

Frequently Asked Questions

Partners of International Students

Settling in a new country can be challenging at times for international students and often their partner is the only family member in New Zealand to provide support. Partners of international students play a very important role while students study at New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC). NZTC values the sacrifice and commitment made by partners of our students in helping to ensure a successful journey when studying with NZTC.

“ Support to a partner during their studies is very important so that they succeed and the entire family can have a brighter future in New Zealand. ”

Himanshu - Husband of NZTC Graduate, Pallavi Rawat



These FAQs are designed for partners of students to assist them in settling into New Zealand. NZTC highly recommends all students with families to undertake thorough research prior to arrival in New Zealand.

1. What type of visa am I eligible for if my partner studies at NZTC?

Information regarding visas to New Zealand can be gained from the Immigration New Zealand website: (www.immigration.govt.nz) or contact a licensed immigration adviser in your country.

NB: According to New Zealand law, any person providing immigration advice about New Zealand must be licensed by the Immigration Advisers Authority, (unless they are exempt). To find out more about Licensed Immigration Advisers, who is exempt and how to find a Licensed Immigration Adviser please visit the Immigration Advisers Authority website: www.iaa.govt.nz

2. How easy it is to settle in New Zealand? What kind of support is available to me?

Settling in a new country is always challenging but also exciting. New Zealand is rated for its high standard of living, peaceful life, natural beauty and quality of education. NZTC can provide support services such as accommodation and airport pick up for students and their family. New Zealand offers a lot of support to new migrants and students, for more information on settling in New Zealand please click on the New Zealand government sponsored links below:

The 'Immigration New Zealand – New Zealand Now' website provides a wealth of information about living and working in New Zealand:

www.newzealandnow.govt.nz

You can find tips for settling in New Zealand at:

www.newzealandnow.govt.nz/living-in-nz/settling-in

You can find information on getting help and support at:
www.newzealandnow.govt.nz/move-to-nz/getting-help-support

The Citizens Advice Bureau offers free advice on a broad range of topics relating to living in New Zealand:
www.cab.org.nz/Pages/home.aspx

3. Information about finding work in New Zealand

a) Immigration New Zealand – Work Talk
<https://worktalk.immigration.govt.nz/>

This website is designed to help improve communication between New Zealand employers and new migrants, it explains how New Zealanders communicate at work. There is a section for migrants and another for employers.

b) Careers New Zealand
www.careers.govt.nz

Careers New Zealand is the leading government careers support agency which offers expert, free advice and support to help New Zealanders to make smart, well-informed decisions about their careers. Careers New Zealand offers a range of services and advice including:

- Step by step guide to job hunting:

www.careers.govt.nz/job-hunting/finding-work/step-by-step-guide

- Jobs in skill shortage:

www.careers.govt.nz/job-hunting/whats-happening-in-the-job-market/jobs-in-skill-shortage

- Volunteer work can help make career decisions:

www.careers.govt.nz/articles/live-laugh-share-volunteer

c) General job search and recruitment consultancy websites

Seek.co.nz

NZ Herald Jobs

Alpha Recruitment

Kinetic Recruitment

Trade Me Jobs

New Kiwis

Hudson

Kelly Services

Randstad New Zealand

Frog Recruitment

4. I do not know anyone in New Zealand and I need some assistance, can NZTC assist me in anyway?

NZTC assists its students directly but can refer partners of our students to New Zealand support services. Contact us at international@nztertiarycollege.ac.nz or **09 520 4000**.