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Why choose Waikato?

Gain a globally recognised education and enjoy a unique student experience in a country renowned for its stunning landscapes and innovative thinking. Through our strong connections with local, national and global industries, we create opportunities for you to apply your knowledge and skills in real-work environments.

Triple Crown Accreditation
Waikato Management School is a member of an elite group of business schools worldwide that have earned ‘Triple Crown’ accreditation – an international benchmark of excellence in business education. Fewer than 1% of the world’s business schools have met the strict standards of all three accreditation bodies.

World-ranking
We are proud to be ranked within the top 1.1% of universities worldwide according to the 2019 QS World University Rankings. Over the past five years our ranking has improved by an amazing 127 places, placing us 274th in the world this year. Our research is ranked 92nd in the world for quality and impact, tackling issues of national and global importance.

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

Why choose Waikato?

- Students from more than 80 nations
- Accessible academic staff who are leaders in their fields
- Study, socialise and live on our all-in-one campus
- 93% of our students are satisfied with their experience at Waikato (International Student Barometer Survey 2017)
- 13 subjects in the top 300 (QS Subject Rankings 2018) – for individual subject rankings, visit our website
New Zealand – the perfect study and lifestyle destination

Culturally diverse, beautiful and safe, New Zealand has a work-life balance that is the envy of the world. It’s why we consistently lead international quality-of-life surveys.

Beautiful
The scenery and landscapes in New Zealand are stunning and diverse, with mountains, beaches and native bush all within easy travelling distance from the University of Waikato’s campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga.

New Zealand’s towns and cities have less pollution and congestion than most other parts of the world, and nowhere in New Zealand is more than 119 kilometres from the sea. Visit newzealand.com to learn more.

Affordable
Living costs in New Zealand compare favourably with many other countries. There is a range of options for travelling around New Zealand; something to suit every budget. For more information on living costs in New Zealand, visit newzealandnow.govt.nz

Diverse
New Zealand is culturally diverse and home to people from all around the world. The culture, language and traditions of the indigenous Māori people play a vital role in shaping our national identity.

Employment opportunities
The New Zealand economy has grown significantly in recent years. Some skills are in demand and Immigration New Zealand publishes lists of skills shortages – start your search on newzealandnow.govt.nz/work-in-nz

Prosperous
New Zealand has ranked number one in the world in the Legatum Prosperity Index for five of the past ten years – an index that looks at economic quality, business environment, governance, education, health, safety and security, personal freedom, social capital and natural environment. For more information, visit prosperity.com/rankings

Study to work in New Zealand
If you have completed a qualification in New Zealand, but you do not have a job offer, you may be eligible for a Post Study Work Visa (Open) for a maximum of three years. To learn more about the study to work options and the Skilled Migrant Category, visit immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas

Worldwide Educating for the Future Index – New Zealand takes top spot
New Zealand is ranked number one in the ‘Worldwide Educating for the Future Index’. The index measures education systems across 35 economies and is published by The Economist Intelligence Unit.

New Zealand ranks 1st thanks to factors such as university-industry collaboration, its future-focused curriculum framework and high quality of teacher education.
Hamilton and Tauranga – your place to call home

The Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions of New Zealand offer a wealth of outdoor activities and attractions as well as a world-class university education and vibrant city life.

**Hamilton city | Waikato region**

The University of Waikato’s main campus is located in Hamilton, a vibrant and multicultural city immersed in indigenous Māori culture, and home to about 155,000 people. Located on the banks of the Waikato River, Hamilton boasts magnificent parks and gardens. Annual events include Balloons over Waikato and the Agricultural Fieldays, drawing crowds from all over New Zealand and beyond.

**Explore and travel**

Hamilton and its surrounding areas offer world-class bike trails, surf beaches and award-winning restaurants. Hamilton itself is a gateway to many of the beautiful features of the Waikato region, including a world-famous left-hand surf break at Raglan and the Hobbiton movie set at Matamata. For skiers, the high-quality slopes of Whakapapa and Turoa on Mount Ruapehu are only a few hours’ drive away.

**Strong economy**

As well as a great lifestyle and world-class education, the region boasts one of New Zealand’s largest and most varied economies.

Waikato is part of New Zealand’s ‘Golden Triangle’, an area bound by Auckland, Hamilton and Tauranga that makes up over half of the country’s gross domestic product and fills more than 50% of all of all jobs in New Zealand.

**Living costs**

Living costs in Hamilton are significantly lower in comparison to other cities in New Zealand such as Auckland and Wellington, and Australian cities such as Sydney and Melbourne. Students studying at the University of Waikato can take advantage of lower fees both for on and off-campus accommodation, as well as a lower day-to-day cost of living.

**Family-friendly**

Hamilton is the ideal choice if you are looking to bring your family with you to New Zealand. With high-quality schools, an active outdoor lifestyle and a safe environment, your family will settle into Kiwi life in no time at all. Our friendly International Student Services team can provide help and advice for you and your family every step of the way.

**Tauranga city | Bay of Plenty region**

The University of Waikato has been providing tertiary education in Tauranga for many years. We’ve built a state-of-the-art campus in the centre of the Tauranga CBD that is open for study from early 2019.

Tauranga is New Zealand’s fifth largest and fastest-growing city. Home to an estimated 125,000 people, Tauranga is well known for its high quality of living and natural beauty.

Whether you want to swim, surf, dine, shop or explore the captivating culture and history, or relax in the stunning landscape, Tauranga has everything you need.

**Coastal lifestyle**

The Bay of Plenty region is bustling with cultural, sporting and recreational activities. The cosmopolitan city of Tauranga is well known for its blue skies, warm climate, beautiful beaches, stunning harbour and relaxed lifestyle.

**Thriving industries**

Tauranga boasts the largest port in New Zealand in terms of cargo volume. The city centre is currently undergoing an exciting $250 million transformation, including the construction of our new campus in the heart of the city.
The University of Waikato

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Through our partnerships with local, national and global industries, we create opportunities for you to apply your knowledge and skills in real-work environments.

As a graduate of the University of Waikato you will be confident that you have the professional and personal skills to be successful in this fast-paced world.

Our facilities

Our first-class facilities provide a student-centred learning environment designed to give you all the support you need while you study with us.

Student Centre
Our multi-functional Student Centre on the Hamilton campus is equipped with a library service, computer facilities, quiet study areas and a cafe. The Student Centre is a central hub for student support, combining traditional library resources with high-tech IT facilities. For information about student support services available in Tauranga, visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz/student-links

Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts
The Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts on the Hamilton campus is specifically designed for the study of performing arts and is equipped with a world-class concert chamber and a range of teaching and performance spaces.

Cyber Security Lab
Situated in the Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences in Hamilton, the Cyber Security Lab was one of the first such labs in New Zealand. The lab’s focus is to develop solutions that enable users to know their data source, and to preserve the privacy and utility of data.

Sports Science Laboratory
Located at the Avantidrome (Cambridge), the University of Waikato Sports Science laboratory provides specialist fitness testing services for recreational and high performance athletes, sports teams and schools.

The University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance
The Adams Centre in Tauranga is a cutting edge, world-class facility for the nation’s best athletes. It contains all the essential elements required to support elite athletes and prepare them for competition on the world stage, as well as cutting-edge research equipment and facilities.

A full suite of sports treatment services is also provided within the centre, including physiotherapy, massage and podiatry.

Research institutes
We have seven research institutes that support world-class research in environmental science, demography and economic analysis, business and leadership, professional learning and development, education, cyber security and Māori and indigenous development.

Coastal Marine Field Station
The Coastal Marine Field Station in Tauranga is the heart of the Bay of Plenty’s thriving marine industry. The facility is involved in coastal marine research and discovery, teaching and environmental monitoring, and has become a major centre of research excellence in the region.

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Student life

At Waikato, we want you to be an active member of our student community, made up of a diverse group of people with different cultures, ethnicities and ideas. With our range of clubs, social events and our inclusive approach, you will be well equipped to explore your interests, experience life-changing moments and make life-long friends.

Join a club
Students at Waikato have many talents and interests, catered for by the wide range of clubs and student organisations on campus. With more than 40 student clubs, there is something for everyone.

Sports and recreation
UniRec, our Hamilton on-campus gym, is one of the best-equipped gyms in the region with weights and cardio equipment, group exercise classes, Endless Pools™, squash courts and a sports hall.

Sports facilities
Waikato has a range of sports facilities on our Hamilton campus available for your use, including an outdoor 50-metre swimming pool and diving pool (open in summer months only), tennis and netball courts, sports fields and an indoor cricket facility.

Social sport
Social sport is a great way to make new friends with similar interests. Social sport offers indoor and outdoor leagues in netball, touch (a social form of rugby) and six-a-side soccer (football).

Facilities on the Hamilton campus
- Library
- Student Centre
- Accommodation
- Gym and recreation centre
- Outdoor pool
- Sports fields, tennis and squash courts
- Cafés
- Bank and cash machines
- Pharmacy
- Doctors
- Post Office
- Multi-faith chapel and prayer rooms

I didn’t know what to expect from Hamilton before arriving at the University of Waikato, but since arriving I’ve had the time of my life discovering all the campus has to offer. I particularly love the beautiful trees and lakes I walk by every day on the way to my classes. Another highlight is the sense of community. I’ve been involved in volunteering for the Waikato Students’ Union (WSU), where I’ve met all sorts of people from across the campus. These memories make me feel like I belong at Waikato and I’m extremely happy here.

– Lisa Adrien, Netherlands
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Sociology and Human Development)
Student support

Our students tell us we are one of the friendliest and most supportive universities in New Zealand. Our dedicated team provides you with the advice and support you need to ensure your time at Waikato is successful.

International Student Services Office
The International Student Services team is available to assist you during your time at the University of Waikato. Staff oversee:
- International orientation for new students
- Immigration requirements and student visa renewals
- Medical and travel insurance
- Domestic and international government scholarships
- Study abroad and exchange support
- International student events
- Buddy programme.
For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/student-services

Academic support
The tutors at Student Learning can help you with assignment writing, time management, note-taking skills, and test and exam preparation. Join a workshop, have a face-to-face consultation or read about their online services at waikato.ac.nz/students/student-learning

Health and wellbeing
Waikato’s team of doctors, nurses and counsellors are dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of all students. All standard General Practice (GP) doctor and nurse services are available at the Hamilton on-campus Health Centre, along with a free and confidential counselling service for those students seeking professional support. The Hamilton campus also has a pharmacy. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/student-services

Waikato Students’ Union
The Waikato Students’ Union (WSU) is a strong collective voice for students on campus and nationally. WSU organises activities on campus such as Orientation Week, Clubs’ Day and musical performances. For more information visit wsu.org.nz

Please note our support services differ for our Tauranga and Hamilton campus.

Living costs

Basic weekly expenses

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Annual or one-off costs

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For information for families and budgeting, visit waikato.ac.nz/study/costs/cost-of-living

*All fees quoted in this publication are 2019 fees and subject to change. Tuition fees in this brochure are indicative only. Actual fees are calculated on the basis of your choice of papers. Fees are subject to annual increases.
Accommodation

Many students choose to live on campus in Hamilton in our Halls of Residence. Others choose to live in nearby residential suburbs in flats or apartments with other students, or with their families. Whatever your choice, accommodation in Hamilton is affordable and close to campus.

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Fully-catered accommodation
This option provides you with your own single bedroom, shared bathroom and dining facilities with other students. Three healthy meals a day, seven days a week are provided. A bed and mattress protector are provided in all bedrooms. Students can either choose to bring their own linen (king single) or purchase a linen pack for NZ$105.00 (includes duvet inner, pillow, sheet set, duvet cover set and towels).

Self-catered accommodation
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Off campus

Homestay
Homestay accommodation is ideal for students who prefer a family-oriented lifestyle. Homestay (living with a local family in a private home) is compulsory for international students under the age of 18 years. You will be provided with your own room and most meals are provided by the homestay family.

Homestays are located on a bus route to the campus. The cost of homestay accommodation is NZ$266 a week, inclusive of food, power and laundry, but does not include telephone, internet and transport costs. A non-refundable application fee of NZ$330 and the first four weeks of homestay fees (NZ$1,064) must be paid before a homestay placement can be made.

Flattting
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Renting
You can rent a house in a nearby residential suburb for you and your family for approximately NZ$350- $450 a week for a three bedroom home, excluding utilities and food. Prior to arrival in New Zealand it is possible to search online for houses available for rent. Search for accommodation online at studentflat.co.nz or trademe.co.nz/property

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University of Waikato International Excellence Scholarships
This scholarship is awarded to students who can demonstrate academic excellence. The University of Waikato International Excellence Scholarship contributes up to NZ$10,000 towards tuition fees for international students undertaking undergraduate or postgraduate-taught studies. The scholarship is available to students from selected countries only.

University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships
University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships are open to high-achieving full-time international doctoral candidates. Successful candidates will receive up to NZ$22,000 a year, payable in monthly instalments, and the domestic tuition fees for enrolment in doctoral studies during the term of the scholarship. Applications are considered three times a year, and students submit applications as part of their application for doctoral enrolment. Students must submit a complete Application to Enrol by the specific deadline in order to be considered.

High Achievement Scholarship
The High Achievement Scholarship is open to all international students enrolling in the second year of a full-time undergraduate programme. There is no application process. Students who achieve a B+ grade average over the first year of a full-time undergraduate programme at the University of Waikato will be automatically awarded the High Achievement Scholarship for their second year. The scholarship is equivalent to a 15% discount on full-international student tuition fees for the second year of undergraduate study.

University of Waikato International Alumni Masters Scholarship - China
The International Alumni Masters Scholarship is open to University of Waikato Chinese alumni who intend to study a full-time postgraduate diploma or master’s level programme. Successful candidates will have a value equivalent to 20% of the international tuition fees deducted from their first-year tuition fees. Up to 10 scholarships are on offer each year. There is no application process; the first 10 eligible students to enrol in any one year, will be automatically offered the University of Waikato International Alumni Masters Scholarship (China).

For more information and scholarship application closing dates visit waikato.ac.nz/study/international/scholarships

External scholarships
New Zealand Scholarships and New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarships
The New Zealand Government provides scholarships for people from developing countries and are designed to foster and build potential leaders, as well as equipping individuals with skills and knowledge to benefit their country. New Zealand scholarships are available to people from the Pacific and some countries in Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa.


New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships (NZIDRS)
Funded by the New Zealand Government and administered by Education New Zealand, the scholarships provide financial support for international students undertaking doctoral degrees by research in New Zealand universities. Scholarships are awarded for three years of full-time study for a doctoral research degree.

The University of Waikato has been the perfect place to develop my doctoral research. The political, social and economic structure of New Zealand makes it the ideal country for a researcher, and I love the beautiful nature and lively society. Coming from a busy city, I’ve really enjoyed Hamilton’s laid-back lifestyle.

Completing my doctoral scholarship in New Zealand has provided many opportunities to develop my academic profile, such as guest lecturing a philosophy class. The atmosphere in the philosophy department is great — the staff are friendly and the academic environment is stimulating.

– Lorenzo Buscicchi – Italy
Waikato Doctoral Scholarship recipient

For more information and scholarship application closing dates visit waikato.ac.nz/study/international/scholarships
Internships and industry experience

At Waikato we encourage our students to gain work experience while studying. Internships and industry placements allow you to apply what you have learned in lectures and tutorials to real-life situations – this gives you an advantage when you apply for a permanent position after graduation.

We have staff across the University dedicated to finding work placements for students, and we offer a wide range of papers at undergraduate and postgraduate level that have internship and industry experience components. The University of Waikato has close links with many businesses and organisations that are willing to host and work with students during their studies.

Case studies
Many of our programmes require students to develop a case study on a particular business issue on behalf of a local organisation. Students get the opportunity to learn first-hand how an organisation functions, work on a particular campaign, run an event, or develop a strategy.

Benefits of industry experience
- Apply your skills and knowledge in a workplace setting
- Develop your industry connections
- Increase your professional networks
- Increase your chances of being offered a permanent position
- Familiarise yourself with New Zealand’s workplace culture.

Co-operative Education Unit
(Faculty of Science & Engineering)

The Co-operative Education Unit in the Faculty of Science & Engineering places between 350 to 400 students on industry placements every year for those enrolled in Bachelor of Science (Technology) (BSc(Tech)) and Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BEng(Hons)) degrees. A three month work experience placement is a component of the BSc(Tech), 800 hours are required for the BEng(Hons), and the MSc(Tech) has a six month work placement component, based around a project that is then presented as a thesis.

Students are sometimes paid while completing their placements. Staff in the Unit support students during their placements to ensure they are fulfilling their degree requirements. Students are frequently offered permanent jobs following their work placements.

Waikato Management School Centre for Professional Experience

The Waikato Management School Centre for Professional Experience is dedicated to providing all of its students with real-life business/work-integrated experience with an organisation based in New Zealand or overseas.

- Students complete an authentic workplace project
- Interns are accepted from all the management disciplines
- Students are guided by an organisational mentor
- Students can apply what they have learned in the classroom to a real business project.

Our interns have been placed in small and medium sized businesses (SMEs), major corporations, not-for-profit organisations (NFPs), and local and central government.

Through placing hundreds of top-quality interns we have developed relationships with hundreds of organisations in New Zealand and offshore, including the USA, UK, Belgium, Germany, Malaysia and India.

Employability Plus Programme

The Employability Plus Programme (EPP) is an initiative that gives University of Waikato students the opportunity to gain work-ready skills through volunteer activity.

The three components of EPP are personal development, community volunteering, and university participation. Students are recognised for the extra work they do on a transcript supplementary to their academic one.

EPP is an optional programme designed to help students stand out when job hunting by gaining the practical skills and experience sought by prospective employers. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/go/4pp

The University’s practical internship paper allowed me to earn credits while gaining experience at YMCA Auckland. The internship gave me a glimpse of New Zealand work environment, exercised my accounting skills and taught me to work in a team.

After I graduated, accounting firm CooperAitken offered me a full-time job as an accountant. I have gained new skills through my involvement with Waikato Management School Students’ Association, International Students’ Association and the MYOB IT Challenge national final.

The University of Waikato has been a great place for me to gain practical experience through internships, clubs and workshops.

– Mohammad Shafiullah - Bangladesh
Practical Internship
Master of Professional Accounting
Study abroad

If you are an international student studying at another university, consider studying at Waikato for one or two semesters as a “study abroad” student.

You will be part of a vibrant community of students from all over the world who join our University for a semester or year. You will have the opportunity to participate in student clubs, live with local students, and explore our beautiful country, all while receiving a world-class University of Waikato education.

You may select papers (courses) from across the University. Almost all papers are open to study abroad students, making it easy to get the credits you need. Study abroad students often complement papers within their discipline with unique papers focusing on New Zealand and Māori culture.

To apply as a study abroad student, you must:
• Have a minimum B grade average (equivalents vary by country)
• Meet English proficiency requirements
• Have completed at least two semesters of full-time study and be currently enrolled at a recognised overseas tertiary institution

You may apply directly or use the services of a study abroad agency. Study abroad students pay a set fee that includes tuition, ancillary charges, and official transcript. The study abroad fee excludes insurance, accommodation, text books, and field trips.

For more information please visit waikato.ac.nz/go/studyabroad

Tauranga – an alternative study destination

The University of Waikato in Tauranga offers a growing range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in one of New Zealand’s most sought-after locations – combining beautiful beaches, a city lifestyle and university study.

The University of Waikato is leading the new Tauranga CBD campus development on behalf of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership.

In the heart of the CBD, our new campus is part of an educational precinct, connected to other regional tertiary providers, to Tauranga city, and to the communities of the wider Bay of Plenty.

The new campus is a multipurpose space where students, researchers, the community and industry can work together in the heart of the fastest growing region in New Zealand.

The new Tauranga campus initially has capacity for about 1500 students a year, with further development planned as demand grows. Students have the same access to lectures, course materials and teaching staff as Hamilton-based students.

The University’s Coastal Marine Field Station, part of the Environmental Research Institute, and the Adams Centre for High Performance are also located in Tauranga.

Accommodation options

We have six student apartments available adjacent to our new Tauranga City campus, more information can be found at waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation. In the Bay of Plenty region a large number of students live in privately owned accommodation. Listings are regularly posted on websites including trademe.co.nz and realestate.co.nz

Our Accommodation and Home Stay Co-ordinator is available to help students find accommodation in the Bay of Plenty region, email accom@waikato.ac.nz

Study options

The University of Waikato in Tauranga will offer the following programmes from 2019:

Undergraduate study
• Bachelor of Arts
  - Political Science, Psychology, Social Policy, Sociology, Māori and Indigenous Studies
• Bachelor of Business
  - Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Strategic Management
• Bachelor of Engineering with Honours*
  - Civil Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
• Bachelor of Laws*
• Bachelor of Science
  - Aquaculture, Environmental Sciences*, Psychology
• Bachelor of Social Sciences
  - Education and Society, Human Development, Māori and Indigenous Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Policy, Sociology
• Bachelor of Social Work
• Bachelor of Teaching
  - Early Childhood, Primary

Postgraduate study
• Graduate Diploma in Psychology
• Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
• Postgraduate Certificate in Development Studies
• Master of Digital Business (Online)
• Master of Education
• Master of Educational Leadership
• Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance

*Students will study at both the Hamilton and Tauranga campuses

Find more information about programmes in Tauranga by emailing recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or visiting waikato.ac.nz/tauranga

Bridal Veil Falls, Waikato

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WHY CHOOSE WAIKATO

The University of Waikato
Our faculties and schools

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers a wide range of qualifications from undergraduate degrees through to postgraduate research. Subjects taught within the Faculty include Social Sciences, Humanities, a number of modern foreign languages, and the Performing Arts.

Rankings and accreditations
Subjects in the top 300 QS World University Subject Rankings 2018:
- Communication and Media Studies
- Development Studies
- English Language and Literature
- Geography
- Linguistics
- Sociology
For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/fass

Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences
The Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences is recognised as one of New Zealand’s leaders in this field. The faculty has a strong international reputation for its research and teaching excellence. Staff are actively involved in a wide range of exciting and innovative research that transcends the boundary between theory and practice.

Rankings and accreditations
Subjects in the top 300 QS World University Subject Rankings 2018:
- Computer Science
- Information Systems
For more information visit cms.waikato.ac.nz

Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education
Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education is New Zealand’s premier research-led education institution, committed to enhancing education through the three interconnected disciplines of teaching, research and professional learning.

Rankings and accreditations
Education is ranked in the top 101-150 by QS World University Subject Rankings 2018.
For more information visit education.waikato.ac.nz

Te Huataki Waiora Faculty of Health, Sport and Human Performance
The University of Waikato is proud to foster collaborative relationships with some of the country’s top sports organisations and facilities to stay at the forefront of this dynamic industry.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/hshp

Te Piringa – Faculty of Law
Law at the University of Waikato is a rich, thought-provoking subject with a strong emphasis on the development of research skills. Te Piringa – Faculty of Law was built upon three core principles; professionalism, biculturalism and the study of law in context. These principles guide teaching and research, resulting in Te Piringa being ranked in the top 200 law schools in the world.

Waikato offers the largest selection of papers in cyber law in New Zealand, enabling students to complete a masters programme focusing on this area. Te Piringa – Faculty of Law runs the biggest doctoral law programme of any law school in New Zealand.

Rankings and accreditation
Law is ranked in the top 200 by QS World University Subject Rankings 2018.
For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/law

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies
Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies is unique as the only faculty of its type in the world. Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao aims to uplift the people of Aotearoa (New Zealand).

This Faculty represents innovation and tradition in teaching, learning and research, and provides national and international leadership in Māori, Pacific and indigenous issues and sustainable development. Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao is distinctive in that it actively promotes Māori, Pacific and indigenous people’s cultural and development issues through its teachings, learning, research, conferences and publications.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/fmis

Faculty of Science and Engineering
The Faculty of Science and Engineering is perfectly placed in the centre of New Zealand’s leading scientific region. Our research and our internationally recognised teaching staff are supported by some of the world’s most advanced laboratory equipment.

There are two schools in the faculty (School of Science and School of Engineering) and many active research groups, spanning a wide range of topics.

Science and engineering graduates are trained to be innovative, multi-skilled and adaptable, and are employed in well-paid, interesting and stimulating occupations all over the world.

Rankings and accreditation
The University of Waikato is ranked 2nd in New Zealand for Engineering according to the Times Higher Education ranking 2019.
For more information visit sci.waikato.ac.nz

Waikato Management School
Waikato Management School is a Triple Crown-accredited, world-class business school, respected internationally for high-quality teaching, practical student experiences and industry-relevant research.

The school is located in one of New Zealand’s most dynamic, export-led regions. There is no better place to study international business, entrepreneurship, and how to build innovative, high-performing organisations. Management School academics are business consultants and active researchers with international connections. Students are exposed to the latest business insights and take part in real-world business challenges.

Rankings and accreditations
Waikato Management School is ranked in the world’s top 1% of business schools, having achieved the coveted Triple Crown Accreditation from three of the world’s most prestigious accreditation bodies: EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB. This is an international benchmark of excellence in business education.

Subjects in the top 200 QS World University Subject Rankings 2018:
- Accounting and Finance
- Business and Management Studies
- 27th in world for Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Communication and Media Studies
Subjects in the Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2018:
- 17th – Hospitality and Leisure Management (1st in New Zealand)
- Top 101-150 – Communication (1st in New Zealand)
- Top 201-300 – Business Administration
- Top 301-400 – Economics
Waikato’s Public Relations programme is one of only 10 taught at a university outside the United States that is certified by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA); the gold standard of global excellence in public relations education.

For more information visit management.ac.nz
How to apply

Application process

1 Choose your preferred degree
For advice on your degree selection, email international@waikato.ac.nz

2 Check that you meet the academic and English language requirements (pages 26 – 33).
If you aren’t eligible, we can provide you with an offer for a pathway programme.

3 Apply online at waikato.ac.nz/enrol
Or through one of the University’s authorised overseas representatives. A full list is available at waikato.ac.nz/study/international/education-agents

4 Complete all sections of the online application form.

5 Complete any additional application requirements
Research degree applicants (PhD, MPhil, DMA, EdD, SJD) are required to complete a supplementary form, which can be found in the online application portal.
Teacher Education applicants are required to complete the Teacher Education Supplementary form.
Bachelor of Design applicants may be asked to submit a portfolio of work.

Note: Applying for a research degree generally takes longer than applying for taught programmes. Acceptance into a research degree is also subject to the availability of an appropriate supervisor. Information on the PhD application process can be found on page 73.

Recommended dates for applications
- February Intake 2019: apply by 1 December 2018
- July Intake 2019: apply by 1 May 2019
- November Intake 2019: apply by 1 September 2019

We recommend you submit your application before these dates, in order to have sufficient time to secure flights, accommodation and a student visa.
If you submit your application after these dates, we will still process it as quickly as possible.
Academic entry requirements

Undergraduate

Students who satisfy the entry requirements will receive an offer of place. Entry requirements can be found at waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate-international

Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university

Successful completion of any of the foundation certificates offered by a

Chemical and Biological, Environmental, Materials and Process

Software Engineering

Successful completion of any of the foundation certificates offered by a

New Zealand foundation programmes

Successful completion of any of the foundation certificates offered by a

Other foundation programmes

The University of New South Wales Foundation Year – a minimum GPA of 6.5 (C grade) with an 8.0 in Academic English. Professional programmes such as law and engineering will require higher passes in prerequisite subjects.

The University accepts applicants from a number of foundation programmes offered in New Zealand, Australia, the UK and elsewhere.

Please contact the University to find out if your programme is accepted for entry to Waikato.

Advanced Placement International Diploma

Grades of 3 or higher in each of at least four subjects in the Advanced Placement International Diploma (APID).

International examinations taken in New Zealand

(Cambridge International and Advanced International Certificate of Education)

A minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff at A or AS level other than the General Paper, including at least three subjects (other than Thinking Skills) in which no grade is lower than D. Standards apply regarding literacy and numeracy and applicants should refer to waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate

Entrance guidelines for students from selected countries

New Zealand

See NCEA University Entrance criteria at waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate

The Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies – no less than a C grade in any subject plus a B grade or better in two English subjects.

Entry to the Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) requires an overall B grade average, plus a B grade or better in two English subjects and depending on the area chosen:

Civil, Electronic, Mechanical

• a B grade in Bridging Physics and
• a B grade in Bridging Calculus and
• at least a C grade in every other subject.

Chemical and Biological, Environmental, Materials and Process

• a B grade in Bridging Chemistry
• a B grade in Bridging Physics and
• a B grade in Bridging Calculus and
• at least a C grade in every other subject.

Software Engineering

• a B grade in Bridging Calculus and
• at least a C grade in every other paper.

Entry to the Bachelor of Laws requires at least a B average and a B in two English subjects.

University of Waikato Foundation Studies (Certificate in Foundation Studies – CAFS)

The University of Waikato

Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university

Successful completion of Tecnólogo Especializado at a recognised tertiary institution; or

Two years’ successful academic study at a recognised junior college; or

Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university

Successful completion of Tecnólogo Especializado at a recognised tertiary institution; or

Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university

Fiji Form 7 – an aggregate over 4 subjects of 250 marks out of 400 with a minimum of 50 in English.

University of the South Pacific (USP) Foundation Year in either Science or Social Science

Achieve an overall average of 75% in the Indian School Certificate (ISC), or the All-India Secondary Certificate (AISSC), with a minimum of 60% in English, or:

An overall average of 80% in Senior School Certificate awarded from one of the following three Indian State Board year 12 qualifications: (i) Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary Certificate (THSC), (ii) Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Higher (Secondary) School Certificate, (iii) Karnataka Pre-University Certificate, with Minimum of 65% in English.

Australia

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 70 or QLD OP of 14 score.

This also applies to students studying Australian qualifications outside Australia, such as the South Australian Matriculation (SAM) and the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WAEC).

Bangladesh

Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university standing.

Brazil

Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university standing.

Canada

Ontario Secondary School Diploma – 65% overall average grade.

Quebec Grade 12 Certificate – average of 60% across six subjects (including English).

British Columbia Certificate of Graduation - pass in at least five Grade 12 courses

Chile

Completion of Gaskao with Tier One score (Science stream) in the province where the exam was taken. Students from both the Liberal Arts and Science streams who achieve a score above the Tier one Science cut-off point will be accepted for direct entry.

China

Two years’ successful academic study at a recognised junior college, or

Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university standing.

Colombia

Successful completion of Tecnólogo Especializado at a recognised tertiary institution; or

Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university standing.

France

Successful completion of Diplome du Baccalaureat.

Germany

Successful completion of Abitur or Zeugnis der Auffgebrochenen Hochschulei.

Ghana

West African GCE Advanced Level examinations with at least three C grades. All passes must be gained in the same sitting.

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with at least three subjects achieved at Level 4 or better including English Language and two elective subjects.

India

Achieve an overall average of 75% in the Indian School Certificate (SSC), or the All-India Senior School Certificate (AISSC), with a minimum of 60% in English, or:

An overall average of 80% in Senior School Certificate awarded from one of the following three Indian State Board year 12 qualifications: (i) Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary Certificate (THSC), (ii) Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Higher (Secondary) School Certificate, (iii) Karnataka Pre-University Certificate, with Minimum of 65% in English.
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<td>An overall average of 8.5 or more in SMA; or</td>
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<td>Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university standing; or</td>
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<td>Successful completion of a Diploma II from a recognised tertiary institution.</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>Completion of a high school diploma with a B average; or</td>
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<td>One year of successful study at a Japanese university; or</td>
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<td>Completion of a Junior College Diploma of two or three years’ duration.</td>
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<td>Korea</td>
<td>National College Scholastic Aptitude Test (CSAT) with a minimum score of 250.</td>
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<td>Kuwait</td>
<td>Successful completion of General Secondary Education Certificate with an overall average of 80% (calculated on academic subjects only).</td>
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<td>Malaysia</td>
<td>A minimum of 6 points obtained from at least three STPM subjects. Points calculated as follows: A=5, A- =4, B+ =4, B=3, B- =2, C+ = 2, C=1, or</td>
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<td>Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) with a maximum of 18 points over 6 academic subjects.</td>
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<td>Nigeria</td>
<td>West African GCE A Level with at least 3 C grades. All passes must be obtained in the same sitting.</td>
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<td>Norway</td>
<td>Successful completion of the Vitnemal fra den Videregående Skole (Certificate of Upper Secondary Education).</td>
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<td>Oman</td>
<td>Successful completion of one year of study at a recognised institution of university standing.</td>
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<td>Saudi Arabia</td>
<td>Successful completion of a diploma at a recognised College of Technology; or</td>
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<td>One year of successful study at bachelors level, at a recognised institution of university standing.</td>
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<td>Singapore</td>
<td>A minimum of 6 points obtained from three H2 Level subjects with at least one grade of C. Points calculated as follows: A = 5, B+ = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1.</td>
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<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Successful completion of the National Senior Certificate with confirmation of eligibility to enrol in a bachelor's degree at a South African university.</td>
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<td>South Pacific countries (not individually listed)</td>
<td>South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC) with a minimum of three B grades. All students must have Grade 5 or better in PSSC English and Grade 6 or better in PSSC Maths.</td>
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<td>Sri Lanka</td>
<td>A minimum of 6 points obtained for three Advanced Level subjects (excluding the General Paper). Points are calculated as follows: A = 5, B+ = 4, C = 3, 5 = 1.</td>
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<td>Taiwan</td>
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<td>Senior high school and a two-year Junior College Diploma; or</td>
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<td>Thailand</td>
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<td>South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC) with a minimum of three B grades. All students must have Grade 5 or better in PSSC English and Grade 6 or better in PSSC Maths.</td>
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<td>UAE</td>
<td>Successful completion of a Higher Diploma from a recognised Higher College of Technology; or</td>
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<td>One year of successful study at bachelors level at a recognised institution of university standing.</td>
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<td>United Kingdom (GCE)</td>
<td>A minimum of 6 points obtained for three A level subjects with at least one grade of C. Points calculated as follows: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>High School Diploma plus SAT-1 (taken in grade 12) score of at least 1000 combining Critical Reading and Mathematics scores; or</td>
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<td>High School Diploma and ACT scores with at least 24 in every section.</td>
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Recognised tertiary institutions and universities are those acknowledged as offering programmes equivalent to those of Waikato. To find out whether your institution or university is recognised, please contact international.office@waikato.ac.nz
**Academic entry requirements**

**Postgraduate Coursework (taught) degrees**

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<td>Masters</td>
<td>This degree can be either in the same area as undergraduate study or in a new area of study. Depending on previous study and chosen subject, a masters may take one, one and a half, or two years to complete.</td>
<td>A recognised bachelors degree with a B average, and a B average in a relevant subject if required. Some faculties/schools require an honours degree (to demonstrate research capacity). Where the above requirements are not met, further study in a lower level programme may be required first.</td>
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<td>Masters by thesis</td>
<td>This degree consists of a research project in the form of a research or creative thesis.</td>
<td>A recognised bachelors degree with a B average, and a B average in a relevant subject if required. Some faculties/schools require an honours degree (to demonstrate research capacity). Where the above requirements are not met, further study in a lower level programme may be required first.</td>
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<td>Master of Philosophy</td>
<td>A Master of Philosophy is a one-year programme of original research under supervision, resulting in a thesis.</td>
<td>A bachelors with honours or masters degree with at least Second Class Honours (First Division) or Distinction is required.</td>
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<td>Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)</td>
<td>The DMA is a research degree. Candidates undertake supervised research comprising musical performance in the form of works of artistic and creative merit supported by a written research thesis of 50,000 words.</td>
<td>A qualification considered equivalent to a masters degree in Music with at least Second Class Honours (First Division). Candidates must also audition successfully on an applied instrument or voice.</td>
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**Bachelors with honours**

This is a one-year advanced programme for high-achieving students, which continues your studies in a major subject after completing a three-year bachelor’s degree. The honours programme may be taken on its own, or included as part of a four-year bachelor’s degree.

A qualification considered equivalent to a New Zealand bachelors degree with a B average, in a major in a relevant area.

**Postgraduate diploma**

- **(six months)**

This programme comprises undergraduate papers and normally takes six months. It meets the needs of graduates who wish to deepen their knowledge of the subject they studied at undergraduate level.

A recognised bachelors degree, normally in the same subject area.

**Postgraduate certificate**

- **(six months)**

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A recognised bachelors degree, normally in the same subject area.

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**Research degrees**

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<td>This degree consists of a research project in the form of a research or creative thesis.</td>
<td>A recognised bachelors degree with a B average, and a B average in a relevant subject if required. Some faculties/schools require an honours degree (to demonstrate research capacity). Where the above requirements are not met, further study in a lower level programme may be required first.</td>
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<td>Doctor of Education (EdD)</td>
<td>Supervised professional research degrees are designed for candidates with relevant professional experience. The EdD is a professional doctorate for senior practitioners in education. These degrees require an initial year of coursework to be successfully completed prior to the development and submission of a supervised thesis.</td>
<td>A qualification considered equivalent to a New Zealand bachelors degree with honours, or masters degree with at least second class honours (First Division) or distinction is required. Entrance is at the discretion of the Postgraduate Studies Committee.</td>
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<td>PhD</td>
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<td>A bachelors with honours or masters degree with at least second class honours (First Division) or distinction is required.</td>
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**Preparation for postgraduate study**

These programmes are designed as bridging programmes for students who wish to undertake postgraduate study in an area different from their prior qualification(s).  

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**Entry requirements**

- A recognised bachelors degree.
- A qualification considered equivalent to a New Zealand bachelors degree with honours, or masters degree with at least second class honours (First Division) or distinction is required. Entrance is at the discretion of the Postgraduate Studies Committee.
- A bachelors with honours or masters degree with at least second class honours (First Division) or distinction is required.
- An A average, and a B average in a relevant subject if required. Some faculties/schools require an honours degree (to demonstrate research capacity). Where the above requirements are not met, further study in a lower level programme may be required first.
English language entry requirements

The University teaches in the English language and requires all students to demonstrate proficiency in written and spoken English.

The University’s English language entry requirements are set out below. Students who do not meet the minimum requirements will normally be made an offer, conditional on meeting the English language requirements.

Exceptions at undergraduate level

Students who have achieved the following English scores in their high school qualifications do not need to provide additional evidence of English language proficiency apart from teacher Education.

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<td>UCLEs English O levels (English 1119) with a grade B or above.</td>
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<td>Norway</td>
<td>Grade 4 or higher in English Level 1 from the Norwegian first level/year of Upper Secondary School (Videregående Skoler).</td>
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<td>Sweden</td>
<td>VG (Pass with distinction) or MVG (Pass with honours) grade in Level B English language from senior high school.</td>
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Minimum English language requirements

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<th>Degree</th>
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<td>Undergraduate (all courses except those listed in the column below)</td>
<td>6.0 overall (no band less than 5.5).</td>
<td>80 with a writing score of 21.</td>
<td>Overall score of 50 and no PTE communicative skills score below 42.</td>
<td>Successful completion of Level 7 with a B grade average in the Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE) programme.</td>
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<td>Undergraduate • Bachelor of Teaching • Bachelor of Education • Graduate Diploma in Teaching</td>
<td>7.0 overall (no band score less than 7.0).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Laws (LLB)</td>
<td>IELTS Overall score of 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in any band)</td>
<td>90 with a writing score of 21.</td>
<td>58 with no PTE communicative skills score below 50.</td>
<td>Successful completion of Level 8 with a B grade average in the Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE) programme.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Social Work</td>
<td>6.5 overall (no band less than 6.5).</td>
<td>85 with writing score of 22.</td>
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Note:

• The University’s English language requirements may be subject to change in subsequent years.
• Each faculty/school reserves the right to request an IELTS or TOEFL score or equivalent.
• English language waivers are considered by the relevant faculty on a case-by-case basis.
• For all qualifications that only have an IELTS English test requirement listed in the table above, all other evidence is considered on a case-by-case basis.
• All undergraduate students are recommended to enrol in ENSLA103 Undergraduate Research Writing for ESL Students in their first semester. Students with an IELTS of 7.0 (or equivalent) may be exempted.
• Upon completion of the Bachelor of Social Work, students must be able to demonstrate a minimum score of IELTS 6.5 in each area of competence to gain registration as a social worker.
### Waikato Pathways College

**English language and foundation programmes**

The University offers pathway programmes for students who have not gained direct entry to our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

The Waikato Pathways College prides itself on providing a range of learning opportunities that are research-informed, locally and internationally connected, dynamic and distinctive. Whether you want to prepare for university study or improve your English, the College has the right programmes. The College also supports international study groups in a range of disciplines and trains teachers who want to teach English to adults.

### English language preparation programmes for entry to university

Students who have an IELTS (Academic), TOEFL or Pearsons (PTE academic) examination score will enter one of these preparation courses. Students who do not provide evidence of an external examination will sit an English language placement test during the first week to determine the level they may enter.

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<td>Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE)</td>
<td>IELTS* score of 4.0 overall, including 4.0 in the writing band and no less than 3.5 in the other bands.</td>
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<td>TOEFL iBT* score of 31 overall, with no less than 11 in the writing band.</td>
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<td>Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE)</td>
<td>TOEFL iBT* score of 32-34 overall, with no less than 12 in the writing band.</td>
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<td>IELTS* score of 5.0, including 5.0 in the writing band and no less than 4.5 in the other bands.</td>
<td>University of Waikato Foundation Studies programme from CAAE Level 6 with a B grade average.</td>
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<td>Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE)</td>
<td>TOEFL iBT* score of 35-45 overall, with no less than 17 in the writing band.</td>
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<td>TOEFL iBT* score of 46-59 overall, with no less than 20 in the writing band.</td>
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*The IELTS (Academic) or TOEFL iBT results can be dated no older than 12 months before the intended start date.

### Foundation Studies

The University offers foundation programmes on the Hamilton campus for high school students who have not met the academic requirements for entry into degree study. This programme is offered either as a standard (30 week/ two semester) programme or an accelerated (15 week/one semester) programme for better-prepared students. Foundation Studies classes are shared with domestic students (except for English classes) which encourages international students to improve their English and make local friends. Classes are held on the same campus as all degree programmes, which helps students to become familiar with the campus and the way the University works.

### Standard Foundation Studies programme

The course is made up of eight papers. Three are compulsory and students choose the other five from a range of subjects, depending on their planned degree study.

**Entry requirements (academic)**
- Students must have completed a high school qualification from their home country; OR
- Have completed secondary school study equivalent to New Zealand Year 12.

**Entry requirements (English)**
- IELTS 5.5 (with 5.0 in writing)
- TOEFL iBT (Internet Based TOEFL) minimum score of 46 with a writing score of 14
- PTE Academic overall score of 49 and no less than 38 for writing
- Level 6 of the Certificate of Attainment in Academic English with a B grade average.

**Compulsory papers**
- English (two papers)
- Study Skills

**Electives**


### Accelerated Foundation Studies programme

The course is made up of four papers. One is compulsory and students choose the other three from a range of subjects, depending on their planned degree study.

**Entry requirements (academic)**
- Students must have completed a high school qualification from their home country; OR
- Have completed secondary school study equivalent to New Zealand Year 13.

**Entry requirements (English)**
- IELTS 5.5 (with 5.0 in writing)
- IELTS 5.5 (5.5 in writing, no band lower than 5.0); OR
- Certificate of Attainment in Academic English Level 6 with a B grade average and a B in writing.

**Compulsory papers**
- English (two papers)
- Study Skills

**Electives**


### Foundation Studies in Hamilton

- **Certificate of Attainment in English language (CAEL)**
- **Certificate of University Preparation (CUP)**
- **Certificate of Attainment Foundation Studies (CAFS)**
- **Certificate of Attainment in English language (CAEL)**

### Programs offered in Hamilton include:
- Certificate of Attainment Foundation Studies (CAFS)
- Certificate of University Preparation (CUP)
- Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE)
- Certificate of Attainment in English language (CAEL)
- Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)
- General English
- Group and study tours

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- Level 6 of the Certificate of Attainment in Academic English with a B grade average.

**Compulsory papers**
- English (two papers)
- Study Skills

**Electives**


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- Certificate of Attainment in Academic English Level 6 with a B grade average and a B in writing.

**Compulsory papers**
- English (two papers)
- Study Skills

**Electives**


### Intakes: February/July/November

If you start in July or November, you can fast-track your studies and finish in eight months by studying over the summer.

### Approximate first-year cost NZ$22,000

### 8-9 months (full-time)
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Bachelor of Business (BBus)

The Bachelor of Business prepares students to help manage a successful organisation, or start their own entrepreneurial business.

The Bachelor of Business is unique in New Zealand in that it develops future managers who can drive innovation, and who understand how organisations need to manage in a responsible and sustainable way. BBus students gain essential insights into why companies need to be agile and innovative to succeed in the modern global marketplace and develop fundamental business knowledge. Students graduate equipped to manage transformative business projects, make an organisation more profitable and efficient, and apply their critical thinking to find creative solutions for problems.

In first year, students take at least five core ‘Business Fundamentals’ papers which provide an introduction to all the key areas of management. These papers include accounting, economics, finance, marketing, strategic management, and digital business and supply chain management. Students then take more advanced papers focused on their major subjects.

Includes practical experience

In third year, students test their skills in the real world by completing either a workplace internship or an applied research project.

Bachelor of Business (BBus)

Intakes: February/July
3 years (full-time)
Approximate first-year tuition fee NZS$28,525
Includes practical business experience

Triple Crown-accredited internationally recognised business school ranked in the world’s top 1%. Option to meet professional accounting academic requirements of ACCA, CAANZ or CPA Australia

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Major and Minor subjects (areas of specialisation)

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*Available as a Minor only

Bachelor of Business (BBus) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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Please note: This shows a degree with a single major. You have the option to take a second major or 1-2 minors instead of taking elective papers.

"I chose to study at the University of Waikato because I think New Zealand is the most peaceful country in the world, and the people are kind and friendly. Through my Bachelor of Business, I have enjoyed developing my technical and language skills. The practical aspects of my strategic management course taught me so many skills that I know I will use in my future career."

- Abdulkarim Alsahli - Saudi Arabia
Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons))

If you want to lead the way in innovation, improve infrastructure, build smarter technologies and find alternative energy sources, our Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons)) will help you achieve just that.

The degree focuses on how problems can be solved by using design and engineering processes. At every stage of the degree students will be involved in creating, designing and realising sophisticated engineering products.

In their first year, students complete a number of compulsory papers including Foundations of Engineering, where teams of students are challenged to design and build model boats over the course of a semester, culminating in a race day on the University’s Oranga Lake.

In second year, students begin to specialise, depending on the programme they have chosen to study. By the end of fourth year, students will have also completed a major research and design project with potential for commercial application.

Includes practical experience
Work placements are a major feature of the BE(Hons). Students will complete 800 hours relevant work experience during their degree. The University’s Co-operative Education Unit actively seeks and oversees students’ industrial work placements, ensuring a high quality work experience.

Facilities
The Large Scale Lab complex features a suite of workshops and laboratories dedicated to engineering teaching and research, including 3D printing, a mechanical workshop, and computer labs with engineering design software.

Career options
- Biochemical engineer
- Electronic engineer
- Food technology engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Product designer
- Software engineer
- Civil engineer

As a civil engineering student, I have been able to go on industry trips to construction sites to further my knowledge and understanding in a more practical way. The University of Waikato accepted me into its busy community through different support systems and student groups, making sure I made the most out of my time here.

I chose the University of Waikato for its diverse culture, welcoming nature and internationally recognised qualifications. I’ve enjoyed experiencing New Zealand’s beautiful scenery, which I’d previously only heard about and seen in movies.

– Jotham Paza Makini – Solomon Islands
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)
Bachelor of Design (BDes)

The Bachelor of Design (BDes) combines highly creative design and visual communication papers with computer programming papers from Waikato’s leading Computer Science Department. This qualification meets the increasing demand for experts in graphic design that can work across platforms. The programme has been developed in collaboration with the design industry.

In the first year, students will develop a foundation in the core elements and principles of design, in two and three dimensions. They will also learn essential techniques to broaden visual and verbal skills. The second year offers motion graphics and the chance to explore the relationship between visual communication and screen-based technologies. In third year, students will be ready to push the boundaries of visual communication, taking on the more professional challenges of internship and complex projects that cross many media.

Includes practical experience
Students have the opportunity to undertake a real design project in the third-year paper DESIGN350. In this project students work independently and collaborate with their peers and members of the professional design industry. This involves a self-directed brief which culminates each year in a Degree Show.

Majors
• Communication Design
• Interface Design
• Media Design

Career options
• 3D modeller/animator
• Advertising designer
• Computer game designer
• Web and interactive designer
• Motion graphics designer
• Visual effects artist

Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance (BHSHP)

Sport, health and fitness are some of New Zealand’s fastest growing industries, which means Waikato’s Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance (BHSHP) graduates are in high demand for their expert knowledge and strong leadership skills.

Sport, active recreation and health all require skilled and knowledgeable leadership. The BHSHP gives students the tools and skills to excel in this dynamic environment. People who work in this industry are committed to improving the wellbeing of others. Whether a student’s interest lies in sport, education, health or active recreation, the BHSHP can be tailored to suit individual strengths, interests and career paths.

The first year of the BHSHP is designed to give students a taste of a broad range of disciplines. From second year onwards, students can specialise in a particular field to further develop expertise in areas such as community health, human performance science, and sport development and coaching.

Waikato researchers have strong links with the industry and other researchers nationally and internationally. They work closely with three top high performance sporting organisations – Cycling New Zealand, the Chiefs rugby team and the Magic netball team – and have strong connections with many others.

Majors
• Community Health
• Human Performance Science
• Sport Development and Coaching.

Career options
• Applied sport scientist
• Community sports
• Event manager
• Game analyst
• Health promoter
• Sports coach
Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours (BMS(Hons))

With this exceptional four-year honours degree, you will gain the strategic insights to become a future-focused business leader and help companies achieve international success.

Waikato's BMS(Hons) is New Zealand's premium four-year business degree. It includes a mix of MBA-style strategy and general management papers at postgraduate level, as well as real-world exposure to international business practice, and two work-integrated learning papers.

The BMS(Hons) is aimed at top students who want to become globally minded business leaders, with the dynamic capabilities to tackle complex challenges facing organisations in the modern era.

Our graduates are highly regarded by employers and go on to become senior leaders at organisations around the world. Graduates include: Avon CEO Jan Zijderveld, President of General Motors Dan Ammann, CEO of Vista China Lawrence Wang, and CEO of ASB Bank Vittoria Short.

To excel in business, students need to understand all the key areas of management, from accounting, economics and finance through to marketing, strategy, digital business and supply chain. And that's exactly what this comprehensive degree delivers.

Through practical assignments and case studies, the BMS(Hons) will enable students to develop business strategies for sustainable growth, build a culture of innovation, and help companies succeed in international markets.

BMS(Hons) major subjects:
- Accounting
- Digital Business
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management

Students can choose to take a second major from the list above, or a minor can be chosen from almost any other undergraduate subject offered at Waikato.

Minor subjects:
- Agribusiness
- International Management
- Leadership Communication
- Supply Chain Management

BSc majors
- Applied Computing
- Aquaculture (Tauranga only)
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Data Analytics
- Earth Sciences
- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Environmental Sciences
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Psychology

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Career options
- Conservation biologist
- Data analyst
- Environmental scientist
- Forensic technician
- Geologist
- Geotechnical officer
- Marine ecologist
- Software developer
### Full undergraduate programme listing

#### Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$24,425–NZ$31,795
- **Majors:** Anthropology, Economics, Education and Society, English, Environmental Planning, Geography, History, Human Development, International Languages and Cultures, Law, Linguistics, Māori and Indigenous Studies, Music, Political Science, Psychology, Screen and Media Studies, Social Policy, Sociology, Te Reo Māori, Theatre Studies, Writing Studies

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#### Bachelor of Business (BBus)
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$24,425

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#### Bachelor of Communication Studies (BCS)
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$28,525
- **Majors:** Public Relations, Marketing

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#### Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (with Honours) BCMS(Hons)
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 4 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$31,795
- **Majors:** Computer Science, Data Analytics, Mathematics

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#### Bachelor of Design (BDes)
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$29,705
- **Majors:** Communication Design, Interface Design, Media Design

[waikato.ac.nz/go/BDes](waikato.ac.nz/go/BDes)

#### Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons))
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 4 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$31,795
- **Majors:** Chemical and Biological Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Materials and Process Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Software Engineering

[waikato.ac.nz/go/BEHons](waikato.ac.nz/go/BEHons)

#### Bachelor of Education (Technology) (BED(Tech))
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$30,350
- **Majors:** Community Health, Human Performance Science, Sport Development and Coaching

[waikato.ac.nz/go/BEd](waikato.ac.nz/go/BEd)

#### Bachelor of Environmental Planning (BEP)
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 4 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$31,795
- **Majors:** Engineering, Māori and the Environment, Science and the Environment

[waikato.ac.nz/go/BEP](waikato.ac.nz/go/BEP)

#### Bachelor of Environmental Planning (BEP) Honours (BE(Hons))
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 4.5 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$31,795
- **Majors:** Engineering, Māori and the Environment, Science and the Environment

[waikato.ac.nz/go/BEP(Hons)](waikato.ac.nz/go/BEP(Hons))

#### Bachelor of Environmental Planning (BEP) Honours (BE(Hons))
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$31,795
- **Majors:** Engineering, Māori and the Environment, Science and the Environment

[waikato.ac.nz/go/BEP(Hons)](waikato.ac.nz/go/BEP(Hons))

#### Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 4 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$29,380
- **Majors:** Accounting, Digital Business, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Public Relations, Strategic Management, Tourism and Hospitality Management

[waikato.ac.nz/go/LLB](waikato.ac.nz/go/LLB)

#### Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours (BMS(Hons))
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$31,795
- **Majors:** Accounting, Digital Business, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Public Relations, Strategic Management, Tourism and Hospitality Management

[waikato.ac.nz/go/BMSHons](waikato.ac.nz/go/BMSHons)

#### Bachelor of Music (BMus)
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **Duration:** 3 years (full-time)
- **Tuition Fee:** NZ$29,705
- **Majors:** Composition, Performance

[waikato.ac.nz/go/BMUS](waikato.ac.nz/go/BMUS)

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### Bachelor of Science (BSc)
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **3 years (full-time)**
- **Approximate first-year tuition fee:** NZ$29,705-$31,795
- **Includes practical experience**
- **Majors:** Applied Computing, Aquaculture (Tauranga only), Chemistry, Computer Science, Data Analytics, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Materials Science, Mathematics, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Psychology

### Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **3 years (full-time)**
- **Approximate first-year tuition fee:** NZ$28,915
- **Includes practical experience**

### Bachelor of Science (Technology) (BSc(Tech))
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **3 years (full-time)**
- **Approximate first-year tuition fee:** NZ$31,795
- **Includes practical experience**
- **Majors:** Applied Computing, Aquaculture (Tauranga only), Chemistry, Computer Science, Data Analytics, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Materials Science, Mathematics, Molecular and Cellular Biology

### Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
- **Intakes:** February, July
- **4 years (full-time)**
- **Approximate first-year tuition fee:** NZ$24,430
- **Includes practical experience**

### Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)
- **Intakes:** February
- **3 years (full-time)**
- **Approximate first-year tuition fee:** NZ$28,915
- **Includes practical experience**
- **Majors:** Teaching (Early Childhood), Teaching (Primary), Teaching (Secondary), Primary Kakano Rua

### Bachelor of Teaching (BTch) (Majors: Teaching (Early Childhood), Teaching (Primary), Teaching (Secondary), Primary Kakano Rua)

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Graduate Diploma of Teaching (GradDipT)

A Graduate Diploma of Teaching from the University of Waikato is a qualification that sets you up to become a skilled and reflective teacher. We produce qualified teachers who are in high demand in New Zealand and around the world.

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
The Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE) will provide you with the skills you need to work with children from birth up to six years old. The programme includes 12 compulsory Professional Education and curriculum teaching papers, and three practica.

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)
The Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) will provide you with the skills you need to work with children from five to 13 years old. The programme includes three practica, with 14 weeks spent full-time at a school under the supervision of an associate teacher.

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
The Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) will provide you with the skills you need to work with young people aged 13-18 years old. The University of Waikato can prepare you for most curriculum subjects. Skilled teachers are in high demand in New Zealand, particularly in areas such as English, mathematics, science, technology and te reo Māori teaching. The programme includes eight compulsory papers, including three curriculum subject papers, two practicum and three professional education papers.

Career options
- Early childhood educator
- Primary school teacher
- Secondary school teacher

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (GradDipT)

Start date:
- Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Primary - Early January
- Secondary - February

1 year (full-time)
- ECE: 153 points
- Primary: 153 points
- Secondary: 120 points

Approximate total tuition fee
- ECE: NZ$36,860
- Primary: NZ$36,860
- Secondary: NZ$28,910

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (GradDipT)

Yilin Zhang – China
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Coming from one of Beijing’s top universities, I chose the University of Waikato for its leading reputation in teaching Te Whariki, the national early childhood education curriculum.

The greatest opportunity I had while studying at the University of Waikato was translating the lectures given by my professors in the Faculty of Education to people from my own country. The lecturers deepened my insight of education theories and fostered my innovative thinking, and I’m now working at an early childhood centre in Auckland.

In between studying, I travelled New Zealand and quickly came to appreciate the extraordinary and beautiful scenery. I like that my own culture is appreciated and respected, while I still feel a sense of belonging at the University of Waikato.

- Yilin Zhang – China
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
Master of Business and Management (MBM)

Transform your career and increase your earning potential. The Waikato MBM is a one-year, taught masters degree that will prepare you with the skills to become a forward-thinking manager or leader at any organisation in the world.

The Master of Business and Management will complement an undergraduate degree from any discipline. It provides practical, comprehensive training in all aspects of management – from strategy and finance through to digital business and marketing. It is designed to provide a challenging and rewarding learning experience. Significant emphasis is placed on leadership, creative problem-solving, teamwork, real-world case studies and reflective learning.

Internship and work experience
During this degree students work in teams to develop a plan for an entrepreneurial business and take part in a ‘Dragons Den’ style competition. Students also complete a one-month internship at a local company, and undertake an applied business research project.

MBM papers
Please note, the MBM is a set programme and you will be automatically enrolled in these papers. You’ll be studying with a diverse cohort of New Zealand and international students from around the world.

Part one:
- EXMBM511 People in Organisations
- EXMBM512 Leadership and Change Management
- EXMBM513 Sustainability and Responsible Management
- EXMBM514 Economics and the Global Context

Part two:
- EXMBM521 Managing Strategically
- EXMBM522 Marketing Strategy
- EXMBM523 Digital Business & Supply Chain Management
- EXMBM524 Financial Analysis and Performance

Part three:
- EXMBM531 Applied Research and Consultancy Practices
- EXMBM532 Managing Innovation and Value Creation
- EXMBM533 Action Learning Project

Career options
- Business analyst
- Digital business or e-commerce manager
- International trade advisor
- Supply chain manager
- Marketing manager
- Operations manager
- Project manager

I chose the University of Waikato’s MBM because of the Management School’s position in the QS World University Rankings and Triple Crown Accreditation. The MBM has transformed my outlook on things and has further fuelled my passion for learning. After my first semester I feel like a different person and I’ve gained more knowledge and experience than I had expected. I have had the chance to befriend and work with a diverse group of people and am excited for future career opportunities.

– Vij Singh, India

Master of Business and Management
Master of Cyber Security (MCS)

The Master of Cyber Security (MCS) is the first of its kind to be offered in New Zealand. Studying for the MCS allows students to develop the skills needed to become a specialist in this area.

There’s an increasing international demand for trained cyber security professionals, as a result of global ransomware attacks becoming increasingly common.

Students will gain an advanced understanding and knowledge of cyber security from the point of view of preventative security, detection of security breaches, and offensive security (such as computer system penetration testing).

Studying cyber security at Waikato gives students the opportunity to work with and learn from award-winning cyber security experts. Our academics also have strong international connections with industry and government, such as the National Cyber Policy Office and INTERPOL.

Intakes: February/July

1.5 years/180 points (full-time)*
It may also be possible to complete 180 points in 1 calendar year.

Approximate total tuition fees NZ$50,505

Career options

- Chief information security officer
- Entrepreneurs of new security products and services
- Penetration testers/security assessment consultants
- IT security consultant

Jeff was the first student to graduate with a Master of Cyber Security from the University of Waikato. A former network analyst in Vanuatu, Jeff witnessed many cyber-attacks but had minimal knowledge of how to fix them. That led him to pursue further studies within cyber security. “We can have the strongest system but it all comes down to the users. The users are the weakest link,” he says.

“If you want to study cyber security there is no better place than Waikato, with its Cyber Security Lab and industry connectedness spanning the Pacific and wider world,” Jeff is now working towards his PhD, aimed at increasing security visualizations for mobile platforms.

Jeff Garae, Vanuatu
Master of Cyber Security

Compulsory papers:

- COMPX518 Cyber Security (15 points)
- COMPX527 Cloud Computing Technologies and Security (15 points)
- LEGAL526 Legal Aspects of Cyber Security (15 points)
- COMPX592 Dissertation (60 points)

Choose one from the following papers

- COMPX521 Topics in Operating Systems (15 points)
- COMPX531 Topics in Computer Networks (15 points)
- COMPX556 Carrier and IP Networks (15 points)

Other papers

- COMPX502 Cryptography (15 points) recommended paper

15 points remaining for a relevant 500 level paper

waikato.ac.nz/go/MCS
Master of Engineering Practice (MEngPrac)

The MEngPrac is a taught masters degree that is relevant to current and anticipated future needs from industry. It will enhance specialist technical knowledge in strategic areas such as electronics and applied electromagnetics, mechanical engineering and mechatronics, and materials and processing.

Due to the rapid advances of existing technologies, the programme is designed for recent graduates and practising engineers who want to upgrade and update their knowledge in these fields. The programme offers a good selection of business management electives, enhancing career options for those graduates and engineers who wish to take up management roles. The programme’s capstone project provides research experience that may support career development and may also prepare students for future PhD study.

Facilities
The School of Engineering’s specialised laboratories includes the Large Scale Lab complex that features a suite of workshops and laboratories dedicated to engineering teaching and research. These include 3D printing, a mechanical workshop and computer labs with engineering design software.

Programme overview

Compulsory Systems Analysis
(30 points)

Compulsory capstone research and development project
(60 points)

30 points of management papers from the following (15 points each):
- EXMBM511 People in Organisations
- EXMBM512 Leadership and Change Management
- EXMBM54 Economics and the Global Context
- EXMBM521 Managing Strategically
- EXMBM522 Marketing Strategy

Compulsory 60 points of advanced technical papers from the following specialisations:
- Electronics
- Materials and Processing
- Mechanical Engineering

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/engineering-now for more information.

Career options
- Electronics engineer
- Mechatronics engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Process engineer
- Materials engineer

“ As a materials and process engineering student, I was looking to travel abroad to complete my qualification. The University of Waikato is an internationally recognised university, with a world-class education system. The work-life balance in New Zealand has allowed me to spend time exploring the incredible landscapes.

The Faculty of Engineering is so supportive in all manners, with really dedicated staff. The large-scale laboratories and advanced technical support have made my studies so much easier.

– Tom Sunny - India Engineering

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/MEngPrac
Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)

The Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech) is a new degree (jointly awarded with the University of Auckland) designed to help students become “industry ready”.

Setting the MInfoTech apart from more theoretical qualifications is the high degree of business enterprise and project-based learning it demands. One whole semester will be devoted to a paid internship with an industry partner, working under supervision on a real-world project.

The selection of taught papers is updated every year. Students with an undergraduate degree in computer science (or equivalent) can apply for the 1.5 year (180 points) programme. The combination of papers offered focuses on improving ICT skills as well as communication and critical thinking skills.

Career options
- Internet/multimedia developer
- Database developer
- Cloud computing developer
- Data security developer
- Network and support developer
- Software developer
- Technical consultant
- Systems administrator
- GIS analyst

Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology (PGCertInfoTech)

The Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology (PGCertInfoTech) provides the ideal pathway to the Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech) for students who have a non-ICT-related bachelors degree.

Throughout this short 12-week, intensive programme students gain fundamental skills in software development, including up-to-date knowledge of object-oriented programming and design, web technologies and databases, which will complement existing critical thinking and communication abilities.

“...In New Zealand, we have a lot more freedom while completing assignments; this has allowed me to become a better learner and find things out for myself. As a result, I’m confident I can handle any challenge that comes my way.

I was offered three different internship opportunities during my studies, but my passion for gaming made it easy to choose Imagimation School – I am now proud to say I have a full-time job here.

Harpreet Singh, India
Data Analyst, Imagimation School
Master of Information Technology...”
Master of Digital Business (MDigiBus)

Waikato’s Master of Digital Business is unique in New Zealand, as it focuses on using the latest digital technology from a management perspective.

In the Eduniversal Best Masters Rankings 2018, our Master of Digital Business is ranked 47th globally and 1st in New Zealand for Best Master’s in E-Business and Digital Marketing.

If you’re keen to pursue a career as a tech-savvy manager, this highly practical degree will show you how to exploit the latest digital technologies to revolutionise an organisation’s business operations – to boost profits, optimise performance, and engage in innovative new ways with customers or suppliers.

Our students have the opportunity to complete a professional industry internship (8-13 weeks) and work on real projects at an organisation based either in New Zealand or overseas. By the time you graduate, you’ll be ready to lead digital transformation projects and strategies on behalf of organisations – as a manager or consultant.

Career options

- Digital business manager
- Business analyst
- Project manager
- Systems developer
- Web systems manager
- User experience manager
- Digital marketing specialist
- Product architect

Includes practical experience

Alongside taught papers, you will work on a year-long supervised programme where you will develop a major work (or works) that serves as the flagship of your graduate portfolio of creative works.

Career options

- Animator
- Audio-visual technician
- Commercial researcher
- Event manager
- Film or television editor
- Musician
- Script-writer
- Web designer

Master of Media and Creative Technologies (MMCT)

The Master of Media and Creative Technologies is designed to enhance the creative and technical scope of media designers, performers and creators.

This degree provides you with a distinct edge in an increasingly competitive media field. The Master of Media and Creative Technologies (MMCT) allows you to choose from one of the four subjects available: Creative Practices, Creative Technologies, Screen and Media Studies and Māori Media and Communication. Each area offers you the opportunity to blend artistic and technical forms in new combinations. The MMCT will give you extensive collaborative project experience, supported by technical expertise and advanced creative skills.

Includes practical experience

Alongside taught papers, you will work on a year-long supervised programme where you will develop a major work (or works) that serves as the flagship of your graduate portfolio of creative works.

Career options

- Digital business manager
- Business analyst
- Project manager
- Systems developer
- Web systems manager
- User experience manager
- Digital marketing specialist
- Product architect

Studying at the University of Waikato has been the perfect way to experience a new routine, different to what I’m used to in China. I have enjoyed exploring New Zealand, meeting people from all over the world and developing my business knowledge.

Waikato’s Master of Digital Business has developed my technical skills and taught me the importance of ethics. The University is a peaceful place to study, and the New Zealand lifestyle has a great work-life balance.

– Max (Bo) Li – China
Master of Digital Business

I chose to make the move from India to New Zealand because of the University of Waikato’s reputation as a world-renowned university. I wanted to explore New Zealand’s booming film industry while studying a degree that would give me a creative edge over other students. I love studying at the University of Waikato because of the readily available resources, and the opportunities to participate in different video shoots and music compositions.

The quality of life in New Zealand is really good. I found everyone to be kind and approachable, and I quickly began to love the New Zealand people and their culture.

– Nicholas Soler – India
Master of Media and Creative Technologies
Master of Management Studies (MMS)
Rise to the top of your profession and become an industry leader by undertaking postgraduate research in a specialist area of management.

The Master of Management Studies will bring you closer to the frontiers of knowledge in your specialist field and prepare you for leadership or research roles that require a high level of critical thinking and information analysis. The MMS normally includes taught and research papers, but can also be taken as a full research degree.

Specialist subjects available
- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Applied Economics and Finance
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Management
- Leadership Communication
- Management and Sustainability
- Management Systems
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Strategic Management
- Tourism Management

Career options
- Business manager
- Communications consultant
- Finance/investment manager
- Marketing/sales manager
- Researcher
- Senior policy advisor
- Strategy manager
- Sustainability consultant
- Tourism advisor

Master of Education (MEd)
This programme is suitable for qualified teachers and other education professionals who wish to advance their careers and develop leadership in a particular field of education.

Students may choose a subject or specialisation and combine taught and research papers in the qualification. Choose from the following:

- Adult Learning
- Arts Education
- Counselling Studies
- Education
- Education and Society
- Global Studies in Education
- Human Development
- Language and Literacy Education
- Māori Medium Education
- Mathematics Education
- Professional Learning
- Science, Technology and Environmental Education

Career options
- Educational leader role
- School principal
- Head teacher
- Educational policy developer
- Educational researcher

The University’s MEd programme gave me great flexibility when choosing the papers I wanted to study. Before arriving at Waikato I was nervous about fitting in with other students. My fears soon subsided and I found it easy to get along with everyone, thanks to my lecturers who encouraged group discussions and activities in a lot of our lectures.

I also appreciated the teaching style of my classes, where I was encouraged to bring my own experiences and given the freedom to express my thoughts and opinions during lectures as well as in assignments. I felt this helped me engage with my own learning and helped me make clearer connections between what I was learning in class and my life experiences.

– Anuja Khamkar, India
Master of Education
Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcct)

Establish your career pathway towards becoming a chartered accountant with this accelerated 14-month masters degree, endorsed by three leading professional accounting bodies.

This intensive 14-month programme is designed for students who have never studied accounting before at university, and is open to graduates of all disciplines. Completing the MPAcct will prepare students for a professional career in accounting and ensure they meet the academic requirements to gain provisional membership of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ), CPA Australia, or the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). This ensures a qualification that is globally recognised.

### Career options
- Chartered accountant
- Auditor
- Financial controller
- Tax accountant

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"I chose to further my studies at the University of Waikato because of its international accreditation and stunning landscapes. Pursuing a Master of Professional Accounting, Waikato provided me with technical knowledge and expertise for when I went out into the real world. From number crunching to creative thinking, the accounting programme at Waikato has set me up well. Thanks to the different workshops and networking sessions held by the University, I was accepted into a graduate programme at PricewaterhouseCoopers."

- (Raniel) Cloie Yvonne Mina – Philippines

Master of Science (MSc)

The MSc is normally a 1.5 year full-time programme of study.

This is a research-focused degree, where the combination of research and taught papers is tailored to suit prior learning experiences.

### Practical experience
The University of Waikato boasts excellent industry collaborations with organisations such as NIWA, AgResearch, Plant and Food Research and Manaaki Whenua – Landcare Research. These strong relationships generate numerous research projects for MSc students, who are able to work on real issues with a real client.

### Choose a main subject
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Sciences
- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Electronics
- Environmental Sciences
- Mathematics
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Psychology
- Statistics

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- (Raniel) Cloie Yvonne Mina – Philippines

Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcct)

Intakes: January/November

14 months/220 points (Full-time)

Approximate total tuition fee NZ$50,000

Includes professional internship or research project

waikato.ac.nz/go/MPAcct

Master of Science (MSc)

Intakes: February and July

1.5 years/180 points (Full-time)

It may be possible to complete 180 points in 1 calendar year.

Approximate total tuition fees NZ$51,365

waikato.ac.nz/go/MSc
Full postgraduate programme listing

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (GradDipT)
- Streams:
  - Community Psychology
  - Organisational Psychology
- Start date: Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Primary - Early January
  Secondary - February
- 1 year (full-time)
  - ECE: 153 points
  - Primary: 153 points
  - Secondary: 120 points
- Approximate total tuition fee
  - ECE: NZ$236,960
  - Primary: NZ$336,860
  - Secondary: NZ$236,910
- Approximate fees
  - Secondary: NZ$28,910
  - Primary: NZ$36,860
  - ECE: NZ$36,860
- Intakes: February/ July
- Learn more on pages 50-51
- waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDipT

Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)
- Intakes: February/July
- 1 year/120 points (full-time)
- Approximate fees
  - NZ$36,725
- waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDipLaw

Master of Arts (MA)
- Intakes: February/July
- 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- Includes one-month business internship
- Learn more on pages 52-53
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MA

Master of Business and Management (MBM)
- Intakes: February/July/November
- 1 year/180 points (full-time)
- Includes professional industry internship
- Learn more on pages 56-57
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MBM

Master of Computer Graphic Design (MCGD)
- Intakes: February/July
- 1.5 years/180 points
- Includes practical experience
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MCGD

Master of Arts (Applied) (MA(Applied))
- Intakes: February/July
- 1.5 years/180 points
- Includes practical experience
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MAApplied

Master of Business and Management (MBB)
- Intakes: February/July
- 2 years/240 points (full-time)
- Includes a selection process.
- Approximate fees
  - NZ$50,505
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MBB

Master of Counselling (MCouns)
- Intakes: February
- 2 years/240 points (full-time)
- Admission includes a selection process. Applicants must have at least two years of experience in counselling. Applications should be received by 31 October.
- Learn more on pages 56-57
- waikato.ac.nz/go/Mcouns

Master of Counselling and Inclusion Studies (MDInS)
- Intakes: February/July
- 2 years/240 points (full-time)
- Approximate total tuition fees
  - NZ$560,190
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MDInS

Master of Disablity and Inclusion Studies (MDInS)
- Intakes: February/July
- 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- Approximate total tuition fees
  - NZ$45,540
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MDInS

Master of Education (MED)
- Intakes: February/July
- 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- Includes a selection process.
- Approximate total tuition fees
  - NZ$45,140
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MED

Master of Educational Leadership (MEDLeadership)
- Intakes: February/July
- 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- Includes a selection process.
- Approximate total tuition fees
  - NZ$45,140
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MEDLeadership

Master of Engineering (ME)
- Intakes: February/July
- 1 year/120 points (full-time)
- Includes a selection process.
- Approximate total tuition fees
  - NZ$537,240
- waikato.ac.nz/go/ME

Master of Engineering Practice (MEngPrac)
- Intakes: February
- 1-1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- Includes a selection process.
- Approximate total tuition fees
  - NZ$53,350
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MEngPrac

Master of Engineering Practice (MEEngPrac)
- Intakes: February
- Specialisations: Electronics • Materials and Processing • Mechanical Engineering
- Learn more on pages 56-57
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MEngPrac

Master of Engineering and Society (MEngSoc)
- Intakes: February/July
- 1 – 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- Includes a selection process.
- Approximate total tuition fees
  - NZ$53,350
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MEngSoc

Master of Environment and Society (MEnvSoc)
- Intakes: February/July
- Specialisations: Electronics • Materials and Processing • Mechanical Engineering
- Learn more on pages 56-57
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MEnvSoc

Master of Digital Business (MDigiBus)
- Intakes: February/July
- 1 year/180 points (full-time)
- Includes a selection process.
- Approximate total tuition fees
  - NZ$45,140
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MDigiBus

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- Approximate total tuition fees
  - NZ$537,240
- waikato.ac.nz/go/ME

Master of Engineering Practice (MEngPrac)
- Intakes: February
- 1-1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- Includes a selection process.
- Approximate total tuition fees
  - NZ$53,350
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MEngPrac

Master of Engineering and Society (MEngSoc)
- Intakes: February/July
- Specialisations: Electronics • Materials and Processing • Mechanical Engineering
- Learn more on pages 56-57
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MEngSoc

Master of Environment and Society (MEnvSoc)
- Intakes: February/July
- 1 – 1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
- Includes a selection process.
- Approximate total tuition fees
  - NZ$53,350
- waikato.ac.nz/go/MEnvSoc
Master of Environmental Planning (MEP)
Intakes: February/July
1 year/120 points
Approximate total tuition fee NZ$45,140
Includes practical experience
waikato.ac.nz/go/MEP

Master of Environmental Sciences (MEnvSci)
Intakes: February/July
1.5 years/180 points
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$50,155
waikato.ac.nz/go/MEnvSci

Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance (MHSHP)
Intakes: February/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time).
It may be possible to complete 180 points in 1 calendar year.
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$45,143
waikato.ac.nz/go/MHSHP

Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)
Intakes: February/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fee NZ$45,140
Learn more on pages 58-59
waikato.ac.nz/go/MInfoTech

Master of Māori and Pacific Development (MMPD)
Intakes: February/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$45,140
Learn more on pages 58-59
waikato.ac.nz/go/MMPD

Master of Laws (LLM)
Intakes: February/July
1 year/120 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$52,040
Master of Laws in Māori/Pacific Indigenous Peoples Law (LLM Māori/ Pacific Indigenous Peoples) is also available.
waikato.ac.nz/go/LLM

Master of Media and Creative Technologies (MMCT)
Intakes: February/July
1 year/120 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$45,140
Majors: Creative Practices • Creative Technologies • Māori Media and Communication • Screen and Media Studies
Learn more on page 61
waikato.ac.nz/go/MMCT

Master of Management (MMS)
Intakes: February/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$44,055
Majors: Accounting • Agribusiness • Applied Economics and Finance • Economics • Finance • Human Resource Management • International Management • Leadership Communication • Management and Sustainability • Management Systems • Marketing • Public Relations • Strategic Management • Tourism Management
Learn more on page 63
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Master of Music (MMus)
Intakes: February/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$44,055
Specialisations: Accounting • Agribusiness • Applied Economics and Finance • Economics • Finance • Human Resource Management • International Management • Leadership Communication • Management and Sustainability • Management Systems • Marketing • Public Relations • Strategic Management • Tourism Management
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waikato.ac.nz/go/MMus

Master of Māori and Pacific (MMP)
Intakes: February/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fee NZ$45,140
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waikato.ac.nz/go/MMP

Master of Professional Accounting (MPacct)
Intakes: January/November
1 year/120 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$45,140
Majors: Chemistry • Computer Science • Earth Sciences • Environmental Sciences • Ecology and Biodiversity • Electronics • Materials and Processing • Mathematics • Molecular and Cellular Biology • Psychology • Statistics
Learn more on page 64
waikato.ac.nz/go/MPacct

Master of Professional Writing (MPW)
Intakes: February/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$45,140
Majors: Creative Practices • Creative Technologies • Māori Media and Communication • Screen and Media Studies
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Master of Science (MSc)
Intakes: February/July
1 year/120 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$33,670
Majors: Agriculture • Education • Economics • Engineering • Environment • Human Resource Management • Information Management • Leadership Communication • Management and Sustainability • Management Systems • Marketing • Public Relations • Strategic Management • Tourism Management
Learn more on page 65
waikato.ac.nz/go/MSc

Master of Science (Research) (MSc(Research))
Intakes: February/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$45,140
Majors: Chemistry • Computer Science • Earth Sciences • Ecology and Biodiversity • Electronics • Materials and Processing • Mathematics • Molecular and Cellular Biology • Psychology • Statistics
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waikato.ac.nz/go/MScResearch

Master of Security and Crime Science (MSCS)
Intakes: February/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$50,155
waikato.ac.nz/go/MSCS

Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc)
Intakes: February/July
1.5 years/180 points (full-time)
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$45,145-$51,370
Majors: Anthropology • Aquaculture • Economics • Education & Society • Geography • Human Development • History • Philosophy • Political Science • Population Studies • Psychology • Public Policy • Social Policy • Sociology • Tikanga Māori
waikato.ac.nz/go/MSocSc

Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)
Intakes: January
1 calendar year (Jan–Dec)
180 points (full time)
Approximate total tuition fees NZ$45,143
Steam: Primary • Secondary
waikato.ac.nz/go/MTchgLn
Graduate and Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas

If you are looking to quickly acquire new specialist skills for a new career or continue professional development in the same area, a graduate or postgraduate certificate or diploma may be for you.

Graduate Certificates and Diplomas

Graduate certificates and diplomas are intended to develop your knowledge and skills in a subject area that is different from your first degree’s major.

**Graduate Certificate**
- Intakes: February/July
- 6 months /60 points (full time)
- Approximately total tuition fee NZ$12,215-$17,850
- [waikato.ac.nz/go/GradCert](waikato.ac.nz/go/GradCert)

**Graduate Diploma**
- Intakes: February/July
- 1 year /120 points (full time)
- Approximately total tuition fee NZ$24,425-$35,700
- [waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDip](waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDip)

Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas

A postgraduate diploma can often lead to a masters degree. Postgraduate certificates and diplomas are available to graduates who wish to build on an earlier degree.

**Postgraduate Certificate**
- Intakes: February/July
- 6 months /60 points (full time)
- Approximately total tuition fee NZ$10,215-$15,150
- [waikato.ac.nz/go/PGCert](waikato.ac.nz/go/PGCert)

**Postgraduate Diploma**
- Intakes: February/July
- 1 year /120 points (full time)
- Approximately total tuition fee NZ$20,425-$31,950
- [waikato.ac.nz/go/PGDip](waikato.ac.nz/go/PGDip)

Possible subject areas:
- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Anthropology
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Creative Technologies
- Development Studies
- Digital Business
- Disability and Inclusion Studies
- Economics
- Education
- Education and Society
- Educational Leadership
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Finance
- Health, Sport and Human Performance
- History
- Human Development
- Human Resource Management
- International Management
- International Relations and Security Studies
- Language and Literacy Education
- Law
- Leadership Communication
- Management and Sustainability
- Management Systems
- Māori and Indigenous Studies
- Marketing
- Materials and Processing
- Mathematics Education
- Pacific and Indigenous Studies
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Public Relations
- Science Education
- Science, Technology and Environmental Education
- Screen and Media Studies
- Security and Crime Science
- Social Policy
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Strategic Management
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

And many more. See website for full list of available subjects.

Higher degrees by research

The University offers supervised research degrees through the Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), the Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA), and professional doctorate; the Doctor of Education (EdD).

**Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)**
- 3 years full-time
- This is a research degree. Candidates undertake supervised research comprising musical performance in the form of works of artistic and creative merit supported by a written research thesis of 50,000 words.

**Entry requirements**
- A qualification considered equivalent to a masters degree in music with at least second class honours (First Division). Candidates must also audition successfully on an applied instrument or voice.

**Doctor of Education (EdD)**
- 3 years full-time
- This is a research degree. It involves one-third guided study and two-thirds thesis. This is a professional doctorate for senior practitioners in education.

**Entry requirements**
- The University requires students to provide a strong record of professional experience in education, a masters degree and research experience.

Studying for any one of these degrees provides an exciting opportunity to work under the supervision of a team of research experts. University of Waikato academic staff are internationally connected, well-resourced, and benchmarked against the best in the world. As creators of knowledge, we encourage students to be leaders and innovators and, as a result, we produce research masters and doctorate graduates who contribute and compete at a global level in their chosen fields. The University of Waikato’s File can help graduate students to contact University of Waikato staff with expertise in specialist areas. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/staff](waikato.ac.nz/staff) or visit the website for full details.

**Master of Philosophy (MPhil)**
- 1–1.5 years
- This programme requires the completion of a thesis.

**Entry requirements**
- Applicants require an honours degree or masters degree.

Available within the areas of:
- Arts and Social Sciences
- Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics
- Education
- Engineering
- Geography, Music, Psychology
- Health, Sport and Human Performance
- Law
- Māori and Pacific Development
- Management
- Science

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
- 3 years full-time
- This is a research degree. Candidates undertake supervised research comprising original research and a written research thesis of 80,000 words.

**Entry requirements**
- A qualification considered equivalent to a masters degree and research experience.

Available within the areas of:
- Arts and Social Sciences
- Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics
- Education
- Engineering
- Geography, Music, Psychology
- Health, Sport and Human Performance
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**Doctor of Education (EdD)**
- 3 years full-time
- This is a research degree. Candidates undertake supervised research comprising a written research thesis of 50,000 words.

**Entry requirements**
- A qualification considered equivalent to a masters degree and research experience.

Available within the areas of:
- Arts and Social Sciences
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**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

This is a research degree culminating in the presentation of a thesis. You are expected to make an original contribution to knowledge while extending your research skills.

If accepted by the University of Waikato Postgraduate Research Committee for a higher degree, students will be provided with expert supervision in the intended area of research and can be assured that the resources required for that research are available.

**Entry requirements**
Students require a masters degree with at least second class honours (First division), and research experience before starting.

**Available within the areas of**

- Arts and Social Sciences
- Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics
- Education
- Engineering
- Health, Sport and Human Performance

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

New international PhD students, studying full-time may be eligible to pay domestic New Zealand annual tuition fees. Fees are subject to annual increases.

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) entry requirements**

- A completed supplementary form — this is where you will provide the contact details for your academic referees and the name of any Waikato academic you may have been speaking to
- A Statement of Research Interest
- A sample of your academic writing
- Copies of academic transcripts and certificates
- Copy of passport
- Evidence of English language proficiency.

**Academic references**

Ensure that your two academic referees submit their letters of recommendation by the application closing date for which you are applying. Academic referees must submit their references directly to sgr@waikato.ac.nz

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**Minimum 3 years (full-time)**

**1st of any month between February-November**

**See table below**

**Higher degree application process**

The application closing dates for 2019 are 1 February, 1 June and 1 October*. Applications can only be completed online. If this is not possible, please contact the University by emailing sgr@waikato.ac.nz

If your application or any required documentation arrives after one of these dates, your application will be considered in the following application round.

**Research expertise database**

We strongly recommend you search our research expertise database, which holds the research profiles of the University’s supervising staff. Here you will see if there is an academic undertaking research in your area of interest. You may wish to contact an academic to discuss possible supervision but it is not required before you submit your application. waikato.ac.nz/staff-profiles

**How to apply**

PhD applicants apply online through the University online application portal at waikato.ac.nz/enrol

Please be sure to upload all relevant documentation as assessment cannot commence until this is done. All required documents must be received before the application closing date.

*Applications must be received by midnight (NZST) on 31 January, 31 May and 30 September

**Documentation required**

- A completed supplementary form — this is where you will provide the contact details for your academic referees and the name of any Waikato academic you may have been speaking to
- A Statement of Research Interest
- A sample of your academic writing
- Copies of academic transcripts and certificates
- Copy of passport
- Evidence of English language proficiency.

**Offer of place**

You will receive email notification of the outcome of your application and if appropriate, your scholarship application six weeks after the closing date. An offer of place in the higher degree programme will only be valid for 12 months.
Our research impact

The University of Waikato is one of New Zealand’s major research organisations, playing a key role in the local economy and making a significant contribution to national innovation.

If you’re undertaking research at the University of Waikato, you’ll be in good hands. We have experts spanning a number of different subject areas who can supervise you in whatever project you decide to pursue. As a research student, you’ll be adding to the pool of knowledge at this University and beyond.

Leaders in research

Our aim is to lead the way in new and ground-breaking research areas, and to foster students who look to add capacity in those areas.

Māori and Indigenous

Our Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies, and the Te Kotahi Research Institute, are home to experts who have led the way in research about Māori for Māori. Our research spans other areas of the University, making it a nurturing environment for students who want to expand their cultural knowledge and expertise.

Cyber security

We are proud to be leading the way in this emerging research area. Our expertise and resources in cyber security mean students have access to everything they need to upskill in a supportive environment.

Environment

From pioneering sustainable practices to working with organisations and government on solutions to enhance waterways and farming practices, students interested in environmental research can do this across many disciplines, such as law, science, public and social policy, environmental planning and agriculture.

Agribusiness

We are at the heart of agriculture and agribusiness in New Zealand, and we’re fortunate to be connected with agri industries around the region. Through industry partnerships, students at Waikato gain hands-on experience while finishing their research projects.

Industry connectedness

Our research staff and students collaborate with businesses, organisations and government on a regional, national and global scale. From teaming-up with organisations such as AgResearch on agricultural and environmental projects, to working closely with sporting elites such as Kia Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic, budding researchers have the advantage of working on projects across a range of disciplines.

Cyber Security

The Cyber Security Researchers of Waikato (CROW) are dedicated to giving data owners control over their own data by creating authoritative security data sets. Together with New Zealand industry partners, multi-national companies and international consortiums such as the Cloud Security Alliance, the lab also works on discovering vulnerabilities that present dangers to both data systems and networks and aims to create techniques that effectively eradicate the effects of new-generation malicious software.

Health and Sport

Academics and research students are taking the lead on a range of projects relating to health and sport. From understanding the needs of women in sport, to unravelling the secrets of effective recovery, we’re continually growing the knowledge base of health and sport in the Waikato region.

Māori well-being

Associate Professor Leonie Pihama is developing a cultural framework for understanding emotions from a Māori perspective, with the help of a $400,000 Ngā Pou Senior Fellowship from the Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC). Dr Pihama, also Director of the Te Kotahi Research Institute, says the Ngā Pou fellowship provides an opportunity for the Institute to support Māori health research alongside hapū, iwi and Māori organisations.

First Rutherford Discovery Fellowship

Dr Adam Hartland has been granted $800,000 over five years for his research project to develop new records of the past climate, focusing on the major climate mode of El Niño – Southern Oscillation (ENSO). The new records produced will alter the existing understanding of cave science and the climate of Australasia.

Effects of colonisation on Māori

Associate Professor Tahu Kukutai has been given a $735,000 Marsden grant from the Royal Society to lead a study to model the impacts of land alienation and settlement on population size, structure and survivorship and explore the strategies that tūpuna (ancestors) used to resist and adapt to colonisation.

Difficult Conversations

Professor John Oetzel knows about hard conversations; those ones we don’t always want to have, but need to have. His expertise is management communication, particularly in business and health care. That’s why he’s a key investigator in two National Science Challenges – Healthier Lives and Ageing Well.

The best pasture mix

University of Waikato Masters student Rebecca Yeates was a recipient of the $22,000 NZ National Agricultural Fieldays Sir Don Llewellyn Scholarship and is researching ryegrass seedlings to determine whether it is possible to select for seedlings with reduced root hair length and density that would decrease competition with white clover for soil phosphorous.
Your journey to Waikato

It’s a good idea to start planning for university early. This will allow you to complete all the necessary steps you need to take before arriving at the University of Waikato.

1. Get study advice
You can get advice about your study options and find out more about our programmes by talking to one of our recruitment advisers (email international@waikato.ac.nz) or using an approved University of Waikato recruitment agent in your home country. Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/international/education-agents

2. How to apply
Apply to study at Waikato at waikato.ac.nz/enrol For more information on how to apply see page 23.

3. Check the entry requirements
As an international student you need to meet academic (pages 24-27) and English language entry requirements (pages 30-31) for our programmes. If you do not meet these requirements, refer to our pathway programmes on pages 32-34.

4. Receiving an offer
If your application is successful you will receive an offer to study at Waikato. Your offer will be either a formal offer (not conditional on anything) or a conditional offer. If your offer is conditional you may need to enrol in a pathway programme to meet your entry requirements, or you may need to provide further information to us. You can start your student visa application process with your formal offer.

5. Accept your offer – pay your first year’s tuition fees
To formally accept your offer to study at Waikato you will need to pay your first year’s tuition fees. Find out how to pay your fees online or through another method: waikato.ac.nz/students/international/before-you-come-to-nz/tuition-payments

6. Apply for your student visa
Once you have paid your fees, you can use your receipt and your offer letter from the University to finalise your student visa. Find out about New Zealand visa options and how to apply at immigration.govt.nz

7. Preparing to come to New Zealand
To ensure you arrive in New Zealand with everything you need to complete your enrolment at the University, and to settle into your new home, please visit the “preparing to come to New Zealand” section of our website: waikato.ac.nz/study/international/preparing-to-come-to-nz

8. Enrolment on campus
To officially enrol at the University, you will need to show your student visa and any other required documentation, including evidence of medical and travel insurance, or purchase the University’s insurance policy. Download and view our pre-enrolment guide for more information on how to enrol: waikato.ac.nz/students/international/documents/preadmissionguide.pdf

9. Arriving in New Zealand
You can arrange to be collected from the airport for free by the University. If you choose to do this, you will be delivered to your accommodation and you will receive a welcome pack from the University with key information to help you through your first few days in New Zealand.

10. International orientation
You need to attend a compulsory Orientation session for all international students. Visit waikato.ac.nz for dates and schedules.

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