

A young man and woman are looking at a laptop outdoors. The man is wearing a maroon polo shirt and the woman is wearing a blue patterned shirt and red glasses. They are standing in front of green foliage.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Partners of International Students

Adjustment to life in a new country can be challenging at times for international students, and often their partner is their only source of family support in New Zealand. NZTC values the sacrifice and commitment made by partners of our students in helping to ensure a successful journey when studying with us.

These FAQs are designed for partners of students to assist them in settling into New Zealand. NZTC highly recommends all students with families undertake thorough research before 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](http://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](http://www.iaa.govt.nz)

### 2. How easy is it 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 homestay 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](http://www.newzealandnow.govt.nz)

You can find tips for settling in New Zealand at:  
[www.newzealandnow.govt.nz/living-in-nz/settling-in](http://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](http://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](http://www.cab.org.nz)

### 3. Information about finding work in New Zealand

#### a) Immigration New Zealand – Work Talk: [www.worktalk.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.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](http://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/10-steps-to-job-hunting/](http://www.careers.govt.nz/job-hunting/finding-work/10-steps-to-job-hunting/)
- Jobs in skill shortage:  
[www.careers.govt.nz/job-hunting/whats-happening-in-the-job-market/jobs-in-skill-shortage-and-labour-shortage/](http://www.careers.govt.nz/job-hunting/whats-happening-in-the-job-market/jobs-in-skill-shortage-and-labour-shortage/)

#### c) General job search and recruitment consultancy websites

Seek.co.nz  
NZ Herald Jobs  
Hudson

Trade Me Jobs  
Frog Recruitment  
Kinetic Recruitment

Randstad New Zealand  
Alpha Recruitment  
PERSOLKELLY

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

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



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