A warm welcome to the first edition of Waikato Ako Rau, and Term 1 of 2023.

This publication is to support you and your team, and ensure you have all the information you need to inform your students on their pathways. We will send out this e-newsletter twice a term and cover off all programme and important updates for that time of year.

We would also love to host you on campus at a time that suits you, so just get in touch with your Liaison to arrange a date and time!

Meet the team!

The team are excited to come and visit you all over the country. We have a few new faces, as well as our regulars. Get to know more about us below!
We are based all around the country and are here to support you and your students, whether that's in-person or virtually. We'd love to have you reach out with any questions or requests.

Contact us

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**University updates**

To make life a little easier, the team have put together a handy short video with all the recent University updates for you. You can access and reference this video, and share useful parts with your students.

The 2024 Prospectus will be landing at your school in a few weeks too!
If you have any questions, please reach out to your regional liaison.

Open Day

Hamilton Campus Open Day 2023 - Friday 26th and Saturday 27th of May
Tauranga Campus Open Day 2023 - Friday 9th of June

Open Day is the perfect chance to spend a day on campus, explore study options, chat to our staff and students, win cool prizes, and get a taste of Waikato student life. We can’t wait to see you there!
Trending Programmes

Bachelor of Business

Our Bachelor of Business will equip students with the flexible skills needed to work in today's small to large businesses. Use your expertise to help them thrive, grow and succeed in the 21st century.

Get set to take on highly skilled roles across a diverse range of industries – from agribusiness and logistics to tourism, professional services and the government.

Bachelor of Climate Change
In 2021 the University responded to industry demand and launched the world's-first Bachelor of Climate Change!

Papers in the degree cover scientific, social, cultural and economic contexts of Climate Change. Mātauranga Māori and the importance of valuing different worldviews are woven into the programme.

Bachelor of Nursing
Delivered in partnership with the Waikato District Health Board, Te Whatu Ora, and with over 1,7000 hours of work experience, our Bachelor of Nursing has the most clinical hours than any other provider.

New majors

Agribusiness
New Minors

eSports - The University of Waikato is one of only a handful of universities around the world offering eSports as a subject.

Crime Science - focuses on the drivers of crime and explores various types of data analysis, ethical, legal and human rights and civil liberties issues.

Forensic Psychology - links psychology to both criminal behaviour and its reduction and prevention, to the functions of the legal and correctional systems.

Changes to programmes
Bachelor of Teaching - Early Childhood Education is no longer being offered.

However, students can apply for a Graduate Diploma in Teaching - Early Childhood, after their bachelors degree if they would like to pursue this subject.

Bachelor of Social Sciences - Major in Education and Society is no longer being offered

Bachelor of Social Work is no longer being offered

For students who might be interested in this pathway, they could instead explore Sociology, Psychology or Social Policy.

Study at our Tauranga campus
Students can study Year 1 and Year 4 of the Bachelor of Engineering in selected streams at the Tauranga Campus, and travel or relocate to Hamilton for Years 2 and 3.

Aquaculture (or Marine Sciences), studied as part of a Bachelor of Science, is only available at our Tauranga campus, meaning students will be based in the fastest growing aquaculture region in Aotearoa while completing their studies.

Waikato is one of the leading law schools in New Zealand and from this year, the full Bachelor of Laws can be studied in Tauranga.

Other qualifications that can be studied from Tauranga with minimal travel to the Hamilton Campus are:

- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Climate Change
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours)
Come and visit our campuses!
We offer tours of campus throughout the year. We encourage you and your students to come and see our amazing spaces when you have a chance.
A regular Hamilton Campus tour runs every Friday at 1pm, or the team can arrange an individual tour at a time that suits. Students and their families can register to attend these by contacting recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or by calling 0800 WAIKATO. We can also incorporate tours of our accommodations and specific faculties into these tours.

Book a tour

Sustainability Forum
The University of Waikato is proud to host the 4th Sustainable Development Goals Summit Series.
The two day event (held February 9th & 10th) plays host to a number of expert speakers, including the University's own Bruce Clarkson, Eva Collins, Chris Eames and Ian White.

The event is built around the United Nations 17 sustainable development goals and is sure to provide many thought provoking conversations throughout. The event culminates with a field trip to the Xtreme Zero Waste site in Raglan.

Read more
Don’t forget to get your eligible Year 12 and 13 students involved in the Unistart Programme!

Our Unistart programme gives secondary school students a head-start in tertiary education by allowing them to complete university papers while they’re still at school. We offer over 50 papers across 37 subjects, many of which can be completed fully online! Completed Unistart papers can typically be credited towards future tertiary study*.

Students with NCEA Level 2 or 3 endorsed with merit or excellence are automatically awarded the University of Waikato Unistart Scholarship which covers the cost of up to two Unistart papers.**

To find out more about eligibility, scholarship criteria, papers on offer and how to apply, please visit www.waikato.ac.nz/study/unistart

*At the discretion of the tertiary provider
** Only applicable for NZ domestic students

Learn more about Unistart

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Experience Engineering
Curious about a career in Engineering? The School of Engineering is offering a free one-day workshop during the April school holidays **(Friday April 21st)** for students in years 10-13. Held in our Hamilton Campus purpose-built labs and run by some of our leading engineers, this is an opportunity to get hands-on with robotics, structural design, materials and more! We encourage registrations from individual students, parents or teachers. Parents and teachers are welcome to support their students or chat to our friendly staff.

Find out more at [waikato.ac.nz/go/e2](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/e2).

Register for Experience Engineering

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**Key Dates**
Find all of our key dates for 2023 below

**Key Dates**

**Academic and career**
- Careers
- Library
- Student Learning
- School of Graduate Research

**Health and wellbeing**
- Post Graduate Students' Association
- Student Health
- Wellbeing hub

**Targeted support**
- Accessibility services
- International Students
- Māori ki Waikato
- Pacific at Waikato
- Takatāpui and LGBTIQ+