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## Visitor's Visa

If you are going to study in New Zealand for 12 weeks or less, you do not need to get a student visa. You can apply for a visitor's visa instead.

## Student Visa

If you are going to study in New Zealand for more than 12 weeks, you will need to apply for a student visa.

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying and reporting requirements are available from [Immigration New Zealand](#).

You can also [apply for your NZ student visa online](#) through the Immigration New Zealand website.

## Work Visa

If you are on a work visa, you will need to check with Immigration New Zealand to ask whether you can study. Alternatively you can complete the [form](#) to give NMIT permission to contact Immigration New Zealand on your behalf.

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