At Waikato, we pride ourselves on our warm and welcoming culture. That’s why our campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga are open to you, for you to come and check them out.

If you want to get a taste of University of Waikato life, set up an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisers. They’ll show you around our campuses, and give you some advice on your future studies.

Make an appointment by emailing recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or by phoning 0800 WAIKATO.
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Quick guide to Faculties and Schools

FASS – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
FCMS – Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences
FEDU – Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education
FLAW – Te Piringa - Faculty of Law
FSEN – Faculty of Science & Engineering
SMPD – School of Māori & Pacific Development
WMS – Waikato Management School
Why study at the University of Waikato

Our world is going places it has never been before, and careers are spinning off in new directions. We’re dedicated to inspiring, challenging and preparing our students for their future careers. Our people, our culture and our innovative approach to education make Waikato a great place to study, live and socialise.

Here are some of the top reasons that our University is a great place to study:

- **95% of students are satisfied with their overall university experience** (Student Barometer Survey, 2015)
- **World ranked university**
- **12 subjects in top 250**
- **Triple Crown accredited management school**
- **Over 2000 industry placements and internships each year**
- **Beautiful campuses in Hamilton & Tauranga**
- **Over 60 university partners around the world**
- **Take part in an exchange and see the world while you study**
- **School-leaver scholarships with a value up to $5,000** (see page 10 for more details)
- **More than 40 social clubs**
WHY STUDY AT WAIKATO

TAURANGA CBD

PURPOSE-BUILT NEW CAMPUS BY 2020

LOW STAFF-TO-STUDENT RATIO

12,000 STUDENTS

NEW PURPOSE-BUILT TAURANGA CBD CAMPUS BY 2020
Tauranga is a great place for you to be a student. As well as the relaxed lifestyle, the adrenaline packed activities, the cafés, shops, bars and events, there are many other students to get to know. With a diverse student community, you'll be well-equipped to make friends and to explore your interests.

On campus

Windermere Campus

Windermere Campus is set in 24 hectares of trees and gardens located on the southern side of the city. Currently it caters for students studying Teaching, Social Work, Psychology, Social Policy and Science.

The campus features modern lecture theatres, complete with the latest video conferencing and presentation technologies, purpose-built laboratories, copy centre, health centre, aquatic centre and gym, childcare centre, a restaurant, cafés, beauty salon and automotive services. Parking on campus is free and buses stop on Windermere Drive.

Bongard Centre

The Bongard Centre sits in the heart of the city and currently caters for students studying Law, Business and Computing. It features purpose-built lecture theatres and computer labs, has its own library, student support and rooftop cafe. You'll have everything you need at the Bongard Centre, plus you'll have the advantage of being in the heart of the city.

Parking is available in the city and a range of buses stop just down the road.

Sports and recreation

Aquatic and Fitness Centre

The Aquatic and Fitness Centre (Te Pare a Ruahine) at Windermere Campus features a fully-equipped gym and fitness programmes delivered by qualified instructors. It also features a thermally heated 25m pool with a four-metre scuba dive well and six swim lanes. Group fitness classes are also available.

Dining and cafés

Grab a coffee or snack with friends in the city or at one of our campus cafés. Students studying at the Bongard Centre in the heart of Tauranga city are close to the bustling café culture and the student café located on level five offers some of the best views in the Bay. Windermere Campus has Café X, the Library Café, Café Rex in the Rex Williams Centre and The Lunch Box. If you're interested in a three-course meal, pop over to the Atrium Training Restaurant and Bar at Windermere, where there are scheduled evenings when it is open to students and the public.

Waikato Students’ Union

Waikato Students’ Union gives students a strong collective voice. It also provides a free advocacy service and publishes the weekly student magazine Nexus. The main WSU office is located in the Student Union Building on the University’s Hamilton Campus, however WSU representatives visit our Tauranga campuses throughout the year.

For more information visit wsu.org.nz
Bay of Plenty: plenty for students

The University of Waikato’s Bay of Plenty campuses offer a growing range of degrees and programmes in one of New Zealand’s most sought after locations – combining beautiful beaches, city life and university study.

Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership

The University of Waikato is part of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership, which is made up of several tertiary institutions in the Bay of Plenty including Bay of Plenty Polytechnic, Waiariki Institute of Technology and Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato. This partnership means students like you are provided with more pathways and opportunities to study at university than ever before.

Our campuses

In Tauranga, we share our two main campuses with Bay of Plenty Polytechnic. These include the Bongard Centre in the heart of the city and Windermere Campus, located on the city-fringe.

The Coastal Marine Field Station, part of the University’s Environmental Research Institute, is located at Sulphur Point, and has become a major centre of marine research excellence. Read more about the Coastal Marine Field Station on page 47.

Study in the Bay of Plenty

We have a growing range of qualifications in the Bay and a flexible structure so you can build a degree to suit your interests and career plans. There are also options and pathways for study through our partnership with Bay of Plenty Polytechnic.

Many University of Waikato classes are taught in person by Tauranga-based lecturers and tutors, and some of our Hamilton-based lecturers and tutors also travel to Tauranga. For some other classes, live video-conferencing connects our Tauranga classrooms to Hamilton classrooms as they are being taught. You will have the same access to lectures, study materials and teaching staff as Hamilton-based students.

Study options

Check out pages 20 to 57 for a full list of the majors and qualifications offered in Tauranga.

New Tauranga CBD Campus Development

From 2020, new students to the University of Waikato will have access to the new Tauranga CBD campus in Durham Street. The University-led campus will be shared with the three other members of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership and will provide new modern spaces for students.

The Tauranga CBD campus will enhance the existing network of tertiary campuses in the Bay of Plenty region.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/tauranga-campus
Student support

Our students tell us we are one of the most supportive universities in New Zealand. We are enthusiastic about helping you to get the advice and service you need to make sure your time at university is successful. You can get more information on all of our student support services at uwt.waikato.ac.nz/student-links

Academic support

If you need help with your assignments or with study skills, our learning support team can help. We assist with the development of skills such as time management, essay writing, note-taking or exam preparation. You can set up a group session or a one-on-one consultation.

Career development services

Career development services are available to all students and alumni. The team can help with employment skills, CV and cover letter writing, job opportunities and interview skills.

Childcare Services

For information on the Childcare Centre located on Windermere Campus visit www.boppoly.ac.nz/go/childcare-centre. We also have a full immersion Te Reo Māori family programme, Te Kohanga Reo o Poike, for tamariki. For more information visit www.boppoly.ac.nz/go/kohanga-reo

Disability services

We provide a range of services for students including lecture material, learning support, alternative examination arrangements, access to assistive technology, alternative formatting, ergonomic furniture, hearing equipment, specialist staffing and much more.

Financial advice

Need help with your budgeting? Our Tauranga Student Support Coordinator will point you in the right direction.

Orientation

We hold an academic orientation to help you get familiarised with campus life in Tauranga. You can attend a Pōwhiri, tours of the library and 'how to' workshops for successful study. There are also free buses to the Hamilton campus for orientation concerts and events.

IT and Computer Labs

You’ll have access to computer labs at both Windermere Campus and the Bongard Centre. Computer labs are open most days. There’s also free Wi-Fi on campus.

Other student services on campus

• We offer a range of health services including counselling, physiotherapist, family planning, nurses and healthcare support
• Head to the Bay Auto Service Centre at Windermere Campus for a full range of automotive services
• The Atrium Beauty Salon is located on Windermere Campus
Study exchange

Do you have dreams to travel the world? Are you keen to study in another country?

Doing part of your study overseas is a great opportunity to add an international education to your degree. You’ll broaden your thinking, break out of your comfort zone, and even learn a new language. All of our study abroad students rate their study abroad programme as one of the best university experiences they’ve had.

As a Waikato student you have the opportunity to study overseas for one or two semesters at one of our 60 university partners, including some ranked in the top 100 universities in the world. The study you complete overseas can be credited back to your Waikato degree and you’ll pay Waikato tuition fees (a set fee based on full-time enrolment), instead of more costly international fees, and are able to receive your student loan or allowance. You don’t need to be fluent in the language of the country you’re staying in, as these exchange programmes are designed for students from anywhere in the world and offer classes taught in English.

For more information, visit waikato.ac.nz/go/waikato-oe
Studying abroad was the best decision I ever made. Living in central Europe was a dream come true. Every weekend was an adventure and catching a train to Paris, Amsterdam and Bruges became a part of normal life.

Imagine walking through an abandoned ancient Roman city that was created 2,700 years ago, standing in Versailles where Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were married, paragliding off the Swiss Alps, climbing up the stairs into Anne Frank’s annexe, or simply relaxing with chocolate in front of the Eiffel Tower – these were just a few of my weekend excursions.

Studying at an international university gave me an appreciation for culture and an understanding of different ways of life. I was able to cross-credit my papers and put them towards my Waikato degree.

I highly recommend the experience and guarantee it will be the best time of your life. No other opportunity will open your eyes to different cultures, teach you how to be independent and adaptable, and leave you with a thirst to do more.
At Waikato, we know a helping hand goes a long way in turning a smart brain into a great mind. We’ve got numerous scholarships available that could support you with your studies. Check out the full list including closing dates and regulations for each scholarship at waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

**General undergraduate scholarships**

**Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship – $6,000 per year for up to three years**

If you are of Pacific Island descent and you’re enrolling full-time for the first time in study at the University of Waikato, you could be eligible for the Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship.

This scholarship rewards high-achieving leaders with $6,000 in financial support, along with leadership and personal development for up to three years.

**Law Scholarships**

Te Piringa - Faculty of Law offers a range of scholarships for Diploma in Law and Bachelor of Laws students. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/law/undergraduate/scholarships

**Postgraduate scholarships**

**Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (PGDip(MgtSt))**

A number of PGDip(MgtSt) scholarships are available. These fees scholarships are awarded on a merit basis to those who have a strong academic and professional background and who can demonstrate the ability to contribute to all aspects of the Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies. All successful applicants will be notified in writing. For more information contact the Waikato Management School on 07 838 4477 or management@waikato.ac.nz

**Arts & Social Sciences Masters Thesis Awards – up to $3,000**

The Faculty offers several Masters Thesis Awards each year. The award is $3,000 for enrolling in a four-paper thesis and $2,250 for students enrolling in a three-paper thesis. The awards are for full-time and part-time students, but part-time students receive a pro-rata amount. You may only receive one full award in any calendar year.

**Arts & Social Sciences Honours & Postgraduate Diploma Awards – up to $1,500**

The Faculty offers several Honours and Postgraduate Diploma Awards each year. For students enrolling full-time (ie; 120 points) the award is $1,500 or pro rata if part-time. You may be eligible if you are in your first year of 400- or 500-level study, the fourth year of the BSW or BEP and enrolled in 400-level papers, the first year of a 240-point masters degree, or the first 60 – 120 points of taught papers towards the 180-point masters degree.

**Postgraduate Study Award for Associate Teachers – $800**

The study award is available to associate teachers in schools and early childhood services, who are enrolled in at least one 30-point 500-level Faculty of Education taught paper. Each study award has a value of $800 and there are two rounds to consider applications each year.

For more information visit education.waikato.ac.nz/atpsa

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**Flagship scholarships**

**School leaver scholarships**

We have unlimited scholarships on offer for school leavers. If you pass NCEA Level 3 with Merit or Excellence (or equivalent for CIE or IB) and you’re enrolled at Waikato, you will automatically get a scholarship – no application required.

Merit endorsements receive $3,000 and Excellence endorsements receive $5,000.

Your scholarship can be put towards either tuition fees or accommodation in our Halls of Residence at our Hamilton Campus.

If you have taken a gap year between school and university, you may still be eligible for a Merit or Excellence scholarship but you will need to apply. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/school-leaver for full details on eligibility.

**Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme – up to $10,000 per year**

Recipients of this scholarship are recognised for exceptional talent in academia, leadership and sports or creative and performing arts. They receive a scholarship of up to $10,000 a year for the duration of their undergraduate studies, academic support, and professional development opportunities.

The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme provides support for new school-leaver students studying at the University of Waikato who have achieved NCEA Level 3 with Merit (or above) and University Entrance and admission to their programme of study.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/hillary
Teach NZ scholarships
Interested in studying teaching or education? You could be eligible for a government-funded scholarship. There are also scholarship opportunities for Māori and Pasifika students. Check out what’s on offer at teach.nz.govt.nz/scholarships

Vice Chancellor’s Adult Learners’ Awards – Four awards of $1,000 are awarded annually
This award has been designed to celebrate the efforts, achievements and contributions of adult learners, to recognise the important roles played by adult educators and to promote the importance of adult learning to the wider community.

Waikato Students’ Union Sole Parent / Caregiver Award – Two awards of up to $1,000 are awarded annually
The WSU Sole Parent / Caregiver Award was established in 2007 to encourage and celebrate the efforts, achievements and contributions of adult learners who are also sole parents or caregivers.

Check out the full list of scholarships, including application closing dates and regulations at waikato.ac.nz/scholarships
You will be accepted into Waikato if you achieve University Entrance (UE) and meet any additional requirements for your chosen qualification and papers. You can check these out in this prospectus by looking at the programme you are interested in.

Admission to University

University Entrance from NCEA

To gain admission to university, you must have University Entrance. The chart below outlines how you can get University Entrance from NCEA:

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<tr>
<td>Level 1 or higher</td>
<td>10 credits from specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects or from a package of three numeracy units standards (26623, 26626, 26627—all three required)</td>
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<td>Level 2 or higher</td>
<td>5 reading credits AND 5 writing credits from the specified list. The credits can come from a range of subjects. For more information go to waikato.ac.nz/go/UEliteracy</td>
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<td>Level 3</td>
<td>14 credits in one approved subject</td>
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Achieve NCEA Level 3 Certificate (60 credits at Level 3 or above and 20 credits from Level 2 or above)

University Entrance from NCEA

University Entrance from Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Standard recognised by Universities New Zealand

Part A
- A minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff at A or AS level other than the General Paper, including at least three subjects (other than Thinking Skills) in which no grade is lower than D.

Part B
- **Literacy:** an E grade or better in any one of AS English Language, Language and Literature in English, Literature in English; a D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A; or as prescribed for university entrance with NCEA.
- **Numeracy:** a D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE mathematics, or any mathematics passed at AS level; a D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A; or as prescribed for university entrance with NCEA.

University Entrance from International Baccalaureate (IB)

Standard recognised by Universities New Zealand

- Award of the full IB Diploma (24 points or higher).

Other admission options

- If you have studied to UE level at an overseas secondary school or at tertiary level (in New Zealand or overseas), or passed examinations that reach the standard for admission to university as recognised by Universities New Zealand, you may be eligible for admission at entrance level. We will assess your study to determine whether it is an acceptable equivalent to the New Zealand University Entrance qualification.
- If you are under 20 years of age and have been home schooled and do not have University Entrance, you may be eligible for admission.
- If you successfully complete the Certificate of University Preparation or the Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (see page 14 for more information), you are eligible for Admission at Entrance level.
- If you have achieved University Entrance in another form, including UE achieved by examination or accreditation.

Please contact the University on 0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528) for further advice about admission from any of the above.
Bay of Plenty Polytechnic Pathway Programmes

Applicants who complete any of the following programmes (and meet any additional specified criteria) are guaranteed admission under this admission criteria:

• New Zealand Diploma in Business (with a B average) to Bachelor of Business Analysis (Financial), Bachelor of Management Studies, Bachelor of Social Sciences
• Diploma in Applied Computing (Levels 5 and 6) to Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) with a specialisation in Applied Computing
• Diploma in Environmental Management (with a B average) to Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)
• Diploma in Marine Studies (with a B average) to Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)
• NZ Diploma in Engineering (with a B average) to a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours).

Discretionary entrance

Students under 20 without University Entrance

If you are over 16 years of age and a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, you may be eligible to apply for Discretionary Entrance (DE).

Discretionary Entrance is based on NCEA Level 2 results and you must also meet the literacy and numeracy requirements for University Entrance (see University Entrance from NCEA on page 12).

Year 13 students who leave school after 1 June are not eligible to be considered for Discretionary Entrance.

Students who have left school and did not achieve University Entrance from NCEA Level 3 are eligible to apply for DE following at least one semester break after completion of Year 13.

You are assessed on the basis of your academic background and an adviser’s recommendation. If you are still at school, or have left school recently, your school principal must be your adviser. If you have left school, a future student adviser at the University can help you.

Special admission

Students over the age of 20

If you left school without University Entrance and will be 20 years of age or over by the first day of the semester, you may apply for special admission. Factors considered when granting special admission are:

• Any other relevant study you might have undertaken
• Your general life experience and preparedness for university study.

Costs

Tuition costs

You will pay a tuition fee for each paper that you enrol in and often these paper costs vary between subjects. Tuition fees are set annually by the University and are charged at a rate reflecting the subsidy paid by the government. You can find individual paper fees in the catalogue of papers. For more information on fees visit waikato.ac.nz/go/fees

Compulsory fees

Other fees are set by the University to pay for maintenance and services. In 2016, these are:

• Building levy: $24.80
• Student services levy (depending on location and duration of enrolment): $108 – $443 a year.

Fund your study

StudyLink

Financial support, such as a loan or allowance, is available for some students through StudyLink. If you are eligible, the loan will be interest free, pay for your tuition fees, and can also cover your living and study costs. An allowance doesn’t need to be paid back. Visit studylink.govt.nz to find out more.

Scholarships

Check out page 10 for a list of scholarships.

Apply in five easy steps

1. Get the right advice

Our Future Student Advisers can help you to select the study options that are best for you. For study advice, course-planning and campus tours email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO.

2. Apply to enrol

Once you know what you want to study, submit an application to enrol. You don’t need to have picked your papers to apply. Apply online at enrol. waikato.ac.nz

Note: Please check your individual degree requirements to ensure that you have supplied the right information.

3. Receive an offer of acceptance

Once your application to enrol is accepted, you will be emailed an offer. If your application to enrol is accepted conditional on examination results (ie your NCEA results) don’t worry – once you have met the conditions an updated offer will be sent to you. We will contact you if we need further information, or if we require you to attend an interview.

4. Complete your enrolment

You can do this online or by signing your Enrolment Agreement and returning it to the University by the dates specified on the offer.

As part of your enrolment, you will need to choose your papers, check out papers.waikato.ac.nz. For advice on papers email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

5. Enrolment is accepted

Once you have accepted your Enrolment Agreement online, or by signing and returning it, you are officially enrolled!
Alternative pathways to university study

Pathway programmes put tertiary study within your reach. If you haven’t studied for a while and would like to brush up your skills, or if you didn’t get the marks needed for direct entry into university, then Waikato University and Bay of Plenty Polytechnic have a pathway to help you achieve your goals.

Bay of Plenty Polytechnic offers a number of programmes which provide pathways to university study. The NZ Diploma in Business, Diploma in Applied Computing, Diploma in Marine Studies, Diploma in Environmental Management, and the NZ Diploma in Engineering are guaranteed pathways to Waikato degrees. Other programmes offered by Bay of Plenty Polytechnic, such as the National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care Level 5, Kahikatea – Certificate in Social Service Studies Level 4, and the Te Timatanga Certificate in Tertiary Studies, while not guaranteeing admission to Waikato degrees, provide a good foundation in those fields and will help prepare you for university study.

For more information visit www.boppoly.ac.nz

Waikato Pathways College (WPC) in Hamilton focuses on future learning opportunities for all students within the University. These include preparation to university, academic, specific purpose and general English programmes. These programmes will prepare you with the skills you need and will offer support and guidance for further successful university study.

For more information call 07 858 5600 or visit waikato.ac.nz/go/pathways

University preparation and bridging

Certificate of University Preparation (CUP)
The Certificate of University Preparation (CUP) programme is a full-time, one-semester, formal qualification offered jointly by the University of Waikato and Wintec in Hamilton. CUP is for students who don’t initially meet the entry requirements for study at a New Zealand university, or for those who need additional academic preparation or left school some time ago. This programme will give you university entrance and can help with the transition into degree-level study.

You will take two compulsory papers, in study skills and critical thought, and you will choose two electives from a range of options. For a full-time student, there can be up to 18 hours of tuition a week and approximately 20 hours study per week.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/go/pathways

Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (CAFS)
The Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies is offered as a six-month or one-year full-time pre-degree programme at the Hamilton campus. It is specifically designed to prepare high school graduates from non-English speaking backgrounds for degree study.

CAFS provides skills in academic English, university study skills and covers the subject areas of mathematics, sciences, accounting, business, arts and social sciences. You must meet English language entry requirements and must have a secondary school qualification.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/go/pathways
Application and enrolment – FAQs

Do I need to have achieved University Entrance before I apply?
No. You are encouraged to have your application in by 1 December.
However, you will not receive a confirmed offer of place until after you have achieved University Entrance and your NCEA results have been received in January.

If you are over 20 you can apply for Special Admission without having achieved University Entrance.

When do I have to apply?
You can apply online anytime. Please refer to entry requirements under your preferred degree for any additional information. Visit enrol.waikato.ac.nz to apply.

Do I have to take specific subjects at school?
Some school subjects are required for particular papers and degrees. Check out the entry requirements under your preferred degree for more information. Some papers may have specific prerequisites so please check the paper catalogue carefully at papers.waikato.ac.nz.

How do I know how much to pay?
Once you have met the criteria for admission into your qualification and have had your papers approved, you will be emailed an enrolment agreement. This document lists the papers you have chosen to study, and the fees for each paper. It will list any additional fees that are compulsory for every student.

See your preferred degree for approximate fees and costs.

How do I apply for a student loan or student allowance?
You need to contact StudyLink by going online to studylink.govt.nz.
You can do this as soon as you apply. StudyLink encourage students to have their applications in by mid-December at the latest.

How can I use my school leaver scholarship?
After we find out if you’ve received University Entrance, the University will advise you if you have met the criteria for the scholarship and they will advise you on how the money can be used towards your tuition fees or your accommodation costs in the Halls of Residence.

How do I send in a photo for my Student ID card?
You can either upload a photo during the application process or you can scan your photo and send it to idcards@waikato.ac.nz.
Alternatively, you can have your photo taken free of charge on campus at the Information Centre at either the Bongard Centre or Windermere Campus in Tauranga, or at the Student Administration Desk at Level 2 of the Student Centre (Gate 5, Hillcrest Road, Hamilton).

When do I get my Student ID card?
Only new students who have paid their fees and are fully enrolled get a Student ID card. It will be posted to you once you are enrolled and we have your photo.

How is the University year structured?
Our academic year is divided into two semesters – A and B.
A Semester 2017 is from 27 February to 24 June; B Semester 2017 is from 10 July to 28 October.

Some papers can also be studied at Summer School which runs twice a year over a six-week period. Summer School S 2017 starts 4 January and Summer School T starts 6 November.

If I need any advice, what should I do?
Free advice is available any time. Call us if you’d like help to:
• Choose your papers
• Choose your qualification
• Complete your Application to Enrol
• Plan your timetable.

Contact us
To make an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisers or arrange a tour of the campus, phone 0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528) or 07 838 4007 or email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz.

Tauranga students can contact our Future Student Adviser (Tauranga) by emailing tga.recruitment@waikato.ac.nz.
Looking for somewhere to stay while you’re studying with us? There are a number of options available to students looking for affordable accommodation in the Bay of Plenty region.

Most students flat or board in privately owned accommodation. There are also accommodation options handy to Windermere Campus and additional listings are posted regularly on student accommodation websites.

Olivine Street Accommodation
Located on Olivine Street, a short walk from Windermere Campus, this accommodation consists of four six-bedroom houses. Each house is fully-furnished, has two bathrooms and Wi-Fi is also available.

Windermere Drive Accommodation
Situated on the corner of Windermere Drive and Poike Road, three minutes walk from the Windermere Campus, this accommodation consists of six six-bedroom fully-furnished student flats.

For more information on accommodation options in Tauranga, visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz/student-links/student-accommodation
Māori at Waikato

Engā waka
Kia maiangi tārewa i te awa o Waikato
Hukehukea te hoe o te mātauranga kia pou titia
Toi ake ki te papa o Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato
Nau mai, haere mai!

Māori distinctiveness
The University of Waikato stands out from other universities because it embraces its strong Māori identity and heritage as key features of its distinctiveness.

The Māori student and staff communities on campus are vibrant and welcoming, and there are many University programmes and activities that are dedicated to Māori student achievement and success.

While the Hamilton campus of the University is located in the homeland of the Waikato people and the Kīngitanga, the Tauranga-based sites of the University are embedded in the context of the iwi, hapū and marae communities of Tauranga Moana.

Although the University of Waikato has renowned strength in the teaching and research of Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori, its Māori expertise can also be found across the various disciplines including Māori psychology, education, law, social sciences and computer science.

Both here in Tauranga and in Hamilton, there are kaupapa Māori-related events held throughout the academic year for Māori and non-Māori students alike. When combined with our academic programmes, these activities provide you with some unique qualities, great memories, life-long friendships and a set of broad-based skills that will equip you for careers and for life beyond study.

Māori Student Success
Te Toka Māori Student Achievement Unit is the Tauranga campus’ own Māori student support network, dedicated to improving and enhancing Māori student success here at Waikato. It includes kaiawhina Māori (Māori Student Achievement Representatives). The representatives are senior and graduate students who can give specific course content advice in their areas of study, as well as general information about being a university student. Our network is extensive so we can connect you to the support services available on campus. From enrolments to the library, we have services available to help you.

For more information contact us directly on te.toka@waikato.ac.nz. Alternatively visit us at waikato.ac.nz/maori or on Facebook at facebook.com/Te.Toka

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Pasifika at Waikato

Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Talohi Ni, Halo ola keta, Mauri.

Being part of the University of Waikato community is about developing a set of skills that will equip you for a career, making great memories and life-long friendships.

We are committed to providing and enhancing Pacific student success here at Waikato. At the University of Waikato, we offer a diverse and supportive network of student services that you can access as a Pacific student. But it’s not all about classroom learning – we also want you to have an enjoyable time in a supportive environment where you can learn and participate in cultural activities and meet the rest of our Waikato Pacific family!

Assistance when you start at the University of Waikato

Once you are here, our Pacific Student Success Co-ordinator based at our Hamilton campus, will ensure you are aware of the support available to you and that there is help when you need it... you just have to ask!

Email Pacificsupport@waikato.ac.nz

Scholarships

There are a range of scholarships and grants for Pacific students who choose to study at Waikato. The Scholarships Office provides support and advice to potential and enrolled students.

Tertiary Achievement in Pacific Ako (TAPA)

TAPA Awards are available to domestic-status Pacific students enrolled at the University of Waikato.

For more scholarship information please refer to pages 10-11 or visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships or subscribe to the monthly Scholarships Update e-newsletter by emailing ‘SUBSCRIBE’ to scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship – $6,000 per year for up to three years

The Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship was established in 2014 to provide academically talented Pacific students who demonstrate significant leadership potential an opportunity to study at the University of Waikato. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents and of Pacific Island descent. Applicants must be enrolling at the University of Waikato for the first time in 2017.

For more information about Pasifika at Waikato, email Pacificsupport@waikato.ac.nz or visit waikato.ac.nz/students/pasifika.shtml
The University of Waikato is home to almost 2,000 international students from more than 70 countries. We have a dedicated support programme to help our international students succeed.

Study in New Zealand
To study in New Zealand, you will need a minimum of a University Entrance qualification or to have successfully completed an approved Foundation Studies programme. Other requirements may also apply, depending on your proposed course of study or qualification.

International Student Services Office
Located in the Student Centre at our Hamilton campus the International Student Services Office has a dedicated team available to assist you over your time at the University of Waikato. They oversee international orientation for new students, immigration requirements and student visas, medical and travel insurance, international government scholarships, study abroad and exchange, and international student events. They provide student support and referral to appropriate services within the University and community so you can see them about any questions or concerns you may have.

Code of Practice
The University of Waikato observes and is bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority website at nzqa.govt.nz

Immigration
Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on their website at immigration.govt.nz

Medical and travel insurance
International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/students/international/insurance

Eligibility for health services
Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand.

Full details on entitlements are available through the Ministry of Health and can be viewed on its website at moh.govt.nz

Fees and costs
As an international student, you are required to pay international fees. International students are required by Immigration New Zealand to pre-pay one year’s tuition fees to the University of Waikato in order to be granted a student visa. Fees must be paid for each course a student is enrolled in.

For more information, or to download a copy of the International Prospectus, visit waikato.ac.nz/students/international or email international@waikato.ac.nz

Students’ Amazing Race
During orientation, you will have the opportunity to get to know your new campus in under an hour. You will team up with other new students and will race for prizes across campus checkpoints, solve puzzles and complete challenges.
Choose your subject

Our flexible degree structures mean that you can study a broad range of subjects and can shape the qualification that will keep your skills in demand. Please see the comprehensive subject list below for your options. Please note that the majority of these subjects can also be used as a second or supporting subject within most degrees. Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects to find out more about your options.

A

Accounting
Accounting is known as the common language of business. Accountants often hold high-level management positions where financial decision-making and leadership skills are essential.
Qualifications available:
Bachelor of Business Analysis (Financial) page 26,
Bachelor of Management Studies page 34,
Graduate Diploma in Accounting page 48
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/acct.shtml

Applied Computing
Available as a specialisation
(See Computer Science)

B

Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences includes the major traditional biological disciplines of botany, microbiology and zoology along with the interdisciplinary subjects of biochemistry, physiology, genetics, ecology and behaviour.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences) page 37
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/biol.shtml

Business Law
(see Law)

C

Chemical and Biological Engineering
(materials stream only)
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Pathway) page 28

Computer Science
Computer Science deals with the theory, design, analysis, implementation, efficiency and application of processes that transform information. The fundamental question underlying all of computer science is, "what can be automated?"
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) page 36
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/comp.shtml

E

Education
This broad area of study particularly suits people already employed in the education sector or those wanting to understand more about teaching and learning. Postgraduate study in education can enhance your theoretical knowledge and classroom practice and can provide future opportunities for professional development.
Qualifications available:
Master of Education page 54
Master of Educational Leadership page 55

Education Studies
Education is arguably one of the greatest influences not just on personal development but on society and nations. Education Studies investigates how the human mind is shaped.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/edun.shtml

Electronic Engineering
(see Engineering)
Electronic Engineering is concerned with the design, development, manufacture and application of electronic devices, circuits and systems.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 28
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/engg.shtml

F

Finance
Finance is the management of money, banking, investments and credit. You will examine corporate finance, portfolios and markets, small business finance, financial modelling and personal financial planning.
Qualifications available:
Bachelor of Business Analysis (Financial) page 26,
Bachelor of Management Studies page 34,
Graduate Diploma in Finance page 49
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/fina.shtml

H

Human Development
Human Development is concerned with the study of the human lifespan from conception onwards. Understanding how people develop throughout their lives and how social context can influence possibilities for individuals is important for those wishing to go into professions such as social work, nursing and teaching.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/hdco.shtml

I

Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management is an interdisciplinary subject designed to prepare you for career opportunities in the broad, ever-evolving field of employment relations, human resource management, workplace change, and education and training.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/irhrm.shtml
Law
Many of our everyday actions are influenced by the legal system. The law provides a structure that helps society to operate. A Waikato law degree is a gateway to many career options.
Qualification available:
Diploma in Law page 30*
*The Diploma in Law can lead to a Bachelor of Laws offered in Hamilton.
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/laws.shtml

Marketing
Marketing is key to the success of any commercial or not-for-profit organisation that exists to satisfy customer needs. Learn about identifying target markets, what drives customer behaviour, creating innovative brands, advertising and promotion, and developing strategic marketing plans.
Qualifications available:
Bachelor of Management Studies page 34, Graduate Diploma in Marketing page 50
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/mktg.shtml

Materials and Process Engineering (see Engineering)
Materials and Process Engineering combines the study of chemical, mechanical and materials engineering. You will graduate with a wide range of skills for the processing and manufacturing industries.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 28
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/mapr.shtml

Mechanical Engineering (see Engineering)
Mechanical Engineering uses mechanics and energy principles to design, research, develop and manufacture tools, engines, motors and other devices.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 28
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/meng.shtml

Philosophy
Philosophy is about solving problems that confront us as we try to understand the world, including ethical problems, problems about science, logical problems and problems about the nature of reality. Philosophy provides excellent intellectual training, teaching you how to learn, think and write clearly, to argue vigorously and question deeply held assumptions.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/phil.shtml

Psychology
Psychology is the study of behaviour. It is a broad subject that embraces all aspects of human experience and encompasses many different sciences.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/psyc.shtml

Public Relations
Public Relations is the business of relationships involving two-way communication between an organisation and the groups and individuals it deals with. Public Relations plays an essential role in organisational sustainability as it involves maintaining good relationships.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Management Studies page 34
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/pubr.shtml

Social Policy
Social Policy deals with issues that affect people, communities and society. It examines the policies and practices of government and non-governmental agencies and the impact of these on communities.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/socp.shtml

Social Work
Social workers work with individuals, families, whānau, groups, schools, iwi and communities, especially with disadvantaged members of society, for whom they may provide advocacy and other skills and services. Social workers aim to analyse, influence and, when necessary, challenge social policies.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Social Work page 40
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/socw.shtml

Sociology
Sociology is the study of society: that is, how people organise and participate in groups and larger social structures, and how societies change.
Qualification available:
Bachelor of Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/socy.shtml

Sport and Leisure Studies
Studying Sport and Leisure Studies presents the opportunity to enhance your knowledge, understanding and professional skills relevant to careers in sport, education, health, recreation, fitness and leisure industries.
Qualification available:
Master of Sport and Leisure Studies page 57
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/spls.shtml

Teaching
Waikato offers teaching qualifications that cover early childhood, primary and secondary education. They can be studied with a specialisation in bilingual and immersion teaching and can lead to wide and exciting career options including educational research, management training, counselling or teaching overseas.
Qualifications available:
Bachelor of Teaching page 42, Graduate Diploma of Teaching page 52
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/tchg.shtml
At the University of Waikato, our degrees set students up to make a genuine difference; preparing them with the skills and knowledge they need to tackle some of the world’s greatest challenges.

Rochelle Doyle, who’s studying a Bachelor of Social Work in Tauranga, spent 10 weeks as part of her degree helping to fight child sex trafficking.

Be the change you wish to see in the world and study at Waikato.
After a good look through the wide range of subjects available here at the University of Waikato, you should have some idea of what you would like to study. The next step is to choose a qualification to suit your interests and career plans. Use pages 24 to 43 to help you get an idea of what you can expect from each qualification, including career opportunities, practical experience, the facilities and more.

### Degrees offered

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Sample degree structure

This structure is an example of a degree with a single major. For details about the specific structure of each degree refer to pages 26 to 43 in this prospectus.

For more information about degree structures and choosing papers for your degree, you can contact a Future Student Adviser, on 0800 WAIKATO or by emailing recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

See the glossary on page 58 for some helpful definitions.

Example of a degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

Each box represents a paper. Each paper is worth a set amount of points – 15 per paper at 100 level and 20 per paper at 200 level and above.

In your first year of full-time study you would usually do four papers in A Semester and four papers in B Semester.

A major is the main subject in your degree. A double major is when you study two subjects in depth. To major in a subject, you study it to a higher level, ie 300 or 400 level. All subjects can be found on pages 20–21.

The number of points you will need to achieve if you pass all of your papers each year. A typical full-time workload is 120 points a year.

To graduate with a major in a subject, you need to have completed a certain number of points at various levels, eg at 200 and 300 level for a three-year degree. A major is 120 points.

You may have room in your degree to take papers outside your major or compulsory papers. These are called elective papers. Electives can be from almost any subject.

This is a subject which is studied in some depth but not in as much depth as the major subject.
Conjoint degrees

If you’re interested in taking two or more subjects that aren’t available under the same degree then a conjoint degree could be the option for you.

In addition to the programmes listed in this prospectus, other study options may be available in Tauranga, such as conjoint degrees, so we recommend talking to our team first. We can help you build a degree to suit your interests and career plans.

Conjoint degrees

A conjoint degree allows you to study separate undergraduate degrees in a shorter amount of time, where available. Normally two three-year degrees would take six years to complete but under a conjoint programme it’s possible to complete them in just four years. Having two degrees opens a wider range of career opportunities, for example, combining a Science degree with Law could set you up to work as a forensic scientist in insurance or any other field which uses either skill. Employers are increasingly on the lookout for well-rounded graduates with strengths in more than one area.

Conjoint degree vs double major

Some degree programmes are best completed as a double major instead of a conjoint degree. A double major is when you study one degree but focus on two different subjects in depth within the degree, an example of a double major is a Bachelor of Arts with majors in Psychology and Music.

A conjoint degree is best suited to you if you want to study very distinct fields, ie. science and management. However, if the two degrees you want to study are very similar, or if one is more of an interest, you might find a double major more suitable.

How much does it cost?

Our tuition fees are charged per paper that you enrol in and often these paper costs vary between subjects. As a conjoint student, you won’t pay double the fees that a student studying for a single degree pays as you’ll only be paying for the papers you’ve enrolled in.

Where can I find out more?

Have a chat with our Future Student Adviser based in Tauranga about what you’re interested in studying. They can answer any questions you may have and can help assist you in planning your papers. Call 0800 Waikato or email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz to discuss your study options.

At school I was really interested in science but wasn’t sure if I wanted to do it as a career. Being able to study a conjoint degree at Waikato meant I could combine my two interests of science and business into a qualification with far broader career opportunities.

Management with science is a unique combination but it’s been perfect for introducing me to the world of agribusiness. Every day is different and doing two degrees means there are plenty of scholarships to apply for. I’ve been fortunate to receive more than $45,000 in scholarships to date, including the inaugural Zespri Undergraduate Scholarship worth $15,000 a year over three years.

Studying at Waikato has given me access to so many practical experiences. Through University I’ve done volunteer work in the Amazon rainforest and Galapagos Islands, completed a summer research project with the New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre, done an internship with Farmax, and attended several conferences and events.

I’m now in my fourth year of study and I can honestly say I’ve loved every bit of it so far. I’ve got high hopes for the future and am looking forward to using my studies to make a positive difference in the New Zealand agricultural industry.
If numbers and their meaning are your game, then this uniquely focused programme offers you an alternative business degree to management studies.

The BBA(Fin) is a three-year degree with a particular emphasis on financial analysis. It will open career opportunities in accounting, economics, investment banking or stock broking or any number of financial sector careers. Rather than covering the broader aspects of business management, you’ll look in depth at the quantitative disciplines.

In Tauranga your first major will be in either accounting or finance; it’s strongly recommended that you also choose a second major. While this can be in any subject, you’ll really focus your qualification if you take a second major in another BBA(Fin) subject.

If you major in accounting, you have the option to use this degree as a fast-track route towards becoming a Chartered Accountant by taking specific papers. This will ensure you meet the academic requirements for membership of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ), CPA Australia and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). Please ask for advice on planning your programme of study if you are interested in this option.

Pathway options
Start your BBA(Fin) in Tauranga by first enrolling in the NZ Diploma in Business (NZDipBus) at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic. If you complete the NZDipBus with at least a B grade average you will be guaranteed admission to the BBA(Fin) with credit of up to 10 papers towards the degree. You will also receive recognition for up to four articulation papers that you complete as part of your NZDipBus.

Complete the degree in Tauranga by studying University of Waikato papers at the Bongard Centre, or by studying at the University of Waikato Hamilton campus.

Bay of Plenty Polytechnic staff will provide information and advice on the NZDipBus, including which papers you should take.

Once you have commenced your NZDipBus, we recommend you discuss your intended degree programme with University of Waikato staff. We will help you to plan your programme of study and advise you on degree and subject requirements, which is particularly important if you are interested in a double major.

Practical experience
You have the opportunity to take an applied research project (the ‘399’) where you investigate an accounting, economics or finance related issue in an organisational context, or you can study papers such as ACCT313 Accounting Information Technology and Systems, where you’ll get hands-on experience with computerised accounting packages, or FINA312 that provides you with an opportunity to work on an investment project. It may also be possible to take an elective internship paper as part of your programme.

Career options
Here are some of the careers that you could pursue:
• Accountant
• Auditor
• Business Analyst
• Commercial and Investment Banker
• Financial Analyst
• Treasury Analyst
And many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead.
Entry requirements
To gain entry into the NZDipBus programme, you must meet Bay of Plenty Polytechnic entry criteria. Visit www.boppoly.ac.nz/go/programmes-and-courses/business-management for more information.

You can gain guaranteed entry to the University of Waikato’s BBA(Fin) degree if you have successfully completed the New Zealand Diploma in Business Level 6 at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic with a B grade average, and a minimum B grade for papers 510 and 560 (if taken).

Further study
Graduate or postgraduate study lets you develop specialist knowledge in an area of management that you are passionate about, giving you an edge in the job market. Consider taking a masters degree (MBM, MCom or MMS), or a graduate or postgraduate certificate or diploma. Find out more about further study at management.ac.nz

Extracurricular opportunities
You can gain practical skills through a workplace internship and meet inspirational business leaders at networking events. In Hamilton, you can make friends at social events hosted by Waikato Management School Students’ Association (WMSSA); join student clubs such as Beta Alpha Psi (Accounting), the WMSSA Investment Club, Te Ranga Ngaku, the Māori management student network, or Social Innovation Waikato; or go on an exciting overseas exchange.

Bachelor of Business Analysis – Financial (BBA(Fin)) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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If you are taking two of Accounting, Economics and/or Finance, then you can count ECON200 or FINA201 towards your second major subject.

Candidates must pass skill modules in writing competency, computer competency, and undertake an employment skills module.
The University of Waikato’s Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) is the degree for creative thinkers who move instinctively from having an idea to making it happen. It is designed as the basis for a professional career in engineering and provides plenty of opportunities to apply what you’ve learnt in lectures and labs to real work situations.

Pathway options
Start your Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Tauranga by first enrolling in a New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (NZDE) at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic.

If you complete the NZDE (in one of the specialisations stated below), with at least a B average, you will be granted admission to the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours). The remainder of your study will be completed in Hamilton.

The following NZDE specialisations can be cross credited to a BE(Hons):
- Mechanical discipline, Mechanical specialisation
- Mechanical discipline, Metallurgy specialisation
- Electrical discipline, Electronics specialisation
- Electrical discipline, Power specialisation.

The guaranteed credit of 105-160 points depends on the programme you complete at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic. This equates to one to one-and-a-half years of study. All other credit will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Credit transfer is considered for any Level 5 or above papers you complete when entering any specified programme. The guaranteed credit (see above) is available for Mechanical Engineering, Materials and Process Engineering, Electronic Engineering and Chemical and Biological Engineering (materials stream only) once you have completed the Diploma in Engineering (NZDE) in Tauranga.

Practical experience
Work placements are a major feature of the BE(Hons). You will complete 800 hours of relevant work experience during your degree. Our Cooperative Education Unit actively seeks and oversees your industrial work placement, ensuring the quality of your work experience. By the time you graduate you will have the credibility of real-world engineering experience to take to your interviews.

The annual Carter Holt Harvey Pulp & Paper Engineering Design Show gives students from years two, three and four the opportunity to showcase their research and design work at a conference-style event. Second- and third-year students compete in competitions based on the prototypes they have built during the semester, while fourth-year students present their work to judges and display their design projects in an exhibition.

Facilities
The Large Scale Lab complex at the Hamilton campus features a suite of workshops and laboratories dedicated to engineering teaching and research, including 3D printing, a mechanical workshop, and computer labs with engineering design software.

Entry requirements
Please refer to Bay of Plenty Polytechnic website: www.boppoly.ac.nz/go/vocational-pathways

Career options
Here are some of the careers that you could pursue:
- Biochemical engineer
- Electronic engineer
- Food technology engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Product designer
- Software engineer
- Civil engineer
And many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead.
Further study
Students who have completed a BE(Hons) can go on to complete a Master of Engineering. Excellent grades at undergraduate level may enable you to go straight to a PhD.

Extracurricular opportunities
- Formula SAE Team – WESMO
- Waikato University Young Engineers Society – hosts barbecues, speed interviewing, networking and ‘MacGyver’ nights
- The Student Engineers New Zealand
(SENZ) group is part of IPENZ. The University of Waikato has a student representative on this committee
- During summer breaks a range of Summer Research Scholarships are available through the University, giving you the opportunity to experience research at undergraduate level.

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) degree structure 4 Years 480 Points

Note: Credit is programme specific. Below is an example of the Mechanical Discipline, Mechanical Specialisation Agreement.

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Credit awarded for other engineering disciplines may vary, please contact the Faculty of Science & Engineering to discuss possible pathways and credit packages.

BEN JACKSON
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), majoring in Mechanical Engineering

I've always liked learning how things work and how to make them work better. Through high school I enjoyed the sciences and especially the practical application of science and technology. I've since studied a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering (First Class Honours) and am now working towards a PhD in the School of Engineering looking at the development of titanium composite materials made through 3D printing.

Location was one of the reasons I chose to study at Waikato University in Tauranga, as that’s where my parents live. I was also awarded a Vice Chancellor’s scholarship which gave me a bit of a financial incentive. I looked at other universities but found the lecturers and staff at Waikato to be very friendly, welcoming and willing to answer questions from the outset. This great first impression sealed it for me and proved to hold true throughout the degree with lecturers being very approachable and interested in the success of their students.

As part of my engineering degree I completed two work-placements, one was with metal additive manufacturing company TIDA, where I investigated the effect of different heat treatments on additive manufactured (3D printed) Titanium. After completing my degree I was asked by TIDA if I would undertake a PhD with them exploring further applications of titanium 3D printing and material development. I now work with both TIDA and the University, investigating the ability to fabricate titanium composite materials through 3D printing and identifying the properties of the materials produced.
Diploma in Law (DipLAW)

Add a legal edge to your current profession or explore new career opportunities with a Diploma in Law. With a dynamic approach to the language of law, our Diploma will provide you with strong research, analytical and communication skills which all contribute to you becoming an effective problem-solver and communicator.

Greater flexibility with full-time and part-time study options and online teaching components allow you to accommodate work and family commitments while studying for your new future.

The Diploma programme takes two years to complete when studying part-time. Students are required to complete six year-long papers with most students studying LAWS103, LAWS106 and LAWS201 in the first year of study and LAWS204 and LAWS207 in their second year of study, with another paper of choice at a 200 level. The Admissions Committee may allow students who are sufficiently academically prepared to complete the Diploma in one year.

Entry requirements
You are eligible to apply for this qualification if you have achieved University Entrance. All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Te Piringa - Faculty of Law Admissions Committee. Factors such as academic results, work experience, school and community involvement, and other achievements will be taken into account. Include these in your personal written statement.

Application process
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Career options
Completing a Diploma in Law can enhance your career. You will benefit from this course if your job involves:
- reading and drafting agreements and contracts.
- complying with policies and regulations.
- dealing with breaches of contracts and managing industrial disagreements.
- researching and condensing large volumes of information.
Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this diploma could lead.

Credit towards the Bachelor of Laws degree
Once you successfully complete the Diploma in Law, you can continue to study towards the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree. If you pass and complete your Diploma in Law papers, you will have guaranteed entry into the LLB programme and your Diploma papers will be credited towards the first and second years of your LLB programme at Waikato.
Diploma in Law (DipLAW) structure

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Diploma in Law, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) – current student

At the time of finishing school, I didn’t think that a university degree was for me. But after a number of years overseas, I returned to New Zealand with determination to go back to the classroom.

There’s no doubt in my mind that the Diploma in Law was the right choice for me. As a single parent looking after two children, it was vital to my success to complete the diploma programme on my doorstep in Tauranga. The programme provided me enough flexibility so I was able to complete all my elective papers in my first year and the core subjects in my second year. That, ultimately, allowed me to earn entry into the Bachelor of Laws honours programme.

I chose to study law at Te Piringa – Faculty of Law because of the Faculty’s focus on Māori and indigenous issues. In two years, I learnt more about my peoples’ history, struggles and tenacity than I ever knew previously. This inspired me to get involved in Māori issues.

Whether I choose to practice in a legal firm, the courtroom or another organisation once I graduate, I know my degree will have set me on a path like no other.
The challenges facing our world today require a deeper understanding of social order. Law underpins this. It prepares graduates to rise to the world’s challenges today and those that we’re likely to face in the future. This is how Waikato’s Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is different – we provide a legal education that is relevant in today’s world.

Study Law at Waikato and you will have a more informed view of the legal system. We not only teach the law but encourage you to look deeper to find out why laws are made, who made them, how they work and how to change them.

We teach all the compulsory core papers required by the New Zealand Council of Legal Education, the statutory body that oversees legal education in New Zealand and moderates the quality of core law papers.

Waikato focuses on professionalism and the development of our students’ practical skills in mooting, negotiation, client interviewing and alternative dispute resolution. We involve lawyers and judges in our student assessments. That sort of contact with the profession will stand you in good stead when you come to apply for a job as a summer clerk or start looking for full-time work.

Pathway options
Start your LLB in Tauranga by first enrolling in the Diploma in Law with the University of Waikato. On successful completion of the Diploma in Law, you can enrol to study for the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree and continue your law studies at the Hamilton campus. All of your Diploma in Law papers will be credited towards the first and second years of your LLB programme.

If you are intending to continue your law studies, you have the option to study some non-law papers at our Tauranga campus. These can also be credited to your first and second years’ elective papers towards the LLB.

Practical experience
Te Piringa - Faculty of Law is actively involved in the national summer clerking programme, where you can gain paid work experience in law firms, government departments and other organisations. You will also have the opportunity to gain practical experience as a voluntary case worker at the Hamilton District Community Law Centre. Following training and under the supervision of qualified staff, you will interview clients and undertake legal research to assist clients in resolving real-life problems.

Third-year and fourth-year students, who have completed the third year Crimes paper, are eligible to undertake an internship programme with the Police Protection Service. Students spend six weeks working alongside police on a number of cases.

Secondary Schools’ Mooting Competition
Mooting provides a rare opportunity for secondary school students to experience the thrill of the courtroom. You will have to think fast on your feet, adapt to the unpredictable and sharpen your mind by tackling contentious legal questions!

You can learn how to be an accomplished advocate and gain finely-tuned public speaking skills. Not only will you practice speaking in front of others, analyse real-life legal cases and structure a legal argument, you will also gain the confidence to use legal materials in a creative manner to the benefit of a ‘client’.

For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/schoolsmooting](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/schoolsmooting)

Career options
Here are some of the careers that you could pursue:

- Board member for Iwi or other organisations
- Legal researcher
- Policy analyst or adviser
- Solicitor or barrister

And many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead.

Law Student for a Day programme
Want to see what life is like as a law student? Join the Law Student for a Day programme and find out. You can attend a lecture with current law students, take a tour around the campus and student accommodation and watch current students moot. Find out more and book your place at [waikato.ac.nz/go/lawstudentforaday](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/lawstudentforaday)
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Successful business leaders need a comprehensive understanding of all of the key areas of management. The Bachelor of Management Studies is designed to give you more than just a standard commerce degree.

It’s the focus on general management that makes our Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) stand out. Not only will you receive a solid grounding in your specialty subject, you’ll learn what makes a business perform and what creates business leaders.

The BMS is long-recognised by employers as New Zealand’s premier management degree. The extra year of the BMS, compared to other commerce degrees, expands your career options. As well as covering all the core subjects that are central to management, you can specialise in up to two different areas, achieving a good grounding in both.

Throughout your four-year degree you’ll get practical experience. You’ll develop a marketing plan for a new product in your first year, take part in a case competition in your third year. In your fourth year you’ll take an internship or work experience paper or investigate an issue within a company and produce a complete research report.

Pathway options

Start your BMS in Tauranga by first enrolling in the NZ Diploma in Business (NZDipBus) at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic. If you complete the NZDipBus with at least a B grade average, you will be guaranteed admission to the BMS with credit of up to 13 papers towards the degree. You will also receive recognition of up to three articulation papers that you complete as part of your NZDipBus.

Complete the degree in Tauranga by studying University of Waikato papers at the Bongard Centre, or by studying at the University of Waikato Hamilton campus.

Bay of Plenty Polytechnic staff will provide information and advice on the NZDipBus including the papers you should take.

Once you have commenced your NZDipBus, we recommend you discuss your intended degree programme with University of Waikato staff. We will help you to plan your programme of study and advise you on subject and degree requirements, which is particularly important if you are interested in a double major. We can also advise you on any prerequisite requirements for graduate study and what you need to do if you wish to become a Chartered Accountant.

Daniel Anton
BMS – Accountant at Comvita, Paengaroa, Bay of Plenty

I’m totally stoked, because not only was I able to stay in the Bay to complete my BMS, but I’m now working for an internationally recognised New Zealand company based right here in the Bay of Plenty.

Comvita is a natural health and beauty products company which uses Manuka honey as the core of its product range. The company employs more than 400 staff in eight countries worldwide. My role involves helping prepare monthly accounts for Comvita’s New Zealand-based entities.

The BMS gave me a really good base of accounting knowledge that I’ve been able to build on here. I’m really enjoying working in a busy corporate environment where I interact with colleagues all over the world on a daily basis.

After completing my two-year New Zealand Diploma in Business through Bay of Plenty Polytechnic, I transitioned to the University of Waikato to complete the final two years of my BMS.

Being able to do the whole four years in Tauranga meant I could stay home and save money and not finish university with a huge student loan. We had excellent support from Tauranga and Hamilton campuses and always had really good access to our lecturers.

Career options

Here are some of the careers that you could pursue:

- Management
- Accountant
- Marketing manager
- Project manager,
- Public relations manager
- Rural banker
- Sales manager
- Strategic manager
- Tourism
- Hospitality manager.
Practical experience

Business case competition
In this practical project (STMG391), teams of students analyse a real company in New Zealand and then write and present reports on their recommended business growth strategies for that company.

As well as being a great way to gain confidence and experience, the winning team shares a cash prize donated by a corporate sponsor. For more information and examples, see management.ac.nz/case

Industry experience
The paper Industry Experience 4 (495) requires you to spend time working as a team member in a host organisation that has relevance to your major. Students find their own host organisation, subject to the approval of the departmental co-ordinator, and complete assessment items set by the paper convenor.

Management internship
The paper, A Management Internship: From Theory to Practice (MNGT496), provides you with a relevant and meaningful internship experience for 15-20 weeks in a professional organisation. It gives you the opportunity to practise knowledge learnt in class in an organisational setting. Enrolment in this paper is subject to appropriate internships being available and a high grade-point average for past papers. It involves a competitive process, including a formal interview with the host organisation. For more information see management.ac.nz/internship

499 Report of an Investigation
Employers rate our Report of an Investigation (499) project highly. They like the fact they’re recruiting students with proven analytical abilities and work experience. In your 499, you’ll choose a project related to your major subject, then use what you’ve learnt in class to solve real problems in an actual management situation.

With the freedom to choose your own project, you can focus on an area that’s close to your heart. It could be anything from promoting a music festival to sorting out the supply chain for a new clothing label. For more information and examples, check out management.ac.nz/499

Entry requirements

To gain entry into the NZDipBus, you must meet Bay of Plenty Polytechnic’s entry criteria. Visit www.boppoly.ac.nz/go/programmes-and-courses/business-management for more information.

You can gain guaranteed entry to the University of Waikato’s BMS degree if you have successfully completed the New Zealand Diploma in Business Level 6 at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic with a B grade average, and a minimum B grade for papers 510 and 560.

Further study
If you achieve good results in your first three years, you may be admitted into the BMS(Hons) programme for your fourth year, although BMS(Hons) papers are only available in Hamilton.

Extracurricular opportunities
You can gain practical skills through a workplace internship and meet inspirational business leaders at networking events. In Hamilton, you can make friends at social events hosted by Waikato Management School Students’ Association (WMSSA); join student clubs such as Beta Alpha Psi (Accounting), the WMSSA Investment Club, Te Ranga Ngaku, the Māori management student network, or Social Innovation Waikato; or go on an exciting overseas exchange.

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If you choose to do a second major from a subject within Waikato Management School, MNGT221 can be counted towards your second major.

Students must pass skill modules in writing competency, computer competency, and undertake an employment skills module.
Bachelor of Science (BSc)

The Waikato Bachelor of Science (BSc) equips you for a career that requires logical thinking, analytical talent, a curious mind and practical skills.

There are two majors within the BSc that you can complete in Tauranga.

Bachelor of Science (Computer Science with a specialisation in Applied Computing)

Applied Computing is the point where computing, science, design, and society meet. You will learn how technologies are integrated to build systems, how to find out what your users need their software to do and how to design useful and usable software.

Applied Computing has a strong practical focus: this programme emphasises hands-on opportunities to gain competence with a range of technologies including databases, website development tools, and visual software development environments. You will learn to use these tools to solve real problems, focusing on business applications. Since Computing is a fast-changing field, you will also learn how to adapt to new technologies – how to quickly develop skills in new software technology by building on what you know about how software-based systems work.

Pathway options

Start your major in Computer Science with a specialisation in Applied Computing in Tauranga by first enrolling with Bay of Plenty Polytechnic in the Level 5 Diploma in Applied Computing (DipAppCompL5), which credits to the first year of the BSc major in Computer Science with a specialisation in Applied Computing.

You can then enrol with Bay of Plenty Polytechnic in the Level 6 Diploma in Applied Computing (DipAppCompL6), which credits to the second year of the BSc major in Computer Science with a specialisation in Applied Computing.

Complete your major in Computer Science with a specialisation in Applied Computing in Tauranga by studying University of Waikato papers at the Bongard Centre, or by studying at the University of Waikato Hamilton campus.

Once you have commenced your Diploma, we recommend you discuss your intended degree programme with University staff. We will advise you on degree and subject requirements.

Practical experience

In your third year you will work with other students in a small group, to create a prototype software solution for a local organisation of your choice. You will analyse their information requirements, create a solution tailored to their data storage requirements, and design a user interface that will support them in managing their organisation.

BSc Majors

- Biological Sciences
- Computer Science (Specialisation in Applied Computing)
- Psychology

There are many majors available in the BSc in Hamilton. Please refer to the Undergraduate Prospectus for more information.

Entry requirements

To gain entry into the Diploma of Applied Computing programme, you must meet Bay of Plenty Polytechnic criteria. Please refer to Bay of Plenty Polytechnic website: www.bopoly.ac.nz/go/programmes-and-courses/computing-it

BSc (Computer Science) with a specialisation in Applied Computing degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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Enrol in papers with Bay of Plenty Polytechnic

Enrol in papers with University of Waikato

waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bsc.shtml
Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)

Biological Sciences is the study of life. From botany and ecology through to marine and freshwater sciences, study and career options in this field are abundant.

Pathway options
Start your Bachelor of Science (with a major in Biological Sciences) in Tauranga by first enrolling in the Diploma in Environmental Management Level 6 or the Diploma in Marine Studies Level 6 with Bay of Plenty Polytechnic. If you complete either Diploma with at least a B grade average, you will be guaranteed admission to the Bachelor of Science degree (majoring in Biological Sciences) with a credit of up to 14 papers or 240 points towards the degree. This applies only to those coming through the agreed pathway. All others are on a case-by-case basis.

Complete the final year of the degree in Tauranga by studying University of Waikato papers at the Windermere Campus.

Bay of Plenty Polytechnic staff will provide information and advice on the Diploma in Environmental Management and the Diploma in Marine Studies, including the papers you should take.

Once you have started your Diploma, we recommend you discuss your intended degree programme with University staff. We will advise you on degree and subject requirements.

Practical experience
Biological Sciences is a practical subject with laboratory and/or field work associated with most papers. An independent or small team research project (special topic paper), which may be laboratory or literature-survey based, is also available.

Entry requirements
Please refer to Bay of Plenty Polytechnic website: www.boppoly.ac.nz/go/programmes-and-courses/marine-studies

STINE SORENSEN
Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences graduate, Master of Science (Research) student

I've always had a deep love for the oceans and after spending a lot of time underwater working as a scuba instructor, I decided I wanted to learn more about the biological and ecological processes that drive these amazing ecosystems.

Originally from Denmark, I moved from Wellington to the Bay of Plenty to do the Diploma in Marine Studies at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic, which was a practical introduction to science and a great gateway to the Bachelor of Science at the University of Waikato.

After finishing the BSc, I worked for the Ministry of Primary Industries as a fisheries observer on the off-shore trawling vessels, which allowed me to gain a greater insight into commercial fishing practices and the Quota Management System (QMS) in New Zealand.

I'm now studying a Master of Science (Research) based at the University's Coastal Marine Field Station (part of the Environmental Research Institute) at Sulphur Point in Tauranga, where I'm looking at seagrass vulnerability and resilience, and the threat of sedimentation.

Career options
Here are some of the careers that you could pursue:

- Conservation officer
- Web architect
- Marine biologist
- Fisheries scientist
- Web application developer
- Database administrator

And many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where these degrees could lead.
The Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc) looks at how people and society function and change.

The Social Sciences are a group of subjects focused around what influences people and society to act in a particular way and how these actions can be monitored and modified. The BSocSc suits independent thinkers with a curiosity about the world and the people who live in it.

The BSocSc offers contemporary and relevant areas of study such as employment relations, social policy, and environmental planning. Whatever your major, you will be examining contemporary issues from a social science perspective. You will be inspired by lecturers who are world-recognised researchers and whose findings inform their teaching, and you’ll emerge with the skills, knowledge and motivation to make a difference to the world.

Research is a major requirement of the BSocSc and there are compulsory research papers within the degree. The research capabilities you develop through your BSocSc will be invaluable in any career that requires information gathering, analysis of complex issues, thorough reporting and informed decision-making.

Majors available in Tauranga
You can currently complete a BSocSc in Tauranga if you choose to major in Psychology or Social Policy.

We recommend that you discuss your programme of study with us prior to enrolling. We will help you to plan your programme and advise you on degree, subject and prerequisite requirements for graduate study.

Majors available in Hamilton

(Start a BSocSc in any of these majors by combining papers taken in Tauranga with papers taken in Hamilton).

Practical experience
Some subjects provide the opportunity for you to undertake work placements where you gain practical experience in applying what you have learned. The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences offers work placements at 200 and 300 level.

Entry requirements
You will be eligible to apply for this degree if you have University Entrance and meet any additional requirements for the qualification. All other applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Further study
You can progress on to complete study at honours/masters/docotoral levels to further enhance your undergraduate study. The School of Psychology offers numerous graduate and postgraduate options for those who have majored in Psychology, including the Master of Applied Psychology in Behaviour Analysis, Organisational Psychology or Community Psychology, Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology, and an array of qualifications in the specialist area of Clinical Animal Behaviour.

Career options
Here are some of the careers that you could pursue:

- Community health worker
- Demographer or economist
- Employment relations advocate
- Environmental consultant
- Human resource manager
- Iwi or Māori resource development officer

And many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead.
Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSoCSc) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

It is recommended that students include 100 level prerequisites for any compulsory papers in their chosen major(s) in the first year of their program of study.

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Within their overall programme, students must complete at least 35 points, including at least 20 points above 100 level, from a list of methodology papers.
The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) is recognised by the Social Workers Registration Board and will give you the competency skills and training needed to become a successful social worker.

The BSW is the professional qualification for anyone who cares about people, wants to make a difference to people's lives and create positive changes to society. Social workers are currently sought after in New Zealand and abroad. Upon completion of the degree, you can find work in a range of different social service settings, including District Health Boards, child, youth and family agencies, iwi social services, government agencies and other community organisations.

The University of Waikato Social Work programme is taught at the Windermere Campus in Tauranga. It is a specified programme of study which focuses on social policy and social issues, family dynamics, social work approaches and decision-making, social science research, community development, social justice, children at risk, and bicultural and multicultural social work practices.

The BSW may be awarded with Honours. If you wish to be considered for the award of Honours you must include SOCW490 Social Work Decision Making: Research Project in your programme of study.

Entry requirements
If you have University Entrance, you are eligible to apply for the BSW. All applicants are subject to an interview and selection process, including a criminal history check by the New Zealand Police Vetting Service, provision of a personal statement and two referee reports. Selection of applicants is based on academic background, suitability for social work and meeting the requirements of the University and the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board in terms of being a fit and proper person to practise social work. Applicants will be interviewed by the Bachelor of Social Work selection panel. All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Bachelor of Social Work applications open from 1 July. We recommend you apply early, preferably before October. However, applications after October will still be considered.

Further study
You can progress to study in Social Sciences at honours/masters/doctoral levels in order to further enhance your undergraduate study.

We recommend that you discuss your programme of study with us prior to enrolling. We will help you to plan your programme and advise you on degree, subject and prerequisite requirements for graduate study.

Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO for more information.

Career options
Here are some of the careers that you could pursue:
- Child and family services officer
- Community corrections officer
- Community or iwi development adviser
- Disability services adviser or co-ordinator
- Policy adviser or analyst
- Social worker

And many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you'd like to know more about where this degree could lead.
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree structure 4 Years 480 Points

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List A – 20 points from: HDCO200, HDCO201, HDCO202, PHIL218, PSYC228, PSYC229, SOCY204, TIKA263, TIKA264, TTWA201 or a paper approved by the social work programme convenor.

List B – 20 points from: List A as above or 20 points from HDCO300, HDCO301, HDCO302, PSYC301, PSYC310, PSYC319, PSYC338, SOCP302, SOCY311, TIKA363 or a paper approved by the social work programme convenor.

* Students in the honours stream take SOCW490 in place of SOCW401 and a 20-point elective.

MELANIE TREGURTHA
Bachelor of Social Work
Recipient of VC Adult Learners Award, Fourth year Bachelor of Social Work student

Someone once told me I was too old to go to university and wouldn't last, which has actually been my driver to prove them wrong. No matter your age, if you're interested in changing careers – even if that involves a period of study – you won't regret it. Age isn't a barrier to learning; it's about being interested in what you're studying and how much work you're prepared to put in.

Studying the Bachelor of Social Work in Tauranga, I was able to fit my studies around my family and shift work. Within two days of starting my first fieldwork placement in 2014, my son became critically ill, which forced me to withdraw from study to care for him. Fortunately, he's well on the road to recovery now, which allowed me to return to study and complete my practicum as a needs assessment and service coordinator for people with disabilities in the under-65 team. The experience with my son reinforced how stressful it is for a whole family looking after someone with a disability and how the smallest things can make a huge difference to coping.

Throughout my degree, I learnt to use time wisely by having a clear picture of when assignments were due in and factoring in the hours needed around work and children. That's in theory, but there were a few unplanned all-nighters to meet deadlines and very little room for a life!

In social work, there are so many different fields of practice to choose from. I have always had a special interest in restorative justice or transition from jail into the community beyond the statutory requirements, as mainstream practice is clearly failing these people.
As a teacher, you will be joining a profession where you may make all the difference to the life of a child or youth. Teaching is an exciting, challenging, inspiring and immensely rewarding career.

When you study teaching, you are learning how to facilitate, how to lead, how to organise, how to plan, how to analyse and how to manage. More importantly, you are learning how to instil a love of learning in your students.

The Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) Early Childhood and Primary programmes can be completed entirely in Tauranga. There is a selection process for the BTchg and each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

In some of our teaching programmes you will be part of a tutorial group, formed in your first year. This is a close-knit group that mentors, motivates and supports its members from day one.

Early childhood
The three-year BTchg (Early Childhood) programme teaches you about all aspects of Te Whāriki – the Early Childhood Curriculum. It is an integrated programme comprising three major components which span the three years: personal and professional development; learning, caring and development in early childhood education and care; and the context of learning.

Primary
The three-year BTchg (Primary) programme is structured so you get a good grounding in all aspects of the New Zealand curriculum. Outside of your core papers you may choose option papers of particular interest to you. In Tauranga we offer the Primary mainstream programme and the Primary Kākano Rua programme for those interested in teaching in English-medium, English/Māori, and Māori-medium classrooms. A level of proficiency equivalent to Level 2 NCEA Te Reo Māori is required.

Practical experience
Much of your learning will be on the job through practicum. During your practicum, you will be working full-time in a classroom or early childhood service under the guidance of associate teachers. Through your practicum, you’ll develop valuable teaching strategies and add practical experience to your theoretical learning.

Career options
There is more to teaching than being in a classroom. This broad qualification can lead to other areas of employment such as working for government departments, community education groups or tertiary institutions.

Entry requirements
Teacher Education applications open from 1 July. You will need to apply early (preferably between July and November) as all applicants are subject to an interview and selection process before courses begin in February. Applicants are also required to complete the Teacher Education Supplementary Form, which can be downloaded as part of your application at waikato.ac.nz/go/education-application. Alternatively contact the Faculty of Education for an application pack: phone 0800 83 22 42 or email educ_grade@waikato.ac.nz

Selection of applicants is based on academic background, communication skills, personal qualities, background experiences and referee support. As well as being selected as a suitable person to be a teacher you will need to meet admission requirements for university.

Language Requirements
If English or Māori is not your first language you need to provide evidence of your competency in English. For entry into the BTchg you will require a band score of 7.0 or higher for each component of the academic version of IELTS. For further information about IELTS visit ielts.org

Further study
Many qualified teachers go on to further study at postgraduate level to enhance their teaching practice and knowledge of education. Masters degrees are available in areas such as education, educational leadership and disability and inclusion studies.
Currently, I’m the Director of Toi Toi Charity Ltd, a ‘profit for purpose’ business, a relatively new concept to NZ which is gaining popularity as conscientious business people seek to make a positive impact within their communities. From this we operate Teacher in the Paddock, a living outdoor classroom designed to provide educators from all sectors with a resource that connects children (and adults) with their food, where it comes from and how it impacts on our health and well-being. We have also extended our programmes to include after school and holiday education programmes that provide children with a space in which to learn about food, animals and many other aspects of renewable living principles.

I was inspired to pursue teaching after spending time as a parent helper, sports manager and coach during my daughter’s primary years at Waldorf School in Tauranga. The Bachelor of Teaching degree has opened my eyes to a new world view and has allowed me to create a unique programme that aligns with current and future education trends. Many of the skills learned have also impacted on the service we offer.

I would recommend studying at the University of Waikato as I believe the extremely high calibre of staff at the University brings out the innermost strengths of students, and allows and encourages us to question not only how we see our world, but how to make positive contributions.

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At the University of Waikato, our postgraduate programmes aren’t just changing the lives of our students, they’re helping to influence tomorrow’s young minds too.

Andrea Crawford teaches science to Year 13 students at Otumoetai College. She’s studying a Master of Education to help bring meaningful engagement of Māori students in secondary science and investigate how Western Science and Māori knowledge can co-exist within our classrooms.

Help shape the future by studying at Waikato.
A graduate qualification is a great way to enhance your current degree or work experience with new specialist knowledge. It will help you develop knowledge and skills in your chosen subject area that will enable you to undertake a new career or further study.

A postgraduate qualification can help you fast-track your career, change direction or improve your employability. Employers highly value the extra edge and experience that postgraduate study provides. The University of Waikato provides the ideal environment for graduate and postgraduate study.

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Graduate and Postgraduate study

At Waikato we offer a range of graduate and postgraduate qualifications so that you can build a qualification that fits with your interests, career plans and lifestyle.

Graduate certificates and graduate diplomas
Graduate certificates and diplomas provide the opportunity to complete a specialised qualification with only a relatively short period of study. It also provides a pathway to future study. It is a great way to enhance your current degree or work experience with new specialist knowledge.

What is a graduate certificate or diploma?
• A graduate certificate is the equivalent of one academic semester of study. It is 60 points (equivalent to half a year of full-time study) of which at least 40 points must be at 300 level (third year papers) or above. At least 40 points must be from one subject.
• A graduate diploma is the equivalent of two academic semesters of study, and is similar to taking a major in a bachelors degree. It is 120 points (equivalent to one year of full-time study) of which at least 80 points must be at 300 level (third year papers) or above. At least 80 points must be from one subject.

Who are graduate certificates and diplomas suitable for?
• You have a university degree but want to add a specialisation different from your major. For example, an accounting graduate might do a Graduate Diploma in Marketing.
• You have an undergraduate degree and wish to use a graduate qualification as preparation for postgraduate study in a subject.
• You have relevant experience in an area and want to take a supporting short, specialised qualification; eg a business person with marketing experience might take a Graduate Diploma in Marketing.
• You work full-time and wish to study part-time towards a graduate diploma or certificate.

Postgraduate certificates and postgraduate diplomas
Postgraduate certificates and diplomas provide the opportunity for continuing professional development in the same area as an original degree. A postgraduate diploma can often lead to a masters degree.

What is a postgraduate certificate or diploma?
• A postgraduate certificate is the equivalent of one academic semester of study. It is 60 points (equivalent to half a year of full-time study) which must be at 500 level (fifth year papers) or above.
• A postgraduate diploma is the equivalent of two academic semesters of study. It is 120 points (equivalent to one year of full-time study) which must be at 500 level (fifth year papers) or above.

Who are postgraduate certificates and diplomas suitable for?
• You have a university degree and have demonstrated practical, professional or scholarly experience in an area of interest. You wish to build on your first degree. Eg, a marketing graduate might do a Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing in order to broaden their knowledge in the same area as their original degree.
• You have an undergraduate degree and you wish to use a postgraduate certificate or diploma as preparation for masters level study in a subject.
• You work full-time and wish to study part-time towards a postgraduate certificate or diploma.

Masters degrees
Masters degrees allow you to pursue a specialised topic and develop your knowledge and skills which will enhance your CV and make you stand out in a highly competitive job market. You can study a masters degree in a new area of interest, or further your understanding of a favoured subject. A masters degree is also a great step on your way to a higher degree.

What is a masters degree?
• A masters degree can combine taught papers with a research thesis or dissertation.
• Depending on your chosen course, a masters degree can be the equivalent of one- to two-years of full-time study.

A masters degree can be between 180 points (slightly more than two semesters of full-time study) and 240 points (four semesters of full-time study). A masters degree must be completed at 500 level (fifth year papers) or above.

Who is a masters degree suitable for?
• You have a university degree and seek a change of direction, or want to pursue a specialist subject in depth.
• You have an undergraduate degree and wish to use a masters degree as a step to a higher degree.

Taught or research-based postgraduate study
Postgraduate study can be taught or research-based. A taught degree is a structured programme of study that consists of papers taught in lectures. Taught degrees are intended to develop knowledge or technique in a particular area of study. Research-based degrees offer you the opportunity to complete independent study and to explore a research topic with the assistance of a supervisor.

Entry requirements
For details about the various ways to gain admission and the English requirements, please see ‘How to apply and get into Waikato’ on page 12. In some cases you may need to complete some prerequisite papers first.

Who can I talk to?
Call 0800 WAIKATO or email info@waikato.ac.nz to discuss your study options.

As well as those details in this prospectus, there may be other study options available in Tauranga, so we recommend talking to our team first.

Not all papers are delivered in Tauranga and will be dependent on your study programme.
Coastal Marine Field Station

Part of the University’s Environmental Research Institute, the Coastal Marine Field Station has become a major centre of marine research excellence.

Professor Chris Battershill, Chair in Coastal Science, heads the Coastal Marine Field Station and its team. It is the hub for a wide range of ground-breaking research being conducted in Tauranga Harbour and around the Bay of Plenty.

Located at Sulphur Point in Tauranga, the Coastal Marine Field Station is involved in teaching, environmental monitoring, coastal and marine research and discovery. Since opening in 2011, it’s experienced unprecedented growth in research demand in relation to the grounding of the MV Rena on the Astrolabe Reef. This created significant opportunities for students to be involved in crucial research which influences science at a global level.

A growing number of students are now furthering their study by conducting research at Masters and PhD level through the Coastal Marine Field Station. Researchers work in collaboration with industry, government agencies and Crown Research Institutes across a number of areas including biosecurity, coastal sustainability, ecology and agri-science. As part of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership, the University also works collaboratively with other tertiary providers from the region in the area of marine science.

The University of Waikato also has a unique collaboration with the University of Bremen in Germany, called INTERCOAST (Integrated Coastal Zone and Shelf-Sea Research). Research themes deal with global and climate change which have strong impacts in coastal and shelf-sea areas and are of geoscientific, socio-economic, and legal interest.

For more information about postgraduate study and research with the Coastal Marine Field Station visit waikato.ac.nz/go/coastal-study-bop

New discoveries

Masters student Sam McCormack conducted the Bay of Plenty’s first study of sea sponges. He found 32 new and undescribed species in just four dives in Tauranga Harbour and is fast becoming something of a sea taxonomy specialist.

Sam was introduced to sea sponges by Professor Battershill. “He made them sound interesting, and he thinks big – has the evidence to show how useful sponges and other organisms have the potential to be, in anti-cancer drugs for instance,” says Sam.
Graduate Diploma in Accounting (GradDip(Acc))

Accounting is a common language of business and underpins almost all business and organisational activities. An understanding of the role of accounting in providing and interpreting information for decision-making in organisations is important for all managers, regardless of their area of specialisation.

This is a one-year full-time or part-time equivalent programme. You are required to complete a total of 120 points; 80 points must be at 300 level or above. Entry will be subject to meeting the University of Waikato admission requirements for a Graduate Diploma and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. You must have completed papers within your undergraduate degree that are equivalent to ACCT101 – Accounting for Management and ACCT102.

You can complete the Graduate Diploma in Accounting in Tauranga by enrolling in two papers with Bay of Plenty Polytechnic (BoPP) and four papers with the University of Waikato (UoW).

Graduate Diploma in Accounting degree structure 1 Year

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Graduate Diploma in Finance (GradDip(Fin))

Finance is concerned with investment, decision-making where time and risk are key parameters, and financial markets.

The value of skills in financial analysis is recognised in a number of special purpose interdisciplinary specialisations.

This is a one-year full-time or part-time equivalent programme. You are required to complete a total of 120 points; 80 points must be at 300 level or above. Entry will be subject to meeting the University of Waikato admission requirements for a Graduate Diploma and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. You must have successfully completed an introductory finance paper within your undergraduate degree.

You can complete the Graduate Diploma in Finance in Tauranga by enrolling in two papers with Bay of Plenty Polytechnic (BoPP) and four papers with the University of Waikato (UoW).

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Graduate Diploma in Marketing (GradDip(Mrkt))

In everyday life marketing surrounds us – in the television adverts we watch, on the websites we access, in the stores where we shop, in the brands we buy and the products we choose.

This subject introduces students to the many dimensions of marketing and demonstrates why it is much more than just selling or advertising.

This is a one-year full-time or part-time equivalent programme. You are required to complete a total of 120 points; 80 points must be at 300 level or above. Entry will be subject to meeting the University of Waikato admission requirements for a Graduate Diploma and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

You can complete the Graduate Diploma in Marketing in Tauranga by enrolling in two papers with Bay of Plenty Polytechnic (BOPP) and four papers with the University of Waikato (UOW).

Contact 0800 WAIKATO or email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Graduate Diploma in Marketing degree structure

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From analysing the reasons for anger to considering the best way to train dogs, the study of Psychology allows insight into countless intriguing facets of cognitive function.

The Graduate Diploma in Psychology is designed for students who already have a degree. It’s a one year full-time or part-time equivalent programme which can be completed in Tauranga. You are required to complete a total of 120 points; 80 must be at 300 level or above and 80 points must be in the Psychology subject. Entry will be subject to meeting University of Waikato admission requirements for a Graduate Diploma and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

This planner is for Tauranga-based students as it shows only the papers available in Tauranga. Completing this qualification in Tauranga works best when commencing study in Semester B (July) because compulsory paper PSYC208 is a pre-requisite for many 300 level Psychology papers. Level 100 Psychology papers are waived for students enrolling in the Graduate Diploma.

Graduate Diploma in Psychology (GradDip(Psych))

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Psychology Elective Papers available in Tauranga (20 points unless specified)

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<td>PSYC344 – Positive Psychology (10 points) Prerequisite – PSYC227</td>
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<td>HDCO340 – Perspectives on Counselling Prerequisite – 40 points at 200 level in Education Studies, Human Development, Professional Education or Psychology</td>
<td>PSYC317 – Organisational Psychology Prerequisite – HRMG241, HRMG341, HRMG342 or PSYC102</td>
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This intensive one-year teacher education programme provides professional study and practical experience for those seeking rewarding careers in secondary teaching.

The Graduate Diploma of Teaching (GradDipT) Secondary programme can be completed entirely in Tauranga. It is a one-year full-time programme, beginning in A Semester, for those who already have a degree.

This professional teaching qualification prepares you for a career in high schools or colleges working with youth aged from 13-18 years old.

Programme content
This programme consists of eight compulsory papers (120 points), which includes curriculum subjects, Professional Education papers and practicum. In these papers you will learn to teach your curriculum areas and will develop a professional understanding about teaching and learning. You will explore issues facing teachers such as the teaching of literacy, information communication technology and education outside the classroom. You will also choose three papers based on your teaching curriculum subjects.

Practicum
The practicum is directly related to papers in the programme and requires full-time attendance over a minimum of 14 weeks in a school. You will take an active role in the classroom under the supervised guidance of an experienced teacher. While on practicum you will receive visits from Faculty of Education lecturers. Through your practicum you will develop valuable teaching strategies and add a practical experience to your theoretical learning.

Also available
GradDipT Early Childhood and Primary
The GradDipT (Early Childhood) is offered online with some on-campus attendance in Hamilton. The GradDipT (Primary) is offered in Hamilton or as a supported online programme. Note that the entry requirements for a GradDipT in Early Childhood or Primary is the completion of a New Zealand bachelor's degree, or a degree recognised in New Zealand.

Entry requirements
To be eligible, you must have a bachelor's degree or a Level 7 qualification (or its equivalent) with at least 72 points at 300 level in a subject that supports the New Zealand Curriculum. If you hold overseas qualifications you need to obtain New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) degree equivalent documentation before applying. You are advised to do this as early as possible.

Note: Teacher education applicants will need to apply early (preferably between July and November) as all applicants are subject to an interview and selection process before class begins in January. In Tauranga, this programme has only one intake at the beginning of the year.

Language Requirements
If English or Māori is not your first language you need to provide evidence of your competency in English. For entry into the GradDipT you will require a band score of 7.0 or higher for each component of the academic version of IELTS. For further information about IELTS visit ielts.org.

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary) – GradDipT degree structure 1 Year 120 Points

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1 year (full-time)
Approximate first year domestic cost $6,500-$7,500
Windermere Campus
University of Waikato
GradDipT
• Secondary

waikato.ac.nz/study/ qualifications/btchng.shtml

The University of Waikato
Management experience is essential. Build on your existing skills to take your career to the next level and increase your ability to lead and manage in the complex international business environment.

The Waikato Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (PGDip(MgtSt)) is a prestigious programme renowned for its exceptional theoretical and practical qualities. It is aimed at middle managers with at least three years’ relevant management experience.

The PGDip(MgtSt) provides you with a comprehensive introduction to the skills and knowledge required for effective management and a global understanding of business.

You will be exposed to a participatory learning experience that focuses on the integration of theory and practice through practical coursework, case studies and class discussion.

This diploma is suitable if you are in a role that carries management responsibilities in an organisation, or if you are in business for yourself.

The PGDip(MgtSt) can also be used as credit towards the MBA if you meet the MBA admission requirements.

This qualification is offered by Waikato Management School’s Centre for Corporate and Executive Education.

Distinction
If you achieve at least an A grade-point average for your papers you may be awarded the PGDip(MgtSt) with Distinction.

Programme learning goals
You can expect to graduate with the skills and competencies required to lead and perform in organisations. This will incorporate an understanding of self and social identity when interacting with teams and organisations in the context of organisational culture, power, politics, communication, conflict, negotiation, crisis and change management.

You will develop dynamic management capability constituting human resource skills, financial analysis and marketing skills, and the ability to analyse and develop strategy.

Other expected outcomes are an understanding of the important role played by business leaders in achieving sustainable values. And also a comprehensive understanding of people, culture, organisations, and global business.

Entry criteria:
You must have:

• an undergraduate degree (or substantial management experience at CEO/GM level or functional management level)
• at least three years’ relevant management experience
• a CV that outlines your employment history, plus three written references.
Master of Education (MEd)

This qualification is for Bachelor of Teaching/Education graduates or those with a degree and a teaching qualification.

New accelerated masters degrees have been introduced for educators interested in making a contribution to their profession through higher learning. It is now possible to complete the programme in one to one-and-a-half years of full-time study.

As a professional educator, you can choose a programme of study that is focused on an area of interest for your future career. For example, you may wish to become an expert in leadership, a specific area such as Curriculum, Pedagogy, Early Years Education, Māori Education, Maths Education, Arts Education or Language and Literacy Education, or develop other professional expertise.

If you are interested in a career in academia and/or research, this qualification can be a pathway into doctoral study.

For a full list of our focused programmes, visit the Faculty of Education’s website or talk to our postgraduate advisers.

Begin your MEd with one or two focus papers in your chosen area of study, followed by a research methods paper and another option. All students are expected to complete a piece of independent research of at least 30 points at 500 level.

You can complete most or all of your MEd in Tauranga. Alternatively, online study is available with some on-campus (either Tauranga or Hamilton) block courses.

**Specialisations**
- Global Studies in Education
- Professional Learning
- STEM Education (science, technology, environment, maths)

Other degrees that may be of interest to educators include:
- Master of Counselling
- Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies
- Master of Educational Leadership
- Master of Sport and Leisure Studies.

**Masters study options degree structure 12-18 Months 180 Points**

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Master of Educational Leadership (MEdLeadership)

Interested in broadening your understanding of educational leadership, and already hold a Bachelor of Teaching or Education qualification?

This accelerated masters qualification is designed for current or aspiring educational leaders, so you can make a contribution to your profession through higher learning. It is now possible to complete this programme in under one-and-a-half years of full-time study or two to four years of part-time study.

As a professional educator, it is possible to undertake a research project that focuses on your particular area of interest, allowing you to tailor your learning programme to meet your specific context. If you are interested in a career in academia and/or research, this qualification can be a pathway into doctoral study.

For a full list of our focused programmes, visit waikato.ac.nz/education or talk to one of our postgraduate advisers; our Tauranga adviser is Dr Nigel Calder (ncalder@waikato.ac.nz), and our MEdLeadership advisers are AProf Rachel McNae (raches@waikato.ac.nz) and Jeremy Kedian (kedian@waikato.ac.nz).

Programme delivery

The two required focus papers for the MEdLeadership are offered in block format in Tauranga: one in A semester, beginning in March, the other in B semester, beginning mid-July. You must then take a research methods paper and may choose to take one or two option papers before completing a piece of independent research of at least 30 points. If you are intending to progress to doctoral study, you should include at least 60 points of independent research within the MEdLeadership.

The MEdLeadership usually comprises 180 points (500 level) however, if you have a PGDip or Btchg(Hons) or equivalent you may be permitted to complete with 120 points.

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The Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech) is a new degree (jointly awarded with the University of Auckland) which is designed to help students become “industry ready”.

Setting the MInfoTech apart from more theoretical qualifications is the high degree of business enterprise and project-based learning it demands. One whole semester will be devoted to an internship with an industry partner, working under supervision on a real-world project. Teaching takes place on our Hamilton campus and the internship can be completed in Tauranga.

180-point programme
If you have an undergraduate degree in Computer Science (or equivalent) you can apply for the 180-point programme. A combination of courses are offered that focus on improving ICT skills as well as communication and critical thinking skills.

120-point programme
If you have gained the equivalent to an Honours degree in Computer Science you can apply for the 120-point MInfoTech.

Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology
We also offer the Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology at our Hamilton campus. One semester long and designed for students who already have a bachelor’s degree or equivalent in another subject, this programme offers the ideal bridge to the MInfoTech.

For more information about the Master of Information Technology, visit cms.waikato.ac.nz/study-with-us/qualifications/minfotech or contact cms@waikato.ac.nz

Master of Information Technology degree structure

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The **Master of Sport and Leisure Studies (MSpLS)**

The MSpLS is for Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies graduates interested in completing a research-based qualification in this area.

Sport and Leisure Studies critically examines the way political, cultural, social and economic factors influence the meaning and nature of sport and leisure.

The masters programme was introduced for graduates interested in making a contribution to their profession through higher learning.

You may opt to either study full-time to complete your MSpLS in approximately 18 months, or you may opt to study part-time over three years by doing two 500-level papers a year.

For a full-time option, you should take one content-based paper and a research methods paper in your first semester. From there you can either:

- Move straight into a 120-point thesis (with a B+ grade point average)
- Complete a further paper before undertaking a 90-point thesis
- Continue to do individual 30 point papers, including at least one 30-point directed study.

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**RYAN OVERMAYER**

**Master of Sport and Leisure Studies**

Prior to study I was running my own personal training business and managing the Life Fitness Zone Gym in the new Avantidrome in Cambridge.

I was attracted to the University of Waikato for a number of reasons. Dr Matthew Driller (a Senior Lecturer at the University) was a major influence for me, having worked for the Australian Institute of Sport as a Physiologist and with numerous publications under his belt, he certainly is ahead of his time. After one discussion with him, I was immediately hooked.

Having the University of Waikato Sports Science lab located in the Avantidrome is another highlight for me. Not only is it a great time-saver because it’s in my workplace, it’s also the best place to access cyclists and athletes, which helps when requiring participants for research.

My specialist area is Sport and Exercise Science, an area that is already vast in other nations and continuing to grow in New Zealand. The great thing about it is that you can apply it in all areas of the health and fitness industry. Clients notice and appreciate the difference between someone with scientific knowledge on how they can achieve their goals and those who are ‘guessing’. Athletes in particular, are well-educated on their own body and sport, and require expert advice backed by science to achieve peak levels of performance.

The Master of Sport and Leisure Studies will stand me in good stead professionally. Gone are the days when a bachelor degree is unique so having the higher qualification will allow me to stand out. More importantly, it will provide me the skill and knowledge to conduct innovative research.
As you start gathering information from universities, you will realise that each institution has its own terminology. Here are some of the most common words and phrases we use at Waikato:

100, 200, 300, 400 Levels: These refer to the different levels at which papers are taught and are usually associated with years of study. First year (100 level) papers are more general while fourth year (400 level) papers can be more specialised.

Alumni: All graduates become alumni of the University of Waikato after their graduation.

Bachelors degree: This is a first degree. It is sometimes also called an undergraduate degree. It takes a minimum of three or four years of study to complete.

Campus: The grounds and buildings of the University are known as the campus.

Conjoint degree: This is a special programme in which you study for two bachelor degrees at the same time, eg BA/LLB (Arts and Law). Some universities call this a double degree. See page 25 for more information.

Electives: These are papers from outside your major which you choose. An elective can be from almost any subject taught within the University.

Faculties/Schools of Studies: The Faculties/Schools of Studies represent a broad division of learning within the University. Each consists of a number of different departments.

Graduate: A person who has been awarded a university degree. See alumni.

Lectures: You will be required to attend two to four hours of lectures each week for each of your papers. There may be as many as 300 students in a lecture. The lecturer stands at the front of the lecture theatre and speaks, uses Powerpoint presentations and videos while you listen and note down the most significant information. These notes are important as they form the starting point from which you will do further research.

Major: This is the main subject in your degree. A second major is when you study two subjects in depth. To major in a subject, you study it to an advanced level, ie 300 or 400 level.

Moodle: Moodle is an online tool where you can access paper resources and activities that have been made available by your lecturer.

Paper: This is similar to a topic at secondary school. To complete each paper, you will be required to participate in a range of lectures, tutorials and maybe some practical work. Each paper is assessed and, on passing, you will gain points towards a degree.

Points: Degree requirements are expressed in terms of points (eg a three-year degree generally requires 360 points). Points bear a direct relationship to workload; one point equates to approximately 10 hours total work, so a student might expect to spend about 150 hours in total during a semester on a 15-point paper.

Postgraduate: This refers to any study that is done above undergraduate level.

Prerequisite: A prerequisite is a requirement you must have met before you can study a particular paper or enrol in a degree.

Semester: Similar to a school term, a semester is a teaching period of approximately 12 weeks. There are two semesters a year and they are known as A Semester and B Semester. Most Waikato papers are semester papers but there are some full-year and Summer School papers. For semester dates, see page 15.

Specialisation: A specialisation is a study theme within a degree or major that enables you to focus on a particular area of interest, eg you can do a Bachelor of Communication Studies with a major in Marketing and a specialisation in Event Management.

Subject: An area of study, eg Accounting, Biological Sciences, History.

Summer School: Summer School papers can be used to catch up on failed papers, fit in with other commitments, reduce workload in other semesters and as a “kick-start” to some graduate programmes.

Supporting subject: This is a subject that is studied in some depth but not in as much depth as the major subject.

Timetable: Your timetable is your programme of lectures and tutorials. You can check your timetable at timetable.waikato.ac.nz

Tutorials: In addition to attending lectures, you will attend tutorials or “tutes” as they are more commonly known. There will be fewer people in your tutorial than at your lecture, usually 20-25 students. The tutorial is led by a tutor who may be a postgraduate student or a member of the academic staff (your tutor is not usually your lecturer). In tutorials, you talk about issues that have arisen out of the lectures and the readings you have been doing. Sometimes there are exercises or small tests to complete. As well as leading the tutorial group, the tutor is responsible for marking your essays and assignments.

Undergraduate: A person who is studying at university for a first degree.

UniCash: All students have a UniCash account which you use to pay for printing and photocopying.

Vice-Chancellor: The head of the University.
Here are some key milestones you’ll want to plan for or know about before you come to university. Mark these off in your calendar and you’ll be on track.

- **13 May**: Come and see us at our Hamilton campus Open Day to get a taste of student life at Waikato. Check out waikato.ac.nz/go/openday

- **17 June**: Come and visit the University of Waikato tent at the Windermere Campus in Tauranga during Open Day. Our team will be available to give you study advice and show you around

- **31 August**: most school-leaver scholarship applications are due in

- **24 September**: Check out what’s on offer in Tauranga at our Tauranga Campus Applicant Day

- **NCEA exams begin – good luck!**

- **StudyLink encourages all students who are applying for a loan or allowance to get an application in before Mid-December**

- **NCEA results are out! We will contact you to confirm your enrolment and, if you are eligible, your school leaver scholarship**

- **20 February 2017**: A Semester starts! Welcome to Waikato
It’s a great idea to start planning for university early so that you get everything sorted on time. To make things simple, here’s a checklist of things you can do before you come to University:

- **Visit the University of Waikato campuses**
  We hold Open Days and Applicant Days every year, so that you can see our campuses and get a taste of University life. See dates on page 60

- **Bring your parents or friends along to an information session**
  We hold information sessions all around the country, and our Future Student Advisers are on hand to answer questions and give you advice about your study. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/info for more details

- **Set up an appointment with a Future Student Adviser**
  Our Future Student Advisers are happy to talk to you about the degrees and majors we’ve got on offer, to answer any questions, and can explain how applying to Waikato works. Contact them at recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO

- **Sort out your accommodation**
  Check out rooms handy to campus on page 16 or at uwt.waikato.ac.nz/student-links/student-accommodation

- **Check out our range of scholarships**
  You can find some of these on page 10, or by visiting waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

- **Apply for a student loan and/or allowance**
  Apply for a student loan and/or allowance at studylink.co.nz

- **Apply to enrol online**
  Apply to enrol at waikato.ac.nz
  You can find five easy steps to enrol on page 13 of this prospectus

- **Check out what’s planned for orientation**
  Every year, we host events on campus to welcome you to Waikato and help you transition into student life.
  Keep an ear out for announcements closer to when you’re starting university with us.

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**SEE YOU IN 2017!**
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