



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

NEW ZEALAND

International **STUDENT GUIDE**

2026-2027



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University in
New Zealand
for research*

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New Zealand
university most likely
to be recommended
by international
students **

116th

University worldwide
for Sustainability***

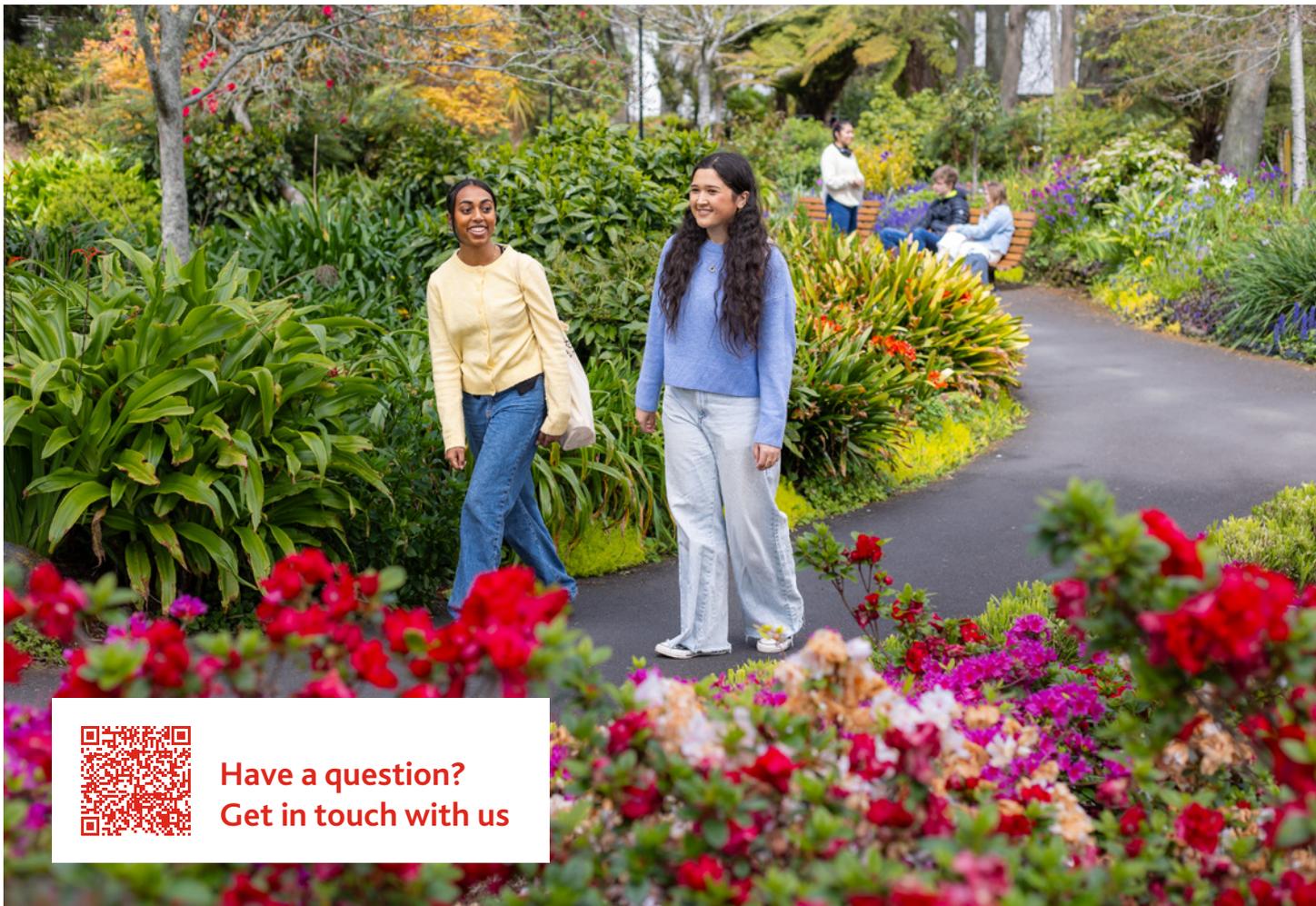
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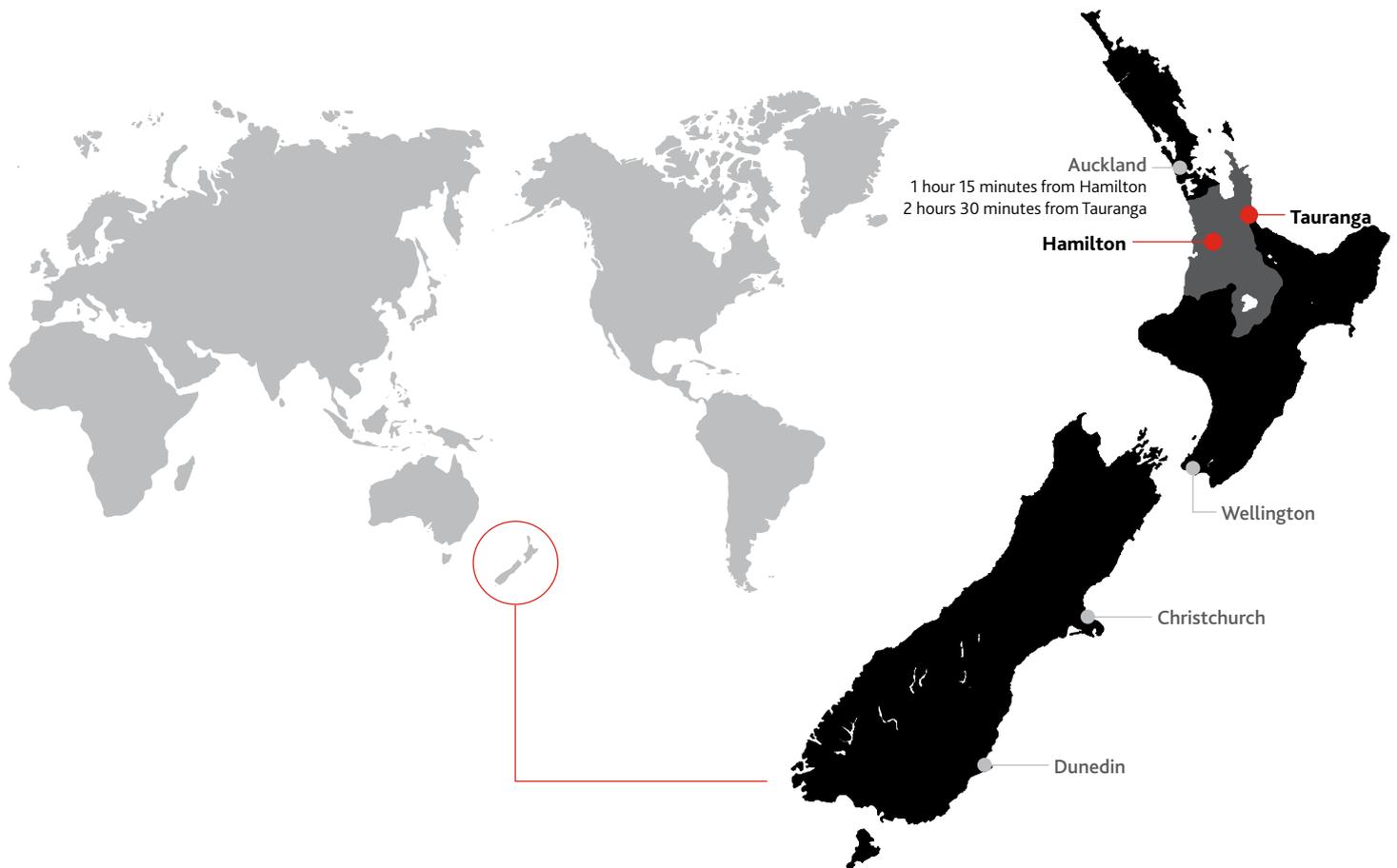


**Have a question?
Get in touch with us**

Welcome to New Zealand

The perfect study and lifestyle destination

Culturally diverse, beautiful and safe, New Zealand has a work-life balance that is the envy of the world. It's why we consistently lead international quality-of-life surveys.



Quick facts

Peaceful: 3rd most peaceful country in the world (2025 Global Peace Index)

Population: 5.3 million

Capital City: Wellington

Official Languages: English, Māori, and New Zealand Sign Language

Currency: New Zealand Dollar (NZD)

National Sport: Rugby - home of the world-famous New Zealand All Blacks

Climate: Temperate maritime climate; mild winters and warm summers



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Beautiful

The scenery and landscapes in New Zealand are stunning and diverse, with mountains, beaches and native bush all within easy travelling distance from the University of Waikato campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga.

New Zealand's towns and cities have less pollution and congestion than most other parts of the world. No matter where you are in the country, you are never more than 119 kilometers away from the sea.

Visit [newzealand.com](https://www.newzealand.com) to learn more.

Affordable

The cost of living in New Zealand may be more or less expensive than you are used to, but you can expect to enjoy a high standard of living. The cost of living in Hamilton is generally lower than most major cities in the world. New Zealand has a high standard of healthcare and we pride ourselves on our locally grown produce and New Zealand-made products. For more information on living costs see page 17.

Diverse

New Zealand is culturally diverse and home to people from all around the world, with people from over 200 ethnicities. The culture, language and traditions of Māori, Indigenous New Zealand people, play a vital role in shaping our national identity.

Employment opportunities

The New Zealand economy has grown significantly in recent years. Some skills are in demand and Immigration New Zealand publishes lists of skill shortages – start your search on [newzealandnow.govt.nz/work-in-nz](https://www.newzealandnow.govt.nz/work-in-nz)

Safe and prosperous

New Zealand has been consistently ranked in the top 10 globally by the Legatum Prosperity Index for the past 10 years. This index looks at economic quality, business environment, governance, education, health, safety and security, personal freedom, social capital and natural environment. For more information, visit [prosperity.com/rankings](https://www.prosperity.com/rankings)

Study to work in New Zealand

Students graduating with a bachelor's degree, postgraduate diploma, master's or doctoral degree and who have studied that programme full time in New Zealand for a minimum of 30 weeks will be eligible to apply for post-study work rights. The duration of post-study work visas now match the duration of a student's study in New Zealand, except for master's and PhD students who will continue to be eligible for a three-year post study work visa.

To learn more about study-to-work options and the Skilled Migrant Category, visit [immigration.govt.nz](https://www.immigration.govt.nz)



Reputation

For the people – Ko Te Tangata

Waikato prides itself on being a student-centric university. You, our students, are at the centre of what we do. Your journey to success starts at Waikato by preparing you for the ever-changing world.

Triple Crown Accreditation

Waikato Management School is in the top 1% of business schools globally, having achieved the prestigious Triple Crown Accreditation from AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. This is an international benchmark of excellence in business education.



Engineering programme accreditation

All our engineering programmes are internationally accredited by Engineering New Zealand on behalf of international accreditation body, the Washington Accord. This means that the degree is internationally recognised and will make it possible for Engineering graduates to work just about anywhere in the world.



Computing international accreditation

We are the first University in New Zealand to have our computing programmes accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS) on behalf of the international accreditation body, the Seoul Accord.

Software Engineering is dual accredited by Engineering NZ (on behalf of the Washington Accord), and the Australian Computer Society (on behalf of the Seoul Accord).



Accredited Course
acs.org.au

Student satisfaction

The 2023 International Student Barometer surveyed over 11,000 international students studying all over the world. 90% of the University of Waikato students surveyed said they were satisfied or very satisfied with their experience.

Research Institutes

The University of Waikato houses eight prestigious research institutes in the fields of artificial intelligence (AI), business and leadership, population and demography, education, environmental science, Māori and Indigenous development, professional learning and development, and security and crime science.

Solving real world problems

Our close connections with industry create enviable opportunities for our students through work placements, internships and summer research projects.

For example, our robotics experts are directly helping to address labour shortages in the horticultural sector and our AI team works closely with many organisations, supporting them to reap the benefits of this game-changing technology.

Global Rankings

We are placed =281st globally in the 2026 QS World University Rankings. Our research tackles issues of national and global importance and as students you will benefit from being taught by our highly qualified academic staff. QS ranked 15 of our subjects and subject areas in their most recent 2025 QS Subject Rankings, with the following 11 subjects being ranked in the top 350 globally:

- Accounting & Finance
- Agriculture & Forestry
- Archaeology
- Economics & Econometrics
- Education
- Geography
- Law
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sports-related Subjects

Learn more about our rankings and reputation: waikato.ac.nz/rankings



Sustainability

Join a university where sustainability is a priority—both globally and in your daily life. Together, we're making a lasting impact.

Proudly ranked among the top universities in the world for sustainability, the University of Waikato is ranked 116th globally overall in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2026. Designed to measure an institution's ability to tackle the world's environmental, social and governance challenges, the QS Sustainability Rankings 2026 assessed over 2,000 universities from around the world, placing us in the top 6% of the ranked institutions.

We are also in the top 101–200 of the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025 for advancing the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including top 100 placements for five key SDGs: Decent Work and Economic Growth; Life Below Water; Life on Land; Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions; and Partnerships for the Goals.

Our Commitment

Guided by our Sustainability Plan, we aim to be carbon neutral by 2030 and reach 100% renewable energy use on campus. In 2023, we achieved 65% energy from renewable sources out of 78GJ consumed.

As a proud signatory of the CANIE Accord, we are strengthening our commitment to climate action within the international education sector. This global initiative aligns with our efforts to accelerate climate response and support international collaboration in tackling the climate crisis.



On-campus initiatives

- **Green Buildings:** Te Manawa, our Student Centre, is Waikato's first 5-star green-rated building, featuring solar panels, recycled materials, and rainwater systems.
- **Electric Vehicles (EVs):** Over half of our vehicles are electric, supported by EV charging stations across campus.
- **Biodiversity:** The Hamilton campus spans 65 hectares, home to over 2,500 trees, 70+ native ferns, and home to a wide variety of native and exotic flora and fauna including several groves of kahikatea and many other native trees.
- **Fresh Water Access:** 85 water fountains across campus promote clean drinking water.

Making a difference every day

Our daily actions reflect our commitment to sustainability:

- Rainwater harvesting systems in major buildings.
- Cutting-edge research into clean water solutions.
- Programmes like Waikato Women in Leadership promote equity and progress.

A degree for the future

Be a part of history with the world's first Bachelor of Climate Change. This unique programme equips students to address one of the planet's most pressing issues by blending science, economics, and policy.



Learn more about Sustainability at waikato.ac.nz/sustainability

Why choose Waikato?



World-class education

Placed 281st globally by QS World University Rankings 2026

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Research excellency

#1 for research in New Zealand by QS World University Rankings 2026*



Scholarships

International Student Scholarships available



Student Support

Dedicated International Student Support & Careers Service



Two campuses

Study in Hamilton or Tauranga, the fastest growing cities in New Zealand



Ranked Subjects

15 subject areas are ranked among the best in the world



Wide range of programmes

More than 100 qualifications to choose from



Work-Integrated Learning

In all our bachelor degrees, connecting your degree to your career



Prepare for university success

English language and Foundation programmes available

*Based on citations per faculty

Our regions

The Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions of New Zealand offer a wealth of outdoor activities and attractions, as well as access to a world-class university education and vibrant city life.

Hamilton is New Zealand's fastest-growing city, followed closely by Tauranga. Located in the heart of New Zealand's "Golden Triangle", which includes Auckland, this area generates over half of the country's gross domestic product and fills more than 50% of all jobs in New Zealand.

The Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions are home to diverse and prosperous industries, including agriculture, forestry, horticulture, transport, freight, energy, technology, and tourism.

Both of our campuses are centrally located in New Zealand's North Island. You will enjoy a vibrant and multicultural city lifestyle surrounded by green spaces, beaches, and parks. Many major holiday destinations, such as Coromandel and Rotorua, are within a couple of hours' drive. Auckland, New Zealand's largest city and international gateway, is just a 90-minute drive from our Hamilton campus and about 2.5 hours from Tauranga and the renowned Mount Maunganui beach.

Living costs

Living costs are lower compared to other cities in New Zealand such as Auckland and Wellington as detailed within Stats NZ findings. Students studying at the University of Waikato can take advantage of lower fees both for on and off-campus accommodation, as well as a lower day-to-day cost of living. Visit stats.govt.nz to learn more.

Family-friendly

Home to more than 80 ethnic groups, it is the ideal choice if you are looking to bring your family with you to New Zealand. Our friendly International Student Services team can provide help and advice for you every step of the way.

Explore and travel

Hamilton, Tauranga and the surrounding regions offer world-class mountain bike trails, surf beaches and award-winning restaurants and cafes. Both cities offer vibrant night life, supported by a young population. In addition, there are more than 145 parks and 63 sports areas.

Lifestyle

With an active outdoor lifestyle and a safe environment, ample shopping centres and restaurants, you will settle into Kiwi life in no time at all.

Programme availability differs between campuses. For more information, please visit waikato.ac.nz/study

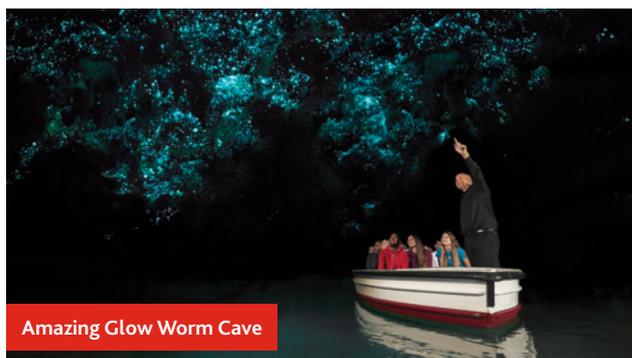


Image credit: Hamilton & Waikato Tourism



Study in Hamilton

Our main campus is located in Hamilton, New Zealand's fourth largest and fastest growing city. Vibrant and multicultural, Hamilton has strong links to industry and the export sector.

Located on the banks of the Waikato River, Hamilton boasts magnificent parks and gardens, colourful street art, and cool cafés and bars. The city is well positioned near the centre of the North Island, close to beautiful beaches, native forests, and snowy mountains.

No matter what you're interested in or what season it is, Hamilton has it covered. Annual events include Balloons over Waikato, Hamilton Arts Festival and Fieldays, the largest agricultural event in the southern hemisphere. Venues around the city host a range of expos, events and concerts throughout the year. Close to the university campus, the suburb of Hamilton East is well known for being a hub of boutique retailers, shopping options, eateries and many parks - including the award-winning Hamilton Gardens, which attracts more than 1 million visitors each year!

Hamilton offers plenty for sports lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. The city is home to major stadiums that host rugby union, rugby league, and cricket matches, giving you the chance to experience New Zealand's sporting spirit up close. You'll also find plenty of cycling and walking tracks that wind through the city's parks and along the Waikato River. And when you need a change of scenery, Raglan - a laid-back coastal town famous for its world-class surfing, great coffee, and bohemian vibe - is only a 40-minute drive away.



Hamilton Campus

The Hamilton campus covers 65 hectares of beautiful park-like grounds and lakes, providing a safe environment for students to live, study and socialise.

Other facilities on campus include The Village Green, student accommodation, cafes, a gym, pharmacy and student health services. Plus Hamilton's city centre is only a 10-minute drive away.

The Pā

The Pā is a landmark building at the centre of the University of Waikato's Hamilton campus. Inside the award-winning complex, students will find Te Āhurutanga: The Student Hub, food outlets and flexible learning and teaching areas. Many important events are also hosted at The Pā, including student orientation and graduation ceremony.



Te Manawa – The Student Centre

Our multi-functional student centre, Te Manawa, is located at the heart of the Hamilton campus. The Student Centre is where students can access The Library, computers, printing and group study rooms.

Within the Student Centre you will also find our Student Advisors who can help with enrolment, fees, graduation, and exam or assessment queries

Hamilton campus facilities

- Te Manawa – Student Centre
- The Pā - State of Art Student Hub
- Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts
- Engineering Labs (Large Scale Lab / Mata-Tina)
- Science Labs (access to research equipment such as NMR and SEM instruments)
- WEEL (Waikato Experimental Economics Lab)
- Finance Trading Lab
- Sports Science Laboratory
- Artificial Intelligence Institute
- Cyber Security Wing
- Esports Arena
- Wellbeing Hub



Chi (Renee) Meng

China | Master of Management Studies in Supply Chain student

"Studying on the Hamilton campus has been a truly refreshing and enriching experience. The greenery and open spaces create a calm atmosphere that helps me stay focused and grounded. The lakes and walking paths are perfect for short breaks whenever I need to reset my mind."

The Pā stands out with its modern design and flexible movable furniture, making every study session both comfortable and inspiring. With a wide variety of great food options available around campus, daily life here feels convenient and enjoyable. Altogether, the balance of nature, facilities, and community makes the Hamilton campus a place where I can grow academically and personally."



Study in Tauranga

Our Tauranga city campus is distinctive for its strong connection to place. Located in the heart of one of New Zealand's most desirable coastal regions, it offers a modern learning environment shaped by community, culture, and innovation.



Experience a coastal lifestyle

The Bay of Plenty truly lives up to its name, offering an enviable beachside lifestyle where people, culture and nature thrive together. Within easy reach of Auckland and Hamilton, Tauranga is one of New Zealand's fastest growing cities. Bustling with arts, cultural, sporting and recreational activities, the city has everything you need. Swim or surf at Mount Maunganui or Pāpāmoa, hike to the summit of Mauao Mount Maunganui, paddleboard at Pilot Bay, wander through native bush in Otānewainuku Forest to discover local fauna and flora, dine overlooking the stunning waterfront, or explore the region's captivating culture and history.

Industry connectivity

Tauranga is home to New Zealand's busiest port and leading exporters such as Zespri (kiwifruit) and Comvita (mānuka honey). The city's growth is driven by people who value innovation, collaboration and care for the environment. With strong links to industry, thriving business and professional networks, students gain access to meaningful work-integrated learning and employment opportunities close to campus.

Tauranga Campus

Our award-winning Tauranga campus is right in the heart of a vibrant, fast-developing city centre. Purpose-built for connection, the campus offers close relationships with lecturers, access to dedicated support services, and compact class sizes that create a personalised learning experience. Its modern design encourages collaboration and provides a place where students, researchers, community and industry come together to share ideas and make an impact.



Discover our cultural narrative

Our campus has a rich cultural narrative built into its very frame and woven through its fabric, expressed in a series of connected installations and artworks.

Designed to reflect our shared cultural identity and heritage, the narrative embraces the diversity of our campus community and celebrates our relationships across Tauranga Moana, Bay of Plenty and beyond.



Jack Fagan

California, USA | Marine Science

"Living by the beach has been amazing. I have been running up Mount Maunganui most mornings and watching the sun rise over the ocean. Tauranga is such a walkable, friendly city, and being right on the beach has made every day feel like a mix of study and adventure.

The lecturers have been amazing; they are super easy to talk to and we've had lots of hands-on activities.

I have absolutely loved New Zealand – the natural beauty, the people, and the connection to the environment. It has been unforgettable."

Tauranga campus and facilities

- Adams Centre for High Performance
- Coastal Marine Field Station
- Facility for Aquaculture Research of Macroalgae
- Campus Clubhouse
- Specialised Science, Computer Science, Engineering and Psychology Labs
- Student Centre
- Cafe
- Recycling Stations and Worm Farms

Student support

Whether you need career advice, help with your assignment writing or getting ready for an exam, our dedicated student support teams will aim to assist you in any way we can to help make your study in New Zealand or online hassle-free. Our staff will provide you with the advice and support you need to ensure your time at Waikato is successful.

International Student Services Office

The International Student Services team is available to assist you during your time at the University of Waikato. Staff oversee:

- International orientation for new students
- Student visa compliance and queries
- Medical and travel insurance
- International government scholarship recipients support
- Study abroad and exchange student support
- International student events
- Buddy programme
- Manaaki New Zealand scholarship student support

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/intsupport

Academic support

The tutors in Student Learning can help you with assignment writing, time management, note-taking skills, test and exam preparation, and a range of resources for English language learners.

Join a workshop, have a face-to-face consultation or read about their online services at waikato.ac.nz/studentlearning

Careers advice

The Careers & Employability team provide free advice and support to current students and recent graduates. The careers team can assist with career planning, job search tools, volunteering experience, writing job applications, and interview preparation. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/careeradvice

The Kaimai shuttle

The University offers a free shuttle service between the Hamilton and Tauranga campuses. The service is available to enrolled students of the University who need to travel from one campus to another for classes, research supervision or matters related to their university study. Bookings are required and are subject to availability.

IT and computer labs

When you're fully enrolled, you will be provided with a user name and a computer account to access free WiFi. There is 24-hour access to computer labs at both campuses.

Waikato Students' Union

The Waikato Students' Union is the home of student-led support, engagement and advocacy. Working closely with the University, the Union creates student experiences and activities like O-Week (Orientation) and Clubs Day, helps student clubs to grow and thrive, and ensures your voices are heard on the issues that are important to you in Hamilton and Tauranga. For more information visit wsu.org.nz

Please note our on-campus support services may differ between our Tauranga and Hamilton campuses.

School of Graduate Research

Te Mata Kairangi School of Graduate Research provides high quality service to students, staff and external stakeholders for scholarships and the University's Higher Research Degrees (Doctoral and MPhil) qualifications. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/sgr



Health and wellbeing



Accessibility Services

Accessibility Services can help with lecture materials, learning support, alternative test and exam arrangements, access to assistive technology, ergonomic furniture, hearing equipment and much more. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/accessibilityservices

The Wellbeing Hub

This is a dedicated space on our Hamilton campus for all students where you can relax, hang out, study and generally take time to rest and recharge. Pop in and make a cup of tea and relax on the couches and bean bags, play a board game or do a puzzle, or have a nap in one of the nap stations. There are also wellbeing talks, mindfulness sessions and creative activities. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/wellbeing

In Tauranga, there are plenty of places to relax on all levels of the campus, including the student deck with views across the city and harbour. Games, activities and workshops to improve your feeling of wellbeing are regularly held at the campus recreation centre, in The Hub or the Atea (outside courtyard).

Student Health

The University has a great team of doctors, nurses and counsellors dedicated to supporting the health and wellbeing of all students. All standard general practice (GP) doctor and nurse services are available at the Hamilton campus student Health Centre, along with a free and confidential counselling service for those students seeking professional support. The Hamilton campus also has a pharmacy. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/studenthealth

At our Tauranga campus we have a student health nurse who can provide a range of health services. Counselling and general practice (GP) services are available near the campus.



Student life

Whether you're studying in Hamilton or Tauranga, our welcoming atmosphere, range of clubs, social events and fully equipped campuses provide everything you need to explore your interests, experience life-changing moments and make life-long friends.



Join a club

Our students have many talents and interests, catered for by the wide range of clubs and student organisations on campus. With 60 student clubs across our campuses, there is something for everyone. Visit wsu.org.nz

Sports and recreation

UniRec, our Hamilton on-campus gym, is one of the best-equipped gyms in the region with weights and cardio equipment, group exercise classes, Endless Pools™, squash courts and a sports hall. In Tauranga students have access to gym membership through our partner gym providers – Clubfit, Tauranga Pools, The Gym and Toi Ohomai Aquatic and Fitness Centre.

We also have an excellent social sport programme. Social sport is a great way to make new friends with similar interests. Social sport offers indoor and outdoor leagues in netball, touch (a social form of rugby) and six-a-side soccer (football).

waikato.ac.nz/sportandwellbeing

Sports facilities

Waikato has a range of sports facilities on our Hamilton campus available for your use, including tennis and netball courts, sports fields and an indoor cricket facility. In Tauranga students have access to the campus recreation centre which features lounge and play spaces including pool tables, table tennis, 3x3 basketball, badminton, and foosball. Students also have access to a thermally heated pool through our partnership gym, and nearby sporting facilities. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/sportsfacilities

Esports

Waikato is the first New Zealand university to develop a purpose-built esports arena. The new facility houses 14 high-tech OMEN gaming computers that are used for training, competitions and socialising. Athletes can join our high performance team and compete in the annual Melbourne Esports Open. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/esports-club

Facilities on campus

- Accommodation
- Cafés and food outlets
- Doctors*
- Gym*
- Recreation centre
- Library
- Multi-faith chapel* and prayer rooms
- Pharmacy*
- Post Office*
- Sports fields, tennis and squash courts*
- Student Centre
- Student kitchens
- Wellbeing Hub
- 24-hour computer labs

** Hamilton campus only. However, as our Tauranga campus is located in the heart of the city, many of these facilities are available within a short walking distance.*

Living costs in NZ

BASIC WEEKLY EXPENSES*	DETAIL	FEE
Accommodation (university)	Halls of Residence or University apartment accommodation.	See page 20
Accommodation (private)	Flatting or private rental.	\$250
Food	Based on sharing with other house mates.	\$100 - \$150
Internet		\$10-20 per month, depending on plan
Mobile phone	This will vary depending on whether you use prepay or contract and how much you use your phone.	\$15
Transport	This will vary depending on your transport choice. This cost is based on owning a private vehicle.	\$40
Entertainment	This will vary depending on what you decide to do for entertainment.	\$50

ANNUAL OR ONE-OFF COSTS	DETAIL	ANNUAL FEE
Bond (usually 3-4 weeks rent; returnable)	For flatting or private rental.	\$1,000
Student Services fee	The quoted fee is based on enrolment in 120pts at a cost of \$9.25 per point. Please note that the fee can change or increase every academic year.	\$1,110
Textbooks, course readings and printing	This will vary depending on your programme of study and how much printing you do.	\$1,000
University internet		Free when on campus
Parking		\$350
Clothes and toiletries	This will vary depending on the type of clothing and toiletries you purchase.	\$800

Extra Costs

-  Bus fare from \$1.20
-  Coffee from \$6.00
-  Groceries from \$70 a week (in a shared accommodation setting)
-  Student Deal movie ticket \$20
-  Meal in a restaurant from \$20
-  Campus car-parking \$9 per week in Hamilton
-  Campus gym from \$12.50 a week

Note: All costs on this page are indicative only and are subject to change. Costs are in New Zealand Dollars.

**Based on our Halls of Residence.*



Scholarships

Vice Chancellor's International Excellence Scholarship Suite

Up to NZD\$15,000

These scholarships are awarded to new undergraduate and postgraduate (excluding doctoral and MPhil) international students studying onshore who can demonstrate academic excellence in their previous studies. The scholarships are merit based and contribute up to NZD\$15,000 towards tuition fees. Five different scholarships are available - one each for China, India, the Pacific, and South-East Asia, and one for the rest of the world.

University of Waikato International Entrance Scholarship for School Leavers

Up to NZD\$15,000

This scholarship is for onshore international students who have met direct entry from a New Zealand high school in the year prior to enrolling in an undergraduate degree programme. Students who achieve University Entrance in NCEA will receive NZD\$10,000 towards tuition fees in their first year of study. Students who achieve NCEA with merit endorsement will receive NZD\$13,000, and students who achieve NCEA with excellence endorsement will receive NZD\$15,000. No application is required; the scholarship is automatically applied.

University of Waikato College International Pathway Scholarship

NZD\$2,500 towards tuition fees

The award supports academically talented fee-paying international students embarking on a degree programme at the University of Waikato who undertake and complete an eligible programme of study offered by the University of Waikato College. No application is required.

University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship

Scholarship over 3 years (fees and contribution towards cost of living)

The University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship is open to applicants for full-time doctoral programmes at the University.

Recipients will receive up to NZD\$33,000* a year for up to three years full-time study (payable in monthly instalments), plus domestic tuition and Student Services Fees during the term of the scholarship.

For more information on how to apply go to: waikato.ac.nz/phdapply

**from 1 July 2026*

University of Waikato Research Masters Scholarship

Up to NZD\$15,000

As part of our commitment to graduate research, the University supports students undertaking a master's thesis at the University. To be eligible, students should be intending to enrol full-time in papers 593 (90-point thesis) or 594 (120-point thesis) as part of their first master's degree at the University and have completed at least 120 points of study at a New Zealand university.

For more information, go to waikato.ac.nz/study/rmscholarship

For more information about the scholarships listed, FAQ, and to see what other awards might be available, refer to waikato.ac.nz/int-scholarshipfaq



Manaaki New Zealand scholarships

The New Zealand Government provides scholarships for international students from a number of countries around the globe by providing full tuition fees, flight tickets, medical and travel insurance, and more. Managed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), these scholarships support sustainable development in partner countries and offer a life-changing experience for Manaaki scholars!



Eligibility criteria

Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships are available to people from the Pacific and some countries in Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Africa. Each country has slightly different eligibility criteria and a varied range of available academic subjects. Please visit the Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships page to explore all eligibility criteria, how to apply and any application deadline information.

Apply online at nzscholarships.govt.nz

Manaaki at Waikato

The International Student Services Office support our Manaaki scholars from the time you accept your offer of place and start preparing to move to New Zealand, through to graduation.

As a Manaaki scholar, you will receive dedicated support from the University of Waikato, including assistance to ensure appropriate accommodation and travel from your home country to New Zealand, an exclusive orientation programme prior to the start of your classes to help you build connections and settle into university life, one-on-one meetings, and more!

To learn more about Manaaki at Waikato, visit waikato.ac.nz/manaaki



Mohseen Khan, Fiji

Mohseen Khan, Fiji

"The University of Waikato stands out for its commitment to fostering a global, inclusive learning atmosphere. The faculty's expertise and dedication were instrumental in shaping my critical thinking, strategic management, and leadership abilities. Being a recipient of the Manaaki New Zealand Government Scholarship was an honor that profoundly impacted my journey.

The scholarship eased my transition into a new cultural and academic setting, enabling me to fully immerse myself in the learning process. I'm grateful to the Manaaki Scholarship program and the University of Waikato for empowering me to achieve my goals and make a positive difference in my community back in Fiji."

Accommodation

Many students choose to live on or near campus in our Halls of Residence or apartment-style options. Others choose to live in nearby residential suburbs in private flats or apartments with other students, or with their families.

HAMILTON	FULLY CATERED PER WEEK COST	SELF-CATERED PER WEEK COST	DEPOSIT	ADMIN FEE	ACTIVITY FEE	ON CAMPUS	FACILITIES PROVIDED
Bryant Hall	\$446	\$296	\$400	\$200	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, recreation room, self-service laundry, bike and motorbike shed.
Student Village	\$510	\$296	\$400	\$200	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, recreation room, self-service laundry, bike and motorbike shed.
Student Village UniLodge	N/A	\$296	\$400	\$200	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, recreation room, disability access, self-service laundry, bike and motorbike shed. Communal kitchen shared between residents.
College Hall	\$510	\$296	\$400	\$200	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, library, TV rooms, leisure centre, self-service laundry, bike and motorbike shed.
Orchard Park Cottages	N/A	\$296	\$400	\$200	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, recreation room, disability access, self-service laundry, computer room, bike and motorbike shed.
Orchard Park Studio with ensuite*	N/A	\$332	\$400	\$200	\$200	Yes	Each room has its own ensuite bathroom and shared kitchen facilities. Free WiFi, utilities, mini fridge in room, recreation room, disability access, self-service laundry, computer room, bike and motorbike shed.
Silverdale Apartments Single*	N/A	\$387	\$400	\$200	\$200	Yes	Each apartment has its own fully equipped kitchen, living/study, space, bathroom and queen bed. Shared laundry and recreation room. Free WiFi and utilities.
Silverdale Apartments Couple*	N/A	\$458	\$400	\$200	\$200	Yes	Each apartment has its own fully equipped kitchen, living/study space, bathroom and queen bed. Shared laundry and recreation room. Free WiFi and utilities.
Knighton Road Apartments	N/A	\$332 Premium (ensuite) \$360	\$400	\$200	\$200	Yes	Each apartment has its own fully equipped kitchen, bathroom, living/study space, and laundry. Some ensuite (premium) rooms available. Free WiFi and utilities.
TAURANGA	FULLY CATERED PER WEEK COST	SELF-CATERED PER WEEK COST	DEPOSIT	ADMIN FEE	ACTIVITY FEE	ON CAMPUS	FACILITIES PROVIDED
Selwyn Street Studios with ensuite	N/A	\$343	\$400	\$200	\$200	No	Each studio has an ensuite bathroom and mini fridge. Shared kitchenette and social spaces on each level. Shared kitchen, dining/lounge. Accessibility studios available. Free WiFi, laundry, utilities and weekly supermarket shuttle.
Durham Mews	N/A	\$296	\$400	\$200	\$200	No	Six three-bedroom flats with shared kitchen, living, bathroom, and laundry.

*Postgraduate / mature students only - Note: All costs on this page are in New Zealand Dollars.

All fees quoted in this publication are 2026 fees for 18/37 week contract and are subject to change.

50 week contracts are available, please see website for more details: waikato.ac.nz/accommodation



Selwyn Street Studios, Tauranga

Self-catered accommodation

This style of accommodation is suitable for all students. In Hamilton, self-catered accommodation is shared with other students, each student with their own bedroom and some options available with own bathroom. Cooking and cleaning is shared between the groups and all basic necessities are provided. For our graduate and more mature students, we also offer independent apartments. Each apartment has its own kitchen, bathroom, living/study space and bedroom with queen bed.

Our Tauranga accommodation offers 91 studio rooms each with their own ensuite. Cleaning of common areas is completed by a housekeeper. Full kitchen facilities are available for students to cook for themselves or communally with other residents. For more information on accommodation and to apply, visit waikato.ac.nz/accommodation

Other accommodation options

Homestay

Homestay accommodation is ideal for students who prefer a family-oriented lifestyle. Homestay (living with a local family in a private home) may be compulsory for international students under the age of 18 years. You will be provided with your own room and most meals are provided by the homestay family. Homestays are located close to a bus route to the campus. The cost of homestay accommodation is NZ\$392 a week, including food, power, laundry, but does not include phone, internet and transport costs. A non-refundable application fee of NZ\$490 and the first four weeks of homestay (NZ\$2,058) must be paid before a homestay placement can be made. See more details at waikato.ac.nz/homestay

Flatting

Many of our students choose to share accommodation with others in a private house located off campus – this is known as 'flatting'. The approximate cost of flatting for each person (based on recent figures with two to four flatmates) is between NZ\$180 - \$320 per week for a room, excluding food and utilities. Prior to arrival in New Zealand you can search online for flats or available rooms. We recommend you arrive at least two weeks before trimester starts in order to find suitable accommodation and get settled. Search for accommodation online at studentflat.co.nz or trademe.co.nz/property

Renting

You can rent a house in a nearby residential suburb for you and your family for approximately NZ\$500 - \$650 per week for a three bedroom home, excluding utilities and food.

Prior to arrival in New Zealand it is possible to search online for houses available for rent. Search for accommodation online at studentflat.co.nz or trademe.co.nz/property

Fully catered accommodation

This option provides you with your own single bedroom, shared bathroom and dining facilities with other students. Three healthy meals a day, seven days a week are provided. A bed and mattress protector are provided in all bedrooms.



M.R. Ballivian Ortiz

Bolivia

"Staying at Bryant Hall was the best thing I could've done. I didn't have to worry about navigating a new city or what I was going to feed myself every day. It was so much easier to just focus on my papers, settle in, and start getting used to living in New Zealand."

Internships and industry experience



Mei Anne Foo

Malaysia | Master of Business and Management alumni

"My programme was very practical and people-focused. The lecturers were world-class and made the content accessible to everyone, no matter your previous experience.

Outside of class, I wrote for Nexus magazine and volunteered through Employability Plus. That gave me insight into the local work culture and helped me settle in more easily."

Many of our programmes have compulsory papers that incorporate internships, industry placements and projects, which allow you to apply what you have learned in lectures and tutorials to real-life situations – this gives you an advantage when you apply for a permanent position after graduation.

We offer a wide range of papers at undergraduate and postgraduate levels that have internship and industry experience components, with dedicated staff and systems that support our students during their work-integrated learning experience. We help from start to finish, including preparing you for your placement, to finding your placement, to mentoring you to get the best out of the experience.

Benefits of industry experience

- Apply your skills and knowledge in a workplace setting
- Develop your industry connections
- Increase your professional networks
- Increase your chances of being offered a permanent position
- Familiarise yourself with New Zealand's workplace culture

Work-Integrated Learning

Our work-integrated learning (WIL) papers (courses/unit/modules) create a link between academic learning and the practical applications of this learning in the workplace. WIL is a compulsory component of all University of Waikato undergraduate degrees. Students will acquire, understand and apply essential professional skills that will prepare them for the future workforce, while allowing them to demonstrate their disciplinary knowledge to employers. At Waikato, WIL is divided into two main categories: work placements and work-related projects.

waikato.ac.nz/wil

Case studies

Many of our programmes require students to develop a case study on a particular issue, question or problem on behalf of a local organisation. Students get the opportunity to learn first-hand how an organisation functions, by working through a case study with other students, then presenting the solution to the employer.

The Impact Lab

The Impact Lab facilitates real-world experiences of multidisciplinary teams by providing a forum for pan-divisional collaboration between students. You will be able to work on real sustainability issues faced by our surrounding communities, developing solutions in a team with a wide range of qualifications and majors. The Impact Lab is your chance to shine and show practical application of the skills you have learned to date in a much broader context.

Launch your global career

Start building the foundations of a successful international career with the University of Waikato's Careers & Employability team. Our dedicated team is here to guide you with a range of resources, expert support, and tools to help you thrive in the job market.

MyCareer platform

Through MyCareer, our comprehensive online platform, students can access workshops, drop-in sessions, one-on-one appointments, and e-learning resources. Support is available for CV and cover-letter writing, scholarship and job applications, interview preparation, and career planning.

NZUni Talent Job Board

Find jobs and volunteer opportunities, especially advertised for New Zealand university students and recent graduates. Connect with employers looking for talented, motivated candidates right from your university community.

Career Expos

Network and connect with local and national companies and learn directly from industry professionals. These events, held on campus, are designed for specific study areas and offer the perfect chance to discuss career pathways, internship opportunities, and graduate roles. Start building connections with employers, many of whom recruit directly from the University of Waikato!

International Student Career Support

As an international student, you'll also have access to personalised guidance from our International Careers Development Consultant. This dedicated consultant understands the unique challenges international students may face and is here to help you navigate your career path, both in New Zealand and globally.

Throughout the year, we also offer international student-focused careers events and workshops, designed to address topics relevant to studying and working as an international student.

For more information visit: waikato.ac.nz/careeradvice

Employability Plus Award

The Employability Plus Award (EPA) gives University of Waikato students the opportunity to gain work-ready skills through volunteer activity, university participation and attending workshops. EPA is an easy way to connect with dozens of local non-profits and looks great on your resume. You'll receive an official EPA Supplementary Record when you graduate, which outlines all of the ways you've been involved on-campus and in the wider community. When you are job hunting, the practical skills and experience that you've gained will help you stand out to prospective employers.

Learn more at: waikato.ac.nz/epa



Study Abroad

Already enrolled at a university? If so, consider studying at Waikato for one or two trimesters as a Study Abroad student.

Be part of a vibrant community of students from all over the world. Participate in student clubs, live with local students, and explore our beautiful country, all while receiving a world class education.

Papers (courses/units/modules) can be selected from across the University and almost all papers are open to Study Abroad students, making it easy to get the credits you need. Some of our most popular papers taken by Study Abroad students are unique papers focusing on New Zealand and Māori culture. Waikato offers a flexible academic structure, allowing study abroad students to enrol in papers from different subject areas across the university.

Enjoy guaranteed on-campus accommodation (as long as applications are in before the deadline) and uncapped classes.

Hands on learning

Students can gain real-world work experience by interning, researching, or taking a paper that has an experiential learning component, while studying abroad with our Study + Intern and Study + Research programmes.

To apply as a study abroad student, you must:

- Meet English Language proficiency requirements.
- Have completed at least one year of full-time study and be currently enrolled at a recognised overseas tertiary institution.

You may apply directly or use the services of a study abroad agency. Study abroad students pay a set fee that includes tuition, additional charges and official transcript. The study abroad fee excludes costs such as insurance, accommodation, textbooks and field trips.

English + Study Abroad Programme

If you do not meet English proficiency requirements, you can enrol in an English language programme and increase your overall IELTS level by 0.5. The English language programme takes 8-10 weeks and is completed just prior to beginning your main trimester.

For more information please visit waikato.ac.nz/abroad





Waikato Global Experiences

In a well-connected world, having global experience is increasingly valued in graduates. As a University of Waikato student, you will have the chance to globalise your degree and boost your career prospects with a Waikato Global Experience.



Yeonsoo Kim

Bachelor of Business

Yonsei University, South Korea

"Living in South Korea has been such a blend of experiences. Every day comes with its own set of surprises, whether it's navigating the subway, trying out a new street food, or making friends from all around the globe."

Trimester exchange

As a University of Waikato student you will have the opportunity to study for a trimester at one of our 50 partner universities in more than 20 countries.

The study you complete will be credited back to your Waikato degree, and you'll pay your Waikato international tuition (a set fee based on full-time enrolment) instead of the international tuition fees of the exchange institution.

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.

Global internships

We are partnered with two leading internship providers, offering internship options in a wide variety of sectors in Europe, USA, Canada, Asia, Australia and Latin America. All programmes include accommodation, 24/7 support, cultural and social events and career training.

With a global internship, you'll build valuable job skills, such as language proficiency, adaptability and communication. Whatever setting you find yourself in after graduation, you'll be grateful for the variety of skills gained while interning abroad. Our global internship programmes are often completed over the summer break, between the end and start of the academic year.

Exchange countries and regions

- Australia
- Belgium
- Canada
- China
- Chinese Taipei
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- Ireland
- Japan
- Korea
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Scotland
- Singapore
- Spain
- Sweden
- UK
- USA

To learn more about Waikato Global Experiences, visit waikato.ac.nz/globalexp

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[@waikatoglobalexperiences](https://www.instagram.com/waikatoglobalexperiences)



University of Waikato College

The University offers pathway programmes for students who have not gained direct entry to our undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications.

English language options include the Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL) and General English. Academic pathway programmes include the Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (CAFS), the International Diploma in Business, and the International Diploma in Computer Science, with progression via the Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation (Pre-Masters). Group programmes and study tours are also available.

English language preparation programmes for entry to university

The Academic English (Certificate of Attainment in English Language) programme focuses on maximising your progress in each of the four core English skills – speaking, writing, reading, and listening. You will also learn study skills to help you learn faster with greater confidence and prepare you for study at the University.

Students may need to provide evidence of their current English to confirm the level they may enter. For tests accepted by the College visit waikato.ac.nz/collegereq



Foundation studies

The University offers foundation programmes at the Hamilton campus for high school students who have not met the academic requirements for entry into degree study. This programme is offered either as a standard (30 week/two trimesters) programme or an accelerated (15 week/one trimester) programme.

Foundation Studies classes are shared with domestic students (except for English classes) which encourages international students to improve their English and make local friends. Classes are held on the same campus as all degree programmes, which helps students to become familiar with the campus and the way the University works.

Foundation Studies programmes

PROGRAMME	INTAKE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	FEES(NZD)
Standard Foundation Studies	February, July*, November*	IELTS score of 5.5 (no band less than 5.0) or equivalent.	Two trimesters (full-time) (approx. 8-9 months)	\$28,088
Accelerated Foundation Studies	February, July, November	IELTS score of 5.5 (with at least 5.5 in Writing and one other band, and no band less than 5.0) or equivalent.	One trimester (full-time) (approx. 4 months)	\$14,044

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/collegefoundation

**If you start in July or November, you can fast-track your studies and finish in eight months by studying over the summer*

International Diploma – Business or Computer Science

The International Diplomas combine the first year of the relevant bachelor's degree with a programme of English Language, academic support, and development activities to provide you with direct entry to the second year of the bachelor's programme.

International Diplomas are the perfect option for students who narrowly missed out on meeting the criteria for direct entry to the Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Computer Science programmes. International Diplomas are available in Business and Computer Science and are recognised by all New Zealand universities.

Business

This diploma is delivered in partnership with the Waikato Management School.

Progression

Successful completion of 120 points in the International Diploma (Business) enables students to progress to any majors offered in the Bachelor of Business at the University of Waikato.

English language entry requirements:

An overall IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 (with no less than 5.0 in any band) or equivalent.

Computer Science

This diploma is delivered in partnership with the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences.

Progression

Successful completion of 120 points in the International Diploma (Computer Science) enables students to progress directly into the second year of a Bachelor of Computer Science, or a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, or a Bachelor of Science in Data Analytics at the University of Waikato.

English language entry requirements:

An overall IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 (with no less than 5.0 in any band) or equivalent.

Fees (NZD) and Start Dates

International Diploma (Business)

Fees: \$33,176

Start Date: February and November

International Diploma (Computer Science)

Fees: \$35,102

Start Date: February

For more information, please visit waikato.ac.nz/collegeprog

Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation – Pre-Masters (DipPP)

The Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation – Pre-Masters (DipPP) is an eight-month (two trimester) Level 7 Diploma that aims to prepare international students for studies in selected postgraduate qualifications.

The DipPP provides international students, who either do not have the equivalent of a New Zealand bachelors degree or do not meet the requirements for direct entry, with an alternative pathway into a master's programme at the University of Waikato.

Delivered by the University of Waikato College, the programme teaches English language, academic literacies and the personal and professional skills that students need to succeed with postgraduate studies at a New Zealand university.

Upon successful completion of the Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation - Pre-Masters, students can progress to one of the following postgraduate degrees:

- Master of Business and Management
- Master of Data Science
- Master of Digital Business
- Master of Information Technology
- Master of Legal Studies
- Master of Nursing Practice*
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Technology Innovation in Business
- Master of Environment and Society
- Master of Management (Supply Chain Management, Agribusiness, Business Analytics, Marketing**, or Project Management)

This programme may also be extended to other University of Waikato conversion masters qualifications.

English language entry requirements

An IELTS (Academic) score of 6.0 (with no less than 5.5 in any band) or approved equivalent.

Fees (NZD)

\$30,640

Start Dates

March, July & November

For more information, including duration and progression requirement for each programme please visit: waikato.ac.nz/dipp

**A competitive selection process applies.*

***Master of Management in Marketing is offered exclusively in Tauranga, so a pathway offer is not available.*

Qualifications

Scan the QR code for more details on the qualifications



All programmes are available at Hamilton campus (except if stated otherwise).

T Indicates the programme is available at Tauranga campus, however not all papers might be available.

In New Zealand, most universities use a paper-based tuition fee structure. This means students are charged fees based on each individual paper (what we call a course, unit or module) they enrol in, rather than paying a single flat tuition fee for an entire qualification. That means our published 2026 tuition fees are indicative only and the final fee may be different.

These 2026 indicative tuition fees are applied to papers (courses/units/modules) enrolled in the 2026 academic year only. For papers enrolled in 2027, the 2027 tuition fee will be applied.

To support our students, offer letters issued for B and C Trimesters in 2026 will include the 2027 indicative tuition fee, to provide greater transparency of future fees, and to support students' financial planning for the 2027 academic year.

For the 2027 indicative tuition fees, please refer to waikato.ac.nz/study/fees-costs/international-tuition-costs

School of Arts

waikato.ac.nz/arts

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Bachelor of Arts	English, Environmental Planning, Geography, History, International Languages and Cultures, Music, Screen and Media Studies, Theatre Studies, Writing Studies	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$32,400 - \$42,231 per year
Bachelor of Climate Change	Environmental Planning, Geography, History	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$42,231 per year
Bachelor of Communication	Applied Digital Communication, Creative Media, Marketing, Media Production, Public Relations	3 years (1 extra year for Honours degree available)	Yes	March, July	\$38,252 per year
Bachelor of Environmental Planning	Science and the Environment, Society and the Environment, Te Ara Taiao: Māori and the Environment	4 years	Yes	March, July	\$42,231 per year
Bachelor of Global Studies	Global Arts, International Languages and Cultures	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$38,252 per year
Bachelor of Music	Academic T , Performance T , Composition T	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$42,231 per year
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Environmental Planning, Geography, History, Screen and Media Studies	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$32,400 - \$42,230 per year
Graduate Certificate	Applied Digital Communication, Chinese* (not available to Chinese students), Creative Media, English, French*, International Languages and Cultures, Japanese*, Media Design, Media Production, Music, Population Studies T , Public Policy T , Screen and Media Studies, Spanish*, Theatre Studies, Writing Studies	5 months	No	March, July	\$16,220 - \$21,116
Graduate Diploma	Applied Digital Communication, Chinese* (not available to Chinese students), Creative Media, English, French*, International Languages and Cultures, Japanese*, Media Design, Media Production, Music, Population Studies T , Public Policy T , Screen and Media Studies, Spanish*, Theatre Studies, Writing Studies	1 year	No	March, July	\$32,441 - \$42,231
Postgraduate Certificate	Applied Digital Communication, Creative Practices, Creative Technologies, English, Environment and Society, International Relations, Music, Population Studies and Demography, Professional Writing, Screen and Media Studies, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Theatre Studies	5 months	No	March, July	\$19,887 - \$25,964
Postgraduate Diploma	Creative Practices, Creative Technologies, Education and Society, English, Environment and Society, International Relations, Music, Population Studies and Demography, Professional Writing, Public Policy, Screen and Media Studies, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Theatre Studies	1 year	No	March, July	\$39,773 - \$51,928

School of Arts (continued)

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Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Master of Arts	English, Geography, History, Music, Screen and Media Studies, Theatre Studies	1-1.5 years	No	March, July	\$39,580 - \$45,920 (120 points) \$59,370 - \$68,880 (180 points)
Master of Environmental Planning	Environmental Planning	1.5 years	No	March, July	\$46,010 (120 points) \$69,020 (180 points)
Master of Media and Creative Technologies	Screen and Media Studies	1.5 years	No	March, July	\$39,580 (120 points) \$59,370 (180 points)
Master of Music	Music	1-3 years**	No	March, July	\$50,605 per year
Master of Professional Writing	Professional Writing	1.5 years	Internship	March, July	\$39,580 (120 points) \$59,370 (180 points)
Master of Social Sciences	Geography, History	1.5 years	No	March, July	\$59,370 - \$68,880 (180 points) per year

*Languages majors are not available to native speakers in all languages

School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences

waikato.ac.nz/computing

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Bachelor of Applied Computing*	Computer Science 	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$41,910 per year
Bachelor of Climate Change	Data Analytics	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$42,231 per year
Bachelor of Computer Science**	Computer Science 	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$41,910 per year
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours***	Software Engineering 	4-4.5 years (4.5 years for B Trimester start)	800 hours Internship	March, July	\$48,345 per year
Bachelor of Science	Computer Science  , Data Analytics, Mathematics	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$42,235 per year
Graduate Certificate	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science  , Data Analytics, Mathematics, Statistics	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	March, July	\$16,221 - \$20,304
Graduate Diploma	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science  , Data Analytics, Mathematics, Statistics	1 year	No	March, July	\$32,441 - \$40,608
Postgraduate Certificate	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Mathematics	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	March, July	\$20,374 - \$23,183
Postgraduate Diploma	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Cyber Security, Data Science, Mathematics	1 year	No	March, July	\$40,748 - \$46,366
Master of Artificial Intelligence	Artificial Intelligence	1.5 years	No	March, July	\$68,370 (180 pts)
Master of Cyber Security	Cyber Security	1-1.5 years	No	March, July	\$46,008 (120 points) \$69,012 (180 points)
Master of Data Science	Statistical Modelling, Artificial Intelligence, Mathematics, Geographic Information Systems, Health Analytics, and Business Analytics	1.5 years	No	March	\$68,370 (180 points)

*Offered only at Tauranga campus. All other programmes are available at Hamilton Campus.

BCompSc: Year 1 and Year 2 is available in Tauranga. * BE(Hons) in Software Engineering: Year 1 and Year 4 is available in Tauranga

School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (continued)

waikato.ac.nz/computing

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Master of Engineering	Software Engineering	1 year	No	March, July	\$53,640 (120 points)
Master of Information Technology - Advanced pathway*	Information Technology	9-12 months	Internship	March, July	\$46,200 (120 points)
Master of Information Technology**	Information Technology	1-1.5 years	Internship	March, July	\$69,300 (180 points)
Master of Information Technology - Conversion Pathway***	Information Technology	1.5-2 years	Internship	March, November	\$92,400 (240 points)
Master of Science	Computer Science  , Mathematics	1-1.5 years	No	March, July	\$45,920 (120 points) \$68,880 (180 points)
Master of Science (Research)	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Data Analytics, Mathematics	1.5 - 2 years	No	March, July	\$72,700 (180 points) \$96,390 (240 points)
Master of Technology Innovation in Business	Technology, Innovation and Business	1-1.5 years	Internship	March, July	\$70,731 (180 points)

*With prior approved ICT honours degree. Subject to enrolment criteria. **With relevant academic and ICT experience. Subject to enrolment criteria.

***From any background, with no ICT experience

School of Design

waikato.ac.nz/design

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Bachelor of Design	Communication Design, Industrial Design, Interface Design, Media Design	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$40,606 per year
Graduate Certificate	Applied Digital Communication, Communication Design, Interface Design, Media Design	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	March, July	\$20,304
Graduate Diploma	Applied Digital Communication, Communication Design, Interface Design, Media Design	1 year	No	March, July	\$40,608
Master of Design	Design	1-1.5 years	No	March	\$50,610 (120 points) \$75,915 (180 points)

School of Education

waikato.ac.nz/education

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Education and Society  , Human Development 	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$32,441 per year
Bachelor of Teaching	Early Childhood  (in Tauranga from 2027), Primary 	3 years	Yes	March	\$37,397 per year
Graduate Certificate	Education and Society, Human Development	5 months	No	March, July	\$16,221
Graduate Diploma in Teaching	Early Childhood  , Primary  , Secondary  ^	1 year	Yes	Early January, July	\$46,746
Graduate Diploma	Education, Education and Society, Human Development	1 year	No	March, July	\$32,441
Postgraduate Certificate	Children's and Young Adult Literature, Education  , Educational Leadership  , Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Child and Youth Trauma and Neurodiversity (subject to approval for 2027) 	5-12 months	No	March, July	\$20,374 - \$23,840
Postgraduate Diploma	Counselling Studies, Disability and Inclusion Studies, Education  , Educational Leadership  , Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Child and Youth Trauma and Neurodiversity (subject to approval for 2027) 	1 year	No	March, July	\$40,748 - \$47,680

School of Education (continued)

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Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching	Early Childhood [Ⓢ] , Primary [Ⓢ] , Secondary ^{Ⓢ^}	1 year	Yes	Early January, July	\$47,680
Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies	Disability and Inclusion Studies	1.5 years	Yes	March, July	\$39,580 (120 points) \$59,760 (180 points)
Master of Education	Education [Ⓢ] , Counselling Studies	1.5 years	Yes	March, July	\$39,580 (120 points) \$59,370 (180 points)
Master of Educational Leadership	Educational Leadership [Ⓢ]	1.5 years	Yes	March, July	\$39,580 (120 points) \$59,370 (180 points)
Master of Teaching and Learning	Early Childhood [Ⓢ] , Primary [Ⓢ] , Secondary ^{Ⓢ^}	12-14 months	Yes	Early January	\$56,250
Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	TESOL	1.5 years	Yes*	March, July	\$59,370 (180 points)
Master of Professional Practice in Social and Community Services	Professional Practice in Social and Community Services [Ⓢ]	1 year	No	March, July (2026 intake is July only)	\$39,580
Postgraduate Diploma of Professional Practice in Social and Community Services	Professional Practice in Social and Community Services [Ⓢ]	1 year	No	March, July (2026 intake is July only)	\$39,580
Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Practice in Social and Community Services	Professional Practice in Social and Community Services [Ⓢ]	5 months	No	July	\$19,790 (60 points)

[Ⓢ] Degree in teaching subject required

*Students can choose between the in-service or pre-service stream. A teaching practice paper is available as an option within the degree. Please contact the School of Education for more detail

School of Engineering

waikato.ac.nz/engineering

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours*	Chemical and Process, Civil, Electrical and Electronic, Environmental, Materials and Manufacturing, Mechatronics, Mechanical	4-4.5 years (4.5 years for B Trimester start) (dependent on prerequisites)	800 hours internship	March, July	\$48,345 per year
Graduate Certificate	Electronics, Engineering	5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	March, July	\$22,788 - \$25,222
Graduate Diploma	Electronics, Engineering	1 year (dependent on prerequisites)	No	March, July	\$45,576 - \$50,445
Postgraduate Certificate	Electronics, Engineering	5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	March, July	\$25,964
Postgraduate Diploma	Electronics, Engineering	1 year	No	March, July	\$51,928
Master of Engineering	Chemical and Process, Civil, Electrical and Electronic, Environmental, Geotechnical, Materials and Manufacturing, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Robotics, Structural	1 year	No	March, July	\$80,460
Master of Engineering Practice	Civil, Electronics, Materials and Processing, Mechanical Engineering	1-1.5 years (dependent on previous study)	No	March, July	\$50,445 (120 points) \$75,668 (180 points)

* Chemical and Process, Environmental, Materials and Manufacturing - only available in Hamilton.

Civil, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Software: Years 1 and 4 can be completed in Tauranga, years 2 and 3 must be completed in Hamilton.

Electrical and Electronic: Year 1 can be completed in Tauranga, years 2, 3 and 4 must be completed in Hamilton.

Division of Health

waikato.ac.nz/health

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Bachelor of Health	Health Promotion, Biomedical Sciences, Kaupapa Māori Psychology	3 years	60 hours internship	March, July	\$36,989 per year
Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance	Healthy Active Living  , Human Performance Science  , Sport Development and Coaching 	3 years	60 hours internship	March, July	\$36,989 per year
Graduate Certificate	Human Performance Science, Sport Development and Coaching	5 months	No	March, July	\$16,221
Graduate Diploma	Human Performance Science, Sport Development and Coaching	1 year	No	March, July	\$32,441
Postgraduate Certificate	Health, Sport and Human Performance	5 months	No	March, July	\$20,374
Postgraduate Diploma	Biomedical Sciences, Health, Sport and Human Performance	1 year	No	March, July	\$40,748
Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance	Health, Sport and Human Performance 	1.5 years	No	March, July	\$50,030 (120 points) \$75,045 (180 points)
Master of Nursing Practice*	Nursing	2 years	Minimum of 1,100 hours of clinical experience	March	\$44,980 (120 points) \$89,960 (240 Points)
Master of Pharmacy Practice*	Pharmacy	2 years	375 hours of pharmacy practice	March	\$90,100 (240 Points)

*This programme has a limited number of places due to the availability of clinical placements. Application deadline is subject to change. We encourage early applications.

School of Law, Politics, and Philosophy

waikato.ac.nz/law

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Bachelor of Arts	Human Rights, International Relations, Law  , Philosophy, Political Science 	3 years	No	March, July	\$32,441 - \$42,230 per year
Bachelor of Climate Change	Law  , Philosophy, Political Science  , Public Relations 	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$42,231 per year
Bachelor of Global Studies	Human Rights, International Relations	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$38,252 per year
Bachelor of Laws	Law 	4 years	No	March, July	\$40,165 per year
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Human Rights, International Relations, Law  , Philosophy, Political Science 	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$32,400 - \$42,230 per year
Graduate Certificate	Law	5 months	No	March, July	\$20,083
Graduate Diploma	Law  , Philosophy, Political Science, Public Policy 	1 year	No	March, July	\$32,441 - \$40,165
Postgraduate Certificate	Law  , Legal Studies 	5 months	No	March, July	\$25,104
Postgraduate Diploma	Law  , Legal Studies  , International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science  , Public Policy 	1 year	No	March, July	\$40,748 - \$50,208
Master of Arts	International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science 	1 - 1.5 years	No	March, July	\$39,580 - \$45,920 (120 points) \$59,370 - \$68,880 (180 points)
Master of Laws	Law 	1 year	No	March, July	\$43,370
Master of Legal Studies	Legal Studies 	1-1.5 years	No	March, July	\$43,370 (120 points) \$65,055 (180 points)
Master of Social Sciences	Philosophy, Political Science  , Public Policy, Sociology 	1-1.5 years	No	March, July	\$59,370 - \$68,880 (180 points) per year

Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies

waikato.ac.nz/te-pua

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Bachelor of Arts	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Māori Language, Kaupapa Māori Psychology	3 years (1 extra year for Honours degree available)	No	March, July	\$32,441 - \$42,230 per year
Bachelor of Climate Change	Māori and Indigenous Studies	3 years	No	March, July	\$42,231 per year
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Māori and Indigenous Studies	3 years (1 extra year for Honours degree available)	No	March, July	\$32,441 - \$42,230 per year
Graduate Certificate	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Māori Language, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	5 months	No	March, July	\$16,221
Graduate Diploma	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Māori Language, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1 year	No	March, July	\$32,441
Postgraduate Certificate	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1 year	No	March, July	\$19,887
Postgraduate Diploma	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1 year	No	March, July	\$39,773
Master of Arts	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1.5 years	No	March, July	\$39,580 - \$45,920 (120 points) \$59,370 - \$68,880 (180 points)
Master of Philosophy	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1-2 years	No	March, July	\$42,992
Master of Social Sciences	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1.5 years	No	March, July	\$59,370 - \$68,880

School of Psychological and Social Sciences

waikato.ac.nz/psychology

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Bachelor of Arts	Anthropology, Population Studies 🇵🇸, Psychology 🇵🇸, Sociology 🇵🇸	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$32,400 - \$42,230 per year
Bachelor of Climate Change	Anthropology, Sociology 🇵🇸	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$42,231 per year
Bachelor of Science	Kaupapa Māori Psychology, Psychology 🇵🇸	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$42,235 per year
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Anthropology, Criminology, Population Studies 🇵🇸, Psychology 🇵🇸, Sociology 🇵🇸	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$32,441 - \$42,230 per year
Graduate Certificate	Psychology 🇵🇸, Anthropology, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Population Studies 🇵🇸, Sociology 🇵🇸	5 months	No	March, July	\$16,221 - \$21,116
Graduate Diploma	Psychology 🇵🇸, Anthropology, Population Studies 🇵🇸, Sociology 🇵🇸	1 year	No	March, July	\$32,441 - \$42,231
Postgraduate Certificate	Psychology 🇵🇸, Anthropology, Population Studies and Demography, Security and Crime Science, Sociology 🇵🇸	5 months	No	March, July	\$20,374 - \$23,183
Postgraduate Diploma	Psychology 🇵🇸, Anthropology, Population Studies and Demography, Security and Crime Science, Sociology 🇵🇸	1 year	No	March, July	\$40,748 - \$46,366
Master of Applied Psychology	Community Psychology, Behaviour Analysis	1-2 years	No	March*	\$45,920 per year
Master of Arts	Psychology 🇵🇸, Anthropology, Sociology 🇵🇸	1-1.5 years	No	March, July	\$39,580 - \$45,920 (120 points) \$59,370 - \$68,880 (180 points)
Master of Environment and Society	Environment and Society	1.5 years	No	March, July	\$45,920 (120 points) \$68,880 (180 points)
Master of Professional Practice in Behaviour Analysis	Behaviour Analysis	2 years	No	March	\$90,100 (240 points)
Master of Science (Research)	Psychology 🇵🇸	1.5 - 2 years	No	March, July	\$72,700 (180 points) \$96,390 (240 points)

School of Psychological and Social Sciences (continued)

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Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Master of Social Sciences	Anthropology, Population Studies and Demography, Psychology  , Public Policy, Sociology 	1.5 years	No	March, July	\$59,370 - \$68,880

*Applications should be received by 15 September

School of Science

waikato.ac.nz/science

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Bachelor of Climate Change	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$42,231 per year
Bachelor of Science	Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Marine Science  , Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$42,235 per year
Bachelor of Science (Technology)	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Marine Science  , Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology	3 years	10-week work placement	March, July	\$42,235 per year
Graduate Certificate	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Marine Science  , Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	March, July	\$21,116
Graduate Certificate in Science Practice	Any science major	Usually 8 months (dependent on prerequisites)	300 hours	July	\$21,120 (60 points)
Graduate Diploma	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Marine Science  , Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology	Usually 1 year (dependent on prerequisites)	No	March, July	\$42,231
Postgraduate Certificate	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	March, July	\$22,795 - \$23,183
Postgraduate Diploma	Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology	Usually 1 year (dependent on prerequisites)	No	March, July	\$45,589 - \$46,366
Master of Science	Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology	1-1.5 years	No	March, July	\$45,920 (120 points) \$68,880 (180 points)
Master of Science (Research)	Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology	2 years	No	March, July	\$48,195 (120 points)

*Marine Science is offered only at the Tauranga campus.

Waikato Management School

waikato.ac.nz/wms

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology	Banking, Finance and Technology	3 years	Yes	March, July	\$38,252 per year
Bachelor of Business	Accounting  , Agribusiness, Digital Business, Economics, Finance  , Human Resource Management, Leadership, Marketing  , Public Relations, Strategic Management  , Supply Chain Management	3 years (1 extra year for Honours degree available)	Yes (110 hours)	March, July	\$38,252 per year
Bachelor of Communication	Applied Digital Communication, Creative Media, Marketing, Media Production, Public Relations	3 years (1 extra year for Honours degree available)	Yes	March, July	\$38,252 per year
Graduate Certificate	Accounting  , Agribusiness, Banking, Finance and Technology, Digital Business, Economics, Finance  , Human Resource Management, Leadership, Management Communication, Marketing  , Public Relations, Strategic Management  , Supply Chain Management	4 months	No	March, July	\$19,126
Graduate Diploma	Accounting  , Agribusiness, Banking, Finance and Technology, Digital Business, Economics, Finance  , Human Resource Management, Leadership, Marketing  , Public Relations, Strategic Management  , Supply Chain Management	1 year	No	March, July	\$38,252

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics	Business Analytics	4 months	No	March, July, November	\$19,126
Graduate Certificate in Project Management	Project Management	4 months	No	March, July, November	\$19,126
Postgraduate Certificate	Accounting, Agribusiness, Digital Business, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Management, Leadership, Management Communication, Marketing, Public Relations, Strategic Management, Tourism and Hospitality Management	4 months	No	March, July	\$19,887 (60 points)
Postgraduate Diploma	Accounting, Agribusiness, Digital Business, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Management, Leadership, Management Communication, Marketing, Public Relations, Strategic Management, Tourism and Hospitality Management	1 year	No	March, July	\$39,773 (120 points)
Postgraduate Certificate in Management	Agribusiness, Business Analytics, FinTech [Ⓢ] (from 2027, subject to approval), Marketing [Ⓢ] , Project Management, Supply Chain Management	4 months	No	March, July	\$19,887 (60 points)
Postgraduate Diploma in Management	Agribusiness, Business Analytics, FinTech [Ⓢ] (from 2027, subject to approval), Marketing [Ⓢ] , Project Management, Supply Chain Management	1 year	No	March, July	\$39,773 (120 points)
Master of Applied Finance	Finance	12 months	Yes	March	\$59,760 (180 points)
Master of Business and Management	Business and Management	12 months (intensive)	Yes	March, July, November	\$59,760 (180 points)
Master of Business (research-focused degree)	Accounting, Agribusiness, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Management, Management Communication, Marketing, Public Relations, Strategic Management, Supply Chain Management, Tourism Management	1-1.5 years dependent on entry qualification and paper selection	No	March, July	\$41,180 (120 points) \$61,770 (180 points)
Master of Digital Business	Digital Business	1-1.5 years dependent on entry qualification and paper selection	8-13 weeks internship	March, July	\$39,840 (120 points) \$59,760 (180 points)
Master of Management	Agribusiness, Business Analytics, FinTech [Ⓢ] (from 2027, subject to approval), Marketing [Ⓢ] , Project Management, Supply Chain Management	12 months	Yes	March, July	\$59,760 (180 points)
Master of Professional Accounting	Accounting (Professional programme accredited by ACCA, CAANZ, CPA Australia, and CIMA)	12 months (intensive)	No	January, November	\$59,760 (180 points)

School of Graduate Research

Programme	Majors / main subjects	Length	Work-integrated learning	Intakes	Fees (NZD)
MPhil (Master of Philosophy)-international student tuition fee	All faculties/schools [Ⓢ]	1 year	No	Various	\$40,786 - \$53,636 per year
PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)-domestic student tuition fee	All faculties/schools [Ⓢ] See page 37 for details	3-4 years	No	Various	\$7,208 - \$7,654 per year
Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)-international student tuition fee	School of Arts	3-4 years	No	Various	\$50,605 per year
Doctor of Education (EdD)-international student tuition fee	School of Education [Ⓢ]	3-4 years	No	Various	\$40,786 - \$53,636 per year
Doctor of Health Science (DHSc)-international student tuition fee	Division of Health	3-4 years	No	Various	\$50,025 per year
Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)-international student tuition fee	Faculty of Law [Ⓢ]	3-4 years	No	Various	\$45,064 per year

Please note that all Doctoral and MPhil applicants require an invitation to apply from a supervisor prior to submitting a formal application to enrol. Browse our available PhD or Doctoral opportunities waikato.ac.nz/phdopp or look through our Staff Profiles profiles.waikato.ac.nz to make contact with a researcher who is working in your area of interest and may be willing to supervise you.

PhD and higher research degrees

The University offers supervised research degrees through the Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), the Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD), the Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA), and the professional doctorates, the Doctor of Education (EdD) and the Doctor of Health Science (DHSc).

Studying for any one of these degrees provides an exciting opportunity to work under the supervision of a team of research experts. University of Waikato academic staff are internationally connected, well-resourced, and benchmarked against the best in the world. As creators of knowledge, we encourage students to be leaders and innovators and, as a result, we produce research masters and doctorate graduates who contribute and compete at a global level in their chosen fields.

SUBJECTS	FEES (NZD)
Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences	\$7,567
Business, Accounting, Management	\$7,724
Computer Science	\$8,037
Education	\$7,567
Engineering, Technology	\$8,037
Fine Arts, Music and Performing Arts	\$8,037
Law	\$7,724
Science	\$8,037
Health Science	\$8,037
Health, Sport and Human Performance	\$8,037
Māori and Indigenous	\$7,567

Note: New international PhD students, studying full time, may be eligible to pay domestic New Zealand annual tuition fees. Fees are subject to annual increases.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

3-4 years full-time

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy is awarded for a substantive body of independent research carried out under the supervision of at least two academic staff members. A PhD can also be presented as a PhD with Publication or a PhD with a Creative Practice Component.



Nutthida Tachaiyaphum

Thailand

PhD graduate - Education

"I knew I wanted to study overseas and Waikato seemed like the perfect fit. I emailed institutes all over the world and Waikato not only responded to my inquiry but gave feedback on my research idea. Studying overseas allows you to embrace new ways of thinking, experience different cultures, and adopt a fresh approach to work. I was able to learn different varieties of English because there are English-speaking students from all over the world studying at Waikato.

My research focused on the content and language integrated learning (CLIL) teaching approach, where teachers use an additional language (English) to teach subject content and language. I truly believe that effective use of language for communication is the threshold of successful CLIL lesson delivery. My research has developed my understanding of EFL teachers' CLIL practices and, in some ways, has altered my perspective on the language of instruction in CLIL. My research and findings are now being used by EFL teachers in Thailand, and I have been invited to lead teacher training programmes at Mahasarakham University in Thailand."

PhD application process

PhD and Higher Research Degree applications are considered monthly between February and November. Applications can only be completed online. If this is not possible, please contact Te Mata Kairangi School of Graduate Research by emailing SGR@waikato.ac.nz



PhD Opportunities and Scholarships

You can look for an established funded or unfunded research project/topic to apply for using the University of Waikato PhD Opportunities page: waikato.ac.nz/phdopp

Supervisors of these established projects/topics have their own requirements which are detailed within each listing.

If you would like to be considered for a University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship, please see the detailed application process outlined at waikato.ac.nz/phdapply

Connect with a Research Supervisor

All applicants are required to find a potential supervisor before submitting a formal application. We strongly recommend you search our research expertise database, which holds the research profiles of the University's supervising staff. Here you will see if there is an academic undertaking research in your area of interest. Once you have found a supervisor who works in your areas of interest, email them to discuss your research and how it aligns with their current research projects/topics. If the supervisor agrees to support your application, and provides you with an "Invitation to Apply", you can move forward in submitting a formal application online. profiles.waikato.ac.nz

How to apply

Higher research degree applicants should apply online through the University online application portal at waikato.ac.nz/apply

More information on the application process and requirements can be found at waikato.ac.nz/phdapply

Please be sure to upload all relevant documentation as assessment cannot commence until this is done.

Application Requirements

- Supplementary details — this is where you will provide your personal details, previous qualifications, any funding and scholarship information, the contact details of your academic referees and the name of any Waikato academic you may have been speaking to.
- An Invitation to Apply from a potential research supervisor
- A Statement of Research Interest
- A sample of your academic writing
- Copies of academic transcripts and certificates
- Copy of passport
- Evidence of English language proficiency
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Offer of place

You will receive email notification of the outcome of your application within the same month that your application is being considered.

Your journey to Waikato

The University of Waikato accept applications throughout the year. We encourage you to apply early.

1 Choose your programme of study

We offer more than 100 qualifications to choose from. Check out our offerings at waikato.ac.nz/qualifications

2 Check entry requirements

As an international student, you need to meet both academic and English language requirements for your chosen level and programme of study. See full entry requirements on waikato.ac.nz/int-entry

3 Apply online

Apply to study at Waikato at waikato.ac.nz/apply or apply through one of our agents waikato.ac.nz/recruitmentagent

4 Receive an offer

If your application is successful, you will receive an Offer of Place to study at Waikato via email. You need a formal (or unconditional) offer of place to start your studies with us. If you don't meet all the entry requirements, you will receive a Conditional Offer.

5 Accept your offer

You can accept your formal offer by logging into your MyWaikato and clicking the 'accept offer' button or ask your agent to do this for you. This step lets us know that you intend to come and we can share important information and next steps with you.

6 Pay your fees

You will need to pay for your first year's fee or the full programme fee in order to obtain a tuition fees receipt. You will use the fees receipt as part of your application for an international student visa. Check payment methods available for international students by visiting waikato.ac.nz/int-fees

7 Apply for a Student Visa

To study in New Zealand, you must have a valid **Student Visa** issued by Immigration New Zealand. Visit immigration.govt.nz for more information on student visas, including criteria by country, costs, and more.

8 Preparing to come to New Zealand

To ensure you arrive in New Zealand with everything you need to complete your enrolment at the University, and to settle into your new home, please visit waikato.ac.nz/comingtonz. Closer to the start of your classes, we will also send you a series of emails about what your next steps.

9 Arriving in New Zealand

You can arrange to be collected from the airport in Auckland or Hamilton by the University* and delivered to your accommodation. You can find the arrival form and criteria for eligibility at waikato.ac.nz/arrival

** Airport transfer may not be available during December and January.*

10 Complete your enrolment on campus

As a new international student studying in New Zealand, you can only complete your enrolment once you have arrived on campus and provided us with a copy of your Student Visa and any other required documentation, including evidence of medical and travel insurances. We will complete this final part together when you arrive.

11 International Orientation

You need to attend a compulsory orientation session for all new international students. Orientation usually starts one week before the start of your classes. Visit waikato.ac.nz/orientation for dates and schedules or reach out to internationalsupport@waikato.ac.nz for any queries.

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