

CHOOSE WAIKATO



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

Where is the University of Waikato?



Hamilton campus

The Hamilton campus offers beautiful gardens, on-site student accommodation, cafés, a gym, and student health services, creating a safe and supportive environment for students to live, study, and socialise.

Hamilton is a great place for students to live – it is easy to get around, and you will never be short on things to do. The city has loads of shopping centres, excellent sports facilities, an exciting night life, plus events and festivals throughout the year.



Tauranga campus

Located in one of New Zealand's most desirable coastal regions, the Tauranga campus sits 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.



Open Days

Open days are an opportunity to come onto campus and see first-hand what studying at the University of Waikato is like.

- Explore study options
- Chat with staff and students
- View our campuses and Halls of Residence

Can't make it to Open Day? We have information sessions, campus tours, or you can book an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisors.



Find out more about Open Day



Future Student Advisors



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WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

FOR THE PEOPLE
KO TE TANGATA

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Scholarships

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

School Leaver Scholarships

Te Paeawai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Up to \$30,000 over 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)

Te Ara Whānui Scholarship
Up to \$20,000 over three years
(accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

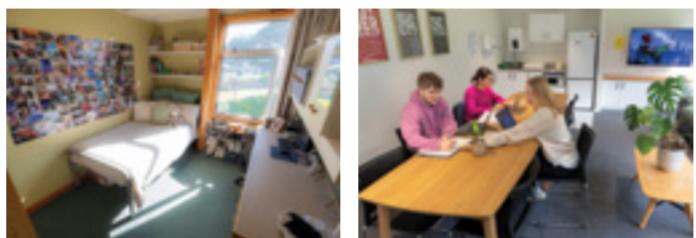
Pacific Excellence Scholarship
Up to \$20,000 over three years
(accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

Most school leaver scholarship applications close on 31 August.

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

Living in University accommodation is the perfect way to meet people and get the ultimate student experience.



Hamilton

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, bookshelf, drawers and wardrobe.

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.



Tauranga

Selwyn Street Studios

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

The studio-style rooms have an ensuite bathroom and are furnished with a king-single bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, wardrobe and mini fridge.

Accessibility studios are also available. Selwyn Street Studios are self-catered.



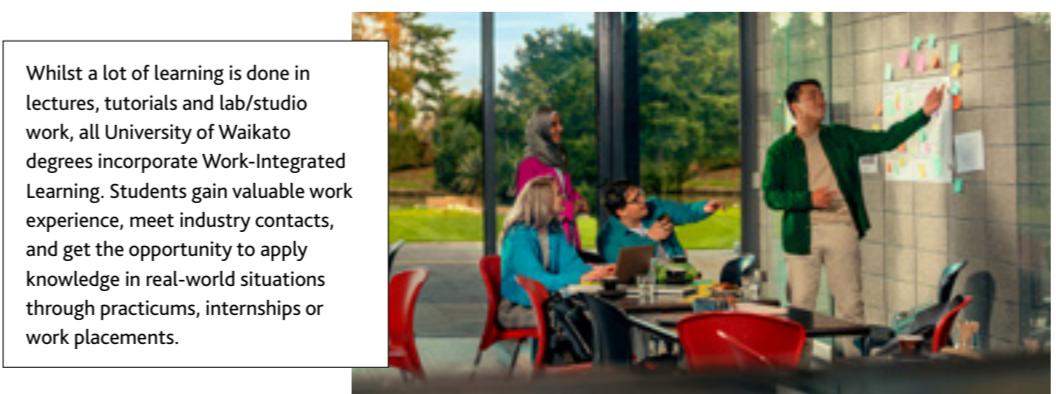
Students move into University accommodation in February (one week before classes start) in order to attend Orientation. Students move out in November, after B Trimester classes and examinations end.

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

What to expect

The first year of university is an exciting time, full of new experiences. Understanding the differences between high school and university will help to ensure a smooth transition to university life.

	High School	University
Students	500–2,000 students aged 13–18, usually from the same area	The Hamilton campus has more than 13,000 students, aged 17–60+ from all over New Zealand and around the world. The Tauranga campus has capacity for 1,500 students
Class size	Usually 20–30 people	In Hamilton, lectures can have up to 300 students. In Tauranga, class sizes are smaller so expect up to 100. Labs can have 10–25 students
Study periods	Four terms that run for about 10 weeks each	Two main trimesters that run for 12 weeks each. Optional C Trimester that runs for six weeks
Learning style	Teachers assign tasks for the class to work on. They also check your homework and monitor your progress	Lecturers explain important theories and concepts. In tutorials and labs you apply these and discuss ideas. You monitor your own progress
Assessment	You earn credits by meeting standards in assignments, tests and exams for each subject	You earn points by passing papers (which are like subjects) that count towards your qualification
Time spent in class	9am–3.30pm Monday to Friday with five or six different class periods	12–15 hours of lectures a week spread across Monday to Friday. Classes could be in-person or online



Get prepared for uni

Check University Entry requirements

Most students get accepted into university by achieving University Entrance (UE) from NCEA. It is important to know what the entry criteria and preferred NCEA subjects are for your chosen course to ensure you meet the requirements.



Contact us to talk through your options

Our flexible degrees mean you can tailor your qualification to suit your interests and career goals. You may want to consider a double major or conjoint degree. To discuss your options, email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or phone 0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528).

Apply on time

Visit waikato.ac.nz/apply to start your application to study. You can do this any time, but we suggest doing it at least three months before the trimester starts in March.



Use this checklist to make sure you are on track with choosing the right subjects, achieving University Entrance (UE) and planning your future at the University of Waikato.

Year 10

- Think about the school subjects you enjoy and how they might lead to a university degree
- Get advice from your school careers advisor on choosing NCEA subjects

Year 13

- Complete NCEA Level 3
- Achieve 14 credits each in three different approved subjects for UE

Year 11

- Complete NCEA Level 1
- Achieve 10 credits in Level 1 Numeracy for UE

Year 12

- Complete NCEA Level 2
- Achieve 10 credits in Level 2 Literacy for UE
- Attend Open Day or an information session to learn more about your study options
- Check out studylink.co.nz for information on student loans

