

New Zealand Student Visa: 2026 Financial Checklist

Tuition & Travel Requirements

- ■ Offer of Place from an NZQA-approved institution.
- ■ Receipt of tuition fee payment OR Sanctioned Education Loan letter covering the exact tuition amount.
- ■ Proof of Outward Travel (Return flight ticket OR extra NZD 2,000 in bank balance).

Living Costs Proof (NZD 20,000/year)

- ■ Personal Bank Statements (Last 6 months, stamped by the bank, printed within 1 week of application).
- ■ Fixed Deposit Certificates & Bank letters confirming easy withdrawal.
- ■ Education Loan Disbursal Letter (if applicable).
- ■ Detailed Financial Explanation Letter (explaining the source of all funds and any large transactions).

Sponsor Documents (If applicable)

- ■ Completed INZ 1025 / INZ 1014 Financial Undertaking Form.
- ■ Sponsor's Identity & Proof of Relationship (Birth/Marriage certificates).
- ■ Sponsor's Bank Statements (Last 6 months).
- ■ Sponsor's Income Tax Returns (Last 3 years).
- ■ Sponsor's Employment Proof (Payslips, Employer Letter) OR Business Proof (Registration, P&L; statements).

Standard Visa Documents

- ■ Valid Passport (Valid for at least 3 months beyond intended departure from NZ).
- ■ Medical Certificate and Chest X-Ray (From an INZ-approved panel physician).
- ■ Police Clearance Certificate (If studying for 24+ months).
- ■ English Language Test Scores (IELTS, PTE, TOEFL).
- ■ Customized Statement of Purpose (SOP) explaining your genuine intent to study.