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Capernwray New Zealand FAQ For Bible School Immigration

Do I need a visa for Bible school? *YES! Overseas students studying in New Zealand for more than three months require a Student Visa and failure to obtain one may result in Immigration refusing entry into New Zealand at time of arrival.*

What happen if I don't get a visa? *Capernwray cannot permit you to study here under Ministry of Education guidelines if you do not have a student visa. If you make it through Immigration at the airport then we are obligated not to allow you to start the course until you have a student visa.*

When can I apply for my student visa? *Once you have paid your full fees, then a letter confirming this will be sent to you to include with your visa application.*

Where do you I send my completed visa form to? *Look up the address for your nearest New Zealand High Commission or Consulate in your country.*

When should I apply for my visa once I am accepted into school? *You need to apply at **least 6 weeks before** your intended date of travel. Failure to do so may hinder your chance to come to school on time.*

When should I pay my Fees?

You need to pay your fee at least 2 months prior to the school commencement. This allows for communications and mail etc.

Do I need a visa if I am just coming on ABS? *Generally you can stay in New Zealand for up to three months as a visitor without needing a visa, however some countries may need you to apply for a visitors visa. If you are going to stay for balance of term or another semester, even if you are just thinking about it, then please make sure you get a student visa.*

Eligibility for health Services

What if I get sick who pays? *Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the cost of that treatment.*

What if I have an Accident? *The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on at <http://www.acc.co.nz>. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website <http://www.moh.govt.nz>*

Do I have to have medical /travel Insurance? *"Yes" All International students **MUST** have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while staying in New Zealand as a student. This is for you own protection and is a government requirement. You must prove to to us with documentation that you have medical insurance before you depart. The registrar will contact you about this directly.*

Will my parents medical insurance be OK? *Some providers are ok and some are not ok. It is your responsibility to check with you provider that you have current and up to date cover for any travel situation overseas. Which Medical insurance do I get? We can send you information about this on request.*

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