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FUTURE STUDENTS TEAM

Prospective students, and their families and whānau, can talk to the Future Students Team about subject and degree choices, University Entrance requirements and pathways to study. They can also provide information on the enrolment process, scholarships, accommodation, costs and support services.

Appointments are available via phone, Zoom or face-to-face (in either Hamilton or Tauranga) between 9am and 4pm on weekdays.

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

KO TE TANGATA — FOR THE PEOPLE

Since the day we opened more than fifty years ago, this has been our guiding principle. And it’s every bit as relevant today as it was then.

Our students have a desire to shape the world around them, to make their mark. To be the leaders the future needs. To pursue a career with purpose, one that makes the world a better place, not just for them, but for everyone. To be part of something bigger, to make a meaningful contribution, an impact.

Whatever your reason and stage of your journey, the University of Waikato is your place.

At Waikato, you matter. Here, our students are at the centre of all we do. Our people are knowledgeable, friendly and approachable, they care about your learning. We foster your academic, sporting and creative ambitions. We support you to be who you are, and who you dream of becoming.

The University of Waikato has a strong, founding philosophical belief at its core.

We are, and always will be, for the people.
Why Choose Waikato?

- More than 19 Bachelor’s degrees
- More than 100 subjects to choose from
- Work-integrated learning
- More than 60+ different clubs
- More than 100 scholarships
- Several subject areas are ranked among the best in the world
- Study in Hamilton or Tauranga
- Flexible degree structures
- Dedicated OMEN esports arena
- $40+ million in external research funding in 2020
- We are home to Te Tohu Paetahi, the longest running Te Reo Māori immersion programme of its kind

Choose Waikato 2023
Gain a globally recognised education from the University of Waikato.

**WORLD RANKING**

Our QS Stars five-star rating confirms our status as a world-class university with a high reputation for employment, cutting-edge facilities, internationally renowned research, outstanding teaching and student satisfaction.

**Our globally ranked subject areas:**

- Accounting and Finance
- Business and Management Studies
- Communication and Media Studies
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- 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.
When you arrive at university, you’ll notice some things are slightly different than at secondary school.

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<td><strong>STUDENT BODY</strong></td>
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<td><strong>CLASS SIZE</strong></td>
<td>Usually 20—30 people</td>
<td>Lectures can have up to 300 students. Tutorials and labs have 10—25 students</td>
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<td><strong>STUDY PERIODS</strong></td>
<td>Four terms which run for about 10 weeks each</td>
<td>Two main trimesters per year. A Trimester (March—June) and B Trimester (July—November).</td>
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<td><strong>LEARNING STYLE</strong></td>
<td>Your teacher assigns tasks for the class to talk about and share ideas. They also check your homework and monitor your progress</td>
<td>Lecturers explain important theories and concepts, often in large lecture theatres. In tutorials and labs you apply these and discuss ideas. You monitor your own progress</td>
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<td><strong>ASSESSMENT</strong></td>
<td>You earn credits by passing assignments, tests and exams for each subject</td>
<td>You earn points by passing papers (which are like subjects) that count towards your qualification</td>
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<td><strong>TIME SPENT IN CLASS</strong></td>
<td>9.00am—3.30pm Monday to Friday with five different class periods</td>
<td>12—15 hours of class per week spread across Monday—Friday. In your free time you’ll work on assignments and complete readings</td>
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The University of Waikato main campus is in Hamilton, a multicultural city, rich in Māori history. Located on the banks of the Waikato River, Hamilton features a vibrant café culture and comprehensive public transport system.

The Hamilton campus covers 65 hectares of beautiful park-like grounds and lakes and provides a safe environment for students to live, study and socialise.

The Village Green is the hub of student life and is a popular venue for many student events.

Facilities on campus include student accommodation, cafés, a gym, pharmacy and student health services, plus Hamilton’s CBD is only a 10-minute drive away.

Students have access to a wide range of sports facilities at our Hamilton campus, including a 50-metre swimming pool, a dive pool, indoor cricket facility, tennis and netball courts and the largest university sports fields in New Zealand.
STUDYING IN HAMILTON

No matter what you’re interested in or what season it is, Hamilton has it covered.

Annual events include Balloons over Waikato and the National Agricultural Fieldays. Claudelands Arena also hosts a range of expos, events and concerts throughout the year.

The Hamilton Gardens is a great place for a stroll or a picnic and the annual Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival is a must-do! Experience outdoor dining and live music at Gourmet in the Gardens, held every Sunday during summer at the Hamilton Gardens.

As New Zealand’s Cycling heartland, the region contains cycling tracks and trails for riders of all skill levels. Laid-back riders will love the sights of the Hauraki Rail Trail and Te Awa – The Great New Zealand River Ride. The Hauraki Rail Trail or Hamilton Mountain Bike Track are suited to those wanting a more adventurous experience.

The Waikato has a vast range of hikes and walks. The Hakarimata Stairs are great if you want to get your heart rate up, and Wairere Falls comes with a beautiful view from top. If you make it to the top of Mt Te Aroha on a nice day you might see Mt Ruapehu or Mt Taranaki.

If you need a break from city life, Raglan, one of New Zealand’s most scenic beaches, is only a 40-minute drive away. Great for surfing, relaxing on the warm sand, or for a change of scenery and good coffee!

For skiers, the high-quality slopes of Whakapapa and Tūroa on Mount Ruapehu are only a few hours’ drive away.
The Pā is an innovative and versatile new facility, due for completion in late 2022. It will include a student hub and new University marae. The complex will host University events and will transform the on-campus experience for students.
HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Enjoy the convenience and security of living on campus. As a resident in one of our fully catered halls you’ll get your own furnished room.

Living in the halls creates the ultimate student experience. There are three Halls of Residence situated on our Hamilton campus: Bryant Hall, College Hall and Student Village.

Being located on campus means you’ll never be late for class! The library, computer labs, lecture theatres, UniRec and sports fields are only a short walk away.

Residential Leaders (RLs) are students who live at the halls, and are there to provide guidance for all residents. RLs are rostered on duty every day, including evenings and weekends, so there’s always someone around to help if you have any queries or concerns.

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*All figures quoted are based on 2022 costs and are subject to change in 2023. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation for the latest pricing and to apply.
Our Tauranga campus is located in one of New Zealand’s most desirable locations—combining beautiful beaches, a relaxed lifestyle and world-class university study.

Nestled in the heart of the city, the CBD campus offers a modern, multi-purpose space where students can study and socialise.

The Hub is home to many of our student services and is a popular venue for events, along with the ātea (outdoor courtyard). Te Manawaroa is a beautiful space that caters to teaching, events and noho (overnight stays).

On-campus facilities include a café, 24-hour computer lab and student kitchenette. Brand new student accommodation is close to campus with shops, a gym and the stunning waterfront within walking distance.

The CBD campus is part of an ever-growing educational precinct including state-of-the-art science and engineering labs, a marine science research centre, a new aquaculture research facility, and a high performance sports facility.

With current capacity for 1500 students, the campus will continue to develop as demand grows. Plans are already underway for a new wellbeing and recreational centre that will further enrich the student experience in Tauranga.
The Bay of Plenty region lives up to its name and offers an enviable coastal lifestyle, while still being central to Auckland and Hamilton. Bustling with arts, cultural, sporting and recreational activities — from coffee festivals to art and music festivals, there is always something happening.

Our Tauranga campus is located within an easy stroll to the downtown shopping precinct and stunning waterfront.

The beachside community of Mount Maunganui is a short drive from the city campus. Walk around the Mauao base track or to the summit for spectacular views across the Bay. Surf, swim, or go fishing at the Mount main beach, head to Pilot Bay for a kayak or paddleboard or unwind at the hot pools. Popular for shopping and dining, ‘The Mount’ also boasts a vibrant night-life and live music scene.

The Bay of Plenty has plenty of tracks and trails for every fitness level, to hike or bike. Explore the native flora and fauna in Otānewainuku Forest, discover waterfalls and glow worms at McLaren Falls Park, or take in the views from the top of Pāpāmoa Hills.

**SHIVOY DUDEJA**

**Bachelor of Business (Finance)**

Being good with numbers, Shivoy Dudeja was looking for a university that had a good reputation in business studies. He applied for the top three in New Zealand and chose the University of Waikato because of the ranking of the Waikato Management School.

“The smaller class sizes attracted me to Waikato too. I get more time with my lecturers, which enhances my learning. All my lecturers know me by name and are always happy to help and answer questions.”

Shivoy chose to study at the new Tauranga campus. He believes the support services have been invaluable during his first year of study and appreciates the student learning advisors who help with assignment advice, proofreading and referencing.

“I also love going to Mount Maunganui and enjoy walking up the mountain. It’s beautiful up there, especially at night.”
SELWYN STREET STUDIOS

Our brand-new Selwyn Street Studios accommodation is just across the road from the University campus.

The 91-bed facility offers students self-catered living and their own studio style room, complete with en suite bathroom. Rooms are fully furnished with a king-single bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, bookshelf and mini fridge. The facility has three studio rooms designed for students with accessibility needs.

Check your eligibility for the Tauranga Campus Residential Scholarship. Visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/s/tauranga-campus-residential-scholarship for more information.

ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION

If apartment living isn’t for you, there is a range of accommodation options in Tauranga including flatting and homestay. Our accommodation services team can help find the right option for you.

Apply for accommodation

Applications for accommodation open on 1 August. Apply online at waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation. You do not need to have been accepted into your study programme to apply.
BAE FOUNTAIN
Iwi: Ngāi Tahu, Kai Tahu
Bachelor of Science
(Environmental Sciences and Aquaculture)

A natural affinity for the ocean and desire to study close to home in Mount Maunganui influenced water polo athlete Bae Fountain’s decision to study Environmental Sciences and Aquaculture in Tauranga. Being close to marine and terrestrial environments is crucial for a marine science student so it was the perfect location to study.

“One of the best things about Waikato is that the lecturers genuinely want their students to succeed. They have all been super supportive and have offered guidance all the way through. It’s a very welcoming environment.”

Bae’s future goals are to play water polo professionally and build a career in the growing aquaculture industry. Through his degree, he has realised what an untapped resource the ocean is.

CHARLOTTE MILLER
Bachelor of Laws

Charlotte says she chose the University of Waikato because she’d always heard great things about its Law faculty and had met many great lawyers who’d studied at Waikato.

“What stood out for me was how well informed I felt before deciding on this university. Any information I needed was easily accessed, and there were always student advisors to answer my questions.”

She also likes the fact some of her lectures are online, which means she can still fit in part-time work with the Police in the Arms Safety and Control Group.
Māori students make up nearly a quarter of our total student population so our Māori students are visible and actively engaged in all aspects of the University community. Waikato also has a tonne of support systems in place to help you achieve your greatest success while studying with us, including:

• Te Kāhui Pīrere, a first-year transitioning programme exclusive to Waikato
• Te Āhurutanga student leadership programme
• Māori mentors across the Divisions and Faculty
• Te Toka a Tirikawa whānau leaders (Tauranga campus)
• Scholarship and funding opportunities
• Kaupapa Māori accommodation at Bryant Hall (Hamilton campus)
• Kaupapa Māori events like Kingitanga Day and Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.

We work hard to provide a range of opportunities across the University that not only support your studies but also enhance your experience while you are with us. Our hope is that in providing you with a rich and diverse range of learning experiences you will be better prepared to go out into the world, to give back to your whānau and communities and to lead our communities into the future.

We look forward to welcoming you here and supporting the next stage in your life journey. Pai Maariire!

Dr Sarah-Jane Tiakiwai
Deputy Vice-Chancellor Māori

Tēnā koutou katoa. Nau mai haere mai ki Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato. Whakawhanaungatanga and relationships are important parts of University life, particularly for those of you leaving your whānau and your rohe.
HARIATA MORIARTY
Iwi: Ngāti Toarangatira, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāpuhi
Bachelor of Laws
(double major with Māori and Indigenous Studies)

Growing up in Wellington, Hariata Moriarty always had an interest in politics and debating. So, studying law at university was a natural progression — especially being able to combine law with studying Māori and Indigenous Studies.

“I chose Waikato because of its prominence in the Māori and Indigenous Studies field. I wanted to be part of a university that has tikanga embedded at its core. The manaakitanga of mana whenua has created a rich environment where I feel empowered in my Māoritanga as well as in my academic studies.”
Our Pacific theme at Waikato is imua. For many of us with roots in the Pacific, imua or words like it are familiar to us. In te reo Māori, i mua atu means "before". In Samoa, muamua means "to advance", and also "before" and "unprecedented". In Tonga, laka atu ki mu’a means "go forward". In other places, the words also translate. In Kiribati, tere means "to go forward" while waki can mean "to go forward" but also "to realise". In Hawaii, imua can also mean "before" but often means "forward" or "go forward". In Hawaii, it is a famous battle cry and motto.

When you come to Waikato, we want you to imua. Wherever you are now – whether honours student, first-in-family, school leaver, mature learner or not – we want you to go forward, to progress and strive. We also want you to lead from the front, to set an example and to help lift others to do better too. For this reason, we have a great team of dedicated staff and various resources in place to assist your journey.

Dr Keakaokawai (Keaka) Varner Hemi
Assistant Vice-Chancellor Pacific

Visit waikato.ac.nz/students/pacific-support or email our Pacific Future Student Advisor at info@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

facebook.com/UWPacific
instagram.com/pacificatwaikato
IMUA LEARNER LEADER INITIATIVE

The Imua initiative is a year-long leadership and academic programme designed to help first-year students successfully transition into tertiary study and to continue progressing through key stages of the university journey.

PACIFIC ORIENTATION: BEGINNING THE VOYAGE

Once you are here, our dedicated Pacific student support staff will ensure you are welcomed into a culturally safe space and inform you of the support we offer. There is always help available when you need it — you just have to ask. We run student learning seminars, workshops and drop-ins for academic help. You can also book one-on-one appointments with staff.

THE CONCH – OUR PACIFIC SPACE

The Conch is a dedicated space on campus for Pacific students to meet, study, refuel and be cultural. The space is located on Level zero of the Student Centre in Hamilton and is open from 9am – 5pm weekdays.

EVENTS

We host a wide range of events on campus throughout the year which offer excellent opportunities for you to get involved, make friends and have fun. These include Pacific Student Orientation, Pacific Sports Day, Oceania Games, language weeks, independence days, graduation events and more.
A bachelor’s degree is an undergraduate qualification that usually takes between three to four years of full-time study to complete. The table below shows an example of a three-year degree with a single major.

Each box represents a paper. Each paper is worth a set number of points – normally 15 points per paper.

If you are studying full time, you will usually take four papers in A Trimester and four papers in B Trimester.

The number of points a student will achieve if they pass all of their papers each year. A typical full-time workload is 120 points a year.

To graduate with a major in a subject, you need to have completed a certain number of points in that subject at various levels, i.e. at 100, 200 and 300 level for a three-year degree.
MAJOR

A major is the main subject of your degree, studied up to Level Three or Four. For example, you could do a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Screen and Media Studies, or a Bachelor of Communication majoring in Marketing.

MINOR (OPTIONAL)

This is a subject of interest studied in some depth, but not as much as the major subject. If you don’t take a minor, these papers become electives instead.

ELECTIVE PAPERS

Most degrees have room for papers outside of your major or compulsory papers. These elective papers can be from almost any subject that the University teaches (so long as you meet the entry criteria). This is a chance to step outside your area of study and sample something different.

COMPULSORY PAPERS

All of these papers must be taken as part of your degree.

DOUBLE MAJOR

If you’re interested in studying more than one subject in depth, you can combine two subjects into a degree. A double major is where you study one degree but focus on two different subjects in depth within that degree; for example, a Bachelor of Social Sciences majoring in Psychology and Political Science.

CONJOINT DEGREES

If you’re interested in studying more than one subject in depth, you can combine two degrees into a single programme. A conjoint degree is where you study two separate bachelor degrees at the same time. This enables you to complete two degrees in a shorter amount of time than if you studied them separately. For example, you could do a Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Arts.

CHOOSING BETWEEN A CONJOINT DEGREE AND A DOUBLE MAJOR

A conjoint degree is best suited to those wanting to study two very distinct fields, e.g. science and management. However, if the two degrees you want to study are very similar, or if one is of more interest, you might find that a double major better suits your needs.

University staff are available before and throughout your study to help you make decisions and plan your next steps. If you start either programme and decide partway through that it’s not for you, we can adjust your programme to suit you.

To talk through your options, email info@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528).
Our wide range of undergraduate degrees and flexible degree structures mean you can choose a qualification to suit your interests and career plans. Some degrees are available at both our Hamilton and Tauranga campuses.
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Visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications](waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications) for more information.

**Key**

- **H** - Hamilton Campus
- **T** - Tauranga Campus
- **C** - Online

*Part of the degree will have to be completed at the Hamilton campus. Not all majors or specified programmes can be taken in both locations.*

**Online programmes may require attendance on campus or have additional eligibility criteria.**
We offer an exciting range of relevant subjects, to shape a qualification that will keep your skills in demand.

A

Accounting
Adult Learning
Agribusiness
Animal Behaviour
Anthropology
Applied Linguistics
Applied Digital Communication
Aquaculture
Artificial Intelligence

B

Biochemistry
Business Analytics
Business and Management

C

Chemical and Biological Engineering
Chemistry
Chinese
Civil Engineering
Climate Change
Coastal Processes
Communication
Communication Design
Community Health

D

Computer Science
Counselling
Creative Media
Creative Writing
Crime Science

E

Dance
Data Analytics
Design
Digital Business
Digital Learning
Disability and Inclusion Studies

F

Early Childhood Education
Earth Sciences
Ecology and Biodiversity
Economics
Education
Education and Society
Educational Leadership
Educational Management
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Embedded Systems
Engineering
English
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Planning
Environmental Sciences
Esports
Ethics

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Gender and Sexuality Studies
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**Key**

- Available as a minor only
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.

Organisations will benefit from fresh perspectives and ideas and an additional pair of hands, short-cutting future recruitment and providing opportunities for growth. Work-integrated learning is a win-win for organisations and students.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/work-integrated-learning for more information.
“We have found interns from the University of Waikato to be fantastic. Their energy, enthusiasm and willingness to get stuck in certainly enhances our business and team culture.”

CAMERON MARSHALL
Hamilton Manager
CMW Geosciences

“The University of Waikato and Gallagher have always shared a strong connection. In our 83 years in business, we’ve had a number of students and graduates join us, both in research & development areas and more broadly too, and it really gives us mutual value.”

ROBERT WADE
Lead Engineer/Mechanical Team Leader
Gallagher
The University of Waikato will provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience you need to achieve your career and life goals, no matter what study pathway you choose. With our focus on academic excellence and practical learning, you will become part of a global community of alumni who are known for making a valuable contribution to the world around them.
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Investigate how things work in order to find innovative solutions for complex challenges.

1

NCEA SUBJECTS

Agriculture and Horticulture
Biology
Calculus
Chemistry
Construction and Mechanical Technologies
Digital Technologies/Hangarau Matihiko
Mathematics/Pāngarau
Physics
Processing Technologies
Psychology
Science/Pūtaiao
Statistics
Technology/Hangarau

QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO

Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Computer Science
Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences with Honours
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
Bachelor of Health
Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science (Technology)

CAREER PATHWAYS

Agricultural Engineer
Agritechnology Developer
Aquaculture Entrepreneur
Automation Engineer
Biochemical Engineer
Biostatistician
Business Analyst
Civil Engineer
Clinical Scientist
Coastal Resource Manager
Conservation Ranger
Food Technology Engineer
Forensic Scientist
Industrial Designer
Lab Technician
Marine Scientist
Mathematical Modeller
Mechanical Engineer
Mechatronics Engineer
Medical Coder
Microbiologist
Pest Management Advisor
Programmer
Project Manager
Psychologist
Scientist
Software Engineer
Systems Designer
Ui/Ux Designer
Usability Engineer
Volcanologist
Web Designer
Web Developer

For more information or entry requirements visit waikato.ac.nz

2

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCES

Advise on making best use of Earth’s natural resources.

NCEA SUBJECTS

Agriculture and Horticulture
Biology
Calculus
Chemistry
Construction and Mechanical Technologies
Earth and Space Science
Education for Sustainability
Geography
History
Mathematics/Pāngarau
Physics
Processing Technologies
Science/Pūtaiao
Social Studies
Te Reo Māori

QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Climate Change
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
Bachelor of Environmental Planning
Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science (Technology)
Bachelor of Social Sciences

CAREER PATHWAYS

Agricultural Engineer
City Planner
Coastal Resource Manager
Conservation Biologist
Conservation Ranger
Demographer
Ecologist
Environmental Planner
Environmental Scientist
Farm Manager
Fishery Officer
Geologist
Geotechnical Officer
Hatchery Manager
Iwi Management Planner
Marine Scientist
Museum Curator
Pest Management Advisor
Policy Analyst/Advisor
Project Manager
Resource Consent Planner
Sustainability/Environmental Advisor
Volcanologist

For more information or entry requirements visit waikato.ac.nz
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT
Advise and manage people, develop strategic plans, organise projects, improve systems and processes, analyse economic and financial outcomes.

NCEA SUBJECTS
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Calculus
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies/Hangarau Matihiko
- Economics
- Languages
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Processing Technologies
- Psychology
- Social Studies
- Statistics
- Technology/Hangarau

QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Climate Change
Bachelor of Communication
Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours
Bachelor of Social Sciences

CAREER PATHWAYS
Accountant
Business Consultant
CEO/General Manager
Digital Business Consultant
Economist
Entrepreneur
Events Manager
Financial Advisor
Government Policy Advisor
Human Resource Manager
International Trade Negotiator
Logistics/Operations Manager
Marketing Manager
People and Capability Manager
Policy Analyst/Advisor
Project Manager
Share Broker
Systems Analyst
Tourism Planner/Operator
Translator

For more information or entry requirements visit waikato.ac.nz

HEALTH SCIENCE, SPORT AND WELLBEING
Work with people and communities to enhance hauora and address health inequities. Develop the potential of individuals, teams and communities in performance and community sport.

NCEA SUBJECTS
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Digital Technologies/Hangarau Matihiko
- Hauora
- Health Education
- Languages
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Science/Pūtaiao
- Social Sciences
- Statistics
- Te Reo Māori

QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Health
Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance
Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Social Sciences

CAREER PATHWAYS
Addictions Counsellor
Child/Family Services Worker
Clinical Health Researcher
Community Development Advisor
Community Health Worker
Community Sports Advisor
Consultant
Disability Services Advocate
Education Manager
Epidemiologist
Health Researcher
Healthcare Worker
Nurse
Policy Developer
Psychologist
Public Health Advisor
Sports Administrator
Sports Coach
Sports Scientist

For more information or entry requirements visit waikato.ac.nz
NCEA SUBJECTS

Arts

Dance
Design and Visual Communication
Digital Technologies/Hangarau Matihiko
Drama
English
History
History of Art/Ngā Toi Ataata
Languages
Media Studies
Music Studies/Ngā Toi Puoro
Painting (Practical Art)
Photography (Practical Art)
Printmaking (Practical Art)
Psychology
Sculpture (Practical Art)
Technology/Hangarau Te Reo Māori

QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Communication
Bachelor of Design
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Social Sciences

CAREER PATHWAYS

3D Modeller/Animator
Advertising Designer/Copywriter/Account Manager
Broadcaster
Communications Advisor
Composer
Computer Game Designer
Creative Art Director
Design Researcher
Events Manager
Game Designer
Industrial Designer
Interactive Media Artist
Linguist
Māori Media Specialist
Marketing Manager
Motion Graphics Designer
Music Producer
Music Teacher
Musician
Performer/Artist
Podcaster
Producer – Film, TV, Web Series
Public Relations Manager
Social Media Advisor
Sound Designer
User Experience (UX) Designer
Visual Effects Artist
Web and Interactive Designer
Writer/Editor

COMMUNITY SERVICES, EDUCATION, LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Advise clients on specialist topics, help them learn new things and develop plans. Analyse and interpret complex information, and handle multiple responsibilities.

NCEA SUBJECTS

Business Studies
Economics
English
History
Languages
Mathematics/Pāngarau
Media Studies
Psychology
Social Studies
Statistics
Technology/Hangarau Te Reo Māori

QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Climate Change
Bachelor of Communication
Bachelor of Environmental Planning
Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Social Sciences
Bachelor of Teaching

CAREER PATHWAYS

Archivist
Barrister
City Planner
Community Development Advisor
Community Worker
Curator
Demographer
Disability Services Advocate
Economist
Education Manager
Employment Relations Advocate
Historian
International Aid Worker
Iwi Management Planner
Judge
Lawyer (Criminal, Family, Treaty)
Legal Researcher
NGO Director/Manager
Police Officer
Policy Advisor
Politician
Researcher
Sustainability/Social Responsibility Advisor
Teacher/Educator
Trainer
Translator

For more information or entry requirements visit waikato.ac.nz
GET PREPARED FOR UNIVERSITY

Use this checklist to make sure you are on track with choosing the right subjects, achieving University Entrance and planning your future at the University of Waikato.

YEAR 10
- Think about the school subjects you enjoy and how they might lead to a university degree
- Get advice from your school careers advisor on the types of NCEA subjects to take

YEAR 11
- Complete NCEA Level 1
- Achieve 10 credits in Level 1 Numeracy for University Entrance

YEAR 12
- Complete NCEA Level 2
- Achieve 10 credits in Level 2 Literacy for University Entrance
- Attend a University of Waikato Open Day or an information session to learn more about your study options.

YEAR 13
- Complete NCEA Level 3
- Achieve 14 credits each in three different approved subjects for University Entrance (see the list on page 36)
- Apply for accommodation waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation
- Apply to enrol waikato.ac.nz/go/apply
- Check out our school leaver scholarships waikato.ac.nz/go/school-leaver
- Check out studylink.co.nz for information on student loans
- Read about the fees-free policy and check eligibility at feesfree.govt.nz
FUTURE STUDENTS TEAM

Prospective students, and their families and whānau, can talk to the Future Students Team about study options, get support with the enrolment process, and learn more about scholarships, accommodation, student support and other services.

Our team is available for phone, Zoom or face-to-face appointments (in either Hamilton or Tauranga) between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

INFORMATION EVENINGS AND EVENTS

Throughout the year, information sessions and events are hosted all over the country. These are usually held in the evening so families can attend. They are a great opportunity to hear from University staff and current students about what the University of Waikato has to offer.

CAMPUS TOURS

Guided tours are led by Student Ambassadors and cover the campus, key university facilities and on-campus accommodation. As they are students themselves, our Student Ambassadors can also provide great insight into what student life is like at Waikato.

HAMILTON CAMPUS
Gate 1, Knighton Road, Hamilton 3240

TAURANGA CAMPUS
101—121 Durham Street, Tauranga 3110

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/key-university-dates/information-sessions to see upcoming events.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/advisor-appointment to register for an appointment with the Future Students Team or for a campus tour.
APPLYING AND ADMISSION

ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITY

There are multiple ways to gain admission to university. Each qualification has set entry criteria requirements. Our admissions team identifies the most appropriate admission option for you when assessing your submitted application and will contact you if they need more information.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate for more information about entry criteria for undergraduate domestic students.
UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE FROM NCEA

To gain admission to university, you must have University Entrance (UE). The chart below outlines how you can get UE from NCEA.

To recognise the disruption caused by Covid-19, students completing UE in 2020 and 2021 will have the amended NCEA requirements applied. Refer to the NZQA website nzqa.govt.nz for further information on these specific requirements.

Numeracy
10 credits from specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects OR from a package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 – all three required).

Literacy
Minimum of 10 credits from specified assessment standards available through a range of subjects OR package of three literacy unit standards (26622, 26624 and 26625 – all three required).

Level 3 Certificate
Achieve NCEA Level 3 Certificate
60 credits at Level 3 or above and 20 credits from Level 2 or above

Achievement standards in approved subjects
14 credits in one approved subject
14 credits in a second approved subject
14 credits in a third approved subject

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE FROM CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS (CIE)

Standard recognised by Universities New Zealand.

Part A
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 a D

Part B

Literacy: an E grade or better in any one of AS English Language, Language and Literature in English, Literature in English; a D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A; or as prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

Numeracy: a D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE mathematics, or any mathematics passed at AS Level; a D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A; or as prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

For students who have completed CIE in NZ in 2020/2021, this means a reduction from 120 points to 110 points in the NZ CI tariff needed for UE.

Additionally for 2021, students in Auckland, Waikato and Northland are entitled to 2.5 additional UE Tariff Points for every 10 points achieved through assessment in the 2021 school year, subject to a maximum of 30 points.
APPROVED NCEA SUBJECTS*

- Accounting
- Agriculture & Horticulture
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Construction and Mechanical Technologies
- Cook Islands Māori
- Dance
- Design (Practical Art)
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies and Hangarau Matihiko
- Drama
- Earth and Space Science
- Economics
- Education for Sustainability
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- Hangarau
- Hauora
- Health Education
- History
- History of Art
- Home Economics
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Media Studies
- Music Studies
- New Zealand Sign Language
- Ngā Mahi a te Rēhia
- Ngā Toi
- Ngā Toi Ataata
- Ngā Toi Puoro
- Pāngarau
- Painting (Practical Art)
- Photography (Practical Art)
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Printmaking (Practical Art)
- Processing Technologies
- Psychology
- Pūtaiao
- Religious Studies
- Samoan
- Science/Pūtaiao
- Sculpture (Practical Art)
- Social Studies
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Te Ao Haka
- Technology/Hangarau
- Te Reo Māori
- Te Reo Rangatira
- Tikanga ā-Iwi
- Tongan

*Information is correct at the time of printing. Visit nzqa.govt.nz for the most up-to-date list.
The Certificate of University Preparation is a full-time one-trimester programme for students who do not meet the entry requirements for study at a New Zealand university, or who need additional academic preparation. This programme will introduce students to a tertiary learning environment including lectures, tutorials and workshops. The Certificate of University Preparation is an academically approved qualification that covers skills such as note-taking, research, essay writing, time management and critical thinking. Full-time students should expect to spend about 40 hours a week on study, including attending classes, working on assessments and undertaking revision.

The programme consists of two compulsory papers and two electives. Successful completion of CUP provides students admission to the University.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/certificate-of-university-preparation for more information on entry requirements.

ANNETTE ‘NETI’ SILA  
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology and Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management) 

Certificate of University Preparation course  
When I decided I wanted to go to university, I did the CUP course because I didn’t meet the university entrance requirements.  

CUP gave me an idea of what university life looked like and what to expect. It helped my writing and reading especially as English is my second language.

It played a huge part in my academic journey. I hope to do my postgraduate degree and my master’s in organisational psychology so I can become a consultant psychologist.
The government’s fees-free policy covers one year of full-time study (or 120 points of part-time study) for students who are new to tertiary education, and has no age limit. Almost all University of Waikato courses are eligible for fees-free.

**ELIGIBILITY**

You are eligible for fees-free study if you:

- Are a New Zealand citizen, or meet New Zealand residency requirements
- Are not enrolled in secondary school when your qualification starts
- Have not undertaken previous study or training of more than 60 credits, except while you were at school
- Enrol in an eligible qualification (all of our bachelor’s degrees are eligible).

**WHAT’S COVERED?**

The fees-free policy has the same coverage as a student loan. It covers:

- Tuition fees – fees are charged for each paper you enrol in. Often these paper costs vary between subjects. Tuition fees are set annually by the University
- Compulsory fees – other fees are set by the University to pay for maintenance and services (for example our Student Services Levy).

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/fees-free or feesfree.govt.nz for more information about fees-free and to check your eligibility.

**STUDYLINK**

Financial support, such as a student loan or allowance, is available for some students through StudyLink. If you are eligible, the loan will cover tuition fees, and can also cover your living costs. The loan will be interest free for a period of time if you meet specific criteria. An allowance doesn’t need to be paid back.

If you are eligible for fees-free study you can still apply for a student allowance, or for a student loan towards your living and course related costs. Visit studylink.govt.nz for more information.
Our scholarships reward academic ability, leadership potential, community spirit, sporting skills, and creative and performing arts talent.

We appreciate the diversity of our student group and provide funding for students from all backgrounds. Scholarships may offer support for fees or accommodation, or may be paid directly to the student.

**Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship**
Up to $10,000 per year during the undergraduate degree, along with academic support and professional development opportunities.

**Te Paewai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement**
Up to $25,000 over three years (accommodation or tuition fees)

**Te Ara Whānui Scholarship**
Up to $10,000 (accommodation or tuition fees)

**Pacific Excellence Scholarship**
Up to $10,000 (accommodation or tuition fees)

**D.V. Bryant Trust University of Waikato Residential Scholarship**
Up to $10,000 (accommodation, Hamilton only)

**University of Waikato Professional Athletes Dual-Career Scholarship**
Up to $7,000 and a complimentary annual membership to the University gym, UniRec

**Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ School Leaver Scholarship**
$6,000 per year for up to three years

**'Ko Te Tangata’ School Leaver Scholarship**
Up to $5,000 (accommodation or tuition fees)

**Tauranga Campus Residential Scholarship**
Up to $8,000 (accommodation fees, Tauranga only)

Most entrance scholarship applications close 31 August.
Visit [waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) for the most up-to-date information about what you’re eligible to apply for, how to apply, closing dates and more.
Enrol in 5 Easy Steps
**1. TAKE 2 MINUTES TO CREATE A MYWAIKATO ACCOUNT**

To get started, go to enrol.waikato.ac.nz and select 'Create an account'. Ensure that the email address you enter in your MyWaikato account is one that you will use when you start university, as most communications sent from the Admissions Office are done by email.

**2. LOG IN AND APPLY FOR YOUR COURSE**

You’ll need to know which qualification you want to study, which subject you want to focus on (your major subject) and which trimester you want to begin study. We may ask you for more information. Some programmes have an additional selection process and/or interview. We aim to respond to applications within one week, however this may take longer during peak periods.

**3. RESPOND TO OFFER OF PLACE**

You will be sent an Offer of Place by email if your application is approved. Log into MyWaikato to accept your Offer of Place to let us know you have decided to study for your qualification at the University of Waikato.

**4. CHOOSE YOUR PAPERS AND COMPLETE YOUR ENROLMENT**

Once enrolment is open (usually the last three months of the previous year), you can choose your papers by logging into MyWaikato. We will contact you at this stage to assist with paper selection and finalising your enrolment.

**5. ACCEPT YOUR ENROLMENT AGREEMENT**

Once you receive your Enrolment Agreement by email, you will need to accept it and let us know how you will pay your tuition fees. Search for your qualification online at waikato.ac.nz/study/course-finder to find the most up-to-date fees information.

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**RUBY MOETARA**

Iwi: Te Roroa, Nga Puhi

Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)

Ruby is a dancer, a dance teacher, and a Sir Edmund Hillary scholar who’s studying to be a teacher. She grew up in Hamilton, went to Hamilton Girls’ High School, and her whakapapa is from the far north, near Hokianga. She says she’s "extremely proud to be Māori".

It was through dance she gained a Hillary Scholarship, but her focus has always been on teaching.

“I believe the Waikato teaching degree is broad and relevant. I have learned so many useful skills modelled by awesome lecturers and teachers. We are taught up-to-date content to equip us for teaching in the changing world.”
**STUDENT LIFE**

**ON CAMPUS**

At both our Hamilton and Tauranga campuses, you’ll find the atmosphere is welcoming and supportive. At our Hamilton campus, grab a bite to eat and relax at the Village Green, or grab a coffee with friends at one of the cafés.

At our Tauranga campus you can get your coffee fix at the on-campus café or head to one of the inner city eateries with your friends. Chill out on the deck while enjoying views across to Mount Maunganui and Tauranga harbour. There are regular events held on the ātea (outdoor courtyard) — when the sun’s out keep a look out for the cornhole championships and free barbecue.

**SPORT AND EVENTS**

There are loads of sporting opportunities you can get involved with on campus, no matter your skill level. These include intertertiary, interhalls, interfaculty, social sport and more.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/sport](http://waikato.ac.nz/sport) for more information, including social sport opportunities at both the Tauranga and Hamilton campuses.

**ORIENTATION**

The University runs an orientation programme at the start of A and B trimesters to give you everything you need to prepare for the year ahead. There are heaps of things new students can get involved in during Orientation, including introductory sessions to your school or faculty, workshops on study skills, campus tours, social events, sport, food, entertainment and more.
SPORTS FACILITIES

Students have access to a wide range of sports facilities at our Hamilton campus, including UniRec gym, a 50-metre swimming pool, a dive pool, tennis and netball courts, the largest university sports fields in New Zealand and an indoor cricket facility. We are also a short drive from the Avantidrome, bush and river walks, rowing facilities and much more.

At our Tauranga campus, there is a range of sport and wellbeing opportunities including interfaculty sport, social sport and yoga. You’ll be spoilt for choice when it comes to bush walks, beach sports and cycle trails in the Bay of Plenty region.

Discounted gym memberships

This is available at UniRec, the University gym based at the Hamilton campus.

Email unirec@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

You can also get discounted memberships through our Tauranga-based partner-gym providers, The Gym and Toi Ohomai Aquatic and Fitness Centre.

Email uowsport@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

JOIN A CLUB

Students have many talents and interests, which are expressed in the wide range of clubs and student associations at both of our campuses. Whether you are interested in hockey, cooking, snowboarding, basketball, music, politics, debating or languages, you can get involved and meet other students. And if there isn’t a club to suit you, why not set one up?

Visit wsu.org.nz (cultural and interest clubs) or visit waikato.ac.nz/sport/sports-clubs (sports clubs) for more information.
We are here to ensure you get the advice and services you need to make your time at university successful and enjoyable. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/student-support for more information.

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT**
Our student learning team can help you with assignment writing, time management, note-taking skills, and test and exam preparation. Join a workshop or have a face-to-face consultation or visit waikato.ac.nz/students/student-learning for more information.

**ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES**
Accessibility Services aim to provide equity in education, and work to ensure that students with impairments have access to all areas of campus life. Visit waikato.ac.nz/students/accessibility-services for more information.

**CAREER ADVICE**
Career Development Services provide free advice on career planning, writing job applications and interview preparation. The services can connect you with employers through career fairs, employer campus visits and promotion of graduate opportunities. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/careers for more information.

**RAINBOW ALLIANCE**
Recognising the duty of higher education in promoting equality or opportunity and furthering social inclusion, the University provides support services for people who identify as takatāpui and LGBTQI+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, or other gender and sexuality minority groups). The Rainbow Staff and Student Alliance is a group for staff and students and provides a forum for networking, discussion and progression of takatāpui and LGBTQI+ issues. Email Rainbow.Alliance@waikato.ac.nz for more information.
STUDENT HEALTH

All standard General Practice (GP) doctor and nurse services are available at the Hamilton on-campus Health Centre. The health nurse at the Tauranga campus offers health services and advice, and can refer to other health providers close by. Counselling and mental health support services are available to help with issues students may face, such as loneliness, stress, anxiety, and depression (among others). A mental health nurse is available to support students with a range of mental health needs or who are experiencing a crisis.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/students/health for more information.

STUDY ADVISING PROGRAMME

Study Advising is a programme designed for students in their first year of undergraduate study. Every new student is allocated a dedicated staff member – a Study Advisor. They will help with the transition to university, share useful information and be a go-to person for questions or concerns.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/advice-and-support/study-advising-programme for more information.

WAIKATO STUDENTS' UNION

The Waikato Students’ Union is made up of 12 student directors and more than 20 staff. With 50 years’ experience, the WSU has over 60 clubs, weekly events, and an enhanced relationship with students and their needs.

Visit wsu.org.nz for more information.

WAIKATOUNI APP

The WaikatoUni App is our all-in-one mobile platform, providing easy access to all our student tools including Moodle and MyWaikato, as well as information about our campuses, student deals, events, scholarships, maps and more to help you while studying here at Waikato. It’s simple to use and customisable. Set your location to either Hamilton or Tauranga to get relevant information and notifications.

STUDYING DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

The global pandemic has touched every aspect of life including how we interact, work and study.

Providing a high-quality education in the safest possible environment for students, staff and the wider community is the top priority for the University of Waikato.

A mix of teaching methods and online learning options mean the University is prepared with the resources and ability to quickly adapt to the ever-changing challenges and settings of a global pandemic.

The University of Waikato has robust plans in place and continues to review processes to ensure all systems and operations are in line with Ministry of Health guidance.

Students can visit waikato.ac.nz/covid-19 for news, updates and advice. Alternatively call 0800 WAIKATO or email info@waikato.ac.nz to speak to one of our Student Services team.
TRANSPORT TO CAMPUS

The University is taking a responsible and sustainable approach to transport planning, focussing on options such as increased public transport, car sharing and cycling.

If you choose to drive, there is on-campus parking in Hamilton for students at a maximum cost of $2 a day. Students can purchase parking permits for $60 a trimester.

At our Tauranga CBD campus, parking is available on the street or in paid public car parks.

Bike racks and showers are available at both campuses for those who choose to cycle.

BUSES TO CAMPUS

In Hamilton and Tauranga there are a range of bus routes and discounts, making your journey to the University campus easy and affordable.

FREE REGIONAL BUS SERVICES

Hamilton - The University offers free daily bus services to bring students living in rural Waikato towns (Tokoroa/Putaruru, Te Kuiti/Ōtorohanga, Te Kauwhata, Thames/Ngātea, Matamata, Te Aroha) to the Hamilton campus.

Tauranga - The University has partnered with the Bay of Plenty Regional Council and Toi Ohomai to offer free regional bus services to bring students from Katikati, Rotorua and Whakatāne to the Tauranga CBD campus.

TRAVEL BETWEEN CAMPUSSES

A free shuttle service runs between the Tauranga and Hamilton campuses for students who need to travel from one campus to the other for classes, research supervision, or matters related to their university study.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/transport for more information.
Taking part in one of our student exchange programmes is a fantastic way to experience other cultures and viewpoints. In a globalised, well-connected world, having international experience is increasingly valued in graduates.

**STUDENT EXCHANGE**

As a University of Waikato student, you have the opportunity to study overseas for one or two trimesters. There are more than 60 locations to choose from, including seven top 100 universities. You don't need to be fluent in the language of the country you're studying in, as these programmes are designed for students from anywhere in the world, and most offer classes taught in English.

The study you complete overseas will be credited back to your Waikato degree, and you'll pay Waikato tuition fees instead of costly international fees. You're also able to receive your student loan and allowance during your exchange.

**GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS**

We are partnered with two leading internship providers, offering internship options in a wide variety of sectors in Europe, USA, Canada, Asia, Australia and Latin America. All programmes include accommodation, 24/7 support, cultural and social events and career training.

With a global internship, you'll build valuable job skills, such as language proficiency, adaptability, and communication. Whatever setting you find yourself in after graduation, you'll be grateful for the variety of skills gained while interning abroad.

**VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Virtual programmes allow you to engage and collaborate with others from around the world and develop vital skills for employability, while gaining an international learning experience – all from the comfort of your own home!

These opportunities are a great way to enhance your CV and get involved in an extracurricular experience.

Waikato OE offers a number of different virtual programmes each year.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/waikato-oe for more information.
TIPS FOR PARENTS

Prepare your child to be financially responsible so they understand the stresses and strains of living on a limited budget. Have a conversation with your child before they leave for University about potential costs and how they will pay for them.

Support your child to do the very best they can in their studies. Keep in touch and be available to talk to in case they need advice or guidance.

Encourage your child to balance studies with extracurricular activities. Students can join a club, get involved in cultural groups and attend social or academic events.

Motivate your child to look after their health while at University. As a parent, you can encourage your child to adopt good physical activity habits and make smart food choices.

Familiarise yourself with the resources available at the University to support your child. If a problem arises you can then recommend the appropriate University services to your child and encourage them to reach out.
WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP?

As a parent there are plenty of things you can do to support your child through the move to tertiary study.

SCHOOL SUBJECT SELECTION
Read the entry requirements of the various degree programmes that your child may be considering. Keep an eye out for any prerequisites for papers and degrees and note down any NCEA subjects that will be important for their chosen course.

ATTEND AN OPEN DAY OR AN INFORMATION SESSION
Open days and information sessions are a great opportunity to confirm paper selections, discuss scholarships and accommodation options and explore the support services available at Waikato.

SKILLS AND ATTITUDES
Fostering independent learning, self-motivation, teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking and strong communication skills early on will greatly benefit your child during their time at University.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT
Encourage your child to look for part-time employment while they are studying. Part-time employment not only increases their income, it also teaches them valuable life-skills that will help them as a graduate.

BE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH APPLICATIONS AND ENROLMENT
Once your child has begun the enrolment process they may have questions or need help. Make sure that you are familiar with their chosen degree structure, their accommodation and scholarship plans and encourage them to get their StudyLink application in early.

CONTACT US
Our Future Students Team is available to answer any questions that students and their whānau have.

Email info@waikato.ac.nz or phone 0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528).
Open days are a great opportunity for you to come onto campus and see first-hand what studying at University is like.

Explore your study options, chat with staff and students, take a campus tour and view the Halls of Residence. We’ve got information sessions, mini lectures, workshops, food stalls, live entertainment, prizes, and more!

We know it is not always easy to visit in person, so our Virtual Open Day means you can learn about what the University of Waikato has to offer online (via a livestream or afterwards on demand).

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/openday for the latest information.
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For more events at the University of Waikato, keep an eye on our events calendar at waikato.ac.nz
100, 200, 300, 400 Levels
These refer to the different levels at which papers are taught and are usually associated with years of study. First Year (100 Level or Level One) papers are more general while Fourth Year (400 Level or Level Four) papers are more advanced.

Electives
Non-compulsory papers chosen by students.

Grade
The rating or result awarded for work produced by a student for assessment. Letter grades are usually given, for example, B-.

Honours
1. Honours degrees are the equivalent of the first year of graduate study and require a higher level of academic scholarship e.g. BMS(Hons).
2. A class of honours may be awarded for academic excellence in some degrees, e.g. First Class (First Division), Second Class (Second Division).

Lectures
Lectures are where you will do most of your learning and are delivered by an academic staff member, exposing you to information, ideas and theories. Lectures are normally 50 minutes long. Morning lectures start on the hour (up to and including 12 noon). Afternoon lectures start at 10 minutes past the hour from 1.10pm onwards.

Major
The main subject of your degree, studied to Level Three or Four.

Master’s degree
A graduate degree which requires the prior completion of a Bachelor’s or Honours degree.

Minor
A subject of interest studied in some depth, but not as in-depth as a major.
Moodle
Moodle is the University’s online learning platform. Many papers have course resources and discussion forums in Moodle. You can access Moodle from the student homepage which can be accessed from www.waikato.ac.nz when you login with your student login.

MyWaikato
MyWaikato is the University’s student intranet portal that contains your personal details, enrolment details, examination results, personalised timetable and more.

Paper
A named set of lectures, tutorials, labs or field trips that gives credit towards a degree.

Paper codes
Each paper has a unique code.
For example ACCTN101-22A (HAM)
ACCTN is the subject prefix; in this case Accounting, 101 is the level and unique number of the paper, 22A is the year and trimester and HAM is the location (Hamilton) where the paper is taught.

Points
Degree requirements are expressed in terms of points (e.g. a three-year degree generally requires 360 points). Points bear a direct relationship to workload; one point equates to approximately 10 hours’ total work; so a student might expect to spend about 150 hours in total during a semester on a 15-point paper.

Postgraduate
Postgraduate study refers to study above undergraduate level.

Programme
The papers you are enrolled in each year make up your programme of study.

Student ID Card
A swipe card issued to students to be used as a student ID card, for after-hours access and photocopying. You will receive your student ID card after you have signed your enrolment agreement.

Timetable
Your timetable is your programme of lectures and tutorials. You can check your timetable at timetable.waikato.ac.nz/

Trimester
Similar to a school term, a trimester is a teaching period of approximately 12 weeks. There are two main trimesters a year: A Trimester and B Trimester.

Tutorials
Tutorials are discussion-based classes and are in addition to your lectures and are facilitated by a tutor or your lecturer. Most tutorials start in the second week of each semester and provide the opportunity for you to raise questions about the lectures and assignments. In some papers attendance and participation in tutorials is part of the assessment process and will contribute to your final grade.

Undergraduate
A student studying for their first degree.

University Entrance (UE)
The minimum entry criteria that you need to meet in order to have your admission to university approved.

Vice-Chancellor
The head of the University. At Waikato, the Vice-Chancellor is Professor Neil Quigley.
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