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**WAIKATO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

# PROSPECTUS

## 2026



# NAU PIKI MAI, NAU KAKE MAI! WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO!

## "KO TE TANGATA - FOR THE PEOPLE"

Since the day we opened 60 years ago, this has been our guiding principle. And it's every bit as relevant today as it was then.

Our students have a desire to shape the world around them, to make their mark. To be the leaders the future needs. To pursue a career with purpose, one that makes the world a better place, not just for them, but for everyone. To be part of something bigger, to make a meaningful contribution, to have an impact.

Whatever your reason and stage of your journey, the University of Waikato is your place.

At Waikato, you matter. Here, our students are at the centre of all we do. Our people are knowledgeable, friendly and approachable; they care about your learning. We foster your academic, sporting and creative ambitions. We support you to be who you are, and who you dream of becoming.



THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO HAS A STRONG,  
FOUNDING PHILOSOPHICAL BELIEF AT ITS CORE.  
WE ARE, AND ALWAYS WILL BE, FOR THE PEOPLE.



# WELCOME TĒNĀ KOE



At the University of Waikato, we look forward to providing you with the essential learning foundations you require to achieve your career and life goals.

You will find the University of Waikato offers a distinctive community that sets us apart from others. Our campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga reflect the unique history and culture of the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions.

We offer an internationally recognised university education situated amongst some of the country's best mountains, beaches, lakes and natural reserves for you to enjoy.

We value the many cultures represented within our diverse student body, with more than 25% of our domestic students identifying as Māori and 9% of Pacific origin, while our partnerships with Hangzhou City University in China and the National Economics University in Vietnam provide strong links into Asia. For students who want international study opportunities, we offer numerous options with top universities around the world.

We place great emphasis on providing a high-quality learning environment and outstanding research-informed teaching for all students, utilising technology and being flexible to your needs.

At the heart of the Hamilton campus is The Pā, an innovative, award-winning facility that provides students with a state-of-the-art space for learning, socialising, and celebrating, incorporating a student hub with food outlets and a University marae.

Our Student Services team is here to support you through your studies.

We want to ensure that you not only gain the knowledge you require to succeed in your career, but that you also enjoy the full university experience we offer.

Last year we celebrated the University's 60th anniversary and I am proud to say that Waikato

is truly performing at a world-class level. The latest QS World University Rankings saw the University of Waikato climb further into the world's top 250 universities and break into the top three universities in New Zealand – an impressive result for one of the country's youngest and smallest universities.

University of Waikato graduates are known for making a big difference in the world around them and we look forward to helping you do the same as you embark on your learning and career goals with us.

Ngā mihi nui,  
**Professor Neil Quigley**  
**Vice-Chancellor**

I Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato, e hiamō ana mātou ki te whakatakoto i te tūāpapa ako mōu e tutuki ai i a koe ō whāinga aramahi me ō whāinga ora anō hoki.

Ka kite koe i te kōhure o te hāpori ki Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato e motuhake ai mātou i ētehi atu. E whakaata ana ō mātou papa i Kirikiriroa me Tauranga i te hītori me te ahurea motuhake o Waikato me Waiariki.

Tuku ai mātou i te mātauranga whare wānanga kei te taumata ā-ao, e tū ana i te karapotinga o ngā tino maunga, moana, roto, papa tāpui anō hoki o te motu, hei toro māu.

E whakamānawa ana mātou i ngā ahurea huhua e whakakanohitia ana i te tōpūtanga taurira kanorau, neke atu i te 25% o ā mātou taurira ā-motu he Māori, ā, 9% nō Te Moananui-a-Kiwa. Waihoki, nā ā mātou whakaritenga rangapū mahitahi ki a Hangzhou City University i Haina me te National Economics University ki Vietnam, i tānekaha ai ngā hononga ki roto o Āhia. Mō ngā taurira e pīrangī ana ki ngā arawātea e ako ai ki tāwāhi, he huhua ā mātou kōwhiringa kia whai wāhi ki ngā whare wānanga tiketike huri noa i te ao.

He nui tā mātou aro ki te tuku i tētahi taiao ako kōunga me ngā whakaakoranga ā-rangahau hirahira ki ngā taurira katoa, e whakamahi ana i ngā hangarau me te noho tāwariwari ki ō matea.

Kei te iho o ngā papa i Kirikiriroa ko The Pā, he whare auaha, he whare whai tohu anō hoki e tuku ana i tētahi wāhi hou katoa ki ngā taurira mō te ako, te whakawhanaunga, me te whakanui, e tuitui ana i tētahi pokapū taurira, ngā wharekai me te marae o Te Whare Wānanga.

Kei konei tō mātou tīma Ratonga Taurira ki te tautoko i a koe i roto i ō mahi ako.

Kei te hia whakaū mātou i tō rongo i te ngahau o te wheako whare wānanga e tukua ana e mātou, kaua anake ko tō whai i ngā mātauranga me whai e angitu ai koe i tō aramahi.

Nō tērā tau whakanui ai mātou i te huringa tau 60 o Te Whare Wānanga, ā, e poho korerū ana ahau ki te kī, kei te taumata ā-ao ngā ekena o Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato. E ai ki te QS World University Rankings o nā noa nei, i piki Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato ki ngā whare wānanga 250 o runga o te ao, waihoki ki ngā whare wānanga e toru o runga i Aotearoa he putanga mīharo mō tētahi o ngā whare wānanga hou katoa, iti katoa anō hoki o te motu.

E mōhiotia ana ngā ihuputa o Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato i tā rātou whai wāhi ki ngā huringa nui i ō rātou ao, ā, e hiamō ana mātou kia pērā hoki koe i a koe ka whai i ō whāinga ako, aramahi anō hoki i tō mātou taha.

Ngā mihi nui,  
**Professor Neil Quigley**  
**Tumuaki**

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## FUTURE STUDENTS TEAM

Prospective students, and their families and whānau, can talk to the Future Students Team about study options, get support with the enrolment process, and learn more about scholarships, accommodation, student support and other services.

Our team is available for phone, Zoom or face-to-face appointments.

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# WHY CHOOSE WAIKATO?

MORE THAN  
 **100**  
SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM



HOME TO  
**TE TOHU PAETAHI**

THE LONGEST-RUNNING TE REO MĀORI  
IMMERSION PROGRAMME OF ITS KIND



**WORK-  
INTEGRATED  
LEARNING**

IN ALL OUR BACHELOR DEGREES



**GLOBAL  
EXPERIENCES**

THROUGH THE TRIMESTER  
EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



**FLEXIBLE  
DEGREES**





MORE THAN

**100**

SCHOLARSHIPS

WORTH MORE THAN \$11M

STUDY IN  
 **HAMILTON**  
OR  
**TAURANGA** 



SEVERAL SUBJECT AREAS  
ARE RANKED AMONG THE

**BEST IN THE  
WORLD**



**FREE SHUTTLE  
BETWEEN CAMPUSES**



**STUDENT  
ACCOMMODATION**

INCLUDING HALLS OF RESIDENCE,  
STUDIOS AND APARTMENTS



# RANKINGS



Gain a globally recognised education from the University of Waikato. We create opportunities for you to apply your knowledge and skills in internationally ranked subjects and real-world environments.

## WORLD-RANKING

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

Waikato is ranked 235th globally in the 2025 QS World University Rankings, and is #1 in New Zealand for research (measured by citations per faculty member).

The 2024 QS Subject Rankings named 11 of our subjects in the top 350 globally:

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



## TRIPLE CROWN ACCREDITATION

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



## STUDENT SATISFACTION

The Student Barometer is an internationally benchmarked survey assessing all aspects of the student experience. In 2023, more than 90% of the University of Waikato students surveyed said they were satisfied with their experience.

## SUSTAINABILITY

### QS Sustainability Ranking 2025

Designed to measure an institution's ability to tackle the world's environmental, social and governance challenges, the QS Sustainability Rankings 2025 assess over 1,750 universities from around the world. The University of Waikato is ranked =112th globally overall, with a 14th place in Environmental Sustainability.

### THE Impact Rankings 2024

The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings score institutions against the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals. The University of Waikato is ranked in the 101–200 band globally.

# HAMILTON CAMPUS

The University of Waikato's main campus is located in Hamilton, a vibrant, multicultural city. Located on the banks of the Waikato River, Hamilton City boasts magnificent parks and gardens, colourful street art, and cool cafés and bars. With a population of more than 170,000, the city is growing, but still retains a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Waikato is home to the Kīngitanga, the Māori King movement, and has a rich cultural history.



## 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.

Our grounds attract sports teams for practice and tournaments and provide a venue for a variety of community activities.

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, cafés, a gym, pharmacy and student health services, plus Hamilton's CBD is only a 10-minute drive away.





## CYBER SECURITY LAB

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

## ESPORTS

The University of Waikato is one of only a handful of universities around the world offering esports as a subject. The Esports minor is available to students studying an undergraduate degree and can be combined with any major.

The University of Waikato Esports Club and Arena was established to enhance Esports opportunities for students and open up career pathways into the rapidly growing esports industry.

## GALLAGHER ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

The Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts is designed for the study of performing arts and is equipped with a concert chamber, dance studio, playhouse theatre and a range of teaching and performance spaces. Events, conferences and functions are also held here.

## SPORTS SCIENCE LABORATORY

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



## STUDENT CENTRE

Our multi-functional student centre, Te Manawa, is located at the heart of the Hamilton campus. The Student Centre is a central hub where students can access The Library, computers, printing and group study rooms.

Within the Student Centre you will also find our Student Advisors who can help with enrolment, fees, graduation, and exam or assessment queries.

## EXPLORE WAIKATO

No matter what you're interested in or what season it is, Hamilton has it covered. Annual events include Balloons over Waikato, Hamilton Arts Festival and Fieldays. Venues around the city host a range of expos, events and concerts throughout the year.

The nearby suburb of Hamilton East is well known for being a hub of boutique retailers, ethical shopping options and eateries with handmade, locally produced products – you will be spoilt for choice. Made is a must-visit marketplace-style precinct that is home to 45 of the Waikato's best local businesses. It promises a unique shopping and dining experience for students and the community.

If sport is your thing, FMG Stadium Waikato is a major sporting and cultural events venue for rugby, rugby league and sevens fans, with capacity for over 25,000. Seddon Park is the home of cricket in Hamilton and hosts several international fixtures each summer. GLOBOX Arena is another notable venue for sports, including boxing, basketball, netball and darts. Waikato is a playground for outdoor enthusiasts, with cycling tracks and trails for mountain bike riders of all skill levels. The Hauraki Rail Trail and Te Awa River Ride offer scenic views, and the Hamilton Mountain

Bike Track provides a good training ground for riders. The region also has a vast range of hikes and walks, including The Hakarimata Summit Track at Ngāruawāhia and Wairere Falls near Matamata.

If you need a break from city life, Raglan is only a 40-minute drive away. It's great for surfing, swimming, relaxing on the warm sand, or for a change of scenery.





# MĀU, MĀKU, MĀ TĀTOU KATOA INTRODUCING THE PĀ

The Pā is the centre of the Hamilton campus for students, staff and the wider community and reflects the University's commitment to an integrated and accessible campus that includes social interaction, hospitality and culture.

Incorporating a student hub complete with a food court and flexible learning and teaching areas, The Pā is the year-round home of campus life.







## TE ĀHURUTANGA – THE STUDENT HUB

Designed as a central meeting space, Te Āhurutanga honours the history of the site as a student haven, cultural centre and gathering site for the University community.

With a food court and plenty of space for socialising, breakouts and meetings, Te Āhurutanga is the central hub in The Pā for everyday use as well as for University ceremonies including graduation, conferences and community activities.

Te Āhurutanga also incorporates Pūtikitiki, a student space for kaupapa, tikanga and te reo Māori.

## KO TE TANGATA – THE WHARENUI

Providing inspiration for the overarching shape and form of the complex, Ko Te Tangata takes its place at the heart of campus.

The name of the wharenui, Ko Te Tangata, is carried over from the University's motto. With a rich history and origin story of its own, the motto is given new life and meaning in The Pā, bringing cultural identity and heritage into daily University life.

## A PLACE OF BELONGING

The Pā seamlessly integrates physical form, art works and functional spaces with a cultural narrative that reflects the natural environment, histories and cultures of the region and the University community. Artworks draw on the expanse of te ao Māori, with celestial, navigational, elemental and atua narratives to create an inspirational learning environment for all.

The Pā creates a unique sense of place, identity and belonging for all those who use the space. It is the symbol of the University of Waikato's relationship with and commitment to its students, its staff, and the wider community.



# TAURANGA CAMPUS

Our Tauranga city campus has enhanced the range of qualifications available to students in one of New Zealand's most sought-after locations.

Our award-winning Tauranga campus is located in the heart of the city, within Te Moana-a-Toi – the Bay of Plenty region.

Our compact campus offers a specialised learning experience with smaller class sizes and more personal interaction with our dedicated teaching and support staff.

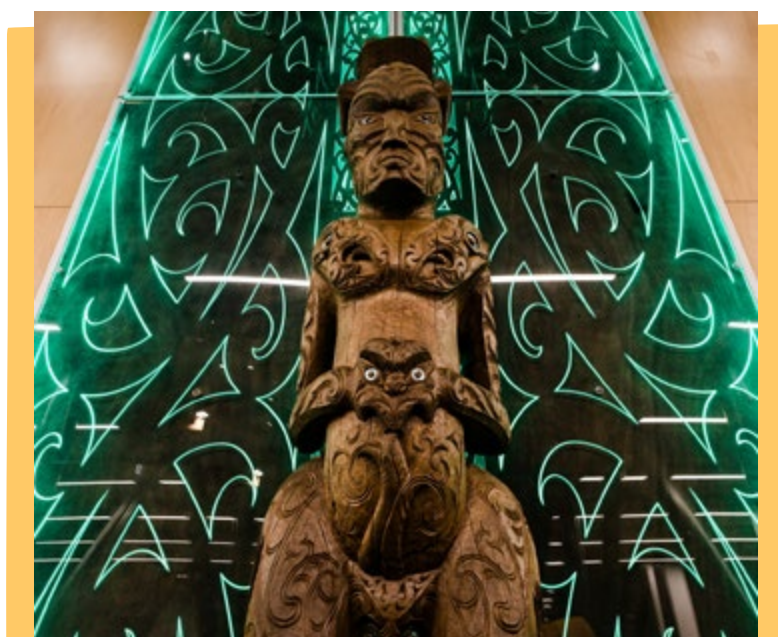
Designed for collaboration, our modern, multipurpose space allows students, researchers, the community and industry to work together.

With a current capacity for 1,500 students, our campus provides a more personalised and independent study experience. From the moment you step inside, you'll feel a sense of belonging.



## DISCOVER OUR CULTURAL NARRATIVE

The campus has a cultural narrative built into its frame and woven into its fabric through a series of connected installations and artworks. Designed to bring cultural identity and heritage to the building, the narrative embraces the diversity of our campus community and celebrates our relationships across the Bay of Plenty, Aotearoa and beyond.







## EXPERIENCE A BEACH LIFESTYLE

The Bay of Plenty region lives up to its name and offers an enviable coastal lifestyle, while still being close to Auckland and Hamilton. Tauranga is the fifth largest and one of the fastest growing cities in New Zealand.

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, hike to the summit of Mauao, paddleboard at Pilot Bay, discover native flora and fauna in Otānewainuku forest, dine overlooking the stunning waterfront, or explore the captivating culture and history.

## THRIVING INDUSTRIES

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.

With rapid growth of aquaculture across the greater Bay of Plenty, Tauranga is expected to become an important industry hub. The region offers great opportunities for work-integrated learning placements and future employment.

## OUR COLLABORATIVE SPACES

Our city campus is designed to promote collaboration and social learning.

**The Ground Level** offers a variety of study areas, student kitchen, shower facilities and on-campus café.

**Level 1** comprises The Hub, 24-hour computer lab, IT support, student health services, accessibility services, Te Toka Māori student support, Pacific student support, and the Waikato Students' Union.

**Te Manawaroa** refers to both the gifted name of the Tauranga campus and a premier space located on level 1. Designed for versatility as a teaching space, community meeting and event/conference space, and for noho (overnight) stays, Te Manawaroa adds another dimension to the campus.

**Levels 2 and 3** include teaching spaces, a tiered lecture theatre, and an outdoor student deck with views across the city and harbour.

**Level 4** has spaces for staff and postgraduate students.

**Science and Engineering Labs** are next to the main building and are accessible from Durham Street.



### THE HUB

Your 'one-stop shop' for student support. The student services team handles everything from initial enquiry, through to application, enrolment, programme planning and paper selection in addition to fees, exams and graduation.

Discuss all your study options in Tauranga with a student advisor, Monday to Friday 8.00am – 4.30pm.

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## COASTAL MARINE FIELD STATION AND AQUACULTURE RESEARCH FACILITY

The Coastal Marine Field Station in Tauranga is located within the heart of the Bay of Plenty's thriving marine industrial precinct. The Field Station is involved in coastal marine research and discovery, teaching, and environmental monitoring, and has become a major centre of research excellence in the region. The 1,000sqm Facility for Aquaculture Research of Macroalgae sits opposite the Field Station.

It is ideally situated for marine conservation and the developing aquaculture economy in the region. The marine research being undertaken at both facilities complements the Marine Science major offered at the Tauranga campus.

## NEW MARINE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FACILITY

The University has signed a lease to build a new state-of-the-art marine research and education facility at Sulphur Point. Construction is planned to finish in 2027.



## CYCLING TO CAMPUS

Bike racks are available around campus, with secure swipe card storage for bikes and scooters. Start your day refreshed with showers available on the ground floor and level 1, along with lockers on each floor.

## ADAMS CENTRE FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE

This is a world-class sports facility designed to support the community and the nation's best athletes. Opportunities exist for students to take on summer research projects alongside elite athletes under the supervision of our leading researchers.



## CAMPUS CLUBHOUSE

The Campus Clubhouse is a social space for students. The facility is located next to the main campus, across Durham Lane. Featuring lounge and play spaces, including board games, pool, futsal and table tennis tables, plus two basketball hoops and a badminton/pickleball court.



## MARINE SCIENCE

By studying Marine Science at our Tauranga campus, you'll immerse yourself in the heart of thriving marine-based industries, coastal communities, and New Zealand's busiest port. You'll have ready access to diverse marine ecosystems and learn from some of New Zealand's leading researchers, industry professionals and science staff.

Marine conservation issues will be explored through a combination of field trips, laboratory work and seminars, addressing ecological, economic and cultural perspectives. Our state-of-the-art aquatic and chemistry teaching labs, located adjacent to the city campus and just minutes from Tauranga Harbour, provide a modern, collaborative learning environment.

You'll have the opportunity to learn from top scientists and innovators focused on protecting and restoring our marine environment while also exploring the potential of our marine resources. Based out of the Coastal Marine Field Station and the nearby Facility for Aquaculture Research of Macroalgae, our researchers are dedicated to helping you achieve your study and career goals.



### LINDA HURT Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)

*Growing up in central Berlin, Germany, Linda Hurt dreamt of living near the beach and close to nature.*

*"Being able to live near Mount Maunganui and able to study towards my bachelor's at an internationally recognised university was one of the main reasons I chose Waikato," Linda says.*

*Linda set up the Computer Science Student Society at the Tauranga campus, winning the 'Supreme Club of the Year' at the Waikato Student Union Club awards.*

*She values the access to the 24-hour computer labs, smaller class sizes and expert lecturers.*

*"The campus is amazing and has lots of different areas to study in – like the rooftop!"*

*"It feels like a true community here, everyone is super kind and welcoming. After having studied here for a year, I feel a sense of belonging that I haven't felt anywhere I studied previously."*

*Juggling a toddler and a teenager while studying, Linda's passion for Computer Science is fuelled by her drive to shape the future.*

*"Computer Science offers a wide range of career opportunities which really excites me. I enjoy problem-solving and appreciate that Computer Science has an emphasis on continuous learning, which perfectly aligns with my desire for intellectual growth."*



# SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarships reward academic ability, leadership potential, community spirit, sporting skills, and creative and performing arts talent.

We appreciate the diversity of our student group and provide funding for students from all backgrounds. Scholarships support tuition or accommodation fees, or may be paid directly to the student.





# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

## 1

### VIEW AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Use the Scholarships Finder at [waikato.ac.nz/find-a-scholarship](https://waikato.ac.nz/find-a-scholarship) to see which scholarships are available.

## 2

### COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION TO ENROL

If you haven't already applied to study at the University of Waikato, you will need to do this before applying for a scholarship. If you are still deciding what to study, you can change or withdraw at any stage.

## 3

### CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

Before applying, check your eligibility by reading the regulations for each scholarship thoroughly.

## 4

### PREPARE DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION

Ensure you tailor your application to the scholarship selection criteria, and take time to include all other requested items (e.g. names of referees, CV).

## 5

### COMPLETE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ONLINE BY THE CLOSING DATE

Log in to your MyWaikato portal and select the 'Scholarships' tab. If you are applying for multiple scholarships, you will need to apply individually for each one.

## 6

### ACCEPT SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

You will receive an electronic notification when your application has been processed and a decision has been made by the Selection Panel. This may take up to eight weeks. Please ensure you accept any offers by the date indicated.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](https://waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) for the most up-to-date information about what you're eligible to apply for, how to apply, closing dates and more.

**MOST SCHOOL LEAVER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 AUGUST**





## SCHOOL LEAVER SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	INFORMATION	CRITERIA*
<b>Te Paewai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement</b>	Up to <b>\$30,000</b> over three years (accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)	For school leavers (or students who have taken one gap year) who show academic excellence.	Academic excellence (minimum of NCEA Level 2 endorsed with Excellence or the equivalent). Leadership potential and community involvement.
<b>Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship</b>	Up to <b>\$30,000</b> over three years (accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)	The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme mentors future leaders within the values of New Zealand's greatest adventurer, Sir Edmund Hillary.	Significant achievement in sport and/or creative or performing art. Exceptional talent in academia (NCEA Level 2 achieved with Merit or Excellence or the equivalent), as well as leadership.
<b>Te Ara Whānui Scholarship</b>	Up to <b>\$20,000</b> over three years (accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)	Awarded to academically excellent students strong in kaupapa Māori, te reo, tikanga, mātauranga Māori and/or kapa haka.	Academic readiness (NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence or the equivalent). Excellence in kapa haka, kaupapa Māori, tikanga, reo and/or mātauranga Māori.
<b>Pacific Excellence Scholarship</b>	Up to <b>\$20,000</b> over three years (accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)	Awarded on the basis of meritorious achievement and strong connection to the Pacific community.	Domestic students of Pacific Island descent with community involvement and academic readiness (NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence or the equivalent).
<b>D.V. Bryant Trust University of Waikato Residential Scholarship</b>	Up to <b>\$10,000</b> (accommodation, Hamilton campus only)	Supports those in financial need and is only for students residing in Bryant Hall or Student Village.	School leavers with proven academic potential, whose financial circumstances are severely constrained, and whose academic progress would benefit from accommodation within a hall-of-residence environment.
<b>Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders' School Leaver Scholarship</b>	<b>\$6,000 a year</b> for up to three years	High-achieving leaders of Pacific Island descent.	Domestic students of Pacific Island descent with community involvement and academic readiness (NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence, or the equivalent).
<b>'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship</b>	Between <b>\$5,000 and \$7,000</b> (accommodation or tuition fees)	This scholarship, named 'for the people', recognises and supports high-achieving students.	Academic readiness (NCEA Level 2 results) and community spirit.

*\*All school leaver scholarships require students to gain admission to their degree; most require full-time study during the tenure of the scholarship.*



## NATHAN BAILEY

### Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering)

Receiving two scholarships from the University of Waikato not only eased Nathan Bailey's financial pressure but also paved the way for potential job opportunities.

Nathan, who was awarded \$40,000 as part of the Tauranga Moana Futures Scholarship and \$5,000 for the 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship, completed a 10-week internship with the transport team at the Tauranga City Council.

"Thanks to my scholarships, I had the opportunity of interacting with Tauranga City Council staff

through a presentation on transport to and from the Tauranga campus, as part of The Impact Lab programme." Nathan says.

"My scholarships allowed me to remain partially in Tauranga for my studies and spend more time at the beach and on the water," says Nathan, who moved to Tauranga from Auckland when he was 12.

Now a third-year Engineering student, Nathan loved the hands-on experience designing and building fan boats and constructing a truss using limited materials.

"I'd like to make a difference by using my skills as an engineer to help create and re-engineer everyday objects to improve the lives of others."

## DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC SCHOOL LEAVER SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	CRITERIA*
COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES		
Computer Science Undergraduate Scholarship	\$5,000 (cash)	Undergraduate students enrolling in one of three possible degree programmes in computer science. Two possible pathways exist: 1) excelling in the annual scholarship examination or 2) by invitation after excelling in a competition run by the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences.
LAW		
Te Piringa Faculty of Law School Leaver Scholarship	\$2,000 (cash)	For school leavers who enrol full time in the first year of a Bachelor of Laws, Diploma in Law, or conjoint degree within Te Piringa Faculty of Law.
MANAGEMENT		
Bartlett & Buckley Scholarship	\$1,500 (cash)	Students enrolling full time in the first year of an undergraduate degree with Waikato Management School, taking at least one paper in Accounting. Awarded primarily on academic merit.
Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship	\$1,000 (cash)	Students enrolling in the first year of an undergraduate degree with Waikato Management School. Awarded on the basis of academic merit, character, community involvement and financial need.

\*All scholarships require students to gain admission to their degree; most require full-time study during the tenure of the scholarship.





## TAURANGA SCHOLARSHIPS

Students from Tauranga and/or who will be studying at the Tauranga campus can also apply for the scholarships listed below.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	CRITERIA*
<b>Otūmoetai Trust Undergraduate Scholarship</b>	Up to <b>\$9,000</b> over three years	For students who are currently completing their secondary schooling at Otūmoetai College, Tauranga Boys' College or Tauranga Girls' College, and who are intending to enrol full time in an undergraduate degree at the University of Waikato in Tauranga or Hamilton.
<b>University of Waikato Tauranga Campus Residential Scholarship</b>	Up to <b>\$8,000</b> (accommodation)	For students who are enrolled or are intending to enrol full time in an undergraduate degree at the Tauranga campus and will be residing in University of Waikato Tauranga accommodation.
<b>University of Waikato Re-Vision Scholarship</b>	Up to <b>\$7,000</b> (tuition fees)	For adult students (aged 21+) wanting to study at undergraduate level at the University of Waikato Tauranga campus. The primary aim is to support those who have entered the workforce, taken time off study for personal reasons, or did not anticipate the opportunity to attend a local university in Tauranga.
<b>TECT Tauranga Campus First-in-Family Scholarship</b>	<b>\$2,000</b> (cash)	For domestic students who are the first member of their immediate family/whānau, to attend university and who are intending to enrol full time in the first year of an undergraduate degree at the University of Waikato Tauranga Campus.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For a full list, visit [waikato.ac.nz/intscholarships](http://waikato.ac.nz/intscholarships)

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	CRITERIA*
<b>University of Waikato International Entrance Scholarship for School Leavers</b>	Up to <b>\$15,000</b> (towards tuition fees)	For international students completing year 13 at a New Zealand high school and intending to enrol full time in an undergraduate degree.  \$10,000 will be awarded to those who meet University Entrance. In year two, an additional \$3,000 will be awarded to those who achieved NCEA Level 3 with Merit or Excellence. In year three, an additional \$2,000 will be awarded to those who achieved NCEA Level 3 with Excellence.
<b>Vice-Chancellor's International Excellence Scholarship suite</b>	Up to <b>\$15,000</b> (towards tuition fees)	Awarded to new onshore international students who can demonstrate academic excellence in their previous studies. The scholarships are merit based. Four different scholarships are available - one for China, India, South-East Asia and one for the rest of the world. Applicants must be intending to enrol for the first time in either an undergraduate or postgraduate (not doctoral) degree.
<b>University of Waikato International College Scholarship</b>	<b>\$2,500</b> (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.

*\*All scholarships require students to gain admission to their degree; most require full-time study during the tenure of the scholarship.*





All scholarship information is correct at the time of printing.

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## POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	CRITERIA
<b>University of Waikato Research Masters Scholarship</b>	Up to <b>\$15,000</b> (fees and cash)	For students enrolled, or intending to enrol, in a 500-level thesis of 90 points or more as part of their first master's degree. International students must have completed at least 120 points of study at a New Zealand university.
<b>University of Waikato Taught Postgraduate Scholarship</b>	Up to <b>\$3,000</b> (tuition fees)	For students enrolling in at least one 500-level taught paper (some 400 and 900-level taught papers are also eligible). International students must have completed at least 120 points of study at a New Zealand university.

## DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	CRITERIA
<b>SCIENCE, MATHS, ENGINEERING, COMPUTING AND HEALTH</b>		
<b>Tess Embling Memorial Scholarship</b>	Up to <b>\$5,000</b> (cash)	For full and part-time students, who are enrolled in or are intending to enrol in the first year of a master's degree in the Division of Science, Engineering and Computing and the Division of Health.
<b>MANAGEMENT</b>		
<b>The Waikato Management School Emerging Leaders Award</b>	Up to <b>\$4,000</b> (tuition fees)	For New Zealand citizens or permanent residents who have been accepted into the MBA programme at the University of Waikato. The scholarship recognises emerging leaders from the business, public community and iwi sectors.
<b>ARTS, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>		
<b>Julia Sandford Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1,500</b> (cash)	For students undertaking a postgraduate diploma, or honours, masters, or doctoral-level study in disciplines having links to geography. Such disciplines include Environmental Planning, and Population Studies & Demography.
<b>Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship</b>	Up to <b>\$5,000</b> (cash)	For students of Māori descent eligible for admission into the Master of Laws programme.

# ACCOMMODATION

Choosing the right accommodation will help you transition smoothly to university life, get straight into your studies and start building lifelong memories and friendships. There are a range of accommodation options available for students.

## HAMILTON

### Halls of Residence

Enjoy the convenience and security of living on campus. Living in the Halls of Residence is a great way to meet people and get the ultimate student experience. All of our halls are within walking distance of each other, and there are parking areas for students with cars. Students move into the halls in February (one week prior to classes starting) in order to attend Orientation. Students move out of the halls in November, after B Trimester classes and examinations end.

As a resident in one of our fully catered halls you'll get your own room.

It comes furnished with a single bed, mattress, mattress protector, chair, desk, desk light, bookcase, drawers and a wardrobe. All rooms are carpeted and centrally heated.

Residents share bathroom, laundry and kitchenette facilities. Each hall has a lounge with TVs and computer rooms with quiet study areas. Fully catered halls have a dining room where breakfast, lunch and dinner are served.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/accommodation](https://waikato.ac.nz/accommodation) for more information.

### Hamilton Fully Catered Accommodation Costs

	NUMBER OF ROOMS	ANNUAL COST	WEEKLY COST	RENT IN ADVANCE
Bryant Hall	178	\$15,873	\$429	\$2,345
College Hall	267	\$18,130	\$490	\$2,650
Student Village - Standard	108	\$15,873	\$429	\$2,345
Student Village - Upgrade	144	\$18,130	\$490	\$2,650

*Self-catered cottages, studios and apartments are also available at each hall for second year and mature students with prices ranging from \$10,745 to \$16,480*

	FEE	DETAIL
Deposit	\$400	To secure your place in the halls, you will need to accept your offer online and pay the deposit and administration fee.
Administration fee	\$150	
Activity fee	\$200	Needs to be paid before moving in.
Linen purchase (optional)	\$160	Students can either bring their own linen or purchase a linen pack. This includes a duvet inner, pillow, sheet set with a pillowcase, duvet cover set, a bath mat and two towels.
Reserved park	\$350 a year	A reserved park means you will be allocated a numbered park for your use only.
General parking	Paid daily, weekly or per trimester	General parking is paid via the free app PayMyPark.

All figures quoted are based on 2025 costs and are subject to change in 2026.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/accommodation](https://waikato.ac.nz/accommodation) for the latest pricing.





## College Hall

College Hall is the largest and most modern of our Halls of Residence facilities. There are spacious lounges on each floor for study and leisure time, along with a large TV projector room designed for the ultimate sports and movie experience. College Hall is close to the sports fields, cricket nets, and tennis and netball courts.



## Student Village

In Student Village, students live in pods of six residents. Each pod shares bathroom and kitchenette facilities. The close living environment creates tight-knit communities with a strong sense of family. The hall is next to UniRec (University gym) and the Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts.



## Bryant Hall

Bryant Hall is our smallest hall, creating a supportive community of residents and staff who are focused on balancing study and the student lifestyle. Bryant Hall has a kaupapa Māori floor, Nga Tokoroaa-Taingahue and a floor for Pacific students.

## Facilities

- Free Wi-Fi in all rooms
- TV lounges
- Computer room
- Games room
- Leisure centre
- Laundry facilities
- Bike and motorbike sheds
- Car parking

## Residential Leaders

Each hall has a Residential Life Manager, assisted by a team of Residential Leaders (RLs) who ensure the smooth running of the hall and provide you with a positive academic and social environment. RLs are students too, so they know the kinds of issues you're likely to have and can help you figure them out. Staff are rostered on duty evenings and weekends, so there is always someone available if you have any queries or concerns. There is approximately one RL to every 30 students.

## Self-catered accommodation

Self-catered accommodation for returning and international students is also available. Students live in cottages or studios and are responsible for their own meals. For graduate and mature students, we also offer independent apartments. Self-catered applications from first-year students will be considered under special circumstances, but the majority of first-year students reside in fully catered accommodation.



# TAURANGA



## Selwyn Street Studios

Selwyn Street Studios accommodation is across the road from the Tauranga campus.

The 91-bed facility offers students their own studio-style room, complete with ensuite bathroom. Rooms are fully furnished with a king-single bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, bookshelf and mini fridge. Accessibility studios are fully furnished with all of the same features and include a double bed, lowered sink and microwave, and accessibility ensuite bathroom.

## Durham Mews Apartments

Durham Mews is located next to the Tauranga campus. The accommodation offers six three-bedroom flats, each with its own kitchen, living room, bathroom and laundry.



## Tauranga Self-catered Accommodation Costs

	NUMBER OF ROOMS	ANNUAL COST*	WEEKLY COST*	RENT IN ADVANCE*
Selwyn Street Studios	91	\$12,210	\$330	\$1,850
Durham Mews	18	\$10,545	\$285	\$1,625

	FEE	DETAIL
Deposit	\$400	To secure your place in Selwyn Street Studios you will need to accept your offer online and pay the deposit and administration fee.
Administration fee	\$150	
Activity fee	\$200	Needs to be paid before moving in.
Linen purchase (optional)	\$160	Students can either bring their own linen or purchase a linen pack. This includes a duvet inner, pillow, sheet set with a pillowcase, duvet cover set, a bath mat and two towels.

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## CAITLIN HEDGE

### Bachelor of Nursing

*Caitlin Hedge has always been a people person.*

*She studied Nursing at Waikato, and naturally fell into the role of Residential Leader (RL) at Student Village, one of the student accommodation options at the Hamilton campus.*

*"Student Village provides an amazing community to foster new friendships and experience university life in full," Caitlin says.*

*"We have such a diverse demographic of students and with pod-style living you can really connect*

*with your fellow residents.*

*"Living on campus in first year is beyond helpful. Not only does it mean you have a few extra minutes in the morning before heading to class, but it makes it easier to get involved with University events and keep up to date with wider community opportunities."*

*In her role as RL, Caitlin was part of a "close-knit and caring community", spearheaded a leadership programme, and fostered strong unity among fellow residents.*

## Apply for accommodation

Applications for accommodation open on **1 August**. Apply online at [waikato.ac.nz/accommodation](https://waikato.ac.nz/accommodation). You do not need to have been accepted into your study programme to apply.

If you apply by **1 October**, you will be considered for a place when we make our first round of offers. Once you have submitted your application, you can check the status online.

Offers of places in our accommodation are sent via email.

If you are offered a room, make sure you pay the deposit and administration fee in full and accept your offer online by the due date indicated on your accommodation offer letter. We will continue to make offers after October subject to availability. This could be as late as January/February.

## FAQs - Accommodation

### Can I stay for half a year or is it full-year only?

Preference is given to students enrolled for a full academic year (February – November). If you are starting your studies in July (B Trimester) accommodation offers will be made subject to availability.

### Do I have to move out during the trimester holidays?

No, your accommodation is booked for the entire academic year.

### Can I have people over to stay?

Residents' guests are allowed to stay at the discretion of the Residential Life Manager. Overnight guests must be registered with the Duty Residential Leader by 10pm, and a fee may be charged to the resident.

### Who cleans my room?

It's your responsibility to keep your room clean and tidy. In fully catered halls, a housekeeper will clean and maintain bathrooms, hallways and lounges, and will vacuum bedrooms.

### Are meals included?

In fully catered blocks at Bryant Hall, College Hall and Student Village, students are provided with three meals a day, seven days a week. There are hot and cold meal options available at lunch and dinner and a vegetarian option.

In Tauranga, Selwyn Street Studios is a self-catered facility.

## Alternative accommodation options

If Halls of Residence aren't for you, there are alternative accommodation options available.

### Homestay

Homestay accommodation is when a student lives with a family in their home while studying. Students will usually have their own room and most meals provided.

## Flatting

The Hamilton campus is located between Silverdale and Hillcrest. Both of these suburbs have houses, studio apartments and flats available for rent.

The Tauranga campus is located in the city. The surrounding suburbs of Otūmoetai, Tauranga South and Judea have houses, studio apartments and flats available for rent. If you live further afield, you can use the free regional bus services to get to the Tauranga campus.



# MĀORI KI WAIKATO



Māori students make up nearly a quarter of our total student population, so our Māori students are visible and actively engaged in all aspects of University life.

In welcoming you to the University, we want you to know that there is another whānau here, a University whānau that is committed to supporting your success. Māori students have a dedicated leadership role within the Waikato Students' Union and Māori student rōpū across the University to provide a Māori voice and presence for programmes of study:

- Te Ranga Ngaku (Management)
- Te Whakahiapo (Law)
- Te Kāuru (Māori and Indigenous Studies)
- Tūmata Kōkiri (Education)
- Mana Ake (Tauranga)
- Māori and Pacific STEM (Sciences)
- Te Tini o Hakuturi (Environmental Planning)
- Te Waiora (University-wide)

We work hard to provide a range of opportunities across the University that not only support your studies but also enhance

your experience while you are with us.

Te Kāhui Pīrere is a kaupapa specifically designed to support first-year Māori students while Te Pūoho ensures you are well looked after within your faculty or division. Our kaupapa & rōpū extend beyond first year through to PhD and include Te Āhurutanga which is focused on developing leadership potential, Te Toi o Matariki Graduate Excellence programme and the MAI ki Waikato Doctoral network. Our hope is that in providing you with a rich and diverse range of learning experiences you will be better prepared to go out into the world, to give back to your whānau and communities and to lead our communities into the future. We look forward to welcoming you here and supporting the next stage in your life journey. Pai Mārire!

**Dr Sarah-Jane Tiakiwai**

Te Ihorangi Māori | Deputy Vice-Chancellor Māori







Māori ki Waikato acts as a key that unlocks the doors to opportunities, bringing the world to your front door.



Enriching taura experiences by providing wrap around support throughout your time here at Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato.

# MĀORI KI WAIKATO

## TE KĀHUI PĪRERE

## TE TOKA (TE PŪOHO)

## TE TINI O HAKUTURI

### TE PŪOHO



#### LAURA SMITH

Iwi: Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāpuhi

Rōpū: Te Pūoho ki Te Toka a Tirikawa

"My role as a *Whitiki Taura* at the Tauranga campus was extremely rewarding. Starting university and moving out of home for the first time is a big step for most students, however, Waikato offers many support channels to make this process easier. *Whitiki Taura* are always around to help *taura* Māori navigate their way through university. They give study tips, scholarship advice, academic and referencing support and promote events and workshops so students know of opportunities that are available to them and don't miss out. I would recommend Te Pūoho to any new *taura* as a great way to seek support, get involved, and feel established and at home within the University campus. If you have any questions at all, the *Whitiki* are friendly, approachable and there to help."

### TE ĀHURUTANGA



#### RAHERA TE WANO

Iwi: Ngāti Tūwharetoa Waikato-Tainui

Kaupapa: Te Āhurutanga

"One of the most beneficial aspects of Māori ki Waikato is the variety of opportunities it provides you through *kaupapa*, programmes and student support initiatives that cater to many students at different stages of their tertiary study. Te Āhurutanga was the unexpected push I didn't realise I needed. I was surrounded by other like-minded *rangatahi* Māori, built connections, pushed out of my comfort zone and watched my confidence grow. Te Ururoa Flavell, leader of Te Āhurutanga, was an influential figure within the programme, through his ability to demonstrate leadership and support us as *taura*. We also had the opportunity to attend various *wānanga* *noho* located throughout the country, hearing from Māori leaders from a variety of sectors. As a *rōpū*, we were able to experience staying at *marae*, interact with *haukāinga* and conduct oratory traditions such as *karanga*, *whaikōrero* and *karakia*. I was able to expand my knowledge of politics, business and *te ao* Māori, all of which will contribute to my strength as a *rangatahi* Māori and a leader. I hope that I can use what I have learnt to best serve my *marae*, *hapū* and *iwi*."

### TE WHAKAHIAPO



#### REZIN BARBER

Iwi: Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga, Ngāi Tahu

Rōpū: Te Whakahiapo

"Māori ki Waikato served as a home for me. It fosters an environment where you can deeply engage with *Te Ao* Māori, build your sense of belonging, unite as *whānau*, and be assisted to navigate university life while maintaining your cultural roots. Te Whakahiapo, the Māori Law Association at the University of Waikato, was a *whānau* within the larger University community. I established strong connections and had excellent networking opportunities, which will enable me to enter the legal profession with confidence. Along with professional development, we also engaged in *hauora* events such as indoor netball and a trip to climb *Mauao Maunga*. I also participated in *Te Hunga Rōia* Māori, engaged with legal professionals, and attended workshops. The experiences are endless. They genuinely care for the mental health and wellbeing of *taura* Māori and foster a culture where our holistic needs are prioritised. For those still in *kura*, I would encourage you to experience all the events and *kaupapa* Māori ki Waikato run. There are countless opportunities and fun experiences, allowing you to grow and build memories that will shape your time at the University."



# PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

## TE WHAKAHIAPŌ

### MANA AKE



#### SARAH BABBINGTON

Iwi: Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, Ngāti Porou me Kai Tahu Whānui, i te taha o tōku Māmā nō Nōwei ahau

Rōpū: Mana Ake (ki Tauranga Moana)

"Mana Ake is deeply committed to supporting tauira Māori by creating a space where students can be themselves and remain connected to their ahurea tuakiri. We've created a space that embraces tikanga Māori, kawa, and perspectives, ensuring that every tauira feels seen, heard and empowered to succeed without compromising who they are. As President of Mana Ake in Tauranga, my vision is to see tamariki mokopuna come to university and know that they don't need to lose their identity to fit in. Our mahi today is about laying the foundation for future reanga to thrive as Māori in all spaces – especially University. Mana Ake has signed up close to 100 new members this year and hosted over 11 events that align with the four pou of our association – hauora, whakawhanaungatanga, kanohi kitea me angitutanga. At Waikato, you are not just a student – you are part of a collective that values and celebrates your Māoritanga. This rōpū provides a space where you can be unapologetically Māori, surrounded by others who uplift and support you, while also striving for academic and personal success. 'Kia maumahara ki tōu Mana Āhua ake'."

### TE KĀURU



#### NAIANGA TAPIATA

Iwi: Te Arawa, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Awa, Waikato

Rōpū: Te Kāuru

"Te Kāuru was more than just a kaupapa; it was a space where I could forge strong connections to support both academic excellence and social wellbeing through kaupapa Māori and within the Māori ki Waikato community. It's a space for creating success and empowering the voices of tauira Māori. Whether it is through governance, managing people, or building connections, there were always lessons learned. Te Kāuru gave me the opportunity to connect, build friendships and become more involved in campus life. It can be daunting trying to ask lecturers or other university staff for help; Te Kāuru provided that bridge between students and staff. For those still in kura, embrace the opportunity to build these meaningful connections through Māori ki Waikato. They are friendships and networks that will last a lifetime."

## TŪMATA KŌKIRI

### TE WAIORA



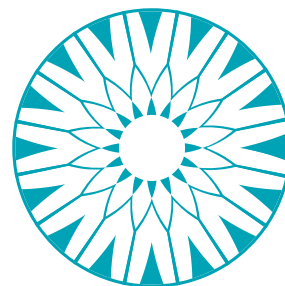
#### AKUHATA ROBERTS

Iwi: Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Maniapoto

Rōpū: Te Waiora

"Te Waiora was a home away from home. Being part of Te Waiora and surrounded by like-minded tauira Māori, all dedicated to staying connected with our ahurea Māori, has deeply strengthened my connection with my culture. From being given the opportunity to represent our whare wānanga on a national level at kaupapa such as Koroneihana, where I had the honour of performing for our King, to attending the national tauira Māori conference Te Huinga Tauira where I networked with tauira from across the country, these kaupapa and more helped me create balance between my mahi at University and my personal endeavours. For those of you who may be considering studying Waikato, one thing I would encourage is getting involved in all the programmes and services that Māori ki Waikato has to offer, such as academic support, scholarships, leadership opportunities, and overseas experiences. These help open the door to create bigger and better opportunities for you." mantle of mana motuhake."

# PACIFIC AT WAIKATO



Kia orāna, mālō e lelei, tālofa lava, fakaalofa lahi atu, ni sa bula vinaka, taloha ni, halo olaketa, kia orana, ko na mauri, tālofa, aloha and warm Pacific greetings. Welcome to the University of Waikato!

I am Dr Keakaokawai (Keaka) Varner Hemi, Assistant Vice-Chancellor Pacific. Our Pacific theme at Waikato is imua. For many of us with roots in the Pacific, imua or words like it are familiar to us. In te reo Māori, i mua atu means "before". In Samoa, muamua means "to advance", and also "before" and "unprecedented". In Tonga, laka atu ki mua means "go forward". In other places, the words also translate. In Kiribati, tere means "to go forward" while waki can mean "to go forward" but also "to realise". In Hawaii, imua can also mean "before" but often means "forward" or "go forward". In Hawaii, it is a famous battle cry and motto.

When you come to Waikato, we want you to imua. Wherever you are now – whether you are a honours student, the first in your family to attend university, a school leaver or mature learner – we want you to go forward, to progress and strive. We also want you to lead from the front, to set an example and to help lift others to do better. We have a great team of dedicated staff and various resources in place to assist you on your journey and provide you with many opportunities to be part of our Pacific community at Waikato.



## TALEI TAGICAKIBAU Bachelor of Nursing

*Born and raised in South Auckland, and with deep ties to her Fijian heritage, Talei Tagicakibau is driven to uplift her community.*

*Currently pursuing a Bachelor of Nursing, Talei has always been inspired to channel her love for health sciences into meaningful action.*

*"I saw firsthand how Covid-19 disproportionately impacted the Pacific community, and I knew I had to do something that made a difference," she says.*

*Talei is Secretary of the Waikato University Fijian Students' Association and plays an active role in guiding high school students, particularly those from Fiji, to explore tertiary education.*

*Looking ahead, Talei is determined to make a lasting impact in both New Zealand and Fiji. After graduation, she plans to work in a hospital and eventually return to Fiji, before returning to university for a master's degree.*

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/pacificsupport](https://waikato.ac.nz/pacificsupport) or email [info@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:info@waikato.ac.nz) for more information.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholarships and awards for Pacific students include:

- TAPA (Tertiary Achievement in Pacific Ako) Awards
- Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders' Scholarship
- Pacific Excellence Scholarship
- Michael Baldwin Memorial Scholarship

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) for more information.

## DEGREES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

If you are passionate about making a real impact to your Pacific community, consider one of the following degrees where Pacific learners can make a difference:

- Bachelor of Climate Change
- Bachelor of Health
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Teaching

They have a specific focus on equity, Pacific and Māori health and wellbeing through a blend of scientific, social and economic perspectives.

In studying these programmes, you will gain a well-rounded education and the skills needed to achieve more positive outcomes for Pacific people. You will graduate with exciting career prospects and be equipped to contribute to the workforce where Pacific expertise is in demand.

## THE CONCH – OUR PACIFIC SPACE

The Conch is a dedicated space on campus for Pacific students to meet, study, refuel and be cultural. The space is located on Level Zero of the Student Centre in Hamilton and is open 9am – 5pm weekdays.

## EVENTS

We host a wide range of events on campus throughout the year that offer opportunities for you to get involved, make friends and have fun. These include Pacific Student Orientation, Pacific Sports Day, language weeks, independence days, graduation events and more.

## PACIFIC CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

Our Pacific student associations provide a platform for students to network, celebrate community and culture, and be involved in University life. We value Pacific student voice – every year the WSU elects a Pacific Director to represent the collective voice of our students.

The following associations are run by students:

- Niu Life
- Pacific Ako Students Association
- Pacific Island Management Students Association
- Pacific Law Students Association
- Papua New Guinea Waikato Students Association
- STEM Pacific and Māori Club
- Waikato University Cook Island Students Association
- Waikato University Fijian Students Association
- Waikato University Kiribati Students Association
- Waikato University Samoan Students Association
- Waikato University Solomon Island Students Association
- Waikato Uni-Tech Tongan Students Association
- Waikato University Tutala Niue Student Association
- Waikato University Tuvalu Students Association
- Waikato University Vanuatu Students Association

## PACIFIC LEARNER SUCCESS AT WAIKATO

### Pathways into University

#### Aiga on campus

The Aiga on Campus program recognizes the crucial role that Pacific families can play in the success of Pacific learners. Through this programme, parents, partners and other family members can experience the campus, learn more about 'āiga, culture and community on campus, attend mini-lectures and learn more about how they can best support their student.

## Imua learner leader initiative

### First year students

This year-long leadership and academic programme helps new students successfully transition into tertiary study and to progress through key stages of the University journey.

It is comprised of three components:

#### Pacific Orientation: Beginning the Voyage

We welcome students in a culturally safe space and introduce them to staff and student leaders whose services are vital to our students' academic journey and wellbeing.

#### Academic and Digital Clinic

This intensive two-day programme held in February teaches key academic and digital skills needed to succeed as a student.

#### Legacy Seminars

Three one-hour seminars throughout the year give students inspiration and practical skills from Pacific alumni and influencers.

#### Palu Navigators

This programme provides culturally responsive, one-on-one support to Pacific undergraduate students. It connects them with central and divisional services and resources. Senior Pacific students act as more experienced navigators of study, helping other students navigate study, services and opportunities. Our team of Palu Navigators can be found at set times in both campuses.

## Calling the Island Programme

### Third and fourth year students

We want students to thrive while they're at University. This programme is designed to help Pacific students finish their qualification well with maximum options for careers and further studies.

## Challenge the Horizons Programme

### Postgraduate students

We host events, workshops and a Pacific Research Symposium to support the needs of our postgraduate, master's and PhD students. This programme is designed to help postgraduate students finish well with maximum options for careers, academia and research.



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Waikato is a world-class university ranked 235th in the top universities worldwide by QS World University Rankings 2025, demonstrating our reputation for employment, cutting-edge facilities, internationally renowned research, outstanding teaching and student satisfaction.

## STUDY IN NEW ZEALAND

To study at the University of Waikato in Hamilton or Tauranga, you will need an equivalent of a New Zealand University Entrance qualification or to have successfully completed an approved Foundation Studies programme. You must also demonstrate proficiency in written and spoken English. Other requirements may also apply, depending on what you plan to study.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/intundergrad](https://waikato.ac.nz/intundergrad) to check entry requirements.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

All students are required to attend a programme of events in the week before classes begin. For international students, orientation is designed to support you with your cultural and academic needs and help you become familiar with the University.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

The University has a dedicated International Student Services team available to help you adjust to being a Waikato student. The team oversees international orientation for new students, immigration requirements and student visas, medical and travel insurance, international government scholarships and international student events. They provide student support and can refer you to appropriate services in the University and community. The team is always here to help so you can see them about any questions or concerns you may have.

## VISAS AND IMMIGRATION

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on your rights to work in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from the Immigration New Zealand website [immigration.govt.nz](https://immigration.govt.nz)



### OMAR A. SHERIFF Master of Cyber Security

Omar Sheriff, from Chennai, India, chose the University of Waikato for his Master's in Cyber Security, drawn by the strong reputation of its CROW Lab and cyber security research. His journey at Waikato not only prepared him for a successful career but also provided a welcoming environment to practice his religion.

The University's hands-on, research-driven learning experience was important for Omar, who developed a deeper understanding of cyber security.

"Papers such as malware analysis and penetration testing equipped me with essential skills for the industry, while papers on foundational IT helped

me resolve real-world issues. These skills are now integral to my role as a Cyber Security Analyst at Te Whatu Ora, where I monitor and mitigate security breaches and threats."

Living on campus at Waikato was also a highlight of Omar's experience. The campus offered prayer rooms, making it easy for him to practice his religion without any challenges. The inclusive atmosphere gave him the opportunity to connect with peers from diverse backgrounds, helping him build a strong network and transition into life in New Zealand.

Outside of academics, he enjoys playing volleyball with friends and participating in his local community, all contributing to a fulfilling University life.



## MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand, as most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services. If your medical insurance is with Student Safe (our recommended policy), our Student Health Service at our Hamilton campus will bill the cost of your appointment directly to them provided it is eligible under your policy.

## SOCIAL TRIPS

Each trimester, international students are invited to join day trips around the Bay of Plenty and Waikato regions. These are a great way to meet other international students while exploring some new sights. Information about these trips is shared during Orientation.

## SPORT

There are weekly drop-in sport sessions at UniRec (the University gym), where international students can take part in various sports, including volleyball, table tennis and badminton.

## INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAMME

New international students are matched with a senior student who will be a friendly face, show them around campus and help adjust to Kiwi culture and University life during their first trimester to ensure a smooth transition to studying and living in New Zealand.

## FEES AND COSTS

As an international student, you are required to pay international fees, and obtain a student visa before enrolment can be completed. Fees must be paid for each course a student is enrolled in.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/int-tuitioncost](https://waikato.ac.nz/int-tuitioncost) for more information on fees and other costs.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a range of options to assist you with funding your studies.

These include:

- Vice-Chancellor's International Excellence Scholarship suite
- University of Waikato International Entrance Scholarship for School Leavers

See page 20 for more information.

## Don't quite meet the entry or English language requirements?

The University of Waikato College at our Hamilton campus offers English language and foundation courses designed to set you up for furthering your University studies.

See page 21 or visit [pathways.waikato.ac.nz](https://pathways.waikato.ac.nz) for more information.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Apply online at [waikato.ac.nz/apply](https://waikato.ac.nz/apply)
2. Receive a formal (unconditional) offer letter
3. Accept your Offer of Place to study
4. Pay tuition fees
5. Apply for a student visa
6. Apply for accommodation

If you have questions, email [international@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:international@waikato.ac.nz)

For more information about being an international student at Waikato visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/international](https://waikato.ac.nz/study/international) or download a copy of our International Prospectus at [waikato.ac.nz/prospectus](https://waikato.ac.nz/prospectus)

[facebook.com/WaikatoInternational](https://facebook.com/WaikatoInternational)

[@waikatointernational](https://www.instagram.com/waikatointernational)

## STUDENT SATISFACTION

When asked, 90% of international students say they are satisfied or very satisfied with their experience at Waikato, while 79% would actively encourage others to apply to the University\*. Students rated the campus environment and facilities, expert lecturers, programme content and the learning support and services among the highest reasons for their high levels of overall satisfaction.

\* The 2023 International Student Barometer Survey

# APPLYING AND ADMISSION





## ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITY

You will be accepted into the University of Waikato if you achieve University Entrance (UE) and meet any additional requirements for your chosen qualification and papers.

There are multiple ways to gain admission to University. Each qualification has set entry criteria. Our admissions team identifies the most appropriate admission option for you when assessing your submitted application and will contact you if they need more information. Visit [waikato.ac.nz/apply](https://waikato.ac.nz/apply) for more information about entry criteria for domestic undergraduate students.

## UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE FROM NCEA

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

Refer to the NZQA website [nzqa.govt.nz](https://nzqa.govt.nz) for further information on these specific requirements.

### Numeracy

10 credits from specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects OR from a package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 – all three required).



### Literacy

Minimum of 10 credits from specified assessment standards available through a range of subjects



### Level 3 Certificate

Achieve NCEA Level 3 Certificate  
60 credits at Level 3 or above and 20 credits from Level 2 or above



### Achievement standards in approved subjects

14 credits in one approved subject  
14 credits in a second approved subject  
14 credits in a third approved subject

## UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE FROM CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS (CAIE)

Standard recognised by Universities New Zealand.

### Part A

A minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff at A or AS Level other than the General Paper, including at least three subjects (other than Thinking Skills) in which no grade is lower than a D.



### Part B

Literacy: an E grade or better in any one of AS English Language, Language and Literature in English, Literature in English, English General Paper; a D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A; or as prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

Numeracy: a D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE mathematics, or any mathematics passed at AS Level; a D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A; or as prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.



## OTHER ADMISSION OPTIONS

### International Baccalaureate (IB)

Standard recognised by Universities New Zealand. Award of the full IB Diploma (24 points or higher).

#### You may be eligible for admission if:

- You have studied to University Entrance level at an overseas secondary school or at tertiary level (in New Zealand or overseas), or passed examinations that reach the standard for admission to university as recognised by Universities New Zealand. We will assess your study to determine whether it is an acceptable equivalent to the New Zealand University Entrance qualification.
- You are under 20 years of age and have been homeschooled and do not have University Entrance.
- You have achieved University Entrance (UE) in another form, including UE achieved by examination or accreditation.

## DISCRETIONARY ENTRANCE

### Students under 20 without University Entrance

If you are over 16 years of age and a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, you may be eligible for Discretionary Entrance (DE).

Discretionary Entrance is based on NCEA Level 2 results and you must also meet the literacy and numeracy requirements for University Entrance (see University Entrance from NCEA on page 35).

Year 13 students who leave school after 1 June are not eligible to be considered for Discretionary Entrance for A Trimester of the following year.

You are assessed on the basis of your academic background and an advisor's recommendation. If you are still at school or have left school recently, your school principal must be your advisor. If you have left school, a Future Student Advisor at the University can help you. Some qualifications (i.e. Bachelor of Teaching, Bachelor of Laws\*, and Bachelor of Engineering with Honours\*) require students to have achieved University Entrance (or the equivalent). However, there may be alternative pathways into these programmes.

\*Some degrees also have additional academic entry requirements.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

The Certificate of University Preparation is a one-trimester programme for students with a New Zealand secondary school qualification who don't meet the direct university entry requirements. Upon successful completion, students can progress to an undergraduate degree.

Refer to page 38 for more information.

## SPECIAL ADMISSION

### Students over the age of 20

If you left school without University Entrance and will be 20 years of age or over by the first day of the trimester, you may be considered for Special Admission. Factors considered include other relevant study already undertaken, general life experience and preparedness for University study.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/apply](https://waikato.ac.nz/apply) if you are ready to apply. If you have questions, or need assistance with your application, call **0800 WAIKATO**.

## APPROVED NCEA SUBJECTS FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE\*

- Accounting
- Agriculture and Horticulture
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Construction and Mechanical Technologies
- Cook Islands Māori
- Dance
- Design (Practical Art)
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies and Hangarau Matihiko
- Drama
- Earth and Space Science
- Economics
- Education for Sustainability
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- Hangarau
- Hauora
- Health Education
- History
- History of Art
- Home Economics
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Media Studies
- Music Studies
- New Zealand Sign Language
- Ngā Mahi a te Rēhia
- Ngā Toi
- Ngā Toi Ataata
- Ngā Toi Puoro
- Painting (Practical Art)
- Pāngarau
- Photography (Practical Art)
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Printmaking (Practical Art)
- Processing Technologies
- Psychology
- Pūtaiao
- Religious Studies
- Samoan
- Science/Pūtaiao
- Sculpture (Practical Art)
- Social Studies
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Technology/Hangarau
- Te Ao Haka
- Te Reo Māori
- Te Reo Rangatira
- Tikanga ā-Iwi
- Tongan

*\*Information is correct at the time of printing.  
Visit [nzqa.govt.nz](https://nzqa.govt.nz) for the most up-to-date list.*





# PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY STUDY

University of Waikato College comprises the University's foundation and diploma programmes including the Certificate of University Preparation, International Diplomas, Pre-Masters, Academic English Language programmes and language programmes for international university and professional groups. The College has a key role in contributing to the distinctiveness, excellence and international connectedness of the University.

## UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

### Certificate of University Preparation

The Certificate of University Preparation is a full-time one-trimester programme for students who do not meet the entry requirements for study at a New Zealand university, or who need additional academic preparation. The certificate is available in all three trimesters and allows students to become familiar with tertiary learning environments including lectures, tutorials and workshops.

Through the certificate, students will gain key skills such as note-taking, research, essay writing, time management and critical thinking. The workload is approximately 40 hours a week, including attending classes, working on assessments and undertaking revision. The programme consists of two compulsory papers and two electives. Successful completion of the certificate provides students with admission to a wide range of degrees. The programmes are taught on the Hamilton campus, however Tauranga students can register to use the free Kaimai Shuttle that runs between campuses daily.





## JAVIER TE WAWARO DOORBAR

Bachelor of Business  
(Human Resource Management,  
Leadership Communication,  
Project Management)

### Certificate of University Preparation

Iwi: Te Āti Awa, Otaraua

*Javier Te Wawaro Doorbar, known as 'Wa' to his mates, grew up in a small town but had big aspirations.*

*"I always wanted to make something of myself."*

*A fluent te reo Māori speaker, he was not confident in writing essays in English. However, enrolling in Waikato University's Certificate in*

*University Preparation (CUP) programme helped set him up for future success.*

*CUP is a bridging course that teaches students how to navigate tertiary study.*

*In April 2023, Wa graduated with his Bachelor of Business degree and was selected to be the speaker at his graduation ceremony. Today he is working at Fonterra as a Human Resources Advisor and part-time as a sailor in the Royal New Zealand Navy.*

*"There was a lot of wrap-around support at Waikato," says Wa. "My message to others is, don't be afraid to try. Ask questions and use all the tools that the University provides."*

## Preparation for study in New Zealand

### Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation – Pre-Masters

The Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation – Pre Masters (DipPP) is an eight-month (two trimester) Level 7 diploma that aims to prepare international students for postgraduate studies at the Division of Health, School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, School of Arts, School of Law, Politics, and Philosophy, School of Psychological and Social Sciences and the Institute of Security and Crime Science or the Waikato Management School, which is a Triple-Crown accredited business school.

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

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

### International Diploma (in either Business or Computer Science)

These diplomas provide pathways for international students into the second year of some bachelor's degrees. The International Diploma (Business) will consist of the first year of the Bachelor of Business, with additional supporting papers in academic English and academic study skills. The International Diploma (Computer Science) provides a similar preparation that leads into the second year of a Bachelor of Computer Science or Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or Data Analytics.

### Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (Standard or Accelerated)

The Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies is a full time, one or two trimester programme for international students who have not met the academic entry requirements for undergraduate study at a New Zealand university. This programme will teach students skills for successful tertiary study within New Zealand. It includes compulsory English language and academic skills elective papers across a range of study areas.

### General English

General English is a course designed for students to improve their everyday English and is suitable for students preparing to enter the academic English programme. The programme includes core language skills and vocabulary, fluency and accuracy in listening, speaking, reading and writing. General English is a full-time programme of daily classes every week. Students can start most Mondays (except New Zealand public holidays) and study from three weeks to six months.

### Certificate of Attainment in English Language/Certificate of Attainment in Academic English

The Certificate of Attainment in English Language and Certificate of Attainment in Academic English are full-time courses with daily classes for 10 weeks. There are five intakes each year including one intensive block of daily classes for eight weeks. Students are placed in an appropriate level from Elementary to Advanced, according to a recent English Language test result (such as IELTS). All students study a core programme that helps them improve their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Higher-level classes focus on skills needed for successful university study such as academic writing, listening and note-taking, academic reading and oral presentation skills.

Attaining specific grades in the upper levels of the programme gives students the English language entry requirement to enter Foundation Studies, the International Diploma, the Pre-Masters and University undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Visit [college.waikato.ac.nz](https://college.waikato.ac.nz) or email [waikatocollege@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:waikatocollege@waikato.ac.nz) for more information about pathway programmes and admission criteria.

# ENROL IN 5 EASY STEPS

1

## TAKE TWO MINUTES TO CREATE A MYWAIKATO ACCOUNT

To get started, go to [waikato.ac.nz/apply](https://waikato.ac.nz/apply) and select '**Create an account**'. Ensure that the email address you enter in your **MyWaikato** account is one that you will use when you start University, as most communications sent from the Admissions Office are done by email.

2

## LOG IN AND APPLY FOR YOUR COURSE

You'll need to know which qualification you want to study, which subject you want to focus on (your major subject) and which trimester you want to begin study. We may ask you for more information. Some programmes have an additional selection process and/or interview. We aim to respond to applications within one week, however this may take longer during peak periods.

3

## RESPOND TO OFFER OF PLACE

You will be sent an **Offer of Place** by email if your application is approved. Log in to MyWaikato to accept your Offer of Place to let us know you have decided to study your qualification at the University of Waikato.

4

## CHOOSE YOUR PAPERS AND COMPLETE YOUR ENROLMENT

Once enrolment is open (usually the last four months of the previous year), you can **choose your papers** by logging into MyWaikato. We will contact you at this stage to assist with paper selection and finalising your enrolment.

5

## ACCEPT YOUR ENROLMENT AGREEMENT

Once you receive your **Enrolment Agreement** by email, you will need to accept it and let us know how you will pay your tuition fees. Search for your qualification online at [waikato.ac.nz/quals](https://waikato.ac.nz/quals) to find the most up-to-date fees information.

## NEED MORE HELP OR INFORMATION?

### Domestic students

0800 WAIKATO or 0800 924 528

[info@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:info@waikato.ac.nz)

### International students

+64 7 807 9275

[international@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:international@waikato.ac.nz)

### Hamilton campus

Gate 1, Knighton Road,  
Hamilton

### Tauranga campus

101 – 121 Durham Street,  
Tauranga



# FAQS

## WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

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. You do not need to have University Entrance before starting your application.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/apply](https://waikato.ac.nz/apply) for more information on how to apply. Then use the steps listed on page 40 to complete your enrolment.

## HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS?

The University of Waikato has a huge range of scholarships available for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Head to [waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](https://waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) to see what's available, the due dates, how to apply, and what you're eligible for. Also check out the FAQs section, which may answer many of your questions about scholarships.

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR A STUDENT LOAN OR STUDENT ALLOWANCE?

You will need to contact StudyLink by visiting [studylink.govt.nz](https://studylink.govt.nz). You can do this as soon as you apply to the University of Waikato. StudyLink encourages you to apply mid-December the year before study to ensure smoother processing.

## WHAT IS A TRIMESTER?

The academic year is divided into three trimesters – A, B, and C. A Trimester is March – June and B Trimester is July – October. Some papers can also be studied during C Trimester, which is November – February.

## WHAT IS A PAPER?

Think of a paper like a subject in school. The paper will focus on a particular subject that works towards your field of study, or is something you are interested in.

## CAN I STUDY MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT?

Yes. This can be done in various ways, including a conjoint degree (where you do two bachelor's degrees at the same time), a single degree with a double major, or doing a degree with a major and a minor. See page 49 for more information.

## CAN I CHANGE MY DEGREE/ SUBJECT WHILE STUDYING?

Yes. You can change your degree or subject at any time. The first two weeks of each trimester are considered a 'trial period'. If you withdraw within these first two weeks, you can get a full refund of your fees.

## CAN I VISIT WAIKATO BEFORE I APPLY?

The University of Waikato has Open Days each year for students to come to campus and see what university life is like. Visit [openday.waikato.ac.nz](https://openday.waikato.ac.nz) for more information.

## WHAT IS THE STUDENT ACCOMMODATION LIKE?

We provide a range of different accommodation options at both our Tauranga and Hamilton campuses. Head to [waikato.ac.nz/accommodation](https://waikato.ac.nz/accommodation) to see what's available and to apply.

# JUMP START



Jump Start is a four-week summer programme for undergraduate students new to the University of Waikato.

Prior to the start of A Trimester, students can complete a 100-level University paper through the Jump Start programme. Jump Start helps students to be better prepared for university study, gain confidence, make friends, and find their way around the campus and systems.

There are a number of papers to choose from that in many cases, can be credited to a bachelor's degree. Jump Start papers are available at the Hamilton campus, Tauranga campus, and one is currently offered online.

Jump Start is an opportunity to start University early, and small class sizes help with the transition to tertiary studies. Students who have participated in Jump Start rate it highly and recommend it to all new students.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To enrol in a Jump Start paper, you need University Entrance or equivalent. Register your interest in joining Jump Start when you apply to enrol. For those waiting on NCEA (or equivalent) results, Jump Start places will be confirmed when results are released in January.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/jump-start](https://waikato.ac.nz/jump-start) or email [jumpstart@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:jumpstart@waikato.ac.nz) for more information.

## STAY ON CAMPUS

Subsidised accommodation in our Halls of Residence may be available during the Jump Start period.



### HANNAH BULMER Bachelor of Social Sciences (Sociology & Psychology)

*Hannah Bulmer took the lead in her University journey by enrolling in the Jump Start programme.*

*Armed with newfound academic writing skills and an introduction to tertiary education, Hannah was ready to make a difference in the lives of others.*

*"This paper provides a wonderful base for all your future learnings and is an incredibly helpful way to introduce yourself to the campus and the University system," Hannah says.*

*"I really enjoyed Jump Start, and I would 100% recommend it to others."*

*Her degree has already left a mark, reshaping and developing the way she sees the world.*

*"I have always been interested in the way that people think and function, as well as how they interact with others in society. Studying psychology and sociology in my degree allowed me to develop my knowledge in these areas significantly."*

# UNiSTART

The Unistart programme gives secondary school students the opportunity to take University papers while still at school. There are over 60 papers to choose from that can be taken in A or B Trimester, with options for studying online or on campus.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Unistart is open to all year 12 and 13 secondary school students who have met the criteria for discretionary entrance to university, are between 16 and 20 years old at the start of the Unistart paper, and have approval from their school.

## COSTS

The University of Waikato Unistart Scholarship covers the cost of up to two Unistart papers. All applicants will automatically be considered for this scholarship after being accepted into the programme.

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

As well as meeting the entry requirements for Unistart, to be eligible for the scholarship you will also need:

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

Below are some of the subjects we offer papers in for Unistart:

- Arts and Social Sciences
- Climate Change
- Computer Science
- Crime Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental Sciences
- Forensic Psychology
- Geography
- History
- International Languages and Cultures
- Law
- Māori and Indigenous Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Science
- Screen and Media Studies
- Sport and Human Movement

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/unistart](https://waikato.ac.nz/unistart) to learn more about this programme.





# STUDY PATHWAYS

## ARTS, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

Use insights and imagination to create, perform and communicate ideas through a rich variety of media, including film, images, sound and digital technologies.

### NCEA SUBJECTS

- Art History
- Art/Ngā Toi
- Dance
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- English
- History
- Languages
- Media Studies
- Music
- Psychology
- Sculpture (Practical Art)
- Social Studies
- Technology/ Hangarau
- Te Reo Māori

### QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Social Sciences

### CAREER PATHWAYS

- Animator/Visual Effect Artist
- Broadcaster/ Podcaster
- Community Advisor/Organiser
- Designer User Experience (UX)/ Visual/Sound/ Multimedia
- Development Officer
- Diplomat
- English Language Teacher Abroad
- Events Coordinator
- Game Designer/ Developer
- Interactive Media Artist
- Iwi Collections Technician
- Journalist Multimedia/ National/ International
- Māori Medium Specialist
- Museum Officer
- Musician
- Performer/ Recording Artist
- Policy Analyst/ Advisor
- Prompt Engineer/ Writer
- Social Media Advisor
- Motion Graphic/ Web & Interactive Designer
- Writer/Content Writer

#### Postgraduate study or more experience

- Composer
- Editor
- Librarian
- Marketing Manager
- Pou Arahi Māori
- Producer/Director Film, TV, Web Series
- Translator/ Interpreter

## BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Develop new business strategies, advise and manage people, streamline operations, market products to customers, analyse economic and financial data, and shape the future of organisations.

### NCEA SUBJECTS

- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Business Studies
- Calculus
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies
- Economics
- Languages
- Mathematics/ Pāngarau
- Psychology
- Social Studies
- Statistics
- Technology/ Hangarau

### QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO

- Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Communication

### CAREER PATHWAYS

- Accountant
- Agribusiness Consultant
- Banker
- Business Analyst
- Communications Advisor
- Digital Business Specialist
- Economist
- Entrepreneur
- Financial Advisor
- Investment Analyst
- Marketing Advisor
- People & Capability Business Partner
- Policy Advisor/ Analyst
- Project Manager
- Public Relations Advisor
- Sharebroker
- Supply Chain/ Logistics Coordinator

#### Postgraduate study or more experience

- Analytics & Insights Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Customer Experience Manager
- Financial Controller/ Auditor
- General Manager
- Human Resource Manager
- International Trade Negotiator
- Logistics/ Operations Manager
- Management Consultant
- Marketing & Communications Manager
- Strategy Manager

## COMMUNITY SERVICES, EDUCATION, LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Advise clients on specialist topics, help them learn new things and develop plans. Analyse and interpret complex information and handle multiple responsibilities.

### NCEA SUBJECTS

- Business Studies
- Chinese
- Economics
- English
- French
- History
- Japanese
- Korean
- Mathematics/ Pāngarau
- Media Studies
- Psychology
- Science
- Social Studies
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Technology/ Hangarau
- Te Reo Māori

### QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Climate Change
- Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Environmental Planning
- Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Teaching
- Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo

### CAREER PATHWAYS

- Archivist/Curator
- City/Urban Planner
- Community Development Planner/Advisor
- Community Worker
- Corrections Officer
- Disability Services Advocate
- Education Coordinator
- Educator/Trainer
- Employment Relations Advocate
- Environmental Planner
- Human Rights Advocate/ International Aid Worker
- Iwi Development Advisor
- Lawyer/Solicitor/ Barrister
- Legal Researcher
- Police Officer
- Policy Advisor/ Analyst
- Politician
- Rāngai Kāwanatanga Tūmatanui (Public Service)
- Regional Community Coordinator
- Sustainability/ Social Responsibility Advisor
- Teacher/Kaiako Kōhungahunga, Kura Tuatahi, Wharekura (Kura Tuarua)

#### Postgraduate study or more experience

- Demographer
- Development Project Manager
- Economist
- Historian
- Iwi Management Planner
- Psychologist
- Researcher

# YOUR JOURNEY FROM SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY TO A CAREER

## HEALTH SCIENCE, SPORT AND WELLBEING

Work with people and communities to enhance hauora and address health inequities. Develop the potential of individuals, teams and communities in performance and community sport.

### NCEA SUBJECTS

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Digital Technologies
- Hauora
- Health
- Languages - Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Science/Pūtaiao
- Social Sciences
- Statistics
- Te Reo Māori

### QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Health
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance

### CAREER PATHWAYS

- Activation Coordinator/Policy Developer
- Care/Resource Coordinator/Wellness Partner
- Child/Family Services Work
- Cluster Clerk/National Screening Programme
- Coach Health/Sport
- Community Development Advisor
- Community Health Worker
- Community Sports Advisor/Recreations Assistant
- Disability Services Advocate
- Engagement Advisor
- Fitness and Health Community Activator
- Fitness Coach/Consultant
- Hauora Navigator/Health Improvement Practitioner
- Healthcare/Support Worker
- Health Program Planner
- Health Protection Officer
- Kaitiaki
- Medical Lab Technician
- Nurse
- Public Health Advisor
- Sport/Recreation Admin/Group Fitness Trainer

### Postgraduate study or more experience

- Counsellor Addictions, Family, Grief, Couple, Mental Health, Rehabilitation
- Epidemiologist/Virologists
- Health Researcher
- Midwife
- Pharmacist/Chemist
- Psychologist
- Sports Scientist

## NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Advise on making best use of Earth's natural resources.

### NCEA SUBJECTS

- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Earth and Space Science
- Education for Sustainability
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Physics
- Psychology
- Science/Pūtaiao
- Social Studies
- Te Reo Māori

### QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO

- Bachelor of Climate Change
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Environmental Planning
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science (Technology)
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Social Sciences

### CAREER PATHWAYS

- Biodiversity Officer
- City/Urban Planner
- Climate Resilience Advisor
- Coastal Resource Officer
- Conservation Ranger
- Ecologist
- Environmental Law
- Environmental Health Officer
- Environmental Protection Advisor
- Field Technician
- Fisheries Officer
- Geologist/Geotechnical Advisor
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist
- Harvest Planner
- Environmental Planner/Consents
- Kaitiaki
- Natural Hazard Specialist
- Iwi Management
- Resource Development Officer
- Sustainability/Climate Advisor
- Waste Minimisation Specialist

### Postgraduate study or more experience

- Biologist Molecular/Conservation
- Agricultural Engineer
- Demographer/Social Geographer
- Environmental Consultant
- Hatchery Manager
- Scientist Environmental/Soil/Marine/Data/Value Chain Logistics
- Volcanologist

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Investigate how things work in order to find innovative solutions for complex challenges.

### NCEA SUBJECTS

- Agricultural and Horticultural Science
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Construction and Mechanical Technologies
- Digital Technologies
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Physics
- Psychology
- Science/Pūtaiao
- Statistics
- Technology/Hangarau

### QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO

- Bachelor of Applied Computing
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science (Technology)
- Bachelor of Climate Change
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Health

### CAREER PATHWAYS

- Agritechology Developer
- Aquaculture Entrepreneur
- Automation Engineer
- Bio-statistician Technician
- Business Analyst
- Conservation Ranger
- Database Administration
- Engineer Agricultural/Biochemical/Environmental/Materials
- Engineer Civil/Mechanical/Mechatronics/Electrical/Electronic/Software
- Food Technologist
- Industrial Designer
- Lab Technician
- Museum Curator
- Pest Management Advisor
- Project Manager
- Software Developer
- Systems Designer
- Usability Engineer
- UI/UX Designer
- Web Architect
- Web Designer/Developer

### Postgraduate study or more experience

- Cyber Security Specialist
- Marine Scientist
- Mathematician/Modeller
- Microbiologist
- Psychologist
- Researcher
- Scientist Forensic/Clinical/Data

# DEGREES

Our flexible degree structures mean you can choose a qualification to suit your interests and career plans. Some degrees are available at both our Hamilton and Tauranga campuses.

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE LOCATION

DEGREE	LOCATION
<b>Bachelor of Applied Computing</b> (BAppComp)	<b>T</b>
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> (BA)	<b>H T</b> *
<b>Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology</b> (BBFinTech)	<b>H</b>
<b>Bachelor of Business</b> (BBus)	<b>H T</b>
<b>Bachelor of Climate Change</b> (BCC)	<b>H</b>
<b>Bachelor of Communication</b> (BC)	<b>H</b>
<b>Bachelor of Computer Science</b> (BCompSc)	<b>H T</b> *
<b>Bachelor of Design</b> (BDes)	<b>H</b>
<b>Bachelor of Engineering with Honours</b> (BE(Hons))	<b>H T</b> *
<b>Bachelor of Environmental Planning</b> (BEP)	<b>H</b>
<b>Bachelor of Global Studies</b> (BGS)	<b>H</b>
<b>Bachelor of Health</b> (BHealth)	<b>H</b>
<b>Bachelor of Laws</b> (LLB)	<b>H T</b>
<b>Bachelor of Music</b> (BMus)	<b>H</b>
<b>Bachelor of Nursing</b> (BNurs)	<b>H</b>
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> (BSc)	<b>H T</b> *
<b>Bachelor of Science (Technology)</b> (BSc(Tech))	<b>H</b>
<b>Bachelor of Social Sciences</b> (BSocSc)	<b>H T</b> *
<b>Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance</b> (BSHP)	<b>H T</b>
<b>Bachelor of Teaching</b> (BTchg)	<b>H T O</b> **
<b>Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo</b> (TTR)	<b>H O</b> **

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/qualifications](https://waikato.ac.nz/qualifications) for more information.

**Key:** **H** - Hamilton Campus **T** - Tauranga Campus **O** - Online

\*Part of the degree will have to be completed at the Hamilton campus. Not all majors or specified programmes can be taken in both locations.

\*\*Online programmes will require attendance on campus or have additional eligibility criteria.





If you need help with subject and degree choices, University Entrance requirements, enrolment or anything related to studying at Waikato, you can get advice from a member of our Future Students Team. Call 0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528) or email [recruitment@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:recruitment@waikato.ac.nz)

## HOW WILL MY DEGREE BE TAUGHT?

There are a few different ways that papers are taught at University. These vary depending on the type of qualification you are studying.

### ON CAMPUS

On-campus papers are delivered face-to-face in a classroom or lecture theatre by a University lecturer. You learn alongside other students enrolled in the paper.

On-campus papers include HAM or TGA in the paper code.

### ONLINE

Online learning is accessed through Moodle (the University online learning platform). In Moodle, you can watch uploaded lectures, interact with tutors, access resources and have forum discussions with other students.

Online papers include NET in the paper code.

### FLEXI

Some papers have both on-campus and online options available, offering you flexibility as to where and how you learn.

Flexi papers include FLEXI in the paper code.

The paper code indicates how it is delivered, here is an example:

#### ACCTN101 25A (HAM)

Subject: Accounting

Level: 100

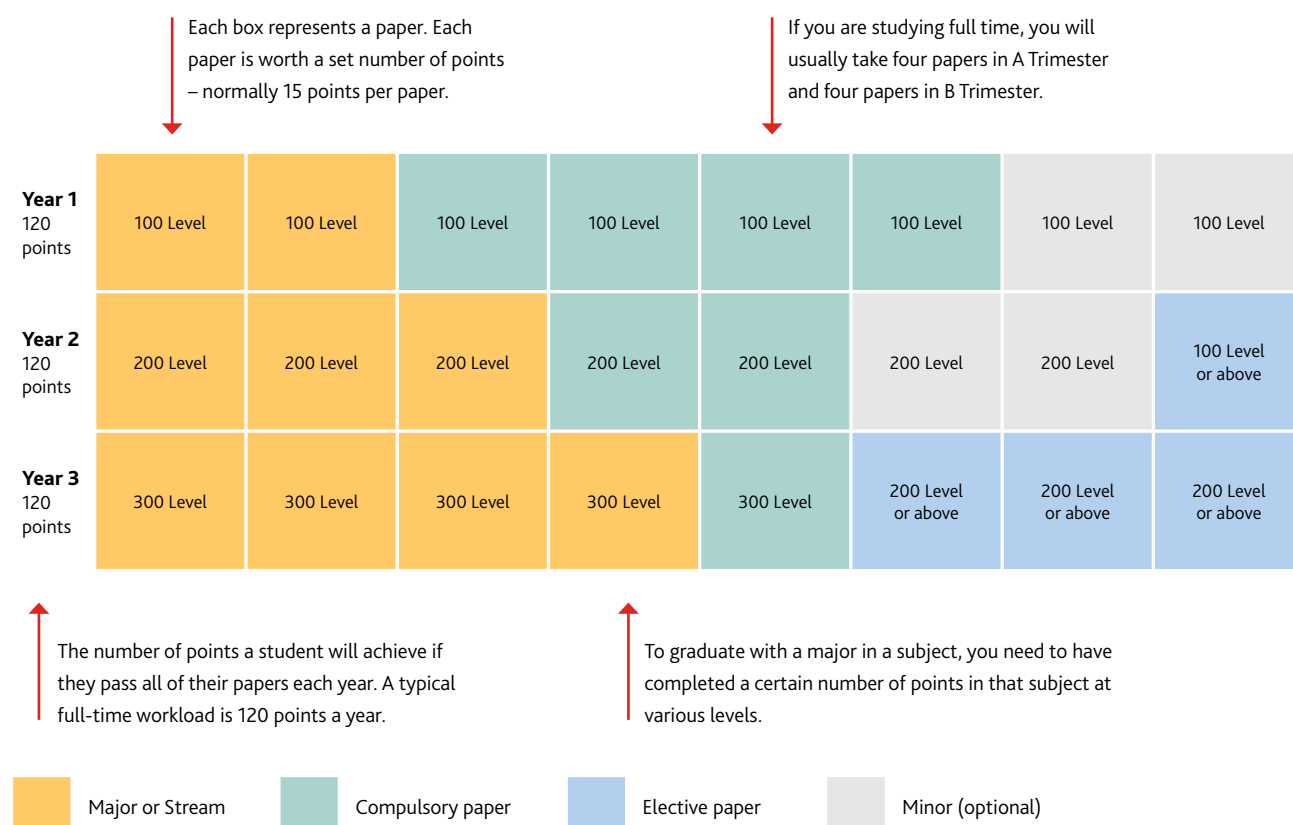
Teaching period: 2025, A Trimester

Delivery mode: Hamilton Campus

# DEGREE STRUCTURE

A bachelor's degree is an undergraduate qualification that usually takes three or four years of full-time study to complete. The degree planner below shows an example of a three-year degree.

## EXAMPLE SINGLE MAJOR DEGREE STRUCTURE



### Major

A major is the main subject of your degree, studied up to 300 or 400 Level. For example, you could do a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Screen and Media Studies, or a Bachelor of Communication majoring in Marketing. In some qualifications, majors are referred to as streams or specialised programmes.

### Minor (optional)

This is a subject of interest studied in some depth (four papers), but not as much as the major subject. If you don't take a minor, these papers become electives instead.

### Elective papers

Most degrees have room for papers outside your major and compulsory papers. These elective papers can be from almost any subject that the University teaches offers (as you meet the entry criteria). This is a chance to step outside your area of study and sample something different.

### Compulsory papers

All of these papers must be taken as they make up the core of your degree.

# CONJOINT DEGREES AND DOUBLE MAJORS

## Conjoint degree

A conjoint degree is where you study two separate bachelor degrees at the same time. This enables you to complete both degrees in a shorter amount of time than if you studied them separately. Conjoint degrees can vary in length and structure depending on the two degrees you choose.

## Double major

A double major is where you study one degree but focus on two different subjects in depth within that degree; for example, a Bachelor of Social Sciences majoring in Psychology and Political Science. Many degrees allow you to take any major subject as a second major, so you aren't limited to the majors offered by a single faculty or school.

## Choosing between a conjoint degree and a double major

A conjoint degree is best suited to those wanting to study two very distinct fields, e.g. science and music. However, if the two degrees you want to study are very similar, or if one is of more interest, you might find that a double major better suits your needs.

University staff are available before and throughout your study to help you make decisions and plan your next steps. If you start either programme and decide partway through that it's not for you, we can adjust your programme to suit you.

To talk through your options, email [info@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:info@waikato.ac.nz) or call **0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528)**.

### The following conjoint programmes are available:

- Bachelor of Arts with a Bachelor of Climate Change
- Bachelor of Arts with a Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Arts with a Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Arts with a Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts with a Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Arts with a Bachelor of Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Climate Change
- Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Environmental Planning
- Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Science (Technology)
- Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance
- Bachelor of Climate Change with a Bachelor of Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Communication with a Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Communication with a Bachelor of Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) with a Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Environmental Planning with a Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Environmental Planning with a Bachelor of Science (Technology)
- Bachelor of Environmental Planning with a Bachelor of Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Music with a Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science with a Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Science with a Bachelor of Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Social Sciences with a Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance with a Bachelor of Social Sciences

## EXAMPLE DOUBLE MAJOR DEGREE STRUCTURE

<b>Year 1</b> 120 points	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
<b>Year 2</b> 120 points	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level
<b>Year 3</b> 120 points	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level or above	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level

First major
Compulsory paper
Second major



# SUBJECTS

With more than 100 subjects to choose from across our two beautiful campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga, the University of Waikato offers a variety of exciting study pathways.

Use pages 52-59 to learn more about our subjects, and the degrees they are offered under.

## MAJOR SUBJECTS

### A .....

Accounting  
Agribusiness  
Anthropology  
Applied Digital Communication  
Artificial Intelligence

### B .....

Banking, Finance and Technology  
Behaviour Analysis  
Biomedical Sciences  
Business and Management

### C .....

Chemical and Process Engineering  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering  
Clinical Psychology  
Communication Design  
Community Psychology  
Computer Science  
Counselling  
Creative Media  
Criminology

### D .....

Data Analytics  
Digital Business  
Disability and Inclusion Studies

### E .....

Early Childhood Teaching  
Earth Sciences  
Ecology and Biodiversity  
Economics  
Education and Society  
Educational Leadership  
Educational Management  
Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
Engineering  
English  
Environment and Society  
Environmental Engineering  
Environmental Planning  
Environmental Sciences

### F .....

Finance

### G .....

Geography  
Global Arts  
Global Markets

### H .....

Health Promotion  
Healthy Active Living  
Health Science  
History  
Human Development  
Human Performance Science  
Human Rights  
Human Resource Management

### I .....

Industrial Design  
Interface Design  
International Languages and Cultures  
International Management  
International Relations

### K .....

Kōhungahunga  
Kura Tuatahi

### L .....

Law  
Leadership  
Linguistics

### M .....

Māori and Indigenous Studies  
Māori Language/Te Reo Māori  
Marine Science  
Marketing  
Materials and Process Engineering  
Materials Science  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mechatronics Engineering  
Media Design

Media Production  
Midwifery  
Molecular and Cellular Biology  
Music

### N .....

Nursing

### P .....

Pharmacy  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Population Studies  
Primary Teaching  
Professional Writing  
Psychology  
Public Policy  
Public Relations

### R .....

Robotics

### S .....

Screen and Media Studies  
Secondary Teaching  
Security and Crime Science  
Social Policy  
Sociology  
Software Engineering  
Sport Development and Coaching  
Strategic Management  
Supply Chain Management

### T .....

Teacher Education  
Theatre Studies  
Tourism Management

### W .....

Writing Studies



## MINOR SUBJECTS

### A .....

Adult Learning  
Animal Behaviour  
Aquaculture

### B .....

Biochemistry  
Business Analytics

### C .....

Chinese  
Coastal Processes  
Creative Writing  
Crime Science

### D .....

Dance

### E .....

Education  
Esports  
Ethics

### F .....

Forensic Psychology  
French

### G .....

Gender and Sexuality Studies  
Geographic Information Systems  
Geology

### H .....

Hydrology

### I .....

International Relations

### J .....

Japanese

### K .....

Kaupapa Māori Psychology  
Korean

### L .....

Leadership Communication

### M .....

Māori Education

### P .....

Pacific and Indigenous Studies  
Practical Maths and Stats  
Project Management

### R .....

Relational and Inclusive Practices

### S .....

Soil Science  
Spanish

## ACCOUNTING

Accountants are business leaders who use their skills to analyse data and explain financial information to their clients, such as profit margins and cash flow. They also help senior managers make strategic business decisions, and can advise on taxation, contracts and assets. Good communication, interpersonal and problem-solving skills are needed.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Business page 71, Master of Professional Accounting page 108, Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma in Professional Accounting (CA Program) page 109, Master of Business page 108.

## ADULT LEARNING

The Adult Learning papers equip graduates with the knowledge to work alongside adults in New Zealand tertiary institutions such as adult and community education agencies, polytechnics, private training establishments, wānanga and universities.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## AGRIBUSINESS

Agribusiness is a critical part of New Zealand's export-driven economy and is focused on business activities that make up the agricultural supply chain, from farm-gate to plate. Gain the skills to address challenges facing the industry and help farmers create a sustainable competitive advantage in international markets.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Business page 71, Postgraduate Certificate in Management (Agribusiness) page 109, Postgraduate Diploma in Management (Agribusiness) page 109, Master of Business page 108, Master of Management page 108.

## ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR

Animal Behaviour is the study of behaviour patterns in animals (including humans), and how the behaviour of individuals helps to determine the density and distribution of populations. Knowledge of animal behaviour is of increasing importance in areas such as evolutionary biology, conservation biology, and the efficient and humane management of farm animals.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology is the study of humanity in all its fantastic diversity and is suited to anyone who is interested in the relationship between people and culture across time and space. Studying Anthropology will challenge students to re-imagine their assumptions about their own societies and cultures and develop a tool kit to critically engage with their changing world.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Arts page 107, Master of Social Sciences page 115.

## APPLIED DIGITAL COMMUNICATION

Applied Digital Communication focuses on the design of communication in digital environments. You will be equipped to work in multidisciplinary teams that can combine communication, data and technologies to understand and address users' needs in a broad range of digital environments.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Communication page 63.

## AQUACULTURE

Aquaculture involves studying the underlying reproductive physiology and developmental biology of early life-cycle strategies used by aquatic animal species. This knowledge is examined for its use in the husbandry, breeding and sustainable production of species in aquaculture.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial intelligence (AI) is the combination of data, algorithms and computing power that can perform tasks that would require intelligence if they were done by a human. It is impacting our lives, businesses and environment even more than the advent of the Internet or even electricity. Knowing more about this transformational technology can put you ahead on your chosen career path and into the driver's seat as New Zealand positions itself as a global leader in AI.

**DEGREES:** Master of Artificial Intelligence page 109, Master of Science (Research) page 109.

## BANKING, FINANCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This subject will prepare you for a career in the cutting-edge world of fintech. Technology-led innovations like blockchain, artificial intelligence and cryptocurrencies are transforming the banking and finance sectors, and changing the way that people pay for goods and services.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology page 70.

## BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS

Behaviour Analysis is a specialisation within the field of Psychology. Behaviour Analysis is a scientific approach to understanding why people and animals do what they do. Studying Behaviour Analysis will teach you how both animal and human behaviour is affected by events in the social and physical environment and what you can do to produce behaviour change to help improve lives.

**DEGREES:** Master of Applied Psychology page 113, Master of Professional Practice in Behaviour Analysis page 113, Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology (internship) page 113.

## BIOCHEMISTRY

Biochemistry is the study of the chemical processes that occur in living things. Biochemists try to understand the fundamental molecules of life and how they interact in living organisms, in health and disease.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Biomedical Science investigates the biological basis of human health and disease to improve healthcare outcomes. It involves the study of the body's function at cellular and sub-cellular levels.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Health page 88, Bachelor of Science page 102, Master of Science page 114, Master of Science (Research) page <?>.

## BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Business analytics is now common in today's companies and public sector organisations. Business analytics enables managers to become data literate so they can make better informed strategic, financial, marketing and business decisions. Learn how to use powerful analytics software to extract 'big data' from a wide range of sources, interpret and analyse data, identify key trends and patterns, and transform it into meaningful insights.

**DEGREES:** Minor subject, Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics page 116, Postgraduate Certificate in Management (Business Analytics) page 109, Postgraduate Diploma in Management (Business Analytics) page 109, or Master of Management page 108.

## BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Prepare to take on middle or senior management and leadership roles in any industry. Develop the best-practice expertise to drive continuous innovation within organisations, identify strategic opportunities and threats, understand the global business environment, and lead high-performing teams of people.

**DEGREES:** Master of Business page 108, Master of Business Administration page 108, Master of Business and Management page 108, Master of Management page 108, Master of Technology Innovation in Business page 115.

## CHEMICAL AND PROCESS ENGINEERING

Chemical and Process Engineering focuses on using process engineering, science and maths principles to transform chemical and biological materials into high-value products and services.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 81, Master of Engineering page 111.



## CHEMISTRY

Chemistry is the science of substances – their structures, properties and reactions that change them into other substances.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Science page 102, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 103, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Master of Science page 114, Master of Science (Research) page <?>.

## CHINESE

Chinese involves the study of Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) and the history, culture and society of imperial and present-day China.

Chinese is available as a specialisation within the International Languages and Cultures major, and as a minor. See Bachelor of Arts page 62.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## CIVIL ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering deals with the design, construction and improvement of our physical and natural environments. This includes works such as buildings, bridges, dams, roads and supply systems.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 81, Master of Engineering page 111, Master of Engineering Practice page 111.

## CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Clinical Psychology is a specialisation within Psychology. Clinical psychology is a discipline and a profession characterised as an applied science, with a firm empirical foundation, and an emphasis on objective data to support assessment and treatment. Training in clinical psychology involves learning academic, practical, interpersonal and emotional skills. An integration of science and practice is emphasised so that research informs practice, practical understanding and issues guide meaningful research, and individualised and unique clinical work is strengthened by the systematic application of the scientific method.

**DEGREES:** Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology (Clinical) page 114.

## COASTAL PROCESSES

Globally, many people live close to the coast or depend on coastal resources. This subject examines processes and factors that control coastal landforms, resources and hazards, evaluates human effects, and identifies and assesses options to avoid or mitigate adverse impacts.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## COMMUNICATION DESIGN

Communication Design (also called visual communication design or graphic design) is concerned with visual symbols: the communication of information in words and images across different media.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Design page 64.

## COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

Community Psychology is a specialisation within Psychology. Community Psychology as an applied science encourages inter-disciplinary approaches to learning, including sociology, community development, education and the policy sciences. Training involves awareness of the social and cultural positioning of the practitioner, critical perspectives on knowledge creation and the development of analytical skills in research and practice. Experiential knowledge is valued, along with knowledge derived from empirical studies.

**DEGREES:** Master of Applied Psychology page 113, Diploma in the Practice of Psychology (internship) page 113.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science deals with the theory, design, analysis, implementation, efficiency and application of processes that transform information. The fundamental question underlying all of computer science is, "What can be automated?"

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Applied Computing page 74, Bachelor of Computer Science page 73, Bachelor of Science page 102, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 103, Master of Science page 109, Master of Science (Research) page 109.

## COUNSELLING

Counsellors are interested in the ideas, beliefs, social structures and norms that people live by. Gain skills to further develop your professional attitudes, knowledge and competencies in the areas of counselling, group leadership, mediation and practitioner research.

**DEGREES:** Master of Counselling page 111.

## CREATIVE MEDIA

Exploit the power of media-rich creative arts for the purpose of clear, engaging, persuasive and powerful storytelling. Learn how to strategically blend text, images, music, sound, film and performance to achieve your communication goals in a media-rich world.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Communication page 63.

## CREATIVE WRITING

Being a great writer will set you up for success in any career path. By studying creative writing you will hone your communication skills to develop professionally, build your confidence and learn to write effectively across a range of genres.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## CRIME SCIENCE

Crime Science is a multi-disciplinary, evidence-based, problem-solving field. It focuses on preventing victimisation by creating circumstances that reduce the likelihood of a specific type of crime at a particular time and place. Crime Science is concerned with crime itself, broadly defined, rather than offenders or the criminal justice system, which is instead viewed as a failed "solution" to crime prevention.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology is the study of crime, the investigation of the causes of criminal behaviour, and society's responses to it.

By studying Criminology, you will gain an extensive understanding of how society responds to criminal conduct, the underlying reasons for criminality, and how social discourse and relationships influence the perception of the criminal justice system.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105.

## DANCE

The broad focus in the Dance minor means that students will enhance their embodied knowledge and engage with interdisciplinary cultural, ethnographic, phenomenological, critical, pedagogical and creative-practice research.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## DATA ANALYTICS

Data Analytics is the intersection of Computer Science and Statistics and is the science of examining data sets with the purpose of drawing conclusions about that information. It is used in a number of industries from healthcare to travel to energy management, to help companies make better decisions as well as verify and disprove existing theories or models.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Science page 102.

## DIGITAL BUSINESS

Successful businesses of today are also digitally advanced businesses. This subject prepares future managers for a world where disruptive technologies – such as big data, mobile and gamification – will pervade every facet of business, enabling new ways of engaging with customers and improved productivity.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Business page 71, Master of Digital Business page 108.

## DISABILITY AND INCLUSION STUDIES

An interdisciplinary field studied through research and practice in education, human rights law and the social sciences. Be connected to thinkers, advocates and change agents nationally and internationally, engaging critically with contemporary theory, policy and practice.

**DEGREES:** Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies page 110.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING

See Teacher Education on page 76.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Teaching page 77.

## EARTH SCIENCES

An understanding of earth and ocean sciences is vital if we are to sustainably manage Earth's energy, water, mineral, soil and coastal resources. Earth Sciences are also the key to predicting and managing natural hazards such as floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides and volcanic eruptions.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Science page 102, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 103, Master of Science page 114, Master of Science (Research) page <?>.

## ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY

Study the incredible diversity and complexity of life. This subject includes the biology, ecology and evolutionary history of life, how organisms interact and survive in terrestrial, aquatic and marine environments, and the conservation and management of natural and modified ecosystems.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Science page 102, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 103, Master of Science page 114, Master of Science (Research) page <?>.

## ECONOMICS

Economics touches almost every aspect of people's daily lives – from jobs and housing to migration, fuel prices and the environment. It helps us understand how and why people make the choices they do. Economists use their skills to solve real-world problems and help governments make clearer policy decisions.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Business page 71, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Business page <?>, Master of Social Sciences page 115.

## EDUCATION

The study of education encompasses a broad range of options that reflect the far-reaching nature of the field. Educators are interested in how knowledge, skills and values are constructed, accumulated and conveyed through formal and informal means.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

Education and Society involves studying the social, political, historical and philosophical dimensions of education. It is a crucial subject for anyone who wants to understand how early childhood centres, schools and universities reflect society and might contribute to changing it for the better. This area also covers informal education, and global and local developments.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105.

## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Expand your leadership practice to skillfully lead change and improve educational outcomes in your school, organisation or community setting. Build enhanced understandings and discover authentic leadership practices.

**DEGREES:** Master of Educational Leadership page 110.

## EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Develop leadership and business skills, strategies and insights to deliver positive changes within your organisation. Advance your career as an aspiring senior leader and manage high-performing teams in the education sector.

**DEGREES:** Master of Educational Management page 110.

## ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Electrical and Electronic Engineering is concerned with the design, development, manufacture and application of electronic devices, circuits and systems.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 81, Master of Engineering page 111.

## ENGINEERING

Engineering professionals are solving the world's problems and leading the way in innovation by improving infrastructure, building smarter technologies and finding alternative energy sources. This is reflected in the programmes offered: Chemical and Process Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Materials and Process Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, and Software Engineering.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 81, Master of Engineering page 111, Master of Engineering Practice page 111.

## ENGLISH

English is the study of language, history and culture. It examines art, aesthetics, meaning and value. A literary education expands your mind and sharpens your cultural awareness and sensitivity.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Master of Arts page 107.

## ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

The Environment and Society master's programme is designed for students to build on their qualifying degrees to gain advanced knowledge of environmental challenges, emergent inequalities, as well as global and local responses to environmental change.

**DEGREES:** Master of Environment and Society page 111.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Environmental engineers solve issues of water quality, water supply, waste disposal, soil and air quality, control of noise and more. They evaluate options, assess methods, design equipment and systems, and develop controls to improve use of the fundamental resources in our communities.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 81, Master of Engineering page 111.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

Environmental Planning is based on the recognition that environmental problems and solutions involve social, economic and cultural dimensions.

Environmental Planning will provide you with knowledge and skills for careers in sustainable development of rural and urban communities, and sustainable management of natural and physical resources.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Environmental Planning page 84, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Environmental Planning page 111.

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Environmental Sciences is the interdisciplinary and systematic study of our environment as well as our role in its management. Environmental Sciences can provide the scientific basis for understanding environmental problems, and find solutions to them.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Science page 102, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 103, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Master of Science page 114, Master of Science (Research) page <?>.

## ESPORTS

Sport, video games, entertainment, marketing and events. Esports is a rapidly growing competitive video gaming industry with big brands and companies flocking to invest. Learn what makes this industry tick and integrate those learnings within your career path. For enthusiasts and forward thinkers who want to get ahead of the game.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## ETHICS

Ethics is the study of how we should live. In the complex world of today, it is important to be able to create well-reasoned arguments about what we should do. Studying Ethics, you'll learn how to balance different values and scientific evidence, and communicate solutions that will serve you well in a wide range of careers, including policy, health, environment and business.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## FINANCE

Finance looks at how individuals and organisations manage their money, shares and other financial assets to generate wealth and help businesses grow. Develop the skills to embark on a financial career in corporate finance, investments, banking, insurance, government, Māori authorities or small business. It will also help you make better decisions for your own financial security.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology page 70, Bachelor of Business page 71, Master of Applied Finance page 108, Master of Business page 108.

## FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Forensic Psychology encompasses a wide range of topics that link psychology to criminal behaviour and its reduction and prevention, and to the functions of the legal and correctional systems. This subject will also give students an opportunity to align the strong empirical and theoretical traditions from western psychology with Māori-led approaches to understanding and reducing recidivism and the overrepresentation of Māori in the criminal justice system.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## FRENCH

French is one of the world's most important languages, being widely used in trade and diplomacy. France's role in European history and civilisation means that French culture has a worldwide influence.

French is available as a specialisation within the International Languages and Cultures major, and as a minor. See Bachelor of Arts page 62.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Gender and sexuality shape virtually every aspect of our social relations and contribute fundamentally to our sense of self. Gender and Sexuality Studies is an interdisciplinary subject that looks at identifying and exploring dominant norms and how these have been reshaped through social change.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are fast becoming an essential part of the information infrastructure of many organisations in the state and private sectors. It is used as a framework for storing, mapping and analysing information on people, land and water, and for solving real-world issues, such as water quality monitoring, mapping crime hotspots for the NZ Police, and assessing population access to essential services such as hospitals and education.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## GEOGRAPHY

Geography matters because it is about the interconnection between people and place. Geography provides skills, tools and theories to understand sustainable development in rural, coastal and urban environments. It will help you understand, and take action on, climate change and human responses to natural disasters.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Social Sciences page 115.

## GEOLOGY

Sustainably managing Earth's energy and mineral resources, and predicting and managing natural hazards such as earthquakes, landslides and volcanic eruptions requires an understanding of geological materials and processes. This subject focuses on the spatial distribution of Earth's materials and the processes that produce resources and create hazards.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## GLOBAL ARTS

The Global Arts major dives into the world of creative expression across different cultures. Develop analytical skills in various media, including text, image and sound. The major also offers a creative intercultural aspect that brings in dance, notably kapa haka and Māori fibre arts.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Global Studies page 65.

## GLOBAL MARKETS

Understand how today's complex, highly interconnected world affects global trade and the economy. Global Markets' students will gain a well-rounded overview of business, economics, strategic management, and supply chain, plus optional papers in agribusiness, marketing and commercial law. They will learn about the challenges of doing business internationally, and be ready to solve problems that can arise in international supply chains when trading across borders.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Global Studies page 65.

## HEALTH PROMOTION

Health Promotion is a multidisciplinary field that is focused on helping individuals, communities and society achieve improved health outcomes in ways that uphold the mana of all people involved.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Health page 88.

## HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING

Healthy Active Living is an interdisciplinary programme that conceptualises health in a positive and holistic sense. The major focuses on key relational and communication skills that are foundational to working with individuals and their whānau, supporting them holistically to improve their wellbeing. It pairs these skills with knowledge and skills for exercise physiology, prescription and nutrition.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance page 89.

## HEALTH SCIENCE

At Waikato, our Health Science postgraduate qualifications offer pathways for nurses and other health professionals into advanced clinical practice, clinical leadership and management and professional leadership roles. Students can opt to focus their studies on any of the following areas: Clinical, Registered Nurse Prescriber, Education, Gerontology, Leadership and Health Management, Māori, Pacific and Indigenous, Mental Health, Nurse Practitioner and Primary Care.

**DEGREES:** Master of Health Science page 112, Postgraduate Certificate of Health Science page 116, Postgraduate Diploma of Health Science page 116.

## HISTORY

History is the study of the past to understand the present and its impact on the future. As a history student, you'll be challenged to ask questions and develop critical enquiry skills that are transferable across many occupations – people working in media, education, politics, research and business need to know and understand aspects of our past.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Arts page 107, Master of Social Sciences page 115.



## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Interested in the study of the human lifespan from conception and birth onwards? Human Development investigates how people develop throughout their lives and how cultural and social settings help to shape what is possible.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105.

## HUMAN PERFORMANCE SCIENCE

The Human Performance Science major represents a distinctive approach to sport and exercise science. It is based on four pillars; strength and conditioning, exercise physiology, biomechanics and injury prevention, and psychology. The science of human performance extends beyond high-performance sport and includes links to the general population, movement-related professions, exercise, nutrition and physical health.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance page 89.

## HUMAN RIGHTS

The major in Human Rights seeks to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of human rights, including their development, implementation, and potential for abuse. Students will gain insight into important concepts such as discrimination, inclusion, justice and equality.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Global Studies page 65, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105.

## HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Learn how to recruit the right people for new jobs, train and motivate staff to improve an organisation's performance, and deal with diversity and conflict in the workplace. HR managers also contribute to policies on work-life balance, salaries and rewards, health and safety, and gender equity.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Business page 71, Master of Business page 108.

## HYDROLOGY

This subject examines the natural transport and storage of water on Earth's surface, including processes affecting weather and climate, the availability of water resources, determination of drought and flood hazards, and human impacts.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Industrial designers shape the world we live in by designing the products we use every day, from items as simple as a toothbrush, through to those as intricate as an aeroplane. The role of the industrial designer is in the design of products that are durable, effective in purpose and beautiful in appearance.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Design page 64.

## INTERFACE DESIGN

Interface Design investigates the intersection between design and code with respect to information design for contemporary and future screens. User experience (UX) and user interface (UI) design for current and emerging technologies will be taught with the development of digital skills.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Design page 64.

## INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Speaking another language and understanding cultures can increase your potential employability – here and overseas. With advanced language skills, you'll meet the world's need for multilingual and culturally sensitive speakers, enhancing your business and social skills and preparing you for success in a multicultural work environment. We offer a range of options for studying languages with papers in Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean and Spanish. You can choose to major in International Languages and Cultures, specialising in Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean or Spanish, or take papers to round off your degree.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Global Studies page 65.

## INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

International Management deals with business activities that span the globe, connecting different countries and cultures. This brings new opportunities for exporters, as well as risks and challenges.

**DEGREES:** Master of Business page 108.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The study of International Relations allows students to look behind news headlines and understand the political forces that shape today's world. Students learn to critically assess pressing global challenges, such as climate change and economic inequality.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Global Studies page 65, Master of Arts page 107.

## JAPANESE

Japan is a leading economic world power and has a strong global presence. Its 'soft power' influence is seen by the wide acceptance of its manga, anime and pop music. Developing language skills and knowledge of Japan can open up exciting career opportunities.

Japanese is available as a specialisation within the International Languages and Cultures major and as a minor. See Bachelor of Arts page 62.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## KAUPAPA MĀORI PSYCHOLOGY

The Kaupapa Māori Psychology minor responds to the desire for culturally appropriate psychological training from Māori communities. The minor contains a mix of introductory and more advanced culturally engaged papers that allow students to extend their cultural understanding. Students will be provided with a firm grounding in kaupapa Māori and Indigenous psychologies that will serve them in their career aspirations. The minor will provide a pathway for those going on to pursue study at graduate level as well as those considering careers in relevant government, ministries, institutions, NGOs, Māori and iwi agencies.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## KŌHUNGAHUNGA

See Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo on page 78.

## KOREAN

The Korean language is in high demand internationally, including for New Zealand's trade relationships. With growing interest in Korean culture, this course develops communication skills for professional and academic contexts, enabling students to engage with Korean society and express opinions on social and abstract issues.

Korean is available as a specialisation within the International Languages and Cultures major and as a minor.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only.

## KURA TUATAHI

See Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo on page 78.

## LAW

Studying Law is empowering as it affects every aspect of our life. In a world that is constantly changing, employers require graduates with a dynamic skill set and knowledge in an array of areas – the study of law provides a strong foundation of these skills and the ability to apply them in many different ways. Students of law examine why laws are made, who makes them, how they work and how to change them.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Laws page 93, Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Laws page 112, Master of Legal Studies page 112, Magister Juris page 112.

You can also study a Diploma in Law.

## LEADERSHIP

Strong leadership skills are highly sought after by today's employers. In this subject, you will learn about the different practices of leadership, and how to build a positive team culture made up of diverse individuals with a shared sense of purpose. Graduates will be able to lead and implement transformative changes across organisations for better financial, social and environmental outcomes.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Business page 71.

## MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION\*

Develop exceptional communication and people skills to become an effective leader who can help drive meaningful changes within government, business, community groups and other organisations. This subject is a good choice for aspiring managers and those who wish to develop communication strategies for organisations. *\*Name change pending.*

**DEGREES:** Minor, Graduate Certificate, or Master of Business page 108.

## LINGUISTICS

Language is a tool we all use instinctively, without necessarily understanding its precise structure. By studying Linguistics, you will gain an inner working knowledge of language design and organisation. You will gain strong proficiency in the science behind language and a commanding understanding of the English language.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105.

## MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Learn how Māori studies is located in the broader global context of Indigenous studies; a rapidly emerging area of study and research as Indigenous world views are seen as increasingly important to major issues facing society.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 95, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Arts page 107, Master of Social Sciences page 115.

## MĀORI EDUCATION

Develop your knowledge of policy, pedagogy and practices in Māori and English medium education settings, appropriate to Māori learners and communities.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## MĀORI LANGUAGE/ TE REO MĀORI

As an Indigenous and official language of Aotearoa/New Zealand, learning te reo Māori is crucial to the contemporary growth of our country. It is also an opportunity to increase your potential and marketability, as both te reo Māori and tikanga Māori are increasingly viewed as essential attributes for a functioning workplace.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 95, Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi page 97.

## MARINE SCIENCE

This subject covers the science of marine systems including ecology, physical processes, ecosystem restoration and conservation. Graduates will be prepared for roles in marine and coastal management and the sustainable development of new and emerging marine industries, with enhanced numeracy skills and a stronger awareness of the interplay between science and mātauranga Māori.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Science page 102, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 103.

## MARKETING

Marketing is focused on satisfying customer needs and wants. The ability to attract loyal customers for an organisation's products and services through competitive marketing strategies is key to business success. Learn about building brands, digital marketing, market research, customer analytics, business development, and advertising that generates engagement and sales.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Communication page 63, Bachelor of Business page 71, Postgraduate Certificate in Management (Marketing) page 109, Postgraduate Diploma in Management (Marketing) page 109, Master of Business page 108, Master of Management\* page 108. *\*Available from 2026.*

## MATERIALS AND PROCESS ENGINEERING

Materials and Process Engineering combines the study of chemical, mechanical and materials engineering. You will graduate with a wide range of skills for the processing and manufacturing industries.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 81, Master of Engineering page 111.

## MATERIALS SCIENCE

Materials Science focuses on the understanding of the intrinsic structure of a material and the control of its structure through processing. This subject looks at the relationship with the relevant engineering properties of the three main classes of materials (metals, polymers and ceramics) as well as composites and semiconductors.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Science page 102, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 103.

## MATHEMATICS

Mathematics provides valuable analytical and problem-solving skills and is important in a range of areas including the sciences, computer science, engineering, statistics and research.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Science page 102, Master of Science page 114, Master of Science (Research) page <?>.

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Mechanical Engineering uses mechanics and energy principles to design, research, develop and manufacture tools, engines, motors and other devices.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 81, Master of Engineering page 111, Master of Engineering Practice page 111.

## MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

The rapid spread of automated systems into most aspects of life has dominated technological innovations in the 21st century. Mechatronics engineers are trained to be masters of intelligent machines and work across many industries, making the latest "Smart Systems" work for us.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 81, Master of Engineering page 111.

## MEDIA DESIGN

Media Design combines elements of design and screen and media studies within a single major. It offers students a comprehensive education in the theory, research and design of multi-modal media content for screen and multi-media platforms.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Design page 64.

## MEDIA PRODUCTION

Get the hands-on technical skills you need to work in professional media production studios. Whether your passion is for film and television, podcasting, game design, sound and music, or web media, this highly practical subject has it all.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Communication page 63.

## MIDWIFERY

Midwifery is a rewarding and specialised field focused on supporting women and their whānau through pregnancy, childbirth, and the early stages of parenthood. As a midwifery student, you'll combine academic study with hands-on clinical practice, gaining the knowledge and skills needed to provide holistic care to mothers and newborns.

**DEGREES:** Master of Clinical Practice (Midwifery) page 112.

## MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Molecular and Cellular Biology is an interdisciplinary field combining biochemistry, microbiology, genetics and physiology to study how molecules interact within cells. It explores the basic mechanisms that allow cells to have differentiated properties and coordinate the activities that form the essential systems that define a living cell, providing researchers with crucial insights into the basis of human disease.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Science page 102, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 103, Master of Science page 114, Master of Science (Research) page <?>.

## MUSIC

Waikato offers you the opportunity to study music with leading professional performers, composers and musicologists. Specialist facilities include the acclaimed Dr John Gallagher Concert Chamber in the University's Academy of Performing Arts.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Music page 67, Master of Arts page 107.

## NURSING

Our progressive nursing degree will prepare you for a career as a registered nurse with a strong understanding of mental health and addictions. The programme is delivered in conjunction with Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora, and students divide their time between the Hamilton campus and health providers across the Waikato.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Nursing page 90, Master of Nursing Practice page 112, Master of Health Sciences page 112.

## PACIFIC AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

This subject focuses on the diverse Pacific region as well as on the histories, experiences and perspectives of Pacific people in New Zealand. Explore the knowledge, language, culture, politics, methods and theory that can be applied in a global context by studying Indigenous issues.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## PHARMACY

Pharmacy is a dynamic field at the intersection of health and science. You'll learn how to prepare, dispense and manage medications to ensure safe, equitable and effective patient care. As a pharmacy student, you'll explore subjects like chemistry, biology, and pharmacology, gaining the expertise to advise on medication use, collaborate with healthcare professionals, and contribute to the development of new therapies. This field offers diverse career opportunities, from community pharmacy to research and clinical roles.

**DEGREES:** Master of Pharmacy Practice page 112.

## PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy is for thinkers and doers. It's about solving real-life problems and applying intellectual rigour to how we understand and interact with others, society and the world. Studying philosophy will teach you how to learn, think and write clearly, argue vigorously, and question deeply held assumptions and beliefs.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Arts page 107, Master of Social Sciences page 115.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science is concerned with the question of how societies make collective decisions and resolve their conflicts. Students explore the workings of political systems, different forms of citizen participation, and the role of the media in shaping public opinion.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Arts page 107, Master of Social Sciences page 115.

## POPULATION STUDIES

Learn about Population Studies through Te Ngira: Institute for Population Research at the University of Waikato and gain a solid, research-led understanding of the population issues and policies of countries in the Global North and South.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105.

## PRACTICAL MATHS AND STATS

This subject combines the study of Mathematics and Data Analytics to equip graduates with a solid quantitative foundation. Study in this subject explores mathematical tools, statistical methods and modelling in real-life situations.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## PRIMARY TEACHING

See Teacher Education on page 77.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Teaching page 77.

## PROFESSIONAL WRITING

The Master of Professional Writing offers a research-led and strongly practice-based qualification in professional and creative writing.

**DEGREES:** Master of Professional Writing page 107.

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Project managers plan and deliver all aspects of a project from beginning to end, with the goal of adding value and improved efficiency to an organisation. You should be solution-focused with the ability to get things done, know how to implement new business processes and identify risks, and have good people skills. Project management skills are transferable across many industries.

**DEGREES:** Minor subject, Graduate Certificate in Project Management page 116, Postgraduate Certificate in Management (Project Management) page 109, Postgraduate Diploma in Management (Project Management) page 109, Master of Management page 108.

## PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the science of how we understand and improve how humans and animals perceive and think. It is the study of how we act, react and interact.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Science page 102, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Applied Psychology page 113, Master of Arts page 113, Master of Science (Research) page <?>, Master of Social Sciences page 115, Master of Professional Practice in Behaviour Analysis page 113, Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology page 113, Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology (Clinical) page 114.

## PUBLIC POLICY

Public Policy looks at how government, not-for-profit organisations, and even individuals and businesses address issues of public concern. Public Policy equips you with the ability to understand and interpret current affairs, deal with government in your future profession or business, work within government, and work for groups that lobby government.

**DEGREES:** Master of Social Sciences page 115.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Public Relations is the practice of using strategic communication to enhance an organisation's reputation, build good relationships with key stakeholders, and seek to influence people's opinions and behaviour. It may include media relations, issues and crisis management, organising events, sponsorship and fundraising, and employee relations.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Communication page 63, Bachelor of Business page 71, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Master of Business page 108.

## ROBOTICS

Robotics is the design, construction and use of machines and automation to perform tasks done traditionally by humans.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechatronics page 81, Master of Engineering page 111.



## RELATIONAL AND INCLUSIVE PRACTICES

Relational and Inclusive Practice provides students with particular knowledge, attitude and skill sets to achieve relational practices that are inclusive and restorative, taking into account a range of social and cultural contexts.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## SCREEN AND MEDIA STUDIES

Screen and Media Studies provides an opportunity to analyse and think critically about the media and today's rapidly evolving media environments, including both traditional and new media. Students are able to gain media production skills in film, documentary, animation, scriptwriting and interactive media.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Arts page 107, Master of Media and Creative Technologies page 107.

## SECONDARY TEACHING

See Teacher Education on page 77.

**DEGREES:** Graduate Diploma in Teaching, Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching, Master of Teaching and Learning page 110.

## SECURITY AND CRIME SCIENCE

Security and Crime Science combines evidence-based research with scientific techniques to prevent crime and enhance security. This multidisciplinary field integrates knowledge from various areas, including Computer Science, Geographic Information Systems, Political Studies, Population Studies, Psychology, and Statistics.

**DEGREES:** Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma.

## SOCIAL POLICY

Studying Social Policy involves examining the issues that affect people and society. It analyses the policies and practices of politicians, public servants, governments and non-governmental agencies, and how they impact communities and wider society. It takes a broad and encompassing approach, because social policy impacts all parts of everyday life – from health and education to families, transport and housing, plus the systems and institutions that support them.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Arts page 113, Master of Social Sciences page 115.

## SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of society moving beyond assumptions and exploring who we are and our place in the world. Students will study human relationships, how people organise and form groups, and how larger social structures and societies evolve over time.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 105, Master of Arts page 113, Master of Social Sciences page 115.

## SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Software Engineering is the scientific, disciplined and quantifiable approach to developing, operating and maintaining complex software systems. These include operating systems, networks, real-time and embedded systems, and distributed and parallel systems, as well as engineering, scientific and business application software.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 81, Master of Engineering page 111.

## SOIL SCIENCE

Soils are fundamental to the production of food and other resources consumed by society. This subject identifies and classifies different soils to allow for their sustainable management, and you'll learn to avoid or mitigate the impacts of changing climate or adverse human activities.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## SPANISH

Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world. It is the language of commerce, banking and diplomacy in most of Latin America and Spain. The Spanish language is of great importance to trade links between New Zealand, Latin America, Spain and the US.

Spanish is available as a specialisation within the International Languages and Cultures major, and as a minor. See Bachelor of Arts page 62.

**DEGREES:** Available as a minor subject only

## SPORT DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING

The Sport Development and Coaching major provides the opportunity to develop both a sociological and applied understanding of sport and active recreation, in ways that will help you be a leader, educator or coach who makes a difference to others' experiences of sport, recreation and other forms of physical activity.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance page 89.

## STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

Understand how to develop sustainable growth strategies for businesses that will contribute to their future success in a dynamic global economy. This includes analysis of competitors and industry trends, finding new market opportunities, developing sound plans to see them through, and coordinating resources to improve performance.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Business page 71, Bachelor of Climate Change page 85, Master of Business page 108.

## SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Well-designed supply chains for distributing goods around the world are essential to business success, as they make company operations more efficient, competitive and responsive to customers' needs. Gain the skills to manage global supply chains of the future – from the factory and warehouse through to customers in retail stores – and take advantage of emerging technologies such as drone deliveries and the 'physical internet'.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Business page 71, Postgraduate Certificate in Management (Supply Chain Management) page 109, Postgraduate Diploma in Management (Supply Chain Management) page 109, Master of Business page <?>, Master of Management page 108.

## TEACHER EDUCATION

Waikato offers teaching qualifications that cover early childhood, primary and secondary education. We offer a balanced curriculum of theory and practice and take pride in producing graduates who are among the best-prepared in New Zealand. Teaching can lead to many other career options.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Teaching page 77.

## THEATRE STUDIES

In Theatre Studies you learn about performance, the evolution of theatre and the creation of performance works. The Theatre Studies programme uses a theory-through-practice approach to teaching and learning.

**DEGREES:** Bachelor of Arts page 62, Master of Arts page 107.

## TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Tourism Management involves understanding what people want from their leisure and travel pursuits, and how those wants are best delivered. Build knowledge in areas such as customer service management, operational systems, business strategy, managing people and finances, inter-cultural communication, and legal requirements for this sector.

**DEGREES:** Master of Business page 108.

## WRITING STUDIES

Writing Studies offers a writing-intensive learning experience that will enable you to grow as a writer, no matter where your interest lies. It will equip you with the research skills needed to write convincingly about the past, or create a vivid sense of the contemporary world.

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# ARTS, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

Arts disciplines are united in their focus on the value of the arts, how they enrich our lives and the civilising role of culture. Studying the arts prepares our graduates to contribute to the wider and measurable impacts the arts have on our economy, health and wellbeing, society and education.

## STUDYING ARTS, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

Waikato graduates are in demand for their flexible skills, practical outlook and the depth of understanding they bring to their roles.

They operate as critical thinkers, capable of generating innovative ideas and responding intelligently to problems, issues or obstacles in work and life.

Our students learn and apply the power of language, literature, screens, music, movement and performance. In doing so, students develop communication skills, creative and design practices that express ideas, develop concepts and promote services.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Arts** BA
- **Bachelor of Communication** BC
- **Bachelor of Design** BDes
- **Bachelor of Global Studies** BGS
- **Bachelor of Music** BMus
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences** BSocSc
- **Master of Arts** MA
- **Master of Arts (Applied)** MA(Applied)
- **Master of Design** MDes
- **Master of Media And Creative Technologies** MMCT
- **Master of Music** MMus
- **Master of Professional Writing** MPW





## **LAINE BALDWIN**

### **Bachelor of Arts (Screen and Media Studies)**

*Laine Baldwin made the brave decision to choose a different path, one that aligned more with his lifelong passion for film and television.*

*He was two years into an architecture degree in Auckland when he made the switch to the University of Waikato.*

*"I've always had that little voice telling me to follow my love for film and media, so for the first time, I decided to listen to that voice," Laine says.*

*Laine transferred to Waikato and enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts in Screen and Media Studies,*

*where he tutored students and worked with the faculty on different research projects.*

*"My degree cultivated existing interests and developed new ones; I would always do my best to incorporate them into my academic work."*

*Laine is continuing his studies at Waikato, working towards a Master in Media Creative Technologies, while working as a camera operator at the TAB.*

*"Waikato is a beautiful campus and is very inviting – you come here, and you feel like you want to stay forever. It has a sense of belonging with great mental health support, and the relationship with your lecturers is very personal."*



## **SARAH BLAKE**

### **Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations and Media Production)**

*As the only university in New Zealand and Australia to hold a Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) accreditation, the University of Waikato was the natural choice for Sarah Blake to pursue her passion for PR.*

*Through the Management Communication Students Association (MCSA) and workshops, Sarah gained industry insights and visited PR firms.*

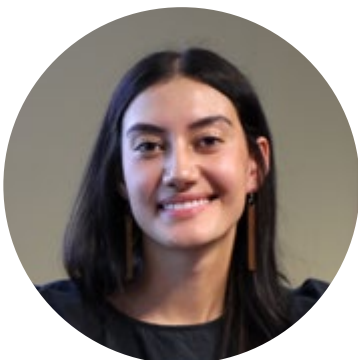
*"I've been set up for success, not only through my*

*papers but through industry trips organised by clubs within the University," says Sarah.*

*Her favourite papers, Film Production: Experimentation and Creativity (MEDIA202) and Media Relations and Publicity (PUBRL201), pushed her boundaries.*

*MEDIA202 focused on experimental film sequences, while PUBRL201 involved acting as journalists and creating content following a political candidate debate.*

*"I really love being creative, especially with writing and film. My majors have given me the perfect combination of art and business in my studies."*



## **ROSA FLOOD**

### **Bachelor of Design (Communication Design)**

*Rosa Flood found a deep connection to her culture and identity while pursuing her Bachelor of Design degree.*

*She's been creative since high school, but it was during her time at Waikato that she began using her Māori and Pacific heritage as a bridge to her design work.*

*"I love the aspect of storytelling through visual design; I would love to use this to educate our people, especially our rangatahi," Rosa says.*

*"One of the highlights of my degree was the supportive lecturers and tutors, who all had*

*an immense love for design. They all positively impacted my experience."*

*Graduating in 2023, Rosa is now working as a Graphic Designer for Taputapu Toi, specialising in Māori graphic design. She has worked on a large-scale Matariki installation at Sylvia Park and the University's brand patterns for the website and staff intranet.*

*She is also doing contract and freelance work working with ATA, a Māori production house, to create designs for Te Taura Whiri and Reo Māori.*

*Rosa's enjoying working life, but hasn't ruled out postgraduate study.*



# BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

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

## ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,183 - \$8,290 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Internationally recognised degree that leads to diverse career opportunities.
- Develop a broad perspective on the world and its various cultures, including Indigenous perspectives.
- Depending on your major subject, the Bachelor of Arts may be taken within the School of Arts, the School of Psychological and Social Sciences, the School of Education, the School of Law, Politics, and Philosophy or Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies.

The Bachelor of Arts focuses on understanding the human condition, the unique ways we experience the world and the different forms of culture manifested from our ingenuity, imagination, resourcefulness and intellectual creativity.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Communications Advisor
- Editor
- Politician
- Composer
- Events Manager
- Presenter
- Creative Art Director
- Foreign Affairs Advisor
- Professional Writer
- Creative Performer
- Journalist
- Screenwriter
- Cultural Advisor
- Media Producer
- Translator
- Designer
- Museum Curator
- Web Designer

## MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Anthropology.....	H	Māori and Indigenous Studies.....	H T*
Economics.....	H	Māori Language/Te Reo Māori.....	H T**
Education and Society.....	H T	Music.....	H
English.....	H	Philosophy.....	H
Environmental Planning.....	H	Political Science.....	H T
Geography.....	H	Population Studies.....	H
History.....	H	Psychology.....	H T
Human Development.....	H T	Screen and Media Studies.....	H
Human Rights.....	H	Social Policy.....	H T
International Languages and Cultures.....	H	Sociology.....	H T
Law.....	H T	Theatre Studies.....	H
Linguistics.....	H	Writing Studies.....	H

\* The Māori and Indigenous Studies major for Tauranga is largely online through FLEXI papers.

\*\* The Māori Language/Te Reo Māori major can only be taken in Tauranga via Te Tohu Paetahi.

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Screen and Media Studies

Y1	MEDIA100 Understanding Visual Culture	MEDIA102 Film Production 1: Telling Stories	One from List A: Academic Foundations	ARTSC110 Culture and Creativity	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Elective	Elective
Y2	One of: MEDIA202, MEDIA203, MEDIA207, MEDIA220	One of: MEDIA202, MEDIA203, MEDIA207, MEDIA220	One of: MEDIA202, MEDIA203, MEDIA207, MEDIA220	One from List B: Cultural Perspectives	Field of the Degree 200 Level	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	Any 300 Level MEDIA paper	Any 300 Level MEDIA paper	Any 300 Level MEDIA paper	Any 300 Level MEDIA paper	One from List C: Work-Integrated Learning	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

Key: H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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# BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (BC)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$8,290 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

Learn how to communicate with purpose and harness the power of digital storytelling. This degree is for people who enjoy expressing ideas in creative ways and want the industry skills to become a communications specialist. Learn how to produce multimedia content that resonates with target audiences, using a blend of writing, film, web, social media, podcasts, images and sound.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- An interdisciplinary degree that offers a unique blend of communication, arts, design, and business papers to prepare you for a thriving career in the communication, public relations, marketing, media and creative industries.
- Depending on your choice of subjects, you can master everything from designing websites and mobile apps, through to producing films and podcasts, writing for social media, or developing public relations and marketing campaigns.
- In the third year, you will complete a Communication Consulting Project (COMMS300) where you will gain practical industry experience working on real projects for a host organisation.
- Waikato offers the only Public Relations programme in New Zealand that is certified by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). This is your guarantee of a world-class learning experience, as the PRSA sets the gold standard for PR education.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Brand and Campaign Manager
- Communications Advisor
- Content Creator
- Creative Art Director
- Digital Media Artist
- Events Manager
- Marketing Advisor
- Mobile App/Game Designer
- Multimedia Journalist
- Producer - Film, TV, Web, Podcasting
- Public Relations Manager
- Social Media Advisor
- User Experience (UX) Designer
- Web Designer/Editor

## MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Applied Digital Communication.....	H	Media Production.....	H
Creative Media.....	H	Public Relations.....	H
Marketing.....	H		

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Communication

Y1	100 Level Major	100 Level Major	COMMS100 Fundamental Skills for Media and Creative Industries	COMMS101 Communication Competencies	COMMS102 Communication in a Digital World	COMMS103 Communication and Organising	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major
Y2	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	COMMS200 Communication Ethics	COMMS202 Intercultural Perspectives in Communication	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major
Y3	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	1st Major or Any BC field paper	COMMS300 Communication Consulting Project (or another approved WIL paper)	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major

1st Major Elective, Minor or 2nd Major Compulsory paper

**Key:** H - Hamilton Campus

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# BACHELOR OF DESIGN (BDes)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$8,290 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

## MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Communication Design.....	H
Industrial Design.....	H
Interface Design.....	H
Media Design.....	H

The Bachelor of Design combines papers in visual creative media design, communication and production. There is increasing demand for experts with skills in design and design thinking across different platforms. The Bachelor of Design has been developed in collaboration with the design and creative industries.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn how to operate in a wide range of social contexts using a diverse array of media.
- Develop knowledge in a broad range of industry standard software, while using the latest digital technology.
- Opportunities to interact with design professionals during your study through a real design project in the third-year paper DESIGN350.
- 24-hour computer lab access with all the latest computer software.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- 3D Modeler
- Animator/Illustrator
- Creative Director
- Graphic Designer
- Industrial Designer
- Interactive Media Designer
- Marketing Specialist
- Multimedia Artist
- User Experience (UX) or User Interface (UI) Designer
- Web Designer/Developer

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Design

Y1	100 Level Major	100 Level Major	DSIGN125 Introduction to Communication Design Production	DSIGN151 Design History	One of COMPX101, COMMS100 or DSIGN126	One of DSIGN161, ENGEN180 or MEDIA102	Elective	Elective
Y2	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	DSIGN252 Cultural Perspectives for Design	DSIGN271 Design Thinking	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	DSIGN350 or HECSS363	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

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# BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES (BGS)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$8,132 - \$8,290 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

Discover a world of opportunities with our Bachelor of Global Studies – your ticket to an exciting international career that bridges the realms of arts, international relations, and business.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Bachelor of Global Studies degree will set you up to play a pivotal role in addressing pressing global issues, fostering cooperation on a global scale, and contributing to innovative solutions for global businesses. From exploring diverse cultures, influencing global diplomacy, or making a meaningful impact through organisations – the possibilities are endless.
- You will develop core knowledge and skills in intercultural communication, business strategy and global relations, allowing you to effectively negotiate and navigate diversity, particularly in organisations that span the globe. This is enhanced by one of five specialised majors, each with its own unique focus and global perspective, to equip you to become a world-class expert in your chosen area.
- You will also study a language to help you thrive in different countries and cultures. For the International Languages and Cultures major, there are five languages available – French, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese and these can be studied from beginners to advanced.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Diplomat or Foreign Service Officer
- Analyst in a Global Business
- Development Project Manager
- Human Rights Advocate
- Policy Analyst
- International Correspondent
- Global Policy Specialist
- English Language Instructor Abroad
- Tourism Manager

## MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Global Arts .....	H	International Languages and Cultures .....	H
Global Markets .....	H	International Relations .....	H T
Human Rights .....	H		

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in Human Rights

Y1	HUMR100 Human Rights Foundations	One of: GNSEX101, INTRL103, MAORI150, PHILO106	COMMS101 Communication Competencies	STMGT101 Introduction to Management	One paper from List A	One paper from List B	Elective	Elective
Y2	Any 200 Level paper	Any 200 Level paper	Any 200 Level paper	MNMGT202 Intercultural Perspectives on Organisations	One paper from List C	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	PHILO315 Democracy, Justice & Rights	Any 300 or 400 Level paper	Any 300 or 400 Level paper	Any 300 or 400 Level paper	One paper from List D	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

**Key:** H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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### **KATIE TRIGG** **Bachelor of Music** **(Performance Stream)**

*Katie Trigg started singing as a child and never stopped, performing all the way through high school. When it came time to choose a university, it was a simple choice for the Ngāhinapōuri local to enter Waikato's Bachelor of Music programme in the Performance stream.*

*"When I auditioned at Waikato, it felt like they were interested in my development and that it was a place where I would get very genuine support."*

*Backed by a Sir Edmund Hillary scholarship, Katie took advantage of the many performance opportunities available to hone her craft, from performing the lead role in an opera to singing in outreach concerts. She is thankful for the foundation she received at Waikato and the doors it has opened on her journey to become a freelance opera singer.*

*"The programme has such a hands-on approach, but it's also a very individualised experience for each student. It's a solid education in terms of musical performance and it's going to build all the practical skills that you need for classical music."*



### **SIENNA JONES** **Bachelor of Global Studies** **(Human Rights)**

*Sienna Jones chose the University of Waikato to pursue her passion for social change. Driven to make a difference, she is currently studying a Bachelor of Global Studies in Human Rights with a minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies.*

*"My degree lets me explore important issues with people who share my vision and passion," she says.*

*Sienna was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship in her final year of high school. In her first year at the University she embraced life at College Hall, where she built independence and found a community of like-minded friends.*

*With Waikato's support, Sienna is excited to continue her journey toward positive social impact.*



### **DR AIMEE-JANE ANDERSON- O'CONNOR** **Bachelor of Arts** **Master of Arts** **PhD** **(English, Writing Studies)**

*Studying Arts at the University of Waikato set Aimee-Jane Anderson-O'Connor up for a career she loves, working in the Creative Development team at Creative Waikato.*

*"Doing a Bachelor of Arts changed my whole world view. It really opened my mind and made me think about the world in a lot of different ways."*

*At Waikato, she was able to explore her passion for creative writing, English and history.*

*"I was lucky to have really inspiring teachers in those subject areas.*

*"Teachers like Associate Professor Kirstine Moffat, Dr Tracey Slaughter, Associate Professor Catherine Chidgey, Dr Maebh Long, Associate Professor Sarah Shieff and Associate Professor Mark Houlihan helped me to think about the stories we inherit, and how stories can connect us in really profound ways."*

*Aimee went on to complete her Master of Arts in English in 2018, then a PhD in English in 2022.*

*"I use what I learned at University every day in my work and personal life."*

# BACHELOR OF MUSIC (BMus)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$8,290 per year

**Entry requirements:** Academic, Composition and Performance streams:

- Music - 14 credits (NCEA Level 3), OR Music - 20 credits (NCEA Level 2).
- A Grade 3 Theory Pass or better in the New Zealand Music Education Board or Australian Music Education Board exams, OR A Grade 5 Theory pass or better in the Trinity College or Royal College Music exams.

Sharpen your musical talent with the guidance of our internationally acclaimed musicians and lecturers when you study for a Bachelor of Music at Waikato. With countless opportunities for public performance and access to a world-class performing arts venue, you'll be learning among the best.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Choose an academic or performance-based programme.
- Learn different styles and techniques that build your skill-base in the areas of music that interest you.
- Combines theory with practical tuition.
- Access to the acclaimed Dr John Gallagher Concert Chamber in the Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts.
- Tuition is available in voice, piano, cello, violin, classical guitar and a range of orchestral instruments.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Advertising Executive
- Arts Administration
- Broadcaster
- Composer
- Film Music Producer
- Journalist
- Music Blogger
- Music Retailer
- Performer
- Recording Artist
- Teacher

## STREAMS AND LOCATIONS

Academic ..... **H** Performance ..... **H**  
Composition ..... **H** Soloist specialisation ..... **H**

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Music

Y1	One from List A	<b>MUSIC112</b> 1000 years of Music	<b>MUSIC115</b> Composition 1	<b>MUSIC116</b> Harmony and Counterpoint and Musicianship	Any 100 Level MUSIC paper	Any 100 Level MUSIC paper	100 Level Elective	100 Level Elective
Y2	One for List B	<b>MUSIC213</b> History and Analysis of Music: 1600-1800: Monteverdi to Mozart	Any 200 Level MUSIC paper	Any 200 Level MUSIC paper	Any 200 Level MUSIC paper	200 Level Elective	200 Level Elective	200 Level Elective
Y3	Once from List C	<b>MUSIC314</b> History and Analysis of Music 1800 to the Present: Romanticism and Revolutionaries	Any 300 Level MUSIC paper	Any 300 Level MUSIC paper	Any 300 Level MUSIC paper	300 Level Elective	300 Level Elective	300 Level Elective

Compulsory paper Stream Elective paper

**Key:** **H** - Hamilton Campus **T** - Tauranga Campus

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# BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Join Waikato Management School and thrive in a community dedicated to academic excellence and innovation. With Triple Crown Accreditation placing us in the top 1% of business schools globally, we're here to ignite your career ambitions and prepare you for success in a fast-paced world.

## STUDYING BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Be equipped to build thriving organisations that make a positive impact on people, planet and profits; that are agile and innovative in changing times; and help shape the world around you.

Your academic journey at Waikato Management School is not just a path to a business qualification that is highly regarded by employers – it's your passport to unlock your full potential.

We immerse our students in real-world learning experiences, help them develop cutting-edge skills fit for the digital workplace, and enrich their global outlook with insights that will transform their mindset as future business leaders.

You will be learning from the best in the business. Our lecturers are not only teachers; they are also sought-after consultants with links to leading companies and government agencies worldwide.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology** BBFinTech
- **Bachelor of Business** BBus
- **Bachelor of Climate Change** BCC
- **Bachelor of Communication** BC
- **Master of Applied Finance** MAppFin
- **Master of Business** MBus
- **Master of Business Administration** MBA
- **Master of Business and Management** MBM
- **Master of Digital Business** MDigiBus
- **Master of Educational Management** MEdM
- **Master of Management** MMgmt
- **Master of Professional Accounting** MPAcct
- **Master of Technology Innovation in Business** MTIB





## LYDIA PRENTICE

### Bachelor of Business (Marketing and Strategic Management)

*Working as a team to create innovative ideas and outcomes has been a highlight of Lydia Prentice's business degree in Tauranga.*

*"The University offers a hands-on experience for business students and allows a flexible learning environment that accommodates individual preferences and styles," Lydia says.*

*"From the direction and support of excellent lecturers and tutors, I have been able to excel*

*academically and develop crucial skills that have prepared me for future success."*

*Lydia's favourite paper, Intercultural Perspectives on Organisations, stimulated her interest in learning about culture and cultural humility.*

*Lydia hopes to establish a career in digital marketing, focusing on the retail sector. She wants to specialise in social media, search engine optimisation, and online advertising.*

*"I have particularly enjoyed being part of a close-knit group at the Tauranga campus. It is easy to access help and assistance when needed and has given me the opportunity to develop close relationships with my fellow students."*



## NAZARYTH JAY-KOOPU

### Bachelor of Business (Finance and Accounting)

**Iwi: Ngāti Awa**

*Nazaryth Jay-Koopu chose Waikato Management School for its strong business reputation, saying he'd done his research and Waikato aligned with his career aspirations to become an investment advisor.*

*While living close to home made financial sense, Nazaryth was also able to enjoy his University experience with friends from Hamilton Boys' High School who also chose the University of Waikato.*

*Nazaryth likes using maths for decision-making and believes learning finance concepts, theories and models help solve real-world problems.*

*He encourages others to take the first-year paper ECONS101 Economics for Business and Management for a simple understanding of the economy.*

*"I loved the structure of how the paper is taught and the things I learnt I could see occurring in the real world.*

*"I would recommend this qualification to others as it gives you the framework you need to pursue a career within business and finance."*



## LUCY MASON

### Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology

*Lucy says she was drawn to the new Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology (BBFinTech) degree because it offered "something different and unique".*

*She saw it as an innovative, specialised programme aligned to the evolving digital landscape of finance, "potentially putting me a step ahead with my future career."*

*In her first trimester, Lucy took the Introduction to Fintech paper, which gave her initial insights into what the degree would be like.*

*While she found it challenging at first, her enthusiasm grew as she delved deeper into the subject. "These topics are extremely new to me, but the more I get to understand them, the more*

*interesting and exciting the content and the learning becomes."*

*Over the next two years, Lucy will have the opportunity to explore fintech topics such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, cryptocurrencies, automated trading, digital finance and technology trends, banking, investments, and much more.*

*"I know I still have a lot more to learn and explore before I'll have acquired all the skills and knowledge I need to succeed in the future. However, I feel the first year of the BBFinTech has given me a good base level of knowledge to build on.*

*"What I enjoy about studying at the University of Waikato is the supportive learning community. Help is always available from lecturers and tutors when I need it, and other students are always encouraging."*

# BACHELOR OF BANKING, FINANCE AND TECHNOLOGY (BBFinTech)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$7,740 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

**Location:** Hamilton Campus

Be at the forefront of the fintech revolution with the BBFinTech at Waikato; New Zealand's first specialist fintech degree. It's designed to meet the demand for skilled people who can shape the future of this fast-growing and highly paid sector.

You will be equipped for a career in the cutting-edge world of fintech, where digital global financial systems and the rise of new technologies like artificial intelligence and blockchain are shaking up the traditional banking and finance sectors. This has led to the creation of cryptocurrencies (e.g. Bitcoin), new AI-driven investment and financial solutions (e.g. Sharesies), mobile banking, automated market trading, and so much more.

These innovations have transformed the digital world we live in, making financial transactions much faster, more secure and 100% traceable. Graduates of the BBFinTech will be ready to help businesses to innovate and evolve – whether they are a local Kiwi champion or a Silicon Valley start-up.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Banker (commercial or investment)
- Business Analyst / Consultant
- Central Bank Manager (e.g. RBNZ)
- Consulting Firm Partner
- Digital Business Manager
- Financial Analyst / Advisor
- Financial Markets Trader
- Fintech Entrepreneur / Specialist
- Portfolio or Wealth Manager
- Sharebroker

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain sought-after fintech expertise in digital finance and investing, open banking, financial markets and automated trading, as well as blockchains, cryptocurrencies, and cybersecurity.
- Learn from lecturers who have international expertise in this rapidly evolving field. Degree content will be refreshed every year and you'll gain practical skills through hands-on assignments.
- Develop strong skills in financial analysis, modelling, risk assessment, and data management.
- Master the trade in our Finance Trading Lab, where you can sharpen your investing and asset trading skills with professional simulation software.
- Gain industry experience in your final year by working on a real project for a bank, fintech startup or consultancy firm. Prepare to revolutionise global financial institutions.

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology

Y1	<b>FNTEC101</b> Introduction to Fintech	<b>FINAN101</b> Introduction to Finance	<b>ECONS101</b> Economics for Business and Management	<b>DIGIB101</b> The World of Digital Business	<b>COMPX151</b> or <b>CSMAX175</b>	<b>STMGT101</b> Introduction to Management	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major
Y2	<b>FNTEC201</b> Financial Systems, Institutions and Cybersecurity	<b>FINAN200</b> Financial Management 1	<b>FINAN202</b> Investments 1	<b>ECONS209</b> Money and Monetary Policy	<b>MNGMT101</b> Character and Intercultural Capabilities in Organisations	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major
Y3	<b>FNTEC301</b> Banking, Ethics, Governance and Regulation	<b>FNTEC302</b> Impact Investment and Sustainable Finance	<b>DIGIB302</b> Digital Business Technology Trends	Choose one of: <b>FINAN302</b> <b>FINAN303</b> <b>FINAN304</b>	<b>FNTEC397</b> FinTech Industry Experience	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major

■ 1st Major ■ Elective, Minor or 2nd Major

**FINAN302** Investments 2  
**FINAN303** Computer Modelling in Finance  
**FINAN304** Financial Risk Management

**COMPX151** Exploring Innovative Technologies  
**CSMAX175** Introduction to Cyber Security

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# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (BBus)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$7,740 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

Unlock your potential with the Bachelor of Business at Waikato, where hands-on experiences, academic excellence and flexible study options combine forces to supercharge your career. Develop the expertise to help organisations thrive by becoming more efficient, sustainable, and forward-thinking. What really sets this degree apart is the focus on real-world experiences that take you beyond the classroom. You'll be given plenty of opportunities to tackle real challenges facing businesses today through team consulting projects, a workplace internship, and our exclusive new Experience Modules.

## MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Accounting .....	H T
Agribusiness .....	H
Digital Business .....	H
Economics .....	H
Finance .....	H T
Human Resource Management .....	H
Leadership .....	H
Marketing .....	H T
Public Relations .....	H
Strategic Management .....	H T
Supply Chain Management .....	H

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Accountant
- Agribusiness Consultant
- Banker (commercial or investment)
- Business Analyst
- CEO/General Manager
- Digital Business Specialist
- Economist
- Entrepreneur
- Financial Advisor
- Government Policy Advisor
- Human Resources Manager
- International Trade Advisor
- Logistics/Operations Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Project Manager
- Public Relations Manager
- Sharebroker
- Strategy Manager

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Build a solid business foundation in your first year, discover what sparks your interest, and then choose your personal blend of major and minor subjects.
- Experience Modules: These short block courses delve into specialist topics such as business innovation and te ao Māori that will enrich your learning and give you an edge in the job market.
- Applied Business Challenge: Work in teams to develop innovative growth strategies that will improve the competitive performance of trailblazing Kiwi businesses.
- Workplace internship: Grow your professional skills and confidence by working for a host organisation on tasks or projects related to your major subject.
- If you aspire to become a Chartered Accountant (CA), this degree offers a fast-track Professional Accounting study pathway, which is certified by CAANZ, CPA Australia, CIMA and ACCA.

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Business

Y1	100 Level Major	Choose one of: ACCTN101, FINAN101, MGSYS101, or MRKTG101	Choose one of: ACCTN101, FINAN101, MGSYS101, or MRKTG101	ECONS101 Economics for Business and Management	STMGT101 Introduction to Management	MNGMT101 Character and Intercultural Capabilities in Organisations	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major
Y2	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	Choose one of: BUSAN201, BUSAN205, DIGIB201, or MRKTG205	100 Level or above Any WMS paper or 3 Experience Modules	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major
Y3	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Work-Integrated Learning	MNGMT321 Applied Business Challenge	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major

1st Major Elective, Minor or 2nd Major Compulsory paper

**Key:** H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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# COMPUTER SCIENCE

Learn from some of the world's sharpest minds and work alongside computer science experts who are leading cutting-edge research, bringing theory into practice.

## STUDYING COMPUTER SCIENCE

We hold an international reputation for our expertise in machine learning, software engineering, human-computer interaction and our work using the Internet of Things (IoT). We have developed open-source machine learning tools that have been downloaded more than 10 million times. Our tools and textbooks are used in universities and businesses around the world.

We are also forging new frontiers in cyber security to keep people's data safe, and working with communities to bring content, such as historical records, to life, using our open-source digital library system Greenstone.

We are the first University in New Zealand to have our computing programmes accredited by the Australian Computer Society on behalf of the international accreditation body, the Seoul Accord.

The following qualifications have received conditional accreditation from 2024:

- Bachelor of Applied Computing,
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Software Engineering

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Applied Computing** BAppComp
- **Bachelor of Computer Science** BCompSc
- **Bachelor of Design** BDes
- **Bachelor of Engineering with Honours** BE(Hons)
- **Bachelor of Science** BSc
- **Master of Artificial Intelligence** MAI
- **Master of Cyber Security** MCS
- **Master of Design** MDes
- **Master of Information Technology** MInfoTech
- **Master of Science** MSc
- **Master of Science (Research)** MSc(Research)



### ELLA COOPER-LEVIN

#### Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Science with Honours

*Ella Cooper-Levin's study enabled her to ignite a deep interest in computer coding and launch a career in digital business. Ella says she chose Waikato for its strong computer science reputation.*

*Studying in the region allowed her the flexibility to continue equestrian sports, excelling as a dressage rider based at her home in Te Kauwhata.*

*During her studies, Ella received a Blues Award for her riding and worked as an intern coding one of New Zealand's largest online equestrian event listing websites.*

*"A degree at Waikato lets you try different disciplines and discover your interests, and it exposes you to the real working world. I found I enjoy digital business, which complements coding. I'm now working as a technical business analyst, being the link between website developers and clients."*



# BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (BCompSc)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$8,290 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance.  
\*MATHS135, a compulsory paper of the BCompSc, requires a minimum of 14 credits in NCEA at Level 3 in Mathematics. Students who do not meet this requirement need to take MATHS165 or MATHS166 as an additional paper.

**Location:** Years 1 and 2 can be completed in Tauranga or Hamilton. Year 3 must be completed in Hamilton.

Study a Bachelor of Computer Science at Waikato to learn how to build user-friendly, efficient solutions to solve challenges faced by businesses and communities and become a leader in the industry.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about a wide range of core computer science topics and technologies, including web, mobile, cyber security, networks, databases, algorithms and user experience.
- Students will complete a Work-Integrated Learning paper in their third year and can also elect to complete a larger work placement to further develop real-world experience.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- App Developer
- Interactive Media Designer
- Network Engineer
- Programmer
- Software Architect
- Software Developer
- Software Engineer
- Systems Designer
- Systems Engineer
- User Experience Designer
- Website Designer/Developer

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Computer Science

Y1	One of COMPX101 or ENGEN103	COMPX102 Object-Oriented Programming	CSMAX175 Introduction to Cyber Security	MATHS135 Discrete Structures*	One of DATA111 or DATA121	One of DIGIB101 or MGSYS101	Elective	Elective
Y2	COMPX201 Data Structures and Algorithms**	COMPX202 Mobile Computing and Software Architecture**	COMPX234 Systems and Networking	One of COMPX216**** or COMPX225	CSMAX270 Cultural Perspectives for Computing and Mathematical Sciences	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	COMPX301 Design and Analysis of Algorithms	COMPX324 User Experience Design	COMPX361 Logic and Computation	One of COMPX304, COMPX322 or COMPX323	One of HECSS363 or COMPX374***	Elective	Elective	Elective

■ Compulsory paper ■ Elective paper

\*\*COMPX241 Software Engineering Development and COMPX242 Software Engineering Process are available as alternatives to COMPX201 and COMPX202. Students interested in taking COMPX241 and COMPX242 should contact the Division.

\*\*\*COMPX371 (30 points), COMPX397 (15 points) and COMPX398 (30 points) are available as alternate Work-Integrated Learning papers at the discretion of the Computer Science Programme Leader.

\*\*\*\*COMPX216 requires MATHS103 and MATHS104 to be taken in the first year.

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# BACHELOR OF APPLIED COMPUTING (BAppComp)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$8,292

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

**Location:** Tauranga

Study the Bachelor of Applied Computing at Waikato and develop the knowledge and practical experience sought after by tech industry employers.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Build a robust foundation in computer science fundamentals including programming languages, cyber security, data structures and algorithms, databases and web development. This ensures you gain a deep understanding of the core principles of computing, preparing you to tackle complex challenges in the tech industry.
- Our programme is designed in close collaboration with industry partners, ensuring the curriculum remains current with the latest trends and needs of the tech industry. This connection between academic learning and industry practice means you are learning the most up-to-date information as well as preparing for the challenges and opportunities you will encounter in your career.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Programmer/Software developer
- Web developer
- Database developer

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Applied Computing

Y1	Choose either: <b>COMPX101,</b> <b>ENGEN103</b>	<b>COMPX102</b> Object-Oriented Programming	<b>CSMAX175</b> Introduction to Cyber Security	<b>COMPX171</b> Introduction to Digital Professional Skills	Choose either: <b>MATHS135,</b> <b>DATA111</b>	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y2	<b>COMPX201</b> Data Structures and Algorithms	<b>COMPX225</b> Introduction to Databases and Web Development	<b>COMPX202</b> Mobile Computing and Software Architecture	<b>COMPX271</b> Introduction to Software Development Methodologies	<b>CSMAX270</b> Cultural Perspectives for Computing and Mathematical Sciences	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	<b>COMPX324</b> User Experience Design	<b>COMPX322</b> Advanced Web Development	<b>COMPX323</b> Advanced Database Concepts	<b>COMPX398</b> Work-Integrated Learning Directed Study		Elective	Elective	Elective

*This information is provisional and subject to change.*

■ Compulsory paper   ■ Elective paper

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# EDUCATION AND TEACHING

The University of Waikato School of Education is committed to enhancing education through the three interconnected disciplines of teaching, research and professional learning. We offer a rewarding programme of study for students, and have many opportunities for researchers interested in networking with like-minded people.

## STUDYING EDUCATION AND TEACHING

Inspire the next generation of learners with our Initial Teacher Education programmes (ITE) that are flexible in their delivery, with programmes offered in Hamilton or Tauranga and block/distance online study\*. Through our partnerships with schools and early childhood centres, our students are in schools and centres through the entirety of their programme.

*\* All teacher education online qualifications have a compulsory on-campus block requirement twice a year.*

*All teacher education programmes require students to be in New Zealand.*

*Please note: Entry into our ITE programmes is subject to the Teacher Education Selection Process.*



### DANIEL HART

#### Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)

*Daniel Hart was a high-performance athlete and lifeguard coach before he enrolled at University.*

*Representing New Zealand around the world in surf lifesaving while balancing his 9–5 job and role as junior head coach of Mount Maunganui Lifeguard Service, Daniel wanted a new career.*

*Supported by the TECT Tauranga Campus Returning Student Scholarship in his second year, and now working as a beginning teacher at Omanu Primary School, Daniel says a lot of his*

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Teaching** BTchg
- **Bachelor of Climate Change** BCC
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences** BSocSc
- **Graduate Diploma in Teaching** GradDipTchg
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching** PGDipTchg
- **Master of Counselling** MCouns
- **Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies** MDInS
- **Master of Education** MEd
- **Master of Educational Leadership** MEdLeadership
- **Master of Educational Management** MEdM
- **Master of Teaching and Learning** MTchgLn
- **Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages** MTESOL
- **Te Ara Hou Te Ahikāroa** TA
- **Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo** TTR

*coaching skills transitioned well into teaching.*

*"It was encouraging to know that you can have a positive impact on so many lives, teaching valuable life skills and preparing the youth for the future."*

*The early exposure to practicum from week one was a highlight.*

*"Being in the classroom supports the transfer of knowledge from theory to practice and actively using what we learn in the classroom helps solidify what we've been taught."*

*The positive campus environment, great lecturers and accessible study locations were a bonus.*



# BACHELOR OF TEACHING (BTchg)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$7,183 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance and successful in the teacher education selection process.

Begin a rewarding career working in early childhood or primary teacher education with the Bachelor of Teaching. As a graduate of this programme, you will be among the best-prepared teaching graduates and highly regarded by education employers in New Zealand and overseas. Our programmes are based on innovative research and all contain a large component of professional work experience. This is an approved Initial Teacher Education programme that leads to registration and provisional certification as a teacher in New Zealand.

**To become an early childhood teacher,** you can either complete the three-year Bachelor of Teaching or, if you already have an undergraduate degree, you can undertake our one-year full-time Graduate Diploma in Teaching qualification.

**To become a primary school teacher,** you can either complete our undergraduate Bachelor of Teaching in Primary or complete any undergraduate degree and once completed, you can undertake our one-year full-time Graduate Diploma in Teaching qualification.

**To become a secondary school teacher,** you need to complete an undergraduate degree in your relevant field. Once completed, you can undertake one of our one-year full-time qualifications – Graduate Diploma in Teaching, Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching or Master of Teaching and Learning – to teach this field. We recommend you seek advice on your undergraduate degree choice to ensure you meet the requirements for secondary school teaching by contacting [teach@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:teach@waikato.ac.nz).

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The University of Waikato consistently places in the top 250 for education in the international QS subject rankings, which assesses more than 800 universities across the world.
- Experience in schools from the first day of your degree, right through to your final year.
- Access to the latest research via institutes attached to the school.
- Choose a study option that suits your lifestyle – whether that's on campus in Hamilton or Tauranga or online.

## STREAMS AND LOCATIONS

Early Childhood Education..... H O \*  
Teaching (Primary)..... H T O \*

\* There are two compulsory on-campus block weeks within each year of the programme. These are usually in February and June/July.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Corporate Trainer
- Counsellor
- Curriculum Developer
- Primary School Teacher
- Early Childhood Teacher
- Educational Consultant
- Education Policy Analyst
- Learning Consultant
- Ministry of Education Leadership
- Policy Advisor
- Principal
- Recruitment Advisor

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Teaching, Early Childhood Education

Y1	TEPRO100 Professional Experience 1 (Early Childhood)	TEEDU100 Concepts of Learning and Teaching 1	TEEDU102 Learning and Development Across the Lifespan	TEACH101 Ko te Reo me ngā Tikanga o ngā kura	TEACH103 Te Whāriki in Action: Communication and the Multi-modal Child	TEACH104 Early Childhood Educational Contexts	TEACH105 Approaches to Assessment in Early Childhood	Elective
Y2	TEPRO200 Professional Experience 2 (Early Childhood)	TEEDU201 Te Hononga Tangata Cultural Dimensions of Education	TEACH200 Making Sense of and Exploring the World	TEACH201 Te Whāriki in Action: Belonging and Contribution	TEACH203 Te Whāriki in Action: Pedagogies	TEACH204 Teaching and Learning Literacy and Maths in Early Childhood	TEACH205 Supporting Learners and Developing Learning Environments	HMDEV200 Child Development
Y3	TEPRO300 Professional Experience 3 (Early Childhood) (30 points)		TEACH300 Assessment and Evaluation	TEACH302 Te Whāriki in Action: Agents of Change	TEACH303 Early Childhood Transitions	TEACH304 Te Mana o Te Reo Māori	TEACH305 The Professional Early Childhood Teacher	TEACH306 Te Whāriki in Action: Social and Emotional Competence

Stream Elective paper Compulsory paper

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# TE ARA POUTAMA TOITŪ TE REO (TTR)

## HE PŌWHIRI

Nau mai, haere mai ki ngā hōtaka whakangungu kaiako

- Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo Kōhungahunga (BTchg Māori Medium Early Childhood) – 3 tau
- Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo Kura Tuatahi (BTchg Māori Medium Primary) – 3 tau
- Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo Kura Tuatahi (BTchg Māori Medium Primary: Science/Mathematics) 3–4.5 tau

Kia puāwai tonu ai ngā raukura kōhungahunga, kura tuatahi, wharekura (kura tuarua); Kia matomato ai te pā harakeke kaiako mātauranga Māori, reo Māori.

## HE KŌRERO

Ka ako kanohi ki te kanohi; ā-ipurangi, ā-wānanga anō hoki.

### Mō wai?

Te hunga reo Māori Rapuara Mahi Hou\*

Te hunga reo Māori Rapuara Mahi ka mutu ana te kura\*

### Ka āhei atu ki ngā karahipi mō:

- Te hunga Rapuara Hou
- Te tauira wehe mai i te kura tuarua

## HE AHA E TONO MAI AI?

Nōu te ao

He ao hihiko, he ao auaha, he ao haumarū, he ao harikoa mō ngā whakatipuranga Māori

Kawea te reo me ōna tikanga, te mātauranga Māori, te ahurea Māori ki te ao

Kia tipu ake ai te reo me ōna tikanga

Hikina te ao o te ako

Ka whai mahi

Kei ō ringaringa te ao oranga nui mō ngā whakatipuranga Māori

E ngākau nui ana koe ki te ao Māori, te reo Māori, te tikanga Māori, te mātauranga Māori me te whakaako tamariki, rangatahi hoki, tanoa mai!

Mā tāu rourou, mā taku rourou ka ora te iwi.

Ka mana tō tohu Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo i raro i Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato me Matatū Aotearoa.

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo - Kura Tuatahi

Y1	TOITŪ100 Whāia te Mātauranga hei oranga mō te iwi	TOITŪ101 Whanaketanga Mātauranga Māori 1: Me waiho mā te Māori te Māori e whakatika	TOITŪ102 Whanaketanga Mātauranga Māori 1: Hei i te kukunetanga	PUTOI100 Ngā marautanga Māori e haruru nei	PUTOI101 Te reo me ngā tikanga o ngā kura	NGAIO100 Wheako Whakaako Ngaio 1: Kōhungahunga, Kura Tuatahi, Wharekura*	MAOED100 Huarahi Mātauranga Māori	Elective
Y2	TOITŪ200 He tangata, he tangata, he tangata	TOITŪ201 Me matua mōhio koe ki a koe anō	PUTOI200 Te Tūhura me te Mārama ki te ao	PUTOI201 Te Whāriki: Mana Whenua me te Mana Tangata	PUTOI202 Ko te Kai a te Rangatira he kōrero	PUTOI203 He Pūtoi Ako mō te Kōhungahunga	NGAIO200 Wheako Whakaako Ngaio 2*	Elective
Y3	TOITŪ301 Whaowhia te kete mātauranga	PUTOI300 Ko ngā take o te wā	PUTOI301 Te Whāriki: Te Tū Aumangea	PUTOI302 Te ārahi me te atawhai	PUTOI303 Te Whāriki: Mana Aotūroa	NGAIO300 Wheako Whakaako Ngaio 3*		Elective

\* Professional Experience

■ Compulsory ■ Major ■ Elective paper

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# ENGINEERING

The Bachelor of Engineering with Honours is the basis for a professional career in engineering, and at Waikato you are provided with plenty of opportunities to put into practice what you've learnt. Students complete 800 hours of work experience with an organisation that suits their area of study and career goals. You'll make valuable industry contacts and be well prepared for when you graduate.

## STUDYING ENGINEERING

Lead the way in innovation, improve infrastructure, build smarter technologies, and find alternative energy sources with a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours.

This degree focuses on how complex engineering problems that matter to society can be solved using engineering design principles and methods. You'll be involved in conceptualising, designing and creating sophisticated engineering products, structures or processes.

The Bachelor of Engineering with Honours degree (all eight programmes) is accredited by Engineering New Zealand and is professionally recognised in 18 countries, including Australia, the UK and the USA, setting our graduates up with an internationally recognised qualification.

Software Engineering is dual accredited by two independent international accreditation bodies: Engineering NZ (on behalf of the Washington Accord), and the Australian Computer Society (on behalf of the Seoul Accord).

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Engineering with Honours** BE(Hons)
- **Master of Engineering** ME
- **Master of Engineering Practice** MEngPrac
- **Graduate Diploma in Engineering Management** GradDipEM



### ISOBELLA NICHOLLS

#### Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (Chemical and Biological Engineering)

*Isobella Nicholls is a forward-thinking individual with a strong commitment to sustainability.*

*Her goal is to leverage chemical engineering to create eco-friendly and sustainable materials that can replace fossil fuel plastics, meeting modern demands without harming the environment.*

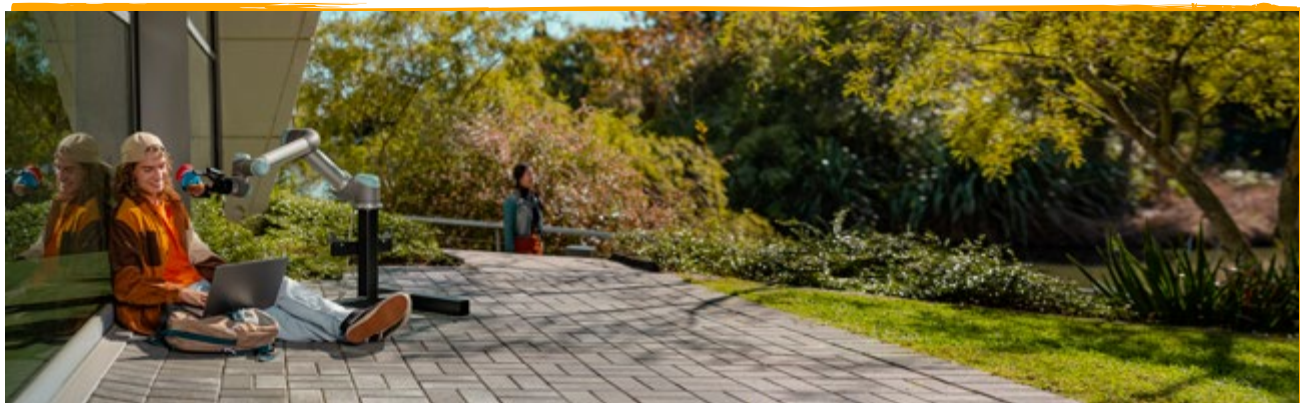
*"I like the culture at Waikato University, the classes are smaller and the lecturers really care about you. They have more time to engage one-on-one and support you with your unique perspective."*

*With a passion for chemistry and problem-solving, Isobella's degree has given her experience and insights into crafting solutions that can reduce how we approach environmental challenges.*

*"I wouldn't have this new way of thinking if it wasn't for Waikato."*

*Making a home within the Halls of Residence at Student Village, and forging friendships with other Engineering students, Isobella says she found a nurturing culture at Waikato.*

*"The lecturers were great with supporting me when health issues got in the way of study, working with me on how to get things done."*



# BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS (BE(Hons))

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 4 years

**Fees:** \$8,903 per year

### Entry requirements:

**Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Mechatronics Engineering:**

University Entrance, including the following NCEA Level 3 credits: 16 in Calculus and 14 in Physics.

**Chemical and Process Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Materials and Process Engineering:**

University Entrance, including the following NCEA Level 3 credits: 16 in Calculus, and 14 in Physics, or in Chemistry.

### Software Engineering:

University Entrance, including the following NCEA Level 3 credits: 16 in Calculus.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- In their first year, teams of students design and build model boats over the course of a trimester, culminating in a race day on the University's Oranga Lake.
- Our annual Engineering Design Show provides an opportunity for students to showcase engineering projects.
- Students can work in specialised laboratories including the Large Scale Lab (Mata - Tina) complex that features a suite of workshops and laboratories dedicated to engineering.
- Students complete 800 hours of relevant work experience during their degree, with coordinators actively seeking and overseeing their industrial work placements.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Biochemical Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Electronic Engineer
- Food Technology Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Product Designer
- Software Engineer

## SPECIFIED PROGRAMMES AND LOCATIONS

Chemical and Process Engineering .....	H
Civil Engineering .....	H T *
Electrical and Electronic Engineering .....	H T *
Environmental Engineering .....	H
Materials and Process Engineering .....	H
Mechanical Engineering .....	H T *
Mechatronics Engineering .....	H T *
Software Engineering .....	H T *

*\*Years 1 and 4 can be completed in Tauranga, years 2 and 3 must be completed in Hamilton*

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering

Y1	ENGEN170 Engineering and Society	ENGEN180 Foundations of Engineering	ENGEN101 Engineering Maths and Modelling 1A	ENGEN102 Engineering Maths and Modelling 1B	ENGEN103 Engineering Computing	ENGEN112 Materials Science and Engineering	ENGEN110 Engineering Mechanics	ENGEN111 Electricity for Engineers	
Y2	ENGEN270 Engineering and Business	ENGCV280 Civil Design Challenge 1	ENGEN201 Engineering Maths and Modelling 2	ENGCV212 Structural Engineering 1	ENGCV223 Water Engineering 1	ENGCV231 Geotechnical Engineering 1	ENGCV241 Highways and Surveying	ENGCV251 Construction 1	ENGEN271 Work Placement 1
Y3	ENGEN370 Engineering and the Environment	ENGCV380 Civil Design Challenge 2	ENGCV352 Reinforced Concrete Design	ENGCV312 Structural Engineering 2	ENGCV323 Water Engineering 2	ENGCV331 Geotechnical Engineering 2	ENGCV341 Environmental Engineering 2	ENGCV351 Structural Steel Design	ENGEN371 Work Placement 2
Y4	ENGEN570 Engineering and the Profession	ENGEN582 Honours Research and Development Project (45 points)			ENGCV581 Advanced Civil Engineering Design Challenge	Programme Elective	Programme Elective	Programme Elective	

Specified programme    Elective paper    Compulsory paper    Work Placement

**Key:** H - Hamilton Campus    T - Tauranga Campus

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# ENVIRONMENT

Help to mitigate climate change, protect and enhance our ecosystems, and inspire vibrant, sustainable urban spaces by studying Climate Change, Environmental Sciences or Environmental Planning at the University of Waikato.

The growing human population is expected to exceed nine billion within the next 40 years. The need to provide for increasing human demands, while protecting and sustainably managing our environment, has never been greater.

## STUDYING THE ENVIRONMENT

Climate change is the most pressing environmental issue facing humanity, affecting every facet of the world around us. We urgently need graduates who can lead future climate change solutions in all sectors of society.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Arts** BA
- **Bachelor of Climate Change** BCC
- **Bachelor of Environmental Planning** BEP
- **Bachelor of Science** BSc
- **Bachelor of Science (Technology)** BSc(Tech)
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences** BSocSc
- **Master of Science** MSc
- **Master of Science (Research)** MSc(Research)
- **Master of Environment and Society** MEnvSoc
- **Master of Environmental Planning** MEP





### **TYRA BEGBIE**

#### **Bachelor of Environmental Planning in Te Ara Taiao**

**Iwi: Raukawa, Ngāti Huri**

*Tyra Begbie enrolled in a Bachelor of Environmental Planning in Te Ara Taiao: Māori and the Environment to ensure a thriving world for present and future generations.*

*It was important to the Putāruru student to choose a university deeply connected to her identity, and the reputation of Waikato's Māori academics and researchers gave her confidence in her decision. "As a rangatahi Māori, I knew these pōu would guide me in my ascension of knowledge," she says.*

*Tyra's favourite paper, ENVPL302 Māori Resource Management, explored the intimate relationship Māori have with the environment. Alongside leadership skills she developed as Co-President of a Māori environmental rūpū, her time at Waikato has given her the drive to help re-Indigenise environmental management in Aotearoa.*

*"Our world is facing significant environmental, political and social challenges, and it will require individuals who are brave, knowledgeable and skilled to make a positive impact. This programme equips students with the necessary knowledge and skills to tackle these challenges and work towards a more sustainable future."*



### **BRIANNA MARVIN**

#### **Bachelor of Climate Change in Ecology, Biodiversity and Māori and Indigenous Studies**

*Brianna Marvin is one of the first graduates of the world's first Bachelor of Climate Change degree.*

*Supported by the Te Paewai o Te Rangi (academic excellence) scholarship and driven by her interest in how humans interact with the environment, Brianna enrolled in a double major in Ecology, Biodiversity and Māori and Indigenous Studies. She was a campus ambassador, making numerous school visits and giving guidance to hundreds of aspiring students.*

*"I can still vividly remember the mix of excitement and uncertainty I felt during my first few days at Waikato. However, those feelings didn't last long. I soon found myself wrapped and held in a korowai of love, support, and enduring friendships" Brianna says.*

*Brianna is now working towards a master's, looking at empowering community action and reconnection with te taiao by investigating citizen science case studies. At the same time, she is working as a coordinator for two citizen science and mana whenua-led kaupapa on Waiheke Island.*

# BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING (BEP)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 4 years

**Fees:** \$8,290 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

The Bachelor of Environmental Planning is a multidisciplinary, research-led programme that prepares you for a career in planning and environmental management.

With close connections to the wider Waikato region and its wealth of natural resources, our environmental planning programme provides a core foundation and a choice of specialised streams to shape your future career.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- This specialist degree is accredited by the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI).
- Subjects covered include Environmental Planning, Biology, Economics, Māori and Indigenous Studies, Public Policy, Political Science, and Geography.
- You will be taught by leading academics and industry experts who are at the forefront of the latest research and innovation in climate change adaptation, sustainable housing, water management, Māori resource management and biodiversity conservation.
- Practical experience is a feature of the degree via labs, workshops and field trips.
- Attend industry-focused events such as resource management hearings, urban design evaluations and environmental impact assessment workshops.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- City Planner
- Community Planner
- Compliance Officer
- Environmental Educator
- Environmental Planner
- Iwi Management Planner
- Policy Analyst or Advisor
- Private Consultant
- Project Manager
- Researcher
- Resource Consent Planner
- Reserves Planner
- Transport Planner

## STREAMS AND LOCATIONS

Science and the Environment ..... **H**      Te Ara Taiao: Māori and the Environment ..... **H**  
Society and the Environment ..... **H**

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Environmental Planning

Y1	ENVPL100 Introduction to Environmental Planning	ENVPL101 Future Cities	MAORI102 He Hīnatore ki te Ao Māori: Introducing the Māori World	One from List A: Academic Fundamentals	One from BEP List	One from BEP List	Stream	Stream
Y2	ENVPL201 Introduction to Resource Management	ENVPL203 Urban Development in Aotearoa New Zealand	GEOGY209 Health, People, Place	GEOGY219 Māori Lands and Communities	GEOGY228 Introduction to Geographical Information Systems and Big Data	Stream	Stream	Stream
Y3	ENVPL300 Planning in Aotearoa New Zealand	ENVPL302 Māori Resource Management	ENVPL303 Environmental Assessment and Policy	ENVPL306 Planning for a Changing Environment	ENVPL309 Urban Spatial Analysis	Stream	Stream	Stream
Y4	ENVPL401 Planning Theory	ENVPL402 Plan and Consents	ENVPL412 Contemporary Māori, Pacific & Indigenous Environmental Planning	ENVPL404 Plan Making	LEGAL434 Environmental Law	ENVPL490 Directed Study		Elective

Stream    Elective paper    Compulsory paper

**Key:** **H** - Hamilton Campus    **T** - Tauranga Campus

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# BACHELOR OF CLIMATE CHANGE (BCC)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$8,132 - \$8,290 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

The Bachelor of Climate Change will arm you with knowledge that transcends traditional subject areas to meet the growing demand for experts who will help solve this complex, global issue.

This degree is the first of its kind in the world and combines scientific knowledge of the biophysical world with understanding of economic and political systems and the impacts on Māori, Pacific and Indigenous communities.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Agricultural Advisor
- Biosecurity Officer
- City Planner
- Coastal Resource Manager
- Communication Advisor
- Compliance Officer
- Economist
- Environmental Planner
- Environmental Scientist
- Hydrologist
- Iwi Management Planner
- Oceanographer
- Policy Analyst or Advisor
- Project Manager
- Researcher
- Resource Consent Planner
- Sustainability Consultant

## MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Anthropology	H
Chemistry	H
Data Analytics	H
Earth Sciences	H
Ecology and Biodiversity	H
Economics	H
Education and Society	H
Environmental Planning	H
Environmental Sciences	H
Geography	H
History	H
Law	H
Māori and Indigenous Studies	H
Philosophy	H
Political Science	H
Public Relations	H
Social Policy	H
Sociology	H
Strategic Management	H

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Compulsory papers of the degree cover scientific, social, cultural and economic contexts of climate change.
- Mātauranga Māori and the importance of valuing different worldviews is interwoven throughout the degree.
- Work with an external organisation to develop an effective low-carbon strategy.
- Depending on your chosen major, your area of study can be from any of the following:
  - Te Kura Toi School of Arts
  - School of Psychological and Sociological Sciences
  - Au Reikura School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences
  - Te Aka Mātuatua – School of Science
  - Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education
  - School of Law, Politics and Philosophy
  - Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – the Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies
  - Waikato Management School

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Climate Change

Y1	100 Level Major	100 Level Major	ARTSC106 Critical Social Science Research: Crisis of Climate Change	CLIMT101 Introduction to Climate Change Science	CLIMT103 Arts Activism in a Changing Environment	CLIMT104 Introduction to Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies: The Climate Change Crisis	CSMAX101 or BUSAN205	Elective
Y2	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	CLIMT201 Climate Change Modelling, Impacts and Adaptation	CLIMT202 Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Responses to Climate Change	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	CLIMT301 Climate Change Solutions: Multidisciplinary Group Project	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

**Key:** H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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# HEALTH, NURSING AND SPORT

Hands-on learning in real-life settings is at the heart of our qualifications. Whether you choose to study a Bachelor of Health, Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance or Bachelor of Nursing, you will benefit from our collaborative relationships with some of the country's top organisations and facilities. We are now offering new graduate entry programmes in Pharmacy and Midwifery.

## STUDYING HEALTH, NURSING AND SPORT

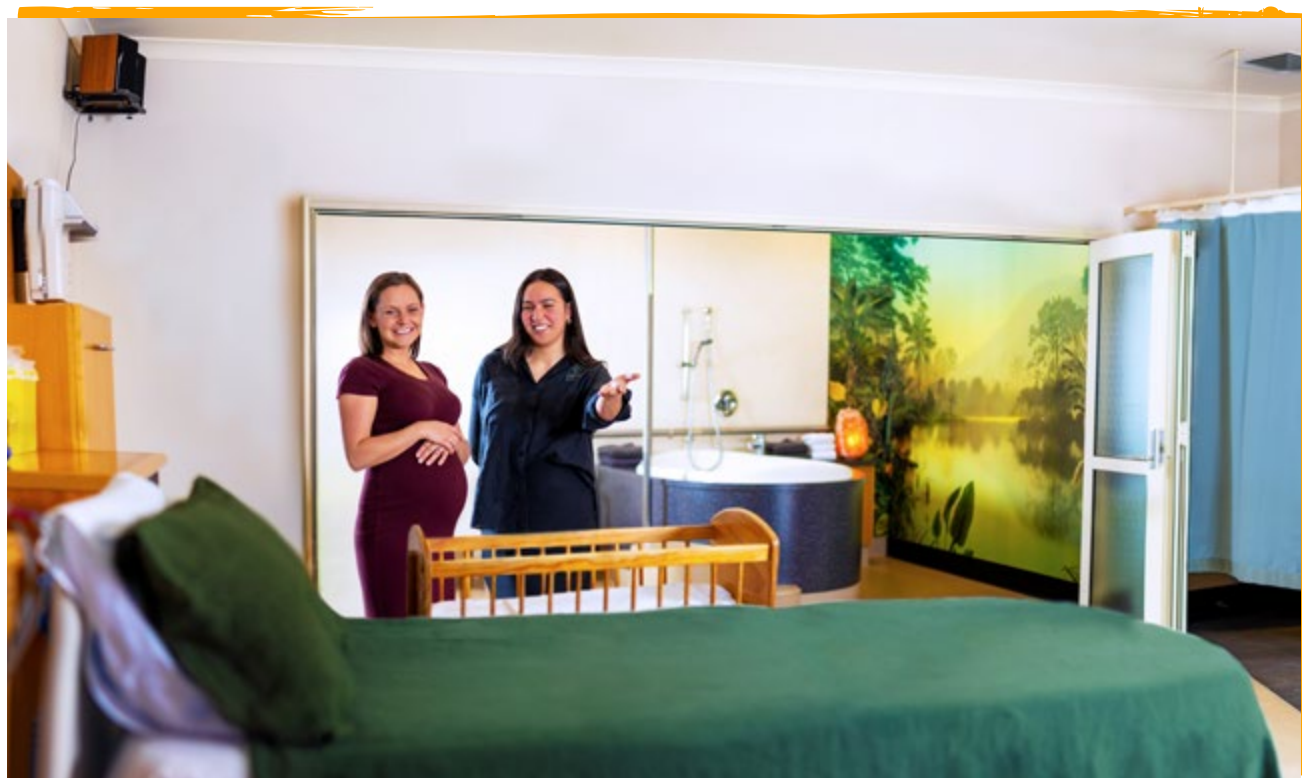
The sport and leisure sector is one of New Zealand's fastest growing industries and provides exciting career opportunities. Study a Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance and choose to specialise in either Healthy Active Living, Human Performance Science or Sport Development and Coaching.

As the newest provider of nursing programmes in New Zealand, we bring a fresh approach to nursing and healthcare. The Bachelor of Nursing has been designed to provide graduates with tools and skills to meet the healthcare needs of tomorrow and has a specific focus on equity, wellbeing and Māori and Pacific health.

Our Bachelor of Health offers specialisations in Biomedical Sciences or Health Promotion, preparing you for a rewarding career in the health sector. You'll gain the skills and experience necessary to develop innovative solutions to the complex health issues that are present both in Aotearoa and globally.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Health** BHealth
- **Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance** BSHP
- **Bachelor of Nursing** BNurs
- **Master of Health Science** MHSc
- **Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance** MHSHP
- **Master of Nursing Practice** MNursPrac
- **Master of Pharmacy Practice** MPharmPrac
- **Master of Clinical Practice (Midwifery)** MClinPrac (Midwifery)





## KAREN TURANGA

### Bachelor of Health

Iwi: Kāi Tahu

*After 30 years working as a dental hygienist, Karen Turanga wanted a qualification to back up her experience.*

*She enrolled in a Bachelor of Health saying it was "never too late to chase a dream".*

*"I did my clinical training in the NZ Army, but I had no formal qualification. When I saw this degree, I knew that this was the ideal opportunity to fix that," says Karen.*

*Driven by a strong commitment to service and a keen interest in Māori and the role of identity on hauora, health and wellbeing, Karen's degree expanded beyond her dental care.*

*With a passion for research that makes an impact, Karen enrolled in a Master of Social Sciences degree in Social Policy.*

*"The Bachelor of Health has given me a great multidisciplinary base to build on and research will continue to be a large part of my future."*



## RANGI HARRISON

### Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (Nursing)

### PhD in Health Science

Iwi: Waikato-Tainui, Ngāti Kahungunu

*Rangi Harrison enjoys nursing because she makes a positive difference to the lives of patients.*

*"I've always been passionate about helping people."*

*In 2023, she graduated with her Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) degree and has been working as a registered nurse in the Emergency Department (ED) at Waikato Hospital.*

*The honours programme was established in partnership with Te Whatu Ora Waikato to boost the number of nursing leaders in the region.*

*"I've had experience [studying at] other universities, but there was definitely a different approach in terms of how the papers were taught at Waikato – in terms of the level of support given by the staff here."*

*Rangi says that the "really good relationship" and "regular communication" between the University and Te Whatu Ora Waikato benefitted students.*

*She is currently working on her PhD in Health Sciences, and her research is focused on developing a case-mix system for capacity optimisation in early supported discharge teams in the region.*



## JOSHUA ARANAS

### Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance (Sport Development and Coaching)

Iwi: Wanganui Rangitikei

*Completing his degree at the University of Waikato allowed Joshua Aranas to broaden his global perspective on the far-reaching impact of health.*

*"When I started, I wanted to be a strength and conditioning coach, but found a passion in using sports to grow and develop rangatahi," Josh says.*

*"The degree opened up pathways I didn't even know existed."*

*Joshua is now working as a youth worker, helping rangatahi understand how to improve their wellbeing using sport and recreation as a tool.*

*"Every day I use my degree with these young people to bring the best out of them and encourage them to overcome their barriers."*

*Throughout his academic journey, Joshua maintained an active and sporty lifestyle.*

*At University, he played social netball, beach volleyball and even attended free yoga classes. Beyond campus, he played five-a-side soccer and trained in mixed martial arts.*

# BACHELOR OF HEALTH (BHealth)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$8,269 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

## MAJORS:

Biomedical Sciences ..... **H**  
Health Promotion ..... **H**

### Pharmacy Pathway

Students who complete a Bachelor of Health with a major in Biomedical Sciences and achieve at least a B Grade average in the final year of study will meet entry requirements for our two-year Master of Pharmacy Practice programme.

The Bachelor of Health has been specifically developed to address the growing demand for a workforce that can contribute across the health sector as this industry diversifies into roles with local governments, iwi, Indigenous populations, community groups, private enterprise, individuals and families.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Incorporates Biomedical Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physiology); Epidemiology; Bioethics; Health Communication and Community Approaches; Māori, Pacific and Indigenous perspectives and practice; Psychology, Sociology, Policy; and Statistics, so you can explore the diverse aspects of health and wellbeing in applied and theoretical settings.
- Gain knowledge and skills that are practical and transferable, so you can practice in ways that exhibit an understanding of health as it relates to the individual, whānau and community.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Communication roles with a focus on public health
- Data analyst
- General healthcare
- Iwi and community-based health education and health promotion
- Nursing support and care workers
- Project management and clinical research analyst
- Public policy and policy-related positions
- Research associate

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Health, majoring in Health Promotion

Y1	HTHPR101 Promoting Mental and Physical Health	BIOMD101 Introduction to Human Biology	HEALTH102 Drugs in Sport and Society	HEALTH120 Navigating Hauora in Aotearoa and the Pacific	One From List A	One from List A	Elective	Elective
Y2	CMYHE201 Healthy Lifestyles and Healthy Communities	HTHPR202 Understanding Healthy Bodies	PUBRL202 Health Communication	HTHPR203 Health in the Digital Era	HEALTH201 Epidemiology and Bio-Stats	HEALTH220 Facilitating Hauora in Aotearoa and the Pacific	Elective	Elective
Y3	CMYHE301 Critical Perspectives of Health	HEALTH320 Decolonising Health in Aotearoa	One of PUBRL301 or SOCPY302	One of HELH383, HELTH391 or HECSS363	300 Level Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Stream Elective paper Compulsory paper

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# BACHELOR OF SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE (BSHP)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$7,183 - \$8,290 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

## MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Healthy Active Living .....	H T
Human Performance Science .....	H T
Sport Development and Coaching .....	H T

As one of New Zealand's fastest growing industries, the sport and leisure industry provides exciting career opportunities. Offered in Hamilton, and in conjunction with Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga in Tauranga, the Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance will equip you with the latest knowledge and skills to excel in this dynamic environment and help to improve the physical, social and mental wellbeing of others.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Connect with industry and community partners of the University of Waikato including the Chiefs, Bay of Plenty Magic, Cycling NZ, Sport Waikato, Sport Bay of Plenty, Enabling Good Lives, K'aute Pasifika and Paralympics NZ.
- The University of Waikato Sports Laboratory at the Cambridge Avantidrome and the University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance in Tauranga are both equipped with cutting-edge facilities to test athlete performance, exercise and recovery, including an environmental chamber for altitude training.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Coach Developer
- Health and Physical Education Teacher
- Health Coach
- Health Promoter
- Performance Analyst
- Sport Development Officer
- Strength and Conditioning Coach

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance, majoring in Human Performance Science

Y1	HPSCI101 Introduction to Human Performance Science	BIOMD101 Introduction to Human Biology	HEALTH102 Drugs in Sport and Society	One of: HTHPR101, SDCOA101, SDCOA102, DANCE101	One of: HTHPR101, SDCOA101, SDCOA102, DANCE101	HEALTH120 Navigating Hauora in Aotearoa and the Pacific	Elective	Elective
Y2	200 Level paper	200 Level paper	200 Level paper	200 Level paper	Any 200 Level BIOMD, HEALTH, HPSCI, HTHPR or SDCOA	HEALTH220 Facilitating Hauora in Aotearoa and the Pacific	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level paper	300 Level paper	300 Level paper	One of: HEALTH381, HEALTH382, HEALTH391 or HECSS363	300 Level Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

**Key:** H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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# BACHELOR OF NURSING (BNurs)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$8,269 per year plus additional ancillary costs

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance. Additionally, the Nursing selection process includes provision of a personal statement, referee checks and a criminal record check.

**Location:** Hamilton Campus

**Application closing date:** 31 August

If you are seeking a fulfilling career on the frontline, directly caring for those in need, a Bachelor of Nursing at Waikato is for you.

Delivered in partnership with Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora and its clinical partners, our nursing programme combines high academic standards with hands-on learning in a real healthcare setting from day one.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Registered Nurse
- Primary and Community Health Care (general practice, hospice, district, community mental health)
- Hospital-based care (neonatal units, emergency department, intensive care, acute mental health or paediatrics)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Your time will be divided between our University campus in Hamilton and health providers across the Waikato region.
- Gain more than 1,700 hours of practical experience on clinical placements throughout the nursing programme.
- Be guided by an experienced team of registered nurses and other health professionals.
- Our diverse teaching team includes active researchers who are changing the way healthcare is delivered in New Zealand and across the world.
- The programme has a specific focus on equity, wellbeing and Māori and Pacific health with opportunities to specialise in mental health and addictions.

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Nursing

Y1	NURSE120 Navigating Hauora for Nurses	NURSE101 Health Assessment and Nursing Practice	NURSE102 Applied Health Science 1	NURSE103 Nursing Practicum 1A	NURSE104 Social and Political Context of Health and Healthcare	NURSE112 Applied Health Science B	NURSE113 Nursing Practicum 1B
Y2	NURSE220 Facilitating Hauora in Aotearoa	NURSE201 Health Assessment and Nursing Practice 2	NURSE202 Applied Health Science 2A	NURSE203 Nursing Practicum 2A	NURSE204 Pharmacology for Nurses	NURSE212 Applied Health Science 2B	NURSE213 Nursing Practicum 2B
Y3	NURSE301 Health Assessment and Nursing Practice 3		NURSE302 Applied Health Science 3		NURSE303 Nursing Practicum 3		NURSE305 Generating and Interpreting Evidence for Clinical Practice

■ Compulsory paper

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# LAW

Te Piringa Faculty of Law is founded on the core principles of professionalism, biculturalism, and the study of law in context. Our approach to teaching Law at Waikato ensures that our graduates are prepared to practice law or pursue a diversity of other professional careers in New Zealand or abroad, using the specialised skills and knowledge gained during law studies.

## STUDYING LAW

Studying Law at Waikato ensures that students are firmly grounded in the core legal subjects (together with company law, dispute resolution, and tikanga Māori) that provide the building blocks for thinking like a lawyer.

The Bachelor of Laws is taught by some of New Zealand's leading scholars, who advise governments, businesses and non-governmental organisations. The classes are small and are typically offered in seminar-style discussions.



### LUSHOMO THEBE

#### Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Business (Law and Finance)

*Lushomo Thebe's experiences at Waikato have set her up for success.*

*In October 2023, she graduated with a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Business and is now working at commercial law firm, Chapman Tripp.*

*Originally from Zambia, Lushomo was Head Girl at Hamilton Sacred Heart Girls' College, then went on to a variety of leadership roles at University, including President of the Waikato Students' Union and member of the University Council.*

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Laws LLB**
- **Bachelor of Arts BA**
- **Bachelor of Climate Change BCC**
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences BSocSc**
- **Diploma in Law DipLaw**
- **Magister Juris MJur**
- **Master of Laws LLM**
- **Master of Laws in Māori/Pacific and Indigenous Peoples' Law LLM(Māori/Pacific/Indigenous)**
- **Master of Legal Studies MLS**
- **Postgraduate Certificate (Law) PGCertLaw**
- **Postgraduate Diploma (Law) PGDipLaw**
- **Postgraduate Certificate (Legal Studies)**
- **Postgraduate Diploma (Legal Studies)**

*Her papers provided a practical grounding in the legal profession, and internships at Belly Gully and Chapman Tripp gave her valuable industry experience.*

*The support of lecturers, such as Professor Al Gillespie and Professor Claire Breen, inspired her.*

*She also received a 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship and a PwC Scholarship in her first year.*

*"If I were a 17-year-old at high school again, I'd still pick this University. I've made lifelong friendships, [and] personal and professional development."*





# BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 4 years

**Fees:** \$7,740 per year

**Entry requirements:** NCEA Level 3 endorsed with Merit or Excellence.

**Location:** Hamilton Campus or Tauranga Campus

Study in one of the leading law schools in New Zealand. Discover why laws are made, who made them, how they work and how to change them.

At Waikato, you'll get to practice skills you need to succeed in the profession – whether it's interviewing a client, making a case in court, negotiating a settlement for a client or drafting a contract to perfect a merger. You'll analyse how law operates in local, national and global contexts and learn to consider the business practices of financial markets, corporations, national and local government, trusts and iwi.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Our state-of-the-art Moot Court will enable you to record yourself practicing mooting or negotiation for self-review and assessment.
- The faculty's six law student associations - Pacific Law Student Association, Te Whakahiapo, Women in Law, Te Piringa Law Student Association, Asian Law Student Association and Waikato Law Student Associations - play an important role of fostering relationships between students and offer plenty of social and learning opportunities.
- Students who excel academically in their second and third years will be invited to join our honours programme where they can push their learning even further.
- Opportunity to gain work experience at the Hamilton District Community Law Centre, Police Prosecution Office, Defence Office, city and regional councils, law firms and other organisations. You'll also be eligible for the National Summer Clerking Employment Programme.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Barrister
- Board Member for Iwi or other organisations
- Business Owner
- Commercial Lawyer
- Employment Lawyer
- Human Resource Professional
- Judge
- Legal scholar
- Mediator and Negotiator
- Policy Analyst
- Politician
- Property Lawyer
- Solicitor

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Laws with a minor in International Relations

Y1	LEGAL106 Legal Systems and Societies (30 points)		LEGAL103 Legal Method A	LEGAL104 Legal Method B	100 Level Non-law Elective Paper	100 Level Non-law Elective Paper	INTRL103 Introduction to International Relations	INTRL100 International Relations of the Indo-Pacific
Y2	LEGAL201 Public Law (30 points)		LEGAL204 Contracts (30 points)		LEGAL207 Torts (30 points)		LEGAL203 Jurisprudence	INTRL206 International Relations: The Security Agenda
Y3	LEGAL301 Crimes (30 points)		LEGAL307 Land Law (30 points)		LEGAL304 Corporate Entities	LEGAL306 Dispute Resolution	LEGAL308 Equity and Succession	INTRL315 Diplomacy and Politics in Asia
Y4	LEGAL413 Nga Tikanga Māori / Māori Customary Law	400 Level Law Paper	400 Level Law Paper	400 Level Law Paper	400 Level Law Paper	400 Level Law Paper	400 Level Law Paper	400 Level Law Paper

Compulsory paper
  Elective paper
  Minor

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# MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

The world recognises the value of Indigenous knowledge in solving modern-day issues. Rated as one of the leading mātauranga Māori centres in the country, we apply innovation and tradition in teaching and research and provide leadership in sustainable development and Indigenous challenges. We equip our students with the skills and knowledge to advance Indigenous peoples and build cultural perspectives in contemporary environments.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao - the Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies is recognised globally for its Indigenous practice and research in language revitalisation, Indigenous sovereignty, and climate change.

## STUDYING MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

The demand to speak te reo Māori confidently and competently continues to be sought out by individuals but is also of importance to professional areas such as education, medicine, research, law, media, travel and tourism.

You'll learn in a supportive environment that offers new and exciting ways to deliver the language from experts who have committed to the ongoing survival, retention and maintenance of te reo Māori.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Arts** BA
- **Bachelor of Climate Change** BCC
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences** BSocSc
- **Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi** DipTTP
- **Master of Arts** MA
- **Master of Social Sciences** MSocSc



# BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$7,183 - \$8,290 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

A Bachelor of Arts with the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies will teach you the fundamental bodies of knowledge in te reo and tikanga Māori, its distinctiveness, and the ability to think critically of its place locally, nationally and globally.

Under the guidance of experts in Indigenous scholarship and teaching, you will learn ways to make a positive contribution to the ongoing development of whānau, hapū, iwi, whenua, region and community.

## MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Māori and Indigenous Studies ..... **H T\***

Māori Language/Te Reo Māori ..... **H T\*\***

*\*The Māori and Indigenous Studies major for Tauranga is largely online through FLEXI papers.*

*\*\*The Māori Language/Te Reo Māori major can only be taken in Tauranga via Te Tohu Paetahi.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn from award-winning composers, writers and leaders in Indigenous research.
- Gain a high level of communication skills in English and/or Māori and the competency to engage with te ao Māori.
- Acquire the critical analysis skills and understanding to make a positive, relevant and innovative contribution to the social and economic development of New Zealand.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Academic
- Broadcasting and Journalism
- International Development Practitioner
- Iwi Development
- Kaiaako/Teacher
- Māori Creative and Performing Arts
- Policy Analyst
- Public Relations and Marketing
- Research Consultant

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Māori and Indigenous Studies

Y1	MAORI102 He Hinātore ki te Ao Māori	One of MAORI101, 111 or 112	MAORI100 Kōkiri: Academic Skills for Indigenous Studies	MAORI103 Introduction to Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	Field of MAORI and PACIS 100 Level	Field of MAORI and PACIS 100 Level	Elective	Elective
Y2	MAORI202 Ngā Iho Matua: Māori Philosophy	MAORI203 Decolonising Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples	Field of MAORI and PACIS 200 Level	Field of MAORI and PACIS 200 Level	Field of MAORI and PACIS 200 Level	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	MAORI302 Mātauranga Māori	MAORI303 Critical Indigenous Theory	MAORI304 Sustainability in Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Contexts	Field of MAORI and PACIS 300 Level	MAORI300* Working with Indigenous Communities	Elective	Elective	Elective

*\*Students should include MAORI300 Working with Indigenous Communities or any other approved Work-Integrated Learning paper.*

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

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## GRANT HUKATANGI HETA

Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi

Iwi: Raukawa ki Wharepūhanga,  
Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Maniapoto

*Haukatangi is a New Zealand-based comedian known for his characters and impressions. He released a 2023 comedy series called 'A Place Called Te Awamutu', filmed in his hometown, and is well-loved on TikTok with more than 475,000 followers.*

*For Haukatangi, completing Te Tohu Paetahi at the University of Waikato was never about obtaining a qualification.*

*It was about his transformation and a key part of his lifelong journey in te ao Māori.*

*"The journey of a thousand miles starts with the first step," Haukatangi quotes. "It's an incredible way of setting the foundations for te reo Māori."*

*Haukatangi spoke basic te reo before he enrolled in Waikato University's total immersion Māori language programme. Now, his preference is to converse in te reo Māori.*

*Admitting the programme was tough at times, Haukatangi says it was "fulfilling and rewarding".*

*"Stick it out!"*

*The decision to enrol in the one-year programme came after calls from Māori language advocate Paraone Gloyne to support and elevate the pae kōrero at his marae.*

*"Whakawhanaungatanga, hononga, and identity reclamation really solidified my purpose in life. Now I'm constantly immersed in te ao Māori, learning te reo Māori me ōna mātauranga."*

*He chose Waikato as it was close to home, allowing him to stay connected with his community and whānau. He had also heard great things about the University's renowned academic and social experiences from friends.*

*"Beyond learning te reo Māori, you get a sense of identity and purpose. You create intrinsic relationships with people who also go on the journey with you.*

*"The space is safe and shared with over 150 tauira – it's a lifetime experience that has set the trajectory for the rest of my life."*

*He particularly enjoyed the papers where he could personalise the content, exploring the significance of āhuru mōwai and the tino tangata within their whānau.*

*He encourages others to take the leap.*

*"Be patient with yourself and give yourself credit. Celebrate your wins, share your experiences with your whānau, lean on them and your friends to awhi you."*

*Ko tā Haukatangi Heta, kāore tēnei huarahi o Te Tohu Paetahi i te huarahi whakawhiwhi tohu. Engari ko tāna, he huarahi whakatō kākano o roto i te ao Māori kia puāwai, kia tupu, kia rea.*

*"Ko te ōrokohanga o te ara roa, ka tīmata ki te hīkoi". Koirā tētehi o ngā whakatauki hei kōrero akiaki māna, me tāna i kī ake "Nā ngā tauira o roto o taua whakatauki rā hei tūāpapa mō tāku ake ara reo Māori".*

*I mua noa atu i te kuhunga mai ki Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato, ko tōna puna reo Māori, he pāpaku. Tatū mai ana ki tēnei wā, kua māpuna ake nei. Ahakoa tai timu, tai pari mai ngā ngaru o uaua, o piere nuku, ka ekengia e te waka kia autai ai, kia pae ki te whenua o moemoeā, o hāneanea. "Me toka tū moana!"*

*Hei tāna, ko te mātāpuna o tāna e tōmina ana kia whai i tēnei huarahi reo Māori, nā tana iho pūmanawa, arā, nā Paraone Gloyne me tana kīanga kua pāngia te manawa o Haukatangi "Me tū ngā tāne kia hāpai te pae kōrero o tō tātou nei marae."*

*"Ko te whakawhanaungatanga, ngā hononga o waenga me te tuakiritanga anō hoki i toka, i tina ki tāku tūnga i roto anō i tēnei ao hurihuri. I tēnei wā tonu, ka rumakina a te ao Māori, te reo Māori me ōna mātauranga e au."*

*He māmā noa iho te whakataunga kia uru mai ki roto o Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato, inā hoki rā, he tata ki tōna ake kīanga, ā, kua pāraweranui haere te rongo o te Whare Wānanga nei.*

*"Hāunga te ako i te reo Māori, ka rongo koe ki a koe anō me tāu e pai ai. Ka waihangia i ngā herenga, i ngā hononga ki tēnā, ki tēnā o ngā hoa e hoea ngātahi nei ki tō taha."*

*"He wāhi haumaruru hei āhuru mōwai mō ngā tauira katoa. Neke atu i te 150 ngā tāngata kua tū hei tauira – he huarahi mutunga kore kua whakaaweawe ahau mō ake tonu atu."*

*Ki a ia ko ētahi o āna tino akoranga, ko ngā ngohe e pā ana ki tōna anō whānau, e pā ana ki tōna anō ao.*

*"Taihoa ake e mānawatia ai koe i a koe anō. Mānawatia ngā toanga ki ō hoa, whākina atu ngā hua o roto ki tō whānau, tukuna atu rātou hei pou whirinaki mōu. Mā mano ka taea piere nuku."*



# DIPLOMA IN TE TOHU PAETAHI (DipTTP)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 1 year

**Fees:** \$7,183

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

**Location:** Hamilton Campus  
or Tauranga Campus

The first intensive te reo Māori immersion programme of its kind, Te Tohu Paetahi has paved the way for the revitalisation of te reo Māori for more than 30 years.

The focus of this programme is to provide you with a unique Māori language immersion pathway. Our goal is to produce students who can fluently and competently speak in te reo Māori, no matter their starting level of fluency.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The programme is taught predominantly in te reo Māori and involves taking eight compulsory te reo Māori papers.
- The workload in Te Tohu Paetahi is intensive and students attend classes daily, 9am-3pm, Monday to Friday. This learning environment is unique in a university setting, and fosters whanaungatanga and life-long friendships and networks.
- Marae noho (marae stays), hākinakina (sports) and social outings are all part of the curriculum in Te Tohu Paetahi.
- You can attain a Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi or credit the programme towards your first year of a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Social Sciences with a Te Reo Māori major or use Te Reo Māori as a second major in most University of Waikato qualifications.

## Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi

100 Level papers	<b>MAORI111</b> Te Reo Māori: Introductory 1	<b>MAORI112</b> Te Reo Māori: Introductory 2	<b>MAORI157</b> Ngā Mahi a Rehia: An Introduction to Kapa Haka
200 Level papers	<b>MAORI211</b> Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 1	<b>MAORI212</b> Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 2	<b>MAORI210</b> Te Whakahaumanu Reo: Māori and Indigenous Language Revitalisation
300 Level papers	<b>MAORI311</b> Te Reo Māori: Advanced 1	<b>MAORI312</b> Te Reo Māori: Advanced 2	

■ Compulsory paper

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# PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is a critical discipline in modern society, and Aotearoa New Zealand has an acute need for applying psychology across various fields. The University of Waikato addresses this need and leads the country in promoting the development of Māori and Pacific psychologists, while offering a range of specialisations.

## STUDYING PSYCHOLOGY

We ensure psychology is scientific and accountable, producing world-leading research in a friendly and welcoming environment.

At Waikato, our areas of specialisation are in the most crucial areas of psychology, where psychology can make a difference to New Zealand society (kaupapa Māori and community psychology, clinical psychology, behavioural psychology, cognitive psychology and environmental psychology).

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Psychology can be taken as a major in the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Social Sciences or the Bachelor of Science.
- Forensic psychology can be taken as a minor alongside a psychology major.
- We have the internationally recognised Māori Psychology Research Unit.
- Work placements and projects allow students to improve research abilities, develop work-readiness, gain relevant, hands-on experience, and connect with a range of organisations and community groups.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Arts BA**
- **Bachelor of Science BSc**
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences BSocSc**
- **Bachelor of Arts with Honours BAHons**
- **Bachelor of Science with Honours BScHons**
- **Master of Applied Psychology MAppPsy**
- **Master of Arts MA**
- **Master of Professional Practice in Behaviour Analysis MPPBA**
- **Master of Science (Research) MSc(Research)**
- **Master of Social Sciences MSocSc**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology PGDipPracPsych**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology (Clinical) PGDipPsych(Clin)**

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Behaviour Analyst
- Behaviour Psychologist
- Clinical or Community Psychologist
- Community Programme Coordinator
- Human Resource Advisor
- Private Practitioner
- Research Scientist





## FELICITY CAMPBELL-SMITH

Bachelor of Science with Honours  
(Psychology)

Master of Applied Psychology in  
Behaviour Analysis

*Felicity Campbell-Smith got a good feeling about studying at Waikato from the moment she reached out to the student Accessibility Services team to enquire about her study. "I could just tell from the start Waikato was more person-centered and I would get the support I needed studying there."*

*From Tauranga, Felicity needed extra support in her first year of study after suffering health*

*setbacks. The Accessibility Services team worked with her to make her study achievable.*

*She studied for a Bachelor of Science with Honours in Psychology and went on to complete a Master of Applied Psychology in Behaviour Analysis with the goal of becoming a behavioural psychologist. "I have always had a strong passion for working with people, so I landed on psychology for my first year and fell in love with it."*

*Throughout her studies, Felicity participated in various research projects, including a concussion recovery study looking at how New Zealand children recover from concussion.*

## ACTIVELY SUPPORTING MĀORI

The School of Psychological and Social Sciences enables Māori students to reach their potential. We seek to provide all psychology students with Māori and bicultural paradigms and insights. Our Kaupapa Māori Management Committee ensures that we have Kaupapa Māori laboratories for all of our undergraduate papers. This support, by Māori for Māori, provides a platform for student success.

## KAUPAPA MĀORI PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Psychology at Waikato recognises the importance of the Māori worldview. For this reason we have developed a minor in Kaupapa Māori Psychology. This is critical for real-life mental health outcomes for Māori and Indigenous peoples.

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Psychology

Y1	PSYCH100 Brain, Behaviour and Cognition	PSYCH101 Social Psychology, Health and Wellbeing	One from List A: Academic Foundations	ARTSC110 Culture and Creativity	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Elective	Elective
Y2	PSYCH211 Understanding Psychological Research	Any 200 Level PSYCH paper	Any 200 Level PSYCH paper	One from List B: Cultural Perspectives	Field of the Degree 200 Level	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	Any 300 Level PSYCH paper	Any 300 Level PSYCH paper	Any 300 Level PSYCH paper	Any 300 Level paper listed below	PSYCH301 Psychology Research Assistantship	Elective	Elective	Elective

\*PSYCH307 Psychological Research Methods is required for graduate study in Psychology.

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

# SCIENCE

Studying science at Waikato will give you hands-on experience from day one of your degree, as you learn from our world-class scientists who are solving real-life problems.

From climate change to ecosystem function and health, to understanding our natural hazards, we need innovative minds and research that transcends disciplinary boundaries to tackle some of the biggest challenges of our time.

## STUDYING SCIENCE

Whether you choose a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science (Technology), Bachelor of Climate Change or one of our certificates or diplomas, studying at Waikato will give you an internationally recognised science qualification and the practical skills that are in demand by employers.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Science** BSc
- **Bachelor of Science (Technology)** BSc(Tech)
- **Bachelor of Climate Change** (BCC)
- **Master of Science** MSc
- **Master of Science (Research)** MSc(Research)
- **Graduate Certificate of Science Practice** (GradCertScPrac)







### **JULIAN SEAGER**

**Bachelor of Science  
(Molecular and Cellular Biology  
and Ecology and Biodiversity)**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours  
(Molecular and Cellular Biology)**

**Iwi: Ngāti Ranginui, Te Arawa**

*An interest in plants and an eagerness to increase his employability led Julian Seager to a double major in science.*

*"Ecology and Biodiversity covers plant and ecology and gives me field-based experience. Whereas Molecular and Cellular Biology covers more of the lab-based skills and techniques," Julian says.*

*With a love for the outdoors, Julian says a second-year forest survey trip that included species richness counts and environmental measurements was a highlight.*

*"Being out in the field exploring our native bush was probably the most fun I've ever had in a paper."*

*Julian completed a Summer Research Scholarship project looking at antibiotic resistance in *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.*

*"It's an awesome opportunity to get a taste of what working in a research lab environment is like."*

*Julian is now enrolled in a PhD in Molecular and Cellular Biology.*



### **SAVANNAH BOERE**

**Bachelor of Science (Technology)  
(Environmental Sciences)**

*Savannah Boere chose Waikato for the range of subjects and opportunities available in the Bachelor of Science (Technology). Her keen interest in environmental work, ecology and soil science motivated her to take on several extra papers and an internship at Waikato Regional Council, which has culminated in a full-time role with Marlborough District Council.*

*"I would never have guessed that I would end up as an Environmental Protection Officer working*

*in local government. There are just so many different avenues within Environmental Sciences to explore."*

*She says tapping into the support and knowledge of her lecturers made her unique workload possible. "A lot of the lecturers I had during my time at Waikato were quite prominent people in research, which I appreciated.*

*"Lecturers see the effort that students put in to understand concepts and take the time to explain new ideas when asked. Those conversations were some of my most valuable learning moments."*

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSc)

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

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$8,290 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

If you're intrigued by the natural world around you, or enjoy understanding how things work, Waikato's Bachelor of Science is what you're looking for. You will gain hands-on experience with some of the most up-to-date and high-tech computing facilities and laboratory equipment.

The Bachelor of Science can be taken either through the School of Science or the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, depending on your interests.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Most science papers include weekly laboratory sessions, giving you the chance to put what you've learnt in lectures and tutorials into practice.
- At our Hamilton Campus students will have access to complex research equipment and techniques such as NMR spectroscopy and DNA sequencing.
- We take you right to the source, with field trips that might include an overnight stay to gather geothermal samples, or a week-long bush camp to examine local flora.
- If you choose to study at our Tauranga campus, you will have use of state-of-the-art aquatic and chemistry teaching labs, minutes away from Tauranga Harbour, the Coastal Marine Field Station and the Aquaculture Research Facility at Sulphur Point.

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Animal Welfare Officer
- Chemical Analyst
- Conservation Ranger
- Environmental Scientist
- Laboratory Manager
- Marine Scientist
- Museum Collections Technician
- Software Developer
- Statistician
- Taxonomist
- Volcanologist
- Water Resource Manager
- Web Architect

### Pharmacy Pathway

Students who complete a Bachelor of Science with a major in Chemistry, Biomedical Sciences or Molecular and Cellular Biology and achieve at least a B Grade average in the final year of study will meet entry requirements for our two-year Master of Pharmacy Practice programme.

## MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Biomedical Sciences .....	H	Environmental Sciences .....	H
Chemistry .....	H	Marine Science .....	T
Computer Science .....	H T	Materials Science .....	H
Data Analytics .....	H	Mathematics .....	H
Earth Sciences .....	H	Molecular and Cellular Biology .....	H
Ecology and Biodiversity .....	H	Psychology .....	H T

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Science, majoring in Ecology and Biodiversity

Y1	BIOEB101 Concepts of Biology	BIOEB102 Introduction to Ecology and Biodiversity	SCIEN100 Science and Mātauranga Māori	One from List A: Science Fundamentals	One from List A: Science Fundamentals	One from List C: Science Numeracy	Elective	Elective
Y2	BIOEB201 Principles of Evolution	BIOEB202 Principles of Ecology	BIOEB203 Animal Structure and Function	BIOEB204 Plant Structure and Function	One from List C: Science Numeracy	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level BIOEB paper	300 Level BIOEB paper	300 Level BIOEB paper	300 Level Science paper	One from List B: Work-Integrated Learning	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

Key: H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (TECHNOLOGY)

## BSc(Tech)

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

### ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$8,290 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

The first year of the degree is similar to the Bachelor of Science, enabling you to explore a range of scientific disciplines, broaden your opportunities and lay a foundation for you to build on.

From second year, your major will form the core of your degree and give you a deeper understanding of a particular subject. Our science minors will allow you to broaden your knowledge and demonstrate a breadth of scientific skills. Alternatively, select a minor from a non-science discipline to create a unique skill set.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A workplace preparation paper (done prior to starting the work placement) will prepare you for the workplace and you'll gain an understanding of how the business world works.
- Spend the summer between your second and third years gaining relevant work experience and, in most cases, being paid for your efforts.
- Internationally recognised qualification, meaning you can find work anywhere in the world.
- A high percentage of graduates actively seeking employment find it within six months of graduating.
- This degree includes 10 weeks of relevant work experience. Students are regularly offered permanent roles following their placements.

### CAREER OPTIONS

- Conservation Biologist
- Microbiologist
- Conservation Ranger
- Environmental Scientist
- Forensic Technician
- Geologist
- Geotechnical Officer
- Laboratory Technician
- Marine Ecologist
- Microbiologist

#### Pharmacy Pathway

Students who complete a Bachelor of Science (Technology) with a major in Molecular and Cellular Biology and achieve at least a B Grade average in the final year of study will meet entry requirements for our two-year Master of Pharmacy Practice programme.

### MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Chemistry .....	H	Marine Science .....	T
Earth Sciences .....	H	Materials Science .....	H
Ecology and Biodiversity .....	H	Molecular and Cellular Biology .....	H
Environmental Sciences .....	H		

### DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

#### Bachelor of Science (Technology), majoring in Earth Sciences

Y1	EARTH101 Introduction to Earth System Sciences	EARTH102 Discovering Planet Earth	SCIEN100 Science and Mātauranga Māori	One from List A: Science Fundamentals	One from List A: Science Fundamentals	One from List C: Science Numeracy	Elective	Elective
Y2	200 Level EARTH paper	200 Level EARTH paper	200 Level EARTH paper	200 Level EARTH paper	SCIEN270 Prep for the Professional Workplace	One from List C: Science Numeracy	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level EARTH paper	300 Level EARTH paper	300 Level EARTH paper	SCIEN371 Science Work Placement (30 points)		Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper Work Placement

Key: H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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# SOCIAL SCIENCES

Our programmes of study in the social sciences equip students with critical thinking skills, offer an insight and understanding into how societies work, and provide students with flexible career options in jobs that make a difference.

The social sciences provide you with the tools to add value to society and to confront the more challenging topics of the modern world. Our curriculum covers subjects that will enable you to think critically about how individuals and groups in society relate to each other.

## STUDYING SOCIAL SCIENCES

Depending on what area of interest or major subject you choose, your BSocSc will be taught in either the School of Arts, the School of Psychological and Social Sciences, the School of Law, Politics, and Philosophy or the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Social Sciences** BSocSc
- **Bachelor of Arts** BA
- **Bachelor of Climate Change** BCC
- **Bachelor of Environmental Planning** BEP
- **Bachelor of Global Studies** BGS
- **Master of Social Sciences** MSocSc



### TASMIN WHITE

Bachelor of Social Sciences  
(Criminology)

Iwi: Ngāti Koroki Kahukura

*Inspired by watching true crime television shows, Tasmin White embarked on a Bachelor of Social Science, majoring in Criminology with a minor in Psychology. Her studies revealed criminology couldn't be further from the big screen portrayal, but she says her time at Waikato has driven her desire to gain a deeper understanding of criminal behaviour.*

*Tasmin says she enjoyed the opportunity to explore Māori experiences of the criminal justice*

*system in her study assignments.*

*"I am fascinated by how individuals process the system and their experience of being in it. Also, the systemic reasons of how they have ended up where they are and the disproportionate disadvantage Māori experience."*

*Tasmin says she appreciated how supportive and flexible her lecturers at Waikato have been.*

*"I would recommend Waikato. The lecturers treat you like an equal and it's a more personalised experience."*

*Tasmin's long-term goal is to find a role in the New Zealand Police or within New Zealand's criminal justice system.*





# BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (BSocSc)

waikato.ac.nz/bsocsc

## ABOUT

**Duration:** 3 years

**Fees:** \$7,183 - \$8,290 per year

**Entry requirements:** University Entrance

## CAREER OPTIONS

- Adult Educator
- Activist
- Community Educator
- Community Health Worker
- Demographer
- Diplomat
- Economist
- Educational Software Developer
- Employment Relations Advocate
- Environmental Consultant
- Ethics Advisor
- Human Resource Manager
- Industry Trainer
- Iwi or Māori Resource Development Officer
- Learning Application Development
- Policy Analyst
- Social Services Advocate
- Youth or Family Worker

The Bachelor of Social Sciences will challenge your thinking about the world and the people who live in it. This degree focuses on contemporary social issues, how people interact with these issues and what is possible for the future.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Examine contemporary issues from a social science perspective. You will emerge with the skills, knowledge and motivation to make a difference to the world.
- Research is a significant component of the Bachelor of Social Sciences, with compulsory research papers within the degree.
- The research capabilities you develop through your degree will be invaluable in any career that requires information gathering, analysis of complex issues, thorough reporting and informed decision-making.

## MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Anthropology.....	H	Philosophy.....	H
Criminology.....	H	Political Science.....	H T**
Economics.....	H	Population Studies.....	H
Education and Society.....	H T	Psychology.....	H T
Environmental Planning.....	H	Screen and Media Studies.....	H
Geography.....	H	Social Policy.....	H T
History.....	H	Sociology.....	H T
Human Development.....	H T	*The Māori and Indigenous Studies major can be completed in Tauranga via FLEXI papers.	
Human Rights.....	H		
Law.....	H T	**Years 1 and 2 can be completed in Tauranga, year 3 must be completed in Hamilton.	
Linguistics.....	H		
Māori and Indigenous Studies.....	H T*		

## DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

### Bachelor of Social Sciences, majoring in Criminology

Y1	CRIMN101 Criminology and Social Justice in New Zealand	SOCIO102 The Sociology of Crime, Deviance and Social Justice	One from List A: Academic Foundations	ARTSC111 Social Science Theory and Action	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Elective	Elective
Y2	SOCIO204 Punishment, Society, and Social Justice	Any 200 level SOCIOpaper	Any 200 level paper	One from List B: Cultural Perspectives	PSYCH211 or SSRES200	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	CRIMN300 Drug Policy: Health and Harms in Aotearoa New Zealand	CRIMN301 Criminology	SOCPY303 Critical Feminism and the Prison State	SOCIO311 Current Issues in Crime Control and Social Justice	One from List C: Work-Integrated Learning	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

**Key:** H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

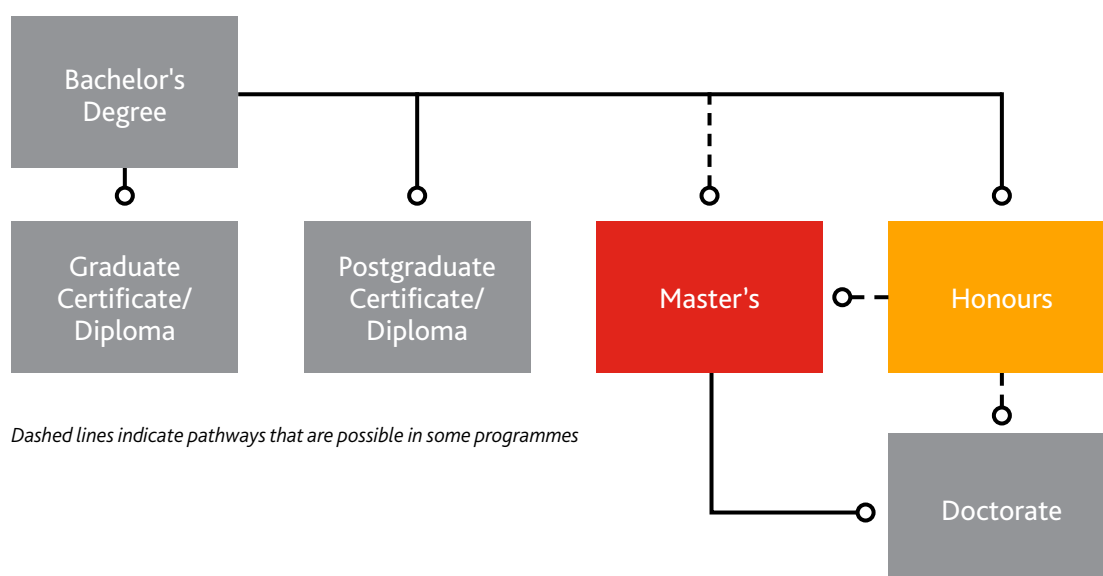
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# POSTGRADUATE STUDY

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. A taught degree is a structured programme 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.

Below is a diagram of how you can transition into a postgraduate qualification.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/postgraduate](https://waikato.ac.nz/postgraduate) for more information on studying at postgraduate level.



## ROBERTA MARCOLI PhD (Biological Sciences)

*Roberta Marcoli developed tools that monitor the health of Chinook salmon as part of her PhD in Biological Sciences at the University of Waikato in Tauranga.*

*Driven by her desire to protect the ocean from overfishing, Roberta's PhD encompassed marine biology, animal physiology, aquaculture and molecular biology/genetics.*

*"If we can find the best conditions to farm fish, in the most sustainable, ethical and productive ways, aquaculture will produce enough fish and*

*quickly reduce the pressure on the wild stock and help the ocean refLOURISH," says Roberta.*

*Roberta is now a postdoctoral fellow at James Cook University in Australia, studying the molecular and epigenetic changes in barramundi.*

*She has also been named recipient of the 2024 Future Young Leader award, a programme that recognises leaders in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific who are dedicated to the continuous improvement and prosperity of Australian agriculture and food security.*

*"I am very grateful for the opportunities and experiences I got from Waikato University. I would not be where I am today without them."*

# POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

## ARTS, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
<b>MASTER OF ARTS MA</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/ma">waikato.ac.nz/ma</a>	Anthropology	H	1–1.5 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or equivalent	\$8,084 - \$9,685 per 120 points
	English	H			
	Geography	H			
	History	H			
	International Relations	H			
	Māori and Indigenous Studies	H			
	Music	H			
	Pacific and Indigenous Studies	H			
	Philosophy	H			
	Political Science	H			
	Psychology	H			
	Sociology	H			
	Social Policy	H			
	Screen and Media Studies	H			
	Theatre Studies	H			
<b>MASTER OF ARTS (APPLIED) MA(Applied)</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/maapplied">waikato.ac.nz/maapplied</a>	Applied Linguistics	H	1 year	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or equivalent	\$8,084 - \$9,685 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF DESIGN MDes</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mdes">waikato.ac.nz/mdes</a>	Design	H	1.5–2 years	Successfully completed a BDes with at least a B grade average	\$8,084 - \$9,685 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF MEDIA AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES MMCT</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mmct">waikato.ac.nz/mmct</a>	Screen and Media Studies	H	1.5 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with a major in a relevant discipline, with at least a B grade average	\$8,084 - \$9,685 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF MUSIC MMus</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mmus">waikato.ac.nz/mmus</a>	Music	H	1 year	Successfully completed the BMus(Hons) with at least second class honours. Present three contrasting pieces (or movements) from at least two different musical periods	\$8,276 - \$9,137 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL WRITING MPW</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mpw">waikato.ac.nz/mpw</a>	Professional Writing	H	1.5 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers or completed a bachelor's degree with honours with at least second class honours	\$8,084 - \$9,685 per 120 points

## BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
<b>MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE</b> MAppFin <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mappfin">waikato.ac.nz/mappfin</a>	Finance	H	12 months (180 points)	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree (or equivalent qualification) in any subject that includes quantitative analysis to at least the second year; e.g. business, mathematics, economics, social sciences, physics, engineering or psychology; AND you have at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers	\$13,641 per programme
<b>MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b> MBA <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mba">waikato.ac.nz/mba</a>	Business and Management	H T	2 years part-time (180 points) on 30 Saturdays	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent professional qualification AND have at least three years' management experience; OR at least 7 years' management experience	\$44,595 per programme
<b>MASTER OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT</b> MBM <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mbm">waikato.ac.nz/mbm</a>	Business and Management	H	12 months (180 points)	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree or its equivalent in any subject; AND have achieved at least a B-minus grade average across the 300-level papers	\$13,641 per programme
<b>MASTER OF DIGITAL BUSINESS</b> MDigiBus <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mdigibus">waikato.ac.nz/mdigibus</a>	Digital Business	H O	12 months (120 or 180 points)	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree, honours degree or postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject area, such as business/commerce/management, or information technology/computer science; AND have at least a B-minus grade average for your entry qualification	\$9,094 - \$13,641 per programme
<b>MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT</b> MEdM <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/medm">waikato.ac.nz/medm</a>	Educational Management	H	18–21 months (full-time) or 3 years (part-time)	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B-minus grade average in the 300-level papers and some relevant work experience in the field of education, management or administration	\$13,707 per programme
<b>MASTER OF BUSINESS</b> MBus <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mbus">waikato.ac.nz/mbus</a>	Accounting	H	1.5 years (180 points) or 1 year (120 points)	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree, or its equivalent, in a relevant subject area; OR a postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject area (at least 120 points); AND have at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers	\$13,707 per programme
	Agribusiness	H			
	Economics	H			
	Finance	H			
	Human Resource Management	H			
	International Management	H			
	Leadership Communication	H			
	Marketing	H			
	Public Relations	H			
	Strategic Management	H			
	Supply Chain Management	H			
	Tourism Management	H			
<b>MASTER OF MANAGEMENT</b> MMgmt <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mmgmt">waikato.ac.nz/mmgmt</a>	Agribusiness	H	12 months	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree in any subject area, with at least a B-minus grade average across the 300-level papers; or by special admission	\$13,707 per programme
	Business Analytics	H			
	Project Management	H			
	Marketing* (from 2026)	T			
	Supply Chain Management	H			
<b>MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING</b> MPActt 180 points	Accounting - academic pathway to become a Chartered Accountant.	H	12 months (180 points) OR 21–23 months (CA Program endorsed by CAANZ - 240 points)	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree in any subject; AND have achieved at least a B-minus grade average in your final year of study.	\$13,644 - \$18,192
<b>MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING (CA PROGRAM)</b> 240 points <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mpacct">waikato.ac.nz/mpacct</a>	Recognised by CAANZ, CPA Australia, CIMA and ACCA.				

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<b>POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT</b> PGCertMgmt <a href="https://waikato.ac.nz/PGCertMgmt">waikato.ac.nz/PGCertMgmt</a>	Agribusiness	H	4 months (full-time), 60 points	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification; or can demonstrate academic merit and relevant training or experience.	\$4,550
	Business Analytics	H			
	Marketing* (from 2026)	T			
	Project Management	H			
	Supply Chain Management	H			
<b>POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT</b> PGDipMgmt <a href="https://waikato.ac.nz/PGDipMgmt">waikato.ac.nz/PGDipMgmt</a>	Agribusiness	H	1 year (full-time), 120 points	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification; or can demonstrate academic merit and relevant training or experience.	\$9,100
	Business Analytics	H			
	Marketing* (from 2026)	T			
	Project Management	H			
	Supply Chain Management	H			
<b>POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING - CA PROGRAM</b> PGCertPA <a href="https://waikato.ac.nz/pgcertpa">waikato.ac.nz/pgcertpa</a>	Accounting – Complete the CA Program modules for Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand before you enter the workforce and accelerate your journey to become a Chartered Accountant.	H	9 months part-time	Successfully completed a Bachelor of Business in Professional Accounting with at least a B-minus grade average across the 300-level papers; OR a Master of Professional Accounting; or an equivalent qualification recognised by CAANZ; PLUS you have completed the online Ethics and Business module from CAANZ.	\$4,550
<b>POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING - CA PROGRAM</b> PGDipPA <a href="https://waikato.ac.nz/pgdippa">waikato.ac.nz/pgdippa</a>	Accounting – Complete the CA Program modules, do two advanced papers, and gain a 1-year credit towards the 3 years' Mentored Practical Experience (MPE) required by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.	H	10 months full-time	Successfully completed a Bachelor of Business in Professional Accounting with at least a B-minus grade average across the 300-level papers; OR a Master of Professional Accounting; or an equivalent qualification recognised by CAANZ; PLUS you have completed the online Ethics and Business module from CAANZ.	\$9,100

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
<b>MASTER OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE</b> MAI <a href="https://waikato.ac.nz/mai">waikato.ac.nz/mai</a>	Artificial Intelligence	H	1.5 years	A relevant bachelor's degree or postgraduate diploma, normally in Computer Science or Computer Engineering with a B grade average or higher in all 300-level papers	\$9,685 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF CYBER SECURITY</b> MCS <a href="https://waikato.ac.nz/mcs">waikato.ac.nz/mcs</a>	Cyber Security	H	1.5 years	A relevant bachelor's degree or postgraduate diploma, normally in Computer Science or Computer Engineering with a B grade average or higher in all 300-level papers	\$8,773 - \$9,850 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b> MInfoTech <a href="https://waikato.ac.nz/minfotech">waikato.ac.nz/minfotech</a>	Information Technology	H	1–2 years	A relevant bachelor's degree, normally in Computer Science with a B grade average or higher in 80 points of 300-level papers, including at least 45 points in Computer Science or a related field	\$8,773 - \$9,850 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE</b> MSc <a href="https://waikato.ac.nz/msc">waikato.ac.nz/msc</a>	Computer Science	H T *	1–1.5 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or equivalent	\$8,773 - \$9,850 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH)</b> MSc(Research) <a href="https://waikato.ac.nz/mscresearch">waikato.ac.nz/mscresearch</a>	Computer Science	H T *	1–1.5 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or equivalent	\$8,773 - \$9,850 per 120 points

\*Depending on the focus of your research, you can complete the research component of the MSc or MSc(R) in Tauranga. The taught portion for both degrees is only available in Hamilton.

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## EDUCATION AND TEACHING

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
<b>GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING</b> GradDipTchg <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/graddiptchg">waikato.ac.nz/graddiptchg</a>	Early Childhood	H T O *	1 year	A relevant bachelor's degree and successful in the teacher education selection process	\$8,978 per 150 points
	Primary	H T O *			
	Secondary	H T O *		To be eligible to study secondary teaching, you must have a bachelor's degree or level seven equivalent and have taken papers in the subjects you wish to teach (that support the New Zealand Curriculum)	
<b>POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING</b> PGDipTchg <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/pgdipchg">waikato.ac.nz/pgdipchg</a>	Primary	H T O *	1 year	Bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average in 300-level papers and successful in the teacher education selection process	\$11,588 per 150 points
	Secondary	H T O *		To be eligible to study secondary teaching, you must have a bachelor's degree or level seven equivalent and have taken papers in the subjects you wish to teach (that support the New Zealand Curriculum)	
<b>TE ARA HOU TE AHIKĀROA</b> TA <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/ta">waikato.ac.nz/ta</a>		O	2 years	NZQA Level 7 or relevant prior experience	\$8,978 per 150 points
<b>MASTER OF EDUCATION</b> MEd <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/med">waikato.ac.nz/med</a>	Refer to the University Calendar for the full list of offerings	H T O	1.5 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, and a major or minor in any of the subjects offered in the MEd, or substantial relevant experience	\$8,605 - \$9,271 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF TEACHING AND LEARNING</b> MTchgLn <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mtchgln">waikato.ac.nz/mtchgln</a>	Primary	H T O *	1 year	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least B grade average, and successful in the teacher education selection process	\$11,588 per 180 points
	Secondary	H T O *		To be eligible to study secondary teaching, you must have a bachelor's degree or level seven equivalent and have taken papers in the subjects you wish to teach (that support the New Zealand Curriculum)	
<b>MASTER OF TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES</b> MTESOL <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mtesol">waikato.ac.nz/mtesol</a>		H O	1.5 years	IELTS 6.5 or equivalent English language and a bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline (education, language studies, English, language teaching and humanities) with a B grade average	\$9,094 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF DISABILITY AND INCLUSION STUDIES</b> MDInS <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mdins">waikato.ac.nz/mdins</a>	Disability and Inclusion Studies	H T O	1.5 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across 300-level papers, or a qualification considered by the Academic Board to be equivalent	\$8,605 - \$9,271 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP</b> MEdLeadership <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/medleadership">waikato.ac.nz/medleadership</a>	Educational Leadership	H T O	1.5 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, and a major or minor in any of the subjects offered in the MEd, or substantial relevant experience. Two years' teaching experience is normally preferred	\$8,605 - \$9,271 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT</b> MEdM <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/medm">waikato.ac.nz/medm</a>	Educational Management	H	18–21 months (full-time) or 3 years (part-time)	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B-minus grade average across the 300-level papers, and some relevant work experience in the field of education, management or administration	\$13,707 per programme

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<b>MASTER OF COUNSELLING</b> MCouns <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mcouns">waikato.ac.nz/mcouns</a>	Counselling	H	2 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, at least two years' prior experience and/or professional preparation in counselling, and selected as a suitable candidate for the counselling programme in the selection process	\$8,084 - \$9,685 per 120 points

Online offerings subject to numbers

\* There are two compulsory on-campus block weeks within the programme. These are usually in January and July.

## ENGINEERING

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
<b>MASTER OF ENGINEERING</b> ME <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/me">waikato.ac.nz/me</a>	Chemical and Process Engineering	H	1 year	Successfully completed a Bachelor of Engineering qualification with at least a B grade average across the 300-level and 500-level papers, or a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours with at least second class (second division) honours	\$8,773 - \$9,850 per 120 points
	Civil Engineering	H			
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	H			
	Environmental Engineering	H			
	Materials and Process Engineering	H			
	Mechanical Engineering	H			
	Mechatronics Engineering	H			
	Robotics	H			
	Software Engineering	H			
<b>MASTER OF ENGINEERING PRACTICE</b> MEngPrac <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mengprac">waikato.ac.nz/mengprac</a>	Civil Engineering	H	1–1.5 years	Successfully completed a Bachelor of Engineering qualification with at least a B grade average across the 300-level and 500-level papers, or a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours with at least second class (second division) honours	\$9,850 per 120 points
	Electronics	H			
	Materials and Processing	H			
	Mechanical Engineering	H			

## ENVIRONMENT

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
<b>MASTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY</b> MEnvSoc <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/menvsoc">waikato.ac.nz/menvsoc</a>	Environment and Society	H	1.5 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with a B grade average or higher	\$8,084 - \$9,685 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING</b> MEP <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mep">waikato.ac.nz/mep</a>	Environmental Planning	H	1 year	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with a B grade average or higher	\$8,084 - \$9,685 per 120 points

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## HEALTH, NURSING AND SPORT

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
<b>MASTER OF CLINICAL PRACTICE (MIDWIFERY)</b> (MClinPrac(Midwifery)) <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mcm">waikato.ac.nz/mcm</a>	Midwifery	H	2 years	Entry is restricted to students with a previous Bachelor's qualification who are registered under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003.	\$9,685 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE</b> MHSc <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mhsc">waikato.ac.nz/mhsc</a>	Health Science	H	2 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least a B grade average across 300-level papers	\$8,084 - \$9,850 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF HEALTH, SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE</b> MHSHP <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mhshp">waikato.ac.nz/mhshp</a>	Health, Sport and Human Performance	H T	1.5 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least a B grade average across 300-level papers	\$8,084 - \$9,850 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF NURSING PRACTICE</b> MNursPrac <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mnursprac">waikato.ac.nz/mnursprac</a>	Nursing	H	2 years	A completed bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average in the final year or completed the Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation – Pre-Masters of the University of Waikato, with at least a B grade average, and success in the Nursing selection process	\$9,685 per 120 points plus additional ancillary costs
<b>MASTER OF PHARMACY PRACTICE</b> (MPharmPrac) <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mpharm">waikato.ac.nz/mpharm</a>	Pharmacy	H	2 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with a major in one of the molecular sciences, i.e. biochemistry, biomedical science, chemistry, molecular and cellular biology, pharmacology; with at least a B grade average in the final year of your degree; and success in the pharmacy selection process.	\$10,892 per 120 points plus additional ancillary costs

## LAW

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
<b>MASTER OF LAWS</b> LLM <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/llm">waikato.ac.nz/llm</a>	Law	H T	1 year	Successfully completed an LLB degree at the University of Waikato with at least a B grade average across the 300- and 400-level papers or an equivalent qualification from another university	\$8,084 - \$9,850 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF LAWS IN MĀORI/ PACIFIC AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' LAW</b> LLM(Māori/Pacific/Indigenous) <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/llmmpi">waikato.ac.nz/llmmpi</a>	Law	H T	1 year	Successfully completed an LLB degree at the University of Waikato with at least a B grade average across the 300- and 400-level papers or an equivalent qualification from another university	\$8,084 - \$9,850 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES</b> MLS <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mls">waikato.ac.nz/mls</a>	Law	H T	1.5 years	Successfully completed a three-year bachelor's degree in any discipline with a B grade average across the 300- and 400-level papers to get admission into the 180-point MLS	\$8,084 - \$9,850 per 120 points
<b>POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE (LAW) (60 POINTS)*</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/pgcert">waikato.ac.nz/pgcert</a>	Law	H T	4 months	Bachelor's degree and an advanced level of study in your subject area	\$4,550 per 60 points
<b>MAGISTER JURIS</b> MJUR <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mjur">waikato.ac.nz/mjur</a>	Law	H T O	1 year	Successfully completed an LLB degree at the University of Waikato with at least a B grade average across the 300- and 400-level papers or an equivalent qualification from another university	\$8,084 - \$9,850 per 120 points
<b>POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (LAW) (120 POINTS)*</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/pgdip">waikato.ac.nz/pgdip</a>	Law	H T	1 year	Bachelor's degree and an advanced level of study in your subject area	\$9,100 per 120 points

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<b>POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE (LEGAL STUDIES) (60 POINTS)**</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/pgcert">waikato.ac.nz/pgcert</a>	Law	H T	4 months	Bachelor's degree and an advanced level of study in your subject area	\$4,550 per 60 points
<b>POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (LEGAL STUDIES) (120 POINTS)**</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/pgdip">waikato.ac.nz/pgdip</a>	Law	H T	1 year	Bachelor's degree and an advanced level of study in your subject area	\$9,100 per 120 points

\* Can be used as a pathway into the Master of Laws

\*\* Can be used as a pathway into the Master of Legal Studies

## MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
<b>MASTER OF ARTS MA</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/ma">waikato.ac.nz/ma</a>	Māori and Indigenous Studies	H	1.5 years	Successfully completed a BA or BA(Hons) within the same subject area with a B average or better	\$8,084 - \$9,685 per 120 points
	Pacific and Indigenous Studies	H			
<b>MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES MSocSc</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/msocsc">waikato.ac.nz/msocsc</a>	Māori and Indigenous Studies	H	1.5 years	Successfully completed a BSocSc or BSocSc(Hons) in the same subject area, with a B average or better	\$8,084 - \$9,850 per 120 points
	Pacific and Indigenous Studies	H			

## PSYCHOLOGY

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
<b>MASTER OF ARTS MA</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mapsych">waikato.ac.nz/mapsych</a>	Psychology	H	1–1.5 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or equivalent	\$8,084 - \$9,685 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY MAppPsy</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mapppsy">waikato.ac.nz/mapppsy</a>	Behaviour Analysis	H	1–2 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with a major in Psychology, with a B+ grade average or better across the major	\$8,779 - \$9,685 per 120 points
	Community Psychology	H			
<b>MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS MPPBA</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mppba">waikato.ac.nz/mppba</a>	Behaviour Analysis	H	2 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree in Psychology, Behaviour Analysis or Education with at least a B grade average	\$9,685 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) MSc(Research)</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mscresearch">waikato.ac.nz/mscresearch</a>	Psychology	H T	1 year	Successfully completed a PGDip or Honours in Psychology with at least a B grade average	\$8,773 - \$9,850 per 120 points
<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE MSc</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/msc">waikato.ac.nz/msc</a>	Psychology	H T	1 year	Successfully completed a PGDip or Honours in Psychology with at least a B grade average	\$8,773 - \$9,850 per 120 points
<b>POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY</b> PGDipPracPsych <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/pgdippsych">waikato.ac.nz/pgdippsych</a>	Applied Behaviour Analysis	H O	1 year	Successfully completed a MAppPsy in the proposed area of endorsement or equivalent with at least a B+ grade average.  Candidates must be in ongoing employment in an organisation that provides them with an opportunity to practice significantly in the proposed area of endorsement.  Entry is competitive. Selection process applies	\$9,685 per 120 points
	Community Psychology	H			

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	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*	FEES
<b>POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)</b> PGDipPsych(Clin) <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/pgdipcp">waikato.ac.nz/pgdipcp</a>	Psychology	H	3 years	Successfully completed a PGDip or Honours in Psychology or equivalent with at least a B+ grade average.	\$9,685 per 120 points
				Concurrently enrolled in (or successfully completed) a Master of Science (Research), Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy with an approved research topic.	
				Entry is competitive. Selection process applies.	

\* Entry is competitive. Eligible and complete applications are considered in October of the year prior to entry.

Shortlisted applicants undertake selection processes in November.

A PGDip or Honours in Psychology with at least a B grade average is required for entry.

## SCIENCE

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE MSc</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/msc">waikato.ac.nz/msc</a>	Biomedical Sciences	H	1–1.5 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or equivalent	\$8,773 - \$9,850 per 120 points
	Chemistry	H			
	Computer Science	H T *			
	Data Analytics	H			
	Earth Sciences	H T *			
	Ecology and Biodiversity	H T *			
	Environmental Sciences	H T *			
	Materials and Processing	H			
	Mathematics	H			
	Molecular and Cellular Biology	H			
	Psychology	H		Successfully completed a PGDip or Honours in Psychology with at least a B grade average.	

\* Depending on the focus of your research, you can complete the 60 point research component of the MSc in Tauranga. The taught portion (120 points) is only available in Hamilton.

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<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) MSc(Research)</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mscresearch">waikato.ac.nz/mscresearch</a>	Biomedical Sciences	H	2 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or equivalent	\$8,773 - \$9,850 per 120 points
	Chemistry	H			
	Earth Sciences	H T **			
	Ecology and Biodiversity	H T **			
	Environmental Sciences	H T **			
	Mathematics	H			
	Molecular and Cellular Biology	H			
	Psychology	H T	1–1.5 years	Successfully completed a PGDip or Honours in Psychology with at least a B grade average	
	Artificial Intelligence	H			
	Computer Science	H T **			
	Data Analytics	H			
<i>**Depending on the focus of your research, you can complete the 120 point research component of the MSc(Research) in Tauranga. The taught portion (60 points) is only available in Hamilton.</i>					
<b>MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION IN BUSINESS MTIB</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/mtib">waikato.ac.nz/mtib</a>		H	1 year (if starting in A Tri) or 16 months (if starting in B Tri)	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree, with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers	\$8,084 - \$9,850 per 120 points

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
<b>MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES MSocSc</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/msocsc">waikato.ac.nz/msocsc</a>	Anthropology	H	1–1.5 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or equivalent	\$8,084 - \$9,850 per 120 points
	Economics	H			
	Geography	H			
	History	H			
	Māori and Indigenous Studies	H			
	Pacific and Indigenous Studies	H			
	Philosophy	H			
	Political Science	H			
	Population Studies and Demography	H			
	Public Policy	H			
	Social Policy	H			
	Sociology	H			

A typical full-time workload is 120 points per year. Students who enrol in papers worth more than 120 points will pay additional tuition fees. All fees are quoted in New Zealand Dollars (NZ\$) and include GST. Tuition fees are set annually by the University. Fees are subject to change.

# CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

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

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

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

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE	GRADUATE DIPLOMA
Intake(s): February/July/ November*	Intake(s): February/July
6 months/60 points (full time)	1 year/120 points (full time)
<a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/pgcert">waikato.ac.nz/pgcert</a>	<a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/pgdip">waikato.ac.nz/pgdip</a>

\*November option only available for some subjects

## POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

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

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA
Intake(s): February/July	Intake(s): February/July
6 months/60 points (full time)	1 year/120 points (full time)
<a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/pgcert">waikato.ac.nz/pgcert</a>	<a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/pgdip">waikato.ac.nz/pgdip</a>

### Subject areas include:

- Accounting/  
Professional Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Anthropology
- Applied Linguistics
- Banking, Finance and  
Technology
- Business Analytics
- Ecology and Biodiversity
- Chemistry
- Children's and Young Adult  
Literature
- Computer Science
- Development Studies
- Digital Business
- Disability and Inclusion  
Studies
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Education
- Education and Society
- Educational Leadership
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental Planning
- Environmental Sciences
- Finance
- Geography
- Health, Sport and Human  
Performance
- History
- Human Development
- Human Resource  
Management
- International Relations
- Language and Literacy  
Education
- Law
- Leadership
- Legal Studies
- Māori and Indigenous Studies
- Māori Language/  
Te Reo Māori
- Marketing
- Material Science
- Mathematics Education
- Molecular and Cellular  
Biology
- Music
- Pacific and Indigenous  
Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Population Studies and  
Demography
- Professional Writing
- Project Management
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Public Relations
- Science, Technology and  
Environmental Education
- Screen and Media Studies
- Security and Crime Science
- Social Policy
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Strategic Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Teaching English to speakers  
of other Languages
- Theatre Studies

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/qualifications](http://waikato.ac.nz/qualifications) for a full list of available subjects and their intakes.



# PHD AND HIGHER RESEARCH DEGREES

		LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
<b>MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY</b> MPhil	A one-year, research-based degree in which you will undertake a programme of supervised research that critically investigates a novel topic of substance and significance.	H T	1 year	\$8,084 - \$8,773 p/yr
		LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
<b>DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY</b> PhD	A doctoral-level degree 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.	H T	3 years	\$7,208 - \$7,654 p/yr
		LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
<b>DOCTOR OF EDUCATION</b> EdD	Designed specifically for educational professionals, this qualification is a supervised professional research degree that develops advanced research skills to extend your leadership credentials and abilities in education.	H T	3 years	\$9,094 p/yr
		LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
<b>DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE</b> DHSc	A doctoral-level qualification for health professionals of any discipline who seek to support and extend their professional practice through disciplined research.	H	3 years	\$7,208 - \$7,654 p/yr
		LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
<b>DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE</b> SJD	A structured programme of coursework and independent research leading to the completion of a thesis. Individually tailored, this programme will allow you to achieve a doctoral degree with the support and supervision of academic staff.	H T	3 years	\$7,208 - \$7,654 p/yr
		LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
<b>DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS</b> DMA	A doctoral-level qualification combining performance and research. You will be immersed in musical works that have artistic and creative integrity. Your performance of these works will be supported by a written thesis that expresses your own independent research.	H	3 years	\$7,208 - \$7,654 p/yr

The University of Waikato also welcomes enquiries for Higher Doctorates: Doctor of Laws, Doctor of Literature or Doctor of Science.

A Higher Doctorate may be awarded to a candidate who has successfully presented for examination a collection of work, or a specially composed thesis based on such work, which constitutes an original, substantial and distinguished contribution to scholarship and establishes the candidate as an international authority in the particular field of study. Applications are welcome from those who have an existing or previous association with the University of Waikato, and whose work is related to our areas of teaching and research expertise.

For information on how to apply for Doctoral scholarships, visit [waikato.ac.nz/phddoctoral](http://waikato.ac.nz/phddoctoral)

For further details regarding any of the Higher Degrees, visit [calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations/higher](http://calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations/higher) or contact Te Mata Kairangi – School of Graduate Research: [sgr@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:sgr@waikato.ac.nz)

**Key:** H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

Fees are an approximate tuition fee at the time of printing and may differ from your final tuition fee. Visit [waikato.ac.nz](http://waikato.ac.nz) for the most up-to-date fees.

# EMPLOYABILITY HUB

As you embark on your university journey, remember that this experience is a crucial stepping stone to a successful career. We're here to support you every step of the way, helping you get ready for this exciting new chapter. Our dedicated team will assist you in building a strong personal brand, connecting with potential employers, and gaining valuable real-world skills that will enrich your experience. Let's work together to pave the way for your bright future in the job market!

## CAREERS & EMPLOYABILITY

The Careers & Employability team offers current students and recent graduates a variety of tools and support to enhance their employability. Through the online platform MyCareer, students can access services like workshops, drop-in sessions, one-on-one appointments, and resources for writing job and scholarship applications, interview preparation and e-learning. MyCareer also provides information on career opportunities, internships, volunteering roles, and upcoming events such as Career Expos and employer information sessions.

## EMPLOYABILITY PLUS AWARD

The Employability Plus Award (EPA) is designed to help students grow both personally and professionally beyond their academic studies. EPA encourages students to engage in volunteering, providing them with valuable experiences that help them stand out to future employers.



### TOMMY STEELE

Bachelor of Teaching and Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance

*Tommy Steele made the most of every opportunity whilst studying a Bachelor of Teaching and Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance conjoint degree programme. For his last trimester, Tommy completed a summer internship through the study exchange programme.*

*"I had an amazing time in the historic state of North Carolina, where I was close to the beach and was taught by world-class professors."*

## WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

At the University of Waikato, we are dedicated to equipping graduates for the workforce. Our degrees incorporate Work-Integrated Learning (WIL), a mandatory element of all undergraduate programmes. This integration links academic learning with practical applications, providing students with the opportunity to hone essential skills and gain valuable experience that prepares them for future careers.

WIL offers students a chance to apply their theoretical knowledge in real-world situations, whether through work placements, work-related projects, or participation in The Impact Lab programme.

Work placements, such as internships, allow students to engage in genuine tasks within an organisation, while work-related projects involve collaboration with industry or community groups to tackle real issues relevant to their field of study.

## THE IMPACT LAB

The Impact Lab emphasises multidisciplinary teamwork to address sustainability challenges faced by local businesses and communities. By collaborating on projects that align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the four pillars of Community Wellbeing: Social Equity, Cultural Vitality, Environmental Sustainability, and Economic Prosperity, students create meaningful impacts while honing their professional skills. This partnership not only benefits students but also provides organisations with new perspectives and support, making WIL a mutually advantageous experience.

For more details, visit [waikato.ac.nz/wil](https://waikato.ac.nz/wil)

*When it came time to start preparing for entering the workforce, Tommy used the tools and support made available by the Careers and Employability Team.*

*"I have had several positive experiences with Career Services. The career workshops and appointments provided guidance on developing career plans and finding employment opportunities. I have learnt that by taking up some of the many voluntary opportunities offered at Waikato, you'll stand out to prospective employers."*

### MANAIA LEWIS-WANO

Bachelor of Business (Marketing and Māori & Indigenous Studies)

Iwi: Te Arawa, Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngai Tūhoe

Work Integrated Learning internship at Te Puia New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute.

Now works full time as the Marketing and Communications Coordinator at Te Puia



### VINOD RODRIGO

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (Mechatronics Engineering)

Just days into Vinod Rodrigo's Work-Integrated Learning internship at Robotics Plus in Tauranga, he was helping develop a hybrid autonomous farm vehicle.

"My summer internship was truly enjoyable. I acquired a wealth of new knowledge and had the opportunity to connect with some amazing individuals," Vinod says.

A student at the Hamilton campus, Vinod moved

to Tauranga for his internship and stayed on-campus at Selwyn Street Studios.

"Thanks to my internship, I was exposed to new challenges and learned many things about how technologically focused businesses work."

He was also given the opportunity to test drive the unmanned group vehicle and help out in other teams.

Vinod moved from Sri Lanka to New Zealand in 2018, with a fascination for robotics and engineering. After four years at university, he's ready to join the workforce as a Graduate National Grid Engineer at Transpower.



"Our summer interns add immense value to Beca by contributing to the team that solves the complex challenges that our clients seek us out to solve. We enjoy the relationship with the University and look forward to continuing to partner and be part of the early stepping stones of people's careers."

### RICHARD DOUCH

Regional Manager-Waikato / Operations Manager-Environments Beca Ltd



"At Genesis, we're focused on empowering New Zealand's sustainable future, and to do that we need tomorrow's thinkers with us today. Genesis has worked with a number of outstanding students from Waikato University, and several have continued into employment with us."

### MICHAELA LATIMER

Pou Hapori – Community Liaison Manager Genesis



"We have found interns from the University of Waikato to be fantastic."

"Their energy, enthusiasm and willingness to get stuck in certainly enhances our business and team culture."

### CAMERON MARSHALL

Hamilton Manager CMW Geosciences



# GLOBAL EXPERIENCES

University of Waikato students have the opportunity to study overseas with one of our 50 partners in more than 20 countries.

## SHORT-TERM EXPERIENCES

We offer short-term experiences each year, usually during the trimester breaks. These programmes are run directly by our team or through partners and providers we have close relationships with.

## EXCHANGE COUNTRIES

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

## TRIMESTER EXCHANGE

The study you complete overseas will be credited back to your Waikato degree, and you'll pay Waikato tuition fees (a set fee based on full-time enrolment) instead of costly international fees. You're also able to receive your student loan and allowance during your exchange.

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

## 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.



Visit [waikato.ac.nz/globalexp](https://waikato.ac.nz/globalexp) for more information.



LUCY KNOTT  
Group Programme, Brazil



# STUDENT LIFE

At both our campuses, you'll find the atmosphere is welcoming and supportive.

## JOIN A CLUB

Students have many talents and interests, which are expressed in the wide range of clubs, rōpū and student associations at both of our campuses. Whether you are interested in hockey, cooking, snowboarding, basketball, music, politics, debating or languages, you can get involved and meet other students. And if there isn't a club to suit you, why not set one up?

Visit [wsu.org.nz](https://www.wsu.org.nz) or [waikato.ac.nz/clubs](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/clubs) for more information or to sign up.



## ORIENTATION

The University runs an orientation programme at the start of A and B trimesters to give you everything you need to prepare for the year ahead. There are heaps of things new students can get involved in during Orientation, including introductory sessions to your school or faculty, workshops on study skills, campus tours, social events, sport, food, entertainment and more.

## SPORT AND EVENTS

There are loads of sporting opportunities you can get involved with, no matter your skill level. These include intertertiary, interhalls, interfaculty, student sport days, social sport and more.

At our Hamilton campus, students have access to tennis and netball courts, an outdoor table tennis table, a fitness island, an indoor cricket facility and the largest sports fields of any New Zealand university.

At our Tauranga campus, there is a range of sport and wellbeing opportunities including social sport and yoga. You'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to bush walks, beach sports and cycle trails in the Bay of Plenty region.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/sport](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/sport) for more information.



# STUDENT SUPPORT

We are enthusiastic about helping you get the advice and services you need to make your time at University successful and enjoyable.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/student-support](https://waikato.ac.nz/student-support) for more information.



## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Our student learning team can help you with assignment writing, time management, note-taking skills, and test and exam preparation.

## CHAPLAINCY

Whether you're looking to continue your faith, explore your spirituality or join a new group, our chaplaincy service is here to help.

## CHILDCARE

You will find a crèche and Te Kōhanga Reo o Ngā Kuaka at the Hamilton campus. In Tauranga, there is a range of public, private and kōhanga reo childcare providers to choose from, many close to the city campus.

## COMPUTER ACCESS

You will be provided with an account to access free Wi-Fi and be able to log in to any computer on campus.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE

The International Student Services team is here to help international students with the transition to becoming a Waikato student.

See page 32 for more information.

## MĀORI STUDENT SUPPORT

We have a range of support options available for Māori students across both campuses.

See page 26 for more information.

## PACIFIC STUDENT SUPPORT

We have dedicated staff focused on Pacific student success, mentoring and academic support.

See page 30 for more information.







## PROGRAMME ADVICE

Future and current students can get assistance with degree planning, paper selection, re-entry, and can be your first port of call for any questions you have about your school or division.

## ARTS, LAW, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES STUDENT CENTRE

Location: IJK Block, Hamilton campus.

Phone **07 838 4080** or email [alpss@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:alpss@waikato.ac.nz)

## EDUCATION STUDENT CENTRE

Location: Reception area of TC Block, Hamilton campus.

Email [teach@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:teach@waikato.ac.nz)

## MANAGEMENT STUDENT CENTRE

Location: MSB1.50, Hamilton campus.

Phone **07 838 4303**, or email [msc@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:msc@waikato.ac.nz)

## SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, COMPUTING AND HEALTH STUDENT SUPPORT

Location: FG Link reception, Hamilton campus.

Phone **07 838 4625**, or email [contact-hecs@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:contact-hecs@waikato.ac.nz)



## RAINBOW ALLIANCE

Recognising the duty of higher education in promoting equality or opportunity and furthering social inclusion, the University provides support services for people who identify as takatāpui and LGBTQIA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex or other gender and sexuality minority groups). The Rainbow Staff/Student Alliance is a group for staff and students and provides a forum for networking, discussion and progression of takatāpui and LGBTQIA+ issues.

Email [rainbow.alliance@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:rainbow.alliance@waikato.ac.nz) for more information.

## UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Whether you need to find a resource, someone to help format your reference list or simply want somewhere quiet to study, the Library is here to help.

We have a range of guides to help you locate and identify quality information, subject portals comprising a set of key resources specific to your subject area, and reading lists providing easy access to core class readings. There are plenty of e-books and e-journals that you can use anywhere, anytime with your Waikato login. And if you're studying from our Tauranga campus, you can request a print copy to be sent over from our Hamilton campus.

## WAIKATO STUDENTS' UNION (WSU)

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 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.

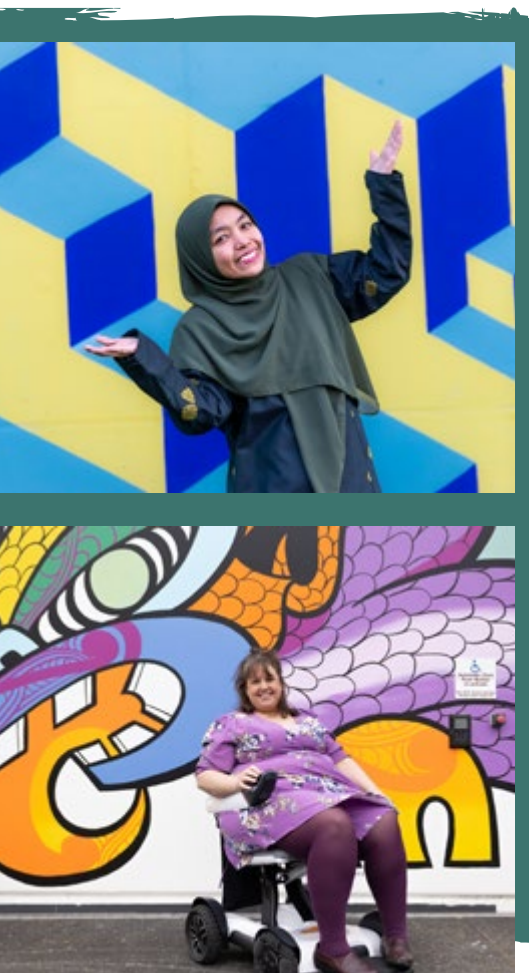
## STUDY ADVISING PROGRAMME

The Study Advising Programme is designed to help students in their first year of undergraduate study. Every new student is allocated a study advisor. They will help with the transition to University, share useful information and be a go-to person for questions or concerns.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/studyadvice](http://waikato.ac.nz/studyadvice) for more information.

# HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Study is important but there's more than just academic life at the University of Waikato. We are dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of all our students.



## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE - HAUORA ĀKONGA

### General Practice and Nurse Services

#### Hamilton Campus

General practice doctor and nurse services are available onsite at the Student Health Service, Hamilton campus. There is also a pharmacy onsite.

#### Tauranga Campus

A nurse based on Level 1 of the Tauranga campus offers a range of nursing services and referrals to other health and wellbeing services. General practice services are available near the campus.

### Mental Health and Wellbeing

Our mental health and wellbeing services are free for all students at both campuses.

Our counsellors, registered nurses, social worker, alcohol and other drug clinician and health care assistant are available to provide a range of mental health and wellbeing support. Routine and same-day appointments are available.

### Violence Prevention

Our Violence Prevention team focuses on the primary prevention of interpersonal violence at the University of Waikato. This is done through both University-wide and student-focused initiatives such as workshops, campaigns and online modules.

### Health Promotion

Our Health Promotion Coordinator connects with the University of Waikato community to promote health and wellbeing for students and ensure that services are accessible, safe, diverse and inclusive.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/studenthealth](https://waikato.ac.nz/studenthealth) for more information.

### Accessibility Services

Accessibility Services aim to provide equity in education and work to ensure that students with impairments have access to all areas of campus life. Students are encouraged to register with Accessibility Services before coming to University, or very early in their studies. This will ensure the right access to support.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/accessibility-services](https://waikato.ac.nz/accessibility-services) for more information.

## STAY ACTIVE

Our Hamilton campus gym, UniRec, strives to create an inclusive, social environment for students, staff and the community. It is one of the best-equipped gyms in the Waikato region with weights and cardio equipment, group exercise classes, squash courts and a sports hall. Discounted gym memberships are available for students.

Visit [unirec.co.nz](https://unirec.co.nz) or email [unirec@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:unirec@waikato.ac.nz) for more information.

Our Tauranga campus has an onsite rec centre, Campus Clubhouse. Tauranga-based students can also access offers and discounts at partner gym and pool providers, Tauranga Pools, Clubfit, The Gym and Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga Aquatic and Fitness Centre.

Email [uowsport@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:uowsport@waikato.ac.nz) for more information.





# TRANSPORT TO CAMPUS

The University is taking a responsible and sustainable approach to transport planning, encouraging options such as public transport, car sharing, walking and cycling.

If you choose to drive, there is on-campus parking in Hamilton for \$2 a day. Students can purchase parking permits for \$60 a trimester.

At our Tauranga campus, paid parking is available in public car parks.

Bike racks and showers are available at both campuses for those who choose to cycle.

## BUSES TO THE HAMILTON CAMPUS

### BUSIT subsidy

We've partnered with the Waikato Regional Council to give students an additional subsidy on the BUSIT card fare. Buses stop regularly at the campus.

### Waikato regional bus services

The University supports the Waikato Regional Council public bus service across rural Waikato towns (Tokoroa/Pūtaruru, Te Kūiti/Ōtorohanga, Te Kauwhata/Ngāruawāhia/Huntly) to make commuting to the Hamilton campus affordable and convenient for students.

## BUSES TO THE TAURANGA CAMPUS

### Bee Card tertiary concession

There are local bus services into and around Tauranga city. Don't forget to pick up your Bee Card, get it registered online and loaded with your tertiary concession to receive cheaper fares.

## CYCLING TO THE TAURANGA CAMPUS

Bike racks are available around campus with secure swipe card storage for bikes/scooters under 184 Cameron Road (opposite the main campus). Showers are available on ground floor and level 1, with lockers on each floor.

## TRAVEL BETWEEN CAMPUSES

### The Kaimai Shuttle

A free shuttle service runs between the Tauranga and Hamilton campuses for students who need to travel from one campus to the other for classes, research supervision, or matters related to their university study.

The shuttle travels Monday to Friday, four times a day during the teaching weeks of A and B trimesters, with a reduced service during the teaching periods of C, G and H. It is Wi-Fi enabled so valuable study time is not lost during the commute.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/transport](http://waikato.ac.nz/transport) for more information.



# CONTACT US

## FUTURE STUDENT ADVISORS

Prospective students, and their families and whānau can talk to our team about subject and degree choices, University Entrance requirements and pathways to study. They can also provide information on the enrolment process, scholarships, accommodation, costs and support services.

Appointments are available via phone, Zoom or face-to-face.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/future-student-advisors](https://waikato.ac.nz/future-student-advisors) to find the advisor for your region.

## CAMPUS TOURS

Guided tours are led by Student Ambassadors and cover the campus, key university facilities and on-campus accommodation. As they are students themselves, our Student Ambassadors can also provide great insight into what student life is like at Waikato.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/campus-tours](https://waikato.ac.nz/campus-tours) for more information.

### HAMILTON CAMPUS

Gate 1, Knighton Road, Hamilton  
0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528)

### TAURANGA CAMPUS

101–121 Durham Street, Tauranga  
07 262 0500

## INFORMATION EVENTS

Throughout the year, information sessions and events are hosted all over the country. These are usually held in the evening so families can attend. They are a great opportunity to hear from University staff and current students about what the University of Waikato has to offer.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/information-sessions](https://waikato.ac.nz/information-sessions) to see upcoming events.

## OPEN DAY

At Open Day you can explore study options, take a campus tour, view the Halls of Residence, talk to staff and experience what it is like to be a student at Waikato. Visit [openday.waikato.ac.nz](https://openday.waikato.ac.nz) for more information and to register.



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