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

If you want to take a tour of one of our campuses, you can set up an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisers. They will show you around, provide study advice, and point you in the right direction if you have further questions about postgraduate study.

Make an appointment with them by emailing recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or by phoning 0800 WAIKATO.
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Cover photo: Masters student Rebecca Yeates
Why choose the University of Waikato

We are committed to delivering a world-class education and research portfolio, providing a full and dynamic university experience and pursuing strong international links to advance knowledge.

We are a global university in the heart of New Zealand and our focus is on the future. We stand proudly on the world stage as an institution that provides a future-focused, international education and plays an active part in global research. We understand the need for a world-class education that provides you with a full and dynamic university experience.

Our students learn from award-winning lecturers and world-leading researchers, so you can be sure you are learning from the best.
Why study at postgraduate level?

If you want to develop expertise in your field, make a career change or add value to your CV, then postgraduate study is for you.

Postgraduate study is a chance for you to take your knowledge, skill and credentials to the next level. We offer a number of postgraduate study options, from taught postgraduate study to postgraduate research.

Our postgraduate students have the opportunity to learn from world-leading teachers and researchers in a supportive environment.

Whether you’re looking to advance knowledge, or gain a competitive advantage in the workforce, a postgraduate qualification from the University of Waikato will give you the edge.

Advance your career and earn more

Postgraduate study allows you to explore a particular subject in-depth. This allows you to build on your current knowledge base, and sharpen your skills.

In addition to enhancing your skill-set, postgraduate study can offer financial benefits. According to an analysis of earnings from Universities New Zealand, a postgraduate qualification can lead to higher salaries.

Over time, postgraduate qualifications ranging from certificates and diplomas to doctoral degrees can produce the biggest return on investment in terms of salary compared to undergraduate degrees or other undergraduate qualifications.

Invest in knowledge

A postgraduate qualification is an investment in your knowledge and expertise. If you have the desire to learn and carry out research, a postgraduate course can satisfy your intellectual curiosity.

Postgraduate study also allows you to make a difference through knowledge sharing. If your desire is to pursue research through postgraduate study, your work can be a contribution to society by adding to the pool of knowledge that already exists.

A postgraduate qualification is a step higher than a bachelors degree. Our postgraduate qualifications cover a wide range of subject areas and can be studied either full-time or part-time.

To find out more about understanding postgraduate qualifications, see page 26.

TE URUKEIHA (AIMEE) RAHARUIHI
Iwi: Ngati Pikiao, Ngati Kahu
PhD

After spending most of my life in Australia, I decided it was finally time to come home. I wanted to pursue higher learning, and having already studied in Belgium for a diploma in tourism management, and then a Bachelor of Social Science at the University of Newcastle, I chose the University of Waikato to undertake doctoral research. With the help of a Research Institute Scholarship worth $85,000 from the University’s Te Kotahi Research Institute, I was able to start my PhD. My research focuses on the physical things my whānau do on a daily basis, and what motivates them to engage in different activities.

I’m very grateful for the guidance I’ve received from staff at Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao during my studies. They’re very supportive, and the scholarship I received has made this journey all the more rewarding.
Our world-class facilities

Our facilities will provide you with a student-centred learning environment designed to give you the support you need while you study with us.

Auckland ICT Graduate School

The Auckland ICT Graduate School is a joint initiative by the University of Auckland and the University of Waikato. Teaching takes place on the Auckland, Hamilton and Tauranga campuses and in the offices and labs of industry partners.

Industry and innovation sector organisations have established relationships with the universities and provide input into the postgraduate programmes. They offer internships to graduates, and help ensure course content is strongly aligned with industry requirements.

Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts

The Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts on the Hamilton campus is specifically designed for the performing arts, equipped with a world-class concert chamber and a range of teaching and performance spaces.

Coastal Marine Field Station

Located in Sulphur Point, Tauranga, the Coastal Marine Field Station is involved in teaching, environmental monitoring, coastal and marine research and discovery.

Postgraduate, Masters and PhD students are hosted at the Field Station. There is a strong emphasis on undertaking research that benefits local communities as well as addressing national and international marine research.

Law Building

The Law Building on Hillcrest Road was officially opened in 2016 by Prime Minister John Key. It has a five-storey office tower, and rooms below-ground level with a living-lawn roof. The tower has vertical sunshade vanes to symbolise the tukutuku reed panels of a traditional Māori meeting house, natural ventilation and glazed corridor walls for natural lighting. The building houses computer labs, two lecture rooms, student services, function areas, a sunken courtyard and moot courtroom. The courtroom replicates a real court, with a lot of the fittings coming from the old Manukau District Court.

Cyber Security Lab

Situated in the Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences in Hamilton, the Cyber Security Lab was one of the first such labs in New Zealand. Major focus points of the lab are to develop solutions that enable users to know their data provenance, and preserve the privacy and utility of data.
The University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance

In partnership with Tauranga City Council, the University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance has become one of New Zealand’s leading providers of research in sport science, health and human performance. The centre, located at Blake Park (Mount Maunganui), houses the University’s purpose-built laboratory space, and is equipped with a state-of-the-art environmental chamber that allows for heat manipulation, humidity and altitude for research and acclimatisation purposes.

Sport Science Lab

Located at the Avantidrome (Cambridge), the University of Waikato Sports Science laboratory provides specialist fitness-testing services for recreational and high performance athletes, sports teams and schools.

Our cutting-edge testing equipment includes a metabolic cart (to test \( VO_2 \) max and other metabolic indices), a range of high-end testing ergometers (kayak, cycling, rowing and running), blood lactate analysis equipment, field testing technology (GPS, wireless timing lights, vertical jump equipment) as well as biomechanics technology (force platforms, force transducers) which enable us to test many difference components of athletic performance.

Research Institutes

We have seven research institutes that support world-class research in environmental science, demography and economic analysis, business and leadership, professional learning and development, education, and Māori and indigenous development.

They are:

- Environmental Research Institute (ERI)
- National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA)
- Institute for Business Research (IBR)
- Institute of Professional Learning (IPL)
- Institute for Security & Crime Science
- Wilf Malcolm Institute of Educational Research (WMIER)
- Te Kotahi Research Institute (TKRI)

Student Centre

Our multi-functional Student Centre on the Hamilton campus is equipped with a café, library services, computer facilities and quiet study areas.

The centre is a central hub of support, combining traditional library resources with hi-tech IT facilities.

For information about student support services available in Tauranga, visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz/student-links
Our research impact

The University of Waikato is one of New Zealand’s major research organisations, playing a key role in the local economy and making a significant contribution to national innovation.

We are at the centre of a network of research institutions and industry in the Waikato region that is responsible for a significant proportion of this nation’s research output – an engine room for our country’s social and economic development. If you’re undertaking research at the University of Waikato, you’ll be in good hands. We have experts spanning across a number of different subject areas who can help supervise you in whatever project you decide to pursue. As a research student, you’ll be adding to the pool of knowledge at this University and beyond.

Leaders in research

Our aim is to lead the way in new and ground-breaking research areas, and to foster students who look to add capacity in those areas.

Māori and Indigenous

We were the first university in the country to have a dedicated Māori studies centre, and our commitment to our culture has grown stronger over the years.

Our Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies, and the Te Kotahi Research Institute, are home to experts who have led the way in research about Māori, for Māori.

Our Māori and indigenous research spans other areas of the University, making it a nurturing environment for students who want to expand their cultural knowledge and expertise.

Cyber security

We are proud to be leading the way in this emerging research area. Our expertise and resources in cyber security mean students have access to everything they need to up-skill in a supportive environment.

Environment

At the University of Waikato, we are committed to the environment. From pioneering sustainable practices to working with organisations and government on solutions to enhance waterways and farming practices, students interested in environmental research can do this across many disciplines, such as law, science, public and social policy, environmental planning and agriculture.

Agribusiness

We are at the heart of agriculture and agribusiness in New Zealand, and we’re fortunate to be connected with agri industries around the region. Through industry partnerships, students at Waikato gain hands-on experience while finishing their research projects.

Industry connectedness

Our research staff and students collaborate with businesses, organisations and government on a regional, national and global scale. From teaming-up with organisations such as AgResearch on agricultural and environmental projects, to working closely with sporting elites such as Kia Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic, budding researchers have the advantage of working on projects across a range of disciplines.
First Rutherford Discovery Fellowship
Dr Adam Hartland has been granted $800,000 over five years for his research project to develop new records of the past climate, focusing on the major climate mode of El Niño – Southern Oscillation (ENSO). The new records produced will alter the existing understanding of cave science and the climate of Australasia.

The best pasture mix
University of Waikato Masters student Rebecca Yeates was a recipient of the $22,000 NZ National Agricultural Fieldays Sir Don Llewellyn Scholarship and is researching ryegrass seedlings to determine whether it is possible to select for seedlings with reduced root hair length and density that would decrease competition with white clover for soil phosphorous.

Difficult Conversations
Professor John Oetzel knows about hard conversations; those ones we don’t always want to have, but need to have. His expertise is management communication, particularly in business and health care. That’s why he’s a key investigator in two National Science Challenges – Healthier Lives and Ageing Well.

Effects of colonisation on Māori
Associate Professor Tahu Kukutai has been given a $735,000 Marsden grant from the Royal Society to lead a study to model the impacts of land alienation and settlement on population size, structure and survivorship and explore the strategies that tūpuna (ancestors) used to resist and adapt to colonisation.

Experts in health
Academics and research students are taking the lead on a range of projects relating to health and sport. From understanding the needs of women in sport, to unravelling the secrets of effective recovery, we’re continually growing the knowledge base of health and sport in the region.

Māori well-being
Associate Professor Leonie Pihama is developing a cultural framework for understanding emotions from a Māori perspective, with the help of a $300,000 Ngā Pou Senior Fellowship from the Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC). Dr Pihama, also Director of Te Kotahi Research Institute, says the Ngā Pou fellowship provides an opportunity for the Institute to support Māori health research alongside hapu, iwi and Māori organisations.

Cyber Security Taskforce
The University’s Cybersecurity Programme Head, Associate Professor Ryan Ko, is one of eight people selected by the government to be part of a Cyber Security Skills Taskforce to address the shortage of cyber professionals in New Zealand. Dr Ko has extensive experience in cyber security skill and training development, including establishing the New Zealand Cyber Security Challenge.
Study in Hamilton

Our main campus is based in the vibrant multicultural city of Hamilton, in the centre of the North Island. It’s close to Auckland, New Zealand’s largest city, and many other outdoor attractions. With mountains, beaches and award-winning restaurants, local markets and international sporting venues on its doorstep, Hamilton is the place to be.

Hamilton campus facilities

Our on-campus atmosphere is relaxed and friendly and is equipped with everything you need. We have:

- The Student Centre and Library
- Quiet study spaces
- Book shop
- Accommodation
- Banks
- Campus creche
- Gym and recreational facilities (UniRec)
- Pharmacy
- Doctors
- Chapel and prayer rooms
- Post office
- Outdoor pool
- Travel agent
- Eco-emporium

Clubs

We have more than 40 student clubs across a number of different interests and hobbies. Whether you’re interested in sports, music, business, debating, politics or languages, you can get involved and meet other like-minded students. Visit wsu.org.nz/join-a-club for more information.

Sports and recreation

Unirec

Our Hamilton campus gym is well-equipped with weights and cardio equipment, group exercise classes, endless pools, squash courts and a sports hall. Visit unirec.co.nz for more information about student memberships and purchase options.

Sports facilities

We have a range of sports facilities at our Hamilton campus available for your use, including a 50-metre outdoor pool, a diving pool, tennis and netball courts, sports fields and an indoor cricket facility.

In Hamilton, we are a short drive from the Avantidrome, one of New Zealand’s top cycling facilities, as well as bush and river walks, rowing facilities and much more.

In Tauranga, the Aquatic and Fitness Centre features a 25-metre pool with a four-metre scuba dive well. In the fully equipped gym, you can join a group fitness class or have a personalised exercise programme set up for you.

Social sport

Social sport is a great way to make new friends. Social sport offers indoor and outdoor leagues in netball, touch, futsal and six-a-side soccer. Find out more at socialsport.co.nz

Waikato Students’ Union

The Waikato Students’ Union (WSU) gives students a strong collective voice. WSU also organises activities such as Orientation Week, Clubs’ Day, musical performances and political speakers. They also provide a free advocacy group service, and publish the award-winning weekly student magazine Nexus.

Find out more about WSU at wsu.org.nz and more about Nexus at nexusmag.co.nz
Affordable living

Compared to other large cities in New Zealand, Hamilton is a very affordable city to live in. You can expect to pay $120 – $150 a week for room in an apartment within walking distance from campus.

Transport to campus

There's plenty of on-campus parking for students at a maximum cost of $2 a day. Students can purchase parking permits for $60 a semester. We also have lockable bike storage. We have regular buses to and from campus, and we've partnered with the Waikato Regional Council to give students an additional 30% subsidy on the BUSIT card fare, where students only pay $1.70 a trip on buses within Hamilton. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/go/getting-to-campus

Things to do in Hamilton

The city hosts a number of regional events each year, including Balloons over Waikato, Hamilton Fringe Festival, Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival, Round the Bridges race and fun run, and Fieldays. Because Hamilton is so central, it's located near some of New Zealand’s top beaches, adventure destinations such Rotorua and the Ruapehu ski fields and Waitomo Caves.

If you’re a sports fan, Hamilton is often home to national netball, basketball, rugby and cricket games. If you’re interested in seeing the Chiefs rugby team live in action, you can get tickets to the Green Zone at FMG Stadium Waikato for only $15. During the warmer months, the Northern Districts cricket team and the BlackCaps play regular matches at Seddon Park, with tickets from $15 with a valid student ID.

Living costs

Hamilton and Tauranga are affordable cities to live and study in. Both offer affordable accommodation costs giving you more money to spend on exploring New Zealand, socialising with new friends or supporting your family. Note: All figures are in New Zealand dollars.

- COFFEE FROM $4.00
- BUS FARE 30% OFF THE BUSIT CARD PRICE
- GROCERIES FROM $50 A WEEK
- STUDENT DEAL MOVIE TICKET: $15
- MEAL IN A RESTAURANT FROM $15
- CAMPUS GYM: $9.80 A WEEK (STUDENT PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP)
- CAMPUS CAR-PARKING $2 A DAY IN HAMILTON
- FREE ON WINDEREMERE CAMPUS
Study in Tauranga

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

Our campuses
The University is based across several locations in the Bay of Plenty: Windermere Campus, Bongard Centre, the Coastal Marine Field Station, the Institute for Professional Learning and the University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance. We’re expanding with the development of the University-led CBD campus in the heart of Tauranga City.

Our two primary locations are Windermere Campus and the Bongard Centre, which we share with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology. Windermere Campus is located on the southern side of the city and currently caters for students studying teaching, social work, psychology, social policy and science.

The campus provides a wide range of student services and support. Parking is free and buses stop nearby.

The Bongard Centre sits in the heart of the city and currently caters for students studying law, business, and computing.

Our facilities
There are a wide range of services available to students across our Tauranga campuses including the following.

- Cafes (Windermere and Bongard)
- IT and computer labs (Windermere and Bongard)
- Library (Windermere and Bongard)
- Health services (Windermere and Bongard)
- Aquatic and fitness centre (Windermere Campus)
- Childcare Centre and Kohanga Reo (Windermere Campus)
- Beauty Salon (Windermere)

For more information visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz/student-links/campus-services

Programmes on offer
We have a growing range of graduate and postgraduate study options available in Tauranga. Visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz/study-here for a full list of what’s available.

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

New Tauranga CBD campus
From 2020, students will have even greater options for tertiary study in the Bay with the development of the Tauranga CBD campus.

The University-led campus will be shared with other members of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership and will provide new, modern spaces for students. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/tauranga-campus
Hamilton campus accommodation

We have four Halls of Residence, all situated on our Hamilton campus. Living in our Halls means you have easy access to everything you need, with off-campus shops and other amenities all in walking distance.

Our Halls have single rooms, which means you won’t have to share with other students.

Our fully-catered option provides you with your own room and you share facilities with others, including the large dining room where you enjoy three meals a day, seven days a week.

Our self-catered option involves living in an apartment or cottage with up to six other students (all in single bedrooms); cooking/cleaning independently.

All Halls have coin-operated laundry facilities, free wi-fi, computer rooms, bike and motorbike sheds, and leisure rooms.

Self-catered accommodation for returning and mature students is available in all the Halls.

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*For postgraduate students only
Graduate and postgraduate scholarships

Waikato offers a range of scholarships for students to help fund study and study-related expenses. There are a number of scholarships offered by the University at postgraduate level, and faculties also offer their own scholarships. Please check closing dates.

General scholarships

University of Waikato Taught Postgraduate Scholarship
For students who are enrolling in 500-level taught papers. Some 400-level taught papers are also eligible (see appendix A of the regulations for a full list). Applicants are expected to have a minimum GPA of A-. International students may apply, however they must have completed at least 120 points of study at a New Zealand university. The value of the scholarship is based on the number of points for each paper.

University of Waikato Research Masters Scholarship
For students who are intending to enrol full-time in a thesis of 90 points or more as part of their first masters degree at the University of Waikato. The value of the scholarship has three tiers: $15,000 for a 120-point thesis (or more), $12,000 for a 90-point thesis or thesis paper tuition fees only.

University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship
For students who have an Offer of Place to enrol or are already enrolled in a prescribed doctoral qualification (e.g. PhD, DMA, or Part 2 only of an EdD or SJD) at the University of Waikato. The scholarship will have a value of approximately $86,000 over three years.

Dr Stella Frances Memorial Scholarship
For students who are enrolled or are intending to enrol in the final year of a masters degree at the University of Waikato and are undertaking research that applies to conservation or environmental issues in the Waikato region. The scholarship will have a value of up to $5,000.

Dr Zena Daysh Doctoral Fellowship in Sustainability
For students to undertake research in the field of sustainability towards a doctoral degree at the University of Waikato. Candidates may come from a range of academic disciplines, provided their research focuses on sustainability. This scholarship will have a value of approximately $86,000 over three years.

Wilf and Ruth Malcolm Scholarship
Normally awarded every three years to a recipient of the University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship who has the highest GPA and/or is most meritorious. The scholarship will have a value of approximately $96,000 over three years and a research cost allowance of $6,000.

Sir William Gallagher Cyber Security Scholarship
For domestic students who have been accepted into and will be enrolling full-time in a Master of Cyber Security (MCS). The recipient of this scholarship must enrol in either COMP592, COMP593 or COMP594 and undertake an industry-based research project with Gallagher. The scholarship has a value of $25,000 for a 180-point MCS or $20,000 for a 120-point MCS.

NZ National Agricultural Fieldays Sir Don Llewellyn Scholarship
For New Zealand citizens and permanent residents enrolling at master or doctoral level at the University of Waikato. Candidates will undertake research with a focus on the agricultural sector. This scholarship has a value of up to $22,000.

Tauranga Chamber of Commerce Business Scholarship
This scholarship assists members or employees of members of the Tauranga Chamber of Commerce who wish to enrol for the Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (PGDipMgtSt) at the University of Waikato in Tauranga. The scholarship has a value of half the programme tuition fees for two years.
Faculty scholarships

School of Engineering Postgraduate Study Scholarship
For students who qualify to enrol at the University of Waikato and are intending to study part- or full-time in semester B in the School of Engineering in either a masters degree 90- or 120-point thesis or the first year of a PhD degree.

School of Science Postgraduate Study Scholarship
For students who qualify to enrol at the University of Waikato and are intending to enrol part- or full-time in semester B in the School of Science in either a 180-point masters, the taught components of a masters degree or the research component of a masters degree. The scholarship will have a value of $5,000 a year for two years.

Te Piringa - Faculty of Law Graduate Scholarship
For students who are eligible for admission and will be enrolling part- or full-time in a Master of Laws at Te Piringa - Faculty of Law in the year of tenure and who are not employees of the University of Waikato. The scholarship will have a value of up to $5,000.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te ao Graduate Excellence Awards
For students who are enrolled or intend to enrol full-time in an honours, postgraduate diploma or masters degree in Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies at the University of Waikato. The award will have a value of up to $2,000.

Te Pua Wananga ki te Ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards
For students who are enrolled part- or full-time in a PhD in Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies at the University of Waikato. The award will have a value of up to $5,000.

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences Postgraduate Awards
FASS – First year of postgraduate study awards
Based on academic merit and offered twice a year. Intended to support and encourage students enrolling in their first year of study at graduate/postgraduate level in an honours degree or postgraduate diploma or the first 60-120 points towards a masters degree. For students enrolling full-time, the award is $1,500.

FASS – Masters Thesis Awards
Offered to support and encourage students conducting research at masters level to achieve at a high level. For students enrolling full-time in a four-paper thesis the award is $3,000. For students enrolling full-time in a three-paper thesis the award is $2,250. These awards are intended for full-time students who may receive the award only once during the tenure of their masters level studies. Part-time applicants may also apply for a pro-rata amount. The award may be held in conjunction with other scholarships or awards; however, recipients of any other scholarships or awards which have a combined value equal to or higher than $6,000 will only be eligible to receive 50% of the FASS Masters Thesis Award value.

For the most up-to-date information and a list of other scholarships on offer, visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships
At the University of Waikato, we are committed to supporting you along your journey. We have a number of facilities and services available to ensure your time with us is successful.

**Campus crèche**

Situated on the Hamilton campus grounds, the campus crèche caters for children aged three months to six years. Each of the crèche’s centres specialises in working with a specific age group. For more information visit [campuscreche.co.nz](http://campuscreche.co.nz)

For information on the Childcare Centre located on Windermere Campus in Tauranga visit [boppoly.ac.nz/go/childcarecentre](http://boppoly.ac.nz/go/childcarecentre)

We also have a full immersion Te Reo Māori family programme, Te Kohanga Reo o Poike, for tamariki. For more information visit [boppoly.ac.nz/go/kohanga-reo](http://boppoly.ac.nz/go/kohanga-reo)

**Careers Office**

Career Development Services offer free advice to students, recent graduates and alumni. Our team can assist you with career planning, developing your CV and cover letter, interview skills, social media and personal brand. We connect students and graduates with employers through careers fairs and employer campus visits. Career Development Services also deliver Job Readiness initiatives to support international students’ transition from the University to the workplace in New Zealand. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/sasd/careers](http://waikato.ac.nz/sasd/careers)

**Disability support services**

There are many services available for students with disabilities, including learning support, alternative examination arrangements and access to assistive technology. Please be aware there may be a charge for some of the services.

**Employability Plus Programme**

The Employability Plus Programme (EPP) is a new initiative that gives our students the opportunity to gain work-ready skills through volunteer activity. Through the programme, you’ll get recognised for the extra work you do and stand out when you’re job hunting by gaining the practical skills and experience that are sought by prospective employers. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/EPP](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/EPP)

**Health and counselling**

We offer a range of health services for all students on our campuses, including counselling, doctors, nurses and healthcare support. Family planning and physiotherapists are available in Tauranga. The Hamilton campus has an ecumenical chaplain, a Catholic priest and two Muslim prayer rooms. A number of religious student groups are affiliated to the Waikato Students’ Union. For more information for Tauranga visit [boppoly.ac.nz/go/health-centre](http://boppoly.ac.nz/go/health-centre) or for Hamilton visit [waikato.ac.nz/sasd/health](http://waikato.ac.nz/sasd/health)

**International Student Support**

We are home to almost 2,000 international students from more than 70 countries. We have a dedicated support programme to help our international students succeed. Our International Student Services Office has a dedicated team available to assist you during your time with us. 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. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/students/international](http://waikato.ac.nz/students/international)

**IT and computer labs**

Students have access to computers in the Library and various locations across the campuses. Students have a profile they can save and access from any computer on campus.
Library services
The Library, located in the Student Centre on the Hamilton campus, offers specialised study and research assistance through a range of channels. The Library also has a range of guides available to help you learn how to locate and use resources. Tutorials run throughout the year covering topics such as finding academic articles, academic referencing, Zotero, Endnote, Powerpoint, Excel and Word for Thesis Writing. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/library

If you’re studying in Tauranga you’ll have access to the collections at the Bongard and Windermere campuses. Books for your courses are purchased by the University and stored in the Bongard Library so this is where you will spend most of your time. You can also supplement your reading by requesting books from the University of Waikato Library. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/library/services/tauranga

Māori at Waikato
Our 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.

Our Māori support service, Te Puna Tautoko, is a University-wide staff and student support network dedicated to improving and enhancing Māori student success. All of our support services encourage Māori student leadership and advancement within a kaupapa Māori environment and we have Māori student support programmes tailored to your needs. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/maori

Pasifika at Waikato
We are committed to providing and enhancing Pacific student success here at Waikato. At our Hamilton campus, we offer a diverse and supportive network of student services that you can access. Once you are here, our Pacific Student Support Co-ordinator will ensure you are aware of the support available to you and that there is help when you need it. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/students/pasifika

Postgraduate Students’ Association
The Postgraduate Students’ Association (PGSA) exists to represent all postgraduate interests at the University of Waikato, and works to cultivate a strong postgraduate culture on campus. The association holds a number of events during the year to help support students in postgraduate studies, including writing for theses, postgraduate presentations, and hosting guest speakers who discuss postgraduate matters, and social events. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/pgsa

Recreation
The University provides sport, wellbeing and fitness club services to the University community. Taking part in sports, clubs or attending the gym is a great way to take a break from study.

Start-up programmes
If you have an idea for a business or project you want to get off the ground, the University can help make it happen. The Start-up Waikato Scholarship Programme (offered in Hamilton) and the Project Ignite Scholarship (offered in Tauranga) give students unique, hands-on experience to progress start-up ventures.

Student Exchange
Our exchange programme lets you earn the same points towards your qualification, and pay the same fees, while studying at one of our partner universities around the world. Although most exchanges are for undergraduate students, some partner universities will accept postgraduate students taking taught papers and English is the language of instruction at most of our partner universities. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/go/waikato-oe
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The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences is one of the larger Faculties within the University. The Faculty places emphasis on offering a comprehensive range of subjects and research areas.

Our Faculty is made up of three Schools – the School of Arts, the School of Social Sciences and the School of Psychology.

Across the Faculty we offer more than 40 subjects and an enviable range of qualifications.

We have more than 120 talented academic staff, including many with international origins or qualifications. Our research portfolio is recognised nationally and internationally.

Rankings and accreditations
Subjects in the top 250 QS World University Subject Rankings 2017:
• English Language and Literature
• Geography
• Linguistics
• Sociology

The QS Subject Rankings assess nearly 800 universities around the world on the quality of 30 different subject areas.

National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA)
NIDEA is a research institute based in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences. It is New Zealand’s sole national institute of demographic and population-focused research, and the only such unit to generate and coordinate New Zealand research in population studies. NIDEA researchers are internationally and locally recognised.

Traffic and Road Safety (TARS) Research Group
TARS Research Group has established an international reputation and is an independent provider of quality research for the Foundation for Science, Transfund, Road Safety Trust, Land Transport New Zealand (LTNZ), the New Zealand Police, ACC, and local and regional road controlling authorities. This makes TARS New Zealand’s pre-eminent centre for road safety research.

Research units
• Audience Research Unit
• Historical Research Unit
• Learning, Behaviour and Welfare Research Unit
• Māori and Psychology Research Unit
• Mediarena Centre

Research groups
• Waikato Gender Research Network

Qualifications
Bachelor of Arts with Honours 27
Bachelor of Music with Honours 27
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours 27
Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology 29
Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology (Clinical) 29
Master of Applied Psychology 31
Master of Arts 31
Master of Arts (Applied) 32
Master of Environment and Society (MEnvSoc) 32
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Master of Philosophy 49
Doctor of Musical Arts 49
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Talk to us if you have any questions. We will help you plan your programme and advise you on degree, subject and entry requirements.

Email fass@waikato.ac.nz

DR FIONA MCCORMACK
Economic and Environmental Anthropologist, Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

An expert in the field of economic and environmental anthropology, Dr Fiona McCormack’s comparative work on the social consequences of ITQ fisheries is globally recognised. She is a member of Dartmouth Rights Based Fisheries, an international working group aiming to reclaim coherence in fisheries management.

Dr McCormack joined the University of Waikato in 2012 and is the Convenor of the Faculty’s Anthropology programme. Along with her research on fisheries, she also publishes on indigeneity, property and Treaty claims and conducts field research in New Zealand, Hawai’i, Iceland and Ireland. Her recent publications include Engaging with Capitalism: Cases from Oceania and Mauss, Interestedness, and Disinterestedness: Hawaiian and Māori Fisheries.
Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education is New Zealand’s premier research-led education institution, offering programmes in education, teacher education, sport and leisure studies, and counsellor education.

We push boundaries and continue to strengthen our teaching and research partnerships with schools and stakeholders to produce quality graduates in areas such as teaching, education and society, Māori education, leadership, sport and leisure studies, human development and counsellor education.

We pride ourselves on a number of innovative firsts. We were the first to offer early childhood qualifications, and teacher education online programmes. Our masters and PhD research programmes also break new ground. We’re in an environment that lets us be at the cutting edge, and Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education is determined to be part of these educational developments through the three interconnected disciplines of teaching, research and professional learning.

Rankings and accreditations
Education is ranked in the top 250 by QS World University Subject Rankings 2017. The QS Subject Rankings assess nearly 800 universities around the world on the quality of 30 different subject areas.

Research institutes
Institute of Professional Learning (IPL)
IPL is a bilingual, bicultural professional learning and development organisation that provides research-informed programmes of professional learning and development. The work IPL undertakes contributes to improved professional practice in early childhood centres, kura, schools and tertiary institutions, nationally and internationally.

Wilf Malcolm Institute of Educational Research (WMIER)
WMIER undertakes research that makes a difference to policy and practice in early childhood, primary and secondary schools and tertiary education.

Centres
- Centre for Global Studies in Education
- Early Years Research Centre
- Technology, Environmental, Mathematics and Science Education Research Centre
- The Centre for Educational Leadership Research

Qualifications
- Bachelor of Teaching with Honours 27
- Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance with Honours 27
- Graduate Certificate in Sport and Leisure Studies 28
- Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood/Primary or Secondary) 28
- Graduate Diploma of Teaching 28
- Postgraduate certificates and diplomas 29
- Master of Counselling 36
- Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies 36
- Master of Education 36
- Master of Educational Leadership 37
- Master of Sport, Health and Human Performance 37
- Master of Teaching and Learning 37
- Master of Philosophy 49
- Doctor of Education 49
- Doctor of Philosophy 49

Claire’s interest in early childhood education (ECE) began 35 years ago when she enrolled her eldest son as a toddler with the early childhood parent cooperative, Playcentre. Her fascination for young children and their learning has turned into a satisfying and interesting career in early years education.

Claire’s research aims to make a difference to the lives of New Zealand children and is focused on examining which models of professional learning will support teachers to be the best practitioners they can possibly be.

“In recent years this work has been focused around literacy and physical activity. I think children deserve opportunities to grow and develop to their potential and that having access to really excellent teachers is one way to support that ambition.”

Claire’s current research is a project on physical activity in ECEs with four Best Start early childhood centres in Hamilton and Auckland.

Claire has completed a BA in English and Education, MA (Hons, 1st class) and PhD in Education from Massey and has taught education at Massey University, University of Auckland, AUT and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences

The Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences is recognised as one of New Zealand’s leaders in this field. We have a strong international reputation for both our research and teaching excellence. Staff are actively involved in a wide range of exciting and innovative research that transcends the boundary between theory and practice.

Rankings and accreditations
Subjects in the top 250 QS World University Subject Rankings 2017:
- Computer Science and Information Systems
- Art and Design

Research Groups
- Cyber Security Group
- Digital Library Group
- Energy Informatics Group
- Formal Methods Group
- Human-Computer Interaction Group
- Information Systems and Databases Group
- Machine Learning Group
- WAND Computer Networks Group
- Computer Graphic Design Research Group

Machine Learning Group
Machine learning is concerned with the task of automatically extracting useful information from data. The aim is to identify patterns that can be used to understand the domain from which the data was collected and to make predictions. Our team works on new, more efficient, algorithms for machine learning and data mining as well as new applications. We are well-known for a software "workbench" called the Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis (WEKA), which is widely used for research, teaching, and commercial applications of machine learning. It has been used to help determine what information dairy farmers use in deciding which cows to keep in their herds, applied to bioinformatics problems such as gene interaction discovery, and for many other applications. For more information visit cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml

Institute for Security & Crime Science
Security and Crime Science is an emerging field of study that aims to develop a scientific approach to crime prevention and utilisation of police resources. Police services in the US and UK are partnering with universities to reduce crime by enabling the use of evidence based policing in real time. The Institute will incorporate four interlinked components; theories in crime science, modelling and analysis of data on crime and security issues, the use of computer science to assist evidence-based police work, and research in psychology relevant to criminal behaviour and police processes.

Qualifications
- Bachelor of Science with Honours 27
- Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design with Honours 27
- Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences with Honours 27
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours 27
- Graduate certificates and diplomas 28
- Postgraduate certificates and diplomas 29
- Master of Computer Graphic Design 38
- Master of Cyber Security 38
- Master of Information Technology 39
- Master of Security and Crime Science 39
- Master of Philosophy 49
- Doctor of Philosophy 49

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR RYAN KO
Cyber security specialist, Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences

An award-winning cyber security expert running New Zealand’s only cyber security lab who has the backing of some of the best in the world. Associate Professor Ryan Ko heads CROW (Cyber Security Researchers of Waikato) and was instrumental in the University of Waikato launching New Zealand’s only masters degree in cyber security.

He has been involved in cloud computing from the earliest days, working for HP’s Cloud and Security Lab. He currently serves as part of Cloud Security Alliance (CSA)’s Asia Pacific volunteer leadership as Research Adviser, and is the founder of the CSA Cloud Data Governance Working Group and CSA Cloud Vulnerabilities Working Group. He is also representing the Australasian region in the development of a new global Cloud Security professional certification with the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISSC2). He is also a CSA fellow, and is on the cyber security skills taskforce.

Associate Professor Ko joined the University of Waikato to tackle cloud security issues from a user-centric perspective.

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Email cms@waikato.ac.nz
Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies is unique as the only faculty of its type in the world. Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao aims to uplift the people of Aotearoa.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao represents innovation and tradition in teaching, learning and research, and it provides national and international leadership in Māori, Pacific and indigenous issues and sustainable development.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao is distinctive in that it actively promotes Māori, Pacific and indigenous people’s cultural and development issues through its teachings, learning, research, conferences and publications.

A number of graduate papers are also available online. Staff of Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao provide leadership and role modelling in teaching, learning, research and administration, and offer a full range of academic opportunities from undergraduate to post-doctoral teaching, learning and research.

Believing strongly in its students, the faculty aims to help, strengthen and support you academically by providing a mentoring service.

Centre for Māori and Indigenous Research (CMIR)

The strategic goal of the Centre for Māori and Indigenous Research is to uphold the University’s commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi by becoming a centre of research excellence capable of fostering and facilitating the self-determination, self-governance and development efforts of indigenous peoples in New Zealand, Australia and Pacific rim countries.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts with Honours – Te Tohu Taki Paerua 27
- Postgraduate Certificate – Tohukete 29
- Postgraduate Diploma – Titohu 29
- Master of Māori and Pacific Development 41
- Master of Philosophy 49
- Doctor of Philosophy 49

Professor Hokowhitu is leading a National Science Challenge study that seeks to address mana motuhake – the identity or autonomy – of kaumātua.

Professor Hokowhitu, along with Dr Mary Simpson from Waikato Management School and Rangimahora Reddy from Rauawaawa Kaumātua Charitable Trust (Rauawaawa), is investigating the health outcomes of a ‘tuakana-teina’ (mentoring) peer-educator model, which Professor Hokowhitu says will result in evidence-based interventions to meet social and health needs of kaumātua and their whānau.

With funding of more than $900,000, Professor Hokowhitu, Dr Simpson and Mr Reddy are able to carry out this research.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao
Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies

Te Kotahi Research Institute is the unified vision of Te Rōpū Manukura, a unique advisory body representing all iwi within the University’s region. Te Kotahi Research Institute supports the work of the Pro Vice-Chancellor Māori to sustain iwi relationships and develop the research capacity amongst staff and students while realising the research needs and aspirations of iwi.

Talk to us if you have any questions. We will help you plan your programme and advise you on degree, subject and entry requirements.

Email fmis@waikato.ac.nz
Faculty of Science & Engineering

The Faculty of Science & Engineering is ideally placed in the centre of New Zealand’s leading scientific region. Our research and our internationally recognised teaching staff are supported by some of the world’s most advanced laboratory equipment.

Our graduates go on to pursue rewarding careers both here and overseas, with the knowledge they are making a difference to the lives of others.

There are two schools in the Faculty (School of Science and School of Engineering) and many active research groups, spanning a wide range of topics.

Our science and engineering graduates are trained to be innovative, multi-skilled, and adaptable. Their career prospects are limited only by their interests and imagination, and our graduates are employed throughout New Zealand and overseas in a wide range of well-paid, interesting and stimulating occupations.

Environmental Research Institute (ERI)

The Environmental Research Institute undertakes multi-disciplinary environmental research across a range of ecosystems to inform policy and practices that will support effective environmental outcomes.

Research Centres

- Centre for Biodiversity and Ecology Research (CBER)
- Energy Research Centre
- International Centre for Terrestrial Antarctic Research (ICTAR)
- Waikato Centre for Advanced Materials (WaiCAM)
- Waikato Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory

Research units

- Co-operative Education Unit
- Engineering Education Research Unit (EERU)
- Thermophile and Microbial Biochemistry and Biotechnology Unit (TRU)
- Waikato Stable Isotope Unit (WSIU)

Groups

- Cortical Modelling Group
- Coastal Marine Group
- Solar Energy Research Group (SERG)
- Waikato Agritech Group

Facilities

- Waikato Biological Imaging Facility
- Waikato DNA Sequencing Facility
- Electronic Microscope Facility
- Mass Spectrometry Facility
- University of Waikato Herbarium

Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours 27
Bachelor of Science with Honours 27
Graduate certificates and diplomas 28
Postgraduate certificates and diplomas 29
Master of Engineering 42
Master of Environmental Sciences 42
Master of Science 42
Master of Science (Research) 43
Master of Science (Technology) 43
Master of Philosophy 49
Doctor of Philosophy 49

Talk to us if you have any questions. We will help you plan your programme and advise you on degree, subject and entry requirements. Email engineering@waikato.ac.nz

The Coastal Marine Field Station, part of the University’s Environmental Research Institute, is located in Tauranga and has become a major centre for marine research excellence. The Coastal Marine Field Station is involved in teaching, environmental monitoring, coastal and marine research and discovery. The station also has a unique collaboration with the University of Bremen in Germany, called Intercoast (Integrated Coastal Zone and Shelf-Sea Research) which is overseen in New Zealand by Professor Chris Battershill.
Te Piringa - Faculty of Law

Law at the University of Waikato is a rich, challenging subject. We place strong emphasis on the development of research skills.

You can complete your Master of Laws within a year. You can also tailor your programme through a selection of taught papers and/or research thesis.

Classes in Te Piringa – Faculty of Law are small and are typically offered in seminar-style discussions. This approach to teaching at an advanced level creates opportunities for you to discuss issues and share perspectives. It’ll help you to improve your communication skills and creates opportunities to network with others and renew motivation and confidence. You’ll also get a lot of one-on-one time with the lecturing or supervising academic staff.

Whether your interest lies in Cyber Law, Law of War and Conflicts, Transnational Criminal Law, Indigenous Issues or Environmental Law, you will benefit from nationally and internationally recognised academic staff.

We offer the largest selection of papers in cyber law in New Zealand, and therefore you can complete your masters programme focusing on this area.

The challenging and enriching learning experience at graduate level is recognised and appreciated by our students.

Te Piringa – Faculty of Law runs the biggest doctoral law programme of any law school in New Zealand.

Rankings and accreditation

Law is ranked in the top 250 by QS World University Subject Rankings 2017. The QS Subject Rankings assess nearly 800 universities around the world on the quality of 30 different subject areas.

Centre for Environmental, Resources, and Energy Law (CEREL)

CEREL is dedicated to studying environmental and energy law, sustainable development issues and national resource management.

Centre for Māori and Indigenous Governance (MIGC)

MIGC seeks to improve Māori governance generally, whether it concerns Māori trusts and corporations, asset-holding companies, iwi organisations, post-settlement governance entities, marae and hapū committees, and indigenous peoples’ organisations globally.

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Professor Gillespie is New Zealand’s leading authority on the laws of war and their implications, and is constantly being called on to comment when there’s international unrest. Syria, Israel, Gaza, Russia, there aren’t many war-torn nations Professor Gillespie hasn’t been asked about by media.

He has advised the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Department of Conservation on legal and policy matters, and consulted the United Nations, the Commonwealth Secretariat, the European Commission, and governmental, commercial and non-governmental organisations in New Zealand, Australia, United States, United Kingdom, Ireland and Switzerland.

Talk to us if you have any questions. We will help you plan your programme and advise you on degree, subject and entry requirements.

Email law.reception@waikato.ac.nz
Waikato Management School is a Triple Crown-accredited, world-class business school. We are respected internationally for high-quality teaching, practical student experiences, and industry-relevant research.

Waikato Management School is located in one of New Zealand’s most dynamic, export-led regions. There is no better place to study international business, entrepreneurship, and how to build innovative, high-performing organisations.

Our academics are business consultants and active researchers with international connections. Our students are exposed to the latest business insights in the classroom, and take part in real-world business challenges.

Students graduate with a comprehensive understanding of management, and go on to become future leaders in the public and private sectors.

They demonstrate a strategic understanding of business, have the ability to think critically and carefully, and know how to act responsibly and ethically.

**Rankings and accreditations**

**Triple Crown Accreditation**

Waikato Management School is ranked in the world’s top 1% of business schools, having achieved the coveted Triple Crown Accreditation from three of the world’s most prestigious accreditation bodies; EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB. This is an international benchmark of excellence in business education.

Subjects in the top 250 QS World University Subject Rankings 2017:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business and Management Studies
- Economics and Econometrics
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

The QS Subject Rankings assess nearly 800 universities around the world on the quality of 30 subject areas.

Our Management School is ranked 90th in the world for employer reputation and 122nd overall (QS World University Faculty Rankings 2016).

Our public relations programme is one of only five at a university outside the United States that is recognised by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) for providing students with an outstanding learning experience.

**Institute for Business Research**

The Institute for Business Research is known for its cutting-edge research. Staff have a wealth of expertise in areas ranging from innovation to economic impact analysis. Staff within the Institute work with industry, government agencies and other organisations to enhance productivity and contribute to sustainable business.

**Qualifications**

- Bachelor of Business Analysis with Honours 27
- Bachelor of Communication Studies with Honours 27
- Bachelor of Electronic Commerce with Honours 27
- Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours 27
- Graduate certificates and diplomas 28
- Postgraduate certificates and diplomas 29
- Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies 45
- Master of Business Administration 45
- Master of Business and Management 46
- Master of Business and Management – Specialised 46
- Master of Digital Business 47
- Master of Management Studies 47
- Master of Professional Accounting 47
- Master of Philosophy 49
- Doctor of Philosophy 49

“Waikato's 12-month Master of Business and Management was the perfect option for me after completing a BSc in computer science. I'd definitely recommend the MBM to anyone looking to complement their undergraduate degree in any field with broader strategic business skills. It's certainly helped me to achieve my dream job. I really enjoyed the practical learning aspects of the course, such as working in teams to create a new start-up business. Waikato Management School's Triple Crown Accreditation is what makes the MBM degree stand out from the crowd, because it's a benchmark of excellence that is recognised across the globe.”

BLAKE JOHNSON
Master of Business and Management, Project coordinator at Fletcher Building, Auckland

Talk to us if you have any questions. We will help you plan your programme and advise you on degree, subject and entry requirements. Email msc@waikato.ac.nz
## Honours, Graduate, Masters and Higher Research Degrees

### Understanding postgraduate qualifications

- Bachelor with Honours degrees
- Graduate certificates and diplomas
- Postgraduate certificates and diplomas
- Masters degrees
- Master of Applied Psychology (MAppPsy)
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Arts (Applied) (MA(Applied))
- Master of Environment and Society (MEnvSoc)
- Master of Environmental Planning (MEP)
- Master of Media and Creative Technologies (MMCT)
- Master of Professional Writing (MPW)
- Master of Music (MMus)
- Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc)
- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Master of Counselling (MCouns)
- Master of Disability And Inclusion Studies (MDIns)
- Master of Education (MEd)
- Master of Educational Leadership (MEdLeadership)
- Master of Sport, Health and Human Performance (MSHHP)
- Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)
- Master of Sport, Health and Human Performance (MSHHP)
- Master of Computer Graphic Design (MCGD)
- Master of Cyber Security (MCS)
- Master of Security and Crime Science (MSCS)
- Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)

### Qualification pricing

For current pricing, please visit our website where costs are outlined under each qualification.

[waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications](waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications)
Understanding postgraduate qualifications

A postgraduate qualification is a step above a bachelors degree, and can either be taught or research-based.

A taught degree is a structured programme of study 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.

Below is a diagram of how you can transition into a postgraduate qualification.

**Notes:**
- The route for progression from a bachelors degree to an honours degree or masters degree, and from an honours degree or masters degree to a PhD will depend on a student’s bachelors degree and grade.
- A postgraduate certificate or diploma may be used either to gain entry to a masters degree or credited towards a masters degree depending on a student’s bachelors degree and grades.
- Dashed lines indicate pathways that are possible in some programmes.
At Waikato, we offer a range of programmes so you can build a qualification that fits with your interests, career plans and lifestyle.

Bachelors with honours degrees are either four-year full time programmes normally comprising 480 points, or one-year full-time programmes normally comprising 120 points and continuing a subject taken as a major in a first or bachelors degree. While the degree is a qualification in its own right, it may also be an intermediate stage leading to a one-year masters degree.

Admission is generally open to students with a B/B+ average in a first degree in the major subject. The degree is awarded with a class of honours.

For academic entry requirements, see page 52.

For information on individual bachelors with honours degrees, contact the relevant Faculty or School.

### List of Honours Degrees

- Bachelor of Arts with Honours
- Bachelor of Business Analysis with Honours
- Bachelor of Communication Studies with Honours
- Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design with Honours
- Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences with Honours
- Bachelor of Electronic Commerce with Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Laws with Honours
- Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours
- Bachelor of Music with Honours
- Bachelor of Science with Honours
- Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
- Bachelor of Sport, Health and Human Performance with Honours
- Bachelor of Teaching with Honours

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### Bachelors with Honours degrees

**Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours (BMS(Hons)) degree structure** 4 Years 480 Points

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Please note:
This shows a degree with a single major. Minor subjects are optional and elective papers could be taken in their place.
Graduate certificates and diplomas

If you are looking to quickly acquire new specialist skills for a new career, a graduate certificate or diploma is a great option and can provide a pathway to further study.

**Graduate certificates**

Graduate certificates are intended to develop your knowledge and skills in a subject area that is different from your first degree’s major. You may be eligible if you haven’t studied for a degree before or if you can demonstrate an interest in the subject area and a satisfactory academic ability. By choosing to study a graduate certificate you can quickly develop career competency in a single subject area.

A graduate certificate is a shorter version of a graduate diploma, is studied at undergraduate level, and some can be completed in the equivalent of one semester of full-time study.

**Graduate diplomas**

Studying a graduate diploma helps you develop knowledge and skills in your chosen subject area that will enable you to undertake a new career or further study.

Graduate diplomas are intended to provide the equivalent of a major in a subject area that is different from your first degree’s major. You may be eligible if you haven’t studied for a degree before or if you can demonstrate an interest in the subject area and a satisfactory academic ability.

A graduate diploma is a more in-depth version of a graduate certificate, is studied at undergraduate level, and can be completed in the equivalent of one year (two semesters) of full-time study.

To complete the qualification, students need to gain 120 points at 100-level (first year papers) or above, including at least 75 points at 300-level (third year papers) or above, in the graduate diploma subjects. At least 90 points must be from one of the subjects shown in this guide (see pages 54–58).

**Sample qualification structure**

Below are examples of a graduate certificate and graduate diploma programme structure. For information on individual graduate certificates and diplomas, contact the relevant Faculty or School, or visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/postgrad](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/postgrad). To find out more information on graduate certificate and graduate diploma regulations, visit [calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations](http://calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations).

For academic entry requirements, see page 50. For a list of subjects, see pages 54–58. See the glossary on page 59 for some helpful definitions.

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**Example structure of a graduate certificate (GradCert)** 1 semester 60 points

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<th>100/200 level*</th>
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**Example structure of a graduate diploma (GradDip)** 1 year 120 points

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*You may select 100-level papers. This choice would mean you need more than one paper.
Postgraduate certificates and 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.

**Postgraduate certificates**

Postgraduate certificates are available to graduates who wish to build on an earlier degree, and who have appropriate practical, professional or scholarly experience. Some are available only on a part-time basis. The University of Waikato offers specialist postgraduate certificates as well as postgraduate diplomas.

**Postgraduate diplomas**

Postgraduate diplomas generally comprise a one-year full-time programme of graduate papers. They build on attainment in a prior degree and demonstrated practical, professional or scholarly experience.

**Sample qualification structure**

Below are examples of a postgraduate certificate and postgraduate diploma programme structures. For information on individual postgraduate certificates and diplomas, contact the relevant Faculty or School, or visit waikato.ac.nz/study/postgrad. To find out more information on postgraduate certificate and postgraduate diploma regulations, visit calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations

For academic entry requirements, see page 52. For a list of subjects, see pages 54–58. See the glossary on page 59 for some helpful definitions.

**Example structure of a postgraduate certificate (PGCert)** 1 semester 60 points*

- 500-level
- 500-level
- 500-level
- 500-level
- or
- 500-level
- 500-level

**Example structure of a postgraduate diploma (PGDip)** 1 year 120 points*

- 500-level
- 500-level
- 500-level
- 500-level
- 500-level
- 500-level
- 500-level
- 500-level
- or
- 500-level
- 500-level
- 500-level
- 500-level

* Taught papers at 500-level may be either 15 points or 30 points
Masters degrees

Masters degrees allow you to study a specialised topic and develop advanced knowledge and skills that will significantly enhance your CV and help you stand out in a highly competitive job market.

If you already have a degree in a particular area but want to develop a more advanced area of specialised focus and set of skills, we have a range of masters degrees that will enable you to do this.

Entry requirements and completion times vary by faculty. Masters degrees may be awarded with honours or, in some cases, distinction. The programme may combine taught papers with a research thesis or dissertation, depending on what you choose to study.

120-point Masters

The 120-point masters programmes build on study undertaken at honours level, and can be completed in one year of full-time study. A 120-point masters is usually research focussed, meaning you will complete a thesis (research project) of 90 points or 120 points rather than taught papers.

180-point Masters

The 180-point masters programmes are designed to shorten the time it takes for you to gain a masters qualification and can be taken following a bachelors degree. A 180-point masters programme takes 12 to 18 months to complete if you study full-time. This means you could gain a masters qualification in only one year.

240-point Masters

The 240-point masters programmes take two years’ full-time study to complete. These can be made up from either 240 points directly following a bachelors degree, or a 120 + 120.

Unlike some qualifications that only require one year to 18 months of full-time study to complete (180-point masters), some qualifications require longer, such as the Master of Applied Psychology (see page 31).

Sample qualification structure

Below is an example of a masters programme. For more information about our masters programmes, refer to pages 31 – 47. For further information, contact the relevant Faculty or School, or visit waikato.ac.nz/study/postgrad

For academic entry requirements, see page 52. See the glossary on page 59 for some helpful definitions.

Example of degree structure – Master of Digital Business (MDigiBus) †

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<td>Management Systems Dissertation MSYS539</td>
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† If 15 points papers are selected as part of this programme then extra papers will be required to complete the degree.

NATHAN ORR

Master of Management Studies in Management and Sustainability

“Postgraduate study let me tailor my studies around sustainability management, an area I was interested in. Working alongside world-leading researchers, I was able to connect with and interview business leaders from some of New Zealand’s largest firms. This gave me a good look into the sustainability practices of Kiwi businesses and the ‘do’s and don’ts’ of how to communicate those practices.

The experience taught me the importance of networking, and that’s how I landed my first job as Business Development Manager for the Waikato Chamber of Commerce. Eventually I’d like to start up my own business or consultancy firm.”
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Master of Applied Psychology (MAppPsy)

The Master of Applied Psychology (MAppPsy) is a specialist programme that will enable you to develop a sound understanding of the underlying concepts, principles and guiding values associated with behaviour analysis, community psychology or organisational psychology.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MAppPsy you must have qualified with a relevant degree with a major in Psychology with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers.

Master of Arts (MA)

A Master of Arts (MA) from Waikato will teach you the skills to work independently and see a major project through to completion which are characteristics that are highly sought after by employers. Enrolling in an MA gives you the opportunity to engage in independent (but supervised) research in one or more of a wide range of arts subjects. Graduating with an MA provides you with a gateway to a higher research degree or to a wide range of careers.

Majors in the MA
- Anthropology
- Chinese
- Education and Society
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- International Relations and Security Studies
- Japanese
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Screen and Media Studies
- Theatre Studies

Note: Māori Media and Communication, Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori can be taken for the MA. Please see the Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies page 20.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MA you must have qualified with a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or with at least second-class honours.
Master of Arts (Applied) (MA(Applied))

The Master of Arts (Applied) (MA(Applied)) is for people who wish to pursue a career teaching English as a second language. To teach English at university-level in places such as Asia, a masters qualification, such as the MA(Applied), is required. The MA(Applied) is also suitable for those working in other areas of language teaching who are contemplating a career shift and wish to work abroad.

Through completing the Postgraduate Diploma in Second Language Teaching (PGDipSLT), which is the pathway into the MA(Applied), you will be exposed to practicums and given the opportunity to teach under supervision. The Applied Linguistics Programme at Waikato has close connections with the University of Waikato’s Pathways College, through assistance with professional development, and the English programme offered through Hamilton’s Wintec.

**Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the MA(Applied) you must have qualified for the award of the relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers and normally have qualified for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Second Language Teaching with at least a B grade average.

Master of Environment and Society (MEnvSoc)

The Master of Environment and Society (MEnvSoc) is designed for those with undergraduate qualifications in social sciences, environmental sciences, law, economics or management. You’ll build on your qualifying degree to gain advanced knowledge and critical analysis of the many and diverse perspectives applied to understanding and addressing environmental challenges. Possible career paths include policy work (local, regional and national), and working with the Waitangi Tribunal and other iwi.

**Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the MEnvSoc you must have qualified for the award of a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or with at least second-class honours, or for the award of the postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject.

Master of Environmental Planning (MEP)

The Master of Environmental Planning (MEP) is an advanced programme that enables you to extend your knowledge of planning acquired in previous study and to engage in independent research.

Your research skills will build to an advanced level, and you’ll gain a broad and in-depth understanding of knowledge relating to this specialist area. Throughout this degree, you’ll refine your ability to show independent critical judgement. The MEP prepares graduates to undertake a wide range of work in professional planning consultancies and local and central government agencies.

**Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the MEP you must have qualified for the award of the degree in a relevant subject with at least a B grade average across the 300- and 400-level papers, or with at least second-class honours, or qualified for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma with at least a B grade average.
Master of Media and Creative Technologies (MMCT)
The Master of Media and Creative Technologies (MMCT) allows you to choose from one of the four subjects available: Creative Practices, Creative Technologies, Screen and Media Studies (offered under the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences) and Māori Media and Communication (offered under the Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies). Alongside taught papers, you will work on a year-long supervised programme where you will develop a major work (or works) that serves as the flagship of your graduate portfolio of creative works.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MMCT you must have qualified for the award of a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers.

Master of Professional Writing (MPW)
The Master of Professional Writing (MPW) offers a research-led and strongly practice-based qualification in professional and creative writing. The core paper is designed specifically to enhance the workplace readiness of graduates, and elective papers range across a variety of fields from creative writing to writing for promotional purposes and advertising, for digital media and for scholarly and professional publication.

You’ll have the opportunity to include a writing internship and all MPW students will be offered an on-campus professional writing mentor, who will provide professional advice and direct students towards on-campus writing opportunities.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MPW, you must have qualified for the award of a bachelors degree (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or have qualified with at least second-class honours.
Master of Music (MMus)

Studying for a Master of Music (MMus) at Waikato gives you the skills you need to pursue a music career and work as a professional musician. You’ll focus on music composition or music performance.

During your MMus, you will learn how to work towards a public recital, right up to the actual performance. This process involves planning and preparation, the integration of music research with performance, and you’ll develop skills to be able to demonstrate each step leading up to your recital. If you’re focusing on composition, you’ll be given the opportunity to create a significant body of original music. You’ll develop the skills to write music to a professional standard, suitable for public performance at a concert or similar event.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MMus, you must have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Music with Honours of the University of Waikato (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers.

Jeremy very nearly became a lawyer. After finishing at Hamilton Boys’ High School, Jeremy applied for a scholarship to study law – but never quite finished his application. “I had to write a one-page essay on why I wanted to become a lawyer. I tried to write the thing for two weeks – I couldn’t even make up a reason why I wanted to do it. So I decided to pursue something I was more passionate about.”

Just as well he did. Since beginning his Bachelor of Music in 2004, and later graduating with his PhD, Jeremy has amassed a serious amount of accolades as a performer and composer.

A Sir Edmund Hillary Scholar, Jeremy was the Wallace Corporation Creative and Performing Arts Person of the Year in 2005 and 2011 and the inaugural winner of the Hillary Medal in 2006.

In 2014 and 2015 he was composer-in-residence at the University of Otago - a “dream position”, he says.

Stand-out moments from university for Jeremy are mostly ones where he was performing. “I’ve been lucky enough to have had my music performed by some excellent musicians. A highlight was my ‘Symphony No. 1’, which was the first orchestral symphony to include hip-hop turntablism, and it was played by the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and Auckland Philharmonia.

Without my degree I wouldn’t have developed the skill-set or the portfolio of work required to take up a composer residency. Hopefully now that I’ve also completed my PhD, I’ll be able to move toward a future career at a tertiary institute as a lecturer where I can share my knowledge and continue working on my creative practice.”
Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc)

Through a Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc), you’ll focus on your preferred social science subject area and you’ll immerse yourself in a high-level programme of study. You’ll learn the latest research techniques and be updated on recent developments in knowledge relating to your chosen field. You’ll be preparing for a dissertation or thesis, so will be conducting a substantial amount of your own independent research.

Majors
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Education and Society
- Geography
- History
- Human Development
- Labour Studies
- Māori Cultural Studies/Tikanga Māori
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Population Studies and Demography
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Social Policy
- Sociology
- Women’s and Gender Studies

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MSocSc, you must have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Social Sciences (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or have qualified with at least second-class honours.

Master of Social Work (MSW)

The Master of Social Work (MSW) is an interdisciplinary degree, designed for graduates of undergraduate degrees in social work, and for those who are already practitioners in the social work and social services professions.

It provides you with a combination of practical research skills, advanced theoretical knowledge, and an understanding of specific fields of social work practice and decision-making.

You will have the opportunity to include inter-disciplinary papers from related subjects, such as Māori and indigenous studies, psychology, social policy and gender studies.

Graduates will have skills in research and specialised social work practice relevant to employment at all levels in the profession.

Note: The Master of Social Work is a research-based social work qualification and will not prepare you for social work registration in New Zealand.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MSW, you must have have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Social Work or Bachelor of Social Work with Honours (or equivalent) and be eligible for social work registration.
Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education

Master of Counselling (MCouns)

The MCouns is a highly specialised programme designed to give students the opportunity to develop advanced professional counselling skills, well-grounded in social constructionist theories. Students are taught to develop professional attitudes and competencies in narrative approaches to counselling. The programme can be completed by coursework alone or a combination of coursework and research.

Professional practicum experience takes place within community, education or health settings over the two-year programme. Graduates go on to leadership positions in counselling and counsellor education.

**Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the MCouns you must have qualified for the award of a bachelors degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers and provided evidence of at least two years’ prior experience and/or professional preparation in counselling.

**Accreditation**

NZ Association of Counsellors, Ministry of Education

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Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies (MDInS)

In this programme you will be given the opportunity to blend theory and practice through completion of guided in-depth taught papers and research study in an area of disability/inclusion of your choice.

You will be expected to work semi-independently and gain a significant level of expertise in your chosen subject area.

**Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the MDInS you must have qualified for the award of the Bachelor of Teaching or Bachelor of Social Sciences, or for the award of a bachelors degree and a teaching qualification, with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or qualified for the award of a postgraduate diploma in Disability and Inclusion Studies with at least a B grade average.

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Master of Education (MEd)

This programme is suitable for qualified teachers and other education professionals who wish to further their career and develop leadership in a particular field of education. Students may specialise in Global Studies in Education, Professional Learning or Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education. Or, they may combine taught and research papers in the following subjects: Adult Learning, Arts Education, Counselling Studies, Education and Society, Human Development, Language and Literacy Education, Mathematics Education, Science, Technology and Environmental Education.

**Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the MEd, you must have qualified for the award of the Bachelor of Teaching or for the award of a bachelors degree and a teaching qualification with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or have qualified with at least second-class honours, or for the award of a bachelors degree with honours and a teaching qualification, or for the award of a postgraduate diploma in a subject relevant for the Master of Education with at least a B grade average.
**Master of Educational Leadership (MEdLeadership)**

The MEdLeadership is for aspiring or current educational leaders who want to broaden their understanding of leadership. Significant emphasis is placed on promoting and engendering learning and skills of inquiry that provoke individual and collective work for the common good. There is both an international and national focus on areas that contribute to this programme, which includes developing communities of learners who explore leading for social justice, organisational change and development, personal and community leadership growth, and coaching and mentoring. There are opportunities for students to focus their research inquiries in their specified context of interest in current educational issues.

**Entry requirements**
To be admitted to the MEdLeadership you must have qualified for the award of the degree in a relevant subject with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or have qualified with at least second-class honours, or for the award of a relevant Postgraduate Diploma with at least a B grade average.

**Master of Sport, Health and Human Performance (MSHHP)**

The MSHHP is for Sport, Health and Human Performance graduates who are interested in completing a research based qualification. Students will critically examine how political, cultural and economic factors influence the meaning and nature of sport, exercise and leisure and/or how psychological and physiological factors influence performance and movement in sport and exercise settings.

The programme engages a range of quantitative or qualitative methodologies and includes laboratory-based sport and exercise components, and where appropriate, working with athletes at the Avantidrome in Cambridge or the Adams Centre for High Performance in Mt Maunganui.

**Entry requirements**
To be admitted to the MSHHP you must have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Sport, Health and Human Performance with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or qualified with at least second-class honours, or for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Sport, Health and Human Performance.

**Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)**

The MTchgLn programme is a selective, intensive and innovative programme aimed at those who have a degree but do not yet have a teaching qualification. It is available for high achievers who want to make a real difference for all learners in primary, secondary and Māori-medium classrooms, and can be completed in one calendar year.

Students gain theoretical knowledge of teaching and learning, skills to carry out evidence-based teaching, and learn the teaching-as-inquiry process to monitor student learning. Students spend a large proportion of their time (up to 40 weeks) in local partner schools, enabling theory to be put into practice.

**Entry requirements**
To be admitted to the MTchgLn you must have satisfied the requirements of a bachelors degree (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or qualified for the award of a bachelors degree with honours with at least second-class honours, or for the award of a postgraduate diploma in a subject relevant to the Master of Teaching and Learning.
Master of Computer Graphic Design (MCGD)

The Master of Computer Graphic Design (MCGD) is an advanced degree focusing on graphic design theory, technology and original research. The MCGD provides an opportunity to plan, develop and carry out a large-scale design research project working with members of the professional design industry.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MCGD you must have qualified for the award of a degree in a relevant subject with a minimum average grade of B, or with at least second-class honours, or qualified for the award of a relevant postgraduate diploma with at least a B grade average.

Master of Cyber Security (MCS)

The Master of Cyber Security (MCS) is the first cyber security masters to be offered in New Zealand. Students gain an advanced understanding and knowledge of cyber security from the point of view of preventative security, detection of security breaches, and offensive security (such as computer system penetration testing). In addition, students gain an understanding of cloud computing technologies, computer infrastructure, legal aspects of cyber security and develop the capacity to think innovatively and apply their knowledge to advance professional practice.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MCS, you must have completed a Bachelor of Science or equivalent with at least a B grade average across the 300-level Computer Science papers, or at least a second-class honours degree.
Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)

The Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech) is a new degree jointly offered with the University of Auckland, through the Auckland ICT Graduate School, which is designed to help students become “industry ready”. Setting the MInfoTech apart from more theoretical qualifications is that one semester will be devoted to an internship with an industry partner, working under supervision on a real-world project.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MInfoTech you must have a relevant bachelors (Honours) degree (or equivalent) or a Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology (or equivalent).

Master of Security and Crime Science (MSCS)

The Master of Security and Crime Science provides specialised professional postgraduate-level study in security and crime science. The Master of Security and Crime Science will produce graduates who will be able to use evidence-based information together with scientific approaches and methods to reduce crime. The MSCS is accessible to students from a range of backgrounds, being aimed at actual and potential practitioners in law enforcement and security.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MSCS you must have qualified for the award of a bachelors degree (or equivalent) with a minimum average grade of B+ in the 300-level or higher majoring papers, or qualified for the award of a bachelors degree with honours in a relevant subject, or for the award of a postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject.

CRAIG SCOON

Master of Cyber Security

Risky business or not, Master of Cyber Security (MCS) graduate Craig Scoon is relishing his new consultancy role at Deloitte Wellington.

Assessing risks within his clients’ IT systems and offering options to limit them are all in a day’s work for Craig who credits his degree supervisor for suggesting he go into consultancy.

He recommends networking to get the edge on securing a great job.

“Creating a wide professional network helped me when I started applying for jobs. When people remember you, and the impact you had on them, they are more likely to hire you.”

Craig’s postgraduate research drew on both of his Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (BCMS) majors, Computer Science and Law, and focused on data privacy laws throughout the Asia Pacific region. Craig completed a BCMS (Hons, second class) and a Master of Cyber Security (MCS).
Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies

Master of Māori & Pacific Development (MMPD)

120-point option from an honours degree or equivalent
The Master of Māori and Pacific Development (MMPD) involves two semesters of full-time study or its equivalent in part-time study. It comprises either a 120-point thesis, or a 90-point thesis and 30 points from approved 500-level papers, or a 60-point dissertation and 60 points from approved 500-level papers. At least 60 points must be gained from a single graduate subject.

180-point option from a bachelors degree or equivalent
Students entering the MMPD from a bachelors or equivalent will need to meet the entry requirement below. This requirement, combined with the inclusion of an approved research methodology paper, will underpin successful completion of a significant research project of 60, 90 or 120 points. This pathway involves one full calendar year or one-and-a-half academic calendar years or its equivalent in part-time study. It comprises 180 points of which 60 points are from one subject including an approved research methods paper and any compulsory papers prescribed in the relevant subject. Either a 120-point thesis, a 90-point thesis, or a 60-point dissertation must also be taken. The MMPD may be awarded with classes of honours.

Entry requirements
120-point option: To gain entry to the MMPD, students should normally have qualified for the Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies or its equivalent, and achieved a satisfactory grade point average across their 300-level papers – with a B or higher.

180-point option: To be admitted to the MMPD directly from a BMPD, BA (or equivalent), students will need to gain a high level of attainment in their relevant 300-level papers.
Master of Engineering (ME)

This is a one-year research degree (120 points at 500-level) and usually available if you have completed a four-year BE(Hons)/BSc(Tech) with significant engineering content. If you are an ME student you can enrol in either a 120-point research thesis or a combination of a 90-point thesis plus 30 points at 500-level.

Topics can come from the following Engineering areas: Biological & Chemical, Civil, Electronic, Environmental, Mechanical, Materials & Process, and Software Engineering.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the ME, you should have qualified for a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level and 400-level papers, or with at least second-class honours.

Master of Environmental Sciences (MEnvSci)

A key feature of this degree is the development of scientific and interdisciplinary research skills, including collection and analysis of data and critical review of the relevant literature. MEnvSci students gain high-level subject knowledge, enhanced critical thinking skills, and practical and/or field-based research skills relevant to their major or research area, but in particular, focused on the environmental sciences. Assessment is designed to ensure students have the opportunity to demonstrate their achievement.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MEnvSci you must have qualified for the award of a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or with at least second-class honours, or for the award of the postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject.

Master of Science (MSc)

The MSc is normally an 18-month full-time programme of study. It is a research-focused degree, where the mix of research and taught papers are tailored to suit prior learning experiences. It combines taught papers (normally 90 points) with a research thesis (normally 90 points). The balance of thesis to taught papers may be altered subject to permission from the graduate coordinator in your discipline of choice. The MSc is a degree that is customised to provide excellent career opportunities and a great background for further study.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MSc you must have qualified with a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or with at least second-class honours, or for the award of the postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject with at least a B grade average.
Master of Science (Research) (MSc(Research))

The MSc(Research) is normally a two-year coherent, advanced programme of study. It is an internationally recognised qualification, valued for its flexibility and close association with world-class research. It is a degree tailored to provide excellent career opportunities and a great background for further study. It combines taught papers with a research thesis or dissertation, and may be completed on a part-time basis.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the MSc(Research) you must have qualified for a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or with at least second-class honours, or qualified for the award of a postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject with an average grade of at least B.

Master of Science (Technology) (MSc(Tech))

The MSc(Tech) is similar to the MSc (Research), but includes the papers ENMP585 and ENMP586 Industrial Technology and Innovation 1 and 2, and a thesis that reports the results of an investigation relating to an applied or industrial study.

Entry requirements

To qualify for the MSc(Tech) you must have qualified for the award of a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or qualified for the award of a postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject with an average grade of at least B.

TAMING A TOXIC METAL

Beryllium is an indispensable but toxic metal vital in hi-tech devices such as aircraft components, smartphones and other consumer electronics.

PhD student Onyekachi Raymond is seeking to understand the chemistry of beryllium to find a way to remove it from the environment once devices have been relegated to landfills or are no longer in use.

Onyekachi’s experimental technique is "simple, sensitive and safe" allowing him to understand the interactions of beryllium with potential chemical agents at low concentration.

His research may also assist finding therapies for people who have been exposed to beryllium.

Onyekachi is simulating these chemical interactions computationally on the University of Waikato’s high performance computing facility (Symphony) as well as the New Zealand eScience Infrastructure (NeSI).
Te Piringa - Faculty of Law

Master of Laws (LLM)
The Master of Laws is an advanced programme that enables students to extend their knowledge of law acquired in their previous study and to gain deeper understanding of a particular area of interest. The programme can be completed in one year through the options of taught or research papers and a combination of the two. The selection of taught papers is updated every year. You will have a choice of papers in public, private and international law.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the LLM, you must have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Laws or a combined Law degree (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300- and 400-level papers.

Intakes: March/July
12-18 months (full-time)
Taught in Hamilton

Master of Laws in Māori/Pacific and Indigenous Peoples’ Law (LLM Māori/Pacific Indigenous Peoples’)
Reflecting the University’s geographical location, the LLM (Māori/Pacific and indigenous peoples’) is a specialist degree designed to explore Pacific legal thought and practice. It aims to provide students with the skills to participate actively in the development of Pacific jurisprudence and to enhance global understanding of Pacific legal systems. This programme is taught through specialised papers with an indigenous law content.

Students wishing to study for a Master of Laws in Māori/Pacific and Indigenous Peoples’ Law programme are offered the same study options as those who study for a Master of Laws (LLM). Please see above for more information.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the LLM Māori/Pacific Indigenous Peoples you must have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Laws or a combined Law degree (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300- and 400-level papers and above.

Intakes: March/July
12-18 months (full-time)
Taught in Hamilton

GIULIA DONDOLI
PhD, Law
My research is focused on non-governmental strategies to advance the rights of members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) community. New Zealand is leading the way for the protection of LGBTI human rights, but in other parts of the world people are suffering because of their sexual orientation, gender, identity and intersex status. Non-governmental strategies are vital to stop this happening. My research involves mapping LGBTI organisations’ advocacy networks and strategies to create a helpful tool that will benefit LGBTI communities and develop communication between human rights activists and academics.

I chose to pursue my research at Te Piringa – Faculty of Law because of the interdisciplinary approach to the doctoral programme here, which allows me to use my political science background to develop legal research.
Waikato Management School

Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (PGDipMgtSt)

Waikato’s PGDipMgtSt will equip you with best-practice skills needed to become a dynamic leader or manager in your own company or workplace.

This prestigious Triple Crown Accredited (AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB) programme is aimed at business owners and middle managers who wish to take their careers to the next level.

The course is delivered in an interactive learning environment that draws on participants’ own business experiences.

Through practical case studies, coursework and lively discussions, you’ll gain a holistic understanding of all areas of management. This includes business strategy, leading high-performance teams, organisational behaviour, logistics and operations management, human resources, marketing, managerial accounting, financial markets and investment decision-making, commercial and employment law, and change management.

If you complete the PGDip(MgtSt) with a B grade average, you have the option of transitioning into Part 2 of the Waikato MBA (see page 45).

Entry requirements:

To be admitted to thePgDip(MgtSt), you must have at least three years’ relevant managerial experience, and be able to demonstrate that you have adequate training, experience and ability. Admission is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The Waikato MBA is internationally accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA), confirming this is a world-class qualification that offers high-quality teaching, content and student interactions.

The MBA is split into two parts. In Part 1 students complete the same papers as taught in the Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies, and finish with knowledge and skills in fundamental management functions.

Part 2 of the programme equips managers and entrepreneurs with the dynamic capabilities needed to embark on senior leadership positions in New Zealand and overseas. You will understand best-practice business theories and learn to implement value-creation strategies that radically transform organisations and the people within them.

During Part 2, students conduct an international study tour and work on a research project, applying all their learning to a problem in their own organisation.

Entry requirements:

To be admitted to the MBA, you must have a bachelors degree or equivalent qualification and at least three years experience in a people, project or functional management role. Completion of the PGDip(MgtSt) with a B grade average allows direct entry into Part 2 of the MBA.
Master of Business and Management (MBM)

The MBM is for graduates who want to successfully enter today’s fast-changing international corporate environment. It provides comprehensive training in management that will complement their undergraduate degree from any discipline.

The MBM will give you the skills and knowledge required for a wide range of management and leadership roles in a modern economy. It is designed to ensure your learning experience is practical, challenging and rewarding. During this degree you will work in teams to develop an entrepreneurial business and take part in a ‘Dragon’s Den’ style competition.

Master of Business and Management – Specialised (MBMS)

MBM students have the option to enhance their professional opportunities by doing four additional months of study (four papers worth 60 points) and specialising in either Accounting, Agribusiness, Finance, International Management or Public Relations. They gain practical knowledge in a specific field of management.

The MBM Specialised programme starts in March and finishes in June each year (A Semester).

Note: Students who start the MBM in November and wish to continue with the MBMS will need to take a break the following year from December to February.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to either the MBM or MBMS, you must have completed a bachelor degree in any subject area, with at least a B-minus grade average in the final year of your degree.

JAMIE CARSON

Master of Management Studies (MMS)

Jamie Carson has never regretted taking a friend’s advice to do a one-year Master of Management Studies, specialising in Strategic Management.

“Strategy and business is something I’ve always been hugely passionate about,” says Jamie, who now works as a digital acquisition specialist at DTR in Hamilton.

“My role involves everything to do with online marketing, innovation, strategy and new business, so it’s a great fit for me.”

Eventually, Jamie hopes to start his own business.

“Studying Strategic Management at Waikato has given me an excellent set of tools to help navigate the uncertainties of new business, and has proven to be a vital part in the success of all the businesses I’ve been involved in. If your organisation doesn’t have a clear strategic direction and goals in place, there’s nothing to work towards or benchmark performance against.”

Doing a master’s research dissertation was hugely satisfying, says Jamie.

“I decided to focus my dissertation around the competitive dynamics of the New Zealand music festival industry, because one of my goals in life is to create my own music festival. It gave me the freedom to immerse myself in an area that I’m truly passionate about, so the year just flew by.

“It’s also a good opportunity to network with industries and businesses that you’d love to work for. I was able to meet with music festival founders and CEOs all over New Zealand, pick their brains and get on their radar, while gathering as much knowledge as I could about the industry.”
Master of Digital Business (MDigiBus)

Set yourself up for where the world of digital business is going with specialised postgraduate study in this cutting-edge field. Gain an in-depth understanding of how e-commerce and digital technologies are transforming all aspects of business operations from a management perspective. The MDigiBus is offered in two streams; either research or professional. The professional stream includes an 8–13 week industry internship, making it ideal for students who want to acquire applied knowledge in a business environment.

**Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the MDigiBus, you must have completed a bachelor's degree, honours degree or postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject area, such as electronic commerce, business or computer science.

To enter the Professional stream, you need at least a B-minus grade average for your previous qualification. To enter the Research stream, you need at least a B grade average for your previous qualification. All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and you may be required to complete some qualifying papers first.

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Master of Management Studies (MMS)

If you are looking to continue your specialisation in a management discipline and undertake postgraduate research in a particular area of interest, this programme is designed for you. The MMS normally includes taught and research papers, but can also be taken as a full research degree.

A professional stream of the MMS in Finance is available for those seeking a career in the finance industry.

This masters degree will bring you closer to the frontiers of knowledge in your specialist area, and prepare you for roles that require advanced research skills. It will give you an understanding of relevant research methodologies, develop your ability to critically review and synthesise the core theory, perspectives and analytical approaches within your subject area, and provide a pathway to doctoral research.

Study part-time or full-time. Complete either 120 or 180 points, depending on your admission qualification.

**Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the MMS you must have completed a bachelor degree, honours degree or postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject, with at least a B grade average in the subject you intend to take for this qualification.

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Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcct)

This intensive programme is designed for students who have never studied accounting before at university. Completing the MPAcct will prepare you for a professional career in accounting and ensure you meet the academic requirements to gain provisional membership of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ), CPA Australia, or the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

This ensures your qualification will be globally recognised.

**Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the MPAcct you must have completed a bachelor degree in any subject area, with at least a B minus grade average in your final year of study, or a bachelor degree with honours with at least second class honours (second division).
Higher Research Degrees

The University of Waikato offers supervised research degrees through the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), the Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA), and professional doctorates in Education (EdD) and Juridical Science (SJD).

Te Mata Kairangi School of Graduate Research

Graduate research is a high priority investment area for the University of Waikato. It is the route through which we develop future leaders in research, education, and innovation. The School of Graduate Research oversees all higher research degree students, supporting them from enrolment through to thesis completion.

Nurturing higher research degree students through their studies and ensuring they understand the requirements associated with conducting advanced-level research, the School delivers a programme of doctoral workshops that outline exactly what is involved in undertaking extended research projects, and which give advice on how ensure the success of such projects. The School also coordinates the professional development of graduate researchers through research and writing training, generic transferable skills training and career planning.

The School additionally works to support individual researcher growth, interdisciplinary intellectual thought and innovation, collegiality and collaboration through research seminars and guest lecture presentations. It pursues opportunities for students to gain exposure to work with national and international researchers and research organisations. Some of these opportunities are supported through funded scholarships.

The School of Graduate Research manages enquiries related to enrolment and assists enrolled candidates with administration matters for the following degrees: PhD, MPhil, EdD, DMA, SJD, DSc, and LLD.

For enquiries and further information, please contact SGR@waikato.ac.nz

Studying for any one of these degrees provides an exciting opportunity to work under the supervision of a team of our research experts. Our academic staff are internationally connected, well-resourced, and benchmarked against the best in the world. As creators of knowledge, we encourage our students to be leaders and innovators and, as a result, we produce research masters and doctorate graduates who contribute and compete at a global level in their chosen fields.

For more information on our research supervisions visit waikato.ac.nz/staff-profiles
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Minimum three years full-time
This is a research degree culminating in the presentation of a thesis. You are expected to make an original contribution to knowledge while extending your research skills.

The PhD can be completed as a research thesis, as a PhD with publication, or as a PhD with a creative practice component.

Available within the areas of:
• Arts and Social Sciences
• Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics
• Education
• Engineering
• Law
• Māori and Pacific Development
• Management
• Science

Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)
Minimum three years full-time
This is a professional doctorate designed for candidates who are senior practitioners in law. This research degree requires the fulfilment of an individually tailored programme that comprises the Research Portfolio prior to undertaking two years of research and thesis writing.

Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)
Minimum three years full-time
Those interested in composition, multimedia work, music technology, electroacoustic music or musicological thesis research may wish to enrol in the DMA.

Doctor of Education (EdD)
Minimum three years full-time
This is a professional doctorate designed for candidates who are senior practitioners in education. This research degree requires an initial year of coursework prior to undertaking two years of research and thesis writing.

Doctor of Laws (LLD), Doctor of Literature (DLit) and Doctor of Science (DSc)
The LLD, DLit and DSc are higher doctorate degrees, ranking above the PhD. These prestigious degrees are awarded to established scholars who have produced original, substantial and distinguished contribution to advancement of their chosen study and are by application only.

Applicants must be a graduate of the University of Waikato or have significant academic association with the University of Waikato.

NGAHUIA MURPHY
PhD, Arts and Social Sciences

“My research examines censored and marginalised ceremonial traditions related to Māori women through a mana wahine theoretical framework. I hope to provide a space for the multiple voices and stories of Māori women to converge in exploration of our own sacred knowledge traditions related to the whare tangata. This research can be used to foster the self-esteem and cultural identity of Māori women and girls and encourage them to celebrate their own mana and tapu, bequeathed them by their ancestors. It’s an honour and a privilege to be awarded three prestigious scholarships – these being a PhD scholarship from the Health Research Council, the Sir Hugh Kawharu scholarship and the Auckland War Memorial Museum Scholarship. These have been a great help in my research journey.”
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Tuition fees

Fees are calculated on a per paper basis. In addition to tuition fees, all students are required to pay an annual fee for a number of University services including a Building Levy and a Student Services Levy. The actual amount each student pays depends on their enrolment, but most full-time students will be required to pay approximately NZ$475 a year. This fee is paid at the time of enrolment.

2018 fees and costs will be available mid-2017. All fees outlined in this publication are subject to final approval by the University.

Please visit waikato.ac.nz/study/costs

Application process

Application process

We recommend applying before the closing dates (on the right) to allow time to process applications. Applications received after these dates may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. This process does not apply to higher research degrees.

How to apply

1. Get the right advice
   There can be different prerequisites or requirements for different qualifications. This is especially relevant if you wish to study for a masters or higher degree. We recommend that prior to application you get academic advice through the individual Faculty or School contacts (see pages 17 – 23) or email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

2. Apply to enrol
   Once you know what is required, you can submit an application to enrol. Apply online at enrol.waikato.ac.nz

3. Receive an Offer of Acceptance
   If your application to enrol is accepted, you will be emailed an Offer of Acceptance and an Enrolment Agreement so that you can complete your enrolment. You will be contacted if you need to provide further information to enable your acceptance.

4. Complete your enrolment
   You can do this online or by signing your Enrolment Agreement and returning it to the Student Centre, Level 2 on the Hamilton Campus or the Information Centre at either the Windermere Campus or Bongard Centre in Tauranga. You can still enrol if you miss the specified date but there will be a late enrolment charge.

5. Enrolment is accepted
   Your enrolment is complete when you have accepted your Enrolment Agreement online or completed and returned it to the University along with accepted fees payment. Once these tasks are completed, you are officially enrolled!

Note: The application process for a research degree generally takes longer than that of taught programmes. Entry into a research degree is subject to the availability of an appropriate supervisor.

You can find the University’s important dates for teaching and assessment at waikato.ac.nz/study/key-university-dates

Priority date for applications

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<td><strong>Graduate certificate</strong></td>
<td>A graduate certificate is a qualification for graduates who do not have a substantial academic background in a particular subject in their undergraduate degree. It allows them to add a specialisation that is different from their degree major, and prepare for postgraduate study if that is their plan. The course comprises undergraduate papers and normally involves one semester (six months) of study.</td>
<td>A New Zealand bachelors degree or equivalent.</td>
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<td><strong>Graduate diploma</strong></td>
<td>A graduate diploma is a qualification for graduates who do not have a substantial academic background in a particular subject in their undergraduate degree. It allows them to add a specialisation that is different from their degree major, and prepares them for postgraduate study, if that is their plan. The course comprises undergraduate papers and normally involves one year of study.</td>
<td>A New Zealand bachelors degree or equivalent.</td>
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<td><strong>Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary)</strong></td>
<td>The Graduate Diploma of Teaching is usually a specialist one-year qualification, taken in higher level papers, for bachelor degree graduates who want to pursue a teaching qualification.</td>
<td>A recognised bachelors degree. Interview by selection panel (may be via Skype). Applicants must submit a supplementary application form in addition to an online application. <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/tsf">waikato.ac.nz/go/tsf</a></td>
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<td><strong>Bachelor with honours</strong></td>
<td>A bachelors with honours degree is a full-time four-year qualification, or a one year add-on, continuing a subject taken as a major in a first or bachelors degree, for high achieving students. While the degree is a qualification in its own right, it may also be an intermediate stage leading on to a one-year masters degree.</td>
<td>A New Zealand bachelors degree or equivalent with a B (or better) average in a major in a relevant subject area, or a qualification considered equivalent. For Bachelor of Laws with Honours, only students who achieve B+ (or higher) average are invited to attend the Honours programme.</td>
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<td><strong>Postgraduate certificate</strong></td>
<td>A postgraduate certificate meets the needs of graduates who wish to broaden and deepen their knowledge in the subject they studied at undergraduate level. The course comprises postgraduate-level papers and normally involves one semester (six months) of study.</td>
<td>A New Zealand bachelors degree or equivalent.</td>
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<td><strong>Postgraduate diploma</strong></td>
<td>A postgraduate diploma meets the needs of graduates who wish to broaden and deepen their knowledge in the subject they studied at undergraduate level. The course comprises postgraduate-level papers and normally involves one year of study. A postgraduate diploma can often lead to a masters degree.</td>
<td>A New Zealand bachelors degree or equivalent.</td>
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<td><strong>Masters degree</strong></td>
<td>A masters degree is made up of postgraduate papers and can be a combination of taught papers and a research dissertation or thesis, providing an advanced level of learning in your chosen field. Depending on your chosen course, it can be the equivalent to one or two years of full time study. For up to date details on entry requirements, please visit the Masters Regulations page <a href="http://calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations/masters">https://calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations/masters</a></td>
<td>A New Zealand bachelors degree or equivalent, either three or four years, with advanced study and a B (or better) average in the relevant subject areas or a qualification considered equivalent. Some faculties require an honours degree with a B (or better) average.</td>
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<td>Master of Philosophy (MPhil)</td>
<td>A Master of Philosophy involves a minimum of one year of original research under supervision, culminating in a thesis. The MPhil thesis must demonstrate expertise in the methods of research and scholarship, display intellectual independence, make a substantial contribution to knowledge in a particular field, and contain publishable material.</td>
<td>A New Zealand bachelors degree or equivalent with honours or a masters degree with a minimum of Second-class honours (First Division), or Distinction or a qualification considered equivalent. Entrance is at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Graduate Research.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doctor of Education (EdD) and Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)</td>
<td>Supervised professional research degrees are designed for candidates with relevant professional experience. These degrees require an initial year of coursework to be successfully completed in a supported cohort environment prior to the development and submission of a supervised thesis.</td>
<td>A New Zealand bachelors degree or equivalent with honours or masters degree with a minimum of Second-class honours (First Division) or Distinction, or a qualification considered equivalent. Entrance is at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Graduate Research.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)</td>
<td>The DMA is a research degree in which the research component is divided equally between research-based performance and a supporting thesis. In addition to a thesis, the student will undertake supervised weekly performance sessions. The DMA will take a minimum of three years to complete and will include public performances. The final assessment will include the thesis (of up to 50,000 words) and a research-based 90-minute public recital.</td>
<td>A New Zealand bachelors degree or equivalent with honours or masters degree with a minimum of Second-class honours (First Division) or Distinction, or a qualification considered equivalent. Applicants must also pass an audition. Entrance is at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Graduate Research.</td>
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<td>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)</td>
<td>The PhD is acquired by the submission of a thesis and can be completed in a minimum of three years, though many students complete in four years. The PhD thesis will critically investigate an approved topic of substance and significance, and make a substantial and original contribution to knowledge.</td>
<td>A New Zealand bachelors degree or equivalent with honours or masters degree with a minimum of Second-class honours (First Division) or Distinction, or a qualification considered equivalent. Entrance is at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Graduate Research.</td>
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**ADRIENNE PAUL**

PhD, Law

“Studying for my PhD in law has been both challenging and rewarding. For my PhD, I’m focusing on Māori spiritual views and concepts in regards to the MV Rena disaster. I am developing environmental tools that better reflect Māori traditions, and looking at whether current legal frameworks have sufficient environmental and cultural protection mechanisms. I chose to study at Te Piringa – Faculty of Law because of the Faculty’s goal to develop the New Zealand legal system in a way that incorporates the best of common law practices and Māori traditions. I was also awarded a University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship worth $66,000 to help fund my studies.”
Choose your subjects

There are a number of subjects you can take in a graduate or postgraduate qualification. The following pages list the subjects you can choose from.

A

Accounting
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Business Analysis with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Management Studies
Master of Professional Accounting
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

Agribusiness
Qualifications:
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Management Studies

Animal Behaviour
Qualifications:
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

Anthropology
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts
Master of Social Sciences

Applied Linguistics
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts (Applied)

Artificial Intelligence
Specialisation within Computer Science
(See Computer Science)

B

Biochemistry
Qualifications:
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma

Biological Sciences
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Science with Honours
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Science
Master of Science (Technology)
Master of Science (Research)

Civil Engineering
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Computer Graphic Design
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Computer Graphic Design

Computer Science
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Science with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Science
Master of Science (Technology)
Master of Science (Research)

Counselling
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate (Family Counselling)
Postgraduate Certificate (Counselling Supervision)
Master of Counselling

Creative Practices
Qualifications:
Master of Media and Creative Technologies

Creative Technologies
Qualifications:
Master of Media and Creative Technologies

Cyber Security
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Cyber Security
Development Studies
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Māori and Pacific Development

Disability and Inclusion Studies
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies

Earth Sciences
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Science with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Science
Master of Science (Technology)
Master of Science (Research)

Ecology and Biochemistry
Qualifications:
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma

Economics
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Business Analysis with Honours
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Management Studies
Master of Social Sciences

Education
Qualifications:
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Education
Doctor of Education

Educational Leadership
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate (School Principalship)
Postgraduate Diploma (Educational Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring)
Postgraduate Diploma
(Educational Leadership)
Master of Educational Leadership

Education and Society
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts
Master of Social Sciences

Electronic Commerce
Qualifications:
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Digital Business
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

Electronic Engineering
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
(See Engineering)

Electronics
Qualifications:
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Engineering
Master of Science
Master of Science (Technology)
Master of Science (Research)

Engineering
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Engineering

English
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts

Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Qualifications:
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Diploma

Environment and Society
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Environment and Society

Environmental Planning
Qualifications:
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Environmental Planning

Environmental Engineering
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Environmental Sciences
Qualifications:
Master of Environmental Sciences
Master of Science (Research)

Finance
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Business Analysis with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Management Studies
(Professional or Research streams)
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

French
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts
Choose your subjects

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Geography
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts
Master of Social Sciences

International Languages and Cultures
Qualifications:
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma

International Management
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Management Studies
Master of Arts

International Relations and Security Studies
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts

Leadership Communication
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Communication Studies with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Management Studies
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

Linguistics
Qualifications:
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma

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History
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts
Master of Social Sciences

International Management
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Management Studies
Master of Arts

Human Development
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Social Sciences

International Relations and Security Studies
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts

Human Resource Management
Qualifications:
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Management Studies
Master of Social Sciences

Labour Studies
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Social Sciences

Law
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Laws with Honours
Graduate Certificate in Law
Graduate Diploma in Dispute Resolution
Graduate Diploma in Law
Master of Laws
Master of Laws in Māori/Pacific and Indigenous People’s Law

Law
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts
Master of Social Sciences (Tikanga Māori)

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Japanese
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts

Leadership Communication
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Communication Studies with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Management Studies
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

Management and Sustainability
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies
Master of Business Administration
Master of Business and Management

Management Systems
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Management Studies
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

Māori
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours (Tikanga Māori)
Graduate Certificate Māori and Pacific Development
Graduate Diploma Māori and Pacific Development
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts
Master of Māori and Pacific Development
Master of Social Sciences (Tikanga Māori)
Māori Cultural Studies/ Tikanga Māori
(See Māori)

Māori Language/Te Reo Māori
(See Māori)

Māori Media and Communication
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts
Master of Media and Creative Technologies

Marketing
Qualifications:
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Bachelor of Communication Studies with Honours
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Management Studies
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

Materials and Process Engineering
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Materials and Processing
Degrees:
Bachelor of Science with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Science
Master of Science (Technology)
Master of Science (Research)

Mathematics
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Bachelor of Science with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts
Master of Science
Master of Science (Research)

Mechanical Engineering
(See Engineering)
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours

Music
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Bachelor of Music with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Certificate in Opera Studies
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts
Master of Music
Doctor of Musical Arts

Philosophy
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts
Master of Social Sciences

Physics
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Engineering
Master of Science
Master of Science (Technology)
Master of Science (Research)

Political Science
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Arts
Master of Social Sciences

Population Studies and Demography
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Social Sciences

Professional Writing
Qualifications:
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Professional Writing

Psychology
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Arts with Honours
Bachelor of Science with Honours
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology

Public Policy
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Social Sciences

Public Relations
Qualifications:
Bachelor of Communications with Honours
Graduate Certificate
Graduate Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Diploma
Master of Management Studies
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy
Choose your subjects

**Screen and Media Studies**
Qualifications:
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma
- Master of Arts
- Master of Media and Creative Technologies

**Second Language Teaching**
Qualifications:
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma

**Security and Crime Science**
Master of Security and Crime Science

**Social Policy**
Qualifications:
- Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma
- Master of Social Sciences

**Social Work**
Qualifications:
- Master of Social Work

**Sociology**
Qualifications:
- Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma
- Master of Social Sciences

**Software Engineering**
Qualifications:
- Master of Engineering
  (See Engineering)

**Spanish**
Qualifications:
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma

**Sport, Health and Human Performance**
Qualifications:
- Bachelor of Sport, Health and Human Performance with Honours
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma
- Master of Sport, Health and Human Performance

**Statistics**
Qualifications:
- Bachelor of Science with Honours
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma
- Master of Science
- Master of Science (Research)

**Strategic Management**
Qualifications:
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma
- Master of Management Studies
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

**Supply Chain Management**
Qualifications:
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

**Teaching**
Qualifications:
- Bachelor of Teaching with Honours
- Graduate Diploma of Teaching

**Theatre Studies**
Qualifications:
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma
- Master of Arts

**Tourism and Hospitality Management**
Qualifications:
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma
- Master of Management Studies
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

**Women’s and Gender Studies**
Qualifications:
- Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma
- Postgraduate Certificate
- Postgraduate Diploma
- Master of Social Sciences

**Writing Studies**
Qualifications:
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma
- Master of Professional Writing
Glossary of terms

100, 200, 300, 400, 500-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 are more specialised. Postgraduate papers, both taught and research, are called 500-level.

Alumni
All graduates become alumni of the University of Waikato.

Faculties/Schools of study
These 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.

Paper
These are the courses you will study. Each paper is assessed and, on passing, you will gain points towards a qualification.

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 for a 15 point paper.

Postgraduate
This refers to study 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.

Programme of study
The papers that you are enrolled in each year make up your programme of study for that year.

Semester
A semester is a teaching period of approximately 12 weeks. There are two main semesters a year. A Semester is February - June and B Semester is July - November.

Subject
An area of study, eg Accounting, Biology, History.

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

Qualification pricing
For current pricing, please visit our website where costs are outlined under each qualification.

waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications