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WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO!

"KO TE TANGATA - FOR THE PEOPLE"

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

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

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

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

The University of Waikato has a strong, founding philosophical belief at its core.



WE ARE, AND ALWAYS WILL BE, FOR THE PEOPLE.

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WELCOME NAU MAI



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

You will find the University of Waikato offers a distinctive community that sets us apart from others. Our campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga reflect the unique history and culture of the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions. We offer an internationally recognised university education situated amongst some of the country's best mountains, beaches, lakes and natural reserves for you to enjoy.

We value the many cultures represented within our diverse student body, with 26% of our students identifying as Māori and 9% of Pacific origin, while our partnership with Hangzhou City University in China, provides a strong link into Asia. For students who want international study opportunities, we offer numerous options with top universities around the world.

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

At the heart of the Hamilton campus is The Pā, an innovative new 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 new 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.

This year we celebrate the University's 60th anniversary and I am proud to say that Waikato is truly performing at a world-class level. The latest QS World University Rankings saw the University of Waikato rise by more than 80 places and we now sit among the top 250 universities in the world – an impressive result for one of New Zealand's youngest and smallest universities.

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

Ngā mihi nui,

Professor Neil Quigley
Vice-Chancellor

Tēnei mātou o Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato e rikarika ana kia noho hei tūāpapa mātauranga e angitu ai koe i ō ahunga mahi me ō whāinga.

Ka kitea kei Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato tētahi hapori motuhake i ērā atu. E kitea ki ngā papa o Kirikiriroa me Tauranga ko ngā kōrero me ngā ahurea o Waikato, o Te Moana a Toi hoki. He mana puta noa i te ao tā mātou mō te tuku mātauranga e tū ana ki te maru o ētahi o ngā tino pae maunga, ki ngā pareparenga o ētahi o ngā tino moana, roto anō hoki, ki roto tonu atu o ētahi o ngā rāhuinga taiao hei āhuru mōwai mōu.

E ngākau nui ana mātou ki ngā ahurea katoa e whakakanohi nei i tā mātou huinga taurira, arā te 26% hunga Māori, te 9% Pasifika me te hononga ki Āhia mā te Whare Wānanga o Zhejiang ki Hangzhou, Haina. Mō ngā taurira e hiahia ana ki te ako tuārangi kei konei ētahi kōwhiringa ki ētahi whare wānanga mana nui puta noa i te ao.

He mea nui ki a mātou te whakarite taiao ako kounga me te ikeiketanga o ngā mahi whakaako mā roto tonu i te rangahau mō ngā taurira katoa, te whakamahi hoki i ngā hangarau me ngā huarahi ako ki tāu e hiahia nei.

Kei te poho o te papa o Kirikiriroa ko Te Pā, he whare auaha whakahirahira hou kua whakatūria mō ngā taurira hei wāhi ako, whakaratarata me te whakanui, kei reira ko tētahi pokapū taurira e kitea ai ngā whare kai me te marae hou o te whare wānanga.

Kei konei tā mātou tira Ratonga Taurira hei āwhina i a koe i tō huarahi ako. Ehara kē ia i te mea kia angitu noa iho koe i tō ahunga mahi i raro i a mātou, engari, rā kia hākoakoa tō noho mai me te whakamahi i ngā mea e taea ana i raro i a mātou.

I tēnei tau tonu ka whakamānawa i te huringa tau 60 o tō tātou Whare Wānanga me taku mīharo ki tōna nohoanga tiketike. E ai ki a QS World Rankings, kua piki ake te Whare Wānanga ki ngā keokeonga o kounga kia tū ai ki waenga i ngā 250 whare wānanga runga rawa i tēnei ao hurihuri – ahakoa he pakake ake, he nui ake te nuinga o ngā whare wānanga i a mātou, he tohu whakamīharo rawa atu.

E mōhiotia ana ngā ihu puta o Te Whare o Wānanga o Waikato mō te whai pānga ki ngā mahi rangatira o ō rātou ao, ka mutu, e rikarika ana mātou ki te arataki i a koe e takahi nei i tēnei huarahi ako, huarahi ahu mahi.

Ngā mihi nui,

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WHY CHOOSE WAIKATO?

MORE THAN



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SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM



HOME TO
TE TOHU PAETAHI

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

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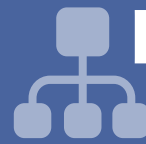


BACHELOR'S
DEGREES

60⁺



DIFFERENT CLUBS



**FLEXIBLE
DEGREE
STRUCTURES**



**WORK-
INTEGRATED**

LEARNING IN ALL BACHELOR'S DEGREES



MORE THAN

100

SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDY IN



HAMILTON

OR

TAURANGA



SEVERAL SUBJECT AREAS
ARE RANKED AMONG THE

BEST IN THE WORLD



FREE SHUTTLE
BETWEEN CAMPUSES

DEDICATED
**ESPORTS
ARENA**



REPUTATION

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 on their reputation among academics and employers, staff-to-student ratios, citations per staff member, and the proportion of international staff and students.

Waikato is ranked 250th globally in the 2024 QS World University Rankings. We have a strong research capability with the highest QS ranking for research amongst New Zealand universities. Our research tackles issues of national and global importance and students benefit from being taught by Waikato's highly qualified academic staff.

The 2023 QS Subject Rankings named 10 of our subjects in the top 300 globally:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business & Management Studies
- Communication and Media Studies
- Economics & Econometrics
- Education
- Geography
- Hospitality and Leisure Management
- Law
- Sociology
- Sport and Human Performance

WORLD-CLASS

Our QS Stars Rating of excellent (five stars) confirms our status as a world-class university with a reputation for high graduate employment, cutting-edge facilities, internationally renowned research, outstanding teaching and student satisfaction.



TRIPLE CROWN ACCREDITATION

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



STUDENT SATISFACTION

The 2021 International Student Barometer surveyed over 66,000 international students studying all over the world. More than 90% of the University of Waikato students surveyed said they were satisfied with their experience.

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

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

SOLVING REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS

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

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

HAMILTON CAMPUS

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

OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS

The Hamilton campus covers 65 hectares of beautiful park-like grounds and lakes, providing a safe environment for students to live, study and socialise. Our grounds provide a venue for a variety of community activities, sports practices and tournaments and events. The Village Green is a popular location for many student events, and our new complex, The Pā, has a student hub with a range of food retailers and spaces for eating, relaxing, socialising and studying. Other facilities on campus include student accommodation, cafés, a gym, pharmacy and student health services, plus Hamilton's CBD is only a 10-minute drive away.

SOCIAL LIFE

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 Hamilton Gardens is a great place for a stroll or a picnic. Over summer, be sure to check out Gourmet in the Gardens on Sunday nights, with a selection of food trucks and live music.

Waikato is a playground for outdoor enthusiasts, and the region contains 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. The Hakarimata Summit Track at Ngāruawāhia is great if you want to get your heart rate up, and Wairere Falls near Matamata has a beautiful view from top. If you make it to the top of Mount Te Aroha on a nice day you might see Mount Ruapehu or Mount Taranaki.

If you need a break from city life, Raglan, one of New Zealand's most scenic beaches, is only a 40-minute drive away. It's great for surfing, kite surfing or swimming, relaxing on the warm sand, or for a change of scenery and good coffee!





EXPLORE AND TRAVEL

Hamilton itself is a gateway to many of the beautiful features of the Waikato region, including a world-famous left-hand surf break at Raglan and the Hobbiton Movie Set at Matamata. Tourist hotspot Rotorua is a short drive away, where you can wander through Whakarewarewa Forest (The Redwoods), explore geothermal parks, or if you're feeling adventurous try out the Luge or the Zorb. For skiers, the high-quality slopes of Whakapapa and Tūroa on Mount Ruapehu are only a few hours' drive away.



BOON ON CAMPUS

In 2020, the University of Waikato's Hamilton campus was transformed into a bolder, brighter and more inspiring place to study, visit and work. During Boon on Campus, six concrete canvases in different locations around the campus were taken over by artists from across Waikato and Bay of Plenty. The artworks draw on the themes of community, connection and knowledge, and collectively used an impressive 442.8 litres of paint.

In 2022, Boon on Campus was back, adding another three bold and beautiful murals to the Hamilton Campus. The colourful event is a five-year partnership and will return again in 2024 and 2025.

HAMILTON CAMPUS FACILITIES

Our facilities provide a student-centred learning environment designed to give you all the support you need while you study with us.



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.

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 and a range of teaching and performance spaces. Events, conferences and functions are also held here.

SPORTS SCIENCE LABORATORY

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



ESPORTS ARENA

The University of Waikato is committed to leading the way in esports in New Zealand. With the development of the Esports minor, Esports Arena, University of Waikato Esports Club, high performance team and tournaments, we are providing experiences and career pathways into the rapidly growing esports industry.

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.

STUDENT CENTRE

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

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



MĀU, MĀKU, MĀ TĀTOU KATOĀ INTRODUCING THE PĀ

The Pā is the landmark new building at the heart of the University of Waikato's Hamilton campus.

Opened in 2023, it is the centre for students, staff and the wider community reflecting 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 safe haven, cultural centre and gathering site for the University community.

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

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

KO TE TANGATA – THE WHARENUI

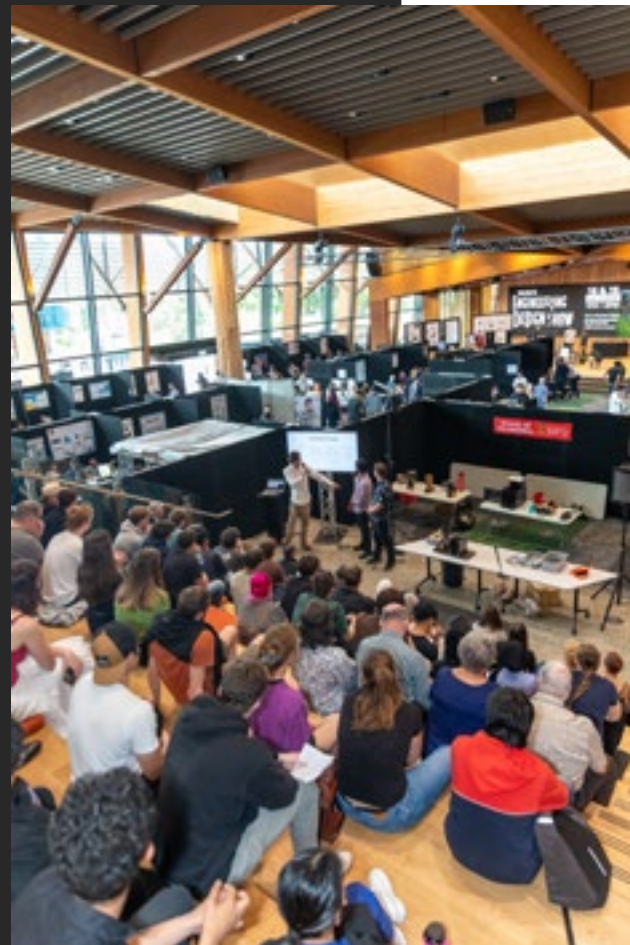
Providing inspiration for the overarching shape and form of the complex, Ko Te Tangata takes its place at the heart of campus.

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

A PLACE OF BELONGING

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

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



TAURANGA CAMPUS

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



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

Part of an ever-growing educational precinct that includes state-of-the-art science and engineering labs; a marine science research centre; an aquaculture research facility; a high performance sports facility; and a new Blue/Green tech innovation lab The Tauranga campus will continue to develop as demand grows.

Designed for collaboration, the campus is a modern, multipurpose space where students, researchers, the community and industry can work together.

With current capacity for 1,500 students, our smaller campus is a great option for students wanting a more independent study experience. From the moment you step through the doors, you'll feel a sense of belonging.





EXPERIENCE A BEACH LIFESTYLE

The Bay of Plenty region lives up to its name and offers an enviable coastal lifestyle, while still being close to Auckland and Hamilton. Tauranga is the fifth largest and fastest growing city in New Zealand and home to an estimated 158,000 people.

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

DISCOVER OUR CULTURAL NARRATIVE

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

OUR COLLABORATIVE SPACES

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

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

Level 1 comprises The Hub, an open-plan information and student support area, 24-hour computer lab, library, and student health.

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

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

Level 4 incorporates dedicated spaces for staff and postgraduate students.

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

THRIVING INDUSTRIES

Tauranga boasts the busiest port in New Zealand by cargo volume, is home to global export giants including Zespri (kiwifruit) and Comvita (mānuka honey), and is prospering in the engineering and robotics sectors.

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

CONTACT US

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

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TAURANGA CAMPUS FACILITIES



ADAMS CENTRE FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE

The University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance in Tauranga is a world-class sports facility designed to support the community and the nation's best athletes. The centre features a high performance gym, recovery pools, sports medicine rehabilitation services, science laboratory, 3D motion capabilities, and an environmental chamber for heat, humidity and altitude testing for sports research.

Opportunities exist for students in Sport and Human Performance to take on summer research projects alongside elite athletes under the supervision of our leading researchers.

COASTAL MARINE FIELD STATION AND AQUACULTURE RESEARCH FACILITY

The Coastal Marine Field Station in Tauranga is located within the heart of the Bay of Plenty's thriving marine industrial precinct. The Field Station is involved in coastal marine research and discovery, teaching and environmental monitoring, and has become a major centre of research excellence in the region.

The 1000sqm state-of-the-art Facility for Aquaculture Research of Macroalgae sits opposite the Field Station. It is ideally situated for marine conservation and the developing aquaculture economy in the region.

The marine research being undertaken at both facilities complements the Aquaculture, Environmental Sciences, and Marine Science majors offered at the Tauranga campus.





SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING LABORATORIES

Specialist equipment in the laboratories adjacent to the main campus building allows for collaborative learning and research between our science and engineering students and academic staff.



THE HUB

The Hub on Level 1 is your 'one-stop shop' for student support, providing access to information and services such as learning and IT support, student health, accessibility services, Te Toka Māori student support, Pacific student support, and the Waikato Students' Union. Library services and a 24-hour computer lab are also located on Level 1.

The student services team field general enquiries along with everything from enrolment, programme planning and paper selection through to fees, exams and graduation.

LINDA HURT Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



EDEN MUTTON

Bachelor of Science (Aquaculture)

Eden Mutton always had a passion for the ocean and New Zealand's environment. It led her to study Aquaculture – a growing industry with many varied opportunities – to make a difference.

"I chose the University of Waikato because of the reputation of the academics and their industry connections both here and around the world, which I knew would be a benefit," Eden says.

The tutors quickly became her friends and people

she looked up to.

Eden's first job in the industry came a few weeks before her graduation, as a Hatchery Assistant at Eastern Fish and Game New Zealand based at Ngongotahā in Rotorua.

"It was very hands-on and I spent about 80% of my time outside, which I loved.

"Now I've returned to the University to work as a Technical Officer in the School of Science. I'm back in the labs at the Tauranga campus but now I'm helping other students succeed in their studies."

GET YOUR SCIENCE DEGREE BY THE SEA

Our Tauranga campus is ideal for students who want to explore life below water with our Bachelor of Science majoring in Aquaculture, Environmental Sciences, or our new major and minor in Marine Science.

With state-of-the-art aquatic and chemistry teaching labs adjacent to our city campus, students have access to a modern, collaborative learning environment that is just minutes from the Tauranga Harbour.

Learn from some of New Zealand's leading scientists and innovators focused on protecting and restoring our marine environment and creating wealth from our marine resources. Based out of the Coastal Marine Field Station and neighbouring Facility for Aquaculture Research of Macroalgae, our researchers are committed to help you achieve your study and career goals.

Immerse yourself in a lifestyle that complements your passion for the environment. With some of the best surf beaches, dive spots, hiking and bike trails right on the doorstep, expect a unique student experience in Tauranga.



AQUACULTURE

Study Aquaculture, the first major of its kind in the country and only available in Tauranga – the fastest growing aquaculture region in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Identify opportunities, issues, and solutions relevant to the aquaculture industry and unlock the potential of the 'Blue Economy'.

In an industry with jobs set to double over the next 15 years, our graduates are already in demand.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

The Bay of Plenty is a great region to base your Environmental Sciences studies, particularly if you are interested in marine issues.

Learn how to protect and enhance our coastal and marine ecosystems in a unique living marine lab.

Experience field trips where you can apply class and lab work in a real-world setting. You will build networks and develop a sense of where you want to take your career.

MARINE SCIENCE

By studying Marine Science at our Tauranga campus, you'll be at the heart of thriving marine-based industries, coastal communities and New Zealand's busiest port.

You'll have ready access to a wide range of marine ecosystems, learning from some of New Zealand's leading researchers, industry professionals and science staff.

Marine conservation issues will be examined from a range of ecological, economic and cultural perspectives through a combination of field trips, laboratories and seminars.



PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

All students with University Entrance can enrol directly into year 1 of the Bachelor of Science Aquaculture, Environmental Sciences, and Marine Science majors in Tauranga. We also offer a pathway into year 3 of Aquaculture or Ecology and Biodiversity for students who have completed the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) at Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga.



MIA QUINN

**Bachelor of Science
(Environmental Sciences, Ecology
and Biodiversity)**

Iwi: Ngāti Hauā, Waikato Tainui

Mia Quinn has squeezed a lot into her three years of study at the University's Tauranga campus.

Juggling three part-time jobs, night classes in te reo Māori, managing a social basketball team while studying a full-time environmental sciences degree, Mia didn't simply scrape through her Bachelor of Science – she excelled.

Mia's 'why' was a deep passion for protecting the planet.

She searched for conservational and environmentally conscious degree options close to home in Tauranga and discovered the University of Waikato.

Nearing the end of her undergraduate studies, Mia is about to launch into a Summer Research Scholarship and plans to do a master's and PhD.

"With my degree(s) I hope to make a difference to the state of the natural world by researching and advising solutions to the harm that humans have caused and potentially will continue to cause in the future," Mia says.

Hands down, a highlight of her time was an overseas exchange to Bergen University in Norway.

"I saw the Aurora Borealis, hiked beautiful mountains in Norway, drove husky sleds through the snow in Finland, island hopped in Croatia, and visited the Vatican and the Colosseum in Rome.

"I'm so grateful for the opportunities Waikato University has afforded me."

STUDENT LIFE

ON CAMPUS

At both our campuses, you'll find the atmosphere is welcoming and supportive.

At our Hamilton campus, take a stroll or relax at the Village Green, or grab a coffee and kai with friends at one of the cafés in the student hub at The Pā.

At our Tauranga campus you can get your coffee fix at the on-campus café or head to one of the inner-city eateries with your friends. Chill out on a beanbag up on the Level 3 deck while enjoying views across to Mount Maunganui and Tauranga harbour. There are regular events held on the ātea (outdoor courtyard) - when the sun's out, keep a look out for the cornhole championships and free Waikato Students' Union barbecue.



ORIENTATION

The University runs an orientation programme at the start of A and B trimesters to give you everything you need to prepare for the year ahead. There are heaps of things new students can get involved in during Orientation, including introductory sessions to your school or faculty, workshops on study skills, campus tours, social events, sport, food, entertainment and more.

SPORT AND EVENTS

There are loads of sporting opportunities you can get involved with on campus, no matter your skill level. These include intertertiary, interhalls, interfaculty, student sport days, social sport and more.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/sport for more information, including social sport opportunities at both the Tauranga and Hamilton campuses.





JOIN A CLUB

Students have many talents and interests, which are expressed in the wide range of clubs, rōpu 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 (cultural and interest clubs) or visit waikato.ac.nz/sport/sports-clubs (sports clubs) for more information or to sign up.

SPORTS FACILITIES

Students have access to a wide range of sports facilities at our Hamilton campus, including UniRec gym, a 50-metre swimming pool, a dive pool, tennis and netball courts, the largest university sports fields in New Zealand and an indoor cricket facility. We are also a short drive from the Avantidrome, bush and river walks, rowing facilities and much more.

At our Tauranga campus, there is a range of sport and wellbeing opportunities including social sport and yoga. You'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to bush walks, beach sports and cycle trails in the Bay of Plenty region.

Discounted gym memberships

This is available at UniRec, the university gym based at the Hamilton campus and includes A and B Trimester specials and flexible term memberships.

Visit unirec.co.nz or email unirec@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

You can also get discounted memberships through our Tauranga-based partner gym providers, The Gym and Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga Aquatic and Fitness Centre.

Email uowsport@waikato.ac.nz for more information.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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/go/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.

Join a workshop, have a face-to-face consultation or visit waikato.ac.nz/students/student-learning for more information.

ARTS, LAW, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES STUDENT CENTRE

Located in the reception area of IJK Block of the Hamilton campus. No appointment needed, just drop in during office hours or contact them on **07 838 4080** or email alpps@waikato.ac.nz

They can help with programme advice, degree planning, re-entry, and can be your first port of call for any questions you have regarding studying Arts, Law, Psychology and Social Sciences.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT

The Careers & Employability team provides current students and recent graduate/alumni (within two years of completion) with tools and support to boost employability.

Using an online platform called MyCareer, students can access a range of services and tools such as workshops, drop-in sessions, one-on-one appointments, CV and interview tools, e-learning and a range of other useful resources. Using MyCareer students can find out about a range of job, internship, volunteering and other career opportunities, as well as information about upcoming events such as Career Expos and employer information sessions.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/careers for more information.



CHAPLAINCY

Whether you're looking to continue your faith, explore your spirituality or join a new group, our chaplaincy service is here to help.

CHILDCARE

You will find a crèche and Te Kōhanga Reo o Ngā Kuaka at the Hamilton campus. In Tauranga, there is a range of public, private and kōhunga 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.

EDUCATION STUDENT CENTRE

Located in the reception area of TC Block.

Staff here can help with programme advice, degree planning, re-entry, and can be your first port of call for any questions you have regarding Education, including Teacher Education.



EMPLOYABILITY PLUS AWARD

The Employability Plus Award (EPA) is designed to give students the opportunity to develop personally and professionally outside of their academic studies.

EPA encourages students to gain a variety of experiences through volunteering, so they stand out to employers.

Some of these include:

- Leading or helping run campus or community events
- Assisting with community initiatives
- Helping out with sporting events
- Not-for-profit assistance
- University participation roles
- Skill development and employability workshops e.g. career planning, interview skills, CV assistance.

Students have the opportunity to reach Gold, Silver or Bronze level upon completing this award.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/epa for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE

The International Student Services team is available to assist you during your time at the University of Waikato. Staff oversee:

- Orientation for new students
- Immigration and student visa requirements
- Medical and travel insurance
- International student bursaries
- Study abroad and exchange support
- International student events
- General support and pastoral care

See page 34 for more information.

MANAGEMENT STUDENT CENTRE

The Management Student Centre (MSC) is located at our Hamilton campus. The MSC team are available to assist future and current students of Waikato Management School with degree planning, paper selection advice, and so much more! If you'd like to book a one-to-one appointment with an advisor, email msc@waikato.ac.nz, phone **07 838 4303**, or pop into MSB.1.50 during office hours.

MĀORI STUDENT SUPPORT

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

See page 28 for more information.

TE PŪOHO HUB - TAURANGA

Te Toka a Tirikawa

Te Toka a Tirikawa is an extension of the Māori student support services offered on our Hamilton campus. Our Whītiki Taurira (student leaders) are experienced students or kaiāwhina, who provide a 'by Māori, for Māori' service offering holistic, proactive and inclusive support at the Tauranga campus. First year taurira will be assigned a whānau leader to provide guidance when needed. Te Toka is based in The Hub.

Email te.toka@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

PACIFIC STUDENT SUPPORT

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

See page 32 for more information.

RAINBOW ALLIANCE

Recognising the duty of higher education in promoting equality or opportunity and furthering social inclusion, the University provides support services for people who identify as takatāpui and LGBTQIA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex or other gender and sexuality minority groups). The Rainbow Staff/Student Alliance is a group for staff and students and provides a forum for networking, discussion and progression of takatāpui and LGBTQIA+ issues.

Email rainbow.alliance@waikato.ac.nz for more information.



STUDENT LEARNING

The Student Learning Team offer one-on-one appointments, online tools and workshops that support you to understand and complete assignments, improve your English language proficiency, sharpen your writing, brush up on your maths skills, and manage your time more efficiently.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Whether you need to find a resource, someone to help format your reference list or simply want somewhere quiet to study, the Library is here to help.

We have a range of guides to help you locate and identify quality information, subject portals comprising a set of key resources specific to your subject area, and reading lists providing easy access to core class readings. There are plenty of e-books and e-journals which 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.

Visit library.waikato.ac.nz for more information.

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.

Visit wsu.org.nz for more information.

WAIKATOUNI APP

The WaikatoUni App is our all-in-one mobile platform, providing easy access to each of our student tools including Moodle and MyWaikato, as well as information about our campuses, student deals, events, maps and more. It's simple to use and customisable. Set your location to either Hamilton or Tauranga to get relevant information and notifications.

STUDY ADVISING PROGRAMME

The Study Advising Programme is designed to help students in their first year of undergraduate study. Every new student is allocated a study advisor. They will help with the transition to University, share useful information and be a go-to person for questions or concerns.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/advice-and-support/study-advising-programme for more information.

WAIKATO GLOBAL EXPERIENCES PROGRAMME



Taking part in one of our global programmes is a fantastic way to experience other cultures. In a connected world, having international experience broadens your horizons and is valued by employers.

TRIMESTER EXCHANGE

University of Waikato students have the opportunity to study overseas at one of our 50 partner universities in more than 20 countries.

The study you complete overseas will be credited back to your Waikato degree, and you'll pay Waikato tuition fees (a set fee based on full-time enrolment) instead of costly international fees. You're also able to receive your student loan and allowance during your exchange.

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



GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS

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

With a global internship, you'll build valuable job skills, such as language proficiency, adaptability and communication. Whatever setting you find yourself in after graduation, you'll be grateful for the variety of skills gained while interning abroad.

FUNDED OPPORTUNITIES

The Waikato Global Experiences Programme offers a number of experiences each year that are partially or fully funded.

These can be short-term group programmes, global internships or virtual opportunities. These programmes are either run directly by our team or run through partners and providers that we have close relationships with.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/get-involved/global-experiences for more information.

EMA MIYAURA

Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance (Human Performance Science)

Words cannot describe my experience in Scotland. Going to the University of Stirling as an exchange student is something that I will never forget and cherish for the rest of my life. The incredible friends I made from a variety of nationalities, the unforgettable memories I've created, and the opportunity to study in a city with beautiful landscapes, nature and a country with strong history and culture.

This experience has truly broadened my knowledge and I have learned many other important skills such as being more independent, responsible and open to trying new things. Although there were some challenging times, I truly believe that an exchange abroad will change your perspective of the world and have a more open-minded approach to things.

Without a doubt, Waikato Global Experiences will have a life-changing impact on you and your future career. There are many opportunities awaiting you out there so definitely go for it!

EXCHANGE COUNTRIES

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

TRANSPORT TO CAMPUS



The University is taking a responsible and sustainable approach to transport planning, encouraging options such as public transport, car sharing, walking and cycling.

If you choose to drive, there is on-campus parking in Hamilton for students at a maximum cost of \$2 a day. Students can purchase parking permits for \$60 a trimester.

At our Tauranga campus, paid parking is available on the street or in public car parks. Free parking in the city applies after 5pm on weekdays while all weekend parking is free. Visit the Tauranga City Council website for the most up-to-date information on parking in the city.

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

BUSES TO THE HAMILTON CAMPUS

BUSIT subsidy

We've partnered with the Waikato Regional Council to give students an additional 50% subsidy on the BUSIT card fare, paying only \$1 per trip on buses within Hamilton. Buses stop regularly at the campus.

Waikato regional bus services

For students living in rural Waikato towns (Tokoroa/Pūtaruru, Te Kūiti/Otorohanga, Te Kauwhata/Ngāruawāhia/Huntly) the University is supporting the Waikato Regional Council to extend the public bus service across the region for 2024 to make commuting to the Hamilton campus affordable and convenient.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/transport/regional-bus-services to view the timetable.

BUSES TO THE TAURANGA CAMPUS

Bee Card tertiary concession

There are local bus services into and around Tauranga city. Don't forget to pick up your Bee Card, get it registered online and loaded with your tertiary concession to receive cheaper fares.

Bay of Plenty regional bus services

For students living in Katikati, Rotorua and Whakatāne, the University is supporting the Bay of Plenty Regional Council to make bus services an easier and more affordable commute for Tauranga campus students.

With showers, lockers, kitchen facilities, a café and plenty of chill-out spaces, the Tauranga city campus is set up for students to stay all day and take the bus home.

TRAVEL BETWEEN CAMPUSES

The Kaimai Shuttle

A free shuttle service runs between the Tauranga and Hamilton campuses for students who need to travel from one campus to the other for classes, research supervision, or matters related to their university study.

The shuttle travels Monday to Friday, four times a day during the teaching weeks of A and B trimesters, and a reduced service during the teaching periods of C, G and H. It is Wi-Fi enabled so valuable study time is not lost during the commute.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/transport for more information.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Study is important but there's more than just academic life at the University of Waikato. We are dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of all our students.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES - HAUORA ĀKONGA

GP and Nurse Services

Hamilton Campus

All standard and general practice (GP) doctor and nurse services are available onsite at the Student Health Service, Hamilton campus. There is also a pharmacy onsite.

Students enrolled at the University of Waikato can book appointments with our health professionals and access all services that Student Health has to offer. Students that register with Student Health will have the benefits of cheaper appointments and access to the patient portal.

Tauranga campus

Tauranga campus has a nurse based on Level 1 offering a range of nursing services. GP services are available near the campus after referral from the nurse.

Physio is available by appointment at both the Hamilton and Tauranga campuses.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Our mental health and wellbeing services are free for all students at both the Hamilton and Tauranga campuses.

Our counsellors, registered nurses and social workers are available to provide a range of mental health and wellbeing support.

Both routine and same-day appointments are available.

Violence Prevention

The Violence Prevention Service focuses on the primary prevention of interpersonal violence at the University of Waikato. This is done through initiatives such as workshops and online modules that can be accessed by students.



Health Promotions

Our Health Promotions Coordinator is available to talk to about issues including study, relationships, friendships, sexuality and advocacy. There is a particular focus on taura Māori, Pasifika, takatāpui and LGBTQIA+. With a kaupapa Māori approach, Student Health Services aims to be safe, diverse and inclusive.

Accessibility Services

Accessibility Services aim to provide equity in education, and work to ensure that students with disabilities have access to all areas of campus life. Students are encouraged to register with Accessibility Services before coming to University, or very early in their studies. This will ensure the right access to support.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/students/health for more information.

UNIREC

Our Hamilton campus gym, UniRec, strives to create an inclusive, social environment for students, staff and community. It is one of the best-equipped gyms in the Waikato region with weights and cardio equipment, group exercise classes, squash courts and a sports hall. Flexible memberships and student discounts are available.

Visit unirec.co.nz for more information.

THE WELLBEING HUB

This is a dedicated wellbeing space at our Hamilton campus where you can catch up with friends, study and take time to rest and recharge. Call in and make a cup of coffee, relax on the couches and beanbags, play a board game, do a puzzle or have a snooze. There are also Wholesome Sessions to help you flourish including wellbeing talks, mindfulness sessions and creative activities running throughout the year.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/health-and-wellbeing/wellbeing-hub for more information.

WELLBEING IN TAURANGA

At our Tauranga campus, there are plenty of cosy spaces to unwind or you can enjoy some fresh air in the ātea (courtyard) or Level 3 deck. Our student health nurse, and sport and wellbeing ambassadors regularly host wellness activities on campus. There are a range of sports and fitness options including free lunchtime yoga during A and B trimesters.

MĀORI KI WAIKATŌ



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

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

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

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

your experience while you are with us.

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

Dr Sarah-Jane Tiakiwai

Te Ihurangi Māori | Deputy Vice-Chancellor Māori





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



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

MĀORI KI WAIKATO

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

TE KĀHUI PĪRERE

TE TINI O HAKUTURI

TE WHAKAHIAPŌ

TE PŪOHO



KEITA PERRY

Iwi: Ngāti Hikairo

Rōpū: Te Pūoho ki Te Wānanga Toi Tangata

"I have loved being surrounded by, introduced to and made aware of the incredible Māori scholars we have at our Wānanga. This year, I have had the opportunity to be a part of Te Pūoho and Te Kāhui Pīrere, where I have made great memories, met amazing people and been able to support our first-year taurira where possible. Te Pūoho ki te Kura Toi Tangata has been a valuable learning opportunity and has allowed me to grow as a student and mentor. Receiving the Blues Award and Te Pou Ahurea has been an incredible honour and privilege. I was so impressed with the achievements of the other athletes and performing arts students, and understand their journeys would not have been easy. It has taken many sacrifices, early mornings and late nights, but it is humbling to be acknowledged for this hard work. My hope is that everyone takes advantage of the plethora of opportunities made available by Māori ki Waikato."

TE TOKA (TE PŪOHO)



LAURA SMITH

Iwi: Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāpuhi

Rōpū: Te Pūoho ki Te Toka a Tirikawa

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

TE WAIORA



RUAMETO HAMIORA

Iwi: Te Whānau-a-Apanui, Tūhourangi, Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāti Pīkiao

Rōpū: Te Waiora

"I was a member of the University kapa haka group, Te Waiora. For me, it was my whānau away from whānau, my home away from home. Through it, I made many lifelong friends, had many opportunities to perform kapa haka in front of crowds, and gained further insights into mātauranga Māori about my own and other iwi. I've always felt comfortable to be Māori amongst the warmth of my Te Waiora whānau at the University of Waikato, and the Māori Ki Waikato office always kept all taurira Māori updated about important kaupapa happening on campus."

TE ĀHURUTANGA



KANEIHANA DEWES

Iwi: Ngāti Porou, Te Arawa, Ngāti Hine

Kaupapa: Te Āhurutanga

"In my experience, Māori Ki Waikato supported me with kaupapa aligned with my desires, abilities and interests. One of the key programmes it delivers is Te Āhurutanga which develops young Māori leaders in the te ao Māori space. Personally, what I witnessed and felt was a group of people who were inspired both for and by te ao Māori. It was also a space that laid the foundations for me as a Māori within te ao whānui. To this day the experiences are still so meaningful to me. I had the opportunity to travel domestically and internationally, and attend significant events such as the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association's (NAISA) conference. Alongside others from Te Āhurutanga, I had the opportunity to celebrate and embrace what it means to be Māori, what it means to be Indigenous, and what it means to be an emerging leader within te ao Māori under the mantle of mana motuhake."

TE RANGA NGAKU



STELLA MCLEAN

Iwi: Ngāti Tūwharetoa

Rōpū: Te Ranga Ngaku

"Te Ranga Ngaku was a nurturing source for me. Through my involvement with the rōpū, they helped me become more confident in who I am by providing a space where I was immersed back in my culture as well as University student life at Waikato. This confidence allowed me to make a statement by becoming the WSU Vice President, offering further representation alongside the WSU Vice President Māori. Through my position at WSU, I believe I am in a position to support other rōpū Māori as well as be a voice for other minority groups whose voices aren't always heard."

TE KĀURU



RANGIAMOHIA DANSEY-WHITE

Iwi: Te Arawa, Ngāi Tahu, Tainui, Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Taranaki, Rongowhakaata, Ngāti Kahungunu

Te Kāuru o Te Pua Wānanga ki Te Ao

"Te Kāuru was a space for me to network, make friends and get more involved with things happening around campus. A big part of the networking was meeting others within the Māori ki Waikato community, which helped ease a lot of anxiety. These networks evolved into personal friendships outside of University mahi. A big opportunity and privilege were becoming one of the moe for Te Kāuru in 2022, enabling me to grow in a leadership capacity. I'm grateful for Māori ki Waikato and the ongoing support mechanisms in place for taura Māori, academically and socially."

PACIFIC AT WAIKATO



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

I am Dr Keakaokawai (Keaka) Varner Hemi, Assistant Vice-Chancellor Pacific. Our Pacific theme at Waikato is imua. For many of us with roots in the Pacific, imua or words like it are familiar to us. In te reo Māori, i mua atu means "before". In Samoa, muamua means "to advance", and also "before" and "unprecedented". In Tonga, laka atu ki mua means "go forward". In other places, the words also translate. In Kiribati, tere means "to go forward" while waki can mean "to go forward" but also "to realise". In 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 a honours student, the first in your family to attend university, a school leaver or mature learner – we want you to go forward, to progress and strive. We also want you to lead from the front, to set an example and to help lift others to do better. We have a great team of dedicated staff and various resources in place to assist you on your journey and provide you with many opportunities to be part of our Pacific community at Waikato.



TEBI TABOKAAI Bachelor of Health (Health Promotion)

Tebi Tabokaai was driven by a deep commitment to secure a better future for her family.

Supported by the Pacific Excellence Scholarship and the TAPA (Tertiary Achievement in Pacific Ako) Awards, Tebi chose a degree in health because she witnessed a lot of health problems within her family and Pacific community.

"I felt a special calling because I knew I could do something to help make a difference in my home country, Kiribati," Tebi says.

"Pacific at Waikato has helped me find belonging here at University. Knowledgeable and wise students continuously motivate me to reach excellence and beyond.

"The similar roots we descend from helped me to understand I am never alone and will always roam around campus stopping by to greet many familiar faces."

In her first year, Tebi was part of the Imua Leadership Initiative, which includes legacy seminars and networking with key leaders to acquire skills that set students up for success at university.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholarships and awards for Pacific students include:

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

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

DEGREES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

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

They have a specific focus on equity, Pacific and Māori health and wellbeing through a blend of scientific, social and economic perspectives. In studying these programmes, you will gain a well-rounded education and the skills needed to achieve more positive outcomes for Pacific people. You will graduate with exciting career prospects and be equipped to contribute to the workforce where Pacific expertise is in demand.

THE CONCH – OUR PACIFIC SPACE

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

EVENTS

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

PATHWAYS INTO UNIVERSITY

Unistart

The Unistart programme gives secondary school students the opportunity to take university papers while still at school. There are over 60 papers to choose from, with options for studying online or on campus.

See page 61 for more information.

Jump Start

This is beneficial for those who have fewer NCEA credits (or equivalent) in core areas such as literacy, maths, and science, those who have been out of study for a while, and those who think they would benefit from easing their way into university. Small classes help with the transition from secondary school to university.

See page 60 for more information.

PACIFIC CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

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

The following associations are run by students:

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

PACIFIC LEARNER SUCCESS AT WAIKATO

Imua learner leader initiative

First year students

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

It is comprised of three components:

Pacific Orientation: Beginning the Voyage

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

Academic and Digital Clinic

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

Legacy Seminars

Three one-hour seminars throughout the year give students a boost of knowledge, inspiration and practical skills from Pacific alumna and influencers.

Calling the Island Programme

Third and fourth year students

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

Challenge the Horizons Programme

Postgraduate students

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

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/pacific or email info@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

 facebook.com/UWPacific

 instagram.com/pacificatwaikato

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Waikato is a world-class university ranked 250th in the top universities worldwide by QS World University Rankings 2024, 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/study/enrolment/undergraduate-international 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

If you currently hold a student visa and you wish to study at the University of Waikato, and have questions about the visa process please contact our International Student Services team for help **+64 7 856 2889**.



HENDY LEONG Master of Digital Business

After studying digital communication and innovation in Singapore, Hendy Leong wanted to further his studies and passion for innovation, disruption, and sustainability.

He was shortlisted for three New Zealand universities but chose Waikato Management School due to its Triple Crown Accreditation status and international reputation for excellence in business education.

"The Master of Digital Business prepares future leaders for a fast-evolving world where 'disruptive' digital technologies, such as big data and artificial intelligence, have changed the rules of the game," says Hendy, who opted to study online.

"The online study curriculum has been one of the most well-planned, well-managed, and most interactive that I have experienced.

"Waikato has a safe, friendly and welcoming atmosphere and my overall experience as an international student who studied online during the Covid-19 pandemic was wonderful.

"The robust online platforms and resources to assist remote learners and its multicultural community has always provided me with a feeling that I am respected, appreciated and part of the University family."

Today, Hendy is working at Dyson Global HQ in Singapore as a Principal Innovation Architect, where he attributes his success to the information, knowledge, and exposure he gained during his time at Waikato.



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 Centre at our Hamilton campus will bill the cost of your appointment directly to them provided it is eligible under your policy.

SOCIAL TRIPS

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

SPORT AND WELLBEING

There are weekly drop-in sport sessions at UniRec (the University gym), where international students can take part in various sports including volleyball, table tennis and badminton. The Wellbeing Hub at the Hamilton campus offers a range of workshops and events including mindful breathing and book club.

ENGLISH CLUB

Each week, all students are welcome to attend English Club where they can meet and chat to other international students.

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/study/costs 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 40 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 58 or visit pathways.waikato.ac.nz for more information.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Apply to enrol
2. Receive a formal offer letter
3. Accept your Offer of Place to study
4. Apply for accommodation
5. Pay tuition fees
6. Apply for a student visa

If you have questions email 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/go/prospectus

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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

*** When asked, 80% of Waikato's students say they would actively encourage others to apply to the University. Students rated the campus environment and facilities, expert lecturers, programme content and the learning support and services among the highest reasons for their high levels of overall satisfaction.**

** The 2021 International Student Barometer Survey*

ACCOMMODATION

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

HAMILTON

Halls of Residence

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

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

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

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

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

Hamilton Fully Catered Accommodation Costs

	NUMBER OF ROOMS	ANNUAL COST	WEEKLY COST	RENT IN ADVANCE
Bryant Hall	178	\$14,578	\$394	\$1,970
College Hall	267	\$16,687	\$451	\$2,255
Student Village - Standard	108	\$14,578	\$394	\$1,970
Student Village - Upgrade	174	\$16,687	\$451	\$1,255

Self-catered cottages, studios and apartments are also available at each hall for second year and mature students with prices ranging from \$8,103 - \$11,100.

	FEE	DETAIL
Deposit	\$400	To secure your place in the halls, you will need to accept your offer online and pay the deposit and administration fee.
Administration fee	\$150	
Activity fee	\$200	Needs to be paid before moving in.
Linen purchase (optional)	\$105	A bed and mattress protector are provided in all halls bedrooms. Students can either bring their own linen (king-single) or purchase a linen pack. This includes a duvet inner, pillow, sheet set with a pillowcase, duvet cover set, a bath mat and two towels.
Reserved park	\$350 per year	A reserved park means you will be allocated a numbered park for your use only.
General parking	Paid daily, weekly or per trimester	General parking is paid via the free app PayMyPark.

All figures quoted are based on 2024 costs and are subject to change in 2025.

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



College Hall

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



Student Village

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



Bryant Hall

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

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. Accommodation is shared with other students, each with their own bedroom and some with their own bathroom. For our graduate and more mature students, we also offer independent apartments. Self-catered applications from first year students will be considered under special circumstances, but the majority of first year students reside in fully catered accommodation.

Residential Leaders

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

Facilities

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



TAURANGA



Selwyn Street Studios

In Tauranga, our new Selwyn Street Studios accommodation is just across the road from the University 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.

Tauranga Self-catered Accommodation Costs

	NUMBER OF ROOMS	ANNUAL COST*	WEEKLY COST*	RENT IN ADVANCE*
Selwyn Street Studios	91	\$11,692	\$316	\$1,580

	FEE	DETAIL
Deposit	\$400	To secure your place in Selwyn Street Studios you will need to accept your offer online and pay the deposit and administration fee.
Administration fee	\$150	
Activity fee	\$200	Needs to be paid before moving in.
Linen purchase (optional)	\$160	A bed and mattress protector are provided. Students can either bring their own linen (standard: king single; accessibility: double) 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 2024 costs and are subject to change in 2025.

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



CAITLIN HEDGE

Bachelor of Nursing

Caitlin Hedge has always been a people person.

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

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

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

with your fellow residents.

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

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

She was also awarded the overall leadership award for Student Village in 2021.

Apply for accommodation

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

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

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 2024.

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, the room is booked for the entire academic year.

Can I have people over to stay?

Residents' guests are allowed to stay at the discretion of the Residential Life Manager for up to four nights in total per academic year. Overnight guests must be registered with the Duty Residential Leader by 10pm, and a fee may be charged to the resident.

Who cleans my room?

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

Are meals included?

Meals are included in the fully catered options at Bryant Hall, College Hall and Student Village. Students are provided with three meals a day, seven days a week. There are hot and cold meal options available at lunch and dinner and a vegetarian option.

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

Alternative accommodation options

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

Homestay

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

Visit waikato.ac.nz/student-life/accommodation/homestay for more information on homestays.

Flatting

The Hamilton campus is located between the suburbs of Silverdale and Hillcrest. Both of these suburbs have houses, studio apartments and flats available for rent. The Tauranga campus is located right 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 in the Bay of Plenty in the areas of Rotorua, Whakatāne or Katikati, you can use the free regional bus services to get to the Tauranga campus.



SCHOLARSHIPS

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

We appreciate the diversity of our student group and provide funding for students from all backgrounds. Scholarships may offer support for fees or accommodation, or may be paid directly to the student. For the most up-to-date information about what you're eligible to apply for, how to apply, closing dates and more, visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

DID YOU KNOW?

The University of Waikato has more than 100 scholarships available.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

1

VIEW AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Use the Scholarships Finder at waikato.ac.nz/scholarships to see which scholarships you are eligible for.

2

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION TO ENROL

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

3

CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

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

4

PREPARE DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION

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

5

COMPLETE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ONLINE BY THE CLOSING DATE

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

6

ACCEPT SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

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

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

MOST SCHOOL LEAVER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 AUGUST



SCHOOL LEAVER SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	INFORMATION	CRITERIA*
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. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/te-paewai for more information.	Academic excellence (minimum of NCEA Level 2 endorsed 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.	Significant achievement in sport, and/or creative or performing art. Exceptional talent in academia (NCEA Level 2 achieved with Merit or Excellence, or the equivalent), as well as leadership.
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.	Academic readiness (NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence, 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.	Domestic students of Pacific Island descent with community involvement and academic readiness (NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence, or the equivalent).
D.V. Bryant Trust University of Waikato Residential Scholarship	Up to \$10,000 (accommodation, Hamilton campus only)	Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/bryant-scholarship for more information.	School leavers with proven academic potential, whose financial circumstances are severely constrained, and for whom accommodation in either Bryant Hall or Student Village will be beneficial to their success at Waikato.
Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders' School Leaver Scholarship	\$6,000 per year for up to three years	Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/edna-money for more information.	High-achieving leaders of Pacific Island descent.
'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship	Between \$5,000 - \$7,000 (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. Special consideration given for personal hardship.

*All school leaver scholarships require students to gain admission to their degree. Most students must be studying full-time during the tenure of the scholarship.



NATHAN BAILEY Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



ZAIDA MOFFAT
Bachelor of Arts
(Psychology, Digital Learning)

Participating in a Summer Research Scholarship was a positive experience for Bachelor of Arts student Zaida Moffat.

When she was in her third year of her degree, Zaida spent 10 weeks over summer working on a research project in Te Kura Toi Tangata - School of Education.

"I would recommend doing a Summer Research Scholarship to other students because it's such a valuable opportunity for professional development."

Summer Research Scholarships are paid, enabling selected students to receive an income while delving into interesting research projects.

Zaida's research explored digital pedagogy in an educational context and looked at how technology is shaping the future of education.

She was supported by her supervisor, Hazel Woodhouse, an experienced classroom teacher and Education teaching fellow.

"I loved working with Hazel, and I was so grateful for the opportunity," says Zaida, who is now doing a Master of Applied Psychology in Behaviour Analysis.

DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC SCHOOL LEAVER SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	CRITERIA*
COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES		
Computer Science Undergraduate Scholarship	\$5,000 (Cash)	Undergraduate students enrolling in their first year of a Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Software Engineering. Awarded on the basis of results in the University of Waikato Computer Science Scholarship examinations, held each year in secondary schools.
LAW		
Te Piringa Faculty of Law School Leaver Scholarship	\$2,000 (Cash)	For school leavers who enrol full-time in the first year of a Bachelor of Laws, Diploma in Law, or conjoint degree within Te Piringa Faculty of Law.
MANAGEMENT		
Bartlett & Buckley Scholarship	\$1,500 (Cash)	Students enrolling full-time in the first year of an undergraduate degree with Waikato Management School, taking at least one paper in Accounting. Awarded primarily on academic merit.
Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship	\$1,000 (Cash)	Students enrolling in the first year of an undergraduate degree with Waikato Management School. Awarded on the basis of academic merit, character, community involvement and financial need.



TAURANGA SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who are studying at the Tauranga campus can also apply for the below scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	CRITERIA*
Ōtūmoetai Trust Undergraduate Scholarship	Up to \$9,000 over three years	Students who are completing their secondary schooling at Ōtūmoetai College, Tauranga Boys' College or Tauranga Girls' College, and who are intending to enrol full time in an undergraduate degree at the University of Waikato.
University of Waikato Tauranga Campus Residential Scholarship	Up to \$8,000 (accommodation)	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)	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	\$2,000 (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/scholarships and search for 'international'.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	CRITERIA*
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. \$10,000 will be awarded to those who meet University Entrance. In year two, an additional \$3,000 will be awarded to those who achieved NCEA Level 3 with Merit or Excellence. In year three, an additional \$2,000 will be awarded to those who achieved NCEA Level 3 with Excellence.
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, Vietnam, Malaysia and one for the rest of the world. Applicants must be intending to enrol for the first time in either an undergraduate or postgraduate (not doctoral) degree.

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





All scholarship information is correct at the time of printing.

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.

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	CRITERIA
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 to be eligible.
University of Waikato Alumni Scholarship	Up to \$10,000 (cash)	For students who are returning Alumni of the University of Waikato, are 25 years or older and have not studied here in the past two calendar years.

DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	VALUE	CRITERIA
EDUCATION		
Te Kura Toi Tangata School of Education Poutama Pounamu Bursary	\$1,000 (tuition fees)	Awarded to all students enrolling in a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or Master of Education programme, including both full-time and part-time enrolment, who have successfully completed either five or nine modules of the Poutama Pounamu Professional Learning programme; and have enrolled in one or both of EDUCA502 and/or EDUCA504.
SCIENCE, MATHS, ENGINEERING, COMPUTING AND HEALTH		
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 Health, Engineering, Computing and Science.
LAW		
Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship	Up to \$5,000 (cash)	For students of Māori descent who are eligible for admission and are intending to enrol part or full-time in a Master of Laws or who are currently enrolled in a Bachelor of Laws with Honours at Te Piringa Faculty of Law.
MANAGEMENT		
The Waikato Management School Emerging Leaders Award	Up to \$4,000 (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.

ENROL IN 5 EASY STEPS



1

TAKE TWO MINUTES TO CREATE A MYWAIKATO ACCOUNT

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

2

LOG IN AND APPLY FOR YOUR COURSE

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

3

RESPOND TO OFFER OF PLACE

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

4

CHOOSE YOUR PAPERS AND COMPLETE YOUR ENROLMENT

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

5

ACCEPT YOUR ENROLMENT AGREEMENT

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

NEED MORE HELP OR INFORMATION?

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Hamilton 3240

Tauranga campus

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STUDY PATHWAYS

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 rich variety of media, including film, images, sound and digital technologies.

NCEA SUBJECTS

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

QUALIFICATION AT WAIKATO

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

CAREER PATHWAYS

3D Modeller/Animator	Marketing Manager
Art Creative Director	Motion Graphics Designer
Broadcaster	Multimedia Journalist
Communications Advisor	Music Producer
Composer	Music Teacher
Computer Game Designer	Musician
Creative Art Director	Performer/Recording Artist
Designer	Podcaster
English Language Instructor Abroad	Producer – Film, TV, Web Series
Events Manager	Producer/Director
Film/Television Producer	Public Relations Manager
Game Designer	Social Media Advisor
Industrial Designer	Sound Designer
Interactive Media Artist	User Experience (UX) Designer
International Correspondent	Visual Effects Artist
Māori Media Specialist	Web and Interactive Designer
	Writer/Editor



BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Advise and manage people, develop strategic plans, organise projects, improve systems and processes, analyse and forecast economic and financial outcomes.

NCEA SUBJECTS

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

QUALIFICATION AT WAIKATO

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

CAREER PATHWAYS

Accountant	Human Resource Manager
Agribusiness Consultant	International Trade Negotiator
Banker	Logistics/Operations Manager
Business Analyst	Management Consultant
CEO/General Manager	Marketing Manager
Digital Business Consultant	Project Manager
Economist	Public Relations Manager
Entrepreneur	Sharebroker
Financial Advisor	Systems Analyst
Global Business Analyst	Tourism Planner/Operator
Government Policy Advisor	



COMMUNITY SERVICES, EDUCATION, LAW AND GOVERNMENT

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

NCEA SUBJECTS

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

QUALIFICATION AT WAIKATO

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

CAREER PATHWAYS

Archivist
Barrister
City Planner
Community Development
Advisor
Community Planner
Community Worker
Corrections Officer
Curator
Demographer
Development Project Manager
Diplomat
Disability Services Advocate
Economist
Education Manager
Educator/Lecturer
Employment Relations Advocate
Government Employee
Historian
Human Rights Advocate
International Aid Worker
Iwi Development Advisor
Iwi Management Planner
Judge
Kaiako kōhungahunga, kura
tuatahi, wharekura (kura tuarua)
Lawyer (Criminal,
Family, Treaty)
Learning Consultant Linguist
Legal Researcher
NGO Director/Manager
Police Officer
Policy Advisor
Politician
Rāngai kāwanatanga
tūmatanui (public service)
Researcher
Solicitor
Sustainability/Social
Responsibility Advisor
Teacher/Educator
Trainer
Translator



HEALTH SCIENCE, SPORT AND WELLBEING

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

NCEA SUBJECTS

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

QUALIFICATION 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

Addictions Counsellor
Child/Family Services Worker
Clinical Health Researcher
Community Development
Advisor
Community Health Worker
Community Sports Advisor
Consultant
Disability Services Advocate
Education Manager
Epidemiologist
Health Researcher
Healthcare Worker
Nurse
Policy Developer
Psychologist
Public Health Advisor
Sports Administrator
Sports Coach
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

QUALIFICATION 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

Agricultural Engineer	Geotechnical Officer
City Planner	Hatchery Manager
Coastal Resource Manager	Iwi Management Planner
Conservation Biologist	Marine Scientist
Conservation Ranger	Museum Curator
Demographer	Pest Management Advisor
Ecologist	Policy Analyst/Advisor
Environmental Consultant	Project Manager
Environmental Planner	Resource Consent Planner
Environmental Scientist	Resource Development Officer
Farm Manager	Sustainability/Environmental Advisor
Fishery Officer	Volcanologist
Geologist	



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

QUALIFICATION AT WAIKATO

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

CAREER PATHWAYS

Agricultural Engineer	Mechatronics Engineer
AgriTechnology Developer	Medical Coder
Aquaculture Entrepreneur	Microbiologist
Automation Engineer	Museum Curator
Biochemical Engineer	Pest Management Advisor
Biostatistician	Programmer
Business Analyst	Project Manager
Civil Engineer	Psychologist
Clinical Scientist	Scientist
Coastal Resource Manager	Software Developer
Conservation Ranger	Software Engineer
Database Administrator	Systems Designer
Food Technology Engineer	UI/UX Designer
Forensic Scientist	Usability Engineer
Industrial Designer	Volcanologist
Lab Technician	Web Architect
Marine Scientist	Web Designer
Mathematical Modeller	Web Developer
Mechanical Engineer	

APPLYING AND ADMISSION



ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITY

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

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

To recognise the disruption caused by Covid-19, students completing UE in 2020, 2021 and 2022 will have the amended NCEA requirements applied. Refer to the NZQA website nzqa.govt.nz for further information on these specific requirements.

Numeracy

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



Literacy

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



Level 3 Certificate

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



Achievement standards in approved subjects

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

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE FROM CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS (CAIE)

Standard recognised by Universities New Zealand.

Part A

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



Part B

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

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



OTHER ADMISSION OPTIONS

International Baccalaureate (IB)

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

You may be eligible for admission if:

- You have studied 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you don't meet the entry criteria or need further preparation for University study, we also offer a range of pathway programmes.

Visit pathways.waikato.ac.nz for more information.

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 53).

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 specific programmes (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 an alternative pathway available into these programmes for you.

* Some of these degrees also have additional academic entry requirements

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CERTIFICATE OF UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

The Certificate of University Preparation is a one-trimester programme, which can provide students who didn't quite reach University Entrance with the tools and skills needed to confidently transition into tertiary study. Successful completion of CUP provides students admission to the University.

Refer to page 58 for more information.

SPECIAL ADMISSION

Students over the age of 20

If you left school without University Entrance and will be 20 years of age or over by the first day of the trimester, you may be considered for Special Admission. Factors considered when granting Special Admission are:

- Any other relevant study you might have undertaken
- Your general life experience and preparedness for University study.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate for more information about entry criteria for undergraduate domestic students.

APPROVED NCEA SUBJECTS*

- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Agriculture and Horticulture
- Business Studies
- History of Art
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Cook Islands Māori
- Construction and Mechanical Technologies
- Dance
- Design and Visual Communication
- Design (Practical Art)
- 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
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Media Studies
- Music Studies
- New Zealand Sign Language
- Ngā Mahi a te Rēhia
- Ngā Toi
- Ngā Toi Ataata
- Ngā Toi Puoro
- Pacific Studies
- Painting (Practical Art)
- Pāngarau
- Photography (Practical Art)
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Processing Technologies
- Printmaking (Practical Art)
- Psychology
- Pūtaiao
- Religious Studies
- Samoan
- Science/Pūtaiao
- Sculpture (Practical Art)
- Social Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Technology/Hangarau
- Te Ao Haka
- Te Reo Māori
- Te Reo Rangatira
- Tikanga ā-Iwi

**Information is correct at the time of printing.
Visit nzqa.govt.nz for the most up-to-date list.*



FAQS

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

You can apply online at any time, but we recommend you do so three months before the trimester you're intending to enrol in starts.

Check out how to get started by creating a **MyWaikato** account on page 47.

DO I NEED TO HAVE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE BEFORE I APPLY?

No. We encourage all applications to be submitted by December 1 (for A Trimester).

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS?

The University of Waikato has a huge range of scholarships available for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Head to waikato.ac.nz/scholarships to see what's available, the due dates, and what you're eligible for.

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

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

HOW IS THE UNIVERSITY YEAR STRUCTURED?

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

CAN I STUDY MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT?

Yes. This can be done in various ways including a conjoint degree (where you do two bachelor's degrees at the same time), a single degree with a double major, or doing a degree with a major and a minor. See page 65 for more information.

CAN I CHANGE MY DEGREE/ SUBJECT WHILE STUDYING?

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

WHAT IS A PAPER?

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

CAN I VISIT WAIKATO BEFORE I APPLY?

The University of Waikato has Open Days each year for students to come to campus and see what university life is like. Search 'Open Day' on waikato.ac.nz for more information.

WHAT IS THE STUDENT ACCOMMODATION LIKE?

We provide a range of different accommodation options for our students studying at both our Tauranga and Hamilton campuses. Head to waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation to see what's available and to apply.



NEED HELP OR MORE INFORMATION?

Future Students Team

Prospective students and their families and whānau can talk to us about subject and degree choices, the enrolment process, University Entrance requirements and pathways to study. You can also discuss scholarships, accommodation and student support services.

You may want to contact us about campus tours and upcoming information sessions in your area.

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

Contact us on **0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528)** or recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

VISIT US

Hamilton campus

Gate 1, Knighton Road, Hamilton 3240
07 838 4176

Tauranga campus

101-121 Durham Street, Tauranga 3110
07 262 0500

PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY STUDY

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

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Certificate of University Preparation

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

Through the certificate, students will gain key skills such as note-taking, research, essay writing, time management and critical thinking. The workload is approximately 40 hours a week, including attending classes, working on assessments and undertaking revision. The programme consists of two compulsory papers and two electives. Successful completion of the certificate provides students with admission to a wide range of degree programmes.

Visit college.waikato.ac.nz/domestic-programmes/certificate-university-preparation for more information on entry requirements.





JAVIER TE WAWARO DOORBAR

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

Certificate of University Preparation
(CUP)

Iwi: Te Āti Awa, Otaraua

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

"I always wanted to make something of myself."

A fluent te reo Māori speaker, he was not confident in writing essays in English. However,

enrolling in Waikato University's Certificate in University Preparation (CUP) programme helped set him up for future success

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

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

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

Preparation for study in New Zealand

Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation – Pre-Masters

The diploma will prepare international students for entry into a range of master's degrees in business, information technology, legal studies and nursing. The diploma is delivered across two trimesters and covers English language, the New Zealand context, research methods and academic, personal and professional skills, and culminates in a capstone professional project.

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 to selected majors in computing, in the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Computer Science.

Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies

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

General English

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

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

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

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

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

University of Waikato College is an official IELTS Test Centre. The IELTS test is designed to assess the English language ability of candidates who intend to study or work where English is the language of communication. IELTS is recognised by universities and employers in many countries including New Zealand, Australia, Canada, the UK and USA. It is also recognised by professional bodies, immigration authorities and other government agencies. Tests are available in both Tauranga and Hamilton.

Visit college.waikato.ac.nz/domestic-programmes/certificate-university-preparation for more information.

Visit college.waikato.ac.nz or email waikatocollege@waikato.ac.nz for more information about pathway programmes and admission criteria.

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. Within the programme, they will learn tertiary skills, how to use the technology effectively, and valuable tips on how to succeed at university. 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 several papers to choose from, that in many cases, can be credited to a bachelor's degree. Jump Start papers are available at the Hamilton campus, Tauranga campus, and online.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To enrol in Jump Start, you need University Entrance or equivalent. Register your interest in joining Jump Start when you apply to enrol. Once NCEA (or equivalent) results are released in January, your place in Jump Start is confirmed.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/jump-start or email jumpstart@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

COSTS

If eligible, tuition fees will be covered through the fees-free policy. Subsidised accommodation may be available.



HANNAH BULMER Bachelor of Social Sciences (Sociology & Psychology)

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

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

"This paper provides a wonderful base for all your future learnings and is an incredibly helpful way to introduce yourself to the campus and the

university system," Hannah says.

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

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

"I have always been interested in the way that people think and function, as well as how they interact with others in society."

"Studying psychology and sociology in my degree allowed me to develop my knowledge in these areas significantly."

UNIⁱSTART

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

COSTS

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

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

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

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

- Arts and Social Sciences
- Climate Change
- Computer Science
- Digital Learning
- Economics
- Education and Society
- English
- Forensic Psychology
- Geography
- Health, Sport and Human Performance
- International Languages and Cultures
- Language and Literacy Education
- Law
- Māori and Indigenous Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Science
- Screen and Media Studies

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/unistart to learn more about this programme.



DEGREES

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



DID YOU KNOW?

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



BACHELOR'S DEGREE LOCATION

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

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

Key

H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus O - Online

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

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE

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

SINGLE MAJOR

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.

Y1 120 points	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
Y2 120 points	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	100 Level or above
Y3 120 points	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level or above	200 Level or above	200 Level or above

The number of points a student will achieve if they pass all of 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.

 Major or Stream	 Minor (optional)	 Elective paper	 Compulsory paper
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Major

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

Minor (optional)

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

Elective papers

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

Compulsory papers

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

CONJOINT DEGREES AND DOUBLE MAJORS

Conjoint degree

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

Double major

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

Choosing between a conjoint degree and a double major

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

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

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

The following conjoint programmes are available:

- Bachelor of Arts with a Bachelor of Climate Change
- Bachelor of Arts with a Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Arts with a Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Arts with a Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
- 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 Laws (Honours)
- 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 Laws (Honours)
- 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 Laws (Honours)
- Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance with a Bachelor of Social Sciences

DOUBLE MAJOR

Y1 120 points	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level	100 Level
Y2 120 points	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level	200 Level
Y3 120 points	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level	200 Level or above	300 Level	300 Level	300 Level

First major
 Compulsory paper
 Second major

SUBJECTS

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

Use pages 68 - 79 to learn more about our subjects, and the degrees they are offered under.

MAJOR SUBJECTS

A

Accounting
Agribusiness
Anthropology
Applied Digital Communication
Aquaculture
Artificial Intelligence

B

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

C

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

D

Data Analytics
Design
Digital Business
Digital Learning
Disability and Inclusion Studies

E

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

Environment and Society
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Planning
Environmental Sciences

F

Finance

G

Geography
Global Arts
Global Markets

H

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

I

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

K

Kōhungahunga
Kura Tuatahi

L

Law
Leadership
Linguistics

M

Māori and Indigenous Studies
Māori Language/
Te Reo Māori
Marine Science
Marketing

Materials and Process Engineering
Materials Science
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics Engineering
Media Design
Media Production
Molecular and Cellular Biology
Music

N

Nursing

P

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

R

Robotics

S

Screen and Media Studies
Secondary Teaching
Social Policy
Sociology
Software Engineering
Sport and Human Performance
Sport Development and Coaching
Strategic Management
Supply Chain Management

T

Teacher Education
Theatre Studies
Tourism and Hospitality Management
Tourism Management

W

Writing Studies



MINOR SUBJECTS

A

Adult Learning
Animal Behaviour

B

Biochemistry
Business Analytics

C

Chinese
Coastal Processes
Creative Writing
Crime Science

D

Dance

E

Education
Esports
Ethics

F

Forensic Psychology
French

G

Gender and Sexuality Studies
Geographic Information Systems
Geology

H

Hydrology

I

International Relations

J

Japanese

K

Kaupapa Māori Psychology

L

Leadership Communication

M

Māori Education

P

Pacific and Indigenous Studies
Practical Maths and Stats
Project Management

R

Relational and Inclusive Practices

S

Soil Science
Spanish

A

ACCOUNTING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Business page 93, Master of Professional Accounting page 130, Master of Management Studies page 130.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/accounting

ADULT LEARNING

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/adult-learning

AGRIBUSINESS

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Business page 93, Master of Management Studies page 130.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/agribusiness

ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/animal-behaviour

ANTHROPOLOGY

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Master of Arts page 128, Master of Social Sciences page 139.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/anthropology

APPLIED DIGITAL COMMUNICATION

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Communication page 85.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/applied-digital-communication

AQUACULTURE

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Science page 122.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/aquaculture

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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

DEGREES: Master of Science page 138, Master of Science (Research) page 138.

waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/master-of-science

B

BANKING, FINANCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology page 92.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/banking-finance-and-technology

BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS

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

DEGREES: Master of Applied Psychology page 137, Master of Professional Practice in Behaviour Analysis page 137.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/behaviour-analysis

BIOCHEMISTRY

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/biochemistry

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Health page 108, Bachelor of Science page 122, Master of Science page 138, Master of Science (Research) page 138.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/biomedical-sciences

BUSINESS ANALYTICS

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

DEGREES: Minor subject, or Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics page 140.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/business-analytics

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

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

DEGREES: Master of Business Administration page 129, Master of Business and Management page 130, Master of Technology Innovation in Business page 138.

waikato.ac.nz/go/mba
waikato.ac.nz/go/mbm

C

CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 101, Master of Engineering page 134.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/chemical-and-biological-engineering

CHEMISTRY

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Science page 122, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 123, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Master of Science page 138, Master of Science (Research) page 138.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/chemistry

CHINESE

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

Chinese is available as a specialisation within the International Languages and Cultures major, and as a minor. See Bachelor of Arts page 84.

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/chinese

CIVIL ENGINEERING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 101, Master of Engineering page 134, Master of Engineering Practice page 134.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/civil-engineering

CLIMATE CHANGE

While climate change is an incredibly complex problem, the solution is very simple - we need to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. This requires a fundamental shift in the way we do business and go about our lives. By studying Climate Change you will be well placed to support and guide others in this transition, from navigating the world of compliance and policy or helping to shift mindsets and behaviours within organisations and communities.

DEGREES: Bachelor of Climate Change page 105.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/climate-change

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

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

DEGREES: Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology (Clinical) page 137.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/psychology

COASTAL PROCESSES

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/coastal-processes

COMMUNICATION

Strong communication skills adapted to suit the digital world we live in are essential for many careers - from public relations and marketing through to film, TV and website development. Learn how to harness the power of digital storytelling (writing, speech, images, film, sound, websites) to engage and inform diverse groups of people, shift their beliefs and behaviour, build brands, and use your creativity to solve a wide range of communication challenges.

DEGREES: Bachelor of Communication page 85, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Design page 86.

waikato.ac.nz/go/BC
waikato.ac.nz/go/Climate
waikato.ac.nz/go/BDes

COMMUNICATION DESIGN

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Design page 86.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/communication-design

COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

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

DEGREES: Master of Applied Psychology page 137.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/community-psychology

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Computer Science page 95, Bachelor of Science page 122, Master of Science page 138, Master of Science (Research) page 138.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/computer-science

COUNSELLING

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

DEGREES: Master of Counselling page 133.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/counselling

CREATIVE MEDIA

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Communication page 85.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/creative-media

CREATIVE WRITING

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/creative-writing

CRIME SCIENCE

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/crime-science

CRIMINOLOGY

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

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/criminology

D

DANCE

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/dance

DATA ANALYTICS

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Science page 122.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/data-analytics

DESIGN

See Communication Design page 70, Industrial Design page 74, Interface Design page 74, or Media Design page 76.

DIGITAL BUSINESS

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Business page 93, Master of Digital Business page 130.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/digital-business

DIGITAL LEARNING

Technology is now part of everyday life and is increasingly becoming part of our learning environments. Digital Learning blends both technical and pedagogical skill sets. It builds knowledge of digital technologies for and in teaching and learning (pedagogical focus) and develops understanding of teaching and learning which will encourage better design, development, deployment and evaluation of such technologies (technical focus). Digital Learning includes a range of papers from the education, computer science, screen and media, and graphic and design disciplines.

DEGREES: Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/digital-learning

DISABILITY AND INCLUSION STUDIES

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

DEGREES: Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies page 133.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/disability-and-inclusion-studies

E

EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING

See Teacher Education on page 96.

DEGREES: Bachelor of Teaching page 97

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/early-childhood

EARTH SCIENCES

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Science page 122, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 123, Master of Science page 138, Master of Science (Research) page 138.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/earth-sciences

ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Science page 122, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 123, Master of Science page 138, Master of Science (Research) page 138.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/ecology-and-biodiversity

ECONOMICS

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Business page 93, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Master of Management Studies page 130, Master of Social Sciences page 139.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/economics

EDUCATION

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/education

EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/education-and-society

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

DEGREES: Master of Educational Leadership page 133.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/educational-leadership

EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT

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

DEGREES: Master of Educational Management page 133.

waikato.ac.nz/go/medm

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 101, Master of Engineering page 134.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/electrical-and-electronic-engineering

ENGINEERING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 101, Master of Engineering page 134, Master of Engineering Practice page 134.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/engineering

ENGLISH

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Master of Arts page 128.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/english

ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

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

DEGREES: Master of Environment and Society page 134.

waikato.ac.nz/go/MEnvSoc

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 101, Master of Engineering page 134.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/environmental-engineering

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

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

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Environmental Planning page 104, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Master of Environmental Planning page 134.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/environmental-planning

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Science page 122, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 123, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Master of Science page 138, Master of Science (Research) page 138.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/environmental-sciences

ESPORTS

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only
papers.waikato.ac.nz/subjects/ESPRT

ETHICS

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only
waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/ethics

F

FINANCE

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology page 92, Bachelor of Business page 93, Master of Applied Finance page 129, Master of Management Studies page 130.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/finance

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/forensic-psychology

FRENCH

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

French is available as a specialisation within the International Languages and Cultures major, and as a minor. See Bachelor of Arts page 84.

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/french

G

GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/gender-and-sexuality-studies

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/geographical-information-systems

GEOGRAPHY

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Master of Social Sciences page 139.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/geography

GEOLOGY

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/geology

GLOBAL ARTS

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Global Studies page 87

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/global-arts

GLOBAL MARKETS

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Global Studies page 87

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/global-markets

H

HEALTH

Preventative and holistic health practices are more effective than solely dealing with ill-health. This subject looks at developing graduates with knowledge of health service quality and equity.

All of our qualifications are built on a foundation of cultural competency, multidisciplinary knowledge, interpersonal and collaborative skills, applied biomedical skills, critical thinking, and regional and community engagement.

Health graduates will help address the growing demand in Aotearoa for a workforce that can contribute across the health sector as the industry diversifies into roles with local governments, iwi, community groups, private enterprise, individuals and whānau.

DEGREES: Bachelor of Health page 108.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/health

HEALTH PROMOTION

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Health page 108

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/health

HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance page 109

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/healthy-active-living

HEALTH SCIENCE

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

DEGREES: Master of Health Science page 135, Postgraduate Certificate of Health Science page 140, Postgraduate Diploma of Health Science page 140.

waikato.ac.nz/go/MHSc

HISTORY

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Master of Arts page 136, Master of Social Sciences page 139.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/history

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/human-development

HUMAN PERFORMANCE SCIENCE

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance page 109.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/human-performance-science

HUMAN RIGHTS

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Global Studies page 87, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/human-rights

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Business page 93, Master of Management Studies page 130.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/human-resource-management

HYDROLOGY

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/hydrology

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Design page 86.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/industrial-design

INTERFACE DESIGN

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Design page 86.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/interface-design

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Global Studies page 87.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/international-languages-and-cultures

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

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

DEGREES: Master of Management Studies page 130.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/international-management

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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

DEGREES: Minor subject, Bachelor of Global Studies page 87, Master of Arts page 136

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/international-relations

J

JAPANESE

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

Japanese is available as a specialisation within the International Languages and Cultures major and as a minor. See Bachelor of Arts page 84.

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/japanese

K

KAUPAPA MĀORI PSYCHOLOGY

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/kaupapa-maori-psychology

KŌHUNGAHUNGA

See Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo on page 98.

KURA TUATAHI

See Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo on page 98.

L

LAW

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Laws page 113, Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Magister Juris page 136.

You can also study a Diploma in Law.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/law

LEADERSHIP

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Business page 93.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/leadership

LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION

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

DEGREES: Minor, Graduate Certificate, or postgraduate subject.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/leadership-communication

LINGUISTICS

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/linguistics

M

MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 116, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Master of Arts page 128, Master of Social Sciences page 139.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/maori-and-indigenous-studies

MĀORI EDUCATION

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only
papers.waikato.ac.nz/subjects/MAOED

MĀORI LANGUAGE/ TE REO MĀORI

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 116, Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi page 117.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/maori-language-te-reo-maori

MARINE SCIENCE

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Science page 122, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 123.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/marine-science

MARKETING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Communication page 85, Bachelor of Business page 93, Master of Management Studies page 130.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/marketing

MATERIALS AND PROCESS ENGINEERING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 101, Master of Engineering page 134.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/materials-and-process-engineering

MATERIALS SCIENCE

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Science page 122, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 123.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/materials-science

MATHEMATICS

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Science page 122, Master of Science page 138, Master of Science (Research) page 138.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/mathematics

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 101, Master of Engineering page 134, Master of Engineering Practice page 134.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/mechanical-engineering

MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 101, Master of Engineering page 134.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/mechatronics-engineering

MEDIA DESIGN

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Design page 86.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/media-design

MEDIA PRODUCTION

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Communication page 85.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/media-production

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Science page 122, Bachelor of Science (Technology) page 123, Master of Science page 138, Master of Science (Research) page 138.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/molecular-and-cellular-biology

MUSIC

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Music page 88, Master of Arts page 128.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/music

N

NURSING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Nursing page 110, Master of Nursing Practice page 135.

waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-nursing

P

PACIFIC AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only
waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/pacific-and-indigenous-studies

PHILOSOPHY

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Master of Arts page 128, Master of Social Sciences page 139.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/philosophy

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Master of Arts page 128, Master of Social Sciences page 139.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/political-science

POPULATION STUDIES

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/population-studies

PRACTICAL MATHS AND STATS

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/practical-mathematics-and-statistics

PRIMARY TEACHING

See Teacher Education on page 97.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/primary

PROFESSIONAL WRITING

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

DEGREES: Master of Professional Writing page 129.

waikato.ac.nz/go/MPW

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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

DEGREES: Minor subject, Graduate Certificate in Project Management page 140.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/project-management

PSYCHOLOGY

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Science page 122, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Master of Applied Psychology page 137, Master of Arts page 136, Master of Science (Research) page 138, Master of Social Sciences page 139, Master of Professional Practice in Behaviour Analysis page 137.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/psychology

PUBLIC POLICY

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

DEGREES: Master of Social Sciences page 139.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/public-policy

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Communication page 85, Bachelor of Business page 93, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Master of Management Studies page 130.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/public-relations

R

ROBOTICS

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

DEGREES: Master of Engineering page 134.

RELATIONAL AND INCLUSIVE PRACTICES

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only

papers.waikato.ac.nz/subjects/RINPR

S

SCREEN AND MEDIA STUDIES

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Master of Arts page 128, Master of Media and Creative Technologies page 128.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/screen-and-media-studies

SECONDARY TEACHING

See Teacher Education on page 97.

DEGREES: Graduate Diploma in Teaching, Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching, Master of Teaching and Learning page 133.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/secondary

SOCIAL POLICY

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Master of Arts page 136, Master of Social Sciences page 139.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/social-policy

SOCIOLOGY

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 125, Master of Arts page 136, Master of Social Sciences page 139.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/sociology

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 101, Master of Engineering page 134.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/software-engineering

SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

See Healthy Active Living page 70, Human Performance Science page 74, or Sport Development and Coaching page 79.

SOIL SCIENCE

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

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only
waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/soil-science

SPANISH

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

Spanish is available as a specialisation within the International Languages and Cultures major, and as a minor. See Bachelor of Arts page 84.

DEGREES: Available as a minor subject only
waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/spanish

SPORT DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance page 109.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/sport-development-and-coaching

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Business page 93, Bachelor of Climate Change page 105, Master of Management Studies page 130.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/strategic-management

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Supply chains are essential to business success, as they make company operations more efficient, competitive and responsive to customers' needs. Gain the skills to design and manage global supply chains of the future – from raw goods through to retail distributors – and take advantage of emerging technologies such as drone deliveries and the 'physical internet'.

DEGREES: Bachelor of Business page 93, Master of Management page 130, Master of Management Studies page 130.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/supply-chain-management

T

TEACHER EDUCATION

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Teaching page 97.

waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-teaching

THEATRE STUDIES

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84, Master of Arts page 128.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/theatre-studies

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

This subject looks at how to design and deliver memorable experiences to international and domestic visitors in the modern digital era. This includes tourism, hotels, resorts and accommodation, bars and restaurants, transport services, leisure activities, and even hospitals and banks. Gain the skills to forecast changes in visitor demand, and manage the social-environmental impacts of tourism and hospitality.

DEGREES: Bachelor of Business page 93.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/tourism-and-hospitality-management

TOURISM MANAGEMENT

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

DEGREES: Master of Management Studies page 130.

waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/master-of-management-studies

W

WRITING STUDIES

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

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts page 84.

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/writing-studies

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

At the University of Waikato we are committed to preparing our graduates for the workforce. Our degrees give students opportunities to develop key skills and gain the experience needed to successfully contribute in the workplace and the community.

Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) is a compulsory component of all University of Waikato undergraduate degrees. Each programme of learning has one or more papers that create a link between academic learning and the practical applications of this learning in the workplace.

For Students: WIL is a golden opportunity to put into practice the knowledge developed through their undergraduate studies, as well as learn real-life professional and transactional skills, the final step to preparing them for their future career.

For Partner Organisations: WIL enables fresh perspectives, ideas and an additional pair of hands, short-cutting future recruitment and providing opportunities for growth.

Work-Integrated Learning is a win-win for organisations and students.

Some professional bodies have strict requirements that must be met (eg Education, Engineering, Environmental Planning), however for many students, there are three options; work placements, work-related projects, or a multidisciplinary team project in The Impact Lab programme.

Work placements

This includes practicums, internships and placements. This is an opportunity for students to spend a period of time immersed in an organisation undertaking genuine tasks or a specified project.

Students learn to apply theoretical knowledge to practical experiences while completing academic assessments. WIL placements can be undertaken within the organisation or remotely.

Work-related projects

This covers projects specified by industry or community organisations, in addition to those that may align with students looking to pursue a research career in their field. These projects are managed in the University classroom with input from the organisation throughout the process. Students can work as individuals or groups on real projects, key issues or by simulating professional practice while completing academic assessments. This may take place in divisions or as part of a multidisciplinary team in The Impact Lab.

The Impact Lab

This is based on the concept of multidisciplinary teams working together to solve a current sustainability challenge for an organisation, either business or community. The Impact Lab is an initiative between the University of Waikato and external organisations which seek to engage students in sustainability projects and strategies that are of importance to Hamilton and Tauranga communities to produce an impactful outcome. Such projects include waste minimisation, food insecurity, sustainable student transport options, accessibility and much more.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/work-integrated-learning for more information.





VINOD RODRIGO
 Bachelor of Engineering
 with Honours
 (Mechatronics Engineering)

Just days into Vinod Rodrigo's Work-Integrated Learning internship at Robotics Plus in Tauranga, he was helping develop a hybrid autonomous farm vehicle.

"My summer internship was truly enjoyable. I acquired a wealth of new knowledge and had the opportunity to connect with some amazing individuals," Vinod says.

A student at the Hamilton campus, Vinod moved

to Tauranga for his internship and stayed on-campus at Selwyn Street Studios.

"Thanks to my internship, I was exposed to new challenges and learned many things about how technologically focused businesses work."

He was also given the opportunity to test drive the unmanned group vehicle and help out in other teams.

Vinod moved from Sri Lanka to New Zealand in 2018, with a fascination for robotics and engineering. After four years at university, he's ready to join the workforce as a Graduate National Grid Engineer at Transpower.



"Our summer interns add immense value to Beca by contributing to the team that solve the complex challenges that our clients seek us out to solve. We enjoy the relationship with the University and look forward to continuing to partner and be part of the early stepping stones of people's careers."

RICHARD DOUCH
 Regional Manager-Waikato /
 Operations Manager-Environments
 Beca Ltd



"At Genesis, we're focused on empowering New Zealand's sustainable future, and to do that we need tomorrow's thinkers with us today. Genesis has worked with a number of outstanding students from Waikato University, and several have continued into employment with us."

MICHAELA LATIMER
 Pou Hapori – Community
 Liaison Manager
 Genesis



"We have found interns from the University of Waikato to be fantastic.

Their energy, enthusiasm and willingness to get stuck in certainly enhances our business and team culture."

CAMERON MARSHALL
 Hamilton Manager
 CMW Geosciences

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



DR AIMEE-JANE ANDERSON-O'CONNOR

Bachelor of Arts
Master of Arts
PhD
(English, Writing Studies)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



SARAH BLAKE
Bachelor of Communication
(Public Relations and Media
Production)

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

"I really love being creative, especially with writing and film. My majors have given me the perfect combination of art and business in my studies." Through the Management Communication Students Association (MCSA)

and workshops, Sarah gained industry insights and visited PR firms.

"I've been set up for success, not only through my papers but through industry trips organised by clubs within the University," says Sarah.

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

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



ROSA FLOOD
Bachelor of Design
(Communication Design)

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

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

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

"One of the highlights of my degree were the

supportive lecturers and tutors, who all had an immense love for design. They all positively impacted my experience."

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

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

Now enjoying working-life, Rosa is not ruling out postgraduate study.



LIAM WOODING
Postgraduate Diploma in Music
Master of Music
Doctor of Musical Arts

Iwi: Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangī

Liam Wooding is one of New Zealand's leading classical pianists.

After completing his Master of Music at Waikato in 2017, Liam studied at the Australian National Academy of Music before returning to Waikato for his Doctor of Musical Arts.

"Being a student in the Waikato music department is a unique experience. I had

numerous opportunities to perform — on campus and in the community. It set me up well for life as a performer."

Liam has high praise for Waikato's Music department, particularly Professor Martin Lodge, his doctoral supervisor.

"I felt very supported at Waikato — it is a smaller community and the lecturers go above and beyond for their students."

In 2023, Liam went to the University of California San Diego as a Fulbright Scholar, and released an album with fellow Waikato alumna, Stephanie Acraman.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BA

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$6,776 - \$7,821 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

CAREER OPTIONS

- Communications Advisor
- 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

MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

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

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

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Arts (studied in the School of Arts, the School of Psychology or the School of Social Sciences)

Y1	100 Level Major	100 Level Major	One from List A: Academic Foundations	ARTSC110 Old Worlds – New Worlds	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Elective	Elective
Y2	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	One from List B: Cultural Perspectives	200 Level Field of the Degree	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	One from List C: Work-Integrated Learning	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

Key: H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (BC)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BC

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,821 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

CAREER OPTIONS

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

Learn how to communicate with purpose and harness the power of digital storytelling. This degree is an ideal choice if you're a creative thinker who enjoys expressing ideas, and you want to use digital technologies to produce multimedia content that blends writing, film, web, images and sound.

HIGHLIGHTS

- An interdisciplinary degree that provides a unique blend of arts, design and management papers to prepare you for a diverse career in the communication 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 strategic public relations and marketing campaigns. First-year papers cover the fundamentals of communication, marketing, public relations and the creative industries.
- In 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.
- The University of Waikato is ranked in the world's top 250 universities for Communication and Media Studies (QS World University Subject Rankings 2023).

MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Communication (single major)

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	100 Level Elective or Minor	100 Level Elective or Minor
Y2	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	COMMS200 Communication Ethics	COMMS202 Intercultural Perspectives in Communication	100 Level or above Elective or Minor	200 Level Elective or Minor	200 Level Elective or Minor
Y3	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	COMMS300 Communication Consulting Project (or another approved WIL paper)	200 or 300 Level Elective or Minor	200 or 300 Level Elective or Minor	200 or 300 Level Elective or Minor

Major Elective or Minor paper Compulsory paper

Key: H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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BACHELOR OF DESIGN (BDes)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BDes

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,821 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

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

MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

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

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.

CAREER OPTIONS

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Design

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

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

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BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES (BGS)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BGS

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,672 - \$7,821 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Bachelor of Global Studies (BGS) 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 core 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 & cultures. For the International Languages and Cultures major, there are 4 languages available - French, Spanish, Japanese, and Chinese and these can be studied from beginners to advanced.

CAREER OPTIONS

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

MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Global Studies

Y1	100 Level Major	100 Level Major	COMMS101 Communication Competencies	STMGT101 Introduction to Management	100 Level One paper from List A	100 Level One paper from List B	Elective	Elective
Y2	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	MNMGT202 Intercultural Perspectives on Organisations	One paper from List C	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level One paper from List D	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

Key: H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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BACHELOR OF MUSIC (BMus)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BMus

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,821 per year

Entry requirements: Academic, Composition and Performance streams:

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

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

HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER OPTIONS

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

STREAMS AND LOCATIONS

Academic H Performance H
 Composition H Soloist specialisation H

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Music

Y1	One from List A	MUSIC112 1000 years of Music	MUSIC115 Composition 1	MUSIC116 Harmony and Counterpoint and Musicianship	Any 100 Level MUSIC paper	Any 100 Level MUSIC paper	100 Level Elective	100 Level Elective
Y2	One for List B	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	Once 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

Stream Elective paper Compulsory paper

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STUDYING BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Be equipped to build thriving organisations that make a positive impact on people, planet and profits, and help shape the world around you.

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

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

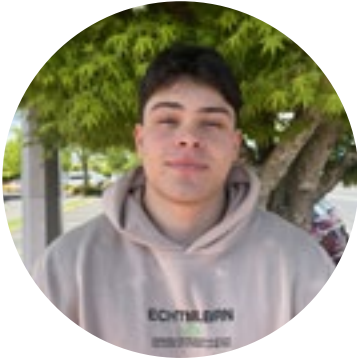
You will be learning from the best in the business. Our lecturers aren't just teachers; they are also sought-after consultants with links to leading companies and government agencies worldwide.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology** BBFinTech
- **Bachelor of Business** BBus
- **Bachelor of Climate Change** BCC
- **Bachelor of Communication** BC
- **Master of Applied Finance** MAppFin
- **Master of Business Administration** MBA
- **Master of Business and Management** MBM
- **Master of Digital Business** MDigiBus
- **Master of Educational Management** MEdM
- **Master of Management (Supply Chain)** MMgmt
- **Master of Management Studies** MMS
- **Master of Professional Accounting** MPAcct

For details about the Bachelor of Communication, see page 85.

For details about the Bachelor of Climate Change, see page 103.



NAZARYTH JAY-KOOPU

Bachelor of Business (Finance and Accounting)

Iwi: Ngāti Awa

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

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

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

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

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

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



LYDIA PRENTICE

Bachelor of Business (Marketing and Strategic Management)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



BACHELOR OF BANKING, FINANCE AND TECHNOLOGY (BBFinTech)

waikato.ac.nz/go/bbfintech

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,302 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

Location: 

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

Be equipped for a career in the cutting-edge world of fintech, where the digitisation of global financial systems and investment platforms has led to the rise of new technologies like blockchain, cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, and automated asset trading (eg. stock and bonds) driven by artificial intelligence.

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

CAREER OPTIONS

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


HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain expertise in financial markets, digital finance, investment platforms, open banking, automated trading, as well as blockchains, cryptocurrencies, cybersecurity, and much more..
- Learn from lecturers who have international expertise in this rapidly evolving field. Degree content will be refreshed every year.
- 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.

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 Exploring Innovative Technologies	STMGT101 Introduction to Management	100 Level Elective or Minor	100 Level Elective or Minor
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	200 Level Elective or Minor	200 Level Elective or Minor	200 Level Elective or Minor
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 paper	200 Level or above Elective or Minor	200 Level or above Elective or Minor	200 Level or above Elective or Minor

 Major  Elective or Minor paper

For full details of this degree, please visit the website at waikato.ac.nz/go/bbfintech

Key:  - Hamilton Campus

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (BBus)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BBus

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,302 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

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

MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Build a solid business foundation in your first year, discover what sparks your interest, and then choose your personal blend of major and minor subjects.
- Experience Modules: These short block courses delve into specialist topics such as international business 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 an innovative growth strategy for a trailblazing Kiwi business.
- Fast-track study pathway available for Professional Accounting: Meet the academic requirements of CAANZ, CPA Australia, CIMA, or ACCA and gain provisional membership when you graduate.

CAREER OPTIONS

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Business (single major)

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	100 Level Elective or Minor	100 Level Elective or Minor
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	200 Level Elective or Minor	200 Level Elective or Minor	200 Level Elective or Minor
Y3	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Work-Integrated Learning	MNGMT321 Applied Business Challenge	200 Level or above Elective or Minor	200 Level or above Elective or Minor	200 Level or above Elective or Minor

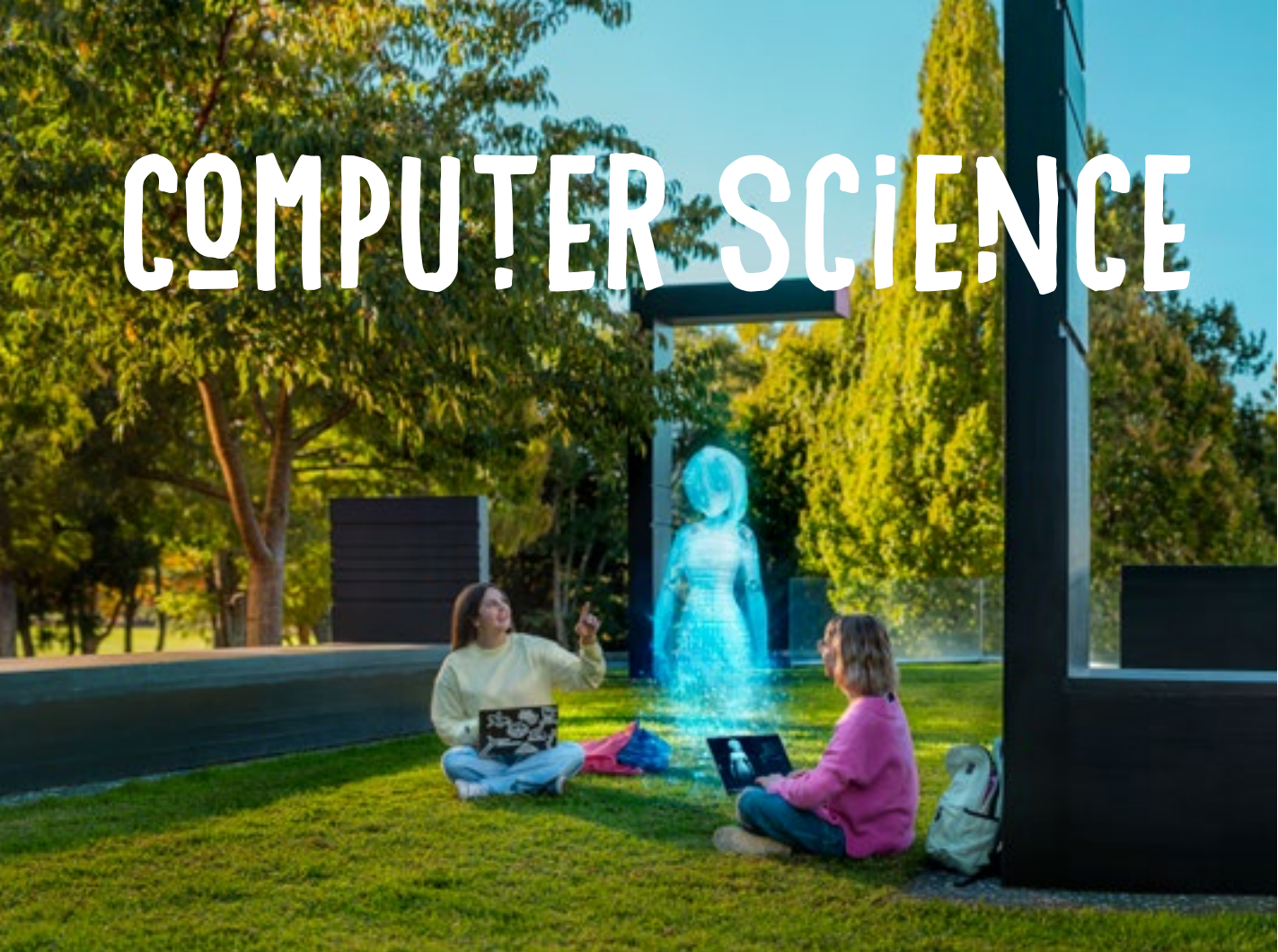
Major Elective or Minor paper Compulsory paper

For full details of this degree, please visit the website at waikato.ac.nz/go/BBus

Key: H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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COMPUTER SCIENCE



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

STUDYING COMPUTER SCIENCE

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

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

QUALIFICATIONS

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



Cameron Pearce

Bachelor of Computer Science (Data Analytics)

Choosing to study computer science may just be "one of the best decisions" Cameron Pearce has ever made.

Completing his Bachelor of Science degree in 2018, Cameron says he returned to Waikato to pursue a BCompSc to "expand his skill set".

"I love the sheer variety of subjects my degree

has offered throughout my study. I've learnt new skills and ways of thinking that would have otherwise been difficult without the structure of a degree to guide me."

During his time studying, a hidden passion for computer science has been discovered. Despite having a background in science, he is now looking ahead to a new career in computing.

His hopes are pinned on a junior developer role where he can utilise and develop the skills he's obtained throughout his degree.

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (BCompSc)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BCompSc

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,821 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance.

Study a Bachelor of Computer Science at Waikato to learn how to build user-friendly, efficient solutions to solve challenges faced by businesses and communities and become a leader in the industry.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about a wide range of core computer science topics and technologies including web, mobile, cyber security, networks, databases, algorithms and user experience.
- Students will complete a Work-Integrated Learning paper in their third year and can also elect to complete a larger work placement to further develop real-world experience.

CAREER OPTIONS

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

STUDY IN TAURANGA

From 2024, the first two years of the degree can be studied in full from Tauranga.

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Computer Science

Y1	One of COMPX101 or ENGEN103	COMPX102 Object-Oriented Programming	CSMAX175 Introduction to Cyber Security	MATHS135 Discrete Structures	One of DATA111 or DATA121	One of DIGIB101 or MGSYS101	Elective	Elective
Y2	COMPX201 Data Structures and Algorithms*	COMPX202 Mobile Computing and Software Architecture*	COMPX203 Computer Systems	COMPX204 Practical Networking and Cyber Security	COMPX222 Web Development	COMPX223 Database Practice and Experience	CSMAX270 Cultural Perspectives for Computing and Mathematical Sciences	Elective
Y3	COMPX301 Design and Analysis of Algorithms	COMPX324 User Experience Design	COMPX361 Logic and Computation	One of COMPX322, COMPX323 or COMPX304	COMPX374 Software Engineering Industry Project	One 300 Level COMPX paper	One 300 Level COMPX paper	Elective

*COMPX241 and COMPX242 are available as alternatives to COMPX201 and COMPX202. Students interested in taking COMPX241 and COMPX242 should contact the Division.

■ Elective paper ■ Compulsory paper

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EDUCATION AND TEACHING



The University of Waikato School of Education is committed to enhancing education through the three interconnected disciplines of teaching, research and professional learning. Within our diverse communities, we offer opportunities for students seeking a rewarding programme of study, and 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 by enrolling at the Hamilton or Tauranga campuses or for block/distance online study*. Through our partnerships with schools and early childhood centres, our students are in schools and centres through the entirety of their programme.

** All teacher education online qualifications have a compulsory on campus block requirement twice a year.*

All teacher education programmes require students to be in New Zealand.

Please note: Entry into our ITE programmes are subject to the Teacher Education Selection Process.



DANIEL HART

Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)

Daniel Hart was a high-performance athlete and lifeguard coach before he enrolled at university.

Representing New Zealand around the world in surf lifesaving, while balancing his 9-5 job and role as Junior Head Coach of Mount Maunganui Lifeguard Service, Daniel wanted a new career.

Supported by the TECT Tauranga Campus Returning Student Scholarship in his second year, and now working as a beginning teacher at Omanu Primary School, Daniel says a lot of his

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Teaching** BTchg
- **Bachelor of Climate Change** BCC
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences** BSocSc
- **Graduate Diploma in Teaching** GradDipTchg
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching** PGDipTchg
- **Master of Counselling** MCouns
- **Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies** MDInS
- **Master of Education** MEd
- **Master of Educational Leadership** MEdLeadership
- **Master of Educational Management** MEdM
- **Master of Teaching and Learning** MTchgLn
- **Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages** MTESOL
- **Te Ara Hou Te Ahikāroa** TA
- **Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo** TTR

coaching skills transitioned well into teaching.

"It was encouraging to know that you can have a positive impact on so many lives, teaching valuable life skills and preparing the youth for the future."

The early exposure to practicum from week one was a highlight.

"Being in the classroom supports the transfer of knowledge from theory to practice and actively using what we learn in the classroom helps solidify what we've been taught."

The positive campus environment, great lecturers and accessible study locations were a bonus.

BACHELOR OF TEACHING (BTchg)

waikato.ac.nz/go/teaching

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$6,776 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, within New Zealand and overseas. Our programmes are based on innovative research and all contain a large component of professional work experience. This is an approved Initial Teacher Education programme that leads to registration and provisional certification as a teacher in New Zealand.

To become an early childhood teacher, you can either complete the three-year Bachelor of Teaching or if you already have an undergraduate degree you can undertake our one-year full-time Graduate Diploma in Teaching qualification.

To become a primary school teacher, you can either complete our undergraduate Bachelor of Teaching in Primary or you need to complete any undergraduate degree and once completed, you can undertake our one-year full-time Graduate Diploma in Teaching qualification.

To become a secondary school teacher, you need to complete an undergraduate degree in your relevant field. Once completed, you can undertake one of our one-year full-time qualifications - Graduate Diploma in Teaching, Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching or Master of Teaching and Learning - to teach this field. We recommend you seek advice on your undergraduate degree choice to ensure you meet the requirements for secondary school teaching by contacting teach@waikato.ac.nz.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The University of Waikato consistently place in the top 250 for education in the international QS subject rankings, which assesses more than 800 universities across the world.
- Experience in schools from the first day of your degree, right through to your final year.
- Access to the latest research via institutes attached to the school.
- Choose a study option that suits your lifestyle - whether that's on campus in Hamilton or Tauranga or online.

STREAMS AND LOCATIONS

Early Childhood Education **O** *
 Teaching (Primary) **H T O** *

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

CAREER OPTIONS

- Corporate Trainer
- Counsellor
- Curriculum Developer
- Primary School Teacher
- Educational Consultant
- Education Policy Analyst
- Learning Consultant
- Ministry of Education Leadership
- Policy Advisor
- Principal
- Recruitment Advisor

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Teaching, Early Childhood Education

Y1	TEPRO100 Professional Experience 1 (Early Childhood)	TEEDU100 Concepts of Learning and Teaching 1	TEEDU101 Te Aotearoa New Zealand Educational Context	TEEDU102 Learning and Development Across the Lifespan	TEACH100 Literacy and Mathematics in the Early Years	TEACH101 Ko te Reo me ngā Tikanga o ngā kura	TEACH102 Aotearoa Curriculum in Action	Elective
Y2	TEPRO200 Professional Experience 2 (Early Childhood)	TEACH200 Making Sense of and Exploring the World	TEACH201 Te Whāriki in Action: Belonging and Contribution	TEACH202 Te Whāriki in Action: The Multi-modal Child	TEACH203 Te Whāriki in Action: Pedagogies	TEEDU200 Concepts of Learning and Teaching 2	TEEDU201 Te Hononga Tangata Cultural Dimensions of Education	Elective
Y3	TEPRO300 Professional Experience 3 (Early Childhood) (30 points)		TEACH300 Assessment and Evaluation	TEACH301 Contemporary Issues in ECE	TEACH302 Te Whāriki in Action: Agents of Change	TEEDU300 Concepts of Learning and Teaching 3	Early Childhood Transitions*	Elective

* Subject to approval

Stream Elective paper Compulsory paper

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

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TE ARA POUTAMA TOITŪ TE REO (TTR)

HE PŌWHIRI

Nau mai, haiere mai ki ngā hōtaka whakangungu kaiako

- Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo Kōhungahunga (BTchg Māori Medium Early Childhood) - 3 tau
- Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo Kura Tuatahi (BTchg Māori Medium Primary) - 3 tau
- Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo Kura Tuatahi (BTchg Māori Medium Primary: Science/ Mathematics) 3-4.5 tau

Kia puāwai tonu ai ngā raukura kōhungahunga, kura tuatahi, wharekura (kura tuarua); Kia matomato ai te pā harakeke kaiako mātauranga Māori, reo Māori.

HE KŌRERO

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

Mō wai?

Te hunga reo Māori Rapuara Mahi Hou*

Te hunga reo Māori Rapuara Mahi ka mutu ana te kura*

Ka āhei atu ki ngā karahipi mō:

- Te hunga Rapuara Hou
- Te tauira wehe mai I te kura tuarua

HE AHA E TONO MAI AI?

Nōu te ao

He ao hihiko, he ao auaha, he ao haumarua, he ao harikoa mō ngā whakatipuranga Māori

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

Kia tipu ake ai t reo me ōna tikanga

Hikina te ao o te ako

Ka whai mahi

Kei ō ringaringa te ao oranga nui mō ngā whakatipuranga Māori

E ngākau nui ana koe ki te ao Māori, te reo Māori, te tikanga Māori, te mātauranga Māori me te whakaako tamariki, rangatahi hoki, tanoa mai!

Ma tāu rourou, mā taku rourou ka ora te iwi.

Ka mana tō tohu Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo i raro i Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato me Matatū Aotearoa.

*DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo - Kura Tuatahi

Y1	TOITŪ100 Whāia te Mātauranga hei oranga mō te iwi	TOITŪ101 Me waiho mā te Māori te Māori e whakatika	TOITŪ102 Hei i te kukunetanga	PUTOI100 Ngā marautanga Māori e haruru nei	PUTOI101 Te reo me ngā tikanga o ngā kura	NGAIO100 Kōhungahunga, Kura Tuatahi, Wharekura*	Elective	Elective
Y2	TOITŪ200 He tangata, he tangata, he tangata	TOITŪ201 Me matua mōhio koe ki a koe anō	PUTOI210 Toitū te reo o Pūtaiao	PUTOI211 Toitū te reo o Hauora	PUTOI212 Toitū te reo o Ngā Toi	PUTOI213 Toitū te reo o Pāngarau	NGAIO210 Wheako Whakaako Ngaio 2*	Elective
Y3	TOITŪ301 Whaowhia te kete Waikato, Ngāti Mahuta ki te Hauāuru, Ngāti Hikairo, Ngāti Maniapoto	PUTOI310 Toitū te reo o Pāngarau 2	PUTOI311 Toitū te reo Matatini	PUTOI312 Toitū te reo o Tikanga ā Iwi me te Tōnuitanga	PUTOI313 Toitū te reo o Hangarau	NGAIO310 Wheako Whakaako Ngaio 3*		Elective

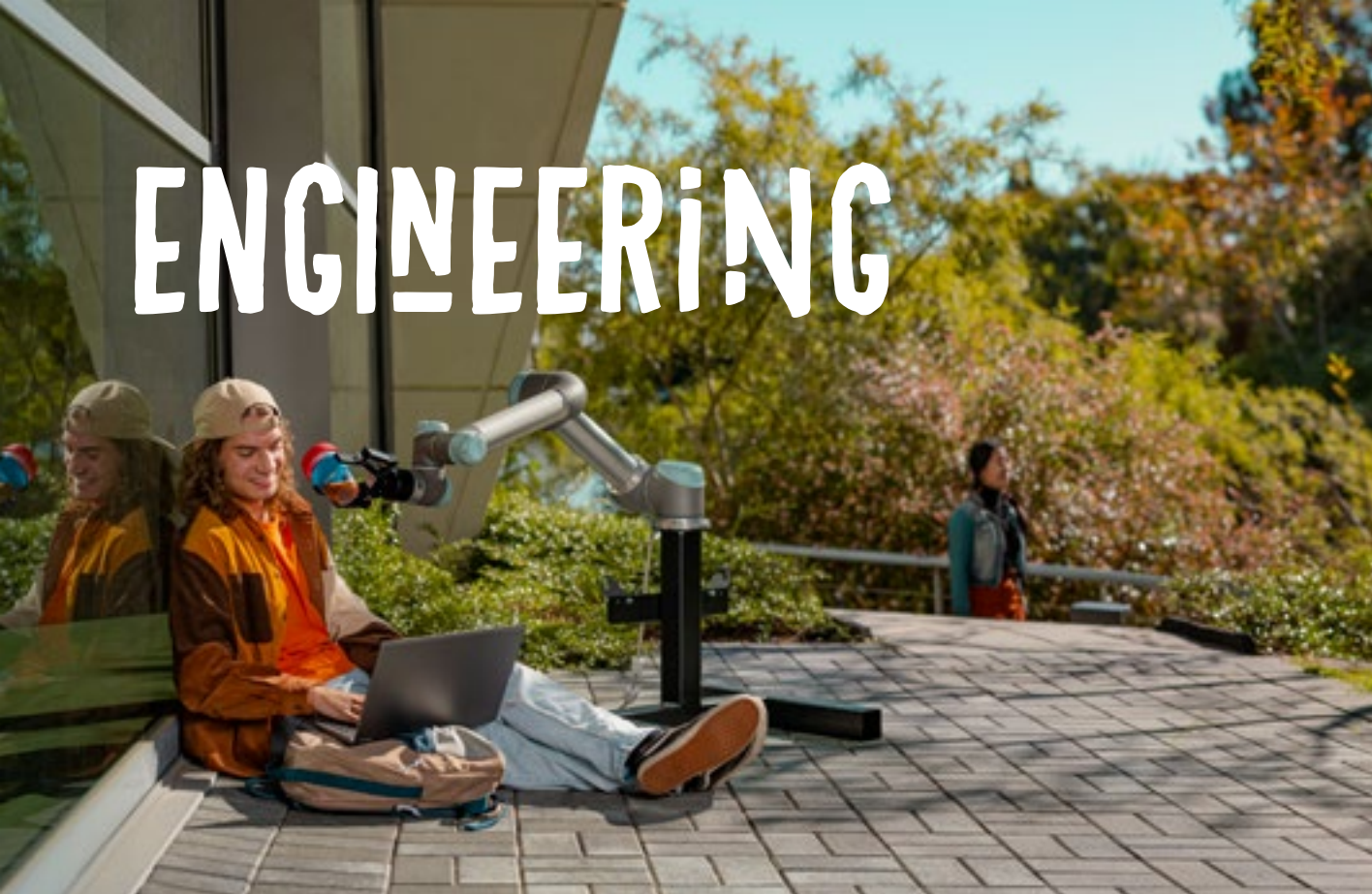
* Professional Experience

■ Compulsory ■ Major ■ Elective paper

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ENGINEERING



Now, more than ever, the world needs more creative engineers who can take what they know and put that into practice. At Waikato, that's what we do best. With eight different engineering degree programmes on offer, we lead the way when it comes to high-tech, innovative solutions to real-world problems.

STUDYING ENGINEERING

Whether you choose civil engineering, mechanical engineering or mechatronics, by studying at Waikato you will be industry ready with an internationally accredited qualification recognised around the world.

If you want to lead the way in innovation, improve infrastructure, build smarter technologies and find alternative energy sources, our Bachelor of Engineering with Honours will help you achieve just that.

The degree focuses on how problems can be solved by using design and engineering processes. At every stage of the degree, students will be involved in creating, designing and realising sophisticated engineering products.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Engineering with Honours** BE(Hons)
- **Master of Engineering** ME
- **Master of Engineering Practice** MEngPrac



ISOBELLA NICHOLLS

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (Chemical and Biological Engineering)

Isobella Nicholls is a forward-thinking individual with a strong commitment to sustainability.

Her goal is to leverage chemical engineering to create eco-friendly and sustainable materials that can replace fossil fuel plastics, meeting modern demands without harming the environment.

"I like the culture at Waikato University, the classes are smaller and the lecturers really care about you. They have more time to engage one-on-one and support you with your unique perspective."

With a passion for chemistry and problem-solving, Isobella's degree has given her experience and insights into crafting solutions that can reduce how we approach environmental challenges.

"I wouldn't have this new way of thinking if it wasn't for Waikato."

Making a home within the Halls of Residence at Student Village, and forging friendships with other Engineering students, Isobella says she found a nurturing culture at Waikato.

"The lecturers were great with supporting me when health issues got in the way of study, working with me on how to get things done."

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS (BE(Hons))

[waikato.ac.nz/go/BE\(Hons\)](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BE(Hons))

ABOUT

Duration: 4 - 4.5 years

Fees: \$8,399 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 Biological Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Materials and Process Engineering: University Entrance, including the following NCEA Level 3 credits: 16 in Calculus, 14 in Physics, and 16 in Chemistry.

Software Engineering: University Entrance, including the following NCEA Level 3 credits: 16 in Calculus.

HIGHLIGHTS

- In their first year, teams of students design and build model boats over the course of a trimester, culminating in a race day on the University's Oranga Lake.
- Our Engineering Design Show event provides an opportunity for students to showcase engineering projects.
- This degree is accredited by Engineering New Zealand and is professionally recognised in 18 countries, including Australia, the UK and the USA.
- Students will complete 800 hours of relevant work experience during their degree. Work-Integrated Learning coordinators actively seek and oversee students' industrial work placements.

CAREER OPTIONS

- Biochemical Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Electronic Engineer
- Food Technology Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Product Designer
- Software Engineer

SPECIFIED PROGRAMMES AND LOCATIONS

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

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

**Only year 1 can be completed in Tauranga, years 2, 3 and 4 must be completed in Hamilton.

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering

Y1	ENGEN170 Engineering and Society	ENGEN180 Foundations of Engineering	ENGEN101 Engineering Maths and Modelling 1A	ENGEN102 Engineering Maths and Modelling 1B	ENGEN103 Engineering Computing	ENGEN112 Materials Science and Engineering	ENGEN110 Engineering Mechanics	ENGEN111 Electricity for Engineers	
Y2	ENGEN270 Engineering and Business	ENGCV280 Civil Design Challenge 1	ENGEN201 Engineering Maths and Modelling 2	ENGCV212 Structural Engineering 1	ENGCV223 Water Engineering 1	ENGCV231 Geotechnical Engineering 1	ENGCV241 Highways and Surveying	ENGCV251 Construction 1	ENGEN271 Work Placement 1
Y3	ENGEN370 Engineering and the Environment	ENGCV380 Civil Design Challenge 2	ENGCV352 Reinforced Concrete Design	ENGCV312 Structural Engineering 2	ENGCV323 Water Engineering 2	ENGCV331 Geotechnical Engineering 2	ENGEV341 Environmental Engineering 2	ENGCV351 Structural Steel Design	ENGEN371 Work Placement 2
Y4	ENGEN570 Engineering and the Profession	ENGEN582 Honours Research and Development Project (45 points)			ENGCV581 Advanced Civil Engineering Design Challenge	Programme Elective	Programme Elective	Programme Elective	

■ Specified programme ■ Elective paper ■ Compulsory paper ■ Work Placement

Key: H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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ENVIRONMENT



Help to mitigate climate change, protect and enhance our ecosystems, and inspire vibrant, sustainable urban spaces by studying Climate Change, Environmental Sciences or Environmental Planning at the University of Waikato.

The growing human population is expected to exceed nine billion within the next 40 years. The need to provide for increasing human demands, while protecting and sustainably managing our environment, has never been greater.

STUDYING THE ENVIRONMENT

Climate change is the most pressing environmental issue facing humanity, affecting every facet of the world around us. We urgently need graduates who can lead future climate change solutions in all sectors of society.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Arts** BA
- **Bachelor of Climate Change** BCC
- **Bachelor of Environmental Planning** BEP
- **Bachelor of Science** BSc
- **Bachelor of Science (Technology)** BSc(Tech)
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences** BSocSc
- **Master of Science** MSc
- **Master of Science (Research)** MSc(Research)
- **Master of Environment and Society** MEnvSoc
- **Master of Environmental Planning** MEP



MARCUS FLETCHER

Bachelor of Environmental Planning
in Science and the Environment
(Environmental Planning)

Iwi: Waikato, Ngāti Mahuta ki te
Hauāuru, Ngāti Hikairo, Ngāti
Maniapoto.

Spending his summer holidays on the west coast town of Tahāroa, southwest of Kāwhia, Marcus Fletcher saw the effects of iron sand mining firsthand.

With a desire to study something that would be beneficial for his whānau and hapū in Tahāroa, Marcus enrolled in a Bachelor of Environmental Planning.

Marcus wanted to shake the foundations of Western planning, help in its revitalisation, incorporating tikanga and mātauranga Māori

by bringing tangata whenua to the forefront of resource management.

"My interests are currently vested in Māori community resilience to climate change, such as managed retreat and co-governance agreements within Aotearoa and how they could be improved," he says.

"Learning about Aotearoa's resource management law, how to plan cities and combating the pressures of climate change makes this degree extremely satisfying and beneficial.

"Our lecturers encourage all of us to develop our own solutions and ways we would tackle these problems, while also discussing each strategy and providing feedback on our approaches. With that said, fourth year is when your practical and professional skills are tested and challenged on a whole other level."



LILLIAN BALFOUR

Bachelor of Climate Change
(Ecology and Biodiversity)

Nineteen-year-old Lillian Balfour cares deeply about the environment and her community.

At highschool, she took part in the School Strike for Climate NZ, co-leading marches in her hometown of Thames, and was one of the first to enroll in a world-first Bachelor of Climate Change degree at the University of Waikato.

"It was important to me to take action with my community because I was not seeing enough change around me," Lillian says.

She feels the degree has given her the tools to address climate change, take action, and turn climate anxiety into motivation.

"I have learned so much, the social science and policy side to climate change had a big impact on how I think about climate change, especially when combined with the Indigenous Studies paper - it reinforces how climate justice is also a social justice issue.

"I see so much hope in my University peers, as well as in the climate action groups and organisations in my community. We need to put the work in, and stand on the right side of history, so that young people like myself and our children will have a future."

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING (BEP)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BEP

ABOUT

Duration: 4 years

Fees: \$7,821 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

The Bachelor of Environmental Planning is a multidisciplinary, research-led programme that prepares you for a career in planning and environmental management.

With close connections to the wider Waikato region and its wealth of natural resources, our environmental planning programme provides a core foundation and a choice of specialised streams to shape your future career.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.
- This specialist degree is accredited by the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI).
- Practical experience is a feature of the degree via labs, workshops and field trips.
- Attend industry-focused events such as resource management hearings, urban design evaluations and environmental impact assessment workshops.

CAREER OPTIONS

- City Planner
- Community Planner
- Compliance Officer
- Environmental Educator
- Environmental Planner
- Iwi Management Planner
- Policy Analyst or Advisor
- Private Consultant
- Project Manager
- Researcher
- Resource Consent Planner
- Reserves Planner
- Transport Planner

STREAMS AND LOCATIONS

Science and the Environment **H** Te Ara Taiao: Māori and the Environment **H**
 Society and the Environment **H**

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Environmental Planning

Y1	ENVPL100 Introduction to Environmental Planning	ENVPL101 Future Cities	MAORI102 He Hinatore ki te Ao Māori: Introducing the Māori World	One from List A	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	Elective
Y4	ENVPL401 Planning Theory	ENVPL402 Plan and Consents	ENVPL412 Contemporary Māori, Pacific & Indigenous Environmental Planning	ENVPL404 Plan Making	LEGAL434 Environmental Law	ENVPL490 Directed Study		Elective

Stream Elective paper Compulsory paper

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

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BACHELOR OF CLIMATE CHANGE (BCC)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BCC

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,672 - \$7,821 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

CAREER OPTIONS

- Agricultural Advisor
- Biosecurity Officer
- City Planner
- Coastal Resource Manager
- Communication Advisor
- Compliance Officer
- Economist
- Environmental Planner
- Environmental Scientist
- Hydrologist
- Iwi Management Planner
- Oceanographer
- Policy Analyst or Advisor
- Project Manager
- Researcher
- Resource Consent Planner
- Sustainability Consultant

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
Environmental Planning	H
Environmental Sciences	H
Geography	H
History	H
Law	H
Māori and Indigenous Studies	H
Philosophy	H
Political Science	H
Public Relations	H
Social Policy	H
Sociology	H
Strategic Management	H

HIGHLIGHTS

- Compulsory papers of the degree cover scientific, social, cultural and economic contexts of climate change.
- Mātauranga Māori and the importance of valuing different worldviews is interwoven throughout the degree.
- Work with an external organisation to develop an effective low-carbon strategy.
- There are 19 majors to choose from that span disciplines across the University. You are also able to do a double major.
- Depending on your chosen major, your area of study can be from any of the following: School of Social Sciences, School of Psychology, School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, Te Aka Mātuatua - School of Science, Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education, Te Piringa Faculty of Law, Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – the Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies or Waikato Management School.

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Climate Change

Y1	100 Level Major	100 Level Major	ARTSC106 Critical social science research: Crisis of climate change	CLIMT101 Introduction to Climate Change Science - Pūtaiao Huringa Āhuarangi	CLIMT103 Arts Activism in a Changing Environment	CLIMT104 Introduction to Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies: The Climate Change Crisis	CSMAX101 or BUSAN205	Elective
Y2	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	CLIMT201 Climate Change Modelling, Impacts and Adaptation	CLIMT202 Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Responses to Climate Change	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major*	CLIMT301 Climate Change Mitigation: Multidisciplinary Group Project	Elective	Elective	Elective

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

STUDYING HEALTH, NURSING AND SPORT

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

As the newest provider of nursing programmes in New Zealand, we bring a fresh approach to nursing and healthcare. The Bachelor of Nursing has been designed to provide graduates with tools and skills to meet the healthcare needs of tomorrow and has a specific focus on equity, wellbeing and Māori and Pacific health.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Health** BHealth
- **Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance** BSHP
- **Bachelor of Nursing** BNurs
- **Master of Health Science** MHSc
- **Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance** MHSHP
- **Master of Nursing Practice** MNursPrac



KAREN TURANGA

Bachelor of Health

Iwi: Kāi Tahu

After 30 years working as a dental hygienist, Karen Turanga wanted a qualification to back up her experience.

She enrolled in a Bachelor of Health saying it was "never too late to chase a dream".

"I did my clinical training in the NZ Army, but I had no formal qualification. When I saw this degree, I knew that this was the ideal opportunity

to fix that," says Karen.

Driven by a strong commitment to service and a keen interest in Māori, and the role of identity on hauora, health and wellbeing, Karen's degree expanded beyond her dental care.

With a passion for research that makes an impact, Karen enrolled in a Master of Social Sciences degree in Social Policy.

"The Bachelor of Health has given me a great multidisciplinary base to build on and research will continue to be a large part of my future."



RANGI HARRISON

Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (Nursing)

PhD in Health Science

Iwi: Waikato-Tainui, Ngāti Kahungunu

Rangi Harrison enjoys nursing because she makes a positive difference to the lives of patients.

"I've always been passionate about helping people."

In 2023, she graduated with her Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) degree and has been working as a registered nurse in the Emergency Department (ED) at Waikato Hospital.

The honours programme was established in partnership with Te Whatu Ora Waikato to boost the number of nursing leaders in the region.

"I've had experience [studying at] other universities, but there was definitely a different approach in terms of how the papers were taught at Waikato – in terms of the level of support given by the staff here."

Rangi says that the "really good relationship" and "regular communication" between the University and Te Whatu Ora Waikato benefitted students.

She is currently working on her PhD in Health Sciences, and her research is focused on improving systems in the hospital's ED.



JOSHUA ARANAS

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

Iwi: Wanganui Rangitikei

Completing his degree at the University of Waikato allowed Joshua Aranas to broaden his global perspective on the far-reaching impact of health.

"When I started, I wanted to be a strength and conditioning coach, but found a passion in using sports to grow and develop rangatahi," Josh says.

"The degree opened up pathways I didn't even

know existed."

Joshua is now working as a youth worker, helping rangatahi understand how to improve their wellbeing using sport and recreation as a tool.

"Every day I use my degree with these young people to bring the best out of them and encourage them to overcome their barriers."

Throughout his academic journey, Joshua maintained an active and sporty lifestyle.

At University, he played social netball, beach volleyball and even attended free yoga classes. Beyond campus, he played five-a-side soccer and trained in Mixed Martial Arts.

BACHELOR OF HEALTH (BHealth)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BHealth

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,801 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

MAJORS:

Biomedical Sciences **H**
 Health Promotion **H**

The Bachelor of Health has been specifically developed to address the growing demand for a workforce that can contribute across the health sector as this industry diversifies into roles with local governments, iwi, Indigenous populations, community groups, private enterprise, individuals and families.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Incorporates Biomedical Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physiology); Epidemiology; Bioethics; Health Communication and Community Approaches; Māori, Pacific and Indigenous perspectives and practice; Psychology, Sociology, Policy; and Statistics, so you can explore the diverse aspects of health and wellbeing in applied and theoretical settings.
- Gain knowledge and skills that are practical and transferable, so you can practice in ways that exhibit an understanding of health as it relates to the individual, whānau and community.

CAREER OPTIONS

- Communication roles with a focus on public health
- Data analyst
- General healthcare
- Iwi and community-based health education and health promotion
- Nursing support and care workers
- Project management and clinical research analyst
- Public policy and policy-related positions
- Research associate

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Health, majoring in Health Promotion

Y1	HTHPR101 Promoting Mental and Physical Health	BIOMD101 Introduction to Human Biology	HEALTH102 Drugs in Sport and Society	Choose one 100 level option	Choose one 100 level option	MAORI150 Te Tiriti o Waitangi: An introduction	Elective	Elective
Y2	GEOGY209 Health, People, Place	HTHPR202 Understanding Healthy Bodies	PUBRL202 Health Communication	HTHPR203 Health in the Digital Era	HEALTH201 Epidemiology and Bio-Stats	MAORI204 Māori and Pacific Health and Wellbeing	Elective	Elective
Y3	HTHPR301 Critical Perspectives of Health	HEALTH320 Decolonising Health in Aotearoa	One of PUBRL301 or SOCYP301	One of HEALTH383 , HEALTH391 , HECSS363	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Stream Elective paper Compulsory paper

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

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BACHELOR OF SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE (BSHP)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BSHP

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$6,776 - \$7,821 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

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

As one of New Zealand's fastest growing industries, the sport and leisure industry provides exciting career opportunities. Offered in Hamilton, and in conjunction with Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga in Tauranga, the Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance will equip you with the latest knowledge and skills to excel in this dynamic environment, and help to improve the physical, social and mental wellbeing of others.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Connect with industry and community partners of the University of Waikato including the Chiefs, Bay of Plenty Magic, Cycling NZ, Sport Waikato, Sport Bay of Plenty, Enabling Good Lives, K'aute Pasifika and Paralympics NZ.
- The University of Waikato Sports Laboratory at the Cambridge Avantidrome and the University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance in Tauranga are both equipped with cutting-edge facilities to test athlete performance, exercise and recovery, including an environmental chamber for altitude training.

CAREER OPTIONS

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance, majoring in Human Performance Science

Y1	HPSCI101 Introduction to Human Performance Science	BIOMD101 Introduction to Human Biology	HEALTH102 Drugs in Sport and Society	One of HTHPR101, SDCOA101, SDCOA102 or DANCE101	One of HTHPR101, SDCOA101, SDCOA102 or DANCE101	HEALTH120 Navigating Hauora	Elective	Elective
Y2	200 Level paper	200 Level paper	200 Level paper	200 Level paper	Any 200 Level paper coded BIOMD, HEALTH, HPSCI, HTHPR, SDCOA	HEALTH220 Māori and Pacific Health and Wellbeing	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level paper	300 Level paper	300 Level paper	One of HEALTH381, HEALTH382, HEALTH391, HECSS363	300 Level Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

Key: H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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BACHELOR OF NURSING (BNurs)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BNurs

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,801 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance. There is also a selection and interview process.

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 the Waikato District Health Board (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 1,700 hours of practical experience on clinical placements throughout the nursing programme.
- Be guided by an experienced team of registered nurses and other health professionals.
- Our diverse teaching team includes active researchers who are changing the way healthcare is delivered in New Zealand and across the world.
- The programme has a specific focus on equity, wellbeing and Māori and Pacific health with opportunities to specialise in mental health and addictions.

MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Nursing..... **H**

CAREER OPTIONS

- Registered Nurse
- Primary and Community Health Care (general practice, hospice, district, community mental health)
- Hospital-based care (neonatal units, emergency department, intensive care, acute mental health of paediatrics)

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Nursing

Y1	NURSE120 Navigating Hauora for Nurses	NURSE101 Health Assessment and Nursing Practice I	NURSE102 Applied Health Science	NURSE103 Nursing Practicum	NURSE104 Social and Political Context of Health and Healthcare	NURSE112 Applied Health Science I	NURSE113 Nursing Practicum I
Y2	NURSE220 Facilitating Hauora in Aotearoa	NURSE201 Health Assessment and Nursing Practice II	NURSE202 Applied Health Science	NURSE203 Nursing Practicum	NURSE204 Pharmacology for Nurses	NURSE212 Applied Health Science II	NURSE213 Nursing Practicum II
Y3	NURSE301 Health Assessment and Nursing Practice III		NURSE302 Applied Health Science III		NURSE303 Nursing Practicum III		NURSE305 Generating and Interpreting Evidence

■ Compulsory paper

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

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LAW



Te Piringa Faculty of Law is founded on the core principles of professionalism, biculturalism, and the study of law in context. Our approach to teaching Law at Waikato ensures that our graduates are prepared to practice law or pursue a diversity of other professional careers in New Zealand or abroad, using the specialised skills and knowledge gained during law studies.

STUDYING LAW

Studying Law at Waikato ensures that students are firmly grounded in the core legal subjects (together with company law, dispute resolution, and tikanga Māori) that provide the building blocks for thinking like a lawyer.

The Bachelor of Laws is taught by some of New Zealand's leading scholars, who advise governments, businesses and non-governmental organisations. The classes are small and are typically offered in seminar-style discussions.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Laws LLB
- Bachelor of Arts BA
- Bachelor of Climate Change BCC
- Bachelor of Social Sciences BSocSc
- Diploma in Law DiPLaw
- Magister Juris MJur
- Master of Laws LLM
- Master of Laws in Māori/Pacific and Indigenous Peoples' Law LLM(Māori/Pacific/Indigenous)
- Master of Legal Studies MLS
- Postgraduate Certificate (Law) PGCertLaw
- Postgraduate Diploma (Law) PGDipLaw
- Postgraduate Certificate (Legal Studies)
- Postgraduate Diploma (Legal Studies)



LUSHOMO THEBE Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Business (Law and Finance)

Lushomo Thebe's experiences at Waikato have set her up for success.

In October 2023, she graduated with a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Business and is now working at commercial law firm, Chapman Tripp.

Originally from Zambia, Lushomo was Head Girl at Sacred Heart Girls' College, then went on to a variety of leadership roles at University, including President of the Waikato Students' Union and member of the University Council.

Her papers provided a practical grounding in the legal profession, and internships at Belly Gully and Chapman Tripp gave her valuable industry experience.

The support of lecturers, such as Professor Al Gillespie and Professor Claire Breen, inspired her.

She also received a 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship and a PwC Scholarship in her first year.

"If I were a 17-year-old at high school again, I'd still pick this University. I've made lifelong friendships, [and] personal and professional development."

BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)

waikato.ac.nz/go/LLB

ABOUT

Duration: 4 years

Fees: \$7,302 per year

Entry requirements: NCEA Level 3 endorsed with Merit or Excellence.

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.

CAREER OPTIONS

- Barrister
- Board Member for Iwi or other organisations
- Business Owner
- Commercial Lawyer
- Employment Lawyer
- Human Resource Professional
- Judge
- Legal scholar
- Mediator and Negotiator
- Policy Analyst
- Politician
- Property Lawyer
- Solicitor

MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Law **H** **T**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Our state-of-the-art Moot Court will enable you to record your practicing mooting or negotiation for self-review and assessment.
- The faculty's five law student associations: Pacific Law Student Association, Te Whakahiapo, Women in Law, Asian Law Student Association and Waikato Law Student Associations play an important role of fostering relationships between students and offer plenty of social and learning opportunities.
- Students who excel academically in their second and third years will be invited to join our honours programme where they can push their learning even further.
- Opportunity to gain work experience at the Hamilton District Community Law Centre, Police Prosecution Office, Defence Office, city and regional councils, law firms and other organisations. You'll also be eligible for the National Summer Clerking Employment Programme.
- All four years of the Bachelor of Laws can be studied in Tauranga.

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Laws with a minor in Psychology

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	PSYCH100 Brain, Behaviour and Cognition	PSYCH101 Social Psychology, Health and Wellbeing
Y2	LEGAL201 Public Law (30 points)		LEGAL204 Contracts (30 points)		LEGAL207 Torts (30 points)		LEGAL203 Jurisprudence	PSYCH211 Understanding Psychological Research
Y3	LEGAL301 Crimes (30 points)		LEGAL307 Land Law (30 points)		LEGAL304 Corporate Entities	LEGAL306 Dispute Resolution	LEGAL308 Equity and Succession	*PSYCH307 Psychological Research Methods
Y4	LEGAL413 Nga Tikanga Māori / Māori Customary Law	400 Level Law Paper	400 Level Law Paper	400 Level Law Paper	400 Level Law Paper	400 Level Law Paper	400 Level Law Paper	400 Level Law Paper

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

■ Minor ■ Elective paper ■ Compulsory paper

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MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES



The world is looking to Indigenous knowledge to solve modern-day issues. Rated as one of the leading mātauranga Māori centres in the country, we represent innovation and tradition in teaching and research, and provide leadership in sustainable development and Indigenous issues. Our students are armed with the knowledge and attitude to advance Indigenous peoples and provide 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 ability to speak te reo Māori is becoming increasingly important within a number of professional areas such as education, medicine, research, law, media, travel and tourism.

You'll learn in a supportive environment that offers new and exciting ways to deliver the language from experts who have committed to the ongoing survival, retention and maintenance of te reo Māori.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Arts BA**
- **Bachelor of Climate Change BCC**
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences BSocSc**
- **Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi DipTTP**
- **Master of Arts MA**
- **Master of Social Sciences MSocSc**



GRANT HAUKATANGI HETA

Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi

Iwi: Raukawa ki Wharepūhanga, Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Maniapoto

For Haukatangi Heta, completing Te Tohu Paetahi at the University of Waikato was never about obtaining a qualification.

It was about his transformation and a key part of his lifelong journey in te ao Māori.

"The journey of a thousand miles starts with the first step," Haukatangi quotes. "It's an incredible way of setting the foundations for te reo Māori."

Haukatangi spoke basic te reo before he enrolled in Waikato University's total immersion Māori language programme. Now, his preference is to converse in te reo Māori.

Admitting the programme was tough at times, Haukatangi says it was "fulfilling and rewarding."

"Stick it out!"

The decision to enroll in the one-year programme came after calls from Māori language advocate Paraone Gloyne to support and elevate the pae kōrero at his marae.

"Whakawhanaungatanga, hononga, and identity reclamation really solidified my purpose in life. Now I'm constantly immersed in te ao Māori, learning te reo Māori me ōna mātauranga."

He chose Waikato as it was close to home, allowing him to stay connected with his community and whānau. He had also heard great things about the University's renowned academic and social experiences from friends.

"Beyond learning te reo Māori, you get a sense of identity and purpose. You create intrinsic relationships with people who also go on the journey with you.

"The space is safe and shared with over 150 tauira – it's a lifetime experience that has set the trajectory for the rest of my life."

He particularly enjoyed the papers where he could personalise the content, exploring the significance of āhuru mōwai and the tino tangata within their whānau.

He encourages others to take the leap.

"Be patient with yourself and give yourself credit. Celebrate your wins, share your experiences with your whānau, lean on them and your friends to awahi you.

Ko tā Haukatangi Heta, kāore tēnei huarahi o Te Tohu Paetahi i te huarahi whakawhiwhi tohu. Engari ko tāna, he huarahi whakatō kākano o roto i te ao Māori kia puāwai, kia tupu, kia rea.

"Ko te ōrokohanga o te ara roa, ka tīmata ki te hīkoi". Koirā tētehi o ngā whakataukī hei kōrero akiaki māna, me tāna i kī ake "Nā ngā tauira o roto o taua whakataukī rā hei tūāpapa mō tāku ake ara reo Māori".

I mua noa atu i te kuhunga mai ki Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato, ko tōna puna reo Māori, he pāpaku. Tatū mai ana ki tēnei wā, kua māpuna ake nei. Ahakoa tai timu, tai pari mai ngā ngaru o uaua, o piere nuku, ka ekengia e te waka kia autaiā ai, kia pae ki te whenua o moemoeā, o hāneanea. "Me toka tū moana!"

Hei tāna, ko te mātāpuna o tāna e tōmina ana kia whai i tēnei huarahi reo Māori, nā tana iho pūmanawa, arā, nā Paraone Gloyne me tana kīanga kua pāngia te manawa o Haukatangi "Me tū ngā tāne kia hāpai te pae kōrero o tō tātou nei marae."

"Ko te whakawhanaungatanga, ngā hononga o waenga me te tuakiritanga anō hoki i toka, i tina ki tāku tūnga i roto anō i tēnei ao hurihuri. I tēnei wā tonu, ka rumakina a te ao Māori, te reo Māori me ōna mātauranga e au."

He māmā noa iho te whakataunga kia uru mai ki roto o Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato, inā hoki rā, he tata ki tōna ake kāinga, ā, kua pāraweranui haere te rongo o te Whare Wānanga nei.

"Hāunga te ako i te reo Māori, ka rongo koe ki a koe anō me tāu e pai ai. Ka waihanga i ngā herenga, i ngā hononga ki tēnā, ki tēnā o ngā hoa e hoea ngātahi nei ki tō taha."

"He wāhi haumaruru hei āhuru mōwai mō ngā tauira katoa. Neke atu i te 150 ngā tāngata kua tū hei tauira – he huarahi mutunga kore kua whakaaweawe ahau mō ake tonu atu."

Ki a ia ko ētahi o āna tino akoranga, ko ngā ngohe e pā ana ki tōna anō whānau, e pā ana ki tōna anō ao.

"Taihōa ake e mānawatia ai koe i a koe anō. Mānawatia ngā toanga ki ō hoa, whākina atu ngā hua o roto ki tō whānau, tukuna atu rātou hei pou whirinaki mōu. Mā mano ka taea piere nuku"

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BA

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$6,776 - \$7,821 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

A Bachelor of Arts with the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies will teach you the fundamental bodies of knowledge in te reo and tikanga Māori, its distinctiveness, and the ability to think critically of its place locally, nationally and globally.

Under the guidance of experts in Indigenous scholarship and teaching, you will learn ways to make a positive contribution to the ongoing development of whānau, hapū, iwi, whenua, region and community.

MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Māori and Indigenous Studies **H T***

Māori Language/Te Reo Māori **H T****

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

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn from award-winning composers, writers and leaders in Indigenous research.
- Gain a high level of communication skills in English and/or Māori and the competency to engage with te ao Māori.
- Acquire the critical analysis skills and understanding to make a positive, relevant and innovative contribution to the social and economic development of New Zealand.

CAREER OPTIONS

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Māori and Indigenous Studies

Y1	100 Level major	100 Level major	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	200 Level major	200 Level major	200 Level major	Field of MAORI and PACIS 200 Level	Field of MAORI and PACIS 200 Level	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level major	300 Level major	300 Level major	300 Level major	MAORI300* Working with Indigenous Communities	Elective	Elective	Elective

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

■ Major ■ Elective paper ■ Compulsory paper

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

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DIPLOMA IN TE TOHU PAETAHI (DipTTP)

waikato.ac.nz/go/TTP

ABOUT

Duration: 1 year

Fees: \$6,776

Entry requirements: University Entrance

The first intensive te reo Māori immersion programme of its kind, Te Tohu Paetahi has paved the way for the revitalisation of te reo Māori for more than 30 years.

The focus of this programme is to provide you with a unique Māori language immersion pathway. Our goal is to produce students who can fluently and competently speak in te reo Māori, no matter their starting level of fluency.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The programme is taught predominantly in te reo Māori and involves taking eight compulsory te reo Māori papers.
- Offered at both our Hamilton and Tauranga campuses.
- The workload in Te Tohu Paetahi is intensive and students attend classes daily, between 9am-3pm, Monday to Friday. This learning environment is unique in a university setting, and fosters whanaungatanga and life-long friendships and networks.
- Marae noho (marae stays), hākinakina (sports) and social outings are all part of the curriculum in Te Tohu Paetahi.
- You can attain a Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi or credit the programme towards your first year of a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Social Sciences with a Te Reo Māori major or use Te Reo Māori as a second major in most University of Waikato qualifications.

SUBJECT AND LOCATIONS

Te Reo Māori **H** **T**

Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi

100 Level papers	MAORI111 Te Reo Māori: Introductory 1	MAORI112 Te Reo Māori: Introductory 2	MAORI115 Te Hā o te Reo: Emergence of the Language
200 Level papers	MAORI211 Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 1	MAORI212 Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 2	MAORI215 Te Reo Whaiaro: Expressive Language
300 Level papers	MAORI311 Te Reo Māori: Advanced 1	MAORI312 Te Reo Māori: Advanced 2	

■ Compulsory paper

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PSYCHOLOGY



Psychology is one of the most important and critical topics in modern society. The need for clinical psychologists is acute in Aotearoa New Zealand and the University of Waikato contributes a greater proportion of Māori and Pacific clinical psychologists than any other university in the country.

STUDYING PSYCHOLOGY

We ensure psychology is scientific and accountable, producing world leading research in a friendly and welcoming environment.

At Waikato, our areas of specialisation are in the most crucial areas of psychology, where psychology can make a difference to New Zealand society (kaupapa Māori and community psychology, clinical psychology, behavioural psychology, cognitive psychology and environmental psychology).

HIGHLIGHTS

- Psychology can be taken as a major in the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Social Sciences or the Bachelor of Science.
- Forensic psychology can be taken as a minor alongside a psychology major.
- Lecture sizes of our 300-level papers are typically more intimate than other universities, leading to a more personal learning experience.
- We have the internationally recognised Māori Psychology Research Unit.
- Work placements and projects allow students to improve research abilities, develop work-readiness, gain relevant, hands-on experience, and connect with a range of organisations and community groups.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Arts BA**
- **Bachelor of Science BSc**
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences BSocSc**
- **Master of Applied Psychology MAppPsy**
- **Master of Arts MA**
- **Master of Professional Practice in Behaviour Analysis MPPBA**
- **Master of Science (Research) MSc(Research)**
- **Master of Social Sciences MSocSc**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology PGDipPracPsych**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology (Clinical) PGDipPsych(Clin)**

CAREER OPTIONS

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



NICOLA BRENNAN-TUPARA
 Postgraduate Diploma (Psychology)
 Master of Social Sciences (Psychology)
 Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology (Clinical)

For Nicola Brennan-Tupara, enrolling in a Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology led to a career change – from journalism to community mental health.

Driven by a passion for helping others and making the world a better place, studying Psychology helped Nicola better understand “the why” behind people’s behaviour.

In 2017, she enrolled in The Psychology of Criminal Conduct (PSYCH580) paper, taught by

Professor Devon Polaschek.

“I loved it, immediately... but then I’ve loved every paper that I’ve done in the School of Psychology.”

Nicola went on to do master’s research on preventing violence in New Zealand prisons and was accepted into the postgraduate Clinical Psychology programme.

The “supportive and friendly” staff, the connections she made, and the internship opportunities were among the highlights of Nicola’s study.

“The great thing about psychology is there are so many different avenues,” says Nicola, who is now working in community mental health at Te Whatu Ora.

ACTIVELY SUPPORTING MĀORI

The School of Psychology enables Māori students to reach their potential. We seek to provide all psychology students with Māori and bicultural paradigms and insights. Our Kaupapa Māori Management Committee ensures that we have Kaupapa Māori laboratories for all of our undergraduate papers. This support, by Māori for Māori, provides a platform for student success.

KAUPAPA MĀORI PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Social Sciences, majoring in Psychology

Y1	PSYCH100 Brain, Behaviour and Cognition	PSYCH101 Social Psychology, Health and Wellbeing	One level 100 paper from List A: Academic Foundations	ARTSC111 Social Science Theory and Action	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Elective	Elective
Y2	PSYCH211 Understanding Psychological Research	Any 200 Level paper listed below	Any 200 Level paper listed below	One level 200 paper from List B: Cultural Perspectives	Field of the Degree 200 Level	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	*PSYCH307 Psychological Research Methods	Any 300 Level paper listed below	Any 300 Level paper listed below	Any 300 Level paper listed below	One level 300 paper from List C: Work-Integrated Learning	Elective	Elective	Elective

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

■ Major ■ Elective paper ■ Compulsory paper

SCIENCE



Whether you base yourself in Hamilton or our Tauranga Campus, 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)



JULIAN SEAGER

**Bachelor of Science
(Molecular and Cellular Biology and
Ecology and Biodiversity.**

Iwi: Ngāti Ranginui, Te Arawa

An interest in plants and an eagerness to increase his employability led Julian Seager to a double major in science.

"Ecology and Biodiversity covers plant and ecology and gives me field-based experience. Whereas Molecular and Cellular Biology covers more of the lab-based skills and techniques," Julian says.

With a love for the outdoors, Julian says a

second-year forest survey trip that included species richness counts and environmental measurements was a highlight.

"Being out in the field exploring our native bush was probably the most fun I've ever had in a paper."

*Julian completed a Summer Research Scholarship project looking at antibiotic resistance in *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.*

"It's an awesome opportunity to get a taste of what working in a research lab environment is like."

Now enrolled in his Bachelor of Science with Honours, Julian's sights are set on a PhD.



KENDALL COURT

**Bachelor of Science (Technology)
(Environmental Sciences and Ecology
and Biodiversity)**

Growing up in the Coromandel, it was only natural that Kendall Court fell in love with the ocean and environment.

Now in her final year, Kendall spent the summer working as a field operator for New Zealand Biosecurity Services, focusing on plant pest control and planting maintenance.

"I want to do a job with purpose and my environmental science degree is definitely

helping me achieve this."

After finishing high school, Kendall received one of Waikato's 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarships as well as a David Johnstone Charitable Trust Scholarship, giving her extra financial support to complete her studies.

At University, lab work and field trips became a favourite part of her degree.

"You get to do practical work and use everything you have learned in the lectures. It's important to me to make a difference in the world with sustainability. I want to make a better world for future generations."



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSc)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,821 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

HIGHLIGHTS

- If you choose to study at our Tauranga campus, you will have use of state-of-the-art aquatic and chemistry teaching labs and are only minutes away from Tauranga Harbour, the Coastal Marine Field Station and the Aquaculture Research Facility at Sulphur Point.
- Most science papers include weekly laboratory sessions, giving you the chance to put what you've learnt in lectures and tutorials into practice.
- Use 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'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.

CAREER OPTIONS

- Animal Welfare Officer
- Aquaculture Entrepreneur
- Chemical Analyst
- Conservation Ranger
- Environmental Scientist
- Laboratory Manager
- Marine Scientist
- Museum Collections Technician
- Software Developer
- Statistician
- Taxonomist
- Volcanologist
- Water Resource Manager
- Web Architect

MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Aquaculture	T *
Biomedical Sciences	H
Chemistry	H
Computer Science	H T
Data Analytics	H
Earth Sciences	H
Ecology and Biodiversity	H T **
Environmental Sciences	H T
Marine Science	T
Materials Science	H
Mathematics	H
Molecular and Cellular Biology	H
Psychology	H T

*In Tauranga, the full BSc in Aquaculture can be completed through study with the University of Waikato. We also offer a pathway into year 3 of the Aquaculture major for students who have completed the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) at Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga.

**In Tauranga, we offer a pathway into year 3 of the Ecology and Biodiversity majors for students who have completed the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) at Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga.

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	100 level Science Fundamentals paper	100 level Science Fundamentals paper	One Science Numeracy paper	Elective	Elective
Y2	BIOEB201 Principles of Evolution	BIOEB202 Principles of Ecology	BIOEB203 Animal Structure and Function	BIOEB204 Plant Structure and Function	One Science Numeracy paper	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level BIOEB paper	300 Level BIOEB paper	300 Level BIOEB paper	300 Level Science paper	300 level Work-Integrated Learning paper	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

Key: H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (TECHNOLOGY)

BSc(Tech)

[waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc\(Tech\)](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc(Tech))

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$7,821 per year

Entry requirements: University Entrance

The first year of the degree is similar to the Bachelor of Science, enabling you to explore a range of scientific disciplines, broaden your opportunities and lay a foundation for you to build on.

From second year, your major will form the core of your degree and give you a deeper understanding of a particular subject. Our science minors will allow you to broaden your knowledge and demonstrate a breadth of scientific skills. Alternatively, select a minor from a non-science discipline to create a unique skill set.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A workplace preparation paper (done prior to starting the work placement) will prepare you for the workplace and gain an understanding of how the business world works.
- Spend the summer between your second and third years gaining relevant work experience and, in most cases, being paid for your efforts.
- Internationally recognised qualification, meaning you can find work anywhere in the world.
- A high percentage of graduates actively seeking employment find it within six months of graduating.
- This degree includes 10 weeks of relevant work experience. Students are regularly offered permanent roles following their placements.

CAREER OPTIONS

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

MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Chemistry	H	Environmental Sciences	H
Earth Sciences	H	Materials Science	H
Ecology and Biodiversity	H	Molecular and Cellular Biology	H

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Science (Technology), majoring in Earth Sciences

Y1	EARTH101 Introduction to Earth System Sciences	EARTH102 Discovering Planet Earth	SCIEN100 Science and Mātauranga Māori	100 level Science Fundamentals paper	100 level Science Fundamentals paper	One Science Numeracy paper	Elective	Elective
Y2	200 Level EARTH paper	200 Level EARTH paper	200 Level EARTH paper	200 Level EARTH paper	SCIEN270 Prep for the Professional Workplace	One Science Numeracy paper	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level EARTH paper	300 Level EARTH paper	300 Level EARTH paper	SCIEN371 Science Work Placement (30 points)		300 Level Science paper	Elective	Elective

■ Major
 ■ Elective paper
 ■ Compulsory paper
 ■ Work Placement

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SOCIAL SCIENCES

Our programmes of study in the social sciences equip students with critical thinking skills, offer an insight and understanding into how societies work, and provide students with flexible career options in jobs that make a difference.

The social sciences provide you with the tools to add value to society and to confront the more challenging topics of the modern world. Our curriculum covers subjects that will enable you to think critically about how individuals and groups in society relate to each other.



EILIDH HUGGAN

Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
(Sociology and Social Policy)

HANNAH HUGGAN

Bachelor of Social Sciences
(Political Studies and Māori and Indigenous Studies)

Iwi: Te Aitanga-a-Māhaki,
Rongowhakaata

Eilidh and Hannah Huggan are sisters with a passion for social justice and the environment - they wanted a degree that would lead to careers in social change.

"The Bachelor of Social Sciences degree is a real asset to Waikato; it's difficult to find an equivalent elsewhere," says Eilidh.

Eilidh's primary focus lies in achieving social justice, particularly for Indigenous communities,

STUDYING SOCIAL SCIENCES

Depending on what area of interest or major subject you choose, your BSocSc will be taught in either the School of Arts and School of Social Sciences or the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Social Sciences** BSocSc
- **Bachelor of Arts** BA
- **Bachelor of Climate Change** BCC
- **Bachelor of Environmental Planning** BEP
- **Master of Social Sciences** MSocSc

with a specific emphasis on Māori health equity and decolonisation.

Hannah's studies have pushed her thinking and understanding and given her the opportunity to learn te reo Māori.

"This has allowed me to pursue knowledge and truth so that I can move forward with a greater understanding of the change I hope to lead in the future."

The sisters received scholarships to support their studies - Hannah was awarded the Te Arikiniui Dame Te Atairangikaahu Scholarship and Eilidh the Te Ao Marama, University of Waikato Taught Postgraduate scholarships, Te Aka Mātua Award for Academic Excellence, and the Pro Vice-Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence.

Hannah is working as a community organiser at GoEco, leading the Climate Action Hub, while Eilidh works in the Māori Health Equity team at Waikato Hospital.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (BSocSc)

waikato.ac.nz/go/BSocSc

ABOUT

Duration: 3 years

Fees: \$6,776 - \$7,821 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.

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.

CAREER OPTIONS

- 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

MAJORS AND LOCATIONS

Anthropology.....	H	Linguistics.....	H
Criminology.....	H	Māori and Indigenous Studies.....	H T**
Digital Learning.....	H T O*	Philosophy.....	H
Economics.....	H	Political Science.....	H T
Education and Society.....	H T	Population Studies.....	H
Environmental Planning.....	H	Psychology.....	H T
Geography.....	H	Screen and Media Studies.....	H
History.....	H	Social Policy.....	H T
Human Development.....	H T	Sociology.....	H T
Human Rights.....	H		
Law.....	H T		

*May require some attendance on campus.

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

DEGREE STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

Bachelor of Social Sciences (studied in the School of Arts, the School of Education, the School of Psychology, the School of Social Sciences or the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies))

Y1	100 Level Major	100 Level Major	One from List A: Academic Foundations	ARTSC111 Social Science Theory and Action	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Field of the Degree 100 Level	Elective	Elective
Y2	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	200 Level Major	One from List B: Cultural Perspectives	PSYCH211 or SSRES200	Elective	Elective	Elective
Y3	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	300 Level Major	One from List C: Work-Integrated Learning	Elective	Elective	Elective

Major Elective paper Compulsory paper

Key: H - Hamilton Campus T - Tauranga Campus

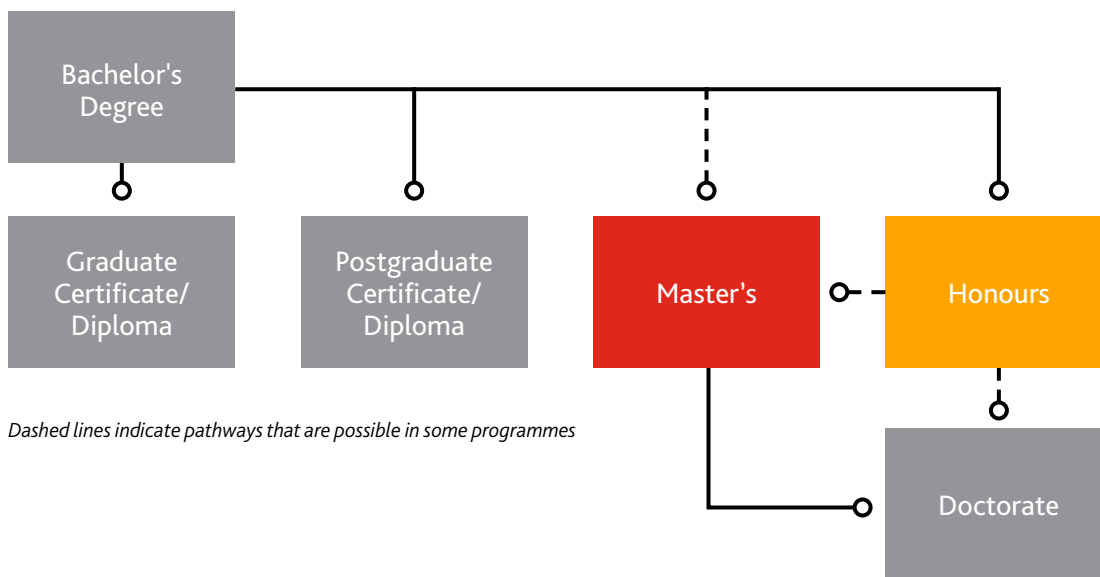
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POSTGRADUATE STUDY

A postgraduate qualification is a step higher than a bachelor's degree. Postgraduate study allows you to explore a subject in-depth, and can be either taught or research based. A taught degree is a structured programme of study intended to develop knowledge or technique in a particular area of study. Research-based degrees offer the opportunity to complete independent study and to explore a research topic with the assistance of a supervisor.

Below is a diagram of how you can transition into a postgraduate qualification.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/postgraduate-studies for more information on studying at postgraduate level.



ROBERTA MARCOLI PhD (Biological Sciences)

Roberta Marcoli developed tools that monitor the health of Chinook salmon as part of her PhD in Biological Sciences at the University of Waikato in Tauranga.

Driven by her desire to protect the ocean from overfishing, Roberta's PhD encompassed marine biology, animal physiology, aquaculture and molecular biology/genetics.

"If we can find the best conditions to farm fish, in the most sustainable, ethical and productive ways, aquaculture will produce enough fish and

quickly reduce the pressure on the wild stock and help the ocean reflourish," says Roberta.

Roberta is now a postdoctoral fellow at James Cook University in Australia, studying the molecular and epigenetic changes in barramundi.

She has also been named recipient of the 2024 Future Young Leader award, a programme that recognises leaders in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific who are dedicated to the continuous improvement and prosperity of Australian agriculture and food security.

"I am very grateful for the opportunities and experiences I got from Waikato University. I would not be where I am today without them."



ALUMNI & FRIENDS

All graduates from the University of Waikato, former staff members and active participants in university life are recognised as members of our Alumni & Friends community.

With more than 100,000 alumni worldwide, this community also provides valuable opportunities to expand your networks and stay connected with the University.

Visit alumni.waikato.ac.nz or email alumni@waikato.ac.nz for more information.



POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

ARTS, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF ARTS MA waikato.ac.nz/go/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	\$7,626 - \$9,137 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 T			
	Sociology	H			
	Social Policy	H			
Screen and Media Studies	H				
Theatre Studies	H				

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF ARTS (APPLIED) MA(Applied) waikato.ac.nz/go/MA-Applied	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	\$7,626 - \$9,137 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF DESIGN MDes waikato.ac.nz/go/MDes	Design	H	1.5-2 years	Successfully completed a BDes with at least a B grade average	\$7,626 - \$9,137 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF MEDIA AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES MMCT waikato.ac.nz/go/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	\$7,626 - \$9,137 per 120 points

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	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES	
	MASTER OF MUSIC MMus waikato.ac.nz/go/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	\$8,276 - \$9,137 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES	
	MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL WRITING MPW waikato.ac.nz/go/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	\$7,626 - \$9,137 per 120 points

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES	
	MASTER OF APPLIED FINANCE MAppFin waikato.ac.nz/go/MAppFin	Finance	H	12 months	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 in your bachelor's degree (or equivalent qualification) across the 300-level papers	\$12,869 per programme

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES	
	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MBA waikato.ac.nz/go/MBA	Business and Management	H T	2 years part-time alternate Saturdays	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent professional qualification; AND have at least three years' management experience, OR at least 7 years' management experience	\$42,071 per programme



STELLA DOBBS Master of Digital Business

Juggling a master's degree remotely from Wellington alongside a full-time job certainly had its challenges, but it also confirmed that Stella Dobbs was studying something she enjoyed.

Enrolling in postgraduate study at the University of Waikato was an "easy decision" for Stella, who says she "loved her time at University and really valued the exposure" she got to a range of topics and viewpoints.

Stella chose the Master of Digital Business because she "started to feel increasingly curious

about how technology might go on to shape our business environment as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"It was normally very easy for me to relate classroom discussions or concepts with real-world examples, which I think is a good sign of a highly applicable qualification.

"I think the small class sizes helped where lectures would often turn into discussions. This helped me develop critical thinking skills, and the opportunity to work with different people in group projects is an experience I value."

Stella is now working as an analyst at Westpac in Wellington.

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.

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT MBM waikato.ac.nz/go/MBM	Business and Management	H	12 months	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree or its equivalent in any subject; AND have achieved at least a B-minus grade average in the final year of your degree	\$12,869 per programme

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF DIGITAL BUSINESS MDigiBus waikato.ac.nz/go/MDigiBus	Digital Business	H O	12 months	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	\$8,579 - \$12,869 per programme

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT MEdM waikato.ac.nz/go/MEdM	Educational Management	H	18-21 months (full-time) or 3 years (part-time)	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B-minus grade average in the 300-level papers and some relevant work experience in the field of education, management or administration	\$12,931 per programme

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF MANAGEMENT MMgmt waikato.ac.nz/go/MMgmt	Supply Chain Management	H	12 months	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree in any subject area, with at least a B-minus grade average across the 300-level papers; or by special admission	\$12,931 per programme

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES MMS waikato.ac.nz/go/MMS	Accounting	H	1-1.5 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree, or its equivalent; in a relevant subject area, OR; successfully completed a postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject area (at least 120 points), AND; have at least a B grade average in the subject you intend to take for this qualification	\$8,579 - \$12,869 per programme
	Agribusiness	H			
	Economics	H			
	Finance	H			
	Human Resource Management	H			
	International Management	H			
	Leadership Communication	H			
	Marketing	H			
	Public Relations	H			
	Strategic Management	H			
Tourism Management	H				

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING MPAcct waikato.ac.nz/go/MPAcct	Accounting - academic pathway to become a chartered accountant. Recognised by CAANZ, CPA Australia, CIMA and ACCA.	H	12 months (180 points) or 21-23 months (CA Program endorsed by CAANZ - 240 points)	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree in any subject; AND have achieved at least a B-minus grade average in your final year of study. Option to do the Chartered Accountancy Program with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ)	\$12,864 - \$17,152

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	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING - CA PROGRAM PGCertPA waikato.ac.nz/go/PGCertPA	Accounting - Complete the CA Professional Exams endorsed by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand before you enter the workforce as a junior accountant and accelerate your journey to become a fully qualified chartered accountant.	H	9 months part-time, starting January 2025	Successfully completed a Master of Professional Accounting (180 points) from the University of Waikato or another recognised tertiary institution.	\$4,288

COMPUTER SCIENCE

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF CYBER SECURITY MCS waikato.ac.nz/go/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	\$8,276 - \$9,292 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MInfoTech waikato.ac.nz/go/MInfoTech	Information Technology	H	1-1.5 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	\$8,276 - \$9,292 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF SCIENCE MSc waikato.ac.nz/go/MSc	Artificial Intelligence	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	\$8,276 - \$9,292 per 120 points
	Computer Science	H T *			

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) MSc(Research) waikato.ac.nz/go/MSc-Research	Artificial Intelligence	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	\$8,050 - \$9,039 per 120 points
	Computer Science	H T *			

*Depending on the focus of your research, you can complete the research component of the MSc or MSc(R) in Tauranga. The taught portion for both degrees is only available in Hamilton.

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.

EDUCATION AND TEACHING

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING GradDipTchg waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDipTchg	Early Childhood	H T O *	1 year	A relevant bachelor's degree and successful in the teacher education selection process	\$8,470 per 150 points
	Primary	H T O *			
	Secondary	H T O *			
				To be eligible to study secondary teaching, you must have a bachelor's degree or level seven equivalent and have taken papers in the subjects you wish to teach (that support the New Zealand Curriculum)	

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING PGDipTchg waikato.ac.nz/go/PGDipTchg	Primary	H T O *	1 year	Bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average in 300-level papers and successful in the teacher education selection process	\$10,932 per 150 points
	Secondary	H T O *			
				To be eligible to study secondary teaching, you must have a bachelor's degree or level seven equivalent and have taken papers in the subjects you wish to teach (that support the New Zealand Curriculum)	

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
TE ARA HOU TE AHIKĀROA TA waikato.ac.nz/go/teahi		O	2 years	NZQA Level 7 or relevant prior experience	\$6,776 per 120 points

	SUBJECTS AND SPECIALISATIONS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF EDUCATION MEd waikato.ac.nz/go/MEd	Refer to the University Calendar for the full list of offerings	H T O	1.5 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, and a major or minor in any of the subjects offered in the MEd, or substantial relevant experience	\$8,118 - \$8,746 per 120 points



VANESSA DONALD

Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)

Vanessa Donald, a mother of four living in Taupō, made a career shift from business, human resources, and farming to pursue her love for teaching.

She completed the one-year diploma online, as part of the University's NET/online programme, allowing her to stay in her hometown and study full-time.

"It's challenging and intensive but directly relevant to becoming a teacher in Aotearoa,"

Vanessa says.

Her standout experiences included the 'Teaching in the Aotearoa Context' paper.

"It was fundamental to understanding our role and identity as teachers and the complex context in which we operate."

Another highlight was the 'Diversity, Inclusion, Wellbeing' paper, which taught her how to use physical education in a positive and inclusive environment.

"This learning has set me up to become a confident and capable beginning teacher ready to launch my teaching career."

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.

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF TEACHING AND LEARNING MTchgLn waikato.ac.nz/go/MTchgLn	Primary	H T O *	1 year	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least B grade average, and successful in the teacher education selection process	\$12,869 per 180 points
	Secondary	H T O *		To be eligible to study secondary teaching, you must have a bachelor's degree or level seven equivalent and have taken papers in the subjects you wish to teach (that support the New Zealand Curriculum)	

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES MTESOL		H O	1.5 years	IELTS 6.5 or equivalent English language and a bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline (education, language studies, English, language teaching and humanities) with a B grade average	\$8,579 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF DISABILITY AND INCLUSION STUDIES MDInS waikato.ac.nz/go/MDInS	Disability and Inclusion Studies	H T O	1.5 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across 300-level papers, or a qualification considered by the Academic Board to be equivalent	\$8,118 - \$8,746 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEdLeadership waikato.ac.nz/go/MEdLeadership	Educational Leadership	H T O	1.5 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, and a major or minor in any of the subjects offered in the MEd, or substantial relevant experience. Two years teaching experience is normally preferred	\$8,118 - \$8,746 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT MEdM waikato.ac.nz/go/MEdM	Educational Management	H	18-21 months (full-time) or 3 years (part-time)	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with at least a B-minus grade average across the 300-level papers, and some relevant work experience in the field of education, management or administration	\$12,931 per programme

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF COUNSELLING MCouns waikato.ac.nz/go/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	\$7,626 - \$9,137 per 120 points

Online offerings subject to numbers

* There are two compulsory on campus block weeks within the programme. These are usually in January and July.

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ENGINEERING

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF ENGINEERING ME waikato.ac.nz/go/ME	Chemical and Biological Engineering	H	1 year	Successfully completed a Bachelor of Engineering qualification with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours with at least second class (second division) honours	\$8,276 - \$9,292 per 120 points
	Civil Engineering	H			
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	H			
	Environmental Engineering	H			
	Materials and Process Engineering	H			
	Mechanical Engineering	H			
	Mechatronics Engineering	H			
	Robotics	H			
	Software Engineering	H			

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF ENGINEERING PRACTICE MEngPrac waikato.ac.nz/go/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 papers, or a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours with at least second class (second division) honours	\$9,292 per 120 points
	Electronics	H			
	Materials and Processing	H			
	Mechanical Engineering	H			

ENVIRONMENT

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY MEnvSoc waikato.ac.nz/go/MEnvSoc	Environment and Society	H	1.5 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with a B grade average or higher	\$7,626 - \$9,137 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING MEP waikato.ac.nz/go/MEP	Environmental Planning	H	1 year	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with a B grade average or higher	\$7,626 - \$9,137 per 120 points

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HEALTH, NURSING AND SPORT

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES	
	MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE MHS waikato.ac.nz/go/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	\$7,626 - \$9,137 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES	
	MASTER OF HEALTH, SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE MHSHP waikato.ac.nz/go/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	\$7,626 - \$9,137 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES	
	MASTER OF NURSING PRACTICE MNursPrac waikato.ac.nz/go/MNursPrac	Nursing	H	2 years	A completed bachelors degree with at least a B grade average in the final year and success in the Nursing selection process	\$9,137 per 120 points

LAW

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES	
	MASTER OF LAWS LLM waikato.ac.nz/go/LLM	Law	H T	1 year	Successfully completed a 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	\$7,626 - \$9,292 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES	
	MASTER OF LAWS IN MĀORI/PACIFIC AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' LAW LLM(Māori/Pacific/Indigenous) waikato.ac.nz/go/LLM	Law	H T	1 year	Successfully completed a 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	\$7,626 - \$9,292 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES	
	MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES MLS waikato.ac.nz/go/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	\$7,626 - \$9,292 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES	
	POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE (LAW) (60 POINTS)* waikato.ac.nz/go/PGCertLaw	Law	H T	4 months	Bachelor's degree and an advanced level of study in your subject area	\$4,290 per 60 points

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	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MAGISTER JURIS waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/magister-juris-mjur	Law	H T O	1 year	Successfully completed a 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	\$7,626 - \$9,292 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (LAW) (120 POINTS)* waikato.ac.nz/go/PGDipLaw	Law	H T	1 year	Bachelor's degree and an advanced level of study in your subject area	\$8,579 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE (LEGAL STUDIES) (60 POINTS)** waikato.ac.nz/go/MLS	Law	H T	4 months	Bachelor's degree and an advanced level of study in your subject area	\$4,290 per 60 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (LEGAL STUDIES) (120 POINTS)** waikato.ac.nz/go/MLS	Law	H T	1 year	Bachelor's degree and an advanced level of study in your subject area	\$8,579 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/go/MA	Māori and Indigenous Studies Pacific and Indigenous Studies	H H	1.5 years	Successfully completed a BA or BA(Hons) within the same subject area with a B average or better	\$7,626 - \$9,137 per 120 points

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES MSocSc waikato.ac.nz/go/MSocSc	Māori and Indigenous Studies Pacific and Indigenous Studies	H H	1.5 years	Successfully completed a BSocSc or BSocSc(Hons) in the same subject area, with a B average or better	\$7,626 - \$9,292 per 120 points

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PSYCHOLOGY

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF ARTS waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/master-of-arts-in-psychology	Psychology	H	1-1.5 years	Successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or equivalent.	\$7,626 - \$9,137 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH) waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/master-of-science-research/psychology	Psychology	H T	1 year	Successfully completed a PGDip or Honours in Psychology with at least a B grade average.	\$8,276 - \$9,137 per 120 points

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES waikato.ac.nz/go/MSocSc	Psychology	H T	1 year	Successfully completed a PGDip or Honours in Psychology with at least a B grade average.	\$7,626 - \$9,292 per 120 points

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*	FEES
MASTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY MAppPsy waikato.ac.nz/go/MAppPsy	Behaviour Analysis	H	1-2 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree with a major in Psychology, with a B+ grade average or better across the major.	\$8,282 - \$9,137 per 120 points
	Community Psychology	H			

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*	FEES
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY PGDipPracPsych waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/postgraduate-diploma-in-the-practice-of-psychology	Applied Behaviour Analysis	H O	1 year	Successfully completed a MAppPsy in the proposed area of endorsement or equivalent with at least a B+ grade average. Candidates must be in ongoing employment in an organisation which provides them with an opportunity to practice significantly in the proposed area of endorsement. Entry is competitive. Selection process applies.	\$9,137 per 120 points
	Community Psychology	H			

	SUBJECT	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*	FEES
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL) PGDipPsych(Clin) calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations/diplomas/pgdippsychclin	Psychology	H	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.	\$9,137 per 120 points

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS	Behaviour Analysis	H	2 years	Successfully completed a bachelor's degree in Psychology, Behaviour Analysis or Education with at least a B grade average.	\$9,137

* 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.

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SCIENCE

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF SCIENCE MSc waikato.ac.nz/go/MSc	Artificial Intelligence	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	\$8,276 - \$9,292 per 120 points
	Biomedical Sciences	H			
	Chemistry	H			
	Computer Science	H T *			
	Data Analytics	H			
	Earth Sciences	H T *			
	Ecology and Biodiversity	H T *			
	Environmental Sciences	H T *			
	Materials and Processing	H			
	Mathematics	H			
	Molecular and Cellular Biology	H			
	Psychology	H			

*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/go/MSc-Research	Artificial Intelligence	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	\$8,276 - \$9,292 per 120 points	
	Biomedical Sciences	H				
	Chemistry	H				
	Computer Science	H T **				
	Earth Sciences	H T **				
	Ecology and Biodiversity	H T **				
	Environmental Sciences	H T **				
	Materials and Processing	H				
	Mathematics	H				
	Molecular and Cellular Biology	H				
	Psychology	H T				Successfully completed a PGDip or Honours in Psychology with at least a B grade average
	Statistics	H				

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	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION IN BUSINESS 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	\$7,626 - \$9,292 per 120 points

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SOCIAL SCIENCES

	SUBJECTS	LOCATION	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FEES
MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES MSocSc waikato.ac.nz/go/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	\$7,626 - \$9,292 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			
	Psychology	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	
Public Policy	H				
Social Policy	H				
Sociology	H				



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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/go/GradCert	waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDip

*November option only available for some subjects

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

A postgraduate diploma can often lead to a master's degree. Postgraduate certificates and diplomas are available to graduates who wish to build on an earlier degree.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA
Intake(s): February/July	Intake(s): February/July
6 months/60 points (full time)	1 year/120 points (full time)
waikato.ac.nz/go/PGCert	waikato.ac.nz/go/PGDip

Subject areas include:

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

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

HIGHER DEGREES

		LOCATION	DURATION	FEES
MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY MPhil	The Master of Philosophy is a one-year, research-based degree in which candidates undertake a programme of supervised research which critically investigates a topic of substance and significance.	H T	1 year	\$7,626 - \$8,276 p/yr
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PhD	The degree of Doctor of Philosophy is awarded by the University for 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	\$6,800 - \$7,221 p/yr
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION EdD	Designed specifically for educational professionals, this qualification is a supervised professional research degree designed to provide you with high-quality, advanced research skills to extend your leadership credentials and abilities in education.	H T	3 years	\$8,579 p/yr
DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE DHSc	The Doctor of Health Science is 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	\$6,800 - \$7,221 p/yr
DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE SJD	The Doctor of Juridical Science provides a structured programme of independent research leading to the completion of a thesis. Individually tailored, it'll help you achieve a doctoral degree with maximum support.	H T	3 years	\$6,800 - \$7,221 p/yr
DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS DMA	The Doctor of Musical Arts at Waikato focuses on both performance and research. You'll be immersed in musical works that have artistic and creative integrity. Your performance of these works will be backed up by a written thesis that sets out your own independent research.	H	3 years	\$6,800 - \$7,221 p/yr

The University of Waikato 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 Doctoral scholarships, visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/s/university-of-waikato-doctoral-scholarship

For further details regarding any of the Higher Degrees, visit calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations/higher, waikato.ac.nz/go/PhD or contact Te Mata Kairangi - School of Graduate Research: sg@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.

NEED HELP OR MORE INFORMATION?

FUTURE STUDENTS TEAM

Prospective students, and their families and whānau can talk to our team about subject and degree choices, University Entrance requirements and pathways to study. They can also provide information on the enrolment process, scholarships, accommodation, costs and support services.

Appointments are available via phone, Zoom or face-to-face appointments.

CAMPUS TOURS

Guided tours are led by Student Ambassadors and cover the campus, key university facilities and on-campus accommodation. As they are students themselves, our Student Ambassadors can also provide great insight into what student life is like at Waikato.

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

HAMILTON CAMPUS Gate 1, Knighton Road,
Hamilton 3240
07 838 4176

TAURANGA CAMPUS 101-121 Durham Street,
Tauranga 3110
07 262 0500

INFORMATION EVENINGS AND 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/study/key-university-dates/information-sessions to see upcoming events.

CONTACT US

Domestic students

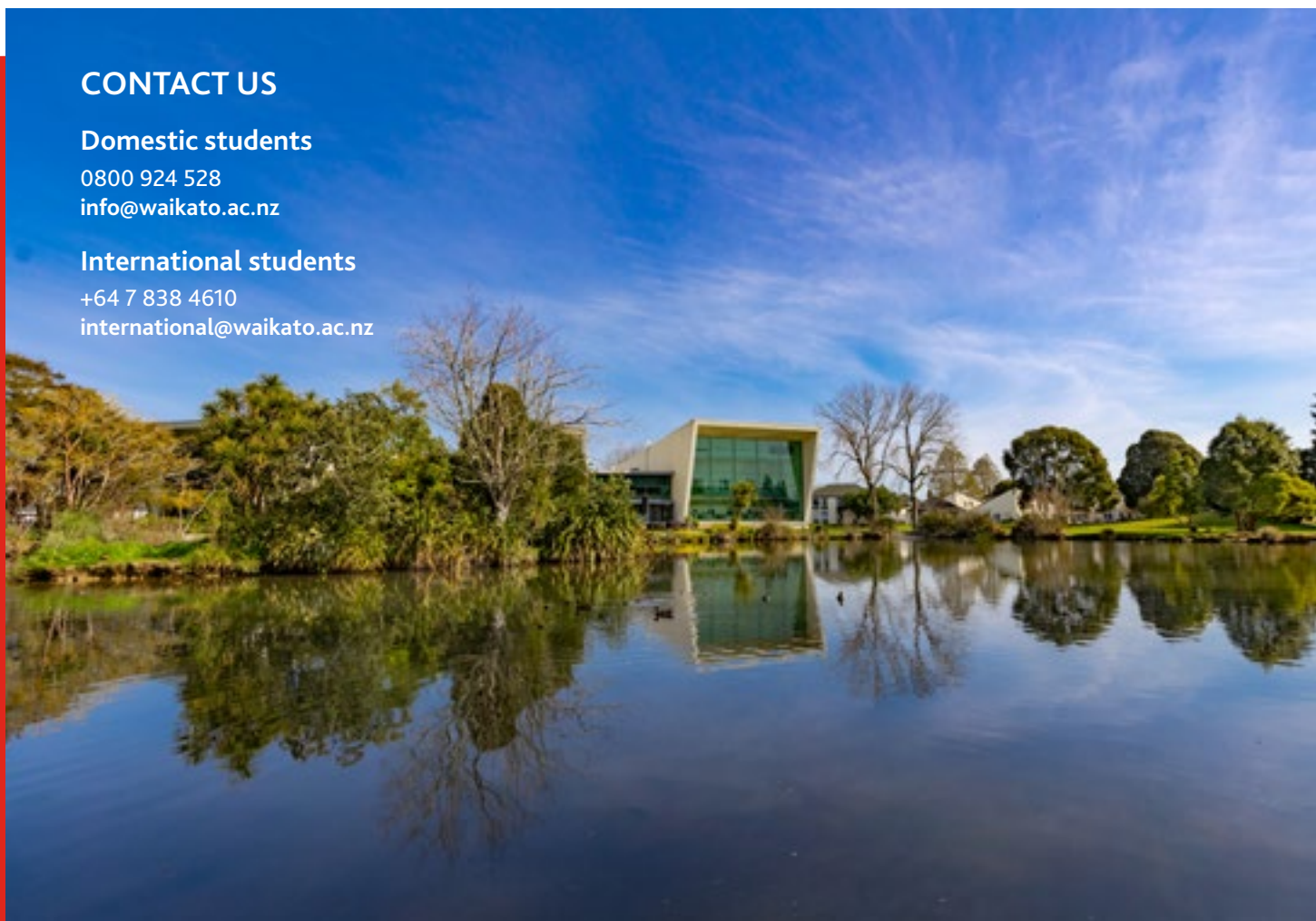
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