2023 UNISTART PROGRAMME
UNIVERSITY PAPERS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
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GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions about Unistart or need a helping hand with the process, we're happy to help.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/unistart

Unistart Programme Coordinator

unistart@waikato.ac.nz

If you would like to speak to someone about how Unistart can help with your future tertiary study, please book an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisors by visiting waikato.ac.nz/study/student-advisors.
Are you a secondary student wanting to get a head start in tertiary education? The Unistart programme may be for you! Complete university papers while you are still at school.

Not only does the programme offer a stimulating challenge, it boosts confidence and gives insight into what it takes to study at university level. There are more than 60 papers to choose from, many of which are taught online.

WHAT DOES A UNISTART PAPER INVOLVE?
Unistart papers are generally run over one trimester and are worth 15 points. The workload is around 10 hours per week, which can include time watching online lectures, reading online course materials, lab work, working on assignments or preparing for and sitting tests and exams.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Unistart is open to all year 12 and 13 secondary school students who:

- Have met the criteria for discretionary entrance to the University;
- Are between 16 and 20 years old at the start of the Unistart paper, and;
- Have approval from their school.

Note: If you are an international student, your current visa needs to cover tertiary level study. If it does not, you will need to apply for a Variation of Conditions on your visa (VOC) and have this approved by Immigration NZ before you apply for Unistart.

UNISTART SCHOLARSHIP
The University of Waikato Unistart Scholarship covers the cost of up to two Unistart papers. Students will automatically be considered for this scholarship when accepted into the Unistart Programme – no additional application is required.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
As well as meeting the entry requirements for Unistart, you will also need:

- NCEA Level 2 Certificate or above endorsed with merit or excellence; and
- New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency.

FEES-FREE ELIGIBILITY
See feesfree.govt.nz for more information.

CREDITING UNISTART PAPERS
Most completed Unistart papers can be credited towards an undergraduate (Bachelors) degree at the University of Waikato to reduce the number of papers needed to complete your qualification. If you want to transfer your Unistart credit to another University, you will need to get in touch with them to find out about their credit process.
APPLYING IN 3 EASY STEPS

1 GET THE RIGHT ADVICE
Your school career advisor and our Unistart Coordinator can help you select the papers that are best for you. For study advice, email unistart@waikato.ac.nz

Note: Before you can apply for Unistart, your school needs to enter into a Unistart Agreement with us. We’ll organise this directly with your school so be sure to inform your school of your plans before you start this process.

2 APPLY TO ENROL
Once you know what papers you want to study and you have received your school’s approval to do Unistart, visit waikato.ac.nz/study/unistart to complete your school approval form and submit an online application to enrol.

3 COMPLETION OF ENROLMENT
If you meet the Unistart Scholarship eligibility criteria, as well as the programme entry requirements, you will need to select your paper/s. Then you will receive an enrolment agreement. Accepting this agreement will give you access to your paper. If you are unsuccessful in meeting the Unistart Scholarship eligibility criteria, but have met the programme entry requirements, your offer will include paper fees. If this is the case, we will get in contact with you to get confirmation that you want to proceed with the enrolment, before we finalise the application.
Paulo Baldo  
CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS, MAJORING IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (BE(HONS))

I first heard about Unistart just before my final year of high school. I was worried that studying a university level paper would interfere with my schoolwork. However, I realised it would provide me with a rare opportunity. One that would allow me to undertake a unique academic challenge, while also giving me a taste of the university experience. I couldn’t pass it up.

The paper I chose, Introduction to International Relations, was something I was really interested in. Instead of being an interference as I had initially thought, the paper was a supplement to my regular studies. I was also able to advance my academic skills. Essay writing, academic resource analysis and source referencing are just some of the skills I developed through the programme.

By the time I arrived at the University of Waikato, as a student studying Mechanical Engineering, I was confident in my abilities and felt truly prepared for the next phase of my academic journey. All thanks to my Unistart experience.

“Thanks to Unistart I felt truly prepared for the next phase of my academic journey”
FLEXI Unistart papers allow students to choose between studying fully online or on-campus.

Enjoy the flexibility of studying either online or on-campus. Students opting for online learning will primarily be taught through our Moodle platform where students can watch uploaded lectures, interact with their tutors, access paper specific resources and have forum discussions with other students. If you choose to study at our Hamilton or Tauranga campuses, you will attend lectures, tutorials, labs and workshops alongside other University of Waikato students enrolled in the paper.

If you have any questions about a specific FLEXI paper, please get in touch with the listed contact person.
**AGRIBUSINESS**

**Agri-Food Business**

**AGBUS101-23A (HAM)**
15 POINTS

This paper focuses on the business of food in modern society. It covers the production, processing, trade, and consumption of food, while emphasising their economic, environmental, and social impacts.

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**ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Rights and Reason**

**ARTSC103-23A (HAM)**
**ARTSC103-23A (TGA)**
**ARTSC103-23B (HAM)**
15 POINTS

Students will develop critical thinking skills by reasoning about human rights. Issues include rights-protection in difficult circumstances, who bears responsibility for protecting human rights, and armed intervention and torture in the name of human rights.

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This paper explores the art of adaptation, examining the process of transformation that occurs when creative artists reframe and retell stories in new ways and new media.

This paper examines the deep stories which are at the core of the English literary tradition and the wider Western canon, using picturebooks, fairytales, popular film, detective fiction and short stories.

This paper focuses on the built and natural environments of New Zealand. What are the big environmental issues? How should our towns and cities grow? Which natural resources require protection and how? Students will be introduced to the theory and practice of planning in order to provide an overview of the nature and purpose of planning.

From traditional face-to-face conversation to digitally mediated interactions, communication is layered with social meaning that both replicates and constitutes our identities.
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Introduction to Forensic and Criminological Psychology
FPSYC101-23B (HAM)
15 POINTS
This paper introduces students to forensic psychology and encompasses a wide range of topics derived from the intersection of psychology with the crime, the legal system and the criminal justice system.

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INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

International Languages and Cultures
INTLC101-23B (HAM)
15 POINTS
This paper introduces students to major world cultures and their languages in a comparative context. Students will gain a critical understanding of culture and diversity through examining the languages and cultures of China, France, Japan, Korea, Spain and Latin America.

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Contact Maria Galikowski maria.galikowski@waikato.ac.nz

GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Gender and Sexuality Representations and Realities
GNSEX101-23B (HAM)
GNSEX101-23B (TGA)
15 POINTS
This paper considers issues related to gender, sexuality, and the body including health issues, media representations, gender based violence, and forms of resistance.

Teaching dates GNSEX101-23B (HAM) - B Trimester (10 Jul – 5 Nov)
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Contact Katrina Roen katrina.roen@waikato.ac.nz

Teaching dates GNSEX101-23B (TGA) - B Trimester (10 Jul – 5 Nov)
Location Tauranga campus or Online
Entry You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart
Online applications close 30 June 2023
Contact Katrina Roen katrina.roen@waikato.ac.nz

Understanding East Asia
INTLC221-23B (HAM)
15 POINTS
This paper offers a critical examination of historical traditions and contemporary life in East Asia, within a global context. This paper is taught in English and is open to all students, including those who have no prior knowledge of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean.

Teaching dates INTLC221-23B - B Trimester (10 Jul – 5 Nov)
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### Music

#### Secondary Performance Studies 1

**MUSIC101-23D (HAM)**

15 POINTS

Students develop musical interpretation and technical skills in their chosen instrument/voice and broaden their repertoire knowledge and performance opportunities at weekly studio classes and Friday performance hour sessions.

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#### Composition 1

**MUSIC115-23B (HAM)**

15 POINTS

The development of creative musical skills and techniques based on classical and popular idioms; song writing; melody writing; thematic development; harmonic understanding; two-part counterpoint. Computer technology will be used as a composition and publishing tool.

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### Pacific and Indigenous Studies

#### Introduction to Pacific Histories, Languages and Cultures

**PACIS100-23A (SEC)**

15 POINTS

This paper introduces students to foundational elements of Pacific Studies, including various histories, languages and cultures and their importance to contemporary societies, surveying a number of Pacific Nations.

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### Philosophy

#### Introduction to Logic

**PHILO102-23B (HAM)**

15 POINTS

An introduction to symbolic logic, including formal testing of arguments for validity in propositional logic and predicate logic.
The Big Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy

PHILO150-23B (HAM)  
PHILO150-23B (TGA)  
15 POINTS

An introduction to philosophy that investigates a range of big questions. The big questions may include: does God exist?, does my morality apply to you?, do we have free will?, what is the meaning of life?, and who am I?.

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SCREEN AND MEDIA STUDIES

Understanding Visual Culture

MEDIA100-23A (HAM)  
15 POINTS

Our lives are dominated by still and moving images and visual technologies. This paper will constitute an important first step in learning to understand how images variously work to convey ideas, their impact and influence on our behaviour, thinking and culture. It draws on a broad theoretical platform from aesthetics, art history, psychology of perception, social semiotics and more to provide skills in analysis, interpretation, and construction.

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SECURITY AND CRIME SCIENCE

Introduction to Security and Crime Science

CRSCI101-23A (HAM)  
15 POINTS

This paper is an introduction to topics, approaches and disciplines that help to define Security and Crime Science's approach to reducing and preventing crimes before they happen, thus helping to create safer communities.

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SOCIAL POLICY

Introduction to Social Policy
SOCPY100-23A (HAM)
SOCPY100-23A (TGA)
15 POINTS

This paper examines the values behind social policy and introduces students to some of the important issues and debates in New Zealand and other democratic societies.

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SOCIOLOGY

Introduction to Sociology
SOCIO101-23A (HAM)
SOCIO101-23A (TGA)
15 POINTS

This paper prepares students for further study in a range of social science subjects. It introduces the main sociological theories, concepts and practices that enable an understanding of contemporary societies.
Online Unistart papers allow students to experience studying at the University of Waikato without needing to attend on-campus classes.

Moodle is the primary online learning environment at the University of Waikato. On Moodle, students can watch uploaded lectures, interact with their tutors, access paper specific resources and have forum discussions with other students.

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ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Language in Context
ARTSC105-23B (NET)
15 POINTS

Language in Context is an essential paper for students from a broad range of disciplines where language and communication are a focus. Students are given the tools to examine how human language reflects our histories, our social selves, and our immediate physical contexts. We observe how language is used to reinvent and to reinforce social positioning, to create and to replicate both real and virtual identities. A heightened awareness of the multifunctionality of language, whether spoken, sung, written or texted, enhances our understanding of self and allows us to be more effective communicators.

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Critical Social Science Research: The Crisis of Climate Change

ARTSC106-23B (NET)
15 POINTS
This paper is an introduction to critical social science research in Aotearoa New Zealand. It adopts an interdisciplinary approach spanning Indigenous and feminist studies, political science and sociology, and is organised around the case study of climate change.

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Priya Kurian  
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CLIMATE CHANGE

Introduction to Climate Change Science

CLIMT101-23A (NET)
15 POINTS
An overview of the scientific basis of climate change with emphasis on understanding climate change mitigation and adaptation.

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| Contact        | Marcus Wilson  
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Introduction to Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies: The Climate Change Crisis

CLIMT104-23B (NET)
15 POINTS
This course examines Māori, Pacific and Indigenous peoples’ philosophies and relationships with land, language, culture and resources, with a particular focus on understanding the climate change crisis.

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

Introduction to Programming

COMPX101-23A (NET)
COMPX101-23B (SEC)
15 POINTS
This paper introduces computer programming in C# - the exciting challenge of creating software and designing artificial worlds within the computer. It also covers concepts such as the internals of the home computer, the history and future of computers, cyber security, computer gaming, databases, mobile computing and current research and challenges in computer science. No prior programming knowledge is assumed.

| Teaching dates | COMPX101-23A (NET) - A Trimester (27 Feb – 25 Jun)  
COMPX101-23B (SEC) - B Trimester (10 Jul – 3 Nov) |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Online applications close 17 February 2023  
Online applications close 30 June 2023 |
| Entry          | You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart |
| Contact        | Nilesh Kanji  
nilesh.kanji@waikato.ac.nz |
Object-Oriented Programming
COMPX102-23B (SEC)
15 POINTS
This paper builds on introductory programming experience, and assumes a knowledge of basic programming techniques, which it expands on particularly in the areas of data organisation and algorithms. It also provides an introduction to: object-oriented programming, computer architecture, Boolean algebra, assembly language, and program analysis.

Teaching dates
B Trimester (10 Jul – 3 Nov)

Entry
You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, students are required to meet the following:
Achieved an unrestricted pass in COMPX101, OR demonstrate sufficient programming competency and have the support of a teacher at their secondary school. Note. Students will be required to supply a support letter from a teacher listing relevant achievement standards attained.

Online applications close 30 June 2023
Contact Nilesh Kanji
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Database Practice and Experience
COMPX223-23A (SEC)
15 POINTS
This paper approaches the subject of databases from a practical perspective - how do I create a database and how do I retrieve/update data. Both aspects are heavily addressed in this paper. Database creation and querying, using SQL, will be introduced in lectures as you will master practical skills associated with a commercial Database product (Microsoft SQL Server). The paper also introduces Microsoft’s extension to SQL, Transact-SQL, which provides a user interface to SQL Server. This is to promote both understanding and practice of the different tools used to build, access and maintain a database within a Client/Server database computing environment.

Teaching dates
A Trimester (27 Feb – 25 Jun)

Entry
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Contact Claire Timpany
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DESIGN
Introduction to Communication Design Production
DSIGN125-23A (SEC)
15 POINTS
This paper enables students to perform basic computing operations and to operate software packages for the manipulation of visual images and text for use in print and screen-based applications. Students will be introduced to basic computing concepts and provided with software tutorials and related exercises.
DIGITAL LEARNING
Developing Digital Fluency
DLRNG100-23A (NET)
15 POINTS
This paper offers a foundation for students learning to navigate and communicate effectively through digital learning environments. It incorporates purposeful selection of technologies for learning, and digital literacy which includes being able to research, create, evaluate and apply technical skills while doing so.

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Contact Dianne Forbes dianne.forbes@waikato.ac.nz

ECONOMICS
Economics for Business and Management
ECONS101-23A (SEC)
15 POINTS
This paper offers insights into the behaviour of consumers, firms and the government within the economy, giving students skills in analysing and predicting the actions of individuals and businesses.

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Contact Michael Cameron michael.cameron@waikato.ac.nz

EDUCATION
The New Zealand Educational Context
EDSOC101-23B (NET)
15 POINTS
The paper addresses the educational policies, ideas and processes shaping the educational contexts within which New Zealanders learn and teach.

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Contact Pablo Delmonte pablo.delmonte@waikato.ac.nz

ENGINEERING
Engineering Maths and Modelling 1A
ENGEN101-23A (SEC)
15 POINTS
A study of the fundamental techniques of algebra and calculus with engineering applications.

Teaching dates A Trimester (27 Feb – 25 Jun)
Entry You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, student must meet the following: 14 credits in NCEA Level 3 Calculus
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Contact Ian Hawthorn ian.hawthorn@waikato.ac.nz

Engineering Maths and Modelling 1B
ENGEN102-23B (SEC)
15 POINTS
A further study of the fundamental techniques of algebra and calculus with engineering applications. Includes an introduction to relevant statistical methods.

Teaching dates B Trimester (10 Jul – 5 Nov)
You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, students must meet the following: An unrestricted pass in ENGEN101

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Contact Ian Hawthorn
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GEOGRAPHY
Sustainable Geographies
GEOGY101-23B (NET)
15 POINTS
An introduction to the rich field of social and cultural geography with links to the UNDP Sustainable Development Goals. A foundation paper for second year papers on contemporary cultural geographies, health geographies, and Māori geographies.

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Contact Lynda Johnston
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HEALTH
Understanding Hauora, Health and Wellbeing
CMYHE101-23A (NET)
15 POINTS
This paper examines a social determinants approach to Health. It includes exploration of a range of interactions that influence the health of populations and determinants of health in New Zealand and global contexts.

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Contact Mihi Nemani
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HEALTH, SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE
Sport, Culture and Development: Trends and Issues
SDCOA101-23B (NET)
15 POINTS
In this paper students will gain an introduction to sociological understandings of sport and movement cultures. They will develop new ways of critically thinking about the important role sport plays in contemporary society, including the economy, politics, tourism, the media, and our sense of identity, belonging and community. Students will be introduced to a range of sociological concepts - including history, sociology, social psychology, philosophy - from a sport development perspective, and learn how to apply these to local, national and international sporting contexts.

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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Lifespan Development
HMDEV100-23B (NET)
15 POINTS
HMDEV100 focuses on understanding and enhancing human development through an exploration of biological, psychological, social and cultural factors that influence patterns of development and learning over the lifespan.
**INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES**

**International Languages and Cultures**

**INTLC101-23G (NET)**
**15 POINTS**

A cultural perspectives paper with a thematic focus on languages and cultures of China, France, Japan, Korea, Spain and Latin America.

**Teaching dates**
B Trimester (10 Jul – 5 Nov)

**Entry**
You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

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**Contact**
Sonja Ellis
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**Food Practices and Cultural Journeys**

**INTLC222-23A (NET)**
**15 POINTS**

This paper explores aspects of European and Latin American cultures, history and society. This paper is taught in English and is open to all students, including those who have no prior knowledge of French and Spanish.

**Teaching dates**
A Trimester (27 Feb – 25 Jun)

**Entry**
You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart.

**Online applications close 17 February 2023**

**Contact**
Nathalie Phillipe
nathalie.phillipe@waikato.ac.nz

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY STUDIES**

**Introduction to International Relations**

**IRST103-23B (NET)**
**15 POINTS**

This paper provides an introduction to the study of international relations in an era of globalisation. It covers the historical background, key concepts and theories, case studies, and contemporary developments in the study of world politics.

**Teaching dates**
B Trimester (10 Jul – 5 Nov)

**Entry**
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**Online applications close 30 June 2023**

**Contact**
Reuben Steff
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**LAW**

**Introduction to New Zealand Law and Society**

**LEGAL105-23A (NET)**
**LEGAL105-23B (NET)**
**15 POINTS**

An introduction for non lawyers to the nature and functions of law and the processes of lawmaking. The relationship between law and society will be illustrated by relevant examples.

**Teaching dates**
LEGAL105-23A (NET) A Trimester (27 Feb – 25 Jun)

**Teaching dates**
LEGAL105-23B (NET) B Trimester (10 Jul – 5 Nov)

**Entry**
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**Contact**
Jennifer Campion
jennifer.campion@waikato.ac.nz
MAORI AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Kōkiri: Academic Skills for Indigenous Studies

MAORI100-23A (NET)
15 POINTS

This paper introduces academic skills that are directly useful for the rest of your university studies but will also provide a foundation for critical thinking and clear communication beyond university. We focus on academic conventions in relation to Indigenous Studies understanding the Indigenous and colonial contexts of tertiary study; the politics and practices of reading, writing, citation and oral presentation; key critical terminology; and an introduction to Māori, Pacific and Indigenous research methods.

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He Hīnātore ki te Ao Māori: Introducing the Māori World

MAORI102-23A (NET)  
MAORI102-23B (NET)  
15 POINTS

An introduction to the Māori world view, social organisation, cultural concepts, including Māori astronomy, and their relevance in a contemporary society.

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MĀORI EDUCATION
Huarahi Mātauranga Māori: Historical and Contemporary Approaches to Māori Education
MAOED100-23A (NET)
15 POINTS
This paper examines historical and contemporary approaches in Māori education provision in Aotearoa New Zealand. It explores policies, practices and developments that have impacted on the educational development of Māori.

Introduction to Algebra
MATHS102-23A (SEC)
15 POINTS
A study of the fundamental techniques and applications of algebra including Gaussian elimination, vector and matrix algebra, complex numbers, induction and recursion.

Teaching dates
A Trimester (27 Feb – 25 Jun)

Entry
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Online applications close 17 February 2023

Contact
Katarina Edmonds
katarina.edmonds@waikato.ac.nz

MATHEMATICS
Introduction to Calculus
MATHS101-23B (SEC)
15 POINTS
A study of the fundamental techniques of calculus, including differentiation and integration for functions of one real variable, with applications to rate problems, graph sketching, areas and volumes.

Teaching dates
B Trimester (10 Jul – 5 Nov)

Entry
You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, students must meet the following: 14 credits in NCEA Level 3 Calculus including at least 11 credits from AS91577, AS91578 and AS91579

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Contact
Ian Hawthorn
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Discrete Structures
MATHS135-23B (SEC)
15 POINTS
An introduction to a number of the structures of discrete mathematics with wide applicability in areas such as: computer logic, analysis of algorithms, telecommunications, networks and public key cryptography. In addition it introduces a number of fundamental concepts which are useful in Statistics, Computer Science and further studies in Mathematics. Topics covered are sets, binary relations, directed and undirected graphs; propositional and some predicate logic; permutations, combinations, and elementary probability theory; modular arithmetic.

Teaching dates
B Trimester (10 Jul – 5 Nov)

Entry
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Contact
Ian Hawthorn
ian.hawthorn@waikato.ac.nz
As I finished year 12, I was looking to seek new challenges and opportunities for the year ahead as I was doing a pretty good job with balancing academics and sports. This is when I heard that there were Unistart papers through the University of Waikato, which I could do alongside NCEA level 3. At this point, I didn’t know what I wanted to do once I had finished high school. I loved English related subjects, so I took a law paper in the first semester and a writing paper in the second semester. By taking these, I had found that I really enjoyed law and would like to learn more about it, which influenced my decision when applying for a law degree at Waikato - which I am currently enjoying.

By doing Unistart, it gave me a taste of what university style learning feels like and it also gave me a head start for my first year. This was really helpful, as I am now able to do second year law papers and complete my degree a bit earlier.
PHILOSOPHY

Critical Thinking

PHILO103-23A (NET)
PHILO103-23G (NET)
15 POINTS

This paper helps students to engage critically with the sorts of arguments encountered both inside and outside the University.

Teaching dates  PHILO103-23A (NET) A Trimester (27 Feb – 25 Jun)
Online applications close 17 February 2023
Teaching dates  PHILO103-23G (NET) G Teaching period (13 Nov – 17 Dec)
Online applications close 3 November 2023
Entry  You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart
Contact  Justine Kingsbury
          justine.kingsbury@waikato.ac.nz

Social and Moral Philosophy

PHILO106-23A (NET)
15 POINTS

An investigation of contemporary moral and social issues from a practical ethics perspective. Issues may include abortion, animal welfare, discrimination, euthanasia, freedom of speech, genetic enhancement, privacy, punishment, and your online life.

Teaching dates  A Trimester (27 Feb – 25 Jun)
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Online applications close 17 February 2023
Contact  Liezl van Zyl
          liezl.vanzyl@waikato.ac.nz

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Introduction to Political Psychology

POLSC103-23A (NET)
15 POINTS

Politics affects every aspect of our lives. This paper is an introduction to understanding political behaviour, helping you become more critically aware of your own role as a citizen.

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Contact  Justin Phillips
          justin.phillips@waikato.ac.nz
          Olli Hellann
          olli.hellann@waikato.ac.nz

STATISTICS

Introduction to Statistical Methods

DATA121-23A (SEC)
15 POINTS

An introduction to statistical data collection and analysis using statistical software packages. Topics include general principles for statistical problem solving; some practical examples of statistical inference; and the study of relationships between variables using regression analysis.

Teaching dates  A Trimester (27 Feb – 25 Jun)
Entry  You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart
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Contact  Paul Brown
          paul.brown@waikato.ac.nz
TEACHING

An Introduction to Children’s Literature
LLTED101-23A (NET)
15 POINTS

In this paper we examine children’s literature from picturebook to novel; from author to illustrator; from history to modern times. The link between children’s literature and education is a thread running through the course. Class members will develop a familiarity with a range of genres and concepts linking children’s literature and society.

| Teaching dates | A Trimester (27 Feb – 25 Jun) |
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| Online applications close 17 February 2023 | |
| Contact        | Nicola Daly |

| Contact        | nicola.daly@waikato.ac.nz |

WRITING STUDIES

Writing for Academic Success
WRITE100-23A (NET)
WRITE100-23B (NET)
15 POINTS

The paper gives opportunities for undergraduate students to develop their academic literacy skills. It begins with general academic communication and research skills and then embeds academic literacy practice within disciplines of study.

| Teaching dates | WRITE100-23A (NET) A Trimester (27 Feb – 25 Jun) |
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| Teaching dates | WRITE100-23B (NET) B Trimester (10 Jul – 5 Nov) |
| Online applications close 30 June 2023 | |
| Entry          | You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart |
| Contact        | Laura Gurney |

| Contact        | laura.gurney@waikato.ac.nz |
For most of our on-campus papers, Unistart students attend lectures, tutorial, labs or workshops and complete the same assessments as other University of Waikato students enrolled in the paper.

In the case of our on-campus mathematics and science papers, elements may be taught in conjunction with a secondary school where suitable staff and facilities are available. If you have questions about a specific on-campus paper, please get in touch with the listed contact person or our Unistart Programme Coordinator on unistart@waikato.ac.nz

ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Music, Sound and Human Communication

ARTSC112-23B (HAM)
15 POINTS

Every day we communicate using complex linguistic and musical systems. This paper will explore the role of sound and music in human communication and the cognitive, social, and cultural processes, which underlie such communication. The paper takes a broad, interdisciplinary look at all aspects of sound and musical communication, from the semiotic function of music to its application in a variety of communication contexts.

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BIOLOGY

Concepts of Biology

BIOEB101-23A (HAM)
15 POINTS

An introduction to the foundations of biology, including the structure and functioning of cells, evolution, the origins and diversity of life, and a tour of the major forms of life and their defining characteristics.

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| Contact        | Ian Mcdonald  
i.an.mcdonald@waikato.ac.nz |

Introduction to Ecology and Biodiversity

BIOEB102-23B (HAM)
BIOEB102-23B (TGA)
15 POINTS

An introduction to the principles of ecology and biodiversity. Topics include population, community and ecosystem ecology, conservation biology, and the structure, functioning and environmental responses of animals and plants. Examples will include New Zealand ecosystems and biota.

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| Contact        | Mike Clearwater (Hamilton)  
mike.clearwater@waikato.ac.nz  
Joanne Ellis (Tauranga)  
joanne.ellis@waikato.ac.nz |

CHEMISTRY

Structure and Spectroscopy

CHEMY101-23A (HAM)
15 POINTS

A theoretical and practical course covering aspects of analytical and inorganic chemistry. This course is required for the chemistry major.

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| Contact        | Bill Henderson  
bill.henderson@waikato.ac.nz |
### Chemical Reactivity
**CHEMY102-23B (HAM)**
**15 POINTS**
A theoretical and practical course covering aspects of physical and organic chemistry. This course is required for the chemistry major.

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**Contact** Merilyn Manley-Harris
merilyn.manley-harris@waikato.ac.nz

### COMPUTER SCIENCE
**Object-Oriented Programming**
**COMPX102-23B (HAM)**
**COMPX102-23B (TGA)**
**15 POINTS**
This paper continues from COMPX101, expanding upon data organisation and algorithms, and introducing code contracts, computer architecture, Boolean algebra, assembly language, program analysis and object-oriented programming.

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**Contact** Nilesh Kanji
nilesh.kanji@waikato.ac.nz

### EARTH SCIENCES
**Introduction to Earth System Sciences**
**EARTH101-23A (HAM)**
**EARTH101-23A (TGA)**
**15 POINTS**
A lecture and laboratory paper that explores the interacting processes that affect the surface of the Earth, producing landforms and resources, with a focus on physical processes. Topics covered include coastal processes and hazards; climate change; weathering; erosion and mass movement; soil formation; the hydrological cycle; rivers and groundwater; and glaciers.

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**Contact** Hazel Needham
hazel.needham@waikato.ac.nz
Discovering Planet Earth
EARTH102-23B (HAM)
15 POINTS
This paper explores the Earth's interior and its dynamic interaction with the crust, including: the major rocks and minerals; interpreting the rock record and geologic maps; the geological time scale and fossils; plate tectonics; volcanism; earthquakes.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Environmental Science
ENVSC101-23B (HAM)
ENVSC101-23B (TGA)
15 POINTS
A scientific study of the interaction between humans and the environment including climate change, utilisation and exploitation of natural resources and the effects of human activities on biological, chemical and physical processes that form resources and control ecosystems.

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INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
Intermediate Spanish 1
SPNSH231-23A (HAM)
15 POINTS
Extend your previous knowledge of Spanish to express past and future situations. Topics will include shopping, local places of interest, and employment.

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MUSIC
Classical Collaborations 1

MUSIC121-23D (HAM)
15 POINTS

This paper provides practical experience and development in a variety of chamber music formations, sonata duo, piano duet, piano trio, string quartet, vocal ensemble, as well as orchestral and choral practice, and, for keyboard players, continuo and accompanying skills.

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Contact
For instrumental students Luca Manghi luca.manghi@waikato.ac.nz

For voice students Kristin Darragh kirstin.darragh@waikato.ac.nz
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Enrolment and Study Information

Paper Costs
To find out which each Unistart paper costs, click on the individual paper codes online at waikato.ac.nz/study/unistart. Remember if you receive the Unistart Scholarship, these costs will be fully covered. For information on how to pay, visit waikato.ac.nz/go/pay.

Paper Delivery
Unistart papers are taught through FLEXI, online or on-campus. Before you apply for an on-campus paper, make sure you can attend classes in person at the scheduled times.

Access to Resources and Student ID Cards
Once your enrolment is complete, you’ll get an email with your student login details and instructions to access our online learning resources.

To get your student ID card, you will need to send a passport-sized colour photo to idcards@waikato.ac.nz (include your student ID number in the email). Your ID card gives you access to campus printers and computer labs and you also need it to collect assignments and sit exams. If you do not live near our Hamilton or Tauranga campus, you can request to have your ID posted.

Get in Touch
If you have any questions about Unistart or need a helping hand with the process, we’re happy to help. Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/unistart

Unistart Programme Coordinator
unistart@waikato.ac.nz

If you would like to speak to someone about how Unistart can help with your future tertiary study, please book an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisors by visiting waikato.ac.nz/study/student-advisors.
ASSESSMENTS
Unistart papers often combine internal and external assessments. Check the assessment details in the paper outline.

Final exams are held at the University of Waikato Hamilton and Tauranga campuses. If you don’t live near either of these locations, you can arrange to sit your exam at your school or at a local tertiary education provider. Contact the Unistart Coordinator at unistart@waikato.ac.nz to make alternative exam arrangements. You will not be required to come onto campus to complete an exam if you are taking a FLEXI or Online (NET) paper.

STUDENT SERVICES
We’re here to help you get the advice and support you need to make sure your Unistart experience is successful. Our student services include tutoring, mentoring, IT support and health services. For a full rundown of what we offer, visit waikato.ac.nz/go/student-services

LIBRARY
Get your studies off to a great start. Learn how to find quality academic material for your assignments, reference correctly, navigate your library account and more, visit waikato.ac.nz/library

WITHDRAWING FROM PAPERS
If you need to withdraw from a Unistart paper, the best time to do this is in the first two weeks of trimester. During this time, you’ll get a refund of fees (if you didn’t receive the Unistart scholarship) and nothing will appear on your academic transcript. After two weeks, you won’t receive a full refund and you’ll get a ‘withdrawn’ (WD) or ‘incomplete’ (IC) notice on your academic transcript. To withdraw, please submit a request to the Unistart Coordinator at unistart@waikato.ac.nz explaining why you wish to do so.

GRADES AND TRANSCRIPT
You can access your final grades and request an academic transcript at my.waikato.ac.nz four weeks after the end of trimester. Simply click onto the ‘Results’ tab to choose between viewing your grades and requesting an academic record.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/grades to see our grading scale. For other grading rules and regulations visit calendar.waikato.ac.nz.
## Important Dates

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The Unistart programme as a whole was a great experience. It helped me prepare for University and post high school life in so many ways.

After going through secondary school taking a range of subjects from different faculties, it was such a daunting idea that I would have to choose just one or two to focus on and make a career. So when I was approached about taking papers early to experience what it would be like to study at university, I was immediately curious. I took two computer science papers in 2021, which were a completely different experience to any of the high school classes I was taking. The amount of enthusiasm and support I got from tutors and lecturers was amazing, especially after they found out I was a high school student and said that they would love to see me back next year. That finalised my decision to go to university.

Getting to know the people, the platforms and expectations of University early really helped make the adjustment to uni life so much easier.