



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WAIKATO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

NEW ZEALAND

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

**2024 - 2025**



**#1** University in  
New Zealand for research\*

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

**TOP 100**

University worldwide  
for Sustainability\*\*\*



\* Based on QS World University Ranking 2024 (measured by citations per faculty member).

\*\* Based on the 2023 International Student Barometer Survey

\*\*\* Based on QS Sustainability Ranking 2024 and THE Impact Ranking 2023

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# 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.





## 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, and nowhere in New Zealand is more than 119 kilometres 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 13.

## DIVERSE

New Zealand is culturally diverse and home to people from all around the world. 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)

## PEACEFUL 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)

New Zealand welcomes international students and ranks the fourth most peaceful country in the world, according to the 2023 Global Peace Index.

## STUDY TO WORK IN NEW ZEALAND

Students graduating with a bachelor's degree, bachelor honours 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 the study-to-work options and the Skilled Migrant Category, visit [immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas](https://immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas)



# 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 Triple Crown Accreditation from AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. This is an international benchmark of excellence in business education.



### 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.

### WORLD RANKING

We are ranked among the top 250 universities globally in the 2024 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 2023 QS Subject Rankings, with the following 10 subjects being ranked in the top 300 globally:

- Accounting & Finance
- Business & Management Studies
- Communication & Media Studies
- Economics & Econometrics
- Education
- Geography
- Hospitality and Leisure Management
- Law
- Sociology
- Sports-related Subjects

Learn more about our rankings and reputation: [waikato.ac.nz/about/rankings-and-reputation](https://waikato.ac.nz/about/rankings-and-reputation)



# WHY CHOOSE WAIKATO?



#250 TOP  
UNIVERSITY  
GLOBALLY QS  
RANKINGS 2024

#1

FOR RESEARCH IN  
NEW ZEALAND BY  
QS RANKING 2024

20



BACHELOR'S  
DEGREES



WORK EXPERIENCE  
AND INTERNSHIPS  
THROUGH THE WORK-INTEGRATED  
LEARNING PROGRAMME

MORE THAN



100

SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM

60+



DIFFERENT CLUBS



INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
AVAILABLE



ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
AND FOUNDATION  
PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

STUDY IN

HAMILTON  
OR  
TAURANGA



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WORLD



DEDICATED  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT  
CAREER SERVICE

# OUR CAMPUSES

## HAMILTON AND TAURANGA

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 CITY WAIKATO REGION

The University of Waikato main campus is located in Hamilton, a vibrant and multicultural city with strong links to industry and the export sector. Annual events include Balloons over Waikato and Fieldays, the largest agricultural event in the southern hemisphere, drawing crowds from all over New Zealand and beyond.

### TAURANGA CITY BAY OF PLENTY REGION

The Tauranga campus is nestled in the heart of New Zealand's fifth largest and fastest growing city, in the beautiful Bay of Plenty region. Home to global export giants Zespri (kiwifruit) and Comvita (mānuka honey), Tauranga is well-connected to industry. Boasting a warm climate, relaxed beach lifestyle, vibrant café and arts scene - there's plenty to love about Tauranga.



### 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](https://stats.govt.nz) to learn more.

### STRONG ECONOMY

Hamilton and Tauranga form part of the 'Golden Triangle', which includes Auckland and is an area that contributes over half of the country's gross domestic product and fills more than 50% of all jobs in New Zealand.

### 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 and your family 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 a 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](https://waikato.ac.nz/study)



# OUR LEARNING FACILITIES

Our first-class facilities provide a student-centred learning environment designed to give you all the support you need while you study with us.

- Student Centre and Student Hub
- The Pā- State of Art Student Centre
- Coastal Marine Field Station (Tauranga)
- Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts
- Aquaculture Research of Macroalgae Facility (Tauranga)
- WEEL (Waikato Experimental Economics Lab)
- Finance Trading Lab
- Sports Science Laboratory
- Artificial Intelligence Institute
- The Adams Centre for High Performance (Tauranga)
- Cyber Security Lab



## OUR FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

- School of Arts
- School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences
- School of Education
- School of Engineering
- School of Graduate Research
- School of Health
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies
- School of Psychology
- School of Science
- School of Social Sciences
- Waikato Management School
- University of Waikato College



# 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
- Immigration requirements and student visa queries
- Medical and travel insurance
- International government scholarship support
- Study abroad and exchange support
- International student events
- Buddy programme
- Manaaki New Zealand scholarship support

For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/international-support](https://waikato.ac.nz/go/international-support)

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The tutors in Student Learning can help you with assignment writing, time management, note-taking skills, and test and exam preparation. Join a workshop, have a face-to-face consultation or read about their online services at [waikato.ac.nz/students/student-learning](https://waikato.ac.nz/students/student-learning)

## CAREERS ADVICE

Career Development Services provide free advice and support to current students and recent graduates. The careers team can assist with career planning, writing job applications, and interview preparation. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/students/careers](https://waikato.ac.nz/students/careers)

## 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 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.

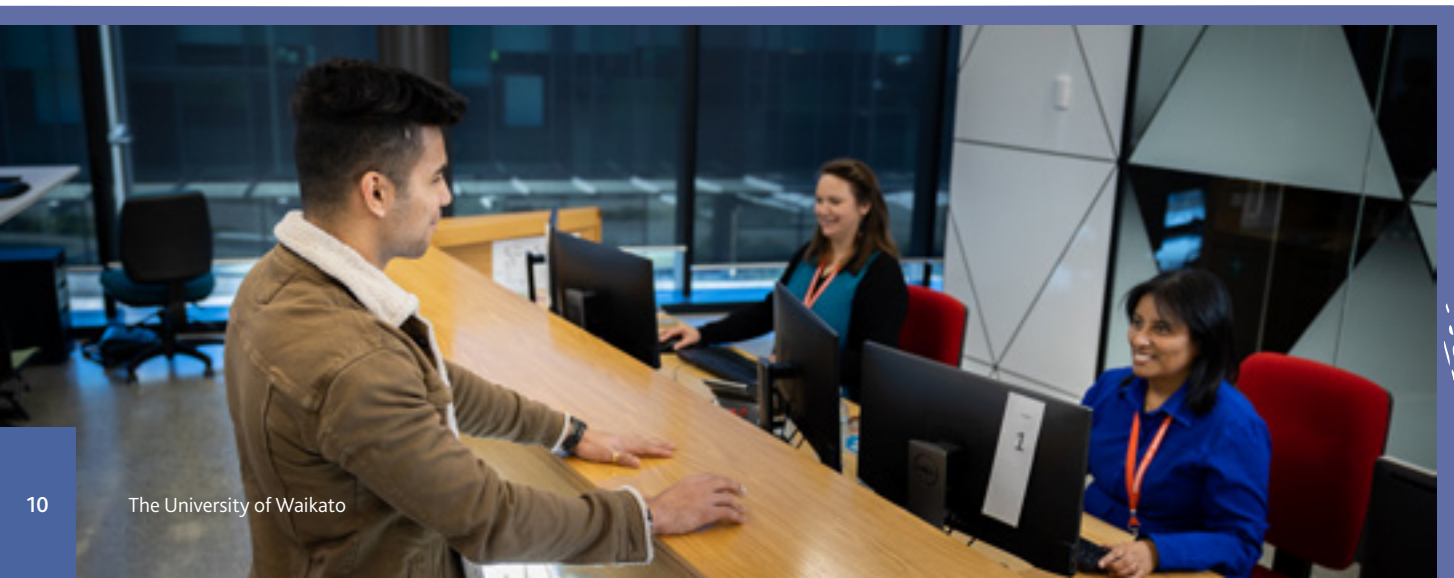
## WAIKATO STUDENTS' UNION

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](https://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 Degree (Doctoral and MPhil) qualifications. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/sgr](https://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/students/accessibility-services](https://waikato.ac.nz/students/accessibility-services)

## 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/students/health](https://waikato.ac.nz/students/health)

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.

## 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/students/wellbeing-hub](https://waikato.ac.nz/students/wellbeing-hub)

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 in The Hub or the Ātea (outside courtyard).

# 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](https://www.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 – 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](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/sportandwellbeing)

## SPORTS FACILITIES

Waikato has a range of sports facilities on our Hamilton campus available for your use, including an outdoor 50-metre swimming pool and diving pool (open in summer months), tennis and netball courts, sports fields and an indoor cricket facility. In Tauranga students have access to a thermally heated pool through our partnership gym, and nearby sporting facilities.

[waikato.ac.nz/sport/facilities](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/sport/facilities)

## 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/sport/esports](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/sport/esports)

## FACILITIES ON CAMPUS

- Accommodation
- Cash machines\*
- Cafés and food outlets
- Doctors\*
- Gym and recreation centre\*
- Library
- Multi-faith chapel\* and prayer rooms
- Outdoor pool\*
- 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 14
Accommodation (private)	Flatting or private rental	\$200
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)		\$800
Student Services fee	The quoted fee is based on enrolment in 120pts at a cost of \$7.72 per point.	\$926.40
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	Based on a one-year Halls of Residence permit.	\$350
Clothes and toiletries	This will vary depending on the type of clothing and toiletries you purchase.	\$800

## Extra Costs

-  Bus fare from \$1.70
-  Coffee from \$4.00
-  Groceries from \$50 a week (in a shared accommodation setting)
-  Student Deal movie ticket \$15
-  Meal in a restaurant from \$15
-  Campus car-parking \$2 a day in Hamilton
-  Campus gym from \$11.95 a week

For information for families and budgeting, visit [waikato.ac.nz/student-life](http://waikato.ac.nz/student-life)

Note: All costs on this page are in New Zealand Dollars.

\*Based on our Halls of Residence.



# 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.

	FULLY CATERED PER WEEK COST	SELF-CATERED PER WEEK COST	DEPOSIT	ADMIN FEE	ACTIVITY FEE	ON CAMPUS	FACILITIES PROVIDED
<b>Bryant Hall (Hamilton)</b>	\$394	\$240	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, recreation room, self-service laundry, bike and motorbike shed.
<b>Student Village (Hamilton) Upgrade</b>	\$451	\$255	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, recreation room, self-service laundry, bike and motorbike shed.
<b>Student Village (Hamilton) Standard</b>	\$394	\$240	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, recreation room, disability access, self-service laundry, bike and motorbike shed.
<b>College Hall (Hamilton)</b>	\$451	\$240	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, library, TV rooms, leisure centre, self-service laundry, bike and motorbike shed.
<b>Orchard Park (Hamilton)</b>	N/A	\$240	\$400	\$150	\$200	Yes	Free WiFi, utilities, recreation room, disability access, self-service laundry, computer room, bike and motorbike shed.
<b>Orchard Park Studio with ensuite* (Hamilton)</b>	N/A	\$272	\$400	\$150	\$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.
<b>Silverdale Apartments Single* (Hamilton)</b>	N/A	\$321	\$400	\$150	\$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.
<b>Silverdale Apartments Couple* (Hamilton)</b>	N/A	\$385	\$400	\$150	\$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.
<b>Selwyn Street Studios with ensuite (Tauranga)</b>	N/A	\$316	\$400	\$150	\$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.

## Linen

Whether you are in fully catered or self-catered, students can either choose to bring their own linen, or purchase a linen pack for \$160 (Single/King Single). Each pack includes a duvet inner, pillow(s), sheet set, duvet cover set and towels.

## Parking

Limited reserved parking is available on site at our Hamilton Halls of Residences. Applications are open in January of each University year and are offered on a first in first served basis. Alternatively, you can purchase a License to Hunt Permit via the 'Pay my Park' app, to park at one of the various University car parks.

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

*All fees quoted in this publication are 2024 fees and subject to change. For more details on accommodation costs, please visit*

[waikato.ac.nz/study/costs/accommodation](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/costs/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\$343 a week, including food, power, laundry, but does not include phone, internet and transport costs. A non-refundable application fee of NZ\$450 and the first four weeks of homestay (NZ\$1,822) must be paid before a homestay placement can be made.

### 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](https://studentflat.co.nz) or [trademe.co.nz/property](https://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](https://studentflat.co.nz) or [trademe.co.nz/property](https://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.

## 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/student-life/accommodation](https://waikato.ac.nz/student-life/accommodation)



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP SUITE

### Up to NZD \$15,000

These scholarships are awarded to new undergraduate and postgraduate 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 programmes are available - one each for China, India, Malaysia, Vietnam 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 automatically NZD \$10,000 towards tuition fees in their first year of study. In addition, students who achieve NCEA with merit endorsement will receive an additional NZD \$3,000 in their second year and students who achieve NCEA with excellence endorsement will receive an additional NZD \$2,000 in their third year. No application is required, the scholarship is automatically applied.

## UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### Up to NZD \$100,000 scholarship

The University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships are open to full-time international doctoral students studying at the University.

Successful applicants will receive up to NZD \$30,000 a year for up to three years full-time study (payable in monthly instalments), plus domestic tuition and the Student Services Fees during the term of the scholarship.

To be considered for a scholarship, students must receive an Offer of Place in the doctoral programme prior to one of the four selection meetings each year.

For more information, go to [www.waikato.ac.nz/study/apply/higher-research-degrees-application-process](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/apply/higher-research-degrees-application-process)

## 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 a 593 or 594 paper 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/scholarships/s/university-of-waikato-research-masters-scholarship](http://waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/s/university-of-waikato-research-masters-scholarship)

## MANAAKI NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIPS

The New Zealand Government provides scholarships for people from developing countries that are designed to foster and build potential leaders, as well as equipping individuals with skills and knowledge to benefit their country. New Zealand scholarships are available to people from the Pacific and some countries in Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa. For more information visit [nzscholarships.govt.nz](http://nzscholarships.govt.nz)

For more information about the scholarships listed, and to see what other awards might be available, refer to [waikato.ac.nz/go/scholarships](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/scholarships)





# INTERNSHIPS AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE



## VARUN RAMESH VARTAK

India

Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance graduate

*The University of Waikato provided volunteering opportunities for students in order to help them get acquainted to New Zealand's work culture. Through the Employability Plus Programme (EPP), I volunteered for several non-governmental organisations and gained a lot of expertise. This also helped me get myself a permanent part-time job at the YMCA as an out-of-school care leader.*

At Waikato we encourage our students to gain work experience while studying. Internships, industry placements and projects 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.

The University of Waikato has close links with many businesses and community not-for-profit organisations that are eager to host and work with students during their studies.

## 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.

## 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.

## EMPLOYABILITY PLUS PROGRAMME

The Employability Plus Programme (EPP) gives University of Waikato students the opportunity to gain work-ready skills through volunteer activity, university participation and attending workshops. EPP is an easy way to connect with dozens of local non-profits and looks great on your resume. You'll receive an official EPP 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.

# 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, explore our beautiful country, or complete an internship (through the Study + Intern Programme) all while receiving a world class education.

Papers (courses/unit/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.

To apply as a study abroad student, you must:

- Have a minimum B grade average (equivalencies may vary by country).
- 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, text books 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/go/studyabroad](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/studyabroad)



# WAIKATO GLOBAL EXPERIENCES PROGRAMME



Taking part in one of our global programmes is a fantastic way to experience other cultures. In a connected world, having international experience broadens your horizons and is valued by employers.



## EMA MIYAURA

Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance  
(Human Performance, Science and Psychology)

*This experience has truly broadened my knowledge and I have learned many other important skills such as being more independent, responsible and open to trying new things. Although there were some challenging times, I truly believe that an exchange abroad will change your perspective of the world and have a more open-minded approach to things.*

*Without a doubt, a Waikato Global Experience will have a life changing impact on you and your future career. There are many opportunities awaiting you out there so definitely go for it!*

## TRIMESTER EXCHANGE

University of Waikato students have the opportunity to study overseas at one of our 50 partner universities in more than 20 countries.

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

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.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Be enrolled in a University of Waikato undergraduate degree (some postgraduate opportunities available).
- Completed two trimesters of study at Waikato when you go on exchange.
- B grade average when you apply.
- Check out our Exchange partners and discover how you can expand your Waikato study experience.

To view, visit [waikato.ac.nz/student-life/get-involved/global-experiences](https://waikato.ac.nz/student-life/get-involved/global-experiences)

## 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.

## EXCHANGE COUNTRIES

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

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# THE PĀ

It is the landmark new building at the heart of the University of Waikato's Hamilton campus. Its development reflects the University's commitment to an integrated and accessible campus that includes social interaction, hospitality and culture. The Pā is the new centre for students, staff and the wider community, strengthening our ability to engage with and deliver community events and activities.

## E ĀHURUTANGA - THE STUDENT HUB

The 5500sq metre building is the year-round home of campus life, incorporating a student hub complete with retail spaces, food outlets and flexible learning and teaching areas. Spacious courtyards, easy walkways, and a connector tower with lift facilities also link the upper and lower levels of the campus.

## A NEW UNIVERSITY WHARENUI

A new University whareniui is located at the heart of the complex, playing a key role in bringing cultural identity and heritage into daily University life. The whareniui will be a premier space for the campus community housing celebrations and events including student welcomes and performances, orientation and open day events, graduation and conferences.

Find out more [waikato.ac.nz/about/the-pa](http://waikato.ac.nz/about/the-pa)



# UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO COLLEGE

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

The University of Waikato College prides itself on providing a range of learning opportunities that are research-informed, locally and internationally connected, dynamic and distinctive. Whether you want to prepare for university study at undergraduate or postgraduate level, or improve your English, the College has the right programmes. The College also supports international study groups in a range of disciplines.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMMES FOR ENTRY TO UNIVERSITY

The Academic English (Certificate of Attainment in English Language or Certificate of Attainment in Academic English) 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 will need to provide evidence of their current English to confirm the level they may enter. For tests accepted by the College visit [college.waikato.ac.nz/admissions/entry-requirements](https://college.waikato.ac.nz/admissions/entry-requirements)

## Programmes offered in Hamilton include:

- Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (CAFS)
- Certificate of University Preparation (CUP)
- Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL) / Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE)
- International Diploma (Business) - page 23
- International Diploma (Computer Science) - page 23
- Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation (Pre Masters) - page 23
- General English
- Group and study tours



## FOUNDATION STUDIES

The University offers foundation programmes on 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.

### Standard Foundation Studies programme Accelerated Foundation Studies programme

PROGRAMME	INTAKE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	FEES(NZD)
<b>Standard Foundation Studies</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/cafs">waikato.ac.nz/go/cafs</a>	February, July*, November*	IELTS score of 5.5 (no band less than 5.0) or equivalent.	Two trimesters (full-time) (approx. 8-9 months)	Approximate \$25,480 (2024)
<b>Accelerated Foundation Studies</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/cafs">waikato.ac.nz/go/cafs</a>	February, July, November	IELTS score of 5.5 (with at least 5.5 in the Writing and one other band, and no band less than 5.0) or equivalent.	One trimester (full-time) (approx. 4 months)	Approximate \$12,740 (2024)

*\*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.

### Fees (NZD)

International Diploma (Business) \$30,095

International Diploma (Computer Science) \$31,840

For more information, please visit [college.waikato.ac.nz/international-programmes/programmes](https://college.waikato.ac.nz/international-programmes/programmes)

### Business

Providing direct-entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Business, this diploma is delivered in partnership with the Waikato Management School – a Triple Crown accredited, internationally recognised business school ranked in the top one percent worldwide. Students gain real-world experience while studying towards the Bachelor of Business through the work-integrated learning project.

#### 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

Providing direct-entry into the second year of a Bachelor of Computer Science and selected majors in the Bachelor of Science, this diploma is delivered in partnership with the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences. Students will gain practical experience in labs equipped with some of the most up-to-date, high tech, computing facilities in New Zealand. Both degrees also include opportunities to work on projects with New Zealand companies through the work-integrated learning project.

#### Progression

Successful completion of 120 points in the International Diploma (Computer Science) enables students to progress to the Bachelor of Computer Science.

#### English language entry requirements:

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

## 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 postgraduate studies at the School of Health School of Computing and School of Arts, School of Social Sciences and the Institute of Security and Crime Science and Mathematical Sciences or the Waikato Management School, which is a Triple-Crown accredited business school.

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 masters 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 Applied Finance
- Master of Business and Management
- Master of Digital Business
- Master of Information Technology
- Master of Legal Studies
- Master of Management in Supply Chain Management
- Master of Nursing Practice
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Technology Innovation in Business

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)

\$27,785

### Start Dates

February, July & November

# PROGRAMMES

## UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO COLLEGE

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
General English (non-assessed)	General English	3 weeks to 6 months	Every 2 weeks	From \$515 per week
Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL) / Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE)	Academic English	8-10 weeks per block (10 weeks = 0.5 IELTS) or accelerated 8 week block (8 weeks = 0.5 IELTS)	February, May, August, November	\$5,880
Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (accelerated, 1 trimester)	Foundation Studies	5 months	February, July, November	\$12,740
Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (standard, 2 trimesters)	Foundation Studies	8-9 months (depending on intake)	February, July, November	\$25,480
International Diploma	Business	1 year	February, November	\$30,095
International Diploma	Computer Science	1 year	February	\$31,840
Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation - Pre-Masters		8 months	July, November	\$27,785

## SCHOOL OF ARTS

	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Arts	Anthropology, Economics, Education and Society <sup>1</sup> , English, Environmental Planning, Geography, History, Human Development <sup>1</sup> , International Languages and Cultures, Law <sup>1</sup> , Linguistics, Music, Māori and Indigenous Studies, Māori Language/Te Reo Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies, Philosophy, Political Science <sup>1</sup> , Population Studies <sup>1</sup> , Screen and Media Studies, Social Policy <sup>1</sup> , Sociology <sup>1</sup> , Theatre Studies, Writing Studies	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$29,425 - \$38,305 per year
Bachelor of Communication	Applied Digital Communication, Creative Media, Media Production	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$34,695 per year
Bachelor of Global Studies	Global Arts, Global Markets, Human Rights, International Relations, International Languages	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$34,695 per year
Bachelor of Music	Academic <sup>1</sup> , Performance <sup>1</sup> , Composition <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$34,745 per year
Graduate Certificate	Applied Digital Communication, Chinese* (not available to Chinese students), Creative Media, English, French*, International Languages and Cultures, Japanese*, Linguistics, Media Design, Media Production, Music, Population Studies <sup>1</sup> , Public Policy <sup>1</sup> , Screen and Media Studies, Spanish*, Theatre Studies, Writing Studies	5 months	No	February, July	\$14,713 - \$18,415
Graduate Diploma	Applied Digital Communication, Chinese* (not available to Chinese students), Creative Media, English, French*, International Languages and Cultures, Japanese*, Linguistics, Media Design, Media Production, Music, Population Studies <sup>1</sup> , Public Policy <sup>1</sup> , Screen and Media Studies, Spanish*, Theatre Studies, Writing Studies	1 year	No	February, July	\$29,425 - \$36,830

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	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK- INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Postgraduate Certificate	Applied Digital Communication, Applied Linguistics, 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	February, July	\$17,950 - \$20,090
Postgraduate Diploma	Applied Linguistics, 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	February, July	\$35,900 - \$40,175
Master of Arts	Anthropology, English, Geography, History, International Relations, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Screen and Media Studies, Social Policy and Sociology, Theatre Studies	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$35,900 - \$40,855 (120 points) \$53,855 - \$61,290 (180 points)
Master of Arts (Applied)	Applied Linguistic	1 year	No	February, July	\$35,900
Master of Media and Creative Technologies	Screen and Media Studies	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$35,900 (120 points) \$53,855 (180 points)
Master of Music	Music	1-3 years**	No	February, July	\$41,730 per year
Master of Professional Writing	Professional Writing	1.5 years	Internship	February, July	\$35,900 (120 points) \$53,855 (180 points)

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

\*\*May require Postgraduate Diploma as part of the programme to study

## SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK- INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Climate Change	Data Analytics	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$8,305 per year
Bachelor of Computer Science		3 years	Yes	February, July	\$36,830 per year
Bachelor of Design	Communication Design, Industrial Design, Interface Design, Media Design	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$6,830 per year
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours	Software Engineering	4-4.5 years (4.5 years for B Trimester start)	Yes	February, July	\$43,430 per year
Bachelor of Science	Computer Science <sup>1</sup> , Data Analytics, Mathematics	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$36,305 per year
Graduate Certificate	Applied Computing, Artificial Intelligence Communication Design, Computer Graphic Design, Computer Science, Data Analytics, Interface Design, Mathematics, Media Design, Statistics	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	Yes	February, July	\$14,713 - \$18,241
Graduate Diploma	Applied Computing, Artificial Intelligence Communication Design, Computer Graphic Design, Computer Science, Data Analytics, Interface Design, Mathematics, Media Design, Statistics	1 year	No	February, July	\$29,425 - \$36,482
Postgraduate Certificate	Computer Science, Mathematics	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$17,950 - \$20,670
Postgraduate Diploma	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Cyber Security, Design, Mathematics	1 year	No	February, July	\$35,900 - \$41,340

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PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Master of Cyber Security	Cyber Security	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$41,730 (120 points) \$62,600 (180 points)
Master of Design	Design	A Trimester start = 1.5 years B Trimester start = 2 years	No	February, July	\$41,730 (120 points) \$62,600 (180 points)
Master of Engineering	Software	1 year	No	February, July	\$44,425
Master of Information Technology (120 points)	Information Technology	1-1.5 years	Internship	February, July	\$41,730
Master of Information Technology (180 points)	Information Technology	1.5-2 years	Internship	February, November	\$62,600
Master of Science	Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science <sup>1</sup> , Mathematics	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$40,860 (120 points) \$61,290 (180 points)
Master of Technology Innovation in Business (180 points)	Technology, Innovation and Business	1-1.5 years	Yes	February, July	\$64,155

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Social Science	Digital Learning <sup>1</sup> , Education and Society <sup>1</sup> , Human Development <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$29,425 per year
Bachelor of Teaching	Early Childhood, Primary <sup>1</sup>	3 years	Yes	February	\$29,680 per year
Graduate Certificate	Digital Learning, Education and Society, Human Development	5 months	No	February, July	\$14,713
Graduate Diploma in Teaching	Early Childhood <sup>1</sup> , Primary, Secondary	1 year	Yes	Early January	\$37,100
Graduate Diploma	Digital Learning, Education, Education and Society, Human Development	1 year	No	February, July	\$29,425
Postgraduate Certificate	Children's and Young Adult Literature, Education and Society, Education, Educational Leadership	5 months	No	February, July	\$17,950 - \$22,875
Postgraduate Diploma	Counselling Studies, Disability and Inclusion Studies, Education, Educational Leadership, Mathematics Education, Science, Technology and Environmental Education	1 year	No	February, July	\$35,900 - \$45,755
Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching	Primary, Secondary <sup>1</sup>	1 year	Yes	Early January	\$35,900
Master of Counselling	Counselling	2 years	Yes	February, July	\$35,900 per year
Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies	Disability and Inclusion Studies <sup>1</sup>	1.5 years	Yes	February, July	\$35,900 (120 points) \$53,855 (180 points)
Master of Education	Education <sup>1</sup>	1.5 years	Yes	February, July	\$35,900 (120 points) \$53,855 (180 points)
Master of Educational Leadership	Educational Leadership <sup>1</sup>	1.5 years	Yes	February, July	\$35,900 (120 points) \$53,855 (180 points)
Master of Educational Management	Education Management	1.5 years	No	February*, July	\$35,900 (120 points) \$53,855 (180 points)
Master of Teaching and Learning	Primary <sup>1</sup>	1 year	Yes	Early January	\$53,860
Master of Teaching and Learning	Secondary <sup>1</sup>	1 year	Yes	Early January	\$53,860

All programmes are available at Hamilton Campus. <sup>1</sup> Indicates the programme is also available at Tauranga Campus  
Please refer to the qualification page on [waikato.ac.nz](http://waikato.ac.nz) for any additional requirements.

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	TESOL	1.5 years	Yes**	February, July	\$31,765 (120 points) \$47,500 (180 points)

\*Programme leader needs to be contacted before applying for the February intake

\*\*Students can choose between the in-service or pre-service stream. There is a year long teaching practice paper for the pre-service stream which starts in A Trimester. Students can do this offshore/online. Find out more: [waikato.ac.nz/education](http://waikato.ac.nz/education)

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours	Chemical and Biological, Civil, Electrical and Electronic <sup>Ⓢ</sup> , Environmental, Materials and Process, Mechatronics, Mechanical	4-4.5 years (4.5 years for B Trimester start) (dependent on prerequisites)	800 hours internship	February, July	\$43,430 per year
Graduate Certificate	Electronics, Engineering	5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$20,530
Graduate Diploma	Electronics, Engineering	1 year (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$41,060
Postgraduate Certificate	Electronics, Engineering	5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$22,875
Postgraduate Diploma	Electronics, Engineering	1 year	No	February, July	\$45,755
Master of Engineering	Chemical and Biological, Civil, Electrical and Electronic, Environmental, Materials and Process, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Robotics	1 year	No	February, July	\$44,425
Master of Engineering Practice	Civil, Electronics, Materials and Processing, Mechanical Engineering	1-1.5 years (dependent on paper selection)	No	February, July	\$43,350 (120 points) \$65,020 (180 points)

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Health	Health Promotion, Biomedical Sciences	3 years	60 hours internship	February, July	\$33,550 per year
Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance	Health Active Living <sup>Ⓢ</sup> , Human Performance Science <sup>Ⓢ</sup> , Sport Development and Coaching <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	3 years	60 hours internship	February, July	\$29,425 per year
Graduate Certificate	Healthy Active Living, Human Performance Science, Sport Development and Coaching	5 months	No	February, July	\$14,713
Graduate Diploma	Community Health, Human Performance Science, Sport Development and Coaching	1 year	No	February, July	\$29,425
Postgraduate Certificate	Health, Sport and Human Performance	5 months	No	February, July	\$17,950
Postgraduate Diploma	Health, Sport and Human Performance	1 year	No	February, July	\$35,900
Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance	Health, Sport and Human Performance <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$35,900 (120 points) \$53,855 (180 points)
Master of Nursing Practice*	Nursing	2 years	1400 hours of clinical experience	February *	\$40,800 (120 points) \$81,600 (240 points)

\*This programme has a limited number of places due to the availability of clinical placements. Application deadline is on 30 September.

All programmes are available at Hamilton Campus. <sup>Ⓢ</sup> Indicates the programme is also available at Tauranga Campus

Please refer to the qualification page on [waikato.ac.nz](http://waikato.ac.nz) for any additional requirements.

## FACULTY OF LAW

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Climate Change	Law	3 years	No	February, July	\$38,305 per year
Bachelor of Laws	Law ①	4 years	No	February, July	\$36,430 per year
Graduate Certificate	Law	5 months	No	February, July	\$17,868
Graduate Diploma	Law	1 year	No	February, July	\$35,735
Postgraduate Certificate	Law ②, Legal Studies ①	5 months	No	February, July	\$19,665
Postgraduate Diploma	Law ②, Legal Studies ①	1 year	No	February, July	\$39,335
Magister Juris	Law	1 year	No	February, July	\$39,335
Master of Laws	Law ①	1 year	No	February, July	\$39,335
Master of Legal Studies	Legal Studies ①	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$39,335 (120 points) \$59,005 (180 points)

## FACULTY OF MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Arts	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Māori Language, Minor (Kaupapa Māori Psychology)	3 years	No	February, July	\$29,425 per year
Bachelor of Climate Change	Māori and Indigenous Studies	3 years	No	February, July	\$38,305 per year
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Māori and Indigenous Studies	3 years	No	February, July	\$29,425 per year
Graduate / Postgraduate Certificate	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Māori Language (GradCert only), Pacific and Indigenous Studies	5 months	No	February, July	\$14,713
Graduate / Postgraduate Diploma	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Māori Language (GradDip only), Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1 year	No	February, July	\$29,425
Master of Arts	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$35,900 (120 points) \$53,855 (180 points)
Master of Māori and Pacific Development	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Māori Language, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$35,900 (120 points) \$53,855 (180 points)
Master of Social Sciences	Māori and Indigenous Studies, Pacific and Indigenous Studies	1.5 years	No	February, July	\$53,855 - \$61,290

## SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Arts	Psychology ①	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$29,425 - \$38,305 per year
Bachelor of Science	Psychology ①	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$38,305 per year
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Psychology ①	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$29,425 - \$38,305 per year

All programmes are available at Hamilton Campus. ① Indicates the programme is also available at Tauranga Campus. Please refer to the qualification page on [waikato.ac.nz](http://waikato.ac.nz) for any additional requirements.

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Graduate Certificate	Psychology ①	5 months	No	February, July	\$19,153
Graduate Diploma	Psychology ①	1 year	No	February, July	\$38,305
Postgraduate Certificate	Psychology	5 months	No	February, July	\$20,430
Postgraduate Diploma	Psychology	1 year	No	February, July	\$40,855
Master of Applied Psychology	Community Psychology, Behaviour Analysis	1-2years	No	February*	\$40,860 per year
Master of Arts	Psychology ①	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$53,855 - \$61,290 (180 points)
Master of Professional Practice in Behaviour Analysis	Behaviour Analysis	2 years	No	February, July	\$42,000 per year
Master of Science (Research)	Psychology ①	1 year	No	February, July	\$40,860
Master of Social Sciences	Psychology ①	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$53,855 - \$61,290 (180 points)
Postgraduate Diploma in the Practice of Psychology	Applied Behaviour Analysis, Community Psychology**	1 year	Internship	February Applications should be received by 1 October	\$32,615
Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology (Clinical)		3 years	Internship	February, July	\$40,855

\*Applications should be received by 1st November

\*\*This programme is not considered a full-time qualification so it may not meet the requirements for an international student visa

## SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Climate Change	Aquaculture, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences	3 years	No	February, July	\$38,305 per year
Bachelor of Science	Aquaculture ①, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity ①, Environmental Sciences ①, Marine Science ①, Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Psychology ①	3 years	No	February, July	\$38,305 per year
Bachelor of Science (Technology)	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology	3 years	10-week work placement	February, July	\$38,305 per year
Graduate Certificate	Aquaculture, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Psychology	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$19,153
Graduate Diploma	Aquaculture, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Psychology	Usually 1 year (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$38,305
Postgraduate Certificate	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Psychology	Usually 5 months (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$20,430
Postgraduate Diploma	Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Materials Science, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Psychology	Usually 1 year (dependent on prerequisites)	No	February, July	\$40,855
Master of Science	Chemistry, Earth Sciences ①, Ecology and Biodiversity ①, Environmental Sciences ①, Materials and Processing, Molecular and Cellular Biology	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$40,860 (120 points) \$61,290 (180 points)
Master of Science (Research)	Chemistry, Earth Sciences ①, Ecology and Biodiversity ①, Environmental Sciences ①, Materials and Processing, Molecular and Cellular Biology	1 year	No	February, July	\$40,860

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## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Climate Change	Anthropology, Environmental Planning, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Social Policy, Sociology	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$38,305 per year
Bachelor of Environmental Planning	Science and the Environment, Society and the Environment, Te Ara Taiao: Māori and the Environment	4 years	Yes	February, July	\$38,305 per year
Bachelor of Global Studies	Global Arts, Global Markets, Human Rights, International Relations, International Languages	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$34,695 per year
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Anthropology, Criminology, Digital Learning, Economics, Education and Society, Environmental Planning, Geography, History, Human Development, Law, Linguistics, Māori and Indigenous Studies, Pacific and Indigenous Studies, Philosophy, Political Science ①, Population Studies ①, Screen and Media Studies, Social Policy ①, Sociology ①	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$29,425 - \$38,305 per year
Graduate Certificate	Anthropology, Environmental Planning, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Population Studies ①, Public Policy ①, Social Policy ①, Sociology ①	5 months	No	February, July	\$14,713
Graduate Diploma	Anthropology, Environmental Planning, French, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science ①, Population Studies ①, Public Policy ①, Social Policy ①, Sociology ①	1 year	No	February, July	\$29,425
Postgraduate Certificate	Anthropology, Environment and Society, Environmental Planning, Geography, History, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science ①, Population Studies and Demography, Public Policy ①, Social Policy ①, Sociology ①	5 months	No	February, July	\$17,950
Postgraduate Diploma	Anthropology, Environment and Society, Environmental Planning, Geography, History, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science ①, Population Studies and Demography, Public Policy ①, Social Policy ①, Sociology ①	1 year	No	February, July	\$35,900
Master of Arts	Anthropology, English, Geography, History, Music, Philosophy, Political Science ①, Screen and Media Studies, Social Policy and Sociology, Theatre Studies	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$35,900 - \$40,855 (120 points) \$53,855 - \$61,290 (180 points)
Master of Environment and Society	Environment and Society	1.5 years	No	January*, February, July	\$40,175 (120 points) \$60,260 (180 points)
Master of Social Sciences	Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science ①, Population Studies and Demography, Psychology, Public Policy ①, Social Policy ①, Sociology ①	1-1.5 years	No	February, July	\$53,855 - \$61,290 (180 points)
Master of Environmental Planning	Environmental Planning	1 year	No	February, July	\$40,860

\*January start only available if starting EVSOC591/ 592 Dissertation or EVSOC593/ 594 Environment and Society Thesis

## WAIKATO MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology	Banking, Finance and Technology	3 years	Yes	February, July	\$34,695 per year
Bachelor of Business	Accounting ①, Agribusiness, Digital Business, Economics, Finance ①, Human Resource Management, Leadership, Marketing ①, Public Relations, Strategic Management ①, Supply Chain Management, Tourism and Hospitality Management	3 years (4-year honours degree available)	Yes	February, July	\$34,695 per year
Bachelor of Communication	Applied Digital Communication, Creative Media, Marketing, Media Production, Public Relations	3 years (4-year honours degree available)	Yes	February, July	\$34,695 per year
Graduate Certificate	Accounting ①, Agribusiness, Business Analytics, Digital Business, Economics, Finance ①, Human Resource Management, Leadership, Leadership Communication, Marketing ①, Project Management ①, Public Relations, Strategic Management ①, Supply Chain Management, Tourism and Hospitality Management	5 months	No	February, July	\$17,345

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PROGRAMME	MAJORS / MAIN SUBJECTS	LENGTH	WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING	INTAKES	FEES (NZD)
Graduate Diploma	Accounting <sup>1</sup> , Agribusiness, Digital Business, Economics, Finance <sup>1</sup> , Human Resource, Leadership, Marketing <sup>1</sup> , Public Relations, Strategic Management <sup>1</sup> , Supply Chain Management, Tourism and Hospitality Management	1 year	No	February, July	\$34,690
Postgraduate Certificate	Accounting, Agribusiness, Digital Business, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Management, Leadership Communication, Management and Sustainability, Marketing, Public Relations, Strategic Management, Supply Chain Management, Tourism and Hospitality Management	5 months	No	February, July	\$18,065
Postgraduate Diploma	Accounting, Agribusiness, Digital Business, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Management, Leadership Communication, Marketing, Public Relations, Strategic Management, Supply Chain Management, Tourism and Hospitality Management	1 year	No	February, July	\$36,130
Master of Applied Finance	Finance	12 months	Yes	February	\$54,200 (180 points)
Master of Business and Management	Business and Management	12 months (intensive)	One month project	February, July, November	\$54,200 (180 points)
Master of Digital Business	Digital Business <sup>1</sup>	1-1.5 years dependent on entry qualification and paper selection	8-13 weeks internship	February, July	\$36,130 (120 points) \$54,200 (180 points)
Master of Educational Management	Education Management	18-21 months	No	February*, July	\$53,855 (180 points)
Master of Management	Supply Chain Management	12 months	Yes	February, July	\$36,130 (120 points) \$54,200 (180 points)
Master of Management Studies	Accounting, Agribusiness, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Management, Leadership Communication, Marketing, Public Relations, Strategic Management, Supply Chain Management, Tourism Management	1-1.5 years dependent on entry qualification and paper selection	No	February, July	\$36,130 (120 points) \$54,200 (180 points)
Master of Professional Accounting	Accounting	12 months	No	January, November	\$54,200 (180 points)
Master of Professional Accounting (CA Program)	Professional Accounting - includes the Professional Exams for Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ)	21-23 months (includes part-time study for 9 months) - subject to meeting visa requirements	No	January, November	\$67,750 (240 points)
Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accounting (CA Program)*	Professional Accounting - complete the Professional Exams for Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). Entry is subject to having already completed a Master of Professional Accounting (180 points) from a recognised tertiary institution.	9 months part-time	No	November	\$18,064

\*This programme is currently only offered part-time.

## 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 <sup>1</sup>	1 year	No	Various	\$36,995 - \$48,650
PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)- domestic student tuition fee	All faculties/schools <sup>1</sup> See page 32 for details	3-4 years	No	Various	\$6,800 - \$7,221 per year
Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)- international student tuition fee	School of Arts	3-4 years	No	Various	\$7,221 per year
Doctor of Education (EdD)- international student tuition fee	School of Education <sup>1</sup>	3-4 years	No	Various	\$39,000 per year
Doctor of Health Science (DHSC)- international student tuition fee	School of Health	3-4 years	No	Various	\$45,375 per year
Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)- international student tuition fee	Faculty of Law <sup>1</sup>	3-4 years	No	Various	\$6,940 per year

Please note that all Doctoral and MPhil applicants require an agreement from a supervisor prior to submitting a formal application to enrol.

Browse our available PhD or Doctoral opportunities [waikato.ac.nz/research/phd-opportunities](http://waikato.ac.nz/research/phd-opportunities) or look through our Staff Profiles [profiles.waikato.ac.nz/search](http://profiles.waikato.ac.nz/search) to make contact with a researcher who is working in your area of interest and may be willing to supervise you.

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# 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.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

### 3 years full-time

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

SUBJECTS	FEES (NZD)
Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences	\$6,800
Business, Accounting, Management	\$6,940
Computer Science	\$7,221
Education	\$6,800
Engineering, Technology	\$7,221
Fine Arts, Music and Performing Arts	\$7,221
Law	\$6,940
Psychology	\$7,220
Science	\$7,221
Health Science	\$7,221
Health, Sport and Human Performance	\$7,221
Māori and Indigenous	\$6,800

*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.*



### MA. ROXANNE FERNANDEZ

Philippines

#### PhD – Health, Sport and Human Performance

*My research project involves testing the validity and reliability of the Calf Raise App, an app that tracks and quantifies calf muscle performance across a different range of individuals, from youth to elderly and sedentary to high-level athletes. To compare the outcomes of the apps to gold-standard research equipment, I have been fortunate to use the facilities at the University's Adams Centre of High Performance in Tauranga.*

*I also enjoy being based at the new Tauranga city campus. The dedicated space for postgraduate students, including a kitchen and coffee machine, is convenient when I spend long hours writing my thesis.*

*During your studies, it is important to be kind to yourself and practise self-care. Tauranga is a beautiful place to live, so I like to take long walks to discover more of its sights. I find walking, reading and practicing yoga is good self-care for me.*



# 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](mailto:SGR@waikato.ac.nz)

## 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.

[waikato.ac.nz/staff-profiles](http://waikato.ac.nz/staff-profiles)

## HOW TO APPLY

Higher degree research applicants apply online through the University online application portal at [waikato.ac.nz/enrol](http://waikato.ac.nz/enrol)

More information on the application process and requirements can be found at [waikato.ac.nz/go/phd-application](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/phd-application)

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

## 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. Supervisors of these established projects/topics have their own requirements which are detailed within each listing. [waikato.ac.nz/research/phd-opportunities](http://waikato.ac.nz/research/phd-opportunities).

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/study/apply/higher-research-degrees-application-process](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/apply/higher-research-degrees-application-process)

## 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

It's a good idea to start planning for university early. This will allow you to complete all the necessary steps you need to take before arriving at the University of Waikato.

- 1 Get study advice**

You can get advice about your study options and find out more about our programmes by talking to one of our recruitment advisers (email [international@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:international@waikato.ac.nz)) or using an approved University of Waikato recruitment agent in your home country. Visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/international/education-agents](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/international/education-agents)
- 2 Check the entry requirements**

As an international student you need to meet academic and English language entry requirements for our programmes. If you do not meet these requirements, refer to our pathway programmes on pages 22-23. Some programmes have a selection process, so it pays to do your research on your desired path of study.
- 3 How to apply**

Apply to study at Waikato at [waikato.ac.nz/international/how-to-apply](http://waikato.ac.nz/international/how-to-apply) or apply through one of our agents (see above)
- 4 Receiving an offer**

If your application is successful you will receive an offer to study at Waikato. Your offer will be either a formal offer (not conditional on anything) or a conditional offer. If your offer is conditional you may need to enrol in a pathway programme to meet your entry requirements, or you may need to provide further information to us. You can only start your student visa application process with a formal offer.
- 5 Accept your offer – pay your first year's tuition fees**

You can accept your formal offer by logging into your MyWaikato and clicking the 'accept offer' button. Visit [waikato.ac.nz/international/how-to-accept-and-pay-fees](http://waikato.ac.nz/international/how-to-accept-and-pay-fees) for more information. Here you will find information on how to pay your fees. The university provides several different payment options.
- 6 Apply for your student visa**

You can apply for your student visa before paying the fee. Please visit [immigration.govt.nz](http://immigration.govt.nz) for more information on student visas. Once you have received your AIP (Approval in Principle) from Immigration New Zealand, you can then pay your first year's fees or the first programme's fee if you are applying for a pathway student visa.
- 7 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/study/international/preparing-to-come-to-nz](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/international/preparing-to-come-to-nz). We will also send you a series of emails about what you need to do.
- 8 Enrolment on campus**

To officially enrol at the University, you will need to show your student visa and any other required documentation, including evidence of medical and travel insurances, or purchase the University's insurance policy. Online students do not need a student visa or insurance, but must still pay the student services levy.
- 9 Arriving in New Zealand**

You can arrange to be collected from the airport for free by the University. If you choose to do this, you will be delivered to your accommodation. You can find the arrival form at [waikato.ac.nz/international/preparing-to-come-to-nz/arrival-form](http://waikato.ac.nz/international/preparing-to-come-to-nz/arrival-form)
- 10 International orientation**

You need to attend a compulsory orientation session for all international students. Visit [waikato.ac.nz/events/orientation](http://waikato.ac.nz/events/orientation) for dates and schedules.

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