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 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

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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 waiaroha 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

13 SUBJECTS IN THE TOP 300 IN THE WORLD
(QS, 2019)

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

13 SUBJECTS IN THE TOP 300 IN THE WORLD
(QS, 2019)

MORE THAN 60 UNIVERSITY PARTNERS AROUND THE WORLD
7 PARTNERS IN THE TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

QS FIVE STAR RATING

MANAGEMENT SCHOOL TOP 1%
IN THE WORLD

STUDENT SUPPORT LEARNING, HEALTH CULTURE, CAREERS AND MORE!

93% STUDENT SATISFACTION
(STUDENT BAROMETER SURVEY, 2017)

TE PAEWAI O TE RANGI SCHOLARSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
WORTH UP TO $25,000
WHY STUDY AT WAIKATO

TOP 1.1% OF UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE (QS, 2019)

TIGHT-KNIT DIVERSE COMMUNITY

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCHERS
Sun, sand and surf aren’t all you’ll find in the Bay of Plenty. Our new Tauranga CBD campus, which opened in 2019, has enhanced the 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 has led the Tauranga CBD campus development on behalf of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership.

In the heart of the CBD, our campus is 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 campus is 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 Tauranga campus has 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. It includes communal study and social spaces, a 24-hour computer lab and a café. The campus also includes a noho centre which is available for use by students, staff and the wider community.

The central atrium provides a social hub for students, staff 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 postgraduate students are available on level four, with views across Tauranga city, the harbour and Mount Maunganui.

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

To see where our campus is located, see the map on page 68.

Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership

The University of Waikato is part of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership, which is also 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

The University manages two accommodation facilities. The Durham Mews apartment complex consists of six 3-bedroom apartments located on Durham Street – a two-minute walk to the University campus. The Mayfair Court apartment complex consists of seven apartments (varying in size from three to nine bedrooms) on Mayfair Street – a 10 minute car or bus ride to the University campus.

Both apartment complexes are fully furnished and the weekly rent includes power and internet.

Our Tauranga Accommodation Coordinator can assist with University apartment accommodation and off-campus accommodation, including flatting, boarding and homestay. Email uwt@waikato.ac.nz for more information.
Programmes on offer
The University is offering the following undergraduate programmes in Tauranga in 2020:
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Social Sciences
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Teaching
- Diploma in Law
- Te Tohu Paetahi Diploma

The following qualifications can be started in Tauranga:
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance
- Bachelor of Laws

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 52.

Coastal Marine Field Station
The Coastal Marine Field Station, part of the University’s Environmental Research Institute, is also located in Tauranga and is 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 52.

Find out more about studying in Tauranga
If you’re interested in studying in Tauranga visit waikato.ac.nz/tauranga 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
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**
The careers team provide a free service for students and alumni. They can assist with your career development, including CVs and cover letters, job interview skills, online tools such as LinkedIn, and employment options. Services can be accessed through the MyCareer platform and are available throughout the year.

**Health and wellbeing**
Our team of healthcare professionals is dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of all students.

**Information Hub**
Our Student Advisers in The Hub can assist with course information, programme planning, enrolment, fee payments 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.

**Work-Integrated Learning (WIL)**

While you’re a student at Waikato, there will be plenty of opportunities 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.

Work-Integrated Learning in the form of work placements or work-related projects 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.

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 in the programme, you’ll complete a range of modules and volunteering hours. Your EPP level of attainment 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](http://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 and build your professional network
- Gain work-ready skills
- Enhance your employability and competitive advantage through the development of hands-on experience.
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 study as one of the best university experiences they’ve had.

As a Waikato student, you have the opportunity to complete an internship or study overseas as part of your degree. You can spend one or two trimesters at one of more than 60 partner universities, including several of the world’s top 100 universities. Exchange studies 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.
My exchange experience in Norway changed my life. I wasn’t a natural risk-taker before the exchange and worried about being homesick, but I soon realised that I had to overcome my fears and take the plunge. I cannot imagine the person I would be and what my life would be like if I hadn’t gone on exchange. I learnt a lot about being brave, being confident that I can handle whatever comes my way, and that I always hold the power to change my life.

Aside from experiencing life in a country that consistently ranks high on the world’s happiness index, I learnt to appreciate and build friendships wherever they start to grow. Despite “sucking” at sports, I joined the NHH badminton team and the team that organises the annual Bergen TED Talk. I also set myself the challenge of hiking all of the seven local mountains, visiting the breathtaking fjords and trying out cross-country skiing.

Of course I also managed to fit in my studies! NHH is considered the best university in Norway, so I really enjoyed studying a different calibre and selection of courses, including some really cutting-edge classes on sustainability, design thinking and corporate social responsibility.
At Waikato, we know a helping hand goes a long way in turning a smart brain into a great mind. We have numerous scholarships available to support you during your studies. Check out the full list at waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

General scholarships

Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship – up to $10,000 a year during undergraduate degree
Recipients of this scholarship are recognised for exceptional talent in academia, leadership, and sports/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.
Recipients must achieve 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.

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.
Recipients must achieve NCEA Level 3 with Excellence, UE and admission to their degree.
Visit outstanding.ac.nz for more information.

The ‘Ko Te Tangata’ Scholarship (Waikato Schools) – up to $5,000
The ‘Ko Te Tangata’ Scholarship (Waikato Schools) recognises the University’s strong connection with and commitment to the schools and communities of the districts within the Waikato region.
The scholarship will be awarded primarily on the basis of evidence of academic readiness (NCEA Level 2 results), with special consideration of personal hardship.

The ‘Ko Te Tangata’ Scholarship (Bay of Plenty Schools) – up to $5,000
The ‘Ko Te Tangata’ Scholarship (Bay of Plenty Schools) is the University of Waikato scholarship for the schools of the Bay of Plenty region. As a leading tertiary provider, the University of Waikato has been active in the Bay of Plenty since the 1990s, and with the new University campus in the Tauranga CBD, our commitment to Tauranga and the Bay is set to endure long into the future.
The scholarship will be awarded primarily on the basis of evidence of academic readiness (NCEA Level 2 results), with special consideration of personal hardship.

The Manu Kaewa (School leavers) Scholarship – up to $5,000
The Manu Kaewa (School Leavers) Scholarship is for school leavers who come to the University of Waikato from schools outside of the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions. This scholarship is awarded primarily on the basis of evidence of academic readiness (NCEA Level 2 results), with special consideration of personal hardship.

Te Ara Whānui Scholarship – up to $10,000
Te Ara Whānui can be translated to mean “the broad pathway,” and is taken from the saying, “Te Ara Whānui a Tāne.” This is the pathway Tāne climbed into the heavens to seek knowledge, which he returned to earth as a treasure for all people.
This scholarship provides a platform for academically excellent students strong in kapa haka, kaupapa Māori, tikanga reo and/or mātauranga Māori to strive for excellence in a programme of study at the University of Waikato and to awaken and widen the knowledge of Māori.

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 an undergraduate tertiary degree, you could be eligible for the Edna Money Pacific Leaders’ Scholarship.
This scholarship rewards high-achieving leaders with up to $18,000 in financial support over three years.
Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/edna-money for more information.

Pacific Excellence Scholarship – up to $10,000
This scholarship is awarded to domestic students of Pacific Island descent who are currently studying at NCEA Level 3 towards University Entrance and who intend to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree at Waikato. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of meritorious achievement and connection to the Pacific community.

Otumoetai Trust Undergraduate Scholarship – up to $9,000 over three years
This scholarship is awarded to students who are completing their secondary schooling at Otumoetai College, Tauranga Boys’ College, or Tauranga Girls’ College in 2019 and who are intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree at the University of Waikato.
Tauranga campus scholarships

Tauranga Campus First-in-Family Scholarship – up to $1,000
This scholarship is designed for students who are the first members of their immediate family/whānau to attend university and who are intending to enrol full-time in the first year of an undergraduate degree at the University of Waikato Tauranga Campus.

Tauranga Campus Research Masters Scholarship – up to $23,000
The Tauranga Campus Research Masters Scholarship supports students undertaking a master’s thesis at the University of Waikato in Tauranga. Of particular importance is the potential of the research to contribute to the growth of industry and the economy in the communities of the Bay of Plenty and Tauranga.

These scholarships were made available through the generosity of Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust, Tauranga City Council, and Bay of Plenty Regional Council.

Tauranga Campus Returning Student Scholarship – up to $3,000
The Tauranga Campus Returning Student Scholarships enables students to continue their university education at the University of Waikato in Tauranga. These scholarships were made available through the generosity of Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust, Tauranga City Council, and Bay of Plenty Regional Council.

University of Waikato Re-Vision Scholarship (Tauranga Campus) – up to $7,000
The University of Waikato Re-Vision Scholarship was established to assist adult students to gain access to learning opportunities at the University of Waikato Tauranga Campus. The primary aim is to support those who have entered the workforce, taken time off study for personal reasons, or did not anticipate the opportunity to attend a local university in Tauranga.

Mayfair Court University of Waikato Residential Scholarship – up to $8,000 accommodation
The scholarship assists students with personal hardship to reside in Mayfair Court apartments in Tauranga.

Students must enrol full-time and may be school leavers with NCEA Level 3 Merit or current UoW student with at least a B average.

Discipline-specific scholarships

Computing and Mathematical Sciences

Computer Science Undergraduate Scholarship – $5,000
Each year the Computer Science Department offers scholarships for undergraduate students enrolling in the first year of a Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences with Honours, Bachelor of Design, or Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in one of the computing streams.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of results in the University of Waikato Computer Science Scholarship examinations, held each year in secondary schools.

Education

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

Health, Sport and Human Performance

Peter Ayson Undergraduate Award in Sport & Community – $3,500
This scholarship is open to applicants who have completed at least one year of an undergraduate degree and can demonstrate exceptional commitment to sport and the community.

Law

Te Piringa – Faculty of Law Entrance Scholarships – $2,000; and
Te Piringa – Faculty of Law Endeavour Scholarships – $2,000
Thinking about studying Law next year? You could be rewarded for your hard work with one of our law scholarships. You could be eligible if you enrol in a Bachelor of Laws and pass NCEA Levels 2 and 3 with a minimum Merit endorsement. For the Endeavour scholarship, you will also need to be able to demonstrate financial need or other special circumstances.

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.

Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship – $1,800
This scholarship is open to applicants who enrol in the first year of an undergraduate degree with Waikato Management School. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit, character, community involvement, and financial need.

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

To make an appointment with our Student Advisers email uwt@waikato.ac.nz or call 07 262 0500. Alternatively, drop into The Hub on Level 1.
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 47.

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 (20623, 26620, 26627 – all three required)

**Literacy**

- Level 2 or higher: 5 reading credits AND 5 writing credits from the specified list
  The credits can come from a range of subjects
  For more information go to waikato.ac.nz/go/UEliteracy

**Level 3:**

- 14 credits in one approved subject
- 14 credits in one approved subject
- 14 credits in one approved subject

**Achieve NCEA Level 3 Certificate**

(60 credits at Level 3 or above and 20 credits from Level 2 or above)

**University Entrance from NCEA**

University Entrance from Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Standard recognised by Universities
New Zealand
Part A
- A minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff at A or AS level other than the General Paper, including at least three subjects (other than Thinking Skills) in which no grade is lower than D.

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

University Entrance from International Baccalaureate (IB)

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

**Other admission options**

- If you have studied to University Entrance level at an overseas secondary school or at tertiary level (in New Zealand or overseas), or passed examinations that reach the standard for admission to university as recognised by Universities New Zealand, you may be eligible for admission at entrance level. We will assess your study to determine whether it is an acceptable equivalent to the New Zealand University Entrance qualification
- If you are under 20 years of age and have been home schooled and do not have University Entrance, you may be eligible for admission
- If you successfully complete the

Certificate of University Preparation or the Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (see page 14 for more information), you are eligible for admission at entrance level
- If you have achieved University Entrance in another form, including UE achieved by examination or accreditation.
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

Discretionary entrance

Students under 20 without University Entrance

If you are over 16 years of age and a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, you may be eligible to apply for Discretionary Entrance (DE).

Discretionary Entrance is based on NCEA Level 2 results and you must also meet the literacy and numeracy requirements for University Entrance (see UE from NCEA on page 12).

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

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

Special admission

Students over the age of 20

If you have left school without University Entrance and will be 20 years of age or over by the first day of the trimester, 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 120 points of study (normally one full-time year) for students who are new to tertiary education, and has no age limit. All University of Waikato undergraduate degrees and most other 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

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

StudyLink

Financial support, such as a student loan or allowance, is available for some students through StudyLink. If you are eligible, the loan will cover tuition fees, and can also cover your living costs. The loan will be interest free for a period of time if you meet specific criteria. An allowance doesn’t need to be paid back. Visit studylink.govt.nz for more information.

If you are eligible for fees-free study you can still apply for a student allowance, or for a student loan towards your living and course-related costs.

Enrol in five easy steps

1. Apply now and create your MyWaikato account

Visit waikato.ac.nz, apply now and select ‘Create an account.’

2. Complete and submit your application

You’ll need to know which qualification you want to study, which subject you want to focus on (your major subject), and which trimester you want to begin study. We may ask you for more information. For Teacher Education programmes a further selection process is required, including an interview. We aim to respond to applications within one week, however this may take longer during peak periods.

3. Accept your Offer of Place

You’ll be sent an Offer of Place to the email address you used to create your account. This means you’ve been given a place at the University of Waikato. Log into MyWaikato to accept your Offer of Place.

4. Choose your papers and complete your enrolment

Once enrolment is open (usually the last three months of the previous year), you can log into MyWaikato to complete your enrolment. Here you’ll need to choose your papers. We’ll check your papers and may ask you for more information.

5. Accept your Enrolment Agreement

Once you receive your Enrolment Agreement by email, you’ll need to accept it and let us know how you’ll pay your tuition fees.
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, and Diploma in Marine Studies can be 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

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-trimester, 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 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.

When do I send in a photo for my Student ID Card?
Once you have paid/prepaid your fees or indicated that you are paying by Student Loan, or are eligible for fees free, you need to send a photo to idcards@waikato.ac.nz. Please make sure that your name and ID are in the subject line of the email. We will remind you that it is time to do this.

What specifications are required for my photo?
- It must only be a photo of you
- From the shoulders up with your face centered
- No head covering or headband should be worn in the photo, unless you must wear either for religious or medical reasons. Your face must be fully visible.
- Passport size
- Use a standard file format i.e. jpeg, png, etc.

Where do I get my Student ID card?
Once we receive your photo we will produce your ID card within 4 working days. Students who are studying in Tauranga will have their ID cards posted so please provide your address.

How is the University year structured?
The University of Waikato’s academic year is divided into three trimesters – A, B and C. A Trimester is from February to June; B Trimester is from July to October. Some papers can also be studied during C Trimester, which runs over a ten-week period. C Trimester runs over the summer from November to February.

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 or 0800 WAIKATO
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 67.

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
• University of Waikato Revision Scholarship (Tauranga campus)

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 trimester, 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 events includes:

- Pōwhiri for new staff and students
- 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
- Kingitanga 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](http://waikato.ac.nz/tautoko) or email the Future Student Adviser (Māori) at recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

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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 is a range of scholarships and grants for Pacific students who choose to study at Waikato.

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

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

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
- STEM Pacifika and Māori Club
- Waikato Uni-Tech Tongan Students Association
- Waikato University Cook Island Students Association
- Waikato University Fijian Students Association
- Waikato University Kiribati Students Association
- Waikato University Solomon Island Students Association
- Waikato University Tutala Niue Student 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

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.
Choose your subject

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

Choose your subject

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.
Qualifications: Bachelor of Business page 28, Graduate Diploma in Accounting page 53
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, wānanga and universities).
Qualification: Master of Education page 63
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
Please see Computer Science.
Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/computer-science/

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 38

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 63

B

Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences includes the major traditional biological disciplines of botany, microbiology and zoology, along with the inter disciplinary subjects of biochemistry, physiology, genetics, ecology and behaviour.
Qualification: Bachelor of Science page 38
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.
Qualifications: Bachelor of Business page 28, Master of Business Administration page 60
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/go/bbus or execed.ac.nz/mba

C

Computer Science
Computer Science deals with the theory, design, analysis, implementation, efficiency and application of processes that transform information. The fundamental question underlying all of computer science is, ‘What can be automated?’
Qualification: Bachelor of Science page 38
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/computer-science

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 63

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 59
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 businesses remain innovative and successful in the modern digital world.
Qualification: Master of Digital Business page 62
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/go/mdigbus

E

Early Childhood Teaching
(See Teaching page 21)

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 63
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.
Qualifications: Bachelor of Business page 28, Graduate Diploma in Finance page 54
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/finance

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 65
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 Arts page 26, Bachelor of Social Sciences page 40, Master of Education page 63
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/human-development

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L

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 63
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.
Qualifications: Diploma in Law page 34, Bachelor of Laws page 35, Bachelor of Arts - Law page 36
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/law
The Diploma in Law can credit towards a Bachelor of Laws offered in Hamilton, see page 35.

M

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 60
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/go/bbus or execed.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.
Qualifications: Bachelor of Business page 28, Graduate Diploma in Marketing page 55
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 26, 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 63

P

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 in Tauranga 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 in Tauranga as a minor only.
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/population-studies

Primary Teaching
(See Teaching page 21)

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

S

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 63

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 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.
Qualifications: Bachelor of Business page 28, Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management page 56
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/strategic-management

T

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 leadership and research, counselling or teaching overseas.
Qualifications: Bachelor of Teaching page 44, Graduate Diploma of Teaching page 58
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/teaching

Te Reo Māori
As the Indigenous official language of Aotearoa/New Zealand, learning te reo Māori is crucial to the contemporary growth of our country.
Qualifications: Bachelor of Arts – FMS page 26, Te Tohu Paethi Diploma page 46
Visit: waikato.ac.nz/study/subjects/maori-language-te-reo-maori
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 as a Community Social Worker for Stand Children’s Services, while Mark is based at Te Puke High School in a student guidance and support role.

Keen to make a difference in their field, the brothers’ dream is to fill a gap they see in the sector by implementing outdoor activity programmes for at risk youth in the Bay. Their shared love of surfing would be a great starting point. “It’s a real personal achievement when a kid learns to stand up on a surfboard,” says Morgyn. “It builds self-esteem that stays with them well past the wave.”
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 47 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 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 26–47 in this prospectus.

See the glossary on page 67 for some important definitions.

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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 Trimester and four papers in B Trimester.

Example of a degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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, ie at 100, 200 and 300 level for a three-year degree.

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

Elective papers
You may have room in your degree to take papers that aren’t part of your major or compulsory for your degree. These are called elective papers. Electives can be from almost any subject offered by the University.

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.

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

Our 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.
- **Work-integrated learning**: Opportunities to apply knowledge and skills in community and workplace settings.
- **Cultural perspectives**: Developing intercultural understanding and being confident with different cultures and languages.
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 bachelor 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

Example of a double major degree structure
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 oral 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.

Entry requirements

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Further study

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

Major subjects

FASS

- Education and Society
- Human Development
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Policy
- Sociology

FMIS

- Māori and Indigenous Studies

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

- Broadcaster
- Editor or journalist
- Museum curator
- Music composer
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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

Taught in Tauranga or Hamilton

3 years (full-time)

$5,879-$6,796 approx. per year

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 increase your capacity for working cooperatively with diverse groups 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.

Our Te Tohu Paetahi programme also offers the opportunity to become fluent in te reo Māori and can be credited towards your BA. Read more about this option on page 46.

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Further study

You can progress to study at honours, masters, and doctoral level to develop your undergraduate study.
Bachelor of Arts (BA) – FASS degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

This structure shows an overview of a degree with a single major and is indicative only.

Year 1  
120 points  
100 Level Major  
100 Level Major  
One from List A: Academic Foundations  
ARTSC110 Old Worlds – New Worlds  
Field of the Degree 100 Level  
Field of the Degree 100 Level  
Elective  
Elective

Year 2  
120 points  
200 Level Major  
200 Level Major  
200 Level Major  
One from List B: Cultural Perspectives  
Field of the Degree 200 Level  
Field of the Degree 200 Level  
Elective  
Elective  
Elective

Year 3  
120 points  
300 Level Major  
300 Level Major  
300 Level Major  
300 Level Major  
One from List C: Work-Integrated Learning  
Elective  
Elective  
Elective  
Elective

Specified papers under List A, B and C can be found at waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-arts

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – FMIS degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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Year 1  
120 points  
100 Level Major  
100 Level Major  
MAORI100 Kōkiri: Academic Skills for Indigenous Studies  
MAORI103 Intro to Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies  
Field of MAORI and PACIS 100 Level  
Field of MAORI and PACIS 100 Level  
Elective  
Elective

Year 2  
120 points  
200 Level Major  
200 Level Major  
200 Level Major  
Field of MAORI and PACIS 200 Level  
Field of MAORI and PACIS 200 Level  
Elective  
Elective  
Elective

Year 3  
120 points  
300 Level Major  
300 Level Major  
300 Level Major  
300 Level Major  
Working with Indigenous Communities*  
Elective  
Elective  
Elective  
Elective

*Or other Work-Integrated Learning paper.

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)

Be a business trailblazer and use your innovative thinking to drive companies forward in a fast-paced world that changes with a click.

Our three-year Bachelor of Business will equip you with the flexible skills needed to work in today’s small to large enterprises, using your expertise to help them thrive and grow in the 21st century.

This degree is focused on developing New Zealand’s business innovators and entrepreneurs of the future.

Get set to take on highly skilled roles across a diverse range of industries – from agriculture and tourism to professional services, logistics and the government sector.

The Bachelor of Business will prepare you to play a crucial part in helping organisations run their operations in a responsible and sustainable way, adapt to the needs of changing markets, and drive innovation processes to develop cutting-edge products or services.

With the Bachelor of Business, you’ll develop the bold and curious mindset that today’s employers are looking for, along with a good mix of analytical, financial, teamwork, project management, decision-making and communication skills.

Overseas exchange

To ensure you’re prepared for a global business career, we recommend that BBus students include an overseas exchange in their degree, studying at one of our partner universities in Asia, Europe, the United Kingdom, North America or Mexico, for one or two trimesters. For details see ‘Waikato OE’ on page 8 and visit management.ac.nz/overseas

Practical industry experience

You’ll work on real-world case studies throughout your degree, drawing on your lecturers’ consultancy experience and strong business networks. We also invite guest lecturers from industry to share their insights.

In third year, you’ll get to test your skills in the real world through a work-integrated learning paper. This could be an internship or an applied research project for a host organisation.

Rankings

Gain your world-class business education from Waikato Management School, which ranks in the top 1% of all business schools globally with its prestigious Triple Crown Accreditation from EQUIS, AMBA and AACSB.

We’re ranked in the world’s top 200 universities for Accounting, Finance and Business and Management Studies (QS World University Subject Rankings).

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.
You’ll receive guaranteed credit for eight 100-level papers of the BBus (120 points), equivalent to one year of study.

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.

**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, Te Ranga Ngāku – Māori management student network, and the Pacific Islands Management Students Association (PIMSA).

For advice before you enrol, please contact the Tauranga Student Services team at the University of Waikato to discuss your intended programme of study. Email uwt@waikato.ac.nz or phone 07 262 0500.

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

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Business Fundamentals papers (include at least five of six):

- ACCTN101 Accounting for Management
- ECONS101 Business Economics and the New Zealand Economy
- FINAN101 Introduction to Finance
- MGSYS101 Integrated Thinking: Digital Business and Supply Chain Management
- MRKTG101 Fundamentals of Successful Marketing
- STMGT101 Introduction to Management

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**ALEENA SUTTON**

Accounting Auditor at KPMG New Zealand

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

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

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

Entry requirements

To enrol in the BE(Hons) 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.

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:

- Automation Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Mechatronic Designer
- Manufacturing Manager
- Product Developer
- Project 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
Further study
BE(Hons) graduates may go on to complete a Master of Engineering (ME) by conducting a one-year research thesis which demonstrates specialised knowledge in a specific area. Students may alternatively complete a Postgraduate Diploma to broaden their advanced engineering knowledge.

BE(Hons) students can gain graduate level education, skills and expertise in commerce, management and leadership alongside the relevant work experience with the Diploma of Engineering Professional Practice (DipEPP).

The DipEPP is an additional qualification that includes the 800 hours of work experience required, while equipping graduates with enhanced business management expertise in preparation for rapid progression into management and leadership positions.

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons)) degree structure 4 Years 480 Points
This structure shows an overview of a degree and is indicative only.

Extracurricular opportunities
• Formula SAE team – WESMO
• Waikato University Young Engineers Society (YES)
• Student Engineers New Zealand (SENZ)
• Summer Research Scholarships.
Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/SRS for more information.

FLETCHER JACKSON
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering
Engineer, Vickers Aircraft Company, Hamilton

My BE(Hons) from Waikato led me to a job that I am passionate about. I love flying, so building and designing aircrafts is a perfect fit!

My job varies from programming and operating machinery, developing different components of the plane, designing production machinery and helping to set up the company workflow for our expansion.

It was the practical projects, summer placements and culture of success at Waikato that helped me prepare for the industry and land my dream job.
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 wellbeing of others. Whether your passion lies in sport, education, health, or active recreation 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, studying with academics who have strong links with industry, and national and international researchers. We work closely with top organisations – BoP Steamers, the Splice Construction Magic netball team and the New Zealand Rugby 7s – and have strong connections with numerous others.

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

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 52 for more information.

Elective papers offered in:
• Community Health
• Human Performance Science
• Sport Development and Coaching

Career options
Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
• Applied sport scientist
• Community sports adviser
• Event manager
• Health promoter
• 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
I was an assistant trainer with the Gallagher Chiefs in Hamilton before the lure of playing representative golf for the Bay of Plenty and the opportunity to take up my masters full time made me move to Tauranga. I work full-time at P1 Academy for high level golfers and conduct my research into the effects of weighted golf clubs on performance at the Adam’s Centre for High Performance.

It’s my goal to get a good thesis out in a developing area and the opportunity to work with 3D motion capture technology and biomechanics here in Tauranga, totally roped me in.

I wanted to be a professional sportsman, and part of me still does, but the drive I have to help others and learn is bigger than the drive to be a sportsman myself.
Study law in Tauranga

The Rule of Law is a cornerstone of civilised society. It shapes the society it governs, and it affects every part of our lives from driving a car to buying something from a shop.

Studying law offers the opportunity to develop a range of skills and explore many aspects of human life – by choosing to study law in Tauranga we can offer different pathways to meet your needs and ensure you have the knowledge and skills needed to make a world of difference.

Diploma in Law (DipLaw)

Add a legal edge to your current profession or explore new career opportunities with a Diploma in Law. A qualification in law is an asset for many careers. A Diploma in Law will equip you with strong research, analytical and communication skills.

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.

Programme delivery

The Diploma in Law is offered through a combination of recorded lectures and face-to-face tutorials. Lectures offered are recorded in real-time and made available online to all Diploma students. The online component means you can fit your studies around work and family commitments.

Tutorials in Tauranga are scheduled in the evenings at 6pm. You’ll have access to a range of web based legal research databases and the University Law Library.

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 and 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.

Entry requirements

There are two intakes to the Diploma in Law programme – February and July each year.

For more information about entry requirements visit waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/diploma-in-law or email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz.

Diploma in Law (DipLAW) structure 2 Years 150 Points

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Optional LEGAL203 Jurisprudence (15 points)

Career options

You will benefit from the Diploma if your job involves:

- Reading and drafting agreements, policies regulations and contracts
- 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

waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/diploma-in-law

2 years (part-time)

$6,211 approx. per year

Taught in Tauranga or Hamilton

Major subject

- Law

The University of Waikato
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

If you want to fight for justice, make change and improve the world we live in, our Bachelor of Laws will empower you to do just that. You’ll get the practical skills and theoretical knowledge base you need to in a challenging and rewarding field that defines society’s rights, obligations and structures.

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. 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.

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.

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 a 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 Bachelor of Laws programme, you need to have gained University Entrance and satisfy additional requirements for entry to Law.

For more information, visit waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-laws

Career options
Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
• Barrister
• Judge
• Mediator or negotiator
• 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

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

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waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-laws

4 years (full-time)

$\$ = $6,335 approx. per year

Taught in Tauranga* and Hamilton

Major subject
• Law

*First and second-year law papers are offered in Tauranga as a part of the Diploma in Law (DipLaw). See page 34 for more information about the DipLaw.

Career options

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• Barrister
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Undergraduate study options

Bachelor of Arts – Law (BA)

Be part of an innovative new approach to the study of law and become one of New Zealand’s first ever BA in Law graduates.

The 21st Century requires innovative thinkers who understand issues from different angles. The BA in Law is designed to let you bring in-depth legal understanding to a career anywhere from the commercial world to local government.

Everyone needs to know the law, not just lawyers. The Bachelor of Arts in Law is a non-practising law-based qualification ideal for those that want to develop knowledge of the law and its implications and a sense of justice and public responsibility. Studying law within your BA develops the ability to argue from a basis of evidence, hone your research skills, and develop well rounded critical analysis abilities – all skills that can be transferred to many careers.

With a Bachelor of Arts in Law, you have the opportunity to tailor your study to suit your interests. You’ll be able to learn about human nature and the human mind as they are revealed by the arts, languages, politics and culture, combined with a grounding in key legal principles and practice.

Be part of an innovative new approach to the study of law and become one of New Zealand’s first ever BA in Law graduates. The BA in Law is a three-year qualification that you can start in Hamilton or Tauranga.

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.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – FLAW degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

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First majors

• Law*

*Major available to start in Tauranga

Career options

Here are some of the careers you could pursue:
• Policy Analyst & Advisor
• Legal Researcher
• Board Member
• Local Government and National Government
• Management Consultant
• Resource Management
• Environmental Planning
• Policy Officer

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 papers under List A, B and C can be found at waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-arts
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.

CHARLOTTE MUGGERIDGE
Bachelor of Law/Master of Arts

Coming from Taranaki, I decided to enrol at Waikato because it gave me the home feeling. I always knew I wanted to study law, but it wasn’t until I started studying political science that I developed a passion for income equality. I now have a law degree and have completed my masters in political science.

Now I’m working full time in a law firm and I’m also trying to make a difference to New Zealand women in my role as president of the National Council of Women and working with the team at YWCA. My years at Waikato helped me find myself; I started to see how I fit in the world and the part I play.

ASHLEY SHORE
Bachelor of Laws with Honours (First Class)
Academic staff member, Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology

I have always been hungry for knowledge and viewed a legal education as a way to meet this need and be heard in an ever-changing world. I enrolled in the Diploma of Law at Waikato’s Tauranga campus so I could continue working full-time while I saved money by living at home. I moved to Hamilton for the second two years of my Bachelor of Laws and studied my Honours years concurrently.

Since graduating from Waikato I’ve been fortunate to receive a vast amount of experience. My first job was with the University researching indigenous human rights for one of my professors. I then explored employment law working for the judiciary in Wellington before moving to Auckland, and later Tauranga, where I undertook work as a Crown Prosecutor and published my first legal book. Dealing with the higher end of criminal offending was challenging but interesting and the litigation experience I obtained by being in court every day was invaluable. My education gave me legal knowledge, resilience, work ethic and most importantly, confidence and belief in myself.
Bachelor of Science (BSc)

The 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.

Entry requirements

Applicants who have completed either the Level 5 Diploma in Applied Computing or NZ Diploma in Web Development and Design Level 5, as well as the NZ Diploma in Software Development Level 6 with Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology by the end of 2019 can enrol to complete the Bachelor of Science in Applied Computing in 2020.

No other new enrolments will be accepted into the Applied Computing major. Please see Computer Science on the next page for more options.

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.

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.

Entry requirements

To gain entry into the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management – Marine or Terrestrial level 5 and 6, you must meet Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology entry criteria. Visit toiohomai.ac.nz for more information.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) Biological Sciences degree structure

This structure shows an overview of a degree with a single major and is indicative only.

Year 1 and 2 credit from Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology

Year 3

120 points

- BIOEB203 Animal Structure and Function
- BIOEB303 Terrestrial Ecology
- BIOEB304 Freshwater Ecology
- BIOEB305 Marine Ecology
- BIOEB324 Aquaculture
- EARTH342 Coastal Geomorphology and Management
- GEOGY328 Geographical Information Systems
- SCIEN301 Capstone project

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Bachelor of Science (Aquaculture, Environmental Sciences or Psychology)

The major in Aquaculture provides students with the opportunity to develop graduate attributes that are recognised as appropriate by professional scientists working within the broad subject areas of whole organism biology, ecology, and biodiversity, and that are well suited to related employment opportunities within their chosen discipline subjects. Aquaculture is an area with the potential for real growth in the Bay of Plenty.

Similarly, Environmental Sciences is increasingly important in times of global change. Environmental Sciences is about understanding and managing human impacts on our land, biodiversity, freshwater, oceans, atmosphere and climate while providing the food, water, energy, and mineral resource needs that are critical to our survival.

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.

Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)

Computer Science is rapidly changing the world we live in. Studying Computer Science at the University of Waikato, you’ll learn about software systems and how people and computers interact. You’ll also learn how to create new software, and ensure it’s easy for people to use.

Ongoing progress in computer technology means that there is a steady need for more qualified computer professionals. The University of Waikato is recognised as among the world’s best in computer science, and offers a large range of advanced computer science courses with AI Technology being a specific focus for Tauranga.

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

Students enrolling from secondary school are able to enrol in the major if they gain University Entrance. It is recommended that students have completed mathematics to at least NCEA Level 3. You can enrol in the first year of the BSc in 2020 and complete the full three years in Tauranga.
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 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 (MSoSc), 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) (MTchgLn). Graduates can also apply for the Master of Counselling (MCouns).

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.

Major subjects

FASS
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Policy
- Sociology

FEDU
- Education and Society
- Human Development

FMIS
- Māori 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 many more. Chat to a Future Student Adviser if you’d like to know more about where this degree could lead. Email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz
Bachelor of Social 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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ARTSC101 Indigenous Social Science Research, ARTSC103 Rights and Reasons, HMDEV100 Lifespan Development, EDSOC101 The NZ Educational Context, EDUCA210 Learning and Teaching 2, SSRES200 Social Science Research Methods, PSYCH211 Understanding Psychological Research

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc) – FMIS degree structure 3 Years 360 Points
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A list of field of MAORI and PACIS papers can be found at [waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-social-sciences](waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-social-sciences) MAORI203 Decolonising Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples, MAORI303 Critical Indigenous Theory
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.

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

Working in the field of social work means dealing with people across a wide range of backgrounds facing a range of issues in agencies such as:

- Statutory child welfare (Oranga Tamariki)
- Community Corrections
- General and mental health
- Schools
- Iwi social services
- Non-government community organisations
- Policy Adviser or analyst
- Education and research

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 Social Work (BSW) degree structure 4 Years 480 Points

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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](waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/bachelor-of-social-work)

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**JASMIN MUELLER**  
Bachelor of Social Work  
Oranga Tamariki

I knew from a young age that I wanted to make a positive contribution to society. When I heard the University of Waikato offers a Bachelor of Social Work it was an easy decision for me to stay in Tauranga and pursue my passion. Now I work at Oranga Tamariki – The Ministry for Children. My job is to assess, support and train caregivers, and help them make a difference to the children in their care.

Studying at Waikato gave me the perfect preparation for my career. Not only did it give me all the knowledge and skills, I gained the confidence and belief I needed to become a social worker. I had so much support from the lecturers who helped me reach my potential.
Undergraduate study options

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 an 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, 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 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 centre 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 found online as part of your application.

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, 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
• Early Childhood Education
• Primary*
• Primary – Kākano rua*

*Available via distance learning, see page 45 for more information.
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 don’t have a degree and intend to complete one prior to applying for 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 58 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 TEACH100 rather than TEACH110.

Charlotte Hartley
Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary)
Current student

I completed my Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood) in Tauranga and am now doing my master’s in Hamilton. I juggle study with being a mum to five amazing kids, working as a relief teacher at an Early Childhood Centre, and being a student ambassador.

I have developed a strong pedagogical understanding and am being trained in the strategies for assessing children and noticing, recognising and responding to the learning that is happening in the moment.

I believe it’s your aroha for children that will further develop you into a great teacher. This profession places you at the heart of a child’s learning and for some of the very young ones, you also become their voice and advocacy. You have to give your study the attention and dedication it deserves, as it will shape and mould you into the teacher you need to be for the children.
Te Tohu Paetahi Diploma (DipTTP)

The first intensive te reo Māori immersion programme of its kind, Te Tohu Paetahi has paved the way for the revitalisation of te reo Māori for more than 25 years. You can gain a Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi or credit the programme towards your first year in a Bachelor of Arts.

The Te Tohu Paetahi Diploma (DipTTP) provides students with a unique Māori language immersion programme to fluently and competently speak in te reo Māori.

You will learn in a safe and supportive environment, culturally rich in context, and begin and end each day with karakia. Marae noho (marae stays), hākinakina (sports) and kapa haka (cultural performance) provide further opportunities to develop not only your reo, but also the whānaungatanga (relationships) with your classmates.

The dynamic make-up of the TTP class (from kaumatua to rangatahi, Māori and non-Māori) provides a unique whānau-based programme that past students have described as a “home away from home”. The friendships you make in TTP during your te reo journey are life-long ones.

The workload is intensive and classes are taught between 9am – 3pm from Monday – Friday. Six papers will be taught in four to five week block periods with the goal that by the third paper English will be phased out completely and the total immersion Māori language teaching and learning environment will begin. The remaining two papers are taught online.

Students also have the option of contributing the DipTTP towards the Bachelor of Arts instead. Talk to the Faculty about pursuing any of these options.

Entry requirements
To enrol in the TTP Diploma you need University Entrance or equivalent. If you do not meet the prerequisites, email tetohupaetahi@waikato.ac.nz as there may be other pathways you can take.

Career options
Completing the Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi will enhance any career as New Zealand society moves towards becoming bilingual. This course will benefit roles that involve:

- Working with iwi, hapū or marae
- Public relations and marketing
- Television and media
- Providing cultural guidance or advising on Indigenous policy

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
Learn from the best. Ngairo was personally recommended by Tauranga Moana Iwi as their ideal kaiako to teach TTP in the bay. An experienced te reo Māori teacher and advocate, Ngairo brings a wealth of knowledge, connections and passion to his role.

Te Tohu Paetahi Papers

MAORI111 Te Reo Māori: Introductory 1
MAORI112 Te Reo Māori: Introductory 2
MAORI211 Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 1
MAORI212 Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 2
MAORI311 Te Reo Māori: Advanced 1
MAORI312 Te Reo Māori: Advanced 2
MAORI104 Te Hā o te Reo: Emergence of the Language
MAORI206 Te Reo Whaiaro: Expressive Language
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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Graduate and postgraduate study options

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 at the same level as a bachelors degree.

What is a graduate certificate or diploma?
• A graduate certificate is the equivalent of one academic trimester of full-time study. It is 60 points 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 trimesters of full-time study, and is similar to a major in a bachelors degree. It is 120 points of which at least 75 points must be at 300 level (third-year papers) or above. At least 90 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 from 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 trimester of full-time study. It is 60 points which must be at 500 level or above.
• A postgraduate diploma is the equivalent of two academic trimesters of full-time study. It is 120 points which must be at 500 level 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. Eg, 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 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.

A masters degree can be between 120 points (two academic trimesters of full-time study) and 240 points (four academic trimesters of full-time study). A masters degree must be completed at 500 level 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 53–66. 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 or 0800 WAIKATO

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

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 national innovation.

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 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.

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

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 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.

For more information visit uowadamshpc.co.nz

REGAN PAHEWA FAIRLIE
Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tahu, Kāi Tahu
Master of Science in Ecology and Biodiversity

I am fortunate to be working at the Coastal Marine Field Station (for Maanaki Te Awanui Trust) in Tauranga while completing my masters. My thesis will investigate what effects sedimentation and toxicants are having on the growth rates of a cockle (Tuangi) local to the region. Tuangi were once a renowned delicacy gathered in the northern harbour and served to guests at the local marae. Sadly, now they’re not getting to the size they were famous for. Working with the kaitiaki and whānau of that marae to find answers for them fuels my passion for what I do.

Eventually I’d love to take the knowledge I’ve gained from my studies back to my home in Ngāti Porou. Educating people how to preserve the ocean and waterways for our future generations is how I want to make a difference.
Graduate Diploma in Accounting (GradDip(Acct))

Accountants are trusted financial advisors who work with clients to help them make their businesses more profitable and successful, and reduce their exposure to financial risk.

If you enjoy working with numbers and want to help businesses grow, a Graduate Diploma in Accounting may be a good fit for you.

Practical assignments will prepare you for what you’ll encounter in your accounting career. You’ll learn how to prepare financial records to comply with professional reporting standards, and gain an understanding of commercial and taxation laws that apply to businesses.

Professionally qualified accountants can earn attractive salaries and work for small to large organisations anywhere in the world. They often work in high-level management positions where skills in financial control, decision making, legal compliance and leadership are essential.

A career in accounting can lead you into all kinds of industries, such as agribusiness, manufacturing or entertainment.

GradDip(Acct) students can also meet the academic requirements to gain membership of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia or ACCA by taking additional papers.

Waikato is ranked in the world’s top 200 universities for Accounting, Finance, and Business & Management Studies in the QS World University Subject Rankings.

Gain a world-class qualification from our Management School, which is ranked in the top 1% of business schools globally thanks to Triple Crown Accreditation.

Graduate Diploma in Accounting structure 120 Points

| Elective (Any subject) 100 Level or above | Elective (Any subject) 100 Level or above | Accounting paper 100 Level or above | Accounting paper 300 Level | Accounting paper 300 Level | Accounting paper 300 Level | Accounting paper 300 Level | Accounting paper 300 Level |

Note: This degree structure is indicative only, and specific papers may vary depending on your previous studies. To complete a GradDip, students must take five papers (75 points) at 300 Level, and three papers at 100 Level or above. In some cases, you may be required to take prerequisite papers first.

To enrol for a Graduate Diploma in Accounting, you need to have completed a bachelor’s degree or equivalent, or have at least three years’ work experience.
Graduate Diploma in Finance (GradDip(Fin))

Finance is about helping people and organisations to make better investment decisions with their money, shares and other assets to generate wealth and add value for shareholders.

With a Graduate Diploma in Finance, you’ll develop a broad understanding of how the world’s financial markets operate, and gain the analytical skills required for a well-paid career in the financial/business sectors.

With this qualification, you’ll learn about money management, investments, banking and credit, share/bond/commodity markets, corporate finance, portfolio selection, capital markets, and the governance of public and private organisations.

You’ll also be equipped to make better decisions for your own personal financial security.

Assignments are practical and relate to the real world of finance, giving you a strong idea of what to expect from your first job.

Waikato is ranked in the world’s top 200 universities for Finance and Business & Management Studies in the QS World University Subject Rankings.

Gain a world-class qualification from our Management School, which is ranked in the top 1% of business schools globally thanks to Triple Crown Accreditation.

To enrol for a Graduate Diploma in Finance, you need to have completed a bachelor’s degree or equivalent, or have at least three years’ work experience.

Graduate Diploma in Finance structure 120 Points

Elective (Any subject) 100 Level or above
Elective (Any subject) 100 Level or above
Finance paper 100 Level or above
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Graduate Diploma in Marketing (GradDip(Mktg))

Marketing is essential for business success – it’s about attracting customers to purchase a company’s products or services by satisfying their needs and wants.

Strategic marketing helps to create strong brands with a unique competitive advantage that will stand out in the crowded global marketplace.

A Graduate Diploma in Marketing will open the doors to a huge range of careers – from advertising and brand management through to strategic planning and product development.

Through practical assignments, you’ll learn how to conduct in-depth market research and develop a comprehensive marketing plan that will reach your target customers.

You’ll also have the opportunity to study specialist areas such as digital marketing, branding, advertising and marketing communications, consumer and buyer behaviour, services marketing, or business development and sales.

If you’re creative, insightful, interested in technology and the latest social trends, and you enjoy talking to people, then marketing may be the subject for you.

Waikato is ranked in the world’s top 200 universities for Business & Management Studies in the QS World University Subject Rankings.

Gain a world-class qualification from our Management School, which is ranked in the top 1% of business schools globally thanks to Triple Crown Accreditation.

To enrol for a Graduate Diploma in Marketing, you need to have completed a bachelor’s degree or equivalent, or have at least three years’ work experience.

Graduate Diploma in Marketing structure 120 Points

| Elective (Any subject) 100 Level or above | Elective (Any subject) 100 Level or above | Marketing paper 100 Level or above | Marketing paper 300 Level | Marketing paper 300 Level | Marketing paper 300 Level | Marketing paper 300 Level | Marketing paper 300 Level |

Note: This degree structure is indicative only, and specific papers may vary depending on your previous studies. To complete a GradDip, students must take five papers (75 points) at 300 Level, and three papers at 100 Level or above. In some cases, you may be required to take prerequisite papers first.
Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management (GradDip(StratMgmt))

Strategic Management takes a big picture, holistic view of an organisation to understand its future potential, seek out new market opportunities, and develop a clear plan for success.

Strategy considers the ‘total enterprise’ to ensure all of an organisation’s resources are being managed effectively to achieve the best business results..

With a Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management, you’ll learn how to think critically about a company’s competitive situation and devise strategies to add value to the bottom line.

You’ll develop an eye for emerging threats and opportunities, such as new competitors or changing consumer trends, and keep pace with legislative or market changes.

You’ll analyse case studies about real-world companies to help develop your analytical, decision-making and problem-solving skills, which are in high demand with employers.

In the more advanced papers, you’ll conduct in-depth research and develop a business growth strategy for a real company, aimed at boosting the firm’s long-term revenue and profits.

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To enrol for a Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management, you need to have completed a bachelor’s degree or equivalent, or have at least three years’ work experience.

Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management structure 120 Points

Note: This degree structure is indicative only, and specific papers may vary depending on your previous studies. To complete a GradDip, students must take five papers (75 points) at 300 Level, and three papers at 100 Level or above. In some cases, you may be required to take prerequisite papers first.
Graduate Diploma in Psychology (GradDip(Psych))

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.

If you are considering psychology please contact one of our student administration team to discuss your options and get the latest course information. Please note that there may be some changes to 300 level papers. For more information email fass@waikato.ac.nz

Graduate Diploma in Psychology (GradDip(Psych)) structure 1 Year 120 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 (HMDEV340 is counted as a psychology paper).

†See elective list below.

**Psychology Elective Papers available in Tauranga (15 points unless specified)**

- HMDEV340 – Perspectives on Counselling *(Prerequisite – HMDEV100 or TEEDU102 and 15 points at 200 level)*
- PSYCH202 – Mauri Ora: Social Psychology of Human Flourishing
- PSYCH203 – Cognitive Psychology and Development
- PSYCH204 – Behavioural Psychology and Perception
- PSYCH302 – Community, Culture, Diversity *(Prerequisite – PSYCH202)*
- PSYCH314 – Behaviour Analysis *(Prerequisite – PSYCH225 and PSYCH204)*
- PSYCH317 – Organisational Psychology
- PSYCH319 – Infant and Child Development
- PSYCH337 – Individual Differences and Measurement *(Prerequisite – PSYCH211)*
- PSYCH344 – Positive Psychology
- PSYCH388 – Abnormal Psychology
- PSYCH322 – Memory and Cognition
- PSYCH360 – Special Topic: Introduction to the Psychology of Security and Crime Science
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 Trimester, 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. 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-week block courses at the Hamilton campus.

Primary

We offer an online GradDipT (Primary). You 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.

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 1 Year 120 Points

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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.
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-trimester full-time or part-time equivalent programme. You are required to complete 60 points.

Postgraduate Certificate in Development Studies (PGCert(Devs)) structure

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*For 500 level Development Studies papers see papers.waikato.ac.nz/subjects/DEVS
Graduate and postgraduate study options

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Equip yourself with best-practice skills and knowledge needed to become a dynamic leader or senior manager in your organisation or workplace.

Programme overview

The Waikato MBA programme enables participants to develop as business leaders, transform their organisations and turbo boost their careers.

The first part of the programme, coined the ‘Mindful Manager’, exposes participants to generalist management skills. Participants will gain skills required in the C-suite and prepare them for promotions or career movement to an executive level. The final part of the programme transforms participants to be a ‘Strategic Leader’ in their organisation with a focus on business innovation, global business and governance for responsible management.

The professional, industry and cultural diversity of participants in the MBA programme provides an exceptional opportunity for insights into management practices, leadership behaviours and a lifelong professional network.

Part 1 – Mindful Manager

The first part of the MBA programme, also known as the Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (PGDip(MgtSt)), is renowned for its exceptional theoretical and practical qualities. This part focuses on all aspects of general management, giving participants interdisciplinary knowledge and skills they can immediately apply within their organisations.

To wrap up Part 1, participants are presented with the challenge to develop a new strategy for an existing New Zealand organisation. An integrated case study residential weekend brings together all of the course learnings into a practical application.

Part 2 – Strategic Leader

The second part of the MBA programme lifts participants to reach for higher goals in their personal and professional leadership journey. Participants will be exposed to contemporary thought leadership that will challenge their thinking and accelerate their aptitude to drive innovative growth and change in their organisations.

A further opportunity to apply learning is created through a business research project focused on a topic relevant to the student and their organisation. Global business trends and innovative business models are experienced up close and personal in the international study tour.

After completing Part 1 in Tauranga, you can start Part 2 of the programme in Hamilton*. This brings everyone together in Hamilton for every second Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Heart of business innovation in the Tauranga CBD

From 2019, Part 1 of the MBA programme is delivered at our new University campus, located in the heart of Tauranga City. The new Waikato Enterprise Innovation Unit, dedicated to catalysing entrepreneurship, will collaborate closely with the Tauranga business community and Tauranga MBA cohort, with cutting-edge research, regional business cases and industry expertise incorporated into programme content and delivery.

The new campus and executive education facilities mark the start of an exciting chapter for the Waikato MBA programme in Tauranga.

Why Waikato?

Top reasons to pick Waikato for your MBA journey:
• Flexible study options to suit your schedule and lifestyle
• Core disciplines of innovation, leadership and responsible management are interwoven into the programme
• One of only three internationally accredited and recognised MBAs in New Zealand
• Smaller class sizes means a high level of interaction with lecturers and classmates
• Programme fees include all study tour costs and teaching materials
A Waikato MBA was just what Nadine, a Tauranga based mother, felt she needed to boost her career.

Nadine wanted to aim for senior positions at Ballance, so after researching her options, she found that Waikato Management School offered reputable and flexible postgraduate study options that would work with her commitments. In 2015, she started her Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies at home in Tauranga, before continuing on to complete her MBA in Hamilton.

“Balancing travelling the country for work, spending time with family, and studying has been a challenge, but nothing that is worth doing is going to be easy – and the MBA is definitely worth it.”

Self-development and soft skills such as leadership and emotional intelligence are key threads underpinning the Waikato MBA. This focus fit well with Nadine, a self-described ‘leader on a journey of self-discovery’ who is continuously curious about how she can improve herself and the world she lives in.

From the first paper in her MBA programme, Nadine has taken the practical learnings back to her role, which is focused on connecting, developing, and encouraging her wider Ballance team to do their best. “The practical elements of the programme have been so valuable. I’m already applying what I’ve learnt in class every day at work.”

NADINE PARATA
National Distribution Manager Ballance Agri-Nutrients

Waikato MBA alumnus Richard Kinzett kick-started his executive education studies in Tauranga.

When asked what propelled him into study, Richard explains, “My attraction to the MBA was based on a desire to understand more about corporate management and leadership, add greater value to the organisations I work for, learn more about myself and get the university qualification that I didn’t get after leaving school.”

During his studies, Richard received role offers overseas, fulfilling some of the goals he sought at the start of his Waikato MBA.

While settling in to his new role in Brisbane, he commuted fortnightly to Tauranga to complete Part 1. After a two-year hiatus, the appeal of continuing meant Richard embarked on a transformative journey to complete the Waikato MBA. “It made sense to commute again for the remaining 12 months. The MBA has been both challenging and rewarding.”

RICHARD KINZETT
Engagement Lead Super Retail Group Australia

Studying for an MBA had been on Anne Blakeway’s bucket list for more than a decade, and the Waikato programme “more than delivered” on her expectations. “It definitely helped me advance in my career.” During her MBA journey, Anne was promoted twice by her then employer and secured a senior role for a global health products manufacturer and exporter in the Bay of Plenty.

“The most satisfying aspect of the Waikato MBA is successfully applying the knowledge and theories learned in class to my workplace on a daily basis.” From the get-go, Anne enjoyed meeting the diverse and talented group of professionals in her MBA cohort and the academic staff during her studies.

ANNE BLAKEWAY
Manager - CCO Relationships and Governance, Tauranga City Council
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 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 best to 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 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 for 8–13 weeks (usually over summer 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 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 200 universities for Business & Management Studies in the prestigious QS World University Subject Rankings.

**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. Please contact us to discuss your study options, as all applications will be considered.

**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

**Master of Digital Business degree structure – Online stream**

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Master of Education (MEd)

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

The Master of Education (MEd) is for those interested in professional learning and development through higher learning. It comprises at least 180 points and includes a research component.

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

For a full list of our focused programmes, visit waikato.ac.nz/education or 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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**Master of Education degree structure 12-18 Months 180 Points**

**Option 1**

**Year 1**

- 120 points 500 level Option
- 500 level paper

**Year 2**

- 60 points 500 level Option
- Directed Study

**Option 2**

**Year 1**

- 120 points 500 level Option
- 500 level Option
- 500 level Option

**Year 2**

- 60 points Dissertation

**Option 3**

**Year 1**

- 90 points 500 level Option
- 500 level Option

**Year 2**

- 90 points Masters Thesis

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 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?

The Master of Educational leadership (MEdLeadership) is designed for current or aspiring educational leaders, so you can make a contribution to your profession through higher learning.

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

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

Programme delivery
The two required focus papers for the MEdLeadership are often offered in block form in Tauranga. You must also 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.

Master of Educational Leadership degree structure 12-18 Months 180 Points

Option 1

- 500 level Compulsory paper
- 500 level Compulsory paper
- 500 level Recommended
- Research Methods
- Directed Study

Option 2

- 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

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

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Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance (MHSHP)

The MHSHP is for graduates interested in completing a research-based qualification in this area. Our Masters qualification teaches you to critically examine what we know about HSHP practice and theory and use these understandings to reconsider and expand how these impact, and are influenced by different sporting contexts.

Students choose their own area of specialisation to complement and contribute to their profession through higher learning. Fields can include community health, motor sport, sports physiology, exercise science, strength and conditioning, biomechanics, coaching, education, leadership and socio-cultural aspects of health, sport and human performance.

You may opt to study either full-time to complete your MHSHP in approximately 18 months, or 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 trimester. From there you can either:

- Apply to study the 120-point thesis (refer to Faculty for further information)
- Complete a further paper before undertaking a 90-point thesis
- Complete two more papers before undertaking a 60-point dissertation.

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 studying for my BHSHP in Hamilton, I snapped up the scholarship opportunity to complete my Masters at the UoW Adams High Performance Centre in Mount Maunganui and have enjoyed working with the university staff based here.

In 2017 I did an internship with the Northern District Knights in Hamilton and was then offered the position of Regional Strength and Conditioning Coach. This expanded into working with the Black Caps when they are in town, as well as the New Zealand White Ferns.

I have now completed my Masters and am working full time as the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach at the Adams Centre. Here I get to work with world-class athletes in both individual and team sports, over a range of different sporting codes in what is essentially a dream job.
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
This is a research degree culminating in the presentation of a thesis. You are expected to make an original contribution to knowledge while extending your research skills.

If accepted by the University of Waikato Postgraduate Research Committee for a higher degree, students will be provided with expert supervision in the intended area of research and can be assured that the resources required for that research are available.

Entry requirements
Students require a masters degree with at least second class honours (first division), and research experience before starting.

Available within the areas of:
- Social Sciences
- Education
- Science
- Health, Sport and Human Performance
- Management

Years: 4
Taught in Tauranga or Hamilton

waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/master-of-health-sport-and-human-performance
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 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, (eg Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences). We have eight faculties, each made up of smaller Schools and programmes (eg Psychology, Biological Sciences).

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

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

Major
The main subject of your degree. To major in a subject, you study it to an advanced level, ie 300 or 400 level. A double 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 (eg a three-year degree generally requires 360 points). Points bear a direct relationship to workload; one point equates to approximately 10 hours work, so during a trimester 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.

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

Summer School/Trimester C
Summer School and Trimester C papers can be used to catch up on failed papers and/or reduce workload in A and B trimesters 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

Trimester
Similar to a school term, a trimester is a teaching period of approximately 12 weeks. There are two main trimesters a year: A Trimester and B Trimester. Most papers at Waikato are A or B Trimester papers, but there are some full-year and Trimester C / Summer School papers.

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.
Key dates for school leavers

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.

2 March 2020
A Trimester starts – Welcome to Waikato!

Your next steps

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

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

- **Complete NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3, or equivalent**
  We’ve got some great study tips at [waikato.ac.nz/go/tips](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/tips) that can help you get through your assignments and exams.

- **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 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 uwt@waikato.ac.nz, phone 07 262 0500, or drop into The Hub on Level 1.

- **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.