

International Under 18 Student Accommodation Fees & Application 2025

For international students aged under 18 years old



STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST LIVE IN WINTEC APPROVED ACCOMMODATION.

Option 1: HOMESTAY

Placements are for a minimum of 4 weeks, after which you pay your host directly.

| Charge | Fee |
|---|----------------|
| Homestay for 4 weeks (minimum placement) | \$1,440 |
| Accommodation placement fee | \$350 |
| Total cost for first 4 weeks | \$1,790 |
| Weekly charge to Homestay after the first 4 weeks | \$360 |

Option 2: STUDENT VILLAGE

Placements are for a minimum of 1 semester (21 weeks).

| Charge | Fee |
|--|---|
| Rent for Semester (21 weeks) Semester 1: 03.02.2025-29.06.2025 Semester 2: 30.06.2025-23.11.2025 | \$6,930 rent for 1 semester (\$330 per week) |
| Contingency deposit (refundable on departure) | \$990 |
| Activity fee (for social events) | \$75 |
| Equipment levy | \$50 |
| Accommodation placement fee | \$350 |
| Total cost per semester | \$8,395 |

LINEN & BEDDING: Bedding is not supplied by Student Village. You can

- Bring your own; or
- Purchase a linen pack - **\$175** (pillow, pillowcase, sheet set, blanket, duvet, face cloth, bath and hand towel, bathmat)

Option 3: DESIGNATED CAREGIVER

This option allows you to live with a relative or close family friend, designated in writing by your parent or legal guardian. Caregivers must apply and be approved by Wintec.

| Placement charge | Fee |
|--|-------|
| The placement fee covers the caregiver application processing, administration cost and the police vetting fees. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the application is approved, the student can live with their designated caregiver while studying at Wintec• If the application is declined, the application can be transferred to a homestay or Student Village application, and at no additional cost | \$350 |

Option 4: STAYING WITH YOUR PARENT

This option lets us know that your parents are living in New Zealand and that you will be staying with them.

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Accommodation options for students under 18:

- HOMESTAY FAMILY** – click for more [info](#)
Located around Hamilton, fully-catered, living with family
- WINTEC STUDENT VILLAGE** – click for more [info](#)
In the City Centre, fully-catered, hostel style villas
- DESIGNATED CAREGIVER**
Living with a family or a close family friend
- STAYING WITH PARENTS**



SECTION 1: Personal Details

Family Name: First Name(s) / English Name:

Wintec ID: Date of Birth (dd-mm-yyyy):

Nationality: Gender: Male Female Diverse

Enrolled Programme of Study: Email address:

Cell Phone: WeChat/WhatsApp/Line number:

SECTION 2: Accommodation Selection

Select the accommodation you are applying for:

| Please choose (✓) | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Homestay | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student Village | Do you need a linen pack? | Yes No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Designated Caregiver | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Parent | | |

SECTION 3: Arrival Details

Have you booked your travel? Yes No

If **NO**: Complete this form anyway and email it to us. You can forward us your flight information once you have booked your flights.

Date of arrival (in NZ): Flight Number:

Time of arrival (in NZ): Airport: Auckland Hamilton

SECTION 4: Shuttle (complete if flights have been booked)

Do you require a shuttle from the airport to your accommodation? Yes, I need a shuttle (\$140) No, I will make my own plans

If **YES** – Your shuttle booking will allow 2 pieces of checked luggage + 1 hand luggage. Additional luggage is \$10 per bag.

How many bags will you be travelling with?

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| How many bags will you travel with? | Big Bags / Checked luggage | |
| | Small bags / Hand luggage | |

If **NO**, please advise: Arrival date & time at accommodation:

NZ contact name / phone for emergencies:

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SECTION 5: Emergency Contact *(this must be completed)*

We must have the contact details of your parent(s) or legal guardian in case of an emergency:

Name: Relationship to you:
 What language(s) do they speak: Phone:
 Email: WeChat/WhatsApp:

SECTION 6: Your Health & Wellbeing

For your safety and wellbeing, please let us know whether you have **any** medical, physical, emotional, mental health or behavioural conditions. For example, if you are taking medication regularly, so that we can provide the best support and medical care/advice if needed.

| | | |
|--|-----|----|
| Do you have a disability or medical condition? (e.g. asthma, epilepsy, diabetes) | Yes | No |
| Have you ever been treated for any mental health issues? (e.g. depression, bipolar, eating disorder) | Yes | No |
| Are you taking any medication? (e.g. pain medication, anti-depressants, insulin etc.) | Yes | No |
| Are you allergic to any medication, animals and/or foods? (e.g. penicillin, bees, cats, shellfish) | Yes | No |
| Have you had surgery or any major injuries in the past 5 years? (e.g. head trauma, back injuries) | Yes | No |
| Do you smoke? (e.g. cigarettes, vapes/vaping) | Yes | No |
| If you answered YES, please provide additional information here: | | |

SECTION 7: Getting to know you better. *Only complete if you are applying to stay in homestay or student village.*

Tell us a little about yourself: E.g. Have you travelled before? Have you lived away from home? Do you have brothers or sisters? Do you have a religious faith? How do you like to relax? What words would you use to describe your character, e.g. Shy / Quiet / Fun / Outgoing / Other:

What do you like doing in your free time?

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| Reading | Staying fit / Gym | Arts & Crafts | Travel | Computers |
| Music / Singing | Watching Movies | Soccer / Rugby | Cricket | Gaming |
| Basketball | Swimming | Shopping | Cooking | Photography |
| Other | | | | |

Anything else you want us to know about you?

SECTION 8: Dietary Requirements. *Only complete if you are applying to stay in homestay or student village.*

Food is an important part of being happy – let us know what you like and if you have any special requirements.

Do you follow a special diet (e.g., vegetarian, halal, gluten free)?

Do you have any allergies (e.g., dairy, nuts, seafood etc.)?

Favourite food / dislikes / extra information?

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SECTION 9: Homestay Requirements (only complete if you are applying to live in a homestay)

Our host family network consists of all types of families, help us find the best one for you:

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| What type of household would you like to live with? | Young / Middle aged hosts | Mature / older hosts | Family |
| Are you happy to live with kids? | Young children | Older children | No children |
| Many NZ families have pets (e.g. cat/dog). Are you happy living in a home with a pet? | Yes | No | |
| Are there any animals you do not like or want to live with? | | | |
| Any special requests, preferences or things to avoid when find you a family: | | | |

SECTION 10: Designated Caregiver Details (only complete if you are applying to live with a Designated Caregiver)

A designated caregiver is a family member or close family friend. They must be approved by Wintec. Please provide their details:

Name: Relationship to you:

Address:

Phone: Email:

SECTION 11: Declaration (this must be completed by all students)

Please read this section carefully and tick each box to show that you understand and accept the conditions:

| Applies to ALL applicants | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that if I have provided false or misleading information, I may be asked to leave my accommodation and I will not receive a refund. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that the \$350 placement fee is non-refundable. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (if required): I understand that the shuttle cost is \$140 per person and includes 2 checked bags + 1 hand luggage. If I am travelling with additional luggage, I will be charged \$10 per bag which is added to my shuttle cost. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (if required): I understand that late night shuttles (after 9pm) are limited. Late night shuttles can cost up to \$300 – prices and times are subject to change. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (if required): I understand that if my flight is delayed and I arrive after 9pm, Wintec Te Pūkenga may organise alternative transport for me and that this may incur an additional cost. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that I have to pay my accommodation fees to Wintec Te Pūkenga before my accommodation booking is confirmed. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that until I am 18 years old, I must live in Wintec Te Pūkenga approved accommodation. |
| For HOMESTAY students | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that I will live with a homestay host/family. Most homes will have some general house rules; my host will discuss these with me. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I have read Wintec Te Pūkenga’s Homestay Information and understand that if I am away from my homestay for more than 7+ days and wish to hold my room I must pay a holding fee that is 50% (half) of my weekly homestay fee. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I agree to treat everyone fairly and respectfully and know that I can expect the same in return. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that I have to pay for 4 weeks of homestay accommodation to confirm my booking. After the first 4 weeks I pay my host directly. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that Wintec Te Pūkenga’s homestay fees are non-negotiable and remain the same for the duration of my stay. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that if I cancel my homestay within 48-hours of my planned arrival, I may incur a cancellation fee of 1 week’s rent. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that the International Centre are there to help me. If I am unhappy in my homestay or feel uncomfortable, I will make contact with them: international.accommodation@wintec.ac.nz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will not cause undue harm, stress, or aggravation to my host. If I do, I will contact Wintec Te Pūkenga to try and resolve the issue. If this is unsuccessful, Wintec Te Pūkenga will find me alternative accommodation. |
| For STUDENT VILLAGE students | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that by completing this form I am applying to live in the Student Village. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that I will live in shared accommodation with other students. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I agree to treat everyone fairly and respectfully and know that I can expect the same in return. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand the Student Village’s Code of Conduct will be sent to me once my room has been booked. I must read through and agree to the conditions as part of the application process. |
| For students applying to live with a DESIGNATED CAREGIVER | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that Wintec Te Pūkenga will assess the home and suitability of the caregiver to ensure that they meet the expectation, and are able to providing a safe and supportive environment. Once approved they will assume the role as my caregiver until I turn 18. |

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Parent and/or legal guardian signature (REQUIRED):

Full Name: Date:

Signature: Relationship:
(By writing/typing your name here, it is considered signed)

SECTION 12: Completing the Application Process

1. Email the form to international.accommodation@wintec.ac.nz.
2. We will secure your chosen accommodation and send an email with the costs and details of how to make the payment.
3. A confirmation email with all the accommodation/shuttle details will be sent to you after payment has been received
- . Travel to New Zealand & check into your accommodation
- . **Any questions, issues or concerns, please contact the accommodation team at international.accommodation@wintec.ac.nz.**