Why study at The University of Waikato

The “Three Es” form the pillars of our "Why study at The University of Waikato?” story and define the Waikato Experience

**Pillar 1: Excellence**
- Quality teaching/learning organisation
- Leading researchers and research
- Our credentials as a quality teaching & learning organisation
- Leading research projects tackling some of our biggest challenges nationally & globally

**Pillar 2: Experience**
- Positive student experience
- Teaching/learning experience
- Student lifestyle & wellbeing
- Friendly and supportive community
- Collaborative learning environment
- Build 1:1 relationships with lecturers

**Pillar 3: Employment**
- Relevant degree and job prospects
- Work integrated learning
- Graduate opportunities & partnerships
- Work ready graduates
- Alumni and graduates championing the university
The Waikato Experience

• Reputation; rankings
  • 2023 QS Ranking #331
  • WMS No.1 in NZ for business and economics (THE)
  • 83rd in THE Impact Rankings – UN SDGs

• Relevant subjects/courses offered
  • World’s first Bachelor of Climate Change

• Academics
  • QS ranked 3rd in NZ for research (based on citations)

• Students
  • Over 90% of students are satisfied with their experience at Waikato (2021 ISB survey)
The Waikato Experience

- Friendly and supportive community
- Great student lifestyle and wellbeing
- Central (not separated) campus layout
- On campus accommodation, living with NZers and other international students; guaranteed
- Airport pickup by current Waikato students
- Hamilton and Tauranga – growing cities

- Build 1:1 relationships with lecturers
- Teaching environment
- Living, learning, studying in welcoming environment
The Waikato Experience

• Waikato is committed to preparing its graduates for employment
  • All UG degrees have compulsory work integrated learning papers
  • Students complete work placements, internships, practicums, work-related projects
• Impact Lab – work with students from across the university on sustainability issues
• Employability Plus Programme – volunteering programme
• On-campus careers open days and expos

Employment

Relevant degree
Work placements and internships
Job prospects
KO TE TANGATA
FOR THE PEOPLE