Pacific student groups
We have all sorts of sports and student clubs located on campus. These are a great way to meet new people, try something different, and familiarise yourself with the University. We offer many student groups specifically for our Pacific students, including:
• Pacific Law Students’ Association
• Papua New Guinea Club
• Solomon Islands Club
• Vanuatu Club
• Waikato University Cook Islands Association
• Waikato University Samoan Students’ Association
• Waikato Uni-Tech Tongan Students’ Association
For more about sport at Waikato visit waikato.ac.nz/go/sport, or for more about student clubs contact the Waikato Students’ Union at admin@wsu.org.nz

Student support
We have a dedicated Pacific Student Support Co-ordinator who can help with course planning, accommodation, finding Pacific student groups and more. We also offer many other student support services, including:
• Student Learning Support
• Financial Advice
• Student Health Service – Fully enrolled students receive free access to doctors, nurses, and counsellors through our Student Health Service.
For a full list of our student support services visit waikato.ac.nz/go/student-support or contact our Pacific Student Support Coordinator, Fui Te’evale, at teevale@waikato.ac.nz

Get in touch
You are welcome to contact us with any questions you have about coming to university, including course planning, accommodation, student life, entry requirements, or to book a campus tour.
Contact the Future Student Advisers on recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO. We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Waikato.
Meitaki, Fa’afetai, Malo ’aupito, Oue tulou, Vinaka vaka levu, Namaste, Fakafetai, Tank iu, Ko rabwa

Where the World is Going
Te Ahunga o te Ao

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Choosing your course
We offer a broad range of degrees, diplomas and certificates across more than 100 subjects. Many of our degree programmes are flexible, meaning you can customise your qualifications to ensure you study what you want and at the same time graduate fully prepared for life beyond study. We appreciate that many students have ongoing work and family commitments, and therefore offer full- and part-time study options.

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Living in Hamilton
Our main campus is located in Hamilton, a vibrant and multicultural city with a population of about 150,000. It’s a great place to live and study, with the city centre only a 30-minute drive from campus. The cost of living in Hamilton is relatively cheap, there’s good public transport, plenty of shopping centres and numerous parks and gardens.

The city is close to many New Zealand tourism attractions including Rotorua, Mount Ruapehu ski fields, Waitomo Glowworm Caves, and Hobbiton. Hamilton also hosts many regional events and University events each year, including Balloons over Waikato, the Hamilton Fringe Festival, The Cabbage Patch Race and the Avantidrome Rev Cycle Race.

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Accommodation
Our on-campus accommodation options provide the perfect place for you to settle into student life in a safe and friendly environment. We have three fully catered Halls of Residence; Bryant Hall, Student Village, and College Hall; and one self-catered Hall, Orchard Park. Students in the Halls receive ongoing academic and cultural support throughout the year.

There are also plenty of off-campus accommodation options available, such as flats or private boarding. Our friendly accommodation team helps students to find suitable places to live.

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Scholarships
At Waikato we know that a helping hand goes a long way towards turning a smart brain into a great mind. We offer several scholarships for prospective Pacific students:

Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship – $6000 a year (up to three years)

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Our Hamilton and Taumaranga campuses have everything students need with lecture theatres, cafés, student support services and more. For more about our student experience visit waikato.ac.nz/go/pasifika.