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Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

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Contact us



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, video call or face-to-face appointments.

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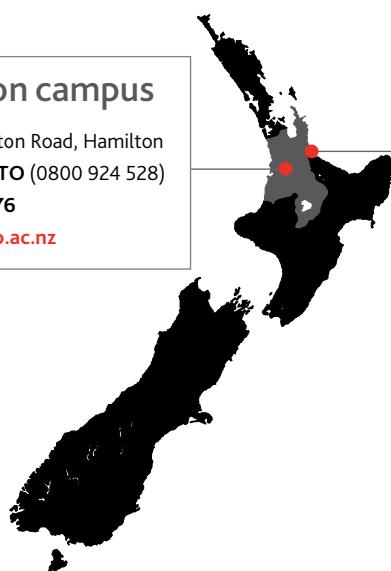
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Ko Te Tangata For the People

The University of Waikato has a strong founding philosophical belief at its core. We are, and always will be, 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.



Welcome

Tēnā koe



At the University of Waikato, we look forward to providing you with the essential learning foundations, critical thinking skills and knowledge that 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 over 25% of our domestic students identifying as Māori and 9% of Pacific origin, while our joint institutes 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 responding to students' 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.

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 maintain its place within the world's top 300 universities – an impressive result for one of the country's youngest, and smallest, universities.

Following approval by Government in mid-2025, we are delighted to be developing New Zealand's first graduate-entry medical school, the New Zealand Graduate School of Medicine, which will offer a four-year programme from 2028 onwards.

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 hiamo ana mātou ki te whakatakoto i te tūāpapa ako, ngā pūkenga whakaaro arorau, me te mātauranga e hiahiatia ana e koe e tutuki ai ō whāinga aramahi me ō whāinga oranga.

Ka kite koe i te kōhure o te hapori ki Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato e motuhake ai mātou i ētahi atu. E whakaata ana ō mātou papa ki Kirikiriroa me Tauranga i te hītori me te ahurea 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, me ngā papa tāpui taiao o te motu, hei toro māu.

E whakamānawa ana mātou i ngā ahurea huhua e whakakanohitia ana i te tōpūtanga tauira kanorau, neke atu i te 25% o ā mātou tauira ā-motu he Māori, ā, 9% nō Te Moananui-a-Kiwa. I te taha anō, mā ā mātou whare ngātahi ki a Hangzhou City University i Haina me te National Economics University ki Vietnam e tānekaha ai ngā hononga ki Āhia. Mō ngā tauira e pīrangī ana ki ngā arawātea ako ki tāwāhi, he huhua ā mātou kōwhiringa ki ngā whare wānanga tiketike huri noa i te ao.

He nui tā mātou aro ki te whakarato i tētahi taiao ako kounga me ngā whakaoranga ā-rangahau hirahira mō ngā tauira katoa, mā te whakamahi hangarau me te urupare ki ngā matea a ngā tauira.

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

Kei konei hoki ko tō mātou tīma Ratonga Tauira ki te tautoko i a koe i roto i ū mahi ako.

E hiahia ana mātou ki te whakaū, kaua ko te whiwhi noa i ngā mātauranga e hiahiatia ana e koe kia angitu ai tō aramahi, engari kia rongo hoki koe i te katoa o te wheako whare wānanga e tukua ana e mātou.

E poho kererū ana ahau ki te kī, kei te taumata ā-ao ngā ekenga o Waikato. E ai ki te QS World University Rankings o nā noa nei, i mau tonu Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato ki tōna tūranga i roto i ngā whare wānanga 300 o runga o te ao - he putanga mīharo mō tētahi o ngā whare wānanga hou, iti hoki o te motu.

Whai muri i te whakaetanga a te Kāwanatanga i te pokapū o 2025, e harikoa ana mātou i te whakawhanaketanga a tō mātou whare hou, arā, ko te New Zealand Graduate School of Medicine, ka tuku ai i tētahi hōtaka e whā tau te roa mai i te tau 2028.

E mōhiotia ana ngā ihu puta o Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato mō te whakakaha i ngā huringa nui i ū rātou ao, ā, e hiamo ana mātou kia pērā hoki koe i a koe ka tīmata ki te whai i ū whāinga ako me ū whāinga aramahi i tō mātou taha.

Ngā mihi nui,
Professor Neil Quigley
Tumuaki

Why choose Waikato?



Scholarships

Worth more than \$11M



Two campuses

Study in Hamilton or Tauranga



Flexible degrees

To suit your interests and career plans



Work-Integrated Learning

In all our bachelor degrees



Subjects

More than 100 to choose from



Te Tohu Paetahi

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



Student accommodation

Including halls of residence, studios and apartments



Global experiences

Through the trimester exchange programme



Free shuttle

Travel between campuses

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 281st globally in the 2026 QS World University Rankings, and is #1 in New Zealand for research (measured by citations per faculty member).

The 2025 QS Subject Rankings named 11 of our subjects in the top 350 globally:

- Accounting & Finance
- Economics & Econometrics
- Education
- 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.



Sustainability

QS Sustainability Ranking 2026

Designed to measure an institution's ability to tackle the world's environmental, social and governance challenges, the QS Sustainability Rankings 2026 assessed 2,001 universities from around the world. The University of Waikato is ranked 116th globally overall, with a 50th place in the Environmental Impact category.

THE Impact Rankings 2025

The Times Higher Education (THE) 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 has a population of more than 190,000. 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.

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.

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 home to some 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 hosts major rugby and league events for more than 25,000 fans, and Seddon Park is Hamilton's home of cricket over summer.

GLOBOX Arena is another notable venue for sports, including boxing, basketball, netball, skating 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. Here you'll find native forests, beaches, and some of the most consistent surfing conditions in New Zealand.





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 Wharenu i

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 wharenu i, 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.



Te Manawa – The Student Centre

Located at the heart of our Hamilton campus, Te Manawa the Student Centre offers student spaces, The Library, computer labs and group study rooms.

The Student Centre Team can assist with enrolment, graduation and general queries.



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.

Cyber Security Lab

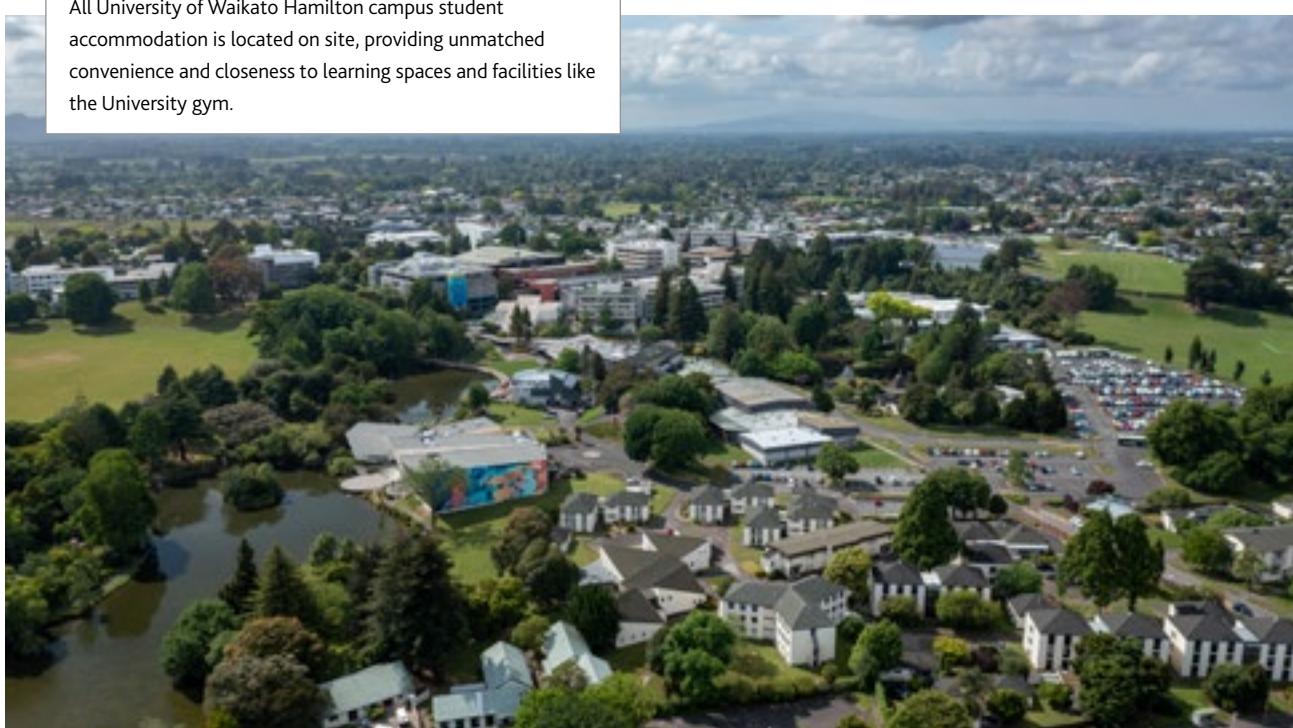
Situated in the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences in Hamilton, the Cyber Security Lab was one of the first of its kind in New Zealand. The lab's focus is to develop solutions that enable users to know their data source and to preserve the privacy and utility of data.

A compact campus

All University of Waikato Hamilton campus student accommodation is located on site, providing unmatched convenience and closeness to learning spaces and facilities like the University gym.

Finance Trading Lab

Get a taste of Wall Street in Waikato Management School's Finance Trading Lab. Experience the buzz of trading on global markets using simulation software, while sharpening your real-life investment skills.





Introducing the New Zealand Graduate School of Medicine

The New Zealand Graduate School of Medicine (NZGSM) will introduce a new, proven model of medical education to New Zealand, with entry pathways that will attract people who want to become primary care doctors in rural and regional communities.

At a glance:

- A 4-year graduate-entry programme, similar to many of the best medical schools internationally
- An initial intake of 120 students in 2028, applications open mid-2027
- A proven model of medical education that will deliver more graduates choosing primary care specialities, e.g. general practice, emergency medicine, psychiatry
- A medical school that works closely with rural and regional communities.

Programme structure

Year one – at our Hamilton campus intensively studying biomedical sciences and the social determinants of health through a case-based learning framework.

Years two, three and four – in regional communities throughout New Zealand to undertake the clinical placement programme. Students will gain experience in a range of clinical learning environments, including regional hospitals, general practices, acute care providers, and other community-based health services.



Entry and selection

A bachelor's degree (any field), B grade average

A passing mark in GAMSAT
(a standardised medical admissions assessment)

Interviews to assess non-academic qualities
(e.g. interpersonal and communication skills)

For more on preparing for medicine, see page 83
or visit waikato.ac.nz/med-school

Tauranga campus



Our Tauranga city campus is distinctive for its strong connection to place. Located in the heart of one of New Zealand's most desirable coastal regions, it offers a modern learning environment shaped by community, culture, and innovation.

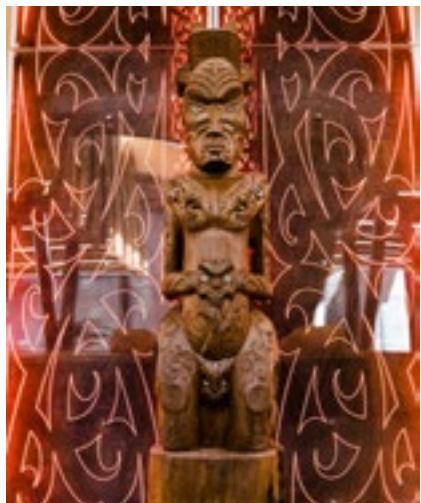


Study in the heart of Tauranga

Our award-winning Tauranga campus is right in the heart of a vibrant, fast-developing city centre.

Purpose-built for connection, the campus offers close relationships with lecturers, access to dedicated support services, and compact class sizes that create a personalised learning experience. Its modern design encourages collaboration and provides a place where students, researchers, community and industry come together to share ideas and make an impact.

The campus provides an independent yet connected study experience. From the moment you step inside, you'll feel part of a welcoming community with deep local roots.



Discover our cultural narrative

Our campus has a rich cultural narrative built into its very frame and woven through its fabric, expressed in a series of connected installations and artworks.

Designed to reflect our shared cultural identity and heritage, the narrative embraces the diversity of our campus community and celebrates our relationships across Tauranga Moana, Bay of Plenty and beyond.

A cultural narrative audio tour, developed by our computer science students, now brings these stories to life. By scanning the QR code beside each artwork, you can unlock the voices and histories that shape our campus.

Come and experience our artworks in person. We'd love to welcome you and share the stories that make our campus unique.



Experience a coastal lifestyle

The Bay of Plenty truly lives up to its name, offering an enviable beachside lifestyle where people, culture and nature thrive together. Within easy reach of Auckland and Hamilton, Tauranga is one of New Zealand's fastest growing cities. Bustling with arts, cultural, sporting and recreational activities, the city has everything you need. Swim or surf at Mount Maunganui or Pāpāmoa, hike to the summit of Mauao, paddleboard at Pilot Bay, wander through native bush in Otānewainuku Forest to discover local fauna and flora, dine overlooking the stunning waterfront, or explore the region's captivating culture and history.

Industry connectivity

Tauranga is home to New Zealand's busiest port and leading exporters such as Zespri (kiwifruit) and Comvita (mānuka honey). The city's growth is driven by people who value innovation, collaboration and care for the environment. With strong links to industry, thriving business and professional networks, students gain access to meaningful work-integrated learning and employment opportunities close to campus.

Our collaborative spaces

The city campus is designed for learning, wellbeing and connection.

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

Level 1 comprises The Hub, a 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, both the campus's gifted name and a flexible Level 1 space, hosts classes, community meetings, events/conferences, and noho (overnight) stays, strengthening our relationships across the community.

Levels 2 and 3 feature teaching spaces, a lecture theatre and an outdoor deck overlooking the city and harbour.

Level 4 supports staff and postgraduate students with office space and a staff room.

Specialised Science, Computer Science, Engineering and Psychology Labs are located next to the main building, accessible from Durham Street and Cameron Road.



The Hub

The Student Services team assists with everything from initial enquiries through to application, enrolment, programme planning, and paper selection. The team also provides support with fees, exams, and graduation.

Chat with a Student Advisor about your study options in Tauranga, Monday to Friday, 8.00am – 4.30pm.

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📞 07 262 0500

✉️ uwt@waikato.ac.nz



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 located on each floor.



Campus Clubhouse

The Campus Clubhouse is a dedicated social space for students, located next to the main campus across Durham Lane. It features lounge and activity spaces, including board games, pool, foosball, and table tennis tables, as well as two basketball hoops and a badminton/pickleball court.



Coastal Marine Field Station and Aquaculture Research Facility

Located within the Bay of Plenty's thriving marine industry precinct, the Coastal Marine Field Station is a hub for research, teaching and environmental discovery. It has become a major centre of research excellence in the region. Opposite the Field Station sits the 1,000sqm Facility for Aquaculture Research of Macroalgae, ideally positioned to support marine conservation and the region's developing aquaculture economy. The research undertaken across both facilities complements the Marine Science major offered at the Tauranga campus, providing science students with valuable opportunities for hands-on learning and real-world impact.



Adams Centre for High Performance

The Adams Centre for High Performance is a world-class sports facility designed to support both the community and New Zealand's top athletes. Students studying sports have the opportunity to take part in summer research projects alongside elite athletes, guided by leading University researchers.



Marine Science

Study Marine Science in Tauranga and you'll be immersed in the heart of coastal communities and industries. Learn alongside some of New Zealand's leading researchers, iwi, industry professionals and innovators who are working together to protect and enhance our marine environment.

Marine conservation is explored through a combination of field trips, laboratory work and seminars that connect ecological, economic, and cultural perspectives. Our state-of-the-art aquatic and chemistry teaching laboratories, located next 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 who are focused on protecting and restoring our marine ecosystems, while also exploring the sustainable potential of marine resources. Based at the Coastal Marine Field Station and the nearby Facility for Aquaculture Research of Macroalgae, our researchers are dedicated to supporting your study journey and helping you achieve your career goals.



Wikus Van Pareen

Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)

The Tauranga campus and the University's strong academic reputation made enrolling at Waikato an easy choice for Computer Science graduate Wikus Van Pareen.

"It made it easy to stay local while completing my course, and I was confident that the qualification I'd earn would be valuable and recognised."

Wikus says he appreciated the atmosphere at the Tauranga campus.

"It's intimate and easy to connect with people here. Everything's in one building, so it never feels overwhelming. It's a really nice space too – there are spaces where you can focus but still feel part of a community and connect with people."

Wikus graduated with a degree in Computer Science and now works at Tauranga City Council.

His advice to future students? "Go for it. Waikato is a great place to start. You'll be supported, you'll grow, and you'll make connections that matter."

Scholarships

Most school leaver scholarship applications close 31 August

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 to see which scholarships are available read the regulations to check your eligibility.

2

Complete your Application to Enrol

If you haven't already, complete an Application to Enrol at the University of Waikato. This application does not commit you to study at the university and can be updated or withdrawn at any time. Completing an Application to Enrol gives you access to start your scholarship application any time up to enrolment.

3

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).

4

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.

5

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 for the most up-to-date information about what you're eligible to apply for, how to apply, closing dates and more.

School leaver scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	INFORMATION	ELIGIBILITY*
Te Paewai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement	Up to \$30,000 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 (NCEA Level 2 with Excellence or the equivalent). Leadership potential and community involvement.
Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship	Up to \$30,000 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.	Academic excellence (NCEA Level 2 with Excellence or Merit or the equivalent). Significant achievement in sport and/or creative or performing art, as well as leadership potential.
Te Ara Whānui Scholarship	Up to \$20,000 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.	NCEA Level 2 with Excellence or Merit or the equivalent. Excellence in kapa haka, kaupapa Māori, tikanga, reo and/or mātauranga Māori.
Pacific Excellence Scholarship	Up to \$20,000 over three years (accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)	Awarded on the basis of meritorious achievement and strong connection to the Pacific community.	NCEA Level 2 with Excellence or Merit or the equivalent. Domestic students of Pacific Island descent with strong community involvement.
D.V. Bryant Trust University of Waikato Residential Scholarship	Up to \$10,000 (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.
Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders' School Leaver Scholarship	\$6,000 a year for up to three years	High-achieving leaders of Pacific Island descent.	NCEA Level 2 with Excellence or Merit or the equivalent. Domestic students of Pacific Island descent with strong community involvement.
'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship	\$5,000 (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.
Vice-Chancellor's Access Waikato Scholarship	\$2,000 to \$10,000	Recognising the University of Waikato's commitment to increasing access for tertiary education for the people of New Zealand.	Students who have applied for, and met the eligibility criteria for, the 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship will be considered for this scholarship.

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



Sebastian Ross
Bachelor of Science (Ecology and Biodiversity)

Receiving multiple scholarships from the University of Waikato has eased financial pressure and created new opportunities for Sebastian Ross.

Sebastian, who grew up in the Coromandel, was awarded four scholarships during his studies: the \$5,000 Brian Perry Charitable Trust Scholarship, the \$4,000 Distinguished Alumni Scholarship, the \$5,000 Anne Shannon Scholarship, and a Summer Research Scholarship. Together, these awards have supported his living costs and allowed him to focus on his research into shark conservation.

"Scholarships gave me the freedom to focus on what I love – shark research," Sebastian says. "They lifted a huge financial weight and let me spend

more time in the lab, the library, and out in the field instead of worrying about money."

The financial support also gave Sebastian the chance to take on research opportunities he might otherwise have missed.

"Because of these scholarships, I've been able to work alongside leading researchers and get hands-on experience analysing shark tagging data," he says. "It's shown me what's possible and given me the confidence to pursue bigger goals."

Sebastian is completing his undergraduate degree and hopes to continue his research in shark conservation, contributing to wider efforts to protect marine ecosystems.

Discipline-specific school leaver scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	ELIGIBILITY*
COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES		
Computer Science Undergraduate Scholarship	\$5,000 (cash)	Undergraduate students enrolling in one of four 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.
HEALTH		
Southern Cross Nursing Scholarship	Up to \$30,000	Supports new-to-study Bachelor of Nursing students passionate about pursuing a career in nursing and who are experiencing personal challenges or disadvantage, including financial and family circumstances.
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		
Tupu Rangatahi Tupu Ahuwhenua Scholarship	\$3,000 to \$6,000	Students with connections to, and aspirations for, whenua Māori and who are enrolling in a Bachelor of Business with a major in Agribusiness.
Bartlett & Buckley Scholarship	\$1,500 (cash)	For school leavers enrolling in the first year of an undergraduate degree with Waikato Management School, taking at least one paper in Accounting. Awarded primarily on the basis of academic merit, character, community involvement and financial need. Two awards offered.
Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship	\$1,000 (cash)	For school leavers enrolling in the first year of an undergraduate degree with Waikato Management School, taking at least one paper in Accounting. Awarded on the basis of academic merit, character, community involvement and financial need. Up to five awards will be offered.

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

Tauranga scholarships

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

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	ELIGIBILITY*
University of Waikato Tauranga Campus Residential Scholarship	Up to \$8,000 (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.
University of Waikato Re-Vision Scholarship	Up to \$7,000 (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.
TECT Tauranga Campus First-in-Family Scholarship	\$2,500 (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.

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

Scholarships for International students

For a full list, visit waikato.ac.nz/intscholarships

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	ELIGIBILITY*
University of Waikato International Entrance Scholarship for School Leavers	Up to \$15,000 (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. Value is based on achievement at NCEA Level 3 - Excellence students will receive \$15,000, Merit students will receive \$13,000 and all others will receive \$10,000.
Vice-Chancellor's International Excellence Scholarship suite	Up to \$15,000 (towards tuition fees)	Awarded to new onshore international students who can demonstrate academic excellence in their previous studies. The scholarships are merit based. Five different scholarships are available – one for China, India, the Pacific, South-East Asia and one for the rest of the world. Applicants must be intending to enrol for the first time in an eligible undergraduate or postgraduate (not doctoral) degree.
University of Waikato International College Scholarship	\$2,500 (towards tuition fees)	Supports academically talented fee-paying international students embarking on a degree programme at the University of Waikato who will first 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.*

Postgraduate scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	ELIGIBILITY
University of Waikato Research Masters Scholarship	Up to \$15,000 (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.
University of Waikato Taught Postgraduate Scholarship	Up to \$3,000 (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	VALUE	ELIGIBILITY
SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING		
Tess Embling Memorial Scholarship	Up to \$5,000 (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 STEM.
MANAGEMENT		
The Waikato Management School Emerging Leaders Award	Up to \$10,000 (towards 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.
ARTS, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		
Julia Sandford Scholarship	\$1,500 (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.
Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship	Up to \$5,000 (cash)	For students of Māori descent eligible for admission into the Master of Laws programme.

Visit 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.

Accommodation

Hamilton



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.

Halls of Residence

As a resident in one of our fully catered halls you'll get your own room. It comes furnished with a single bed, chair, desk, desk light, bookcase, drawers and a wardrobe.

All rooms are carpeted, centrally heated and have Wi-Fi. 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.

All of our halls are within walking distance of each other. There are parking areas for students with cars and sheds for bikes and motorbikes.

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.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/accommodation for more information.

Apply for accommodation

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

If you apply by **30 September**, 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.



College Hall

College Hall is the largest hall at the Hamilton campus. 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. Four blocks have recently been refurbished. Student Village 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, Ngā-Tokorua-a-Taingahue, and a floor for Pacific students.

Residential Leaders

Each hall is overseen by a Residential Life Manager and a team of Residential Leaders (RLs) who help create a supportive academic and social environment. RLs are students too, so understand the challenges you may face and are there to help. Staff are on duty evenings and weekends, so support is always available.

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 live in fully catered accommodation.

Hamilton Fully Catered Accommodation Costs

	ROOMS	ANNUAL COST	WEEKLY COST
Bryant Hall	178	\$16,502	\$446
College Hall	267	\$18,870	\$510
Student Village – Standard	54	\$16,502	\$446
Student Village – Upgrade	198	\$18,870	\$510

Self-catered accommodation is available at each hall for second year and mature students with prices ranging from \$10,952 to \$16,946.

Fee	Detail
Deposit	\$400
Administration fee	\$200
Activity fee	\$200
Linen purchase (optional)	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	A reserved park means you will be allocated a numbered park for your use only.
General parking	Paid daily, weekly or per trimester

All figures quoted are based on 2026 costs and are subject to change in 2027.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/accommodation for the latest pricing.

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.



Malachi Gerrard

Bachelor of Science, double major in Aquaculture and Marine Science

Iwi: Te Whānau-ā-Apanui, Te Whakatōhea and Ngāti Porou

The University of Waikato was Malachi Gerrard's first choice to study Marine Science and further her interest in aquaculture and mātauranga Māori.

In her second year she's been a student mentor, helping to make the journey easier for other students.

"I'm the first in my family to attend University, and I feel passionately about helping to create pathways for my whānau and others into higher education."

Living at Selwyn Street Studios, she's enjoyed being close to campus, the 24-hour security and the friendly communal spaces.

"Living in University accommodation reduced stress – it's so close to everything, I don't have to worry about transport, and the shared spaces help you come out of your shell. I've made good friends with people from all around the world."

"I love to skate, surf and run – I'm in the perfect place at Selwyn Street, close to Mauao and the moana. I'm all about the island life!"

Tauranga Self-catered Accommodation Costs

	ROOMS	ANNUAL COST	WEEKLY COST
Selwyn Street Studios	91	\$12,691	\$343
Durham Mews Apartments	18	\$10,952	\$296
	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	\$200		
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.	

All figures quoted are based on 2026 costs and are subject to change in 2027.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/accommodation for the latest pricing.



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.

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 regional bus services to get to the Tauranga campus.

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.

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 and Durham Mews Apartments are self-catered.

Māori Ki Waikato



Māori students make up over 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 Whakahiaiao (Law)
- Te Kāuru (Māori and Indigenous Studies)
- Mana Ake (Tauranga)
- STEM Māori and Pacific
- Te Tini o Hakuturi (Environmental Planning)
- Te Waiora (University-wide)

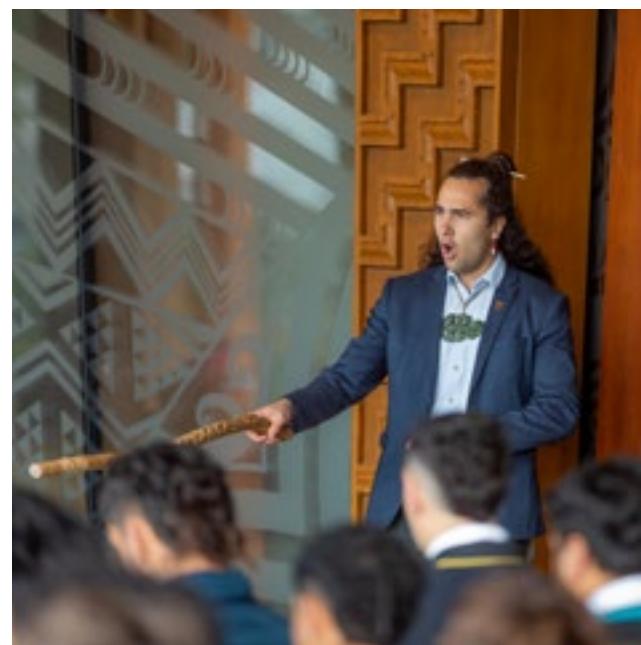
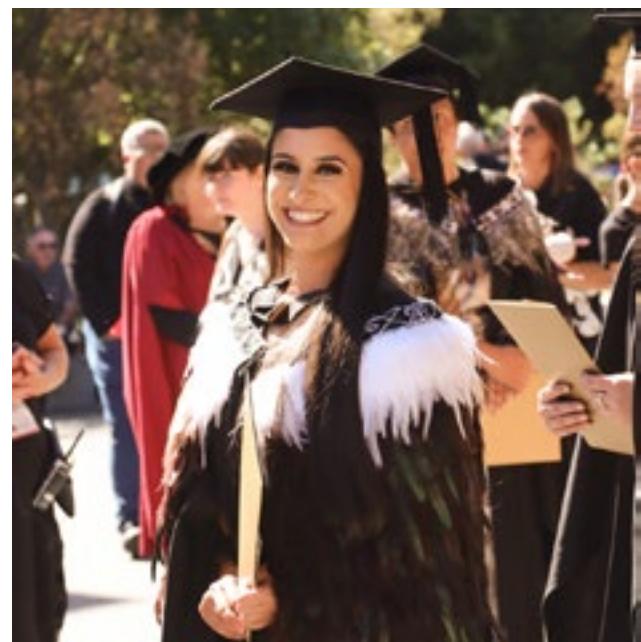
We work hard to provide a range of opportunities across the University that not only support your studies but also enhance your experience while you are with us.

Te Kāhui Pūrere 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 and 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





Enhancing tauira experiences by providing wrap around support, Māori ki Waikato acts as a key that unlocks the doors to opportunities, bringing the world to your front door.

Māori ki Waikato

At Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato, we have a network of Māori staff and students to support you on your journey. Te Puna Tautoko embodies the support services that Tauira Māori can access, which also extends to holistic wellbeing, oranga tonutanga and hauora.

Te Kāhui Pīrere

An exclusive kaupapa to first-year tauira Māori at the University of Waikato. The aim of Te Kāhui Pīrere is to support tauira Māori in their transition from the comforts of home into their new life and whānau at the University. The programme includes workshops, mentors and social events.

Te Pūoho

Te Pūoho

Te Pūoho is a kaupapa dedicated to Māori student achievement, inspiring you to succeed academically, navigate University life with confidence, and connect with a supportive whānau in your area of study. Our hubs on both Hamilton and Tauranga Moana campuses are your first point of contact, staffed by friendly Whītiki Tauira who understand uni life and can offer guidance when you need it. As a first-year tauira you'll be placed into a whānau with a whānau leader, and throughout the year you can join events, competitions and enjoy free kai to help you feel at home and stay engaged.

Te Āhurutanga

With a focus on senior tauira Māori, and offering opportunities to become global citizens, leaders and role models in te ao Māori, te ao mātauranga and te ao whānui, Te Āhurutanga is a kaupapa through which you'll gain learning experiences and understanding beyond the classroom. It is designed for those in their second year of study and above.



Jess Wharekura

Iwi: Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāpuhi, Te Arawa **Rōpū:** Te Pūoho Te Wānanga o Ngā Kete

One of my favourite things about The University of Waikato is how Māori identity is celebrated and woven through everything – our courses, our staff, the Māori Ki Waikato kaupapa and rōpū, and events like Kingitanga Day.

I joined Te Pūoho. It brings Māori students together within their academic areas to build friendships and networks, and to share success. We run wānanga focused on academic achievement, bringing in tutors and lecturers to help students lift their grades and see what they're truly capable of. But it's not

just about study; it's also about hauora – wellbeing, purpose, and helping students see the bigger picture of why they're here.

As a Whītiki Tauira, I support other Māori students in a tuākana-tēina mentoring role. Seeing students grow in confidence and achieve their goals is incredibly fulfilling – it motivates me to do the same. Through this kaupapa, I've developed a strong sense of belonging. I love the whānau-tauira vibe we've created. The support is genuine, and the opportunities to grow are endless.

Te Āhurutanga



James Wharehuia Milroy

Iwi: Ngāi Tūhoe, Te Arawa **Kaupapa:** Te Āhurutanga Māori Student Leadership Programme

My path feels almost predestined. My koro taught here, and my aunty said to me, "Me hoki a Te Wharehuia ki tōna whare wānanga." I knew she was right. I feel a deep obligation to uplift our language – to whakarangatira i te reo.

I was selected for Te Āhurutanga in my second year. Walking into the first wānanga, I was struck by how different we all were. Together, our cohort built deep, enduring relationships. I know I'll see these people on marae and at executive hui for decades to come.

The programme was intense – it made me step out from the comfort of my own marae and iwi and gave me the space to stand tall as a young Māori leader. Meeting remarkable leaders from across Māoridom was a highlight.

I believe all Māori students should consider applying for Te Āhurutanga. It builds confidence and helps you understand your academic mahi in the wider world. Only by hearing with your own ears and seeing with your own eyes can you truly grow.

Pathways to success

Te Toi o Matariki

Te Toi o Matariki, the Māori Graduate Excellence Programme, fosters and empowers Māori excellence in graduate and postgraduate studies, offering support and initiatives to encourage entry, enhance research capabilities, and provide networking opportunities for discussion and kōrero.

MAI Ki Waikato

The Māori and Indigenous (MAI) programme is for the enhancement of Māori and indigenous post-graduate students throughout Aotearoa New Zealand. This national network of key sites forms an integral part of Te Pae Whakatairanga Hiranga, the Capability Building programme of Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga.

Te Waiora

With an aim to develop and foster Te Reo Māori me ūna Tikanga at the University of Waikato, Te Waiora actively provides this for all students, particularly tauira Māori, by placing a priority on feeling comfortable and unified in a tertiary setting by developing whānaungatanga and rangatiratanga. Wānanga, Kapa Haka and participation in Kaupapa Māori are just some of the activities that our members have access to.

Te Kāuru

Intended for tauira of Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao, Te Kāuru is a dedicated support mechanism with access to academic, social and cultural support. Whatever year of study you're in, Te Kāuru is here to ensure your success is realised to its fullest potential.

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."

Naianga has been named a Rhodes Scholar – becoming first graduate of a kura Kaupapa Māori to receive one of the world's most prestigious academic scholarships.

Te Waiora



Taiki Scott

Iwi: Waikato-Tainui; Ngāti Tūwharetoa Rōpū: Te Waiora

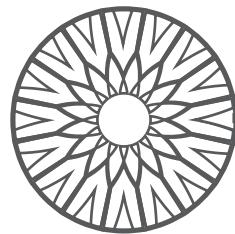
Being a part of a rōpū Māori at Waikato has been a highlight. In my first year, I was uncertain of my place at University. By joining Te Waiora, I found my people and a support network. It was so welcoming, and it was uplifting seeing Māori students being Māori.

Te Waiora is a cross-faculty rōpū with a focus on whānaungatanga – connecting and growing friendships with your University whānau. It also offers study support, sports events and cultural activities. We have the privilege of performing at Koroneihana with our alumni.

I joined Te Waiora Board, first supporting other tauira as a Poumata Mātauranga, and then I stepped into a leadership role as co-president. This allowed me to develop relationships with University leaders and students in the national body Te Mana Ākonga. These relationships will be with me for the rest of my life.

Te Waiora has lifted my performance and motivated me to be the best I can be. It reminds you that Māori are represented in the tertiary space and we're succeeding – we're succeeding together.

Pacific at Waikato



Kia orāna, mālō e lelei, mālō ni, 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 Hawai'i, imua can also mean "before" but often means "forward" or "go forward". In Hawai'i, 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 an 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.



Tyler Jahnke Smith

Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance
Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance

Sport has always been central to Tyler's life, having been selected in training squads for rugby league's Junior Kiwis and softball's Junior Black Sox.

His love for sport inspired him to want to be involved in improving health outcomes for Māori and Pacific people through healthy movement and had Tyler looking at a future in physiotherapy.

"Watching our elders age and seeing them not be able to walk or suffering from things like Type 2 diabetes and obesity, I wanted to help people who struggle with day-to-day life."

Then Tyler came across biomechanics and learned that Waikato offered it as part of a degree.

Arriving in 2018 from Porirua, he completed his first few years of study pre-Covid to be awarded a Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance.

He then completed his master's and now has a year left in his PhD studying sports psychology.

Having grown up in a strong Māori environment in Porirua, Tyler admits becoming "somewhat disconnected" from his Samoan family but has found he's changing that through his experience at Waikato.

"The first year of my master's I spent a lot of time with the Māori ki Waikato crew. I was a Māori mentor for a few years, but it got to a point where I needed to start connecting with the Pacific side because I am a Pacific Islander. It's been quite nice – everyone's very welcoming and warm."

Tyler says having been at the University for so long (seven years so far), he's got good relationships with Assistant Vice-Chancellor Pacific Dr Keakaokawai Varner Hemi and other senior staff in the Pacific at Waikato team.

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
- The University of Waikato Academic Pathway Doctoral Scholarship

Visit 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:

- 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 and 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.

FOE High School STEM programme

FOE is a programme designed for Pacific high school students in the Waikato region. It provides an opportunity for students to explore study pathways in STEM and helps strengthen Pacific representation in tertiary education.

Pacific Health Science Academy

The Pacific Health Science Academy inspires Pacific students to pursue health science careers by combining academic support, mentoring, and hands-on career exposure. Through hospital visits, guest lectures, and school collaborations, the programme equips students with the skills, confidence, and networks needed to succeed in the health sector and contribute to their communities.

These programmes aim to empower Pacific students to make a positive impact in their communities, and pursuing health and STEM pathways is one way they can help create meaningful change.

Events

We host 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.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/pacificsupport

or email info@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

 facebook.com/UWPacific  instagram.com/pacificatwaikato

Pacific learner success at Waikato

'Āiga on campus

This programme recognises the crucial role that Pacific families can play in the success of Pacific learners.

'Āiga on campus is a dedicated day for Pacific families to explore the University campus, meet staff and learn how to best support their student.

Imua Initiative

Leadership and success in your first year

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.

Rooted in the Pacific concept of imua (Hawai'i) – to lead from the front and move forward – this programme aims to set first-year Pacific students up for success.

With a focus on manaakitanga, skills-building, and cultural connection, imua helps you gain confidence, achieve success, and grow as a leader.

Palu Navigators

One-on-one peer mentorship and guidance

Inspired by the master navigators of Micronesia, Palu Navigators provide culturally responsive, one-on-one support to Pacific undergraduate students on studying, campus services and opportunities.

Calling the Island

Preparing for careers, further study and finishing well

This initiative assists Pacific students in their final year of study through workshops on research and writing skills, careers and employment preparation and leadership opportunities.

Challenge the Horizon

Postgraduate students

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

Pacific student associations

Student associations provide a platform for students to network, share common interests and be involved in University life.

The following associations are run by students:

- Pacific Island Management Students Association
- Pacific Law Students Association
- Papua New Guinea Waikato Students Association
- STEM Pacific and Māori Club
- Waikato University Fijian Students Association
- Waikato University Kiribati Students Association
- Waikato University Samoan Students Association
- Waikato University Solomon Island Students Association
- Waikato University Tuvalu Students Association
- Waikato University Vanuatu Students Association

International students

Waikato is a world-class university ranked = 281st in the top universities worldwide by QS World University Rankings 2026, 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/int-how-to-apply 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



Nikitha Ajith

Master of Digital Business

Nikitha Ajith, from India, chose the University of Waikato's Master of Digital Business as it was the perfect fit for her, combining her computer science background with her interest in consulting.

Now working at Ernst & Young, Nikitha feels the programme's integration of technology and business gave her a well-rounded understanding of the consulting field.

During her studies, Nikitha worked on applied research projects, including a collaboration with Heinz Wattie's Ltd that explored the business impacts of technology.

"It gave me incredible insights into the New Zealand business landscape and how technology drives decision-making," she says.

Group projects, a key part of the programme, mirrored real-world consulting scenarios and prepared her for professional challenges.

Nikitha found Waikato's diverse student body to be supportive, welcoming, and inclusive.

"Working with classmates from different backgrounds and experiences taught me so much about teamwork and adaptability."

Outside the classroom, Nikitha balanced work and social clubs – experience that helped her discover her strengths.

"I learned to be proactive and open to new experiences. Waikato gave me the tools and opportunities to grow personally and professionally."



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. At the Tauranga campus the Student Health nurse is available to support you with your physical and mental wellbeing, as well as supporting you navigate the health system with your health insurance.

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 free weekly drop-in sport sessions at UniRec (the University gym), where international students can play in social games of 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 them 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 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 16 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 41 or visit college.waikato.ac.nz for more information.

Application process

1. Apply online at 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 info@international.waikato.ac.nz

For more information about being an international student at Waikato, visit waikato.ac.nz/study/international or download a copy of our International Prospectus at waikato.ac.nz/prospectus

 facebook.com/WaikatoInternational

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

Student satisfaction

When asked, 91% of international students say they are satisfied or very satisfied with their experience at Waikato, while 86% would actively encourage others to apply to the University.*

* *The 2025 International Student Barometer Survey*

Code of Practice – The University of Waikato observes and is bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority website nzqa.govt.nz

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 or 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 on campus from competitive inter-tertiary tournaments, to mixed social sport leagues and casual, fun inter-hall events.

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 weekly yoga and the Campus Clubhouse. 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 for more information.

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 through partners and providers we have close relationships with.

Trimester Exchange

The study you complete overseas can 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 all 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.



Exchange countries

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

Lucy Knott
Group Programme, Brazil

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 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.

Careers & Employability

The Careers & Employability team is dedicated to enhancing your employability by helping you develop essential skills, gain valuable experiences, and build professional networks. Our expert staff provide guidance to help you create a personal brand, connect with employers, and gain real-world experience for the job market.

Through MyCareer, our online platform, you'll access workshops, drop-in sessions, one-on-one appointments, and e-learning resources. We support you with CV and cover letter writing, job applications, interview prep, and career planning. MyCareer also features listings of internships, volunteering roles, and graduate opportunities, along with information on upcoming employer events and Career Expos.

We also host Career Expo's, Industry Panel events and employer visits, giving you direct exposure to real employers and future opportunities.

Additionally, the team runs the Employability Plus Award (EPA), which enriches your journey by developing leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through volunteering. It highlights your initiative and adaptability, equipping you with experiences that distinguish you in a competitive job market.

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.

Māori Student Support

We have a range of support options available for Māori students across both campuses.

See page 24 for more information.

Pacific Student Support

We have dedicated staff focused on Pacific student success, mentoring and academic support.

See page 28 for more information.

Refugee and Migrant Student Support

The Migrant and Refugee Students Engagement and Support Coordinator can connect refugee and migrant learners with resources and support to access, participate and succeed in higher education.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/refugee or email idil.khalif@waikato.ac.nz

Rainbow Alliance

Recognising the duty of higher education to promote 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 for more information.

Student-Athlete Support Hub (SASH)

Year-round support for student-athletes who need help balancing study and sporting commitments. This includes advice on course selection, special arrangements and study plans.

Te Iho o Te Manawataki | Library

Whether you need to find a resource, assistance with referencing or 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.



Transport

Driving

Car parking is available at the Hamilton campus for \$3 a day. Use the free PayMyPark app to pay parking fees. Motorbike parking is always free in designated motorbike parks.

At our Tauranga campus, paid parking is available in public car parks.

Cycling

Bike racks and showers are available at both campuses for those who choose to cycle.

Bus services

Buses stop regularly at the Hamilton campus. The University has partnered with the Waikato Regional Council to give students an additional subsidy on the BUSIT card fare.

Buses stop right outside the Tauranga campus on Durham Street. Grab a Bee Card and register it with the University to receive a student discount.

Travel between campuses

The Kaimai Shuttle is a free bus service for students who live in one location and need to travel daily to classes on the other campus. The shuttle travels Monday to Friday, four times a day during the teaching weeks of A and B trimesters, with a reduced service during other teaching periods. It is Wi-Fi enabled so valuable study time is not lost during the commute.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/transport 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

Education Student Centre

Location: Reception area of TC Block, Hamilton campus
Email teach@waikato.ac.nz

Management Student Centre

Location: MSB.1.50, Hamilton campus
Phone **07 838 4303**, or email msc@waikato.ac.nz or waikato.ac.nz/askmsc

STEM Student Support

Location: FG Link reception, Hamilton campus
Phone **07 838 4625**, or email stem@waikato.ac.nz

Health Student Support

Location: TW Building, Hamilton campus
Phone **07 838 4775**, or email health@waikato.ac.nz

Māori and Indigenous Studies

Location: Level 1 The Pā, Hamilton campus
Phone **07 838 4737**, or email fmis@waikato.ac.nz

Health and wellbeing

Student Health Service - Hauora Ākonga

General Practice Clinic

Hamilton Campus

The Hamilton campus has a general practice onsite, with Doctors, Nurse Practitioners and Nurses who work in partnership with other health and wellbeing services. All usual general practice services are available for students who choose to enrol with the practice. 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 Tauranga students can access services such as GP, Counselling, Physio, Rongoā Māori practitioner, Mental Health Nurse and more with a referral from the Student health nurse that are close to campus or a short drive.

Chaplaincy

Chaplaincy is a point of contact for anyone wanting to explore faith or spirituality. Chaplaincy includes providing pastoral care, supporting people of faith in groups or individually, providing space for prayer and reflection and helping people connect with local faith communities. Chaplaincy is not about converting you, it's about accompanying you if you find yourself dealing with spiritual or religious questions.

The Lady Goodfellow Chapel is located in the Student Health Service building on the Hamilton campus. The chapel is used by faith groups on campus, for services, teaching and social activities. The Chaplain is regularly in Tauranga and is available to meet with students.

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 for more information.



Stay active

Our Hamilton campus gym, UniRec, strives to create an inclusive environment for students, staff and the community with student discounts and plenty of membership specials throughout the year. It is one of the best equipped gyms in the Waikato region with weights and cardio, group classes, a women's gym, squash facilities and a sports hall.

Visit unirec.co.nz or email 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.

Email uowsport@waikato.ac.nz 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 to ensure they receive the most appropriate support.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/accessibility-services for more information.

Wellbeing Hub

The Wellbeing Hub is a welcoming space for students to relax, recharge and connect. It is home to a supportive community and the Wholesome Sessions: personal growth classes run by experts in an inclusive space.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/wellbeing for more information.

Work-Integrated Learning



At the University of Waikato, we believe the best preparation for your future career is learning by doing. That's why Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) is an essential and compulsory part of all our undergraduate degrees. WIL connects classroom learning with real-world experience, giving students the chance to apply their knowledge, develop professional skills, and build networks before they graduate.

Through WIL, students take their academic learning beyond the lecture theatre and into authentic professional environments. Whether through industry placements, community-based projects, internships, or participation in The Impact Studio programme, students gain hands-on experience that enhances their employability and confidence.

Work placements allow students to contribute meaningfully to an

organisation, tackling real challenges and producing work that matters. Similarly, work-related projects foster collaboration between students and industry or community partners, where they apply critical thinking and creativity to solve contemporary issues within their chosen field. The Impact Lab offers another dynamic pathway, bringing together interdisciplinary teams of students to develop innovative solutions with real-world impact.

By integrating practical experience into every degree, Waikato graduates leave university not only with a qualification but also with the confidence, capability and connections to succeed in their chosen careers.

Discover more about Work-Integrated Learning at Waikato by visiting waikato.ac.nz/wil



Kahlia Cullwick

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (Mechanical Engineering)

As part of her engineering degree at the University of Waikato, Kahlia Cullwick completed a Work-Integrated Learning placement with agri-tech company Robotics Plus. Over the summer, she joined their research and development team to design and build a testing rig for an autonomous spraying machine used in orchards and vineyards.

"I spent about seven weeks designing, researching, and constructing a testing rig. It was amazing to take something from concept through to a working prototype. Being in industry gives you so much more than you can get in the classroom."

She says the placement helped bring her studies to life. "Seeing how concepts like vibrations analysis are

actually used on machines to solve problems really gives you context and makes the academic side feel more relevant. It also confirmed that design and development is where I want to be."

For Kahlia, the supportive environment made a big difference. "I felt listened to, respected, and part of the team the whole time. It gave me a lot of confidence about my future."

The experience opened up new opportunities too. Kahlia has since returned to Robotics Plus on a casual, part-time basis while completing her final year of study.

"It grounded my studies in the real world and opened my eyes to what my career could look like."

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 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 for further information on these specific requirements.

Numeracy	+	Literacy	+	Level 3 Certificate	+	Achievement standards in approved subjects
Minimum of 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)		Minimum of 10 credits from specified assessment standards available through a range of subjects		Achieve NCEA Level 3 Certificate 60 credits at Level 3 or above and 20 credits from Level 2 or above		14 credits in one approved subject 14 credits in a second approved subject 14 credits in a third approved subject

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 for the most up-to-date list.

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.

University Entrance from 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 38).

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.

Special Admission

Students age 20 and over

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 if you are ready to apply.

If you have questions, or need assistance with your application, call **0800 WAIKATO**.

University preparation for domestic students

University of Waikato College offers 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.

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 course is made up of two compulsory papers and two electives and involves attending classes, working on assessments and undertaking revision. Successful completion of the certificate provides students with admission to a wide range of degrees.



University preparation for international students

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 in a wide range of fields, including Business, Information Technology, Nursing, Law, and Environment & Society.

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

The Certificate of Attainment in English Language is a full-time course with daily classes for 10 weeks. There are four intakes each year. 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 or email waikatocollege@waikato.ac.nz for more information about pathway programmes and admission criteria.



Unistart

The Unistart programme gives secondary school students the opportunity to take University papers while still at school.

There are more than 50 papers to choose from that can be taken in A or B trimesters, with options for studying online or on campus.

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
- Health
- History
- International Languages and Cultures
- Law
- Māori and Indigenous Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Science
- Screen and Media Studies
- Sport and Human Movement

Entry requirements

Unistart is open to all year 12 and 13 secondary school students who have met the criteria for discretionary entrance to university and achieved NCEA Level 2 Certificate or above endorsed with Merit or Excellence.

Applicants must also be between 16 and 20 years old at the start of the Unistart paper, and have approval from their school.

Unistart Scholarship

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

To be eligible for the scholarship, students will need to meet the entry requirements for Unistart, achieve NCEA Level 2 Certificate or above endorsed with Merit or Excellence, and have New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/unistart to learn more.



Romain Desmarais

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Political Science)

My overwhelmingly positive experience with Unistart helped me decide that I wanted to study Political Science, and I wanted to study it at the University of Waikato.

In Year 13, I didn't know much about studying at university. I wasn't sure if I could handle the workload or if I was cut out for the learning and research involved. After Unistart I was confident of my ability to handle the workload.

I'd been interested in History, but I decided to try something entirely new. I signed up for Introduction to Political Psychology and Introduction to International Relations. I'd never engaged with these subjects before, but the two papers convinced me to pursue Political Science.

Unistart is a brilliant way to broaden your horizons and start to sort out what you want to study. It is so important to seek out new opportunities and experiences!

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 and 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.

Stay on campus

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

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 or email jumpstart@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

Apply to study

If you're new to Waikato, here's how the application process works for domestic undergraduate students. You can apply online any time, but we recommend you do so at least three months before the trimester starts. You don't need to have University Entrance before starting your application.

1

Make a Connect Account

To begin an application to study, visit waikato.ac.nz click the 'Apply now' button and follow the prompts to make a Connect Account. Ensure that the email address you enter is one that you will use when you start University, as most communications sent from the Admissions Office are done by email.

2

Apply to study

Log into MyWaikato and apply for the qualification you want to study. You'll need to know 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.

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, **choose your papers in 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 to find the most up-to-date fees information.

Need help with your application?

Visit waikato.ac.nz/apply
Call 0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528)
Email info@waikato.ac.nz

For more information on student loans and allowances, contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or visit studylink.govt.nz



Your journey from school to university to a career

Arts, Design and Communication

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

NCEA subjects

- 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
- Motion Graphic/Web & Interactive Designer
- Museum Officer
- Musician
- Performer/Recording Artist
- Policy Analyst/Advisor
- Prompt Engineer/Writer
- Social Media Advisor
- Writer/Content Writer

Postgraduate study or more experience

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

Business and Management

Develop forward-thinking strategies, launch new ventures, lead teams, streamline operations, market products, analyse data to unlock fresh insights, drive digital transformation, and shape the future of organisations.

NCEA subjects

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

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
- General Manager
- Human Resource Manager
- Internal/External Auditor
- 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
- Economics
- English
- History
- Languages
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Psychology
- Science
- Social Studies
- Statistics
- Technology/Hangarau
- Te Reo Māori
- Media Studies

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 Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Teaching
- Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo

Career Pathways

- Archivist/Curator
- City/Urban Planner
- Community Planner/Advisor
- Corrections Officer
- Disability Services Advocate
- Education Coordinator
- Educator/Trainer
- Employment Relations Advocate
- Environmental Planner
- ESOL Teacher
- 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)
- Sustainability 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

Health, 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
- 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
- Coach Health/Sport
- Community Development Advisor
- Community Health Worker
- Community Sports Advisor
- Disability Services Advocate
- Engagement Advisor
- Fitness and Health Community Activator
- Fitness Coach/ Consultant
- Group Fitness Trainer
- Hauora Navigator/ Health Improvement Practitioner
- Healthcare/Support Worker
- Health Programme Planner
- Health Protection Officer
- Kaitiaki
- Medical Lab Technician
- National Screening Programme Coordinator
- Nurse
- Public Health Advisor

Postgraduate study or more experience

- Counsellor (Addictions, Family, Grief, Couple, Mental Health, Rehabilitation)
- Epidemiologist/ Virologist
- 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 Planner/Consents
- Environmental Protection Advisor
- Field Technician
- Fisheries Officer
- Geologist/ Geotechnical Advisor
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist
- Harvest Planner
- Iwi Management
- Kaitohutohu
- Natural Hazard Specialist
- Resource Development Officer
- Sustainability/ Climate Advisor
- Waste Minimisation Specialist

Postgraduate study or more experience

- Agricultural Engineer
- Biologist (Molecular, Conservation)
- Demographer/Social Geographer
- Environmental Consultant
- Environmental Research Scientist
- Hatchery Manager
- Scientist (Environmental, Soil, Marine, Data, Value, Chain Logistics)
- Spatial Scientist
- 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

Career Pathways

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

Postgraduate study or more experience

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

Degrees

Visit waikato.ac.nz/qualifications for more information on the degrees available at Waikato.

Degrees and papers

A bachelor's degree is an undergraduate qualification that usually takes three or four years of full-time study to complete.

The academic year has three main trimesters – A, B, and C.

A Trimester is March – June.

B Trimester is July – October.

Some papers can also be studied during C Trimester (or Summer School), which is November – February.

A paper is 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. In most degrees, students take four papers in a trimester.

More information on how papers make up a degree can be found on page 48.



How are papers taught?

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

In person

In-person papers are taught face-to-face in a classroom or lecture theatre by a University lecturer. You learn alongside other students enrolled in the paper.

In-person 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.

Dual

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

Use our online finder at waikato.ac.nz/study/papers to view information about each paper, including points, level, teaching period, location and delivery mode.

Hybrid

Some papers are taught mostly online, but you may still be required to attend some activities in-person on campus.



Degrees available at Waikato

Degree	Location	Page
Bachelor of Applied Computing (BAppComp)	● T	66
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	● H ● T *	54 and 87
Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology (BBFinTech)	● H	62
Bachelor of Business (BBus)	● H ● T	63
Bachelor of Climate Change (BCC)	● H	77
Bachelor of Communication (BC)	● H	55
Bachelor of Computer Science (BCompSc)	● H ● T *	65
Bachelor of Design (BDes)	● H	56
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons))	● H ● T *	73
Bachelor of Environmental Planning (BEP)	● H	76
Bachelor of Global Studies (BGS)	● H	57
Bachelor of Health (BHealth)	● H	80
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	● H ● T	85
Bachelor of Music (BMus)	● H	58
Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)	● H	81
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	● H ● T *	94
Bachelor of Science (Technology) (BSc(Tech))	● H	95
Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)	● H ● T *	97
Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance (BSHP)	● H ● T	82
Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)	● H ● T ● O **	70
Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo (TTR)	● H ● O **	71

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.

Degree structure

All degrees will have a slightly different structure and, in many cases, can be in many cases, can be tailored to suit your interests and career plans.

Example single major degree structure

Each box represents a paper. Each paper is worth a set number of points – normally 15 points per paper.

If you are studying full time, you will usually take four papers in A Trimester and four papers in B Trimester.

The number of points a student will achieve if they pass all their papers each year. A typical full-time workload is 120 points a year.

To graduate with a major in a subject, you need to have completed a certain number of points in that subject at various levels.

Year 1 120 points	100 Level	100 Level	
Year 2 120 points	200 Level	200 Level or above	
Year 3 120 points	300 Level	200 Level or above	200 Level or above

Major or Stream Compulsory paper Elective paper Minor (optional)

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 specified programmes.

Compulsory papers

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

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 offers (subject to meeting the entry criteria). This is a chance to step outside your area of study and sample something different.

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.

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. For most qualifications, two majors are possible but anything more such as minors, would be additional. Generally, one major, two majors, or a major and up to two minors is possible within the normal regulations of the degrees.

Double major

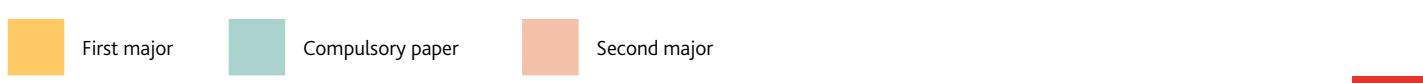
A double major is where you study one degree but focus on two different subjects in depth within that degree; for example, a Bachelor of Social Sciences majoring in Psychology and Political Science. Many degrees allow you to take any major subject as a second major, so you aren't limited to the majors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

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

Year 1 120 points	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level				
Year 2 120 points	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level				
Year 3 120 points	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level or above	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level



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 a 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 or call **0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528)**.

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 options.

Major subjects

A	F	Media Production
Accounting	Finance	Midwifery
Agribusiness		Molecular and Cellular Biology
Anthropology		Music
Applied Digital Communication		
Artificial Intelligence		
B	G	N
Banking, Finance and Technology	Geography	Nursing
Behaviour Analysis	Global Arts	
Biomedical Sciences	Global Markets	
Business and Management		
C	H	P
Chemical and Process Engineering	Health Promotion	Pharmacy
Chemistry	Healthy Active Living	Philosophy
Civil Engineering	Health Science	Political Science
Clinical Psychology	History	Population Studies
Communication Design	Human Development	Primary Teaching
Community Psychology	Human Performance Science	Professional Writing
Computer Science	Human Rights	Psychology
Counselling	Human Resource Management	Public Policy
Creative Media		Public Relations
Criminology		
D	I	R
Data Analytics	Industrial Design	Robotics
Data Science	Interface Design	
Digital Business	International Languages and Cultures	
Disability and Inclusion Studies	International Management	
	International Relations	
E	K	S
Early Childhood Teaching	Kaupapa Māori Psychology	Screen and Media Studies
Earth Sciences	Kōhungahunga	Secondary Teaching
Ecology and Biodiversity	Kura Tuatahi	Security and Crime Science
Economics		Sociology
Education and Society		Software Engineering
Educational Leadership		Sport Development and Coaching
Electrical and Electronic Engineering		Strategic Management
Engineering		Supply Chain Management
English	L	
Environment and Society	Law	T
Environmental Engineering	Leadership	Teacher Education
Environmental Planning		Theatre Studies
Environmental Sciences		Tourism Management
	M	W
	Māori and Indigenous Studies	Writing Studies
	Māori Language/Te Reo Māori	
	Marine Science	
	Marketing	
	Materials and Manufacturing Engineering	
	Materials Science	
	Mathematics	Many major subjects can also be taken as
	Mechanical Engineering	minor subjects.
	Mechatronics Engineering	
	Media Design	



Minor subjects

A	F	M
Adult Learning	Forensic Psychology	Management Communication
Animal Behaviour	French	Māori Education
Aquaculture		
B	G	P
Biochemistry	Gender and Sexuality Studies	Pacific and Indigenous Studies
Business Analytics	Geographic Information Systems	Practical Maths and Stats
	Geology	Project Management
C	H	R
Chinese	Hydrology	Relational and Inclusive Practices
Coastal Processes		
Creative Writing	J	S
Crime Science	Japanese	Social Policy
D	K	Soil Science
Dance	Korean	Spanish
E	L	
Education	Linguistics	
Esports		
Ethics		



Subjects

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

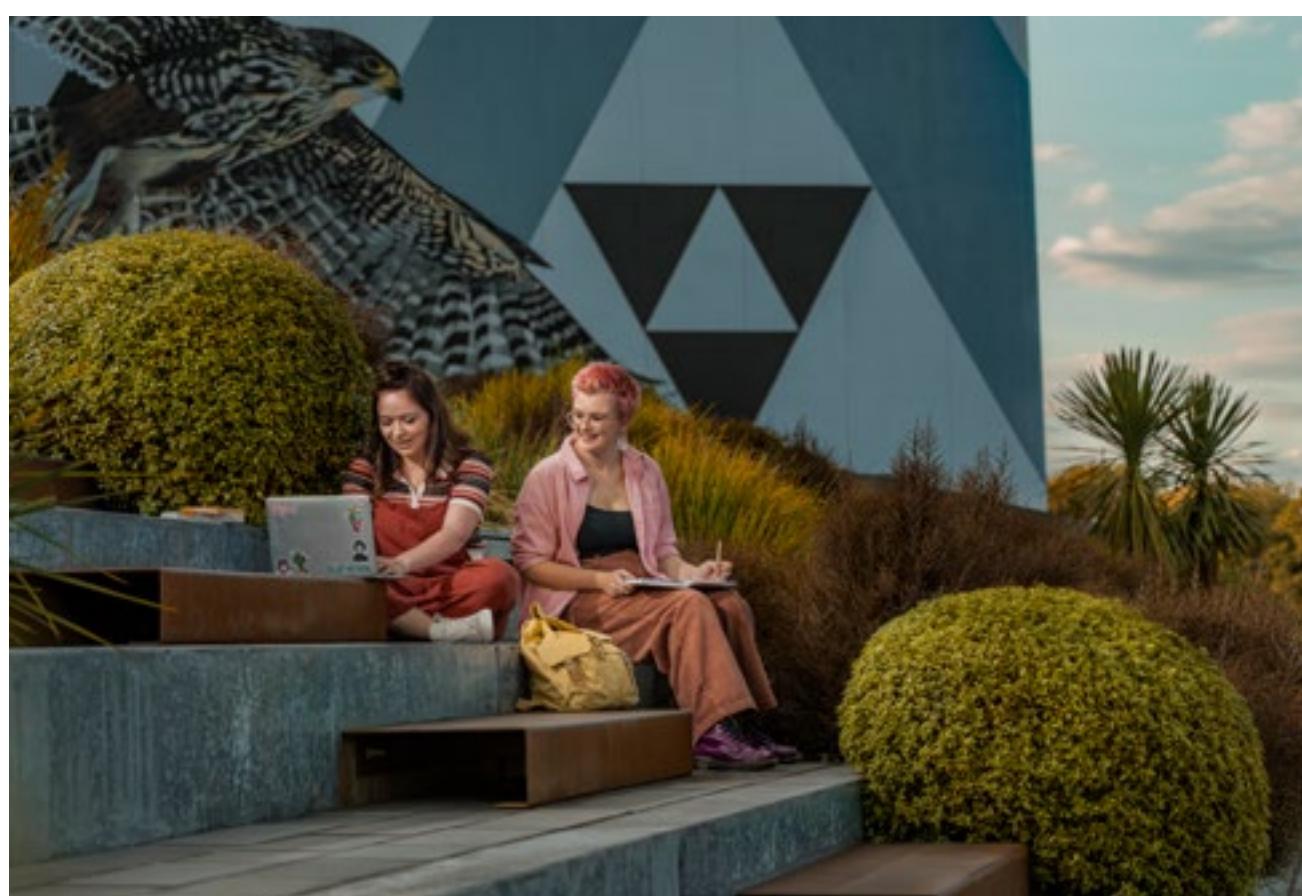
Waikato graduates are in demand for their flexible skills, practical outlook and the depth of understanding they bring to their roles.

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."



Xanthe Wainui-Mackle

Bachelor of Communication (Marketing and Public Relations)

After finishing high school, Xanthe Wainui-Mackle (Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tūhoe and Te Arawa) knew exactly what she wanted from a university: somewhere close to her support network, but with space to grow and gain independence.

The University of Waikato ticked both boxes for Xanthe, and receiving a Te Paewai o te Rangi Scholarship for academic achievement sealed the deal. The only question was, what to study?

"The variety of careers and opportunities that you can get from the Bachelor of Communication inspired me. Coming from a creative background, I appreciated the opportunity to continue storytelling through different mediums. The degree is a great combination of both the creative and strategic sides of communications."

Majoring in Public Relations and Marketing, Xanthe

says a highlight of her studies was working with external clients and delivering projects to a brief.

Now confidently pitching to clients in her role as an account executive at King St Advertising, Xanthe sees strong links between her degree and her job.

"When you're building a strategy for clients or considering objectives at the start of a campaign, the basics are there because all your assignments are centred around what you'll be doing in the workforce."

Joining the Māori management students' club Te Ranga Ngakau gave Xanthe – a self-confessed "people person" – a solid network of friends throughout university.

"Even if it's making connections with your tutors and lecturers, those people skills are so important. And your lecturers are always there to help."



Rosa Flood (Hemi)

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. One of the highlights of my degree were the supportive lecturers and tutors, who all had an immense love for design."

They all positively impacted my experience."

Rosa graduated in April 2023, and is now working as a Graphic Designer for Te Hiku Hauora, specialising in Māori 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 also works as a freelance designer and has had the amazing opportunity of working with Māori/Pasifika designers/studios like ATA, SixOneNine, Ariki Creative and Hono.

She is still enjoying working-life, and is not ruling out postgraduate study.

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

waikato.ac.nz/ba

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,542 – \$8,787 per year

Entry requirements:
University Entrance

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.

Majors and locations

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

Key: ● - Hamilton Campus ● - Tauranga Campus

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

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

Careers

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



Bachelor of Arts

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.

Degree structure example: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Screen and Media Studies

Y1	MEDIA100 Understanding Visual Culture	Any 100 Level MEDIA paper	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	Any 200 Level MEDIA paper	Any 200 Level MEDIA paper	Any 200 Level MEDIA paper	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 ■ Compulsory paper ■ Elective paper

Fees are an approximate tuition fee at the time of printing and may differ from your final tuition fee. Visit waikato.ac.nz for the most up-to-date fees.

Bachelor of Communication (BC)

waikato.ac.nz/bc

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,787 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 communication specialists. Learn how to produce multimedia content that resonates with target audiences, using a blend of writing, film, web, social media, podcasts, images and sound.

Majors and locations

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

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

Careers

- 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

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.



Bachelor of
Communication

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	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major

Major Compulsory paper Elective, Minor or 2nd Major

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Bachelor of Design (BDes)

waikato.ac.nz/bdes

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,787 per year

Entry requirements:
University Entrance

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. This qualification combines papers in visual creative media design, communication and production.

Majors and locations

Communication Design  Interface Design 
Industrial Design  Media Design 

Key:  - Hamilton Campus  - Tauranga Campus

Careers

Communication Design

- Graphic Designer
- Advertising Designer
- Branding Designer
- Publication Designer

Industrial Design

- Product Designer
- Transport Designer
- Manufacturing Specialist
- Furniture Designer

Interface Design

- Web Designer
- Mobile Interface Designer
- Interaction Design
- UI/UX Designer
- Games Designer

Media Design

- Video Producer
- Animator (2D or 3D)
- Motion Graphic Designer
- TV Graphics
- Game Designer

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 DSIGN350.
- 24-hour computer lab access with all the latest computer software.



Bachelor
of Design

Degree structure example: Bachelor of Design, majoring in Communication Design

Y1	DSIGN141 Principles of Form and Design	DSIGN142 Beyond the Basics of Design	DSIGN125 Introduction to Communication Design Production	DSIGN151 Design History	Two of COMMS100, COMPX101, DSIGN126, DSIGN161, ENGEN180 or MEDIA102		Elective	Elective
Y2	DSIGN241 Aspects of Web Design	DSIGN242 Interactive Environments	DSIGN243 Visual Language and Information Design	DSIGN252 Cultural Perspectives for Design	DSIGN271 Design Thinking	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	COMPX324 User Experience Design	DSIGN341 Design Systems	DSIGN342 User Centred Design	DSIGN360 Capstone Project	DSIGN350 Design Internship	Elective	Elective	Elective

 Major  Compulsory paper  Elective paper

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Bachelor of Global Studies (BGS)

waikato.ac.nz/bgs

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,620 – \$8,787 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.

Majors and locations

Global Arts	ⓘ	International Languages and Cultures	ⓘ
Global Markets	ⓘ	International Relations	ⓘ ⓘ
Human Rights	ⓘ		

Key: ⓘ - Hamilton Campus ⓘ - Tauranga Campus

Careers

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

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.



Degree structure example: Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in Human Rights

Y1	HUMRI100 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

Yellow box: Major | Teal box: Compulsory paper | Blue box: Elective paper

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Bachelor of Music (BMus)

waikato.ac.nz/bmus

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,787 per year

Entry requirements: 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.

Streams and Locations

Academic  Performance 
Composition  Soloist specialisation 

Key:  - Hamilton Campus  - Tauranga Campus

Careers

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



Bachelor
of Music

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.

Degree structure example: Bachelor of Music

Y1	One from List A	MUSIC112 1000 years of Music	MUSIC115 Composition 1	MUSIC116 Materials of Music	Any 100 Level MUSIC paper	Any 100 Level MUSIC paper	100 Level Elective	100 Level Elective
Y2	One from List B	MUSIC213 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	One from List C	MUSIC314 History and Analysis of Music 1800 to the Present: Romantics 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

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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 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.



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."

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. You'll be immersed in real-world learning experiences, gain cutting-edge skills ready for the digital workplace, and expand your global perspective with fresh insights that will transform the way you think as a future business leader.

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 launchpad to reach your full potential.

You'll be learning from the best in the business. Our lecturers are not only teachers; they are also sought-after consultants with connections to leading companies and government agencies worldwide, giving you access to knowledge and opportunities beyond the classroom.

Qualifications

- **Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology BBFinTech**
- **Bachelor of Business BBus**
- **Bachelor of Communication BC** (see page 55)
- **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 Management MMgmt**
- **Master of Professional Accounting MPAcc**
- **Master of Technology Innovation in Business MTIB**





Darren Goh

Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology

Inspired by the rise of digital finance while visiting family in Singapore, Darren Goh returned home to study Waikato's Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology (BBFinTech) – with the goal of building a career at the forefront of fintech innovation.

Darren saw how QR codes, digital wallets and e-commerce apps were transforming everyday life.

"I became curious about how fintech can drive change, and realised I'd love to help create digital financial systems that give people better access to opportunities – especially in remote areas where traditional banking services aren't accessible. That's the future I want to help build."

That passion led Darren from Havelock North to Waikato University, where he's thriving in a degree that blends practical skills in finance, technology

and real-world impact.

"What excites me is how closely the content connects with global events, and fintech's role in driving innovation."

Highlights have included guest speakers, case studies on trailblazing fintech companies, and assignments analysing the impact of real-world global events and monetary policy.

"Hearing directly from someone who has launched a fintech company in New Zealand was incredibly inspiring – it showed us the practical side of what we're learning and the career paths we could take."

Darren values the supportive learning environment at Waikato, and hands-on experiences in the Finance Trading Lab.



Zoe Oosten

Bachelor of Business (Marketing)

Studying marketing at Waikato was an ideal way for Zoe Oosten (Dutch, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Pikiao) to use both sides of her brain.

"It strikes the right balance between logic and imagination – it's the perfect mix of creativity, analysis and strategy," she says.

Now working in Auckland as a marketer at ANZ Bank, Zoe says her Bachelor of Business degree opened the door to a dynamic career where no two days are the same.

Her degree was broad in scope and prepared her well for the workforce, she says. "Having a diverse

knowledge base – with papers covering everything from strategic management to supply chain – gave me the confidence to understand how a business operates holistically."

She enjoyed the practical aspects of her degree, including a capstone strategic management paper where students acted as consultants for real business challenges.

Zoe also landed a marketing internship at tech start-up Shift72. "I jumped straight in the deep end and was given a lot of freedom and trust, which taught me that I enjoy variety and working towards a finished product."



Rawiri Tonga

Bachelor of Business (Economics and Finance)

Born and raised in Taupō, Rawiri Tonga (Ngāti Tūwharetoa) is taking what he learnt from his Bachelor of Business degree at Waikato to help solve big problems for some of New Zealand's largest companies.

After graduating as one of the top students in his cohort, Rawiri joined PwC in Wellington as a consulting analyst, working on projects that influence business decisions nationwide.

"I love what I'm doing now and wouldn't change it for anything."

He says the business acumen and soft skills

he gained at Waikato have been invaluable in navigating the corporate world.

He especially valued Professor Michael Cameron's Economics and Society paper, describing it as "the best management paper you can take – it has everything you need to know about economics, applied to tangible, real-world situations".

During his studies, Rawiri also gained hands-on work experience through two summer internships at Contact Energy, where he helped forecast cost estimates for future power stations and worked on geothermal data analysis.

Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology (BBFinTech)

waikato.ac.nz/bbfintech

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,204 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 growing demand for skilled professionals 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 emerging 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 faster, more secure and 100% traceable. Graduates of the BBFinTech will be ready to help businesses innovate and evolve – whether they're a local Kiwi champion or a Silicon Valley start-up.

Careers

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

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

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,204 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 making them more efficient, profitable, innovative 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	Leadership	• H
Agribusiness	• H	Marketing	• H • T
Digital Business	• H	Public Relations	• H
Economics	• H	Strategic Management	• H • T
Finance	• H • T	Supply Chain Management	• H
Human Resource Management	• H		

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

Careers

- 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 tailor your degree to suit your career ambitions with your choice 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, and take part in the legendary Waikato Management School Case Competition in your final year.
- 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 Compulsory paper Elective, Minor or 2nd Major

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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 are globally recognised for our computer science expertise, excelling in machine learning, software engineering, human-computer interaction, IoT, and cybersecurity. Our open-source tools, downloaded more than 10 million times, and textbooks are used worldwide. We pioneered Greenstone, an open-source digital library system bringing history to life. With New Zealand's largest range of advanced computer science courses, Waikato equips graduates with cutting-edge skills to meet the growing global demand for computing professionals.

International Accreditation

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

The following qualifications achieved full accreditation in 2025:

- 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, major in Interface Design BDes
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Software Engineering BE(Hons)
- Bachelor of Science, major in Computer Science BSc
- Master of Artificial Intelligence MAI
- Master of Cyber Security MCS
- Master of Data Science MDSc
- Master of Design MDes
- Master of Information Technology MInfoTech
- Master of Science MSc
- Master of Science (Research) MSc(Research)



Bachelor of Computer Science (BCompSc)

waikato.ac.nz/bcompsc

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,787 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 Maths bridging paper/s as electives.

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. The Bachelor of Computer Science degree is a specialised, industry aligned, three-year degree where you will gain experience in a wide range of fields.

Highlights

- Learn about a wide range of core computer science topics and technologies, including web, mobile, cyber security, artificial intelligence, networks, databases, algorithms and user experience.
- Students will complete a Work-Integrated Learning paper in their third year. Help in securing placement will be provided by our Work-Integrated Learning Team.
- Our accredited programme meets industry-recognised ICT standards, enhancing your global employability and provides a clear pathway to ACS membership and international career opportunities.
- We are the only New Zealand university that offers a Computer Science programme accredited by the international Seoul Accord.

Careers

- App Developer
- Cybersecurity Analyst
- Interactive Media Designer
- Network Engineer
- Programmer
- Software Architect
- Software Developer
- Software Engineer
- Systems Designer
- Systems Engineer
- User Experience Designer
- Website Designer/Developer



Bachelor of
Computer
Science

Degree structure example: Bachelor of Computer Science

Y1	COMPX102 Object-Oriented Programming	CSMAX175 Introduction to Cyber Security	*MATHS135 Discrete Structures	One of COMPX101 or ENGEN103	One of DATA111 or DATA121	One of DIGIB101 or MGSYS101	Elective	Elective
Y2	COMPX234 Systems and Networks	CSMAX270 Cultural Perspectives for Computing and Mathematical Sciences	One of COMPX201 or **COMPX241	One of ***COMPX216 or COMPX225	One of COMPX202 or **COMPX242	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	COMPX301 Design and Analysis of Algorithms	COMPX324 User Experience Design	COMPX361 Logic and Computation	One of COMPX316, COMPX322 or COMPX323	Work-Integrated Learning: COMPX374 or WAIKT363	Elective	Elective	Elective

Compulsory paper Elective paper

*MATHS135 requires a minimum of 14 credits in NCEA Level 3 Mathematics. Students who do not meet this requirement will need to take Maths bridging paper/s as electives.

**Students interested in taking the Software Engineering papers COMPX241 and COMPX242 will need to request approval from the Programme Lead of Software Engineering.

***MATHS103 and MATHS104 OR ENGEN101 and ENGEN102 are required as prerequisites for the optional paper COMPX216.

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Bachelor of Applied Computing (BAppComp)

waikato.ac.nz/bappcomp

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,790 per year

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. Through industry collaborations and hands-on projects, you will apply your theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios. This blend of technical skills, critical thinking and problem-solving abilities will equip you with the practical skills necessary to make an immediate impact in the workforce.

Highlights

- 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.
- 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.

Careers

- Database Developer
- Programmer/Software Developer
- Web Developer



Bachelor
of Applied
Computing

Degree structure example: Bachelor of Applied Computing

Y1	One of: COMPX101 or ENGEN103	COMPX102 Object-Oriented Programming	CSMAX175 Introduction to Cyber Security	COMPX171 Introduction to Digital Professional Skills	One of: MATHS135 or DATAX111	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y2	COMPX201 Data Structures and Algorithms	COMPX225 Introduction to Databases and Web Development	COMPX202 Mobile Computing and Software Architecture	COMPX271 Introduction to Software Development Methodologies	CSMAX270 Cultural Perspectives for Computing and Mathematical Sciences	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	COMPX324 User Experience Design	COMPX322 Advanced Web Development	COMPX323 Advanced Database Concepts	COMPX398 Work-Integrated Learning Directed Study			Elective	Elective

Compulsory paper Elective paper

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Alexander Stokes

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (Software Engineering)

Alexander Stokes' interest in digital problem-solving was first sparked while playing Minecraft as a child.

"I found you could apply that sort of thinking to create a visible and practical output and that was what clicked for me. That fun puzzles could actually be useful," he says.

After finishing NCEA early, he chose to study a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Software Engineering at Waikato, drawn by its proximity to home, the wide range of scholarships available and strong family ties to the University.

His study combined technical skills and building a fundamental understanding of technology theory

and algorithms – "you need the fundamentals before you can be fancy" – with some more unique papers and projects, including a digital entrepreneurship paper and a standout project in COMPX241 that echoed his early Minecraft experiments.

Now working as a software developer at Visa, Alexander is also creating digital solutions for different hockey clubs around New Zealand and encourages others to supplement their study with personal projects.

"A lot of the papers are 'Introductions to...'. Grab those entry points, find your interests, and go deeper."



Alexander Kashpir

Bachelor of Computer Science

Alexander Kashpir's talent for programming led him to enrol in two Unistart papers during Year 12. The papers captured his interest, and he chose to enrol in a Bachelor of Computer Science rather than return to school for Year 13.

A Computer Science undergraduate scholarship and the opportunity to stay close to home solidified the decision to stay at Waikato.

One of the highlights of his study was COMPX301 Design and Analysis of Algorithms in his second year, taught by Dr Tony Smith. The paper focused on analysing algorithms and concepts, which appealed to his interests in both computer science and mathematics.

Starting full-time study instead of completing high school didn't seem like a possibility until his high school teacher approached the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences. Creating his own opportunities has also led to an overseas exchange at the University of Alicante in Spain, after he saw a poster in the department and enquired.

He encourages others to seek out their own opportunities when it comes to something they're passionate about, and to always keep the bigger picture in mind.

"Sometimes you have to do it for tomorrow you. Because tomorrow you'll wake up and remember that you love what you do."

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/distalne online study.* Through our partnerships with schools and early childhood centres, our students are in schools and centres through the entirety of their programmes.

* 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.

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 Professional Practice in Social and Community Services** MPSOCS
- **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





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 surfing 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 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.



Brooke Bayly

Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)

"From an early age I always had a caring nature towards younger kids," says Brooke. "As I got older, I really wanted to make a difference in the lives of children."

Inspired by her Pāpāmoa Primary School teacher Jennie Abbot, Brooke set her sights firmly on teaching as her chosen career. Although born in Australia, Brooke spent most of her life in Pāpāmoa and the wider Bay of Plenty region. Once she finished year 13 at Pāpāmoa College, it seemed only fitting that she would attend university in Tauranga.

"I was able to study in my own backyard which

meant I could stay close to my whānau and friends while getting my dream degree."

Looking back on her time at Waikato University, Brooke is effusive in her praise of the Tauranga campus teaching staff who, she says, were her biggest support during her three years of study.

Now it's Brooke's turn to inspire tamariki. She feels her years of study at Waikato have prepared her well for the job.

"Teaching is in my blood now," says Brooke. "It is my passion and purpose."

Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)

waikato.ac.nz/btchg

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,614 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.

To become an early childhood or primary school 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 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. 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.

Highlights

- Professional work 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.
- This is an approved Initial Teacher Education programme that leads to registration and provisional certification as a teacher in New Zealand.

Careers

- 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

Streams and locations

Early Childhood Education   

Teaching (Primary)   

**There are two compulsory on-campus block weeks within each year of the programme. These are usually in February and June/July.*

Key:  - Hamilton Campus  - Tauranga Campus



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

 Compulsory paper  Elective paper

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Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo (TTR)

waikato.ac.nz/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 Kōero

Ka ako kanohi ki te kanohi; ā-ipurangi, ā-wānanga anō hoki.

Mō wai?

Te hunga reo Māori rapu ara mahi hou*

Te hunga reo Māori rapu ara mahi ka mutu ana te kura*

Ka āhei atu ki ngā karahipi mō:

- Te hunga rapu ara 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 haumaru, he ao harikoa mō ngā whakatipuranga Māori

Kawea te reo me ūna tikanga, te mātauranga Māori, te ahurea Māori ki te ao

Kia tipu ake ai te reo me ūna tikanga

Hikina te ao o te ako

Ka whai mahi

Kei ū 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, tonoa mai!

Mā tō rourou, mā tāku rourou ka ora ai 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: Kōhungahung, Kura Tuatahi, Wharekura*	MAOED100 Huarahi Matauranga 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	

Compulsory paper Major Elective paper

*Professional experience

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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.

International Accreditation

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



Lucus Mactier

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (Civil Engineering)

Long before Lucus Mactier learned the language of bridges, his kindergarten teacher had already seen his future – writing "engineer" next to his name.

A graduate of the University of Waikato, Lucus holds a Bachelor of Engineering with first-class honours, specialising in Civil Engineering.

One of his highlights at Waikato was his capstone project – designing a 2-metre tall, 12-metre-long cable bridge, which is now shared among primary schools to inspire students to "study Engineering and be inspired".

Lucus credits his lecturers for helping shape his positive university experience.

"At Waikato we have lecturers who go well beyond the norm. You're not just a number to them, you can message them at any time, and they'll actually reply. They genuinely care about your learning."

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons))

waikato.ac.nz/behons

About

Duration: 4 years

Fees: \$9,437 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 Manufacturing 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

Specified programmes and locations

Chemical and Process Engineering	H	Materials and Manufacturing Engineering ... H
Civil Engineering	H T *	Mechanical Engineering
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	H T *	Mechatronics Engineering
Environmental Engineering	H	Software Engineering

*Years 1 and 4 can be completed in Tauranga, years 2 and 3 must be completed in Hamilton

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

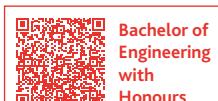
Highlights

- Flexible first year, allowing you to switch disciplines with ease if needed.
- No limited entry into Year 2 of the BE(Hons).
- Gain 800 hours of relevant work experience, supported by a dedicated placement team that seeks and oversees industry placements.
- Option to complete a Graduate Diploma in Engineering Management alongside your degree.

Careers

Engineers work in diverse fields such as:

- AI & Digitalisation
- Aerospace & Aviation
- Food & Microbiology
- Health & Genetics
- Infrastructure
- Materials
- Renewable Energy
- Robotics & Automation
- Water & The Environment



Degree structure example: Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering

Y1	ENGEN101 Engineering Maths and Modelling 1A	ENGEN102 Engineering Maths and Modelling 1B	ENGEN103 Engineering Computing	ENGEN112 Materials Science and Engineering	ENGEN170 Engineering and Society	ENGEN180 Foundations of Engineering	ENGEN110 Engineering Mechanics	ENGEN111 Electricity for Engineers	
Y2	ENGEN201 Engineering Maths and Modelling 2	ENGEN270 Engineering and Business	ENGCV280 Civil Design Challenge 1	ENGCV212 Structural Engineering 1	ENGCV223 Water Engineering 1	ENGCV231 Geotechnical Engineering 1	ENGCV241 Highways and Surveying	ENGCV251 Construction 1	ENGEN271 Engineering Work Placement 1
Y3	ENGEN370 Engineering and the Environment	ENGCV380 Civil Design Challenge 2	ENGCV312 Structural Engineering 2	ENGCV323 Water Engineering 2	ENGCV331 Geotechnical Engineering 2	ENGEV341 Environmental Engineering 2	ENGCV351 Structural Steel Design	ENGCV352 Reinforced Concrete Design	ENGEN371 Engineering 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	

Compulsory paper Specified programme Elective paper Work Placement

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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.

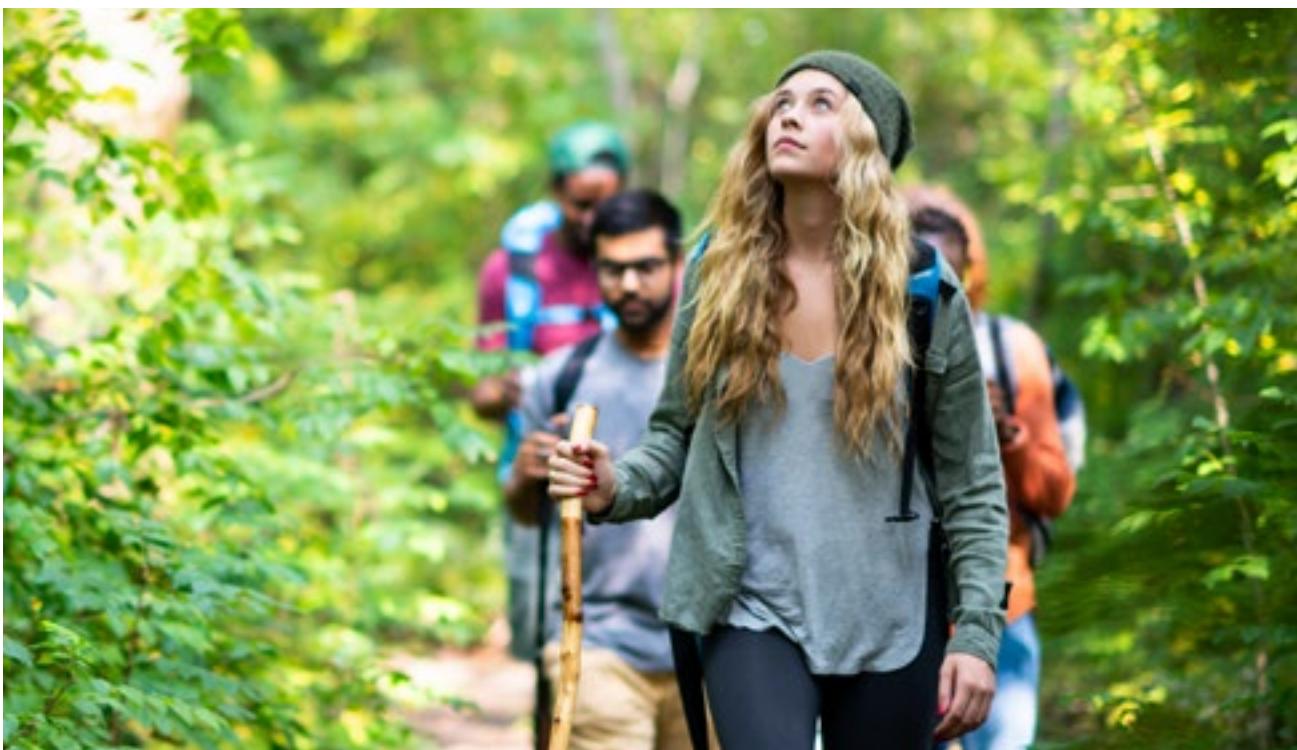
Studying the Environment

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**





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.



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 rōpū, 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."

Bachelor of Environmental Planning (BEP)

waikato.ac.nz/bep

About

Duration: 4 years

Fees: \$8,787 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.

Streams and locations

Science and the Environment.....	(H)
Society and the Environment.....	(H)
Te Ara Taiao: Māori and the Environment	(H)

Key: (H) - Hamilton Campus (T) - Tauranga Campus

Careers

- 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

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.



Bachelor of Environmental Planning

Degree structure example: Bachelor of Environmental Planning

Y1	ENVPL100 Introduction to Environmental Planning	ENVPL101 Future Cities	MAORI102 He Hinatore 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	ENVPL404 Plan Making	ENVPL412 Contemporary Māori, Pacific & Indigenous Environmental Planning	LEGAL434 Environmental Law	ENVPL490 Directed Study		Elective

Stream Compulsory paper Elective paper

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Bachelor of Climate Change (BCC)

waikato.ac.nz/bcc

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,620 – \$8,787 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.

Majors and locations

Anthropology	.....	(H)
Chemistry	.....	(H)
Data Analytics	.....	(H)
Earth Sciences	.....	(H)
Ecology and Biodiversity	.....	(H)
Economics	.....	(H)
Education and Society	.....	(H) (T)
Environmental Planning	.....	(H)
Environmental Sciences	.....	(H)
Geography	.....	(H)
History	.....	(H)
Law	.....	(H) (T)
Māori and Indigenous Studies	.....	(H)
Philosophy	.....	(H)
Political Science	.....	(H)
Public Relations	.....	(H)
Sociology	.....	(H) (T)
Strategic Management	.....	(H) (T)

Key:

(H) - Hamilton Campus

(T) - Tauranga Campus

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 Social 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

Careers

- 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



Bachelor
of Climate
Change

Degree structure example: Bachelor of Climate Change

Y1	100 Level Major	100 Level Major	ARTSC106 Critical Social Science Research: The 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	One of: 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 Compulsory paper Elective paper

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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 Nursing or Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance, you will benefit from our collaborative relationships with some of the country's top organisations and facilities.

We are now also offering new graduate-entry programmes in Pharmacy and Midwifery.

Studying Health, Nursing and Sport

Our Bachelor of Health offers majors in Biomedical Sciences, Health Promotion, and Kaupapa Māori Psychology, 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.

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.

The sport and leisure sector is one of New Zealand's fastest growing industries and provides exciting career opportunities. Study for a Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance and choose to major in either Healthy Active Living, or Human Performance Science or Sport Development and Coaching.

Qualifications

- **Bachelor of Health BHealth**
- **Bachelor of Nursing BNurs**
- **Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance BSHP**
- **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)**





Ben Scanlon
Bachelor of Nursing

For Bachelor of Nursing graduate Ben Scanlon, nursing is more than a profession; it's a deep sense of compassion and desire to address healthcare disparities.

"I had a passion for community service and knew I wanted to do something that positively impacts vulnerable communities," says Ben, who gave basic first aid in the slums of Cambodia during a high school field trip in 2019.

Ben was part of the first cohort of nursing students to graduate from the University of Waikato, along with more than 60 others, who are now all working as registered nurses.

"It's been special to be part of the first graduating group and to have navigated the journey to make history together," says Ben, who is now working at Hamilton's Tui Medical in general practice and urgent care.

"As a nurse, I can impact people in the most vulnerable times of their lives and I am motivated to push a positive impact through my actions as a nurse by being a part of communities that need that way of thinking to thrive."



Saya Karauna
Bachelor of Health

Iwi: Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu

It was helping address inequities in the New Zealand health system that was a biggest driver in choosing to study the Bachelor of Health for Saya Karauna.

"I chose this degree because Māori, like myself, are under-represented in health. Being both Māori and Pākehā, I have seen two sides to the health system in Aotearoa. I saw this degree as an opportunity to help create more equitable health outcomes.

"I was drawn to the broad range of subjects within this degree and the preventive and holistic approaches to health. I really admired how the university incorporates Māori views and approaches within their papers," says Saya.

Although Saya wasn't certain initially what she wanted to study, the broad subjects offered in the Bachelor of Health helped her to explore and pursue multiple interest areas in health.



Joshua Aranas
**Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance
(Sport Development and Coaching)**

Iwi: Whanganui Rangitīkei

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-aside soccer and trained in mixed martial arts.

Bachelor of Health (BHealth)

waikato.ac.nz/bhealth

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,765 per year

Entry requirements:
University Entrance

The Bachelor of Health degree takes a positive and integrated approach to health, embracing hauora in all of its facets. As a graduate of this degree, you will be equipped with the skills and experiences necessary to develop innovative solutions to the complex health issues that are present both in Aotearoa and globally.

Majors and locations

Biomedical Sciences 
Health Promotion 
Kaupapa Māori Psychology 

Key:  - Hamilton Campus  - Tauranga Campus

Careers

Health Promotion:

- Communications roles with a focus on public health
- Data Analyst
- Health Coach/Educator
- Public Health Specialist/Analyst
- Public policy and policy related positions

Biomedical Sciences:

- Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technician/Assistant
- Clinical Trial Coordinator
- Research Technician
- Further postgraduate studies

Kaupapa Māori Psychology:

- Community or Iwi Development Coordinator
- Iwi Researcher
- Māori Development Policy Advisor
- Social Services Advocate

Highlights

- The core of the degree establishes a common set of knowledge and skills, including Māori and Pacific models of health, human biology, foundations of mental health, and epidemiology.
- 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.

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.



Degree structure example: Bachelor of Health, majoring in Health Promotion

Y1	BIOMD101 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	HTHPR101 Promoting Mental and Physical Health	HELTH102 Drugs in Sport and Society	HELTH120 Navigating Hauora in Aotearoa	One From List A	One from List A	Elective	Elective
Y2	HTHPR201 Healthy Lifestyles and Healthy Communities	HTHPR202 Understanding Healthy Bodies: Sociocultural Perspectives	HTHPR203 Health in the Digital Era	MCOMM202 Health Communication	HELTH201 Epidemiology and Bio-statistics	HELTH220 Facilitating Hauora in Aotearoa and the Pacific	Elective	Elective
Y3	HTHPR301 Critical Perspectives of Health	HTHPR320 Indigenising Health in Aotearoa and the Pacific	SOCPY301 Health, Wellbeing and Policy	Choose one of: HELTH383, HELTH391, WAIKT363	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

 Stream  Compulsory paper  Elective paper

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Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)

waikato.ac.nz/lnurs

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,765 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

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.

Highlights

- Your time will be divided between our University campus in Hamilton and health providers across the Waikato region.
- Gain more than 1,100 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.



Tips when Applying
for our Clinical
Programmes

Careers

- 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)



Bachelor
of Nursing

Degree structure example: Bachelor of Nursing

Y1	NURSE101 Health Assessment and Nursing Practice	NURSE102 Applied Health Science 1	NURSE103 Nursing Practicum 1A	NURSE104 The Socio-Political Context of Health and Healthcare	NURSE112 Applied Health Science 1B	NURSE113 Nursing Practicum 1B	NURSE120 Navigating Hauora for Nurses
Y2	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	NURSE220 Facilitating Hauora in Aotearoa
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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Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance (BSHP)

waikato.ac.nz/bshp

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,542 – \$8,787 per year

Entry requirements:
University Entrance

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 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.

Majors and locations

Healthy Active Living	.....	• H • T
Human Performance Science	.....	• H • T
Sport Development and Coaching	.....	• H • T

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

Careers

- Coach Developer
- Health and Physical Education Teacher
- Health Coach
- Health Promoter
- Performance Analyst
- Sport Development Officer
- Strength and Conditioning Coach

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. We are proud to foster collaborative relationships with some of the country's top organisations, allowing students to connect with industry throughout their degrees, and especially during their third year work-integrated learning placements.
- On the Hamilton campus, the newly opened Human Movement Psychology Lab offers a state-of-the-art space for exploring human movement. Also, we recently opened the new Human Performance Science Lab, providing even more advanced resources for students and researchers alike.
- Offsite facilities include The Adams Centre for High Performance in Tauranga, and for our Hamilton students there is the University of Waikato Sports Science Laboratory at the Cambridge Grassroots Trust Velodrome. Both spaces are equipped with cutting-edge equipment to test athlete performance, exercise and recovery, including a heat and altitude chamber for acclimation training.



Degree structure example: Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance, majoring in Human Performance Science

Y1	BIOMD101 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	HPSCI101 Introduction to Human Performance Science	HELTH102 Drugs in Sport and Society	HELTH120 Navigating Hauora in Aotearoa	One of List A	One of List A	Elective	Elective
Y2	200 Level paper	200 Level paper	200 Level paper	200 Level paper	HELTH220 Facilitating Hauora in Aotearoa and the Pacific	Any 200 Level BIOMD, HELTH, HPSCI, HTHPR, NUTRI or SDCOA	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level paper	300 Level paper	300 Level paper	One of WAIKT363, HELTH381, HELTH382 or HELTH391	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

■ Major ■ Compulsory paper ■ Elective paper

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Your Pathway from School to Medicine



If you're passionate about improving people's health and wellbeing, and interested in studying for a career in medicine, we recommend taking a broad mix of NCEA subjects – for example this could be Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, alongside Health, Geography, Statistics, Drama, Music, or te reo Māori. A variety of subjects will help you develop the scientific knowledge and critical thinking skills needed to be successful in medical study.

Once at University, you can apply for medical school after completing any Bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average and a pass in the GAMSAT (Graduate Medical School Admissions Test).

Entry is competitive and also considers your alignment with health workforce needs (e.g. commitment to primary care, rural or regional communities, and under-represented populations) and finally performance in an interview assessing communication, empathy, and motivation for medicine.

A well-rounded degree is likely to ensure you are well prepared for all stages of selection, e.g. this could be:

- A Bachelor of Health with a major in Biomedical Sciences
- A Bachelor of Social Science with a double major in Psychology and Biomedical Sciences
- A Bachelor of Science with a major in Biomedical Sciences and a minor in Health Promotion
- A Bachelor of Arts with a major in Human Development and a minor in Biomedical Sciences

Outside the classroom, we encourage you to get involved in your community and give back. Join clubs, take part in kapa haka, sport, or leadership roles, volunteer in your community, or take on part-time work. These experiences build the empathy, teamwork and resilience that future doctors need to be successful.

At Waikato, we believe medicine starts with people. By combining academic ability with compassion, cultural awareness, and a genuine desire to make a difference, you'll be setting yourself on the right path.

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 our graduates are prepared to practice law or pursue 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.

Qualifications

- **Bachelor of Laws LLB**
- **Bachelor of Arts BA**
- **Bachelor of Climate Change BCC**
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences BSocSc**
- **Diploma in Law DipLaw**
- **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)**



Charlotte Miller

Bachelor of Laws

Studying law had always been on Charlotte Miller's career radar. After all, her mum is a defence lawyer and her dad a senior sergeant with NZ Police.

"I always knew growing up that I wanted to do something in the Justice system; it's in my blood."

Alongside her Bachelor of Laws degree, Charlotte studied Forensic and Criminological Psychology.

Charlotte says she chose the University of Waikato because she'd always heard great things about its Law faculty and had met many great lawyers who'd attended Waikato.

"What stood out for me was how well informed I felt before deciding on this university. Any information I needed was easily accessed, and there were always student advisors to answer my questions."

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

waikato.ac.nz/llb

About

Duration: 4 years

Fees: \$8,204 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.

Careers

- 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

Highlights

- Our state-of-the-art Moot Court will enable you to record yourself practising mooting or negotiation for self-review and assessment.
- Law student associations that offer plenty of social and learning opportunities:
 - Asian Law Student Association
 - Pacific Law Student Association
 - Te Piringa Law Student Association
 - Te Whakahiapo
 - Waikato University Law Students Association
 - Women in Law
- 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.



Bachelor
of Laws

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)	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

Major 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 DipTPP**
- **Master of Arts MA**
- **Master of Social Sciences MSocSc**



Bachelor of Arts (BA)

waikato.ac.nz/ba

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,542 – \$8,787 per year

Entry requirements:
University Entrance

A Bachelor of Arts with Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – 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, rohe and hapori.

Majors and locations

Māori and Indigenous Studies   Māori Language/Te Reo Māori   **

Key:  - Hamilton Campus  - Tauranga Campus

* The Māori and Indigenous Studies major for Tauranga is largely online through DUAL 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.

Careers

- Academic
- Broadcasting and Journalism
- International Development Practitioner
- Iwi Development
- Kaiako/Teacher
- Māori Creative and Performing Arts
- Policy Analyst
- Public Relations and Marketing
- Research Consultant



Bachelor of Arts

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	Māori & Indigenous Studies paper 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	Māori and Indigenous Studies paper 300 Level	MAORI300* Working with Indigenous Communities	Elective	Elective	Elective

 Major  Compulsory paper  Elective paper

*Students should include MAORI300 Working with Indigenous Communities or any other approved Work-Integrated Learning paper.

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Te Awa Manning

Bachelor of Arts (Māori and Indigenous Studies)

For Te Awa Manning, choosing to study at the University of Waikato was about more than just a degree, it was a chance to connect with his whakapapa.

Te Awa grew up in Kailua-Kona, a small town in Hawai'i where his father is from.

"The biggest reason I came to Waikato was simple, I wanted to learn more about who I am, and where my whakapapa and family come from here. Growing up in Hawai'i, I learned a lot about my dad's side, our

heritage, our culture, and our language there. But I always wanted to know both sides."

Having achieved a Bachelor of Arts in Māori and Indigenous studies, Te Awa now feels that he understands both his worlds.

"That feels pretty special," he says.

Te Awa is now teaching in Huntly.

"It's good practice for me. I get to teach, but I also get to learn alongside the students."



Kamoe Fabish

Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi

Iwi: Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa, Ngāti Maniapoto, Te Whānau-a-Apanui

For Kamoe Fabish pursuing a Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi was a journey far greater than her own – it was a way to honour her ancestors and create a path for her future tamariki.

The year-long course is the University's fully immersive te reo Māori programme.

When she started her classes, she was immediately struck by the diversity of people "all wanting to learn te reo but bringing different perspectives and experiences with them".

She believes the diploma has given her science degree a deeper meaning and is eager to merge what she's learned with her work as an environmental scientist.

"The environment is my connection to my tīpuna and the future of my mokopuna and tamariki," says Kamoe. "I want to look after the land for the next generation and to respect and honour those who have come before."

Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi (DipTP)

waikato.ac.nz/diptp

About

Duration: 1 year

Fees: \$7,614

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 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.
- Part of the curriculum may include Marae noho (Marae stays), hākinakina (sports,) and ngā mahi a te rēhia (recreational activities).
- 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

Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi

100 Level papers	MAORI111 Te Reo Māori: Introductory 1	MAORI112 Te Reo Māori: Introductory 2	MAORI157 Ngā Mahi a Rēhia: An Introduction to Kapa Haka
200 Level papers	MAORI211 Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 1	MAORI212 Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 2	MAORI210 Te Whakahaumanu Reo: Māori and Indigenous Language Revitalisation
300 Level papers	MAORI311 Te Reo Māori: Advanced 1	MAORI312 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).

Careers

- Behaviour Analyst
- Behaviour Psychologist
- Clinical or Community Psychologist
- Community Programme Coordinator
- Human Resource Advisor
- Private Practitioner
- Research Scientist

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts BA
- Bachelor of Science BSc
- Bachelor of Social Sciences BSocSc
- 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)





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.

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.

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

Psychology at Waikato recognises the importance of the Māori worldview. For this reason we have developed Kaupapa Māori Psychology. This is critical for real-life mental health outcomes for Māori and Indigenous peoples.



Psychology

Degree structure example: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Psychology

Y1	PSYCHO100 Brain, Behaviour and Cognition	PSYCH101 Social Psychology, Health and Well-being	One from List A: Academic Foundations	ARTSC110 Culture and Creativity	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major
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, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major
Y3	Any 300 Level PSYCH paper	Any 300 Level PSYCH paper	Any 300 Level PSYCH paper	Any 300 Level PSYCH paper	One from List C: Work-Integrated Learning	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major

Major Compulsory paper Elective paper

**PSYCH307 Psychological Research Methods is required for graduate study in Psychology.*

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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)**





Hayleigh Bond

Bachelor of Science (Earth Sciences)

Hayleigh Bond has always been curious about rocks and processes.

Her keenness to learn more led her to enrol at Waikato, where she's undertaken a Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences with a minor in Geographic Information Systems.

Practical experiences have been a highlight of her studies, she says. "Field trips are one of the best parts

of studying Earth Sciences. You learn so much more by being out in the field and it makes everything click. "On a trip to Port Waikato, for example, we focused mainly on geology, but we also touched on hydrology, soil science and coastal dune systems. It really brought everything together and helped me see how different earth systems connect in a single landscape."



Kate Logan

Bachelor of Science with Honours (Molecular and Cellular Biology)

Kate Logan has become a pro at balancing a busy schedule alongside the fascinating world of molecular biology as she works towards a Bachelor of Science with Honours, having majored in molecular and cellular biology and minored in ecology, biodiversity and sociology.

"I really enjoy going to class, and every lecture, and then going to the labs and doing something which relates to the lectures. Every single time I am like, this is awesome."

Kate has embraced the full University lifestyle, having started off in the halls before becoming a Resident Assistant (RA) in her second year. Kate has worked for Accessibility Services and has also been a lab demonstrator and swimming teacher alongside rowing and water polo!

"When you give something a go, options open up that you had no idea about, so pursue the things you enjoy even if you don't know where they will take you. Chances are, you'll end up somewhere cool."

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

waikato.ac.nz/bsc

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,787 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.

Majors and locations

Biomedical Sciences	• H	Kaupapa Māori Psychology	• 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
Environmental Sciences	• H		

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

Careers

- 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

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.

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.



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 Field of Degree paper	One from List B: Work-Integrated Learning	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Compulsory paper Elective paper

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Bachelor of Science (Technology) BSc(Tech)

waikato.ac.nz/bsctech

About

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$8,787 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.

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			

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

Careers

- Conservation Biologist
- Conservation Ranger
- Environmental Scientist
- Forensic Technician
- Geologist
- Geotechnical Officer
- Laboratory Technician
- Marine Ecologist
- Microbiologist

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.
- This degree includes 10 weeks of relevant work experience. Students are regularly offered permanent roles following their placements.

Pharmacy pathway

Students who complete a Bachelor of Science (Technology) with a major in Chemistry 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.



Degree structure example: Bachelor of Science (Technology), majoring in Earth Sciences

Y1	EARTH101 Introduction to Earth, Ocean, and Environmental Sciences	EARTH102 Environmental Geosciences	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 Preparation 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 Compulsory paper Work Placement Elective paper

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Social Science

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 Science

Depending on your chosen major, a Bachelor of Social Sciences can be taught from:

- Te Kura Toi School of Arts
- School of Psychological and Social Sciences
- School of Law, Politics, and Philosophy
- Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – the Faculty of Māori & 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: \$7,542 – \$8,787 per year

Entry requirements:
University Entrance

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.

Majors and locations

Anthropology	(H)	Kaupapa Māori Psychology	(H) (T)
Criminology	(H)	Law	(H) (T)
Economics	(H)	Māori and Indigenous Studies	(H) (T)*
Education and Society	(H) (T)	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)	Sociology	(H) (T)
International Relations	(H) (T)		

*The Māori and Indigenous Studies major can be completed in Tauranga via DUAL papers.

**Years 1 and 2 can be completed in Tauranga, year 3 must be completed in Hamilton.

Key: (H) - Hamilton Campus (T) - Tauranga Campus

Careers

- 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

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.



Degree structure example: Bachelor of Social Sciences, majoring in Criminology

Y1	CRIMN101 Criminology and Social Justice in New Zealand	CRIMN102 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, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major
Y2	SOCIO204 Punishment, Society, and Social Justice	Any 200 level paper	Any 200 level paper	One from List B: Cultural Perspectives	PSYCH211 or SSRES200	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major
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, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major	Elective, Minor or 2nd Major

Major Compulsory paper Elective paper

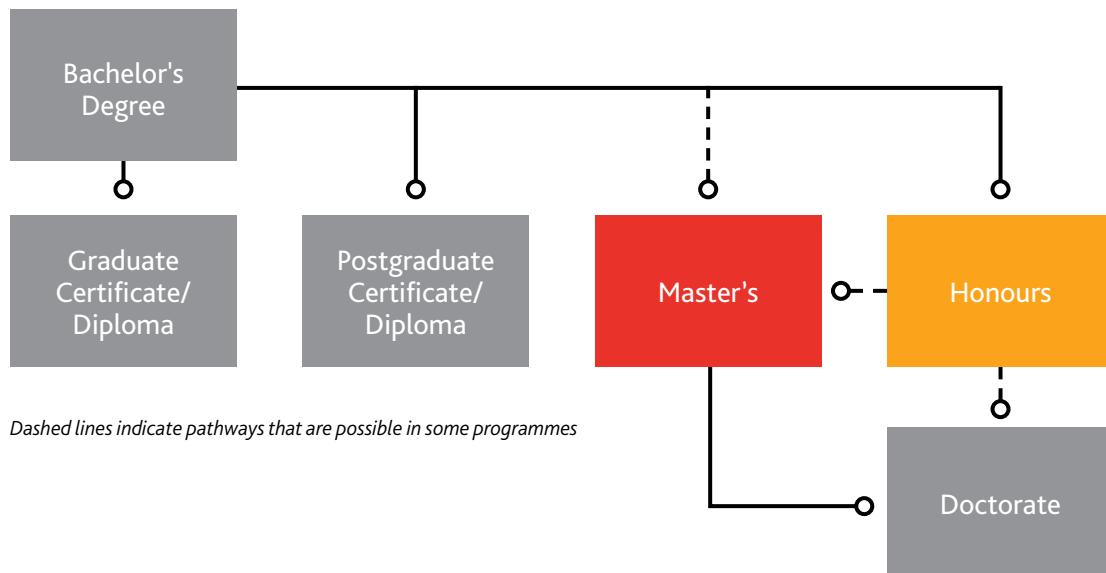
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Postgraduate study

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 for more information on studying at postgraduate level.



Postgraduate qualifications

Arts, Design and Communication

	Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
MASTER OF ARTS MA waikato.ac.nz/ma	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	\$8,569 – \$10,266 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)			
MASTER OF ARTS (APPLIED) MA(Applied) waikato.ac.nz/maapplied	Screen and Media Studies	(H)		Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or equivalent	\$8,569 – \$10,266 per 120 points
	Theatre Studies	(H)			
MASTER OF DESIGN MDes waikato.ac.nz/mdes	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	\$8,569 – \$10,266 per 120 points
	Design	(H)	1.5–2 years		
MASTER OF MEDIA AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES MMCT waikato.ac.nz/mmct	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	\$8,569 – \$10,266 per 120 points
MASTER OF MUSIC MMus waikato.ac.nz/mmus	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	\$9,299 – \$10,266 per 120 points
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL WRITING MPW waikato.ac.nz/mpw	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	\$8,569 – \$10,266 per 120 points

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Business and Management

	Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE MAppFin waikato.ac.nz/mappfin	Finance	международн	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	\$14,459 per programme
MASTER OF BUSINESS MBus waikato.ac.nz/mbus	Accounting Agribusiness Economics Finance Human Resource Management International Management Leadership (<i>pending approval</i>) Management Communication Marketing Public Relations Strategic Management Supply Chain Management Tourism Management	международн международн международн международн международн международн международн международн международн международн международн международн международн международн	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	\$14,529 per programme
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MBA waikato.ac.nz/mba	Business and Management	международн международн	2 years part-time (180 points)	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	\$47,271 per programme
MASTER OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT MBM waikato.ac.nz/mbm	Business and Management	международн	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	\$14,459 per programme
MASTER OF DIGITAL BUSINESS MDigiBus waikato.ac.nz/mdihibit	Digital Business	международн международн	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	\$9,640 – \$14,459 per programme
MASTER OF MANAGEMENT MMgmt waikato.ac.nz/mmgmt	Agribusiness Business Analytics FinTech (<i>subject to approval</i>) Project Management Marketing Supply Chain Management	международн международн международн международн международн международн	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	\$14,529 per programme
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING MPAcct 180 points waikato.ac.nz/mpacct	Accounting – academic pathway to become a Chartered Accountant. Recognised by CAANZ, CPA Australia, CIMA and ACCA.	международн	12 months (180 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	\$17,669
MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION IN BUSINESS MTIB waikato.ac.nz/mtib		международн	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	\$8,569 – \$10,441 per 120 points

	Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT PGCertMgmt waikato.ac.nz/PGCertMgmt	Agribusiness	(H)	4 months	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification; or can demonstrate academic merit and relevant training or experience	\$4,825
	Business Analytics	(H)	(full-time), 60 points		
	FinTech (subject to approval)	(T)			
	Marketing	(T)			
	Project Management	(H)			
	Supply Chain Management	(H)			
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT PGDipMgmt waikato.ac.nz/PGDipMgmt	Agribusiness	(H)	1 year	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification; or can demonstrate academic merit and relevant training or experience	\$9,645
	Business Analytics	(H)	(full-time), 120 points		
	FinTech (subject to approval)	(T)			
	Marketing	(T)			
	Project Management	(H)			
	Supply Chain Management	(H)			

Computer Science

	Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
MASTER OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MAI waikato.ac.nz/mai	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	\$10,266 per 120 points
MASTER OF CYBER SECURITY MCS waikato.ac.nz/mcs	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	\$9,299 – \$10,441 per 120 points
MASTER OF DATA SCIENCE MDSc waikato.ac.nz/mdsc	Data Science	(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	\$15,400 (180 points)
MASTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MIInfoTech waikato.ac.nz/minfotech	Information Technology	(H)	1–2 years	A relevant bachelor's degree, normally in Computer Science with a B grade average or higher in 75 points of 300-level papers, including at least 45 points in Computer Science or a related field	\$9,299 – \$10,441 per 120 points
MASTER OF SCIENCE MSc waikato.ac.nz/msc	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	\$9,299 – \$10,441 per 120 points
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) MSc(Research) waikato.ac.nz/mscresearch	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	\$9,299 – \$10,441 per 120 points

*Depending on the focus of your research, you can complete the research component of the MSc or MSc(Research) 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
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING GradDipTchg waikato.ac.nz/graddiptchg	Early Childhood	● T O *	1 year	A relevant bachelor's degree and successful in the teacher education selection process	\$9,518 per 150 points
	Primary	● T O *			
	Secondary	● 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)	
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING PGDipTchg waikato.ac.nz/pgdiptchg	Primary	● 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	\$12,283 per 150 points
	Secondary	● 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)	
TE ARA HOU TE AHIKĀROA TA waikato.ac.nz/ta		●	2 years	NZQA Level 7 or relevant prior experience	\$9,518 per 150 points
MASTER OF EDUCATION MEd waikato.ac.nz/med	Refer to the University Calendar for the full list of offerings	● 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	\$9,121 – \$9,827 per 120 points
MASTER OF TEACHING AND LEARNING MTchgLn waikato.ac.nz/mtchgl	Primary	● T O *	1 year	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least B grade average, and successful in the teacher education selection process	\$12,283 per 180 points
	Secondary	● 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)	
MASTER OF TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES MTESOL waikato.ac.nz/mtesol		● 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	\$9,640 per 120 points
MASTER OF DISABILITY AND INCLUSION STUDIES MDInS waikato.ac.nz/mdins	Disability and Inclusion Studies	● 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	\$9,121 – \$9,827 per 120 points
MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEdLeadership waikato.ac.nz/medleadership	Educational Leadership	● 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	\$9,121 – \$9,827 per 120 points

	Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
MASTER OF COUNSELLING MCouns waikato.ac.nz/mcouns	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	\$8,569 – \$10,266 per 120 points
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES MPSOCS waikato.ac.nz/mpsoc	Professional Practice in Social and Community Services	I	1 year	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across 300-level papers, and a major in an appropriate discipline	\$14,460

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
MASTER OF ENGINEERING ME waikato.ac.nz/me	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	\$9,299 – \$10,441 per 120 points
	Civil Engineering	H			
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	H			
	Environmental Engineering	H			
	Geotechnical Engineering	H			
	Materials and Manufacturing Engineering	H			
	Mechanical Engineering	H			
	Mechatronics Engineering	H			
	Robotics	H			
	Software Engineering	H			
	Structural Engineering	H			
MASTER OF ENGINEERING PRACTICE MEngPrac waikato.ac.nz/mengprac	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	\$10,441 per 120 points
	Electronics	H			
	Materials and Processing	H			
	Mechanical Engineering	H			

Environment

	Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY MEnvSoc waikato.ac.nz/menvsoc	Environment and Society	H	1.5 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with a B grade average or higher	\$8,569 – \$10,266 per 120 points
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING MEP waikato.ac.nz/mep	Environmental Planning	H	1 year	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with a B grade average or higher	\$8,569 – \$10,266 per 120 points

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Health, Nursing and Sport

	Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
MASTER OF CLINICAL PRACTICE (MIDWIFERY) (MClinPrac(Midwifery)) waikato.ac.nz/mcm	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	\$10,266 per 120 points
MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE MHS_C waikato.ac.nz/mhsc	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	\$8,569 – \$10,441 per 120 points
MASTER OF HEALTH, SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE MHSH_P waikato.ac.nz/mhshp	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	\$8,569 – \$10,441 per 120 points
MASTER OF NURSING PRACTICE MNursPrac waikato.ac.nz/mnursprac	Nursing	H	2 years	A completed bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average in the final year and success in the Nursing selection process	\$10,266 per 120 points plus additional ancillary costs
MASTER OF PHARMACY PRACTICE (MPharmPrac) waikato.ac.nz/mpharm	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	\$11,550 per 120 points plus additional ancillary costs

Law

	Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
MASTER OF LAWS LLM waikato.ac.nz/llm	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	\$8,569 – \$10,441 per 120 points
MASTER OF LAWS IN MĀORI/ PACIFIC AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' LAW LLM(Māori/Pacific/Indigenous) waikato.ac.nz/llmmpi	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	\$8,569 – \$10,441 per 120 points
MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES MLS waikato.ac.nz/mls	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	\$8,569 – \$10,441 per 120 points
POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE (LAW)* waikato.ac.nz/pgcert	Law	H T	4 months (60 points)	Bachelor's degree and an advanced level of study in your subject area	\$4,825 per 60 points
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (LAW)* waikato.ac.nz/pgdip	Law	H T	1 year (120 points)	Bachelor's degree and an advanced level of study in your subject area	\$9,645 per 120 points

Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE (LEGAL STUDIES) ** waikato.ac.nz/pgcert	H T	4 months (60 points)	Bachelor's degree and an advanced level of study in your subject area	\$4,825 per 60 points
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (LEGAL STUDIES) ** waikato.ac.nz/pgdip	H T	1 year (120 points)	Bachelor's degree and an advanced level of study in your subject area	\$9,645 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
MASTER OF ARTS MA waikato.ac.nz/ma	Māori and Indigenous Studies	H T	1.5 years	\$8,569 – \$10,266 per 120 points
	Pacific and Indigenous Studies	H T		
MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES MSocSc waikato.ac.nz/msocsc	Māori and Indigenous Studies	H T	1.5 years	\$8,569 – \$10,441 per 120 points
	Pacific and Indigenous Studies	H T		

Psychology

Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
MASTER OF ARTS MA waikato.ac.nz/mapsych	Psychology	H	1–1.5 years	\$8,569 – \$10,266 per 120 points
MASTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY MAppPsy waikato.ac.nz/mapppsy	Behaviour Analysis	H	1–2 years	\$9,306 – \$10,266 per 120 points
	Community Psychology	H		
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS MPPBA waikato.ac.nz/mppba	Behaviour Analysis	H	2 years	\$10,266 per 120 points
MASTER OF SCIENCE MSc waikato.ac.nz/msc	Psychology	H T	1 year	\$9,299 – \$10,441 per 120 points
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) MSc(Research) waikato.ac.nz/mscresearch	Psychology	H T	1 year	\$9,299 – \$10,441 per 120 points
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY waikato.ac.nz/pgdippsych	Applied Behaviour Analysis	H O	1 year	\$10,266 per 120 points
	Community Psychology	H		

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Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL) PGDipPsych(Clin) waikato.ac.nz/pgdipcp	Psychology 	3 years	Successfully completed a PGDip or Honours in Psychology or equivalent with at least a B+ grade average. 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.	\$10,266 per 120 points

* 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.

Applications for professional programmes, including MPPBA, MAppPsy, PGDipPracPsych, and PGDipPsych(Clin), close on 15 September in the year prior to entry. Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early, as there is a two-stage selection process.

Science

Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
MASTER OF SCIENCE MSc waikato.ac.nz/msc	Biomedical Sciences 	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	\$9,299 – \$10,441 per 120 points
Chemistry 				
Computer Science  *				
Earth Sciences  *				
Ecology and Biodiversity  *				
Environmental Sciences  *				
Mathematics 				
Molecular and Cellular Biology 				
Psychology 			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.

	Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) MSc(Research) waikato.ac.nz/mscresearch	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	\$9,299 – \$10,441 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			
	Artificial Intelligence	● H	1–1.5 years		
	Computer Science	● H T **			
	Data Analytics	● H			

**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.

MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION IN BUSINESS MTIB waikato.ac.nz/mtib	● 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	\$8,569 – \$10,441 per 120 points
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Social Sciences

	Subjects	Location	Duration	Entry requirements	Fees
MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES MSocSc waikato.ac.nz/msocsc	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	\$8,569 – \$10,441 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			
	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)
waikato.ac.nz/gradcert	waikato.ac.nz/graddip

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)
waikato.ac.nz/pgcert	waikato.ac.nz/pgdip

*November option only available for some subjects

Subject areas include:

• Accounting/ Professional Accounting	• Ecology and Biodiversity	• Language and Literacy Education	• Political Science
• Agribusiness	• Economics	• Law	• Population Studies and Demography
• Anthropology	• Education	• Leadership	• Professional Writing
• Applied Linguistics	• Education and Society	• Legal Studies	• Project Management
• Artificial Intelligence	• Educational Leadership	• Management Communication	• Psychology
• Banking, Finance and Technology	• Engineering	• Māori and Indigenous Studies	• Public Policy
• Business Analytics	• English	• Māori Language/ Te Reo Māori	• Public Relations
• Chemistry	• Environmental Planning	• Marketing	• Science, Technology and Environmental Education
• Children's and Young Adult Literature	• Environmental Sciences	• Material Science	• Screen and Media Studies
• Computer Science	• Finance	• Mathematics	• Security and Crime Science
• Counselling Studies	• Geography	• Mathematics Education	• Sociology
• Development Studies	• Health, Sport and Human Performance	• Molecular and Cellular Biology	• Statistics
• Digital Business	• History	• Music	• Strategic Management
• Disability and Inclusion Studies	• Human Development	• Pacific and Indigenous Studies	• Supply Chain Management
• Earth Sciences	• Human Resource Management	• International Relations	• Teaching English to speakers of other Languages
		• Philosophy	• Theatre Studies

Visit waikato.ac.nz/qualifications for a full list of available subjects and their intakes.

PhD and higher research degrees

		Location	Duration	Fees
MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY 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	\$8,569 – \$9,299 per year
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY 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	\$7,640 – \$8,113 per year
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION 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	\$9,640 per year
DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE 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	\$7,640 – \$8,113 per year
DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE 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	\$7,640 – \$8,113 per year
DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS 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	\$7,640 – \$8,113 per year

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

For further details regarding any of the Higher Degrees, visit calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations/higher or contact Te Mata Kairangi – School of Graduate Research: 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 for the most up-to-date fees.

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. Future Student Advisors can also provide information on the enrolment process, scholarships, accommodation, costs and support services.

Appointments are available via phone, video call or face-to-face.

Visit 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. Student Ambassadors can also provide great insight into what student life is like at Waikato.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/campus-tours for more information.

HAMILTON CAMPUS

Entry 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 to see upcoming events.



**OPEN
2026 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 or scan the QR code for more information and to register.





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