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NAU PIKI MAI, NAU KAKE MAI!
WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO!

"KO TE TANGATA - FOR THE PEOPLE"

Since the day we opened more than 50 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

100

SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM

HOME TO

TE TOHU PAETAHI,

THE LONGEST-RUNNING

TE REO MĀORI

IMMERSION PROGRAMME OF ITS KIND

18

BACHELOR'S

DEGREES

60+

DIFFERENT CLUBS

FLEXIBLE

DEGREE

STRUCTURES

WORK-

INTEGRATED

LEARNING IN ALL BACHELOR’S DEGREES

MORE THAN

100

SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDY IN

HAMILTON

OR

TAURANGA

SEVERAL SUBJECT AREAS

ARE RANKED AMONG THE

BEST IN THE

WORLD

FREE SHUTTLE

BETWEEN CAMPUSES

DEDICATED

ESPORTS

ARENA
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 reputation for highly employable graduates, cutting-edge facilities, internationally renowned research, excellent teaching and high student satisfaction.

Our globally ranked subject areas:

- Accounting and Finance
- Communication and Media Studies
- Education
- English Language and Literature
- Geography
- Hospitality and Leisure Management
- Law
- Philosophy
- Sociology

TRIPLE CROWN ACCREDITATION

Waikato Management School is in the top one percent of business schools globally, with 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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<th>SECONDARY SCHOOL</th>
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<td><strong>STUDENT BODY</strong></td>
<td>Waikato has more than 10,500 students aged 17-60+ from all over New Zealand and around the world</td>
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<td>500-2000 students, aged 13-18, usually from the same area</td>
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<td><strong>CLASS SIZE</strong></td>
<td>Lectures can have up to 300 students, tutorials and labs have 10-25 students</td>
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<td>Usually 20-30 people</td>
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<td><strong>STUDY PERIODS</strong></td>
<td>Two main trimesters per year, A Trimester (March-June) and B Trimester (July-November)</td>
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<td>Four terms which run for about 10 weeks each</td>
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<td><strong>LEARNING STYLE</strong></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>Your teacher assigns tasks for the class to research and discuss. They also check your homework and monitor your progress</td>
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<td><strong>ASSESSMENT</strong></td>
<td>You earn points by passing papers (which are like subjects) that count towards your qualification</td>
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<td>You earn credits by passing assignments, tests and exams for each subject</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TIME SPENT IN CLASS</strong></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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<td>9am-3.30pm Monday to Friday with five different class periods</td>
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The University of Waikato’s 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.
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.

As New Zealand’s cycling heartland, the region contains cycling tracks and mountain biking 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 at Ngāruawāhia are great if you want to get your heart rate up, and Wairere Falls near Matamata 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.
MĀU, MĀKU, MĀ TĀTOU KATOA

INTRODUCING THE PĀ

The Pā is our dynamic new space at the heart of the University’s Hamilton campus that opened in 2023, transforming the on-campus experience for our students. The Pā creates a welcoming new entrance to the University off Hillcrest Road and delivers state-of-the-art spaces for teaching, learning, socialising and celebration.
TE ĀHURUTANGA - THE STUDENT HUB

The 5500sq metre building is the year-round home of campus life, incorporating a student hub complete with retail spaces, food outlets and flexible learning and teaching areas. Spacious courtyards, easy walkways, and a connector tower with lift facilities also link the upper and lower levels of the campus.

A NEW UNIVERSITY WHARENUI

A new University wharenui is located at the heart of the complex, playing a key role in bringing cultural identity and heritage into daily University life. The wharenui will be a premier space for the campus community housing celebrations and events including student welcomes and performances, orientation and open day events, graduation and conferences.

A PLACE OF BELONGING

The Pā seamlessly integrates physical form, art works and functional spaces with a cultural narrative that reflects the natural environment, histories and cultures of the region and the University community.

The Pā creates a unique sense of place, identity and belonging for all those who use the space. It is the symbol of the University of Waikato’s relationship with and commitment to its students, its staff and the wider community.
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, each with plenty of parking available to make coming and going from campus as easy as possible.

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.

Hamilton Fully Catered Accommodation Costs

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<td>College Hall</td>
<td>267</td>
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<td>Student Village - Standard</td>
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<td>144</td>
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*All figures quoted are based on 2023 costs and are subject to change in 2024. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation for the latest pricing and to apply.
COLLEGE HALL

College Hall is the largest and most modern of our Halls of Residence facilities. There are spacious lounges on each floor for study and leisure time, along with a large TV projector room designed for the ultimate sports and movie experience. College Hall is located next to the University swimming pool and is also close to the sports fields, cricket nets, and tennis and netball courts.

STUDENT VILLAGE

In Student Village students live in pods of six residents. Each pod shares bathroom and kitchenette facilities. The close living environment creates tight-knit communities with a strong sense of family. The Hall is next to UniRec (our University gym) and the Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts. Lecture theatres are only a short walk away.

BRYANT HALL

Bryant Hall is our smallest hall, creating a supportive community of residents and staff who are focused on balancing study and the student lifestyle. Bryant Hall has a Kaupapa Māori floor, Nga Tokoroa-Taingahue, and a floor for Pacific students.

SELF-CATERED ACCOMMODATION

Self-catered accommodation for returning and international students is also available. Students live in cottages or studios, and are responsible for their own meals. Accommodation is shared with other students, each with their own bedroom and some with their own bathroom. For our graduate and more mature students, we also offer independent apartments. Self-catered applications from first-year students will be considered under special circumstances, but the majority of first-year students reside in fully catered accommodation.
Our Tauranga city campus has enhanced the range of qualifications available to students, providing an attractive study/lifestyle combo in one of New Zealand’s most sought-after locations.

The University of Waikato led the new campus development on behalf of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership, which includes Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology and Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi.

The city campus offers a modern, multipurpose space where students, researchers, the community and industry can work together.

Our Tauranga campus is part of an ever-growing educational precinct that includes state-of-the-art science and engineering labs, a marine science research centre, an aquaculture research facility, a high performance sports facility and a new Blue/Green tech innovation lab.

With current capacity for 1500 students, the Tauranga campus will continue to develop as demand grows. Plans are underway for a new wellbeing and recreational centre that will further enrich the student experience.
The Bay of Plenty region lives up to its name and offers an enviable coastal lifestyle, while still being close 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 nightlife 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.
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 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.

Tauranga Self-catered Accommodation Costs

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<td>Selwyn Street Studios</td>
<td>91</td>
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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.

If you apply by 1 October, you will be considered for a place when we make our first round of offers.

Once you have submitted your application, you can check the status online, visit waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation.

Offers of places in our accommodation are sent via email. If you are offered a room, make sure you pay the deposit and administration fee in full and accept your offer online by the due date indicated on your accommodation offer letter. We will continue to make offers after October subject to availability. This could be as late as January/February 2024.

ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

If Halls of Residence aren’t for you, there are other great accommodation options available.

Homestay

Homestay accommodation is when a student lives with a family in their home while studying. Students will usually have their own room and most meals provided.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/accommodation/homestay for more information on homestays.

Flatting

Our Hamilton campus is located between the suburbs of Silverdale and Hillcrest in Hamilton East. These suburbs are popular for students, and have houses, studio apartments and flats available for rent. These locations are an easy walk, cycle or bus ride away from campus. The Tauranga campus is located right in the heart of the city. The surrounding suburbs of Otūmoetai, Tauranga South and Judea have houses, studio apartments and flats available for rent. If you live further afield in Rotorua, Whakatāne or Katikati, you can use the free regional bus services to get to the Tauranga campus.
In welcoming you to the University we want you to know that there is another whānau here, a University whānau that is committed to supporting your success. Māori students have a dedicated leadership role within the Waikato Students’ Union and Māori student rōpū across the University that provide a Māori voice and presence for programmes of study:

- Te Ranga Ngaku (Management)
- Te Whakahiapo (Law)
- Te Kāuru (Māori and Indigenous Studies)
- Tūmata Kōkiri (Education)
- Mana Ake (Tauranga)
- Māori and Pacific STEM (Sciences)
- Te Tini o Hakuturi (Environmental Planning)
- Te Waiora (University-wide)

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. Te Kāhui Pīrere is a kaupapa specifically designed to support first-year Māori students while Te Pūoho ensures you are well looked after within your Faculty or Division. Our kaupapa and rōpū extend beyond first year through to PhD level and include Te Āhurutanga which is focused on developing leadership potential, Te Toi o Matariki Graduate Excellence programme and the MAI ki Waikato Doctoral network. 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 Mārire!

Dr Sarah-Jane Tiakiwai
Te Ihorangi Māori | Deputy Vice-Chancellor Māori

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 University life.
Māori ki Waikato acts as a key that unlocks the doors to opportunities, bringing the world to your front door.

Enriching tauira experiences by providing wrap-around support throughout your time here at Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato.
I am Dr Keakaokawai (Keaka) Varner Hemi, Assistant Vice-Chancellor Pacific. 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 mua 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 Hawai'i, imua can also mean "before" but often means "forward" or "go forward". In Hawai'i, it is also a famous battle cry and motto.

When you come to Waikato, we want you to imua. Wherever you are now – whether you are a honours student, the first in your family to attend university, a school leaver or mature learner – 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. We have a great team of dedicated staff and various resources in place to assist you on your journey and provide you with many opportunities to be part of our Pacific community at Waikato.

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 degree planner 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.

- Major or Stream
- Minor (optional)
- Elective paper
- Compulsory paper
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 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.
## BACHELOR’S DEGREE LOCATION

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Visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications](https://waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications) for more information.

### Key

- **H** - Hamilton Campus
- **T** - Tauranga Campus
- **O** - 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 will require attendance on-campus or have additional eligibility criteria.*
SUBJECTS

With more than 100 subjects to choose from across our two beautiful campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga, the University of Waikato offers a variety of exciting study pathways.

MAJOR SUBJECTS

A ........................................
Accounting
Agribusiness
Anthropology
Applied Digital Communication
Aquaculture
Artificial Intelligence

B ........................................
Business and Management

C ........................................
Chemical and Biological Engineering
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Climate Change
Communication
Communication Design
Community Health
Computer Science
Counselling
Creative Media

D ........................................
Data Analytics
Design
Digital Business
Digital Learning
Disability and Inclusion Studies

E ........................................
Early Childhood Education
Earth Sciences
Ecology and Biodiversity
Economics
Education and Society
Educational Leadership
Educational Management
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Embedded Systems

Engineering
English
Environment and Society
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Planning
Environmental Sciences

Finance

Geography

Health
Health Science
Health, Sport and Human Performance
History
Human Development
Human Performance Science
Human Resource Management

Industrial Design
Interface Design
International Languages and Cultures
International Management

Law
Linguistics

M ........................................
Māori and Indigenous Studies
Māori Language/Te Reo Māori
Marketing
Materials and Process Engineering
Materials Science
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics Engineering
Media Design
Media Production
Molecular and Cellular Biology
Music

N ........................................
Nursing

Pacific and Indigenous Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Population Studies
Poutū-manahau Population Health
Poutū-mārō Biomedical Sciences
Primary Teaching
Professional Writing
Psychology
Public Relations

Screen and Media Studies
Secondary Teaching
Social Policy
Sociology
Software Engineering
Sport Development and Coaching
Strategic Management
Supply Chain Management

Teaching
Theatre Studies
Tourism and Hospitality Management
Tourism Management

Writing Studies
## MINOR SUBJECTS

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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 and development areas and more broadly too, and it really gives us mutual value.”

ROBERT WADE
Lead Engineer/Mechanical Team Leader
Gallagher

KYLE MARTIN
Bachelor of Business student

“For a lot of us, it’s very hard to get work experience, especially in entry-level roles. Impact Lab provided a lot of opportunities to get hands-on experience and work on a project - it was very much a drawcard.”

Impact Lab is part of the WIL papers at the University, providing an opportunity for students from all disciplines to collaborate and develop transferable skills.
STUDY PATHWAYS
YOUR JOURNEY FROM SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY TO A CAREER

- ARTS, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION
- BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT
- SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- COMMUNITY SERVICES, EDUCATION, LAW AND GOVERNMENT
- NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTH SCIENCE, SPORT AND WELLBEING
ARTS, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

Use insights and imagination to create, perform and communicate ideas through a rich variety of media, including film, images, sound and digital technologies.

NCEA SUBJECTS
- Art History
- Art/Ngā Toi
- Dance
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- English
- History
- Languages - Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish
- Media Studies
- Music
- Psychology
- Sculpture (Practical Art)
- Social Studies
- Technology/Hangarau
- Te Reo Māori

QUALIFICATION AT WAIKATO
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Social Sciences

CAREER PATHWAYS
- 3D Modeller/Animator
- Art / Creative Director
- Broadcaster
- Communications Advisor
- Composer
- Computer Game Designer
- Creative Art Director
- Designer
- Events Manager
- Film/Television Producer
- Game Designer
- Industrial Designer
- Interactive Media Artist
- Māori Media Specialist
- Marketing Manager
- Motion Graphics Designer
- Multimedia Journalist
- Music Producer
- Music Teacher
- Musician
- Performer/Recording Artist
- Podcaster
- Producer – Film, TV, Web Series
- Producer/Director
- Public Relations Manager
- Social Media Advisor
- Sound Designer
- User Experience (UX) Designer
- Visual Effects Artist
- Web And Interactive Designer
- Writer/Editor

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Advise and manage people, develop strategic plans, organise projects, improve systems and processes, analyse and forecast economic and financial outcomes.

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

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

CAREER PATHWAYS
- Accountant
- Banker
- Business Analyst
- CEO/General Manager
- Digital Business Consultant
- Economist
- Entrepreneur
- Financial Advisor
- Government Policy Advisor
- Human Resource Manager
- International Trade Negotiator
- Logistics/Operations Manager
- Management Consultant
- Marketing Manager
- Policy Analyst/Advisor
- Project Manager
- Public Relations Manager
- Sharebroker
- Systems Analyst
- Tourism Planner/Operator
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
- Chinese
- Economics
- English
- French
- History
- Japanese
- Korean
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Media Studies
- Psychology
- Social Studies
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Technology/Hangarau
- Te Reo Māori

QUALIFICATION 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 Planner
- Community Worker
- Corrections Officer
- Curator
- Demographer
- Diplomat
- Disability Services Advocate
- Economist
- Education Manager
- Educator/Lecturer
- Employment Relations Advocate
- Government Employee
- Historian
- International Aid Worker
- Iwi Development Advisor
- Iwi Management Planner
- Judge
- Lawyer (Criminal, Family, Treaty)
- Learning Consultant Linguist
- Legal Researcher
- NGO Director/Manager
- Police Officer
- Policy Advisor
- Politician
- Researcher
- Solicitor
- Sustainability/Social Responsibility Advisor
- Teacher/Educator
- Trainer
- Translator

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
- Hauora
- Health
- Languages - Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Science/Pūtaiao
- Social Sciences
- Statistics
- Te Reo Māori

QUALIFICATION AT WAIKATO
- Bachelor of Health
- Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Arts
- 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
## Natural Environment

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

### NCEA Subjects

- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Earth and Space Science
- Education for Sustainability
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Physics
- Psychology
- Science/Pūtaiao
- Social Studies
- Te Reo Māori

### Qualification at Waikato

- 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 Arts
- Bachelor of Social Sciences

### Career Pathways

- Agricultural Engineer
- City Planner
- Coastal Resource Manager
- Conservation Biologist
- Conservation Ranger
- Demographer
- Ecologist
- Environmental Consultant
- 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
- Resource Development Officer
- Sustainability/Environmental Advisor
- Volcanologist

## Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Information Technology

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

### NCEA Subjects

- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Construction and Mechanical Technologies
- Digital Technologies
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Physics
- Psychology
- Science/Pūtaiao
- Statistics
- Technology/Hangarau

### Qualification at Waikato

- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science (Technology)
- Bachelor of Climate Change
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Health
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours

### Career Pathways

- Agricultural Engineer
- Agritechnology Developer
- Aquaculture Entrepreneur
- Automation Engineer
- Biochemical Engineer
- Biostatistician
- Business Analyst
- Civil Engineer
- Clinical Scientist
- Coastal Resource Manager
- Conservation Ranger
- Database Administrator
- Food Technology Engineer
- Forensic Scientist
- Industrial Designer
- Lab Technician
- Marine Scientist
- Mathematical Modeller
- Mechanical Engineer
- Mechatronics Engineer
- Medical Coder
- Microbiologist
- Museum Curator
- Pest Management Advisor
- Programmer
- Project Manager
- Psychologist
- Scientist
- Software Developer
- Software Engineer
- Systems Designer
- UI/UX Designer
- Usability Engineer
- Volcanologist
- Web Architect
- Web Designer
- Web Developer
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
NEED HELP OR MORE INFORMATION?

FUTURE STUDENTS TEAM
Prospective students and their families and whānau can talk to our 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. For more information or to make a booking, visit waikato.ac.nz/study/student-advisors

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/study/student-advisors to register for an appointment with the Future Students Team or for a campus tour.
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 who have completed 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.

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<td>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).</td>
<td>Achieve NCEA Level 3 Certificate; 60 credits at Level 3 or above and 20 credits from Level 2 or above</td>
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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.

Refer to the NZQA website nzqa.govt.nz for further information on these specific requirements.
APPROVED NCEA SUBJECTS*

- Accounting
- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Agribusiness / Business Studies
- Art History
- Biology
- Business and Management
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Cook Islands Māori
- Dance
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Earth and Space Science
- Economics
- Education for Sustainability
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- Hangarau
- Hauora
- Health
- History
- Home Economics
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Media Studies
- Māori Performing Arts
- Music
- New Zealand Sign Language
- Ngā Toi
- Pacific Studies
- Pāngarau
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Samoan
- Science / Pūtaiao
- Social Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Technology
- Te Reo Māori
- Te Reo Rangatira
- Tikanga ā-Iwi
- Visual Arts

*Information is correct at the time of printing. Visit nzqa.govt.nz for the most up-to-date list.
Certified Of University Preparation (CUP)

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. CUP is available in A Trimester, B Trimester and Summer School and allows students to become familiar with tertiary learning environments including lectures, tutorials and workshops.

Through CUP, students will gain key skills such as note-taking, research, essay writing, time management and critical thinking. The workload is approximately 40 hours a week, 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 a wide range of degree programmes.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/certificate-of-university-preparation for more information on entry requirements.
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.
### EXAMPLE WEEKLY BUDGET - HAMILTON

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*Visit [studylink.govt.nz](https://www.studylink.govt.nz) for the most up-to-date student loan and allowance entitlements*

**For Bryant Hall and Student Village - the weekly payment can be reduced if a scholarship is put towards accommodation.**

***Based on a quote from Tower Insurance with contents value up to $5,000 with $300 excess

Note: These figures are approximate and subject to change.
Scholarships

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.

**Te Paewai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement**
Up to $28,000 over three years (accommodation or tuition fees)

**Te Ara Whānui Scholarship**
Up to $15,000 (accommodation or tuition fees)

**Pacific Excellence Scholarship**
Up to $15,000 (accommodation or tuition fees)

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

**University of Waikato High Performance Athlete 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**
Between $5000 - $7000 (accommodation or tuition fees)

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

**Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship**
Up to $28,000 over three years (accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

**Most entrance scholarship applications close 31 August.**
Visit [waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://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.
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.

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.

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 your qualification at the University of Waikato.

Once enrolment is open (usually the last four 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.

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.
ON CAMPUS

At both our Hamilton and Tauranga campuses, you’ll find the atmosphere is welcoming and supportive. There are plenty of great cafés and food retailers on our Hamilton campus where you can enjoy a meal, bite to eat or coffee with friends.

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.

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.

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 for more information, including social sport opportunities at both the Tauranga and Hamilton campuses.
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
The Careers and Employability team provides current students and recent graduate/alumni (within two years of completion) with tools and support to boost employability. Using an online platform called MyCareer, students can access a range of services and tools such as workshops, drop-in sessions, one-on-one appointments, NZUniTalent job board, CV and interview tools, e-learning and a range of other useful resources. MyCareer also has information about upcoming events such as career expos and employer information sessions. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/careers for more information.

RAINBOW ALLIANCE
As a University, we are proud to support equality, diversity and social inclusion, and have a range of 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 provides a forum for networking, discussion and progression of takatāpui and LGBTQI+ issues at Waikato. 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.

THE 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 Covid-19 pandemic touched every aspect of lives over the past few years, including how we interact, work and study.

Providing a high-quality education in the safest possible environment for students, staff and the wider community continues to be the top priority for the University.

A mix of teaching methods and online learning options means the University is prepared with the resources and ability to quickly adapt to any current or future challenges.

The University has robust plans in place and continues to review processes to ensure all systems and operations are in line with the latest Government and 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.
The Waikato Students’ Union (WSU) 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.

The WSU provides a range of services and support to students, including academic support, health and wellness resources, social and cultural activities, and advocacy on behalf of students. The Union also works to promote student engagement in university life and to foster a sense of community among students. Through its various programs and initiatives, the WSU aims to create a positive and inclusive environment for all students, helping them to succeed both academically and personally while they are at university.

Visit wsu.org.nz for more information.
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. Paying is easy, through PayMyPark.com - an app and website.

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 University easy and affordable.

**FREE REGIONAL BUS SERVICES**

**Hamilton** - For students living in rural Waikato towns (Tokoroa, Putāruru, Te Kūti, Ōtorohanga, Te Kauwhata, Ngāruawāhia, Huntly), the University is supporting the Waikato Regional Council to extend the public bus service across the region for 2024 to make commuting to the Hamilton campus affordable and convenient.

**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 CAMPUSES**

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 study.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/student-life/transport](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. In a connected world, having international experience broadens your horizons and is valued by employers.

TRIMESTER EXCHANGE

University of Waikato students have the opportunity to study overseas at one of our 50 partner universities in more than 20 countries. The study you complete overseas will be credited back to your Waikato degree, and you'll pay Waikato tuition fees (a set fee based on full-time enrolment) instead of costly international fees. You're also able to receive your student loan and allowance during your exchange.

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.

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 AND FUNDED 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 them 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.

IDENTIFY SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING OPTIONS
A scholarship will open up a world of opportunities for your child, no matter what stage of study they are in. Visit our scholarships finder to find out more at waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT
Encourage your child to look for part-time employment while they are studying. This 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 questions from students and their family or whānau. Please don’t hesitate to get in touch with our friendly team.

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’s not always easy to visit in person, so please get in touch at recruitment@waikato.ac.nz so you can learn more about what the University of Waikato has to offer, or to set up a tour of the campus on another date.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/openday for the latest information.

**HAMILTON**
26-27 May

**TAURANGA**
9 June
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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.

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
Similiar 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.
CONTACT US

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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.

Get in touch with the team by emailing recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

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