At Waikato, we pride ourselves on our warm and welcoming culture. That’s why our campuses in Tauranga and Hamilton are open, for you to come and check out.

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

Make an appointment by emailing recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or by calling 0800 WAIKATO.
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Quick guide to Faculties
FASS – Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
FCMS – Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences
FEDU – Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education
FHSHP – Te Huataki Waiora Faculty of Health, Sport and Human Performance
FLAW – Te Piringa – Faculty of Law
FMIS – Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies
FSEN – Faculty of Science and Engineering
WMS – Waikato Management School
### Why study at the University of Waikato - Tauranga

Takahia te nuku o Tauranga Mōana, ki Maunganui, ki Mauao
Hoea tō waka whakatekateka ki Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato
Nei a Ranginui, Ngāi Te Rangi me Ngāti Pūkenga e mihi atu,
Nei hoki te waiaroa e waipuketia ana e te reo miha
Haumi e, hui e tāiki e

Tread the tides of Tauranga, unto Maunganui and Mauao
Propel your piercing conveyance to the University of Waikato
Tis the people of Ranginui, Ngāi Te Rangi, and Ngāti Pūkenga, who extend a warm greeting
May the waters of gratitude fill these words of welcome
Let us join, united
Like that of the wicker basket

### NEW TAURANGA CBD CAMPUS IN 2019

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QS FIVE STAR RATING

STUDENT SUPPORT LEARNING, HEALTH CULTURE, CAREERS AND MORE!
WHY STUDY AT WAIKATO

TOP 1.1% OF UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE
(QS, 2018)

TIGHT-KNIT DIVERSE COMMUNITY

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCHERS
Sun, sand and surf aren’t all you will find in the Bay of Plenty. Our new Tauranga CBD campus, opening in 2019, will enhance our current range of qualifications available to students in one of New Zealand’s most sought-after locations – combining beautiful beaches, a relaxed lifestyle and world-class university study.

The University of Waikato is leading the new Tauranga CBD campus development on behalf of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership.

In the heart of the CBD, our new campus will be part of an educational precinct, connected to other regional tertiary providers, to Tauranga city, and to the communities of the wider Bay of Plenty.

The new campus will be a multipurpose space where students, researchers, the community and industry can work together in the heart of the fastest growing region in New Zealand.

The new Tauranga campus will initially have capacity for around 1500 students a year, with further development planned as demand grows.

Facilities
The main campus building is designed to promote collaboration and social learning, including communal study and social spaces, a 24-hour computer lab and a café. The campus also includes a noho centre which will be available for use by University students, staff and the wider community.

The central atrium provides a social hub for University staff, students and visitors. Levels one, two and three incorporate teaching and social learning spaces, including open plan and multifunctional spaces as well as a tiered lecture theatre.

Dedicated spaces for staff and postgraduate students will be available on level four, along with views of the Tauranga CBD, Mount Maunganui and the harbour.

Most classes will be taught in person by Tauranga-based lecturers and tutors, and some of our Hamilton-based teaching staff will also travel to Tauranga. Students will have the same access to lectures, course materials and teaching staff as Hamilton-based students.

To see where our new campus will be located, see the map on page 59.

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 Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology and Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi. This partnership provides a collaborative approach to tertiary education in the Bay of Plenty, giving students in the region more pathways and opportunities to study at university than ever before.

Accommodation options
In the Bay of Plenty region a large number of students flat or board in privately owned accommodation. There are many options available to students looking for affordable accommodation in Tauranga. Additional listings are regularly posted on websites including trademe.co.nz and realestate.co.nz

Our accommodation team are available to help students find accommodation in the Bay of Plenty region, email them at accom@waikato.ac.nz
Programmes on offer
The University will offer the following undergraduate programmes in Tauranga from 2019:

• Bachelor of Arts
• Bachelor of Business
• Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
• Bachelor of Laws
• Bachelor of Science
• Bachelor of Social Sciences
• Bachelor of Social Work
• Bachelor of Teaching
• Diploma in Law

We also have a range of graduate and postgraduate study options available in Tauranga. For a full list of what’s on offer see page 20, email uwt@waikato.ac.nz or visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz

University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance
In partnership with the Tauranga City Council, the University established the UoW 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 environmental chamber that allows for the 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. Visit uowadamshpc.co.nz for more information or see page 49.

Coastal Marine Field Station
The Coastal Marine Field Station, part of the University’s Environmental Research Institute, is also located in Tauranga and has become a major centre of marine research excellence. The Coastal Marine Field Station is involved in teaching, environmental monitoring, coastal and marine research and discovery. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/coastal-marine for more information or see page 49.

Find out more about studying in Tauranga
If you’re interested in studying in Tauranga visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz, email uwt@waikato.ac.nz or call 07 557 8676.

For more information about the new campus, and to watch a fly-through video of the proposed facilities, visit waikato.ac.nz/tauranga-campus
Student support services in Tauranga

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 support you need to ensure your time at university is successful.

Visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz/student-links/campus-services for more information.

Learning support
We provide a range of learning support for students. We’re here to help you with essay writing, time management, note-taking, test and exam preparation, and more.

Career development services
Career development services provides a free service 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.

Health and wellbeing
Our team of healthcare professionals is dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of all students. Contact the Student Advisers at the Information Centre at info@waikato.ac.nz

Information Centre
Our team at the information centre can assist with enrolment, course advice, payment of fees and more.

Orientation
We hold an academic orientation to help you familiarise yourself with campus life in Tauranga. You can attend a pōwhiri, visit the library and attend ‘how to’ workshops for successful study.

IT and computer labs
When you’re fully enrolled, you will be provided with a user-name and computer account which will enable you to log on to any computer on the Tauranga or Hamilton campuses.
Gaining work experience while at university gives you a huge advantage when starting your career after graduating. In fact, it’s so important we’ve made it a core part of many of our undergraduate qualifications.

While you’re a student at Waikato, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to get real-world experience and apply what you’ve learned in lectures and tutorials to real-world situations.

As well as valuable work experience for your CV, you’ll make industry connections and grow your professional network. Some work placements can lead to employment after graduation too.

Industry and community work placements or internships often take place during your final year of study when you have a good base of theoretical knowledge to put into practice.

The University of Waikato has close links with many businesses and organisations that are willing to host students during their studies, and we have staff dedicated to finding work placements for students.

Employability Plus Programme (EPP)
The Employability Plus Programme provides University of Waikato students with the opportunity to gain work-ready skills through volunteer activity.

As a student, you’ll be recognised for the extra work you do, and you’ll stand out when you’re job hunting by gaining practical skills and experience, which is sought after by prospective employers.

To gain different levels of achievement in the programme, you’ll complete a range of modules and volunteering hours. Your EPP level of attainment (“achieved” or greater) will be included on a transcript alongside your academic transcript.

We’re proud to be working with a large number of not-for-profit organisations in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions as part of this programme.

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

Benefits of industry experience
• Apply your skills and knowledge in a work setting
• Familiarise yourself with workplace culture
• Develop industry connections and build your professional network
• Increase your chances of being offered a permanent position.
Waikato OE: student exchange

Do you dream of travelling 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. You’ll broaden your thinking, break out of your comfort zone, 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 seven 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 during your exchange. You don’t need to be fluent in the language of the country you’re studying in, as these programmes are designed for students from anywhere in the world, and most offer classes taught in English.

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 for Tauranga students to support you with your studies. Check out the full list at waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

**General undergraduate scholarships**

**Tauranga campus scholarships**
We are currently developing scholarships specifically for study at the new Tauranga CBD campus. Check back with us later in 2018 when details have been finalised, or email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz to register your interest.

**Te Paewai o te Rangi Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement – up to $25,000 over three years**
If you’re an outstanding 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 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 undergraduate studies, along with academic support, and professional development opportunities.

The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme provides support for students 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 for more information.

**Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders' School Leaver Scholarship – $6,000 a year for up to three years**
If you are of Pacific Island descent and are enrolling full-time for the first time in study, you could be eligible for the Edna Money Pacific Leaders’ 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 for more information.

**Faculty-specific undergraduate scholarships**

**Education**

*TeachNZ Scholarships*
Interested in studying to become a teacher? You could be eligible for a government-funded scholarship.

Check out what’s on offer at teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships

**Management**

*Bartlett Scholarship – $1,500 and Buckley Scholarship – $1,500*
These scholarships are open to students who enrol full-time in the first year of an undergraduate degree with Waikato Management School, taking at least one paper in Accounting. These scholarships are awarded primarily for academic merit, as demonstrated through your secondary school results.

**General postgraduate scholarships**

**University of Waikato Taught Postgraduate Scholarship – up to $3,000**
For students who are enrolling in 500 level taught papers. Some 400 level taught papers are also eligible. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of A-.

**University of Waikato Research Masters Scholarship – up to $15,000**
For students intending to enrol in a thesis of 90 points or more as part of their first masters degree at the University of Waikato.
Faculty-specific postgraduate scholarships

Education

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. There are two rounds to consider applications each year.

John Allan Scholarship in Education – up to $5,000
For students who are enrolled part- or full-time in a 90-120 point masters thesis in the Faculty of Education at the University of Waikato and are currently registered with the New Zealand Teachers Council to teach in New Zealand.

Peter Freyberg Memorial Scholarship – up to $5,000
For students who are qualified teachers and are enrolled part- or full-time in a PhD or Part 2 of the EdD in the Faculty of Education at the University of Waikato.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Masters Thesis Awards – up to $3,000
The Faculty of Arts and 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.

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

Other scholarships and awards

Mature Students

University of Waikato Alumni Scholarship – up to $3,500
For students who are Alumni of the University of Waikato, are 25 years or older, and who are intending to enrol full- or part-time at the University of Waikato.

Vice Chancellor’s Adult Learner’s Award – four awards of $1,000 are awarded annually
This award celebrates the efforts, achievements and contributions of adult learners, and recognises the important role played by adult learners.

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

Acorn Foundation Scholarships

Acorn Foundation Eva Trowbridge Scholarship – $3,000
For students who are 25 years or older, and reside in areas administered by the Tauranga City Council or Western Bay of Plenty District Council.

All scholarship information is correct at the time of printing. For the most up-to-date information visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships or email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz
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 45.

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:

- **Numeracy**
  - Level 1 or higher: 10 credits from specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects OR from a package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 – all three required)

- **Literacy**
  - Level 2 or higher: 5 reading credits AND 5 writing credits from the specified list

- **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 and 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 may be eligible for admission

Approved NCEA subjects for 2019*

- Accounting
- Agriculture and Horticulture
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Construction and Mechanical Technologies
- Cook Islands Māori
- Dance
- Design (Practical Art)
- Design and Visual Communication
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Earth and Space Science
- Economics
- Education for Sustainability
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- Health Education/Hauora
- History
- History of Art
- Home Economics
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Mathematics/Pāngarau
- Media Studies
- Music Studies
- Ngā Mahi a te Rēhia
- Ngā Toi
- Ngā Toi Ataata
- Painting (Practical Art)
- Photography (Practical Art)
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Printmaking (Practical Art)
- Processing Technologies
- Religious Studies
- Samoan
- Science/Pūtaiao
- Sculpture (Practical Art)
- Social Studies
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Technology/Hangarau
- Te Reo Māori
- Te Reo Rangatira
- Tikanga ā-Iwi
- Tongan

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

- 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.
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 Level 5 to Bachelor of Business
• 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 with Honours

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.

Fund your study
Fees-free policy

The government’s education policy covers one year of full-time study (or 120 points of part-time study) for students who are new to tertiary education, and has no age limit. All University of Waikato courses are covered under this policy.

Eligibility
You are eligible for fees-free study if you:

• Are a New Zealand citizen, or meet New Zealand residency requirements
• Are not enrolled in secondary school when your qualification starts
• Have not undertaken previous study or training in New Zealand or overseas, of more than 60 credits, except while you were at school
• Enrol in an eligible qualification (all University of Waikato qualifications are eligible).

Find out more
For more information about the fees-free policy and to check your eligibility visit waikato.ac.nz/go/fees-free or feesfree.govt.nz

Enrol 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

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 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 signed and returned your Enrolment Agreement you are officially enrolled at Waikato!
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 pathway options 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, Diploma in Marine Studies, Diploma in Applied Sciences – Environmental Wellbeing strand*, and NZ Diploma in Engineering* are guaranteed pathways to Waikato degrees.

The New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care Level 5 also provides a good foundation and will help you prepare for university study. This programme does not guarantee admission to a Waikato degree.

For more information visit toiohomai.ac.nz

*Subject to approval

Waikato Pathways College
Waikato Pathways College is based at the Hamilton campus, and focuses on future learning opportunities for all students within the University.

This includes 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 you will choose two electives from a range of options. For a full-time student, there are up to 21 hours of classes a week and approximately 20 hours per week of self-directed study.

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

CAFS includes compulsory English language and electives across a range of subject areas, including study skills, critical thought and expression, mathematics, sciences, accounting, business, arts, and social sciences. You must meet English language entry requirements and have a secondary school qualification.

MONIQUE CORBETT
Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)

As a Pathways student, I completed the Diploma in Environmental Management through Toi Ohomai and went on to do my third year in the University of Waikato Bachelor of Science programme in Tauranga. Not having to leave the Bay to study made things a lot easier financially as I was able to live at home. I was also able to continue my lifestyle here in the Bay which involved sports, socialising, my part-time job etc. I have fond memories of all the practical, hands-on experience that was a big part of the degree, with the Bay of Plenty providing the perfect environment for the marine and freshwater related component in particular.

I now work as Kiwi Leader Coordinator for Te Awanui Ltd in the Bay and put my degree to good use every day when I am promoting the diverse career pathways within the primary sector. Being able to understand the terminology in the science based careers has been essential when helping to bridge the communication gap between industry and youth and/or young professionals.
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 have been received in January (or equivalent for CIE or IB). If you are over 20 years of age you can apply for Special Admission without having achieved University Entrance.

When do I have to apply?
You can apply online anytime, but we recommend you do so before 1 December. Please 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 degrees and papers. Check out the entry requirements under your preferred degree for more information. Some papers may have specific prerequisites which can be checked at papers.waikato.ac.nz

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. If you’re eligible for fees-free study, this will be taken into account. It will also list any additional fees that are compulsory for every student. Information about compulsory fees can be found at waikato.ac.nz/study/fees. See your preferred degree for first-year fees.

How do I apply for a student loan or student allowance?
You need to contact StudyLink by visiting studylink.govt.nz. You can do this as soon as you apply to the University of Waikato. StudyLink encourages students to apply by mid-December to ensure smoother processing.

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

When do I get my Student ID card?
Only new students who have paid their fees (this includes indicating ‘Student Loan’ on your Enrolment Agreement) and are fully enrolled receive a Student ID card. It will be posted to you once you are enrolled and we have your photo.

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

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 qualification
- Choose your papers
- Complete your Application to Enrol
- Plan your timetable.

Contact us
To make an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisers or arrange a tour email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 07 557 8676
Tauranga students can contact our Future Student Adviser (Tauranga) by emailing recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Fees-free study – FAQs
To find out more about what fees-free tertiary education means for you check out the list of FAQs at feesfree.govt.nz/faqs
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 from other students. We appreciate that your choices around tertiary education are important, and 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 15-30 hours of class time a week. Attendance at lectures is not compulsory, but a roll call may 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 58.

Balance
We understand you’ll likely have plenty of other commitments to juggle on top of study. Our programmes are designed to be flexible and fit in with your life. If full-time study isn’t an option for you, we have a range of part-time programmes available. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

Scholarships and awards
We offer the following scholarships for mature students:

• Vice-Chancellor’s Adult Learners’ Awards
• Waikato Students’ Union Sole Parent/ Caregiver Award
• Acorn Foundation Eva Trowbridge Scholarship
• University of Waikato Alumni Scholarship

For more information see pages 10-11 or visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

Applying to enrol
• If you gained University Entrance (UE), either through or 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 13 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 ki Waikato

Ki te kotahi te kākaho, ka whati, ki te kāpuia e kore e whati! – Kīngi Tawhiao

If there is but one toetoe stem it will break, but if they are together in a bundle they will never break.

Māori distinctiveness

The University of Waikato 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 dedicated to Māori student achievement and success.

While our Hamilton campus is located in the homeland of the Waikato people and the Kīngitanga, our Tauranga campus sits in the heart of Tauranga Moana. The Mount, Otanewainuku, the Papamoa Hills, Pukehinahina, and Te Ranga are just some of the cultural landscapes students have on their doorstep, and the Tauranga Moana Advisory Committee that consists of iwi representatives from Ngāi te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui and Ngāti Pūkenga ensures Māori kaupapa features in all that we do.

Māori leadership and advancement

Before you get here, there is a lot to consider when planning your studies, and you may need some guidance or assistance. Māori Future Student Advisers are available to help with course advice and information, enrolment and accommodation applications, scholarship information and campus tours.

All of our support services encourage Māori student leadership and advancement. Te Toka Māori Mentors provide academic, pastoral and procedural help, as well as sporting, cultural and social opportunities throughout the year. These include kaitahi, hākinakina, study wānanga and much more.

Māori student experience

The University offers a schedule of social and cultural events which draw on kaupapa Māori and whanaungatanga to enhance the student experience. The programme of annual University-wide social cultural events includes:

• Pōwhiri for new staff and students at Pōmare Marae
• Māori ki Waikato Orientation – a dedicated induction programme during O-Week that provides extra guidance and information around Māori support services
• Faculty and School-specific events and activities around Matariki, Te Wiki o te Reo Māori and other kaupapa
• Kīngitanga Day – a day of celebration of the University’s distinctive heritage and relationships.

When combined with our academic programmes, these activities provide unique opportunities, great memories, life-long friendships and a set of broad-based skills that will equip you for careers and life beyond study.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/tautoko or email the Future Student Adviser (Māori) at recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Pacific at Waikato

Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Taloha Ni, Halo olaketa, Mauri, Aloha mai e and warm Pacific greetings.

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

Waikato is home to students from all corners of the Pacific, and we’re committed to providing and enhancing their success.

We engage with the Pacific community through a diverse and supportive network of student services. 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!

Scholarships and awards
There are a range of scholarships and grants for Pacific students who choose to study at Waikato. The School of Graduate Research provides support and advice to all prospective and enrolled students.

We currently have two scholarships exclusively for Pacific Students:
- Tertiary Achievement in Pacific Ako (TAPA)
- Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship

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

Assistance when you start at Waikato
Once you’re here, our dedicated Pacific student support staff will ensure you are aware of the support available to you and that there is help when you need it – you just have to ask! We run student learning seminars, workshops and drop-ins for academic help. You can also book one-on-one appointments with staff.

Student groups
There are several groups Pacific students can join to meet others and become involved in university life. These are all run by current Waikato students:
- Pacific Island Management Students Association
- Pacific Law Students Association
- Papua New Guinea Waikato Students Association
- Waikato Uni-Tech Tongan Students Association
- Waikato University Cook Island Students Association
- Waikato University Fijian Students Association
- Waikato University Kiribati Students Association
- Waikato University Samoan Students Association
- Waikato University Solomon Island Students Association
- Waikato University Tuvalu Students Association.

Pacific student support
- Pacific peer mentoring – as a first year Pacific student at Waikato, you are automatically assigned a Pacific Peer Mentor who provides holistic support throughout your university journey.
- Pacific support in faculties – there are Pacific student advisers in most faculties. Contact your faculty for more information.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/students/pacific-support or email our Future Student Adviser (Pacific) at recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
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

A

Accounting
Accounting is known as the common language of business. Accountants use their skills to analyse and explain financial information to their clients, such as profit margins and cash flow. They also help senior managers make important business decisions, and can advise on taxation, contracts and assets.
Qualification: Bachelor of Business page 28
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: 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: Bachelor of Science page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/applied-computing

Aquaculture*
Students will study the under-lying reproductive physiology and developmental biology of early life cycle strategies used by aquatic animal species. This knowledge will be examined for its use in the husbandry, breeding and production of species in aquaculture.
Qualification: Bachelor of Science page 39
*Subject to approval

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: Master of Education page 55

B

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: Bachelor of Science page 39
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/biological-sciences

Business
Gain expertise in best business practices and harness the tools to drive innovation in organisations. Enhance your leadership skills and develop a holistic view of management.
Qualification: Bachelor of Business page 28,
Master of Business Administration page 53
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/go/bbu or exceded.ac.nz/mba

C

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: Master of Education page 55

D

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: Postgraduate Certificate in Development Studies page 52
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/development-studies

Digital Business
New technologies are revolutionising every aspect of business – from banking and finance to agriculture and healthcare, no industry has been left untouched. Develop skills to ensure your business will remain successful in the modern digital world.
Qualification: Master of Digital Business page 54
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/go/mdigibus

E

Education and Society
Education and Society involves studying the social, political, historical and philosophical dimensions of education. It is a crucial subject for anyone who wants to understand how early childhood centres, schools and universities reflect society and might contribute to changing it for the better. This area also covers informal education, and global developments as well as local ones.
Qualifications: Bachelor of Social Sciences page 40,
Master of Education page 55
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/education-and-society

Engineering
Waikato’s Engineering degree will put you at the cutting edge of engineering. This is reflected in the range of programmes offered: Civil Engineering, Electronic Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.
Qualification: Bachelor of Engineering with Honours page 30
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/engineering

Environmental Sciences
Environmental Sciences is the interdisciplinary and systematic study of our environment as well as our role in its management. Environmental Sciences can provide the scientific basis for understanding environmental problems, and finding solutions to them.
Qualification: Bachelor of Science page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/environmental-sciences

F

Finance
Finance looks at how individuals and organisations manage their money, shares, and other financial assets to generate wealth and help businesses grow. Develop the skills to embark on a financial career in corporate finance, investments, banking, insurance, government, Māori authorities, or small business. It will also help you make better decisions for your own financial security.
Qualification: Bachelor of Business page 28
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/finance

H

Health, Sport and Human Performance
As one of the country’s fastest growing industries, health and sport now contributes more than $12 billion per year to New Zealand. Studying this field will reward you with an exciting career and the chance to improve the wellbeing of others.
Qualification: Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance page 57
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/health-sport-and-human-performance
We also offer undergraduate elective papers in Health, Sport and Human Performance, see page 32.
Human Development
Human Development examines diverse expressions of development, exploring contextual, cultural and relational influences on the growth of individuals, families and groups throughout the human life span. Graduates will be able to use their knowledge in a range of careers that involve working with or for people.
Qualifications: Bachelor of Social Sciences page 40, Master of Education page 55
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/human-development

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: 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 qualification is a gateway to many career options.
Qualification: Diploma in Law page 34
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/law
The Diploma in Law credits towards a Bachelor of Laws offered in Hamilton, see page 34.

Management
Gain expertise in best business practices and harness the tools to drive innovation in organisations. Enhance your leadership skills and develop a holistic view of management.
Qualifications: Bachelor of Business page 28, Master of Business Administration page 53
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/go/bbus or excead.ac.nz/mba

Marketing
Marketing is a core business discipline focused on satisfying customer needs and wants. The ability to attract loyal customers for an organisation’s products and services through competitive marketing strategies is key to business success. Learn about creating innovative brands, digital marketing, business development, marketing research, consumer behaviour, and sales and advertising.
Qualification: Bachelor of Business page 28
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: Bachelor of Arts page 25, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 40
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/maori-and-indigenous-studies

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

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.
Available as a minor only.
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/philosophy

Political Science
In Political Science we study all aspects of political life, in New Zealand and overseas. You’ll seek answers to some of the most difficult political issues of today and gain skills for many potential career paths.
Qualifications: Bachelor of Arts page 26, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 40, Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/political-science

Population Studies
Gain a solid, research-led understanding of the population issues facing developed and developing countries, with particular emphasis on the South Pacific.
Available as a minor only.
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/population-studies

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: Bachelor of Arts page 26, Bachelor of Science page 38, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 40
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/psychology

Science, Technology and Environmental Education
This programme is for educators interested in curriculum development, learning and teaching in science, technology and environmental education.
Qualification: Master of Education page 55

Social Policy
Social Policy deals with issues that affect people, communities and society. It examines the policies and practices of government and non-governmental agencies and the impact of these on communities.
Qualifications: Bachelor of Arts page 26, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 40
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/social-policy

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: Bachelor of Social Work page 42
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: Bachelor of Arts page 26, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 40
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/sociology

Strategic Management
Understand how to develop creative and sustainable growth strategies for businesses that will contribute to their future success in a dynamic global economy. This includes analysis of competitors and industry trends, finding new market opportunities, developing sound plans to see them through, and coordinating resources to improve performance.
Qualification: 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: Bachelor of Teaching page 44, Graduate Diploma of Teaching page 51
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/education
Morgyn and Mark Bramley
Ngāti Tuwharetoa, Te Arawa, Ngāti Awa and Tainui
Bachelor of Social Work.

Bay of Plenty brothers Morgyn and Mark Bramley embarked on tertiary study as mature students into an area that is crying out for more males.

Now Morgyn works for Plunket supporting vulnerable whānau, and delivers the Plunket family start programme in Tauranga, while Mark is the Guidance Counsellor at Te Puke High School.

They both recognise the need for a "social work lens" in management roles so are planning a return to Waikato to get some management papers under their belts.
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 45 to learn more about each degree, including career opportunities, practical experience, costs, facilities and more.

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*This list of degrees is correct at the time of printing. For the most up-to-date information visit waikato.ac.nz/study*
Example of a degree structure

This structure is an example of a degree with a single major. Please note that some majors do not follow this structure. For details about the specific structure of each degree refer to pages 26-45 in this prospectus.

See the glossary on page 58 for some important definitions.

Each box represents a paper. Each paper is worth a set amount of points – normally 15 points per paper.

If you are studying full-time, you will usually take four papers in A semester and four papers in B Semester.

Example of a degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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The number of points you will 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, i.e., at 100, 200, and 300 level for a three-year degree.

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

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**: Developing intercultural understanding and being confident with different cultures and languages.
- **Industry, employer and community engagement**: Opportunities to apply knowledge and skills in community and workplace settings.
- **Minor**: This is a subject which is studied in some depth but not as much as the major subject. Minors are optional.
- **Compulsory papers**: All of these papers must be taken as part of your degree.
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. Conjoint degrees can vary in length and structure depending on the two degrees you choose.

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.

Planning your programme
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 selecting your papers, and answer any questions you have. Our advisers and other University staff are also available throughout your degree to help you plan your next steps. To get in touch with an adviser email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO

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 Political Science. Many degrees allow you to take any major subject as a second major, so you aren’t limited to the majors offered by a single faculty.

How much does it cost?
Conjoint degrees and double majors offered at the University of Waikato are covered under the government’s new fees-free policy. For more information and to check your eligibility see page 13 or visit waikato.ac.nz/go/fees-free

Approximate costs for each degree can be found on pages 26-45.

Example of a double major degree structure

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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.
Undergraduate study options

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) will help you develop a foundation for encountering other worldviews, while appreciating the activities of humankind and how this shapes societies and our future. This degree is offered through two different faculties.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS)

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

This degree 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 various 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.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao – Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies (FMIS)

The Māori and Indigenous Studies BA will teach you the fundamental bodies of knowledge in te reo and tikanga Māori, its distinctiveness, and the ability to think critically of its place locally, nationally and globally.

The programme will develop your appreciation of indigenous and global issues and the place of Māori in that indigenous community, and you’ll increase your capacity for working cooperatively with diverse groups and individuals on a range of projects.

You’ll gain the critical analysis skills and understanding to make a positive, relevant and innovative contribution to the social and economic development of New Zealand, graduating with excellent communication skills in English and/or Māori, and the competency to engage with Te Ao Māori.

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. You can check these at papers.waikato.ac.nz. If you do not meet the prerequisites email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways you can take.

Further study

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

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

- Broadcaster
- Editor or journalist
- Museum curator
- Music composer
- Politician
- Teacher or educator

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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LAURA O’FLAHERTY
Psychology and Human Development

After struggling with my mental health for many years, my mental health nurse inspired me to give university a try. Now I have a degree majoring in psychology and human development and was delighted to receive the 2017 Waikato Student Union (WSU) Sole Parent/Caregiver Scholarship.

The mix of school-leavers, second chance learners and single parents at the Tauranga campus has given me friends who will last a lifetime. I have learnt so much that I am keen to continue my study journey with Waikato and I am weighing up the options of an Honours year versus jumping straight into my Masters with a view to a PhD. I intend to keep on making the most of every opportunity I get and, hopefully, prove that mental illness doesn’t have to hold you back. I wouldn’t be who I am today if I hadn’t travelled this path.
Bachelor of Business (BBus)

If you’re a trailblazer who wants to help drive the changes needed for businesses to thrive in the 21st century, Waikato’s Bachelor of Business (BBus) will help you achieve your goals.

Our new three-year Bachelor of Business will put you at the forefront of strategic and technological changes. It 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 degree will equip you with well-rounded business and financial acumen. You’ll learn how to help an organisation become more profitable and efficient, satisfy customers' needs and wants, and the process of bringing new products to market.

You’ll gain insights into how companies need to be agile to succeed in a 24/7 global marketplace, and gain fundamental business knowledge, such as how to manage international supply chains or forecast changing customer demand.

You’ll also learn about disruptive digital technologies such as big data and cloud computing, which are revolutionising the modern business world.

Through practical assignments and case studies, you’ll be introduced to a wide range of industries, from agriculture and finance to healthcare and retail. You’ll also learn how to manage business projects in collaboration with others, and apply your critical thinking to find creative solutions for problems.

If you’d like to become a a professionally qualified accountant, you can use this degree to fast-track your career journey by taking a specific suite of papers approved by the professional accounting bodies, CA ANZ, CPA Australia and ACCA. This ensures your BBus degree will be globally respected by employers around the world.

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

Practical experience
In your third year, you will put all your learning into practice by completing either a business internship or applied research project for a real organisation.

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

• Business analyst/consultant
• Business owner
• Chartered Accountant
• Digital business manager
• Financial adviser
• Logistics/operations manager
• Marketing/sales manager
• Project manager
• Strategy manager

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 Business (BBus) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

Year 1
120 points
100 Level Major
ACCTN101 Accounting for Management*
ECONS101 Business Economics and the NZ Economy*
FINAN101 Introduction to Finance*
MGSYS101/201 Digital Business & Supply Chain Management*
MRKTG101 Fundamentals of Successful Marketing*
STMGT101 Introduction to Management*

Year 2
120 points
200 Level Major
EFECTS205 Data Analytics with Business Applications

Year 3
120 points
300 Level Major
MNMGGT495/496/499 Business Experience

Please note: This structure shows an overview of a degree with a single major and is indicative only.
*One of the six required field papers in Year 1 will also count towards your first major subject.

Entry requirements
To enrol in the BBus you need University Entrance, or its equivalent. All other applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

New students starting in 2019 will be able to complete all three years of the Bachelor of Business at the University of Waikato’s new campus in Tauranga.

You can take a double major for this degree, or you can add a minor subject (four papers) to a single major.

It’s also possible to complete the one-year NZ Diploma in Business (Level 5) at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, and then transfer into Year 2 of the BBus at the University of Waikato.

Extracurricular opportunities
Students at Waikato Management School are encouraged to join any of the following clubs: Waikato Management School Students’ Association (WMSSA), Beta Alpha Psi accounting club, Management Communication Students’ Association (MCSA), Te Ranga Ngaku – Māori management student network, Pacific Islands Management Students Association (PIMSA).

You’ll receive guaranteed credit for eight 100-level papers of the BBus (120 points), which may vary. Please note that NZDipBus students will need to take MGSYS201 in their second year.

If you want to major in Accounting or Finance, choose the NZDipBus – Accounting strand. If you want to major in Strategic Management, choose the NZDipBus – Leadership & Management strand. If you want to major in Marketing, choose the NZDipBus – Marketing & Sales strand.

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 am an auditor at KPMG!
Undergraduate study options

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons))

If you want to lead the way in innovation, improve infrastructure, build smarter technologies and find alternative energy sources, our Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons)) will help you achieve just that.

New Zealand needs more professional engineers. Currently, fewer than 1,000 professional engineers graduate each year. Countries with similar populations to New Zealand have more than double that number of engineering graduates. Increasing the number of trained engineers is seen as essential for New Zealand’s growth in technology-related enterprises.

Our Engineering School evolved out of the School of Science which gives us a unique character. After studying with us, you’ll not only be able to apply engineering skills, but also scientific expertise. This combination generates smart ideas which will help you stand out.

Waikato’s BE(Hons) focuses on how problems can be solved using design and engineering processes. If you’re good at mathematics and physics but are also a highly creative thinker, the BE(Hons) will appeal to you. At every stage of your degree, you’ll be deeply involved in creating, designing and realising sophisticated engineering products.

Studying engineering at Waikato offers you future-proofed, project-based learning that will put you at the top of your game for a career in engineering. By the end of your degree you will have worked in teams, managed your own projects, worked with budgets and spent significant time working within the industry.

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

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 experienced cooperative education office will work with you to identify and obtain suitable placement opportunities.

Facilities

The Large Scale Lab complex in Hamilton 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

To enrol in the BE(Hons) in Tauranga, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 12 for more information. You must also meet specific requirements for the BE(Hons) programmes (Civil, Electronic and Mechanical). For guaranteed entry you are expected to have a minimum of 16 credits in NCEA Level 3 Calculus, and at least 14 credits in NCEA Level 3 Physics, or equivalent.

Programme delivery

Years 1 and 4 of the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours can be completed in Tauranga. Years 2 and 3 of the degree need to be completed in Hamilton.

Specified programmes – Tauranga

• Civil Engineering*
• Electronic Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering

* Provisional accreditation will be sought for our new Civil Engineering programme.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

• Agricultural engineer
• Automation engineer
• Biochemical engineer
• Civil engineer
• Environmental engineer
• Food technology engineer
• Mechatronic designer

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
BEN JACKSON
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.
Undergraduate study options

Papers available in Health, Sport and Human Performance (HSHP)

Sport, active recreation and wellbeing all require skilled and knowledgeable leadership. Our health, sport and human performance (HSHP) papers give students the tools and skills to excel in this dynamic environment.

With more focus being placed on how we live in our world, Te Huataki Waiora Faculty of Health, Sport and Human Performance provides an innovative platform for bringing together expertise from across the University and the community to explore new ideas and ways of looking at issues and challenges that affect how we live, work and play.

People who work in the industry are committed to improving the physical, social and mental well-being of others. Whether your passion lies in sport, education, health, active recreation, fitness or leisure, we have a study option to suit your strengths and career path.

In the Bay of Plenty, we will be offering a range of elective papers across our three major subjects: Community Health, Human Performance Science, and Sport Development and Coaching. These papers will be offered at 100 and 200 level, and can be taken in almost any undergraduate degree offered by the University of Waikato in Tauranga. This is a great way to increase your knowledge base, explore something new and give your degree an edge.

These papers will also be available to members of the community who wish to complete individual university papers.

Our researchers have strong links with the industry and other researchers nationally and internationally. We work closely with top organisations — BoP Steamers, the KIA Magic netball team, New Zealand Rugby 7’s, and Bay Venues — and have strong connections with numerous others.

Facilities

We have a purpose-built High Performance Centre based in Tauranga that features an environmental chamber which allows for manipulation of heat, humidity and altitude for sports research. See page 49 for more information.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

- Applied sport scientist
- Community sports adviser
- Event manager
- Health promoter
- Personal trainer
- Sports coach

And there are many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where health, sport and human performance could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Elective papers offered in:

- Community Health
- Human Performance Science
- Sport Development and Coaching

$750 (indicative fee per paper)

Taught in Tauranga or Hamilton
Based at the University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance in Tauranga, Dr Stacy Sims is changing attitudes in the sport science field.

Recently named one of the 40 most influential women by popular American outdoors magazine Outside, Dr Sims’ pioneering research into female physiology and its influence on athletic performance is changing the way female athletes train, eat and hydrate.

Dr Sims is bringing women into sport science, an area where research and data are often skewed towards men. Despite more women entering high performance sport, up until the 1980s, sport science research was based on 18 to 22-year-old men, with no recognition of the influences and differences between the outcomes of men and women. Dr Sims’ research has revealed that men and women’s unique physiology means they require different approaches to nutrition and training.

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**DR STACY SIMS**

Senior Research Fellow

**GRANT RUTHERFORD**

Current student

I am profoundly deaf, but that’s never stopped me achieving my goals. I came to Wellington from Scotland in 2008, and then recently relocated north to study health, sport and human performance at the University of Waikato.

Although I’m one of the older students in my classes, I think my life experience holds me in good stead. I can pick things up at lectures and tutorials a lot quicker than when I was younger. I also manage my time a lot better now.

I’m planning to become an exercise physiologist once I graduate, working with clients one-on-one, and continuing to learn for personal development. It’s never too late to change careers, always follow your heart.
Undergraduate study options

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 37.

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

2 years (part-time)

$6,211 approx. per year

Taught in Tauranga or Hamilton

Major subject – Tauranga

• Law

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.

Law Student for a Night
Find out more about the Diploma in Law at our Law Student for a Night events, happening in Hamilton, Tauranga and Auckland. Gain first-hand knowledge of our flexible programme designed to enhance and develop your current role, and how the DipLaw can be used as a stepping stone towards the Bachelor of Laws degree. Attend a mini-lecture, test your skills during a negotiation workshop, and talk to students, graduates and staff about your study options. Check out waikato.ac.nz/go/lawstudentforanight for more information.

Diploma in Law (DipLAW) structure 2 Years 150 Points

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**Year 1**
- LEGAL106: Legal Systems & Societies (30 points)
- LEGAL103: Legal Methods - Research and Statutory Interpretation (15 points)
- LEGAL104: Legal Methods - Legal Writing and Case Analysis (15 points)

**Year 2**
- LEGAL201: Public Law (30 points)
- LEGAL204: Contracts (30 points)
- LEGAL207: Torts (30 points)

**Optional**
- LEGAL203: Jurisprudence (15 points)

CYNTHIA HAMEL
Law

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.

Since mid-2017 I have worked as a solicitor at Harris Tate in Tauranga. I’ve represented clients in the Māori Land Court and am currently working in the litigation and disputes team at my firm.
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Our Bachelor of Laws (LLB) will give you the practical skills and theoretical knowledge base you need to succeed in a challenging and rewarding field that defines society’s rights, obligations and structures.

The Rule of Law is a cornerstone of a civilised society. It is shaped by the societies it governs, and is constantly evolving as those societies adapt to changing influences. Waikato’s LLB focuses on teaching students contemporary, relevant law in the social, political, cultural and economic contexts of the real world.

A law degree gives you the sound knowledge base and critical thinking skills that will enable you to become involved in a range of fields outside of practicing explicitly as a lawyer, including business, government, police, forensics, military and many more.

Our LLB is structured to allow you to undertake practical skills training from the beginning. You’ll learn to think like a lawyer – identifying issues and building legal cases to support your arguments in mooting, client interviewing, negotiation and other exercises and competitions. You’ll develop dispute resolution and mediation skills through the wide range of papers on offer.

The principles of tikanga and the fundamentals of Treaty law are also integrated into the curriculum at each level of the degree.

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

As a Waikato LLB graduate, you may also attain Associate status of the Arbitrators’ and Mediators’ Institute of New Zealand (AMINZ).

Facilities

Our state-of-the-art moot court enables students to fine-tune their practical skills in a real court setting. Students also have access to 24-hour computer labs and the law library.

Practical experience

Waikato focuses on professionalism and the development of our students’ practical skills. From your second year onwards, 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.

Entry requirements

To enrol in the LLB, you need to have gained University Entrance with at least 18 credits in one literacy-rich subject, and at least 14 credits in another two literacy-rich subjects, or gain NCEA Level 3 with Merit or Excellence, or equivalent.

The Admissions Committee consider all applications on a case-by-case basis. You need to support your application with a personal statement that outlines your academic achievements, work experience, and school and community involvement. Your personal statement should be up to 300 words.

If you don’t meet the entry requirements for the LLB, email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways you can take.

Compulsory papers

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. See the LLB degree structure for a full breakdown.

Diploma in Law (DipLaw)

Our Diploma in Law (DipLaw) is a flexible programme that allows you to fit study around your work and family commitments. All completed DipLaw papers can be credited towards the first and second years of the LLB.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
• Barrister
• Iwi board member
• Judge
• Mediator or negotiator
• Policy advisor
• Politician
• Solicitor

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

The DipLaw is offered in Hamilton and Tauranga, and is taught through a combination of recorded lectures and face-to-face tutorials. If you’re unsure about committing to the LLB, the DipLaw is a great pathway option that provides you with strong legal knowledge and skills.

See page 34 or visit waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/diploma-in-law for more information.
Study in Tauranga
If you want to gain an LLB and study full-time in Tauranga, you can begin your studies by enrolling in the Diploma in Law (see page 34). In the first year of the diploma, you must complete three compulsory law papers, along with four non-law elective papers. In the second year of the diploma, you must complete four compulsory law papers, along with one non-law elective paper. To gain full credit to the first two years of the LLB you must complete the non-law elective papers. The remaining two years of the LLB must be completed in Hamilton.

Further study
LLB graduates can progress on to a general Master of Laws (LLM), or a Master of Laws in Māori or Pacific and Indigenous Peoples Law (LLM Māori/Pacific and Indigenous Peoples). To be accepted into either of these programmes you must complete an LLB with at least a B average. We also offer a Graduate Diploma in Dispute Resolution (GradDipDr) for graduates of degrees other than an LLB.

Extracurricular opportunities
Te Piringa – Faculty of Law has three student associations: Pacific Law Student Association (PLSA), Te Whakahiapō (Māori Law Student Association), and Waikato University Law Students’ Association (WULSA).

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

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Law student for a day
If you want to be sure law is for you, come and spend a day with us. Attend a lecture with our LLB students, take a law quiz, watch our students moot and take part in a jury case. Check out waikato.ac.nz/go/lawstudentforday for more information.

Secondary Schools’ Mooting Competition
Get involved in the Waikato National Secondary Schools’ Mooting Competition, and get first-hand experience in representing a client in court. Scholarships, cash prizes and work experience in a real law firm are up for grabs. Check out waikato.ac.nz/go/schoolsmooting for more information.

John Delaney
Law
Barrister, Grant Brittain QC

I’ve 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 in the evenings, so I could fit it in around work and family commitments.

Te Piringa – Faculty of Law has a very welcoming environment. The use of practitioners as tutors in Tauranga was great, and there is a real diversity in the student body so a mature student like me can be as comfortable as a recent school leaver.
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 NZ Diploma in Web Development and Design Level 5, 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 NZ Diploma in Software Development Level 6, which credits to the second year of the BSc major in Applied Computing.

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. 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 toiohomai.ac.nz 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

Year 1 and 2 credit from Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology

Year 1

| Level | 300 Level |

Year 2

| Level | 300 Level |

Year 3

| Level | 300 Level |

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Bachelor of Science (Aquaculture* or Environmental Sciences)

Aquaculture is viewed as an area with the potential for real growth in the Bay of Plenty. Similarly, Environmental Sciences will become increasingly important in times of global change.

Entry requirements
Students enrolling from secondary school are able to enrol in the major if they gain University Entrance. It is recommended that students have completed biology to at least NCEA Level 2.

You can enrol in the full three years of the BSc majoring in Aquaculture* or Environmental Sciences, and complete all of your studies in Tauranga.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) Aquaculture* or Environmental Sciences degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

Year 1
- 120 points
  - Major
  - Major
  - 100 Level Disciplinary Foundations paper
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Year 2
- 120 points
  - Major
  - Major
  - Major
  - Major
  - 100 Level or above Numeracy paper

Year 3
- 120 points
  - Major
  - Major
  - Major
  - SCIEN301
  - SCIEN305

*Aquaculture is subject to approval
Aquaculture major papers: MARIN101, AQCUL101, AQCUL201, AQCUL202, EARTH241, BIOEB203, AQCUL301, AQCUL302, MARIN301
Environmental Sciences major papers: ENVSC101, EARTH102, ENVSC201, ENVSC202, BIOEB203, EARTH241, ENVPL303, BIOEB305, EARTH242
The Bachelor of Science (Psychology) differs to the planner above in Year 3. Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-science for more information.

Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)

In studying Biological Sciences you’ll learn about the distribution, abundance, and biology of organisms and their role in New Zealand’s most important ecosystems.

Pathway options
If you’ve completed the NZ Diplomas in Environmental Management – Marine or Terrestrial Levels 5 and 6 with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, you will be guaranteed admission to the Bachelor of Science (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.

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 for more information.

Practical experience
Your skills will be gained through a combination of hands-on laboratory experience, practical field courses, and teaching from leading ecologists and biologists.

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

Year 1
- 120 points
  - BIOEB203 Animal Structure and Function
  - BIOEB303 Terrestrial Ecology
  - BIOEB304 Freshwater Ecology
  - BIOEB305 Marine Ecology
  - AQCCUL324
  - EARTH342 Coastal Geomorphology and Management
  - GEOGY328
  - SCIEN301 Capstone project

Year 2 & 3
- 240 points

Year 1 and 2 credit from Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology
Undergraduate study options

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)

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

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS)
The FASS BSocSc covers contemporary and relevant social issues, 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.

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

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

The BSocSc covers a broad range of topics under the expert guidance of our internationally recognised lecturers, including language, culture, indigeneity, politics, methods and theory.

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.

Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education (FEDU)
The FEDU Bachelor of Social Sciences is underpinned by a strong social justice perspective and is ideal for anyone wanting to make a difference in the lives of children and adults within family, education, community and/or workplace settings. It offers social science majors in areas such as human development, education and society and digital learning along with core papers on teaching and learning.

This degree will enable graduates to ensure that managing and promoting learning is not only the role of teachers, but parents, business people, salespeople, health professionals, and local and central government.

Our subjects give you the opportunity to develop key strengths that can be used to lead innovation in education, community, health and business contexts.

FEDU BSocSc graduates may progress to study a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) (BSocSc(Hons)), Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc), Master of Education (Med) or at doctoral level. BSocSc graduates who show high academic calibre may be considered for the Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) (MTeachL). Graduates can also apply for the Master of Counselling (MCouns).

Major subjects – Tauranga
FASS
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Social Policy
• Sociology
FEDU
• Education and Society
• Human Development
FMIS
• Maori and Indigenous Studies

Career options

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

And 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 BSocSc, you need University Entrance or equivalent. See page 12 for more information. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites. You can check these at papers.waikato.ac.nz. If you do not meet the prerequisites email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways you can take.

Faculty of Education (FEDU)

3 years
(full-time)

$5,879-$6,786
approx. per year

Taught in
Tauranga
or Hamilton

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

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

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

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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 within 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 Bachelor of Social Work may be awarded with Honours.

Practical experience
Work placements are an essential component of the BSW. In your third and fourth year of study, you’ll gain practical experience through fieldwork placements in social service agencies.

Entry requirements
All BSW applicants are subject to an interview and thorough selection process, including a police vetting check, provision of a personal statement and referees. Selection of applicants is based on academic history, 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 practise social work. Applicants will be interviewed by the BSW selection panel.

All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Some first-year papers may have specific prerequisites. You can check these at papers.waikato.ac.nz. If you do not meet the prerequisites email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways you can take.

Language requirements
If English, Māori or Sign Language is not your first language, you will need to provide evidence of your competency in English. For more information about these requirements please contact a student adviser.

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 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 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
When my parents sent me from China to study in Tauranga five years ago I barely spoke a word of English and relied on Google translate to communicate with my teachers. Now I am fluent and even enjoy using Kiwi slang, especially ‘sweet as’. It was the lure of a world-class education with access to beautiful beaches that drew me to The University of Waikato’s Tauranga campus.

I initially thought to study tourism, dentistry or food technology but it was while I was on a mission with my high school to the Solomon Islands that I received a ‘calling from God’ and I have now completed my second year of a four-year Bachelor of Social Work degree. I took on some valuable advice from a fourth-year student to treat study like a full-time job, but I have still managed to get involved in rugby and indoor netball. I enjoy the mix of younger and more mature students in Tauranga and I occasionally head over the Kaimais to visit friends at the university’s Hamilton campus.

Please note: All papers within the BSW are prescribed to ensure you cover all the necessary material. Specified papers under the BSW List can be found at [waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-social-work](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-social-work)
Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)

Our Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) will enable you to forge an exciting, challenging and immensely rewarding career where you can make a difference to the lives of children and young people in New Zealand and around the world.

Our teaching qualifications cover early childhood, primary and secondary education. We offer a balanced curriculum of theory and practice and take pride in setting up graduates who are among the best prepared in New Zealand. The full three years of the Bachelor of Teaching can be completed in Tauranga.

Early Childhood and Primary teaching

Early Childhood

The three-year BTchg (Early Childhood) prepares you for a career working in a variety of early childhood settings. You’ll gain practical and theoretical knowledge about how children learn and develop and understanding of Te Whāriki – the Early Childhood Curriculum. We also offer the Ki Taiao programme for those interested in teaching in Māori medium early childhood settings (eg Kōhanga Reo).

Primary

The three-year BTchg (Primary) prepares you for a career working in primary, composite, middle and intermediate schools. In addition to practicum experience you’ll gain a detailed understanding of the New Zealand Curriculum. You’ll also learn about professional and ethical practices, child development, the teaching of children from diverse backgrounds, classroom management, environmental education and the wider contexts of school, community and national systems.

Primary – Kākano Rua

We also offer the BTchg Primary – Kākano Rua programme for those interested in teaching in bilingual and total immersion Māori settings. A level of proficiency equivalent to NCEA Level 2 Te Reo Māori is required.

Practical experience

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

Entry requirements

Teacher Education applications are open from 1 July. You’ll need to apply early (preferably between August and November) as all applicants are subject to an interview and selection process. Applicants are also required to complete the Teacher Education Supplementary Form, which can be downloaded online as part of your application.

Alternatively, get in touch with Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education for an application pack.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/education-application or email teach@waikato.ac.nz

Selection of applicants is based on academic background, communication skills, personal qualities, background experiences and referee support. In addition to being selected as a suitable person to be a teacher you’ll need to meet University of Waikato admission criteria. See page 12 for more information.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

• Early childhood teacher
• Primary, composite, or intermediate school teacher
• Secondary school teacher
• Recruitment adviser
• Learning consultant
• School counsellor

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

Specified programmes – Tauranga

• Early Childhood Education
• Primary
• Primary – Kākano Rua

*Available via distance learning, see page 45 for more information.
One-year teaching qualifications
If you already have a degree and you’re interested in teaching, we have a couple of options.

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (GradDipT)
We offer graduate diplomas in early childhood, primary and secondary teaching. The GradDipT (Secondary) is delivered in Tauranga. The GradDipT (Primary) and GradDipT (Early Childhood Education) are available online, with some blocks taught at the Hamilton campus.

If you intend to complete a degree prior to a GradDipT, we recommend you seek advice on your papers to ensure you meet the requirements for teaching. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or see page 51 for more information.

Distance learning
For those who live a distance from the Tauranga campus, a distance learning option may be available. The BTchg (Primary) and BTchg (Kākano rua) are also available through a Mixed Media Presentation (MMP). This involves studying online, and attending block courses at the Hamilton campus. This usually involves two one-week blocks per year. Conditions apply. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz for more information.

Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood, Primary and Kākano Rua) degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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Please note: In the Early Childhood programme students will take one additional elective paper and one less stream paper in their third year of study.

CHARLOTTE HARTLEY
Early Childhood Teaching
Current student

I am in my third year studying towards a Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood) in Tauranga. The flexibility of the degree allows me to juggle study with being a mum and working as a relief teacher at an Early Childhood Centre and as a student ambassador.

I have developed a strong pedagogical understanding and I am being trained in the strategies for assessing children and noticing, recognising and responding to the learning that is happening in the moment. In Tauranga we mix with social work, psychology and primary teaching students and we are always comparing our studies and learning from each other.

Being a mature student influences how I study and defines the special interests that I have in early childhood education. The hardest thing is keeping up with all the ‘young’ students in my class. I have to consume a fair amount of caffeine to keep up with their energy levels!
Scott Henderson  
Master of Education

Beginning his career with an undergraduate degree in languages at the University of Waikato, followed by training as an ESOL teacher, Scott then headed overseas to travel and teach, before moving to Tauranga and completing his masters.

Working now as Business Development Manager at New Zealand Educational Tours (NZET), Scott is combining his passion for international education and tourism. This enables him to network with industry professionals, and meet enthusiastic international students embarking on what is often the best experience so far in their young lives.

Scott says that his degree provided him with understanding and insights into research and decision-making processes, which cross over into many areas of business.
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 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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*This list of qualifications is correct at the time of printing. For the most up-to-date information visit waikato.ac.nz/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 in a relatively short period of time. 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 bachelors 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 45 points must be at 300 level (third-year papers) or above. At least 45 points must be from one subject.
- A graduate diploma is the equivalent of two academic semesters of study, and is similar to a major in a bachelors degree. It is 120 points (equivalent to one year of full-time study) of which at least 75 points must be at 300 level (third-year papers) or above. At least 75 points must be from one subject.

**Who are graduate certificates and diplomas suitable for?**

- You have a university degree but want to add a specialisation that is different to your major. For example, an accounting graduate might do a Graduate Diploma in Marketing.
- You have an undergraduate degree and wish to use a graduate qualification as preparation for postgraduate study in a subject.
- You have relevant experience in an area and want to take a supporting short, specialised qualification; eg a business person with marketing experience might take a Graduate Diploma in Marketing.
- You work full-time and 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 bachelors 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 have demonstrated practical, professional or scholarly experience in an area of interest. You wish to build on your first degree. E.g., a marketing graduate might do a Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing in order to broaden their knowledge in the same area as their original degree.
- You have an undergraduate degree and you wish to use a postgraduate certificate or diploma as preparation for masters level study in a subject.
- You work full-time and wish to study part-time towards a postgraduate certificate or diploma.

**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 highly 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 120 points (slightly more than two academic semesters of full-time study) and 240 points (four academic 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 entry requirements, refer to your chosen qualification on pages 50 to 57. If the entry requirements are not listed, you can find more information about all of our graduate and postgraduate qualifications at waikato.ac.nz/go/postgrad

**Who can I talk to?**

For more information about graduate and postgraduate study options email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 07 557 8676

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.

Please note that not all papers are delivered in Tauranga and will be dependent on your study programme.
Research facilities

The University of Waikato is one of New Zealand’s major research organisations, playing a key role in the local economy and making a significant contribution to the national innovation system. We currently have two research facilities located in Tauranga.

Coastal Marine Field Station
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, the Coastal Marine Field Station is the hub for a wide range of ground-breaking research being conducted in Tauranga Harbour and around the Bay of Plenty. It is involved in teaching, environmental monitoring, coastal and marine research and discovery. Since opening in 2011, it has 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 climate change which have strong impacts in coastal and shelf-sea areas and are of geoscientific, socio-economic, and legal interest.

University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance
The University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance is a cutting edge, world-class facility for the nation’s best athletes.

The centre opened in 2016, thanks to innovative thinking and collaboration between Tauranga City Council, Bay Venues and the University of Waikato. The location of the centre at Blake Park in Mount Maunganui offers many advantages for training and recovery, and accessibility to world class fields and courts, including ASB Arena, Bay Oval and the Sir Gordon Tietjens Field.

Tauranga is rapidly becoming a destination for high performance sport due to the establishment of the University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance. The centre is home to the Bay of Plenty Rugby Union and New Zealand Rugby 7s.

The centre contains all of the essential elements required to service elite athletes and prepare them for competition on the world stage. It is equipped with the very latest in sports science and research capability.

The University of Waikato’s laboratory is staffed by academic professionals specialising in environmental physiology, nutrition, biomechanics and more. Within the laboratory is the state-of-the-art environmental chamber, designed for heat and altitude training.

For more information visit uowadamsphc.co.nz

Based at the Coastal Marine Field Station, I am analysing changes during sexual transitioning from female to male of the temperate wrasse, commonly known as the ‘spotty’. With access to spotties within a stone’s throw of the Marine Station, I think I’ve struck gold with my study. I’ve worked with world-leading marine researchers, and enjoy the fantastic lifestyle. Once I’ve completed my masters I’m keen to stay in the Bay of Plenty and work as a marine biologist, with a view to begin my PhD in the future.

CARLOS MORALES
Master of Science

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

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.

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

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Year 1 A Semester
   PSYCH211 Understanding Psychological Research
   PSYCH204† Elective
   PSYCH3XX† Elective to a total of 30 points

Year 1 B Semester
   PSYCH307 Research Methods
   PSYCH202 or PSYCH203† Elective
   PSYCH3XX† Elective to a total of 30 points
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*If you are taking this qualification in order to proceed to graduate study in psychology, all papers in your programme need to be psychology papers (HDCO340 is counted as a psychology paper).

†See elective list below.

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

- PSYCH302 – Community, culture, diversity
  Prerequisite – PSYCH228 or PSYCH202

- PSYCH304 – Behaviour Analysis
  Prerequisite – PSYCH225 or PSYCH204

- PSYCH306 – Positive Psychology
  Prerequisite – PSYCH227 or PSYCH203

- PSYCH307 – Organisational Psychology
  Prerequisite – HRMG241, HRMG341 or HRMG342

- PSYCH308 – Abnormal Psychology

- PSYCH310 – Psychology and Gender
  Prerequisite – PSYCH228, PSYCH229 or PSYCH202 or WGST209

- PSYCH311 Psychological Research Methods
  Prerequisite – PSYCH208 or PSYCH211

- PSYCH312 Individual Differences and Measurement
  Prerequisite – PSYCH208 or PSYCH211

- HMDEV340 Perspectives on Counselling
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.

Distance Learning
Graduate Diplomas of Teaching are also available through distance learning. They have the same practicum requirements as face-to-face programmes.

Early Childhood
You can study a GradDipT (Early Childhood) through distance learning by studying online and attending two one-one week block courses at the Hamilton campus.

Primary
We also offer an online GradDipT (Primary). You study online, and must attend a minimum of three one-week block courses at the Hamilton campus.

Secondary
If you live a distance from the Tauranga campus, you may wish to consider our Mixed Media secondary programme. You study online, and must attend two one-week block courses at the Hamilton campus.

Entry requirements
To be eligible, you must have a bachelor’s 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.

Please 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

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Graduate and postgraduate study options

Postgraduate Certificate in Development Studies (PGCert(Devs))

In today’s changing world, sustainability has become a key focus. The Postgraduate Certificate 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-semester full-time or part-time equivalent programme. You are required to complete 60 points.

Postgraduate Certificate in Development Studies (PGCert(Devs)) structure 1 semester 60 points

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*MAORIS14 Rangatiratanga: Leadership for Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Communities: traditional, contemporary & futuristic issues
Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is a life-changing programme, custom-made with input from New Zealand business leaders.

It’s designed to propel you into senior leadership roles such as general manager or CEO, and give you the strategic insights needed to drive your organisation forwards.

The MBA (240 points) puts a strong focus on personal leadership development, as well as general management skills. You’ll gain expertise in best business practices, develop dynamic leadership capabilities, and learn how to implement value creation strategies that can radically transform organisations and the people within them.

Another highlight is the international study tour, with 8-12 days of industry visits and cultural sight-seeing. You’ll visit blue-chip companies and meet their CEOs, and learn first-hand about doing business in offshore markets.

Programme delivery
The MBA programme is taught in two separate parts. Part One (2 years taught in Tauranga), commonly known as the Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies, provides a holistic view of management. You’ll discuss everything from strategic thinking and leading high-performance teams, through to digital business technologies, global competitiveness, and financial analysis.

For the integrative case study, you’ll work in teams to develop a strategy for a real organisation, and receive constructive feedback from a senior manager.

Part Two of the MBA (1 year taught in Hamilton) lifts your gaze to higher goals and the boardroom table. Topics include leadership and transformation, innovation and governance. Then you’ll apply what you’ve learnt through a capstone research project.

Rankings
The MBA is internationally accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA), confirming this is a world-class business qualification with high-quality teaching and content. It was also awarded Tier One Status in the CEO Global MBA Rankings 2017.

You’ll study at Waikato Management School, ranked in the top 1% of business schools globally, having achieved Triple Crown Accreditation from EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA since 2005.

And you’ll be taught by top lecturers with international teaching experience. They are also sought-after business consultants and active researchers, with links to some of the world’s leading companies.

Entry criteria
You must have:
• a bachelors degree (or substantial management experience at CEO/GM level or functional management level) and
• at least three years’ relevant management experience and
• a CV that outlines your employment history, plus three written references.

Pathway option
If you do not have a bachelors degree, are unsure about your management experience, or are looking for a shorter course, we deliver the Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies in Tauranga, which offers a pathway to the MBA.
Master of Digital Business (MDigiBus)

Gain the skills to boost business performance using the most cutting-edge digital technologies, in only 12 months.

The Master of Digital Business (MDigiBus) is the only degree of its kind in New Zealand that is focused on digital technologies from a management perspective.

The digital revolution has created exciting challenges for tech-savvy managers who are keen to harness the latest e-business and communication technologies to transform an organisation’s operations – to improve performance, gain a competitive advantage, and engage in radical new ways with customers and suppliers.

With this highly practical, online masters degree, you’ll learn about the applications of rapidly evolving technologies, and develop expertise in how to best meet the opportunities and challenges of digital business in a global context.

You’ll also gain key management skills for leading an organisation’s digital business strategy or developing e-commerce initiatives – as either a manager or consultant.

In a society that’s obsessed with all things smart and mobile, organisations that fail to keep pace with the latest technologies will become increasingly irrelevant. For example, even agriculture is now a hotbed of digital innovation, as geospatial data can link what we buy from the supermarket to specific paddocks, trees or vines.

In this degree, you will explore a wide range of topics, such as:
- Big data, cloud computing
- Mobile computing, beacon technology
- Gamification, business intelligence
- Social media, global marketing
- Location-based services, real-time analytics
- E-govt business services, IT consumerisation
- Supply chain integration, automated logistics
- Search technology, virtual team communication

Practical experience

Students complete an industry internship over summer (8-13 weeks, Nov-Feb) working on real projects at an organisation of their own choice, either in New Zealand or overseas. This provides professional experience in the field of digital business, and will set you apart from other graduates.

Rankings

You’ll study for this degree through Waikato Management School, which is ranked in the top 1% of the world’s business schools, having achieved Triple Crown Accreditation from EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB.

Our Master of Digital Business is ranked 41st globally and 1st in New Zealand for Best Master’s in E-Business and Digital Marketing in the Eduniversal Best Masters Rankings.

Waikato is also ranked in the world’s top 250 universities for Business & Management Studies in the prestigious QS World University Subject Rankings.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
- Digital business consultant
- Digital strategy manager
- Project manager
- Business intelligence/systems analyst
- Web/systems developer
- Technology entrepreneur

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 criteria

You must have:
- a bachelor’s degree, honours degree or postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject area, such as business/commerce, or IT/computer science; and
- a B-minus grade average or better for your entry qualification

If you do not meet these entry criteria, you may still be considered for admission to the MDigiBus based on academic merit or relevant work experience in the field of IT, digital technology or business. Please contact us to discuss your study options, as all applications will be considered.

Master of Digital Business degree structure – Professional Online stream 180 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

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

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Please note the majority of our 500 level postgraduate papers in Education are offered fully online or partially online/on-campus (Hamilton and Tauranga) or fully on-campus. For further information visit [waikato.ac.nz/education](http://waikato.ac.nz/education) or email teach@waikato.ac.nz
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](http://waikato.ac.nz/education) or talk to one of our postgraduate advisers; our Tauranga adviser is Dr Nigel Calder ([nigel.calder@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:nigel.calder@waikato.ac.nz)), and our MEdLeadership adviser is AProf Rachel McNae ([rachel.mcnae@waikato.ac.nz](mailto: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. Please note many of our 500 level postgraduate papers in Education are offered fully online or partially online/on-campus (Hamilton and Tauranga). Some are offered fully on-campus. For further information visit [waikato.ac.nz/education](http://waikato.ac.nz/education) or email [educ_grad@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:educ_grad@waikato.ac.nz).

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Masters study options degree structure 12-18 Months 180 Points

### Option 1

**Year 1**
- 120 points
- 500 level Compulsory paper
- 500 level Compulsory paper
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- Research Methods

**Year 2**
- 60 points
- 500 level Compulsory paper
- Directed Study

### Option 2

**Year 1**
- 120 points
- 500 level Compulsory paper
- 500 level Compulsory paper
- 500 level Recommended
- Research Methods

**Year 2**
- 60 points
- Dissertation

### Option 3

**Year 1**
- 90 points
- 500 level Compulsory paper
- 500 level Compulsory paper
- Research Methods

**Year 2**
- 90 points
- Masters Thesis
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.

Cory Miles
Health, Sport and Human Performance

After completing my Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance in Hamilton, I snapped up a scholarship opportunity to complete my masters at the UoW Adams High Performance Centre in Mount Maunganui.

I’ve enjoyed working with the university staff based here. Last year I did an internship with the Northern District Knights in Hamilton and was then offered the position of Regional Strength and Conditioning Coach. This has expanded into working with the Black Caps when they are in town, as well as the New Zealand White Ferns.

I am really grateful that door after door has opened to me since undertaking my MHSHP and making the move to the Adams Centre. It’s awesome to be surrounded by elite athletes and industry professionals and I hope to continue in this rewarding field as my career evolves.
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
Students who have graduated from university.

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. We have campuses in Tauranga and Hamilton.

Conjoint degree
When you study for two bachelors degrees at the same time. See page 25 for more information.

Electives
Papers that you take 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. (e.g. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences). We have eight faculties, each made up of smaller Schools and programmes (e.g. 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, i.e. 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.

Points
Degree requirements are expressed in terms of points (e.g. 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, e.g. Accounting, History, Statistics.

Summer School
Summer School papers can be used to catch up on failed papers and/or 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. Once you’ve chosen your papers 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 may be responsible for marking your essays and assignments.

Undergraduate
A person who is studying at university for their first degree (also called a bachelors degree).

UniCash
All students have a UniCash account which you use to pay for printing and photocopying.

Vice-Chancellor
The head of the University.
The new campus will be located on Durham Street in Central Tauranga.
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.

- **May-June:** Come along to an Open Day to explore study options and get a taste of student life

- **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!
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.

- **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 07 557 8676.

- **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.

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**SEE YOU IN 2019!**

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