WHY CHOOSE WAIKATO?

HOME TO TE TOHU PAETAMI
THE LEADING PROGRAMME IN MāORI
IMMERSION PROGRAMME OF ITS KIND

MORE THAN 100
SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM

GLOBAL EXPERIENCES
THROUGH THE TRIMESTER
EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

WORK EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIPS
THROUGH THE WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING PROGRAMME

WHERE IS THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO?

HAMITLON CAMPUS
The University of Waikato’s main campus is in Hamilton, which is a great place for students to live. It is easy to get around and you’ll soon be on top of doing, or a day trip to Auckland is not too far away. The city has lots of parks, cafes, restaurants, bars, nightclubs, and plenty of sports facilities. Many parts of the city are free of traffic and you can walk, cycle, or use public transport to get around.

TAURANGA CAMPUS
Our award-winning Taungar campus is on the west coast of New Zealand. The Taungar campus is a modern learning environment for 11,000 students. Studying in a smaller campus means you get to know your staff and students fast. It is possible to make friends and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere from the moment you step through the door, you’ll feel a sense of belonging.

WHAT TO EXPECT

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HAMITLON | Halls of Residence
Enjoy the convenience and security of living on campus at one of our halls of residence. You’ll get your own room that is furnished with a single bed, desk, chair, bookcase, drawers and wardrobe.

Each hall has a lounge with TV and computer room with quiet study areas. Fully catered halls have a dining room where breakfast, lunch and dinner are served.

TAURANGA | Selwyn Street Studios
In Tauranga, Selwyn Street Studios accommodation is across the road from the University campus.

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Te Paeawai to Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement D.V. Bryant Trust University of Waikato Residential Scholarship
Up to $50,000 for three years (accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Up to $30,000 over three years (accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ School Leaver Scholarship
$20,000 a year for up to three years

‘Ko Te Tangata’ School Leaver Scholarship
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