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Unistart Programme Coordinator
What is Unistart?

A head-start in tertiary education:

- University papers for secondary school students.
- Offers enthusiastic and competent students a stimulating challenge.
- Gives students the confidence that they have what it takes to go to University.
- Completed Unistart papers can be credited towards a University of Waikato undergraduate degree.
The Unistart Scholarship.

Every student is automatically considered for the Waikato Unistart Scholarship when they apply.

The scholarship will cover the full cost of enrolment of two Unistart papers.

This translates to a potential saving of $1696!!
Scholarship eligibility criteria:

The Unistart Scholarship is offered to all students who meet the following eligibility criteria:

- have met the criteria for discretionary entrance (DE) to university;
- are between 16 and 20 years old at the start of the Unistart paper,
- have approval from their school;
- have NCEA Level 2 or above endorsed with merit or excellence, and
- are a New Zealand citizen or have permanent residency.
Programme entry requirements:

As long as students have met the following three requirements they can still complete papers within the Programme:

* DE to University;
* are between 16 and 20 years old at the start of the Unistart paper, and
* have approval from their school.

* However, they will not be entitled to the full fees Unistart Scholarship.
What subjects are offered?

- Accounting
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- French
- Geography
- History
- Human Development
- Language and Literacy Education
- Law
- Māori Cultural Studies/Tikanga Māori
- Māori Language/Te Reo Māori
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Screen and Media Studies
- Statistics
B Semester Net Offerings.

- **GEOG101-17B(NET):** People and Place: Introduction to Social and Cultural Geography
- **HDCO100-17B(NET):** Human Development
- **ALED100-17B(NET):** Writing for University Purposes
- **TIKA163-17B(NET):** He Hinatore ki te Ao Maori: Introducing the Maori World
PHIL103-17B(NET) Critical Reasoning

POLS103-17B(NET) Introduction to International Relations

STAT111-17B(SEC) Statistics for Science

LAWS105-17T(NET) Introduction to New Zealand Law and Society

*Note: T Semester 6 November – 15 December 2017*
The Unistart Webpage:

http://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/unistart

Unistart Programme

If you’re a secondary school student, the Unistart programme gives you a head-start in tertiary education by letting you complete university papers while you’re still at school.

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

Check out the 2017 Unistart brochure for more information.

Entry requirements

Unistart is open to all year 12 and 13 secondary school students who:

- have met the criteria for discretionary entrance to university,
- 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 to discuss your options.

Unistart Scholarship

The University of Waikato Unistart Scholarship is a full-fee scholarship that covers the costs...
Applying for the Programme:

Unistart Scholarship

The University of Waikato Unistart Scholarship is a full-fees scholarship that covers the costs of the 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 now

Once you know what papers you want to study and have gained your school's approval, you can apply online for Unistart.

Apply here!!

2017 Unistart Papers

Click on the paper code links for full paper descriptions and paper costs (if you're not eligible for the Unistart Scholarship).

All year (Feb 27 - Oct 29)

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Workload Expectations.

Most of the UoW Unistart papers are run over one semester.

A workload of around 8-10 hours a week, which can include time spent in class, reading the online course materials, working on assignments and preparing for and sitting an exam/test.
The Unistart Agreement:

- To assist students with work required to complete the papers;
- To assist students getting applications in by the deadlines;
- To oversee the completion of items of assessment;
- To communicate matters which may affect the students’ studies, and to monitor the students’ overall academic progress.
19 May 2017
University of Waikato Open Day

10 July 2017
B Semester starts!

18 August 2017
Last date to withdraw from papers for B Semester (no refund for fee paying students)

26 June 2017
Last date for enrolment applications for B Semester

21 July 2017
Last Date for fee-paying students to withdraw from papers for B Semester to get a full refund of fees

October 2017
Start applying for Semester A 2018!!

6 October 2017
B Semester ends!
Questions, feedback, hopes and dreams...