

CHECKLIST TO FIND THE RIGHT EDUCATION AGENT FOR YOU



DOES MY AGENT HAVE KNOWLEDGE/UNDERSTANDING OF:

- New Zealand's education system, education providers and course options available to me?
- New Zealand's entry and visa requirements?
- New Zealand's regions/cities and what will suit me best?
- New Zealand life and culture?
- New Zealand's support for international students?

DOES MY AGENT HAVE MY WELFARE AND INTERESTS AT HEART?

- I have done my research and consulted with multiple agencies.
- I have kept a written record of all correspondence with the education agent.
- I fully understand all the documents before I sign them.
- I feel supported and listened to e.g. course detail, including structure, eligibility, enrolment process, intake period, English language requirements and scope of the course/qualification I choose
- I understand what I am paying and signing for e.g. fees, insurance, visas
- I am aware and understand how long the process is to apply to study in New Zealand e.g. enrolment period and deadlines, visa application requirements (<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/preparing-a-visa-application>)
- I have been provided with suitable living and accommodation advice and options.

THINGS TO NOTE

You can reach out to the education provider to seek their advice on finding an education agent to act on your behalf. Check with the education provider:

- if the education agent represents them/ if the information provided to you is correct.
- whether it is appropriate and genuine for the education agent to make fee payments on your behalf
- for original copies of correspondence, if needed
- if the education agent makes promises/guarantees of enrolment or permanent residency
- if the education agent is offering special deals and discounts