



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WAIKATO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

NEW ZEALAND

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

2025-2026



**#1** University in  
New Zealand for research\*

**#1** New Zealand university most  
likely to be recommended by  
international students \*\*

**=112<sup>TH</sup>**  
University worldwide  
for Sustainability\*\*\*



\* Based on QS World University Ranking 2025 (measured by citations per faculty member)

\*\* Based on the 2023 International Student Barometer Survey

\*\*\* Based on QS Sustainability Ranking 2025

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# WELCOME TO 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.



## QUICK FACTS

**PEACEFUL:** 4th most peaceful country in the world (2024 Global Peace Index)

**POPULATION:** 5.3 million

**CAPITAL CITY:** Wellington

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:** English, Māori, and New Zealand Sign Language

**CURRENCY:** New Zealand Dollar (NZD)

**NATIONAL SPORT:** Rugby - home of the world-famous New Zealand All-Blacks

**CLIMATE:** Temperate maritime climate; mild winters and warm summers



Wairere Falls, Matamata - Credit: Hamilton & Waikato Tourism

## 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 campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga.

New Zealand's towns and cities have less pollution and congestion than most other parts of the world. No matter where you are in the country, you are never more than 119 kilometers away from the sea.

Visit [newzealand.com](https://www.newzealand.com) to learn more.

## AFFORDABLE

The cost of living in New Zealand may be more or less expensive than you are used to, but you can expect to enjoy a high standard of living. The cost of living in Hamilton is generally lower than most major cities in the world. New Zealand has a high standard of healthcare and we pride ourselves on our locally grown produce and New Zealand-made products. For more information on living costs see page 16.

## DIVERSE

New Zealand is culturally diverse and home to people from all around the world, with people from over 200 ethnicities. The culture, language and traditions of Māori, Indigenous New Zealand 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 skill shortages – start your search on [newzealandnow.govt.nz/work-in-nz](https://www.newzealandnow.govt.nz/work-in-nz)

## SAFE AND PROSPEROUS

New Zealand has been consistently ranked in the top 10 globally by the Legatum Prosperity Index for the past 10 years. This index 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](https://www.prosperity.com/rankings)

## STUDY TO WORK IN NEW ZEALAND

Students graduating with a bachelor's degree, postgraduate diploma, master's or doctoral degree and who have studied that programme full time in New Zealand for a minimum of 30 weeks will be eligible to apply for post-study work rights. The duration of post-study work visas now match the duration of a student's study in New Zealand, except for master's and PhD students who will continue to be eligible for a three-year post study work visa.

To learn more about study-to-work options and the Skilled Migrant Category, visit [immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas](https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas)



# REPUTATION

## FOR THE PEOPLE – KO TE TANGATA

Waikato prides itself on being a student-centric university. You, our students, are at the centre of what we do. Your journey to success starts at Waikato by preparing you for the ever-changing world.

### TRIPLE CROWN ACCREDITATION

Waikato Management School is in the top 1% of business schools globally, having achieved the prestigious Triple Crown Accreditation from AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. This is an international benchmark of excellence in business education.



### ENGINEERING PROGRAMME ACCREDITATION

All our engineering programmes are internationally accredited by Engineering New Zealand on behalf of international accreditation body, the Washington Accord. This means that the degree is internationally recognised and will make it possible for Engineering graduates to work just about anywhere in the world.



### STUDENT SATISFACTION

The 2023 International Student Barometer surveyed over 11,000 international students studying all over the world. 90% of the University of Waikato students surveyed said they were satisfied or very satisfied with their experience.

### RESEARCH INSTITUTES

The University of Waikato houses eight prestigious research institutes in the fields of artificial intelligence (AI), business and leadership, population and demography, education, environmental science, Māori and Indigenous development, professional learning and development, and security and crime science.

### SOLVING REAL WORLD PROBLEMS

Our close connections with industry create enviable opportunities for our students through work placements, internships and summer research projects.

For example, our robotics experts are directly helping to address labour shortages in the horticultural sector and our AI team works closely with many organisations, supporting them to reap the benefits of this game-changing technology.

### WORLD RANKING

We are placed 235th globally in the 2025 QS World University Rankings. Our research tackles issues of national and global importance and as students you will benefit from being taught by our highly qualified academic staff. QS ranked 16 of our subjects and subject areas in their most recent 2024 QS Subject Rankings, with the following 11 subjects being ranked in the top 350 globally:

- Accounting & Finance
- Agriculture & Forestry
- Economics & Econometrics
- Education
- English Language & Literature
- Geography
- Law
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sports-related Subjects

Learn more about our rankings and reputation: [waikato.ac.nz/rankings](https://waikato.ac.nz/rankings)



# SUSTAINABILITY

Join a university where sustainability is a priority—both globally and in your daily life. Together, we're making a lasting impact.

Proudly ranked among the top universities in the world for sustainability, the University of Waikato is ranked #112th globally overall in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2025. Designed to measure an institution's ability to tackle the world's environmental, social and governance challenges, the QS Sustainability Rankings 2025 assessed over 1,750 universities from around the world, placing us in the top 7% of all institutions.

We are also in the top 101–200 of the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2024 for advancing the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including top 100 placements for five key SDGs: Gender Equality; Clean Water and Sanitation; Decent Work and Economic Growth; Life on Land; and Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.



## OUR COMMITMENT

Guided by our Sustainability Plan, we aim to be carbon neutral by 2030 and reach 100% renewable energy use on campus. In 2023, we achieved 65% energy from renewable sources out of 78GJ consumed.

As a proud signatory of the CANIE Accord, we are strengthening our commitment to climate action within the international education sector. This global initiative aligns with our efforts to accelerate climate response and support international collaboration in tackling the climate crisis.



## ON-CAMPUS INITIATIVES

- **Green Buildings:** Te Manawa, our Student Centre, is Waikato's first 5-star green-rated building, featuring solar panels, recycled materials, and rainwater systems.
- **Electric Vehicles (EVs):** Over half of our vehicles are electric, supported by EV charging stations across campus.
- **Biodiversity:** The Hamilton campus spans 65 hectares, home to over 2,500 trees, 70+ native ferns, and home to a wide variety of native and exotic flora and fauna including several groves of kahikatea and many other native trees.
- **Fresh Water Access:** 85 water fountains across campus promote clean drinking water.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY

Our daily actions reflect our commitment to sustainability:

- Rainwater harvesting systems in major buildings.
- Cutting-edge research into clean water solutions.
- Programmes like Waikato Women in Leadership promote equity and progress.

## A DEGREE FOR THE FUTURE

Be a part of history with the world's first Bachelor of Climate Change. This unique programme equips students to address one of the planet's most pressing issues by blending science, economics, and policy.

Learn more about Sustainability at [waikato.ac.nz/sustainability](https://waikato.ac.nz/sustainability)

# WHY CHOOSE WAIKATO?



PLACED 235  
GLOBALLY BY  
QS RANKINGS 2025

# #1

FOR RESEARCH IN  
NEW ZEALAND BY  
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# 21



BACHELOR'S  
DEGREES



**WORK EXPERIENCE  
AND INTERNSHIPS**  
THROUGH OUR WORK-INTEGRATED  
LEARNING PROGRAMME

MORE THAN



# 100

SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM

# 60



DIFFERENT CLUBS



INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
AVAILABLE



ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
AND FOUNDATION  
PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

STUDY IN

**HAMILTON**  
OR  
**TAURANGA**



16 SUBJECT AREAS ARE  
RANKED AMONG THE  
**BEST IN THE  
WORLD**



DEDICATED  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT SUPPORT  
& CAREERS SERVICE



# OUR REGIONS

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

Hamilton is New Zealand's fastest-growing city, followed closely by Tauranga. Located in the heart of New Zealand's "Golden Triangle", which includes Auckland, this area generates over half of the country's gross domestic product and fills more than 50% of all jobs in New Zealand.

The Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions are home to diverse and prosperous industries, including agriculture, forestry, horticulture, transport, freight, energy, technology, and tourism.

Both of our campuses are centrally located in New Zealand's North Island. You will enjoy a vibrant and multicultural city lifestyle surrounded by green spaces, beaches, and parks. Many major holiday destinations, such as Coromandel and Rotorua, are within a couple of hours' drive. Auckland, New Zealand's largest city and international gateway, is just a 90-minute drive from our Hamilton campus and about 2.5 hours from Tauranga and the renowned Mount Maunganui beach.

## LIVING COSTS

Living costs are lower compared to other cities in New Zealand such as Auckland and Wellington as detailed within Stats NZ findings. 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. Visit [stats.govt.nz](https://stats.govt.nz) to learn more.

## FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Home to more than 80 ethnic groups, it is the ideal choice if you are looking to bring your family with you to New Zealand. Our friendly International Student Services team can provide help and advice for you every step of the way.

## EXPLORE AND TRAVEL

Hamilton, Tauranga and the surrounding regions offer world-class mountain bike trails, surf beaches and award-winning restaurants and cafes. Both cities offer vibrant night life, supported by a young population. In addition, there are more than 145 parks and 63 sports areas.

## LIFESTYLE

With an active outdoor lifestyle and a safe environment, ample shopping centres and restaurants, you will settle into Kiwi life in no time at all.

Programme availability differs between campuses. For more information, please visit [waikato.ac.nz/study](https://waikato.ac.nz/study)



Image credit: Hamilton & Waikato Tourism



# HAMILTON

Our main campus is located in Hamilton, New Zealand's fourth largest city. Vibrant and multicultural, Hamilton has strong links to industry and the export sector.

Located on the banks of the Waikato River, Hamilton boasts magnificent parks and gardens, colourful street art, and cool cafés and bars. The city is well positioned near the centre of the North Island, and it's close to beautiful beaches, native forests, and snowy mountains. Annual events include Balloons over Waikato and Fielddays, the largest agricultural event in the southern hemisphere, drawing crowds from all over New Zealand and beyond.

## CAMPUS LIFE

The Hamilton campus covers 65 hectares of beautiful park-like grounds and lakes, providing a safe environment for students to live, study and socialise.

The Pā is the year-round home of campus life and contains Te Āhurutanga The Student Hub, food retailers and spaces for eating, relaxing, socialising and studying.

Other facilities on campus include The Village Green, student accommodation, cafes, a gym, pharmacy and student health services. Plus Hamilton's city centre is only a 10-minute drive away.



## HAMILTON CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Te Manawa – Student Centre
- The Pā - State of Art Student Hub
- Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts
- Engineering Labs (Large Scale Lab / Mata-Tina)
- Science Labs (access to research equipment such as NMR and SEM instruments)
- WEEL (Waikato Experimental Economics Lab)
- Finance Trading Lab
- Sports Science Laboratory
- Artificial Intelligence Institute
- Cyber Security Lab
- Esports Arena
- Wellbeing Hub

# INTRODUCING: THE PĀ

The Pā is the landmark new building at the heart of the University of Waikato's Hamilton campus. Its development reflects the University's commitment to an integrated and accessible campus that includes social interaction, hospitality and culture. The Pā is the new centre for students, staff and the wider community, strengthening our ability to engage with and deliver community events and activities.



## TE ĀHURUTANGA - THE STUDENT HUB

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

## A NEW UNIVERSITY WHARENUI

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

Find out more at [waikato.ac.nz/the-pa](http://waikato.ac.nz/the-pa)





The award-winning Tauranga campus is nestled in the heart of New Zealand's fifth largest and one of the fastest growing cities, in the beautiful Bay of Plenty region.

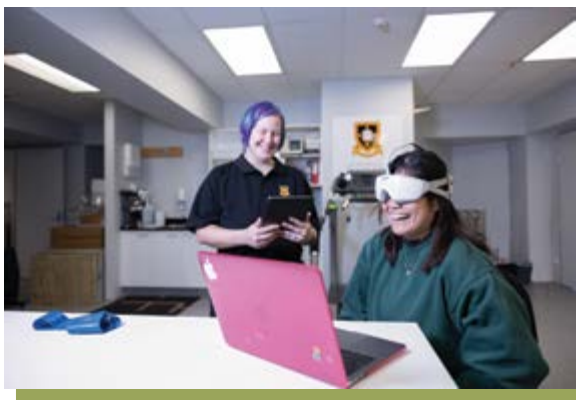
Our smaller campus offers a specialised learning experience with smaller class sizes and more personal interaction with teaching staff. Boasting a warm climate, relaxed beach lifestyle, vibrant café and arts scene - there's plenty to love about Tauranga!

## EXPERIENCE A BEACH LIFESTYLE

The Bay of Plenty region offers an enviable coastal lifestyle, while still being close to Auckland and Hamilton.

Bustling with arts, cultural, sporting and recreational activities, Tauranga has everything you need. You can swim or surf the beaches at Mount Maunganui or Pāpāmoa, explore local cycleways, hike to the summit of Mauao, and paddleboard at Pilot Bay. Discover native flora and fauna in Otānewainuku forest, dine overlooking the stunning waterfront, or explore the captivating culture and history.

Tauranga boasts the busiest port in New Zealand by cargo volume, is home to global export giants including Zespri (kiwifruit) and Comvita (mānuka honey), and is prospering in the engineering and robotics sectors. The region offers great opportunities for work-integrated learning placements and future employment.



## TAURANGA CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

- Adams Centre for High Performance
- Coastal Marine Field Station
- Facility for Aquaculture Research of Macroalgae
- New Marine Research and Education Facility – planned for 2027
- Campus Clubhouse
- Science and Engineering Labs

# STUDENT SUPPORT

Whether you need career advice, help with your assignment writing or getting ready for an exam, our dedicated student support teams will aim to assist you in any way we can to help make your study in New Zealand or online hassle-free. Our staff will provide 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 queries
- Medical and travel insurance
- International government scholarship support
- Study abroad and exchange support
- International student events
- Buddy programme
- Manaaki New Zealand scholarship support

For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/intsupport](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/intsupport)

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The tutors in Student Learning can help you with assignment writing, time management, note-taking skills, test and exam preparation, and a range of resources for English language learners.

Join a workshop, have a face-to-face consultation or read about their online services at [waikato.ac.nz/studentlearning](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/studentlearning)

## CAREERS ADVICE

The Careers & Employability team provide free advice and support to current students and recent graduates. The careers team can assist with career planning, writing job applications, and interview preparation. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/careeradvice](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/careeradvice)

## THE KAIMAI SHUTTLE

The University offers a free shuttle service between the Hamilton and Tauranga campuses. The service is available to enrolled students of the University who need to travel from one campus to another for classes, research supervision or matters related to their university study. Bookings are required and are subject to availability.

## IT AND COMPUTER LABS

When you're fully enrolled, you will be provided with a user name and a computer account to access free WiFi. There is 24-hour access to computer labs at both campuses.

## WAIKATO STUDENTS' UNION

The Waikato Students' Union is the home of student-led support, engagement and advocacy. Working closely with the University, the Union creates student experiences and activities like O-Week (Orientation) and Clubs Day, helps student clubs to grow and thrive, and ensures your voices are heard on the issues that are important to you in Hamilton and Tauranga. For more information visit [wsu.org.nz](https://www.wsu.org.nz)

*Please note our on-campus support services may differ between our Tauranga and Hamilton campuses.*

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE RESEARCH

Te Mata Kairangi School of Graduate Research provides high quality service to students, staff and external stakeholders for scholarships and the University's Higher Research Degree (Doctoral and MPhil) qualifications. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/sgr](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/sgr)



# HEALTH AND WELLBEING



## ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Accessibility Services can help with lecture materials, learning support, alternative test and exam arrangements, access to assistive technology, ergonomic furniture, hearing equipment and much more. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/accessibilityservices](https://waikato.ac.nz/accessibilityservices)

## STUDENT HEALTH

The University has a great team of doctors, nurses and counsellors dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of all students. All standard general practice (GP) doctor and nurse services are available at the Hamilton campus student 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/studenthealth](https://waikato.ac.nz/studenthealth)

At our Tauranga campus we have a student health nurse who can provide a range of health services. Counselling and general practice (GP) services are available near the campus.

## THE WELLBEING HUB

This is a dedicated space on our Hamilton campus for all students where you can relax, hang out, study and generally take time to rest and recharge. Pop in and make a cup of tea and relax on the couches and bean bags, play a board game or do a puzzle, or have a nap in one of the nap stations. There are also wellbeing talks, mindfulness sessions and creative activities. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/wellbeing](https://waikato.ac.nz/wellbeing)

In Tauranga, there are plenty of places to relax on all levels of the campus, including the student deck with views across the city and harbour. Games, activities and workshops to improve your feeling of wellbeing are regularly held at the campus recreation centre, in The Hub or the Ātea (outside courtyard).

# STUDENT LIFE

Whether you're studying in Hamilton or Tauranga, our welcoming atmosphere, range of clubs, social events and fully equipped campuses provide everything you need to explore your interests, experience life-changing moments and make life-long friends.



## JOIN A CLUB

Our students have many talents and interests, catered for by the wide range of clubs and student organisations on campus. With 60 student clubs across our campuses, there is something for everyone. Visit [wsu.org.nz](https://www.wsu.org.nz)

## 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. In Tauranga students have access to gym membership through our partner gym providers – Clubfit, Tauranga Pools, The Gym and Toi Ohomai Aquatic and Fitness Centre.

We also have an excellent social sport programme. 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).

[waikato.ac.nz/sportandwellbeing](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/sportandwellbeing)

## SPORTS FACILITIES

Waikato has a range of sports facilities on our Hamilton campus available for your use, including tennis and netball courts, sports fields and an indoor cricket facility. In Tauranga students have access to the campus recreation centre which features lounge and play spaces including pool tables, table tennis, 3x3 basketball, badminton, and futsal. Students also have access to a thermally heated pool through our partnership gym, and nearby sporting facilities. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/sportsfacilities](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/sportsfacilities)

## ESPORTS

Waikato is the first New Zealand university to develop a purpose-built esports arena. The new facility houses 14 high-tech OMEN gaming computers that are used for training, competitions and socialising. Athletes can join our high performance team and compete in the annual Melbourne Esports Open. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/esports-club](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/esports-club)

## FACILITIES ON CAMPUS

- Accommodation
- Cafés and food outlets
- Doctors\*
- Gym\*
- Recreation centre
- Library
- Multi-faith chapel\* and prayer rooms
- Pharmacy\*
- Post Office\*
- Sports fields, tennis and squash courts\*
- Student Centre
- Student kitchens
- Wellbeing Hub
- 24-hour computer labs








*\* Hamilton campus only. However, as our Tauranga campus is located in the heart of the city, many of these facilities are available within a short walking distance.*

# LIVING COSTS IN NZ

BASIC WEEKLY EXPENSES*	DETAIL	FEE
Accommodation (university)	Halls of Residence or University apartment accommodation.	See page 19
Accommodation (private)	Flatting or private rental.	\$250
Food	Based on sharing with other house mates.	\$100 - \$150
Internet		\$10-20 per month, depending on plan
Mobile phone	This will vary depending on whether you use prepay or contract and how much you use your phone.	\$15
Transport	This will vary depending on your transport choice. This cost is based on owning a private vehicle.	\$40
Entertainment	This will vary depending on what you decide to do for entertainment.	\$50

ANNUAL OR ONE-OFF COSTS	DETAIL	ANNUAL FEE
Bond (usually 3-4 weeks rent; returnable)		\$1,000
Student Services fee	The quoted fee is based on enrolment in 120pts at a cost of \$9 per point. Please note that the fee can change or increase every academic year.	\$1,080
Textbooks, course readings and printing	This will vary depending on your programme of study and how much printing you do.	\$1,000
University internet		Free when on campus
Parking	Based on a one-year Halls of Residence permit.	\$350
Clothes and toiletries	This will vary depending on the type of clothing and toiletries you purchase.	\$800

## Extra Costs

-  Bus fare from \$1.20
-  Coffee from \$5.00
-  Groceries from \$70 a week (in a shared accommodation setting)
-  Student Deal movie ticket \$20
-  Meal in a restaurant from \$20
-  Campus car-parking \$3 a day in Hamilton
-  Campus gym from \$12.50 a week

For information for families and budgeting, visit [waikato.ac.nz/costnz](http://waikato.ac.nz/costnz)

*Note: All costs on this page are indicative only and are subject to change. Costs are in New Zealand Dollars.*

*\*Based on our Halls of Residence.*





# SCHOLARSHIPS

## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP SUITE

Up to NZD\$15,000

These scholarships are awarded to new undergraduate and postgraduate international students studying onshore who can demonstrate academic excellence in their previous studies. The scholarships are merit based and contribute up to NZD\$15,000 towards tuition fees. Four different scholarships are available - one each for China, India, and South-East Asia, and one for the rest of the world.

## UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO INTERNATIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

Up to NZD\$15,000

This scholarship is for onshore international students who have met direct entry from a New Zealand high school in the year prior to enrolling in an undergraduate degree programme. Students who achieve University Entrance in NCEA will automatically receive NZD\$10,000 towards tuition fees in their first year of study. In addition, students who achieve NCEA with merit endorsement will receive an additional NZD\$3,000 in their second year and students who achieve NCEA with excellence endorsement will receive an additional NZD\$2,000 in their third year. No application is required; the scholarship is automatically applied.

## UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIP

NZD\$2,500 towards tuition fees

The award supports academically talented fee-paying international students embarking on a degree programme at the University of Waikato who undertake and complete an eligible programme of study offered by the University of Waikato College. No application is required.

For more information about the scholarships listed, FAQ, and to see what other awards might be available, refer to [waikato.ac.nz/int-scholarshipfaq](https://waikato.ac.nz/int-scholarshipfaq)



## UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Fully-funded scholarship over 3 years

The University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship is open to applicants for full-time doctoral programmes at the University.

Successful applicants will receive up to NZD\$30,000 a year for up to three years full-time study (payable in monthly instalments), plus domestic tuition and Student Services Fees during the term of the scholarship.

To be considered for a scholarship, students must receive an Offer of Place in a doctoral programme prior to one of the four selection meetings each year.

For more information, go to [waikato.ac.nz/phdapply](https://waikato.ac.nz/phdapply)

## UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO RESEARCH MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Up to NZD\$15,000

As part of our commitment to graduate research, the University supports students undertaking a master's thesis at the University. To be eligible, students should be intending to enrol full-time in papers 593 (90-point thesis) or 594 (120-point thesis) as part of their first master's degree at the University and have completed at least 120 points of study at a New Zealand university.

For more information, go to [waikato.ac.nz/study/rmscholarship](https://waikato.ac.nz/study/rmscholarship)



# MANAAKI NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIPS

The New Zealand Government provides scholarships for international students from a number of countries around the globe by providing full tuition fees, flight tickets, medical and travel insurance, and more. Managed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), these scholarships support sustainable development in partner countries and offer a life-changing experience for Manaaki scholars!



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships are available to people from the Pacific and some countries in Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Africa. Each country has slightly different eligibility criteria and a varied range of available academic subjects. Please visit the Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships page to explore all eligibility criteria, how to apply and any application deadline information.

Apply online at [nzscholarships.govt.nz](https://nzscholarships.govt.nz)

## MANAAKI AT WAIKATO

The International Student Services Office support our Manaaki scholars from the time you accept your offer of place and start preparing to move to New Zealand, through to graduation.

As a Manaaki scholar, you will receive dedicated support from the University of Waikato, including assistance to ensure appropriate accommodation and travel from your home country to New Zealand, an exclusive orientation programme prior to the start of your classes to help you build connections and settle into university life, one-on-one meetings, and more!

To learn more about Manaaki at Waikato, visit [waikato.ac.nz/manaaki](https://waikato.ac.nz/manaaki)



**EUSTÁQUIO CARVALHO DE SOUSA, EAST TIMOR**  
Bachelor of Science – Computer Science

*New Zealand is breathtaking and people are friendly and nice. I chose Waikato for its beautiful campus with lots of green spaces and the sustainability rankings. I feel very welcomed here in this vibrant and multicultural community.*

*I feel privileged to be a Manaaki scholar. The student support I received was amazing, with step-by-step on how to successfully settle in, and the exclusive orientation programme for Manaaki scholars helped me make a smooth transition to the academic environment. Coming here is a life-changing experience. The Manaaki scholarship encouraged me to keep thriving for excellence in my studies and to further explore how to make a positive contribution in my community.*

# ACCOMMODATION

Many students choose to live on or near campus in our Halls of Residence or apartment-style options. Others choose to live in nearby residential suburbs in private flats or apartments with other students, or with their families.

HAMILTON	FULLY CATERED PER WEEK COST	SELF-CATERED PER WEEK COST	DEPOSIT	ADMIN FEE	ACTIVITY FEE	ON CAMPUS	FACILITIES PROVIDED
<b>Bryant Hall</b>	\$429	\$285	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, recreation room, self-service laundry, bike and motorbike shed.
<b>Student Village</b>	\$490	\$285	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, recreation room, self-service laundry, bike and motorbike shed.
<b>Student Village UniLodge</b>	N/A	\$285	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, recreation room, disability access, self-service laundry, bike and motorbike shed. Communal kitchen shared between residents.
<b>College Hall</b>	\$490	\$285	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, library, TV rooms, leisure centre, self-service laundry, bike and motorbike shed.
<b>Orchard Park Cottages</b>	N/A	\$285	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, recreation room, disability access, self-service laundry, computer room, bike and motorbike shed.
<b>Orchard Park Studio with ensuite*</b>	N/A	\$319	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Each room has its own ensuite bathroom and shared kitchen facilities. Free WiFi, utilities, mini fridge in room, recreation room, disability access, self-service laundry, computer room, bike and motorbike shed.
<b>Silverdale Apartments Single*</b>	N/A	\$372	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Each apartment has its own fully equipped kitchen, living/study, space, bathroom and queen bed. Shared laundry and recreation room. Free WiFi and utilities.
<b>Silverdale Apartments Couple*</b>	N/A	\$440	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Each apartment has its own fully equipped kitchen, living/study space, bathroom and queen bed. Shared laundry and recreation room. Free WiFi and utilities.
TAURANGA	FULLY CATERED PER WEEK COST	SELF-CATERED PER WEEK COST	DEPOSIT	ADMIN FEE	ACTIVITY FEE	ON CAMPUS	FACILITIES PROVIDED
<b>Selwyn Street Studios with ensuite</b>	N/A	\$330	\$400	\$150	\$200	No	Each studio has an ensuite bathroom and mini fridge. Shared kitchenette and social spaces on each level. Shared kitchen, dining/lounge. Accessibility studios available. Free WiFi, laundry, utilities and weekly supermarket shuttle.
<b>Durham Mews</b>	N/A	\$285	\$400	\$150	\$200	No	Six three-bedroom flats with shared kitchen, living, bathroom, and laundry.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The University of Waikato's fully catered accommodation is the cheapest among all New Zealand universities!

According to RNZ in February 2024

*\*Postgraduate / mature students only - Note: All costs on this page are in New Zealand Dollars. All fees quoted in this publication are 2025 fees for 18/37 week contract and are subject to change. 50 week contracts are available, please see website for more details: [waikato.ac.nz/accommodation](http://waikato.ac.nz/accommodation)*

## SELF-CATERED ACCOMMODATION

This style of accommodation is suitable for all students. In Hamilton, self-catered accommodation is shared with other students, each student with their own bedroom and some options available with own bathroom. Cooking and cleaning is shared between the groups and all basic necessities are provided. For our graduate and more mature students, we also offer independent apartments. Each apartment has its own kitchen, bathroom, living/study space and bedroom with queen bed.

Our Tauranga accommodation offers 91 studio rooms each with their own ensuite. Cleaning of common areas is completed by a housekeeper. Full kitchen facilities are available for students to cook for themselves or communally with other residents. For more information on accommodation and to apply, visit [waikato.ac.nz/accommodation](http://waikato.ac.nz/accommodation)



## 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.



### KAUE BANNWART Brazil

*The University of Waikato accommodation in Tauranga is just a three-minute walk from campus. I don't need to worry about taking the bus or having a car, I simply walk every day. Each room has its own ensuite which is a huge plus! The rooms are comfortable and you have enough space.*

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

### Homestay

Homestay accommodation is ideal for students who prefer a family-oriented lifestyle. Homestay (living with a local family in a private home) may be 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 close to a bus route to the campus. The cost of homestay accommodation is NZ\$357 a week, including food, power, laundry, but does not include phone, internet and transport costs. A non-refundable application fee of NZ\$470 and the first four weeks of homestay (NZ\$1,898) must be paid before a homestay placement can be made. See more details at [waikato.ac.nz/homestay](http://waikato.ac.nz/homestay)

### Flatting

Many of our students choose to share accommodation with others in a private house located off campus – this is known as 'flatting'. The approximate cost of flatting for each person (based on recent figures with two to four flatmates) is between NZ\$180 - \$320 per week for a room, excluding food and utilities. Prior to arrival in New Zealand you can search online for flats or available rooms. We recommend you arrive at least two weeks before trimester starts in order to find suitable accommodation and get settled. Search for accommodation online at [studentflat.co.nz](http://studentflat.co.nz) or [trademe.co.nz/property](http://trademe.co.nz/property)

### Renting

You can rent a house in a nearby residential suburb for you and your family for approximately NZ\$500 - \$650 per 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](http://studentflat.co.nz) or [trademe.co.nz/property](http://trademe.co.nz/property)

# INTERNSHIPS AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE



## ZENG HAZEL ZISHAN

China

Master of Teaching and Learning - Secondary graduate

*The University of Waikato offers a very comprehensive course structure with a perfect balance of theory and practice. One month we focused on learning educational theory, followed by a month of internship at a local secondary school. This combination not only allows the application of theory in practice but also allows me to experience New Zealand's multicultural communities and expand local connections. This helped me gain a deeper understanding of local job market and lifestyle.*

At Waikato we encourage our students to gain work experience while studying. Internships, industry placements and projects 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 offer a wide range of papers at undergraduate and postgraduate levels that have internship and industry experience components, with dedicated staff and systems that support our students during their work-integrated learning experience. We help from start to finish, including preparing you for your placement, to finding your placement, to mentoring you to get the best out of the experience.

The University of Waikato has close links with many businesses and community not-for-profit organisations that are eager to host and work with students during their studies.

## 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

## WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

Our work-integrated learning (WIL) papers (courses/unit/modules) create a link between academic learning and the practical applications of this learning in the workplace. WIL is a compulsory component of all University of Waikato undergraduate degrees. Students will acquire, understand and apply essential professional skills that will prepare them for the future workforce, while allowing them to demonstrate their disciplinary knowledge to employers. At Waikato, WIL is divided into two main categories: work placements and work-related projects.

## CASE STUDIES

Many of our programmes require students to develop a case study on a particular issue, question or problem on behalf of a local organisation. Students get the opportunity to learn first-hand how an organisation functions, by working through a case study with other students, then presenting the solution to the employer.

## EMPLOYABILITY PLUS PROGRAMME

The Employability Plus Programme (EPP) gives University of Waikato students the opportunity to gain work-ready skills through volunteer activity, university participation and attending workshops. EPP is an easy way to connect with dozens of local non-profits and looks great on your resume. You'll receive an official EPP Supplementary Record when you graduate, which outlines all of the ways you've been involved on-campus and in the wider community. When you are job hunting, the practical skills and experience that you've gained will help you stand out to prospective employers.

# LAUNCH YOUR GLOBAL CAREER

Start building the foundations of a successful international career with the University of Waikato's Careers & Employability team. Our dedicated team is here to guide you with a range of resources, expert support, and tools to help you thrive in the job market.

## MYCAREER PLATFORM

A one-stop-shop with everything you need to kick-start your career. Join career workshops, one-on-one appointments with one of our Career Advisors, review and improve your CV with CV360 tool, access NZUniTalent Job Board, and more!

## NZUNI TALENT JOB BOARD

Find jobs and volunteer opportunities, especially advertised for New Zealand university students and recent graduates. Connect with employers looking for talented, motivated candidates right from your university community.

## CAREER EXPOS

Network and connect with local and national companies and learn directly from industry professionals. These events, held on campus, are designed for specific study areas and offer the perfect chance to discuss career pathways, internship opportunities, and graduate roles. Start building connections with employers, many of whom recruit directly from the University of Waikato!

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CAREER SUPPORT

As an international student, you'll also have access to personalised guidance from our International Careers Development Consultant. This dedicated consultant understands the unique challenges international students may face and is here to help you navigate your career path, both in New Zealand and globally.

For more information visit: [waikato.ac.nz/careeradvice](http://waikato.ac.nz/careeradvice)



# STUDY ABROAD

Already enrolled at a university? If so, consider studying at Waikato for one or two trimesters as a Study Abroad student.

Be part of a vibrant community of students from all over the world. Participate in student clubs, live with local students, and explore our beautiful country, all while receiving a world class education.

Papers (courses/units/modules) can be selected from across the University and almost all papers are open to study abroad students, making it easy to get the credits you need. Some of our most popular papers taken by Study Abroad students are unique papers focusing on New Zealand and Māori culture.

## HANDS ON LEARNING

Students can gain real-world work experience by interning, researching, or taking a paper that has an experiential learning component, while studying abroad with our Study + Intern and Study + Research programmes.

To apply as a study abroad student, you must:

- Have a minimum B grade average (equivalencies may vary by country).
- Meet English Language proficiency requirements.
- Have completed at least one year 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, additional charges and official transcript. The study abroad fee excludes costs such as insurance, accommodation, textbooks and field trips.

## ENGLISH + STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

If you do not meet English proficiency requirements, you can enrol in an English language programme and increase your overall IELTS level by 0.5. The English language programme takes 8-10 weeks and is completed just prior to beginning your main trimester.

For more information please visit [waikato.ac.nz/abroad](http://waikato.ac.nz/abroad)

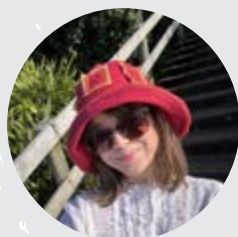


2024 Study Abroad students at Roy's Peak, Wanaka - photo courtesy of Tyler Anderson

# WAIKATO GLOBAL EXPERIENCES



In a well-connected world, having global experience is increasingly valued in graduates. As a University of Waikato student, you will have the chance to globalise your degree and boost your career prospects with a Waikato Global Experience.



**ANNEKA SPRANGERS**  
Bachelor of Environmental Planning  
Cardiff University, Wales

*"Cardiff University is a strategic partner of the University of Waikato, which means there is subject overlap between the two institutions, making it ideal for students like me who only have compulsory papers left to complete."*



**YEONSOO KIM**  
Bachelor of Business  
Yonsei University, South Korea

*"Living in South Korea has been such a blend of experiences. Every day comes with its own set of surprises, whether it's navigating the subway, trying out a new street food, or making friends from all around the globe."*

## TRIMESTER EXCHANGE

As a University of Waikato student you will have the opportunity to study for a trimester at one of our 50 partner universities in more than 20 countries.

The study you complete will be credited back to your Waikato degree, and you'll pay your Waikato international tuition (a set fee based on full-time enrolment) instead of the international tuition fees of the exchange institution.

You don't need to be fluent in the language of the country you're studying in, as these programmes are designed for students from anywhere in the world, and most offer classes taught in English.

## EXCHANGE COUNTRIES

- Australia
- Belgium
- Canada
- China
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- Ireland
- Japan
- Korea
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Scotland
- Singapore
- Spain
- Sweden
- Taiwan
- UK
- USA

## GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS

We are partnered with two leading internship providers, offering internship options in a wide variety of sectors in Europe, USA, Canada, Asia, Australia and Latin America. All programmes include accommodation, 24/7 support, cultural and social events and career training.

With a global internship, you'll build valuable job skills, such as language proficiency, adaptability and communication. Whatever setting you find yourself in after graduation, you'll be grateful for the variety of skills gained while interning abroad. Our global internship programmes are often completed over the summer break, between the end and start of the academic year.

To learn more about Waikato Global Experiences, visit [waikato.ac.nz/globalexp](https://waikato.ac.nz/globalexp)



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# UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO COLLEGE

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

The University of Waikato 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 at undergraduate or postgraduate level, or improve your English, the College has the right programmes. The College also supports international study groups in a range of disciplines.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMMES FOR ENTRY TO UNIVERSITY

The Academic English (Certificate of Attainment in English Language or Certificate of Attainment in Academic English) programme focuses on maximising your progress in each of the four core English skills – speaking, writing, reading, and listening. You will also learn study skills to help you learn faster with greater confidence and prepare you for study at the University.

Students will need to provide evidence of their current English to confirm the level they may enter. For tests accepted by the College visit [waikato.ac.nz/collegereq](http://waikato.ac.nz/collegereq)

## Programmes offered in Hamilton include:

- Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (CAFS)
- International Diploma (Business)
- International Diploma (Computer Science)
- Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation (Pre Masters)
- Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL) / Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE)
- General English
- Group and study tours



## 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 trimesters) programme or an accelerated (15 week/one trimester) programme.



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.

### Foundation Studies programmes

PROGRAMME	INTAKE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	FEES(NZD)
<b>Standard Foundation Studies</b>	February, July*, November*	IELTS score of 5.5 (no band less than 5.0) or equivalent.	Two trimesters (full-time) (approx. 8-9 months)	\$26,752
<b>Accelerated Foundation Studies</b>	February, July, November	IELTS score of 5.5 (with at least 5.5 in Writing and one other band, and no band less than 5.0) or equivalent.	One trimester (full-time) (approx. 4 months)	\$13,376

For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/collegefoundation](http://waikato.ac.nz/collegefoundation)

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

## INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA – BUSINESS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE

The International Diplomas combine the first year of the relevant bachelor's degree with a programme of English Language, academic support, and development activities to provide you with direct entry to the second year of the bachelor's programme.

International Diplomas are the perfect option for students who narrowly missed out on meeting the criteria for direct entry to the Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Computer Science programmes. International Diplomas are available in Business and Computer Science and are recognised by all New Zealand universities.

### Fees (NZD)

International Diploma (Business) \$31,600

International Diploma (Computer Science) \$33,427

For more information, please visit

[waikato.ac.nz/collegeprog](http://waikato.ac.nz/collegeprog)

### Business

Providing direct entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Business, this diploma is delivered in partnership with the Waikato Management School – a Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school ranked in the top one percent worldwide. Students gain real-world experience while studying towards the Bachelor of Business through the work-integrated learning project.

#### Progression

Successful completion of 120 points in the International Diploma (Business) enables students to progress to any majors offered in the Bachelor of Business at the University of Waikato.

#### English language entry requirements:

An overall IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 (with no less than 5.0 in any band) or equivalent.

### Computer Science

Providing direct entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Computer Science and selected majors in the Bachelor of Science, this diploma is delivered in partnership with the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences. Students will gain practical experience in labs equipped with some of the most up-to-date, high tech, computing facilities in New Zealand. Both degrees also include opportunities to work on projects with New Zealand companies through the work-integrated learning project.

#### Progression

Successful completion of 120 points in the International Diploma (Computer Science) enables students to progress directly into the second year of a Bachelor of Computer Science, or a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, or a Bachelor of Science in Data Analytics at the University of Waikato.

#### English language entry requirements:

An overall IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 (with no less than 5.0 in any band) or equivalent.

## DIPLOMA IN POSTGRADUATE PREPARATION – PRE MASTERS (DipPP)

The Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation – Pre Masters (DipPP) is an eight-month (two trimester) Level 7 Diploma that aims to prepare international students for studies in selected postgraduate qualifications.

The DipPP provides international students, who either do not have the equivalent of a New Zealand bachelors degree or do not meet the requirements for direct entry, with an alternative pathway into a master's programme at the University of Waikato.

Delivered by the University of Waikato College, the programme teaches English language, academic literacies and the personal and professional skills that students need to succeed with postgraduate studies at a New Zealand university.

Upon successful completion of the Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation – Pre-Masters, students can progress to one of the following postgraduate degrees:

- Master of Applied Finance
- Master of Business and Management
- Master of Digital Business
- Master of Information Technology
- Master of Legal Studies
- Master of Nursing Practice\*
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Technology Innovation in Business
- Master of Environment and Society
- Master of Management (Supply Chain Management, Agribusiness, Business Analytics, or Project Management)

This programme may also be extended to other University of Waikato conversion masters qualifications.

### English language entry requirements

An IELTS (Academic) score of 6.0 (with no less than 5.5 in any band) or approved equivalent.

### Fees (NZD)

\$29,176

### Start Dates

February, July & November

*\*A competitive selection process applies*

# QUALIFICATIONS

To see more details on the qualifications we offer, check our website: [waikato.ac.nz/qualifications](http://waikato.ac.nz/qualifications)

[waikato.ac.nz/collegepro](http://waikato.ac.nz/collegepro)

## UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO COLLEGE

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
General English (non-assessed)	General English	3 weeks to 6 months	Every 2 weeks	From \$530 per week
Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL) / Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE)	Academic English	8-10 weeks per block (10 weeks = 0.5 IELTS) or accelerated 8 week block (8 weeks = 0.5 IELTS)	February, May, August, November	\$6,170 per block
Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (accelerated, 1 trimester)	Foundation Studies	5 months	February, July, November	\$13,376
Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (standard, 2 trimesters)	Foundation Studies	8-9 months (depending on intake)	February, July, November	\$26,752
International Diploma	Business	1 year	February, November	\$31,600
International Diploma	Computer Science	1 year	February	\$33,427
Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation - Pre-Masters		8 months	February, July, November	\$29,176

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## SCHOOL OF ARTS

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Arts	English, Environmental Planning, Geography, History, International Languages and Cultures, Linguistics, Music, Screen and Media Studies, Theatre Studies, Writing Studies	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$30,897 - \$40,220 per year
Bachelor of Climate Change	Environmental Planning, Geography, History	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$40,220 per year
Bachelor of Communication	Applied Digital Communication, Creative Media, Media Production	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$36,429 per year
Bachelor of Environmental Planning	Science and the Environment, Society and the Environment, Te Ara Taiao: Māori and the Environment	4 years	Yes	February, July	\$40,220 per year
Bachelor of Global Studies	Global Arts, International Languages and Cultures	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$36,430 per year
Bachelor of Music	Academic <sup>1</sup> , Performance <sup>1</sup> , Composition <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$38,252 per year
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Environmental Planning, Geography, History, Linguistics, Screen and Media Studies	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$30,897 - \$40,220 per year
Graduate Certificate	Applied Digital Communication, Chinese* (not available to Chinese students), Creative Media, English, French*, International Languages and Cultures, Japanese*, Linguistics, Media Design, Media Production, Music, Population Studies <sup>1</sup> , Public Policy <sup>1</sup> , Screen and Media Studies, Spanish*, Theatre Studies, Writing Studies	5 months	No	February, July	\$15,449 - \$20,110
Graduate Diploma	Applied Digital Communication, Chinese* (not available to Chinese students), Creative Media, English, French*, International Languages and Cultures, Japanese*, Linguistics, Media Design, Media Production, Music, Population Studies <sup>1</sup> , Public Policy <sup>1</sup> , Screen and Media Studies, Spanish*, Theatre Studies, Writing Studies	1 year	No	February, July	\$30,897 - \$40,220
Postgraduate Certificate	Applied Digital Communication, Creative Practices, Creative Technologies, English, Environment and Society, International Relations, Music, Population Studies and Demography, Professional Writing, Screen and Media Studies, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Theatre Studies	5 months	No	February, July	\$18,847 - \$24,019

All programmes are available at Hamilton campus. <sup>1</sup> indicates the programme is also available at Tauranga campus.

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Postgraduate Diploma	Creative Practices, Creative Technologies, Education and Society, English, Environment and Society, International Relations, Music, Population Studies and Demography, Professional Writing, Public Policy, Screen and Media Studies, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Theatre Studies	1 year	No	February, July	\$37,694 - \$48,042
Master of Arts	English, Geography, History, Music, Screen and Media Studies, Theatre Studies	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$37,695 - \$42,898 (120 points) \$56,548 - \$64,355 (180 points)
Master of Environmental Planning	Environmental Planning	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$42,903
Master of Media and Creative Technologies	Screen and Media Studies	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$37,695 (120 points) \$56,548 (180 points)
Master of Music	Music	1-3 years**	No	February, July	\$43,817 per year
Master of Professional Writing	Professional Writing	1.5 years	Internship	February, July	\$37,695 (120 points) \$56,548 (180 points)
Master of Social Sciences	Geography, History	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$56,550 - \$64,355 (180 points) per year

\*Languages majors are not available to native speakers in all languages | \*\*May require Postgraduate Diploma as part of the programme to study

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## SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Applied Computing*	Computer Science <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$38,671
Bachelor of Climate Change	Data Analytics	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$40,220 per year
Bachelor of Computer Science	Computer Science <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$38,671 per year
Bachelor of Design	Communication Design, Industrial Design, Interface Design, Media Design	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$38,671 per year
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours	Software Engineering	4-4.5 years (4.5 years for B Trimester start)	Yes	February, July	\$45,602 per year
Bachelor of Science	Computer Science <sup>1</sup> , Data Analytics, Mathematics	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$38,671 per year
Graduate Certificate	Applied Digital Communication, Artificial Intelligence, Communication Design, Computer Science <sup>1</sup> , Data Analytics, Interface Design, Mathematics, Media Design	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	Yes	February, July	\$15,449 - \$20,110
Graduate Diploma	Applied Digital Communication, Artificial Intelligence, Communication Design, Computer Science <sup>1</sup> , Data Analytics, Interface Design, Mathematics, Media Design	1 year	No	February, July	\$30,897 - \$40,220
Postgraduate Certificate	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Mathematics	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$18,847 - \$24,019
Postgraduate Diploma	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Design, Mathematics	1 year	No	February, July	\$37,694 - \$48,042
Master of Artificial Intelligence	Artificial Intelligence	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$65,120 (180 pts)
Master of Cyber Security	Cyber Security	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$43,817 (120 points) \$65,730 (180 points)
Master of Design	Design	1.5 years	No	February	\$46,467 (120 points) \$69,700 (180 points)
Master of Engineering	Software	1 year	No	February, July	\$51,085

\*Offered only at Tauranga campus. All other programmes are available at Hamilton Campus.

All programmes are available at Hamilton campus. <sup>1</sup> indicates the programme is also available at Tauranga campus.

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Master of Information Technology - Advanced pathway*	Information Technology	9-12 months	Internship	February, July	\$43,817 (120 points)
Master of Information Technology**	Information Technology	1-1.5 years	Internship	February, July	\$65,730 (180 points)
Master of Information Technology - Conversion Pathway***	Information Technology	1.5-2 years	Internship	February, November	\$89,090 (240 points)
Master of Science	Computer Science <sup>1</sup> , Mathematics	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$42,903 (120 points) \$64,355 (180 points)
Master of Technology Innovation in Business	Technology, Innovation and Business	1-1.5 years	Yes	February, July	\$67,363 (180 points)

\*With prior approved ICT honours degree. Subject to enrolment criteria. | \*\*With relevant academic and ICT experience. Subject to enrolment criteria.

\*\*\*From any background, with no ICT experience

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## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Education and Society <sup>1</sup> , Human Development <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$30,897 per year
Bachelor of Teaching	Early Childhood, Primary <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$31,164 per year
Graduate Certificate	Education and Society, Human Development	5 months	No	February, July	\$19,478
Graduate Diploma in Teaching	Early Childhood <sup>1</sup> , Primary, Secondary <sup>^</sup>	1 year	Yes	Early January, July	\$38,955
Graduate Diploma	Education, Education and Society, Human Development	1 year	No	February, July	\$30,897
Postgraduate Certificate	Children's and Young Adult Literature, Education, Educational Leadership, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	5 months	No	February, July	\$18,847 - \$24,019
Postgraduate Diploma	Counselling Studies, Disability and Inclusion Studies, Education, Educational Leadership, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	1 year	No	February, July	\$37,694 - \$48,042
Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching	Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary <sup>^</sup> <sup>1</sup>	1 year	Yes	Early January, July	\$37,694 - \$38,960
Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies	Disability and Inclusion Studies <sup>1</sup>	1.5 years	Yes	February, July	\$37,695 (120 points) \$56,548 (180 points)
Master of Education	Education <sup>1</sup>	1.5 years	Yes	February, July	\$37,695 (120 points) \$56,548 (180 points)
Master of Educational Leadership	Educational Leadership <sup>1</sup>	1.5 years	Yes	February, July	\$37,695 (120 points) \$56,548 (180 points)
Master of Educational Management	Educational Management	1.5 years	No	February*, July	\$56,548
Master of Teaching and Learning	Early Childhood, Primary <sup>1</sup> , Secondary <sup>^</sup> <sup>1</sup>	12-14 months	Yes	Early January	\$46,746
Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	TESOL	1.5 years	Yes**	February, July	\$33,353 (120 points) \$49,875 (180 points)

<sup>^</sup>Degree in teaching subject required | \*Programme leader needs to be contacted before applying for the February intake | \*\*Students can choose between the in-service or pre-service stream. A teaching practice paper is available as an option within the degree. Please contact the School of Education for more detail

All programmes are available at Hamilton campus. <sup>1</sup> indicates the programme is also available at Tauranga campus.

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours*	Chemical and Process, Civil, Electrical and Electronic, Environmental, Materials and Process, Mechatronics, Mechanical	4-4.5 years (4.5 years for B Trimester start) (dependent on prerequisites)	800 hours internship	February, July	\$45,602 per year
Graduate Certificate	Electronics, Engineering	5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$21,557
Graduate Diploma	Electronics, Engineering	1 year (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$43,113
Postgraduate Certificate	Electronics, Engineering	5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$24,019
Postgraduate Diploma	Electronics, Engineering	1 year	No	February, July	\$48,042
Master of Engineering	Chemical and Process, Civil, Electrical and Electronic, Environmental, Geotechnical, Materials and Process, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Robotics, Structural	1 year	No	February, July	\$51,085
Master of Engineering Practice	Civil, Electronics, Materials and Processing, Mechanical Engineering	1-1.5 years (dependent on paper selection)	No	February, July	\$48,041 (120 points) \$72,062 (180 points)

\* Chemical and Process, Environmental, Materials and Process - only available in Hamilton.

Civil, Mechanical, Mechatronics: Years 1 and 4 can be completed in Tauranga, years 2 and 3 must be completed in Hamilton.

Electrical and Electronic, Software: Year 1 can be completed in Tauranga, years 2, 3 and 4 must be completed in Hamilton.

## DIVISION OF HEALTH

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Health	Health Promotion, Biomedical Sciences	3 years	60 hours internship	February, July	\$35,227 per year
Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance	Health Active Living <sup>①</sup> , Human Performance Science <sup>②</sup> , Sport Development and Coaching <sup>①</sup>	3 years	60 hours internship	February, July	\$30,897 per year
Graduate Certificate	Human Performance Science, Sport Development and Coaching	5 months	No	February, July	\$15,449
Graduate Diploma	Human Performance Science, Sport Development and Coaching	1 year	No	February, July	\$30,897
Postgraduate Certificate	Health, Sport and Human Performance	5 months	No	February, July	\$18,847
Postgraduate Diploma	Health, Sport and Human Performance	1 year	No	February, July	\$37,694
Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance	Health, Sport and Human Performance <sup>②</sup>	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$37,695 (120 points) \$56,548 (180 points)
Master of Nursing Practice*	Nursing	2 years	Minimum of 1000 hours of clinical experience	February *	\$42,840 (120 points) \$85,680 (240 points)

\*This programme has a limited number of places due to the availability of clinical placements. Application deadline is subject to change. We encourage early applications.

All programmes are available at Hamilton campus. <sup>①</sup> indicates the programme is also available at Tauranga campus.

## SCHOOL OF LAW, POLITICS, AND PHILOSOPHY

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Arts	Law <sup>1</sup> , Human Rights, Philosophy, Political Science <sup>1</sup>	3 years	No	February, July	\$30,897 - \$37,521 per year
Bachelor of Climate Change	Law <sup>1</sup> , Philosophy, Political Science <sup>1</sup> , Public Relations <sup>1</sup>	3 years	No	February, July	\$40,220 per year
Bachelor of Global Studies	Human Rights, International Relations	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$36,430 per year
Bachelor of Laws	Law <sup>1</sup>	4 years	No	February, July	\$38,252 per year
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Human Rights, Law <sup>1</sup> , Philosophy, Political Science <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$30,897 - \$40,220 per year
Graduate Certificate	Law	5 months	No	February, July	\$18,760
Graduate Diploma	Law <sup>1</sup> , Philosophy, Political Science, Public Policy <sup>1</sup>	1 year	No	February, July	\$30,897 - \$37,521
Postgraduate Certificate	Law <sup>1</sup> , Legal Studies <sup>1</sup>	5 months	No	February, July	\$20,648
Postgraduate Diploma	Law <sup>1</sup> , Legal Studies <sup>1</sup> , International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science <sup>1</sup> , Public Policy <sup>1</sup>	1 year	No	February, July	\$37,694 - \$41,301
Master of Arts	International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science <sup>1</sup>	1 - 1.5 years	No	February, July	\$37,695 - \$42,898 (120 points) \$56,548 (180 points)
Master of Laws	Law <sup>1</sup>	1 year	No	February, July	\$41,302
Master of Legal Studies	Legal Studies <sup>1</sup>	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$41,302 (120 points) \$61,955 (180 points)
Master of Social Sciences	Philosophy, Political Science <sup>1</sup> , Public Policy, Sociology <sup>1</sup>	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$56,550 - \$64,355 (180 points) per year

## FACULTY OF MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Arts	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Māori Language, Minor (Kaupapa Māori Psychology)	3 years	No	February, July	\$30,897 per year
Bachelor of Climate Change	Māori and Indigenous Studies	3 years	No	February, July	\$40,220 per year
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Māori and Indigenous Studies	3 years	No	February, July	\$30,897 per year
Graduate Certificate	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Māori Language, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	5 months	No	February, July	\$15,449
Graduate Diploma	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Māori Language, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1 year	No	February, July	\$30,897
Postgraduate Certificate	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1 year	No	February, July	\$18,847
Postgraduate Diploma	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1 year	No	February, July	\$37,694
Master of Arts	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$37,695 (120 points) \$56,548 (180 points)
Master of Māori and Pacific Development	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Māori Language, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$37,695 (120 points) \$56,548 (180 points)
Master of Social Sciences	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$56,550 - \$64,355

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# SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Arts	Anthropology, Population Studies <sup>1</sup> , Psychology <sup>1</sup> , Social Policy <sup>1</sup> , Sociology <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$30,897 - \$40,220 per year
Bachelor of Climate Change	Anthropology, Social Policy <sup>1</sup> , Sociology <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$40,220 per year
Bachelor of Science	Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$38,671 per year
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Anthropology, Criminology, Population Studies <sup>1</sup> , Psychology <sup>1</sup> , Sociology <sup>1</sup> , Social Policy <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$30,897 - \$40,220 per year
Graduate Certificate	Psychology <sup>1</sup> , Anthropology, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Population Studies <sup>1</sup> , Social Policy <sup>1</sup> , Sociology <sup>1</sup>	5 months	No	February, July	\$15,449 - \$20,110
Graduate Diploma	Psychology <sup>1</sup> , Anthropology, Population Studies <sup>1</sup> , Social Policy <sup>1</sup> , Sociology <sup>1</sup>	1 year	No	February, July	\$30,897 - \$40,220
Postgraduate Certificate	Psychology <sup>1</sup> , Anthropology, Population Studies and Demography, Security and Crime Science, Social Policy <sup>1</sup> , Sociology <sup>1</sup>	5 months	No	February, July	\$18,847 - \$21,451
Postgraduate Diploma	Psychology <sup>1</sup> , Anthropology, Population Studies and Demography, Security and Crime Science, Social Policy <sup>1</sup> , Sociology <sup>1</sup>	1 year	No	February, July	\$37,694 - \$42,897
Master of Applied Psychology	Community Psychology, Behaviour Analysis	1-2years	No	February*	\$42,903 per year
Master of Arts	Psychology <sup>1</sup> , Anthropology, Social Policy <sup>1</sup> , Sociology <sup>1</sup>	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$37,695 - \$42,898 (120 points) \$56,548 - \$64,355 (180 points)
Master of Environment and Society	Environment and Society	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$42,184 (120 points) \$63,273 (180 points)
Master of Professional Practice in Behaviour Analysis	Behaviour Analysis	2 years	No	February	\$44,100 per year
Master of Science (Research)	Psychology <sup>1</sup>	1 year	No	February, July	\$42,903
Master of Social Sciences	Anthropology, Population Studies and Demography, Psychology <sup>1</sup> , Public Policy, Sociology <sup>1</sup> , Social Policy <sup>1</sup>	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$56,550 - \$64,355 (180 points)

\*Applications should be received by 15 September

All programmes are available at Hamilton campus. <sup>1</sup> indicates the programme is also available at Tauranga campus.



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## SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Climate Change	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences	3 years	No	February, July	\$40,220 per year
Bachelor of Science	Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Marine Science <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology	3 years	No	February, July	\$40,220 per year
Bachelor of Science (Technology)	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Marine Science <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology	3 years	10-week work placement	February, July	\$38,671 - \$40,220 per year
Graduate Certificate	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Marine Science <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$20,110
Graduate Diploma	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Marine Science <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology	Usually 1 year (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$40,220
Postgraduate Certificate	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$42,897

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Postgraduate Diploma	Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology	Usually 1 year (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$21,451
Master of Science	Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$42,903 (120 points) \$64,355 (180 points)
Master of Science (Research)	Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology	2 years	No	February, July	\$42,903

\*Marine Science is offered only at the Tauranga campus.

All programs are available at Hamilton campus. <sup>Ⓜ</sup> indicates the program is also at Tauranga Campus.

## WAIKATO MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology	Banking, Finance and Technology	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$36,429 per year
Bachelor of Business	Accounting <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Agribusiness, Digital Business, Economics, Finance <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Human Resource Management, Leadership, Marketing <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Public Relations, Strategic Management <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Supply Chain Management	3 years (1 extra year for Honours degree available)	Yes	February, July	\$36,429 per year
Bachelor of Communication	Applied Digital Communication, Creative Media, Marketing, Media Production, Public Relations	3 years (1 extra year for Honours degree available)	Yes	February, July	\$36,429 per year
Graduate Certificate	Accounting <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Agribusiness, Banking, Finance and Technology (available from 2026), Business Analytics, Digital Business, Economics, Finance <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Human Resource Management, Leadership, Leadership Communication, Marketing <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Project Management, Public Relations, Strategic Management <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Supply Chain Management	4 months	No	February, July	\$18,212
Graduate Diploma	Accounting <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Agribusiness, Banking, Finance and Technology (available from 2026), Digital Business, Economics, Finance <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Human Resource, Leadership, Marketing <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Public Relations, Strategic Management <sup>Ⓜ</sup> , Supply Chain Management	1 year	No	February, July	\$36,424

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Postgraduate Certificate	Accounting, Agribusiness, Digital Business, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Management, Leadership Communication, Marketing, Public Relations, Strategic Management, Supply Chain Management, Tourism and Hospitality Management	4 months	No	February, July	\$18,968
Postgraduate Diploma	Accounting, Agribusiness, Digital Business, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Management, Marketing, Public Relations, Strategic Management, Supply Chain Management, Tourism and Hospitality Management	1 year	No	February, July	\$37,937
Postgraduate Certificate in Management	Agribusiness, Business Analytics, Project Management, Supply Chain Management	4 months	No	February, July	\$18,968
Postgraduate Diploma in Management	Agribusiness, Business Analytics, Project Management, Supply Chain Management	4 months	No	February, July	\$37,937
Master of Applied Finance	Finance	12 months	Yes	February	\$56,910 (180 points)
Master of Business and Management	Business and Management	12 months (intensive)	Yes	February, July, November	\$56,910 (180 points)
Master of Business (research-focused degree)	Accounting, Agribusiness, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Management, Leadership Communication, Marketing, Public Relations, Strategic Management, Supply Chain Management, Tourism Management	1-1.5 years dependent on entry qualification and paper selection	No	February, July	\$37,937 (120 points) \$56,910 (180 points)
Master of Digital Business	Digital Business	1-1.5 years dependent on entry qualification and paper selection	8-13 weeks internship	February, July	\$37,937 (120 points) \$56,910 (180 points)
Master of Educational Management	Educational Management	18-21 months	No	February*, July	\$56,548 (180 points)
Master of Management	Agribusiness, Business Analytics, Project Management, Supply Chain Management	12 months	Yes	February, July	\$37,937 (120 points) \$56,910 (180 points)
Master of Professional Accounting	Accounting	12 months (intensive)	No	January, November	\$56,910 (180 points)
Master of Professional Accounting (CA Program)	Professional Accounting - includes all eight modules in the CA Program for Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ)	21 months (January start) or 23 months (November start)	No	January, November	\$71,138 (240 points)
Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting (CA Program)	Complete all eight modules in the CA Program for Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ), and gain a one-year work exemption from the three years' Mentored Practical Experience required to achieve full membership of CAANZ. Entry is subject to having already completed either a Bachelor of Business (Professional Accounting) or a Master of Professional Accounting (180 points) from a recognised tertiary institution.	10 months	No	January	\$37,937

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE RESEARCH

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
MPhil (Master of Philosophy)-international student tuition fee	All faculties/schools <sup>1</sup>	1 year	No	Various	\$38,844 - \$51,082
PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)-domestic student tuition fee	All faculties/schools <sup>1</sup> See page 37 for details	3-4 years	No	Various	\$7,208 - \$7,654 per year
Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)-international student tuition fee	School of Arts	3-4 years	No	Various	\$48,195 per year
Doctor of Education (EdD)-international student tuition fee	School of Education <sup>1</sup>	3-4 years	No	Various	\$40,950 per year
Doctor of Health Science (DHSc)-international student tuition fee	Division of Health	3-4 years	No	Various	\$47,643 per year
Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)-international student tuition fee	Faculty of Law <sup>1</sup>	3-4 years	No	Various	\$42,918 per year

Please note that all Doctoral and MPhil applicants require a tentative agreement from a supervisor prior to submitting a formal application to enrol.

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# 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](mailto:international@waikato.ac.nz)) or using an approved University of Waikato recruitment agent in your home country. Visit [waikato.ac.nz/recruitmentagent](http://waikato.ac.nz/recruitmentagent) to see a list of agents in your region.
- 2 Check the entry requirements**

As an international student, you need to meet academic and English language entry requirements for our programmes. See full entry requirements for undergraduate students on: [waikato.ac.nz/intundergrad](http://waikato.ac.nz/intundergrad), and for postgraduate students on: [waikato.ac.nz/pg-apply](http://waikato.ac.nz/pg-apply). If you do not meet these requirements, refer to our pathway programmes on pages 25-27.
- 3 How to apply**

Apply to study at Waikato at [waikato.ac.nz/apply](http://waikato.ac.nz/apply) or apply through one of our agents.
- 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 only start your student visa application process with a formal offer.
- 5 Accept your offer – pay your first year's tuition fees**

You can accept your formal offer by logging into your MyWaikato and clicking the 'accept offer' button, or ask your agent to do this for you. Visit [waikato.ac.nz/intfees](http://waikato.ac.nz/intfees) for more information. Here you will also find information on how to pay your fees, and the payment options available to international students.
- 6 Apply for your student visa**

You can apply for your student visa before paying the tuition fee. Please visit [immigration.govt.nz](http://immigration.govt.nz) for more information on student visas. Once you have received your AIP (Approval in Principal) from Immigration New Zealand, you can then pay your first year's fees or the fee for your first programme of study if you are applying for a pathway student visa.
- 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 [waikato.ac.nz/comingtonz](http://waikato.ac.nz/comingtonz). We will also send you a series of emails about what you need to do.
- 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 insurances, or purchase the University's insurance policy. Online students do not need a student visa or insurance, but must still pay the student services levy.
- 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. You can find the arrival form and criteria for eligibility at [waikato.ac.nz/arrival](http://waikato.ac.nz/arrival)
- 10 International orientation**

You need to attend a compulsory orientation session\* for all international students. Visit [waikato.ac.nz/orientation](http://waikato.ac.nz/orientation) for dates and schedules.

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# PHD AND HIGHER RESEARCH DEGREES

The University offers supervised research degrees through the Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), the Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD), the Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA), and the professional doctorates, the Doctor of Education (EdD) and the Doctor of Health Science (DHSc).

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.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

### 3-4 years full-time

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy is awarded for a substantive body of independent research carried out under the supervision of at least two academic staff members. A PhD can also be presented as a PhD with Publication or a PhD with a Creative Practice Component.

SUBJECTS	FEES (NZD)
Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences	\$7,208
Business, Accounting, Management	\$7,356
Computer Science	\$7,654
Education	\$7,208
Engineering, Technology	\$7,654
Fine Arts, Music and Performing Arts	\$7,654
Law	\$7,356
Science	\$7,654
Health Science	\$7,654
Health, Sport and Human Performance	\$7,654
Māori and Indigenous	\$7,208

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



### MA. ROXANNE FERNANDEZ

Philippines

#### PhD – Health, Sport and Human Performance

*My research project involves testing the validity and reliability of the Calf Raise App, an app that tracks and quantifies calf muscle performance across a different range of individuals, from youth to elderly and sedentary to high-level athletes. To compare the outcomes of the apps to gold-standard research equipment, I have been fortunate to use the facilities at the University's Adams Centre of High Performance in Tauranga.*

*I also enjoy being based at the new Tauranga city campus. The dedicated space for postgraduate students, including a kitchen and coffee machine, is convenient when I spend long hours writing my thesis.*

*During your studies, it is important to be kind to yourself and practise self-care. Tauranga is a beautiful place to live, so I like to take long walks to discover more of its sights. I find walking, reading and practicing yoga is good self-care for me.*

# PHD APPLICATION PROCESS

PhD and Higher Research Degree applications are considered monthly between February and November. Applications can only be completed online. If this is not possible, please contact Te Mata Kairangi School of Graduate Research by emailing [SGR@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:SGR@waikato.ac.nz)

## CONNECT WITH A RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

All applicants are required to find a potential supervisor before submitting a formal application. 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. Once you have found a supervisor who works in your areas of interest, email them to discuss your research and how it aligns with their current research projects/topics. If the supervisor agrees to support your application, and provides you with an "Invitation to Apply", you can move forward in submitting a formal application online.

[profiles.waikato.ac.nz](http://profiles.waikato.ac.nz)

## HOW TO APPLY

Higher degree research applicants should apply online through the University online application portal at [waikato.ac.nz/apply](http://waikato.ac.nz/apply)

More information on the application process and requirements can be found at [waikato.ac.nz/phdapply](http://waikato.ac.nz/phdapply)

Please be sure to upload all relevant documentation as assessment cannot commence until this is done.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Supplementary details — this is where you will provide your personal details, previous qualifications, any funding and scholarship information, the contact details of your academic referees and the name of any Waikato academic you may have been speaking to.
- An Invitation to Apply from a potential research supervisor
- 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 [waikato.ac.nz/english-req](http://waikato.ac.nz/english-req)

## PHD OPPORTUNITIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

You can look for an established funded or unfunded research project/topic to apply for using the University of Waikato PhD Opportunities page: [waikato.ac.nz/phdopp](http://waikato.ac.nz/phdopp)

Supervisors of these established projects/topics have their own requirements which are detailed within each listing.

If you would like to be considered for a University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship, please see the detailed application process outlined at [waikato.ac.nz/phdapply](http://waikato.ac.nz/phdapply)

## OFFER OF PLACE

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