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If you’d like to get a taste of Waikato student life, set up an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisers. They can show you around our campuses and give you advice about your future study.

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Quick guide to Faculties and Schools

FASS – Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
FCMS – Faculty of Computing & Mathematical Sciences
FEDU – Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education
FHSHP – Faculty of Health, Sport & Human Performance
FLAW – Te Piringa - Faculty of Law
FMIS – Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies
FSEN – Faculty of Science & Engineering
WMS – Waikato Management School

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Why study at the University of Waikato – Tauranga

Our changing world creates new opportunities and challenges every day. At Waikato we’re responding to these changes, leading the way with innovative approaches to education, supported by world-renowned experts to produce successful graduates across all subject areas.

Check out some of the top reasons why Waikato’s Tauranga campuses are great places to study, live and socialise:

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WHY STUDY AT WAIKATO

NEW TAURANGA CBD CAMPUS BY 2019
Student life in Tauranga

Tauranga is a great place to be a student. You’ll become part of our diverse community, made up of people with different cultures, ages, ethnicities, ideas and goals. With beautiful beaches, adrenaline-packed activities, award-winning cafés, and plenty of international events, Tauranga has everything you need.

On campus
We share our Tauranga campuses with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology — the Bongard Centre in the heart of the city, and the Windermere campus, located on the city fringe.

Bongard Centre
The Bongard Centre currently caters for students studying Law, Business and Computer Science. It features purpose-built lecture theatres and computer labs, and has its own library, student support services and rooftop café. You’ll have everything you need at the Bongard Centre, plus you’ll have the advantage of being right in the Tauranga CBD. Parking is available in the city and buses stop just down the road from campus.

Windermere Campus
Windermere campus is set in 24 hectares of trees and gardens located on the southern side of Tauranga. Currently, it caters for students studying Teaching, Social Work, Psychology, Social Policy and Science. The campus features modern lecture theatres, complete with video-conferencing and presentation technologies, purpose-built laboratories, a copy centre, health centre, aquatic centre and gym, childcare centre, a restaurant, cafés, beauty salon and automotive services. Parking on campus is free and buses stop on Windermere Drive.

Sports and recreation
Aquatic and Fitness Centre
The Aquatic and Fitness Centre (Te Pare a Ruahine) at Windermere campus features a fully equipped gym and fitness programmes delivered by qualified instructors. It also features a thermally heated 25m pool with a four-metre scuba dive well and six swim lanes. Group fitness classes are also available.

Dining and cafés
Grab a coffee or snack with friends in the city or at one of our campus cafés. Students at the Bongard Centre in the heart of Tauranga city are close to the bustling café culture, and the rooftop student café offers some of the best views in the Bay. Windermere campus has Café X, the Library café, Café Rex in the Rex Williams Centre and The Lunch Box. If you’re interested in a three-course meal, pop over to the Atrium Training Restaurant and Bar at Windermere, where there are scheduled evenings that the restaurant is open to students and the public.

Waikato Students’ Union
The Waikato Students’ Union (WSU) gives students a strong collective voice, and organises events for students. They also provide a free advocacy service and publish the weekly student magazine Nexus. Check out wsu.org.nz for more information.
Bay of Plenty: plenty for students

Sun, sand and surf aren’t all you’ll find in the Bay of Plenty. Our Tauranga campuses offer a growing range of qualifications in one of New Zealand’s most sought-after locations – combining beautiful beaches, a relaxed lifestyle and world-class university study.

Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership

The University of Waikato is part of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership, which is made up of some tertiary institutions in the region, including Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology and Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi. This partnership means students are provided with more pathways and opportunities to study at university than ever before.

Coastal Marine Field Station

The Coastal Marine Field Station, part of the University’s Environmental Research Institute, is located at Sulphur Point and has become a major centre of marine research excellence. Read more about the Coastal Marine Field Station on page 47.

University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance

In partnership with the Tauranga City Council, the University has established the Adams Centre for High Performance as the country’s leading provider of sport science, health and human performance research. The centre features a state-of-the-art chamber that allows for manipulation of heat, humidity and altitude for research, teaching and athlete acclimatisation purposes. Our national men’s and women’s Rugby 7s squads are based at the centre.

Study in the Bay of Plenty

We have a growing range of qualifications in the Bay and a flexible structure so you can build a study programme to suit your interests and career plans. There are also options and pathways for study through our partnership with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology.

Many University of Waikato classes are taught in person by Tauranga-based lecturers and tutors, and some of our Hamilton-based lecturers and tutors also travel to Tauranga. Other classes are connected to our Hamilton classrooms via live video-conferencing as they are being taught. You’ll have the same access to lectures, study materials and teaching staff as Hamilton-based students.

Check out pages 20 to 58 for full details on the University subjects and degrees offered in Tauranga.

New Tauranga CBD campus development

From 2019, new University of Waikato students will have access to the new Tauranga CBD campus in Durham Street. The University-led campus will be shared with the two other members of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership and will provide new modern spaces for students. The Tauranga CBD campus will enhance the existing network of tertiary campuses in the Bay of Plenty region.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/tauranga-campus
Student support

Our students tell us we’re one of the friendliest and most supportive universities in New Zealand. We are enthusiastic about helping you get the advice and service you need to make sure your time at university is successful. Visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz/student-links/campus-services for more information on all our support services.

Learning support
Located in the Te Aongahoro building (A Block) at the Windermere campus, and on Level 1 at the Bongard Centre, Ako Awe provides a range of learning support for students. We’re here to help you with essay writing, time management skills, test and exam preparation and more.

Career development services
Career development services are free for all students and alumni. The careers team is here to assist with career planning, CV writing, and employment and job interview skills. Workshops and one-on-one appointments are available throughout the year.

Childcare services
The licensed Childcare Centre at the Windermere campus provides quality education from trained teachers for children aged 6 months to 5 years. Find out more at boppoly.ac.nz/go/childcare-centre. We also have a full immersion Te Reo Māori family programme, Te Kohanga Reo Poike, for tamariki. For more information visit boppoly.ac.nz/go/kohanga-reo

Health and wellbeing
Our team of healthcare professionals is dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of all students. A registered nurse is available at the Windermere campus and Bongard Centre, and counselling and family planning services are also available free of charge.

Disability services
We provide a range of services for students including lecture material, learning support, alternative examination arrangements, access to assistive technology, alternative formatting, ergonomic furniture, hearing equipment, specialist staffing and much more.

Orientation
We hold an academic orientation to help you familiarise yourself with campus life in Tauranga. You can attend a Pōwhiri, tours of the library and ‘how to’ workshops for successful study. There are also free buses to the Hamilton campus for orientation concerts and events.

Financial advice
If you would like more information about the financial assistance available to students, or need help with budgeting our Tauranga Student Services team can point you in the right direction.

Information Centre
The Information Centres are located in B Block at the Windermere campus and on Level 1 at the Bongard Centre. Our team can help with enrolment, course advice and payment of fees.

Māori student support
Te Toka Student Support is here to help students settle into university life in Tauranga by offering advice and sharing helpful tips. We’re located on the upper level of Ako Ātea (library) A Block at the Windermere campus.

Library and computer labs
University students have full access to the Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology libraries and computer labs at the Windermere and Bongard campuses.

Other student services on campus
- We offer a range of health services including counselling, physiotherapist, family planning, nurses and healthcare support
- Head to the Bay Auto Service Centre at Windermere Campus for a full range of automotive services
- The Atrium Beauty Salon is located on Windermere Campus
Waikato OE: student exchange

Do you have dreams to travel the world? Are you keen to study in another country?

Completing part of your study overseas provides a great opportunity to add an international education experience to your degree. It’ll broaden your thinking, break you out of your comfort zone, enable you to experience new cultures, and improve your foreign language skills. All of our Waikato OE alumni rate their overseas exchange as one of the best university experiences they’ve had.

As a Waikato student you have the opportunity to study overseas for one or two semesters at one of more than 60 partner universities, including several top 100 universities. 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. You don’t need to be fluent in the language of the country you’re studying in, as these exchange programmes are designed for students from anywhere in the world, and most offer classes taught in English.

Check out waikato.ac.nz/go/waikato-oe for more information.
Studying abroad was the best decision I ever made. Living in central Europe was a dream come true. Every weekend was an adventure and catching a train to Paris, Amsterdam and Bruges became a part of normal life.

Imagine walking through an abandoned ancient Roman city that was created 2,700 years ago, standing in Versailles where Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were married, paragliding off the Swiss Alps, climbing up the stairs into Anne Frank’s annexe, or simply relaxing with chocolate in front of the Eiffel Tower – these were just a few of my weekend excursions.

Studying at an international university gave me an appreciation for culture and an understanding of different ways of life. I was able to cross-credit my papers and put them towards my Waikato degree.

I highly recommend the experience and guarantee it will be the best time of your life. No other opportunity will open your eyes to different cultures, teach you how to be independent and adaptable, and leave you with a thirst to do more.
At Waikato, we know a helping hand goes a long way in turning a smart brain into a great mind. We have numerous scholarships available to support you with your studies. Check out the full list at waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

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**Undergraduate scholarships**

**The University of Waikato School Leaver Scholarships – up to $7,000**

We have unlimited scholarships on offer for school leavers. If you pass NCEA Level 2 with Merit or Excellence (or equivalent for CIE or IB) you’ll automatically receive a scholarship — no application required.

The value of these scholarships will vary depending on your endorsement, at NCEA Levels 2 and 3 (or equivalent).

If you’ve taken a gap year between school and university, you may still be eligible for a school leaver scholarship but you will need to apply.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/school-leaver](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/school-leaver) for full details on eligibility and scholarship value.

**Te Paewai o te Rangi Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement – up to $25,000 over three years**

If you’re an outstanding high school student who demonstrates academic excellence, leadership potential and community involvement, this scholarship will support you to achieve excellence in a programme of study at the University of Waikato.

Visit [outstanding.ac.nz](http://outstanding.ac.nz) for more information.

**Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship – up to $10,000 a year**

Recipients of this scholarship are recognised for exceptional talent in academia, leadership, and sports or creative and performing arts. They receive up to $10,000 a year for the duration of their studies along with academic support, and professional development opportunities.

The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme provides support for students studying at the University of Waikato who have achieved NCEA Level 3 with Merit or Excellence (or equivalent for CIE or IB), University Entrance, and admission to their degree.

Check out [waikato.ac.nz/hillary](http://waikato.ac.nz/hillary) for more information.

**Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ School Leaver Scholarship – $6,000 a year for up to three years**

If you’re of Pacific Island descent and are enrolling full-time for the first time in study at the University of Waikato, you could be eligible for this scholarship.

This scholarship rewards high-achieving leaders with $6,000 in financial support, along with leadership and personal development for up to three years.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/edna-money](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/edna-money) for more information.

**Te Piringa – Faculty of Law Entrance Scholarships – $2,000**

Thinking about studying Law next year? You could be rewarded for your hard work with one of our law entrance scholarships. You could be eligible if you enrol in a Bachelor of Laws and pass NCEA Levels 2 and 3 with a minimum Merit endorsement. Offers will be made conditional on students gaining NCEA Level 3 with Merit (or equivalent). First-year Diploma in Law students based in Tauranga are eligible for this scholarship.

**Te Piringa – Faculty of Law Endeavour Scholarships – $2,000**

If your financial or special circumstances are likely to have an impact on your academic success, this scholarship could be for you. You must pass NCEA Levels 2 and 3 with a minimum Merit endorsement and be able to demonstrate financial need or other special circumstances. Students must be eligible to enrol in a Bachelor of Laws. Offers will be made conditional on students gaining NCEA Level 3 with Merit (or equivalent). First-year Diploma in Law students based in Tauranga are eligible for this scholarship.

**Postgraduate scholarships**

**Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences Masters Thesis Awards – up to $3,000**

The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences offers several Masters Thesis Awards each year. The award is $3,000 for enrolling in a four-paper thesis and $2,250 for students enrolling in a three-paper thesis. The awards are for full-time and part-time students, but part-time students receive a pro-rata amount. You may only receive one full award in any calendar year.

**Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences Honours & Postgraduate Diploma Awards – up to $1,500**

The Faculty offers several Honours and Postgraduate Diploma Awards each year. For students enrolling full-time (ie 120 points) the award is $1,500, or pro-rata if you are part-time. You may be eligible if you are in your first year of 400- or 500-level study, enrolled in the fourth year of the BSW or BEP and in 400-level papers, enrolled in the first year of a 240-point masters degree, or the first 60 – 120 points of taught papers towards the 180-point masters degree.

**Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies Graduate Excellence Award**

The award is offered to successful applicants who achieve well academically and demonstrate good character, particularly through their cultural/academic and community involvement. The award is up to $2,000 for full-time and $1,000 for part-time students doing an Honours, PGDip or Masters degree in the Faculty.

**Postgraduate Study Award for Associate Teachers – $800**

The study award is available to associate teachers in schools and early childhood services, who are enrolled in at least one 30-point 500-level Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education taught paper. Each study award has a value of $800 and there are two rounds to consider applications each year. For more information visit [education.waikato.ac.nz/atpsa](http://education.waikato.ac.nz/atpsa)
Other scholarships and awards

**Vice Chancellor’s Adult Learner’s Award** – four awards of $1,000 are awarded annually
This award has been designed to celebrate the efforts, achievements and contributions of adult learners, to recognise the important roles played by adult educators, and to promote the importance of adult learning to the wider community.

**Waikato Students’ Union Sole Parent/Caregiver Award** – two awards of up to $1,000 are awarded annually
The WSU Sole Parent/Caregiver Award was established in 2007 to encourage and celebrate the efforts, achievements and contributions of adult learners who are also sole parents or caregivers.

**Acorn Foundation Scholarships**
The Acorn Foundation offers scholarships and awards specifically for Tauranga students. See what’s on offer and check eligibility at waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

Check out the full list of scholarships, including application criteria and closing dates at waikato.ac.nz/scholarships
How to apply and get into Waikato

You will be accepted into Waikato if you achieve University Entrance (UE) and meet any additional requirements for your chosen qualification and papers. Specific entry requirements for each degree can be found on pages 26 to 58.

Admission to University

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:

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| Literacy Level 2 or higher: | 5 reading credits AND 5 writing credits from the specified list  
|                            | The credits can come from a range of subjects  
|                            | For more information go to waikato.ac.nz/go/UEliteracy |
| Level 3:                   | 14 credits in one approved subject  
|                            | 14 credits in one approved subject  
|                            | 14 credits in one approved subject |
|                            | Achieve NCEA Level 3 Certificate  
|                            | (60 credits at Level 3 or above and 20 credits from Level 2 or above) |
|                            | University Entrance from NCEA |

University Entrance from Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)
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 D.

Part B
- Literacy: an E grade or better in any one of AS English Language, Language and Literature in English, Literature in English; 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 GSCE mathematics, or any mathematics passed at AS level; a D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A; or as prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

University Entrance from International Baccalaureate (IB)
Standard recognised by Universities New Zealand
- Award of the full IB Diploma (24 points or higher).

Other admission options
- If you have studied to University Entrance level at an overseas secondary school or at tertiary level (in New Zealand or overseas), or passed examinations that reach the standard for admission to university as recognised by Universities New Zealand, you may be eligible for admission at entrance level. We will assess your study to determine whether it is an acceptable equivalent to the New Zealand University Entrance qualification.
- If you are under 20 years of age and have been home schooled and do not have University Entrance, you will be eligible for admission.
- If you successfully complete the Certificate of University Preparation or the Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (see page 14 for more information), you are eligible for admission at entrance level.
- If you have achieved University Entrance in another form, including UE achieved by examination or accreditation.

Contact the University on 0800 WAIKATO for further advice about admission from any of the above.

Approved NCEA subjects for 2017

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Achieve NCEA Level 3 Certificate
(60 credits at Level 3 or above and 20 credits from Level 2 or above)
Apply in five easy steps

1. Get the right advice
Our Future Student Advisers are here to ensure you select the best study option for you. For study advice, help with course planning and to arrange campus tours email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO.

2. Apply to enrol
Once you know what you want to study, you'll need to submit an Application to Enrol. You don't need to have chosen your papers yet. Apply online at enrol.waikato.ac.nz

Note: Please check your individual degree requirements to ensure that you have supplied the right information.

3. Receive an offer of acceptance
Once your Application to Enrol is accepted, you'll be emailed an offer of place at the University of Waikato. If your application is accepted conditional on examination results (ie your NCEA results) don't worry – once you've met these conditions an offer of place will be sent to you. We'll contact you if we need further information, or if we require you to attend an interview.

4. Complete your enrolment
You can complete your enrolment online at enrol.waikato.ac.nz or by signing your Enrolment Agreement and returning it to the University by the dates specified on the offer of acceptance. To complete your enrolment, you will need to choose your papers. Check out papers.waikato.ac.nz for a full list of all papers on offer, or email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz for advice.

5. Enrolment is accepted
Once you’ve accepted your Enrolment Agreement you are officially enrolled at Waikato!

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology Pathway Programmes
Applicants who complete any of the following programmes (and meet any additional specified criteria) are guaranteed admission under this admission criteria:

- New Zealand Diploma in Business (with a B average) to Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Social Sciences
- New Zealand Diploma in Web Development and Design (Level 5) and New Zealand Diploma in Software Development (Level 6) to Bachelor of Science in Applied Computing
- Diploma in Environmental Management - Marine or Terrestrial strand (Levels 5 and 6) to Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (with a B average) to a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours).

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 to apply 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 UE from NCEA on page 12).

Year 13 students who leave school after 1 June are not eligible to be considered for Discretionary Entrance.

Students who have left school and did not achieve University Entrance from NCEA Level 3 are eligible to apply for DE following at least one semester break after completion of Year 13.

You are assessed on the basis of your academic background and an adviser’s recommendation. If you are still at school, or have left school recently, your school principal must be your adviser. If you have left school, a Future Student Adviser at the University can help you.

Special admission

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

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

Costs

Tuition costs
You will pay a tuition fee for each paper that you enrol in and often these paper costs vary between subjects. Tuition fees are set annually by the University. You can find individual paper fees in the catalogue of papers. For more information on fees visit walkato.ac.nz/go/fees

Compulsory fees
Other fees are set by the University to pay for maintenance and services. In 2017, these are:

- Building levy: $24.80
- Student services levy (depending on location and duration of enrolment): $112 – $479 a year.

Fund your study

StudyLink
Financial support, such as a loan or allowance, is available for most students through StudyLink. If you are eligible, the loan will be interest free, pay for your tuition fees, and can also cover your living and study costs. An allowance doesn't need to be paid back. Visit studylink.govt.nz to find out more.

Scholarships
Check out page 10 for a list of scholarships.
Alternative pathways to university study

If you haven’t studied in a while and would like to brush up on your skills, or if you didn’t achieve direct entry into university, then the University of Waikato and Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology have a pathway to help you achieve your goals.

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology pathways
Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology offers a number of programmes which provide pathways to university study. The NZ Diploma in Business, NZ Diploma in Web Development and Design, NZ Diploma in Software Development, Diploma in Environmental Management - Marine or Terrestrial strand and New Zealand Diploma in Engineering are guaranteed pathways to Waikato degrees.

Other programmes offered by Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, such as the National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care Level 5, Kahikatea – Certificate in Social Service Studies Level 4, and the Te Timatanga Certificate in Tertiary Studies, also provide a good foundation in those fields and will help you prepare for university study. These programmes do not guarantee admission to Waikato degrees.

For more information visit toiohomai.ac.nz

Waikato Pathways College
Waikato Pathways College in Hamilton focuses on future learning opportunities for all students within the University. These include preparation for university, and academic, specific purpose and general English programmes. These programmes will prepare you with the skills you need and will offer support and guidance for further successful university study.

Certificate of University Preparation (CUP)
The Certificate of University Preparation (CUP) programme is a full-time, one-semester, formal qualification offered at the Hamilton campus.

CUP is for students who don’t initially meet the entry requirements for study at a New Zealand university, need additional academic preparation, or left school some time ago. This programme will give you University Entrance and can help you with the transition into degree-level study. You will take two compulsory papers, and will choose two elective papers from a range of options. For a full-time student, there are up to 21 hours of class and 20 hours of self-directed study each week.

Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (CAFS)
The Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (CAFS) is offered as a five-, eight- or nine-month full-time pre-degree programme at the Hamilton campus. It’s specifically designed to prepare high school graduates from non-English speaking backgrounds for degree study.

This programme provides compulsory English language, study skills, and covers the subject areas of mathematics, sciences, Māori, accounting, business, arts and social sciences. You must meet English language entry requirements and have a secondary school qualification.

For more visit waikato.ac.nz/go/pathways or email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

For more information visit toiohomai.ac.nz
**Application and enrolment – FAQs**

**Do I need to have achieved University Entrance before I apply?**
No. You are encouraged to have your application in by 1 December. However, you will not receive a confirmed offer of place until after you have achieved University Entrance and your NCEA results (or equivalent) have been received in January. If you are over 20 you can apply for Special Admission without having achieved University Entrance. See page 14 for information about Special Admission.

**When do I have to apply?**
You can apply online anytime but we recommend you do so before 1 December. Refer to the entry requirements under your preferred degree for any additional information. Visit enrol.waikato.ac.nz to apply.

**Do I have to take specific subjects at school?**
Some school subjects are required for particular papers and degrees. Check out the entry requirements under your preferred degree for any additional information. Visit enrol.waikato.ac.nz to apply.

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**How do I know how much to pay?**
Once you have met the criteria for admission into your qualification and have had your papers approved, you will be emailed an Enrolment Agreement. This document lists the papers you have chosen to study, and the fees for each paper. It will list any additional fees that are compulsory for every student. See your preferred degree for approximate fees and costs.

**How do I pay?**
When you accept your Enrolment Agreement, you will indicate your preferred payment option – Student Loan, Eftpos, credit card, direct debit, cheque, or other arrangements.

**How do I apply for a student loan or student allowance?**
You need to apply to StudyLink by going online to studylink.govt.nz. You can do this as soon as you apply to the University of Waikato. StudyLink encourages students to have their applications in by mid-December at the latest to ensure smoother processing.

**How can I use my school leaver scholarship?**
After we find out if you’ve achieved University Entrance, the University will advise you if you have met the criteria for the scholarship and how the money can be used towards your tuition costs.

**How do I send in a photo for my Student ID card?**
You can either upload a photo during the application process or you can scan your photo and send it to idcards@waikato.ac.nz. Alternatively, you can have your photo taken free of charge at the Information Centres at the Windermere campus or Bongard Centre, or at the Student Centre on the Hamilton campus.

**When do I get my ID card?**
Only new students who have paid their fees and are fully enrolled get a Student ID card. It will be posted to you once you are enrolled and we have your photo. If you need help, pop into the Information Centre at the Windermere campus or Bongard Centre, or the Student Centre at the Hamilton campus.

**How is the University year structured?**
The University of Waikato’s academic year is divided into two main semesters – A and B. A Semester 2018 is from February to June; B Semester 2018 is from July to October. Some papers can also be studied during Summer School which runs twice a year. Summer School S 2018 runs from November to December, and Summer School T 2018 runs from November to December.

**If I need advice, what should I do?**
Free advice is available any time. Get in touch if you’d like help to:
- Choose your papers
- Choose your qualification
- Complete your Application to Enrol
- Plan your timetable.

**Contact us**
To make an appointment with our Tauranga Future Student Adviser or arrange a tour of our campuses, email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO
Looking for somewhere to stay while you’re studying with us? There are a number of options available to students looking for affordable accommodation in the Bay of Plenty region.

Most students flat or board in privately owned accommodation. There are also accommodation options handy to Windermere Campus and additional listings are posted regularly on student accommodation websites.

**Olivine Street Accommodation**
Located on Olivine Street, a short walk from Windermere Campus, this accommodation consists of four six-bedroom houses. Each house is fully-furnished, has two bathrooms and Wi-Fi is also available.

**Windermere Drive Accommodation**
Situated on the corner of Windermere Drive and Poike Road, three minutes’ walk from the Windermere Campus, this accommodation consists of six six-bedroom fully-furnished student flats.

For more information on accommodation options in Tauranga, visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz/student-links/student-accommodation
Mature students

Whether you’ve been in the workplace for a number of years, raised a family or carved out a successful career, becoming a student at Waikato is a time of great opportunity.

As you have a range of life experiences, your needs will be different to other students. We appreciate that your choices around tertiary education are important, and we want to make the journey as simple as possible for you.

What can I expect?

Everyone’s first year of university is unique, but here are a few adjustments to expect:

A different learning style
Students usually have around 15 hours of class time a week. Attendance at lectures is not compulsory, but a roll call will be taken during tutorials and labs. Keeping on top of your study and course readings is your responsibility.

New terminology
At university, you’ll hear different terms, phrases and abbreviations. You can familiarise yourself with these on page 59.

Scholarships and awards

Vice Chancellor’s Adult Learners’ Awards
This award has been designed to celebrate the efforts, achievements and contributions of adult learners, to recognise the important roles played by adult educators, and to promote the importance of adult learning to the wider community.

Acorn Foundation Scholarships
The Acorn Foundation offers scholarships and awards specifically for Tauranga students. See what’s on offer and check eligibility at acornfoundation.org.nz

Waikato Students’ Union Sole Parent/Caregiver Award
The WSU Sole Parent/Caregiver Award was established to encourage and celebrate the efforts, achievements and contributions of adult learners who are also sole parents or caregivers. Visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships for more information about these awards.

Applying to enrol

• If you gained University Entrance (UE) prior to NCEA (ie Bursary) simply apply online at enrol.waikato.ac.nz
• If you left school without University Entrance and will be 20 years of age or over by the first day of the semester, you may apply for Special Admission. See page 14 for more information
• If you don’t meet any of the criteria above, check out Waikato Pathways College, which offers pre-degree level bridging programmes. See page 14 for more information.
Māori distinctiveness

The University of Waikato stands out from other universities because it embraces its strong Māori identity and heritage as key features of its distinctiveness.

The Māori student and staff communities on campus are vibrant and welcoming, and there are many University programmes and activities that are dedicated to Māori student achievement and success.

While the Hamilton campus of the University is located in the homeland of the Waikato people and the Kingitanga, the Tauranga-based sites of the University are embedded in the context of the iwi, hapū and marae communities of Tauranga Moana.

Although the University of Waikato has renowned strength in the teaching and research of Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori, its Māori expertise can also be found across the various disciplines including Māori psychology, education, law, social sciences and computer science.

Both here in Tauranga and in Hamilton, there are kaupapa Māori-related events held throughout the academic year for Māori and non-Māori students alike. When combined with our academic programmes, these activities provide you with some unique qualities, great memories, life-long friendships and a set of broad-based skills that will equip you for careers and for life beyond study.

Māori Student Success

Te Toka Māori Student Achievement Unit is the Tauranga campus’ own Māori student support network, dedicated to improving and enhancing Māori student success here at Waikato. It includes kaāwhina Māori (Māori Student Achievement Representatives). The representatives are senior and graduate students who can give specific course content advice in their areas of study, as well as general information about being a university student. Our network is extensive so we can connect you to the support services available on campus. From enrolments to the library, we have services available to help you.

For more information contact us directly on te.toka@waikato.ac.nz. Alternatively visit us at waikato.ac.nz/maori or on Facebook at facebook.com/Te.Toka
Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Talohi Ni, Halo ola keta, Mauri.

Being part of the University of Waikato community is about developing a set of skills that will equip you for a career, making great memories and life-long friendships.

We are committed to providing and enhancing Pacific student success here at Waikato. At the University of Waikato, we offer a diverse and supportive network of student services that you can access as a Pacific student. But it’s not all about classroom learning – we also want you to have an enjoyable time in a supportive environment where you can learn and participate in cultural activities and meet the rest of our Waikato Pacific family!

Assistance when you start at the University of Waikato

Once you are here, our Pacific Student Success Co-ordinator based at our Hamilton campus, will ensure you are aware of the support available to you and that there is help when you need it...

Email pacsupport@waikato.ac.nz

Scholarships

There are a range of scholarships and grants for Pacific students who choose to study at Waikato. The Scholarships Office provides support and advice to potential and enrolled students.

Tertiary Achievement in Pacific Ako (TAPA)

TAPA Awards are available to domestic-status Pacific students enrolled at the University of Waikato.

For more scholarship information please refer to pages 10–11 or visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships or subscribe to the monthly Scholarships Update e-newsletter by emailing 'SUBSCRIBE' to scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship – $6,000 per year for up to three years

The Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship was established in 2014 to provide academically talented Pacific students who demonstrate significant leadership potential an opportunity to study at the University of Waikato. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents and of Pacific Island descent. Applicants must be enrolling at the University of Waikato for the first time in 2017.

For more information email pacsupport@waikato.ac.nz or visit waikato.ac.nz/go/pacific
Choose your subject

Our flexible degree structures mean you can study a broad range of subjects to shape a qualification that matches your strengths and career interests, and will keep your skills in demand. A sample degree structure can be found on page 24. For the full list of papers available within each subject, visit papers.waikato.ac.nz

Accounting
Accounting is known as the common language of business. Accountants often hold high-level management positions where financial decision-making and leadership skills are essential.
Qualifications available: Bachelor of Business page 28, Graduate Diploma in Accounting page 48
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/accounting

Adult Learning
The Adult Learning programme equips graduates with the knowledge to work alongside adults in New Zealand tertiary institutions (adult and community education agencies, polytechnics, private training establishments, wananga and universities).
Qualification available: Master of Education page 55
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/adult-learning

Applied Computing
Applied Computing is where computing, science, design and society meet. You will learn how technologies are integrated to build systems, how to find out what your customers’ needs are, and how to design useful and usable software.
Qualification available: Bachelor of Science (Applied Computing) page 36
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/applied-computing

Arts Education
Students will be encouraged to enhance and deepen their practical skills and knowledge of art making and to engage with international research and theories of arts practice and arts teaching.
Qualification available: Master of Education page 55

Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences includes the major traditional biological disciplines of botany, microbiology and zoology along with the interdisciplinary subjects of biochemistry, physiology, genetics, ecology and behaviour.
Qualification available: Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences) page 37
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/biological-sciences

Chemical and Biological Engineering (Materials stream only)
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.
Qualification available: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 30
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/chemical-and-biological-engineering

Civil Engineering
Civil Engineering deals with design, construction and improvement of our physical and natural environments. This includes works such as buildings, bridges, dams, roads and supply systems.
Qualification available: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 30
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/civil-engineering

Computer Science
(See Applied Computing)

Counselling Studies
Counselling Studies aims to develop professional skills for beginning counsellors, and to advance the education of practising professional counsellors or supervisors.
Qualification available: Master of Education page 55

Development Studies
Development Studies is concerned with understanding people and their communities, particularly in developing nations. Examine ‘development’ from the perspectives and experiences of Indigenous peoples.
Qualification available: Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies page 53
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/development-studies

Education and Society
With origins in the humanities and social sciences, Education and Society gives you the ability to think critically about the social, political, cultural and economic theories and practices of lifelong education.
Qualifications available: Bachelor of Arts page 26, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 38, Master of Education page 55
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/education-and-society

Electronic Engineering
Electronic Engineering is concerned with the design, development, manufacture and application of electronic devices, circuits and systems.
Qualification available: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 30
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/electronic-engineering

Finance
Finance is the management of money, banking, investments and credit. You will examine corporate finance, portfolios and markets, small business finance, financial modelling and personal financial planning.
Qualifications available: Bachelor of Business page 28, Graduate Diploma in Finance page 49
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/finance

Health, Sport and Human Performance
This subject focuses on the growing areas of community health, human performance science, and sport and development coaching.
Qualification available: Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance page 58
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/health-sport-and-human-performance

Human Development
Human Development is concerned with the study of the human lifespan from conception onwards. Understanding how people develop throughout their lives and how social context can influence possibilities for individuals is important for those wishing to go into professions such as social work, nursing and teaching.
Qualifications available: Bachelor of Social Sciences page 38, Master of Education page 55
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/human-development

Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/health-sport-and-human-performance

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Language and Literacy Education
Language and Literacy Education encompasses the teaching and learning of literacy, reading and writing, literature, and language and languages in the compulsory sector.
Qualification available: Master of Education page 55
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/language-and-literacy-education

Law
Many of our everyday actions are influenced by the legal system. The law provides a structure that helps society to operate. A Waikato law degree is a gateway to many career options.
Qualification available: Diploma in Law page 32*
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/law
*The Diploma in Law can lead to a Bachelor of Laws offered in Hamilton, see page 34.

Marketing
Marketing is key to the success of any commercial or not-for-profit organisation that exists to satisfy customer needs. Learn about identifying target markets, what drives customer behaviour, creating innovative brands, advertising and promotion, and developing strategic marketing plans.
Qualifications available: Bachelor of Business page 28, Graduate Diploma in Marketing page 50
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/marketing

Māori and Indigenous Studies
Learn how Māori Studies is located in the broader and global context of Indigenous Studies; a rapidly emerging area of study and research as Indigenous world views are increasingly seen as important to major issues facing the world.
Qualifications available: Bachelor of Arts page 26, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/maori-and-indigenous-studies

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.
Qualification available: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 30
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/materials-and-process-engineering

Mathematics Education
The Mathematics Education programme provides professional development for educators interested in curriculum development, learning and teaching in mathematics education.
Qualification available: Master of Education page 55

Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering uses mechanics and energy principles to design, research, develop and manufacture tools, engines, motors and other devices.
Qualification available: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) page 30
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/mechanical-engineering

Philosophy
Philosophy is about solving problems that confront us as we try to understand the world, including ethical problems, problems about science, logical problems and problems about the nature of reality. Philosophy provides excellent intellectual training, teaching you how to learn, think and write clearly, to argue vigorously and question deeply held assumptions.
Qualifications available: Bachelor of Arts page 26, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/philosophy

Psychology
Psychology is the study of behaviour. It is a broad subject that embraces all aspects of human experience and encompasses many different sciences.
Qualifications available: Bachelor of Arts page 26, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 36
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/psychology

Social Work
Social workers work with individuals, families, whānau, groups, schools, iwi and communities, especially with disadvantaged members of society, for whom they may provide advocacy and other skills and services. Social workers aim to analyse, influence and, when necessary, challenge social policies.
Qualification available: Bachelor of Social Work page 40
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/social-work

Sociology
Sociology is the study of society: that is, how people organise and participate in groups and larger social structures, and how societies change.
Qualification available: Bachelor of Social Sciences page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/sociology

Strategic Management
Learn how to find new market opportunities, analyse competitors and industry trends, coordinate resources, and develop creative growth strategies for businesses in a dynamic global economy.
Qualification available: Bachelor of Business page 28
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/strategic-management

Teaching
Waikato offers teaching qualifications that cover early childhood, primary and secondary education. They can be studied with a specialisation in bilingual and immersion teaching and can lead to wide and exciting career options including educational research, management training, counselling or teaching overseas.
Qualifications available: Bachelor of Teaching page 42, Graduate Diploma of Teaching page 52
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/education
At the University of Waikato, our degrees set students up to make a genuine difference; preparing them with the skills and knowledge they need to tackle some of the world’s greatest challenges.

Rochelle Doyle, who’s studying a Bachelor of Social Work in Tauranga, spent 10 weeks as part of her degree helping to fight child sex trafficking.

Be the change you wish to see in the world and study at Waikato.
After taking a good look through the wide range of subjects available here at Waikato, you should have an idea of what you’d like to study. The next step is to choose a degree to suit your interests and career plans. Use pages 26 to 42 to learn more about each degree, including career opportunities, practical experience, costs, facilities and more.

**Degrees offered**

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Sample degree structure

This structure is an example of a degree with a single major. For details about the specific structure of each degree refer to pages 26 to 42 in this prospectus.

See the glossary on page 59 for some important definitions.

Example of a degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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Each box represents a paper. Each paper is worth a set amount of points – 15 per paper at 100 level and above.

For full-time study you would usually do four papers in A Semester and four papers in B Semester.

A major is the main subject in your degree. A double major is when you study two subjects in depth. A single major is 135 points. A double major is 120 points for each major. See page 25 for a double major degree structure. All subjects can be found on pages 20–21.

The number of points you will need to achieve if you pass all of your 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 at various levels in that subject, ie a 100, 200 and 300 level for a three-year degree.

You may have room in your degree to take papers outside your major or compulsory papers. These are called elective papers. Electives can be from almost any subject.

This is a subject which is studied in some depth but not as much as the major subject. Minors are optional.

We’re committed to making sure you get the most out of your education.

In 2018, we’re launching new degree programmes. These have been designed to ensure our degrees are future-focused to fully prepare students for their chosen careers.

Our new degrees give students more opportunities to develop key skills and gain the experience needed to successfully contribute in the workplace and the community. To ensure students achieve this, the following have been included in all new degrees:

- **Disciplinary foundations**: Fundamental academic skills needed to be successful at university, including an introduction to the discipline, academic integrity and professional ethics.
- **Cultural perspectives**: Develop intercultural understanding and confidence with different languages and cultures.
- **Industry, employer and community engagement**: Opportunities to apply knowledge and skills in community and workplace settings.
Conjoint degrees and double majors

If you’re interested in studying more than one subject in depth, you can combine two degrees into a conjoint degree programme.

A conjoint degree is where you study two separate bachelors degrees at the same time. This enables you to complete both degrees in a shorter amount of time than if you studied them separately.

Career outcomes

Employers are increasingly on the lookout for well-rounded graduates with strengths in more than one area. Combining two complementary degrees enables you to develop skills that are transferable across disciplines. This opens up a wider range of career opportunities and means you can pursue your own unique career path, rather than being limited to a single area.

Conjoint degree vs double major

Some programmes are best completed as a double major instead of a conjoint degree. 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 Human Development.

A conjoint degree is best suited to you if you want to study two very distinct fields, eg 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. If you start a conjoint programme and decide partway through that it’s not for you, we can adjust your programme to suit you.

How much does it cost?

Tuition fees are charged for every paper you enrol in and often these paper costs vary between subjects. As a conjoint student, you won’t pay double the fees that a student studying for a single degree pays as you’ll only be paying for the papers you’re enrolled in.

Planning your programme

At Waikato, many of our degrees may be combined to create a conjoint programme, although some combinations are more common. Conjoint degrees can vary in length and structure depending on the two degrees you choose.

We recommend you chat to our Future Student Advisers about what you’re interested in studying. They can help you decide whether a conjoint degree or double major is better for you, assist with planning your papers, and answer any questions you have.

Our advisers and other University staff are also available throughout your degree to help you make decisions and plan your next steps. To get in touch with an adviser email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO.

Example of a double major degree structure

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Undergraduate study options

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

If you’re fascinated by the history and creative activities of humankind and how this shapes societies and our future, then the Bachelor of Arts (BA) is for you.

We need graduates who can think outside the box. The flexibility and imagination nurtured by an Arts & Social Sciences BA contributes to a strong core of transferable skills sought by employers.

A Waikato BA can lead to a diverse range of career opportunities. Our graduates are in demand for their flexible skills, ability to think critically, practical outlook and the depth of understanding they bring to their roles.

As a BA student, you’ll develop sector-specific analytical abilities and research experience, well-honed written and verbal communication skills, and a broad perspective on the world and its various cultures. You’ll also be able to evaluate issues, develop sound reasoning, and then apply your intellect to solve tomorrow’s challenges.

Practical experience

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers work placements at 200 and 300 level.

Rankings

Social Sciences at Waikato is ranked in the top 200 in the world, and Arts and Humanities is ranked in the top 250 in the world.

Entry requirements

To enrol in the BA, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 12 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites, so check the paper catalogue carefully. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Further study

You can progress to study at honours, masters, and doctoral level to develop your undergraduate study.

Major subjects – Tauranga

• Education and Society
• Human Development
• Philosophy*
• Psychology
• Social Policy
• Sociology*

* Tauranga students can complete part of a Philosophy or Sociology major in Tauranga, and the remaining papers must be completed in Hamilton.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
• Editor or journalist
• Educator
• Museum curator
• Politician
• Psychologist

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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SHOSHANA SACHI
Bachelor of Arts
Screenwriter, Ghost House Productions, Los Angeles

My BA took me from Waikato all the way to Hollywood! The moment my degree introduced me to screenwriting I realised I could and should do this for a living, and I haven’t looked back.

I’m now working for Ghost House Productions in LA, collaborating with clients to adapt or write original works for film development. I also read new screenplays, novels and short stories to see if they need further development, and get to attend shows, premieres and galas in Hollywood and Beverly Hills.

I had some awesome lecturers at Waikato who believed in my talents as a writer and fostered my passion. Now look where I am!
Bachelor of Business (BBus)

Waikato's new three-year Bachelor of Business (BBus) will prepare you to lead and manage a successful company or organisation in a wide range of industries, or start your own entrepreneurial business.

This comprehensive degree will equip you with a well-rounded skill-set across all the key areas of management, including marketing, strategy, accounting, finance, economics, supply chain and digital business.

It will ensure you graduate with the relevant business knowledge and practical skills that today’s employers need.

The Bachelor of Business is available to new students at Toi Ohomai in Tauranga once they have completed the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5). Refer to page 28 for more information.

As a BBus student, you’ll gain valuable insights into why companies need to be agile and innovative to succeed in today’s unpredictable global marketplace.

You’ll understand why it’s important to focus on satisfying the needs of your customers, and discover the process of bringing new products to market. You’ll learn how to make organisations more efficient and profitable, and what’s involved in managing international supply chains.

Through practical assignments and case studies, students will develop the know-how to manage transformative business projects, work collaboratively with others, and apply critical thinking to find solutions for complex problems.

Whichever career path you take, with the Bachelor of Business you’ll develop core skills in decision-making, analysis, innovation, teamwork, leadership and communication that will stand you in good stead throughout your career.

Rankings
You’ll be studying at Waikato’s Triple Crown Accredited Management School, which is internationally recognised by EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB. This means we rank in the top 1% of all business schools worldwide for high quality of teaching and research.

All our major subjects are ranked in the world’s top 250 (QS Subject Rankings), with top 150 rankings for Accounting & Finance.

Waikato’s Accounting programme is recognised by three leading professional bodies: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia, and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Practical experience
In your third year, you’ll do a business experience paper where you’ll put classroom theory into practice in a real-world situation.

Career options
Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

- Auditor
- Business analyst
- Business consultant
- Chartered Accountant
- Financial advisor
- Marketing manager
- Policy analyst
- Sharebroker

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Entry requirements
To enrol in the BBus, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 12 for more information. If you do not meet the prerequisites, contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways that you can take to study in this field. The catalogue of papers can be found at papers.waikato.ac.nz

Study in Tauranga
Start your BBus degree in Tauranga by first enrolling in the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5) at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology. If you complete the NZDipBus with at least a B grade average, you will be guaranteed admission to the BBus with credit for up to eight 100-level papers.

Complete years 2 and 3 of the BBus by enrolling in University of Waikato papers taught at the Bongard Centre in Tauranga. Alternatively, you can transfer to the University of Waikato campus in Hamilton to choose from a wider range of subjects and papers.

Toi Ohomai staff will provide advice on the NZDipBus, including which papers you should take.

Once you have started the NZDipBus, please contact the Tauranga Student Services team at the University of Waikato to discuss your intended programme of study. We will advise on the required papers you need to take. Email uwt@waikato.ac.nz or call 07 557 8676

Bachelor of Business (BBus) degree structure* 3 Years 360 Points

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ALEENA SUTTON
Accounting Auditor at KPMG New Zealand

I loved accounting at high school, and Waikato’s business degree was an ideal pathway to becoming a Chartered Accountant. The papers were challenging, but pushing myself made me certain that this was really what I wanted to do.

My degree gave me good insights into the overall performance of the New Zealand economy, and actions across the global economy. Studying accounting provides you with many career options, and is also beneficial if you want to start your own company.

In the final year of my degree, I did a summer internship at KPMG, which gave me valuable practical experience in accounting. I filed tax returns, went out on audit jobs, and had to research different issues and find answers for clients. This was a great experience, and now I have a graduate role with KPMG!
Undergraduate study options

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons))

The Waikato Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) focuses on how problems can be solved using design and engineering processes. If you're good at mathematics and physics, and are a highly creative thinker, the BE(Hons) could be for you.

At every stage of your degree, you will be deeply involved in creating, designing and realising sophisticated engineering products.

Our eligible BE(Hons) programmes are accredited by the Institute of Professional Engineering New Zealand (IPENZ), meaning they are professionally recognised in 18 countries and regions, including Australia, the UK and the USA.

Pathway options

Start your Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Tauranga by first enrolling in the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (NZDE) at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology.

If you complete the NZDE in one of the specialisations stated below, with at least a B grade average, you will be granted admission to the BE(Hons). The remainder of your study must be completed in Hamilton.

- Mechanical discipline: Mechanical specialisation
- Mechanical discipline: Metallurgy specialisation
- Electrical discipline: Electronics specialisation
- Electrical discipline: Power specialisation
- Civil discipline: Civil Engineering specialisation

The guaranteed credit of 105-160 points depends on the programme you complete at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology. This equates to one to one-and-a-half years of study. Guaranteed credit is available for Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Materials and Process Engineering, Electronic Engineering and Chemical and Biological Engineering (materials stream only).

Credit transfer is considered for any Level 5 or above papers you complete when entering any specified programme. All other credit will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Practical experience

Work placements are a major feature of the BE(Hons). You will complete 800 hours of relevant work experience during your degree. Our Cooperative Education Unit actively seeks and oversees your industrial work placement, ensuring the quality of your work experience. By the time you graduate you will have the credibility of real-world engineering experience to take to your interviews.

The annual Oji Fibre Solutions Engineering Design Show gives students from years two, three and four the opportunity to showcase their research and design work at a conference-style event. Second- and third-year students compete in competitions based on the prototypes they have built during the semester, while fourth-year students present their work to judges and display their design projects in an exhibition.

Facilities

The Large Scale Lab complex at the Hamilton campus features a suite of workshops and laboratories dedicated to engineering teaching and research, including 3D printing, a mechanical workshop, and computer labs with engineering design software.

Entry requirements

Completion of the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (NZDE) at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology with at least a B average.

Career options

- Agricultural engineer
- Automation engineer
- Biochemical engineer
- Civil engineer
- Food technology engineer
- Manufacturing engineer
- Structural engineer

And many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
BEN JACKSON  
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), majoring in Mechanical Engineering

I’ve always liked learning how things work and how to make them work better. Through high school I enjoyed the sciences and especially the practical application of science and technology. I’ve since studied a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering (First Class Honours) and am now working towards a PhD in the School of Engineering looking at the development of titanium composite materials made through 3D printing.

Location was one of the reasons I chose to study at Waikato University in Tauranga, as that’s where my parents live. I was also awarded a Vice-Chancellor’s scholarship which gave me a bit of a financial incentive. I looked at other universities but found the lecturers and staff at Waikato to be very friendly, welcoming and willing to answer questions from the outset. This great first impression sealed it for me and proved to hold true throughout the degree with lecturers being very approachable and interested in the success of their students.

As part of my engineering degree I completed two work-placements; one was with metal additive manufacturing company TiDA, where I investigated the effect of different heat treatments on additive manufactured (3D printed) Titanium. After completing my degree I was asked by TiDA if I would undertake a PhD with them exploring further applications of titanium 3D printing and material development. I now work with both TiDA and the University, investigating the ability to fabricate titanium composite materials through 3D printing and identifying the properties of the materials produced.

Further study
Students who have completed a BE(Hons) may go on to complete a Master of Engineering (ME) in Hamilton by conducting a one-year research thesis which demonstrates specialised knowledge in a specific area. Alternatively, students may complete a Postgraduate Diploma to broaden their advanced engineering knowledge. Excellent grades at undergraduate level could also enable you to go straight to a PhD.

Extracurricular opportunities
- Formula SAE Team – WESMO
- Waikato University Young Engineers Society (YES) – hosts barbecues, speed interviewing, networking and ‘MacGyver’ nights
- The Student Engineers New Zealand (SENZ) group is part of iPENZ. The University of Waikato has a student representative on this committee
- During summer breaks a range of Summer Research Scholarships are available through the University, giving you the opportunity to experience research at undergraduate level.

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) degree structure 4 Years 480 Points

Note: Credit is programme specific. Below is an example of the Mechanical Discipline, Mechanical Specialisation Agreement.

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Credit awarded for other engineering disciplines may vary, please contact the Faculty of Science & Engineering to discuss possible pathways and credit packages.

*Design Project points may vary across Engineering disciplines.
Diploma in Law (DipLaw)

Add a legal edge to your current profession or explore new career opportunities with a Diploma in Law (DipLaw). With a dynamic approach to the language of law, our diploma will provide you with strong research, analytical and communication skills.

Our highly practical Diploma in Law will set you up to explore new career opportunities or enhance your current role. A qualification in law is an asset for many careers, including those not directly related to law. The knowledge and skills developed through our Diploma in Law are relevant in finance, business management, human resources, education, local and central government, the voluntary sector, Māori governance and many other areas.

The online component of the Diploma will allow you to fit your studies around work and family commitments.

Programme delivery
The Diploma programme is comprised of 150 points and typically takes two years to complete. Students are required to complete four year-long papers and two semester-long papers. If you’re planning to continue your study with the Bachelor of Laws programme, you’ll have an option of adding LEGAL203 Jurisprudence, see structure on page 33.

The Diploma in Law is offered through a combination of recorded lectures and face-to-face tutorials. Lectures offered at the Hamilton campus are recorded in real-time and made available online to all Diploma students. You can view the lectures online at your convenience.

Tutorials in Tauranga are scheduled in the evenings at 6pm. Attendance at tutorials and workshops is compulsory.

You’ll have access to a range of web-based legal research databases and the University Law Library. You would need to purchase course reading materials (and cases, articles, etc).

Practical experience
You’ll learn how to construct legal arguments and form legal opinions. You will create legal documents and learn the principles of forming a contract. Throughout this Diploma, you’ll gain strong research and analytical skills as well as become an excellent problem-solver. You’ll develop your capacity to manage your own learning with our expert guidance provided through practical workshops and tutorials.

As a student of our Diploma in Law programme you can apply for all opportunities available to our students including internship and clerkship opportunities; as well as negotiation, mooting, client interviewing, witness examination and other competitions.

Credit towards the Bachelor of Laws degree
Once you successfully complete your Diploma in Law, you will have guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) programme and your required law papers in the first and second years will be credited towards the first and second years of your LLB programme at Waikato.

The LLB degree is only offered at the Hamilton campus. However, if you want to gain a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and study full-time in Tauranga, in addition to enrolling in the Diploma in Law you can enrol in four non-law electives in the first year, and one non-law elective in the second year. This would provide you with two full years of credit to the LLB offered in Hamilton.

Career options
Completing a Diploma in Law can enhance your career. You will benefit from this course if your job involves:

• Reading and drafting agreements and contracts
• Complying with policies and regulations
• Dealing with breaches of contracts and managing industrial disagreements
• Researching and condensing large volumes of information.

Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this diploma could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Talk to us if you have any questions. We will help you to plan your programme and advise you on degree, subject and prerequisite requirements for your undergraduate study. Contact us at recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Entry requirements
There are two intakes to the Diploma in Law programme – February and July each year. The Admissions Committee considers all applications on a case-by-case basis. You’ll need to support your application with a written personal statement outlining your previous academic achievement, work experience, school and community involvement. Your personal statement should be up to 300 words.

If you are a school leaver you need to have gained UE entry in three literacy-rich subjects with at least 18 points in one of the subjects; or your NCEA Level 3 Certificate endorsed with Merit or Excellence.

If you don’t meet the University Entrance requirements, please contact recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there are other pathways that you can take to study in this field.

Compulsory papers
You’ll need to achieve 150 points to attain the Diploma in Law qualification. All Diploma papers are compulsory. If you are planning to continue your study to achieve Bachelor of Laws, you have a choice to add a 15 points Jurisprudence paper LAWS203. Please see the DipLaw qualification structure for all papers.

Diploma in Law (DipLAW) structure 2 Years 150 Points

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CYNTHIA HAMEL
Diploma in Law, Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

At the time of finishing school, I didn’t think that a university degree was for me. But after a number of years overseas, I returned to New Zealand with the determination to go back to the classroom.

There’s no doubt in my mind that the Diploma in Law was the right choice for me. As a single parent looking after two children, it was vital to my success to complete the Diploma programme on my doorstep in Tauranga. The programme provided me enough flexibility so I was able to complete all my elective papers in my first year and the core subjects in my second year. That, ultimately, allowed me to earn entry into the Bachelor of Laws honours programme.

I chose to study law at Te Piringa – Faculty of Law because of the Faculty’s focus on Māori and indigenous issues. In two years, I learnt more about my people’s history, struggles and tenacity than I ever knew previously. This inspired me to get involved in Māori issues.

Whether I choose to practice in a legal firm, the courtroom or another organisation once I graduate, I know my degree will have set me on a path like no other.
Undergraduate study options

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

The challenges facing our world require a deep understanding of social order. Law underpins this. It prepares graduates to rise to the world’s challenges today and those that we’re likely to face in the future.

Waikato focuses on professionalism and the development of our students’ practical skills – whether it’s negotiating settlement for a client, making a case in court, or drafting a contract to perfect a merger – you’ll have many opportunities to polish your skills.

Lawyers and judges will be involved in teaching and assessing your assignments and will provide you with valuable feedback.

You’ll get plenty of support when you need it. Our small classes, staff open-door policy and mentoring programmes ensure that you are supported by the best in the business.

There are plenty of opportunities for you to apply your newly-acquired skills in real-life. From your second year onward in the law degree, you’ll have the opportunity to gain work experience at the Hamilton District Community Law Centre, Police Prosecution Office, Defence Office, several city and regional councils, law firms and other organisations. You’ll also be eligible for the National Summer Clerking Employment Programme.

If you are accepted into the Bachelor of Laws at Waikato and obtain the required passing grades each year, you’ll gain entry into the following years until the time you graduate.

Entry requirements

There are two intakes to the Bachelor of Laws programme – in February and July each year.

You need to have gained UE entry in three literacy-rich subjects with at least 18 points in one of the subjects, or your NCEA Level 3 Certificate endorsed with Merit or Excellence.

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Further study

The honours programme provides academically gifted students with the opportunity and challenge to pursue advanced legal research. The selection for Honours takes place at the end of second-year law.

Practical experience

Te Piringa - Faculty of Law is actively involved in the National Summer Clerking Employment Programme, where you can gain paid work experience in law firms, government departments and other organisations. You will also have the opportunity to gain practical experience as a voluntary case worker at the Hamilton District Community Law Centre. Following training and under the supervision of qualified staff, you will interview clients and undertake legal research to assist clients in resolving real-life problems.

Pathway options

Start your LLB in Tauranga by first enrolling in the Diploma in Law and four non-law electives in the first year, and one non-law elective in the second year. On successful completion of the Diploma in Law, you can enrol to study for the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree and continue your law studies at the Hamilton campus. Your papers will be credited towards the first and second years of your LLB programme.

Career options

Here are some of the careers that you could pursue:

- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Judge
- Policy analyst
- Legal researcher
- Politician
- Board member for iwi or other organisations

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

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Major subject – Tauranga

- Law

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JOHN DELANEY
Diploma in Law, Bachelor of Laws
Solicitor, Harris Tate, Tauranga

I've always worked in and around law, but as a mature student I was unsure about doing another degree. The Diploma in Law gave me a chance to dip my toe into academic life without having to commit to a full degree initially. Studying the Diploma allowed me to remain based in Tauranga and continue to work to support my family. The lectures were recorded online and tutorials were all in the evenings, so I could fit it in around work and family commitments.

Te Piringa - Faculty of Law has a very welcoming environment, whether you're undertaking the Diploma in Tauranga or continuing your studies with the Bachelor of Laws in Hamilton, like I went on to do. The use of practitioners as tutors in Tauranga was a great benefit and the lecturers in Hamilton have all been very approachable. There is a real diversity in the student body so a mature student like me can be as comfortable as a recent school-leaver.

As far as the work is concerned, there's a lot of it and you'll have to put the hours in. You'll need to be well-organised and prepared. But where would the sense of achievement and value in a law degree be if it was any other way?

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree structure 4 Years 480 Points

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Law Student for a Day programme
Want to see what life is like as a law student? Join the Law Student for a Day programme and find out. You can attend a lecture with current law students, take a tour around the campus and student accommodation, and watch current students moot. Find out more and book your place at waikato.ac.nz/go/lawstudentforaday

Secondary Schools' Mooting Competition
Mooting provides a rare opportunity for secondary school students to experience the thrill of the courtroom. You will have to think fast on your feet, adapt to the unpredictable and sharpen your mind by tackling contentious legal questions!

We teach all the compulsory core papers required by the New Zealand Council of Legal Education, the statutory body that oversees legal education in New Zealand. Please see the LLB degree structure below for all compulsory papers.

You can learn how to be an accomplished advocate and gain finely-tuned public speaking skills. Not only will you practise speaking in front of others, analyse real-life legal cases and structure a legal argument, you will also gain the confidence to use legal materials in a creative manner to the benefit of a ‘client’.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/go/schoolsmooting
Undergraduate study options

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

The Waikato Bachelor of Science (BSc) equips you for a career that requires logical thinking, analytical talent, a curious mind and practical skills.

Bachelor of Science (Applied Computing)

Applied Computing is the point where computing, science, design, and society meet. You will learn how technologies are integrated to build systems, how to find out what your users need their software to do and how to design useful and usable software.

Applied Computing has a strong practical focus: this programme emphasises hands-on opportunities to gain competence with a range of technologies including databases, website development tools, and visual software development environments. You will learn to use these tools to solve real problems, focusing on business applications.

Since computing is a fast-changing field, you will also learn how to adapt to new technologies – how to quickly develop skills in new software technology by building on what you know about how software-based systems work.

Pathway options

Start your major in Applied Computing in Tauranga by first enrolling with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology in the Level 5 NZ Diploma in Web Development and Design, which credits to the first year of the BSc major in Applied Computing.

You can then enrol with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology in the Level 6 NZ Diploma in Software Development, which credits to the second year of the BSc major in Applied Computing.

You can complete your major in Applied Computing in Tauranga by studying University of Waikato papers at the Bongard Centre, or by studying at the University of Waikato Hamilton campus.

Once you have started your diploma, we recommend you discuss your intended degree programme with University staff, as we can give advice on degree and subject requirements.

Practical experience

In your third year you will work with other students in a small group, to create a prototype software solution for a local organisation of your choice. You will analyse their information requirements, create a solution tailored to their data storage requirements, and design a user interface that will support them in managing their organisation.

Entry requirements

To gain entry into the NZ Diploma in Web Development and Design Level 5 or the NZ Diploma in Software Development Level 6 you must meet Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology entry criteria.

Visit boppoly.ac.nz/go/programmesand-courses/computing-it for more information

Major subjects – Tauranga

- Biological Sciences
- Applied Computing
- Psychology

There are many majors available in the BSc in Hamilton. Please refer to the 2018 Undergraduate Prospectus for more information.

Extracurricular opportunities

During summer breaks a range of Summer Scholarships are available through the University, giving you the opportunity to experience research at undergraduate level. Many subject areas have social groups that hold quiz nights and other social events, including the Waikato Biological Society.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) Applied Computing degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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Major subject

Elective paper
Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)

Biological Sciences is the study of life. From botany and ecology through to marine and freshwater sciences, study and career options in this field are abundant.

Pathway options

If you’ve completed the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management - Marine or Terrestrial (Level 6) with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, with at least a B grade average, you will be guaranteed admission to the Bachelor of Science (majoring in Biological Sciences) with credit of up to 240 points towards the degree. This only applies to students coming through the agreed pathway with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology. All others will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

You can then complete the final year of the BSc in Tauranga by studying University of Waikato papers at the Windermere campus.

Practical experience

Biological Sciences is a practical subject with laboratory and/or field work associated with most papers. An independent or small team research project (special topic paper), which may be laboratory or literature-survey based, is also available.

Entry requirements

To gain entry into the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management - Marine or Terrestrial (Level 6), you must meet Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology entry criteria. Visit toiohomai.ac.nz/study/environmental-management or toiohomai.ac.nz/study/marine-studies for more information.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) Biological Sciences degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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Career options

Here are some of the careers that you could pursue:
- Conservation officer
- Web architect
- Marine biologist
- Fisheries scientist
- Web application developer

And many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where these degrees could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

NAOMI WHITE
Bachelor of Science (Applied Computing)
Graduate Applications Developer, Radfords Software

Throughout my career I had always enjoyed work related to IT and when I decided to look for a new direction, it was an obvious choice for me.

I was based in Tauranga, so when I heard about the Bachelor’s degree with Waikato University through Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, I jumped at the chance to begin my studies in the IT world.

Between my second and third year I began an internship during the summer holidays with Radford Software. As a result of that internship, I was offered my current role as a graduate applications developer.

A typical day involves a mix of programming and client support related to areas of code I have created. For new projects or testing I may also go out to clients’ sites to gather information and test functionality.

My degree enabled me to pursue new career interests, learn new skills and ensured that when I got to the workforce I was prepared. At Radfords I use skills I learnt at Waikato every day!
Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)

Waikato’s Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc) will challenge your thinking about the world and the people in it. The BSocSc is offered through three different faculties.

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS)
The FASS BSocSc covers contemporary and relevant social issues such as employment relations, social policy and environmental planning, along with the ways in which humans interact with these issues and how such actions can be monitored and modified.

You’ll develop invaluable research capabilities and skills in information gathering, analysis, reporting and informed decision making under the expert guidance of our world-recognised researchers.

The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences also offers work placements at 200 and 300 level, which gives you the chance to gain industry experience and apply what you’ve learned in class.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies (FMIS)
The FMIS BSocSc will help you gain the critical analysis skills and understanding to make a positive, relevant and innovative contribution to the social and economic development, the labour market and community of New Zealand, the Pacific and other indigenous contexts.

You’ll learn to think in creative and innovative ways related to Māori, Pacific and indigenous knowledge systems, and gain new perspectives on emerging methodologies and critical theory.

Our students graduate with an increased capacity for working cooperatively with diverse groups and individuals on a range of projects.

Further study

FASS
BSocSc graduates may progress to study at honours, masters and doctoral level to further their knowledge in a specific area and complete original research.

FEDU
BSocSc graduates may progress to study a Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours (BSocSc(Hons)), Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc) or at doctoral level. BSocSc graduates who show high academic calibre may be considered for the Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) (MTchgLn).

FMIS
Options to build on your Māori & Indigenous Studies BSocSc include; the Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours (BSocSc(Hons)), and Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc). You can also progress to doctoral-level study.

Major subjects – Tauranga

FASS
• Human Development
• Psychology
• Social Policy

FEDU
• Digital Learning
• Education and Society

Career options

Here are some of the careers that you could pursue:
• Community health worker
• Demographer or economist
• Employment relations advocate
• Environmental consultant
• Human resource manager
• Iwi or Māori resource development officer

And many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Entry requirements
You will be eligible to apply for this degree if you have University Entrance and meet any additional requirements for the qualification. All other applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Majors available in Hamilton

Minors available in Hamilton
All major subjects offered in Hamilton, along with Chinese, Ethics, French, International Relations and Security Studies, Japanese, Labour Studies, Public Policy, Spanish and Women’s and Gender Studies.

Minors available in Tauranga
Māori and Indigenous Studies, Psychology and Social Policy.

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

- **Year 1**
  - 120 points
  - 100 level

- **Year 2**
  - 120 points
  - 200 level

- **Year 3**
  - 120 points
  - 300 level

Please note:
This shows a degree with a single major. Minor subjects are optional and elective papers could be taken in their place.

**ZOE GERRAND**
Bachelor of Social Sciences, majoring in Psychology and Social Policy

I’d heard from others that Waikato had one of the best psychology programmes in the country, and when I compared the papers that other universities around New Zealand had to offer, Waikato definitely had the most appealing ones.

I completed a work placement with the New Zealand Police in Hamilton during my final semester. Getting the hands-on experience, and seeing what work with the police consisted of, made me dead set on following this career path.

Everything I learnt during my degree gave me the skills and knowledge I needed to perform in my current role, but the work placement gave me the foot in the door I needed. My degree from Waikato was the ideal path to getting my dream job.
Undergraduate study options

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Our Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) builds on the ambition students have for making a positive difference to the lives of others, producing passionate graduates for a growing industry.

If you’re someone who wants to contribute to society, our BSW is a professional qualification that will help you achieve just that.

Successful social workers are vital in our increasingly complex society, meaning you’ll be part of a valued and important profession. The Waikato BSW is recognised by the Social Workers Registration Board, and qualified social workers are sought after both in New Zealand and overseas.

Throughout your BSW studies, you’ll learn a range of skills and gain new knowledge across multiple disciplines to help you thrive as a social worker. You’ll cover topics including social policy and social issues, family and children at risk, social science research, bicultural and multicultural social work practices, and social work approaches and decision making.

The BSW may be awarded with Honours.

Entry requirements
If you have University Entrance, you are eligible to apply for the BSW. All applicants are subject to an interview and selection process, including a criminal history check by the New Zealand Police Vetting Service, provision of a personal statement and two referee reports. Selection of applicants is based on academic background, suitability for social work and meeting the requirements of the University and the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board in terms of being a fit and proper person to practice social work. Applicants will be interviewed by the Bachelor of Social Work selection panel. All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Bachelor of Social Work applications open from 1 July each year. We recommend you apply early, preferably before October. However, applications after October will still be considered.

Further study
BSW graduates may progress to study a Master of Social Work (MSW), an interdisciplinary degree designed for social work graduates, and for those who are already practitioners in social services professions. It provides graduates with a combination of practical research skills, advanced theoretical knowledge, and an understanding of specific fields of social work practice and decision making.

Career options
Here are some of the careers that you could pursue:

• Child and family services officer
• Community corrections officer
• Community or iwi development adviser
• Disability services adviser
• Policy adviser or analyst
• Social worker

And many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree structure 4 Years 480 Points

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MELANIE TREGURTHA
Bachelor of Social Work
Recipient of VC Adult Learners Award

Someone once told me I was too old to go to university and wouldn’t last, which has actually been my driver to prove them wrong. No matter your age, if you’re interested in changing careers – even if that involves a period of study – you won’t regret it. Age isn’t a barrier to learning; it’s about being interested in what you’re studying and how much work you’re prepared to put in.

Studying the Bachelor of Social Work in Tauranga, I was able to fit my studies around my family and shift work. Within two days of starting my first fieldwork placement in 2014, my son became critically ill, which forced me to withdraw from study to care for him. Fortunately, he’s well on the road to recovery now, which allowed me to return to study and complete my practicum as a needs assessment and service coordinator for people with disabilities in the under-65 team. The experience with my son reinforced how stressful it is for a whole family looking after someone with a disability and how the smallest things can make a huge difference to coping.

Throughout my degree, I learnt to use time wisely by having a clear picture of when assignments were due and factoring in the hours needed around work and children. That’s in theory, but there were a few unplanned all-nighters to meet deadlines and very little room for a life!

In social work, there are so many different fields of practice to choose from. I have always had a special interest in restorative justice or transition from jail into the community beyond the statutory requirements, as mainstream practice is clearly failing these people.
Undergraduate study options

Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)

As a teacher, you will be joining a profession where you may make all the difference to the life of a child or youth. Teaching is an exciting, challenging, inspiring and immensely rewarding career.

When you study teaching, you are learning how to facilitate, how to lead, how to organise, how to plan, how to analyse and how to manage. More importantly, you are learning how to instil a love of learning in your students.

The Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) Early Childhood and Primary programmes can be completed entirely in Tauranga. There is a selection process for the BTchg and each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

In some of our teaching programmes you will be part of a tutorial group, formed in your first year. This is a close-knit group that mentors, motivates and supports its members from day one.

Early childhood

The three-year BTchg (Early Childhood) programme teaches you about all aspects of Te Whāriki – the Early Childhood Curriculum. It is an integrated programme comprising three major components which span the three years: personal and professional development; learning, caring and development in early childhood education and care; and the context of learning.

Primary

The three-year BTchg (Primary) programme is structured so you get a good grounding in all aspects of the New Zealand curriculum. Outside of your core papers you may choose option papers of particular interest to you. In Tauranga we offer the Primary mainstream programme and the Primary Kākano Rua programme for those interested in teaching in English-medium, English/Māori, and Māori-medium classrooms. A level of proficiency equivalent to Level 2 NCEA Te Reo Māori is required.

Practical experience

Much of your learning will be on the job through practicum. During your practicum, you will be working full-time in a classroom or early childhood service under the guidance of associate teachers. Through your practicum, you’ll develop valuable teaching strategies and add practical experience to your theoretical learning.

Career options

There is more to teaching than being in a classroom. This broad qualification can lead to other areas of employment such as working for government departments, community education groups or tertiary institutions.

Entry requirements

Teacher Education applications open from 1 July. You will need to apply early (preferably between July and November) as all applicants are subject to an interview and selection process before courses begin in February. Applicants are also required to complete the Teacher Education Supplementary Form, which can be downloaded as part of your application at waikato.ac.nz/go/education-application. Alternatively contact the Faculty of Education for an application pack: phone 0800 83 22 42 or email educ_grade@waikato.ac.nz

Selection of applicants is based on academic background, communication skills, personal qualities, background experiences and referee support. As well as being selected as a suitable person to be a teacher you will need to meet admission requirements for university.

Language Requirements

If English or Māori is not your first language you need to provide evidence of your competency in English. For entry into the BTchg you will require a band score of 7.0 or higher for each component of the academic version of IELTS. For further information about IELTS visit ielts.org

Further study

Many qualified teachers go on to further study at postgraduate level to enhance their teaching practice and knowledge of education. Masters degrees are available in areas such as education, educational leadership and disability and inclusion studies.
Currently, I’m the Director of Toi Toi Charity Ltd, a ‘profit for purpose’ business, a relatively new concept to NZ which is gaining popularity as conscientious business people seek to make a positive impact within their communities. From this we operate Teacher in the Paddock, a living outdoor classroom designed to provide educators from all sectors with a resource that connects children (and adults) with their food, where it comes from and how it impacts on our health and well-being. We have also extended our programmes to include after school and holiday education programmes that provide children with a space in which to learn about food, animals and many other aspects of renewable living principles.

I was inspired to pursue teaching after spending time as a parent helper, sports manager and coach during my daughter’s primary years at Waldorf School in Tauranga. The Bachelor of Teaching degree has opened my eyes to a new world view and has allowed me to create a unique programme that aligns with current and future education trends. Many of the skills learned have also impacted on the service we offer.

I would recommend studying at the University of Waikato as I believe the extremely high calibre of staff at the University brings out the innermost strengths of students, and allows and encourages us to question not only how we see our world, but how to make positive contributions.
At the University of Waikato, our postgraduate programmes aren’t just changing the lives of our students, they’re helping to influence tomorrow’s young minds too.

Andrea Crawford teaches science to Year 13 students at Otumoetai College. She’s studying a Master of Education to help bring meaningful engagement of Māori students in secondary school, and investigating how Western Science and Māori knowledge can co-exist within our classrooms.

Help shape the future by studying at Waikato.
A graduate qualification is a great way to build on your current degree or work experience with new specialist knowledge. It will help you develop knowledge and skills in your chosen subject area that will enable you to undertake a new career or further study.

A postgraduate qualification can help you fast-track your career, change direction and improve your employability. Employers highly value the extra edge and experience that postgraduate study provides. The University of Waikato provides the ideal environment for graduate and postgraduate study.

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Graduate and postgraduate study

At Waikato we offer a range of graduate and postgraduate qualifications so that you can build a qualification that fits with your interests, career plans and lifestyle.

Graduate certificates and graduate diplomas

Graduate certificates and diplomas provide the opportunity to complete a specialised qualification with only a relatively short period of study. It also provides a pathway to future study. It is a great way to enhance your current degree or work experience with new specialist knowledge. Graduate qualifications are the same level as a bachelor's degree.

What is a graduate certificate or diploma?

• A graduate certificate is the equivalent of one academic semester of study. It is 60 points (equivalent to half a year of full-time study) of which at least 40 points must be at 300 level (third-year papers) or above. At least 40 points must be from one subject.

• A graduate diploma is the equivalent of two academic semesters of study, and is similar to taking a major in a bachelor's degree. It is 120 points (equivalent to one year of full-time study) of which at least 80 points must be at 300 level (third-year papers) or above. At least 80 points must be from one subject.

Who are graduate certificates and diplomas suitable for?

• You have an undergraduate degree but wish to study part-time towards a graduate diploma or certificate.

Postgraduate certificates and postgraduate diplomas

Postgraduate certificates and diplomas provide the opportunity for continuing professional development in the same area as an original degree. Postgraduate qualifications are at a higher level than a bachelor's degree. A postgraduate diploma can often lead to a masters degree.

What is a postgraduate certificate or diploma?

• A postgraduate certificate is the equivalent of one academic semester of study. It is 60 points (equivalent to half a year of full-time study) which must be at 500 level (fifth-year papers) or above.

• A postgraduate diploma is the equivalent of two academic semesters of study. It is 120 points (equivalent to one year of full-time study) which must be at 500 level (fifth-year papers) or above.

Who are postgraduate certificates and diplomas suitable for?

• You have a university degree and wish to use a postgraduate certificate or diploma as preparation for masters level study in a subject.

Masters degrees

Masters degrees allow you to pursue a specialised topic and develop your knowledge and skills which will enhance your CV and make you stand out in a competitive job market. You can study a masters degree in a new area of interest, or further your understanding of a favoured subject. A masters degree is also a great step on your way to a higher degree.

What is a masters degree?

• A masters degree can combine taught papers with a research thesis or dissertation.

• Depending on your chosen course, a masters degree can be the equivalent of one- to two-years of full-time study.

A masters degree can be between 180 points (slightly more than two semesters of full-time study) and 240 points (four semesters of full-time study). A masters degree must be completed at 500 level (fifth-year papers) or above.

Who is a masters degree suitable for?

• You have a university degree and seek a change of direction, or want to pursue a specialist subject in depth.

• You have an undergraduate degree and wish to use a masters degree as a step to a higher degree.

Taught or research-based postgraduate study

Postgraduate study can be taught or research-based. A taught degree is a structured programme of study that consists of papers taught in lectures. Taught degrees are intended to develop knowledge or technique in a particular area of study. Research-based degrees offer you the opportunity to complete independent study and to explore a research topic with the assistance of a supervisor.

Entry requirements

For details about the various ways to gain admission and the English requirements, please see page 12. In some cases you may need to complete some prerequisite papers first.

Who can I talk to?

For more information about graduate and postgraduate study options email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO

As well as those details in this prospectus, there may be other study options available in Tauranga, so we recommend talking to our team first.

Not all papers are delivered in Tauranga and will be dependent on your study programme.
Part of the University’s Environmental Research Institute, the Coastal Marine Field Station has become a major centre of marine research excellence.

Located at Sulphur Point in Tauranga, the Coastal Marine Field Station is involved in teaching, environmental monitoring, coastal and marine research and discovery. Since opening in 2011, it’s experienced unprecedented growth in research demand in relation to the grounding of the MV Rena on the Astrolabe Reef. This created significant opportunities for students to be involved in crucial research which influences science at a global level.

A growing number of students are now furthering their study by conducting research at Masters and PhD level through the Coastal Marine Field Station. Researchers work in collaboration with industry, government agencies and Crown Research Institutes across a number of areas including biosecurity, coastal sustainability, ecology and agri-science.

As part of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership, the University also works collaboratively with other tertiary providers from the region in the area of marine science.

The University of Waikato also has a unique collaboration with the University of Bremen in Germany, called INTERCOAST (Integrated Coastal Zone and Shelf-Sea Research). Research themes deal with global and climate change which have strong impacts in coastal and shelf-sea areas and are of geoscientific, socio-economic, and legal interest.

For more information about postgraduate study and research with the Coastal Marine Field Station visit waikato.ac.nz/go/coastal-study-bop

New discoveries

Masters graduate Sam McCormack conducted the Bay of Plenty’s first study of sea sponges. He found 32 new and undescribed species in just four dives in Tauranga Harbour and is fast becoming something of a sea taxonomy specialist.

Sam was introduced to sea sponges by Professor Chris Battershill, Chair in Coastal Science and head of the Coastal Marine Field Station. “He made them sound interesting, and he thinks big – has the evidence to show how useful sponges and other organisms have the potential to be, in anti-cancer drugs for instance.” says Sam.
Graduate Diploma in Accounting (GradDip(Acc))

Accounting is a common language of business and underpins almost all business and organisational activities. An understanding of the role of accounting in providing and interpreting information for decision-making in organisations is important for all managers, regardless of their area of specialisation.

This is a one-year full-time or part-time equivalent programme. You are required to complete a total of 120 points; 75 points must be at 300 level or above. Entry will be subject to meeting the University of Waikato admission requirements for a Graduate Diploma and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. You must have completed papers within your undergraduate degree that are equivalent to ACCT101 – Accounting for Management and ACCT102 – Introductory Financial Accounting.

You can complete the Graduate Diploma in Accounting in Tauranga by enrolling in two papers with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology and four papers with the University of Waikato (UoW).

Graduate Diploma in Accounting (GradDip(Acc)) structure 1 Year 120 points

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The University of Waikato
Graduate Diploma in Finance (GradDip(Fin))

Finance is concerned with investment, decision-making where time and risk are key parameters, and financial markets.

The value of skills in financial analysis is recognised in a number of special purpose interdisciplinary specialisations.

This is a one-year full-time or part-time equivalent programme. You are required to complete a total of 120 points; 75 points must be at 300 level or above. Entry will be subject to meeting the University of Waikato admission requirements for a Graduate Diploma and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. You must have successfully completed an introductory finance paper within your undergraduate degree.

You can complete the Graduate Diploma in Finance in Tauranga by enrolling in two papers with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology and four papers with the University of Waikato (UoW).

Graduate Diploma in Finance (GradDip(Fin)) structure 1 Year 120 points

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Choose your degree

Graduate Diploma in Marketing (GradDip(Mrkt))

In everyday life marketing surrounds us – in the television adverts we watch, on the websites we access, in the stores where we shop, in the brands we buy and the products we choose.

This subject introduces students to the many dimensions of marketing and demonstrates why it is much more than just selling or advertising.

This is a one-year full-time or part-time equivalent programme. You are required to complete a total of 120 points; 75 points must be at 300 level or above. Entry will be subject to meeting the University of Waikato admission requirements for a Graduate Diploma and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

You can complete the Graduate Diploma in Marketing in Tauranga by enrolling in two papers with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology and four papers with the University of Waikato (UOW).

Contact 0800 WAIKATO or email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Graduate Diploma in Marketing (GradDip(Mrkt)) structure 1 Year 120 points

| Year 1 | A Semester | To Ohomai 541 Fundamentals of Marketing | To Ohomai 648 Marketing Planning | UoW 300 level or above* |
| Year 1 | B Semester | UoW MKTG355 Consumer Behaviour | UoW 300 level or above* | UoW 300 level or above* |

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Graduate Diploma in Psychology (GradDip(Psych))

From analysing the reasons for anger to considering the best way to train dogs, the study of psychology allows insight into countless intriguing facets of cognitive function.

The Graduate Diploma in Psychology is designed for students who already have a degree. It’s a one-year full-time or part-time equivalent programme which can be completed in Tauranga.

You are required to complete a total of 120 points; 75 must be at 300 level or above and 90 points must be in the Psychology subject. Entry will be subject to meeting University of Waikato admission requirements for a Graduate Diploma and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Graduate Diploma in Psychology (GradDip(Psych)) structure 1 Year

This planner below is for Tauranga-based students as it shows only the papers available in Tauranga. Level 100 Psychology papers are waived for students enrolling in the Graduate Diploma.

* If you are taking this qualification in order to proceed to graduate study in psychology, you need to take all psychology papers (HDCO340 is counted as a psychology paper).

† See elective list below.

### Psychology Elective Papers available in Tauranga (20 points unless specified)

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Choose your degree

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary) (GradDipT)

This intensive one-year teacher education programme provides professional study and practical experience for those seeking rewarding careers in secondary teaching.

The Graduate Diploma of Teaching (GradDipT) Secondary programme can be completed entirely in Tauranga. It is a one-year full-time programme, beginning in A Semester, for those who already have a degree.

This professional teaching qualification prepares you for a career in high schools or colleges working with youth aged from 13-18 years old.

Programme content
This programme consists of eight compulsory papers (120 points), which includes curriculum subjects, Professional Education papers and practicum. In these papers you will learn to teach your curriculum areas and will develop a professional understanding about teaching and learning. You will explore issues facing teachers such as the teaching of literacy, information communication technology and education outside the classroom. You will also choose three papers based on your teaching curriculum subjects.

Practicum
The practicum is directly related to papers in the programme and requires full-time attendance over a minimum of 14 weeks in a school. You will take an active role in the classroom under the supervised guidance of an experienced teacher. While on practicum you will receive visits from Faculty of Education lecturers. Through your practicum you will develop valuable teaching strategies and add a practical experience to your theoretical learning.

Also available
GradDipT Early Childhood and Primary
The GradDipT (Early Childhood) is offered online with some on-campus attendance in Hamilton. The GradDipT (Primary) is offered in Hamilton or as a supported online programme. Note that the entry requirements for a GradDipT in Early Childhood or Primary is the completion of a New Zealand bachelors degree, or a degree recognised in New Zealand.

Entry requirements
To be eligible, you must have a bachelors degree or a Level 7 qualification (or its equivalent) with at least 72 points at 300 level in a subject that supports the New Zealand Curriculum. If you hold overseas qualifications you need to obtain New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) degree equivalent documentation before applying. You are advised to do this as early as possible.

Note: Teacher education applicants will need to apply early (preferably between July and November) as all applicants are subject to an interview and selection process before class begins in January. In Tauranga, this programme has only one intake at the beginning of the year.

Language Requirements
If English or Māori is not your first language you need to provide evidence of your competency in English. For entry into the GradDipT you will require a band score of 7.0 or higher for each component of the academic version of IELTS. For further information about IELTS visit ielts.org

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary) (GradDipT) structure

Year 1
A Semester
TED701
TEPS703
TEPS735
Subject 1
Subject 2
Subject 3

Year 1
B Semester
TED702
TEPS704
TEPS735 (continued)
Subject 1 continued
Subject 2 continued
Subject 3 continued

Compulsory (GradDipT)
Practicum

waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/education

1 year (full-time)
Windermere campus
University of Waikato

GradDipT
• Secondary

The University of Waikato
Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies (PGDip(Devs))

In today's changing world, sustainability has become a key focus.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies is offered fully online and will provide you with the conceptual tools, critical thinking, research and practical skills to prepare you for professional practice in your chosen field of development.

This is a one-year full-time or part-time equivalent programme. You are required to complete 120 points; 90 points must be taken from the options below.

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Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies (PGDip(DevSt)) structure 1 Year 120 Points

- **MAORS14**: Rangatiratanga: Leadership for Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Communities: Traditional, Contemporary and Future Issues*

*Students may choose an alternative elective paper, subject to approval.

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[University of Waikato](waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/development-studies)
Choose your degree

Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (PGDip(MgtSt))

Equip yourself with best-practice skills needed to become a dynamic leader or manager in your own company or workplace.

Waikato’s Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies is a prestigious programme aimed at business owners and middle managers who wish to take their career to the next level.

The PGDip(MgtSt) provides you with a comprehensive introduction to the skills and knowledge required for effective management and a global understanding of business. It develops the comprehensive skills required for effective management and provides you with broad knowledge in all the key functional areas of management that you can apply to your own business.

Taught on every second Saturday, this course is delivered in an interactive learning environment that draws on participants’ own business experiences.

Through practical case studies, course work and lively discussions, you’ll gain a holistic understanding of all areas of management.

This includes business strategy, leading high-performance teams, organisational behaviour, logistics and operations management, human resources, marketing, managerial accounting, financial markets and investment decision-making, commercial and employment law, and change management.

As well as being a valuable programme in its own right, if you complete the PGDip(MgtSt) with at least a B grade average, you have the option to transition to Part Two of the Waikato MBA; a higher-level qualification that emphasises leadership.

This qualification is offered by Waikato Management School’s Executive Education.

Entry criteria:
You must have:

• an undergraduate degree (or substantial management experience at CEO/GM level or functional management level)
• at least three years’ relevant management experience
• a CV that outlines your employment history, plus three written references.

Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (PGDip(MgtSt)) structure 2 Years 120 Points

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Master of Education (MEd)

This qualification is for Bachelor of Teaching/Education graduates or those with a degree and a teaching qualification.

New accelerated masters degrees have been introduced for educators interested in making a contribution to their profession through higher learning. It is now possible to complete the programme in one to one-and-a-half years of full-time study.

If you are interested in a career in academia and/or research, this qualification can be a pathway into doctoral study.

For a full list of our focused programmes, visit [waikato.ac.nz/education](http://waikato.ac.nz/education) or email our Tauranga adviser, Dr Nigel Calder at nigel.calder@waikato.ac.nz

Begin your MEd with one or two focus papers in your chosen area of study, followed by a research methods paper and another option. All students are expected to complete a piece of independent research of at least 30 points at 500 level.

You can complete most or all of your MEd in Tauranga. Alternatively, online study is available with some on-campus (either Tauranga or Hamilton) block courses.

**Subjects**

- Adult Learning
- Arts Education
- Counselling Studies
- Education and Society
- Human Development
- Language and Literacy Education
- Māori Education
- Mathematics Education
- Science, Technology and Environment Education

**Masters study options degree structure 12-18 Months 180 Points**

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Choose your degree

Master of Educational Leadership (MEdLeadership)

Interested in broadening your understanding of educational leadership, and already hold a Bachelor of Teaching or Education qualification?

This accelerated masters qualification is designed for current or aspiring educational leaders, so you can make a contribution to your profession through higher learning. It is now possible to complete this programme in under one-and-a-half years of full-time study or two to four years of part-time study.

As a professional educator, it is possible to undertake a research project that focuses on your particular area of interest, allowing you to tailor your learning programme to meet your specific context. If you are interested in a career in academia and/or research, this qualification can be a pathway into doctoral study.

For a full list of our focused programmes, visit waikato.ac.nz/education or talk to one of our postgraduate advisers; our Tauranga adviser is Dr Nigel Calder (nigel.calder@waikato.ac.nz), and our MEdLeadership adviser is AProf Rachel McNae (rachel.mcnae@waikato.ac.nz).

Programme delivery

The two required focus papers for the MEdLeadership are offered in block format in Tauranga: one in A Semester, beginning in March, the other in B Semester, beginning mid-July. You must then take a research methods paper and may choose to take one or two option papers before completing a piece of independent research of at least 30 points. If you are intending to progress to doctoral study, you should include at least 60 points of independent research within the MEdLeadership.

The MEdLeadership usually comprises 180 points (500 level) however, if you have a PGDip or BTchg(Hons) or equivalent you may be permitted to complete with 120 points.

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Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance (MHSHP)

The MHSHP is for graduates interested in completing a research-based qualification in this area.

Health, sport and human performance critically examines the way political, cultural, social and economic factors influence the meaning and nature of sport and leisure.

The masters programme was introduced for graduates interested in making a contribution to their profession through higher learning.

You may opt to either study full-time to complete your MHSHP in approximately 18 months, or you may opt to study part-time over three years by doing two 500-level papers a year.

For a full-time option, you should take one content-based paper and a research methods paper in your first semester. From there you can either:

- Move straight into a 120-point thesis (with a B+ grade point average)
- Complete a further paper before undertaking a 90-point thesis
- Continue to do individual 30-point papers, including at least one 30-point directed study.

University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance

In partnership with the Tauranga City Council, the University has established the Adams Centre for High Performance as the country’s leading provider of sport science, health and human performance research. The centre features a state-of-the-art chamber that allows for manipulation of heat, humidity and altitude for research, teaching and athlete acclimatisation purposes. Our national men’s and women’s Rugby 7s squads are based at the centre.

RYAN OVERMAYER
Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance

Prior to study I was running my own personal training business and managing the Life Fitness Zone Gym in the new Avantidrome in Cambridge.

I was attracted to the University of Waikato for a number of reasons. Dr Matthew Driller (a Senior Lecturer at the University) was a major influence for me, having worked for the Australian Institute of Sport as a Physiologist and with numerous publications under his belt, he certainly is ahead of his time. After one discussion with him, I was immediately hooked.

Having the University of Waikato Sports Science lab located in the Avantidrome is another highlight for me. Not only is it a great time-saver because it’s in my workplace, it’s also the best place to access cyclists and athletes, which helps when requiring participants for research.

My specialist area is Sport and Exercise Science, an area that is already vast in other nations and continuing to grow in New Zealand. The great thing about it is that you can apply it in all areas of the health and fitness industry. Clients notice and appreciate the difference between someone with scientific knowledge on how they can achieve their goals and those who are ‘guessing’. Athletes in particular are well-educated on their own body and sport and require expert advice backed by science to achieve peak levels of performance.
Choose your degree

Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)

The Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech) is a new degree (jointly awarded with the University of Auckland) which is designed to help students become "industry ready".

Setting the MInfoTech apart from more theoretical qualifications is the high degree of business enterprise and project-based learning it demands. One whole semester will be devoted to an internship with an industry partner, working under supervision on a real-world project. Teaching takes place on our Hamilton campus and the internship can be completed in Tauranga.

180-point programme
If you have an undergraduate degree in Computer Science (or equivalent) you can apply for the 180-point MInfoTech. A combination of papers are offered that focus on improving ICT skills as well as communication and critical thinking skills.

120-point programme
If you have gained the equivalent to an Honours degree in Computer Science you can apply for the 120-point MInfoTech.

Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology
We also offer the Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology at our Hamilton campus. One semester long and designed for students who already have a bachelor’s degree or equivalent in another subject, this programme offers the ideal bridge to the MInfoTech.

Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech) degree structure

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For more information about the Master of Information Technology, visit cms.waikato.ac.nz/study-with-us/qualifications/minfotech or contact cms@waikato.ac.nz

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12-18 months (full-time)

Approximate first year domestic cost $8,000

Hamilton campus for classes, Tauranga for internship

University of Waikato
As you gather information from universities, you’ll see that each institution has its own terminology. Here are some of the most common words and phrases we use at Waikato.

100, 200, 300, 400 Levels
The different levels at which papers are taught. These are usually associated with years of study. 100 level (first year) papers are more general while 400 level (fourth year) papers are more specialised.

Alumni
All students become alumni of the University of Waikato after graduating.

Bachelors degree
Your first degree. It’s also called an undergraduate degree. Bachelors degrees take a minimum of three or four years of full-time study to complete.

Campus
The grounds and buildings of the University are known as the campus.

Conjoint degree
When you study for two bachelors degrees at the same time. Some universities call this a double degree. See page 25 for more information.

Electives
Papers that you choose from outside your major. An elective can be chosen from almost any subject taught at Waikato.

Faculties
A broad division of learning within the University, (eg Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Faculty of Science & Engineering). We have eight faculties, each made up of smaller departments (eg Psychology, Biological Sciences).

Graduate
A person who has been awarded a university degree. They then become alumni.

Lectures
You will be required to attend two to four hours of lectures each week for each of your papers. There may be as many as 300 students in a lecture. The lecturer stands at the front and delivers the course material, using Powerpoint presentations and videos, while you listen and note down important information.

Major
The main subject of your degree. To major in a subject, you study it to an advanced level, ie 300 or 400 level. A second major is when you study two subjects in depth.

Minor
This is a subject that is studied in some depth but not in as much depth as the major subject.

Moodle
An online tool where you can access paper resources that have been made available by your lecturer.

Paper
This is similar to a topic at secondary school. To complete a paper, you’ll be required to participate in a range of lectures, tutorials, and practical work. Each paper is assessed and, on passing, you will gain points towards your degree. For the full list of papers offered at Waikato, visit papers.waikato.ac.nz

Points
Degree requirements are expressed in terms of points (eg a three-year degree generally requires 360 points). Points bear a direct relationship to workload; one point equates to approximately 10 hours work, so during a semester a student can expect to do about 150 hours on a 15-point paper.

Postgraduate
Study that is done above undergraduate level.

Prerequisite
A requirement you must meet before you can study a particular paper or enrol in a particular degree.

Semester
Similar to a school term, a semester is a teaching period of approximately 12 weeks. There are two main semesters a year; A Semester and B Semester. Most papers at Waikato are semester papers but there are some full-year and Summer School (T and S Semester) papers.

Subject
An area of study, eg Accounting, History, Statistics.

Summer School
Summer School papers can be used to catch up on failed papers and reduce workload in A and B semesters to fit in with other commitments. They can also be used to fast-track your degree, and as a “kick-start” to some postgraduate programmes.

Timetable
Your personalised schedule of lectures, and tutorials or laboratories. You can check your timetable at timetable.waikato.ac.nz

Tutorials
In addition to attending lectures, you will attend tutorials or “tutes” as they are more commonly known. There will be fewer people in your tutorial than at your lecture, usually 20-25 students. The tutorial is led by a tutor who may be a postgraduate student or an academic staff member (your tutor is not usually your lecturer). In tutorials, you talk about points of interest from the lectures and the readings you’ve been doing. Sometimes there are exercises or small tests to complete. As well as leading the tutorial group, the tutor is responsible for marking your essays and assignments.

Undergraduate
A person who is studying at university for their first degree.

UniCash
All students have a UniCash account which you use to pay for printing. Tauranga students also have a Uniflow account to use for photocopying.

Vice-Chancellor
The head of the University.
Key dates

Here are some key milestones you need to plan for or know about before you come to university. Mark these off in your calendar and you’ll be on track.

- **31 August:** Most scholarship applications are due
- **October:** NCEA exams begin - good luck!
- **December:** StudyLink encourages all students who are applying for a loan or allowance to get an application in by mid-December
- **January:** We will contact you to confirm your enrolment and, if you are successful, any scholarships you have been awarded
- **26 February 2018:** A Semester starts! Welcome to Waikato

Your next steps

It’s a great idea to start planning for university early so that you get everything sorted on time. To make things simple, here’s a checklist of things you can do before coming to Waikato:

- **Get advice**
  Get advice from your school careers adviser on the subjects you’re taking to ensure you achieve University Entrance (UE). See page 12 for more information on how to achieve UE.

- **Complete NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3, or equivalent**
  We’ve got some great study tips at [waikato.ac.nz/go/tips](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/tips) that can help you get through your assignments and exams. If you pass with good results, you could automatically get a school leaver scholarship. Check out page 10 for more information.

- **Bring your parents or friends along to an information session**
  We hold information sessions all around the country, and our Future Student Advisers are on hand to answer questions and give you advice about your study. Check out [waikato.ac.nz/go/info](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/info) for more details.

- **Set up an appointment with a Future Student Adviser**
  Our Future Student Advisers are happy to talk to you about the degrees and majors we offer, answer any questions and can explain how applying to Waikato works. Contact them at recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or on 0800 WAIKATO.

- **Check out our range of scholarships**
  You can find some of these on pages 10–11 or by visiting [waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)

- **Apply for a student loan and/or allowance**
  For more information and to apply visit [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz)

- **Apply to enrol online**
  You can find five easy steps to enrol on page 13 of this prospectus. Apply to enrol at [waikato.ac.nz](http://waikato.ac.nz)

- **Check out what’s planned for orientation**
  Every year, we host events on campus to welcome you to Waikato and help you transition into student life. Keep an ear out for announcements closer to when you’re starting university with us.