Off-shore Student - Studying online information

We recognise that this is an unsettling time and that you are likely to have many questions about studying with us and joining us in New Zealand.

We are pleased to be offering a number of our most popular programmes online while New Zealand border restrictions are in place. This will enable you to begin your studies with us from your home country until you are able to join us in New Zealand. Once border restrictions are lifted we will help you transition to face-to-face classes in New Zealand.

For more information about studying online and updates on how we can assist our offshore students, please visit waikato.ac.nz/go/internationaloffshore

Our staff will do everything they can to support you with your future study at the University of Waikato. Please contact us via email anytime, or phone +64 7 807 9275.
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New Zealand - Aotearoa: the perfect study and lifestyle destination

Culturally diverse, beautiful and safe, New Zealand has a work-life balance that is the envy of the world. It’s why we consistently lead international quality-of-life surveys.

**Beautiful**

The scenery and landscapes in New Zealand are stunning and diverse, with mountains, beaches and native bush all within easy travelling distance from the University of Waikato campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga.

New Zealand’s towns and cities have less pollution and congestion than most other parts of the world, and nowhere in New Zealand is more than 119 kilometres from the sea. Visit newzealand.com to learn more.

**Affordable**

Living costs in New Zealand compare favourably with many other countries. In New Zealand you can enjoy a high quality of life for a relatively low cost of living. New Zealand has a high standard of health care and we pride ourselves on our locally grown produce and New Zealand made products. There is a great range of options for travelling around New Zealand; something to suit every budget.

For more information on living costs in New Zealand, visit newzealandnow.govt.nz
Diverse
New Zealand is culturally diverse and home to people from all around the world. The culture, language and traditions of Māori (indigenous New Zealand people) play a vital role in shaping our national identity.

Employment opportunities
The New Zealand economy has grown significantly in recent years. Some skills are in demand and Immigration New Zealand publishes lists of skills shortages – start your search on newzealandnow.govt.nz/work-in-nz

Prosperous
New Zealand has been consistently ranked in the top 10 globally by the Legatum Prosperity Index for the past 10 years. This index looks at economic quality, business environment, governance, education, health, safety and security, personal freedom, social capital and natural environment. For more information, visit prosperity.com/rankings

Peaceful
New Zealand welcomes international students and ranks the second most peaceful country in the world. *2020 Global Peace Index

Study to work in New Zealand
If you have completed a qualification in New Zealand but you do not have a job offer, you may be eligible for a Post Study Work Visa (Open) for a maximum of three years. To learn more about the study to work options and the Skilled Migrant Category, visit immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas

Worldwide Educating for the Future Index – New Zealand takes top spot
New Zealand is ranked third in the ‘Worldwide Educating for the Future Index’. The index measures education systems across 35 economies and is published by The Economist Intelligence Unit.

New Zealand ranks third thanks to factors such as university-industry collaboration, its future-focused curriculum framework and the high quality of teacher education.
Why choose Waikato?

For the people – Ko Te Tangata. Waikato prides itself on being a student-centric university. You, our students, are at the forefront of what we do. Your journey to success starts at Waikato by preparing you for the ever-changing world. Your time with us will be one you can reflect on fondly as a stepping stone to your career achievements.

Gain a globally recognised education and enjoy a unique student experience in a country renowned for its stunning landscapes and innovative thinking. Through our strong connections with local, national and global industries, we create opportunities for you to apply your knowledge and skills in real work environments.

We understand that each student is unique and we adapt so you don’t have to. Enjoy the benefits of a smaller university where you will be known as an individual and supported throughout your time with us by our team of dedicated international student support advisors. Over 90% of our students would recommend us, which is a testament to our quality education and supportive environment.
World ranking
We are proud to be ranked among the top third of all ranked universities worldwide according to the 2021 QS World University Rankings. Our research tackles issues of national and global importance. Learn from accessible academics and choose from a range of study options, including nine global-ranked subject areas (2020 QS World University Subject Rankings):

- Accounting and Finance
- Business and Management Studies
- Communication and Media Studies
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education (Top 150)
- English Language and Literature
- Environmental Sciences
- Sociology

Triple Crown Accreditation
Waikato Management School is in the top 1% of business schools globally, having achieved Triple Crown Accreditation from AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. This is an international benchmark of excellence in business education.

Employability Plus Programme
The University’s unique Employability Plus Programme gives Waikato students a head start and provides opportunities for students to gain workready skills through volunteer activity, university participation, and attending workshops. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/go/epp

“...The University of Waikato provided volunteering opportunities for students in order to help them get acquainted to New Zealand’s work culture. Through the Employability Plus Programme (EPP), I volunteered for several non-governmental organisations and gained a lot of expertise. This also helped me get myself a permanent part-time job at the YMCA as an out-of-school care leader."

- Varun Ramesh Vartak - India
Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance graduate
Our campuses - Hamilton and Tauranga

The Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions of New Zealand offer a wealth of outdoor activities and attractions as well as a world-class university education and vibrant city life.

**Hamilton city | Waikato region**

The University of Waikato main campus is located in Hamilton, a vibrant and multicultural city immersed in indigenous Māori culture, and home to about 161,000 people. Located on the banks of the Waikato River, Hamilton boasts magnificent parks and gardens. Annual events include Balloons over Waikato and the National Fieldays, the largest agricultural event in the southern hemisphere, drawing crowds from all over New Zealand and beyond.

**Explore and travel**

Hamilton and its surrounding areas, locally referred to as ‘The Mighty Waikato’, offer world-class bike trails, surf beaches and award-winning restaurants.

Hamilton itself is a gateway to many of the beautiful features of the Waikato region, including a world-famous left-hand surf break at Raglan and the Hobbiton movie set at Matamata. For skiers, the high-quality slopes of Whakapapa and Turoa on Mount Ruapehu are only a few hours’ drive away.

Auckland city and international airport are just an hour and a half drive north. A new train service between Hamilton and Auckland CBD is also due to begin in 2021.

**Strong economy**

As well as a great lifestyle and world-class education, the Waikato region benefits from having one of New Zealand’s largest and most varied economies. Waikato is part of New Zealand’s ‘Golden Triangle’, an area bound by Auckland, Hamilton and Tauranga, that makes up over half of the country’s gross domestic product and fills more than 50% of all jobs in New Zealand.

**Living costs**

Living costs in Hamilton are significantly lower compared to other cities in New Zealand such as Auckland and Wellington, and Australian cities such as Sydney and Melbourne. Students studying at the University of Waikato can take advantage of lower fees both for on- and off-campus accommodation, as well as a lower day-to-day cost of living.

**Family-friendly**

Hamilton is the ideal choice if you are looking to bring your family with you to New Zealand. With high-quality schools, an active outdoor lifestyle and a safe environment, your family will settle into Kiwi life in no time at all. Our friendly International Student Services team can provide help and advice for you and your family every step of the way.
Tauranga city | Bay of Plenty region

Tauranga, New Zealand’s fifth largest and fastest growing city, is situated in the beautiful Bay of Plenty region. The University of Waikato has been providing tertiary education in Tauranga for more than 20 years.

Central city campus

In 2019 we opened a state-of-the-art campus in the heart of the city.

Designed to promote collaboration and social learning, the city campus offers a multipurpose space where students, researchers, the community and industry can work together.

The city campus is part of an ever-growing educational precinct that includes well-equipped science and engineering labs, a marine science research centre, and a high performance sports facility.

Students have the same access to lectures, course materials, teaching staff and student support services as Hamilton-based students.

Celebrating connections

Through a series of artworks and installations, the city campus incorporates an impressive cultural narrative that honours local history and Māori (indigenous New Zealand people) heritage, embraces the diversity of our communities, and celebrates our relationships across the Bay of Plenty, Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond.

Thriving industries

Tauranga has the largest port in New Zealand in terms of cargo volume and is home to global export giants including Zespri (kiwifruit) and Comvita (mānuka honey), and is prospering in the engineering and robotics sectors. The region is facing rapid economic growth which is great for students who are looking for part-time or graduate employment.

Coastal lifestyle

The cosmopolitan city of Tauranga is well known for its blue skies, warm climate, beautiful beaches and relaxed lifestyle.

Our city campus is located just a few minutes’ walk from the bustling waterfront precinct. Students can take a lunchtime swim in the ocean, relax in the park or enjoy a meal at one of the many cafés or restaurants.

Mount Maunganui beach, voted New Zealand’s best beach, is also close by so you can enjoy sun, sand and sea while you study. Whether you want to swim, surf, dine, shop or explore the captivating culture and history, Tauranga has everything you need.

As we continue to grow our presence in the Bay of Plenty region, as do our range of programmes. Programme availability differs between campuses. For more information, please visit waikato.ac.nz/international
When my parents sent me from China to study at high school in Tauranga, New Zealand, I barely spoke a word of English and used Google translate to communicate with my teachers. Now I am not just fluent in English and pretty good with Kiwi slang, I’ve also developed an understanding of te reo Māori and tikanga Māori (Māori customs and protocols) thanks to my studies at the University of Waikato.

I chose to stay and study in Tauranga specifically for the social work programme as not every university in New Zealand offers this degree. My placements at EmpowermentNZ, Oranga Tamariki (Ministry for Children) and four years of study have equipped me with the knowledge and skills I need to succeed in the practice of social work.

My time at Waikato has definitely shaped me into who I am today. I’m looking forward to graduating, going on to do my master’s (possibly overseas) with the goal of becoming a youth social worker.

- Sky (Ziqi) Ma - China
Bachelor of Social Work Graduate
Our top attractions

Explore all that beautiful Aotearoa has to offer. With adventures to be had within only a few hours’ drive from campus, there is plenty to see and do. Our International Student Services team organises a range of fun trips throughout the year to some of our key attractions.

**Waitomo glow worm caves**
Discover the magic of underground glow worm grottos and caves that light up with thousands of glow worms.

**Hobbiton**
Step into the lush pastures of the Shire, the stunning movie set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies.

**Rotorua**
Rotorua is world-renowned for its geothermal activity – watch a geyser erupt and then soak in hot springs or mud pools. Finish the day learning all about Māori culture at one of the numerous local attractions.

**Hamilton Gardens**
Nestled along the path of the mighty Waikato River you will discover an enchanting collection of secret gardens. These international award-winning gardens draw inspiration from cultures around the world and will truly transport you to a different time and place.

**Beaches**
Almost continuous white sandy beaches stretch down our region’s East Coast. In contrast, the West Coast has a unique black sand beach. Join our student trips and learn how to surf or explore the wonders of Cathedral Cove and Hot Water Beach with friends.

**Noho marae**
This is a cultural experience not to be missed. Each trimester our students are welcomed onto a local marae (Māori meeting grounds), with a pōwhiri (welcome) and an overnight stay in the wharenui (house). Students take part in cultural activities and eat a traditional hāngi (feast) during this unique and special experience.

**Tongariro crossing**
Often described as New Zealand’s best day hike, you’ll trek across an unbelievably scenic, volcanic, alpine landscape.

**Local working farm**
If hugging a sheep is on your bucket list, then you’ll want to join one of our farm visits where you’ll see a working farm in action and meet welcoming local Kiwis.

**Day hikes**
New Zealand is known to have some of the most beautiful and scenic walks in the world. Trek through our expansive native forests in search of our iconic silver fern, climb mountain peaks, stumble upon historic goldmines, admire waterfalls and discover hidden beaches.
Our learning facilities

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

Student Centre and Student Hub
Our multi-functional Student Centre on the Hamilton campus is equipped with a library service, computer facilities, quiet study areas and a café. The Student Centre is a central hub for student support, combining traditional library resources with high-tech IT facilities.

In Tauranga, the Student Hub provides access to information and services including learning support and the health nurse. A library service and 24-hour computer lab are available on Level 1.

Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts
The Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, on the Hamilton campus, is a purpose-built facility with a world-class concert chamber and a range of teaching and performance spaces.

The University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance
The Adams Centre in Tauranga is a cutting-edge facility designed to support the nation’s best athletes and prepare them for competition on the world stage. It features a high performance gym, recovery pools, sports medicine rehabilitation services, science laboratory, and an environmental chamber for heat, humidity and altitude testing for sports research.

Science and Engineering Laboratories
Specialist equipment in the new science and engineering laboratories at Tauranga’s city campus allow for collaborative learning and research between our students and academic staff. With the University managing an external $70m research portfolio, having the best facilities is key.

Cyber Security Lab
Situated in the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences in Hamilton, the Cyber Security Lab was one of the first such labs in New Zealand. The lab’s focus is on developing solutions that enable users to know their data source, and to preserve the privacy and utility of data.

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

Research institutes
We have seven research institutes that support research in environmental science, demography and economic analysis, business and leadership, professional learning and development, education, cyber security and Māori and Indigenous development.

Coastal Marine Field Station
The Coastal Marine Field Station is located in the heart of the Bay of Plenty’s thriving marine precinct. The facility is involved in coastal marine research and discovery, teaching and environmental monitoring, and has become a major centre of research excellence in the region.

Our faculties and schools
- School of Arts
- School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences
- School of Education
- School of Engineering
- School of Health
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies
- School of Psychology
- School of Science
- School of Social Sciences
- Waikato Management School
- Waikato Pathways College
Student support

Our students tell us we are the friendliest and most supportive university in New Zealand. Our dedicated team provides you with the advice and support you need to ensure your time at Waikato is successful.

International Student Services Office
The International Student Services team is available to assist you during your time at the University of Waikato. Staff oversee:

- International orientation for new students
- Immigration requirements and student visa renewals
- Medical and travel insurance
- Domestic and international government scholarships
- Study abroad and exchange support
- International student events
- Buddy programme (Hamilton students only).

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/go/international-support

Academic support
The tutors at Student Learning can help you with assignment writing, time management, note-taking skills, and test and exam preparation. Join a workshop, have a face-to-face consultation or read about their online services at waikato.ac.nz/students/student-learning

Accessibility Services
Accessibility Services can help with lecture materials, learning support, alternative test and exam arrangements, access to assistive technology, ergonomic furniture, hearing equipment and much more. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/students/accessibility-services

Careers advice
Career Development Services provide free advice and support to current students and recent graduates. The Careers team can assist with career planning, writing job applications, and interview preparation. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/students/careers

IT and computer labs
When you're fully enrolled, you will be provided with a user name and a computer account to access free WiFi and there are 24-hour access computer labs at both campuses.

Health and wellbeing
The University has a great team of doctors, nurses and counsellors dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of all students. All standard General Practice (GP) doctor and nurse services are available at the Hamilton on-campus Health Centre, along with a free and confidential counselling service for those students seeking professional support. The Hamilton campus also has a pharmacy. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/student-services

At our Tauranga campus we have a health nurse who can provide a range of health services. Counselling and General Practice (GP) services are available near the campus.

The Kaimai Shuttle
The University offers a free shuttle service between the Hamilton and Tauranga campuses. The service is available to enrolled students of the University who need to travel from one campus to another for classes, research supervision or matters related to their University study. Bookings required and are subject to availability.

Waikato Students’ Union
The Waikato Students’ Union is the home of student-led support, engagement and advocacy. Working closely with the University, the Union creates student experiences and activities like OWeek (Orientation) and Clubs Day, helps student clubs to grow and thrive, and ensures your voices are heard on the issues that are important to you in Hamilton and Tauranga. For more information visit wsu.org.nz

Please note our on-campus support services may differ between our Tauranga and Hamilton campuses.
Student life

Whether you’re studying in Hamilton or Tauranga, our welcoming atmosphere, range of clubs, social events and fully equipped campuses provide everything you need to explore your interests, experience life-changing moments and make life-long friends.

Join a club
Students at Waikato have many talents and interests, catered for by the wide range of clubs and student organisations on campus. With almost 50 student clubs across our campuses, there is something for everyone. Visit wsu.org.nz

Sports and recreation
UniRec, our Hamilton on-campus gym, 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. In Tauranga students have access to gym membership through our partner gym providers – The Gym and Toi Ohomai Aquatic and Fitness Centre.

We also have an excellent social sport programme. Social sport is a great way to make new friends with similar interests. Social sport offers indoor and outdoor leagues in netball, touch (a social form of rugby) and six-a-side soccer (football).

Sports facilities
Waikato has a range of sports facilities on our Hamilton campus available for your use, including an outdoor 50-metre swimming pool and diving pool (open in summer months), tennis and netball courts, sports fields and an indoor cricket facility. In Tauranga students have access to a thermally heated pool through our partnership gym, and nearby sporting facilities.

The Wellbeing Hub
This is a dedicated space on our Hamilton campus for all students where you can relax, hang out, study and generally take time to rest and recharge. Pop in and make a cup of tea and relax on the couches and bean bags, play a board game or do a puzzle, or have a nap in one of the nap stations. There are also wellbeing talks, mindfulness sessions and creative activities. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/students/wellbeing-hub

In Tauranga there are plenty of places to relax. Games, activities and workshops to improve your feeling of wellbeing are regularly held in The Hub.

Esports
Waikato is the first New Zealand university to develop a purpose-built esports arena. The new facility houses 14 high-tech OMEN gaming computers that are used for training, competitions and socialising. Athletes can join our high performance team and compete in the annual Melbourne Esports Open. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/sport/esports

Facilities on campus
- Accommodation
- Cash machines*
- Cafés and food outlets
- Doctors*
- Gym and recreation centre*
- Library
- Multi-faith chapel* and prayer rooms
- Outdoor pool*
- Pharmacy*
- Post Office*
- Sports fields, tennis and squash courts*
- Student Centre
- Student kitchens
- Wellbeing Hub
- 24-hour computer labs

* Hamilton campus only. However, as our Tauranga campus is located in the heart of the CBD, many of these facilities are available within a short walking distance.
## Living costs

### Basic weekly expenses

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| **Halls of Residence or university apartment accommodation** | Self-catered $200 - $265  
Fully catered $322 - $380 |
| **Food**                                  | $50-100            |
| Food is included in fully catered accommodation cost.    |                    |
| **Internet**                               | Included            |
| Free access in bedrooms and/or throughout your building. |                    |
| **Mobile phone**                           | $10                |
| This will vary depending on whether you use prepay or contract and how much you use your phone. |                    |
| **Transport**                              | $40                |
| This will vary depending on your transport choice. This cost is based upon owning a private vehicle. |                    |
| **Entertainment**                          | $50                |
| This will vary depending on what you decide to do for entertainment. |                    |
| **Total weekly cost**                      | $350 - $490        |

### Annual or one-off costs

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<td><strong>Halls of Residence deposit</strong></td>
<td>$650</td>
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<td>Includes $150 non-refundable administration fee.</td>
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<td><strong>Student Services Fee</strong></td>
<td>$792</td>
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<td>The quoted fee is based upon enrolment in 120pts at a cost of $6.60 per point.</td>
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<td><strong>Textbooks, course readings and printing</strong></td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>This will vary depending on your programme of study and how much printing you do.</td>
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<td><strong>University internet</strong></td>
<td>Included</td>
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<td><strong>Parking</strong></td>
<td>$120</td>
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<td>Based on a one-year Halls of Residence permit (Licence to hunt).</td>
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<td><strong>Clothes and toiletries</strong></td>
<td>$800</td>
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<td>This will vary depending on the type of clothing and toiletries you purchase.</td>
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<td><strong>Total annual cost</strong></td>
<td>$3,370</td>
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### Other costs

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<td><strong>Airline tickets</strong></td>
<td>$2,000</td>
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<td>(on average)</td>
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<td><strong>Medical and travel insurance</strong></td>
<td>$650</td>
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<td>Based on 12 months cover from our recommended service provider, StudentSafe University.</td>
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<td><strong>Visa</strong></td>
<td>$310</td>
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<td>This will vary depending on your country of citizenship and visa type.</td>
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<td><strong>Total other cost</strong></td>
<td>$2,960</td>
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For information for families and budgeting, visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/costs/cost-of-living](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/costs/cost-of-living)

Note: All costs on this page are in New Zealand Dollars.
## Accommodation

Many students choose to live on or near campus in our Halls of Residence or apartment-style options. Others choose to live in nearby residential suburbs in private flats or apartments with other students, or with their families.

### University student accommodation

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<th>Fully catered per week cost</th>
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<td>Bryant Hall (Hamilton)</td>
<td>$322</td>
<td>$200</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td>$150</td>
<td>$100</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Free WiFi, recreation room, disability access, bike and motorbike shed.</td>
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<td>Student Village (Hamilton)</td>
<td>$322</td>
<td>$205</td>
<td>$400</td>
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<td>$100</td>
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<td>Free WiFi, recreation room, disability access, bike and motorbike shed.</td>
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<td>College Hall (Hamilton)</td>
<td>$380</td>
<td>$205</td>
<td>$400</td>
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<td>$100</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Free WiFi, library, TV rooms, leisure centre, bike and motorbike shed.</td>
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<td>Orchard Park (Hamilton)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$200</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td>$150</td>
<td>$100</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Free WiFi, recreation room, disability access, bike and motorbike shed.</td>
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<td>Orchard Park Studio with ensuite* (Hamilton)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$245</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td>$150</td>
<td>$100</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Free WiFi, recreation room, disability access, bike and motorbike shed.</td>
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<td>Silverdale Apartments (Hamilton)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$265</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td>$150</td>
<td>$100</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Each studio has its own fully equipped kitchen, living/study space, bathroom and double bed. Shared laundry and recreation room.</td>
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<td>Bleakley Place Apartments (Hamilton)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$220 - $235</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td>$150</td>
<td>$100</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Free WiFi and a reasonable amount of power. Part of the Bryant Hall community.</td>
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<td>Mayfair Court (Tauranga)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>$225</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td>$150</td>
<td>$50</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Includes water, internet, a reasonable amount of power &amp; weekly cleaning of communal areas.</td>
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*Postgraduate students only.

**Note:** All costs on this page are in New Zealand Dollars.

All fees quoted in this publication are 2021 fees and subject to change. For more details on accommodation costs, please visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/costs/accommodation](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/costs/accommodation)
Fully catered accommodation

This option provides you with your own single bedroom, shared bathroom and dining facilities with other students. Three healthy meals a day, seven days a week are provided. A bed and mattress protector are provided in all bedrooms. Students can either choose to bring their own linen (king single) or purchase a linen pack for $105.00 (includes duvet inner, pillow, sheet set, duvet cover set and towels).

Self-catered accommodation

This style of accommodation is suitable for all students. Accommodation is shared with other students (each have their own bedroom). Cooking and cleaning is shared between the group. For more information on accommodation and to apply, visit waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation

Other accommodation options

Homestay

Homestay accommodation is ideal for students who prefer a family-oriented lifestyle. Homestay (living with a local family in a private home) may be compulsory for international students under the age of 18 years. You will be provided with your own room and most meals are provided by the homestay family. Homestays are located on a bus route to the campus. The cost of homestay accommodation is NZ$266 a week, inclusive of food, power and laundry, but does not include telephone, internet and transport costs. A non-refundable application fee of NZ$330 and the first four weeks of homestay fees (NZ$1,064) must be paid before a homestay placement can be made.

Flatting

Many of our students choose to share accommodation with others in a private house located off campus – this is known as ‘flatting’. The approximate cost of flatting for each person (based on recent figures with 2-4 flatmates) is between NZ$100 - $200 per week for a room, plus food and utilities. Prior to arrival in New Zealand it is possible to search online for flats or available rooms. We recommend you arrive 1-2 weeks before trimester starts in order to find suitable accommodation.

Renting

You can rent a house in a nearby residential suburb for you and your family for approximately NZ$480 - $570 a week for a three bedroom home, excluding utilities and food.

Prior to arrival in New Zealand it is possible to search online for houses available for rent. Search for accommodation online at studentflat.co.nz or trademe.co.nz/property
International scholarships and bursaries

University of Waikato International Excellence Scholarships
This scholarship is awarded to students who can demonstrate academic excellence. The University of Waikato International Excellence Scholarship contributes up to NZ$10,000 towards tuition fees for international students undertaking undergraduate or postgraduate-taught studies. The scholarship is available to students from selected countries. The International Excellence Scholarship - NZ School Leaver is available to international students who successfully complete Year 13 at a New Zealand high school the year prior to commencing their studies at Waikato.

University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships
University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships are open to high-achieving full-time international doctoral candidates. Successful candidates will receive up to NZ$25,000 a year, payable in monthly instalments, and will be charged domestic tuition fees for enrolment in doctoral studies during the term of the scholarship. Applications are considered three times a year, and students can opt to be considered for the scholarship as part of their application for doctoral enrolment. Students must submit a complete application to Enrol by the specified deadline in order to be considered.

High Achievement Bursary
The High Achievement Bursary for International Students aims to encourage talented international students at the University of Waikato. The Bursary is open to all international students enrolling in a full-time undergraduate programme who achieve a B+ grade average over their first 120 points. The Bursary is valued at NZ$5,000 and will be deducted from the full international student fees for the second year of undergraduate study.

University of Waikato Research Master's Scholarship
As part of our commitment to graduate research, the University of Waikato provides research master’s scholarships for students to undertake a master’s thesis at Waikato. This scholarship is for students intending to enrol full-time in a 500-level thesis of 90 points or more as part of their first master’s degree at the University of Waikato. International students must have completed at least 120 points of study at a New Zealand university in order to be eligible for this scholarship.

For more information about scholarships and bursaries visit waikato.ac.nz/study/international/scholarships

External scholarships

New Zealand Scholarships and New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarships
The New Zealand Government provides scholarships for people from developing countries that are designed to foster and build potential leaders, as well as equipping individuals with skills and knowledge to benefit their country. New Zealand scholarships are available to people from the Pacific and some countries in Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa.

For more information visit mfat.govt.nz/aid-and-development/new-zealand-government-scholarships

New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships (NZIDRS)
Funded by the New Zealand Government and administered by Education New Zealand, these scholarships provide financial support for international students who undertake a doctoral degree by research at a New Zealand university. Scholarships are awarded for three years of full-time study for a doctoral research degree.
The University of Waikato has been the perfect place to develop my doctoral research. The political, social and economic structure of New Zealand makes it the ideal country for a researcher, and I love the beautiful nature and lively society. Coming from a busy city, I’ve really enjoyed Hamilton’s laid-back lifestyle.

Completing my doctoral scholarship in New Zealand has provided many opportunities to develop my academic profile, such as guest lecturing a philosophy class. The atmosphere in the philosophy department is great – the staff are friendly and the academic environment is stimulating.

– Lorenzo Buscicchi – Italy
Waikato Doctoral Scholarship recipient
Internships and industry experience

At Waikato we encourage our students to gain work experience while studying. Internships and industry placements allow you to apply what you have learned in lectures and tutorials to real-life situations – this gives you an advantage when you apply for a permanent position after graduation.

We have staff across the University dedicated to finding work placements for students, and we offer a wide range of papers at undergraduate and postgraduate levels that have internship and industry experience components. The University of Waikato has close links with many businesses and organisations that are willing to host and work with students during their studies.

Benefits of industry experience

- Apply your skills and knowledge in a workplace setting
- Develop your industry connections
- Increase your professional networks
- Increase your chances of being offered a permanent position
- Familiarise yourself with New Zealand’s workplace culture.

Work-Integrated Learning

Our work-integrated learning (WIL) papers create a link between academic learning and the practical applications of this learning in the workplace. WIL is a compulsory component of all University of Waikato undergraduate degrees. Students will acquire, understand and apply essential professional skills that will prepare them for the future workforce, while allowing them to demonstrate their graduate knowledge to employers.

Case studies

Many of our programmes require students to develop a case study on a particular business issue on behalf of a local organisation. Students get the opportunity to learn first-hand how an organisation functions, work on a particular campaign, run an event, or develop a strategy.

Employability Plus Programme

The Employability Plus Programme (EPP) gives University of Waikato students the opportunity to gain work ready skills through volunteer activity, University participation and attending workshops. EPP is an easy way to connect with dozens of local non-profits and looks great on your CV. You’ll receive an official EPP Supplementary Record when you graduate which outlines all of the ways you’ve been involved on-campus and in the wider community. When you’re job hunting, the practical skills and experience that you’ve gained will help you stand out to prospective employers.
The University’s practical internship paper allowed me to earn credits while gaining experience at YMCA Auckland. The internship gave me a glimpse of New Zealand’s work environment, exercised my accounting skills and taught me to work in a team.

After I graduated, accounting firm CooperAitken offered me a full-time job as an accountant. I have gained new skills through my involvement with Waikato Management School Students’ Association, International Students’ Association and the MYOB IT Challenge national final.

The University of Waikato has been a great place for me to gain practical experience through internships, clubs and workshops.

– Mohammad Shafiullah – Bangladesh
Practical Internship
Master of Professional Accounting
If you are an international student studying at another university, consider studying at Waikato for one or two trimesters as a study abroad student.

You will be part of a vibrant community of students from all over the world who join our University for a trimester or year. You will have the opportunity to participate in student clubs, live with local students, and explore our beautiful country, all while receiving a world-class University of Waikato education.

You may select papers (courses) from across the University. Almost all papers are open to study abroad students, making it easy to get the credits you need. Study abroad students often complement papers within their discipline with unique papers focusing on New Zealand and Māori culture.

To apply as a study abroad student, you must:

• Have a minimum B grade average (equivalents vary by country)
• Meet English proficiency requirements
• Have completed at least one year of full-time study and be currently enrolled at a recognised overseas tertiary institution.

You may apply directly or use the services of a study abroad agency. Study abroad students pay a set fee that includes tuition, ancillary charges, and official transcript. The study abroad fee excludes insurance, accommodation, text books and field trips.

Gap Year Study Experience

At the University of Waikato, enjoy the typical 'Kiwi' first-year student experience. Live in one of our fully catered halls of residence, choose from hundreds of 100 level papers (courses), and participate in fun University-organised adventures.

Requirements

Gap Year Student Experience students must:

• Be at least 18 years old at time of enrolment
• Live in one of the fully catered residence halls (Bryant Hall, Student Village, or College Hall)
• Enrol in a minimum of 45 and maximum of 60 credit points at 100 level
• Meet New Zealand university entry requirements both for academics and English language

For more information please visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/gap-year-study-experience](waikato.ac.nz/study/international/study-abroad-and-exchange/gap-year-study-experience)

English + Study Abroad Programme

If you do not meet English proficiency requirements, you can enrol in an English language programme and increase your overall IELTS level by 0.5. The English language programme takes 8-10 weeks and is completed just prior to beginning your main trimesters.

For more information please visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/studyabroad](waikato.ac.nz/go/studyabroad)
How to apply

Application process

1. Choose your preferred degree. Explore our programmes on pages 30-77. For advice on your degree selection, email international@waikato.ac.nz

2. Check that you meet the academic and English language requirements (pages 22-29). If you aren’t eligible, we may be able to provide you with an offer for a pathway programme.

3. Apply online at waikato.ac.nz/study/international/how-to-apply
   Or through one of the University’s authorised overseas representatives. A full list is available at waikato.ac.nz/study/international/education-agents

4. Complete all sections of the online application form.

5. Complete any additional application requirements
   • Research degree applicants (PhD, MPhil, DMA, EdD, SJD) are required to provide supplementary information, which can be found in the online application portal.
   • Bachelor of Design applicants may be asked to submit a portfolio of work.
   • Applicants for teacher education programs are also required to provide a police report from their home country. For further information visit waikato.ac.nz/study/international/how-to-apply

Please refer to our website for other qualifications.

Recommended dates for applications

- March Intake 2021: apply by 1 December 2020
- July Intake 2021: apply by 1 May 2021.
- November Intake 2021: apply by 1 September 2021

Applications for 2022 study are also open.

We recommend you submit your application before these dates, in order to have sufficient time to secure flights, accommodation and a student visa.

If you submit your application after these dates, we will still process it as quickly as possible.

Some programmes start earlier or later than the dates listed above. Refer the intake dates listed in the key information box for each programme.

Note: Applying for a research degree generally takes longer than applying for taught programmes. Acceptance into a research degree is also subject to the availability of an appropriate supervisor. Information on the PhD application process can be found on page 78.

Students studying in Tauranga

Programmes and majors that are available on our Tauranga campus are listed on the relevant programme pages. However, not all papers (within programmes) will be available across both campuses and students may need to attend classes at both Hamilton and Tauranga campuses.

Students who study papers at both campuses may need to apply to Immigration New Zealand for a variation to the conditions of their student visa.
Academic entry requirements

Undergraduate

Students who satisfy the entry requirements will receive an offer of place. Entry requirements can be found at waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate-international

Entrance guidelines for students from selected countries

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<td>See NCEA University Entrance criteria at waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate</td>
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| University of Waikato Foundation Studies (Certificate in Foundation Studies – CAFS) | The Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies – no less than a C- grade in any subject plus a B- grade or better in FOUND021 English for Foundation Studies 1 and FOUND022 English for Foundation Studies 2. Entry to the Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) requires an overall B- grade average, plus a B- grade or better in two FOUND021 English for Foundation Studies 1 and FOUND022 English for Foundation Studies 2, and depending on the area chosen: **Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics Engineering**  
  • a B- grade in Bridging Physics and  
  • a B- grade in Bridging Calculus and  
  • at least a C- grade in every other subject. **Chemical and Biological, Environmental, Materials and Process**  
  • a B- grade in Bridging Chemistry  
  • a B- grade in Bridging Physics and  
  • a B- grade in Bridging Calculus and  
  • at least a C- grade in every other subject. **Software Engineering**  
  • a B- grade in Bridging Calculus and  
  • at least a C- grade in every other paper. Entry to the Bachelor of Laws requires an overall B- grade average, plus a B- grade or better in FOUND001 (Introduction to Study Skills). |
<p>| New Zealand foundation programmes | Successful completion of any of the foundation certificates offered by a New Zealand university. |
| NCUK International Foundation Year | Completion of NCUK International Foundation Year with CCC or above. |
| Other foundation programmes | The University of New South Wales Foundation Year – a minimum GPA of 6.5 (C grade) with an 8.0 in Academic English. Professional programmes such as law and engineering will require higher passes in prerequisite subjects. The University accepts applicants from a number of foundation programmes offered in New Zealand, Australia, the UK and elsewhere. Please contact the University to find out if your programme is accepted for entry to Waikato. |
| Advanced Placement International Diploma | Grades of 3 or higher in each of at least four subjects in the Advanced Placement International Diploma (APID). |</p>
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<td><strong>International examinations taken in New Zealand</strong> (Cambridge International and Advanced International Certificate of Education)</td>
<td>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 D. Standards apply regarding literacy and numeracy and applicants should refer to <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate">waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate</a></td>
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<td>GCE Advanced levels (outside UK)</td>
<td>Applicants must achieve a minimum of 6 points taken from three subjects, achieving a minimum grade of C in at least one subject. Points calculated as follows: A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1. AS Level grades are not included.</td>
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<td>International Baccalaureate (taken in NZ or overseas)</td>
<td>Completed International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma with a minimum of 24 points.</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
<td>Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 70 or QLD OP of 14 score. This also applies to students studying Australian qualifications outside Australia, such as the South Australian Matriculation (SAM) and the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).</td>
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<td>Bangladesh</td>
<td>Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university standing.</td>
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<td>Brazil</td>
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<td>Chile</td>
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<td>China</td>
<td>Students who met the Tier One university Gaokao cut off score for their province will have met the academic entry requirements. For required score by province visit <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate-international">waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate-international</a> Two years’ successful academic study at a recognised junior college; or Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university standing.</td>
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<td>Colombia</td>
<td>Successful completion of Tecnólogo Especializado at a recognised tertiary institution; or Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university standing.</td>
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<td>Fiji</td>
<td>Fiji Form 7 – an aggregate over 4 subjects of 250 marks out of 400 with a minimum of 50 in English. University of the South Pacific (USP) Foundation Year in either Science or Social Science with a grade average of B or higher and no grade lower than C in the 8 required courses.</td>
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<td>France</td>
<td>Successful completion of Diplome du Baccalaureat.</td>
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<td>Germany</td>
<td>Successful completion of Abitur or Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife.</td>
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<td>Ghana</td>
<td>One year’s successful bachelor degree level study at a recognised institution of university standing with a good passing grade.</td>
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<td>Hong Kong</td>
<td>Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education score of 15, based on aggregate of the applicant’s best five subjects (ie five subjects at an average Level 3 in each subject) from any combination of Core and Category A and C electives but excluding Category B (Applied Learning) subjects. The aggregate score is worked out based on 5**, 5*=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2 and 1=1.</td>
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<td>India</td>
<td>Achieve an average of 75%, over the best four academic subjects, in the Indian School Certificate (ISC), or the All-India Senior School Certificate (AISSC), and selected state boards: Maharashtra, Karnataka, West Bengal with a minimum of 60% in English; or An average of 80%, over the best four academic subjects, in all other state boards with Minimum of 65% in English.</td>
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<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>An overall average of 8.5/80% or more in Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA); or Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university standing; or Successful completion of a Diploma II from a recognised tertiary institution.</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>Completion of a high school diploma with a B average; or One year of successful study at a Japanese university; or Completion of a Junior College Diploma of two or three years' duration.</td>
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<td>Korea</td>
<td>Korean University Entrance Exam (College Scholastic Ability Test - CSAT), with a minimum score of 250.</td>
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<td>Kuwait</td>
<td>Successful completion of General Secondary Education Certificate with an overall average of 80% (calculated on academic subjects only).</td>
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| Malaysia              | Foundation Studies (Business) - KDU College, Petaling Jaya with B average. Malaysian Matrikulation Certificate (Matriculasi) Cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5.  
                              (Calculated on the basis that A=4.0, A-=3.67, B+=3.33, B=3.0, B-=2.67, C+=2.33, C=2.0, C-=1.67, D+=1.33, D=1.0, F=0).  
                              A minimum of 6 points obtained from at least three Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) subjects. Points calculated as follows: A = 5, A- = 4, B+ = 4, B = 3, B- = 2, C+ = 2, C = 1; or Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) of the Malaysian independent Chinese Secondary System with a maximum of 18 points over 6 academic subjects. |
<p>| Nigeria               | One year's successful bachelor degree level study at a recognised institution of university standing with a good passing grade; or Two year National Diploma from a recognised polytechnic, monotechnic or specialised institution. |
| Norway                | Successful completion of the Vitnemal fra den Videregaende Skole (Certificate of Upper Secondary Education).                                        |
| Oman                  | Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university standing.                                                        |
| Pakistan              | Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university standing.                                                        |
| Saudi Arabia          | Successful completion of a diploma at a recognised College of Technology; or One year of successful study at bachelor’s level, at a recognised institution of university standing. |
| Singapore             | A levels / H levels: A minimum of 3 H2 passes at C grade.                                                                                       |
| South Africa          | Successful completion of the National Senior Certificate with confirmation of eligibility to enrol in a bachelor's degree at a South African university. |
| South Pacific countries (not individually listed) | South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC) with a minimum of three B grades. All students must have Grade 5 or better in PSSC English and Grade 6 or better in PSSC Maths. |</p>
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<td>Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education Advanced Levels with at least three C grades achieved; or At least one year of successful tertiary level study at a recognised University or Institution.</td>
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<td>Taiwan</td>
<td>One year of university study; or Senior high school and a two-year Junior College Diploma; or Junior high school and a five-year Junior College Diploma.</td>
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<td>Thailand</td>
<td>Mathayom 6 with a minimum GPA of 3.2.</td>
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<td>UAE</td>
<td>Successful completion of a Higher Diploma from a recognised Higher College of Technology; or One year of successful study at bachelor’s level at a recognised institution of university standing.</td>
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<td>United Kingdom (GCE)</td>
<td>Please contact <a href="mailto:international@waikato.ac.nz">international@waikato.ac.nz</a> for further information</td>
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<tr>
<td>USA</td>
<td>High School Diploma plus SAT-1 (taken in grade 12) score of at least 1000 combining Critical Reading and Mathematics scores; or High School Diploma and ACT scores with at least 24 in every section.</td>
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<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>Completion of the Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma (Tot Nghiep Trung hoc Pho thong) with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 8 out of 10 in Grade 12; or Successful completion of one year of Bachelor’s degree at a recognised university in Vietnam, with passing grades in all courses.</td>
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*The minimum requirement for students from many countries not listed is the completion of a high school qualification plus satisfactory completion of one year’s study at an approved tertiary institution, or successful completion of the New Zealand Foundation Year programme.

Recognised tertiary institutions and universities are those acknowledged as offering programmes equivalent to those of Waikato. To find out whether your institution or university is recognised, please contact international@waikato.ac.nz

The admission guidelines do not guarantee entry into a programme of studies. Each application is assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Some programmes have requirements over and above those listed.
# Academic entry requirements

## Postgraduate

### Coursework (taught) degrees

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<td><strong>Master’s</strong></td>
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<td>A recognised bachelor’s degree with a B average, and a B average in a relevant subject if required. Some faculties/schools require an honours degree (to demonstrate research capacity). Where the above requirements are not met, further study in a lower level programme may be required first. Note: You only need a B- average for entry to the Master of Business and Management (MBM), Master of Management (MMgmt) and the Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcct)</td>
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<td>• by dissertation and coursework only</td>
<td>This degree can be either in the same area as undergraduate study or in a new area of study. Depending on previous study and chosen subject, a master’s may take one, one and a half, or two years to complete.</td>
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<td><strong>Bachelor’s with Honours</strong></td>
<td>This is a one-year advanced programme for high-achieving students, which continues your studies in a major subject after completing a three-year bachelor’s degree. The honours programme may be taken on its own, or included as part of a four-year bachelor’s degree.</td>
<td>A qualification considered equivalent to a New Zealand bachelor’s degree with a B average, in a major in a relevant area.</td>
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<td><strong>Postgraduate Diploma (one year)</strong></td>
<td>This programme comprises graduate-level papers and normally takes one year. It meets the needs of graduates who wish to deepen their knowledge of the subject they studied at undergraduate level.</td>
<td>A bachelor’s degree from the University of Waikato, or a qualification considered by the Academic Board to be equivalent, and previously completed at an advanced level in the subject to be taken for the Postgraduate Diploma and satisfies the prerequisites for graduate study in the subject being taken for the Postgraduate Diploma.</td>
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<td><strong>Postgraduate Certificate (six months)</strong></td>
<td>This programme comprises graduate-level papers and normally takes six months. It meets the needs of graduates who wish to deepen their knowledge of the subject they studied at undergraduate level.</td>
<td>A bachelor’s degree from the University of Waikato, or a qualification considered by the Academic Board to be equivalent, and previously completed at an advanced level in the subject to be taken for the Postgraduate Certificate and satisfies the prerequisites for graduate study in the subject being taken for the Postgraduate Certificate.</td>
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## Research degrees

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<td>Master's by thesis</td>
<td>This degree consists of a research project in the form of a thesis, dissertation, substantial research or creative work.</td>
<td>A recognised bachelor’s degree with a B/B+ grade average, and a B/B+ grade average in a relevant subject if required. Some faculties/schools require an honours degree (to demonstrate research capacity). Where the above requirements are not met, further study in a lower level programme may be required first.</td>
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<td>Master of Philosophy</td>
<td>A Master of Philosophy is one-year programme of original research under supervision, resulting in a thesis.</td>
<td>A qualification considered equivalent to a New Zealand bachelor’s degree with honours, or master’s degree with at least second class honours, (first division) or distinction is required. Candidates must also have demonstrated research experience, normally at least 30 points of research in an honours or master's degree.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)</td>
<td>The DMA is a research degree. Candidates undertake supervised research comprising musical performance in the form of works of artistic and creative merit supported by a written research thesis of 50,000 words.</td>
<td>A qualification considered equivalent to a New Zealand Master of Music (MMus) degree, with at least second class honours (first division). Candidates must also audition successfully on an applied instrument or voice. Entrance is at the discretion of the Postgraduate Research Committee.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doctor of Education (EdD)</td>
<td>Supervised professional research degrees are designed for candidates with relevant professional experience. The EdD is a professional doctorate for senior practitioners in education. These degrees require an initial year of coursework to be successfully completed prior to the development and submission of a supervised thesis.</td>
<td>A qualification considered equivalent to a New Zealand bachelor’s degree with honours, or master’s degree with at least second class honours, (first division) or distinction is required. Candidates must also have demonstrated research experience, normally at least 30 points of research in an honours or master’s degree. Entrance is at the discretion of the Postgraduate Research Committee.</td>
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<td>PhD</td>
<td>A PhD consists of research carried out under the supervision of at least two staff members. The thesis, which must be the candidate’s own work, is required to present the case for the research, outline the research undertaken, and the findings and conclusions of that research.</td>
<td>A qualification considered equivalent to a New Zealand bachelor’s degree with honours, or master’s degree with at least second class honours, (first division) or distinction is required. Candidates must also have demonstrated research experience, normally at least 30 points of research in an honours or master’s degree.</td>
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## Preparation for postgraduate study

These programmes are designed as bridging programmes for students who wish to undertake postgraduate study in an area different from their prior qualification(s).

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<td>A graduate certificate is for graduates who do not have a substantial background in a particular subject in their undergraduate degree. A graduate certificate allows students to prepare for postgraduate study in that subject or to add a specialisation that is different from their major. The course is comprised of undergraduate papers.</td>
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English language entry requirements

The University teaches in the English language and requires all students to demonstrate proficiency in written and spoken English.

The University’s English language entry requirements are set out below. Students who do not meet the minimum requirements will normally be made an offer, conditional on meeting the English language requirements.

Prior study in English is valid for two years from the completion of the English programme to the start date of the student’s programme at the University of Waikato. If applicants can provide evidence of further study or work in the medium of English, or hold a passport from a country where English is the predominant language*, this validity is for five years.

Each applicant will be considered on a case-by-case basis and evidence will need to be provided at the time of application.

Further information about our English language proficiency requirements as well as possible exceptions can be found at waikato.ac.nz/study/international/how-to-apply

*Please note that this does not include all countries where English is a second language.
## Minimum English language requirements

### Undergraduate

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<td>All courses except those listed in the column below</td>
<td>6.0 overall (no band less than 5.5).</td>
<td>80 with a minimum writing score of 21.</td>
<td>Overall score of 50 and no PTE communicative skills score below 42.</td>
<td>Successful completion of Level 7 with a B grade average in the Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL) programme.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Teaching</td>
<td>7.0 overall (no band score less than 7.0).</td>
<td>IBT (International based) TOEFL Listening - 24; Reading - 24; Writing - 27; Speaking – 23</td>
<td>65 in all four modules.</td>
<td>Not applicable.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Laws (LLB)</td>
<td>IELTS Overall score of 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in any band).</td>
<td>90 with a writing score of 21.</td>
<td>58 with no PTE communicative skills score below 50.</td>
<td>Successful completion of Level 8 with a B grade average in the Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL) programme.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Social Work</td>
<td>6.5 overall (no band less than 6).</td>
<td>90 with a writing score of 21.</td>
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### Postgraduate

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<td>Coursework (taught) degrees</td>
<td>6.5 overall (no less than 6.0 in any band).</td>
<td>90 with a minimum writing score of 21.</td>
<td>58 with no less than 50 for each communicative skill.</td>
<td>Successful completion of Level 8 with a B grade average in the Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL) programme.</td>
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<td>Graduate Diploma in Teaching</td>
<td>7.0 overall (no band score less than 7.0).</td>
<td>IBT (International based) TOEFL Listening - 24; Reading - 24; Writing - 27; Speaking – 23</td>
<td>65 in all four modules.</td>
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<td>Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching</td>
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<tr>
<td>Master of Teaching and Learning</td>
<td>7.5 overall (no band score less than 7.0).</td>
<td>IBT (International based) TOEFL Listening - 24; Reading - 24; Writing - 27; Speaking – 23</td>
<td>65 in all four modules.</td>
<td>Not applicable.</td>
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<td>Postgraduate research – MPhil, PhD, Professional doctorates</td>
<td>6.5 overall (with no less than 6.0 in any band).</td>
<td>90 with a minimum writing score of 21.</td>
<td>58 with no less than 50 for each communicative skill.</td>
<td>Successful completion of Level 8 with a B grade average in the Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL) programme.</td>
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- The University’s English language requirements may be subject to change in subsequent years.
- Teacher Education Programmes - for further information and information about other acceptance criteria visit teachingcouncil.nz/getting-certificated/for-beginning-teachers/language-competency-requirements
- English language waivers are considered by the relevant faculty on a case-by-case basis.
- All undergraduate students are recommended to enrol in English as an Additional Language: Effective Academic Writing in their first trimester.
- If you are interested in studying one of our Te Reo Māori programmes please contact international@waikato.ac.nz for further information about available programmes and language requirements.
- Upon completion of the Bachelor of Social Work, students must be able to demonstrate a minimum score of IELTS 6.5 in each area of competence to gain registration as a social worker.
- For a full list of countries where English is the predominant language as defined by UK NARIC (National Agency for the Recognition and Comparison of International Qualifications and Skills) and Australian NOOSR (National Office for Overseas Skills Recognition) visit waikato.ac.nz/international/how-to-apply
The University offers pathway programmes for students who have not gained direct entry to our undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications.

The Waikato Pathways College prides itself on providing a range of learning opportunities that are research-informed, locally and internationally connected, dynamic and distinctive. Whether you want to prepare for university study at undergraduate or postgraduate level, or improve your English, the College has the right programmes. The College also supports international study groups in a range of disciplines.

Programmes offered in Hamilton include:
- Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (CAFS)
- Certificate of University Preparation (CUP)
- Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL)
- International Diploma (Business)
- International Diploma (Computer Science)
- Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation (Pre Masters)
- General English
- Group and study tours

English language preparation programmes for entry to university
Students who have an IELTS (Academic)*, TOEFL or Pearson (PTE academic) examination score will enter an English language preparation course. Students who do not provide evidence of an external examination will sit an English language placement test during the first week to determine the level they may enter. For other tests that are accepted by the college visit pathways.waikato.ac.nz/admissions/entry-requirements

Duration: 8-10 weeks per level (block). Fees (2021): NZ$5,300 per level (block)

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<td>Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL): Level 4</td>
<td>IELTS (Academic)* score of 4.0 overall, including 4.0 in the writing band and no less than 3.5 in the other bands.</td>
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<td>TOEFL iBT* score of 32-34 overall, with no less than 12 in the writing band.</td>
<td>University of Waikato Foundation Studies programme from CAEL Level 6 with a B grade average.</td>
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<td>Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL): Level 7</td>
<td>IELTS (Academic)* score of 5.0, including 5.0 in the writing band and no less than 4.5 in the other bands.</td>
<td>Most University of Waikato bachelor degrees with a B grade average.</td>
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<td>Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL): Level 8</td>
<td>TOEFL iBT* score of 35 overall, with no less than 14 in the writing band.</td>
<td>Most University of Waikato Postgraduate degrees, and some bachelor degrees, with a B grade average.</td>
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*IELTS (Academic) or TOEFL iBT results are valid for two years from the date of the test to the proposed start date at Waikato Pathways College.
Foundation Studies

The University offers foundation programmes on the Hamilton campus for high school students who have not met the academic requirements for entry into degree study. This programme is offered either as a standard (30 week/two trimester) programme or an accelerated (15 week/one trimester) programme for better-prepared students.

Foundation Studies classes are shared with domestic students (except for English classes) which encourages international students to improve their English and make local friends. Classes are held on the same campus as all degree programmes, which helps students to become familiar with the campus and the way the University works.

Standard Foundation Studies programme

The course is made up of eight papers. Three are compulsory and students choose the other five from a range of subjects, depending on their planned degree study.

**Entry requirements (academic)**
- Students must have completed a high school qualification from their home country; or
- Have completed secondary school study equivalent to New Zealand Year 12.

**Entry requirements (English)**
- IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 (with at least 5.0 in the Writing band); or
- iBT (Internet Based TOEFL) minimum score of 46 with a writing score of 14; or
- B grade or better at Level 6 in the Certificate of Attainment in English Language; or
- PTE Academic overall score of 42 and no less than 36 for Writing
- All other evidence is considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Compulsory papers**
- English (two papers)
- Study Skills.

**Electives**

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Accelerated Foundation Studies programme

The course is made up of four papers. One is compulsory and students choose the other three from a range of subjects, depending on their planned degree study.

**Entry requirements (academic)**
- Students must have completed a high school qualification from their home country; or
- Have completed secondary school study equivalent to New Zealand Year 12.

**Entry requirements (English):**
- IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 (with at least 5.5 in the Writing band and no band less than a 5.0); or
- iBT (Internet Based TOEFL) minimum score of 46 with a writing score of 18; or
- B grade or better and a B grade in Writing at Level 6 in the Certificate of Attainment in English Language; or
- PTE Academic overall score of 42 and no less than 38 for Writing

**Compulsory paper**
- English.

**Electives**
Accounting, Arts, Biology, Business Studies, Calculus, Chemistry, Critical Thought and Expression, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics, Science, Social Sciences, Study Skills.
The pathway programme did help me a lot because I feel like it’s a transition from Chinese education to the education of New Zealand. I enjoy Waikato Pathways College’s multicultural environment – it helps us to be open-minded and socially skilled. We learn a lot about New Zealand Māori culture during our international weeks and we also have Māori days for students who are new to the university.

The facilities in the engineering unit are quite cool because we’ve got large-scale electricity and chemical labs. After I have finished my engineering degree, I want to do a master’s degree and work hard to be a physicist like Dr Stephen Hawking.

I would recommend Waikato Pathways College to other international students; it’s a wonderful experience.

- Olivia (Yuxin) from China

Foundation Studies programme graduate
Now studying Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (Civil Engineering)
International Diploma – Business or Computer Science

The International Diplomas combine the first year of the relevant bachelor’s degree with a programme of English Language development, academic support, and development activities to provide you with direct-entry to the second year of the bachelor’s programme.

International Diplomas are the perfect solution for students who narrowly missed out on meeting the criteria for direct entry to the Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Science programmes. International Diplomas are available in Business and Science and are recognised by all New Zealand universities.

Business
Providing direct-entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Business (see pages 36-37) this diploma is delivered in partnership with the Waikato Management School – a Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school ranked in the top 1% worldwide. Students gain real-world experience while studying towards the Bachelor of Business through the work-integrated learning project.

Progression
Successful completion of 120 points in the International Diploma (Business) enables students to progress to any majors offered in the Bachelor of Business at the University of Waikato.

English language entry requirements:
An overall IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 (with no less than 5.0 in any band) or equivalent.

Computer Science
Providing direct-entry into the second year of a Bachelor of Computer Science and selected majors in the Bachelor of Science (see page 44), this diploma is delivered in partnership with the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences. Students will gain practical experience in labs equipped with some of the most up-to-date, high tech, computing facilities in New Zealand. The Bachelor of Science also includes opportunities to work on projects with New Zealand companies through the work-integrated learning project.

Progression
Successful completion of 120 points in the International Diploma (Computer Science) enables students to progress to the Bachelor of Computer Science and the following majors offered in the Bachelor of Science at the University of Waikato.

• Computer Science (Hamilton and Tauranga)
• Data Analytics (Hamilton only)

English language entry requirements
An overall IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 (with no less than 5.0 in any band) or equivalent.
The Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation – Pre Masters (DipPP) is an eight-month (two-trimester) Level 7 diploma that aims to prepare international students for postgraduate studies at the Waikato Management School, a Triple-Crown accredited business school in New Zealand.

The DipPP provides international students, who either do not have the equivalent of a New Zealand bachelor’s degree or do not meet the requirements for direct entry, with an alternative pathway into the Master of Business Management (MBM) and the Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcct) at the University of Waikato.

Delivered by Waikato Pathways College, the programme teaches English language, academic literacies, and personal and professional skills students need to succeed with postgraduate studies at a New Zealand university.

Once successfully completed, students will gain entry to the MBM or MPAcct giving them the opportunity to study at the University’s Triple-Crown accredited business school, ranked in the top 1% worldwide.

**Entry requirements**
- The equivalent of two years’ full time successful tertiary study
- A qualification equivalent of Level 6 on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF)
- An IELTS (Academic) score of 6.0 (with no less than 5.5 in any band) or approved equivalent

**Required papers**

**Trimester 1**
- FOUND101 English for Academic Purposes 1 (15 points)
- FOUND202 Personal and Professional Capabilities (15 points)
- FOUND301 New Zealand Context and Society (30 points)

**Trimester 2**
- FOUND201 English for Academic Purposes 2 (15 points)
- FOUND302 Professional Communication (15 points)
- FOUND303 Professional Project (30 points)

The Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation (DipPP) degree structure

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Our students graduate work-ready as all of our bachelors programmes include practical work experience as part of our Work Integrated Learning programme. If you are currently located outside of New Zealand you may be able to start your studies online. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/internationaloffshore for more information.
Bachelor of Business (BBus)

The Bachelor of Business prepares students to help manage a successful organisation, or start their own entrepreneurial business.

The Bachelor of Business is unique in New Zealand in that it develops future managers who can drive innovation and who understand how organisations need to manage in a responsible and sustainable way.

BBus students gain essential insights into why companies need to be agile and innovative to succeed in the modern global marketplace and develop fundamental business knowledge. Graduates will be equipped to manage transformative business projects, make an organisation more profitable and efficient, and apply their critical thinking to find the creative solutions for problems.

In the first year, students take at least five core ‘Business Fundamentals’ papers that provide an introduction to all the key areas of management. These papers include accounting, economics, finance, marketing, strategic management, digital business and supply chain management. Students then take more advanced papers focused on their major subjects.

Includes practical experience
In the third year, students test their skills in the real world by completing either a workplace internship or an applied research project.

Bachelor of Business (BBus)

- Intake(s): March/July
- 3 years (full-time)
- NZ$30,260 (year 1, 2021)
- See website for 2022 fees
- Intake(s): March/July
- Includes practical business experience
- Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school ranked in the world’s top 1%. Option to meet professional accounting academic requirements of ACCA, CAANZ or CPA Australia.

waikato.ac.nz/go/BBus
Major and Minor subjects (areas of specialisation)

- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Digital Business
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Management
- Leadership Communication
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Project Management
- Strategic Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

*Available as a Minor only  Hamilton campus  Tauranga campus

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

Y1
- 100 Level Major
- 100 Level One of Business Fundamentals
- 100 Level One of Business Fundamentals
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- 100 Level One of Business Fundamentals
- 100 Level Elective or Minor
- 100 Level Elective or Minor

Y2
- 200 Level Major
- 200 Level Major
- 200 Level Major
- 200 Level or above Elective or Minor
- 200 Level or above Elective or Minor
- 200 Level or above Elective or Minor

Y3
- 300 Level Major
- 300 Level Major
- 300 Level Major
- 300 Level Major
- 300 Level Work Integrated Learning paper
- 300 Level Work Integrated Learning paper

Please note: This shows a degree with a single major. You have the option to take a second major or 1-2 minors instead of taking elective papers.

I chose to study at the University of Waikato because I think New Zealand is the most peaceful country in the world, and the people are kind and friendly. Through my Bachelor of Business, I have enjoyed developing my technical and language skills. The practical aspects of my strategic management course taught me so many skills that I know I will use in my future career.

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

The degree focuses on how problems can be solved by using design and engineering processes. At every stage of the degree students will be involved in creating, designing and realising sophisticated engineering products.

In their first year, students complete a number of compulsory papers including Foundations of Engineering, where teams of students are challenged to design and build model boats over the course of a trimester, culminating in a race day on the University’s Oranga Lake.

In second year, students begin to specialise, depending on the programme they have chosen to study. By the end of fourth year, students will have also completed a major research and design project with potential for commercial application.

This degree is accredited by Engineering New Zealand and is professionally recognised in 18 countries, including Australia, the UK and the USA.

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons))

**degree structure** 4 Years 480 Points
As a civil engineering student, I have been able to go on industry trips to construction sites to further my knowledge and understanding in a more practical way. The University of Waikato accepted me into its busy community through different support systems and student groups, making sure I made the most out of my time here.

I chose the University of Waikato for its diverse culture, welcoming nature and internationally recognised qualifications. I’ve enjoyed experiencing New Zealand’s beautiful scenery, which I’d previously only heard about and seen in movies.

– Jotham Paza Makini – Solomon Islands Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)

Includes practical experience
Work placements are a major feature of the BE(Hons). Students will complete 800 hours relevant work experience during their degree. The School’s Work-Integrated Learning coordinators actively seek and oversee students’ industrial work placements, ensuring a high-quality work experience.

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.

Majors
- Chemical and Biological Engineering\(^{H} \)
- Civil Engineering\(^{HT} \)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering\(^{HT} \)
- Environmental Engineering\(^{HT} \)
- Materials and Process Engineering\(^{H} \)
- Mechanical Engineering\(^{HT} \)
- Mechatronics Engineering\(^{HT} \)
- Software Engineering\(^{H} \)

* Provisional Engineering New Zealand accreditation pending
\(^{H}\) Hamilton campus \(^{T}\) Tauranga campus

Career options
- Biochemical engineer
- Food technology engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Product designer
- Software engineer
- Civil engineer

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Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) focuses on understanding the human condition, the unique ways we experience the world and the different forms of culture manifested from our ingenuity, imagination, resourcefulness and intellectual creativity.

With a BA you gain an internationally recognised degree, leading to diverse career opportunities. Through your study you will 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; all our degrees integrate Indigenous perspectives in the context of the discipline. Our papers are taught by staff whose cutting-edge research directly informs your learning.

Depending on the major subject you choose, the BA may be taken within the School of Arts, the School of Psychology, the School of Social Sciences, the School of Education, Te Piringa Faculty of Law or the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies. A BA will provide you with valuable inter-cultural fluency, communication skills and strategies. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of a broad range of cultural practices and their significance and impact on society.

Introducing Law as a major in the BA:
Choose to study a Bachelor of Arts with a Law major and transform your study of Humanities. Unique to the University of Waikato, this non-practicing law-based qualification is ideal for those who want to develop knowledge of the law and its implications and a sense of justice and public responsibility. Studying law within your BA develops the ability to argue from a basis of evidence, hone your research skills, and develop well-rounded critical analysis abilities - all skills that can be transferred to many careers.

Intake(s): March/July
3 years (full-time)
NZ$25,915 -33,735 (year 1, 2021)
See website for 2022 fees
Includes practical experience
Hamilton and Tauranga*

*A selection of papers are available in Tauranga.

Career options
- Media policy & regulation
- Professional/creative writers
- Cultural heritage positions
- Translators/interpreters
- Cultural advisors
- HR advisor
- Policy analyst/advisor
- Community advocate
- Educator
Bachelor of Computer Science (BCompSc)

Study a Bachelor of Computer Science at Waikato and develop the skills and thinking to creatively and effectively use technology. Solve challenges faced by businesses and communities and become a leader in the industry.

New for 2021, the Bachelor of Computer Science is a comprehensive three-year degree which will give you the broad skills required to excel in the fast-paced ICT industry. The structure of the degree ensures you cover a wide range of core computer science topics and technologies including web, mobile, cyber security, networks, databases, algorithms and user experience. In addition to the core degree you have an option to pursue one of two specified programmes that address specific needs in the ICT industry.

Specified Programmes
You have the option of selecting one of two specified programmes that address specific needs in the ICT industry:

**Data Analytics**
Learn about the capture and treatment of large volumes of data that is generated across all types of industries and aspects of life.

**Embedded Systems**
Combine software and hardware solutions to design and develop smart devices, sensors and the Internet of Things (IoT), targeting cutting-edge applications in ambient intelligence, smart cities, agritech, environmental monitoring, industrial control and many more areas.

Industry Relevant
Students will complete a work-integrated learning paper in their third year and can also elect to complete a larger work placement to further develop their real-world experience. If students choose this option then help in securing a placement will be provided by our Work Integrated Learning Team.

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**Bachelor of Computer Science (BCompSc)**

- Intake(s): March/July
- 3 years (full-time)
- NZ$31,515 (year 1, 2021)
  See website for 2022 fees
- Hamilton
- Includes practical experience

[waikato.ac.nz/go/BCompSc](waikato.ac.nz/go/BCompSc)

**Career options**
- Mobile/app developer
- Network Engineer
- Programmer
- Software Architect
- Software Developer
- Software Engineer
- Systems Designer
- Systems Engineer
- User Experience Designer
- Web Developer
Bachelor of Design (BDes)

The Bachelor of Design (BDes) combines papers in visual creative media design, communication and production.

This qualification meets the increasing demand for experts with skills in design and design thinking across different platforms. The programme has been developed in collaboration with the design and creative industries.

Students will begin their qualification by developing a foundation in the core elements and principles of visual communication, design and form. They will also learn essential techniques to broaden visual and verbal skills. Graduates of this degree will possess experience thoroughly exploring the relationship between visual communication and screen-based technologies and will have tested the boundaries of visual communication, having taken on the professional challenges during work-integrated learning and substantial projects that cross many media.

Includes practical experience
Students have the opportunity to undertake a real design project in the third-year paper DSIGN350. In this project students work independently and collaborate with their peers and members of the professional design industry. This involves a self-directed brief which culminates each year in a Degree Show.

Majors
- Communication Design
- Interface Design
- Industrial Design
- Media Design

Career options
- 3D modeller/animator
- Advertising designer
- Industrial designer
- Web and interactive designer
- Motion graphics designer
- Visual effects artist
- Film production

Bachelor of Design (BDes)
- Intake(s): March/July
- 3 years (full-time)
- NZ$31,515 (year 1, 2021)
- See website for 2022 fees
- Hamilton
- Includes practical experience

waikato.ac.nz/go/BDes

The University of Waikato
Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours (BMS(Hons))

With this exceptional four-year honours degree, you will gain the strategic insights to become a future-focused business leader and help companies achieve international success.

The University of Waikato BMS(Hons) is New Zealand’s leading four-year business degree. It includes a mix of MBA-style strategy and general management papers at postgraduate level, as well as real-world exposure to international business practice and two work-integrated learning papers.

The BMS(Hons) is aimed at top students who want to become globally minded business leaders, with the dynamic capabilities to tackle complex challenges facing organisations in the modern era.

Our graduates are highly regarded by employers and go on to become senior leaders at organisations around the world. Alumni include President of General Motors Cruise Dan Ammann, CEO of Vista China Lawrence Wang, and CEO of ASB Bank Vittoria Short.

To excel in business, students need to understand all the key areas of management, from accounting, economics and finance through to marketing, strategy, digital business and supply chain. And that’s exactly what this comprehensive degree delivers.

Through practical assignments and case studies, the BMS(Hons) will enable students to develop business strategies for sustainable growth, build a culture of innovation, and help companies succeed in international markets.

**Majors**
- Accounting
- Digital Business
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Strategic Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

Students can choose to take a second major from the list above, or choose from almost any other undergraduate subject offered at Waikato.

**Minors**
- Agribusiness
- International Management
- Leadership Communication
- Project Management

**Career options**
- Business/systems analyst
- Chartered accountant
- CEO/General manager
- Economist
- Financial adviser
- International trade negotiator
- Management consultant
- Marketing manager
- Logistics/operations manager
- People and capability manager

Intake(s): March/July

4 years (full-time)

NZ$30,260 (year 1, 2021)
See website for 2022 fees

Hamilton

Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school ranked in the world’s top 1%. Option to meet professional accounting academic requirements of CAANZ, CPA and ACCA.

[waikato.ac.nz/go/BMSHons](waikato.ac.nz/go/BMSHons)
Bachelor of Science (BSc)

The Waikato Bachelor of Science (BSc) equips students for a career that requires logical thinking, analytical talent, a curious mind and practical skills.

The range of career options available to BSc graduates isn’t surprising when you consider the nature of the degree. It is a flexible programme so you can combine papers to suit your strengths and interests.

You will gain hands-on experience with some of the most up to date and high-tech laboratory equipment available, such as our mass spectrometers for investigating molecular structure. The Bachelor of Science is a practical degree with laboratory and/or field work associated with most subjects.

**Majors**
- Aquaculture
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Data Analytics
- Earth Sciences
- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Environmental Sciences
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Psychology

\(^{1}\)Hamilton campus  \(^{2}\)Tauranga campus

Students can choose to take a second major or minor from almost any undergraduate subject, including those listed above.

**Minors**
- Animal Behaviour
- Biochemistry
- Coastal Processes
- Geology
- Hydrology
- Soil Science
- Statistics

Students can either select a minor from the science subjects listed above, or undertake a minor in any other subject within the University.

**Career options**
- Conservation biologist
- Data analyst
- Environmental scientist
- Forensic technician
- Geologist
- Geotechnical officer
- Marine ecologist
- Software developer

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

- Intake(s): March/July
- 3 years (full-time)
- NZ$31,515 - $33,735 (year 1, 2021) See website for 2022 fees
- Includes practical experience

Hamilton and Tauranga

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Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)

The Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc) looks at how people and society function and change.

The degree offers contemporary and relevant areas of study, such as education and society, Māori and Indigenous studies, social policy, and screen and media studies. You will be examining contemporary issues from a social science perspective. You will emerge with the skills, knowledge and motivation to make a difference to the world.

Research is a significant requirement of the BSocSc with compulsory research papers within the degree. The research capabilities you develop through your degree will be invaluable in any career that requires information gathering, analysis of complex issues, thorough reporting and informed decision-making.

Depending on what area of interest or major subject you choose, the BSocSc is offered by the schools of Arts, Education, Psychology and Social Sciences, and the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies.

**Majors**

- Anthropology<sup>H</sup>
- Digital Learning<sup>H</sup>
- Economics<sup>H</sup>
- Education and Society<sup>HT</sup>
- Environmental Planning<sup>H</sup>
- Geography<sup>H</sup>
- History<sup>H</sup>
- Human Development<sup>HT</sup>
- Linguistics<sup>H</sup>
- Māori and Indigenous Studies<sup>HT</sup>
- Pacific and Indigenous Studies<sup>H</sup>
- Philosophy<sup>H</sup>
- Political Science<sup>HT</sup>
- Population Studies<sup>H</sup>
- Psychology<sup>HT</sup>
- Screen & Media Studies<sup>H</sup>
- Social Policy<sup>HT</sup>
- Sociology<sup>HT</sup>

<sup>H</sup>Hamilton campus  <sup>T</sup>Tauranga campus

**Career options**

- Community health worker
- Demographer or economist
- Employment relations advocate
- Environmental consultant
- Human resource manager
- Iwi or Māori resource development officer

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Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)

- Intake(s): March/July
- 3 years (full-time)
- NZ$25,915-33,735 (year 1, 2021)
  See website for 2022 fees
- Hamilton and Tauranga
- Includes practical experience

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### Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- **Intake(s):** March/July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Fees:** NZ$25,915 - 33,735 (year 1, 2021)
- **Locations:** Hamilton and Tauranga
- **Majors:** Anthropology\(^{1}\), Economics\(^{1}\), Education and Society\(^{1}\), English\(^{1}\), Environmental Planning\(^{1}\), Geography\(^{1}\), History\(^{1}\), Human Development\(^{1}\), International Languages and Cultures\(^{1}\), Law\(^{1}\), Linguistics\(^{1}\), Māori & Indigenous Studies\(^{1}\), Music\(^{1}\), Pacific & Indigenous Studies\(^{1}\), Philosophy\(^{1}\), Political Science\(^{1}\), Population Studies\(^{1}\), Psychology\(^{1}\), Screen and Media Studies\(^{1}\), Social Policy\(^{1}\), Sociology\(^{1}\), Te Reo Māori\(^{1}\), Theatre Studies\(^{1}\), Writing Studies\(^{1}\)
- \(^{1}\)Full major available in Hamilton. Years 1 & 2 available in Tauranga

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### Bachelor of Communication (BC)
- **Intake(s):** March/July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Fees:** NZ$30,260 (year 1, 2021)
- **Locations:** Hamilton
- **Majors:** Public Relations, Marketing, Creative Media, Media Production, Applied Digital Communication
- **Includes practical experience**

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### Bachelor of Computer Science (BCompSc)
- **Intake(s):** March/July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Fees:** NZ$31,515 (year 1, 2021)
- **Locations:** Hamilton
- **Includes practical experience**
- **Specified Programmes:** Data Analytics, Embedded Systems

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### Bachelor of Design (BDes)
- **Intake(s):** March/July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Fees:** NZ$30,260 (year 1, 2021)
- **Locations:** Hamilton
- **Includes practical experience**
- **Majors:** Communication Design, Industrial Design, Interface Design, Media Design

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### Bachelor of Business (BBus)
- **Intake(s):** March/July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Fees:** NZ$30,260 (year 1, 2021)
- **Locations:** Hamilton and Tauranga
- **Includes practical experience**
- **Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school.**
- **Majors:** Accounting\(^{1}\), Digital Business\(^{1}\), Economics\(^{1}\), Finance\(^{1}\), Human Resource Management\(^{1}\), Marketing\(^{1}\), Human Relations\(^{1}\), Strategic Management\(^{1}\), Supply Chain Management\(^{1}\), Tourism and Hospitality Management\(^{1}\)

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### Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Science with Honours (BCMS(Hons))
- **Intake(s):** March/July
- **Duration:** 4 years (full-time)
- **Fees:** NZ$31,515 (year 1, 2021)
- **Locations:** Hamilton
- **Includes practical experience**
- **Majors:** Computer Science, Data Analytics, Mathematics

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*Please note fees are approximate first-year fees for 2021. See website for 2022 fees.*
**Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons))**
- Intake(s): March/July
- 4 years (full-time, March)
- 4.5 years (full-time, July)
- NZ$37,875 (year 1, 2021)
- Hamilton and Tauranga*
  *1st and 4th year only
- Includes practical experience
- Accredited by Engineering New Zealand, professionally recognised in 18 countries and regions, including Australia, the UK and the USA.

**Majors**:
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials and Process Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Software Engineering

**Bachelor of Health (LLB)**
- Intake(s): March/July
- 3 years (full-time)
- NZ$29,545 (year 1, 2021)
- Hamilton

**Specified programmes**:
- Poutū-mārō Biomedical Sciences
- Poutū-manahau Population Health

**Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance (BHSHP)**
- Intake(s): March/July
- 3 years (full-time)
- NZ$25,915 (year 1, 2021)
- Hamilton and Tauranga
  *1st and 4th year only

**Majors**:
- Community Health
- Human Performance Science
- Sport Development and Coaching

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**Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours (BMS(Hons))**
- Intake(s): March/July
- 4 years (full-time)
- NZ$30,260 (year 1, 2021)
- Hamilton

**Majors**:
- Accounting
- Digital Business
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Strategic Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

**Bachelor of Management with Honours (BMS(Hons))**
- Intake(s): March/July
- 4 years (full-time)
- NZ$31,170 (year 1, 2021)
- Hamilton and Tauranga
  *1st and 2nd year only in Tauranga

**Includes practical experience**

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**Bachelor of Environmental Planning (BEP)**
- Intake(s): March/July
- 4 years (full-time)
- NZ$33,735 (year 1, 2021)
- Hamilton

**Includes practical experience**

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**Intake(s): March/July**

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**Specified programmes**:
- Poutū-mārō Biomedical Sciences
- Poutū-manahau Population Health

Please note fees are approximate first-year fees for 2021. See website for 2022 fees.
Bachelor of Music (BMus)
Intake(s): March/July
3 years (full-time)
NZ$31,515 (year 1, 2021)
Hamilton
Includes practical experience
Streams: Academic • Composition • Performance
waikato.ac.nz/go/BMus

Bachelor of Science (Technology) (BSc(Tech))
Intake(s): March/July
3 years (full-time)
NZ$33,735 (year 1, 2021)
Hamilton
Includes practical experience
Majors: Chemistry • Earth Sciences • Ecology and Biodiversity • Environmental Sciences • Materials Science • Molecular and Cellular Biology
waikato.ac.nz/go/BScTech

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Intake(s): March
4 years (full-time)
NZ$25,915 (year 1, 2021)
Tauranga
Includes practical experience
waikato.ac.nz/go/BSW

Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Intake(s): March/July
3 years (full-time)
NZ$31,515 - $33,735 (year 1, 2021)
Hamilton and Tauranga
Includes practical experience
Majors: Aquaculture • Chemistry • Computer Science • Data Analytics • Earth Sciences • Ecology and Biodiversity • Environmental Sciences • Materials Science • Mathematics • Molecular and Cellular Biology • Psychology
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waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)
Intake(s): March/July
3 years (full-time)
NZ$25,915 - $33,735 (year 1, 2021)
Hamilton and Tauranga
 Includes practical experience
Majors: Anthropology • Digital Learning • Economics • Education and Society • Environmental Planning • Geography • History • Human Development • Linguistics • Māori & Indigenous Studies • Pa…
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Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)
Intake(s): March
3 years (full-time)
NZ$30,675 (year 1, 2021)
Hamilton and Tauranga
Includes practical experience
Majors: Teaching (Early Childhood) • Teaching (Primary) • The pathway to becoming a Secondary School teacher is to first complete a Bachelor’s degree in a subject specialised area followed by a Graduate Diploma in Teaching, Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching or Master of Teaching and Learning (see page 50)
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If you are currently located outside of New Zealand you may be able to start your studies online. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/internationaloffshore for more information.
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (GradDipTchg)

Begin a fulfilling career in education with a Graduate Diploma in Teaching from the University of Waikato.

Set yourself up with the skills, knowledge and experience needed to meet the growing demand for qualified teachers in New Zealand and around the world. This one-year programme will allow you to focus on your chosen area of Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary teaching, combining papers with Professional Experience placements. You will get the tools you need to prepare you for today’s modern learning environments where digital learning is key, relationships matter and understanding diversity is crucial.

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
Prepare yourself for a career working in a variety of early childhood settings with children from birth up to six years old. This programme consists of nine compulsory papers, including three Professional Experiences. You’ll gain practical and theoretical knowledge about how children learn and develop, and an understanding of Te Whāriki, the Early Childhood Curriculum.

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)
Embark on a career in primary, intermediate teaching and enjoy working with children from five to 13 years. Gain a solid foundation in all aspects of the New Zealand curriculum, classroom management, the teaching and learning process and educational policies and practices. Papers are taught by passionate academic staff that are leaders in their respective fields. Develop practical experience with a minimum of 80 days spent at schools with a professional mentor.

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)*
The Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) will provide you with the skills you need to work with young people aged 13-18 years old. Skilled teachers are in high demand in New Zealand, particularly in areas such as English, mathematics, science, technology and te reo Māori teaching. Develop practical experience with a minimum of 80 days spent at schools with a professional mentor.

*Entry into the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) requires that you have prior knowledge of the subjects you wish to teach before starting this programme. Please contact us at international@waikato.ac.nz for more information and to check your eligibility.

Career options
- Early childhood educator
- Primary school teacher
- Secondary school teacher
Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (PGDipTchg)

Become a teacher and influence the future of education with a Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching from the University of Waikato.

Challenge differences in society, inspire the next generation and amplify voices who are otherwise unheard. Become a community partner, advocate and leader in the education sector.

Gain practical hands-on experience and become a certified teacher in only one year. With a minimum of 80 days spent in schools, learn directly in the classroom, enhance your student experience and start your teaching career prepared and ready.

Begin to explore research opportunities through inquiry based papers coupled with practical experience. This will equip you with the skills to continuously reflect upon, improve and innovate your teaching practice as a life-long learner.

With a Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching from Waikato, you will be highly sought after by education employers in New Zealand and abroad. Upon graduating, start your career as a well-rounded, reflective and hands-on teacher ready to manage your own classroom and enhance the educational experience of the next generation.

Career options
- Primary school teacher
- Secondary school teacher

“Coming from one of Beijing’s top universities, I chose the University of Waikato for its leading reputation in teaching Te Whāriki, the national early childhood education curriculum.

The greatest opportunity I had while studying at the University of Waikato was translating the lectures given by my professors in the School of Education to people from my own country. The lecturers deepened my insight of education theories and fostered my innovative thinking, and I’m now working at an early childhood centre in Auckland.

In between studying, I travelled New Zealand and quickly came to appreciate the extraordinary and beautiful scenery. I like that my own culture is appreciated and respected, while I still feel a sense of belonging at the University of Waikato.

- Yilin Zhang – China
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)"
Master of Business and Management (MBM)

Transform your career and increase your earning potential. The Waikato MBM is a one-year, taught master’s degree that will prepare you with the skills to become a forward-thinking manager or leader at any organisation in the world.

The Master of Business and Management will complement an undergraduate degree from any discipline. It provides practical, comprehensive training in all aspects of management – from strategy and finance through to digital business and marketing. It is designed to provide a challenging and rewarding learning experience. Significant emphasis is placed on leadership, creative problem-solving, teamwork, real-world case studies and reflective learning.

Internship and work experience
During this degree students work in teams to develop a plan for an entrepreneurial business and take part in a ‘Dragons Den’ style competition. Students also complete a one-month internship at a local company, and undertake an applied business research project.

MBM papers
Please note, the MBM is a set programme and you will be automatically enrolled in these papers. You’ll be studying with a diverse cohort of New Zealand and international students.

Part one:
- EXMBM511 People in Organisations
- EXMBM512 Leadership and Change Management
- EXMBM513 Sustainability and Responsible Management
- EXMBM514 Economics and the Global Context

Part two:
- EXMBM521 Managing Strategically
- EXMBM522 Marketing Strategy
- EXMBM523 Digital Business & Supply Chain Management
- EXMBM524 Financial Analysis and Performance

Part three:
- EXMBM531 Applied Research and Consultancy Practices
- EXMBM532 Managing Innovation and Value Creation
- EXMBM533 Action Learning Project

Career options
- Business analyst
- Digital business or e-commerce manager
- International trade advisor
- Supply chain manager
- Marketing manager
- Operations manager
- Project manager

The University of Waikato
I chose the University of Waikato MBM because of the Management School’s position in the QS World University Subject Rankings and Triple Crown Accreditation. The MBM has transformed my outlook on things and has further fuelled my passion for learning. After my first trimester I feel like a different person and I’ve gained more knowledge and experience than I had expected. I have had the chance to befriend and work with a diverse group of people and am excited for future career opportunities.

- Vij Singh - India
Master of Business and Management
Master of Cyber Security (MCS)

The Master of Cyber Security (MCS) is the first of its kind to be offered in New Zealand. Studying for the MCS allows students to develop the skills needed to become a specialist in this area.

There’s an increasing international demand for trained cyber security professionals, as a result of global ransomware attacks becoming increasingly common. Our graduates are in high demand with most of our alumni working in the top public and private organisations within New Zealand and internationally.

Students will gain an advanced understanding and knowledge of cyber security from the point of view of preventative security, detection of security breaches, and offensive security (such as computer system penetration testing).

Studying cyber security at Waikato gives students the opportunity to work with and learn from leading cyber security experts.

Our academics also have strong international connections with industry and government, such as the National Cyber Policy Office and INTERPOL.
Learn from the best
The University of Waikato is home to New Zealand’s first cyber security lab, where the Cybersecurity Researchers of Waikato (CROW) operate from. Master of Cyber Security students are guided by this team of international experts and are part of an established team from day one of their studies. You will have 24-hour access to some of the best computing facilities which are among the best in New Zealand.

Compulsory papers:

- COMPX518 Cyber Security (15 points)
- COMPX527 Cloud Computing Technologies and Security (15 points)
- COMPX513, COMPX514 or COMPX515 (15 points)
- COMPX519 Malware Analysis and Penetration Testing (15 points)
- LEGAL526 Legal Aspects of Cyber Security (30 points)
- COMPX592 Dissertation (60 points)

Other papers

- 500 level computer science paper (15 points)
- 500 level computer science paper (15 points)

Career options

- Chief information security officer
- Entrepreneurs of new security products and services
- Penetration testers/security assessment consultants
- IT security consultant

“I was the first student to graduate with a Master of Cyber Security from the University of Waikato. Before studying I was a network analyst in Vanuatu, while in that role I witnessed many cyber-attacks but had minimal knowledge of how to fix them. This is what led me to pursue further studies within cyber security. We can have the strongest system but it all comes down to the users. The users are the weakest link.

If you want to study cyber security there is no better place than Waikato, with its Cyber Security Lab and industry connectedness spanning the Pacific and wider world. I am now working towards my PhD, aimed at increasing security visualizations for mobile platforms.

- Jeff Garae - Vanuatu
Master of Cyber Security
The Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech) degree is jointly awarded with the University of Auckland and is designed to help students become "industry ready".

Setting the MInfoTech apart from more theoretical qualifications is the high degree of business enterprise and project-based learning it demands. One whole trimester will be devoted to a paid internship* with an industry partner, working under supervision on a real-world project.

The selection of taught papers is updated every year. Students with an undergraduate degree in computer science (or equivalent) can apply for the 1.5 year (180 points) programme. The combination of papers offered focuses on improving ICT skills as well as communication and critical thinking skills.

Students without an undergraduate degree in Computer Science can apply for the 2 year (240 points) programme. The first trimester of this programme is an intensive one for students to gain fundamental skills in software development including object-oriented programming and design, web technologies, and databases.

Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)

Intake(s):
- February/July (180 points)
- February/November (240 points)

1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
2 years/240 points (full-time)
It may be possible to complete the programme in a shorter period.

NZ$53,065 (180 points)
NZ$70,750 (240 points)
(approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
See website for 2022 fees.

Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)

Career options
- Cloud computing developer
- Data security developer
- Database developer
- GIS analyst
- Web/multimedia developer
- Network and support developer
- Software developer
- Systems administrator
- Technical consultant

Hamilton and Tauranga**

* Students will receive a scholarship as payment for their internship.

**Degree papers taught in Hamilton. Internship may be completed in Tauranga or Hamilton (one trimester).
In New Zealand, we have a lot more freedom while completing assignments; this has allowed me to become a better learner and find things out for myself. As a result, I’m confident I can handle any challenge that comes my way.

I was offered three different internship opportunities during my studies, but my passion for gaming made it easy to choose Imagimation School - I am now proud to say I have a full-time job here.

- Harpreet Singh - India
Data Analyst, Imagimation School
Master of Information Technology
The Master of Applied Finance is a specialist qualification that prepares you for a successful and rewarding professional career in the financial sector.

This 12-month accelerated course will equip you with the industry-relevant critical thinking and analytical skills needed to secure financial roles working in businesses, banks, investment firms, and the public sector.

The course has a strong practical focus and is ideal for students who have never majored in finance before, but already have some quantitative analysis skills from their bachelor’s degree.

Students who complete the Master of Applied Finance will be well positioned to obtain the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. Obtaining the CFA requires meeting the work experience necessary and passing the additional examinations of the CFA Institute.

Students have access to a brand-new Finance Trading Room that opened in 2020. Equipped with cutting-edge computer software, this facility enables students to simulate the experience of buying and selling shares, bonds and commodities, using real-time prices from global financial markets.

Structure of Master of Applied Finance – 180 points

Part One: Core papers
- Fundamental Accounting for Decision-making
- Economics for Business
- Quantitative Skills for Finance and Economics
- Financial Management and Institutions

Part Two: Mastery of knowledge
- Applied Econometrics
- Corporate Finance
- Investments and Financial Markets
- Financial Modelling

Part Three: Application of skills
- Financial Risk Management
- Financial Econometrics
- International Finance
- Finance Project or Internship

Career options
- Investment advisor
- Banker
- Corporate financier
- Actuary
- Financial regulator
- Sharebroker
- Treasurer
- Business/financial analyst
- Financial advisor/analyst

Master of Applied Finance (MAppFin)
- Intake: March
- 1 year/180pts (full-time)
- NZ$46,285 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
- See website for 2022 fees
- Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school ranked in world’s top 1%. Top 250 for Finance in QS World University Subject Rankings 2020.

Waikato Management School, Hamilton campus

waikato.ac.nz/go/MAppFin
Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Equip yourself with best-practice skills and knowledge needed to become a dynamic leader or senior manager.

The Waikato MBA is a comprehensive programme designed to develop future business leaders and senior managers. Participants will gain the skills and competencies to continuously adapt, redefine, and transform themselves in changing contexts.

Waikato MBA graduates will become leaders who are outstanding in their organisations, with the ability to facilitate and manage change.

The MBA is comprised of a suite of papers structured around three cross-disciplinary areas - Frameworks, Leadership, and Value Creation.

Each component imparts the knowledge and skills that leaders require as they face unprecedented disruption and digital transformation, allowing them to identify emerging opportunities and confidently manage the challenges that impact their organisation.

The Waikato MBA:

Smaller class sizes means a high level of interaction with your lecturers and classmates. Waikato MBA participants are presented with real-life business challenges, where their learnings can be directly applied back within their own organisations. Students will also take part in a study tour to engage with real business problems and learn from key innovations that companies are undertaking to excel in their industry (costs included in tuition fee).

The MBA programme provides an exceptional opportunity for insights into different management practices and leadership behaviours, and builds a lifelong professional network.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Intake: March
- 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- NZ$56,650 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021) See website for 2022 fees
- Hamilton
- Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school ranked in world’s top 1%.

waikato.ac.nz/go/MBA
Master of Digital Business (MDigiBus)

Waikato’s Master of Digital Business is unique in New Zealand, as it focuses on using the latest digital technology from a management perspective.

In the Eduniversal Best Master’s Rankings 2019, our Master of Digital Business is ranked 6th in Australasia and 1st in New Zealand for Best Master’s in E-Business and Digital Marketing.

If you’re keen to pursue a career as a tech-savvy manager, this highly practical degree will show you how to exploit the latest digital technologies to revolutionise an organisation’s business operations – to boost profits, optimise performance, and engage in innovative new ways with customers or suppliers.

Our students have the opportunity to complete a professional industry internship (8-13 weeks) and work on real projects at an organisation based either in New Zealand or overseas. By the time you graduate, you will be ready to lead digital transformation projects and strategies on behalf of organisations – as a manager or consultant.

Career options

- Digital business manager
- Business analyst
- Project manager
- Systems developer
- Web systems manager
- User experience manager
- Digital marketing specialist
- Product architect

“Studying at the University of Waikato has been the perfect way to experience a new routine, different to what I’m used to in China. I have enjoyed exploring New Zealand, meeting people from all over the world and developing my business knowledge.

Waikato’s Master of Digital Business has developed my technical skills and taught me the importance of ethics. The University is a peaceful place to study, and the New Zealand lifestyle has a great work-life balance.”

– Max (Bo) Li – China
Master of Digital Business

Master of Digital Business (MDigiBus)

Intake(s): March/July

1.5 years/180 points (full-time)

NZ$46,285 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
See website for 2022 fees

Hamilton

Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school ranked in world’s top 1%.

waikato.ac.nz/go/MDigiBus
Master of Education (MEd)

Advance your career, improve your prospects and develop your leadership skills in a specialist area of education.

Develop your education expertise in the curriculum, the method and practice of teaching or policy development with a Master of Education from the University of Waikato.

Study with the guidance of world-renowned staff who are active researchers and are well-known in their specialist area. Pick a subject or specialisation to further your skills in, and study both taught and research papers in this field. Choose from the following:

- Adult Learning
- Arts Education
- Counselling Studies
- Education
- Education and Society
- Human Development
- Language and Literacy Education
- Mathematics Education
- Science, Technology and Environmental Education

Prepare yourself for higher level educational practice and learn how to undertake independent research in your area of study. Upon graduating, take your career to the next step and become a leader in your field.

The MEd programme gave me flexibility when choosing the papers I wanted to study. Before arriving at Waikato, I was nervous about fitting in with other students. My fears soon subsided and I found it easy to get along with everyone, thanks to my lecturers who encouraged group discussions and activities in a lot of our lectures.

I also appreciated the teaching style of my classes, where I was encouraged to bring my own experiences and given the freedom to express my thoughts and opinions during lectures, as well as in assignments. I felt this helped me engage with my own learning and helped me make clearer connections between what I was learning in class and my life experiences.

– Anuja Khamkar – India
Master of Education

Career options

- Educational leader
- School principal
- Head teacher
- Educational policy developer
- Educational researcher

Master of Education (MEd)

Intake(s): March/July

1.5 years/180 points (full-time)

NZ$47,425 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)

See website for 2022 fees

Hamilton

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Master of Educational Management (MEdM)

Become a results-driven senior leader in the education sector by developing the management, business and financial skills to advance your career with a Master of Educational Management.

This 18-month master’s programme is designed for experienced educators who are looking to move into senior leadership or governance roles in the private or public sectors where they can have a bigger impact on organisational performance.

Gain the skills, confidence and insights to make management decisions in complex and unpredictable situations, with practical hands-on experience during your qualification.

Learn how to deliver positive transformative change within organisations while meeting the complex demands of the education and training sector worldwide.

This programme is taught by experienced lecturers in educational management from the internationally regarded Te Kura Toi Tangata School of Education and Waikato Management School.

Career options
- School principal
- Assistant/deputy principal
- Tertiary programme manager
- Senior business manager
- Senior education advisor
- General manager of a private training establishment
- Early childhood centre manager
- Student services manager

Intake(s): July

1.5 years/180 points (full-time)

NZ$47,425 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
See website for 2022 fees.

Includes an applied action research project

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Master of Engineering Practice (MEngPrac)

The MEngPrac is a taught master’s degree that is relevant to current and anticipated future needs from industry.

It will enhance specialist technical knowledge in strategic areas such as electronics and applied electromagnetics, mechanical engineering and mechatronics, and materials and processing.

Due to the rapid advances of existing technologies, the programme is designed for recent graduates and practising engineers who want to upgrade and update their knowledge in these fields.

The programme offers a good selection of business management electives, enhancing career options for those graduates and engineers who wish to take up management roles. The programme’s capstone project provides research experience that may support career development and may also prepare students for future PhD study.

Facilities

The School of Engineering’s specialised laboratories includes the Large Scale Lab complex that features a suite of workshops and laboratories dedicated to engineering teaching and research. These include 3D printing, a mechanical workshop and computer labs with engineering design software.

Programme overview

30 points of management papers from the following (15 points each):
- EXMBM511 People in Organisations
- EXMBM512 Leadership and Change Management
- EXMBM514 Economics and the Global Context
- EXMBM521 Managing Strategically
- EXMBM522 Marketing Strategy

Compulsory 60 points of advanced technical papers from the following specialisations:
- Civil Engineering
- Electronics
- Materials and Processing
- Mechanical Engineering

Compulsory Systems Analysis (30 points)

Compulsory capstone research and development project (60 points)

Master of Engineering Practice (MEngPrac)

Intake(s): March

1-1.5 years/180 points (full-time)

NZ$56,260 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
See website for 2022 fees.

Hamilton

Specialisations: Civil Engineering • Electronics • Materials and Processing • Mechanical Engineering

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Career options

- Electronics engineer
- Mechatronics engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Process engineer
- Materials engineer
Master of Management (MMgmt)

This specialist one-year degree will prepare you for a professional career as either a marketing manager or logistics/supply chain manager.

Specialist subjects available:
• Marketing
• Supply Chain Management

In part one of the course, students are introduced to core management topics such as strategic decision-making, leadership, communication, and financial analysis.

In part two, students who choose Marketing as their specialist subject will learn how to apply advanced marketing concepts to real-world situations. You will be able to leverage digital tools such as SEO and social media; conduct marketing research to develop brand-positioning strategies; and understand the motivations of consumers when making purchases.

Students who choose Supply Chain Management as their specialist subject will become adept at solving complex business problems, and have the skills to manage domestic or global supply chains.

You will understand how logistics (procurement, transport, storage and distribution) plays a key role in the success of organisations; and be able to use decision-making tools to address operational issues.

At the end of the course, students will complete either a workplace internship or an applied research project; designed to prepare you for employment.

Career options

Marketing:
○ Marketing/sales executive
○ Brand and campaign manager
○ Digital advertising specialist
○ Market research analyst
○ Business development manager

Supply Chain Management:
○ Supply chain/logistics manager
○ Operations manager
○ Procurement manager
○ Importer/exporter
○ Distribution manager

Master of Management (MMgmt)

Intake(s): March/July/November
1 year/180 points
NZ$46,285 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
See website for 2022 fees
Includes one-month business internship

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Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school in world’s top 1%

waikato.ac.nz/go/MMgmt
Master of Management Studies (MMS)

Rise to the top of your profession and become an industry leader by undertaking postgraduate research in a specialist area of management.

The Master of Management Studies will bring you closer to the frontiers of knowledge in your specialist field and prepare you for leadership or research roles that require a high level of critical thinking and information analysis.

The MMS normally includes taught and research papers, but can also be taken as a full research degree. The MMS provides the ideal pathway to undertake PhD doctoral study.

Specialist subjects available
- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Management
- Leadership Communication
- Management and Sustainability
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Strategic Management
- Tourism Management

Career options
- Business manager
- Communications consultant
- Finance/investment manager
- Marketing/sales manager
- Researcher
- Senior policy advisor
- Strategy manager
- Sustainability consultant
- Tourism advisor

Master of Management Studies (MMS)
- Intake(s): March/July
- 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- It may be possible to complete 180 points in 1 calendar year
- NZ$46,285 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
- See website for 2022 fees
- Hamilton
- Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school ranked in world’s top 1%.

waikato.ac.nz/go/MMS

Intake(s): March/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
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NZ$46,285 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
See website for 2022 fees
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Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school ranked in world’s top 1%.
wai.kato.ac.nz/go/MMS
Master of Media and Creative Technologies (MMCT)

This degree provides you with a distinct edge in an increasingly competitive communication, design and media environment.

The Master of Media and Creative Technologies (MMCT) allows you to specialise in research through and about creative practice, in doing so utilising a broad range of creative technologies, production methods and media platforms. Each area offers you the opportunity to blend theory, research, artistic and technical forms in new combinations. The MMCT will give you extensive collaborative project experience, supported by technical expertise and advanced creative skills.

For graduates seeking to enter the MMCT who do not possess sufficient levels of media and creative production skills from undergraduate study, the University is able to offer a short conversion course to equip them with the necessary creative and research skills.

Includes practical experience
Alongside taught papers, you will work on a year-long supervised programme where you will develop a major work (or works) that serves as the flagship of your graduate portfolio of creative works.

Career options
- Animator
- Audio-visual technician
- Commercial researcher
- Event manager
- Film or television editor
- Musician
- Script-writer
- Web designer

I chose to make the move from India to New Zealand because of the University of Waikato’s reputation as a world-renowned university. I wanted to explore New Zealand’s booming film industry while studying a degree that would give me a creative edge over other students. I love studying at the University of Waikato because of the readily available resources, and the opportunities to participate in different video shoots and music compositions.

– Nicholas Soler – India
Master of Media and Creative Technologies
Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcct)

Establish your career pathway towards becoming a chartered accountant with this accelerated 14-month master’s degree, endorsed by three leading professional accounting bodies.

This intensive 14-month programme is designed for students who have never studied accounting before at university, and is open to graduates of all disciplines. Completing the MPAcct will prepare students for a professional career in accounting and ensure they meet the academic requirements to gain provisional membership of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ), CPA Australia, or the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). This ensures a qualification that is globally recognised.

Waikato is ranked in the world’s top 250 universities for Accounting in the QS Subject Rankings 2020.

Career options
- Chartered accountant
- Auditor
- Financial controller
- Tax accountant

I chose to further my studies at the University of Waikato because of its international accreditation and stunning landscapes. Pursuing a Master of Professional Accounting, Waikato provided me with technical knowledge and expertise for when I went out into the real world. From number crunching to creative thinking, the accounting programme at Waikato has set me up well.

Thanks to the different workshops and networking sessions held by the University, I was accepted into a graduate programme at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

- (Raniel) Cloie Yvonne Mina – Philippines
  Master of Professional Accounting
Master of Science (MSc)

This is a research-focused degree, where the combination of research and taught papers is tailored to suit prior learning experiences. The MSc is normally a 1.5 year full-time programme of study.

Practical experience
The University of Waikato boasts excellent industry collaborations with organisations such as NIWA, AgResearch, Plant and Food Research and Manaaki Whenua - Landcare Research. These strong relationships generate numerous research projects for MSc students, who are able to work on real issues with a real client.

Choose a main subject
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Sciences
- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Environmental Sciences
- Materials and Processing
- Mathematics
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Psychology
- Statistics

Career options
- Agriculture and fisheries
- Biomedical/Pharmaceutical industries
- Crown research institutes
- Energy companies
- Environmental agencies
- Information technology architect
- Local and regional councils
- Security analyst
- Telecommunications engineer

Master of Science (MSc)
- Intake(s): March and July
- 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- NZ$53,970 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
- See website for 2022 fees
- Hamilton
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MSc
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Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies (MDInS)

- Intake(s): March/July
- 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- NZ$47,425 (year 1, 2021)
- Includes professional industry internship

Hamilton


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Master of Digital Business (MDigiBus)

- Intake(s): March/July
- 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- NZ$46,285 (year 1, 2021)

Hamilton

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waikato.ac.nz/go/MDigiBus

Master of Education (MEd)

- Intake(s): March/July
- 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- NZ$47,425 (year 1, 2021)
- Hamilton

Main subjects:
- Adult Learning
- Arts Education
- Counselling Studies
- Education
- Education and Society
- Global Studies in Education
- Human Development
- Language and Literacy Education
- Mathematics Education
- Science, Technology and Environmental Education

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Master of Educational Leadership (MEdLeadership)

- Intake: July
- 1 year/120 points (full-time)
- NZ$39,125 (year 1, 2021)
- Hamilton

Generally, pathway through Graduate Diploma is required for entry.

Endorsements:
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials and Process Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Robotics (new endorsement)
- Software Engineering

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Master of Educational Management (MEdM)

- Intake(s): July
- 1.5 years/180 points (full-time) (approximate total tuition fee, 2021) See website for 2022 fees
- NZ$46,950 (year 1, 2021)
- Hamilton

Includes an applied action research project.

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Master of Engineering (ME)

- Intake(s): March/July
- 1 year/120 points (full-time)
- NZ$39,125 (year 1, 2021)
- Hamilton

Endorsements:
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials and Process Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Robotics (new endorsement)
- Software Engineering

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### Master of Legal Studies (MLS)
- **Intake(s):** March/July/November
- **Duration:** 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- **Fees:** NZ$50,490 (year 1, 2021)
- **Location:** Hamilton
- **Commitment:** biculturalism, professionalism and law in context.
- [waikato.ac.nz/go/MLS](waikato.ac.nz/go/MLS)

### Master of Management Studies (MMS)
- **Intake(s):** March/July
- **Duration:** 1-1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- **Fees:** NZ$46,285 (year 1, 2021)
- **Location:** Hamilton
- **Specialisations:**
  - Accounting
  - Agribusiness
  - Economics
  - Finance
  - Human Resource Management
  - International Management
  - Leadership Communication
  - Management and Sustainability
  - Management Systems
  - Marketing
  - Public Relations
  - Strategic Management
  - Tourism Management
- Learn more on page 65
- [waikato.ac.nz/go/MMS](waikato.ac.nz/go/MMS)

### Master of Music (MMus)
- **Intake(s):** March/July
- **Duration:** 1 year/120 points (full-time)
- **Fees:** NZ$47,425 (year 1, 2021)
- **Location:** Hamilton
- [waikato.ac.nz/go/MMus](waikato.ac.nz/go/MMus)

### Master of Māori and Pacific Development (MMPD)
- **Intake(s):** March/July
- **Duration:** 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- **Fees:** NZ$46,285 (year 1, 2021)
- **Location:** Hamilton
- Learn more on page 66
- [waikato.ac.nz/go/MMPD](waikato.ac.nz/go/MMPD)

### Master of Media and Creative Technologies (MMCT)
- **Intake(s):** March/July
- **Duration:** 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- **Fees:** NZ$47,425 (year 1, 2021)
- **Majors:**
  - Creative Practices
  - Creative Technologies
  - Māori Media and Communication
  - Screen and Media Studies
- **Location:** Hamilton
- Learn more on page 66
- [waikato.ac.nz/go/MMCT](waikato.ac.nz/go/MMCT)

### Master of Management (MMgmt)
- **Intake(s):** July/November
- **Duration:** 1 year/180 points (full-time)
- **Fees:** NZ$46,285 (year 1, 2021)
- **Location:** Hamilton
- **Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school in world’s top 1%**
- Learn more on page 64
- [waikato.ac.nz/go/MMgmt](waikato.ac.nz/go/MMgmt)

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Master of Science (Research) (MSc(Research))

Intake(s): March/July
1.5-2 years/180-240 points (full-time)
NZ$53,970 - $71,960 (year 1, 2021)
Hamilton

Majors: Chemistry • Computer Science • Earth Sciences • Ecology and Biodiversity • Materials and Processing • Environmental Sciences • Mathematics • Molecular and Cellular Biology • Psychology* • Statistics

waikato.ac.nz/go/MScResearch

Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc)

Intake(s): March/July
1.5 years /180 points (full-time)

Not available in 2021. (Please refer to website for 2022 fees).

waikato.ac.nz/go/MSocSc

Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)

Intake(s): January
1 year (November–December) 180 points (full-time)
NZ$47,425 (year 1, 2021)
Hamilton and Tauranga

waikato.ac.nz/go/MTchgLn

Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcct)

Intake(s): January/November
14 months/220 points (full-time)
NZ$52,530 (year 1, 2021)
Hamilton

Includes practical experience
Recognised by ACCA, CAANZ and CPA

Learn more on page 67
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Master of Professional Writing (MPW)

Intake(s): March/July
1-1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
NZ$47,425 (year 1, 2021)
Hamilton

waikato.ac.nz/go/MPW

Master of Science (MSc)

Intake(s): March/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
NZ$53,970 (year 1, 2021)
Hamilton

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

Intake(s): March/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
NZ$53,320 (year 1, 2021)
Hamilton

Majors: Chemistry • Earth Sciences • Ecology and Biodiversity • Environmental Sciences • Materials and Processing • Molecular and Cellular Biology

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Master of Security and Crime Science (MSCS)

Intake(s): March/July*
To be offered in 2022
1.5 years /180 points (full-time)

Not available in 2021. (Please refer to website for 2022 fees).

waikato.ac.nz/go/MSCS

Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc)

Intake(s): March/July
1.5 years /180 points (full-time)

Not available in 2021. (Please refer to website for 2022 fees).

waikato.ac.nz/go/MSocSc

Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)

Intake(s): January
1 year (November–December) 180 points (full-time)
NZ$47,425 (year 1, 2021)
Hamilton and Tauranga

waikato.ac.nz/go/MTchgLn
Graduate and Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas

If you are looking to quickly acquire new specialist skills for a new career or continue professional development in the same area, a graduate or postgraduate certificate or diploma may be for you.

Graduate Certificates and Diplomas
Graduate certificates and diplomas are intended to develop your knowledge and skills in a subject area that is different from your first degree’s major.

**Graduate Certificate**
- Intake(s): March/July
- 6 months/60 points (full-time)
- NZ$12,960 - $19,575 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
See website for 2022 fees
waikato.ac.nz/go/GradCert

**Graduate Diploma**
- Intake(s): March/July
- 1 year/120 points (full-time)
- NZ$25,915 - $39,150 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
See website for 2022 fees
waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDip

Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas
A postgraduate diploma can often lead to a master’s degree. Postgraduate certificates and diplomas are available to graduates who wish to build on an earlier degree.

**Postgraduate Certificate**
- Intake(s): March/July
- 6 months/60 points (full-time)
- NZ$15,430 - $20,145 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
See website for 2022 fees
waikato.ac.nz/go/PGCert

**Postgraduate Diploma**
- Intake(s): March/July
- 1 year/120 points (full-time)
- NZ$30,855 - $40,290 (approximate total tuition fee, 2021)
See website for 2022 fees
waikato.ac.nz/go/PGDip

Subject areas include:
For a full list of available subjects and their intakes visit waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications
- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Anthropology
- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Development Studies
- Digital Business
- Disability and Inclusion Studies
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Education
- Education and Society
- Educational Leadership
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- Environmental Sciences
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- Geography
- Health, Sport and Human Performance
- History
- Human Development
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- International Management
- International Relations and Security Studies
- Language and Literacy Education
- Law
- Leadership Communication
- Management and Sustainability
- Māori and Indigenous Studies
- Marketing
- Material Science
- Mathematics Education
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Pacific and Indigenous Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Population Studies and Demography
- Project Management
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Public Relations
- Science, Technology and Environmental Education
- Screen and Media Studies
- Second Language Teaching
- Social Policy
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Strategic Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Tourism and Hospitality Management
Higher degrees by research

The University offers supervised research degrees through the Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), the Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA), and professional doctorate; the Doctor of Education (EdD).

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

**Master of Philosophy (MPhil)**

1 – 1.5 years
This programme requires the completion of a thesis.

**Entry requirements**
Applicants require a qualification considered equivalent to a New Zealand bachelor’s degree with honours, or master’s degree with at least second class honours (first division) or distinction is required. Candidates must also have demonstrated research experience, normally at least 30 points of research in an honours or master’s degree.

**Available within the areas of**
- Arts and Social Sciences
- Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics
- Education
- Engineering
- Geography, Music, Psychology
- Health, Sport and Human Performance
- Law
- Māori and Pacific Development
- Management
- Science

The University of Waikato Experts’ File can help graduate students to contact University of Waikato staff with expertise in specialist areas. Visit waikato.ac.nz/staff-profiles

**Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)**

3 years full-time
The DMA is a degree combining performance and research. Candidates undertake a programme of performance and supervised research, and produce a written thesis.

**Entry requirements**
Applicants require a qualification considered equivalent to a New Zealand Master of Music (MMus) degree, with at least second class honours (first division). Candidates must also audition successfully on an applied instrument or voice.

**Doctor of Education (EdD)**

3 years full-time
This is a research degree. It involves one-third guided study and two-thirds thesis. This is a professional doctorate for senior practitioners in education.

**Entry requirements**
Applicants require a qualification considered equivalent to a New Zealand bachelor’s degree with honours, or master’s degree with at least second class honours (first division), or distinction is required. Applicants are also required to provide a strong record of professional experience in education.
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

This is a research degree culminating in the presentation of a thesis. You are expected to make an original contribution to knowledge while extending your research skills.

If accepted by the University of Waikato Postgraduate Research Committee for a higher degree, students will be provided with expert supervision in the intended area of research and can be assured that the resources required for that research are available.

Entry requirements
Students require a master’s degree with at least second class honours (First Division), and research experience before starting.

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Note: New international PhD students, studying full-time may be eligible to pay domestic New Zealand annual tuition fees. Fees are subject to annual increases.
Higher degree application process

The application closing dates for 2021 are 31 January, 31 May and 30 September*. Applications can only be completed online. If this is not possible, please contact the University by emailing doctoralenrolments@waikato.ac.nz

If your application or any required documentation arrives after one of these dates, your application will be considered in the following application round.

Research expertise database
We strongly recommend you search our research expertise database, which holds the research profiles of the University’s supervising staff. Here you will see if there is an academic undertaking research in your area of interest. You may wish to contact an academic to discuss possible supervision but it is not required before you submit your application.

waikato.ac.nz/staff-profiles

How to apply
Higher degree research applicants apply online through the University online application portal at waikato.ac.nz/enrol

More information on the application process and requirements can be found at waikato.ac.nz/study/apply/higher-research-degrees-application-process

Please be sure to upload all relevant documentation as assessment cannot commence until this is done. All required documents must be received before the application closing date.

*Applications must be received by 5.00pm NZDT on 31 January, 31 May and 30 September.

Application Requirements
• Supplementary details — this is where you will provide your personal details, previous qualifications, any funding and scholarship information, the contact details of your academic referees and the name of any Waikato academic you may have been speaking to.
• A Statement of Research Interest
• A sample of your academic writing
• Copies of academic transcripts and certificates
• Copy of passport
• Evidence of English language proficiency
• Schlarao Report for International Qualifications

Academic references
Ensure that your two academic referees submit their letters of recommendation by the application closing date for which you are applying. Academic referees must submit their references directly to references@waikato.ac.nz

Offer of place
You will receive email notification of the outcome of your application, and if appropriate, your scholarship application eight weeks after the closing date. An offer of place in the higher degree programme is valid for 12 months.
Our research impact

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

Our academics have expertise across a range of subject areas. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/research. Examples of our current research projects include:

**AI and Big Data**

We’re on the cutting edge of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and big data. We have renowned expertise in machine learning—with people around the world using our resources such as WEKA. Professor Albert Bifet leads a team which was awarded a $13 million research grant to come up with methods, using AI, to deal with large volumes of environmental data. Ultimately, this will help preserve New Zealand’s lakes, rivers, forests and estuaries.

**Coastal Marine Field Station**

The Coastal Marine Field Station is the only science research facility in New Zealand specifically configured to address the real issues of our engagement with the sea in terms of environmental sustainability, and also with a strong theme of innovation in creating wealth from our marine resources.

**James Cook Fellow - Vic Arcus**

One of the big unknowns in climate change is what the biosphere will do as the temperature goes up. Professor Vic Arcus is the recipient of a James Cook Research Fellowship from the Royal Society Te Apārangi to support his investigation into how the biological world is responding to changing temperatures, from enzymes to ecosystems.

**Robotics Plus**

Seasonal labour shortages are becoming all too common in the primary industries. University of Waikato engineers work with industry to develop robotic machinery that reduces the need for pickers and the like. Waikato staff and students have assisted with the development of kiwifruit and apple pickers, and most recently have built a prototype asparagus harvester.

**Security and crime science**

In 2017, the University of Waikato opened The New Zealand Institute for Security and Crime Science (NZISCS). The University is the primary research partner for the New Zealand Police. The institute’s research aims to reduce crime and increase security through multi-disciplinary, evidence-based research.

**Sports research**

Sports science is helping athletes achieve faster, higher, stronger results. Dr Kim Hébert-Losier is a world leading biomechanics researcher who’s figured out why Usain Bolt runs faster than other competitors, and has used 3D motion capture on the rugby field to analyse place-kicking mechanics of high-level players.

**Research Institutes**

We have seven research institutes that support world-class research:

- Environmental Research Institute (ERI)
- National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA)
- New Zealand Institute for Business Research (NZIBR)
- Institute of Professional Learning (IPL)
- Institute for Security & Crime Science
- Wilf Malcolm Institute of Educational Research (WMIER)
- Te Kotahi Research Institute (TKRI)
Your journey to Waikato

It’s a good idea to start planning for university early. This will allow you to complete all the necessary steps you need to take before arriving at the University of Waikato.

1. **Get study advice**
   You can get advice about your study options and find out more about our programmes by talking to one of our recruitment advisers (email international@waikato.ac.nz) or using an approved University of Waikato recruitment agent in your home country. Visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/international/education-agents](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/international/education-agents)

2. **How to apply**
   Apply to study at Waikato at [waikato.ac.nz/enrol](http://waikato.ac.nz/enrol) For more information on how to apply see page 21.

3. **Check the entry requirements**
   As an international student you need to meet academic (pages 22-27) and English language entry requirements (pages 28-29) for our programmes. If you do not meet these requirements, refer to our pathway programmes on pages 30-34.

4. **Receiving an offer**
   If your application is successful you will receive an offer to study at Waikato. Your offer will be either a formal offer (not conditional on anything) or a conditional offer. If your offer is conditional you may need to enrol in a pathway programme to meet your entry requirements, or you may need to provide further information to us. You can start your student visa application process with your formal offer.

5. **Accept your offer – pay your first year’s tuition fees**
   You can accept your formal offer by logging into your MyWaikato and clicking the ‘accept offer’ button.

6. **Apply for your student visa**
   You can apply for your student visa before paying the fee. Please visit [immigration.govt.nz](http://immigration.govt.nz) for more information on student visas. Once you have received your AIP (Approval in Principal) from Immigration New Zealand, you can then pay your first year’s fees or the first programme’s fee if you are applying for a pathway student visa.

7. **Preparing to come to New Zealand**
   To ensure you arrive in New Zealand with everything you need to complete your enrolment at the University, and to settle into your new home, please visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/international/preparing-to-come-to-nz](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/international/preparing-to-come-to-nz)

8. **Enrolment on campus**
   To officially enrol at the University, you will need to show your student visa and any other required documentation, including evidence of medical and travel insurances, or purchase the University’s insurance policy.

9. **Arriving in New Zealand**
   You can arrange to be collected from the airport for free by the University. If you choose to do this, you will be delivered to your accommodation and you will receive a welcome pack from the University with key information to help you through your first few days in New Zealand.

10. **International orientation**
    You need to attend a compulsory Orientation session for all international students. Visit [waikato.ac.nz/events/orientation](http://waikato.ac.nz/events/orientation) for dates and schedules.

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**Starting Online**

We are pleased to be offering a number of our most popular programmes online while New Zealand border restrictions are in place. If you do not already reside in New Zealand you may be able to begin your studies online from your home country. Please visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/internationaloffshore](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/internationaloffshore) for information.
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