

# CHOOSE TAURANGA



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WAIKATO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

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## FUTURE STUDENTS TEAM

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

Our team is available for phone, Zoom or face-to-face appointments. Email them at [recruitment@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:recruitment@waikato.ac.nz)



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# NAU PIKI MAI, NAU KAKE MAI! WELCOME TO THE TAURANGA CAMPUS!

Our Tauranga campus, nestled in the heart of the city, offers an enhanced range of study options for students who either want to stay in the Bay of Plenty region or move here to enjoy the enviable beach lifestyle.

Our award-winning Tauranga campus is part of an ever-growing educational precinct, including science and engineering labs; marine science research centre; aquaculture research facility; high-performance sports facility; Blue/Green tech innovation lab; and premier student accommodation.

Designed to promote collaboration and social learning, the Tauranga campus features all the same student services as Hamilton and offers many of the same programmes of study. With current capacity for 1,500 students, the Tauranga campus will continue to develop as demand grows.

This brochure highlights the options for undergraduate study at the Tauranga campus.



# WHY CHOOSE TAURANGA?

**11**   
BACHELOR'S  
DEGREES

 **WORK-  
INTEGRATED  
LEARNING**  
IN ALL BACHELOR'S DEGREES

 **PREMIER STUDENT  
ACCOMMODATION**

  
RELAXED BEACH LIFESTYLE

 **FLEXIBLE  
DEGREE  
STRUCTURES**

 MORE THAN  
**100**  
SCHOLARSHIPS INCLUDING  
SOME ONLY FOR TAURANGA

 **MARINE SCIENCE  
FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME  
UNIQUE TO TAURANGA**

 **FREE SHUTTLE TRAVEL  
BETWEEN CAMPUSES**

 **SMALL, FRIENDLY,  
MODERN CAMPUS**

 **HOME TO  
TE TOHU PAETAHI**  
THE LONGEST-RUNNING TE REO MĀORI  
IMMERSION PROGRAMME OF ITS KIND

# STUDENT LIFE

Whether you are from the Bay of Plenty and want to study close to home, or you move here for the warm climate and beach vibes, there is plenty to love about Tauranga.

## ON CAMPUS

You can get your coffee fix at the ground-level café. Chill out on the level 3 deck and enjoy peaceful views across the city. Hang out at the Campus Clubhouse, the student rec centre – a place to socialise and meet other Uni students. The Ātea (outdoor courtyard) is a popular venue for events, sports and wellbeing activities, and fiercely contested cornhole championships.

## OFF CAMPUS

The campus is a short stroll to downtown shops, art gallery, bars and cafes and the stunning waterfront. Between classes, dip your toes in the ocean at the tidal stairs.

Bustling with arts, sports and cultural activities — from markets and outdoor movies to coffee, fringe and music festivals — there is always something happening in or around the city.



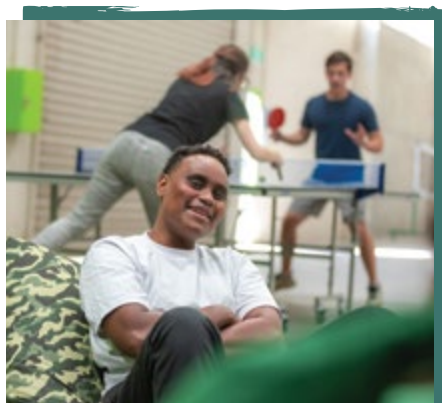
Mount Maunganui is a short drive or bus ride away and is popular for its surfing, shopping, dining and vibrant nightlife. Walk the Mauao base track or hike to the summit. When you're done, unwind in the hot pools or head straight to the beach!

## SPORTS AND WELLBEING

No matter what your skill level, there are sport and recreational activities on and off campus for you to try, including free yoga and discounted social sport.

Discounted student memberships are available at our partner gyms. Activities are designed for you to meet other students and support your wellbeing.

[waikato.ac.nz/sport-tauranga](http://waikato.ac.nz/sport-tauranga)





# STUDENT SUPPORT



Our small campus is a great option for students wanting a specialised study experience. From the moment you step onto our campus, you'll feel a sense of belonging.

## TEACHING STAFF

Our teaching staff are knowledgeable, experienced and internationally connected – many leaders in their field. Smaller class sizes mean more one-on-one contact with our staff. They'll get to know you by name and will be committed to helping you achieve your study and career goals.

## STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services based in The Hub is your 'one-stop-shop' for support. The team can help with everything from initial enquiry, enrolment and paper selection, through to exams and graduation.

They can also point you in the right direction to access our wide range of student services, including: academic support; accessibility services; career advice; IT support; library services; student health; sport and wellbeing services; and our dedicated support services for Māori, Pacific and international students.

You can drop in, take a look around the campus and have a chat with our student advisors in The Hub, Monday to Friday from 8.00am – 4.30pm or email [uwt@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:uwt@waikato.ac.nz)

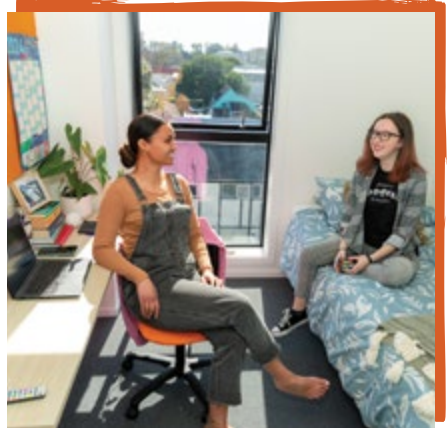


# ACCOMMODATION

## SELWYN STREET STUDIOS

Close to campus and the beach, enjoy self-catered living in your own fully furnished studio room complete with ensuite bathroom, mini fridge and free WiFi. Each floor has a shared kitchenette and social space with great views over Waikareao Estuary. Communal kitchen, dining and (free) laundry facilities are on the basement level. Additionally, there is a free weekly supermarket shuttle.

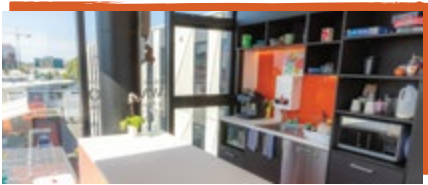
Three studios are designed for students with accessibility needs. With staff rostered on duty every day and one Residential Leader (RL) to every 23 students, there is always someone around to provide help and guidance.



## DURHAM MEWS APARTMENTS

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

To request more information, email [selwynstreetstudios@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:selwynstreetstudios@waikato.ac.nz)



## Tauranga Self-catered Accommodation Costs

### SELWYN STREET STUDIOS

<b>NUMBER OF ROOMS</b>	91
<b>ANNUAL COST*</b>	\$12,210
<b>WEEKLY COST*</b>	\$330
<b>RENT IN ADVANCE*</b>	\$1,850

### DURHAM MEWS APARTMENTS

<b>NUMBER OF ROOMS</b>	18
<b>ANNUAL COST*</b>	\$10,545
<b>WEEKLY COST*</b>	\$285
<b>RENT IN ADVANCE*</b>	\$1,625

*\*All figures quoted are subject to change year to year. Visit [waikato.ac.nz/accommodation](http://waikato.ac.nz/accommodation) for the latest pricing and to apply.*



# TRANSPORT

In Tauranga, there is a range of local bus routes and discounts, making your journey to campus easy and affordable.

## LOCAL BUSES

Get a Bee Card and register it with your tertiary concession to receive cheaper fares.

## CYCLING TO CAMPUS

Bike racks are available around campus, with secure swipe card storage for bikes and scooters.

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

## KAIMAI SHUTTLE

A free shuttle service runs between Hamilton and Tauranga campuses for students who need to travel from one to the other for classes, research supervision, or matters related to their study. If you are keen on a subject that's only available at the Hamilton campus, you may be able to work it into your timetable and use the shuttle to commute.

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. Cut down on driving and use the free WiFi to get study done on the journey. The service is first in first served.

For more information on transport to campus, visit [waikato.ac.nz/transport](http://waikato.ac.nz/transport)



# DISCOVER OUR CULTURAL NARRATIVE

Our Tauranga campus has a cultural narrative built into its framework 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.



Come and visit our artworks in person, we'd love to see you.

Scan the QR code to explore the cultural narrative of our campus.



# MĀORI KI WAIKATŌ

Māori ki Waikato is committed to providing a support network that acts as a second whānau while you study. We're fortunate to have both student-led and staff-led rūpū Māori here in Tauranga Moana who are dedicated to your success.

## TE PŪOHO HUB, TE TOKA A TIRIKAWA

Te Toka a Tirikawa offers a service that includes holistic, proactive and inclusive support for taura Māori at the Tauranga campus. Te Toka also creates sporting, cultural and social opportunities throughout the year.

Te Toka is located in room 1.20 in The Hub.

Email [te.toka@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:te.toka@waikato.ac.nz) for more information.

## MANA AKE

Mana Ake Ki Tauranga Moana is a student-led rūpū Māori that provides a safe space for whakawhanaungatanga and celebrates your Māoritanga while supporting the success and wellbeing of taura at the University of Waikato. Stay updated on their events and activities by following their Instagram.

Instagram [@te.toka](https://www.instagram.com/te.toka)

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



## SARAH BABBINGTON

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

Ropu: Mana Ake (ki Tauranga Moana)

*"Mana Ake is deeply committed to supporting taura Māori by creating a space where students can be themselves and remain connected to their ahurea tuakiri. We've created a space that embraces tikanga Māori, ensuring that every taura feels seen, heard, and empowered to succeed without compromising who they are.*

*Our mahi today is about laying the foundation for future reanga to thrive as Māori in all spaces – especially university.*

*At Waikato, you are not just a student – you are part of a collective that values and celebrates your Māoritanga."*

# PACIFIC AT WAIKATŌ

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!



The University has dedicated staff and resources in place to assist Pacific students on their journey and provide opportunities to be part of our Pacific community at the Tauranga campus.

Pacific at Waikato has built-in initiatives and contacts that students can access to ensure they finish each year well. These include, but are not limited to, the Imua Leadership Initiative, Palu Undergraduate Navigators in each Division, and Pacific student associations. There are events and workshops to benefit students' academic journey and overall wellbeing.

Once enrolled and on campus, students should attend Pacific Orientation which is a key part of the Imua Leadership Initiative and open to all new Pacific students.

The Imua Leadership Initiative is a year-long leadership and academic programme designed to help first-year students successfully transition into tertiary study and to continue progressing through key stages of their university journey.

To find out more, visit [waikato.ac.nz/pacific-at-waikato](https://waikato.ac.nz/pacific-at-waikato) and follow Pacific at Waikato on social media.

 Facebook @WUPacificStudents

 Instagram @pacificatwaikato

# WAIKATŌ STUDENTS' UNION (WSU)

The Waikato Students' Union is an organisation governed by students for students and is your independent support network on campus.

Responsible for providing an academic safety net for all students through their Support and Advocacy Services, the WSU is known for its ability to provide a best-in-class student experience.

From Toga to End-of-Trimester parties, Comedy Evenings, Quiz Nights, Balls, and BBQs, your WSU Tauranga crew runs daily onsite activities alongside monthly iconic events every trimester.

WSU also manages a growing number of clubs and Rōpū Māori networks that help ensure your time at University is more than just an academic achievement.

WSU Tauranga has partnerships with organisations such as Good Neighbour, Burgerfuel, Red Bull, Astrolabe, and Miss Gee's.



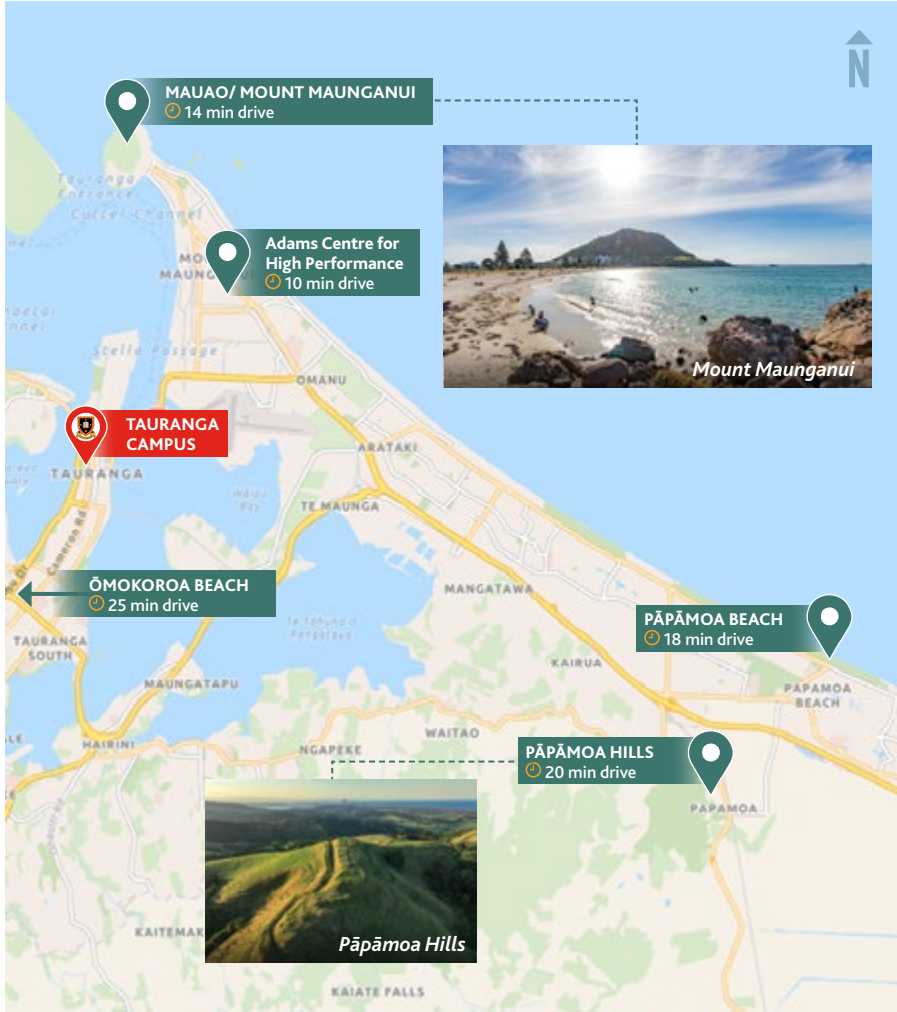
Visit [wsu.org.nz/tauranga](https://wsu.org.nz/tauranga) for more information.  
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Instagram @taurangawsu



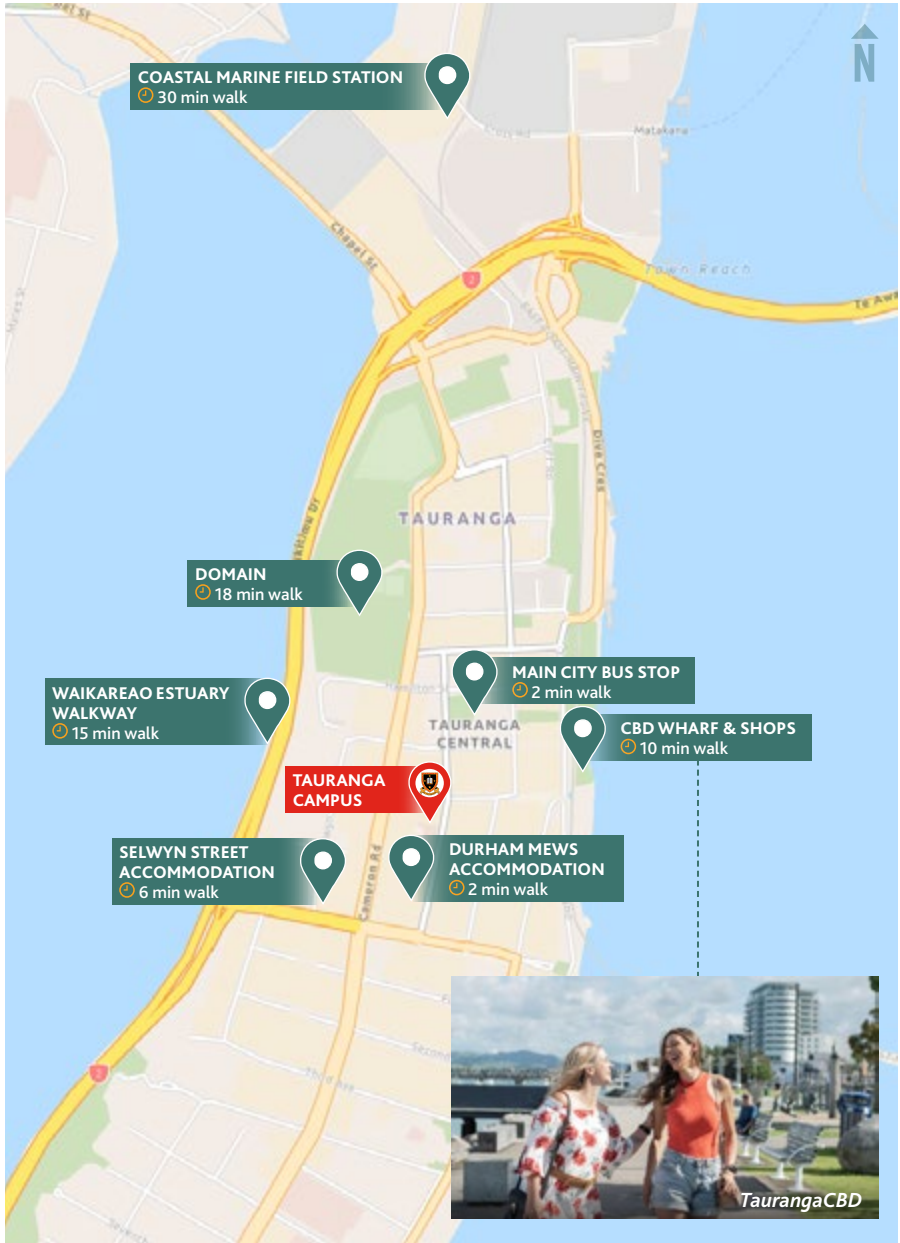


# NGĀ TAUWĀHI WHERE WE ARE

The timings are estimates for travel from the Tauranga Campus



Credit: Tauranga City Council



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# A CITY CAMPUS WITH A VISION

There are many exciting initiatives underway at our Tauranga campus, reflecting the growth ambitions of both the University and Tauranga city. Located in the heart of the city, our campus is a vibrant and dynamic place to learn, growing in step with Tauranga's expansion plans with its new civic centre, museum and green spaces.



*Artist interpretation of Te Manawataki o Te Papa, Civic Precinct, Tauranga CBD.*

We have strong partnerships with local industry, providing students with valuable opportunities to build connections and gain practical, hands-on experience during their studies. Our campus has been designed to integrate with business and industry, creating opportunities for students to gain real-world experience while they study.

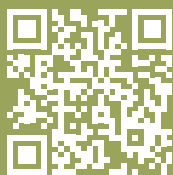
As the campus continues to grow, we plan to create unique programme offerings, increase student numbers, and expand our campus facilities and student accommodation.

The University has leased land at Sulphur Point to build a state-of-the-art marine research and education facility. With completion expected in 2027/28. This world-class facility will blend science, innovation, and community engagement, providing access to Tauranga's unique marine environment. Through collaboration with industry and our international partnerships, students will receive a world-leading marine science education.



# WIN WITH WAIKATO! BE IN TO WIN A FRANK GREEN DRINK BOTTLE\*

Scan the QR code to go in the draw to win!



\*Competition closes on 31 December 2025. T&Cs apply.

# 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 community and provide funding for students from all backgrounds. Scholarships may offer support for fees or accommodation, or may be paid directly to students.

## Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship

Up to \$30,000 over three years  
(accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

## Te Paewai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Up to \$30,000 over three years  
(accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

## Te Ara Whānui Scholarship

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

## Pacific Excellence Scholarship

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

## Ōtūmoetai Trust Undergraduate Scholarship

Up to \$9,000 over three years

## University of Waikato Re-Vision Scholarship (Tauranga Campus)

Up to \$7,000 for students aged 21+ (tuition fees)

## Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders' School Leaver Scholarship

\$6,000 a year for up to three years

## 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship

Between \$5,000 and \$7,000  
(accommodation or tuition fees)

## Tauranga Campus Residential Scholarship

Up to \$8,000 (accommodation fees)

## TECT Tauranga Campus First-in-Family Scholarship

\$2,000 (cash)

### Most entrance scholarship applications close 31 August.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://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.

There is also a range of scholarships that are available to Tauranga students administered by the Acorn Foundation. For more information, visit [acornfoundation.org.nz](http://acornfoundation.org.nz)



# CHOOSE YOUR DEGREE

There is a range of undergraduate degrees and diplomas that can be started or studied entirely at the Tauranga campus.

**Bachelor of Applied Computing**  
BAppComp

**Bachelor of Arts** BA\*

**Bachelor of Business** BBus\*

**Bachelor of Computer Science**  
BCompSc\*\*

**Bachelor of Engineering with  
Honours** BE(Hons)\*\*

**Bachelor of Laws** LLB

**Bachelor of Science** BSc\*

**Bachelor of Science (Technology)**  
BSc(Tech)\*

**Bachelor of Social Sciences** BSocSc\*

**Bachelor of Sport and Human  
Performance** BSHP

**Bachelor of Teaching** BTchg

**Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi** TTP

*\*Not all majors or specified programmes can be taken in Tauranga. Check the degree page for more information.*

*\*\*Part of the degree will have to be completed at the Hamilton campus.*

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/qualifications](http://waikato.ac.nz/qualifications) for more information about our degrees.



# UNIQUE TO TAURANGA

# MARINE SCIENCE

Our Tauranga campus is perfectly placed for students who want to explore life on or in the water with our Marine Science major in a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science (Technology). We recommend students combine a Marine Science major with an Aquaculture or Environmental Sciences minor.

Exclusive to Tauranga, Marine Science can be taken as major or minor subject, or you may opt for a double major to enhance your career pathway opportunities.

Close to growing marine-based industries, coastal communities and New Zealand's busiest port, our Tauranga campus boasts a modern learning environment and state-of-the-art aquatic and chemistry laboratories, just minutes from the Tauranga Harbour.

Immerse yourself in a lifestyle that complements your passion for the environment. With some of the best surf beaches, fishing and dive spots and hiking/biking trails right on your doorstep, expect a unique experience when you study Science in Tauranga.





## MARINE SCIENCE

This exciting new 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. Plus, if you are interested in marine birds, sharks and whales, this is the subject for you.

Marine Science can also be studied in the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Science.



### FRANZ FERGUSON

#### Bachelor of Science - Aquaculture, Philosophy

*"I'm an international student from Indonesia. I had just finished my high school before Covid-19 hit and everything was brought online. I then started the Foundation Course in Waikato College.*

*I chose to study a Bachelor of Science with Aquaculture because I wanted to learn marine biology, but also wanted to learn how to better apply it in a business and industry sense.*

*What I like the most about the Tauranga campus is the community of people. Since we have fewer students compared to Hamilton, it has allowed me to get to know more people better and more in depth."*

## RECOMMENDED MINORS

### Aquaculture

Learn to identify opportunities, issues and solutions relevant to the aquaculture industry and 'Blue Economy', including the need to create diverse aquaculture projects that are both sustainable and profitable.

Study Aquaculture to understand and apply your knowledge of marine ecology, marine biosecurity and legislation relating to sustainable aquaculture of fish, invertebrates and algae.

### Environmental Sciences

Environmental Sciences is about understanding and managing human impacts on our land, biodiversity, freshwater, oceans, atmosphere and climate while providing the food, water, energy, and mineral resource needs that are critical to our survival.

At Waikato we take a strong interdisciplinary approach so you will gain skills in applying the biological, chemical and earth sciences to understand and manage the impacts of human activities on the environment.

# WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

A compulsory component of all University of Waikato undergraduate degrees, work-integrated learning creates a link between academic learning and the practical applications of this learning in a workplace. Students spend time in an organisation undertaking genuine tasks or working on a specified project.



## LORENA KUCHENBECKER

Bachelor of Social Sciences - Environmental Planning, Geography

*Lorena completed a work-integrated learning experience at Tauranga City Council where she researched international policies on green roofs and provided a recommendation report on how the Council could best implement this initiative in Tauranga.*

*"Being a practical learner, the hands-on experience during my work-integrated learning paper was very valuable. Working for a council and being welcomed as a student employee provided meaningful insights and a better understanding of the working world. I was encouraged by my supervisor to talk to different people and different teams, which helped me understand the range of roles that are out there in the areas I'm interested in. Through this, I gained many networking opportunities and connections that helped me learn more about what I can do in this field once I graduate, and helped me gain the summer internship I have now at the Council."*



# JUMP START

Jump Start is a 4-week summer programme for students new to the University and studying for an undergraduate degree.

Jump Start is beneficial for students with lower NCEA credits in core areas, those who have been out of study for a while, and anyone who wants to get a head start in their study, gain confidence or would benefit from easing their way into University. Our stats show that students who do a Jump Start paper do better academically.

Students in Tauranga can take Writing for Academic Success (WRITE100) or Pre-Law (LEGAL101) and in most cases this paper can be credited to their degree.

Classes run Monday to Friday and students attend study skills workshops, become familiar with university systems, meet key teaching and support staff and make new friends, all before the start of the trimester.

A free shuttle runs between the Tauranga and Hamilton campuses if you are Tauranga based and wanting to do one of the Hamilton Jump Start papers

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

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

*Armed with new-found 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."*



# ARTS

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.

Study a Bachelor of Arts in Tauranga with the major subjects listed below, or consider adding some Hamilton-based subjects into the mix. You can use our free Kaimai Shuttle service to make your commute to Hamilton easier.

	MAJORS	DURATION
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS BA</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BA">waikato.ac.nz/BA</a>	Education and Society	3 years
	Geography	
	Human Development	
	Law	
	Maori and Indigenous Studies*	
	Māori Language/Te Reo Māori**	
	Political Science	
	Psychology	
	Social Policy	
	Sociology	

\* 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.



## PHUONG LUONG

### Bachelor of Arts - Education and Society

*Phuong grew up in Vietnam, completed a degree, and worked at an English language centre before deciding to travel. "I had heard about the University of Waikato and its great reputation in teaching programmes, so I enrolled," she says. Her placement in Tauranga at the Kānuka Wellbeing and Leadership, fulfilled the Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) component of Phuong's degree. "The placement gave me the perfect opportunity to apply the theories of what I've studied in a real-life work environment and helped enhance the 'soft' skills that are essential and will make me more employable."*

# BUSINESS

Gain real-world business skills to help organisations thrive in a changing world. Lead, innovate and drive success with Waikato's Bachelor of Business.

Waikato stands proudly in the top 1% of business schools globally with our Triple Crown Accreditation. All three years of the Bachelor of Business can be completed in Tauranga with the

four major subjects listed below. You could also do Year 1 in Tauranga and have the option of transferring to Hamilton in Year 2 to choose from a wider range of 11 subject majors.

	MAJORS	DURATION
<b>BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b> BBus <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BBus">waikato.ac.nz/BBus</a>	Accounting	3 years
	Finance	
	Marketing	
	Strategic Management	



## SOPHIE RUDELL

Bachelor of Business -  
Marketing, Strategic Management

Iwi: Ngāpuhi

*"It was tricky to narrow down what I wanted to study, as I'm interested in so many subject areas, but I saw the business degree as a very versatile degree. It provides a wide variety of job opportunities, and you get to try all the business subjects in the first year so there is flexibility to change your major.*

*I had a lot of highlights in my first year of study. I enjoyed doing class presentations, performing in the EDART204 play for one of my elective papers, getting my first A+ for a paper, and going to the casino-themed WSU Ball."*

# 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.

We are the first University in New Zealand to have our computer science programmes accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS) on behalf of the accreditation body, the Seoul Accord. This ensures the qualification

meets industry-recognised standards, enhancing your employability and global recognition. For graduates, it provides a pathway to ACS membership and boosts international career prospects.

## Unique to Tauranga

The Bachelor of Applied Computing, exclusive to our Tauranga campus, was developed in collaboration with the local ICT sector to ensure graduates build practical skills relevant to industry needs. You will learn key software engineering techniques and how to put these skills into practice for mobile, web, IoT and robotics platforms.

MAJORS		DURATION
<b>BACHELOR OF APPLIED COMPUTING</b> BAppComp <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BAppComp">waikato.ac.nz/BAppComp</a>		3 years
<b>BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE*</b> BCompSc <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BCompSc">waikato.ac.nz/BCompSc</a>		3 years
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE</b> BSc <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BSc">waikato.ac.nz/BSc</a>	Computer Science	3 years
<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS</b> BE(Hons) <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BEHons">waikato.ac.nz/BEHons</a>	Software Engineering**	4 years

\*Years 1 and 2 can be completed in Tauranga. Year 3 must be completed in Hamilton.

\*\*Years 1 and 4 can be completed in Tauranga. Years 2 and 3 must be completed in Hamilton.

# EDUCATION

Study teaching at the University of Waikato, consistently ranked in the top 300 providers for education worldwide.

Inspire the next generation of learners with our Initial Teacher Education programmes (ITE). The programmes have flexible delivery so you can enrol at the Tauranga campus or for block/distance online study.\*

If you already have a bachelor's degree in another field and want to start a new career as a secondary school teacher, you can study for a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching, Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching or Master of Teaching and Learning.

	MAJORS	DURATION
<b>BACHELOR OF TEACHING</b> BTchg <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/teaching">waikato.ac.nz/teaching</a>	Teaching (Primary)* Early Childhood**	3 years
<b>TE ARA POUTAMA TOITŪ TE REO (TTR)</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/TTR">waikato.ac.nz/TTR</a>	Kōhungahunga / Kura Tuatahi	3–4 years
<b>GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING</b> GradDipTchg <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/GradDipTchg">waikato.ac.nz/GradDipTchg</a>	Early Childhood* Primary* Secondary*	1 year
<b>TE ARA HOU TE AHIKĀROA</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/ta">waikato.ac.nz/ta</a>	Kura Tuatahi	2 years
<b>POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING</b> PGDipTchg <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/PGDipTchg">waikato.ac.nz/PGDipTchg</a>	Early Childhood* Primary* Secondary*	1 year
<b>MASTER OF TEACHING AND LEARNING</b> MTchgLn <a href="http://www.waikato.ac.nz/MTchgLn">www.waikato.ac.nz/MTchgLn</a>	Early Childhood* Primary* Secondary*	1 year

\*Can be studied in-person at Tauranga campus or online. All teacher education online qualifications have a compulsory on-campus block twice a year. All teacher education programmes require students to be in New Zealand.

\*\* Online only

# 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.

Students can study the first year of their engineering degree in Tauranga and move to Hamilton for years 2 and 3, with the option of returning to Tauranga in year 4 for a number of the engineering majors. A state-of-the-art engineering laboratory, situated next to the campus, contains specialist equipment that allows for collaborative learning and research between our students and academic staff.

All eight of our engineering programmes are internationally accredited by Engineering New Zealand (formerly IPENZ) on behalf

of international accreditation body, the Washington Accord. This means that the degree is internationally recognised and will make it possible for engineering graduates to work just about anywhere in the world.

The software engineering degree programme has dual accreditation with both Engineering NZ on behalf of international accreditation body, the Washington Accord and the Australian Computer Society on behalf of the international accreditation body, the Seoul Accord.

	SPECIFIED PROGRAMME	DURATION
<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS BE(Hons)</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BEHons">waikato.ac.nz/BEHons</a>	Civil Engineering*	4 years
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering*	
	Mechanical Engineering*	
	Mechatronics Engineering*	
	Software Engineering*	

\*Available in Tauranga for Years 1 and 4 only. Years 2 and 3 must be completed in Hamilton.



## NATHAN BAILEY

### Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) - Civil Engineering

*"Receiving two scholarships, the TECT Tauranga Campus First-in-Family Scholarship and Tauranga Moana Futures Scholarship (supported by the Tauranga City Council), made studying at my local university an easy choice.*

*I chose engineering for the creative aspect that comes with it. I enjoy physics and calculus and like designing and building new things.*

*Studying engineering in Tauranga allows me to remain partially in my hometown for years 1 and 4, which lets me spend more time at the beach and on the water."*



# LAW

Te Piringa Faculty of Law is founded on the core principles of professionalism, biculturalism, and the study of law in context.

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.

All four years of the Bachelor of Laws can be studied in Tauranga. The classes are small and are typically offered in seminar-style discussions, with some lectures presented via video conference from Hamilton. Students can also opt to finish their studies after two years and gain a Diploma in Law (DiplLaw).

	MAJOR	DURATION
<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS LLB</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/LLB">waikato.ac.nz/LLB</a>	Law	4 years



## RAMAN TOOR Bachelor of Laws

*"I chose the University of Waikato for its excellent reputation and its conducive environment for academic growth. Additionally, the University has offered me opportunities for scholarships, which has been a crucial element in my progress.*

*I received the 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship and TECT First-in-Family Scholarship through the University and was the inaugural recipient of the Sharp Tudhope Law Scholarship.*

*With my degree in law, I aim to make a difference by providing legal assistance to those who may not have access to it otherwise. I want to be an advocate for justice and equality, particularly for marginalised communities. By using the legal system as a tool for positive change, I hope to contribute to a fairer and more equitable society."*

# PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is one of the most important and critical topics in modern society, and the most versatile subject at Waikato.

Psychology can also be mixed and matched with other interests to create a bespoke degree to target specific interests, with minors possible in the areas of the Arts, Science and Social Sciences. If you are considering majoring in another subject area, minors in Psychology, Forensic Psychology, or Kaupapa Māori Psychology are also possible.

In Tauranga, you can major in Psychology in three undergraduate degree programmes.

	MAJOR	DURATION
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS BA</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BA">waikato.ac.nz/BA</a>	Psychology	3 years
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BSc</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BSc">waikato.ac.nz/BSc</a>	Psychology	3 years
<b>BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES BSocSc</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BSocSc">waikato.ac.nz/BSocSc</a>	Psychology	3 years



## FELICITY CAMPBELL-SMITH

**Bachelor of Science with Honours (Psychology)  
Master of Applied Psychology in Behaviour Analysis**

*Felicity got a good feeling about studying at Waikato from the moment she reached out to the student Accessibility Services team to enquire about her study. "I could just tell from the start that Waikato was more person-centered and I would get the support I needed studying there". Felicity needed extra support in her first year of study after suffering health setbacks. The Accessibility Services team worked with her to make her study achievable. She studied with the goal of becoming a behavioural psychologist. "I have always had a strong passion for working with people, so I landed on psychology for my first year and fell in love with it."*

# SCIENCE

Get hands-on experience in the Bay of Plenty region’s unique ‘living lab’ and enjoy a personalised learning experience solving real-life challenges.

If you're intrigued by the natural world or enjoy seeing how things work, the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science (Technology) are what you're looking for.

The BSc can be studied through the School of Science or School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, depending on your interests. Our flagship Marine Science major is offered only in Tauranga with a BSc or BSc(Tech).

Most papers include weekly labs and regular field trips. The BSc(Tech) degree also includes 10 weeks of work placement.

Broaden your knowledge base with a Science minor. Aquaculture and Environmental Science are available at the Tauranga campus as minor subjects and are highly recommended for students interested in Marine Science.

	MAJORS	DURATION
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE</b> BSc <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BSc">waikato.ac.nz/BSc</a>	Computer Science	3 years
	Marine Science*	
	Psychology	
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (TECHNOLOGY)</b> BSc(Tech) <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BScTech">waikato.ac.nz/BScTech</a>	Marine Science*	3 years

*\*The Marine Science major and minor are only available at the Tauranga campus.*

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

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 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.

Study a Bachelor of Social Sciences in Tauranga with the major subjects listed below, or consider adding some Hamilton-based subjects into the mix.

	MAJORS	DURATION
<b>BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES</b> BSocSc <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/BSocSc">waikato.ac.nz/BSocSc</a>	Education and Society	3 years
	Geography	
	Human Development	
	Law	
	Māori and Indigenous Studies*	
	Political Science	
	Psychology	
	Social Policy	
	Sociology	

\* 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.



## PHOEBE JOHNSON

### Bachelor of Social Sciences - Sociology, Criminology (minor)

*"Studying Sociology for me is like indulging in a hobby – it's just what I love to do. The Bachelor of Social Sciences includes all subjects I love to learn about, and it wasn't a difficult choice for me to select this degree when I learned it included a minor in Criminology. The student experience on the Tauranga campus is wonderful. Everyone has something to say, whether that's learning related or just about their day. It's so interesting to talk to others from different walks of life, studying for all different reasons. The highlights for me are the unexpected friends you make along the way. Studying across both campuses is made easier through online classes and video-conferencing. Not only can you watch lectures in your own time, but in most cases, you don't have to make the trip to either campus every week."*

# SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

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 in Tauranga and choose to specialise in Healthy Active Living, Human Performance Science or Sport Development and Coaching. The BSHP is co-taught with Toi Ohomai. Students benefit from access to Toi Ohomai's aquatic and fitness centre along with the cutting-edge facilities at our campus.

Opportunities abound for summer research placements and postgraduate study at the University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance Sport in Mount Maunganui.

	MAJORS	DURATION
<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE BSHP</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/bshp">waikato.ac.nz/bshp</a>	Healthy Active Living	3 years
	Human Performance Science	
	Sport Development and Coaching	



## JOSHUA ARANAS

Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance -  
Sport Development and Coaching  
Youth Coach, EmployNZ

*"This degree provided some amazing opportunities to develop my worldview on how health affects everyone. When I started, I wanted to be a strength and conditioning coach, but found a passion for using sports to grow and develop rangatahi.*

*The degree opened career pathways that I didn't even know existed."*

# DIPLOMA IN TE TOHU PAETAHI

The first intensive te reo Māori programme of its kind, Te Tohu Paetahi (TTP) has paved the way for the revitalisation of te reo Māori for more than 30 years.

The focus of the programme is to provide you with a unique Māori language immersion pathway, with the goal of gaining fluency, whatever your starting level.

Learn in a safe and supportive environment that's culturally rich in context, with each day beginning and ending with a karakia. Experience marae noho (marae stays), hākinakina (sports) and kapa haka that provide opportunities to develop your reo and the whānaungatanga (relationships) with your classmates.

You can attain a Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi and keep it as a standalone qualification, or study it before or after your undergraduate or postgraduate degree. You can also opt to credit the diploma towards a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Social Sciences, or credit some papers towards electives in other degrees.

	SUBJECT	DURATION
<b>DIPLOMA IN TE TOHU PAETAHI</b> TTP	Te Reo Māori	1 year (full time)

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



## TERINA MARAKI

Bachelor of Arts - Māori Language/Te Reo Māori,  
Economics

Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi

Iwi: Te Aitanga-a-Hauiti, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Raukawa

*"Te Tohu Paetahi [TTP] helped broaden my knowledge around Te Ao Māori. I've grown to be more confident and to speak and incorporate te reo into everything I do. I gained a lot of different friendships too, which has been very rewarding.*

*I transferred my TTP credits to fast-track my degree. I study a mix of face-to-face at both campuses along with some NET papers. I am continuing with Te Reo Māori to embrace my Māoritanga and keep it alive. I chose Economics to learn about how our economy works and why we spend our money the way we do."*



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