

COMMUNITY

OPEN 2026 DAY

Saturday
18 July
10am - 1pm



Hamilton Campus
Programme & Map



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

Welcome to Community Open Day

Whether you are attending university for the first time, considering postgraduate study to upskill or change careers, or supporting a family member interested in tertiary education, Community Open Day is the perfect event to explore your options. Learn about our flexible study pathways, scholarships, and support services designed to help students succeed.



At Community Open Day you can

- Attend an information session (see the schedule on the page 4)
- Talk to our friendly staff and get your questions answered
- View on-campus accommodation
- Visit the Support Services Lounge located in Te Kōpūroa, The Pā.

Accommodation tours

Are you interested in staying in the Halls of Residence? Tours of Bryant Hall, College Hall and Student Village depart regularly from outside the main entrance of The Pā.

WIN

Everyone that registers for Community Open Day goes in the draw to win a University hoodie and guitar.



Scan this QR code to register.



Why choose Waikato?



Scholarships

Worth more than \$11M



Two campuses

Study in Hamilton
or Tauranga



Flexible degrees

To suit your interests
and career plans



Work-Integrated Learning

In all our bachelor degrees



Subjects

More than 100
to choose from



Te Tohu Paetahi

The longest-running te reo
Māori immersion programme
of its kind



Student accommodation

Including halls of residence,
studios and apartments



Global experiences

Through the trimester
exchange programme



Free shuttle

Travel between campuses

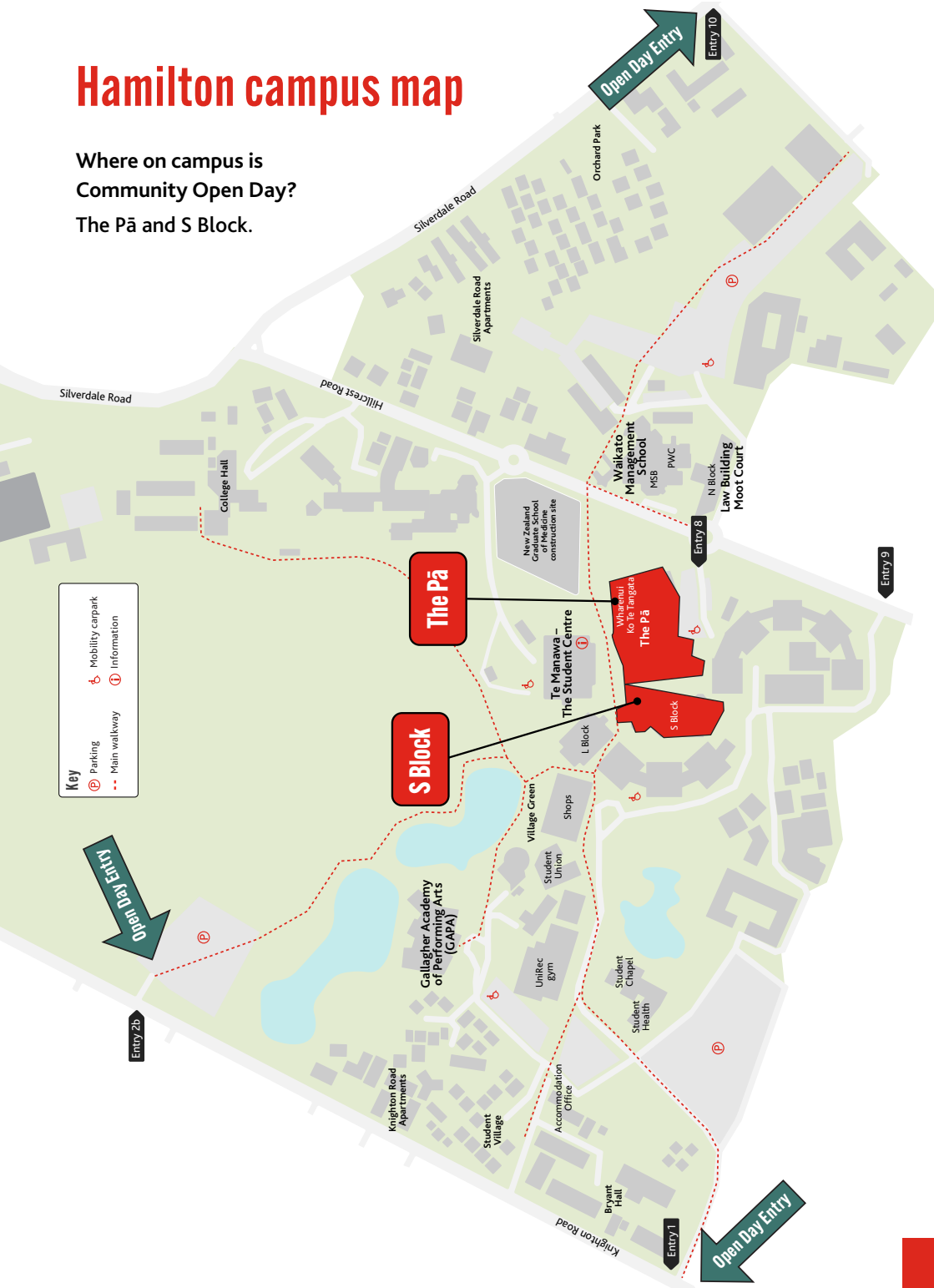
Information sessions

Drop in for a 20-minute information session. Locations are listed by building name, floor number, room number. E.g. S.1.02 = S block, first floor, room 02. The Whareniui is located in The Pā.

Time	Information session	Location
10am	<p>Scholarships Receiving a scholarship could significantly enhance your university experience. Our team will guide you through finding the right scholarship for you, how to apply, closing dates and more.</p>	Pā.G.02 Whareniui
10:20am	<p>Study Business at Waikato Discover Waikato Management School: Where academic excellence, real-world experiences and global perspectives will supercharge your career.</p>	S.1.04
	<p>Computing, Mathematics, Software Engineering and Data Analytics at Waikato Learn more about programmes in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Mathematics and Data Analytics.</p>	S.1.01
10:40am	<p>Engineer your future Discover where a career in engineering can take you.</p>	S.1.02
	<p>Global citizenship: Law, Politics, and Philosophy Discover how the influential fields of law, politics, and philosophy illuminate the rights, responsibilities, and ethical challenges that define our roles in an increasingly interconnected world.</p>	S.1.04
11am	<p>Parent's guide to university success: from application to arrival This session covers the transition from school to university, student support, pathways, key dates and the application process.</p>	Pā.G.02 Whareniui
11:20am	<p>Conjoint degrees vs double majors Confused by how a degree structure works? Or whether to do a conjoint programme or double major? Our Future Students Team can help you make an informed choice about study options at the University of Waikato.</p>	Pā.G.02 Whareniui
11:40am	<p>The human puzzle: Unlocking the secrets of Psychology and Social Sciences An engaging exploration of human behaviour through the lens of anthropology, criminology, psychology, and sociology. Discover how these dynamic fields unravel the complexities of society, shaping our actions, relationships, and understanding of the world around us.</p>	S.1.02
	<p>Study Science at Waikato If you are curious about the world around you, a career in science could be for you. Think natural environment or health and well-being, food or technology – science is everywhere.</p>	S.1.04
12pm	<p>Education Explore teaching and education pathways at Te Kura Toi Tangata, School of Education. From initial teacher education to postgraduate and doctoral study, including flexible study options, Māori-medium pathways, practical experience, and careers that make a real difference.</p>	S.1.02
	<p>The New Zealand Graduate School of Medicine (NZGSM)</p>	S.1.04
12:20pm	<p>Arts for a better future Arts provide us with new ways of understanding our world and studying the arts helps us learn how to contribute and to be responsible members of our communities. Arts also offer ways to nurture our wellbeing and that of others.</p>	Pā.G.02 Whareniui

Hamilton campus map

Where on campus is
Community Open Day?
The Pā and S Block.



Key

- Parking
- Mobility carpark
- Main walkway
- Information

The Pā

S Block

Open Day Entry

Entry 10

Entry 9

Open Day Entry

Entry 1

Entry 2b

Silverdale Road

Silverdale Road

Hillcrest Road

Orchard Park

Silverdale Road
Apartments

College Hall

New Zealand
College of
Medicine
construction site

Waikato
Management
School

PWC

MSB

N Block

Law Building
Moot Court

Te Manawa –
The Student Centre

Wharehau
Ko Te Tangata
The Pā

S Block

Village Green

Shops

Student
Union

Gallagher Academy
of Performing Arts
(GAPA)

Unifac
gym

Student
Chapel

Student
Health

Knighiton Road
Apartments

Student
Village

Accommodation
Office

Bryant
Hall

Knighiton Road

Key dates

1 August

Accommodation applications open

31 August

Most school leaver scholarships close

Mid-December

StudyLink applications close



How is the University year structured?

The academic year is divided into three trimesters – A, B, and C.

A Trimester is from March – June.

B Trimester is from July – October.

Some papers can also be studied during C Trimester, which is from November – February.

When should you apply to study?

You can apply online at any time, but we recommend you do so three months before the trimester you're intending to enrol in starts.

Postgraduate Study

A postgraduate qualification is a step higher than a bachelor's degree. Postgraduate study allows you to explore a subject in-depth, and can be either taught or research based.

Taught degrees are structured programmes of study intended to develop knowledge or technique in a particular area of study.

Research-based degrees offer the opportunity to complete independent study and to explore a research topic with the assistance of a supervisor.

We recommend getting advice from the faculty, school or division you are intending to study with prior to applying. Contact information can be found at waikato.ac.nz/contact.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/pg for more information and to view scholarship opportunities for postgraduate students.

Need help or more information?

Future Students team

Prospective students and their families and whānau can talk to our team about subject and degree choices, the enrolment process, University Entrance requirements and pathways to study. You can also discuss scholarships, accommodation and student support services.

Appointments are available via phone, online or face-to-face (in either Tauranga or Hamilton).

📞 **0800 WAIKATO** (0800 924 528)

✉️ recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Campus tours

Tours of the University of Waikato Hamilton campus run most Fridays at 1pm. Register for a tour online at waikato.ac.nz/tours

Guided tours are led by student ambassadors and cover the campus, key university facilities and on-campus accommodation.

Hamilton campus address

Entry 1, Knighton Road, Hamilton.

Ready to apply?

Visit waikato.ac.nz/apply for a step-by-step guide to the application process and start your journey to studying at the University of Waikato.





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