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 them out.

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

Make an appointment by emailing recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or by calling 0800 WAIKATO
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- **FEDU** – Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education
- **FHSHP** – Faculty of Health, Sport & Human Performance
- **FLAW** – Te Piringa – Faculty of Law
- **FMIS** – Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies
- **FSEN** – Faculty of Science & Engineering
- **WMS** – Waikato Management School

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Why study at the University of Waikato

Our changing world creates new opportunities and faces new challenges every day. At Waikato, we’re leading the way with an innovative approach to education that is supported by world-renowned experts and is producing successful graduates across all subject areas.

Check out some of the top reasons that Waikato is a great place to study, live and socialise:

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COMPULSORY WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

TE TOHU PAETAHII FIRST MĀORI IMMERSION PROGRAMME IN NZ

FOUR ON-CAMPUS HALLS OF RESIDENCE IN HAMILTON

NEW TAURANGA CBD CAMPUS BY 2020
As a Waikato student, you’ll become part of our diverse community, made up of people with different cultures, ages, ethnicities, ideas and goals. Whether you’re studying in Hamilton or Tauranga, our welcoming atmosphere, range of clubs and social events, and fully equipped campuses provide everything you need for your university journey.

On campus
Our on-campus atmosphere is relaxed and friendly. Grab a bargain at the market days by the lake, listen to live music on the Village Green during cultural hour every Wednesday, or grab a coffee with friends or lecturers at one of our many cafés.

Join a club
Students at Waikato have many talents and interests, which are expressed in the wide range of clubs and student associations at both of our campuses. With more than 40 student clubs, there is something for everyone. Whether you are interested in cooking, running, snowboarding, music, politics, debating or languages, you can get involved and meet other students. And if there isn’t a club to suit you, why not set one up? Check out wsu.org.nz for more information.

Sports and recreation

UniRec
Our Hamilton campus gym, UniRec, is one of the best-equipped gyms in the region with weights and cardio equipment, group exercise classes, endless pools, squash courts and a sports hall. Flexible memberships and student discounts are available. Visit unirec.co.nz for more information.

Sports facilities
Students have access to a wide range of sports facilities at our Hamilton campus, including a 50-metre swimming pool, a diving pool, tennis and netball courts, the largest university sports fields in New Zealand, and an indoor cricket facility. In Hamilton, we are a short drive from the Avantidrome, bush and river walks, world-class rowing facilities and much more.

In Tauranga, our Aquatic and Fitness Centre features a 25-metre pool with a four-metre scuba dive well. In our fully equipped gym, you can join a group fitness class or have a personalised exercise programme set up for you. There are plenty of off-campus exercise options too, with bush walks, beaches and cycling trails throughout the Bay of Plenty region.

Social sport
Social sport is a great way to meet like-minded people and make new friends. Sporting prowess is not a must, but the desire to have fun is! Social sport offers indoor and outdoor leagues in netball, touch, futsal and six-a-side soccer. Visit socialsport.co.nz for more information.

Waikato Students’ Union
The Waikato Students’ Union (WSU) gives students a strong collective voice. The WSU also organises activities such as Orientation Week, Clubs’ Day, musical performances, political speakers and more. It also provides a free advocacy service and publishes the award-winning weekly student magazine Nexus.
Find out more about WSU at wsu.org.nz and more about Nexus at nexusmag.co.nz

A typical day
Let’s say you’re a first-year Bachelor of Arts student living in Bryant Hall. What could a typical day look like?

8am Wake up, get ready, and go to breakfast in the dining hall
8.45am Meet up with friends and head off to your lectures
9am Lecture 1
10am Lecture 2
11am Morning classes done, walk to UniRec for a gym session between classes
12noon Go back to Bryant Hall, have a shower and grab some lunch
12.45pm Head off to your tutorial class starting at 1pm
2pm Tutorial done, grab a coffee and get over to the Student Centre to work on your assignment
4.30pm Return to Bryant Hall, meet up with friends and chill before dinner
6pm Dinner in the dining hall
7pm Head to the rec room to play pool and watch TV for a few hours

Our world-class facilities
We are committed to providing you with a student-centred learning environment, complete with the latest facilities and equipment:

- State-of-the-art laboratories with the latest technology
- The Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts: a specifically designed centre for the performing arts, including a concert chamber, theatre, and dedicated kapa haka space
- A multi-functional student centre with a café, library services, group study rooms and computer facilities
- A moot court room to give our law students the opportunity to gain legal experience in a practical setting
- DNA Sequencing Facility and Radiocarbon Dating Lab
- A High-Performance Sport Zone for our top athletes, located at UniRec
- On-campus banks, shops and hairdresser
- Multi-cultural food outlets
- Prayer rooms
Our main campus is located in the vibrant, multicultural city of Hamilton in the centre of the North Island. With mountains, beaches, award-winning restaurants, local markets and international sporting venues on its doorstep, Hamilton is bursting with life and energy.

Affordable living
In comparison 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 a flat within walking distance of campus, including amenities.

Transport to campus
There is 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.

BUSIT subsidy
We’ve partnered with the Waikato Regional Council to give students an additional 30% subsidy on the BUSIT card fare, paying only $1.70 per trip on buses within Hamilton. Buses stop regularly at the campus. Visit waikato.ac.nz/fmd/getting-to-campus for more information.

Social life
No matter what you’re interested in or what season it is, Hamilton has it covered. Most bars and nightclubs in Hamilton have free entry, with the exception of a few that have a door charge of $5.

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 from only $15. During summer, the Northern Districts cricket team and the Black Caps play regular matches at Seddon Park, with tickets from $15 with a valid student ID.

There is also a range of expos, events and concerts held at Claudelands Arena throughout the year.

Get out and about
The Waikato region is well-known for its great outdoor adventures and activities, and with three shopping malls and regular local markets, your weekends will be packed with new things to do. Check out these regional events:

- Balloons over Waikato
- Boon Street Art Festival
- Hamilton Fringe Festival
- National Agricultural Fieldays
- Round the Bridges Fun Run and Walk
- Sound Splash Festival

What our students think about Hamilton

Kendrah Worsley
Bachelor of Communication Studies

I love living in Hamilton because of its lively atmosphere. The place is crawling with students so you are guaranteed to find like-minded people all around you. It’s always nice to go to the Hamilton Gardens or down to the lake with friends to sunbathe. I also have to admit that the nightlife is a big bonus too. Before university I’d never really visited Hamilton, but I’ve loved settling in and being able to call it home.

Jacob Hall
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Hamilton’s a student city so it’s really easy to meet people. There are lots of sporting opportunities, student events and the best nightlife. Plus you can walk from the Halls of Residence into the centre of town, so it’s easy to get around. My favourite thing to do in Hamilton is to get a group of mates together and head down to the river for a barbecue and some sun.
Study in the Bay of Plenty

Sun, sand and surf aren’t all you will find in the Bay of Plenty. Our Tauranga campus offers a growing range of qualifications in one of New Zealand’s most sought-after locations – combining beautiful beaches, a relaxed lifestyle and world-class university study.

Campus life in the Bay of Plenty

In Tauranga, we share two of our campuses with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology – the Bongard Centre in the heart of the city and Windermere Campus, located on the city fringe.

Windermere Campus

Windermere Campus is set in 24 hectares of trees and gardens located on the southern side of the city. It currently caters for students studying Teaching, Social Work, Psychology, Social Policy and Science. The campus provides a wide range of student services and support, including a fully equipped library, cafes and a gym. Parking is free and buses stop nearby.

Bongard Centre

The Bongard Centre sits in the heart of the city and currently caters for students studying Law, Business and Computer Science. Parking is available in the city and buses stop just down the road.

Coastal Marine Field Station

The Coastal Marine Field Station, part of the University’s Environmental Research Institute, is also located in the Bay and has become a major centre of marine research excellence.

The Coastal Marine Field Station is involved in teaching, environmental monitoring, coastal and marine research and discovery. Visit sci.waikato.ac.nz/research/centres-and-units/cmg for more information.

Our facilities

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

University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance

In partnership with the Tauranga City Council, the University established the UoW Adams Centre for High Performance as the country’s leading provider of sport science, health and human performance research. The centre features a state-of-the-art environmental chamber that allows for the manipulation of heat, humidity and altitude for research, teaching and athlete acclimatisation purposes. Our national men’s and women’s Rugby 7s squads are based at the centre.

Programmes on offer

Currently the following qualifications can be studied in Tauranga:

• Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
• Diploma in Law (DipLaw)
• Bachelor of Science (BSc)
• Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)
• Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
• Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)

Early Childhood or Primary

We also have a range of graduate and postgraduate study options available in Tauranga. For a full list of what’s on offer, contact uwt@waikato.ac.nz or download a copy of the Tauranga Prospectus at waikato.ac.nz/go/prospectus

Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership

The University of Waikato is part of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership, which is made up of several tertiary institutions. This partnership means students are provided with more pathways and opportunities to study at university than ever before. We’re also growing our presence in the Bay of Plenty, with a new Tauranga CBD campus opening by 2020.

Find out more about studying in Tauranga

If you’re interested in studying at one of our Tauranga campuses email tga.recruitment@waikato.ac.nz visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz or call 07 571 0190
Student support services

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

Academic support
Our friendly tutors at Student Learning can help you with assignment preparation and writing, help you develop time management and note-taking skills, and teach you the most effective ways to prepare for tests and exams. Join one of their workshops, have a face-to-face consultation or take a look at their online services at waikato.ac.nz/students/student-learning

Career development services
Career Development Services provides a free service for all students and alumni. The careers team is here to assist with career planning, CV writing, and employment and job interview skills.

Childcare services
For more information about the University of Waikato Campus Crèche, visit campuscreche.co.nz. If you’re based in Tauranga, visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz/student-links/campus-services

Disability support services
If you have physical or learning needs and require a bit of extra help, our specialist staff in the Disability Support Services team are available to you. We provide a range of services including lecture material, learning support, alternative test and exam arrangements, access to assistive technology, ergonomic furniture, hearing equipment and much more.

Faith services
Whether you’re looking to continue your faith, explore your spirituality, or join a new group, our chaplaincy service is here to help. We are based at the Lady Goodfellow Chapel, which overlooks one of the University’s beautiful lakes – a perfect place for quiet reflection.

Health and wellbeing
Our team of doctors, nurses and counsellors are dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of all students. We provide all standard GP and nurse services, along with a free and confidential counselling service for those students seeking professional support. We also have a pharmacy on the Hamilton campus.

International student support
We have a number of staff dedicated specifically to meeting the needs of our international students, including student advisers and administrators, learning development staff, accommodation coordinators, doctors, and peer support groups.

IT and computer labs
When you’re fully enrolled, you will be provided with a user-name and a computer account to enable you to log on to any computer on campus.

Māori and Pacific student support
Te Puna Tautoko ensures that Māori students get the most out of their time at Waikato, and our Pacific Student Support Coordinator is here to assist our Pacific students with all areas of university life. Find out more about Māori at Waikato on page 26 and Pacific student support on page 27.

Orientation
The University runs a one-week orientation programme to give you everything you need to prepare for the year ahead. All new students are welcomed onto campus at a pōwhiri, and can then attend student services workshops, Uni101 sessions and faculty orientations. Our campuses will be buzzing with lots of fun activities, free food and giveaways.

Te Ara ki Angitū: Pathways to Excellence
The University of Waikato has partnered with schools in the Waikato region to make university study more accessible by putting some key supports in place to help students transition smoothly from high school to university study.

The programme includes: guidance and support during the transition to university, support and mentoring during study, access to a portable learning device, a heavily subsidised, daily Wi-Fi enabled bus between home and our Hamilton campus, and fees scholarships worth up to $5,000.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/pathways-to-excellence for more information.
Do you have dreams to travel the world? Are you keen to study in another country?

Completing part of your study overseas provides a great opportunity to add an international education experience to your degree. You’ll broaden your thinking, break out of your comfort zone, experience new cultures, and improve your foreign language skills. All of our Waikato OE alumni rate their overseas exchange as one of the best university experiences they’ve had.

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

Check out waikato.ac.nz/go/waikato-oe for more information.
Travelling 12,000km across the world to study in another country is one of the best decisions I’ve ever made. I went on a student exchange to the University of Calgary in Canada.

A big highlight of the experience was the number of new people I met. I made friends with amazing students from all around the world who were on the same journey I was.

The Rocky Mountains are in Calgary’s backyard. A two-hour drive found me in the heart of breath-taking scenery – mountains, glaciers, wildlife, lakes and waterfalls. Calgary is close to spots like Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper that are famous for winter action sports. During the cooler months, we would head there and go skiing, snowboarding, dog-sledding, and snow-shoeing.

In Calgary itself, weekends were spent bobsledding, luging, skating, playing ice hockey and finding new places to eat and drink. On campus, I lived a couple of hundred metres from an Olympic skating rink!

Going on exchange was genuinely the best time of my life. I learned so much about myself and grew as a person. It’s a truly unique experience that I will treasure for many years, and I strongly encourage others to go on the same journey.
Gaining work experience while at university gives you a huge advantage when starting your career after graduating. In fact, it’s so important we’ve made it compulsory for many undergraduate qualifications.

While you’re a student at Waikato, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to get real-world experience and apply what you’ve learned in lectures and tutorials to real-world situations.

As well as valuable work experience for your CV, you’ll make industry connections and grow your professional network. Some work placements can lead to employment after graduation too.

Industry and community work placements or internships often take place during your final year of study when you have a good base of theoretical knowledge to put into practice.

The University of Waikato has close links with many businesses and organisations that are willing to host students during their studies, and we have staff dedicated to finding work placements for students.

**Employability Plus Programme (EPP)**

The Employability Plus Programme is a new initiative that provides University of Waikato students with the opportunity to gain work-ready skills through volunteer activity.

As a student, you’ll be recognised for the extra work you do, and you’ll stand out when you’re job hunting by gaining practical skills and experience, which is sought after by prospective employers.

To gain different levels of achievement in the programme, you’ll complete a range of modules and volunteering hours. Your EPP level of attainment ("achieved" or greater) will be included on a transcript alongside your University one.

We’re proud to be working with a large number of not-for-profit organisations in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions on the EPP initiative.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/epp](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/epp) for more information.

**Benefits of industry experience**

- Apply your skills and knowledge in a work setting
- Familiarise yourself with workplace culture
- Develop industry connections and build your professional network
- Increase your chances of being offered a permanent position.
At Waikato, we know a helping hand goes a long way in turning a smart brain into a great mind. We have numerous scholarships available to support you with your studies. Check out the full list at waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

General scholarships
School leaver scholarships – up to $7,000
We have unlimited scholarships on offer for school leavers. If you pass NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence (or equivalent for CIE or IB) you’ll automatically receive a scholarship – no application required.

The value of these scholarships will vary depending on whether you achieve Merit or Excellence, or a combination of both, at NCEA Levels 2 and 3 (or equivalent for CIE or IB).

These scholarships can be put towards either tuition fees or accommodation in our Halls of Residence.

If you’ve taken a gap year between school and university, you may still be eligible for a school leaver scholarship but you will need to apply.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/school-leaver for full details on eligibility.

Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship – up to $10,000 per year
Recipients of this scholarship are recognised for exceptional talent in academia, leadership, and sports or creative and performing arts. They receive up to $10,000 per year for the duration of their studies, along with academic support, and professional development opportunities.

The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme provides support for students studying at the University of Waikato who have achieved NCEA Level 3 with Merit or Excellence (or equivalent), University Entrance, and admission to their degree.

Check out waikato.ac.nz/hillary for more information.

Te Paewai o te Rangi Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement – up to $25,000 over three years
If you’re an outstanding student who demonstrates academic excellence, leadership potential and community involvement, this scholarship will support you to achieve excellence in a programme of study at the University of Waikato.

Recipients will be guaranteed a place in the University’s Halls of Residence for the first year of the scholarship.

Visit outstanding.ac.nz for more information.

Te Ara ki Angitū Scholarships – up to $5,000
Te Ara ki Angitū Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, personal circumstances, leadership and community roles, academic ability, and commitment to succeed in university study.

The scholarship recognises the partnership between the University of Waikato and high schools of the Waikato region and supports our shared commitment to creating pathways to excellence for students beyond their secondary school years.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/pathways-to-excellence for more information.

Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ School Leaver Scholarship – $6,000 a year for up to three years
If you are of Pacific Island descent and are enrolling full-time for the first time in study at the University of Waikato, you could be eligible for the Edna Money Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship.

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

Northland Future Leaders’ School Leaver Scholarship – $5,000
This scholarship recognises the strong relationship the University has with secondary schools in the Northland region, and can be put towards course fees or accommodation in our Halls of Residence.

To be eligible for this scholarship you need to show leadership potential, community involvement, academic ability and a commitment to succeed at university. Your principal will need to nominate you for the scholarship, and principals can only nominate one student each year.

D.V. Bryant Trust University of Waikato Residential Scholarship – up to $7,000
These scholarships are designed to assist school leavers who have proven academic potential, whose financial circumstances are severely constrained and for whom accommodation in one of our Halls of Residence will be hugely beneficial to their success at Waikato.

University of Waikato Rugby Development Scholarship – up to $5,000
This scholarship is open to applications from students who are considered by the Waikato Rugby Union as genuine prospects for future Waikato Mitre 10 Cup representative teams. Recipients will be selected based on sporting potential, academic merit and leadership qualities.

The University of Waikato Rugby Development Scholarship has a value of up to $5,000 towards tuition fees. Recipients may apply for one-year extensions to the initial tenure of the scholarship, up to a maximum tenure of three years.
Science and Engineering

Engineering Admission Fees Scholarship – $4,000
Engineer your future with an entrance scholarship at Waikato. We’re offering Engineering Admission Fees Scholarships valued up to $4,000 for first-year students of high academic calibre. You could be eligible if you’re enrolling full-time in the first year of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and perform well in NCEA Level 2 (or equivalent).

Science Admission Fees Scholarship – $4,000
Thinking about studying science at Waikato next year? You could be rewarded for your hard work with a $4,000 science entrance scholarship at Waikato. You could be eligible if you’re enrolling full-time in the first year of a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Science (Technology) and perform well in NCEA Level 2 (or equivalent).

Computing and Mathematical Sciences

Computer Science Undergraduate Scholarship – $5,000
Each year the Computer Science Department offers scholarships for undergraduate students enrolling in the first year of a Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (Honours), Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design in one of the computing streams at the University of Waikato.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of results in the University of Waikato Computer Science Scholarship examinations, held each year in secondary schools.

Mathematics Fees Scholarship – $5,000
The Mathematics Fees Scholarship is open to students enrolling full-time in the first year of study towards an undergraduate degree with a major in Mathematics. Successful applicants will usually be intending to enrol in the Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences, although in exceptional circumstances the selection panel may consider applicants who are enrolling in a Mathematics major through another Faculty.

Education

Interested in studying to become a teacher? You could be eligible for a government-funded scholarship. Check out what’s on offer at teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships

Law

Te Piringa – Faculty of Law Entrance Scholarships – $2,000
Thinking about studying Law next year? You could be rewarded for your hard work with one of our law entrance scholarships. You could be eligible if you enrol in a Bachelor of Laws and pass NCEA Levels 2 and 3 with a minimum Merit endorsement. Offers will be made conditional on students gaining NCEA Level 3 with Merit (or equivalent).

Te Piringa – Faculty of Law Endeavour Scholarships – $2,000
If your financial or special circumstances are likely to have an impact on your academic success, this scholarship could be for you. You must pass NCEA Levels 2 and 3 with a minimum Merit endorsement and be able to demonstrate financial need or other special circumstances. Students must be eligible to enrol in a Bachelor of Laws. Offers will be made conditional on students gaining NCEA Level 3 with Merit (or equivalent).

Māori and Indigenous Studies

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – The Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies Scholarships for Academic Distinction – $10,000
These scholarships celebrate the establishment of this new Faculty at the University of Waikato, and recognise the importance the University assigns to supporting the growth of Māori and Indigenous knowledge in academia.

If you’re an outstanding student who demonstrates academic excellence, leadership potential and community involvement, this scholarship will support your entry into one of the majors offered by the Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies at Waikato.

Management

Bartlett Scholarship – $1,500
This scholarship is open to students who enrol full-time in the first year of an undergraduate degree with Waikato Management School, taking at least one paper in Accounting. The scholarship is awarded primarily for academic merit as demonstrated through your secondary school results.

Buckley Scholarship – $1,500
This scholarship is open to students who enrol full-time in the first year of an undergraduate degree with Waikato Management School, taking at least one paper in Accounting. This scholarship is awarded primarily for academic merit, as demonstrated through your secondary school results.

Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship – $1,800
This scholarship is open to applicants who enrol in the first year of an undergraduate degree with Waikato Management School. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit, character, community involvement, and financial need.

Disclaimer:
All scholarship information is correct at the time of printing, and is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships or email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz
How to apply and get into Waikato

You will be accepted into Waikato if you achieve University Entrance (UE) and meet any additional requirements for your chosen qualification and papers. Specific entry requirements for each degree can be found on pages 38 to 78.

Admission to university

**University Entrance from NCEA**

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

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**University Entrance from Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)**

**Standard recognised by Universities New Zealand**

**Part A**

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

**Part B**

**Literacy:** an E grade or better in any one of AS English Language, Language and Literature in English, Literature in English; a D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A; or as prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

**Numeracy:** a D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE mathematics, or any mathematics passed at AS level; a D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A; or as prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

**University Entrance from International Baccalaureate (IB)**

**Standard recognised by Universities New Zealand**

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

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**Approved NCEA subjects for 2018**

- Accounting
- Agriculture and Horticulture
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Construction and Mechanical Technologies
- Cook Islands Māori
- Dance
- Design (Practical Art)
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Earth and Space Science
- Economics
- Education for Sustainability
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- Health Education
- History
- History of Art
- Home Economics
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music Studies
- Painting (Practical Art)
- Photography (Practical Art)
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Printmaking (Practical Art)
- Processing Technologies
- Religious Studies
- Samoan
- Science
- Sculpture (Practical Art)
- Social Studies
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Technology
- Te Reo Māori
- Te Reo Rangatira
- Tongan
Other admission options
You may be eligible for admission if:
• You have studied to University Entrance level at an overseas secondary school or at tertiary level (in New Zealand or overseas), or passed examinations that reach the standard for admission to universities as recognised by Universities New Zealand. We will assess your study to determine whether it is an acceptable equivalent to the New Zealand University Entrance qualification
• You are under 20 years of age and have been home schooled and do not have University Entrance
• You successfully complete the Certificate of University Preparation or the Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (see page 16 for more information)
• You have achieved University Entrance in another form, including UE achieved by examination or accreditation.

Discretionary entrance
Students under 20 without University Entrance
If you are over 16 years of age and a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, you may be eligible to apply for Discretionary Entrance (DE).

Discretionary Entrance is based on NCEA Level 2 results and you must also meet the literacy and numeracy requirements for University Entrance (see University Entrance from NCEA on page 14).

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

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

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

Special Admission
Students over the age of 20
If you left school without University Entrance and will be 20 years of age or over by the first day of the semester, you may apply for Special Admission. Factors considered when granting Special Admission are:
• Any other relevant study you might have undertaken
• Your general life experience and preparedness for university study.

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

To get a general idea of the cost of your first year of study, refer to the degrees on pages 38 to 78.

Compulsory fees
Other fees are set by the University to pay for maintenance and services. In 2018, there will be a student services levy (depending on location and duration of enrolment) of $112 – $479 a year.

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

Scholarships
For a full list of scholarships check out pages 12–13 or visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships
Alternative pathways to university study

If you need an alternative pathway to tertiary study because you haven’t met University Entrance (UE) requirements, we have a range of programmes to help you. Waikato Pathways College offers bridging, foundation, English language and university preparation programmes to enable your entry into degree-level study.

University Preparation and Bridging

Certificate of University Preparation (CUP)

The Certificate of University Preparation (CUP) programme is a full-time, one-semester, formal qualification offered at the Hamilton campus.

CUP is for students who don’t initially meet the entry requirements for study at a New Zealand university, need additional academic preparation or left school some time ago. This programme will give you University Entrance and can help you with the transition into degree-level study.

You will take two compulsory papers and you will choose two electives from a range of options. For a full-time student, there are up to 21 hours of classes a week and approximately 20 hours per week of self-directed study.

Preparation for study in New Zealand

Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (CAFS)

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

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

Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE)

If you are an international student who needs English language instruction, or you need to become familiar with teaching and learning within the higher education system in New Zealand, this course will be useful for you. A ‘B’ pass or better from our higher-level papers allows students direct entry to the Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (CAFS) or degree-level study. You can enrol at set times throughout the year.

General English

This is a short-term non-credit programme that offers an exciting opportunity for you to learn everyday English in an English-speaking environment while integrating aspects of New Zealand culture. Classes start every second Monday throughout the year.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Waikato Pathways College is an official IELTS Test Centre. The IELTS test is designed to assess the English language ability of candidates who intend to study or work where English is the language of communication. IELTS is recognised by universities and employers in many countries including New Zealand, Australia, Canada, the UK and the USA.

It is also recognised by professional bodies, immigration authorities and other government agencies.

Preparation for Teaching English as a Second Language

Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)

If you’re interested in teaching English overseas (or in New Zealand), Waikato Pathways College delivers this Cambridge certificate. This internationally recognised qualification provides a sound basis in the fundamentals of language teaching practice and is a qualification that enables people to teach English as a second language.

For more information about pathway programmes visit waikato.ac.nz/pathways or email pathwayscollege@waikato.ac.nz
Do I need to have achieved University Entrance before I apply?
No. You are encouraged to have your application in by 1 December. However, you will not receive a confirmed offer of place until after you have achieved University Entrance and your NCEA results have been received in January. If you are over 20 you can apply for Special Admission without having achieved University Entrance.

When do I have to apply?
You can apply online anytime, but we recommend you do so before 1 December. Please refer to the entry requirements under your preferred degree for any additional information. Visit enrol.waikato.ac.nz to apply.

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

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

How do I pay?
When you accept your enrolment agreement, you will indicate your preferred payment option – Student Loan, cheque, Eftpos, credit card, direct credit or other arrangements.

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

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

How do I send in a photo for my Student ID card?
You can either upload a photo during the online application process, or you can scan your photo and send it to idcards@waikato.ac.nz. If you do not have access to either of these options, you can have your photo taken free of charge at the Hamilton campus at the Student Administration Desk on Level 2 of the Student Centre, or at the Windermere campus or Bongard Centre in Tauranga.

When do I get my Student ID card?
Only new students who have paid their fees and are fully enrolled get a Student ID card. It will be posted to you once you are enrolled and we have your photo. If you need help, pop into the Student Centre at our Hamilton campus, or the Information Centre at our Windermere or Bongard campuses in Tauranga.

How is the University year structured?
The University of Waikato’s academic year is divided into two main semesters – A and B. A Semester 2018 is from February to June; B Semester 2018 is from July to October. Some papers can also be studied during Summer School, which runs twice a year, each over a six-week period. Summer School S 2018 starts in January and Summer School T 2018 starts in November.

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

Contact us
To make an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisers or arrange a tour of our Hamilton or Tauranga campuses, email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO.

Tauranga students can contact our Future Student Adviser (Tauranga) by emailing tga.recruitment@waikato.ac.nz.
Choosing the right accommodation will help you transition smoothly to university life, get stuck into your studies and start building lifelong memories and friendships. At Waikato, there are a wide range of on-campus and off-campus accommodation options for students.

Halls of Residence on campus

Our four Halls of Residence are all situated on our Hamilton campus to add to the ultimate student experience. They each offer fully catered and self-catered accommodation.

Fully catered option

As a resident in our halls you’ll get your own room which you can decorate and make your own. Each room comes fully furnished with a single bed, mattress, mattress protector, duvet, blankets, pillow, chair, desk, desk light, bookcase, drawers and a wardrobe. All rooms have curtains, are fully carpeted and centrally heated.

Each hall has a Residential Life Manager, assisted by a team of Residential Assistants (RAs) who ensure the smooth running of the hall and provide you with a good academic and social environment. RAs are students too, so they know the kinds of issues you’re likely to have and can help you figure them out. Staff are rostered on duty evenings and weekends, so there are always staff available for any queries or concerns.

The buildings that make up each of the fully catered halls are called blocks, and each block is divided into two or three floors. Residents share bathroom, laundry and kitchenette facilities. There is one RA to every 30 students to provide help and guidance. Fully catered halls have a dining room where breakfast, lunch and dinner is served (21 meals a week). All meals are catered by Montana catering. Each of the halls have lounges with TVs and computer rooms with quiet study areas.

Self-catered option

Self-catered accommodation for returning, international and mature students is also available in all of our halls. Residents live in cottages and are responsible for their own meals and bills. Self-catered applications from first-year students can be considered if the fully catered menu is not suitable due to medical/dietary conditions, but the majority of first-years reside in fully catered accommodation. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation for more information.

Apply for accommodation

If you apply by 1 October 2017, you will be considered for a place when we make our first round of offers. After this date, we will continue to make offers subject to availability. This could be as late as January or February 2018. Contracts are for a minimum of 36 weeks unless other arrangements have been made. All fees are based on 2017 Halls of Residence fees, and could vary slightly in 2018. Apply at waikato.ac.nz/go/halls

Accommodation in Tauranga

In the Bay of Plenty there are lots of accommodation options for you. Most students flat or board in privately owned accommodation. There are also accommodation options handy to Windermere Campus, which include Olivine Street Accommodation and Windermere Drive Accommodation. For more information on accommodation in Tauranga, refer to the Tauranga Prospectus or visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz/student-links/student-accommodation.
Off-campus accommodation options

If the halls aren’t for you, there are plenty of alternative accommodation options within a short distance of our Hamilton campus. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/off-campus-accommodation for more information.

Flatting

Our Hamilton campus is located between the suburbs of Hillcrest and Silverdale. Both of these suburbs have plenty of affordable houses, studio apartments and flats available for rent from $100 – $120 per week, including power and internet. Most are less than 15 minutes’ walk from campus. If you have a bike, the following suburbs are only a 15-minute bike ride from campus, and offer plenty of affordable houses; Claudelands, Fairview Downs, Hamilton East and Peachgrove. You can find houses and flats for rent at trademe.co.nz and studentflat.co.nz

Homestay

Homestay accommodation is when an international student lives with a local family in their home while they are studying. Students will have their own room and meals are provided. You are expected to keep your room clean and tidy, and help with other household duties. Our accommodation team can help you find homestay accommodation in Hamilton. Contact them at homestay@waikato.ac.nz
Bryant Hall

Bryant Hall is our smallest hall, creating a supportive community of residents and staff who are focused on balancing study and the student lifestyle. There is a kaupapa Māori floor, Nga Tokoroa-a-Taingahue, and a floor for Pacific students.

### Accommodation guide

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- **Internet**: Free Wi-Fi in all rooms
- **Phone**: Communal for local calls
- **Linen hire**: Duvet, blanket and pillow provided. Extra $250 a year (including laundry costs) for sheets, pillowcases and towels (if required)
- **Parking**: Parking permits can be purchased for $60 a semester. Casual parking is $2 a day

### ALEXANDER TRUONG
Bachelor of Science

When I was looking at the halls on Open Day, I was looking for one where I could see myself feeling at home in a tight-knit, easy-going community. After living here as a resident for one year, and being an RA for two more years, I’ve definitely found my home-away-from-home at Bryant Hall.

One of the things that really struck me about the halls is the diversity of the people – residents come from so many different backgrounds and parts of the world it can be quite a culture shock during the first couple weeks. But once you’ve settled in and met new friends, you’ll never look back.

There’s heaps of support on offer, and we really encourage everyone to get involved in the many different activities and events we hold throughout the year. As an RA, nothing makes me happier than seeing residents come out of their shells during the year, making friends for life and having an awesome time.
College Hall

College Hall is our largest hall, and focuses on providing an energetic environment that supports aspirational students in their academic and sporting pursuits. The hall has recently been refurbished, and has modern lounges on each floor for study and leisure time along with a large TV projector room designed for the ultimate sports and movie experience.

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SAMANTHA HARRIS
Bachelor of Communication Studies

What drew me to College Hall was its location – nestled away on the far corner of the Hamilton campus, with views over the sports fields and surrounding farmlands. Friends had told me about the lively atmosphere and new facilities too, so I was sold!

Living in College Hall gave me the perfect balance of quiet, productive study, and new, exciting adventures. The activities and events that are organised during the year really stood out for me as some of my best memories.

Moving in with a couple of hundred strangers can be daunting, but everyone is in the same boat and strangers soon become your closest friends. The year goes by so fast, so make sure you capture every memory.
Student Village

Student Village is unique in that residents live in pods of six, rather than being spread across blocks of 50-60 students. This creates tight-knit communities with a strong sense of family. Residents at Student Village come from all over New Zealand and around the world, creating a melting pot of many different cultures, experiences and backgrounds.

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MIKAYLA APITI
Bachelor of Laws

One of my cousins used to be an RA at Student Village, and always told stories of the fun and exciting things all the residents got to do. When I visited Student Village on a campus tour and learnt about all the support that was on offer, I knew this was the right choice for me.

Moving into the halls I was very nervous, but that soon disappeared as I met new people and got involved in the hall activities and orientation. I made the most of every opportunity that was offered – whether it was a weekend trip away, or just a simple sausage sizzle with friends – and these created some of my best memories.

Living in the halls taught me a lot about myself too – I’ve learnt how to interact with different people, be open to new challenges, and become more resilient.
Halls of Residence FAQs

For most students, living in the Halls of Residence will be a new experience and the first time living away from home. Here are some questions new students often ask:

How big are the rooms and what is in them?
The rooms are single study bedrooms with a single bed, mattress, mattress protector, duvet, blankets, pillow, chair, desk, desk light, bookcase, drawers and a wardrobe. All rooms have curtains, are fully carpeted and centrally heated.

What is linen hire?
Linen hire consists of two sheets, one pillowcase and two towels. You can pay a fee and have linen provided or you can bring your own. If you choose to hire linen you are expected to change used linen each week.

Is internet available in my room?
Yes. Free wireless internet is available in all hall blocks and across the University.

What are the payment options for the halls?
You have three options – weekly by direct debit, monthly by direct debit or credit card, or in full.

When does the payment come out of my bank account?
If you are paying weekly, payments are every Thursday (evening). If you are paying monthly, payments are due on the second of each month. Please note that any money from StudyLink will be paid directly into your bank account, not paid directly to the hall.

Are meals included?
The meal plan provides three meals a day. Hot vegetarian and meat options are available at lunch and dinner. You can also pack your lunch for the day and book a late meal. Please note that if you don’t have a meal in the dining room you still have to pay.

What happens at hall orientation?
Each hall runs an orientation programme that begins on arrival day. The programme covers workshops run by your Residential Assistant, workshops for all residents run by the Hall Residential Life Manager, and workshops that include all hall residents and other first-year students run by Waikato’s Student Services staff.

There are also organised social activities aimed at helping you meet other residents on the floor, including hall-based activities for all residents in your hall and inter-hall activities with residents from all the halls. All workshops and activities are designed to help you settle into university life and study.

Can I stay for half a year or is it for a full year only?
If you are starting your studies in A Semester (February/March) you will be required to sign a contract committing you to stay in the hall for a full academic year – that is, until November of that year. If you are starting your studies in B Semester (July) you will be required to stay until November of that year. Preference is given to students enrolling for a full academic year (February – November).

Do I have to move out during the semester holidays?
No. The room is booked for the entire academic year (February to March).

Who is an ‘RA’?
RA stands for Residential Assistant. They’re trained senior students who live and work in the halls. It’s their job to supervise and support students, give advice and plan fun things for the residents to do.

What electrical equipment am I allowed to bring into my room?
Residents may have laptops, TVs, gaming equipment, stereos, alarm clocks, computers, hair straighteners and hair dryers in their rooms. If you bring your own computer, we recommend you use a surge protector. Electric blankets are permitted, provided they have a current safety certificate issued by a qualified electrician within the last six months.

Residents are not permitted to use heaters, irons, toasters, grills, microwaves, fridges, cooking appliances, or any other electrical appliance (apart from those listed above) in their rooms.

Can I have people over to stay?
Residents’ guests are allowed to stay in the hall at the discretion of the Residential Life Manager for up to four nights in total per academic year. A fee may be charged to the hall resident. Overnight guests must be registered with the Duty RA by 10pm.

Who cleans my room?
It is your responsibility to keep your room in a clean and tidy condition. In fully catered halls, the housekeeper will clean and maintain bathrooms, hallways, lounges and common areas, and will vacuum each room on a regular basis.
The University of Waikato is home to almost 2,000 international students from more than 70 countries. We have a dedicated support programme to help our international students succeed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Application Process
1. Apply to enrol (see page 15 for more information)
2. Receive a formal offer letter
3. Pay tuition fees (visit waikato.ac.nz/study/costs for more information)
4. Apply for a Student Visa and permit

If you have questions, we’re here to help. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

International student orientation
International students are required to attend a programme of events in the week prior to the commencement of classes. Orientation is designed to support you with both your cultural and academic needs, and helps you to become familiar with the University.

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

For more information about International at Waikato, download a copy of our International Prospectus at waikato.ac.nz/go/prospectus

Students’ Amazing Race
During student orientation, you will have the opportunity to get to know our Hamilton campus in less than an hour. You will team up with other new students and race for prizes across campus checkpoints, solve puzzles and complete challenges. The winning team gets awesome prizes as well as bragging rights.

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Mature students

Whether you’ve been in the workplace for a number of years, raised a family or carved out a successful career, becoming a student at Waikato is a time of great opportunity.

As you have a range of life experiences, your needs will be different to other students. We appreciate that your choices around tertiary education are important, and want to make the journey as simple as possible for you.

What can I expect?
Everyone’s first year of university is unique, but here are a few adjustments to expect:

A different learning style
Students usually have around 15 hours of class time a week. Attendance at lectures is not compulsory, but a roll call will be taken during tutorials and labs. Keeping on top of your study and course readings is your responsibility.

New terminology
At university, you’ll hear different terms, phrases and abbreviations. You can familiarise yourself with these on page 83.

Balance
We understand you’ll likely have plenty of other commitments to juggle on top of study. Our programmes are designed to be flexible and fit in with your life. If full-time study isn’t an option for you, we have a range of part-time programmes available. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

Applying to enrol
• If you gained University Entrance (UE) prior to NCEA (ie Bursary) simply apply online at enrol.waikato.ac.nz
• If you left school without University Entrance and will be 20 years of age or over by the first day of the semester, you may apply for Special Admission. See page 15 for more information.
• If you don’t meet any of the criteria above check out Waikato Pathways College, which offers pre-degree level bridging programmes. See page 16 for more information.

Scholarships and awards
Vice-Chancellor’s Adult Learners’ Awards
This award has been designed to celebrate the efforts, achievements and contributions of adult learners, to recognise the important roles played by adult educators, and to promote the importance of adult learning to the wider community.

Waikato Students’ Union Sole Parent/Caregiver Award
The WSU Sole Parent/Caregiver Award was established to encourage and celebrate the efforts, achievements and contributions of adult learners who are also sole parents or caregivers.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships for more information about these awards.
Māori at Waikato

E ngā waka
Kia maiaŋi tārewa i te awa o Waikato
Hukehueka te hoe o te mātauranga kia pou titia
Toi ake ki te papa o Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato
Nau mai, haere mai!

Māori distinctiveness
The University of Waikato embraces its strong Māori identity and heritage as key features of its distinctiveness.

The Māori student and staff communities on campus are vibrant and welcoming, and there are many university programmes and activities dedicated to Māori student achievement and success. The University is also located in the homeland of the Waikato people and the Kingitanga, and reaches out to the many iwi of the North Island.

While the University of Waikato has renowned strength in the teaching and research of te reo Māori and tikanga Māori, its Māori expertise can also be found across the various disciplines including Māori psychology, education, law, social sciences and computer science.

On campus, there are kaupapa Māori related events held throughout the academic year for Māori and non-Māori students alike. When combined with our academic programmes, these activities provide you with some unique opportunities, great memories, life-long friendships and a set of broad-based skills that will equip you for careers and life beyond study. Waikato is committed to building its Māori distinctiveness, and this is set to remain a high priority through the years ahead.

Māori leadership and advancement
Te Puna Tautoko is a University-wide staff and student support network dedicated to improving and enhancing Māori student success. Our network is extensive, so we can connect you to the multitude of support services available on campus.

Before you get here, there is a lot to consider when planning your studies, and some guidance and assistance may be needed. Waikato’s Māori Future Student Advisers are available to help with course advice and information, enrolment and accommodation applications, scholarship information and campus tours.

All of our support services encourage Māori student leadership and advancement within a kaupapa Māori environment, and regardless of your level of study, Waikato has Māori student support programmes tailored to your needs. Each Faculty and School has a Māori mentoring unit in place to offer support services such as academic assistance, pastoral care and advice around the many different procedures of the University. Students can also find additional support from groups such as Te Waiora, Waikato’s Māori students’ network.

Māori student experience
The University offers a schedule of social cultural events which draw on kaupapa Māori and whanaungatanga to enhance the student experience. The programme of annual University-wide social cultural events includes:

- Pōwhiri for new staff and students at Te Kohinga Mārama Marae in Hamilton, and Pōmare Marae at the Windermere campus in Tauranga
- Māori Ori – a dedicated induction programme during O-Week that provides extra guidance and information around Māori support services
- Faculty and School-specific events and activities around Matariki, Te Wiki o te Reo Māori and other kaupapa
- Kingitanga Day – a day of celebration of the University’s distinctive heritage and relationships.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/maori or email the Future Student Adviser (Māori) at recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Taloha Ni, Halo olaketa, Mauri, Aloha mai e and warm Pacific greetings.

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

Waikato is home to students from all corners from the Pacific, and we’re committed to providing and enhancing their success.

We engage with the Pacific community through a diverse and supportive network of student services. But it’s not all about classroom learning – we also want you to have an enjoyable time in a supportive environment where you can learn and participate in cultural activities and meet the rest of our Waikato Pacific family!

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

We currently have three scholarships exclusively for Pacific Students:
• Tertiary Achievement in Pacific Ako (TAPA)
• Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship
• Michael Baldwin Memorial Scholarship.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships for more information.

Assistance when you start at Waikato
Once you’re here, our dedicated Pacific student support staff will ensure you are aware of the support available to you and that there is help when you need it – you just have to ask! We run student learning seminars, workshops and drop-ins for academic help. You can also book one-on-one appointments with staff.

Student groups
There are several groups Pacific students can join to meet others and become involved in university life. These are all run by current Waikato students:
• Waikato University Samoan Students Association
• Pacific Law Students Association
• Pacific Island Management Students Association
• Waikato Uni-Tech Tongan Students Association
• Waikato University Fijian Students Association
• Waikato University Cook Island Students Association
• Papua New Guinea Waikato Students Association
• Waikato University Solomon Island Students Association
• Waikato University Kiribati Students Association
• Waikato University Tuvalu Students Association.

Events
We host a wide range of events on campus to encourage our students to get involved. These include the Ava Ceremony, Pacific Student Orientation, sports days, quiz nights, graduation events and many more.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/go/pacific or email our Future Student Adviser (Pacific) at recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Choose your subject

Our flexible degree structures mean you can study a broad range of subjects to shape a qualification that matches your strengths and career interests, and will keep your skills in demand. A sample degree structure can be found on page 36. Many of the subjects below are major subjects, and are specific to a degree. Minor subjects can be taken in any degree offered at Waikato.

A

Accounting
Accounting is known as the common language of business. Accountants use their skills to analyse and explain financial information to their clients, such as profit margins and cash flow. They also help senior managers make important business decisions, and can advise on taxation, contracts and assets.
Degree: Bachelor of Business Analysis page 44, Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours) page 58
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/accounting

Agribusiness
Agribusiness is a critical part of New Zealand’s export-driven economy and is focused on business activities that make up the agricultural supply chain, from farm-gate to plate. Gain the skills to address challenges facing the industry and help farmers create a sustainable competitive advantage in international markets.
Degree: Bachelor of Business page 42
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/agribusiness

Animal Behaviour
Animal Behaviour is the study of behaviour patterns in animals (including humans), and how the behaviour of individuals helps to determine the density and distribution of populations. A knowledge of animal behaviour is of increasing importance in areas such as evolutionary biology, conservation biology, and the efficient and humane management of farm animals.
Available as a minor only
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/animal-behaviour

Anthropology
Anthropology is for you if you are interested in people and all their wonderful diversity. It means, very broadly, “the study of humanity”.
Degree: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/anthropology

Applied Computing
Applied Computing is where computing, science, design, and society meet. You will learn how technologies are integrated to build systems, how to find out what your customers’ software needs are, and how to design useful and usable software.
Degree: Bachelor of Science – Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences page 62
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/applied-computing

Applied Physics
Applied Physics covers foundational concepts of physics relevant to Earth Sciences, Biology and Chemistry. As well as providing a broad introduction to physics, specific papers will apply physics principles to geophysical exploration, nuclear chemistry and biomedical systems.
Available as a minor only
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/applied-physics

B

Biochemistry
Biochemistry is the study of the chemical processes that occur in living things. Biochemists try to understand the fundamental molecules of life and how they interact in living organisms, in health and disease.
Available as a minor only
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/biochemistry

Business Law
(See Law page 31)

C

Chemical and Biological Engineering
Chemical and Biological Engineering focuses on using process engineering, science and maths principles to transform chemical and biological materials into high-value products and services.
Degree: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 52
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/chemical-and-biological-engineering

Chemistry
Chemistry is the science of substances – their structures, properties and reactions that change them into other substances.
Degree: Bachelor of Science – Faculty of Science & Engineering page 64, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 66
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/chemistry

Chinese
Chinese involves the study of Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) and the history, culture and society of imperial and present day China. An understanding of this pivotal modern power and its language is an invaluable tool, whether you are studying Chinese language and culture out of interest or for career reasons.
Available as a pathway within the International Languages and Cultures major, and as a minor (See International Languages and Cultures page 31)
Also available as a specialisation within the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Communication Studies, Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours), and Bachelor of Social Sciences
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/chinese

Civil Engineering
Civil Engineering deals with design, construction and improvement of our physical and natural environments. This includes works such as buildings, bridges, dams, roads and supply systems.
Degree: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 52
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/civil-engineering

Coastal Processes
Globally many people live close to the coast or depend on coastal resources. This subject examines processes and factors that control coastal landforms; resources and hazards, evaluates human effects, and identifies and assesses options to avoid or mitigate adverse impacts.
Available as a minor only
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/coastal-processes

Computer Graphic Design
Computer Graphic Design involves creativity, art, technology and the communication of ideas. It will encourage you to reach beyond the boundaries of traditional graphic design and explore the huge potential of the digital environment.
Degree: Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design page 48
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/computer-graphic-design

Computer Science
Computer Science deals with the theory, design, analysis, implementation, efficiency and application of processes that transform information. The fundamental question underlying all of computer science is, “What can be automated?”
Degrees: Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (Honours) page 50, Bachelor of Science – Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences page 62, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 66
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/computer-science
Creative Writing
Creative Writing enables you to develop an additional strength in imaginative writing and creative non-fiction and will enhance your ability to write effectively in a range of genres, irrespective of your major subject area.
Available as a minor only
(See Writing Studies page 33)
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/creative-writing

Data Analytics
Data Analytics is the intersection of Computer Science and Statistics and is the science of examining data sets with the purpose of drawing conclusions about that information. It is used in a number of industries from healthcare to travel to energy management to help companies to make better decisions as well as verify and disprove existing theories or models.
Degrees: Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (Honours) page 50, Bachelor of Science – Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences page 62
Availability subject to approval
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/data-analytics

Design
(See Computer Graphic Design page 28)

Digital Business
Successful businesses of the future will be digitally advanced businesses. This subject prepares future managers for a world where disruptive technologies – such as big data, mobile and gamification – will pervade every facet of business, enabling new ways of engaging with customers and improved productivity.
Degree: Bachelor of Business page 42
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/digital-business

Dispute Resolution
(See Law page 31)

Earth Sciences
An understanding of Earth and Ocean Sciences is vital if we are to sustainably manage Earth’s energy, water, mineral, soil and coastal resources. The Earth Sciences are also the key to predicting and managing natural hazards such as floods, earthquakes, tsunami, landslides and volcanic eruptions.
Degree: Bachelor of Science – Faculty of Science & Engineering page 64, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 66
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/earth-sciences

Ecology and Biodiversity
Study the incredible diversity and complexity of life. This subject includes the biology, ecology and evolutionary history of life, how organisms interact and survive in terrestrial, aquatic and marine environments, and the conservation and management of natural and modified ecosystems.
Degrees: Bachelor of Science – Faculty of Science & Engineering page 64, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 66
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/ecology-and-biodiversity

Economics
Economics touches almost every aspect of people’s daily lives – from jobs and housing to migration, car prices and the environment. It helps us understand how and why people make the choices they do. Economists use their skills to solve real business problems and help government make clearer policy decisions.
Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Business Analysis page 44, Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours) page 58, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/economics

Education
(See Education and Society, or see Teaching page 33)

Education and Society
With origins in the humanities and social sciences, Education and Society gives you the ability to think critically about the social, political, cultural, economic and personal theories and practices of lifelong education. Since education is as much concerned with who we might become as who we already are, it is relevant to all our collective and personal decision-making on questions of justice, rights and freedom.
Degrees: Bachelor of Arts page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education page 70
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/education-and-society

Electronic Engineering
Electronic engineering is concerned with the design, development, manufacture and application of electronic devices, circuits and systems.
Degree: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 52
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/electronic-engineering

Engineering
Waikato’s Engineering degree will put you at the cutting edge of engineering. This is reflected in the programmes offered: Chemical and Biological Engineering (see page 28), Civil Engineering (see page 28), Electronic Engineering (see above), Environmental Engineering (see below), Materials and Process Engineering (see page 31), Mechanical Engineering (see page 32), and Software Engineering (see page 33).
Degree: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 52

English
English is about language, history and culture. It is about art and aesthetics, meaning and value. A literary education expands your mind and sharpens your cultural awareness and sensitivity.
Degree: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/english

English as a Second Language
Many University of Waikato international students take English as a Second Language (ESLA) papers in order to pursue careers or educational programmes requiring academic English language skills. ESLA papers are also taken by New Zealand permanent residents who want to establish themselves economically and socially in their new home country.
Available as a minor only
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/english-as-a-second-language

Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Entrepreneurship and Innovation is focused on the creation of innovative new products, services, businesses and not-for-profit ventures. Learn how to find and evaluate new market opportunities, manage the innovation and commercialisation process, and remain competitive in a fast-changing business environment.
Degree: Bachelor of Business page 42
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/entrepreneurship-and-innovation

Early Childhood Teaching
(See Teaching page 33)
Choose your subject

Environmental Engineering
Environmental engineers solve issues of water quality, water supply, waste disposal, soil and air quality, control of noise and more. They evaluate options, assess methods, design equipment and systems, and develop controls to improve use of the fundamental resources in our communities.

Degree: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 52
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/environmental-engineering

Environmental Law
(See Law page 31)

Environmental Planning
Environmental Planning is based on the recognition that environmental problems and solutions involve social, economic and cultural dimensions. Environmental Planning will provide you with knowledge and skills for careers in sustainable development of rural and urban communities and sustainable management of natural and physical resources.

Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Environmental Planning page 54, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/environmental-planning

Environmental Sciences
Environmental Sciences is the interdisciplinary and systematic study of our environment as well as our role in its management. Environmental Sciences can provide the scientific basis for understanding environmental problems, and finding solutions to them.

Degrees: Bachelor of Science – Faculty of Science & Engineering page 64, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 66
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/environmental-sciences

Ethics
The study of Ethics provides an excellent grounding in evaluative theory and reasoning for a professional future in the public service, the health sector, social work, with environmental agencies, and in business.

Available as a minor only
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/ethics

Finance
Finance looks at how individuals and organisations manage their money, shares, and other financial assets to generate wealth and help businesses grow. Develop the skills to embark on a financial career in corporate finance, investments, banking, insurance, government, Māori authorities, or small business. It will also help you make better decisions for your own financial security.

Degrees: Bachelor of Business Analysis page 44, Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours) page 58
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/finance

French
French is one of the world’s most important languages, being widely used in trade and diplomacy. France’s role in European history and civilisation means that French culture has a worldwide influence.

Available as a pathway within the International Languages and Cultures major, and as a minor (See International Languages and Cultures page 31)
Also available as a specialisation within the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Communication Studies, Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours), and Bachelor of Social Sciences
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/french

Geography
Geography matters because it is about basic human relationships: between people and the environment, between people and other people. A clearer grasp of geography can provide insight into environmental problems and help us manage our resources more effectively.

Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/geography

Geology
Sustainably managing Earth’s energy and mineral resources, and predicting and managing natural hazards such as earthquakes, landslides and volcanic eruptions requires an understanding of geological materials and processes. This subject focuses on the spatial distribution of Earth materials and the processes that produce resources and create hazards.

Available as a minor only
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/geology

History
History is the study of the past but also its impact on the present and future. People working in the media, education, politics, research and business need to know and understand aspects of our past.

Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/history

Human Development
Human Development explores the development of individuals, families, groups and communities throughout the human lifespan. Understanding how people develop throughout their lives, and how social context can influence possibilities for individuals, is important for those wishing to go into professions such as social work, nursing and teaching.

Degrees: Bachelor of Arts page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education page 70
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/human-development

Hydrology
This subject examines the natural transport and storage of water on Earth’s surface, including processes affecting weather and climate, the availability of water resources, determination of drought and flood hazards, and human impacts.

Available as a minor only
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/hydrology

Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management (IR & HRM) prepares you to play the important role of managing people’s work and their environment. You’ll be ready for a career in employment relations, human resources, workplace change and education and training.

Degree: Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/industrial-relations-and-human-resource-management
**International Languages and Cultures**

Speaking another language can increase your potential and employability, especially if you choose to work overseas. Studying languages also allows you to learn a lot about the outside world, which broadens your mind and enhances your understanding of different cultures and societies. You can choose to study Chinese, French, Japanese or Spanish within this subject.

Degree: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/international-languages-and-cultures](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/international-languages-and-cultures)

**International Relations and Security Studies**

New Zealand depends for its security and prosperity on regional and international stability. Given the significance of issues such as major power relations, global financial crises and the rise of violent extremist non-state actors, International Relations and Security Studies provides you with the opportunity to study various aspects of international law and trade, and to focus on particular regions of concern.

Available as a minor only
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/international-relations-and-security-studies](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/international-relations-and-security-studies)

**Japanese**

Japan is today a leading economic world power and has a strong global presence. Its 'soft power' influence is seen by the wide acceptance of its manga, anime and pop music. Developing the language skills and knowledge of Japan can open up exciting career opportunities.

Available as a pathway within the International Languages and Cultures major, and as a minor (See International Languages and Cultures)
Also available as a specialisation within the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Communication Studies, Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours), and Bachelor of Social Sciences
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/japanese](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/japanese)

**Law**

Many of our everyday actions are influenced by the legal system. The law provides a structure that helps society to operate.

Degree: Bachelor of Laws page 56
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/law](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/law)

**Leadership Communication**

Develop the exceptional communication and people skills to become an effective leader who can help drive meaningful changes within government, business, community groups, or other diverse organisations. This subject is a good choice for aspiring managers, and those who wish to develop communication strategies for organisations.

Degree: Bachelor of Communication Studies page 46
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/leadership-communication](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/leadership-communication)

**Linguistics**

Linguistics is the study of language and languages; the way they work and how we use them. This subject provides essential understandings relevant to any career where language is a key component.

Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/linguistics](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/linguistics)

**Management Systems**

Management Systems is concerned with the 'big picture', holistic view of business functions and processes, ensuring that different parts of an organisation work together in a coordinated manner, rather than as isolated units. Develop the analytical skills for careers focused on improving business processes and managing large projects.

Degree: Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours) page 58
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/management-systems](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/management-systems)

**Marketing**

Marketing is a core business discipline focused on satisfying customer needs and wants. The ability to attract loyal customers for an organisation’s products/services through competitive marketing strategies is key to business success. Learn about creating innovative brands, relationship marketing, business development, marketing research, customer analytics, and sales and advertising.

Degrees: Bachelor of Communication Studies page 46, Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours) page 58
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/marketing](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/marketing)

**Materials and Process Engineering**

Materials and Process Engineering combines the study of chemical, mechanical and materials engineering. You will graduate with a wide range of skills for the processing and manufacturing industries.

Degree: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 52
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/materials-and-process-engineering](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/materials-and-process-engineering)

**Materials Science**

Materials Science focuses on the understanding of the intrinsic structure of a material, the control of its structure through processing and the relationship with the relevant engineering properties of the three main classes of materials (metals, polymers and ceramics) as well as composites and semiconductors.

Degree: Bachelor of Science – Faculty of Science & Engineering page 64, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 66
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/materials-science](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/materials-science)

**Māori and Indigenous Studies**

Learn how Māori Studies is located in the broader global context of Indigenous Studies; a rapidly emerging area of study and research as indigenous world views are seen as increasingly important to major issues facing society.

Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies page 40, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies page 72
Availability subject to approval
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/maori-and-indigenous-studies](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/maori-and-indigenous-studies)

**Māori Language/Te Reo Māori**

As an indigenous and official language of Aotearoa/New Zealand, learning te reo Māori is crucial to the contemporary growth of our country. It is also an opportunity to increase your potential and marketability, as both te reo Māori and tikanga Māori are increasingly viewed as essential attributes to the functioning of the workplace.

Degree: Bachelor of Arts - Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies page 40
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/maori-language-te-reo-maori](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/maori-language-te-reo-maori)

**Labour Studies**

Labour Studies looks at the world of work and employment, and the social environment in which they take place.

Available as a minor only
Visit: [waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/labour-studies](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/labour-studies)
Choose your subject

Mathematics
Mathematics provides valuable analytical and problem-solving skills and is important in a range of areas including the sciences, computer science, engineering, statistics and research.
Degree: Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (Honours) page 50, Bachelor of Science – Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences page 62
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/mathematics

Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering uses mechanics and energy principles to design, research, develop and manufacture tools, engines, motors and other devices.
Degree: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 52
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/mechanical-engineering

Media Studies
(See Screen and Media Studies)

Molecular and Cellular Biology
Molecular and Cellular Biology is an interdisciplinary field combining biochemistry, microbiology, genetics and physiology to study how molecules interact within cells. It explores the basic mechanisms that allow cells to have differentiated properties and coordinate the activities that form the essential systems that define a living cell, providing researchers with crucial insights into the basis of human disease.
Degree: Bachelor of Science – Faculty of Science & Engineering page 64, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 66
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/molecular-and-cellular-biology

Music
We teach Western classical music from Baroque to Contemporary, through performance, composition and musical scholarship and offer a number of papers based around sonic art and new technology.
Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Music page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/music

Philosophy
Philosophy is about solving problems that confront us as we try to understand the world including ethical problems, problems about science, logical problems and problems about the nature of reality. Philosophy provides excellent intellectual training, teaching you how to learn, think and write clearly, to argue vigorously and question deeply held assumptions.
Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/philosophy

Political Science
In Political Science we study all aspects of political life, in New Zealand and overseas.
Degrees: Bachelor of Arts - Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/political-science

Population Studies
Learn about Population Studies through the National Institute for Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA) at Waikato and gain a solid, research-led understanding of the population issues facing developed and developing countries, with a particular emphasis on the South Pacific.
Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/population-studies

Primary Teaching
(See Teaching page 33)

Psychology
Psychology is the study of behaviour. It is a broad subject that embraces all aspects of human experience and encompasses many different sciences.
Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Science – Faculty of Science & Engineering page 64, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/psychology

Public Policy
Public Policy looks at how government, not-for-profit organisations, and even individuals and businesses address issues of public concern. Public Policy equips you with the ability to understand and interpret current affairs, deal with government in your future profession or business, work within government, and work for groups that lobby government.
Available as minor only
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/public-policy

Public Relations
Public Relations is the practice of using strategic communication to enhance an organisation’s reputation, build good relationships with key stakeholders, and shape people’s beliefs and behaviour. It may include media relations, issues and crisis management, organising events, sponsorship and fundraising, and employee relations.
Degree: Bachelor of Communication Studies page 46
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/public-relations

Screen and Media Studies
Screen and Media Studies provides an opportunity to analyse and think critically about the media and today’s rapidly evolving media environments, including both traditional and new media.
Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/screen-and-media-studies

Secondary Teaching
(See Teaching page 33)

Social Policy
Studying Social Policy involves examining the issues that affect people and society. It analyses the policies and practices of politicians, public servants, governments and non-governmental agencies, and how they impact on communities and wider society. It takes a broad and encompassing approach, because social policy impacts on all parts of everyday life – from health and education to families, transport and housing, plus the systems and institutions that support them.
Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/social-policy

Pacific and Indigenous Studies
This subject explores the knowledge, language, culture, politics, methods and theory of Pacific and Indigenous Studies, while teaching students how to interpret new ways of understanding the world.
Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies page 40, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies page 72
Availability subject to approval
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/pacific-and-indigenous-studies

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Social Work
Social workers work with individuals, families, whānau, groups and schools, especially with disadvantaged members of society, for whom they may provide advocacy and other skills and services. Social workers aim to analyse, influence and, when necessary, challenge social policies.
Degree: Bachelor of Social Work page 74
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/social-work

Sociology
Sociology is the study of society – how people organise and participate in groups and larger social structures, and how societies change.
Degrees: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/sociology

Software Engineering
Software engineering is the scientific, disciplined and quantifiable approach to developing, operating and maintaining complex software systems. These software systems include operating systems, networks, real-time and embedded systems, distributed and parallel systems, as well as engineering, scientific and business application software. This subject is studied through the Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences.
Degree: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 52
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/software-engineering

Soil Science
Soils are fundamental to the production of food and other resources consumed by society. This subject identifies and classifies different soils to allow for their sustainable management and avoiding or mitigating the impacts of changing climate or adverse human activities.
Available as a minor only
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/soil-science

Spanish
Spanish is the second most-widely-used language, with 500 million speakers world-wide, including 40 million in the US. It is the language of commerce, banking and diplomacy in most of Latin America and Spain. The Spanish language is of great importance to trade links between New Zealand, Latin America, Spain and the US.
Available as a pathway within the International Languages and Cultures major, and as a minor
(See International Languages and Cultures page 31)
Also available as a specialisation within the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Communication Studies, Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours), and Bachelor of Social Sciences
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/spanish

Sport, Health and Human Performance
This subject focuses on the growing areas of community health, human performance science, and sport development and coaching.
Degree: Bachelor of Sport, Health and Human Performance page 76
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/sport-health-and-human-performance

Statistics
(See Data Analytics page 29)

Strategic Management
Understand how to develop creative, sustainable growth strategies for businesses that will contribute to their future success in a dynamic global economy. This includes analysis of competitors and industry trends, finding new market opportunities, developing sound plans to see them through, and coordinating resources to improve performance.
Degree: Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours) page 58
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/strategic-management

Supply Chain Management
Supply chains are essential to business success, as they make company operations more efficient, competitive and responsive to customers’ needs. Gain the skills to design and manage global supply chains of the future – from raw goods through to retail distributors - and take advantage of emerging technologies such as drone deliveries and the ‘physical internet’.
Degree: Bachelor of Business page 42
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/supply-chain-management

Teaching
Waikato offers teaching qualifications that cover early childhood, primary and secondary education. They can be studied with a specialisation in bilingual and immersion teaching and can lead to wide and exciting career options including educational research, management training, counselling or teaching overseas.
Degree: Bachelor of Teaching page 78
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/teaching

Te Reo Māori/Māori Language
(See Māori Language/Te Reo Māori page 31)

Te Tohu Paetahi
Available as a specialisation within the Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/te-tohu-paetahi

Theatre Studies
In Theatre Studies you learn about performance, the evolution of theatre and the creation of performance works. The Theatre Studies programme uses a theory-through-practice approach to teaching and learning.
Degree: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/theatre-studies

Tourism and Hospitality Management
This subject looks at how to design and deliver memorable experiences to international and domestic visitors in the modern digital era. This includes tourism, hotels, resorts and accommodation, bars and restaurants, transport services, leisure activities, and even hospitals and banks. Gain the skills to forecast changes in visitor demand, and manage the social-environmental impacts of tourism and hospitality.
Degree: Bachelor of Business page 42
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/tourism-and-hospitality-management

Women’s and Gender Studies
Women’s and Gender Studies takes a hard look at women’s lives, their status in society, and dilemmas and contradictions in gender relations.
Available as a minor only
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/womens-and-gender-studies

Writing Studies
Writing Studies will enable you to identify who you are writing for, and how to choose the best language and structure for your purpose. It will equip you with research skills, confidence, and reading and analytical skills.
Degree: Bachelor of Arts – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/writing-studies
Choose your degree

After taking a good look through the wide range of subjects available here at Waikato, you should have an idea of what you’d like to study. The next step is to choose a degree to suit your interests and career plans. Use pages 38 to 78 to learn more about each degree, including career opportunities, practical experience, costs, facilities and more.

Degrees offered

Bachelor of Arts (BA) pages 38 - 41
You can study a BA with two different faculties:
• Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 38
• Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies page 40

Bachelor of Business (BBus) page 42
Bachelor of Business Analysis (BBA) page 44

Bachelor of Communication Studies (BCS) page 46

Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design (BCGD) page 48

Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (Honours) (BCMS(Hons)) page 50

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Bachelor of Environmental Planning (BEP) page 54

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) page 56

Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours) (BMS(Hons)) page 58

Bachelor of Music (BMus) page 60

Bachelor of Science (BSc) pages 62 - 65
You can study a BSc with two different faculties:
• Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences page 62
• Faculty of Science & Engineering page 64

Bachelor of Science (Technology) (BSc(Tech)) page 66

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc) pages 68 - 73
You can study a BSocSc with three different faculties:
• Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences page 68
• Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education page 70
• Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies page 72

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) page 74

Bachelor of Sport, Health and Human Performance (BSHHP) page 76

Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) page 78
**Sample degree structure**

This structure is an example of a degree with a single major. For details about the specific structure of each degree refer to pages 38 to 78 in this prospectus.

See the glossary on page 81 for some important definitions.

**Example of a degree structure** 3 Years 360 Points

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- Each box represents a paper. Each paper is worth a set amount of points – 15 per paper at 100 level and above.
- For full-time study you would usually do four papers in A Semester and four papers in B Semester.
- A major is the main subject in your degree. A double major is when you study two subjects in depth. A single major is 135 points. A double major is 120 points for each major. See page 37 for a double major degree structure.
- All subjects can be found on pages 28-33.

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

To graduate with a major in a subject, you need to have completed a certain number of points at various levels, i.e. at 100, 200 and 300 level for a three-year degree.

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

This is a subject which is studied in some depth but not as much as the major subject. Minors are optional.

**We’re committed to making sure you get the most out of your education.**

In 2018, we’re launching new degree programmes. These have been designed to ensure they are future-focused to fully prepare students for their chosen careers.

Our new degrees give students more opportunities to develop key skills and gain the experience needed to successfully contribute in the workplace and the community. To ensure students achieve this, the following have been included in all new degrees:

- **Disciplinary foundations:** Fundamental academic skills needed to be successful at university, including an introduction to the discipline, academic integrity and professional ethics.
- **Cultural perspectives:** Developing intercultural understanding and being confident with different cultures and languages.
- **Industry, employer and community engagement:** Opportunities to apply knowledge and skills in community and workplace settings.
Conjoint degrees and double majors

If you’re interested in studying more than one subject in depth, you can combine two degrees into a conjoint degree programme.

A conjoint degree is where you study two separate bachelors degrees at the same time. This enables you to complete both degrees in a shorter amount of time than if you studied them separately.

Career outcomes
Employers are increasingly on the lookout for well-rounded graduates with strengths in more than one area. Combining two complementary degrees enables you to develop skills that are transferable across disciplines. This opens up a wider range of career opportunities and means you can pursue your own unique career path, rather than being limited to a single area.

Conjoint degree vs double major
Some programmes are best completed as a double major instead of a conjoint degree. A double major is where you study one degree but focus on two different subjects in depth within that degree; for example, a Bachelor of Social Sciences majoring in Psychology and Political Science.

A conjoint degree is best suited to you if you want to study two very distinct fields, eg science and management. However, if the two degrees you want to study are very similar, or if one is of more interest, you might find that a double major better suits your needs. If you start a conjoint programme and decide partway through that it’s not for you, we can adjust your programme to suit you.

How much does it cost?
Tuition fees are charged per paper that you enrol in, and often these paper costs vary between subjects. As a conjoint student, you won’t pay double the fees that a student studying for a single degree pays as you’ll only be paying for the papers you’re enrolled in.

Planning your programme
At Waikato, many of our degrees may be combined to create a conjoint programme, although some combinations are more common. Conjoint degrees can vary in length and structure depending on the two degrees you choose.

We recommend you chat to our Future Student Advisers about what you’re interested in studying. They can help you decide whether a conjoint degree or double major is better for you, assist with planning your papers, and answer any questions you have.

Our advisers and other University staff are also available throughout your degree to help you make decisions and plan your next steps. To get in touch with an adviser email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO

Example of a double major degree structure

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Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

If you’re fascinated by the history and creative activities of humankind and how this shapes societies and our future, then the Arts & Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts (BA) is for you.

We need graduates who can think outside the box. The flexibility and imagination nurtured by an Arts & Social Sciences BA contributes to a strong core of transferable skills sought by employers.

A Waikato BA can lead to a diverse range of career opportunities. Our graduates are in demand for their flexible skills, ability to think critically, practical outlook and the depth of understanding they bring to their roles.

As a BA student, you’ll develop sector-specific analytical abilities and research experience, well-honed written and verbal communication skills, and a broad perspective on the world and its various cultures. You’ll also be able to evaluate issues, develop sound reasoning, and then apply your intellect to solve tomorrow’s challenges.

Our facilities are designed to aid your study and research, and enhance your practical experience and performance, such as the Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts.

Practical experience

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers work placements at 200 and 300 level.

Rankings

Six of Waikato’s Arts subjects are ranked in the top 250 in the world according to the latest QS subject rankings – Linguistics, Screen and Media Studies, Geography, Sociology, English and International Languages and Cultures.

Entry requirements

To enrol in the BA, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Further study

You can progress to study at honours, masters, and doctoral level to develop your undergraduate study.

Extracurricular opportunities

Wai Taiko Japanese Drumming group, 48 Hour Film Festival competition, Hamilton-based theatre group ‘Carving in Ice Theatre’.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

• Director, writer or producer
• Editor or journalist
• Historian
• Museum curator
• Music composer
• Politician

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

Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

3 years (full-time)

$5,997 (indicative 2018 fees)

Taught in Hamilton
*Some major subjects also taught in Tauranga

Major subjects

• Anthropology
• Economics
• Education and Society
• English
• Environmental Planning
• Geography
• History
• International Languages and Cultures
• Linguistics
• Music
• Philosophy
• Political Science
• Population Studies
• Psychology*
• Screen and Media Studies
• Social Policy*
• Sociology
• Theatre Studies
• Writing Studies

Minor subjects

• Chinese
• Creative Writing
• English as a Second Language
• Ethics
• French
• International Relations and Security Studies
• Japanese
• Labour Studies
• Spanish
• Women’s and Gender Studies
# Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree structure

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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.

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**SHOSHANA SACHI**

Screen & Media Studies and English
Screenwriter, Ghost House Productions, Los Angeles

My BA took me from Waikato all the way to Hollywood! The moment my degree introduced me to screenwriting I realised I could and should do this for a living, and I haven’t looked back.

I’m now working for Ghost House Productions in LA, collaborating with clients to adapt or write original works for film development. I also read new screenplays, novels and short stories to see if they need further development, and get to attend shows, premiers and galas in Hollywood and Beverly Hills.

I had some awesome lecturers at Waikato who believed in my talents as a writer and fostered my passion. Now look where I am!
Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies

Establish a foundation for encountering other worldviews, develop leadership qualities in indigenous communities, and make a positive contribution to the ongoing development of whānau, hapū and iwi with the Māori & Indigenous Studies Bachelor of Arts (BA).

The Māori & Indigenous Studies BA will teach you the fundamental bodies of knowledge in te reo and tikanga Māori, its distinctiveness, and the ability to think critically of its place locally, nationally and globally.

The programme will develop your appreciation of indigenous and global issues and the place of Māori in that indigenous community, and you’ll increase your capacity for working cooperatively with diverse groups and individuals on a range of projects.

You’ll gain the critical analysis skills and understanding to make a positive, relevant and innovative contribution to the social and economic development, the labour market and community of New Zealand, graduating with excellent communication skills in English and/or Māori, and the competency to engage with Te Ao Māori.

The ability to speak Māori is becoming increasingly important within a number of professional areas such as education, medicine, research, law, travel and tourism, where you can advise on and have an understanding of the broader cultural landscape.

You’ll learn in a supportive environment that sees new and exciting ways to deliver the language and with practitioners that are committed to the ongoing survival, retention and maintenance of te reo Māori. Students will focus on language acquisition, designed in part to teach language while learning other cultural concepts, such as karanga, whaikōrero, waiata, mōteatea, karakia, tauparapara and whakataukī.

Specialisation
Te Tohu Paetahi
All students enrolling in the BA who are majoring in te reo Māori have the opportunity to develop their knowledge with the Te Tohu Paetahi specialisation. This is our total Māori immersion programme designed to increase the standard of language proficiency for our te reo Māori students.

Entry requirements
To enrol in the BA, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Further study
Options to build on your Māori and Indigenous Studies BA include; the Bachelor of Arts with Honours (BA(Hons)), and Master of Arts (MA). You can also progress to doctoral-level study.

Career options
Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
• Broadcaster
• Composer
• Government agency staff
• Teacher or educator

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-arts

3 years
(full-time)

$5,997
(indicative 2018 fees)

Taught in Hamilton

Professionals
• Māori Language/Te Reo Māori
• Māori and Indigenous Studies*
• Pacific and Indigenous Studies*

You can also select a minor from any subject within the University.

*Subject to approval

Majors and minors

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The University of Waikato
I saw a lack of Māori males teaching in the field of English, and decided that since I enjoyed English during school that it could be a pathway that I pursue.

It also became apparent that not many Māori students excelled in this area. I wanted to make it my goal to get other Māori students to understand and enjoy it just as much as I do.

However, before gaining any competency in learning and teaching English, I wanted to learn more about my own language and upskill myself in that area. Waikato had a great reputation for teaching Te Reo Māori, and giving students the opportunity to learn more about their own identity while gaining the tools to help others. Waikato’s Bachelor of Arts will definitely help me reach my goals.
Bachelor of Business (BBus)

If you’re a trailblazer who wants to help drive the changes needed for businesses to thrive in the 21st century, Waikato’s Bachelor of Business (BBus) will help you achieve your goals.

Our BBus is aimed at students wanting a dynamic business career in one of the high-growth sectors that underpin New Zealand’s export-driven economy: agribusiness, tourism and hospitality, digital business, supply chain/logistics, and entrepreneurship and innovation.

Waikato is the ideal place to become an expert in these fields – we’re located in New Zealand’s export-driven agricultural heartland, with two inland ports and a seaport right on our doorstep. The region is also home to a growing cluster of biotechnology, aviation, manufacturing and logistics companies. And we’re close to the tourism hotspots of Rotorua, Tauranga, Waitomo and Auckland.

As a BBus student, you’ll gain insights into how companies need to be agile to succeed in a 24/7 global marketplace, and gain fundamental business knowledge, such as how to manage international supply chains or forecast changing customer demand.

Through practical assignments and case studies, you’ll study disruptive digital technologies – such as big data and cloud computing – and be introduced to a wide range of industries, from agriculture and finance to healthcare and retail. You’ll also learn how to bring new products to market, manage business projects in collaboration with others, improve an organisation’s productivity and efficiency, and apply your critical thinking to find creative solutions for problems.

Practical experience

In your third year, you will put all your learning into practice by developing a business plan for a new commercial or not-for-profit start-up venture.

Rankings

You’ll be studying at Waikato’s Triple Crown Accredited management school, which is internationally recognised by EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB. This means we rate in the top 1% of all business schools worldwide for high quality of teaching and research.

All our major subjects are ranked in the world’s top 200 (QS Subject Rankings), with top 150 rankings for Business and Management Studies, and Accounting and Finance.

Entry requirements

To enrol in the BBus, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

- Agribusiness analyst
- Business intelligence analyst
- Customer experience manager
- E-commerce manager
- Entrepreneur
- Operations manager
- Tourism operator

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

First majors

- Agribusiness
- Digital Business
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Supply Chain Management
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

Second majors or minors

Any subject listed above or below can be taken as a second major or minor, or you can choose any other undergraduate subject within the University.

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Leadership Communication
- Management Systems
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Strategic Management
Extracurricular opportunities

Students at Waikato Management School are encouraged to join any of the following clubs: Waikato Management School Students’ Association (WMSSA), Beta Alpha Psi Accounting club, Social Innovation Waikato group for budding entrepreneurs, Te Ranga Ngaku – Māori management student network, Pacific Islands Management Students Association (PIMSA), WMS mentoring programme, and the Study Abroad Network.

Bachelor of Business (BBus) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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JOSHUA MCKOY
Supply Chain Management
Head of Cargo Systems and Customer Service, Virgin Australia, Brisbane

I’m responsible for developing capacity and yield management programmes to maximise the performance and growth of Virgin Australia’s cargo operations.

My degree gave me the broad knowledge base and practical skills I needed to apply in all areas of business, and my educational background was highly regarded by the hiring managers at Virgin Australia.

A highlight of my degree was gaining practical industry experience through a five-month internship at WaikatoLink, where I put everything I’d learnt into practice. This gave me an edge with employers and helped me transition seamlessly into the workforce.
Bachelor of Business Analysis (BBA)

If you enjoy working with numbers and looking for trends in hard data, our Bachelor of Business Analysis (BBA) will prepare you for professional careers in the financial, business and government sectors.

A BBA opens the door to a range of rewarding careers in accounting, economic analysis, investment banking, stockbroking, financial planning, government policy advice, and many more.

You’ll specialise in one or more areas of accounting, economics and finance.

If you’d like to become a Chartered Accountant, the BBA degree provides an ideal pathway to reach that career goal.

You’ll gain a solid understanding of the commercial business environment, the legislation that regulates business activities in New Zealand, and how different kinds of markets and economies operate around the world.

BBA students also develop skills in financial or economic analysis, enabling them to evaluate data to find important trends, consider business issues such as profitability and liquidity, and clearly communicate advice to clients to assist with decision-making.

Other graduates will use their expertise to help local or central government make better decisions for the economy and society, on issues such as jobs, housing and transport.

These skills translate directly into the workplace, where you may embark on careers such as advising companies how to increase their profits and reduce exposure to financial risk, help clients grow their investment portfolios, or assess the cost of major infrastructure projects.

Students will also learn how to prepare accounting records using the latest software, work in teams to solve problems, produce business reports, give presentations, and understand the key elements of strategic management.

Rankings
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All our major subjects are ranked in the world’s top 200 (QS Subject Rankings), with top 150 rankings for Business & Management Studies, and Accounting & Finance.

Waikato’s Accounting programme is recognised by three leading professional bodies: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia, and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Practical experience
In your third year, you’ll do an industry experience or applied research paper where you’ll put classroom theory into practice in a real-world situation.

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

- Banker
- Chartered Accountant
- Chief financial officer
- Economist
- International trade adviser
- Policy analyst
- Sharebroker

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
I loved accounting at high school, and Waikato’s BBA was an ideal pathway to becoming a Chartered Accountant. The papers were challenging, but pushing myself made me certain that this was really what I wanted to do.

The BBA gave me good insights into the overall performance of the New Zealand economy, and actions across the global economy. Studying accounting provides you with many career options, and is also beneficial if you want to start your own company.

In the final year of my degree, I did a summer internship at KPMG, which gave me valuable practical experience in accounting. I filed tax returns, went out on audit jobs, and had to research different issues and find answers for clients. This was a great experience, and now I have a graduate role with KPMG!
Bachelor of Communication Studies (BCS)

Forge an exciting career that will enable you to understand customer needs, unleash your creativity, influence people’s attitudes and behaviour, and drive strategic change with our Bachelor of Communication Studies (BCS).

In our highly commercialised world, competition between businesses to attract and retain customers is heating up. This means BCS graduates are in demand – they’re the ones who help companies gain an edge in the crowded market.

The BCS blends business and creativity with an in-depth understanding of communication theory and practice. You’ll gain the advanced skills required to become a strategy-based communication, marketing, or public relations specialist.

These skills will enable you to build relationships with stakeholders, government and the media, translate communication strategies into action, respond to crisis and conflict, and take steps to improve an organisation’s reputation.

By the time you graduate, you’ll have a professional portfolio of work to show employers, and the personal qualities to lead and work with diverse teams of people.

Advanced papers cover specialist topics such as digital marketing, social media, events management, media relations and publicity, health communication campaigns, leading social change, leadership, and designing futures.

Practical experience

In third year, all BCS students do a capstone paper, where you’ll work with your peers to plan and deliver a communications plan and solve a problem for a real organisation. You’ll also be given the opportunity to gain industry experience or do an applied research project.

Rankings

You’ll be studying at Waikato’s Triple Crown Accredited management school, which is internationally recognised by EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB. This means we rate in the top 1% of all business schools worldwide for high quality of teaching and research.

We’re ranked in the world’s top 150 universities for Communication and Media Studies, and Business and Management Studies (QS Subject Rankings).

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 outstanding teaching and student experiences.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

- Brand and campaign manager
- Business development manager
- Communications adviser
- Marketing executive
- Market researcher
- Press secretary
- Public relations executive

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

First majors

- Leadership Communication
- Marketing
- Public Relations

Second majors or minors

Any subject listed above or below can be taken as a second major or minor, or you can choose any other undergraduate subject within the University.

- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Digital Business
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management Systems
- Strategic Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Writing Studies

3 years (full-time)

$6,462 (indicative 2018 fees)

Taught in Hamilton

The University of Waikato
NIKITA FRASER
Marketing and Public Relations
Marketing Coordinator, Roam Experiences, Auckland

I wouldn’t be where I am today without the skills gained through my BCS from Waikato. During my studies, I completed a 15-week internship where I used all the tools gained in my degree to develop a marketing strategy for a car dealership in Hamilton, and then presented the findings to the company’s directors.

I loved my previous role as a marketing coordinator for Papamoa Beach Resort, where I spearheaded a major rebranding campaign that contributed to the company winning a TripAdvisor Travellers’ Choice Award.

I’m now employed at Roam Experiences, a tourism marketing agency in Auckland, where I develop digital marketing campaigns for major clients such as Fullers Group and Explore Sailing.

Entry requirements
To enrol in the BCS, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Extracurricular opportunities
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Bachelor of Communication Studies (BCS) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design (BCGD)

Creative thinkers with a flair for art and design will love how our Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design (BCGD) brings together art, technology and communication into one exciting degree.

The BCGD has been created to meet the increasing demand for professional designers who are experts in all areas of design across many media.

The programme has been developed in collaboration with the design industry, with an eye to international and local markets seeking students with on and offline media experience.

You’ll gain a broad understanding of the design industry and develop the ability to articulate effective design solutions in the contemporary technological context.

Facilities

BCGD students have 24-hour access to computer labs featuring dedicated Apple Mac-based design labs, running industry-standard design software.

Entry requirements

To enrol in the BCGD, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. Preferred NCEA subjects include Art (Design, Painting, Photography, Sculpture or Printmaking), or Graphic Design. A good standard of English is also important. Students may be required to submit a portfolio of work with their application.

Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Further study

Opportunities for further study include the Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Graphic Design (PGDipCGD) or the Master of Computer Graphic Design (MCGD).

Extracurricular opportunities

Join CS3 – Computer Science Student Society, a club run by Computer Science students. The club runs events such as board game nights, pub crawls, gaming events, etc. Check out facebook.com/cscubed for more information.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

• Advertising and brand designer
• Interactive media producer
• Multimedia content creator
• User experience designer
• Web designer and developer

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
The best thing about Waikato is being around like-minded people who are passionate and driven about their studies.

A highlight of my BCGD was the Design Show, which is an exhibition of final-year projects. I created an interactive display that introduced people to the world of wakeboarding through a virtual experience. It was an awesome project and the Design Show was a great way to showcase our work for a professional audience and build on the real-world skills taught in the degree. I’ve loved my time at uni and can’t wait for the new challenges ahead!
Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (Honours) (BCMS(Hons))

If you enjoy tinkering with technology, designing new things and solving complex problems, our Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (Honours) (BCMS(Hons)) gives you the chance to explore all of these areas, and many other fields that are in high-demand.

Working alongside NASA, we first brought the internet to New Zealand in 1989. Since then Waikato has continued to pave the way forward into our digital future. Our BCMS(Hons) is New Zealand’s only computing and mathematical science qualification taught over four years. That extra year gives you the chance to drill more deeply into a specialist area and add papers that will complement your main focus.

You’ll benefit from practical, project-based papers that ensure you graduate as a technically capable individual with excellent communication skills and an entrepreneurial flair.

Our small cohort of students gives you more one-on-one time with academic staff, which means you’ll gain excellent industry contacts and get the chance to work closely with real clients on real projects. Research and consulting work keeps our staff close to local and international industry developments. We regularly update our papers to reflect this changing environment and match our programmes to Faculty expertise.

Because the first three years of the BCMS(Hons) are very similar to the Bachelor of Science (BSc), you can choose when you graduate; after three years with a BSc or complete the fourth year and complete your BCMS(Hons)

Rankings
Our Computer Information Systems subject is ranked in the top 250 in the world according to the latest QS subject rankings.

Entry requirements
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Further study
Opportunities for further study include the Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip), Master of Science (MSc), Master of Cyber Security (MCS) and the Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech).

Extracurricular opportunities
Join CS3 – Computer Science Student Society, a club run by Computer Science students. The club runs events such as board game nights, pub crawls, gaming events, etc. Check out facebook.com/cscubed for more information.

Practical experience
There may be opportunities for you to gain practical experience and industry connections through a summer project where you can work during the summer in the research labs, giving you the opportunity to experience research at undergraduate level.

Careers
Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
• Business analyst
• Mathematical modeller
• Programmer
• Software engineer
• Systems designer
• Web architect

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Majors and minors
• Computer Science
• Data Analytics*
• Mathematics
*Subject to approval

4 years
(full-time)

$6,922
(indicative 2018 fees)

Taught in Hamilton
Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (Honours) (BCMS(Hons)) degree structure

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SARA SCHAARE
Computer Science
Software Engineer, Google, Sydney

Before completing my BCMS(Hons), I didn’t know much about computer programming. Now, I’m lucky enough to be a software engineer at Google in Sydney, working with a team to develop products for emerging markets.

Over the next three years, one billion people will start using the internet for the first time across Asia, Africa and South America. Part of my job is to create products for these first-time users that will enhance their experience.

I love the problem-solving aspect of computer science and the challenge of finding a solution, which is why a degree in Computer Science was the perfect choice for me.
Choose your degree

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons))

If you want to lead the way in innovation, improve infrastructure, build smarter technologies and find alternative energy sources, our Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) will help you achieve just that.

New Zealand needs more professional engineers. Currently, fewer than 1,000 professional engineers graduate each year. Countries with similar populations to New Zealand have more than double that number of engineering graduates. Increasing the number of trained engineers is seen as essential for New Zealand’s growth in technology-related enterprises.

Our Engineering School evolved directly out of the School of Science which gives us a unique character. After studying with us, you’ll be able to not only apply engineering skills, but scientific expertise. This combination generates smart ideas which will help you stand out.

Waikato’s BE(Hons) focuses on how problems can be solved using design and engineering processes. If you’re good at mathematics and physics but are also a highly creative thinker, the BE(Hons) will appeal to you. At every stage of your degree, you’ll be deeply involved in creating, designing and realising sophisticated engineering products.

Studying engineering at Waikato offers you future-proofed, project-based learning that will put you at the top of your game for a career in engineering. By the end of your degree you will have worked in teams, managed your own projects, worked with budgets and spent significant time working within the industry.

Our eligible BE(Hons) programmes are accredited by the Institute of Professional Engineers New Zealand (IPENZ), meaning they are professionally recognised in 18 countries and regions, including Australia, the UK and the USA.

Practical experience

Work placements are a major feature of the BE(Hons). You will complete 800 hours of relevant work experience during your degree. Our experienced cooperative education office will work with you to identify and obtain suitable placement opportunities.

Facilities

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

Entry requirements

To enrol in the BE(Hons), you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. You must also meet specific requirements for each programme of the BE(Hons). For guaranteed entry you are expected to have studied the subjects below at NCEA Level 3 or equivalent. The requirements for each subject are:

- **Civil, Mechanical, and Electronic Engineering:** a minimum of 16 credits in NCEA Calculus, and at least 14 credits in NCEA Physics
- **Materials and Process, Environmental, Chemical, and Biological Engineering:** a minimum of 16 credits in NCEA Calculus, 16 credits in NCEA Chemistry, and at least 14 credits in NCEA Physics
- **Software Engineering:** 16 credits in NCEA Calculus.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

- Agricultural engineer
- Automation engineer
- Biochemical engineer
- Civil engineer
- Environmental engineer
- Food technology engineer
- Mechatronic designer
- Software developer

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-engineering-with-honours

Programmes

- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Civil Engineering*
- Electronic Engineering
- Environmental Engineering*
- Materials and Process Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Software Engineering

*Provisional accreditation will be sought for our new Civil and Environmental Engineering programmes once available.

4 years (full-time)

$7,432 (indicative 2018 fees)

Taught in Hamilton

4 years (full-time)

$7,432 (indicative 2018 fees)

Taught in

Hamilton

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

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- Automation engineer
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- Mechatronic designer
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And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Further study

BE(Hons) graduates may go on to complete a Master of Engineering (ME) by conducting a one-year research thesis which demonstrates specialised knowledge in a specific area. Students may alternatively complete a Postgraduate Diploma to broaden their advanced engineering knowledge.

Extracurricular opportunities

• Formula SAE team – WESMO
• Waikato University Young Engineers Society (YES)
• Student Engineers New Zealand (SENZ)
• Summer Research Scholarships. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/SRS for more information.

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

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Please note:

All papers within the BE(Hons) programme are prescribed to ensure you cover all the necessary material in your area of specialisation.

FLETCHER JACKSON

Engineering Engineer, Vickers Aircraft Company, Hamilton

My BE(Hons) from Waikato led me to a job that I am passionate about. I love flying, so building and designing aircrafts is a perfect fit!

My job varies from programming and operating machinery, developing different components of the plane, designing production machinery and helping to set up the company workflow for our expansion.

It was the practical projects, summer placements and culture of success at Waikato that helped me prepare for the industry and land my dream job.
Bachelor of Environmental Planning (BEP)

Our Bachelor of Environmental Planning (BEP) is a multidisciplinary, research-led programme that focuses on local, national and global environmental management issues.

As a BEP student, you’ll learn important theories that are consistent with contemporary environmental planning, and gain practical industry experience, such as preparing policy on the environment and attending resource management hearings.

You’ll be taught by leading industry experts who are at the forefront of the latest research and innovation in sustainable housing, freshwater management, Māori resource management and biodiversity conservation. Their expertise will provide you with a solid foundation in professional planning skills and a specialist degree accredited by the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI).

With close connections to the wider Waikato region and its wealth of natural resources, our environmental planning programme brings together papers from subjects including Environmental Planning, Biology, Economics, Political Science, Geography and Treaty of Waitangi Studies/Akoranga te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Accreditation

Our Bachelor of Environmental Planning is accredited by the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI).

Practical experience

You’ll gain industry experience from a combination of labs, workshops and field trips. You’ll also benefit from guest lecturers and practical activities, and will attend industry-focused events such as resource management hearings, case law presentations and mock hearings.

Entry requirements

To enrol in the BEP, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Further study

BEP graduates are eligible to progress onto the Master of Environmental Planning (MEP), which is designed to develop professional planning skills. It may consist entirely of a research project, or combine research and taught papers, including a workplace practicum.

BEP streams

Along with the core Environmental Planning papers, you will also complete a planning stream to further develop strength in a specific area. You must select one planning stream from the following list.

- Science and the Environment
- Society and the Environment
- Te Ara Tai: Māori and the Environment

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

- City planner
- Community or iwi development coordinator
- Environmental consultant or planner
- Environmental educator
- Policy analyst or adviser
- Resource consent planner

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
### Bachelor of Environmental Planning (BEP) degree structure

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**COSETTE SAVILLE**  
Environmental Planning  
Planning Graduate Programme, Auckland Council

Completing my BEP at Waikato not only opened up basically all the doors I wanted – lifelong friends and sporting and social opportunities – it also opened the door to my dream first full-time job!

When I finished my degree, I was accepted into the Auckland Council’s graduate programme, which meant I could rotate through different planning departments in the council and get a taste of everything. I love being able to continue learning, and pick up new skills. I’ve also worked on big projects such as the Unitary Plan and Whenuapai Structure Plan. I’m very excited to see where my BEP takes me!
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Our Bachelor of Laws (LLB) will give you the practical skills and theoretical knowledge base you need to succeed in a challenging and rewarding field that defines society’s rights, obligations and structures.

The Rule of Law is a cornerstone of a civilised society. It is shaped by the societies it governs, and is constantly evolving as those societies adapt to changing influences. Waikato’s LLB focuses on teaching students contemporary, relevant law in the social, political, cultural and economic contexts of the real world.

A law degree gives you the sound knowledge base and critical thinking skills that will enable you to become involved in a range of fields outside of practicing explicitly as a lawyer, including business, government, police, forensics, military and many more.

Our LLB is structured to allow you to undertake practical skills training from the beginning. You’ll learn to think like a lawyer – identifying issues and building legal cases to support your arguments in mooting, client interviewing, negotiation and other exercises and competitions. You’ll develop dispute resolution and mediation skills through the wide range of papers on offer.

The principles of tikanga and the fundamentals of Treaty law are also integrated into the curriculum at each level of the degree.

Lawyers and judges will be involved in teaching and assessing your assignments and will provide you with valuable feedback.

As a Waikato LLB graduate, you’ll also attain Associate status of the Arbitrators’ and Mediators’ Institute of New Zealand (AMINZ).

Facilities

Our state-of-the-art moot court enables students to fine-tune their practical skills in a real court setting. Students also have access to 24-hour computer labs and the law library.

Practical experience

Waikato focuses on professionalism and the development of our students’ practical skills. From your second year onwards, you’ll have the opportunity to gain work experience at the Hamilton District Community Law Centre, Police Prosecution Office, Defence Office, several city and regional councils, law firms and other organisations. You’ll also be eligible for the National Summer Clerking Employment Programme.

Entry requirements

To enrol in the LLB, you need to have gained University Entrance with at least 18 credits in one literacy-rich subject, and at least 14 credits in another two literacy-rich subjects, or gain NCEA Level 3 with Merit or Excellence, or equivalent.

The Admissions Committee consider all applications on a case-by-case basis. You need to support your application with a personal statement that outlines your academic achievements, work experience, and school and community involvement. Your personal statement should be up to 300 words.

If you don’t meet the entry requirements for the LLB, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there are other pathways you can take to study law.

Compulsory papers

We teach all the compulsory core papers required by the New Zealand Council of Legal Education, the statutory body that oversees legal education in New Zealand. See the LLB degree structure for a full breakdown.

Diploma in Law (DipLaw)

Our Diploma in Law (DipLaw) is a flexible programme that allows you to fit study around your work and family commitments. All completed DipLaw papers can be credited towards the first and second years of the LLB.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

• Barrister
• Iwi board member
• Judge
• Mediator or negotiator
• Policy advisor
• Politician
• Solicitor

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

The DipLaw is offered in Hamilton and Tauranga, and is taught through a combination of recorded lectures and face-to-face tutorials. If you’re unsure about committing to the LLB, the DipLaw is a great pathway option that provides you with strong legal knowledge and skills.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/diploma-in-law for more information.
Study in Tauranga
If you want to gain an LLB and study full-time in Tauranga, you can begin your studies by enrolling in the Diploma in Law. In the first year of the diploma, you must complete three compulsory law papers, along with four non-law elective papers. In the second year of the diploma, you must complete four compulsory law papers, along with one non-law elective paper. To gain full credit to the first two years of the LLB you must complete the non-law elective papers. The remaining two years of the LLB must be completed in Hamilton.

Further study
LLB graduates can progress on to a general Master of Laws (LLM), or a Master of Laws in Māori or Pacific and Indigenous Peoples Law (LLM Māori/Pacific and Indigenous Peoples). To be accepted into either of these programmes you must complete an LLB with at least a B average. We also offer a Graduate Diploma in Dispute Resolution (GradDipDr) for graduates of degrees other than an LLB.

Extracurricular opportunities
Te Piringa – Faculty of Law has three student associations: Pacific Law Student Association (PLSA), Te Whakahiapō (Māori Law Student Association), and Waikato University Law Students’ Association (WULSA).

Law student for a day
If you want to be sure law is for you, come and spend a day with us. Attend a lecture with our LLB students, take a law quiz, watch our students moot and take part in a jury case. Check out waikato.ac.nz/go/lawstudentforaday for more information.

Secondary Schools’ Mooting Competition
Get involved in the Waikato National Secondary Schools’ Mooting Competition, and get first-hand experience in representing a client in court. Scholarships, cash prizes and work experience in a real law firm are up for grabs. Check out waikato.ac.nz/go/schoolsmooting for more information.

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree structure 4 Years 480 Points

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Please note:
100 points should come from subjects other than law. The 100 point non-law component of the degree consists of two 100 level papers in the same subject, two 100 level papers in any subject (excluding Teacher Education) and two 200 level papers in the same subject.

To satisfy requirements of the New Zealand Council of Legal Education, students wishing to proceed to a professional programme and admission as a barrister or solicitor must complete LAWS436 Legal Ethics.

SHAREE HAMILTON
Law and Management Senior Solicitor, Duncan Cotterill, Wellington

I made the most of all the practical elements of Waikato’s LLB, such as client interviewing and negotiation. This gave me a great foundation of knowledge and skills that have helped me significantly in the workplace, especially in building my confidence.

Now in my third year with Duncan Cotterill, I work in the corporate and commercial team, and provide legal advice to a wide range of clients, from private start-ups to large companies on the stock exchange. I assist in mergers and acquisitions of businesses, listing companies on the stock exchange, capital markets compliance, capital raising, drafting and negotiating commercial agreements, and a number of other matters.
Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours) (BMS(Hons))

Equip yourself with the skills needed to become a future-focused manager in the global business environment with a Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours) (BMS(Hons)).

Business graduates are in demand. From large multinational corporations to not-for-profit and public sector organisations – they all want quality management graduates with up-to-date skills and knowledge required to make their operations more efficient and profitable.

Our BMS(Hons) is New Zealand’s premier four-year business degree. It’s perfect for students wanting to hone their ability to identify new market opportunities, develop effective strategies for sustainable growth, and build a culture of innovation to help firms succeed in the modern world.

This degree is also ideal for those who are looking to develop a broad range of business, financial and people skills.

You’ll learn about challenges faced by smaller firms, as well as the cultural complexities of doing business across borders. You will become well-informed about global megatrends that are changing the economic landscape, such as disruptive technologies.

Students will work in teams, give presentations, and apply concepts to real business problems. BMS(Hons) graduates will recognise the importance of sustainability in creating economic value, and be equipped to play a strong leadership role in society.

Honours streams

In your final year, you will integrate and build on your skills by choosing either the Professional or Research honours stream. You’ll gain practical industry experience or undertake an applied research project for a real organisation, take a capstone paper in strategic management, and learn how to become a more effective leader. You may also choose to undertake a research dissertation with a strong focus on community engagement.

Rankings

You’ll be studying at Waikato’s Triple Crown Accredited management school, which is internationally recognised by EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB. This means we rate in the top 1% of all business schools worldwide for high quality of teaching and research.

All our major subjects are ranked in the world’s top 200 (QS Subject Rankings), with top 150 rankings for Business and Management Studies, and Accounting and Finance.

If you’d like to become a Chartered Accountant, this degree provides an ideal pathway to reach that career goal.

Practical experience

Every year, fourth-year BMS(Hons) students compete in the Waikato Management School Case Competition. Teams act as management consultants and apply the business theories they’ve learnt in class to develop a growth strategy for a real New Zealand company.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

- Business analyst
- Chartered Accountant
- Government policy adviser
- Human resource manager
- International trade negotiator
- Management consultant
- Managing director
- Operations manager
- Project manager

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Entry requirements
To enrol in the BMS(Hons), you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Extracurricular opportunities
Students at Waikato Management School are encouraged to join any of the following clubs: Waikato Management School Students’ Association (WMSSA), Beta Alpha Psi accounting club, Economics Discussion Group, Management Communication Students’ Association (MCSA), Social Innovation Waikato group for budding entrepreneurs, Te Ranga Ngakau – Māori management student network, Pacific Islands Management Students Association (PIMSA), the WMS mentoring programme, and the Study Abroad Network.

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

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GREG JOHNSTON
Strategic Management, and Entrepreneurship and Innovation
General Manager, Bright Spark Innovations, Cambridge

I’m passionate about helping other people turn their great ideas into profitable business ventures. The BMS(Hons) gave me a solid grounding in all the key areas of management, including business strategy, accounting and marketing.

At Waikato, I enjoyed many opportunities to fine-tune my skills by getting involved with extracurricular activities such as business case competitions and Social Innovation Waikato, an organisation that helps students develop their entrepreneurial skills. Our team won back-to-back national titles, and we represented New Zealand at two world cups in Kuala Lumpur and Washington DC.
Choose your degree

Bachelor of Music (BMus)

With countless opportunities for public performance and access to a world-class performing arts venue, as a Bachelor of Music (BMus) student you’ll be learning from the best.

The BMus is a specialist degree that will help you sharpen your musical talent, with guidance from our internationally acclaimed musicians and lecturers. This degree will suit you if you have musical skill and ambition, or just a love of music.

Students can choose between an Academic- or Performance-based programme to learn different styles and techniques that hone their skills in the areas of music that interest them.

In the BMus performance programme, students must demonstrate skill and technical advancement in performance recital examinations. Tuition is available in voice, piano, cello, violin, classical guitar, and a broad range of orchestral instruments. If you choose the BMus academic programme you are able to include some elective non-music papers to complement your interests and career aspirations.

Practical experience
You’ll receive lessons, be able to perform, and have your own compositions performed in the Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts through events such as the annual opera production, the weekly Lunchtime Recital Series, the Lilburn Trust Student Composition Awards concert, and various other performance competitions. You’ll also benefit from numerous other performance opportunities on campus and in the wider community.

Entry requirements
To enrol in the BMus, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. You must also have 14 credits in NCEA Level 3 Music, or 20 credits in NCEA Level 2 Music, or Grade 3 theory pass or better in the New Zealand Music Education Board or Australian Music Education Board, or Grade 5 theory pass or better in the Trinity College or Royal College of Music examinations, or a music qualification assessed as equivalent.

For the Performance programme, a selection process applies and you will be required to audition. Auditions are usually held in September and October, however applications are required prior to the audition date. Visit waikato.ac.nz/music for more information.

Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Further study
You can progress to study at honours, masters, and doctoral level to develop your undergraduate study.

Career options
Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
• Broadcaster
• Composer
• Editor or journalist
• Film music producer
• Music teacher
• Performer or recording artist

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
### Bachelor of Music (BMus) degree structure: Performance Programme 3 years 360 points

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### Bachelor of Music (BMus) degree structure: Academic Programme 3 years 360 points

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- **Compulsory papers**

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**JEREMY MAYALL**  
Musical Composition  
Mozart Fellow, Otago University

After struggling to write a one-page essay on why I wanted to become a lawyer, I decided it was time to pursue something I was truly passionate about: music. Since finishing my Bachelor of Music I haven’t looked back. The degree helped me develop the skills and portfolio of work needed to get my dream role – a composer residency.

I’ve been lucky enough to have had my music performed by some incredible musicians. A highlight was my ‘Symphony No. 1’, which was the first orchestral symphony to include hip-hop turntablism, being played by the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and Auckland Philharmonic.

Now that I’ve completed my PhD I want to move into tertiary teaching so I can share my knowledge while still working on my creative practice.
Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences

A Bachelor of Science (BSc) with our Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences will give you the skills needed to be successful in a world where technology is rapidly changing our daily lives.

The BSc will enable you to explore a range of scientific disciplines while developing strong problem-solving and critical thinking skills. As a graduate, you’ll be invaluable in a world with more data and new technology than ever before.

Laying a good foundation of scientific knowledge is a key feature of the first year of the BSc. Even if you haven’t studied science before, our introductory papers give you a taste of our broad range of subjects, from which you can then develop expertise in either Applied Computing, Computer Science, Data Analytics or Mathematics.

Applied Computing will appeal to students who want to gain sound technical knowledge of information systems and internet technologies. Computer Science will teach you how software systems, computers and people interact. Data Analytics gives you the tools and skills to make sense of large and complex data sets.

Because the BSc is very similar to the first three years of the BCMS(Hons), you can choose when you graduate; after three years with a BSc or complete a fourth year and gain a BCMS(Hons) instead.

Facilities
We have some of the best computing and mathematical sciences facilities in New Zealand, including technology for mobile application development and cluster computers for parallel processing. Students also have access to 24-hour computer labs with the latest software.

Entry requirements
To enrol in the BSc, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Careers
Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
- Agri-technology developer
- Business analyst
- Mathematical modeller
- Programmer
- Systems designer
- Web architect

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Rankings
Our Computer Science and Information Systems subjects are ranked in the top 250 subjects in the world by the QS Subject Rankings.

Major subjects
- Applied Computing*
- Computer Science
- Data Analytics**
- Mathematics

Minor subjects
You can either select a minor from the science subjects listed below, or undertake a minor in any other subject within the University.
- Animal Behaviour
- Applied Physics
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Coastal Processes
- Computer Science
- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Environmental Sciences
- Geology
- Hydrology
- Materials Science**
- Mathematics
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Soil Science
- Statistics

*Subject to approval

Practical experience
There may be opportunities for you to gain practical experience and industry connections through a summer project where you can work during the summer in the research labs, giving you the opportunity to experience research at undergraduate level.
Tauranga options
If you have already completed the Level 5 Diploma in Applied Computing and Level 6 Diploma in Applied Computing at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology you may be eligible to complete a BSc in Applied Computing at Waikato. This requires one additional year of study in either Hamilton or Tauranga. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

Further study
BSc graduates may progress to a Master of Cyber Security (MCS), Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech), Master of Science (MSc), or Master of Science (Research) (MSc (Research)) to further their knowledge in a specific area.

Extracurricular opportunities
Join CS3 – Computer Science Student Society, a club run by Computer Science students. The club runs events such as board game nights, pub crawls, gaming events, etc. Check out facebook.com/cscubed for more information.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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CLAUDIA WU
Computer Science and Mathematics
Senior Portfolio Analyst, ANZ

I think the lecturers at Waikato did a fantastic job choosing study materials and covering all the important topics. It meant that when I got to the workforce I was prepared.

At ANZ I use the data mining skills I learnt at Waikato every day. The first step is to understand the data and the data structure, to know what useful information I have and how to pull it from the database. I then manipulate the data to the shape I need and apply statistical methods and business knowledge to discover the information I want. From there I turn that information into knowledge, and use the knowledge to help make business decisions.
Choose your degree

Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Faculty of Science & Engineering

If you’re intrigued by the natural world around you, or enjoy understanding how things work, Waikato’s Bachelor of Science (BSc) is what you’re looking for.

A BSc from Waikato will open doors to some of the world’s fastest growing industries and most exciting research areas, including climate change and the sustainable management of environmental resources. You’ll graduate with the theory, technical ability and leadership skills to succeed in the science industry.

A lot of our scientific research involves collaboration with businesses, other research institutes and local authorities, and it impacts development all over New Zealand and around the world.

Part of our success comes from our investment in world-class research equipment and facilities, most of which is available to students during their studies.

The first year of the BSc will enable you to explore a range of scientific disciplines, laying a solid foundation for you to build on, even if you haven’t studied science before.

The BSc enables you to choose from a range of specific skill sets depending on how you wish to use your degree. Options include:

- Project-based learning that will prepare you for management careers in the science field.
- Research experience where you can practice the skills needed to succeed in postgraduate study and research-oriented careers.
- Entrepreneurial courses where mentors will help you develop your own ideas and teach you how to assess commercial viability.

Our science minors will give you a taste of a complimentary discipline to broaden your knowledge and demonstrate the breadth of your scientific skills. Alternatively, select a minor from a supporting non-science discipline to show employers you can apply yourself in a range of fields.

Practical experience
Putting into practice what you learn in your lectures is a major part of our BSc. You’ll gain hands-on experience with some of the most high-tech laboratory equipment available, such as our mass spectrometers for investigating molecular structure. We also organise field trips to local beaches, forests and lakes for you to directly apply what you’re learning.

Entry requirements
To enrol in the BSc, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take.

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Career options
Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
- Conservation biologist
- Conservation ranger
- Environmental scientist
- Forensic technician
- Geologist
- Geotechnical officer
- Laboratory technician
- Marine ecologist

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

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3 years (full-time)

$6,922 (indicative fees)

Taught in Hamilton

Major subjects
- Chemistry
- Earth Sciences
- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Environmental Sciences
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Materials Science*
- Psychology

Minor subjects
You can either select a minor from the science subjects listed below, or undertake a minor in any other subject within the University.
- Animal Behaviour
- Applied Physics
- Biochemistry
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- Coastal Processes
- Computer Science
- Ecology and Biodiversity
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- Materials Science*
- Mathematics
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- Soil Science
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Tauranga options
If you’ve already completed a Diploma in Marine Studies or Environmental Sciences at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, and you’re interested in completing a BSc at Waikato with one additional year of study, email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz to explore your options.

Further study
Our BSc is the gateway programme for honours and masters-level study. Whether you’re looking to develop more expertise in a particular area or broaden your high-level experience, the BSc will unlock options for you to choose from.

As a research-led Faculty, our graduate courses allow students to learn from leading scientists, and position themselves for careers at the cutting edge of scientific disciplines.

Extracurricular opportunities
Summer Research Scholarships are available during summer study breaks to give students the opportunity to experience research at undergraduate level. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/srs for more information.

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MICHIELLE O’GRADY
Earth Sciences Graduate

I liked Waikato’s BSc because it enabled me to study a wide range of sciences, keeping my career options open. The lecturers are all friendly and approachable, and they want to see their students succeed. Being surrounded by other motivated people who have a passion for science was great!

One thing I’ve really enjoyed about my degree is that everything we learn in lectures is reinforced through our lab sessions, with equipment and software that we don’t encounter in school. Another highlight was completing the Tongariro Crossing in my third-year volcanology paper.
Choose your degree

Bachelor of Science (Technology) (BSc(Tech))

Waikato’s Bachelor of Science (Technology) (BSc(Tech)) was the first degree of its kind in New Zealand, and offers a unique, job-oriented approach to scientific study.

The BSc(Tech) is a flexible degree, designed to provide students with the necessary practical experience to stand out among other science graduates.

It’s an internationally recognised degree, meaning you can find work anywhere in the world. A high percentage of graduates actively seeking employment find it within six months of graduating.

This degree includes 10 weeks of relevant work experience. The Cooperative Education Unit assists in matching students with placement opportunities, and offering reflective learning and skill development after the placements are completed. Students are regularly offered permanent roles following their placements.

Heading into the workplace with a BSc(Tech) from Waikato means you’ll have spent the summer between your second and third years gaining work experience and, in most cases, being paid for your efforts.

To prepare you for the workplace and gain an understanding of how the business world works, the BSc(Tech) includes a work preparation paper in addition to a wide variety of science papers.

The first year of the degree is similar to the BSc, enabling you to explore a range of scientific disciplines, broaden your opportunities and lay a foundation for you to build on, even if you haven’t studied science before.

From second year your major will form the core of your degree and give you a much deeper understanding of a particular discipline. Minor subjects enable you to design a tailored programme that helps you differentiate yourself and ensure you have a unique skill set.

Our science minors will give you a taste of a complimentary discipline to broaden your knowledge and demonstrate the breadth of your scientific skills. Alternatively, select a minor from a supporting non-science discipline to show employers you can apply yourself in a range of fields.

Entry requirements
To enrol in the BSc(Tech), you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Major subjects
• Chemistry
• Computer Science
• Earth Sciences
• Ecology and Biodiversity
• Environmental Sciences
• Molecular and Cellular Biology
• Materials Science*

Minor subjects
You can either select a minor from the science subjects listed below, or undertake a minor in any other subject within the University.
• Animal Behaviour
• Applied Physics
• Biochemistry
• Chemistry
• Coastal Processes
• Computer Science
• Ecology and Biodiversity
• Environmental Sciences
• Geology
• Hydrology
• Materials Science*
• Mathematics
• Molecular and Cellular Biology
• Soil Science
• Statistics

Career options
Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
• Conservation biologist
• Conservation ranger
• Environmental scientist
• Forensic technician
• Geologist
• Geotechnical officer
• Laboratory technician
• Marine ecologist

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

*Subject to approval
Further study
If you’re interested in expanding your workplace experience, there are postgraduate options available where you can gain additional placements at a higher level.

Extracurricular opportunities
Summer Research Scholarships are available during summer study breaks to give students the opportunity to experience research at undergraduate level. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/SRS for more information.

Bachelor of Science (Technology) (BSc(Tech)) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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CHRIS WAKEFIELD
Biochemistry
Honey testing team, Manuka Health, Te Awamutu

I’ve been passionate about science since I can remember, so my decision to enrol in Waikato’s BSc(Tech) was easy.

The best part about my experience at Waikato was the placements that were organised through the BSc(Tech) programme. I had my first placement in my home town of Tauranga during one summer, and I was then lucky enough to be accepted for a 12-month placement in Montreal, Canada. This was an amazing experience where I learnt how a commercial research lab worked.

This led me to my first full-time graduate position at Manuka Health. We test 16 different aspects of the honey including activity in Manuka honey (Methylglyoxal), enzyme activity (Diastase) and yeast and mould counts. We also test other New Zealand health products produced by Manuka Health including bioactive compounds in NZ propolis.
Choose your degree

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

As a Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc) student at Waikato, you’ll explore the drivers and influences behind humanity and why society acts in particular ways.

The BSocSc covers contemporary and relevant social issues such as employment relations, social policy and environmental planning, along with the ways in which humans interact with these issues and how such actions can be monitored and modified. It will challenge your thinking about the world and the people who live in it.

You’ll develop invaluable research capabilities and skills in information gathering, analysis, reporting and informed decision making under the expert guidance of our world-recognised researchers.

The School of Psychology also sits under the umbrella of social sciences at Waikato. Widely regarded as the prominent centre for Applied Psychology in New Zealand, the School of Psychology offers a combination of social, biological and cognitive sciences, and covers a remarkably broad spectrum of the fields.

Rankings
Four of our major subjects – Geography, Linguistics, Screen and Media Studies, and Sociology – are ranked among the top 250 in the world (QS Rankings).

Facilities
• National Institute for Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA)
• Integrated Data Infrastructure (IDI) suite for postgraduate research
• Traffic and Road Safety (TARS) research lab

Practical experience
The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences offers work placements at 200 and 300 level, which gives you the chance to gain industry experience and apply what you’ve learned in class.

Entry requirements
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Further study
BSocSc graduates may progress to study at honours, masters and doctoral level to further their knowledge in a specific area and complete original research.

Study in Tauranga
The BSocSc is also available in Tauranga. Students can major in Psychology or Social Policy. The full three years of the BSocSc can be completed in Tauranga. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

Career options
Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
• Community health worker
• Demographer or economist
• Employment relations advocate
• Environmental consultant
• Human resource manager
• Iwi or Māori resource development officer

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

3 years (full-time)
$5,997 (indicative 2018 fees)

Major subjects
• Anthropology
• Economics
• Environmental Planning
• Geography
• History
• Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
• Linguistics
• Philosophy
• Political Science
• Population Studies
• Psychology*
• Screen and Media Studies
• Social Policy*
• Sociology

Minor subjects
• Chinese
• Ethics
• French
• International Relations and Security Studies
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HELEN POTIKI
Political Science
Principal Policy Analyst, Ministry for Women, Wellington

When I was at school, I’d write letters to editors and documentary producers about policy and politics – so I knew the BSocSc was the right degree for me.

I gained a detailed understanding of policy and politics, and how governments operate in different contexts and cultures. This set me up perfectly for my current role with the Ministry for Women. I lead the Government’s international reporting obligations on the status of women, and represent our country at the United Nations headquarters in New York when discussing these issues.
Choose your degree

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)
Te Kura Toi Tangata – Faculty of Education

With a Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc) from Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education you’ll gain the skills needed to understand and interpret educational trends in Aotearoa and around the world.

Everyone has a stake in the future of education. It’s a field of knowledge that can be applied within and beyond the classroom, which is why we provide our students with invaluable skills that are transferable across many areas.

This degree will enable graduates to ensure that managing and promoting learning is not only the role of teachers, but parents, business people, salespeople, health professionals, and local and central government.

You’ll develop invaluable research skills in information gathering, analysis, reporting and decision making under the expert guidance of our world-renowned lecturers. Our teaching staff are highly experienced, meaning they can share both the theory and practical knowledge needed to succeed.

Our diverse range of subjects gives you the opportunity to develop key strengths that can be used to lead innovation in community, health and business contexts. Topics covered include developmental processes, individual and group learning, pedagogical theory and many more.

Practical experience

All students are required to participate in a community work placement in their third year.

Entry requirements
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Further study
BSocSc graduates may progress to study a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) (BSocSc(Hons)), Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc) or at doctoral level. BSocSc graduates who show high academic calibre may be considered for the Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) (MTchgLn).

Major subjects
- Education and Society
- Human Development

Minor subjects
You can select a minor from any subject within the University.

Career options
Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
- Community health worker
- Educational software developer
- Industry trainer
- Policy adviser

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSoSc) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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CHRISTY CHAN
Japanese and Psychology
Assistant Language Teacher, JET Programme, Japan

My Waikato degree enabled me to gain new perspectives on the world, along with important skills that I use every day in my job as a teacher.

My job is to assist students and teachers with the English language, including pronunciation and grammar. I also include cultural aspects of New Zealand in my lesson plans, and participate in after-school activities with my students.

I would like to further my career in Japan by gaining level one of the nationally recognised language proficiency test. Waikato set me up perfectly to be able to reach my goals.
Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)
Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies

Challenge your thinking about the world and the people who live in it while developing an appreciation of indigenous and global issues with our Māori & Indigenous Studies Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc).

You’ll gain the critical analysis skills and understanding to make a positive, relevant and innovative contribution to the social and economic development, the labour market and community of New Zealand, the Pacific and other indigenous contexts.

The BSocSc covers a broad range of topics, including language, culture, indigeneity, politics, methods and theory under the expert guidance of our internationally recognised lecturers.

You’ll learn to think in creative and innovative ways related to Māori, Pacific and indigenous knowledge systems, and gain new perspectives on emerging methodologies and critical theory.

Our students graduate with an increased capacity for working cooperatively with diverse groups and individuals on a range of projects.

Entry requirements
To enrol in the BSocSc, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Further study
Options to build on your Māori & Indigenous Studies BSocSc include; the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours (BSocSc(Hons)), and Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc). You can also progress to doctoral-level study.

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

• Community health worker
• Employment relations advocate
• Government agency staff
• Teacher or educator

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
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### Alexis Cooper
Māori
Current student

I wanted a degree that would assist me in making a positive contribution for the current and future lives of our whānau, hapū and iwi. I chose Waikato because I am from here, I live in Hamilton and it’s important to me to study my degree and subjects in my own region.

My degree has helped me gain a deeper understanding of the history of our people, the way we do things, and why we do things in those ways. I’ve enjoyed delving deeper and learning about not only the stories of my whānau, hapū and iwi, but those of others.

The lecturers challenge your thinking through their own experiences, while passing on their knowledge and expertise. I’m inspired to continue learning every day.
Choose your degree

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Our Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) builds on the ambition students have for making a positive difference to the lives of others, producing passionate graduates for a growing industry.

If you’re someone who wants to contribute to society, our BSW is a professional qualification that will help you achieve just that.

Successful social workers are vital in our increasingly complex society, meaning you’ll be part of a valued and important profession. The Waikato BSW is recognised by the Social Workers Registration Board, and qualified social workers are sought after both within New Zealand and overseas.

Throughout your BSW studies, you’ll learn a range of skills and gain new knowledge across multiple disciplines to help you thrive as a social worker. You’ll cover topics including social policy and social issues, family and children at risk, social science research, multicultural social work practices, and social work approaches and decision making.

Entry requirements

All BSW applicants are subject to an interview and thorough selection process, including a criminal record check, provision of a personal statement and referee check. Selection of applicants is based on academic history, suitability for social work and meeting the requirements of the University and the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board in terms of being a fit and proper person to practise social work. Applicants will be interviewed by the BSW selection panel.

All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Practical experience

Work placements are an essential component of the BSW. In your third and fourth year of study, you’ll gain practical experience through fieldwork placements in social service agencies.

Further study

BSW graduates may progress to study a Master of Social Work (MSW), an interdisciplinary degree designed for social work graduates, and for those who are already practitioners in social services professions. It provides graduates with a combination of practical research skills, advanced theoretical knowledge, and an understanding of specific fields of social work practice and decision-making.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

• Child and family services officer
• Community corrections officer
• Community or iwi development adviser
• Disability services adviser
• Policy adviser or analyst
• Social worker

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree structure  4 Years 480 Points

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All papers within the BSW are prescribed to ensure you cover all the necessary material.

SHANNON JULIAN
Social Work
Social Worker, Child Youth and Family

For as long as I can remember I’ve wanted to make a difference in people’s lives. Being able to stay in Tauranga and remain close to my family while studying my BSW was perfect.

I chose a few different elective papers, but my two favourites were cultural psychology and human development. I wanted to broaden my knowledge to understand the views of others, and work alongside people from different backgrounds in diverse life situations to reflect what I’d be doing in the field.

Now, I work with children up to the age of 17 who are at risk and in need of care and protection, and with families who struggle in different areas of life who need help to ensure the safety of their children.
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Human Performance (BSHHP)

Sport, health and fitness are among New Zealand’s fastest growing industries, which means our Bachelor of Sport, Health and Human Performance (BSHHP) graduates are in high demand for their expert knowledge, leadership skills and strong passion.

Sport, active recreation and health all require skilled and knowledgeable leadership. Our BSHHP gives students the tools and skills to excel in this dynamic environment.

People who work in this industry are committed to improving the physical, social and mental well-being of others. Whether your passion lies in sport, education, health, active recreation, fitness or leisure, our BSHHP can be tailored to suit your strengths, interests and career path.

The first year of the BSHHP is designed to give students a taste of our broad range of subjects. From second year onwards, you can specialise in a particular field to further develop your expertise in areas such as community health, human performance science, and sport and development coaching.

Our researchers have strong links with the industry and other researchers nationally and internationally. We work closely with three top sporting organisations – Cycling New Zealand, the Chiefs rugby team and the Kia Magic netball team – and have strong connections with numerous others.

Practical experience
The BSHHP has a strong practical component to give students first-hand experience in sports coaching, applied sport and exercise science, sport development and health promotion.

Entry requirements
To enrol in the BSHHP, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 14 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz.

Further study
You can progress to study a Master of Sport, Health and Human Performance (MSHHP), or complete doctoral-level study.

Facilities
You’ll have access to a state-of-the-art High Performance Zone at UniRec, a teaching gym, and our sports science laboratory based at the Avantidrome in Cambridge. We also have a purpose-built High Performance Centre based in Tauranga that features an environmental chamber which allows for manipulation of heat, humidity and altitude for sports research.
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Human Performance (BSHHP) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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TAYLOR KARL
Sport
Current student

Since I was young I have been heavily involved and interested in sport. It’s my passion and being able to study what I love at Waikato made it an easy choice.

During the first year of my degree I learned various ways to test athletic performance and about healthy lifestyles. My favourite papers were the ones involving anatomy, biomechanics and health.

I have a strong interest in how the body works, and I can use everything I’ve learnt in my degree to teach athletes and others how to improve their performance and health.
Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)

Our Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) will enable you to forge an exciting, challenging and immensely rewarding career where you can make a difference to the lives of children and young people in New Zealand and around the world.

Our teaching qualifications cover early childhood, primary and secondary education. We offer a balanced curriculum of theory and practice and take pride in setting up graduates who are among the best prepared in New Zealand.

Early Childhood and Primary teaching

**Early Childhood**

The three-year BTchg (Early Childhood) prepares you for a career working in a variety of early childhood settings. You’ll gain practical and theoretical knowledge about how children learn and develop and understanding of Te Whāriki – the Early Childhood Curriculum. We also offer the Ki Tiaia programme for those interested in teaching in Māori medium early childhood settings (eg Kohanga Reo).

**Primary**

The three-year BTchg (Primary) prepares you for a career working in primary, composite, middle and intermediate schools. In addition to practicum experience you’ll gain a detailed understanding of the New Zealand Curriculum. You’ll also learn about professional and ethical practices, child development, the teaching of children from diverse backgrounds, classroom management, environmental education and the wider contexts of school, community and national systems.

**Primary – Kākano rua**

We also offer the BTchg Primary – Kākano rua programme for those interested in teaching in bilingual and total immersion Māori settings. A level of proficiency equivalent to NCEA Level 2 Te Reo Māori is required.

Secondary school teaching

To teach at secondary school level, you need to specialise in a particular subject (eg history, mathematics). Therefore, secondary teaching is only available for undergraduate students within a four-year BTchg conjoint degree programme.

In this programme you’ll complete two degrees; a BTchg, and a subject degree from another faculty. The two degrees are interwoven so you learn about your subject area and how to teach it effectively. This allows you to continue studying at advanced levels in both teaching and your specialist subject.

Subject degree options include; Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Sport, Health and Human Performance, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Social Sciences.

Pathways

- Early Childhood
- Primary
- Secondary

Major subject

- Professional Education

Minor subjects

- Education and Society
- Human Development

Practical experience

Much of your learning will be on the job through practicum. During your practicum, you’ll be working full-time in a classroom or early childhood service under the guidance of registered teachers. Through your practicum, you’ll develop valuable teaching strategies and add practical experience to your theoretical learning.
Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary) degree structure

Study in Tauranga
The BTchg is also available in Tauranga, in Early Childhood or Primary teaching. The full three years of the degree can be completed in Tauranga. The Graduate Diploma in Teaching is also offered in Tauranga, for those students who have already completed a bachelor’s degree, and are interested in teaching at secondary school level.

Entry requirements
Teacher Education applications are open from 1 July. You’ll need to apply early (preferably between August and November) as all applicants are subject to an interview and selection process. Applicants are also required to complete the Teacher Education Supplementary Form, which can be downloaded online as part of your application.

Alternatively, get in touch with Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education for an application pack. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/education-application or email teach@waikato.ac.nz

Selection of applicants is based on academic background, communication skills, personal qualities, background experiences and referee support. In addition to being selected as a suitable person to be a teacher you’ll need to meet University of Waikato admission criteria. See page 14 for more information.

One-year teaching qualifications
If you already have a degree and you’re interested in teaching, we have a couple of options.

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (GradDipT)
Programmes are available for early childhood, primary and secondary teaching. If you intend to complete a degree prior to a GradDipT, we recommend you seek advice on your papers to ensure you meet the requirements for teaching. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)
Programmes are available for high-performing students across primary, composite, middle, intermediate or secondary teaching.

Māori medium teaching
We offer several programmes in Māori medium teaching, taught in a whānau-based environment that will prepare you for bilingual, total immersion and mainstream environments.

Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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SEAN REILLY
Early Childhood
Current student

I’d always thought about becoming an early childhood teacher, then after visiting a few early childhood centres in Whitianga I realised there weren’t as many males doing early childhood teaching. This motivated me even more to start my degree at Waikato.

So far, I’ve learned how to interact better with children, learned about letting children explore their limits while not interrupting their learning, and have gained an understanding about using special techniques to help them get the most out of their learning experiences. I always look forward to practicum as putting into practice what you’re learning and seeing kids benefit from it is so rewarding.
If you’re interested in tertiary study but are looking for a shorter time commitment, a certificate or diploma could be right for you.

Certificate
A certificate is equivalent to the first year of study of a bachelors degree. It’s a great way to gain an introductory qualification in a particular field of study.

Entry requirements
You’re eligible to apply for a certificate if you have University Entrance (UE), or equivalent. For more information on how to achieve UE see page 14 or email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Diploma
A diploma enables you to gain an introductory qualification in a particular field of study, and is slightly more comprehensive than a certificate programme.

Entry requirements
You’re eligible to apply for a diploma if you have University Entrance (UE), or equivalent, or if you have relevant experience or ability. For more information on how to achieve UE see page 14 or email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Fields
These subjects can be studied as certificates or diplomas:
- Arts
- Communication Studies
- Education
- Environmental Planning
- Law
- Management
- Māori and Indigenous Studies
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Sport, Health and Human Performance
- Tourism.

For a full list of the specific subjects available under each field, visit waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/certificate

Certificate example structure

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Field/compulsory papers

Elective papers

Graduate and postgraduate certificates and diplomas
If you already have a degree, a graduate or postgraduate certificate or diploma could be right for you. For more information refer to our Graduate and Postgraduate Prospectus at waikato.ac.nz/go/prospectus or contact a Future Student Adviser at recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or on 0800 WAIKATO
As you gather information from universities, you’ll see that each institution has its own terminology. Here are some of the most common words and phrases we use at Waikato:

100, 200, 300, 400 Levels
The different levels at which papers are taught. These are usually associated with years of study. 100 level (first year) papers are more general while 400 level (fourth year) papers are more specialised.

Alumni
Students who have graduated from university.

Bachelors degree
Your first degree. It’s also called an undergraduate degree. Bachelors degrees take a minimum of three or four years of full-time study to complete.

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

Conjoint degree
When you study for two bachelors degrees at the same time. Some universities call this a double degree. See page 37 for more information.

Electives
Papers that you choose from outside your major. An elective can be chosen from almost any subject taught at Waikato.

Faculties
A broad division of learning within the University, (eg Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Faculty of Science & Engineering). We have eight faculties, each made up of smaller departments (eg Psychology, Biological Sciences).

Graduate
A person who has been awarded a university degree. They then become alumni.

Lectures
You will be required to attend two to four hours of lectures each week for each of your papers. There may be as many as 300 students in a lecture. The lecturer stands at the front and delivers the course material, using PowerPoint presentations and videos, while you listen and note down important information.

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

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

Moodle
An online tool where you can access paper resources that have been made available by your lecturer.

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

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

Postgraduate
Study that is done above undergraduate level.

Prerequisite
A requirement you must meet before you can study a particular paper or enrol in a particular degree.

Semester
Similar to a school term, a semester is a teaching period of approximately 12 weeks. There are two main semesters a year; A Semester and B Semester. Most papers at Waikato are semester papers, but there are some full-year and Summer School (T and S Semester) papers.

Specialisation
A study theme within a degree or subject that enables you to focus on a particular area of interest. For example, Te Tohu Paetahi, our Māori immersion programme, is a specialisation offered through the Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies.

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

Summer School
Summer School papers can be used to catch up on failed papers and reduce workload in A and B semesters to fit in with other commitments. They can also be used to fast-track your degree, and as a “kick-start” to some postgraduate programmes.

Timetable
Your personalised schedule of lectures, and tutorials or laboratories. You can check your timetable at timetable.waikato.ac.nz

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

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

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

Vice-Chancellor
The head of the University.
Tauranga campus map

KEY

- PARKING
- MOTORCYCLE AND BIKE STANDS
- ATMS
- FOOD VENDORS
- AUTOMOTIVE SHOP
- MAIN PATHWAYS
  - follow these paths for the most direct route between buildings
- CHILD CARE CENTRE

Bongard Centre
200 Cameron Road
Tauranga

Windermere Campus
70 Windermere Drive
Tauranga
Here are some key milestones you need to plan for or know about before you come to university. Mark these off in your calendar and you’ll be on track.

**MAY**
- **19 May:** Come and see us at our Hamilton Open Day to get a taste of student life at Waikato. Check out waikato.ac.nz/go/openday
- **26 May:** Check out our campuses and explore study options at our Tauranga Open Day. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/openday

**AUGUST**
- **1 August:** Halls of Residence applications open (fully catered and self-catered options)
- **31 August:** Most scholarship applications are due in

**SEPTEMBER**
- **23 September:** Come along to Applicant Day at our Hamilton campus for help with your study options and application to enrol

**OCTOBER**
- **1 October:** Halls of Residence applications close (fully catered and self-catered options). You can still apply after this date, but the rooms will be filling up fast so get in quick
- **NCEA exams begin – good luck!**

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

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

**FEBRUARY**
- **26 February 2018:** A Semester starts! Welcome to Waikato
Your next steps

It's a great idea to start planning for university early so that you get everything sorted on time. To make things simple, here’s a checklist of things you can do before coming to Waikato.

- **Get advice**
  - Get advice from your school careers adviser on the subjects you’re taking to ensure you achieve University Entrance (UE). See page 14 for more information on how to achieve UE.

- **Complete NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3, or equivalent**
  - We’ve got some great study tips at [waikato.ac.nz/go/tips](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/tips) that can help you get through your assignments and exams. If you pass with good results, you could automatically get a school leaver scholarship. Check out page 12 for more information.

- **Visit the University of Waikato campus**
  - We hold an Open Day and an Applicant Day at our Hamilton and Tauranga campuses every year, so that you can see the campuses and get a taste of Waikato life. See dates on page 86.

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

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

- **Apply for the Halls of Residence**
  - Find out more about costs, rooms and how to apply on pages 18-23 or at [waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation).

- **Check out our range of scholarships**
  - You can find some of these on pages 12-13, or by visiting [waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

- **Apply for a student loan and/or allowance**
  - For more information and to apply visit [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz).

- **Apply to enrol online**
  - You can find five easy steps to enrol on page 15 of this prospectus. Apply to enrol at [waikato.ac.nz](http://waikato.ac.nz).

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

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**See you in 2018!**
WHERE THE WORLD IS GOING

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