

International Under 18 Student Accommodation Fees & Application 2026

For international students aged under 18 years old



Wintec



Te Pūkenga

STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST LIVE IN WINTERC | TE PŪKENGĀ 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: 02.02.2026 - 28.06.2026 Semester 2: 29.06.2026 - 22.11.2026	\$7,350 rent for 1 semester (\$350 per week)
Contingency deposit (refundable on departure)	\$1,050
Activity fee (for social events)	\$75
Equipment levy	\$50
Accommodation placement fee	\$350
Total cost per semester	\$8,875

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 | Te Pūkenga.

Placement charge	Fee
The placement fee covers the caregiver application processing, administration cost and the police vetting fees. • If the application is approved, the student can live with their designated caregiver while studying at Wintec Te Pūkenga • 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:

1. **HOMESTAY FAMILY** – click for more [info](#)
Located around Hamilton, fully-catered, living with family
2. **WINTERC STUDENT VILLAGE** – click for more [info](#)
In the City Centre, fully-catered, hostel style villas
3. **DESIGNATED CAREGIVER**
Living with a family or a close family friend
4. **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 (✓)			
	Homestay		
	Student Village	Do you need a linen pack?	Yes No
	Designated Caregiver		
	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 \$15 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

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 | Te Pūkenga. Please provide their details:

Name: Relationship to you:

Address:

Phone: Email:

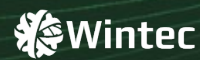
SECTION 11: Declaration *(this must be completed by all students)*

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

Applies to ALL applicants	
☐	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.
☐	I understand that the \$350 placement fee is non-refundable.
☐	<i>(if required):</i> 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 \$15 per bag which is added to my shuttle cost.
☐	<i>(if required):</i> I understand that late night shuttles (after 8pm) are limited. Late night shuttles can cost up to \$300 – prices and times are subject to change.
☐	<i>(if required):</i> I understand that if my flight is delayed and I arrive after 8pm, Wintec Te Pūkenga may organise alternative transport for me and that this may incur an additional cost.
☐	I understand that I have to pay my accommodation fees to Wintec Te Pūkenga before my accommodation booking is confirmed.
☐	I understand that until I am 18 years old, I must live in Wintec Te Pūkenga approved accommodation.
For HOMESTAY students	
☐	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.
☐	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.
☐	I agree to treat everyone fairly and respectfully and know that I can expect the same in return.
☐	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.
☐	I understand that Wintec Te Pūkenga's homestay fees are non-negotiable and remain the same for the duration of my stay.
☐	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.
☐	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
☐	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	
☐	I understand that by completing this form I am applying to live in the Student Village.
☐	I understand that I will live in shared accommodation with other students.
☐	I agree to treat everyone fairly and respectfully and know that I can expect the same in return.
☐	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	
☐	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.**