

## BACKGROUND

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The New Zealand NCUK University of Waikato Bursary was established to support international students completing NCUK pathway programmes ([www.ncuk.ac.uk](http://www.ncuk.ac.uk)) who wish to progress to study at Waikato.

An unlimited number of bursaries are available to NCUK graduates who meet the below eligibility requirements and are progressing to face-to-face degree-level study at the University of Waikato in New Zealand, in 2021 and 2022.

No application is required. All applications to the University of Waikato will be made directly by NCUK. These applications will be reviewed by the University of Waikato International Office for eligibility and available funding prior to them providing a nomination to the University's scholarship team. The scholarships team will make the offer and administer the Bursary.

The Bursary will be applied to tuition fees only (i.e., does not include the Student Services Levy) and is not transferrable. The University of Waikato will transfer the Bursary amount, as outlined in the Eligibility and Regulations section below.

## ELIGIBILITY AND REGULATIONS

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1. The Bursary will be known as the "New Zealand NCUK University of Waikato Bursary" and will be awarded in the 2021 and 2022 academic years only.
2. The Bursary will be awarded to international students who have completed the NCUK International Foundation Year, International Year One or Master's Preparation programme and are enrolling in full-time study at the University of Waikato, in New Zealand. This study must be undertaken face-to-face and cannot be done solely online.
3. The value of the Bursary for each recipient will be up to \$6,000 and will be applied to the recipient's tuition fees. The amount offered for this Bursary is at the discretion of the University of Waikato and will be based on criteria such as, but not limited to, total available funding, grades, number of credits enrolled, period of enrolment.

4. The Bursary will be applied in two instalments for students entering undergraduate study (as described below) and as one payment for postgraduate programmes of study at the University of Waikato's Hamilton and Tauranga campuses.
5. The amount offered for this Bursary is fixed by entry level as follows:
  - a) Students progressing from the NCUK International Foundation Year (IFY) to Year 1 of all bachelor's degrees at the University of Waikato will be awarded a Bursary of NZ\$6,000 over 2 years tenure. Students will receive NZ\$3,000 in their first year of study (Year 1) and, after having passed all papers in their first year, will receive NZ\$3,000 in their second year of study (Year 2).
  - b) Students progressing from the NCUK International Year One (IYOne) to Year 2 of Business and Engineering bachelor's degrees at the University of Waikato will be awarded a Bursary of NZ\$5,000 over 2 years tenure. Students will receive NZ\$2,500 in their first year of study (Year 2) and, after having passed all papers in their first year, will receive NZ\$2,500 in their second year of study (Year 3).
  - c) Students progressing from the NCUK Master's Preparation Programme (PMP) to all master's degrees of 120pts<sup>1</sup> or more at the University of Waikato will be awarded a Bursary of NZ\$5,000.
6. The University of Waikato will transfer the Bursary amount to the student's university account once the student has paid the first year of their tuition fees and their enrolment has been completed, and after the trimester withdrawal date. The second instalment of the Bursary (if applicable) will be transferred once the student has paid the second year of their tuition fees and enrolled in their second year of study at the University of Waikato, and after the trimester withdrawal date.
7. The Bursary will only be awarded to international students who are new to the University of Waikato. The following exception applies:
  - a. Students who have a pathway offer that requires the student to undertake an English language programme at Waikato Pathways College may also be awarded the Bursary.

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<sup>1</sup> All postgraduate programmes of 120 points or more, except the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Master of Philosophy (MPhil) are eligible.

8. The Scholarships Committee has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Bursary.
9. The Scholarships Committee may terminate this Bursary at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder withdraws from the University of Waikato during the tenure of the Bursary, brings the Bursary or the University into disrepute<sup>2</sup>, or is otherwise not complying with the conditions governing the Bursary and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato.
10. The holder will have the right to appeal against any decision to terminate a Bursary by writing to [scholarships@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@waikato.ac.nz) who will forward the appeal to the Scholarships Executive.

## BURSARY SPECIFICS

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1. The Bursary cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Waikato funded tuition or accommodation fees scholarship or award, or Bursary, nor can it be held in conjunction with any Education New Zealand scholarships.
2. The Bursary must be taken up in the two programme intake points immediately following the period of determination of eligibility.
3. Should a recipient withdraw from any papers, without adding sufficient papers to maintain full-time enrolment in their programme of study in the year of tenure, the Bursary must be repaid in full.
4. A student who withdraws from the University may (under the provisions of the Fees Regulations) apply for a refund of enrolment fees paid that were not covered by the Bursary. The Bursary, however, is not refundable to the student under any circumstances.
5. Candidates onshore in New Zealand must remain enrolled full-time for the tenure of the Bursary.
6. In accepting the Bursary, the student will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of this Bursary, and the [Scholarships Policy](#).

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<sup>2</sup> See [Code of Student Conduct](#).

7. To be eligible, candidates must not be coming to the University of Waikato via a sponsoring body<sup>3</sup> .
8. Recipients of the Bursary agree to participate, if required, in any promotional activity and events organised by the University of Waikato during the tenure of the Bursary.
9. The Bursary is by nomination from the International Office who will send the nomination to [scholarships@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@waikato.ac.nz). The process of offering and awarding a Bursary to a recipient will start once a member of the Scholarships team has received the nomination and checked that sufficient funds are available.

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<sup>3</sup> Examples of a sponsoring body are: governments, institutions and employers who fund student scholarships for study.