2018
Unistart Programme
University papers for secondary school students
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 and succeed at university.

There are more than 40 papers to choose from, many of which are taught online, and completed Unistart papers can be credited towards an undergraduate (bachelors) degree at the University of Waikato.

### Entry requirements:
Unistart is open to all year 12 and 13 secondary school students who:
- have met the criteria for Discretionary Entrance to university (visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/Discretionary-Entrance](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/Discretionary-Entrance) for details),
- are between 16 and 20 years old at the start of their Unistart paper
- have approval from their school to participate in the programme.

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.

### Papers taught online

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*Elements of these papers may be taught in conjunction with secondary schools where suitable staff and facilities are available. For more information email unistart@waikato.ac.nz

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Papers taught online

**Computer Science**

**Introduction to Computer Science**

**COMPX101-18A(NET)**

15 POINTS

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

**Digital Learning**

**Developing Digital Fluency**

**DLRNG100-18A(NET)**

15 POINTS

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

**Economics**

**Business Economics and the New Zealand Economy**

**ECONS101-18A(NTG/NET)**

15 POINTS

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)

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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

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

**Geography**

**People and Place**

**GEOGY101-18B(NET)**

15 POINTS

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

**Health, Sport and Human Performance**

**Understanding Hauora, Health and Wellbeing**

**CMYHE101-18A(NET)**

15 POINTS

This paper examines a social determinants approach to Health. It includes exploration of a range of interactions that influence the health of populations and determinants of health in New Zealand and global contexts.

**Teaching dates:** A Semester (Feb 26 - Jun 22)

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

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

**Contact person:** Courtney Kelly, courtney.kelly@waikato.ac.nz

**Sport, Culture and Development: Trends and Issues**

**SDCOA101-18B(NET)**

15 POINTS

In this paper students will gain an introduction to sociological understandings of sport and movement cultures. They will develop new ways of critically thinking about the important role sport plays in contemporary society, including the economy, politics, tourism, the media, and our sense of identity, belonging and community. Students will be introduced to a range of sociological concepts—from history, sociology, social psychology, philosophy—from a sport development perspective, and learn how to apply these to local, national and international sporting contexts.

**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:** Courtney Kelly, courtney.kelly@waikato.ac.nz

All those who have then gone on to university have said that taking their Unistart paper helped prepare them.

~ Sharon Gray

Teacher in Charge

Digital Technology

St Johns College, Hamilton

2018 UNISTART PAPERS

The University of Waikato
2018 Unistart papers

Human Development
Lifespan Development
HMDEV100-18B(NET)
15 POINTS
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
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

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Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart
Online applications close 29 June 2018.
Contact person: Christine Stewart, christine.stewart@waikato.ac.nz

Law
Introduction to New Zealand Law and Society
LEGAL105-18A(NET)
15 POINTS
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

Eliana Abrams
Ngaraawahia High School

Unistart was the best possible stepping stone.

Bachelor of Science, majoring in Psychology
Unistart was the best possible stepping stone from high school to university life. I completed the human development and writing papers during my last year at school.

Not only did Unistart help me to develop my university study skills, it also helped me to improve my NCEA results and win a Te Ara ki Angitū scholarship for my first full-time year of study at Waikato.

Balancing school with university papers was a challenge, but it was definitely worth the hard work. I received a lot of support throughout the programme, from both my school and the uni.

Now in my first year of a Bachelor of Science, I am really enjoying life at university. In the future, I hope to become a psychiatrist or emergency medicine doctor, and one day run my own GP practice in rural communities.
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Introduction to New Zealand Law and Society
LEGAL105-18T(NET)
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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: Marie Were, marie.were@waikato.ac.nz

Māori and Indigenous Studies
He Hīnātore ki te Ao Māori: Introducing the Māori World
MAORI102-18B(NET)
15 POINTS
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: B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart

Online applications close 29 June 2018.

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

Māori Language/Te Reo Māori
Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 1
MAORI211-18A(NET)
15 POINTS
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

Online applications close 16 February 2018.

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

Te Reo Māori: Intermediate 2
MAORI212-18B(NET)
15 POINTS
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

Music
Composition 1
MUSIC115-18B(NET)
15 POINTS
The development of creative musical skills and techniques based on the classical and popular; songwriting; melody writing; thematic development; harmonic understanding; two-part counterpoint. Computer technology will be used as a composition and publishing tool.

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: Michael Williams, michael.williams@waikato.ac.nz

Philosophy
Critical Thinking
PHILO103-18B(NET)
15 POINTS
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

~ Kieran Udy
Director of Religious Studies
St Peter’s College, Palmerston North

I would have no reservations in recommending both Waikato University and the Unistart programme to any school or student.
Critical Thinking
PHILO103-18T(NET) 15 POINTS

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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

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

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

Introduction to International Security
IRSST104-18B(NET) 15 POINTS

This course is an introduction to the study of international security. It examines a variety of contemporary security issues and explores how and why conflict emerges in the international system.

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: Joe Burton, joe.burton@waikato.ac.nz

Chemical Reactivity

CHEMY102-18B(HAM) 15 POINTS

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
COMPX101-18B(HAM) 15 POINTS

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: B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart
Online applications close 29 June 2018.
Contact person: Nilesh Kanji, nilesh.kanji@waikato.ac.nz

Chemistry

Structure and Spectroscopy
CHEMY101-18A(HAM) 15 POINTS

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
Object-Oriented Programming
COMPX102-18B(HAM)
15 POINTS
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

Earth Sciences
Introduction to Earth System Sciences
EARTH101-18A(HAM)
15 POINTS
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
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
BIOE101-18A(HAM)
15 POINTS
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
BIOE102-18B(HAM)
15 POINTS
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

Environmental Sciences
Environmental Science
ENVSC101-18B(HAM)
15 POINTS
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
French
French for Beginners 1: Part A
FRNCH131-18A(HAM)
15 POINTS
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

Mathematics
Introduction to Calculus
MATHS101-18A(HAM)
15 POINTS
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: B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
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 29 June 2018.
Contact person: Ian Hawthorn, ian.hawthorn@waikato.ac.nz

Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences with Honours, majoring in Computer Science and Law
The Unistart programme was the perfect opportunity for me to kick-start my university papers, bringing me one step closer to my goal of working in the technology industry. I completed COMP103 (Introduction to Computer Science) last year, while I was head boy at Matamata College.
I really enjoyed the flexibility of the Unistart programme and I can’t speak highly enough of my tutor – he was always so helpful and accommodating. I also loved the challenge of completing a paper at a level above what I’m used to.
Now living in College Hall during my first year of study, I feel at home at the University of Waikato. I enjoy the diversity of the papers I’m taking and the challenge of learning new subjects. My lecturers and tutors make an effort to focus on the weaker areas of our knowledge, which is great.

I feel at home at the University of Waikato.

Kaleb Reid
Matamata College

The University of Waikato Unistart Programme has been a very positive part of our choices available to our senior students.
~ Susan Hassall
Headmaster
Hamilton Boys’ High School

I feel at home at the University of Waikato.
Introduction to Algebra
MATHS102-18A, 18B(HAM)
15 POINTS
This is a study of the fundamental techniques and applications of algebra including Gaussian elimination, vector and matrix algebra, complex numbers, induction and recursion.
Teaching dates: A Semester (26 Feb – 22 Jun), and B Semester (9 Jul – 2 Nov)
Entry: You must meet the entry requirements of Unistart. In addition, students must have 16 credits in NCEA Level 3 Calculus, 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

Molecular and Cellular Biology
Introduction to Molecular and Cellular Biology
BIOMO101-18B(HAM)
15 POINTS
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
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
Note: This paper can be completed outside school hours.

Secondary Performance Studies 1
MUSIC101-18Y(HAM)
15 POINTS
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:
• 20 credits in NCEA Level 2 Music;
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Online applications close 16 February 2018.
Contact person: Alistair Steyn-Ross, alistair.steyn-ross@waikato.ac.nz
Note: This paper can be completed outside school hours.

Physics
Physics for Engineers and Scientists
PHYSIC101-18B(HAM)
15 POINTS
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
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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 on 07 837 9309 to make alternative 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

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

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

UNISTART PROGRAMME COORDINATOR
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THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO
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