The Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences established the CMS International Exchange Scholarship to encourage Computing and Mathematical Sciences students to participate in exchange programmes offered by the University of Waikato. The Scholarships are offered to provide financial support to students for approved exchange programmes.

1. Eligibility
   1.1. To be eligible, applicants must:
       1.1.1. have completed at least one year of study as a student enrolled in the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences;
       1.1.2. have applied for a University of Waikato exchange programme; and
       1.1.3. be a full-time student enrolled in the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences.
   1.2. Preference will be given to applicants who have achieved a minimum B+ grade average in the previous two semesters of study.

2. Value
   2.1. The Scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient in the form of a cheque to be used towards costs associated with their exchange programme. The value of the Scholarships will be:
       2.1.1. $2,500 for students participating in exchange programmes in Europe;
       2.1.2. $2,000 for students participating in exchange programmes in the USA, Canada or Mexico;
       or
       2.1.3. $1,500 for students participating in exchange programmes to Asia.
   2.2. There is a limited number of Scholarships available each year.

3. Application
   3.1. The closing dates for applications are the 31 March for B Semester exchanges and 31 July for A Semester exchanges, annually.
   3.2. In addition to the prescribed online application form, applicants should also submit a personal statement and their CV.

4. Selection Criteria
   4.1. Scholarships are offered on the basis of the applicant’s:
       4.1.1. academic performance; and
       4.1.2. goals and aspirations (as outlined in their personal statement), including perceived benefits of the exchange programme for the applicant.

5. Selection Panel
   5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise of the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences Dean, Deputy Dean, Faculty Registrar, and the FCMS representative to the Scholarships Committee, or their nominees.
   5.2. The Selection Panel’s decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

6. Awarding
6.1. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer. If a recipient declines a Scholarship, or fails to accept it by the due date, the Selection Panel may reoffer the Scholarship to another applicant.

6.2. The Scholarship must be taken up in the semester for which it is offered.

6.3. The offer of a Scholarship is conditional on the recipient being accepted into a University of Waikato exchange programme for the relevant semester.

7. Other Conditions

7.1. The Scholarship may be required to be repaid in full if the recipient withdraws from the exchange programme.

7.2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds awarded, if it is satisfied that the recipient is not following the approved programme or is not otherwise complying with the regulations governing the Scholarship and/or the University of Waikato. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Education Committee against any decision to terminate the award.

7.3. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any reasonable publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the University of Waikato.

Former Computing and Mathematical Sciences students have enjoyed student exchange experiences at the following universities:

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For a full list of exchange partners and further information on student exchanges, please visit our website: [www.waikato.ac.nz/students/international/studentexchange/](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/students/international/studentexchange/)