

# Immigration ONLINE – Student

## Information for international students

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**International students wanting to study in New Zealand now have three options for completing and submitting their visa applications online.**

**From mid-June 2015, students can:**

- > Complete and submit their visa application themselves, at: [www.immigration.govt.nz/secure/Login+Student](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/secure/Login+Student)
- > If you are outside New Zealand, you can authorise an education agent to complete and submit your application online on your behalf
- > If you are in New Zealand, an education agent or your study institution can help you fill out and submit the form online, using information that you give them (note: New Zealand-based education agents or institutions are prohibited by law from providing you with immigration advice)

Online applications are possible for most full fee-paying students, scholarship students, exchange students and English language students. Some student applicants cannot apply online, such as students that must be accompanied by a guardian.

**Before starting your application, you need to:**

- > Prepare all supporting documents as PDFs (to find out what supporting documents you need, see [www.immigration.govt.nz/student-requirements](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/student-requirements))
- > Provide a passport-format photo of yourself
- > Have a Visa or Mastercard credit or debit card to pay the online application fee

After submitting your application online, you need to send your passport and handling fee to a Visa Application Centre or Immigration New Zealand office (the online form will tell you where to send your passport, and the passport handling fee).

