



Accommodation

An important facet of an international student's stay in New Zealand is their homestay experience. Glenfield College will ensure a student's stay is comfortable, happy and positive. The staff in the International Student Department at Glenfield College take great care to place students appropriately.

Glenfield College homestay families have plenty of experience at hosting students. They know how to deal with students new to New Zealand and understand the problems they must overcome, such as homesickness, language difficulties and learning to live in a different culture.

We thoroughly assess all the homestay families before placing a student with them, and parents can feel confident that their children will be safe and well looked after during their stay in New Zealand. If a student does not feel comfortable with their homestay, then they will be moved to a different home.

The International Student Department has the welfare and progress of each international student as its primary goals. It maintains the communication flow with both the student's parents and their homestay parents.

Students can be met at the airport and transported to their homestay. There is an orientation programme in their first days at Glenfield College, which includes information about New Zealand culture and the school's systems. Throughout their stay in New Zealand students are fully supported by the International Student team, their classroom teachers, Deans and counsellors.

Applying to the School

Please refer to the school website for further information:
<https://www.gc.ac.nz/international/application-procedure/>

Selection Criteria for a Place at the School

- Space in the year level applied for
- Previous school reports
- Academic ability for courses chosen
- Testimonials and character references
- Reliable guardian support in New Zealand
- Extra-curricular activities

Extra-Curricular Activities

An extensive extra-curricular programme covers music tuition and both team and individual sports. Sport is an integral part of the school.

Pastoral Care

International students have full access to the school's guidance and support services which include:

- International Director
- International Students Manager
- Level Dean (a Dean works with the year

- level student is enrolled in, providing advice and guidance on courses)
- Form Class Teacher
- Careers Advisor (includes providing advice on university study)
- Guidance Counsellor
- School Nurse

On Arrival at Glenfield College

In their first week at school, international students are in the care of the International Student Manager who will confirm courses of study with the relevant Deans, introduce the student to their various teachers and provide a comprehensive orientation programme.

Policies, Terms & Conditions, Rules & Regulations, Fees, Insurance

See the website at www.gc.ac.nz

Why We Love Glenfield College

"My time at Glenfield College went so fast and cannot believe my one year is almost up.

I have had some awesome experiences and had heaps of fun along the way. I am the only International student in our Glenfield College Service Academy and so far this is the greatest thing I have ever done in my life.

I am going to recommend Glenfield College to everyone that asks me about my experience here."

Paul Gringel
Germany

"Ever since I first arrived at Glenfield College everyone has been incredibly welcoming.

Right from the start people accepted me as part of their group, which I am extremely thankful for.

Glenfield College gives their students a lot of opportunities to give back to the community and that is why I am part of the environmental group here at Glenfield College.

I also participated with my peers in the Relay For Life organised by the Cancer society, and that was hard but fun."

Patricia (Li) Leiter
Austria



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Welcome

Auckland has a temperate climate and 1.5 million people, 40% of New Zealand's population. It ranks as one of the best cities in the world to live and New Zealand's education system is highly ranked worldwide. The full range of facilities of New Zealand's major city and business capital is within easy reach of the school. Auckland has three Universities and several Institutes of Technology.

The North Shore has been blessed with amenities such as a leisure centre, swimming pools, libraries, parks and places to enjoy its natural assets such as golf ranges, boating and sporting clubs. There are large shopping centres with bus networks and ferry services into Auckland City.

Within Glenfield itself, there are many amenities of interest to teenage students. Many international students use the Glenfield Leisure Centre just five minutes away from Glenfield College. It has a well-equipped gymnasium and excellent swimming pool. The Leisure Centre is next door to a large shopping mall with shops and cafes much visited by students.

Facilities

Since its foundation in 1969, it has established a strong academic tradition which it firmly maintains today, while catering for the wider needs of students from a variety of backgrounds. Our 500 students come primarily from the immediate community, although some students come from the wider metropolitan Auckland.

The school enjoys superb grounds (set in a valley surrounded by bush) and fine buildings, including a modern library, specialist areas for Technology, Art, Music and the unique Kaipatiki Theatre. There are all-weather tennis/netball courts, generous playing fields, a fitness centre and large gymnasium.

Students at the school have the advantage of studying with a student body that reflects a true cross-section of the ethnic mix of the city of Auckland. International students are warmly welcomed at the school and the current international student

body includes students from all over the world. Accommodation may be with an approved relative or close family friend, or an approved local homestay organised by the school. Further information and application forms are available on the school's website, www.gc.ac.nz, or by emailing the International Student Manager.

The school offers all students the opportunity to develop their potential to the greatest extent possible. It enables all students to recognise the basic importance of values such as pride, respect, self-management, aspiration, integrity, service and adventure.

Priority is given to academic success, with an expectation that students achieve to their potential. The school recognises the importance of an all-round education and opportunity is provided for involvement in a wide range of activities.

Academic Success

A wide range of academic subjects is offered. The emphasis is on academic achievement within a caring and supportive environment, and students are provided with an excellent foundation for University education.

Academic Year

The academic year is from February to early December with four terms, each of 10 weeks, but for Year 11 to 13, Term 4 is just a few weeks long as students leave to prepare for national examinations, held in the school.

In Year 11, 12 & 13 students enrol in NCEA, the New Zealand Government Qualification ("NZQA"), accepted worldwide, while top students are selected to enter NZQA Scholarship. Subjects at any level are offered, only if numbers of students allow. Student courses are finalised after arrival.

International Students Welcomed

The school welcomes medium to long term students International students at each of the five levels: Year 9 to Year 13. All students wear uniforms and there are clear rules about behaviour inside and outside school, attendance, study habits and personal appearance. International students have participated in every activity in the school and many do outstandingly well academically, both in the school and in their further studies at universities and in other countries. Over 90% of international graduates go on to study at university.

International Start Dates

Please refer to the school website for further information: <https://www.gc.ac.nz/>

ESOL

Students in mainstream classes take one or two English option classes where they can study towards their New Zealand University Entrance English qualification.

