

UPREP TALK

University Placement and Preparation

Every other Wednesday

08:30 - 09:15 am

Secondary Hall, Chaofah City Campus

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Why might you apply?

- Quality education
- English-taught programmes
- Diverse cultures
- Global recognition
- Post-graduation opportunities
- Lifestyle opportunities



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- **Group of Eight (Go8) Universities:**

- Australia's leading research-intensive universities, including the University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, and Australian National University (ANU).
- Known for high rankings, strong global reputation, and cutting-edge research facilities.
- Attract a large number of international students due to their world-class programmes and opportunities.

- **Other Universities:**

- While Go8 universities are prestigious, many others, like Griffith University or Deakin University, excel in specific fields such as health sciences, education, or technology.

- **Teaching Approach:**

- Focus on practical, industry-aligned education, with internship and work-integrated learning opportunities.
- Encourages independent learning, critical thinking, and active participation in tutorials and discussions

Applications

- Apply after A Levels* - 2 Semesters
- *Sept onwards for Semester 1, Jan/Feb start (deadline Nov/Dec)*
- *Jan onwards for Semester 2, July start (deadline April / May)*
- Apply directly to each university
- Online application form - just add personal details and academic record
- Cost - AUD\$30,000 - AUD\$60,000 varies between universities and programmes

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Entry Requirements

- No need to worry about ATAR (ranking)
- A Levels are converted into points:



$A^*=6$, $A=5$, $B=4$, $C=3$, $D=2$, $E=1$ (usually)

- Generous requirements - often Bs and Cs,
e.g. UQueensland Engineering - 12 points (3 Bs)



- There are course prerequisites e.g. above asks for Maths, Physics, Chemistry at AS or A Level
- You MUST have an English qualification:



English speaking background - IGCSE English B or A Level
English C

Non-English speaking background - IELTS / TOEFL

Why might you apply to New Zealand?



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Very straightforward

- Apply after A Levels - 2 Semesters
- Sept onwards for Semester 1, March start (deadline Dec)
- Jan onwards for Semester 2, July start (deadline June)
- Apply directly to university
- Online application form - just add personal details and academic record
- Cost - US\$30,000 - \$75,000 varies between universities and programmes

New Zealand



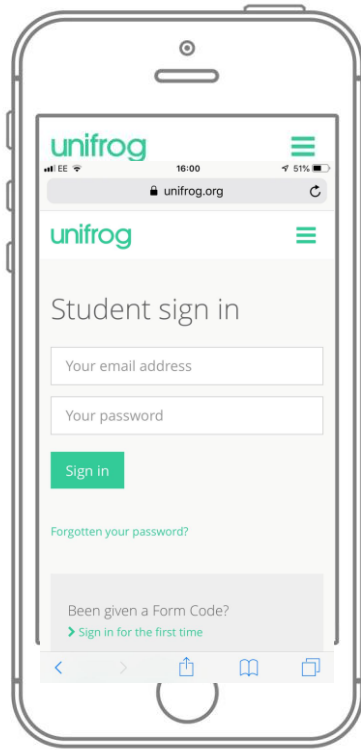
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Entry Requirements

- A Levels fully recognised, BTEC requires checking with institution (Auckland Institute of Studies and Massey University accept).
- Generous requirements - often Bs and Cs, e.g. UAuckland for BA Commerce - BCC
- There are course prerequisites e.g. specific subjects / portfolio / interview
- You will have to complete an approved English programme before starting a programme



Students, Parents & Guardians, Get signed up!



Go to www.unifrog.org/student and click 'Sign in for the first time'

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<https://www.unifrog.org/student/search?search=australia>



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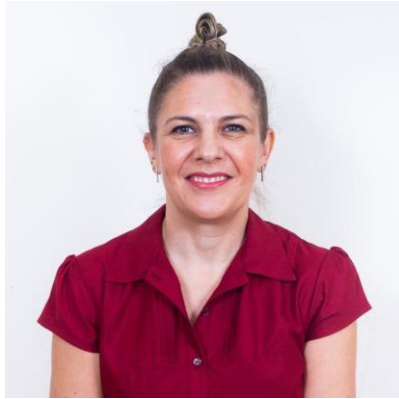
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UPrep Parent Sessions

Dates 2025/26	Topic
1: 27 th August 2025	Introduction to UPrep
2: 10 th September 2025	Your child's 5 year plan
3: 24 th September 2025	Choosing subjects and careers
4: 8 th October 2025	Comparing different university systems
5: 29 th October 2025	Applying to Thai universities
6: 12 th November 2025	Application and standardised testing
7: 26 th November 2025	Applying to the UK and Europe
8: 10 th December 2025	Applying to USA and Canada
9: 7 th January 2026	Applying to Australia, New Zealand
10: 21st January 2026	Applying to Asian universities
11: 4 th February 2026	Alternative pathways and gap years
12: 4th March 2026	Fees, funding and finances
13: 18th March 2026	UPrep For Parents by Parents going to the Netherlands and/or the UK
14. 29th April 2026	Applying to Oxbridge
15. 13th May 2026	Applying to Ivy League and top US universities

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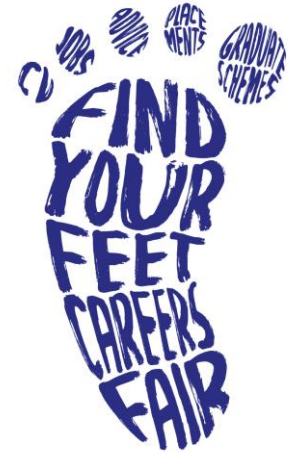
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Can you help?

We are looking for volunteers

Do you (or a contact) have expertise in these areas?

- Hospitality / Tourism
- Engineering / Architecture
- Computing / Digital Media
- Charities / Development
- Food and Beverage
- Entrepreneurship
- Medical / Psychology
- Art / Design
- Entrepreneurship / Marketing / Commerce





QUESTIONS?



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