

C2 Are you intending to study in New Zealand for more than 2 years?

Yes ☐ No ☐

C3 If yes, and you are aged 12 or over, have you attached a completed **Medical and X-ray Certificate** form (NZIS 1007)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

C4 Are you intending to study in New Zealand for more than 6 months but less than 2 years?

Yes ☐ No ☐

C5 If yes to C4:

Do you hold a passport from any country **not** listed on page 7 of the **Guide for Studying in New Zealand** (NZIS 1013)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you spent (lived and/or visited) a combined total of three months or more in any country or countries **not** listed on page 7 of the **Guide for Studying in New Zealand** (NZIS 1013)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

C6 If you answered yes to either of the questions in C5, and you are aged 12 or over, have you attached a completed **Temporary Entry X-ray Certificate** form (NZIS 1096)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(**Note:** pregnant women and children under 12 are not required to have an X-ray unless a special report is required).

Please Note: All immigration visa and permit holders who access health services in New Zealand should carry a current passport to enable health providers to document eligibility status. We strongly recommend that you have comprehensive health insurance for the duration of your visit. For more information visit the Ministry of Health website at www.moh.govt.nz.

Section D

Declaration

I understand the questions and contents of this form, and the information I have provided is true and correct.

I understand that if, between the time that I make this application and the time it is decided, or between the time I am issued with a visa and the time I travel to New Zealand, any relevant matter relating to the application changes, I am obliged to inform the NZIS.

I understand I am responsible for making sure I leave New Zealand before my permit expires and that if I do not I may face removal action.

Residents and people holding work permits for a stay of two years or more (and their dependent children) are eligible for publicly funded health and disability services. Other work permit holders, students, and visitor permit holders generally are not eligible. People covered by New Zealand's Reciprocal Health Agreements with Australia and the United Kingdom are entitled to publicly funded health care for immediately necessary medical treatment only. I understand that if not entitled to free treatment, I will pay for any health care or medical assistance I or any person included in my application may require in New Zealand.

I authorise NZIS to provide information about my state of health and my immigration status to any health service agency. I authorise any health service agency to provide information about my state of health to the NZIS.

I authorise NZIS to make any enquiries it considers necessary in respect of information provided on this form in order to make a decision on this application and enquiries about my subsequent immigration status. I authorise any agency which holds information (including personal information) relevant to those matters to disclose that information to NZIS.

If granted a Limited Purpose Permit I understand that I am subject to immediate removal from New Zealand without appeal if I fail to leave New Zealand on or before the expiry date of that Permit.

Signature of principal applicant

day month year

Important Note: Limited Purpose Visas

If you are an applicant who is using this form to apply for a Limited Purpose Visa you should have specifically chosen to take the Limited Purpose Visa option rather than apply for a Student Visa. You will also have specified an "express purpose" in coming to New Zealand and will understand the limitations of a Limited Purpose Permit compared to a Student Permit.

Declaration for Person Assisting the Applicant to Complete This Form

Full name of person assisting:

[illegible]

Address of person assisting:

I certify that I have assisted in the completion of this form and any additional forms at the request of the applicant **and** that the applicant understood the content of the form(s) and agreed that the information provided is correct before signing the declaration. I have assisted the applicant as a:

☐ lawyer ☐ agent, consultant or representative ☐ translator ☐ friend or family member ☐ other advisor
 Please specify:

Signature of person assisting:

[illegible]

day month year

Fee Payment Details

I am paying (amount)

☐ Bank Cheque/Bank Draft ☐ EFTPOS ☐ Credit card or SWITCH

SWITCH card issue number (in UK only)

Credit card (specify type) Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐

Name of Cardholder

Card number

Expiry Date

[illegible]

Signature

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day month year

[illegible]

☐ Personal Cheque Your application will be held for 10 working days to ensure the cheque has cleared before it will be processed

☐ Cash **Do not send cash through the mail for security reasons**

Note: Please see our leaflet ***New Zealand Immigration Guide to Fees*** (NZIS 1028). All current fees and specific payment instructions for offshore branches can be found on the NZIS website at www.immigration.govt.nz

☐ I wish to collect my documents when ready.

☐ Please return all documents to me by "secure" post at the address given.

Privacy Act

The main recipient of the information is the New Zealand Immigration Service of the Department of Labour but it may also be shared with other Government agencies which are entitled to this information under applicable legislation, or with other agencies in accordance with an authority in the form.

The collection of the information is authorised by the Immigration Act 1987 and the Immigration Regulations made under that Act. The supply of the information is voluntary, but if you do not supply it then your application is likely to be declined.

Your application should be sent to your nearest New Zealand Immigration Service Branch or New Zealand Embassy or High Commission.