2017
Unistart
University papers for secondary school students
Welcome to Unistart

The University of Waikato Unistart programme gives secondary school students a head-start in tertiary education by letting them complete university papers while they’re still at school.

There are more than 30 papers to choose from, many are taught online, and completed Unistart papers can be credited towards a University of Waikato undergraduate degree.

Entry requirements:

Unistart is open to all year 12 and 13 secondary school students who:
• have met the criteria for discretionary entrance to university (check waikato.ac.nz/go/discretionary-entrance for details),
• are between 16 and 20 years old at the start of the Unistart paper, and
• have approval from their school.

If you don’t meet the above entry requirements, email us at unistart@waikato.ac.nz to discuss your options.

Unistart Scholarship

The University of Waikato Unistart Scholarship is a full-fees scholarship that covers the costs of all Unistart papers you enrol in. You’ll automatically be considered for this scholarship when you’re accepted into Unistart – no extra application required.

Scholarship eligibility criteria:

As well as meeting the above entry requirements for Unistart, you also need:
• NCEA Level 2 or above endorsed with merit or excellence, and
• New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency.
Apply in five easy steps

1. Get the right advice
Your school career advisor and our Unistart Coordinator can help you select the papers that are best for you. For study advice, email unistart@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO ext 9309.
Note: Before you can apply for Unistart, your school needs to enter into a Unistart Agreement with us. We’ll organise this directly with your school so be sure to inform your school career advisor of your plans before you start this process.

2. Apply to enrol
Once you know what papers you want to study and you’ve received your school’s approval to do Unistart, visit waikato.ac.nz/study/unistart to submit an online application to enrol.

3. Receive an offer of acceptance
Once your application to enrol is accepted, you will be emailed an offer. We’ll contact you if we need more information to complete this step.

4. Complete your enrolment
You can do this online or by signing your Enrolment Agreement and returning it to us by the dates specified on the offer of acceptance.

5. Enrolment is accepted
Once you’ve accepted your enrolment you’re officially part of the Unistart Programme – welcome! If you meet the scholarship eligibility criteria (see page 1), you’ll automatically receive the Unistart Scholarship (it will be applied to your student account) to cover your paper costs.
2017 Unistart papers

**Accounting**

**Accounting for Management**

ACCT101-17A (SEC)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This is an introduction to accounting, examining the role of accounting in organisations and society, and the construction and use of accounting information.

Teaching dates: A semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 13 February 2017.

Course contact: Mary Low, mary.low@waikato.ac.nz

**Biology**

**The Biology of Organisms**

BIOL102-17A (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

This is an introduction to the structure and function of eukaryotes and the principles of ecology. Topics include the diversity and function of protists, fungi, plants and animals; particularly nutrient procurement and processing, gaseous exchange, internal transport, regulation of body fluids, control mechanisms, reproduction and development.

Teaching dates: A semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 13 February 2017.

Course contact: Alison Campbell, alison.campbell@waikato.ac.nz

**Chemistry**

**Structure and Spectroscopy**

CHEM111-17A (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

This is a theoretical and practical course covering aspects of analytical and inorganic chemistry.

Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition, students should meet the following prerequisite:

- 16 points at Level 3 NCEA Chemistry (exceptions may be made for students with a strong background in maths or physics).

Online applications close 13 February 2017.

Course contact: Jo Lane, jo.lane@waikato.ac.nz

**Cellular and Molecular Biology**

BIOL101-17B (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

This paper examines the ultrastructure and function of cells and the energy flow in photosynthesis, respiration and metabolism. Topics include an introduction to microbiology and immunology, DNA as biological information and the principles of evolution.

Teaching dates: B Semester (Jul 10 - Oct 29)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 26 June 2017.

Course contact: Alison Campbell, alison.campbell@waikato.ac.nz
Chemical Reactivity

CHEM112-17B (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

This is a theoretical and practical course covering aspects of physical and organic chemistry.

Teaching dates: B Semester (Jul 10 - Oct 29)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition, students should meet the following prerequisite:
  • 16 points at Level 3 NCEA Chemistry (exceptions may be made for students with a strong background in maths or physics).

Online applications close 26 June 2017.

Course contact: Jo Lane, jo.lane@waikato.ac.nz

Chemical Reactivity

CHEM112-17B (SEC)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Tauranga Boys’ College

This is a theoretical and practical course covering aspects of physical and organic chemistry.

Teaching dates: B Semester (Jul 10 - Oct 29)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition, students should meet the following prerequisite:
  • 16 points at Level 3 NCEA Chemistry (exceptions may be made for students with a strong background in maths or physics).

Online applications close 26 June 2017.

Course contact: Jo Lane, jo.lane@waikato.ac.nz

Computer Science

Introduction to Computer Science 1

COMP103-17A (SEC & HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online/Hamilton campus

This paper introduces computer programming in C# - the exciting challenge of creating software and designing artificial worlds. It also covers concepts such as the internals of the home computer, the history and future of computers, cyber security, computer gaming, databases, mobile computing and current research and challenges in computer science.

Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 13 February 2017.

Course contact: Nilesh Kanji, nilesh.kanji@waikato.ac.nz

Introduction to Computer Science 1

COMP103-17B (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

This paper introduces computer programming in C# - the exciting challenge of creating software and designing artificial worlds. It also covers concepts such as the internals of the home computer, the history and future of computers, cyber security, computer gaming, databases, mobile computing and current research and challenges in computer science.

Teaching dates: B Semester (Jul 10 - Oct 29)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 26 June 2017.

Course contact: Nilesh Kanji, nilesh.kanji@waikato.ac.nz
Computer Science continued

Introduction to Computer Science 2

COMP104-17B (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

This paper continues from COMP103, expanding on data organisation and algorithms, and introducing code contracts, computer architecture, Boolean algebra, assembly language, program analysis and object-oriented programming.

Teaching dates: B Semester (Jul 10 - Oct 29)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition students should have completed the following prerequisite paper:
- COMP103 or have relevant computing experience (subject to approval)

Online applications close 26 June 2017.

Course contact: David Bainbridge, david.bainbridge@waikato.ac.nz

Economics

Business Economics and the New Zealand Economy

ECON100-17A (SEC)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This is an introduction to the analysis of market environments and the New Zealand economy from a business and policy perspective.

Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 13 February 2017.

Course contact: Michael Cameron, michael.cameron@waikato.ac.nz

French

French for Beginners 1

FREN131-17A (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

Students with no prior knowledge of French will acquire basic written and oral communicative skills for everyday situations, corresponding to level A1 of the Common European Framework of reference for Languages.

Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 13 February 2017.

Course contact: Nathalie Philippe, nathalie.philippe@waikato.ac.nz

Geography

People and Place: Introduction to Social and Cultural Geography

GEOG101-17B (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This is an introduction to the new geographies of globalisation and cultural change. A foundation for second-year papers on contemporary cultural geographies, regional geography, tourism, and Māori lands and communities.

Teaching dates: B Semester (Jul 10 - Oct 29)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 26 June 2017.

Course contact: Colin Mcleay, colin.mcleay@waikato.ac.nz
History

History on Film: Europe from Classical Times to the Renaissance

HIST145-17B (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

This is an analysis of how historical characters, processes and events in European history have been portrayed in film. Examples are taken from the Classical, Medieval and Early Modern periods.

Teaching dates: B Semester (Jul 10 - Oct 29)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 26 June 2017.

Course contact: Rowland Weston, rowland.weston@waikato.ac.nz

Language and Literacy Education

Writing for University Proposes

ALED100-17A (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

This paper introduces the writing process: generating ideas, researching the topic, composing drafts, editing, register, tone, appropriate language, writing conventions, critical thinking, critical review, report and essay writing.

Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 13 February 2017.

Course contact: Hayley Scrimgeour, hayley.scrimgeour@waikato.ac.nz

Human Development

Human Development

HDCO100-17B (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This is a study of the biological, psychological and social factors that are thought to explain patterns of human behaviour over a life-span from conception through to death.

Teaching dates: B Semester (Jul 10 - Oct 29)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 26 June 2017.

Course contact: Karen Harris, rowland.weston@waikato.ac.nz

Writing for University Purposes

ALED100-17A (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This paper introduces the writing process: generating ideas, researching the topic, composing drafts, editing, register, tone, appropriate language, writing conventions, critical thinking, critical review, report and essay writing.

Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 13 February 2017.

Course contact: Hayley Scrimgeour, hayley.scrimgeour@waikato.ac.nz
Language and Literacy Education continued

Writing for University Purposes
ALED100-17B (HAM)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Hamilton campus
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Online applications close 26 June 2017.

Course contact: Hayley Scrimgeour, hayley.scrimgeour@waikato.ac.nz

Law

Introduction to New Zealand Law and Society
LAWS105-17A (NET)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Online
This is an introduction for non-lawyers to the nature and functions of law and the processes of law-making. The relationship between law and society will be illustrated by relevant examples.

Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 13 February 2017.

Course contact: Marie Were, marie.were@waikato.ac.nz

Introduction to New Zealand Law and Society
LAWS105-17T (NET)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Online
This is an introduction for non-lawyers to the nature and functions of law and the processes of law-making. The relationship between law and society will be illustrated by relevant examples.

Teaching dates: T Semester (Nov 6 - Dec 17)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 23 October 2017.

Course contact: Marie Were, marie.were@waikato.ac.nz
Māori Cultural Studies/ Tikanga Māori

He Hinātore ki te Ao Māori: Introducing the Māori World

TIKA163-17A (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This is an introduction to the Māori world view, language, social organisation including the analysis of the Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti of Waitangi and its relevance.

Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 – Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 13 February 2017.

Course contact: Moe Edmonds, moe.edmonds@waikato.ac.nz

Māori Language/Te Reo Māori

Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 1 (Unistart)

REOM201-17A (SEC)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This paper builds on developing a complexity in language skills required in the communication of detailed travel directions, describing internal and external characteristics of a person and describing objects.

Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition, students should meet the following prerequisite:

- 14 credits in NCEA Level 3 Te Reo Māori or Te Reo Rangatira.

Online applications close 13 February 2017.

Course contact: Hori Manuirirangi, hori.muirirangi@waikato.ac.nz

Mathematics

Introduction to Calculus

MATH101-17A (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

This is a study of the fundamental techniques of calculus, including differentiation and integration for functions of one real variable, with applications to rate problems, graph sketching, areas and volumes.

Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition, students should meet the following prerequisite:

- 16 credits of NCEA Level 3 Calculus including at least 11 credits from AS91577, AS91578 and AS91579, or equivalent. In cases where a student has yet to sit NCEA we may accept the advice of the student’s school mathematics teacher that they have reached an equivalent standard.

Online applications close 13 February 2017.

Course contact: Cecilia Flori, cecilia.flori@waikato.ac.nz
Mathematics continued

Introduction to Algebra
MATH102-17A (HAM)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Hamilton campus
This is a study of the fundamental techniques and applications of algebra including Gaussian elimination, vector and matrix algebra, complex numbers, induction and recursion.
Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition, students should meet the following prerequisite:
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In cases where a student has yet to sit NCEA we may accept the advice of the student’s school mathematics teacher that they have reached an equivalent standard.
Online applications close 13 February 2017.
Course contact: Cecilia Flori, cecilia.flori@waikato.ac.nz

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MATH101-17B (HAM)
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Delivered: Hamilton campus
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Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition, students should meet the following prerequisite:
• 16 credits of NCEA Level 3 Calculus including at least 11 credits from AS91577, AS91578 and AS91579, or equivalent. In cases where a student has yet to sit NCEA we may accept the advice of the student’s school mathematics teacher that they have reached an equivalent standard.
Online applications close 26 June 2017.
Course contact: Cecilia Flori, cecilia.flori@waikato.ac.nz

Music
Chamber Music 1
MUSI121-17Y (SEC)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Hamilton campus
This paper provides practical experience and development in a variety of chamber music formations, sonata duo, piano duet, piano trio, string quartet, vocal ensemble, as well as orchestral and choral practice, and, for keyboard players, continuos and accompanying skills.
Teaching dates: Y Semester (Feb 27 - Oct 29)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition, students must meet one of the following prerequisites:
• 20 credits of NCEA Level 2 Music and a Grade 3 theory pass or higher with the New Zealand Music Examination Board (NZMEB), or grade 5 theory pass or higher in Trinity College or Royal College of Music examinations, or equivalent.
• Students will also need to apply to audition by Friday 20 January 2017.
• Instrumental students should apply as a chamber group, however individual applications will be considered.

*Online applications close 13 February 2017.*

**Course contact:** James Tennant, james.tennant@waikato.ac.nz

**Secondary Performance Studies 1**

**MUSI101-17Y (SEC)**

**15 points**

**Delivered:** Hamilton campus

This paper helps students develop musical interpretation and technical skills in their chosen instrument/voice. It also broadens their repertoire knowledge and performance opportunities.

**Teaching dates:** Y Semester (Feb 27 - Oct 29)

**Entry:** You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition, students must meet one of the following prerequisites:

• 20 credits of NCEA Level 2 Music and a Grade 3 theory pass or higher with the New Zealand Music Examination Board (NZMEB), or grade 5 theory pass or higher in Trinity College or Royal College of Music examinations, or equivalent.

• Students will also need to apply to audition by Friday 20 January.

• This offering is only for the following: percussion, violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, piano, voice and composition.

*Online applications close 13 February 2017.*

**Course contact:** James Tennant, james.tennant@waikato.ac.nz

**Philosophy**

**Critical Reasoning**

**PHIL103-17B (NET)**

**15 POINTS**

**Delivered:** Online

This paper helps students to engage critically with the sorts of arguments encountered both inside and outside the University.

**Teaching dates:** B Semester (Jul 10 - Oct 29)

**Entry:** You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

*Online applications close 26 June 2017.*

**Course contact:** Justine Kingsbury, cecilia.flori@waikato.ac.nz

**Social and Moral Philosophy**

**PHIL106-17A (SEC)**

**15 POINTS**

**Delivered:** Online

This is a study of key concepts in areas of applied ethics including abortion, euthanasia, health care, children's rights, pornography, justice, environmental issues, religion and ethics, and other issues.

**Teaching dates:** A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)

**Entry:** You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

*Online applications close 13 February 2017.*

**Course contact:** Nick Munn, cecilia.flori@waikato.ac.nz

**Physics**

**Physics for Scientists and Engineers 1**

**PHYS103-17B (HAM)**

**15 POINTS**

**Delivered:** Hamilton campus

This is an introduction to physics for scientists and engineers. Topics include mechanics, dynamics, oscillations, waves, sound, light, and electric magnetic forces. Includes a compulsory laboratory component and a compulsory online assignment component.

**Teaching dates:** B Semester (Jul 10 - Oct 29)

**Entry:** You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition, students must meet the following prerequisite:

• a minimum of 14 credits in NCEA Physics Level 3, plus a minimum of 14 credits in NCEA Mathematics with Calculus Level 3.

*Online applications close 26 June 2017.*

**Course contact:** Alistair Steyn-Ross, alistair.steyn-ross@waikato.ac.nz
Physics for Scientists and Engineers 1
PHYS103-17B (SEC)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Tauranga Boys' College
This is an introduction to physics for scientists and engineers. Topics include mechanics, dynamics, oscillations, waves, sound, light, and electric magnetic forces. Includes a compulsory laboratory component and a compulsory online assignment component.

Teaching dates: B Semester (Jul 10 - Oct 29)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition, students must meet the following prerequisite:

• 14 credits in NCEA Physics Level 3, plus a minimum of 14 credits in NCEA Mathematics with Calculus Level 3.

Online applications close 26 June 2017.
Course contact: Alistair Steyn-Ross, alistair.steyn-ross@waikato.ac.nz

Screen and Media Studies
Digital Screens
SMST101-17A (HAM)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Hamilton campus
This paper explores how the screens that fill our lives with entertainment and information use images to communicate fictions and facts. The focus moves from images themselves to sequences of images and how these sequences produce subjective user experiences.

Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 13 February 2017.
Course contact: Gareth Schott, gareth.schott@waikato.ac.nz

Political Science
International Relations
POLS103-17A (NET)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Online
This paper provides an introduction to the study of international relations in an era of globalisation. It covers the historical background, key concepts and theories, case studies, and contemporary developments in the study of world politics.

Teaching dates: A Semester (Feb 27 - Jun 25)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1).

Online applications close 13 February 2017.
Course contact: Reuben Steff, rueben.steff@waikato.ac.nz

Statistics
Statistics for Science
STAT111-17B (SEC)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Online
This paper provides a first course in statistics. Topics include the collection and presentation of data, basic principles of experimental design, hypothesis testing, regression and the analysis of categorical data. Microsoft Excel is used throughout.

Teaching dates: B Semester (Jul 10 - Oct 29)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart (page 1). In addition, students must meet the following prerequisite:

• 18 credits at Level 2 in NCEA Mathematics, or 14 credits at Level 3 in Statistics, Calculus or Mathematics.

Online applications close 26 June 2017.
Course contact: Lyn Hunt, lyn.hunt@waikato.ac.nz
## Important dates

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Enrolment & study information

Paper delivery
Unistart papers are taught either online or at the University of Waikato Hamilton Campus. In some instances, the paper will be taught at your secondary school. Check delivery details for each paper in the papers sections.

Before you apply for an on-campus paper, make sure you can attend classes as required.

Access to resources and student ID cards
Once your enrolment is complete, you'll get an email with your student login details and instructions to access our online learning resources. If you haven't received this email before teaching starts, contact our Unistart Coordinator at unistart@waikato.ac.nz or 07 837 9309.

To get your student ID card, you can either send a passport-sized colour photo to idcards@waikato.ac.nz (include your student ID number in the email) or have your photo taken at the Student Centre on the Hamilton campus. Your ID card gives you access to campus printers and computer labs and you also need it to collect assignments and sit exams.

Assessments and exams
Unistart papers often combine internal and external assessments. Check assessment details for each paper in the papers section.

Final exams are held at the University of Waikato Hamilton and Tauranga campuses. If you don’t live near either of these locations, you can arrange to sit your exams at your school or at a local tertiary education provider. Contact the Unistart Coordinator at unistart@waikato.ac.nz or 07 837 9309 to make alternative exam arrangements.

Grades and results
You can access your final grades and results at i.waikato.ac.nz four weeks after the end of semester. You’ll also receive a notification of your results via email.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/grades to see our grading scale. For other grading rules and regulations visit calendar.waikato.ac.nz.

To request an academic transcript visit waikato.ac.nz/go/transcript.

Student services
We’re here to help you get the advice and support you need to make sure your Unistart experience is successful. Our student services include tutoring, mentoring, IT support and health services. For a full run down of what we offer, visit waikato.ac.nz/go/student-services.

Withdrawing from papers
If you need to withdraw from a Unistart paper, the best time to do it is in the first two weeks of semester. During this time you’ll get a refund of fees (if you didn’t receive the Unistart scholarship) and nothing will appear on your academic transcript. After two weeks, you won’t receive a refund and you’ll get a ‘withdrawn’ (WD) or ‘incomplete’ (IC) notice on your academic transcript. To withdraw, please submit a request to the Unistart Coordinator explaining why you wish to withdraw.

Paper costs
To find out what each Unistart paper costs, click on the individual paper codes online at waikato.ac.nz/study/unistart. Remember if you receive the Unistart Scholarship, these costs will be fully covered. For information on how to pay, visit waikato.ac.nz/go/pay.

Get in touch
If you have any questions about Unistart or want more information about your study options, we’re happy to help.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/unistart or contact us:

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(07) 837 9309

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WHERE THE WORLD IS GOING
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