



STUDENT VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

The following sets out a brief process based on the removal of the need for provisional or conditional offers of place:

1. The school receives a student application for enrolment
2. The school accepts or declines the application following their usual school processes
3. The school prepares an International Student Offer of Place and an invoice and sends these to the family or agent.
4. For offshore students seeking approval in principle, the family sends the offer of place along with their student visa application to INZ. A receipt for the course fee is not required for approval in principle.
5. Once approval in principle is granted, the family pay the required fees to the school and forward the receipt to INZ.
6. Where the student is not seeking approval in principle (or, if they are applying from within NZ where AIP is not an option) course fees are paid as required by the school. The invoice and the receipt is provided to INZ along with the visa application and the offer of place.
7. INZ issues a student visa.

PLEASE NOTE: Students who are in New Zealand and applying for a student visa, are not able to use the AIP process. For applications for a student visa from within New Zealand, the course fee receipt must be provided to INZ with the student visa application.