Welcome to Unistart

The University of Waikato Unistart programme gives enthusiastic and competent secondary school students a head-start in tertiary education by enabling them to complete university papers while still at school.

Not only does the programme offer students a new challenge, it gives them confidence in knowing they have what it takes to attend university.

There are more than 40 papers to choose from, many are taught online, and completed Unistart papers can be credited towards a University of Waikato undergraduate degree.

### Entry requirements:

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

- have met the criteria for Discretionary Entrance to university (check waikato.ac.nz/go/Discretionary-Entrance for details),
- are between 16 and 20 years old at the start of the Unistart paper
- have approval from their school.

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

### Unistart Scholarship

The University of Waikato Unistart Scholarship covers the cost of up to two Unistart papers. You’ll automatically be considered for this scholarship when you’re accepted into the programme – no additional application is required.

### Scholarship eligibility criteria:

As well as meeting the above entry requirements for Unistart, you also need:

- NCEA Level 2 or above endorsed with merit or excellence
- New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency.
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Apply in three easy steps

1. Get the right advice
Your school careers adviser and our Unistart Coordinator can help you select the papers that are best for you. For study advice, email unistart@waikato.ac.nz or call 07 837 9309.

Note: Before you can apply for Unistart, your school needs to enter into a Unistart Agreement with us. We’ll organise this directly with your school so be sure to inform your school careers adviser of your plans before you start this process.

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

3. Complete your enrolment
If you have met the Unistart programme entry requirements, along with the Unistart Scholarship eligibility criteria, we’ll automatically accept you into the programme. The first email you receive will contain everything you need to gain access to your paper.

If you meet the Unistart programme entry requirements, but are unsuccessful in meeting the Unistart Scholarship eligibility criteria, you will be emailed an offer with paper fees. You can complete your enrolment by signing your Enrolment Agreement and returning it to us by the date specified on the offer of acceptance. We’ll contact you if we need any more information for this step.
2018 Unistart papers

Chemistry
Structure and Spectroscopy
CHEMY101-18A (HAM)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Hamilton campus
This is a theoretical and practical course covering aspects of analytical and inorganic chemistry. This course is required for the chemistry major.

Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, students should have gained University Entrance, including 16 credits in NCEA Level 3 Chemistry (exceptions may be made for students with a strong background in maths or physics).

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

Contact person: Bill Henderson, bill.henderson@waikato.ac.nz

Chemical Reactivity
CHEMY102-18B (HAM)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Hamilton campus
This is a theoretical and practical course covering aspects of physical and organic chemistry. This course is required for the Chemistry major.

Teaching dates: B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, students should have gained University Entrance, preferably including 16 credits in NCEA Level 3 Chemistry (exceptions may be made for students with a strong background in maths or physics).

Online applications close 29 June 2018.

Contact person: Merilyn Manley-Harris, merilyn.manley-harris@waikato.ac.nz

Computer Science
Introduction to Computer Science
COMPX101-18A (NET)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Online
This paper introduces computer programming in C# - the exciting challenge of creating software and designing artificial worlds within the computer. It also covers concepts such as the internals of the home computer, the history and future of computers, cyber security, computer gaming, databases, mobile computing and current research and challenges in computer science.

Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

Contact person: Nilesh Kanji, nilesh.kanji@waikato.ac.nz

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Teaching dates: B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
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Online applications close 29 June 2018.

Contact person: Nilesh Kanji, nilesh.kanji@waikato.ac.nz
Object-Oriented Programming

COMPX102-18B (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

This paper continues from COMPX101, expanding upon data organisation and algorithms, and introducing code contracts, computer architecture, Boolean algebra, assembly language, program analysis and object-oriented programming.

Teaching dates: B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, students should normally have completed the prerequisite paper COMP103/COMPX101, or have relevant computing experience, subject to the Chairperson’s approval.

Online applications close 29 June 2018.

Contact person: David Bainbridge, david.bainbridge@waikato.ac.nz

Digital Learning

Developing Digital Fluency

DLRNG100-18A (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This paper offers a foundation for students learning to navigate and communicate effectively through digital learning environments. It incorporates purposeful selection of technologies for learning, and digital literacy which includes being able to research, create, evaluate and apply technical skills while doing so.

Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

Contact person: Sara Archard, sara.archard@waikato.ac.nz

Earth Sciences

Introduction to Earth System Sciences

EARTH101-18A (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

A paper that explores the interacting processes that affect the surface of the Earth, producing landforms and resources, with a focus on physical processes. Topics covered include coastal processes and hazards; climate change; weathering; erosion and mass movement; soil formation; the hydrological cycle; rivers and groundwater; and glaciers. This paper is required for the Earth Sciences major.

Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

Contact person: Willem de Lange, willem.delange@waikato.ac.nz

Discovering Planet Earth

EARTH102-18B (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

This paper explores the Earth’s interior and its dynamic interaction with the crust, including: the major rocks and minerals; interpreting the rock record and geologic maps; the geological time scale and fossils; plate tectonics; volcanism; earthquakes. This paper is required for the Earth Sciences major.

Teaching dates: B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 29 June 2018.

Contact person: Adrian Pittari, adrian.pittari@waikato.ac.nz
Ecology and Biodiversity

Concepts of Biology

BIOEB101-18A (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

An introduction to the foundations of biology, including the structure and functioning of cells, evolution, the origins and diversity of life, and a tour of the major forms of life and their defining characteristics. This paper is required for the Ecology and Biodiversity and Molecular and Cellular Biology majors.

Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

Contact person: Ian McDonald, ian.mcdonald@waikato.ac.nz

Introduction to Ecology and Biodiversity

BIOEB102-18B (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

An introduction to the principles of ecology and biodiversity. Topics include population, community and ecosystem ecology, conservation biology, and the structure, functioning and environmental responses of animals and plants. Examples will include New Zealand ecosystems and biota. This paper is required for the Ecology and Biodiversity major.

Teaching dates: B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 29 June 2018.

Contact person: Mike Clearwater, mike.clearwater@waikato.ac.nz

Economics

Business Economics and the New Zealand Economy

ECONS101-18A (NTG/NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This paper offers insights into the behaviour of customers, firms and the government within the economy, giving students skills in analysing and predicting the actions of individuals and businesses.

Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb - 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

Contact person: Michael Cameron, michael.cameron@waikato.ac.nz

Education and Society

Education: Past & Present

EDSOC100-18A (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This paper critically examines educational ideas and practices by considering philosophical, historical, political, socio-cultural and economic aspects. It examines how the interrelationships between education and society change over time.

Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb - 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

Contact person: Tina Besley, tina.besley@waikato.ac.nz
**Environmental Sciences**

*Environmental Science*

**ENVSC101-18B (HAM)**
15 POINTS

**Delivered:** Hamilton campus

A scientific study of the interaction between humans and the environment including climate change, utilisation and exploitation of natural resources and the effects of human activities on biological, chemical and physical processes that form resources and control ecosystems. This paper is required for the Environmental Sciences major.

**Teaching dates:** B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
**Entry:** You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

*Online applications close 29 June 2018.*

**Contact person:** Megan Balks, megan.balks@waikato.ac.nz

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**Geography**

*People and Place*

**GEOGY101-18B (NET)**
15 POINTS

**Delivered:** Online

An introduction to the new geographies of globalisation and cultural change. A foundation for second year papers on contemporary social and cultural geographies, regional geographies, and Māori lands and communities.

**Teaching dates:** B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
**Entry:** You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

*Online applications close 29 June 2018.*

**Contact person:** Colin McLeay, colin.mcleay@waikato.ac.nz

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**French**

*French for Beginners 1: Part A*

**FRNCH131-18A (HAM)**
15 POINTS

**Delivered:** Hamilton campus

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

**Teaching dates:** A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)
**Entry:** You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

*Online applications close 16 February 2018.*

**Contact person:** Nathalie Philippe, nathalie.philippe@waikato.ac.nz

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**Human Development**

*Lifespan Development*

**HMDEV100-18B (NET)**
15 POINTS

**Delivered:** Online

This paper focuses on understanding and enhancing human development through an exploration of biological, psychological, social and cultural factors that influence patterns of development and learning over the lifespan.

**Teaching dates:** B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
**Entry:** You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

*Online applications close 29 June 2018.*

**Contact person:** Ashlie Brink, ashlie.brink@waikato.ac.nz
Language and Literacy Education
Writing for University Purposes
LLTED100-18A (NET)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Online
This paper introduces the writing process: generating ideas; researching the topic; composing drafts; editing; register, tone, appropriate language; writing conventions; critical thinking; critical review, report and essay writing. It is a practical paper for students of any discipline who are concerned about the adequacy of their language control and written expression for university study.
Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart
Online applications close 16 February 2018.
Contact person: Christine Stewart, christine.stewart@waikato.ac.nz

Law
Introduction to New Zealand Law and Society
LEGAL105-18A (NET)
15 POINTS
Delivered: Online
This is an introduction for non-lawyers to the nature and functions of law and the processes of law-making. The relationship between law and society will be illustrated by relevant examples.
Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart
Online applications close 16 February 2018.
Contact person: Marie Were, marie.were@waikato.ac.nz
Maori and Indigenous Studies

He Hīnātore ki te Ao Māori: Introducing the Māori World

MAORI102-18A (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

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

Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

Contact person: Rangi Matamua, rangi.matamua@waikato.ac.nz

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Online applications close 29 June 2018.

Contact person: Rangi Matamua, rangi.matamua@waikato.ac.nz

Maori Language/Te Reo Maori

Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 1

MAORI211-18A (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

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

Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, students must have a minimum of 14 credits in NCEA Level 3 Te Reo Māori or Te Reo Rangatira.

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

Contact person: Hori Manuirirangi, hori.muirirangi@waikato.ac.nz

Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 2

MAORI212-18B (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This paper builds on the skills acquired in MAORI211 to enable communication about subjects such as feelings, emotions and the weather in te reo.

Teaching dates: B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, students should normally have completed the prerequisite paper REOM211/MAORI211, or have relevant te reo experience, subject to Faculty approval.

Online applications close 29 June 2018.

Contact person: Tama Hata-Tipene, tama.hata-tipene@waikato.ac.nz
Introduction to Calculus

MATHS101-18A (HAM)  
15 POINTS  
Delivered: Hamilton campus  
This is a study of the fundamental techniques of calculus, including differentiation and integration for functions of one real variable, with applications to rate problems, graph sketching, areas and volumes.  
Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)  
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, students must have 16 credits in NCEA Level 3 Calculus including at least 11 credits from AS91577, AS91578 and AS91579, or equivalent. Note that in cases where, for timing reasons, a student has yet to sit NCEA, we may accept the advice of the student’s school mathematics teacher that they have reached an equivalent standard.  
Online applications close 16 February 2018.  
Contact person: Ian Hawthorn, ian.hawthorn@waikato.ac.nz

Introduction to Algebra

MATHS102-18A (HAM)  
15 POINTS  
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This is a study of the fundamental techniques and applications of algebra including Gaussian elimination, vector and matrix algebra, complex numbers, induction and recursion.  
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Contact person: Ian Hawthorn, ian.hawthorn@waikato.ac.nz
**Molecular and Cellular Biology**

**Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology**

**BIOMO101-18B (HAM)**

**15 POINTS**

**Delivered:** Hamilton campus

An introduction to the central concepts of molecular and cellular biology, including the ultrastructure and function of cells, the biochemical processes involved, and the role of DNA in cellular function, inheritance and evolution. This paper is required for the Molecular and Cellular Biology major.

**Teaching dates:** B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)

**Entry:** You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

*Online applications close 29 June 2018.*

**Contact person:** Steve Bird, steve.bird@waikato.ac.nz


**Music**

**Chamber Music 1**

**MUSIC121-18Y (HAM)**

**15 POINTS**

**Delivered:** Hamilton campus

This paper provides practical experience and development in a variety of chamber music formations, sonata duo, piano duet, piano trio, string quartet, vocal ensemble, as well as orchestral and choral practice, and, for keyboard players, continuo and accompanying skills. Instrumental students need to make themselves available to play in the University Chamber Orchestra if required.

**Teaching dates:** Y Semester (26 Feb – 2 Nov)

**Entry:** You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, students must have one of the following prerequisites:

- 20 credits in NCEA Level 2 Music;
- A Grade 3 theory pass or better with the New Zealand Music Examination Board (NZMEB);
- A Grade 5 theory pass or better in Trinity College or Royal College of Music examinations; or
- A qualification considered equivalent.

Students will be also be required to successfully complete an audition, and final entry is subject to approval by the Music programme. It is strongly recommended that Instrumental students apply as a chamber group, however individual applications will be considered on a case by case basis.

*Online applications close 16 February 2018.*

**Contact person:** James Tennant, james.tennant@waikato.ac.nz
Music continued

Secondary Performance Studies 1

MUSIC101-18Y (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

Students develop musical interpretation and technical skills in their chosen instrument/voice through weekly individual lessons and broaden their repertoire knowledge and performance opportunities at Friday performance hour sessions. Instrumental students need to make themselves available to play in the University Chamber Orchestra if required.

Teaching dates: Y Semester (26 Feb – 2 Nov)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, students must have one of the following prerequisites:
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Online applications close 16 February 2018.

Contact person: James Tennant, james.tennant@waikato.ac.nz

Philosophy

Critical Thinking

PHILO103-18B (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This paper aims to develop students' critical thinking skills, enabling them to better evaluate arguments in all sorts of everyday contexts. Critical thinking is useful everywhere: for example, it helps with essay-writing, with deciding which online information sources are trustworthy, and with making important decisions such as who to vote for and what to do with your life.

Teaching dates: B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 29 June 2018.

Contact person: Justine Kingsbury, justine.kingsbury@waikato.ac.nz

Critical Thinking

PHILO103-18T (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This paper aims to develop students' critical thinking skills, enabling them to better evaluate arguments in all sorts of everyday contexts. Critical thinking is useful everywhere: for example, it helps with essay-writing, with deciding which online information sources are trustworthy, and with making important decisions such as who to vote for and what to do with your life.

Teaching dates: T Semester (5 Nov – 14 Dec)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 27 October 2018.

Contact person: Justine Kingsbury, justine.kingsbury@waikato.ac.nz
Social and Moral Philosophy

PHILO106-18A (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

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

Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

Contact person: Nick Munn, nick.munn@waikato.ac.nz

Political Science

Introduction to International Relations

IRSST103-18A (NET)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Online

This paper introduces students to International Relations and examines the critical global problems facing humankind today. These include issues of war and peace, political dynamics in key regions, climate change, human rights, nuclear weapons, ideology, globalisation, and how rising powers and non-state actors are changing the world we live in.

Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

Contact person: Reuben Steff, reuben.steff@waikato.ac.nz

Physics

Physics for Engineers and Scientists

PHYSC101-18B (HAM)
15 POINTS

Delivered: Hamilton campus

An introduction to physics for scientists and engineers. Topics include mechanics, dynamics, oscillations, waves, sound, light, and electric magnetic forces.

Teaching dates: B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 29 June 2018.

Contact person: Alistair Steyn-Ross, alistair.steyn-ross@waikato.ac.nz
## Important dates

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Enrolment & study information

Paper delivery
Unistart papers are taught either online or at the University of Waikato Hamilton campus. Check the delivery details for each paper under the paper descriptions.

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

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

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

Assessments
Unistart papers often combine internal and external assessments. Check the assessment details for each paper online at papers.waikato.ac.nz

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

Grades and results
You can access your final grades and results at i.waikato.ac.nz for up to four weeks after the end of the semester in which you completed the paper. You’ll also receive a notification of your results via email.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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