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our WaikatoUni App. Download the app today and have all the relevant information you need in the palm of your hand if you’re thinking of coming to the University of Waikato. The App’s a one-stop shop if you’re thinking of studying. Discover your study options, hear about exciting upcoming events, and get reminders about key dates.
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NAU PIKI MAI, 
NAU KAKE MAI!

WELCOME TO THE 
UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

At Waikato, our students are more than just a number - they're part of a family which includes the most diverse student body in New Zealand!

We're here to help you find out how you can plan a qualification that fits in with your interests, suits your lifestyle, and helps you move forward with your career goals!

We have a great group of Future Student Advisors who can give you advice on degree and subject choices, the enrolment process, University Entrance requirements, scholarships, accommodation, support services, and more!

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Our university stands proudly on the world stage as a provider of future-focussed, international education and an active player in global research. Our rankings reflect these strengths.

The QS World University Rankings assess institutions on their reputation among academics and employers, staff to student ratios, citations per staff member, and the proportion of international staff and students.

Our globally-ranked subject areas:

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

With eight different engineering degree programmes on offer, we lead the way when it comes to high-tech, innovative solutions to real-world problems.

The Waikato Management School is a member of an elite group that have earned 'Triple Crown' status - only 1% of business schools worldwide have achieved this. This is an international acknowledgement of excellence in business education.

Our School of Computing is the only New Zealand member of iSchools - a partnership of the world's leading information schools.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies has global recognition as the pinnacle of Indigenous practice.
Graduating from the University of Waikato will lead you to a number of great places. We have a strong focus on preparing students for work. Each year we offer more than 2,000 industry placements and internships to our students.

We have graduates in leading positions in some of New Zealand’s largest companies, in senior roles across central and local government, in key roles in education institutions and health and social services organisations, as well as partners in large accountancy and law firms.

Being a graduate of the University of Waikato means you will be equipped with the skills and knowledge to obtain your dream career in New Zealand and around the world.
Do you dream of travelling the world?
Are you keen to study in another country?

Completing part of your study overseas provides a great opportunity to add an international education experience to your degree. There are also a number of virtual programmes and internships available for those who want to gain international experience from the comfort of NZ. You’ll broaden your thinking, break out of your comfort zone, experience new cultures and improve your foreign language skills. All of our University of Waikato OE alumni rate their overseas exchange as one of the best university experiences they had.

As a University of Waikato student you have the opportunity to study overseas for one or two trimesters at one of more than 60 partner universities, including seven top 100 universities. 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.
Discover over 100 programmes in more than 20 countries:

- Belgium
- Canada
- China
- Denmark
- England
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- Ireland
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- New Caledonia
- Norway
- Scotland
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sweden
- Taiwan
- The Netherlands
- United States of America
- Wales

Home to the Sky Tower, Mount Eden, and plenty of coastal views.

Known for its beaches and Mt Maunganui!

New Zealand’s oldest national park is known for its Whakapapa ski fields and the Tongariro Alpine Crossing.

Known for its world class left hand breaks.

Kayaking in the river, great nightlife, and amazing night markets!
STUDYING IN HAMILTON

There is plenty to discover at our stunning Hamilton campus. Enjoy lunch by one of the lakes, stroll the grounds and check out our new Boon Street Art murals, or take some time to explore our library.

You don’t have to go far to reach the city centre which has a range of adventure, arts, cultural and sporting activities to enjoy.

Victoria Street is home to some incredible bars, restaurants and clubs nestled along the mighty Waikato River. The Meteor Theatre is constantly alive with activity, from theatre, to dance, to improv, or enjoy the views from Victoria on the River with a relaxing walk by the river’s edge.

The Hamilton Gardens is a great place for a stroll or a picnic and the annual Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival is a must-do! Gourmet in the Gardens happens every Sunday in Summer, which will give you a chance to try food from the region’s best food trucks with cuisine from around the globe.

The Waikato has a vast range of hikes and walks for everyone to enjoy. 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 be lucky enough to 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 a day surfing, relaxing on the warm sand, or just for a change of scenery and a good coffee!
STUDYING IN TAURANGA

Our Tauranga campus is located within an easy stroll to the downtown shopping precinct and stunning waterfront. Take a lunchtime dip in the ocean, visit the library or art gallery, or enjoy lunch at one of the many inner city eateries.

There are plenty of markets and community events in Tauranga including the Big Little Markets, Night Owl Cinemas, and Tauranga Night Markets. From coffee festivals to art and music festivals, there is always something happening.

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 local 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.

With tourist hotspot Rotorua only a 1.5 hour drive away, make a day trip and wander through Whakarewarewa Forest (The Redwoods), explore the geothermal parks, or visit one of the region’s 18 beautiful lakes.

TOP TIP

You can download the free City Art Walk app to take a self-guided walking tour of some of the best public art works and street art in the city. Plus, our campus is home to 4 of the featured artworks.
At the University of Waikato, we pride ourselves on our warm and welcoming culture. Our campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga are open for you to visit and see first-hand what studying at University is like.

Join us for Open Day in Hamilton on Friday 21 May and in Tauranga on Friday 28 May.

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

Every day’s an Open Day! Our Hamilton and Tauranga campuses are open to visit and see what University is like.

If you miss our scheduled Open Days and need study advice or a campus tour, you can make an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisors.

To make an appointment with a Future Student Advisor, email info@waikato.ac.nz or phone 0800 WAIKATO.
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<td>25 January, 2022</td>
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For more events at the University of Waikato, keep an eye on our events calendar at [waikato.ac.nz](http://waikato.ac.nz)
When you arrive at university, you’ll notice some things are slightly different than at high school.

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<td><strong>STUDENT BODY</strong></td>
<td>500 - 2000 students, aged 13 - 18, usually from the same area</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><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 which run for 12 weeks each. Optional C Trimester which runs for six weeks</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 located in Hamilton, a vibrant and multicultural city with magnificent parks and gardens. 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, pharmacy, and student health service, and 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.
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

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.

As a resident in one of our halls, you'll get your own fully furnished room. Living in the halls creates the ultimate student experience where you make great memories.

Residential Assistants (RAs) are senior students who live at the halls, and are there to provide guidance for all residents. RAs 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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In 2019, our new campus opened in the heart of Tauranga city, enhancing the range of qualifications available in one of New Zealand’s most sought-after locations – combining beautiful beaches, a relaxed lifestyle and world-class university study.

The central city campus is a modern, multipurpose space where students, researchers, the community and industry can work together. Part of an ever-growing educational precinct which includes: state-of-the-art science and engineering labs, a marine science research centre, a new aquaculture facility, and a high performance sports facility, the campus will develop further as demand grows.
SELWYN STREET STUDIOS
From 2022, our brand new Selwyn Street Studios accommodation will be available for Tauranga students. A convenient six-minute walk to the University campus, the 95 bed facility offers students their own studio style room, complete with en suite bathroom.

Rooms are fully furnished with a king single bed, wardrobe, desk, chair and bookshelf. There’s a shared kitchenette and lounge on each floor and a large shared kitchen and social space on the ground floor.

Students can bring their own bedding and towels or buy a linen pack to keep.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation, email accom@waikato.ac.nz or call 07 838 4084 for more information about accommodation options or to apply.

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.
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. 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, Māori student groups across the University that provide a Māori voice and presence for their programmes of study and their own student space on the Village Green, Pūtikitiki. Waikato also has a tonne of support systems in place to help you achieve your greatest success while studying with us:

- Te Kāhui Pīrere, a first-year transitioning programme exclusive to Waikato
- Te Āhurutanga student leadership programme
- Te Toi o Matariki and MAI ki Waikato graduate and postgraduate support programmes
- Te Puna Tautoko student support network
- Māori mentors across the Divisions and Faculty

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.
• 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, 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 Maarire!

**Dr Sarah-Jane Tiakiwai**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor Māori
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 realize”. 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

Kia orāna, mālō e lelei, tālofa lava, fakaalofa lahi atu, ni sa bula vinaka, taloha ni, halo olaketa, kia orana, ko na mauri, tālofa, aloha and warm Pacific greetings. Welcome to the University of Waikato!
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 during the week for students to use for academic and social purposes.
Visit waikato.ac.nz/students/pacific-support for more information.

CHALLENGE THE HORIZON INITIATIVE
This is an initiative for our Pacific Post Grad, Masters and PhD students. We run events such as Fono at the Fale with Dr Aporosa, Higher Learners workshops and Pacific Research Symposia to support the needs of our Higher Learners.

IMUA LEARNER LEADER INITIATIVE
We run a year long leadership and academic programme for all our Pacific first years that targets key transition points in their tertiary journey and to also set them up to thrive within the tertiary environment.
Whether you’re studying in Hamilton or Tauranga, our welcoming and vibrant atmosphere, range of clubs and social events, and fully equipped campuses will provide everything you need for your university journey.

ORIENTATION
Orientation is an exciting time to get familiar with your campus, make new friends, and get yourself set up for the start of a busy year.

POP ARTS
Pop Arts events will be held around the Hamilton campus during Cultural Hour (1.10pm-2.00pm) on selected Wednesday’s throughout the year. Come along to experience spontaneous arts around campus. There will be a range of performances and arts experiences!
STAY ACTIVE, STAY CONNECTED

Sport and Fitness
It’s easy to get involved in sport and fitness at Waikato!
Our Hamilton campus has a vast range of sports clubs and facilities, including an Esports arena and on-campus gym.

Clubs and groups
There are a variety of student-run clubs and societies for you to join, ranging from academic and cultural clubs, to sports and religion. There is literally something for everyone!

Wellbeing
On the Hamilton campus we have our Wellbeing Hub. This is a dedicated space at our Hamilton campus for all students where you can relax, catch up with people, study and generally take time to rest and recharge.

On our Tauranga campus, there are plenty of cosy places to unwind or to enjoy some fresh air. There is a range of sports and fitness options including free lunchtime yoga during A and B trimesters.
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.

**UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE FROM NCEA**

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

**Numeracy Level 1 or higher:**
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 Level 2 or higher:**
5 reading credits AND 5 writing credits from the specified list. The credits can come from a range of subjects.

**Level 3:**
- 14 credits in one approved subject
- 14 credits in a second approved subject
- 14 credits in a third approved subject
- Achieve NCEA Level 3 Certificate (60 credits at Level 3 or above and 20 credits from Level 2 or above)

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Other admission options include University Entrance from Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), University Entrance from International Baccalaureate (IB), Discretionary Entrance and Special Admission.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate) for information on entry criteria for undergraduate domestic students.
It’s important to meet the Numeracy and Literacy requirements at NCEA Levels 1 and 2 to get University Entrance (or Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) or International Baccalaureate (IB) equivalent).

When you get to Level 3 you need to choose at least three subjects from the NCEA-approved* list to make sure you get University Entrance.
APPROVED SUBJECTS FOR 2022*

- 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
- 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.
I was already keen to pursue my studies in sports science at the University of Waikato but as soon as I came to the Open Day, I was 100% sure it was the right choice for me.

Aside from the facilities and open spaces at the Tauranga campus, the support services really impressed me. Starting university can be a daunting prospect for students but there’s a genuine “we’re here for you” vibe that you get from the staff. It feels like ‘family’.

I've always been sporty and it's my dream to be a PE teacher. Once I've completed my bachelor's degree, I'll carry on to a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching. Being confident with my choice of university was really important to me since I'll be here a long time.

At my Mount Maunganui College prize giving I was fortunate to receive a University of Waikato Pacific Excellence Scholarship. I felt that gaining the scholarship was bigger than me – it’s also for my Samoan ancestors who didn’t have the same opportunities as me to get a higher education.

I'm really happy to be staying in Tauranga. I can fit my sports commitments around my studies and can continue playing and coaching volleyball. I'm saving money by staying at home, the weather is great in the Bay and I can head to the beach after classes. It’s the perfect combination for a healthy work/life/study balance for me. Plus, with Waikato’s excellent reputation in teaching, I’m well-placed when I start my graduate studies.
Degree structures (also known as degree planners) show you the papers you need to complete for a particular degree (eg BA) and major subject (eg English). Most degree structures include specific papers that you have to complete, and papers that give you a choice.

### How Our Degrees Work

Degree structures display the papers you need to complete for a particular degree and major subject. Most degree structures include specific papers required, along with elective papers that give you a choice.

- **Y1 120 points**
  - 100 Level (100 Level, 100 Level, 100 Level, 100 Level)
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- **Y2 120 points**
  - 200 Level (200 Level, 200 Level, 200 Level, 200 Level)
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- **Y3 120 points**
  - 300 Level (300 Level, 300 Level, 300 Level, 300 Level)
  - 200 Level (200 Level, 200 Level, 200 Level, 200 Level)
  - 200 Level (200 Level, 200 Level, 200 Level, 200 Level)

**Elective papers**

You may have room in your degree to take papers that aren't part of your major or compulsory for your degree. These are called elective papers. Electives can be from almost any subject offered by the University.

**Minor (optional)**

Minors can be taken by completing four papers in the same field of study in place of elective papers. Degrees without electives may not have the option of completing a minor.

**Compulsory papers**

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

- **Major OR Stream**
  - A major or stream is the main subject of your degree.

- **Y1 120 points**
  - 100 Level (100 Level, 100 Level, 100 Level, 100 Level)
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- **Y2 120 points**
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- **Y3 120 points**
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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.
DEGREES

- BA
- 360 points
- 3 Years full time study

A degree is a programme of study which meets the requirements set down by the University to complete a qualification. A Bachelor’s degree is awarded to a person who completes their undergraduate studies. Some degrees take longer, such as a Bachelor of Environmental Planning (BEP).

MAJORS

A major is the main subject of your degree, studied up to level 3 or 4. For example, you could do a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Screen and Media Studies, or a Bachelor of Communication majoring in Marketing. For a typical three year single major, these papers usually total 135 points.

DOUBLE MAJORS

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.

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.
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

* part of the degree may have to be completed at the Hamilton campus.
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 Computing
- Aquaculture

**B**
- Biochemistry

**C**
- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Civil Engineering
- Coastal Processes
- Communication Design
- Community Health
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing

**D**
- Dance
- Data Analytics
- Digital Business
- Digital Learning

**E**
- Early Childhood Teaching
- Earth Sciences
- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Economics
- Education
- Education and Society
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- English
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Planning
- Environmental Sciences
- Ethics

**F**
- Finance
- French

**G**
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geography
- Geology

**H**
- Health
- History
- Human Development
- Human Performance Science
- Human Resource Management
- Hydrology

**I**
- Industrial Design
- Interface Design
- International Languages and Cultures
• International Management
• International Relations and Security Studies

J
• Japanese

L
• Law
• Leadership Communication
• Linguistics

M
• Māori and Indigenous Studies
• Marketing
• Materials and Process Engineering
• Materials Science
• Mathematics
• Mechanical Engineering
• Mechatronics Engineering
• Media Design

• Molecular and Cellular Biology
• Music

P
• Pacific and Indigenous Studies
• Philosophy
• Physics
• Political Science
• Population Studies
• Primary Teaching
• Poutū-manahau Population Health
• Poutū-mārō Biomedical Sciences
• Project Management
• Psychology
• Public Policy
• Public Relations

S
• Screen and Media Studies
• Secondary Teaching
• Social Policy
• Sociology
• Software Engineering
• Soil Science
• Spanish
• Sport Development and Coaching
• Statistics
• Strategic Management
• Supply Chain Management

T
• Te Reo Māori/Māori Language
• Theatre Studies
• Tourism and Hospitality Management

W
• Writing Studies

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects for more information.
Even if you don’t know exactly what you want to study, it’s good to know where your school subjects could lead you.

Below are some examples of how school subjects can lead to university degrees and some of the possible careers you could have after you graduate.

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<td>Bachelor of Arts</td>
<td>University Entrance</td>
<td>Composer, Musician, Historian, Director, Producer, Journalist, Translator, Policy Advisor, Politician, Psychologist</td>
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<td>Accounting, Digital Technologies, Economics, Business Studies, Mathematics, Statistics, English</td>
<td>Bachelor of Business</td>
<td>University Entrance, may also require Mathematics or Calculus</td>
<td>Accountant, Business Analyst, Entrepreneur, Financial Advisor, Human Resources Advisor, Marketing Manager, Project Manager</td>
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<td>English, Design and Visual Communication, History, Classical Studies, Drama, Business Studies, Media Studies</td>
<td>Bachelor of Communication Studies</td>
<td>University Entrance</td>
<td>Brand and Campaign Manager, Communications Advisor, Content and Web Editor, Events Manager, Marketing Specialist, Writer, Editor</td>
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<td>Statistics, Calculus, Computing, English</td>
<td>Bachelor of Computer Science</td>
<td>University Entrance</td>
<td>Programmer, Software Engineer, Systems Designer, Web Developer, Software Architect, Software Developer, Systems Engineer, User Experience Designer, Mobile/app Developer, Network Engineer</td>
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<td>Design and Visual Communication, Design (Practical Art), Digital Technology and Hangarau Matihiko, Technology/ Hangarau</td>
<td>Bachelor of Design</td>
<td>University Entrance</td>
<td>3D Modeler and Animator, Computer Game Designer, Industrial Designer, Motion Graphics Designer, Visual Effects Artist, Web Designer and Developer</td>
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<td>Calculus, Chemistry, English, Physics</td>
<td>Bachelor of Engineering with Honours</td>
<td>University Entrance, Calculus, Physics</td>
<td>Agricultural Engineer, Automation Engineer, Biochemical Engineer, Civil Engineer, Food Technology Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Mechatronics Engineer, Software Engineer</td>
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<td>Geography, English, Social Studies</td>
<td>Bachelor of Environmental Planning</td>
<td>University Entrance, may also require Mathematics, Statistics, Calculus</td>
<td>City Planner, Community Planner, Environmental Planner, Environmental Educator, Iwi Management Planner, Policy Advisor, Environment Consultant</td>
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<td>Biology, Chemistry, Health Education, Physical Education, Social Studies, Statistics, English</td>
<td>Bachelor of Health</td>
<td>University Entrance</td>
<td>Healthcare and Clinical Researcher, Iwi and Community-Based Health Education and Promoter, Laboratory Technician, Project Management and Coordination, Public Policy Positions</td>
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<td>Health Education, Physical Education, English, Statistics</td>
<td>Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance</td>
<td>University Entrance</td>
<td>Applied Sport Scientist, Community Health Provider, Community Sports Advisor, Game Analyst, Sports Coach</td>
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<tr>
<td>English, History, Classical Studies, Te Reo Māori,</td>
<td>Bachelor of Laws</td>
<td>University Entrance, NCEA Level 3 achieved with at least Merit or equivalent,</td>
<td>Barrister, Iwi Board Member, Judge, Mediator, Negotiator, Policy Advisor, Politician, Solicitor</td>
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<td>Social Studies, Statistics</td>
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<td>Accounting, Digital Technologies, Economics,</td>
<td>Bachelor of Management Studies</td>
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<td>Accountant, CEO, General Manager, Economist, International Trade</td>
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<td>Business Studies, Mathematics, Statistics, English</td>
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<td>Negotiator, Logistics and Operations Manager, Management Consultant,</td>
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<td>Music Studies, English</td>
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<td>University Entrance, Level 3 Music or equivalent, may require an audition</td>
<td>Broadcaster, Composer, Editor, Journalist, Film and Music Producer,</td>
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<td>Music Teacher, Performer, Recording Artist</td>
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<td>Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics,</td>
<td>Bachelor of Nursing</td>
<td>University Entrance, and Nursing selection process</td>
<td>Registered Nurse, Primary and Community Health Care, Hospital Based Care</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Science</td>
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<td>Calculus, English</td>
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<td>Forensic Technician, Geologist, Laboratory Technician, Mathematical</td>
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<td>Modeler, Marine Ecologist, Software Developer</td>
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<td>Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics,</td>
<td>Bachelor of Science (Technology)</td>
<td>University Entrance, may also require Mathematics, Statistics, Calculus, Chemistry</td>
<td>Conservation Biologist, Environmental Scientist, Forensic Technician,</td>
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<td>Geography, Languages, Media Studies</td>
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<td>Government Agency Worker, Planning and Policy Analyst, Researcher</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Social Work</td>
<td>University Entrance and may be required to attend an interview</td>
<td>Child and Family Services Worker, Community Corrections Officer, Community or Iwi Development Advisor, Disability Services Advisor, Social Worker</td>
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<td>English, Te Reo Māori, Mathematics, History, History</td>
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<td>University Entrance and may be required to attend an interview</td>
<td>Teacher (Early Childhood, Primary, Intermediate, Secondary School), Learning Consultant, School Consultant</td>
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We are here to help you get the advice, support, and services you need to make your time at university successful and enjoyable!

STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT
We work hard to provide a good range of support systems across the University of Waikato. The Student Learning team provides a university-wide service to support students’ academic learning needs. We have a dedicated Māori student support team, and Te Kāhui Piere is specifically designed to support first year Māori students. In Tauranga, our Te Toka a Tirikawa Māori Student Success whānau leaders can help you navigate your university journey. We also have dedicated Pacific student support who can help with Pacific peer mentoring and drop in sessions to help you get through your studies.

- slsadmin@waikato.ac.nz
- tekaahuipiirere@waikato.ac.nz
- te.toka@waikato.ac.nz
- pacificsupport@waikato.ac.nz

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.

- Hamilton - medcent@waikato.ac.nz
- Tauranga - alana.johnson@waikato.ac.nz

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

- support@wsu.org.nz
- tauranga@wsu.org.nz
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.

- mycareer@waikato.ac.nz

STUDENT INFORMATION TEAM
Our Student Advisors can help with your enrolment, fee payment, Student ID cards and general enquiries. They are located in the Student Centre at the Hamilton campus, and The Hub at the Tauranga campus.

- info@waikato.ac.nz

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.

- disability@waikato.ac.nz

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/student-support](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/student-support) 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.

You can contact the Rainbow Alliance at Rainbow.Alliance@waikato.ac.nz
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 of Waikato offers free daily bus services to bring students living in the wider areas of the Waikato region to the University’s Hamilton campus.

Tauranga - For students who live further afield in Katikati, Rotorua and Whakatāne, there is a free regional bus service available to bring you to the Tauranga CBD campus.

The Kaimai Shuttle is a free service that runs between campuses for students who need to travel from one to the other for classes. Sit back and enjoy the commute in comfort. Our shuttle vans are WiFi-enabled so you can catch up on emails or study during the trip.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/getting-to-campus for more information.
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; shortcutting future recruitment and providing opportunities for growth. Work integrated learning is a win-win for organisations and students.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/work-integratedlearning for more information.
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.
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)

2deees Esports Scholarship for School Leavers
Up to $5,000

The Frank and Alma Kemp Scholarship
Up to $5,000 per year for up to four years of an undergraduate degree.

All scholarship information is correct at the time of printing, but is subject to change.

For the most up-to-date information about what you’re eligible to apply for, how to apply, closing dates and more, visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships
Use the below 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 24)
  - Apply for accommodation [waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation)
  - Apply to enrol [waikato.ac.nz/go/apply](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/apply)
  - Check out our school leaver scholarships [waikato.ac.nz/go/school-leaver](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/school-leaver)
  - Check out [studylink.co.nz](http://studylink.co.nz) for information on student loans
  - Read about the fees-free policy and check eligibility at [feesfree.govt.nz](http://feesfree.govt.nz).
GET ADVICE

We hold regular drop-in information sessions. For dates and to register, visit waikato.ac.nz/go/info

Alternatively, set up an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisors. They can talk to you about degrees and subjects, answer any questions you have on applying and explain what it is like to be a University of Waikato student. Contact them at info@waikato.ac.nz or on 0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528).
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 your undergraduate degree 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. For the most up to date fees information, search for your qualification online at waikato.ac.nz/study/course-finder
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 what costs they will have 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 health 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 OPEN DAY OR AN INFORMATION SESSION
Open day 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 find 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. 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 scholarships plans and encourage them to get their StudyLink application in early.

CONTACT US
Our Future Students Advisors are here to answer any questions that students and their whānau have.

Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or phone 0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528).
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 1) papers are more general while fourth year (400 level or level 4) papers are more advanced.

Bachelor’s degree
The qualification awarded to a person who has completed a university undergraduate degree.

Campus
The grounds and buildings of the University are known as the campus.

Conjoint degree
A conjoint degree (also known as a double degree) is a specialised programme that allows you to study for two undergraduate bachelor’s degrees at the same time, eg BA/LLB (Arts and Law)

Core paper
A paper that must be passed as part of a particular degree or diploma.

Cultural hour
Cultural hour is every Wednesday 1.10pm – 2.00pm and is a time free of lectures and tutorials so clubs and societies can meet, and other University activities can be held.

Degree
A programme of study which meets the requirements set down by the University to complete a qualification.

Diploma
A qualification gained from the equivalent of one year’s full time study at graduate level or two years at undergraduate level.

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 eg BMS(Hons).
2. A class of honours may be awarded for academic excellence in some degrees, eg First Class (First Division), Second Class (Second Division).

Laboratories
The purpose of laboratories or labs is to provide practical experience for topics covered in lectures and tutorials. Laboratories also refer to the places in which these sessions are held.
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 12noon). In the afternoon lectures start at 10 minutes past the hour from 1.10pm onwards.

Major
The main subject of your degree, studied to level 3 or 4.

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

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

Paper codes
Each paper has a unique code. The codes are structured in the following way:

- ACCTN101-21A (HAM)
  ACCTN is the subject prefix; in this case Accounting, 101 is the level and unique number of the paper, 21A is the year and trimester or teaching period information and HAM is the location (Hamilton) where the paper is taught.

Points
Degree requirements are expressed in terms of points (eg 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/

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 his or her first degree.

UniCash
An account that must be operated in credit, and from which your printing is deducted. You can put money onto your Unicash account at the computer labs and the Student Centre.

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