



# Advice and support for students



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# Scholarships and prizes

Computer Science students are encouraged to apply for available scholarships and to strive for excellence in their studies.

## **Computer Science Senior Scholarship**

**2010 Winner - Joshua Bax**

Awarded to the top Stage III student on the basis of the best 60 points in Stage III Computer Science courses for that year.

## **Computer Science Annual Prize**

**2010 Winner - Egor Ianovski**

Awarded to the top undergraduate Computer Science student at Stage II and/or Stage III

## **Senior Prizes**

Awarded to the top Stage III students in Computer Science. (Students cannot be awarded a Senior Prize and a Senior Scholarship at the same time.)

## **Summer Scholarship Awards**

Successful students work on a supervised project over the summer semester. Selection is based on both the quality of the student's academic record and the quality of the research proposal.

## **Masters/Honours/Postgraduate Diploma Scholarships**

Offered by The University of Auckland to assist and encourage students enrolled in Masters, Honours and PGDip programmes.

## **Faculty of Science Undergraduate Scholarships**

Awarded to undergraduate students enrolled in the second year of full-time study for a BSc, BTech or conjoint degree in the Faculty of Science.

## **The University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship**

Awarded to students who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy at The University of Auckland.

## **Kiwiplan Scholarship**

**2010 Winner - Haoyang Feng**

Awarded to a student with demonstrated ability in selection of criteria in their second-to-last year of BSc, BSc(Hons), BE(SE) or BTech.

([www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/cs-search-for-scholarships-and-wards?form=details&detailCode=802034](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/cs-search-for-scholarships-and-wards?form=details&detailCode=802034))

## **Orion Award for Excellence in Computer Science**

**2010 Winner - Joshua Monteiro**

Awarded to the student in their final year of a GradDipSci (Computer Science), PGDipSci (Computer Science), BSc (Hons), BTech (IT), or MSc degree in Computer Science and who demonstrates the greatest potential to become an outstanding professional in the area of Information Technology and Computer Science.

([www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/cs-search-for-scholarships-and-awards?form=details&detailCode=801592](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/cs-search-for-scholarships-and-awards?form=details&detailCode=801592))

## **New Zealand Computer Society Cup**

**2010 Winner - Rui Liu**

The Society's Auckland Branch offers a cup annually to the top student in Computer Science at Stage III and IV.

## **Michael Lennon Award For Excellence in Information Technology**

**2010 Winner - Jason Hsia**

Awarded to the top student in the final year of the BTech in Information Technology degree.

## **J.C. Butcher Award in Theoretical Computer Science**

**2010 Winner - Anna Wu**

Awarded to encourage outstanding performance in the study of Theoretical Computer Science. The award acknowledges a Stage III student who has demonstrated excellence in the field.

## **IET Prize**

**2010 Winner -Shelley Lowe**

Awarded to the best BTech (Information Technology) Stage III student.  
([www.theiet.org/local/pacific/nz/auckland/auckland-student-prizes.cfm](http://www.theiet.org/local/pacific/nz/auckland/auckland-student-prizes.cfm))

## **Best PhD Thesis Award**

**2010 Winner - Carl Schultz**

Awarded for the best PhD thesis in Computer Science completed each year. The award will be based on the quality of the thesis, reference letters, and publications of the main results of the thesis.

## **Best student published paper award**

**2010 Winner - Tobi Vaudrey**

Awarded for the best student written paper, whose lead author was supervised by a Computer Science staff member at the time of its submission.

## **Orion Poster Competition**

**2010 Winner - Konstantin Schauwecker**

Entrants produce a poster describing their research and the results are judged for both technical and artistic merit. The competition is open to all postgraduate students in the Department of Computer Science.

## **Information about scholarships**

[www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/future-undergraduates/fu-scholarships-and-awards](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/future-undergraduates/fu-scholarships-and-awards)  
[www.science.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/future-undergraduates-4/fu-scholarships-prizes-and-awards](http://www.science.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/future-undergraduates-4/fu-scholarships-prizes-and-awards)

## **2010 Computer Science Prize Winners**



*Front row from left: James Diprose (2nd place -Best BSc(Hons) Student), Tobi Vaudrey (Best Student Published Paper), Anna Wu (J.C. Butcher Award for Excellence in Theoretical Computer Science), Joshua Monteiro (Orion Award for Excellence in Computer Science)*

*Back row from left: Jiamou Liu (Runner-up - Best Student Published Paper), Jaspaljeet Singh (2nd place - Computer Science Poster Competition), Christian Hirsch (3rd place - Computer Science Poster Competition), Konstantin Schauwecker (1st place - Computer Science Poster Competition), Haoyang Feng (KiwiPlan Scholarship), Rui Liu (The New Zealand Computer Society Cup and Shield, 1st place - Best BSc(Hons) Student)*

# Computer facilities and labs

## Computer facilities

The University of Auckland provides computers for the purposes of class teaching and student use. These include: access to the Library website; printing; internet access; EC Mail; Google Docs; applications specific to Computer Science; basic MS Office suite; and file storage (saving your work).

**[www.auckland.ac.nz/student-it-essentials](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/student-it-essentials)**

Faculty of Science Computer Labs	
City Campus Drop-in Labs	<p>All labs are located in Science Centre Building 303S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B91 - Basement Computer Lab (BCL)</li><li>• G91 - Ground Floor Computer Lab (GCL)</li><li>• 191 - First Floor Computer Lab (FCL)</li><li>• 130 and 140 - Old Computer Lab (OCL) - Level 1</li><li>• 134 and 133 Old Project Lab (OPL) - Level 1</li></ul>
City Campus Teaching Labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Room B75 Basement Teaching Lab (BTL)</li><li>• G75 Ground Floor Teaching Lab (GTL)</li><li>• Room G87 - Ground Floor Project Lab (GPL)</li><li>• Room 175 First Floor Teaching Lab (FTL)</li><li>• 131 Old Tutorial Lab (OTL)</li></ul>
Tāmaki Campus Labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Building 723-131 - Level 1</li></ul>
Hours	See <a href="http://www.scl.ec.auckland.ac.nz">www.scl.ec.auckland.ac.nz</a> for updated times
Email	<a href="mailto:ss@sit.auckland.ac.nz">ss@sit.auckland.ac.nz</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.scl.ec.auckland.ac.nz">www.scl.ec.auckland.ac.nz</a>
Help	Ask the demonstrator on duty or contact <a href="http://www.sit.auckland.ac.nz">www.sit.auckland.ac.nz</a>

First year courses include tutorials or lab sessions supplemented with assignments to be completed outside these sessions. Students can use the computers in the Science Faculty computer labs to work on their assignments.

The laboratories are open approximately 80 hours per week during lecturing periods and for shorter times during semester breaks. Computers are available for Computer Science students, as

well as students from other Science departments. Students are welcome to use any computer in the undergraduate labs. Some labs will be unavailable for general use when tutorials are being held. If the undergraduate labs are very busy, a web based booking system can be used to reserve a machine.

All students are assigned a login name with which to access a laboratory machine and other

services. Printing and copying services are on a pay per use basis.

Some courses are allocated a small quota for these services. When students exhaust their quota, additional quota can be purchased from the IC Helpdesk at the Kate Edger Information Commons.

## Help in the labs

During scheduled opening hours, Computer Science demonstrators are rostered in the OCL (303-130) and the FCL (303S-191) to assist students. Their role is not to do assignments for students or to solve program errors but to help them to solve problems by themselves, and of course, to report any technical problems. Specifically, if the computer being used is faulty or becomes faulty, do NOT attempt to remedy

the fault. Instead, ask a demonstrator or contact ScienceIT at [www.sit.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.sit.auckland.ac.nz).

## Laboratory rules

We attempt to provide a pleasant and productive working environment and rely on the support of our users.

To that end, all our undergraduate labs are for quiet work only. Students must comply with requests made by staff or laboratory demonstrators, and provide proof of identity if requested.

Students are bound by the Computer System Regulations in the University Calendar. The full text of this can be viewed at [www.sit.auckland.ac.nz/Computer\\_System\\_Statute](http://www.sit.auckland.ac.nz/Computer_System_Statute).

# Student support services

The University of Auckland provides support, services and facilities for all students. Please refer to the Welcome to the Faculty of Science brochure for more information or advice on:

- Academic honesty, cheating and plagiarism
- Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment (DELNA)
- English Language Self Access Centre (ELSAC)
- WAVE student support service
- The University of Auckland Library
- Information Commons
- Student Learning Centre
- The University of Auckland Careers service

The Welcome to the Faculty of Science brochure is available from the Science Student Centre

or [www.science.auckland.ac.nz/publications](http://www.science.auckland.ac.nz/publications). A directory of support services is available on the following page.



<b>Service</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Computer Science Support Group	Computer Science Department	www.cs.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/currentstudents/advisersandsupport
Accommodation and Conference Services	O'Rorke Hall 16 Mount Street	+64 9 373 7599 ext 87691 accom@auckland.ac.nz www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation
Careers Centre	Room 001 The ClockTower	+64 9 373 7599 ext 88727 careers@auckland.ac.nz www.auckland.ac.nz/careers
Parenting Support (including childcare information)		+64 9 373 7599 ext 85894 www.auckland.ac.nz/parenting-support
Chaplain's Office	18 Princes Street	+64 9 373 7599 ext 87732 chapelsec@auckland.ac.nz
Disability Services	Room 036 The ClockTower (South Wing)	+64 9 373 7599 ext 82936 disabilities@auckland.ac.nz
Mediator's Office		+64 9 373 7599 ext 88905 mediation@auckland.ac.nz www.auckland.ac.nz/mediation
Equity Office	Level 1 The ClockTower (East Wing)	+64 9 373 7599 ext 84923 www.eo.auckland.ac.nz
Student Finance	Room 108, The ClockTower	+64 9 373 7599 ext 84422
Health Services (including counselling)	Level 3, Kate Edger Information Commons	+ 64 9 373 7599 ext 87681 www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/cs-health-services
Dental Services	Level 3, Kate Edger Information Commons	+64 9 373 7960 ext 83860
International Students' Information Centre	Auckland International Old Choral Hall	+64 9 373 7513 int-questions@auckland.ac.nz www.auckland.ac.nz/international
Recreation Centre	Building 314 17 Symonds Street	+64 9 373 7599 ext 84788 www.auckland.ac.nz/recreation
Scholarships Office	Room 012 The ClockTower	+64 9 373 7599 ext 87494 scholarships@auckland.ac.nz www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships
Student Advocacy Network (WAVE)	AUSA House 3 Alfred Street	+64 9 309 0789 advocate@auckland.ac.nz www.auckland.ac.nz/wave
Student Information Centre	Room 112 The ClockTower	0800 61 62 63 or 0800 61 62 64 studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz
Student Learning Centre	Level 3, Kate Edger Information Commons	+64 9 373 7599 ext 88850 slc@auckland.ac.nz www.slc.auckland.ac.nz
Student loans and allowances	StudyLink	0800 88 99 00 www.studylink.govt.nz
SciSpace	Room G16 Ground Floor, Building 303	+64 9 373 7599 ext 85510 www.science.auckland.ac.nz/scispace
Students' Association	AUSA 4 Alfred Street	+64 9 309 0789 ausa@auckland.ac.nz www.ausa.auckland.ac.nz
University Book Shop (UBS)	Kate Edger Information Commons	+64 9 306 2700 www.ubsbooks.co.nz