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Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

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Our friendly team of student advisors are available in The Hub, Level 1 Monday to Friday, 8.00am - 4.30pm.

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FUTURE STUDENTS TEAM

Prospective students and their families and whānau can talk to the Future Students Team about study options, get support with the enrolment process, and learn more about scholarships, accommodation, student support and other services.

Our team is available for phone, Zoom or face-to-face appointments. Email them at recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

SCHOLARSHIPS

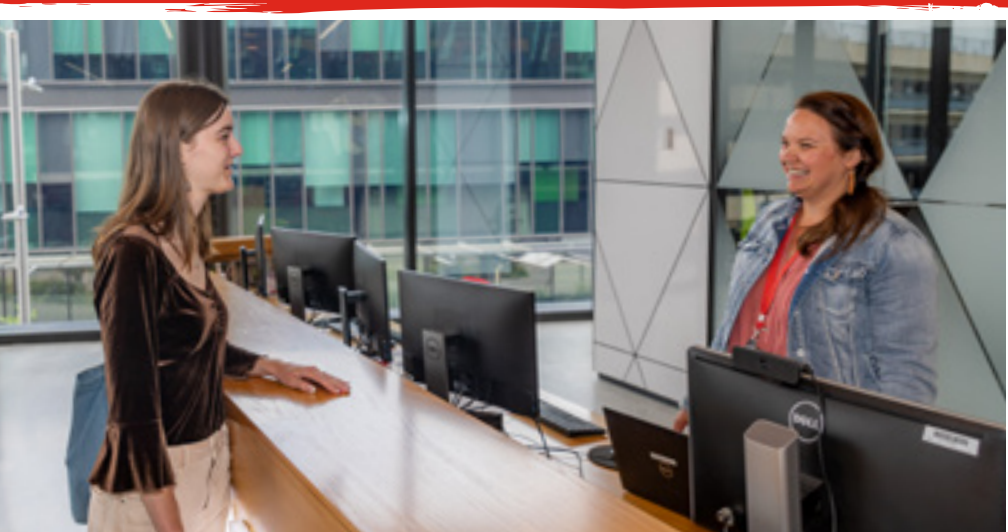
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NAU PIKI MAI, NAU KAKE MAI! WELCOME TŌ THE TAURANGA CAMPUS!

Our Tauranga campus, nestled in the heart of the city, offers an enhanced range of study options for students who want to stay in Te Moana-a-Toi, the Bay of Plenty region, or move here to enjoy the enviable beach lifestyle.

Our award-winning city campus is part of an ever-growing educational precinct including: science and engineering labs; marine science research centre; aquaculture research facility; high-performance sports facility; Blue/Green tech innovation lab; and premier student accommodation.

Designed to promote collaboration and social learning, the Tauranga campus features all the same student services as Hamilton and offers many of the same programmes of study. With current capacity for 1,500 students, the Tauranga campus will continue to develop as demand grows.

This brochure highlights the options for undergraduate and postgraduate study at the Tauranga campus.



WHY CHOOSE TAURANGA?

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BACHELOR'S
DEGREES



WORK-
INTEGRATED

LEARNING IN ALL BACHELOR'S DEGREES



PREMIER STUDENT
ACCOMMODATION



RELAXED BEACH LIFESTYLE



FLEXIBLE
DEGREE
STRUCTURES



MORE THAN

100

SCHOLARSHIPS INCLUDING
SOME ONLY FOR TAURANGA



AQUACULTURE
& MARINE SCIENCE
FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES
UNIQUE TO TAURANGA



FREE SHUTTLE TRAVEL
BETWEEN CAMPUSES



HOME TO
TE TOHU PAETAHI

THE LONGEST-RUNNING TE REO MĀORI
IMMERSION PROGRAMME OF ITS KIND

STUDENT LIFE

Whether you are from the Bay of Plenty and want to study close to home or you move here for the warm climate and beach vibes, there is plenty to love about Tauranga.

ON CAMPUS

You can get your coffee fix at the ground-level café. Chill out on the level 3 deck and enjoy peaceful views across the city. The ātea (outdoor courtyard) is a popular venue for events, sports and wellbeing activities, and fiercely contested cornhole championships.

OFF CAMPUS

The campus is a short stroll to the downtown shops, art gallery, bars and cafes and the stunning waterfront. Between classes, dip your toes in the ocean at the tidal stairs.

Bustling with arts, sports and cultural activities — from markets and outdoor movies to coffee, fringe and music festivals — there is always something happening in or around the city.

Mount Maunganui is a short drive or bus ride away and is popular for its surfing, shopping, dining and vibrant nightlife. Walk the Mauao base track or hike to the summit. When you're done, unwind in the hot pools.

SPORTS AND WELLBEING

No matter what your skill level, there are sport and recreational activities on and off campus for you to try, including free yoga and discounted social sport.

Discounted student memberships are available at our partner gyms. Activities are designed for you to meet other students and support your wellbeing.

waikato.ac.nz/sport/sport-in-tauranga



STUDENT SUPPORT



Our small campus is a great option for students wanting a more independent study experience. From the moment you step onto our campus, you'll feel a sense of belonging.

TEACHING STAFF

Our teaching staff are knowledgeable, experienced and internationally connected - many leaders in their field. Smaller class sizes means more one-on-one contact with our staff. They'll get to know you by name and will be committed to help you achieve your study and career goals.

STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services based in The Hub is your 'one-stop-shop' for support. The team can help with everything from initial enquiry, enrolment and paper selection through to exams and graduation.

They can also point you in the right direction to access our wide range of student services including: academic support; accessibility services; career advice; IT support; library services; student health; sport and wellbeing services; and our dedicated support services for Māori, Pacific and international students.

You can drop in, take a look around the campus and have a chat with our student advisors in The Hub, Monday to Friday from 8.00am - 4.30pm or email uwt@waikato.ac.nz



ACCOMMODATION

Our premier accommodation, Selwyn Street Studios, is close to campus and the beach.

Enjoy self-catered living in your own fully furnished studio room complete with ensuite bathroom, mini fridge and free WiFi. Each floor has a shared kitchenette and social space with great views over Waikareao Estuary. Communal kitchen, dining and (free) laundry facilities are on the basement level. Additionally, there is a free weekly supermarket shuttle.

Three studios are designed for students with accessibility needs. With staff rostered on duty every day and one Residential Leader (RL) to every 23 students, there is always someone around to provide help and guidance.

Check your eligibility for the University of Waikato Tauranga Campus Residential Scholarship that offers an accommodation credit of up to \$8,000.

To request a viewing of the facility, email selwynstreetstudios@waikato.ac.nz



ASHLEE BUCHAN

Residential Team Leader, Selwyn Street Studios
Iwi: Ngāpuhi

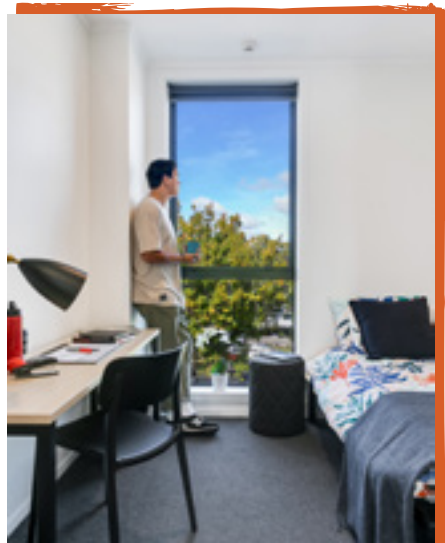
"Living in the halls is a separate adventure from Uni. It's all about late night shenanigans, speed friendships, procrastinating assignments by playing cards until 12am, learning to be independent together, studying in the basement, and having your best friends just down the hall. It's an amazing experience you have to try!"

Tauranga Self-catered Accommodation Costs

SELWYN STREET STUDIOS

NUMBER OF ROOMS	91
ANNUAL COST*	\$11,692
WEEKLY COST*	\$316
RENT IN ADVANCE*	\$1,580

*All figures quoted are subject to change year to year. Visit waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation for the latest pricing and to apply.



TRANSPORT

In Tauranga, there is a range of local bus routes and discounts, making your journey to campus easy and affordable.

LOCAL BUSES

Get a Bee Card and receive the Youth Plus concession (students aged 24 and under) or register it with your tertiary concession (students 25+) to receive cheaper fares.

REGIONAL BUSES

For students living in Katikati, Rotorua and Whakatāne, the University is supporting the Bay of Plenty Regional Council to make bus services an easier and more affordable commute for Tauranga campus students.

With showers, lockers, kitchen facilities, a café and plenty of chill-out spaces, the Tauranga city campus is set up for students to stay all day and take the bus home.

KAIMAI SHUTTLE

A free shuttle service runs between campuses for students who need to travel from one to the other for classes, research supervision, or matters related to their study. If you are keen on a subject that's only available at the Hamilton campus, you may be able to work it into your timetable and use the shuttle to commute.

The shuttle travels Monday to Friday, four times a day during the teaching weeks of A and B trimesters, and a reduced service during the teaching periods of C, G and H. Cut down on driving and use the free WiFi to get study done on the journey.

For more information on transport to campus, visit [waikato.ac.nz/student-life/getting-to-campus](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/student-life/getting-to-campus)



DISCOVER OUR CULTURAL NARRATIVE

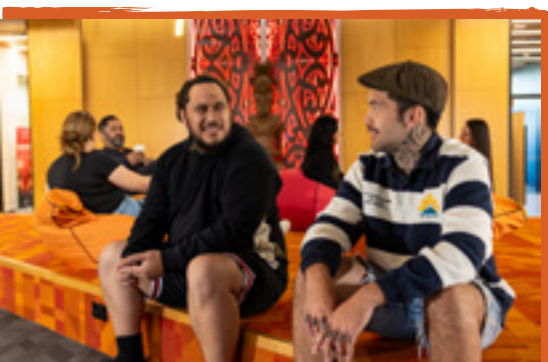
Our Tauranga campus has a cultural narrative built into the framework and woven into its fabric through a series of connected installations and artworks.

Designed to bring cultural identity and heritage to the building, the narrative embraces the diversity of our campus community and celebrates our relationships across the Bay of Plenty, Aotearoa, and beyond.



MĀORI KI WAIKATŌ

With taura Māori making up nearly a quarter of the University's total student population, Māori ki Waikato is committed to providing a support network that acts as a second whānau while you study here.



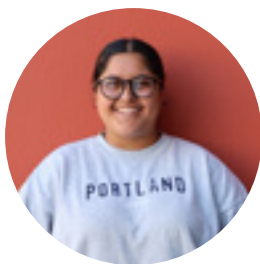
TE PŪOHO HUB, TE TOKA A TIRIKAWA

Te Toka a Tirikawa offers a 'by Māori, for Māori' service that includes holistic, proactive and inclusive support for taura Māori at the Tauranga campus. Te Toka also create sporting, cultural and social opportunities throughout the year.

Our friendly Whītiki Taura (student leaders) are experienced students or kaiāwhina who understand the struggles and rewards of University life.

First-year taura are assigned a Whītiki Taura to give guidance when needed and also participate in Te Kāhui Pirere, a kaupapa specifically designed to set taura up for success at University.

Te Toka is located in room 1.20 in The Hub. Email te.toka@waikato.ac.nz for more information.



KAHURANGI NGATAI

Bachelor of Teaching - Primary
Whītiki Taura, Te Toka a Tirikawa
Iwi: Ngāi Te Rangī, Ngāti Ranginui

"He uri ahau no ngā moutere o Matakana me Rangiwaea, i reira ahau e kuraina ana i mua i taku wehenga ki te tāone, ako ai. After my schooling on Matakana Island, I relocated to the mainland to attend Tauranga Intermediate and Tauranga Girls' College.

Coming from a whānau of educators, it was a natural choice to pursue a career in teaching.

There are many support services and events that have made my university experience easier and more enjoyable. One of those being Te Toka, the whānau who are here to support taura Māori. "

PACIFIC AT WAIKATŌ

Kia orāna, mālō e lelei, tālofa lava, fakaalofa lahi atu, ni sa bula vinaka, taloha ni, halo olaketa, kia orana, ko na mauri, tālofa, aloha and warm Pacific greetings. Welcome to the University of Waikato!



The University has dedicated staff and resources in place to assist Pacific students on their journey and provide opportunities to be part of our Pacific community at the Tauranga campus.

Pacific at Waikato has built-in initiatives and contacts that students can access to ensure they finish each year well. These include, but are not limited to, the Imua Leadership Initiative, Palu Undergraduate Navigators in each Division, and Pacific Student Associations. There are events and workshops to benefit students' academic journey and overall wellbeing.

Once enrolled and on campus, students should attend Pacific Orientation which is a key part of the Imua Leadership Initiative that is open to all new Pacific students.

The Imua Leadership Initiative is a yearlong leadership and academic programme designed to help first-year students successfully transition into tertiary study and to continue progressing through key stages of their university journey.

To find out more visit waikato.ac.nz/students/pacific-support/ and follow Pacific at Waikato on social media.

Facebook @WUPacificStudents

Instagram @pacificatwaikato

WAIKATŌ STUDENTS' UNION (WSU)

The Waikato Students' Union is an organisation governed by students for students and is your independent support network on campus.

Responsible for providing an academic safety net for all students through their Support and Advocacy Services, the WSU is known for its ability to provide a best-in-class student experience.

From Toga to End-of-Trimester parties, Comedy Evenings, Quiz Nights, Balls, and BBQs, your WSU Tauranga crew runs daily onsite activations alongside monthly iconic events every trimester.

WSU also manages a growing number of clubs and Rōpū Māori networks that help ensure your time at University is more than just an academic achievement.

WSU Tauranga has partnerships with organisations like Good Neighbour, Burgerfuel, Red Bull, Astrolabe, and Miss Gee's.



Visit wsu.org.nz/tauranga for more information.
Facebook @wsutauranga
Instagram @taurangaWSU



STUDY PATHWAYS

YOUR JOURNEY FROM SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY TO A CAREER





ARTS, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

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

NCEA SUBJECTS

Art History
Art/Ngā Toi
Dance
Design and Visual Communication
Digital Technologies
Drama
English
History
Languages - Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish
Media Studies
Music
Psychology
Sculpture (Practical Art)
Social Studies
Technology/Hangarau
Te Reo Māori

QUALIFICATION AT WAIKATO

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Communication
Bachelor of Design
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Social Sciences

CAREER PATHWAYS

3D Modeller/Animator	Multimedia Journalist
Art/Creative Director	Music Producer
Broadcaster	Music Teacher
Communications Advisor	Musician
Composer	Performer/Recording Artist
Computer Game Designer	Podcaster
Creative Art Director	Producer – Film, TV, Web Series
Designer	Producer/Director
Events Manager	Public Relations Manager
Film/Television Producer	Social Media Advisor
Game Designer	Sound Designer
Industrial Designer	User Experience (UX) Designer
Interactive Media Artist	Visual Effects Artist
Māori Media Specialist	Web And Interactive Designer
Marketing Manager	Writer/Editor
Motion Graphics Designer	



BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Advise and manage people, develop strategic plans, organise projects, improve systems and processes, analyse and forecast economic and financial outcomes.

NCEA SUBJECTS

Accounting
Business Studies
Calculus
Design and Visual Communication
Digital Technologies
Economics
Languages
Mathematics/Pāngarau
Psychology
Social Studies
Statistics
Technology/Hangarau

QUALIFICATION AT WAIKATO

Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology
Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Communication
Bachelor of Social Sciences

CAREER PATHWAYS

Accountant	Financial Advisor
Agribusiness Consultant	Government Policy Advisor
Banker	Human Resources Manager
Business Analyst	International Trade Advisor
CEO/General Manager	Logistics/Operations Manager
Communications Manager	Management Consultant
Customer Experience Manager	Marketing Manager
Digital Business Consultant	Project Manager
Economist	Public Relations Manager
Entrepreneur	Sharebroker



COMMUNITY SERVICES, EDUCATION, LAW AND GOVERNMENT

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

NCEA SUBJECTS

Business Studies
Chinese
Economics
English
French
History
Japanese
Korean
Mathematics/Pāngarau
Media Studies
Psychology
Social Studies
Spanish
Statistics
Technology/Hangarau
Te Reo Māori

QUALIFICATION AT WAIKATO

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Climate Change
Bachelor of Communication
Bachelor of Environmental Planning
Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Social Sciences
Bachelor of Teaching

CAREER PATHWAYS

Archivist	International Aid Worker
Barrister	Iwi Development Advisor
City Planner	Iwi Management Planner
Community Development Advisor	Judge
Community Planner	Lawyer (Criminal, Family, Treaty)
Community Worker	Learning Consultant Linguist
Corrections Officer	Legal Researcher
Curator	NGO Director/Manager
Demographer	Police Officer
Diplomat	Policy Advisor
Disability Services Advocate	Politician
Economist	Researcher
Education Manager	Solicitor
Educator/Lecturer	Sustainability/Social Responsibility Advisor
Employment Relations Advocate	Teacher/Educator
Government Employee	Trainer
Historian	Translator



HEALTH SCIENCE, SPORT AND WELLBEING

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

NCEA SUBJECTS

Biology
Chemistry
Digital Technologies
Hauora
Health
Languages - Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish
Mathematics/Pāngarau
Physical Education
Psychology
Science/Pūtaiao
Social Sciences
Statistics
Te Reo Māori

QUALIFICATION AT WAIKATO

Bachelor of Health
Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance
Bachelor of Nursing
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Social Sciences

CAREER PATHWAYS

Addictions Counsellor	Epidemiologist
Child/Family Services Worker	Health Researcher
Clinical Health Researcher	Healthcare Worker
Community Development Advisor	Nurse
Community Health Worker	Policy Developer
Community Sports Advisor	Psychologist
Consultant	Public Health Advisor
Disability Services Advocate	Sports Administrator
Education Manager	Sports Coach
	Sports Scientist



NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

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

NCEA SUBJECTS

Agricultural and Horticultural Science
Biology
Calculus
Chemistry
Earth and Space Science
Education for Sustainability
Geography
History
Mathematics/Pāngarau
Physics
Psychology
Science/Pūtaiao
Social Studies
Te Reo Māori

QUALIFICATION AT WAIKATO

Bachelor of Climate Change
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
Bachelor of Environmental Planning
Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science (Technology)
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Social Sciences

CAREER PATHWAYS

Agricultural Engineer	Geotechnical Officer
City Planner	Hatchery Manager
Coastal Resource Manager	Iwi Management Planner
Conservation Biologist	Marine Scientist
Conservation Ranger	Museum Curator
Demographer	Pest Management Advisor
Ecologist	Policy Analyst/Advisor
Environmental Consultant	Project Manager
Environmental Planner	Resource Consent Planner
Environmental Scientist	Resource Development Officer
Farm Manager	Sustainability/Environmental Advisor
Fishery Officer	Volcanologist
Geologist	



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Investigate how things work in order to find innovative solutions for complex challenges.

NCEA SUBJECTS

Agricultural and Horticultural Science
Biology
Calculus
Chemistry
Construction and Mechanical Technologies
Digital Technologies
Mathematics/Pāngarau
Physics
Psychology
Science/Pūtaiao
Statistics
Technology/Hangarau

QUALIFICATION AT WAIKATO

Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science (Technology)
Bachelor of Climate Change
Bachelor of Computer Science
Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
Bachelor of Health
Bachelor of Business

CAREER PATHWAYS

Agricultural Engineer	Mechanics Engineer
AgriTechnology Developer	Medical Coder
Aquaculture Entrepreneur	Microbiologist
Automation Engineer	Museum Curator
Biochemical Engineer	Pest Management Advisor
Biostatistician	Programmer
Business Analyst	Project Manager
Civil Engineer	Psychologist
Clinical Scientist	Scientist
Coastal Resource Manager	Software Developer
Conservation Ranger	Software Engineer
Database Administrator	Systems Designer
Food Technology Engineer	UI/UX Designer
Forensic Scientist	Usability Engineer
Industrial Designer	Volcanologist
Lab Technician	Web Architect
Marine Scientist	Web Designer
Mathematical Modeller	Web Developer
Mechanical Engineer	

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

We appreciate the diversity of our student community and provide funding for students from all backgrounds. Scholarships may offer support for fees or accommodation, or may be paid directly to the student.

Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship

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

Te Paewai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement

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

Te Ara Whānui Scholarship

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

Pacific Excellence Scholarship

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

Ōtūmoetai Trust Undergraduate Scholarship

Up to \$9,000 over three years

University of Waikato Re-Vision Scholarship (Tauranga Campus)

Up to \$7,000 for students aged 21+ (tuition fees)

Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders' School Leaver Scholarship

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

'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship

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

Tauranga Campus Residential Scholarship

Up to \$8,000 (accommodation fees)

TECT Tauranga Campus First-in-Family Scholarship

\$2,000 (cash)

Most entrance scholarship applications close 31 August.

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

There are also a range of scholarships that are available to Tauranga students administered by the Acorn Foundation. For more information, visit acornfoundation.org.nz

CHOOSE YOUR DEGREE

There are a range of undergraduate degrees and diplomas that can be started or studied entirely at the Tauranga campus.

Bachelor of Arts BA*

Bachelor of Business BBus*

**Bachelor of Computer Science
BCompSc***

**Bachelor of Engineering with
Honours BE(Hons)****

Bachelor of Laws LLB

Bachelor of Science BSc**

**Bachelor of Science (Technology)
BSc(Tech)**

Bachelor of Social Sciences BSocSc*

**Bachelor of Sport and Human
Performance BSHP**

Bachelor of Teaching BTchg

Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi TTP

**Not all majors or specified programmes can be taken in Tauranga. Check the degree page for more information.*

***Part of the degree will have to be completed at the Hamilton campus.*

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications for more information on our degrees.



UNIQUE TO TAURANGA

AQUACULTURE AND MARINE SCIENCE

Our Tauranga campus is perfectly placed for students who want to explore life on or below water with our Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture or Marine Science, or Bachelor of Science (Technology) in Marine Science.

Exclusive to Tauranga, these programmes can be taken as major or minor subjects, or opt for a double major to enhance your career pathway opportunities.

Close to growing marine-based industries, coastal communities and New Zealand's busiest port, our city campus boasts a modern learning environment and state-of-the-art aquatic and

chemistry laboratories, and is just minutes from the Tauranga Harbour.

Immerse yourself in a lifestyle that complements your passion for the environment. With some of the best surf beaches, fishing and dive spots and hiking/biking trails right on your doorstep, expect a unique experience when you study Science in Tauranga.





AQUACULTURE

Learn to identify opportunities, issues and solutions relevant to the aquaculture industry and 'Blue Economy', including the need to create diverse aquaculture projects that are both sustainable and profitable.

Study Aquaculture to understand and apply your knowledge of marine ecology, marine biosecurity and legislation relating to sustainable aquaculture of fish, invertebrates and algae.

The only major of its kind in Aotearoa, and in an industry set to double over the next 15 years, our aquaculture graduates are already in demand.

MARINE SCIENCE

This exciting new subject covers the science of marine systems, including ecology, physical processes, ecosystem restoration and conservation.

Graduates will be prepared for roles in marine and coastal management, and the sustainable development of new and emerging marine industries, with enhanced numeracy skills and a stronger awareness of the interplay between science and mātauranga Māori. Plus, if you are interested in marine birds, sharks and whales, this is the subject for you.

Marine Science can also be studied in the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Science.



FRANZ FERGUSON

Bachelor of Science - Aquaculture, Philosophy (minor)

"I'm an international student from Indonesia. I had just finished my high school before Covid-19 hit and everything was brought online. I then started the Foundation Course in Waikato College.

I chose to study a Bachelor of Science with Aquaculture as a major because I wanted to learn marine biology, but also wanted to learn how to better apply it in a business and industry sense.

What I like the most about the Tauranga campus is the community of people. Since we have fewer students compared to Hamilton, it has allowed me to get to know more people better and more in-depth."

WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

A compulsory component of all University of Waikato undergraduate degrees, work-integrated learning creates a link between academic learning and the practical applications of this learning in a workplace. Students spend time in an organisation undertaking genuine tasks or a specified project.



STACEY SIBLEY

Bachelor of Business – Supply Chain Management, Digital Business (minor), Strategic Management (minor)

Stacey completed her work-integrated learning through The Impact Lab – leading a group project for the Ōtūmoetai Social Supermarket – a community initiative that ensures the local community has access to affordable, safe, nutritious kai when needed.

“Unlike traditional papers, which clearly outline each assessment, The Impact Lab is different,” she says. “The work-integrated learning project evolves, based on the team’s vision and the problem the organisation wants to solve.”

JUMP START

Jump Start is a 4-week summer programme for students new to the University who are studying an undergraduate degree.

Jump Start is beneficial for students with lower NCEA credits in core areas, those who have been out of study for a while, and anyone who would benefit from easing their way into university.

Students in Tauranga can take either Writing for Academic Success or Pre-Law and, in most cases, that one paper can be credited to their degree.

Classes run Monday to Friday and students attend study skills workshops, become familiar with university systems, meet key teaching and support staff, and make new friends all before the start of the trimester.

Sophia Bradley, Michael Gibbon and Jasmine Campbell met in the Jump Start programme before starting their teaching studies. They became great friends and even landed jobs at the same school, Te Manawa ō Pāpāmoa School, after completing their degrees. They all recommend Jump Start to future students.

"Jump Start offered me an opportunity to learn and understand the writing/assignment expectations, make some lifelong friendships, and provided a seamless transition into the teaching degree which helped ease my nerves," says Sophia. "Taking the programme also lightened my workload through the year and prompted me to take summer papers each year as it was so beneficial for me."



ARTS

Arts disciplines are united in their focus on the value of the arts, how they enrich our lives and the civilising role of culture.

Studying the arts prepares our graduates to contribute to the wider and measurable impacts the arts have on our economy, health and wellbeing, society and education.

Study a Bachelor of Arts in Tauranga with the major subjects listed below, or consider adding some Hamilton-based subjects into the mix. You can use our free Kaimai Shuttle service to make your commute to Hamilton easier.

	MAJORS	DURATION
BACHELOR OF ARTS BA waikato.ac.nz/go/BA	Education and Society	3 years
	Human Development	
	Law	
	Maori and Indigenous Studies*	
	Māori Language/Te Reo Māori**	
	Political Science	
	Psychology	
	Social Policy	
	Sociology	

* The Māori and Indigenous Studies major for Tauranga is largely online through FLEXI papers.

** The Māori Language/Te Reo Māori major can only be taken in Tauranga via Te Tohu Paetahi.



TERINA MARAKI

Bachelor of Arts - Māori Language/Te Reo Māori, Economics
 Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi
 Iwi: Te Aitanga-a-Hauiti, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Raukawa

"Te Tohu Paetahi (TTP) helped broaden my knowledge around Te Ao Māori. I've grown to be more confident and to speak and incorporate te reo into everything I do. I gained a lot of different friendships too, which has been very rewarding.

I transferred my TTP credits to fast-track my degree. I study a mix of face-to-face at both campuses along with some NET papers. I am continuing with Te Reo Māori to embrace my Māoritanga and keep it alive. I chose Economics to learn about how our economy works and why we spend our money the way we do."

BUSINESS

Ignite your career ambitions by joining Waikato Management School, where adaptability, innovation and success converge.

Waikato is one of New Zealand's leading business schools, and we stand proudly in the top 1% globally with our prestigious Triple Crown Accreditation. All three years of the Bachelor of Business can be completed in Tauranga with the four major subjects listed below. You could also do Year 1 in Tauranga and have the option of transferring to Hamilton in Year 2 to choose from a wider range of 11 subject majors.

	MAJORS	DURATION
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS BBus waikato.ac.nz/BBus	Accounting	3 years
	Finance	
	Marketing	
	Strategic Management	



SOPHIE RUDELL

Bachelor of Business -
Marketing, Strategic Management

Iwi: Ngāpuhi

"It was tricky to narrow down what I wanted to study, as I'm interested in so many subject areas, but I saw the business degree as a very versatile degree. It provides a wide variety of job opportunities, and you get to try all the business subjects in the first year so there is flexibility to change your major.

I had a lot of highlights in my first year of study. I enjoyed doing class presentations, performing in the EDART204 play for one of my elective papers, getting my first A+ for a paper, and going to the casino-themed WSU Ball."

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Learn from some of the world's sharpest minds and work alongside computer science experts who are leading cutting-edge research, bringing theory into practice.

The first two years of the Bachelor of Computer Science can be studied in full from Tauranga. Students can study the Bachelor of Science majoring in Computer Science in Tauranga, or do Year 1 in a range of other qualifications and study Years 2 and 3 in Hamilton.

	MAJORS	DURATION
BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE BCompSc waikato.ac.nz/go/BCompSc		3 years
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BSc waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc	Computer Science	3 years
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS BE(Hons) waikato.ac.nz/go/BEHons	Software Engineering**	4 years

*Year 1 and 2 can be completed in Tauranga, year 3 must be completed in Hamilton.

**Year 1 can be completed in Tauranga, Years 2, 3 and 4 must be completed in Hamilton.



BEN JONES

Bachelor of Science - Computer Science, Crime Science (minor)

"I chose the University of Waikato because it is one of the best universities in Aotearoa for Computer Science, and it has the cybersecurity lab, as well as the national institutes for AI and Crime Science. It is also the only University in this country that offers the Master of Cyber Security.

I've been fortunate to receive three scholarships so far - the TECT First in Family Scholarship, TECT Returning Student Scholarship, and the university of Waikato Summer Research Scholarship. These scholarships have eased some of the pressure of having to work, allowing me to focus more on my studies.

The field of computer science is expanding fast, and there are all sorts of jobs available for me after I graduate. Whatever I do, I'd like to help people, such as working for security and privacy of Kiwis."

EDUCATION

Study teaching at the University of Waikato, consistently ranked in the top 250 providers for education worldwide.

Inspire the next generation of learners with our Initial Teacher Education programmes (ITE). The programmes have flexible delivery so you can enrol at the Tauranga campus or for block/distance online study*.

If you already have a bachelor's degree in another field and want to start a new career as a secondary school teacher, you can study for a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching or Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching.

	MAJORS	DURATION
BACHELOR OF TEACHING BTchg <i>Early Childhood Education*</i> (online only) waikato.ac.nz/go/teaching	Teaching (Primary)*	3 years
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING GradDipTchg waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDipTchg	Early Childhood* Primary* Secondary*	1 year



DANIEL HART

Bachelor of Teaching - Primary

"I was a high-performance athlete and junior head coach of Mount Maunganui Lifeguard Service when I decided I wanted a new career.

After three years of study, I'm now working as a beginning teacher at Omanu School. I've found that a lot of my coaching skills transitioned well into teaching.

During my studies the early exposure to practicum from week one was a highlight. The positive campus environment, great lecturers and accessible study locations were a bonus."

*Can be studied online from Tauranga. All teacher education online qualifications have a compulsory on-campus block twice a year. All teacher education programmes require students to be in New Zealand.

ENGINEERING

Now, more than ever, the world needs more creative engineers who can take what they know and put that into practice. At Waikato, that's what we do best.

Students can study the first year of their engineering degree in Tauranga and move to Hamilton for years 2 and 3, with the option of returning to Tauranga in year 4 for most majors. A state-of-the-art engineering laboratory, situated next to the city campus, contains specialist equipment that allows for collaborative learning and research between our students and academic staff.

	SPECIFIED PROGRAMME	DURATION
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS BE(Hons) waikato.ac.nz/go/BEHons	Civil Engineering*	4 years
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering*	
	Mechanical Engineering*	
	Mechatronics Engineering*	
	Software Engineering**	

*Available in Tauranga for Years 1 and 4 only. Years 2 and 3 must be completed in Hamilton.

**Available in Tauranga for Year 1 only. Years 2, 3 and 4 must be completed in Hamilton.



NATHAN BAILEY

Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) - Civil Engineering

"Receiving two scholarships, the TECT Tauranga Campus First-in-Family Scholarship and Tauranga Moana Futures Scholarship (supported by the Tauranga City Council), made studying at my local university an easy choice.

I chose engineering for the creative aspect that comes with it. I enjoy physics and calculus and like designing and building new things.

Studying engineering in Tauranga allows me to remain partially in my hometown for years 1 and 4, which lets me spend more time at the beach and on the water."

LAW

Te Piringa Faculty of Law is founded on the core principles of professionalism, biculturalism, and the study of law in context.

Studying Law at Waikato ensures that students are firmly grounded in the core legal subjects (together with company law, dispute resolution, and tikanga Māori) that provide the building blocks for thinking like a lawyer.

All four years of the Bachelor of Laws can be studied in Tauranga. The classes are small and are typically offered in seminar-style discussions, with some lectures presented via video conference from Hamilton. Students can also opt to finish their studies after two years and gain a Diploma in Law (DipLaw).

	MAJOR	DURATION
BACHELOR OF LAWS LLB waikato.ac.nz/go/LLB	Law	4 years



RAMAN TOOR

Bachelor of Laws

"I chose the University of Waikato for its excellent reputation and its conducive environment for academic growth. Additionally, the University has offered me opportunities for scholarships, which has been a crucial element in my progress.

I received the 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship and TECT First in Family Scholarship through the University and was the inaugural recipient of the Sharp Tudhope Law Scholarship.

With my degree in law, I aim to make a difference by providing legal assistance to those who may not have access to it otherwise. I want to be an advocate for justice and equality, particularly for marginalised communities. By using the legal system as a tool for positive change, I hope to contribute to a fairer and more equitable society."

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is one of the most important and critical topics in modern society, and the most versatile degree at Waikato.

Psychology can also be mixed and matched with other interests to create a bespoke degree to target specific interests, with minors possible in the areas of the Arts, Science, and Social Sciences. If you are considering majoring in another subject area, minors in Psychology or Kaupapa Māori Psychology are also possible.

In Tauranga, you can major in Psychology in three undergraduate degree programmes.

	MAJOR	DURATION
BACHELOR OF ARTS BA waikato.ac.nz/go/BA	Psychology	3 years
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BSc waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc	Psychology	3 years
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES BSocSc waikato.ac.nz/go/BSocSc	Psychology	3 years



ZARYA POULAVA

Master of Social Sciences - Psychology

"The highlights of my undergraduate studies at Waikato University have been making good friends, receiving some amazing scholarships, including one that led me to travel to Vietnam for an internship, and the teachers whose lectures have been impactful for my future career.

My aim is to be a registered psychologist so I'm doing my master's to take me one step closer to achieving that goal.

To my Pacific people looking to pursue study– DO IT. Nothing is holding you back but yourself. Have the confidence and mindset when you are studying towards a degree. Remember our ancestors before you who made sacrifices to help you reach your full potential. You come from a long line of successful voyage people. Continue that legacy. You got this!"

SCIENCE

Get hands-on experience in the Bay of Plenty region's unique 'living lab' and enjoy a personalised learning experience solving real-life challenges.

If you're intrigued by the natural world or enjoy seeing how things work, the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science (Technology) are what you're looking for.

The BSc can be studied through the School of Science or School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, depending on your

interests. Most papers include weekly labs and regular field trips. Aquaculture and Marine Science can only be taken in Tauranga.

The BSc(Tech) can be studied in Tauranga with the Marine Science major. Science minors allow you to broaden your knowledge base. This degree includes 10 weeks of relevant work experience.

	MAJORS	DURATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BSc waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc	Aquaculture*	3 years
	Computer Science	
	Ecology and Biodiversity**	
	Environmental Sciences	
	Marine Science	
	Psychology	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (TECHNOLOGY) BSc(Tech) waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc(Tech)	Marine Science	3 years

*The full BSc in Aquaculture can be completed through study with the University of Waikato and is only available at the Tauranga campus. We also offer a pathway into Year 3 of the Aquaculture major for students who have completed the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management - Marine or Terrestrial (Level 6) at Toi Ohomai.

**We offer a pathway into Year 3 of the Ecology and Biodiversity majors for students who have completed the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management - Marine or Terrestrial (Level 6) at Toi Ohomai.

***The Marine Science major and minor is only available at the Tauranga campus.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The social sciences provide you with the tools to add value to society and to confront the more challenging topics of the modern world.

Our programmes of study in the social sciences equip students with critical thinking skills, offer an insight and understanding into how societies work, and provide students with flexible career options in jobs that make a difference.

Study a Bachelor of Social Sciences in Tauranga with the major subjects listed below, or consider adding some Hamilton-based subjects into the mix.

	MAJORS	DURATION
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES BSocSc waikato.ac.nz/go/BSocSc	Digital Learning	3 years
	Education and Society	
	Human Development	
	Māori and Indigenous Studies*	
	Political Science	
	Psychology	
	Social Policy	
	Sociology	

*The Māori and Indigenous Studies major can be completed in Tauranga via FLEXI papers.



HANNAH BULMER

Bachelor of Social Sciences - Psychology, Sociology

"Throughout high school people always said I would make a good counsellor or psychologist. I've always been interested in the way people think, function and interact with others.

I chose to study at the University of Waikato as it was local, which meant that I could stay living at home in Tauranga. It also had courses that fit the subjects I was interested in.

Alongside my studies I work part-time and still fit in time for my art and cosplay.

SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

The sport and leisure sector is one of New Zealand's fastest growing industries and provides exciting career opportunities.

Study a Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance and choose to specialise in either Healthy Active Living, Human Performance Science or Sport Development and Coaching. In Tauranga, the BSHP is co-taught with Toi Ohomai. Students benefit from access to Toi Ohomai's aquatic and fitness centre along with the cutting-edge facilities at our city campus.

Opportunities abound for summer research placements and postgraduate study at the University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance Sport in Mount Maunganui.

	MAJORS	DURATION
BACHELOR OF SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE* BSHP waikato.ac.nz/hshp	Healthy Active Living	3 years
	Human Performance Science	
	Sport Development and Coaching	



JOSHUA ARANAS

Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance -
Sport Development and Coaching
Youth Coach, EmployNZ

"This degree provided some amazing opportunities to develop my worldview on how health affects everyone. When I started, I wanted to be a strength and conditioning coach, but found a passion for using sports to grow and develop rangatahi.

The degree opened career pathways that I didn't even know existed."

DIPLOMA IN TE TOHU PAETAHI

The first intensive te reo Māori programme of its kind, Te Tohu Paetahi (TTP) has paved the way for the revitalisation of te reo Māori for more than 30 years.

The focus of the programme is to provide you with a unique Māori language immersion pathway, with the goal of gaining fluency, whatever your starting level.

Learn in a safe and supportive environment that's culturally rich in context with each day beginning and ending with a karakia. Experience Marae noho (marae stays), hākinakina (sports) and kapa haka that provide opportunities to develop your reo and the whānaungatanga (relationships) with your classmates.

You can attain a Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi and keep it as a standalone qualification, or study it before or after your undergraduate or postgraduate degree. You can also opt to credit the diploma towards a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Social Sciences, or credit some papers towards electives in other degrees.

	SUBJECT	DURATION
DIPLOMA IN TE TOHU PAETAHI TTP	Te Reo Māori	1 year (full-time)

waikato.ac.nz/go/TTP



MARAMENA BALLANTYNE

Graduate Diploma in Teaching - Secondary
Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi

Iwi: Te Arawa, Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti
Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa, Ngā Paerangi

"I wanted to do a full immersion te reo Māori course where I was able to attend classes Monday to Friday during school hours to work around my whānau.

I researched different programmes and Te Tohu Paetahi (TTP) fitted the criteria. I had also spoken to a whanaunga of mine, Shanna, who had completed TTP the year before me. She spoke very highly of the programme and the Kaiako (teachers).

During my time in Te Tohu Paetahi, the Kaiako created an environment where it was okay to be vulnerable and make mistakes. They made the classroom a safe space to learn. It was there that I became brave enough to speak te reo Māori - mistakes and all. It was there that I was able to become my authentic self.

I began to think, 'Maybe I am good enough to teach Te Reo Māori'. I returned to the University with a TeachNZ Scholarship to study a one-year Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching. Now I am a Kaiako at Ōtūmoetai College."



GRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

We offer a range of graduate and postgraduate degrees, certificates and diplomas that can be studied at the Tauranga campus.

A postgraduate qualification is a step higher than a bachelor's degree. Postgraduate study allows you to explore a subject in-depth, and can be either taught or research based.

Graduate certificates and diplomas are intended to develop your knowledge and skills in a subject area that is different from your first degree's major.

A postgraduate diploma can often lead to a master's degree. Postgraduate certificates and diplomas are available to graduates who wish to build on an earlier degree. For more information, including details of entry requirements, duration of study and fees, visit waikato.ac.nz/go/postgrad or the website links detailed below.

Master of Arts MA in Psychology
waikato.ac.nz/go/MA

Master of Business Administration MBA
waikato.ac.nz/MBA

Master of Digital Business* MDigiBus
waikato.ac.nz/mdigibus

Graduate Certificate in Project Management* GradCertPM
waikato.ac.nz/gradcertpm

Graduate Certificate/Diploma in Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Strategic Management
waikato.ac.nz/gradcert
waikato.ac.nz/graddip

Graduate Diploma in Teaching GradDipTchg in Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary**
waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDipTchg

Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching PGDipTchg in Primary, Secondary**
waikato.ac.nz/go/PGDipTchg

Master of Education MEd**
waikato.ac.nz/go/MEd

Master of Teaching and Learning MTchgLn in Primary and Secondary**
waikato.ac.nz/go/MTchgLn

Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages* MTESOL
waikato.ac.nz/go/MTESOL

Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies MDInS**
waikato.ac.nz/go/MDInS

Master of Educational Leadership MEdLeadership**
waikato.ac.nz/go/MEdLeadership

Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance MHSHP

waikato.ac.nz/go/MHSHP

Master of Laws LLM

waikato.ac.nz/go/LLM

Master of Laws in Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Peoples' Law
LLM(Māori/Pacific/Indigenous)

waikato.ac.nz/go/LLM

Master of Legal Studies MLS

waikato.ac.nz/go/MLS

MAGISTER JURIS MJur**

waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/magister-juris-mjur

Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma (Law)

waikato.ac.nz/go/PGCertLaw

waikato.ac.nz/go/PGDipLaw

Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma (Legal Studies)

waikato.ac.nz/go/MLS

Master of Science*MSc** in Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences

waikato.ac.nz/go/MSc

Master of Science(Research)***

MSc(Research) in Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Psychology

waikato.ac.nz/go/MSc-Research

Master of Social Sciences

MSocSc in Psychology

waikato.ac.nz/go/MSocSc

**This qualification can also be studied online by a Tauranga-based student.*

***Can be studied at the Tauranga campus or online by a Tauranga-based student.*

****Depending on the focus of your research, you can complete the research component of the MSc or MSc(R) in Tauranga. The taught portion for both degrees is only available in Hamilton.*



BROOKLYN LEA

Master of Science (Research) in Ecology and Biodiversity Freshwater Ecologist

EOS Ecology, Christchurch

"The University of Waikato allowed me to complete my Bachelor of Science while remaining in Tauranga, close to my friends and family. I was happy with the broad range of great potential supervisors and topics available for my master's thesis.

It was a great highlight being accepted as a master's student where I investigated the effects that sedimentation as a result of our land use has had on stream ecosystems in the Bay of Plenty. It humbled me and opened my eyes to the level of dedication and expertise our scientists have."

HIGHER DEGREES

The University of Waikato welcomes enquiries for Higher Doctorates: Doctor of Laws, Doctor of Literature or Doctor of Science.

For further details regarding our Higher Degrees, visit waikato.ac.nz/go/phd or contact Te Mata Kairangi - School of Graduate Research, sgr@waikato.ac.nz

	DURATION
Master of Philosophy MPhil	1 year
Doctor of Philosophy PhD	3 years
Doctor of Education EdD	3 years
Doctor of Juridical Science SJD	3 years



DR ROBERTA (ROBY) MARCOLI

PhD in Biological Sciences

Postdoctoral Fellow at James Cook University, Australia

"I chose Waikato University because of the reputation of teaching and research conducted at the Coastal Marine Field Station in Tauranga. During my doctoral studies, I developed tools to monitor the health of Chinook salmon, a critical effort in the fight to prevent overfishing in the ocean.

This led to me being offered a role as a postdoctoral fellow at James Cook University in Queensland, studying the molecular and epigenetic changes in barramundi.

I found everyone at the Tauranga campus to be so welcoming; they were keen to listen, help and cheer for me, even in the hardest parts of my PhD. I am very grateful for the opportunities and experiences I got from Waikato University. I would not be where I am today without them."



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