

CHOOSE WAIKATO



WHY CHOOSE WAIKATO?

MORE THAN
100
SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM



HOME TO
TE TOHU PAETAHI
THE LONGEST-RUNNING
TE REO MĀORI IMMERSION
PROGRAMME OF ITS KIND

**WORK-
INTEGRATED
LEARNING**
IN ALL BACHELOR'S DEGREES

**GLOBAL
EXPERIENCES**
THROUGH THE TRIMESTER
EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

**FLEXIBLE
DEGREES**

MORE THAN
100
SCHOLARSHIPS
WORTH MORE THAN \$11M

STUDY IN
**HAMILTON
OR
TAURANGA**

SEVERAL SUBJECT AREAS
ARE RANKED AMONG THE
**BEST IN THE
WORLD**

**FREE SHUTTLE
BETWEEN CAMPUSES**

**STUDENT
ACCOMMODATION**
INCLUDING HALLS OF RESIDENCE,
STUDIOS AND APARTMENTS

WHERE IS THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO?



HAMILTON CAMPUS

The University of Waikato's main campus is in Hamilton, which is a great place for students to live – it is easy to get around and you will never be short on things to do. The city has loads of shopping centres, excellent sports facilities, an exciting night life, plus events and festivals throughout the year.



TAURANGA CAMPUS

Our award-winning Tauranga campus is in the heart of the city. Tauranga offers an attractive coastal lifestyle, while still being central to Auckland and Hamilton.

The Tauranga campus is a modern learning environment for 1,500 students. Studying at a smaller campus means you will get to know staff and students for a more personalised experience.

OPEN DAYS

Open days are an opportunity to come onto campus and see first-hand what studying at the University of Waikato is like.

- Explore study options
- Chat with staff and students
- View our campuses and Halls of Residence

Find out more



Can't make it to Open Day? We have information sessions, campus tours, or you can book an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisors.



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SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarships reward academic ability, leadership potential, community spirit, sporting skills, and creative and performing arts talent.

SCHOOL LEAVER SCHOLARSHIPS

Te Paewai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Up to **\$30,000** over three years
(accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship

Up to **\$30,000** over three years
(accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

Te Ara Whānui Scholarship

Up to **\$20,000** over three years
(accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

Pacific Excellence Scholarship

Up to **\$20,000** over three years
(accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

D.V. Bryant Trust University of Waikato Residential Scholarship

Up to **\$10,000**
(accommodation, Hamilton campus only)

Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders' School Leaver Scholarship

\$6,000 a year for up to three years

'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship

Between **\$5,000 and \$7,000**
(accommodation or tuition fees)

Most school leaver scholarship applications close on **31 August**.



Visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships for the most up-to-date information about what you're eligible to apply for, how to apply, closing dates and more.

ACCOMMODATION

Living in University accommodation is the perfect way to meet people and get the ultimate student experience.

HAMILTON | Halls of Residence

Enjoy the convenience and security of living on campus at one of four Halls of Residence. You'll get your own room that is furnished with a single bed, desk, chair, bookcase, drawers and wardrobe.

Each hall has a lounge with TVs and computer rooms with quiet study areas. Fully catered halls have a dining room where breakfast, lunch and dinner are served.



TAURANGA | Selwyn Street Studios

In Tauranga, Selwyn Street Studios accommodation is across the road from the University campus.

The studio-style rooms have an en suite bathroom and are fully furnished with a king-single bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, wardrobe and mini fridge. Accessibility studios are also available.



Students move into University accommodation in February (one week before classes start) in order to attend Orientation. Students move out in November, after B Trimester classes and examinations end.

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

WHAT TO EXPECT?

The first year of university is an exciting time, full of new experiences. Understanding the differences between high school and university will help to ensure a smooth transition to university life.

	HIGH SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY
STUDENT BODY	500–2,000 students aged 13–18, usually from the same area	Waikato has more than 13,000 students, aged 17–60+ from all over New Zealand and around the world. Our smaller Tauranga campus has capacity for 1,500 students
CLASS SIZE	Usually 20–30 people	In Hamilton, lectures can have up to 300 students. In Tauranga, class sizes are smaller so expect up to 100. Labs can have 10–25 students
STUDY PERIODS	Four terms that run for about 10 weeks each	Two main trimesters that run for 12 weeks each. Optional C Trimester that runs for six weeks
LEARNING STYLE	Teachers assign tasks for the class to work on. They also check your homework and monitor your progress	Lecturers explain important theories and concepts. In tutorials and labs you apply these and discuss ideas. You monitor your own progress
ASSESSMENT	You earn credits by meeting standards in assignments, tests and exams for each subject	You earn points by passing papers (which are like subjects) that count towards your qualification
TIME SPENT IN CLASS	9am–3.30pm Monday to Friday with five or six different class periods	12–15 hours of lectures a week spread across Monday to Friday. Classes could be in-person or online

Whilst a lot of learning is done in lectures, tutorials and lab/studio work, all University of Waikato degrees incorporate Work-Integrated Learning. Students gain valuable work experience, meet industry contacts, and get the opportunity to apply knowledge in real-world situations through practicums, internships or work placements.



GET PREPARED FOR UNI



CONTACT US TO TALK THROUGH YOUR OPTIONS

Our flexible degrees mean you can tailor your qualification to suit your interests and career goals. You may want to consider a double major or conjoint degree. To discuss your options, email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or phone **0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528)**.

FIND OUT ABOUT UNIVERSITY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Most students get accepted into university by achieving University Entrance (UE) from NCEA. It is important to know what the entry criteria and preferred NCEA subjects are for your chosen course to ensure you meet the requirements.

APPLY ON TIME

Visit waikato.ac.nz/apply to start your application to study. You can do this any time, but we suggest doing it at least three months before the trimester starts in March.

Use this checklist to make sure you are on track with choosing the right subjects, achieving University Entrance (UE) and planning your future at the University of Waikato.

Year 10

- Think about the school subjects you enjoy and how they might lead to a university degree
- Get advice from your school careers advisor on choosing NCEA subjects

Year 11

- Complete NCEA Level 1
- Achieve 10 credits in Level 1 Numeracy for UE

Year 12

- Complete NCEA Level 2
- Achieve 10 credits in Level 2 Literacy for UE
- Attend Open Day or an information session to learn more about your study options

Year 13

- Complete NCEA Level 3
- Achieve 14 credits each in three different approved subjects for UE
- Apply to enrol at the University of Waikato. To get started, create a MyWaikato account waikato.ac.nz/apply
- Apply for accommodation waikato.ac.nz/accommodation
- Look into school leaver scholarships waikato.ac.nz/schoolleaver
- Check out studylink.co.nz for information on student loans

STUDY PATHWAYS

YOUR JOURNEY FROM SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY TO A CAREER



ARTS, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

Use insights and imagination to create, perform and communicate ideas through a rich variety of media, including film, images, sound and digital technologies.

NCEA SUBJECTS	QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO	CAREER PATHWAYS
Art History	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Design Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Social Sciences	Animator/Visual Effect Artist
Art/Ngā Toi		Museum Officer
Dance		Broadcaster/Podcaster
Design and Visual Communication		Community Advisor/Organiser
Digital Technologies		Content Writer
Drama		Designer User Experience (UX)/Visual/Sound/Multimedia
English		Development Officer
History		Diplomat
Languages – Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish		English Language Teacher Abroad
Media Studies		Events Coordinator
Music		Game Designer/Developer
Psychology		Interactive Media Artist
Sculpture (Practical Art)		Iwi Collections Technician
Social Studies		Journalist Multimedia/National/International
Technology/Hangarau	Māori Medium Specialist	
Te Reo Māori	Motion Graphic/Web & Interactive Designer	
		Museum Officer
		Musician
		Performer/Recording Artist
		Policy Analyst/Advisor
		Prompt Engineer/Writer
		Social Media Advisor
		Postgraduate study or more experience
		Composer
		Editor
		Librarian
		Marketing Manager
		Pou Arahi Māori
		Producer/Director Film, TV, Web Series
		Translator/Interpreter



BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Develop new business strategies, advise and manage people, streamline operations, market products to customers, analyse economic and financial data, and shape the future of organisations.

NCEA SUBJECTS	QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO	CAREER PATHWAYS
Accounting	Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Communication	Accountant
Agribusiness		Agribusiness Consultant
Business Studies		Banker
Calculus		Business Analyst
Design and Visual Communication		Communications Advisor
Digital Technologies		Digital Business Specialist
Economics		Economist
Languages		Entrepreneur
Mathematics/Pāngarau		Financial Advisor
Psychology		Investment Analyst
Social Studies		Marketing Advisor
Statistics		People & Capability Business Partner
Technology/Hangarau		Policy Advisor/Analyst
		Project Manager
	Public Relations Advisor	
	Sharebroker	
	Supply Chain/Logistics Coordinator	
		Postgraduate study or more experience
		Analytics & Insights Manager
		Business Development Manager
		Customer Experience Manager
		Financial Controller/Auditor
		General Manager
		Human Resource Manager
		International Trade Negotiator
		Logistics/Operations Manager
		Management Consultant
		Marketing & Communications Manager
		Strategy Manager



COMMUNITY SERVICES, EDUCATION, LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Advise clients on specialist topics, help them learn new things and develop plans. Analyse and interpret complex information and handle multiple responsibilities.

NCEA SUBJECTS	QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO	CAREER PATHWAYS
Business Studies	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Climate Change Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Environmental Planning Bachelor of Global Studies Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Social Sciences Bachelor of Teaching Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo	Archivist/Curator
Economics		City/Urban Planner
English		Community Development Planner/Advisor
History		Community Worker
Languages – Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish		Corrections Officer
Mathematics/Pāngarau		Disability Services Advocate
Media Studies		Education Coordinator
Psychology		Educator/Trainer
Science		Employment Relations Advocate
Statistics		Environmental Planner
Technology/Hangarau		Human Rights Advocate/International Aid Worker
Te Reo Māori		Iwi Development Advisor
		Lawyer/Solicitor/Barrister
		Legal Researcher
	Police Officer	
	Policy Advisor/Analyst	
	Politician	
		Rāngai Kāwanatanga Tūmatanui (Public Service)
		Regional Community Coordinator
		Sustainability/Social Responsibility Advisor
		Teacher/Kaiako Kōhangaunga, Kura Tuatahi, Wharekura (Kura Tuarua)
		Postgraduate study or more experience
		Demographer
		Development Project Manager
		Economist
		Historian
		Iwi Management Planner
		Psychologist
		Researcher



HEALTH SCIENCE, SPORT AND WELLBEING

Work with people and communities to enhance hauora and address health inequities. Develop the potential of individuals, teams and communities in performance and community sport.

NCEA SUBJECTS	QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO	CAREER PATHWAYS
Biology	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Health Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Social Sciences Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance	Activation Coordinator/Policy Developer
Chemistry		Health Program Planner
Digital Technologies		Health Protection Officer
Hauora		Kaitiaki
Health		Medical Lab Technician
Languages – Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish		Nurse
Mathematics/Pāngarau		Public Health Advisor
Physical Education		Sport/Recreation Admin/Group Fitness Trainer
Psychology		Postgraduate study or more experience
Science/Pūtaiao		Counsellor Addictions, Family, Grief, Couple, Mental Health, Rehabilitation
Social Sciences		Epidemiologist/Virologist
Statistics		Health Researcher
Te Reo Māori		Midwife
		Pharmacist/Chemist
	Psychologist	
	Sports Scientist	
		Healthcare/Support Worker



NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCES

Advise on making best use of Earth's natural resources.

NCEA SUBJECTS	QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO	CAREER PATHWAYS
Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Bachelor of Climate Change Bachelor of Engineering with Honours Bachelor of Environmental Planning Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science (Technology) Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Sciences	Biodiversity Officer
Biology		City/Urban Planner
Calculus		Climate Resilience Advisor
Chemistry		Coastal Resource Officer
Earth and Space Science		Conservation Ranger
Education for Sustainability		Ecologist
Geography		Environmental Law
History		Environmental Health Officer
Mathematics/Pāngarau		Environmental Planner/Consents
Physics		Environmental Protection Advisor
Psychology		Field Technician
Science/Pūtaiao		Fisheries Officer
Social Studies		Geologist/Geotechnical Advisor
Te Reo Māori		Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist
	Harvest Planner	
	Iwi Management	
		Kaitohutohu
		Natural Hazard Specialist
		Resource Development Officer
		Sustainability/Climate Advisor
		Waste Minimisation Specialist
		Postgraduate study or more experience
		Biologist Molecular/Conservation
		Agricultural Engineer
		Demographer/Social Geographer
		Environmental Consultant
		Hatchery Manager
		Scientist Environmental/Soil/Marine/Data/Value Chain Logistics
		Volcanologist



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Investigate how things work and find innovative solutions for complex challenges.

NCEA SUBJECTS	QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO	CAREER PATHWAYS
Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science (Technology) Bachelor of Applied Computing Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Engineering with Honours Bachelor of Health	Agri-technology Developer
Biology		Aquaculture Entrepreneur
Calculus		Automation Engineer
Chemistry		Bio-statistician Technician
Construction and Mechanical Technologies		Business Analyst
Digital Technologies		Conservation Ranger
Mathematics/Pāngarau		Database Administration
Physics		Engineer Agricultural/Biochemical/Environmental/Materials
Psychology		Engineer Civil/Mechanical/Mechatronics/Electrical/Electronic/Software
Science/Pūtaiao		Food Technologist
Statistics		Industrial Designer
Technology/Hangarau		Lab Technician
		Museum Curator
		Pest Management Advisor
	Project Manager	
		Software Developer
		Systems Designer
		Usability Engineer
		UI/UX Designer
		Web Architect
		Web Designer/Developer
		Postgraduate study or more experience
		Cyber Security Specialist
		Marine Scientist
		Mathematician/Modeller
		Microbiologist
		Psychologist
		Researcher
		Scientist Forensic/Clinical/Data

Contact the University of Waikato

Prospective students, and their families and whānau can talk to our Future Student Advisors about subject and degree choices, University Entrance requirements and pathways to study.

They can also provide information on the enrolment process, scholarships, accommodation, costs and support services.

Get in touch with an advisor by email or phone:

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