

New Zealand Student Visa Checklist

☐ **University Acceptance Letter**

Unconditional offer from NZQA-approved provider; first-year fees paid/proof.

☐ **Valid Passport**

Valid for study duration + 3 months; include prior passports.

☐ **Proof of Funds**

NZD 20,000/year living costs via bank statements/loans (9 months min).

☐ **English Proficiency**

IELTS 5.5+ (no band <5.0), TOEFL 46+, PTE 58+, or exemption.

☐ **Health Checks**

Medical exam + chest X-ray (>6 months stay); health insurance.

☐ **Character Certificate**

Police clearance if requested (>24 months stay/convictions).

☐ **Accommodation Evidence**

Not mandatory; provider hostel letter recommended.

☐ **Genuine Intent Statement**

Explain study plans, home ties, return intentions.

☐ **Under-18 Docs** (if applicable)

Parental consent, guardian, pastoral care confirmation.

☐ **Photos & Forms**

2 passport photos, completed forms, NZD fee receipt.