

Student Visa Renewal Checklist

(INZ PROVIDER DIRECT SERVICES - STUDENT COPY)

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- 1. Academic Performance Results (Past Semester/s covered by the current visa) Must pass ½ each semester of the 1st Yr and 2/3 for each semesters thereafter. No Printout required for UNITEC students.
- 2. Attendance Report PRINT THE EMAIL sent to you. 90% and above can be processed thru Unitec. 85%-89% - must have an explanation letter; Below 85% cannot be processed by Unitec PDS.
- 3. Offer of Place Returning Students with PART-TIME TO COMPLETE must have a print-out.
- 4. Tuition fee Receipt and Insurance Fees Payment.
- 5. Evidence of Living Cost (Financial Undertaking INZ 1014 or Sponsorship INZ 1025 if funds are not available in NZ, but these have to be submitted for Pre-Approval to INZ prior to submitting application)
- Bank Statements (all NZ bank accounts) 3 months (printed not more than 1 day after the tuition fees have been paid. Bank Statement must be printed not more than 3 days before submission date.
- With available funds of \$15,000 (one-year) or \$7,500 (one semester only)
- 6. Evidence of Outward Travel Pre-PAID open-dated airfare ticket or additional \$1000 in the bank acct.
- 7. Student Visa Application Form (INZ1012) Filled-up, signed and dated. Print form from UNITEC or INZ websites (Note: SACM students are required to print INZ1200 – Additional Information Form)
- 8. Passport-size Photographs (2pcs) write name, student ID# and date at the back of photo (less than 6 months old)
- 9. Passport and Current Visa Bring original and a printed copy of passport. No VISA print out required.

10. Other documents that may be required:

- Chest X-ray If submitted more than 36 months; Med Cert is required upon Immigration NZ's advise only
- Police Certificate if Police Clearance Certificate has been submitted to INZ more than 36 months ago.
- **UNITEC-approved Accommodation Proof** for students under 18 years of age

IMPORTANT NOTE: Be sure to apply for your STUDENT VISA 4-6 weeks before visa expiry date or before classes starts, whichever is earlier.

> For those who are **changing programmes**, please apply for your visa at least 4 weeks before classes start. You may not be allowed to attend classes until your student visa for the new programme has been granted. Visa processing fee through United Provider Direct Services = \$310.00

You will need to submit your application <u>DIRECTLY TO IMMIGRATION NZ</u>, if:

- You are planning to travel abroad at short notice or you require an urgent visa renewal;
- Your ATTENDANCE REPORT & ACADEMIC PROGRESS are unsatisfactory;
- Your Bank Statement shows amounts where sources are doubtful or unexplained;
- Your current visa is a Visitor or Work Visa to Student Visa, or visa-versa;
- You are planning to downgrade your programme, say from Level 7 to level 6.