

Exchange Student Visa

New Zealand Visa Information Checklist

Visa summary

For students accepted into an approved exchange scheme who want to study full-time in New Zealand.

Length of stay: 4 years | Cost: NZD \$850 | Processing time: 1.5 weeks

General requirements

- ☐ have an offer of place from an unless you are coming to New Zealand with an exchange programme organisation
- ☐ show you have been accepted into an approved exchange student scheme
- ☐ have enough money to pay your living expenses, or have an acceptable sponsor
- ☐ be outside New Zealand
- ☐ have plans to leave New Zealand at the end of your stay
- ☐ meet the other requirements of this visa.
- ☐ study in New Zealand in a school-to-school exchange, an exchange programme organisation scheme or a tertiary exchange
- ☐ work part-time up to 25 hours a week while studying, or in the holidays, depending on your age and how long your study is for.

Documents and evidence

- ☐ certified English 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/exchange-student-visa/>

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