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Waipapa Taumata Rau
NEW ZEALAND

Undergraduate Prospectus 2025



No.1
New Zealand
University¹



No.1
Graduate
Employability²



Top 50
in the world for
8 subjects³

Ko Waipapa Taumata Rau mātou, e mihi
nei, e karanga nei ki te marea e hiahia ana
ki te kai i te mātauranga

Nau mai, haere mai, herea mai tōu waka
ki te whare whakairo o Tāne-nui-a-rangi

We are Waipapa Taumata Rau, we greet, we call to the many who desire the sustenance of knowledge.

Welcome, come forth and fasten to the carved meeting house, Tāne-nui-a-rangi.

Nau mai, haere mai

A warm welcome to New Zealand's highest ranked university

Nau mai, haere mai. Welcome to Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland. We look forward to you joining us at Aotearoa New Zealand's top-ranked university. Our university is ranked 68th in the world.*

Studying with us will see you join a community dedicated to excellence in learning, teaching and research, and our collective contributions respond to the challenges facing the world.

Ours is an exciting, diverse, and inclusive institution, offering students opportunities to study with globally recognised experts and entrepreneurs and with peers from across disciplines and around the world. We are focused on preparing students for a dynamic future as scholars, leaders, innovators and global citizens. We foster graduates who make the world better tomorrow than it is today.

The University of Auckland is a comprehensive university offering courses across all disciplines. Today's students are preparing for a future that will not only require them to have specific discipline knowledge but also to be critical thinkers who seek out solutions with a broader understanding of the world, made possible through course content from other disciplines.

Waipapa Taumata Rau is a dynamic University founded more than 140 years ago in the country's largest city, Tāmaki Makaurau. Our commitment to a strong partnership with our local iwi or tribe, Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei, is proudly reflected across the University and its activities.

As a globally successful University, we look out into the world, starting with the South Pacific and reaching out to Asia and beyond. Our connections with prestigious universities and research organisations offer opportunities for students to study and research, gaining understanding and knowledge that will become building blocks for their futures.

More than 5,000 students graduate each year with a University of Auckland bachelors degree. Thousands choose to continue with postgraduate study. Others leave to enter the workforce, with the University ranked top in New Zealand for graduate employment.

Starting University is a special time for students. We look forward to making the time you spend with us rewarding while building a connection with you that will last a lifetime.

Hei konā mai – Goodbye for now.



DAWN FRESHWATER
Ihorangi | Vice-Chancellor
Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland

* QS World University Rankings 2024

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³QS World Rankings by Subject 2023





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Māori ki Waipapa Taumata Rau

I acknowledge the work of all those before us who have demonstrated courageous leadership for Te Ao Māori. E mihi kau ana ki a rātou.

Our mission is to ensure that Māori ways of thinking, being and doing thrive at the University and we are well on this journey. Achieving this means the knowledge produced by us will positively contribute to whānau, community and iwi-led development. And flourishing Māori communities are central to a sustainable, thriving and socially-just Aotearoa New Zealand.

He kai kei aku ringa

The means to flourishing are in my hands
Nāku noa,



**NĀ ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
TE KAWEHAU HOSKINS**
Ngāti Hau, Ngāpuhi
Ihonuku | Pro Vice-Chancellor Māori

auckland.ac.nz/maoristudents



Waipapa Marae

Te Ao Māori ki Tāmaki

Ko Tāne-nui-a-Rangi te whare whakairo

Ko Reipae te wharekai

Ko Waipapa te marae

Ko Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei te ahi-kā-roa

Kei konei tō whānau hōu, hei manaaki, hei tiaki i a koe.

Nō reira, rukuhia te mātauranga ki tōna hōhonutanga, tukuna te tao kia rere, he kai tērā e matapoporetia ana.

Ngā Taura Māori

Māhea noa te kite i ngā taumahatanga nui ki runga i ngā taura, ā, ko tā mātau he tautoko, he akiaki, he poipoi hoki i a tātau anō kia eke ki te pae o angitū i ngā mahi katoa.

Ngā Taura Māori is the University's official Māori Student Association. We uplift and support Māori students as they travel all the pathways they aspire to. We seek to preserve and develop the use of tikanga and Te Reo Māori within the University and amongst our taura. We strive to support Māori students in their formal education and in their awareness and understanding of their surrounding world. We aim to inspire our taura to influence their environments through an understanding of who they are as tangata whenua.

Tōia ki Waipapa

Tōia ki Waipapa is for all Māori school leavers who may be considering a tertiary pathway. The programme allows taura the opportunity to take a university course over the summer which can be used towards their degree. The programme also offers mentoring and workshops to thoroughly prepare students for the transition.

Students will have the opportunity to take part in a number of activities both on and off campus.

You can also apply for an accommodation scholarship to live on campus for the duration of the programme. See the University of Auckland Kōkiri Raumati Scholarship.

Students who have not yet formally applied to the University will get guidance and assistance to do so.

We take a positive and friendly approach to ensure we give you the best chance for success.

[instagram.com/toia_uoa](https://www.instagram.com/toia_uoa)

For details about all our preparation programmes, see pg. 34.

Libraries and Learning Services

We offer two specialist programmes for Māori and Pacific students:

Te Fale Pouāwhina

Te Fale Pouāwhina supports students academically through workshops, wānanga and consultations. Kaupapa Māori and Pacific principles underpin our work. See pg. 20.

auckland.ac.nz/tfp

Leadership Through Learning

This 12-week programme supports Māori and Pacific students to develop leadership and academic skills. See pg. 20.

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Tuākana

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The communities draw from the shared whakapapa, gafa and history between Māori as tangata whenua and Pacific peoples (Tagata o le Moana-nui-o-Kiwa), all successful navigators of the vast Pacific ocean. Many hundreds of years later, we celebrate Māori kaupapa and Pacific ways of being and knowing through Tuākana-Teina learning environments.

auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

UTAS reserves a number of places in our undergraduate programmes for Māori applicants who have met the University Entrance standard but have not met the guaranteed entry score for the programme of their choice. See pg. 20.

For full information go online.

auckland.ac.nz/utas

Pacific students at Waipapa Taumata Rau

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Bula vinaka, Fakatalofa atu, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Halo Oloketa, la Orana, Mauri, Aloha, Malo ni, Hafa Adai and welcome to Aotearoa New Zealand's world-ranked University*.

Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland is one of the Pacific's leading research universities. Our University is a special place where we support you to grow and realise your full potential. A qualification from the University of Auckland will help prepare you for a successful career in a vast range of fields and industries. Our Pacific graduates are leaders not only in their diverse Pacific communities but also in their respective fields and professions in New Zealand and internationally.

We have strong support networks to help you succeed, and there are many generous scholarships available. Please take the time to go through this Prospectus and don't hesitate to take advantage of the information, advice and assistance on offer.

We look forward to meeting you and your families.

la manuia!

Welcome to the University of Auckland



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JEMAIMA TIATIA-SIAU
Ihonuku Te Moananui-a-Kiwa
Pro Vice-Chancellor Pacific

The team at the Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor Pacific walk alongside and support our Pacific students and their families throughout their journey here. We look forward to offering you academic and pastoral guidance – and helping to ensure you have a great experience at the University. In addition to our work on campus, we also run events during the year that support our Pacific communities throughout New Zealand.

Please feel free to contact us if you're considering the University of Auckland, are already enrolled here, or you just want to find out more about how we can help.

For more information visit us online:
auckland.ac.nz/pacific

*auckland.ac.nz/world-ranked



Our Fale Pasifika

'The Fale' is the centre of the University's Pacific community. 'O lagi Atea Moana (Culture Space) is a safe and welcoming place for our Pacific students.

Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA)

The Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA) is the student body for all Pacific students at the University of Auckland. We serve Pacific students through a series of events designed to cater to social, cultural and academic needs. AUPISA recognises the importance of Pacific cultures on campus, and the need to profile, elevate, maintain and celebrate them as we collectively navigate the path towards academic excellence.

aupisapresident@gmail.com
[@aupisa_uoa](https://www.instagram.com/aupisa_uoa)

Many other student groups will warmly welcome you and offer many opportunities to energise and enrich your University experience. For example, every faculty hosts a proactive Pacific students' association.

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UniBound Summer – Academic Enrichment Programme

This preparation programme introduces Pacific school leavers to the University of Auckland and its facilities. It's designed to support future success in students' chosen fields of study.

Running during the summer school period from early January to mid-February. The course includes:

- Academic preparation in numeracy and literacy
- A strong focus on Pacific cultures and knowledge
- Off-campus learning activities such as field trips, sports days and intercampus visits
- University 101: a course to help you get to grips with study at the University
- Team-building activities and peer mentoring
- HOP cards for travel during the five-week programme

Registrations are open for all Pacific students who have already applied for a University of Auckland programme. If you haven't applied yet, we'll help you to.

We also welcome students who have not achieved University Entrance or received an offer from the University. During UniBound Summer, you can apply for Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC). See pg. 34. The UniBound team will support you during your TFC year.

Contact us for more information:

0800 61 62 63
[auckland.ac.nz/unibound](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/unibound)

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We'll help you take on the world!

The world is evolving more quickly than ever before. And with rapidly increasing global connectedness, study and employment are at the crest of this new wave.

Whatever you study, you may end up working for an organisation with global links. Or perhaps you'll choose to work abroad. In either case, your University of Auckland degree will compare well against those from overseas. Many of our programmes include an international dimension, and none more so than the Bachelor of Global Studies. See p. 58. auckland.ac.nz/BGlobalSt

Through our 360 International programme, we offer a range of brilliant opportunities to expand your network – and your impact as a global citizen. Our offerings range from semester-long exchanges to internships and summer programmes, with virtual and in-country opportunities across more than 30 countries. See p. 22. Every year we offer \$500,000 in scholarships to support learning abroad. So start planning your trip of a lifetime now!

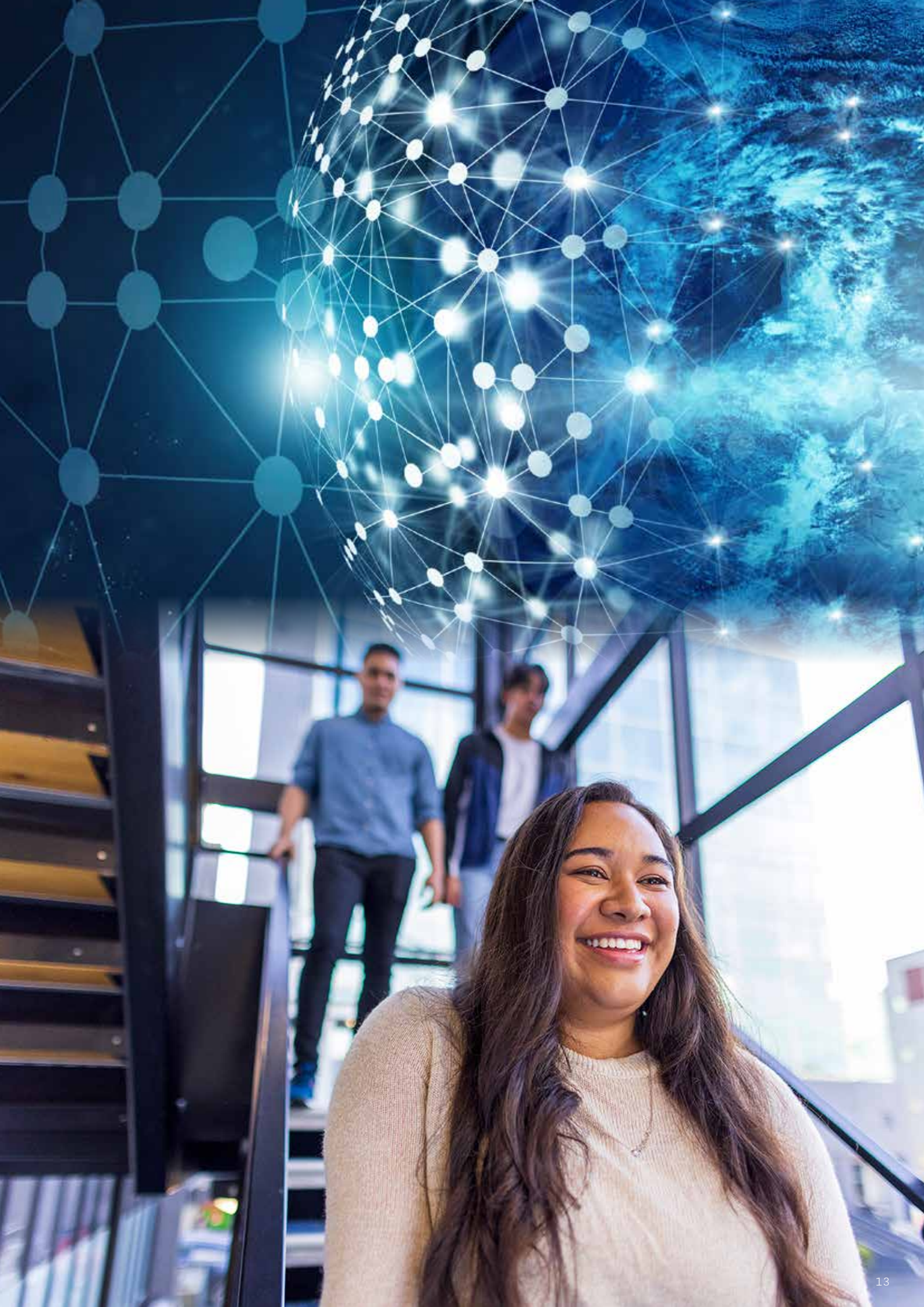
auckland.ac.nz/360

We also attract a great many international students from 120 countries. So even if you don't study overseas, you can make contacts and friends amongst our diverse global community.



No.1
*for Global
Reputation**

*QS World Rankings, Employer Reputation and Academic, number one in NZ 2022



Where academia meets business

Major research advances come from the interplay of varied disciplines. If a promising idea is cultivated with practical and financial support – and finessed with an entrepreneurial mind-set – you might just have a breakthrough on your hands. Our combination of research and business expertise creates a critical mass of progress in strategically important areas.

We host numerous interfaculty research centres, which have generated a variety of commercial spin-outs. We're proud to have enriched the economy while benefiting so many lives.



***New Zealand's
most innovative
university.****

How and where it all happens

UniServices is our commercialisation company. We help students and academics to grow their research portfolios through partnerships with government and industry. We also help to bring ideas to life through our intellectual property and commercialisation expertise. We're excited to increase the social impact and expand the value of research outputs at the University.

We're firmly entrenched in the ecosystem that bridges the world of academia with business, government and our communities. We're able to invest in new ventures through the \$20 million University of Auckland Inventors' Fund. Having created over 45 companies and licensed over 430 patent families, we have an experienced team and proven methods to support your ideas.

auckland.ac.nz/uniservices

So where does all this actually happen?

One of the key locations, especially for undergraduates, is the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. We offer a range of programmes and workspaces where anyone at the University can interact, create, experiment, collaborate – and dream big! Find out more on pg. 16.

auckland.ac.nz/cie

auckland.ac.nz/unleashspace

*Reuters Asia Pacific Most Innovative Universities, latest survey, 2019



Dream Dare Do

Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

At the CIE, we build entrepreneurial capability. Join us to cultivate a mind-set that interweaves teamwork, critical problem-solving, emotional resilience, flexibility, a global outlook and courage. These skills and attitudes will help you thrive in whatever career you choose.

At the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship we can prepare you for the future through practical learning. Our free extra-curricular programmes teach the skills needed to develop initiatives and create ventures. We've seen many successful start-ups originate through our programmes – among them Alimetry, Kami and Parrot Analytics.

Innovation Hubs

We have two vibrant innovation and entrepreneurship hubs where you can learn and collaborate – Kura Matahuna / Unleash Space and Te Ahi Hangarau Technology Hub. Here you can create what you can imagine, design for today, and prototype for tomorrow. We have a range of exciting tools, technology, and equipment for you to use, including 3D printers, laser cutter, CNC router, vinyl cutter, VR, 5G enabled technology and more.

Our programmes

We offer a variety of extra-curricular programmes for innovators and aspiring entrepreneurs at all stages of their journey. Maybe you're interested in social innovation or business creation; perhaps you have no experience and are yet to come up with ideas; or maybe you have a venture that you're ready to launch. Whatever the case, we have many opportunities for you to get the most out of your time at University and equip yourself with the tools to unleash your potential!

auckland.ac.nz/cie

Velocity

Velocity is the University of Auckland's flagship entrepreneurship programme. Participants have gone on to create world-changing ventures. You too could benefit from our mentorship, workshops, team culture – and competitions with an annual prize pool of \$100,000!

Since 2003, Velocity alumni have:

- Created more than 3,250 jobs
- Ignited more than 276 ventures
- Raised \$1.36 billion in capital
- Sold products and services in more than 35 countries

The brightest star

The University of Auckland has won multiple awards and accolades for excellence in innovation and entrepreneurship education – for example, from the Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship Centres, the International Council of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, the United States Association of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, the Global Entrepreneurship Network NZ and the Accreditation Council for Entrepreneurial and Engaged Universities.



“Through the Velocity programme, I first encountered Vend limited, a point of sale software company. I was inspired by their vision. Later a position became available ... Currently at Vend I sit across the strategy and finance teams, completing work for our offices globally.”

Thomas Howe, Commerce graduate



Great learning begins with great teachers

“For me, the key to being a successful teacher is translating a genuine enthusiasm and passion for my subject into an outstanding classroom experience for students.

“As a social scientist, I teach on key urban, societal and environmental issues central to the everyday lives of students. I aim to empower students to think critically and to challenge the status quo.

“I use innovative teaching methods, technology, and real-world examples to make the learning experience more dynamic and relevant. This university creates world leading research and our challenge as educators is to bring this research to life in our teaching.

“As an educator I believe we must inspire students, providing them with an engaging learning experience. I follow an active and relational teaching approach. This requires students to replicate the modern working environment, where they learn in project teams that actively engage in complex issues by applying cutting-edge research in context.

“A challenge student’s face today is the speed of change in the global job market. We are no longer solely training students for their chosen career, we are also helping to build their knowledge and skills for the future job market. To foster resilience and adaptability in students, this means not only focussing on specialised subject knowledge, but also building the communication, collaborative and critical thinking skills which will allow students options to pursue a second and third career over their working lives.

“To help students meet these challenges I have led numerous initiatives to transform teaching and learning across the University. I am currently leading a course initiative which will embed foundational knowledge and skills for approx. 8000 first-year undergraduate students every year. The course design will enable all students to experience an active and relational teaching approach.

“At the heart of my teaching is a belief that students have the right to expect excellent teaching alongside first-rate research at this university. As educators, we must match student energy, enthusiasm, curiosity and optimism with our own. Teaching has always been a hugely rewarding experience for me – one filled with learning, laughter and excitement. My students and fellow staff deserve this award alongside me.”

Mel Wall teaches human geography in Te Kura Mātai Taiao | School of Environment in the Faculty of Science. In 2023 she received a Te Whatu Kairangi – Aotearoa Tertiary Educator Award. This national award recognises Mel’s teaching excellence in innovation in learning, teaching, and curriculum.

We're here to help you succeed

Do you need academic advice, guidance with university systems, or personal support? We'll help make things easy for you. We have some of the best resources on offer. We'll help you to apply and enrol, to get the most out of your time with us, and to truly fulfil your potential. auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport

Student Hubs

The Student Hubs are your physical gateway to Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland. Our friendly staff are available to provide you with advice on any aspect of your studies and life at university.

Student Hub staff can help you with a wide range of information and services, such as:

- Exploring your study options with the University, including career pathways and postgraduate-level possibilities
- Understanding and navigating entry into the University, including support with your application, admission and enrolment
- Course selection, enrolment, degree planning and structuring your studies
- Help and advice with fees, transcripts, and visa enquiries
- Understanding and navigating university life
- Library services and student IT support
- University support options, including connection to wellbeing, disability, and engagement services

Visit a Student Hub

If you would like to speak with someone from our friendly team, or access any of our services, drop into one of our five locations.

Locations

Student Hub, City Campus

Te Herenga Mātauranga Whānui | General Library

Building 109, 5 Alfred Street, Auckland

Student IT Hub, City Campus

Kate Edger Information Commons

Building 315, Level 2, 9 Symonds Street, Auckland

Student Hub, Grafton Campus

Te Herenga Hauora | Philson Library

Building 503, Level 1 (entry via the Atrium, Building 505), 85 Park Rd, Grafton

Student Hub, Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga

6 Osterley Way, Manukau

Student Hub, Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau

L Block, 13 Alexander Street, Whangārei

Get in touch

If you are not in Auckland or are unable to drop by in person, you can go online, email or phone us with your enquiry.

auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs

studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

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Outside Auckland: 0800 61 62 63

International: +64 9 373 7513

Interactive Study Guide

If you prefer to do things yourself, why not test out our personalised online Study Guide. Just enter a few details about yourself, and the Guide will draw together some options just for you.

auckland.ac.nz/guide

Make the most of your time with us and truly fulfil your potential

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport

Orientate yourself

On our website, students new to the University of Auckland can find out what they should think about before they arrive, what to expect at their Orientation Day, how to get around campus, life on campus and more.

auckland.ac.nz/new-students

Campus Orientation

Orientation is designed to ensure you have a smooth transition to university. We'll help you feel at home here. You'll be able to meet staff from your faculty, have fun, and make friends. The day includes a Mihi Whakatau ceremony, faculty sessions, and a campus tour. There are also specific Orientation sessions for Māori, Pacific and international students.

auckland.ac.nz/orientation

If you're from overseas, you can attend an additional Orientation programme to help you adjust to your new home. (See pg. 24.)

Some faculties also run Orientation days.

Orientation is held at the beginning of both Semester One and Semester Two.

Meet your UniGuide

As a new student it can be challenging to find your way around, meet new people and feel settled in University life. To make the transition easier, the UniGuide Programme connects you with a specially selected and trained senior student. You'll meet your UniGuide on your Orientation Day. They'll be an excellent resource throughout your first semester.

auckland.ac.nz/uniguide

“Before the first semester, Education and Social Work held an orientation. They told us what to expect, and provided us with lots of information about our programme. Also, they arranged mentors and study buddies for us.”

Jingwen Han,
BEEd(Tesol) student



Libraries and Learning Services

If you're working on assignments or studying for exams, you can benefit from:

- Resources and workshops to improve your academic skills
- Many study spaces and computers with email, internet access, Microsoft Office and other software
- Rich online collections, including databases, journals and electronic books
- Large collections of print, multimedia and microtext materials
- Many printers, scanners and photocopiers

auckland.ac.nz/library

Learning Essentials

Studying at university requires a wide set of academic skills. Our online resources will help with time management, note-taking, writing, presenting, exam preparation and more.

learningessentials.auckland.ac.nz

You can also attend workshops offered by Libraries and Learning Services. Go online to see the workshops currently on offer.

auckland.ac.nz/workshops

Career Development and Employability (CDES)

It's good to start thinking about your career early, and the CDES team is here to support you from year one.

Build your skills and confidence through our online platforms, MyCDES and MyCDES+, as well as career coaching and employability workshops with our friendly and experienced consultants. Our career expos and recruitment events help you to connect with employers, identify opportunities, and become work ready.

You can access our free support throughout your studies and for three years after graduation.

auckland.ac.nz/cdes

Student IT support

Our student-centred facilities provide study spaces, computers, access to information resources and learning support. The Student IT Hub offer in-person and online assistance to provide all of your connectivity, technology, and software solutions throughout your academic journey.

auckland.ac.nz/student-it-hub

Ask us

Sometimes you'll have specific questions, such as "How do I structure a report?" or "Where can I find more information to help complete an assignment?"

We're always happy to help with queries about our collections, spaces, resources, or services. Talk with us in person at any of our locations, or contact us online through Ask Us.

auckland.ac.nz/library-ask-us

Support for student equity communities

The University offers a welcoming and safe environment in which students, staff and guests can succeed, thrive and reach their full potential. We have a range of initiatives, resources and support for students and their whānau.

auckland.ac.nz/equity

Students with disabilities

Ratonga Hauātanga Taura | Student Disability Services (SDS) provides support tailored to your needs. This includes advice and advocacy, study and learning adjustments, and help with digital and physical access to the University. We also have a range of resources available to students in our dedicated study spaces. Contact us early so we can confidentially help you.

auckland.ac.nz/disability

Inclusive Learning

If you have a learning difficulty, we can support your academic development and recommend special exam conditions. We may refer you for a learning assessment or to other support services.

auckland.ac.nz/inclusive-learning

Support for Rainbow students

Our dedicated Rainbow Support Worker offers a range of support that fits with your unique identity. Read more online about the Rainbow Student Network, Queerspace, faculty groups, resources, and funding for legal name changes.

auckland.ac.nz/rainbow

Students from refugee and migrant backgrounds

Find out about support, including our community of interest, scholarships, faculty contacts, and admission pathways.

auckland.ac.nz/refugee

Students from constrained economic backgrounds

We offer a range of special admission programmes (pg. 34), hardship funding (pg. 115) and scholarships (pg. 116) for students from constrained economic backgrounds.

auckland.ac.nz/low-seb

Personal support

Student Wellbeing

Be Well offers a range of tools and information to help you care for your physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing, so you can thrive during your time at University. Our focus is on proactive and preventative measures that promote health, reduce stress and enhance a sense of community and belonging – particularly through events and training sessions led by our Wellbeing and Equity Student Ambassadors.

auckland.ac.nz/be-well

AUSA Student Support Hub

We're here to help!

The Student Support team at AUSA can provide you with a range of resources, as well as helping you to overcome both academic and non-academic barriers that may come up while you are studying with us. The team can help you with:

- Academic complaints
- Financial/hardship assistance
- Housing and tenancy queries
- Employment issues

We're located in AUSA House at 4 Alfred Street.

You can also email us or go online for more information.

studentsupporthub@ausa.org.nz
ausa.org.nz

Health and Counselling

University Health and Counselling (UHCS) offers primary health services across two campuses. We have experienced doctors, nurses, counsellors, alcohol and drug clinicians, psychologists, health coaches and health improvement practitioners trained to help and support you with a range of needs. You can enrol to get assistance with physical health (including sexual health), mental health, immunisations and more.

auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling

Faith and spirituality

Students of all religious and cultural beliefs are welcome at the University of Auckland, and we offer interdenominational pastoral care and spiritual guidance. Places of prayer and reflection, such as the MacLaurin Chapel, Muslim prayer spaces, and Wāhi Āio quiet spaces, are available on campus. And many groups provide fellowship for students from most major religions.

auckland.ac.nz/spirituality

Te Papa Manaaki | Campus Care

The team works with students to better understand their concerns and needs, streamlining interactions with campus services, and developing a plan that works in the best interests of each individual.

Students are assigned a single case manager or mental health case manager (depending on their particular circumstances) who remains in contact and guides them through internal and external services that can support their needs. Students can be referred by others or reach out directly to seek advice.

auckland.ac.nz/campus-care

Childcare

If you need to juggle childcare and study, you'll be pleased to know there are four early childhood centres on the City and Grafton campuses, offering places to children aged from three months to five years. Dedicated Parentspace provide facilities for caregivers and children.

auckland.ac.nz/parentingsupport

Financial advice

Most students have to survive on a fairly tight budget. For information about managing your money, student loans and allowances, and scholarships, see pg. 114–116.

Support for Māori and Pacific students

Māori students

The University welcomes and supports Māori participation and achievement in all aspects of University life. Māori student groups include Ngā Tauira Māori (NTM) University of Auckland Māori Student Association, NISSA (Nesian Indigenous Science Student Association), Te Rākau Ture (TRT) Māori Law Students' Association, South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES) Māori and Pacific Engineering Student Network, Te Mana Pakihi (TMP) the Business School's Māori Students' Association, Ngārehu o Te Mātauranga (NRM), the Māori and Pacific Medical and Health Students Association and Te Korowai Atawhai (TKA) – the Māori Student Association at the Faculty of Education and Social Work. Read more on pg. 8.

auckland.ac.nz/maoristudents

Pacific students

Pacific student groups include the Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA), Nesian Indigenous Science Student Association (NISSA), Pacific Island Law Students' Association (PILSA), Commerce 'O Pasifika (COP), the Business School's Pacific Island Students' Association, the South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES), Auckland Pacific Health Initiative (APHI) for Pacific students enrolled in Health related programmes, Village Arts Collective (VAA), the Arts and Global Studies Association, and Ngārehu O Te Mātauranga (NRM), the Māori and Pacific Medical and Health Students' Association. Read more on pg. 10.

auckland.ac.nz/pacificstudents

Libraries and Learning Services

We offer two specialist programmes:

Te Fale Pouāwhina supports students academically and culturally. We specialise in academic learning enhancement through workshops, wānanga and consultations. Our work is underpinned by Kaupapa Māori and Pacific principles.

auckland.ac.nz/tfp

Leadership Through Learning is a 12-week programme supporting undergraduate and postgraduate Māori and Pacific students to develop leadership and academic skills. It provides a culturally safe environment that normalises leadership and learning success.

auckland.ac.nz/leadershipthroughlearning

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

UTAS is the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes. It is part of our commitment to providing inclusive and equitable learning opportunities.

UTAS reserves a number of places in our undergraduate programmes for applicants who have met the University Entrance standard but have not met the guaranteed entry score for the programme of their choice.

UTAS places are reserved for eligible:

- Māori applicants
- Pacific applicants
- Applicants with disabilities
- Applicants from constrained economic backgrounds
- Applicants from refugee backgrounds

For more information visit auckland.ac.nz/utas

It's your move life on campus

It's a big step starting University, and it can seem a little overwhelming at first – finding your way around, introducing yourself to new people or finding something to do on campus. Here are some great ways to settle in quickly, make new friends and get the most from your University experience.

Get involved

Student activities are a great way to change up your daily routines and meet new people. There are heaps of options, whether you're interested in student politics, team sports, student media or volunteer work.

auckland.ac.nz/campuslife
[facebook.com/uowatson](https://www.facebook.com/uowatson)

Take your pick...

Arts and culture

Auckland is an inspiring city, and you don't even have to leave campus to discover a world of art. Check out our galleries online.

auckland.ac.nz/galleries

The School of Music has a wide variety of concerts throughout the year, from classical and opera to pop and jazz. To keep up-to-date with music and art events, sign up for the mailing list online.

auckland.ac.nz/creative

**Get the
most from
your university
experience**

Find out more

auckland.ac.nz/campuslife

Join a club

Do you yearn to explore the great outdoors? Perhaps you prefer dance? Or are you keen to try photography? With more than 250 clubs on campus, there's bound to be one you're interested in!

Joining a club gives you an opportunity to meet other students with similar interests as well as the chance to take part in events and activities, on and off campus.

We also host many academic clubs and faculty student associations to enhance your studies.

Check out the Clubs Expo held during your first week of semester.

auckland.ac.nz/clubs

Your UniGuide mentor

Whether you have a question about buying books, using public transport or finding a good cup of coffee, your UniGuide mentor can help.

auckland.ac.nz/uniguide

Volunteering and Leadership

Build up your work and volunteering experience during your time at the University. These roles are a great way to meet new people, get to know the city, network and develop new skills.

Throughout the year, we offer many opportunities to grow your leadership skills and work experience. Become a UniGuide, a Resident Adviser or a Social Media Content Creator. Join the AUSA buddy programme. Work as part of the UniCrew or Wellbeing Ambassador team. And there's more: check out the range of opportunities on offer.

auckland.ac.nz/leadership-and-volunteering

Music

Whether you're an EDM, rock or pop fan, you can take in the sounds at the free musical events in the City Campus Quad. The School of Music also produces a wide range of events during the year. Meanwhile, the student radio station 95bFM offers you a "sizzling hotplate of New Zealand news, views, music and gig guides".

"Growing up in rural Otago, I was ready to experience life in a big city, and the excitement of Auckland really appealed to me."

Harriet Keown, BA graduate



Events

If you're into music, the arts, sport, hanging with new friends or just getting involved, we offer a vast array of opportunities to help you thrive in University life.

In past years, students have partied to Marshmello, sped to Rangitoto Island in the Great Waka Ama Race, competed in the Comedy on Campus student stand-up night, slam dunked at the Interfaculty Basketball Finals, performed at the Poetry Slam, been chased across campus by zombies in a massive game of tag, and much more.

To stay up-to-date with what's happening, look out for the What's On e-newsletter.

auckland.ac.nz/events
facebook.com/uowawatson

AUSA also provides a number of events such as Womensfest, Ecofest and Politics Week. Auckland offers even more events to enjoy, like the Pasifika Festival, the Lantern Festival and free outdoor summer movies.

aucklandnz.com
ausa.org.nz

Shop

The Campus Store, located in the Student Quad, City Campus, sells official University merchandise so you can share your pride in being a student here.

Also located on campus are: a well-stocked convenience store, bookshop, pharmacy (with NZ Post services), and an IT retailer.

auckland.ac.nz/foodandretail

Cafes on campus

Whether you're lunching with friends or just grabbing a snack, there's an outlet to suit your needs. Refuelling is essential to optimise brain power. Our retailers can ensure you don't need to travel far, giving you time to enjoy the vibrant campus culture! A variety of food trucks also visit our campuses during semester. Check out the schedule online.

Don't forget to check our range of Budgie Eats options with student-friendly price tags, as well as Better Kai meals, which identify the healthier food options across campus.

auckland.ac.nz/foodandretail

Sights and activities

If you're new to Auckland you'll probably want to see some of the local attractions. To get a bird's eye view of the city, take a trip to the viewing deck of the SkyTower, climb one of the many dormant volcanic cones around the city or take a short ferry ride across the harbour to climb Rangitoto Island – one of Auckland's most famous landmarks.

You can take a harbour cruise or ferry ride to Devonport, Waiheke Island or any of the other scenic destinations accessible by water. Have a go at sailing or kayaking yourself.

If beaches and big waves are more your thing, head out to Piha – one of New Zealand's most popular surf destinations – or visit another of Auckland's many beaches. Auckland is also home to bushlands, including the expansive Waitākere Ranges. There you can enjoy a scenic train journey or take a walk through the native forests.

Auckland has a strong focus on the visual arts, with many galleries, including a well-established public art gallery that is just across the park from City Campus. The Auckland Museum hosts numerous permanent artworks, displays and exhibitions. The Museum's library and collections databases are excellent sources of information for study and research.

Add to this the great cafes and bars, an exciting nightlife, terrific shopping and colourful Pacific and Asian cultural influences. We're sure that you'll thoroughly enjoy your Auckland experience.

Sport and recreation

Play sport, get fit and have fun! If you're keen on sport, are competitive, or want to make new friends, we have a wide range of offerings to suit you. We provide social sports leagues, interfaculty tournaments, marine sports, high-performance athlete study support, a new Esports Arena, and the opportunity to play for New Zealand's top sporting University at the National Tertiary Championships.

If you're looking to keep fit and healthy, you can find our University Recreation Centre on the City Campus, as well as a range of online fitness options. With our affordable membership rates, you gain access to our fully equipped facility, with a wide range of cardio and strength equipment, multiple group exercise studios for in-person fitness classes, and more. There are also additional programmes and services on offer, such as personalised programmes and consultations, personal training, reformer pilates and self-defence.

The High Performance Support Programme provides the support needed for eligible student-athletes and performers to manage their sporting and performance commitments while attaining a world-class degree. The programme's holistic approach to student support includes performance, wellbeing, financial support and leadership development.

To maximise students' sporting and fitness opportunities, we are currently building a brand-new, state-of-the-art recreation and wellbeing centre at 17 Symonds Street. This facility is due to open in late 2024.

auckland.ac.nz/sportandrec

“I played hockey for the Blacksticks full time during my studies. The Law School was extremely accommodating. And there's a University-wide high-performance sports programme as well. This provided me with strong support, especially when sport and university didn't align perfectly.”

George Muir, Law graduate





New Recreation and Wellbeing Centre

A state-of-the-art new home for Sport and Recreation and a social hub for the University community.

We recognise the key role that sport and recreation play in the wellbeing and success of our students and staff. So we're maximising the opportunities for everyone to play sport, keep fit and have fun whilst studying or working at the University of Auckland.

A gym, a sports centre, a hangout space – this new facility will be all these things and more, right in the heart of City Campus.

The old Recreation Centre on Symonds St was built in 1978, when the University had 10,000 students on campus. Today we have approximately 46,000 students and more than 5,000 staff.

Our new facility was designed in consultation with students, staff and Recreation Centre members. We've created a space that will provide more opportunities than ever before for students, staff and the greater community to get active, support their own wellbeing, make new friends and gather together.

The 21,000 square metre facility will include:

- An aquatics hall with an 8-lane swimming pool, dive tank, spa pool and sauna
- A rooftop with panoramic city and harbour views, featuring multi-sport turf as well as track, workout and hangout zones
- A gym with large cardio and weights zones
- Two sports halls, including one with a glass floor and LED markings for easy multi-sport usage
- A bouldering wall
- Squash courts
- Numerous large group-exercise studios
- Specialised group-exercise studios, including a boxing dojo
- Thoughtfully-designed "chill" spaces
- A café and retail outlet
- Indoor and outdoor multi-purpose event spaces

The new centre is currently scheduled to open in late 2024.



Are you an international student?

We're certain that you'll love New Zealand. It's one of the safest and most beautiful countries in the world, and Auckland is ranked internationally as one of the best cities for quality of living (Number 1 in the Global Liveability Index 2021 [compiled by the Economist Intelligence Unit]).

Orientation

At the start of each semester, new international students are encouraged to participate in Orientation. Activities and events are organised to help you adjust to your new home and experience Kiwi culture. You'll also be assigned a UniGuide or an AUSA Buddy – an experienced fellow student who will help you settle into University life.

To attend Orientation, you should arrive in Auckland at least one week before the semester starts. During this week you'll have time to enjoy social activities and cultural events. You can also make any last-minute changes to your courses and pick up your Campus Card.

English language enrichment

DELNA (Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment) is a free service that helps you improve your English language skills. DELNA identifies your language needs and guides you to the most appropriate English language enrichment resources.

auckland.ac.nz/delna

English Language Enrichment (ELE) provides opportunities to develop your academic communication skills through on campus and online workshops and individual consultations. Once on campus, you can join language learning groups, participate in writing in English workshops, meet individually with a language adviser, and find language exchange partners. You can also access language learning materials and tools to help improve your academic English through ELE Online.

auckland.ac.nz/ele

The Faculty of Arts offers Academic English Studies courses to help improve your academic writing, reading, speaking, and success in other university courses.

auckland.ac.nz/arts-aes

The University of Auckland English Language Academy provides pre-university English language programmes, including Academic English and General English. We offer pathway programmes for students who don't meet the English language requirements. See pg. 111–113.

auckland.ac.nz/ela

University life

Getting involved in clubs, societies and events on campus is a great way to make new friends. The University regularly puts on social events for students, such as sports tournaments, movie nights and concerts.

There are over 200 student clubs and societies, ranging from international cultural groups to clubs for hiking, skiing, film and yoga. Attend the Clubs Expo at the start of each semester to meet club members and find out more.

auckland.ac.nz/campuslife

Support for international students

If you need to talk to someone about problems or difficulties, or just want advice about something, you can speak to one of the International Student Advisers. You can find their contact details on our website.

auckland.ac.nz/international-student-support



Keen to find out more?

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International student profile, Lexie Qiao pg. 121

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A semester or year-long exchange gives you the opportunity to earn credit towards your University of Auckland degree while attending courses at one of our esteemed partner institutions overseas, with more than 130 destinations to choose from.

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Summer + winter schools

These one-to-eight-week programmes take place in dozens of destinations, mostly during our semester breaks. We offer summer and winter schools, research placements and leadership programmes through our international networks of university partners.

Recent destinations include the University of New Caledonia, University of Alberta, Tecnológico de Monterrey, and Seoul National University.

auckland.ac.nz/summerwinterschools

Global internships

These two-to-twelve-week opportunities are generally offered during our summer break, including options for remote and in-country experiences. There are individual and group-funded programmes. Recent destinations include Medellín, Colombia; Bangkok, Thailand; Mumbai, India; Shenzhen, China; and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

auckland.ac.nz/globalinternships

* The University of Auckland reserves the right to suspend or cancel University student travel activities in response to health and safety concerns abroad. 360 International also supports a range of virtual international learning opportunities, in addition to overseas experiences.



Global internships

"I was hoping for some international business experience and I wanted to immerse myself in Chinese culture. In reality, it was so much more – it was the trip of a lifetime. I gained lifelong friends, made extraordinary memories, worked on phenomenal projects and shared a lot of laughs along the way."

Joshua Rippin, Waikato-Tainui

*Global internship in China
Prime Minister's Scholarship for Asia*



Summer + winter schools

"The Summer School programme encouraged me to use my French outside of the classroom – and opened my mind to francophone experiences without needing to go all the way to France. It was also a great way to do summer school and gain an extra paper."

Jacob Siermans

Summer School at the University of New Caledonia



Semester exchange

"I discovered there were several scholarships I could apply for, which made studying overseas much more feasible. Overseas study has reignited my passion for learning and new experiences. It has reaffirmed my love for languages and my desire to become fluent in both te reo Māori and Español. It has also inspired me to start thinking about post-graduate study."

Francy Sulikosky

*Semester exchange at Tec de Monterrey, Mexico
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Which campus is for you?

You could be studying exclusively at our City Campus or, depending on your area of study, you might do all or part of your study at one of our other campuses. Check out what each offers and start picturing yourself there.

Centre yourself in the City

Covering over 20 hectares of land, the City Campus is the main site of the University of Auckland. It provides a full range of amenities and student support, including cafes, health services, libraries, childcare facilities and a recreation centre. (See pg. 18–22.)

Located just five minutes from Auckland's bustling central business district, City Campus is conveniently linked to all transport services.

You can take a tour of the City Campus with a student guide. Call 0800 61 62 63.

Keep your finger on the pulse in Grafton

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences is situated opposite Auckland's largest hospital, on the doorstep of the Auckland Domain.

Grafton Campus provides state-of-the-art facilities, including modern teaching and study areas to meet the future needs of the faculty.

You can also access a range of free clinics. Services include comprehensive eye health checks, nutrition and dietetics, hearing and tinnitus and speech and language therapy.

The campus is located on the Central Transit Corridor. There is an excellent bus service, and the Grafton train station and Newmarket shopping precinct are only minutes away.

Renew yourself in Newmarket

Newmarket Campus joined the City and Grafton Campuses in 2015 to create an integrated cluster in central Auckland. At present Newmarket Campus is mainly for research, postgraduate studies and industry outreach activities. The site covers five hectares near Newmarket's main business area. It will provide the University with a site for expansion over the next 50 years. The faculties of Engineering and Science occupy the first of the new facilities. These include the Health and Rehabilitation Clinic, the Department of Exercise Sciences, and engineering research groups – such as the Creative Design and Additive Manufacturing Lab, the Structures Testing Laboratory, and the Wind, Water and Composite Materials Labs.

Transform at Tai Tokerau

Located in the heart of Whangārei, the Tai Tokerau Campus offers world-ranked programmes within a close-knit community. With approximately 150 students on campus and small class sizes you will get to know staff and fellow students well and experience a supportive and inclusive campus life. The campus offers a university foundation programme and Primary Teacher education programmes for both English-medium and Māori-medium schools. We also provide postgraduate opportunities and support.

Succeed in South Auckland

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga, our bright new Campus in Manukau, continues our commitment to high-quality, local education for South and East Aucklanders. We offer a range of programmes, including two preparation programmes: He Pūaotanga | New Start and He Ara Takatū | Tertiary Foundation Certificate.

All University of Auckland students can use the study spaces and support services.



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We'll help you find accommodation

The place you call home is central to a happy life at the University of Auckland. We understand that you might feel apprehensive about finding somewhere to live. So here's how we can help!

We're confident we can find you somewhere welcoming, comfortable, fun and safe – from catered Halls of Residence to self-catered flats, studios and single rooms.

Our *kainoho* | residents are supported by a Resident Manager, Resident Coordinators and their teams of Resident Advisers who live on site. We want you to enjoy all the fun of hall life – whilst also benefitting from a quiet lifestyle when study is your priority!

Living with us is convenient and fun, all you have to bring is yourself. Learn more about the financial, academic and social benefits online.

auckland.ac.nz/why-live-with-us

Catered accommodation

In our catered halls, your Accommodation fees go a long way! They cover your room, meals, access to University recreation facilities, and utilities such as water, electricity and laundry. You also get free use of University WiFi while in your hall.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served on weekdays with brunch and dinner on the weekends. In addition to meat, vegetarian, vegan and halal options, we also cater to students with special dietary needs such as dairy- or gluten-free food. Packed lunches and late dinners are available at O'Rorke Hall, Grafton Hall and University Hall – Towers.

In all halls, the facilities include one or more communal lounges, a games room, solo and group study rooms, one or more TV lounges and a music room. We organise social and recreational events throughout the year, as well as academic mentoring and informal study groups.

Grafton Hall

Nestled within the city fringe, Grafton Hall offers modern facilities, including spacious dining and social spaces as well as large single bedrooms. This hall is close to the Grafton and Newmarket Campuses, and only a short walk from City Campus. Grafton Hall is home to our *Tauira Māori* community.

auckland.ac.nz/grafthonhall

O'Rorke Hall

O'Rorke's unique layout is configured as pods of four to seven single bedrooms, each sharing a bathroom. In addition to a communal lounge on every floor, you can also enjoy the flood-lit basketball court, games room and BBQ patio. O'Rorke is just five minutes from the City Campus.

In addition, O'Rorke hosts *Rainbow pods* and a *Pasifika* floor for students who want to live with members of their community.

auckland.ac.nz/ororkehall

University Hall-Towers

With comfortably furnished single rooms throughout a modern dual-tower complex, University Hall-Towers also offers ample study

spaces, social lounges and an astro-turf half court. Just five minutes from the City Campus, this residence is right next to the Elam School of Fine Arts.

auckland.ac.nz/unihalltowers

Waipārūrū Hall

Located just ten minutes from City Campus, our newest and largest residence, Waipārūrū, is the first of our halls to offer flexible dining times and a variety of cuisines from multiple food stations. Spread across two towers, Waipārūrū Hall has a great range of study and social spaces, plus music and games rooms for residents to enjoy.

auckland.ac.nz/waiparuruhall

Self-catered accommodation

We offer comfortably furnished rooms in an independent environment. You're responsible for cooking your own meals, but your Accommodation fees cover laundry costs, water, electricity and recreation facilities. You also get free use of University WiFi while in your residence. Our Accommodation teams provide personal support throughout your stay and arrange social and recreational activities during the year. Resident Advisers live on site to link you in with University services and help run events.

55 Symonds

This modern residence provides comfortable, air-conditioned deluxe and deluxe double studio apartments, each with a galley kitchenette and ensuite bathroom. You can also enjoy a large communal kitchen, games room, outdoor area and other social spaces – all just 5 minutes from the City Campus.

auckland.ac.nz/55symonds

Carlaw Park Student Village

Next to the Auckland Domain and only a short walk from the City Campus, Carlaw Park offers single rooms in shared two- to six-bedroom apartments. Every apartment has a furnished lounge and kitchen, and communal facilities include a lounge area, games room, TV area, and study spaces.

In January 2023, Carlaw Park opened a new apartment complex, **Carlaw Park – Stuart McCutcheon House**. This modern residence offers three- to six-bedroom apartments with additional common areas available to all residents in the Village community.

Students who are interested in flatting with their friends can apply to live as a group in Carlaw Park Student Village. Applications open on 1 August 2024 and close on 15 September 2024.

auckland.ac.nz/carlawpark

Grafton Student Flats

Located close to the Grafton and Newmarket Campuses, we're a small community of 42 residents housed in a large, furnished villa. Options include single and twin-share bedrooms. Optional meal plans are available, from the neighbouring Grafton Hall. First-year school-leavers will be given priority for Grafton Student Flats.

auckland.ac.nz/grafonstudentflats

Te Tirohanga o te Tōangaroa

Located less than 5 minutes from the centre of campus, this residence offers a new style of affordable student accommodation, with single rooms designed to maximise storage space. Te Tirohanga has generous social and academic spaces, modern shared kitchens and dining – and a sky deck with panoramic harbour views.

auckland.ac.nz/tetirohangaotetoangaroa

Accommodation for students with disabilities

Accommodation is available for those with accessibility needs. Some of our residences provide facilities such as wheelchair access and specially fitted bathrooms. Guide dogs can be accommodated. Note that some residences are slightly uphill from the City Campus. Please provide all relevant details of your needs on your application and reach out to our staff to discuss the accommodation options most suitable for you. Email us any time.

auckland.ac.nz/accommodation

Application dates

Applications open on 1 August 2024 for Semester One and the full academic year 2025; and on 1 April 2025 for Semester Two 2025.

Although there is no closing date for applications, we strongly recommend that you apply by 30 September 2024 to ensure your application is included in the selections for a first offer, made in early October. After first offers, more places become available following withdrawals.

If you require a student visa, and are not part of a recognised study abroad or exchange programme, you will need to agree to our withdrawal policies to be considered without submitting a student visa with your application.



Keen to find out more?

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Preparation programmes

If your final school results weren't what you'd hoped, there are still options for study at the University of Auckland. Please note that the New Start, Tertiary Foundation Certificate and UniBound programmes aren't available to international students. Refer to pg. 119 for such programmes for international students.

He Pūaotanga New Start

He Pūaotanga | New Start will help you develop the confidence and skills for studying at University. You must be 20 years or over, be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and have a good command of English. New Start is a realistic introduction to first-year study. These part-time courses prepare you for a range of undergraduate-level study at the University of Auckland.

- NSGEN 47 New Start General will prepare you for an undergraduate degree in Arts, Business, Communication, Education and Social Work or Law.
- NSMAT 14 Mathematics Preparation for University and NSGEN 47 New Start General will both prepare you for an undergraduate degree in Commerce or Property. Both courses are compulsory for those who plan to gain admission from New Start to the Business School.
- NSMAT 10 Mathematics Fundamentals is a refresher course designed to build your confidence and skills for NSMAT 14 Mathematics Preparation for University.
- If applying for NSMAT courses, you will be required to sit a short assessment. Results from this assessment will be used to determine which course will suit your learning needs.

New Start students are not eligible for StudyLink funding. If you're experiencing financial hardship, please apply for a New Start award.

newstart@auckland.ac.nz
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He Ara Takatū Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

We aim to prepare you for university study. You'll have opportunities to gain the confidence and skills to enter the University of Auckland and succeed in your chosen degree programme. The TFC is a full-time, one-year study programme. We offer you a variety of pathways. Each pathway leads into a different degree or degrees – and involves a specific combination of courses suited to those degrees. Note that moving from a TFC pathway into a specific degree is not automatic. It depends on the grades you achieve in your TFC year.

Arts

This pathway prepares you to enrol in a degree in Arts, Education, Global Studies, Law, Social Work, or programmes within Creative Arts and Industries.

Business and Economics

This pathway prepares you to enrol in the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) or the Bachelor of Property (BProp).

Education and Social Work

This pathway prepares you to enrol in a degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

Engineering

This pathway prepares you to enrol in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), the Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) or the Bachelor of Science (BSc).

Science

This pathway prepares you to enrol in the Bachelor of Science. If you achieve the required TFC grades, you could also enrol in a Bachelor of Health Sciences or a Bachelor of Science majoring in Biomedical Science.

Other options

If you haven't yet decided which degree to pursue, you could enrol in our General pathway. This option involves a combination of TFC courses.

If you achieve the required grades, you could then enrol in a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Commerce.

TFC also has a Plus pathway. If you gain a GPA of 7 in Semester One of the TFC, you'll have the opportunity to enrol in an approved Stage I bachelors course as part of your Semester Two TFC programme. This course will be credited to both the TFC and your degree.

The application process

To be eligible to apply for TFC you must:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Have either completed Year 13 or, if you left school before or immediately after completing Year 12, you must have been out of school for at least one calendar year

All applicants must complete our diagnostic assessment in English and Maths to demonstrate their abilities. Applicants may then be invited to a TFC pathway kōrero to discuss their TFC pathway and course selection. Although the assessment results are not all that we consider, they're an important factor.

Services and fees

TFC students gain access to all the University's student services and may also be eligible to apply for student loans and allowances. Fees for 2023 were \$1,891 for the year. Please be aware that your TFC year will count in your Studylink history.

tfc@auckland.ac.nz
auckland.ac.nz/tfc



Preparation programmes cont.

Tōia ki Waipapa

Tōia ki Waipapa is for all Māori school leavers who could benefit from a preparation programme that introduces them to the University of Auckland and its facilities. See pg. 9 or for full details. auckland.ac.nz/tkw

UniBound Summer

The UniBound programme is for all indigenous Pacific school leavers who could benefit from a preparation programme that introduces them to the University of Auckland and its facilities. See pg. 11 for full details. auckland.ac.nz/unibound

Summer Start

If you're a school leaver who wants a head start with your first-year studies, Summer Start could be the perfect option. Not only will you earn credits towards your degree, but you'll also enjoy a lot of support throughout. Summer Start is a six-week programme. It's designed to help you transition to uni with confidence. You can set yourself up for success in your first year by experiencing all the ins and outs of uni life, from tutorials to exams and everything in between. So make the most of your summer – and have a lot of fun along the way!

auckland.ac.nz/summerstart

Other programme:

Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (pg. 68)



How degree programmes are structured

Many programmes require you to select from a wide range of courses, giving you flexibility in your study choices. Some are more prescribed, with core (compulsory) courses to ensure you acquire essential knowledge.

Points per degree

Your degree programme will probably consist of 120 points of full-time study per academic year. For example, a three-year degree involves 360 points of study, whereas a four-year degree involves 480 points. You can easily see the number of points per degree in the quick facts section on each of the programme pages. Points are achieved when you pass a course.

Most full-time students will complete eight courses in an academic year, although this number can vary.

Programmes are divided into years, parts and stages. Refer to the glossary on pg. 124 for an explanation of these terms.

Majors and specialisations

During the course of your studies you may be required to choose a specialisation or major(s). The associated courses will become a large proportion of your degree programme as you progress to the most advanced undergraduate courses.

Academic integrity requirement

We require all students admitted to the University of Auckland for the first time to complete the Academic Integrity course in their first semester.

auckland.ac.nz/academic-integrity-course

General Education

General Education is a feature of our degree programmes that is unique in New Zealand. It enables you to gain an appreciation of disciplines outside your main field of study and mix with students from across the University. It also exposes you to cross-disciplinary research. Most students enrolled in a bachelors degree are required to pass one General Education course as part of their programme.

auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation

Waipapa Taumata Rau course

All first-year undergraduate students will take a Waipapa Taumata Rau course.

Each Waipapa Taumata Rau course will be faculty-based, focusing on core knowledge relevant to that faculty, the significance of place-based knowledge, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Students will develop foundational critical and ethical thinking, communication, and collaborative skills essential for success in their undergraduate study.

auckland.ac.nz/evolving-your-education

What you will be studying: The general structure of undergraduate programmes

In your first year, you will probably:

- Enrol in eight courses: four courses in Semester One and four courses in Semester Two
- Include courses related to your chosen major or specialisation, if known at that point, as well as compulsory courses that may apply

In your second year and beyond, you will probably:

- Enrol in a range of more advanced courses relating to your major or specialisation, as well as additional core courses and options from your programme to add depth to your knowledge

In your final year, you will:

- Complete the requirements of your major or specialisation, which often include a “capstone course”, in which you integrate, apply and showcase the knowledge and skills you’ve acquired over the course of your degree
- Complete any other courses/requirements in your degree regulations

Pūtaiao Whatutoto

Advanced Science (Honours)

If you have a clear idea about the direction you want to take in science, and you're ready to undertake a four-year programme, then the Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) is the degree for you. We designed this programme with budding scientists in mind. The BAdvSci(Hons) is for students who want to pursue postgraduate research. You'll emerge from your four-year degree with advanced disciplinary knowledge and research skills relevant to your chosen specialisation. The programme can prepare you for doctoral study or employment in your sector of interest.

Quick facts – BAdvSci(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2024
(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start:

Semester One: 3 March 2025

Semester Two: 21 July 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

Why study with us

- Seven of our Science subjects rank in the Top 100 worldwide.*
- Eleven of our Science subjects rank Number 1 in New Zealand.*
- Our flexible programmes will allow you to try different courses while keeping your options open.
- Our flexibility will also suit you if you want the freedom to follow a specific path.
- We offer state-of-the-art facilities, including the award-winning undergraduate Chemistry laboratory.
- We offer increasing opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.
- We're home to the Science Scholars and Tuākana in Science programmes.

auckland.ac.nz/science-scholars

auckland.ac.nz/tuakana-science

BAdvSci(Hons) Specialisations

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| Applied Physics |
| Chemistry |
| Computational Biology |
| Computer Science |
| Green Chemical Science |
| Marine Science |
| Mathematics |
| Physics |
| Psychology |
| Statistics |

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

If you have an interest in science you could also consider a Bachelor of Science programme. See pg. 88.

Programme highlights

We've designed this programme for budding scientists who wish to pursue postgraduate research.

Our 10 specialisations span a fascinating breadth of scientific enquiry. You'll develop advanced disciplinary knowledge – and apply your growing investigative skills to original research in your chosen area.

In your final year, you will enrol in a range of postgraduate courses relating to your specialisation. You will also complete a research project in collaboration with one of our academic researchers.

Depending on how well you do across your courses, you may be eligible for direct entry into a PhD.



Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/science



“Geophysics attracted me because I was interested in the environmental impacts of human activity and ways in which the earth’s surface geology tells us stories about its past.”

“But I didn’t begin my degree with a clear career path. You can’t go on SEEK and look up ‘jobs for physicists’. I had to think very carefully. I hoped my studies would lead to employment somewhere like NIWA or GNS.”

“Ultimately, I would love to work for NASA and apply my geophysics knowledge to learn more about other planets. But I would be equally happy to move into a different sector. I did an internship at Price Waterhouse Coopers in the Digital Forensics team in the summer of 2021/22. I really enjoyed that and used a lot of the coding skills I’d learnt earlier.”

“I was recently awarded the Dennis Brown Experimental physics prize for my work in PHYSICS 390 (Experimental Physics). I didn’t really expect to win. Some of my peers had achieved better marks – but my lecturers valued me for more than my grades. That shows the progressive thinking in the Physics Department – and at the core of science itself.”

“Geophysics acts as a nice complement to Physics. Physics provided me with a solid foundation for learning about the earth, atmosphere and oceans in geophysics. I also like the broad nature of what I study because I’m not restricted to one industry or career. It certainly made finding work a little harder, but I’ve had a job offer even before graduating!”

Mahima Seth

Graduate: Bachelor of Science

Student: Bachelor of Science (Honours)

“I loved that the Bachelor of Architectural Studies was so focused on hands-on learning. I had incredibly insightful and passionate lecturers and tutors who constantly inspired me to find new ways of seeing and sensing. I was always encouraged to learn through experimentation and alternative modes of exploration.”

“University was great for honing my design methodologies and presentation skills. It taught me the importance of curating and editing my ideas. In my fourth year of study, I had the opportunity to intern at Jasmx and get a taste of working in an architectural practice. I immediately loved the atmosphere and was inspired by their buildings. I am now lucky to work there as an Architectural Graduate and member of Waka Māia, Jasmx’s Māori cultural design and advisory team.

“Every day, I learn from experienced and emerging Māori design leaders and advocate for Māori-influenced design. I love being a part of collaborative processes where we can imbue design with meaning.

“Architecture is such a broad area of study, so it continues to excite and surprise. It will equip you with numerous skills and learnings that can lead to many different career paths. Working in this field presents many opportunities to create change in the built environment and inform the way we interact, socialise and build identity through space making.”

Danielle Koni

Ngāpuhi, Te Arawa

Graduate: Bachelor of Architectural Studies, Master of Architecture (Professional)

Associate | Architectural Graduate and Tāura Whaihanga Emerging Māori Design Leader at Jasmx



Hoahoa Whare Architecture

The Pare School of Architecture and Planning is New Zealand's leading educator in architecture and the built environment.¹ Today's architects work in a rapidly expanding domain with constantly shifting boundaries. We offer degree programmes that reflect these evolving requirements and ensure you are well-equipped to begin a rewarding career, be that in architecture or in a broad range of other design-based roles.

Quick facts – BAS

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:
8 December 2024

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Why study with us

- Exciting studio sessions, real-world case studies, and intriguing future-speculation projects promote your academic, technical, and creative development.
- Best-quality, research-based teaching combines with leading edge digital technology will boost your learning.
- Vibrant networking with practising architects enlivens student life and builds valuable contacts.
- Opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning will enrich your studies.

Programme highlights

The BAS offers a thorough introduction to architecture and related aspects of design. It's a prerequisite degree for entry into one of our Master of Architecture (Professional) programmes, which help you work towards your registration as a professional architect.

Undergraduate study with us reflects professional life. You will undertake a stimulating and challenging variety of design projects in studio settings. You will also benefit from core courses in architectural media, the history and theory of architecture and urbanism, architectural technology, environmental design and professional studies.

Choose your career

Once you have completed a recognised qualification, such as the Master of Architecture (Professional), you can work in practice and later specialise in an aspect of the field that interests you – design, technology or heritage conservation, to name just a few industry pathways.

While each country has specific accreditation requirements, New Zealand-qualified architects find international employment with relative ease in Australia, Asia, the United States of America and Europe.

Interested in further study?

Bachelor of Architectural Studies graduates can choose from a variety of pathways for further study. To become a registered architect, you must complete an accredited masters programme.² The University offers four options, any of which can provide a pathway to the PhD.

How do I apply?

Scan the QR code or follow the link below to find out how to apply and prepare your application portfolio.

auckland.ac.nz/bas



¹QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

²Our masters degrees are fully accredited and are recognised by the New Zealand Registered Architects Board (NZRAB), the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA) and the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) for the purposes of applying for registration as a professional architect.

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/bas

Kura Tangata

Arts

Arts students are analytical and curious thinkers, ready to take on the modern workforce. With a Bachelor of Arts, you'll explore society, people, cultures and ideas, while gaining adaptable skills to launch your career. Choose Arts. Choose interesting.

Quick facts – BA

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Majors: Pick two majors from 35+ options

Application closing date:
8 December 2024

Classes start:
Semester One: 3 March 2025
Semester Two: 21 July 2025

Conjoint combinations:
Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.
auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

Why study with us

- We're the number 1 Arts Faculty in New Zealand.*
- We offer subjects you're passionate about and that will keep you focused throughout your degree.
- You can develop skills that provide a variety of career opportunities.
- We can boost your job prospects with our career courses and internship programme.
- Our Arts+ and Tuākana programmes provide support and community as you jump from school to university.
- We can help you to understand the world so you can shape it for the better.
- It's easy to combine a BA with another degree through the university's conjoint programme.

Picking your majors

We're the only Arts degree in New Zealand with a built-in double major. Our BA students choose two subjects from more than 35 options.

You don't have to decide on your majors straight away. In your first year, you can take courses in several different subjects before picking the two you want to major in.

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| Academic English Studies and Linguistics |
| Anthropology |
| Art History |
| Asian Studies |
| Chinese |
| Classical Studies and Ancient History |
| Communication |
| Criminology |
| Drama |
| Economics |
| Education |
| Employment Relations and Organisation Studies |
| English |
| European Studies |
| French |
| Gender Studies |
| Geography |
| German |
| History |
| Japanese |
| Korean |
| Latin |
| Linguistics |
| Logic and Computation |
| Māori Studies |
| Mathematics |
| Media and Screen Studies |
| Music |
| Pacific Studies |
| Philosophy |
| Politics and International Relations |
| Psychology |
| Sociology |
| Spanish |
| Statistics |
| Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages |
| Theological and Religious Studies |

Explore our majors at
auckland.ac.nz/arts-subjects-courses

*Give your
future more
possibilities.
Be adaptable
with a BA*

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/ba

*QS World Rankings by Subject 2023



“The Bachelor of Arts offered subject choices far beyond what I’d pursued at high school. And because the degree is so flexible, I could pick courses outside my major. Everything I studied hugely enriched my education.”

“I was taught to see the world through many different lenses and to approach things with an open, creative mindset. This has helped me reach my potential as a writer and content producer.”

“In my role at the Child Cancer Foundation, I’m responsible for the copywriting, communications, website content, social media, donor communications and media relations. I also work closely with our Family Support Team.”

Harriet Keown

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, double major in French and Media, Film and Television

Content Specialist at Child Cancer Foundation

Recipient of a University of Auckland Scholarship, 360 International Exchange Award, and a Summer Research Scholarship



Programme highlights

Your BA can extend and consolidate the knowledge and skills you need to future-proof your career. Capabilities such as communication and creative thinking will ready you for diverse opportunities in the fast-changing world of work. You can further expand your skill set through one or two of our optional, theme-based modules.

Your double major will give your degree a strong focus and deepen your knowledge and skills. Two majors also significantly broaden your outlook.

First-year students usually decide which three BA majors interest them the most. Within each of those majors, they choose two courses, plus one more course from a fourth BA major. By the end of their first year, they are ready to decide which two to pursue for their double major – and to plan out any modules they wish to complete over the coming years.

Choose your career

We all know the workforce is constantly changing, with new industries and jobs emerging every year. A BA provides you with an adaptable skill set to enter different fields.

As an Arts graduate you'll be ready for many jobs that need analytical thinking, problem-solving, good communication or understanding of people. Check out the different industries our graduates have gone into – they could be your future career:

Advertising and marketing: Promote services and products through campaign planning, data analysis, and creative ideas.

Archaeology: Preserve physical history by working with cultural materials and heritage sites.

Business and management: Support businesses in roles that require relationship skills and strategic thinking.

Communications and publicity: Enhance the reputation of organisations by managing media and content.

Human services: Work with people and communities to develop wellbeing, health, and positive change.

International development: Address global issues like poverty, human rights, and security.

Language teaching: Improve accessibility and teach English to speakers of other languages.

Media: Work in journalism, news, social media or entertainment.

Museums and cultural heritage: Manage collections, programmes, galleries and research centres.

Policy and government: Support local, central and international governments through research and policy advice.

auckland.ac.nz/arts-career

Pathways to your career

Start your career journey while you're still studying.

Career courses: You can take our career courses as part of your degree. These will connect you with the workforce and prepare you for the professional environment. Courses include CAREER 100: Crafting your Career, and CAREER 101: Understanding your Workplace.

Arts Internship programme: Our third-year work experience course. The programme offers internship opportunities in professional industries including business, communications, marketing, media, and research.

Interested in further study?

After your BA you can go further with our postgraduate programmes. If you're after an industry-focused qualification, wish to get ahead in your career, or want to keep researching a subject you love, then we have something on offer.

You could dive deeper into:

- Conflict and Terrorism Studies
- Creative Writing
- Heritage Conservation
- Indigenous Studies
- Language Teaching
- Public Policy

Boost your degree with a language

If you want to study a language in addition to a Bachelor of Arts, you can do a Diploma (DipLang) or Certificate (CertLang) in Languages. Instead of taking a language as one of your two BA majors, these programmes are completed alongside your degree and provide you with an extra qualification when you graduate.

You can also study the DipLang and CertLang alongside our other University of Auckland degrees, or they can be completed part-time as a standalone qualification.

Studying a language broadens your skills for future careers, opens up opportunities for international work, and gives you an appreciation for other cultures. You may also be able to study abroad as part of your degree through the University's 360 exchange experience.

Studying te reo Māori or a Pacific language can be a way of affirming and sustaining your own identity and culture. Learning te reo Māori will connect you more meaningfully to the unique local life and culture of Aotearoa and enhance your engagement as a citizen or resident of this country. Learning a Pacific language will help you understand Pacific communities both here and overseas as well as connecting you to Aotearoa's wider setting in the Pacific.

The DipLang and CertLang are available to complete beginners or to students who already have some knowledge.

The programmes involve:

- Study of one or two languages
- Four courses (Certificate)
- Eight courses (Diploma)

Languages available include: Chinese, Cook Islands Māori, Egyptian, French, German, Greek (Ancient), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Māori, Samoan, Spanish, and Tongan.

auckland.ac.nz/diplang

auckland.ac.nz/certlang

Tauhokohoko Commerce

Equipping you with strong communication, teamwork, and leadership skills, as well as an understanding of global business, the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) offers a world of possibilities through a wide range of majors. Get future-ready and work-ready with innovative courses, immersive learning, state-of-the-art technology – and the best possible start for a career in your chosen field.

Quick facts – BCom

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Majors: 12 different majors (A double major is recommended.)

Application closing date: 8 December 2024

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

Why study with us

- You can choose from 12 majors – or combine two in a double major to explore the diverse business landscape.
- Our flexible and integrated first year will introduce you to all our majors through immersive and innovative learning.
- You will experience the real world of business in cutting-edge specialist learning spaces, including Te Ahi Hangarau Technology Hub, in partnership with One NZ, the BNZ Financial Trading Room and the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
- The Business School is in the top 1% of the world's business schools that hold the coveted Triple Crown accreditation. An assurance of the highest academic standards, it offers global credibility and recognition.
- Our accounting pathway is recognised by CA ANZ and CPA Australia.
- Frequent opportunities for part-time work experience, internships and experiential learning add interest and value to your programme.
- Our students are highly sought after by employers in New Zealand and internationally, with 96% of our students finding jobs within a year of graduating. (University of Auckland Graduate Destination Survey 2023)

Majors

You can study for a single or double major; a double major is strongly recommended.

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| Accounting |
| Business Analytics |
| Commercial Law |
| Economics |
| Finance |
| Information Systems |
| Innovation and Entrepreneurship |
| International Business |
| Management |
| Marketing |
| Operations and Supply Chain Management |
| Taxation |

Programme highlights

In your first year, you will experience our innovative core Business programme, designed to provide the skills and knowledge today's employers are looking for.

The programme includes workshops where you'll solve real-world business problems. You'll see what it's like to work in different roles in a range of sectors and organisations. This will also be a great opportunity for you to gain insights that inform your choice of major(s) and shape the rest of your BCom journey.

In your second year, you'll sharpen your professional skills and disciplinary knowledge by continuing to work on real-world business problems. You will engage in a Business Consulting core course and explore current grand challenges.

In your third year, you'll choose from a range of capstone experiences. You'll apply and demonstrate your skills and knowledge in a practical context – something you can share with future employers.

Choose your career

The BCom leads to a variety of professional positions, including financial analyst, digital marketing manager, supply chain consultant, tax adviser, trade policy analyst and web applications developer.

For information about the pathways to becoming a chartered accountant, please refer to the Business School website.

auckland.ac.nz/business

Other pathways into the programme

If you are over 20 and don't have an entrance qualification but would like to study Commerce, you can enrol in the New Start programme (pg. 34).

Other pathways include our Undergraduate Targeted Admissions Scheme and Te Ara Tapatahi Hala Ki Mua | Curated Pathway. For more details, see the Business School web pages.

auckland.ac.nz/business-maori-pacific

Interested in further study?

Graduate and postgraduate programmes include the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) (BCom(Hons)), Graduate Diploma in Commerce (GradDipCom), Master of Commerce (MCom), a range of professional masters degrees, and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).



**Prepare for
the real world of
business with real-
world learning**

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/business

“I think the first-year core is really helpful because it gives you a bit of a taste of everything. That’s actually how I figured out what I wanted to major in – I chose the courses I enjoyed and found applicable to real life and made them into my majors.”

“I am able to apply a lot of what I’ve learned in my degree in both my personal and professional life. For example, knowing your employee rights. When I was self-employed I was able to use what I had learnt at university about employment law to set myself up as self-employed.”

“And from studying Marketing, I was able to learn how to manage relationships, communicate with customers and understand consumer psychology. In the working world, you’re dealing with people all the time, whatever your role may be, so it was really useful.”

“I also learned so many transferrable skills through my degree which I have been able to use in my work. Communication skills, relationship building, time management, prioritisation, team work and so much more. I found a degree in Commerce was great at giving you that overall skill set that you needed when you enter the workforce. Everything I’ve learned at university has had some impact at one of my roles.”

Caitlin Gunasekara

**Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce
(Commercial Law, Marketing)**

**Implementation Consultant,
ELMO Cloud HR & Payroll**

Mātai Whakawhitinga

Communication

Clear, fact-based and ethical communication is vital in an era of social media gossip and often mischievous misinformation. The Bachelor of Communication (BC) prepares you as a future professional with flexible skills, who can get messages across in a clear, persuasive and ethical way. The BC will give you advanced understanding of the significant role that communication plays. It will develop your skills as a communication leader of the future.

Quick facts – BC

Full time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2024

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

- The programme will prepare you for leadership roles in many different fields.
- Opportunities to learn from industry experts will enhance your knowledge and networks.
- We offer increasing options for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

Majors

Communication and Social Change

Explore the creation of public and political messages directed towards social change in a range of areas, including health, the environment and sustainability.

Communication and Technology

Examine the connections between humans, society and machines via social media and other digital platforms. Study how machine-generated data impacts on communication.

Communication in Leadership

Gain knowledge and practice for leadership roles across different organisational contexts. Develop a range of communication skills essential for leadership roles, including negotiation and listening, conflict resolution, and inclusivity.

Why study with us

- We lay strong foundations in Māori and Pacific communication principles and practices.
- We focus on social media, ethics, advertising, digital communication, public speaking, writing and visual communication.
- Practical approaches within an academic framework focus students' thoughts and practice.
- You will gain real-world experience through practical projects and internship opportunities.



Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/bc

Choose your career

In both the public and private sectors, communications professionals are in demand and play a key role in helping their organisations to achieve their goals. You'll acquire and hone specialist skills in writing, public speaking and presentation, critical and creative thinking, project management, writing, research and cultural competency.

These skills are essential for roles in content production, digital media, digital technologies, advertising, public relations, digital communication, broadcast media, internal and corporate communication, marketing and more. The BC will prepare you as a highly capable professional who can take your knowledge and skills not only into the communications field but also into leadership roles in many different areas. You could find yourself working anywhere from the creative industries to government agencies, in a start-up or as a freelancer.

Interested in further study?

After your BC there are many opportunities for advanced study and research. For example, the Master of Arts in Media allows you to focus on an area of interest at a more advanced level.

If you want to gain advanced knowledge and skills, we plan to introduce a Master of Communication degree in 2025, subject to standard regulatory approval.

Students located overseas

For information about online study, which is currently limited for students located overseas: auckland.ac.nz/bc

Programme highlights

You will explore communication in the context of te ao Māori and Pacific cultures, focusing on ethical issues related to bicultural communication. You'll come to appreciate the significance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi for communication practitioners.

You will grow through our emphasis on whakawhanaungatanga (relationship building) and protocols surrounding engagement.

You will enrich your studies by taking a module (three courses in an additional focused area of study, such as Critical Thinking) and two General Education courses. You can also select up to two elective courses.



“Communication has become my real passion. I love learning more about news media, the relationship between advertising and audience, digital media, and political analysis. I also really enjoy the practical side of the degree. You get to create campaign strategies and complete visual media projects. It’s really hands-on.”

“For my Communication internship, I worked at New Zealand Media and Entertainment (NZME). My main task was to create a social media campaign strategy to launch an NZME careers profile on TikTok.”

“My degree has taught me so much that is relevant and useful in the workplace, but particularly the ability to be creative and think outside the box.”

Tamara Vivian

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, double major in Communication and English

“I wanted to fully commit to making dance a part of my future but wasn’t sure if I could make a career of it. The Dance Studies programme at the University of Auckland best suited my desires and passions, and I was amazed to discover all the possible pathways dance could take me.”

“During my degree, I constantly had lightbulb moments as I started to see my work come together and witness my efforts pay off. There were many different performance opportunities, and I learnt how valuable it is to be confident in your own skin and what you have to offer.”

“My lecturers and tutors were extremely helpful. They helped me work out a plan to allow me to complete my studies while training full-time, and I am forever thankful for that. I also formed special connections with my classmates which were pivotal in that chapter of my life.”

“The most rewarding thing about being a dance teacher is fostering connections with my students. I love witnessing their growth and developing an environment where they feel safe to express themselves and take risks.”

“I’m so grateful for the journey dance has taken me on. I have been able to travel the world, training with Parris Goebel and performing in music videos for Justin Bieber and Ciara. I want to share the knowledge I have learnt through my career and make dance an enjoyable, accessible and positive experience for every learner, regardless of age, gender or ability.”

“Studying Dance opens up endless opportunities to be exposed to different perspectives and learn from masters in their fields. Dance allows you the space to find your creative voice and realise what you can bring to the world.”

Maddy Golightly

**Graduate: Bachelor of Dance Studies,
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)**

Dance Teacher at Massey High School



Mātai Kanikani

Dance Studies

Dance Studies staff are award-winning teachers, choreographers, artists and academics, who are skilled in developing dance students to their full potential. The Bachelor of Dance Studies offers you the opportunity to develop your physical and intellectual prowess. You will gain skills, networks and attitudes that will transform your view of dance and enable you to build a sustainable career. Making friends, building a family spirit, dancing on international stages and establishing career direction could all be part of your Dance Studies experience.

Quick facts – BDanceSt

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2024
(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Why study with us

- Ngā Akoranga Kanikani Dance Studies Programme is a vibrant multicultural and creative environment.
- We are leading dance teachers and professionals.
- Our approach to dance is holistic, balancing practical and theoretical elements.
- We apply our knowledge and practice in real community contexts.
- Opportunities to perform include both New Zealand and overseas engagements.
- We will support you to pursue research in a postgraduate degree.

Programme highlights

Through a range of stimulating courses in your first year, you will gain rich opportunities to articulate your ideas through dance, choreography and writing.

Your first year with us will encompass:

- Choreography and contemporary dance
- Dance history and analysis
- Dance vocabulary, theory and practice
- Dance education
- Dance kinesiology
- Kaupapa hōu and kapa haka
- Pacific music and dance

As you progress to graduation, you'll continue to strengthen your personal choreographic style and performance skills. You'll visit different community groups and develop your teaching and leadership abilities. You'll learn more about improvisation, technology and professional practices. You'll develop your business skills and have the chance to research personal areas of interest.

Choose your career

Performer, choreographer, dance teacher, dance photographer, dance movement therapist, producer, company director, community arts worker, fitness and wellness coach (for example, working with less agile participants, the elderly, ill or those with special needs), studio owner, dance writer and researcher, independent practitioner (in commercial dance, contemporary dance, hip hop, and cultural groups and collectives)

Our goal is to ensure you graduate understanding all the opportunities available to you. Our staff will support you to make connections as you move into the industry.

Interested in further study?

A BDanceSt qualification can lead on to the Bachelor of Dance Studies (Honours) (BDanceSt(Hons)) or Postgraduate Diploma in Dance Studies (PGDipDanceSt). From there you can go on to a Master of Dance Studies (MDanceSt), Master of Community Dance (MCommDance) or a Master of Dance Movement Therapy (MDMT). (Some masters programmes accept BDanceSt graduates. All masters programmes can lead on to a PhD in Dance Studies.)

How do I apply?

Scan the QR code or follow the link below to find out how to apply and prepare for your group workshop/interview.

auckland.ac.nz/bdancest



*Grow as an
educator, performer,
choreographer and
researcher*

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/bdancest

Hoahoa Design

We aim to prepare you for the new and exciting world of design. Designers are strategists, leaders, analysts and makers who envision and create the future of service, experience, systems and products. Pursue a Bachelor of Design at one of the world's leading universities for sustainable impact* and learn how to use the transformative power of design.

Quick facts – BDes

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2024

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

Why study with us

- Our dedicated studio spaces, technologies and materials for prototyping and experimenting are top quality.
- Our academics come from diverse backgrounds and are leaders in a wide array of design fields.
- You will study amid flourishing networks of industry leaders and emerging entrepreneurs, both local and international.
- Our flexible degree structure encourages personalised learning.
- We offer increasing opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

*Design for
our changing
world at NZ's
most innovative
university***

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/bdes

Programme highlights

From your first year, you will apply design methodology and tools. These increase in complexity during your study as you develop your unique specialisation in design and refine your project leadership skills. Throughout the making process, you will investigate how social, ethical, environmental and economic factors influence design decisions – and learn how to accommodate these factors in your design interventions. Your hands-on project work will enable you to begin building a portfolio and design profile.

During your study, you will experiment with materials and technologies such as virtual and augmented realities, 3D printing and robotics. You will also explore traditional design techniques, such as sketching and modelling. You will work independently and with your classmates on both imagined and real industry projects.

As you progress, you'll build a personalised study plan around your compulsory courses, choosing your electives from four design themes:

- Design and Local Community Practices
- Design and Global Challenges
- Design and Business
- Design and Emerging Technologies

Your teachers will be research academics from different disciplines as well as specialists from industries relevant to contemporary design. Our design workshops, studios and labs are supervised by qualified support staff. They are always exploring the latest in making and prototyping to encourage and enable your creativity.

In your last year, you will carry out a final capstone design project, working from the initial discovery phase through to testing and implementation.

Choose your career

Designers are increasingly relied on to lead innovation. They find work in multiple industries, including business, science and entertainment. Designers are hired to address business challenges and opportunities in a responsibly disruptive way. They drive innovative solutions and exceptional user experiences.

Possible roles include experience designer (UX), service designer, interface designer (UI), interaction designer (IXD), creative technologist, design strategist, information designer, systems designer and customer experience designer (CX).

The job market is constantly changing, and new roles will continue to appear. We teach the core design skills these jobs require. This uncharted territory is precisely the kind of place in which designers thrive.

Our goal is to ensure that you graduate understanding all the opportunities available to you.

Interested in further study?

Postgraduate programmes include the Master of Design (MDes) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

How do I apply?

Scan the QR code or follow the link below to find out how to apply for the BDes or one of 12 Design conjoint degree programmes.

auckland.ac.nz/bdes



*Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2023

**Times Higher Education Most International Universities 2023



“Design isn’t about putting a fresh coat of paint on a project. It goes so much deeper, into truly thinking about the core problems that our users, stakeholders and the broader world are facing. It’s about meeting passion with purpose.”

“The Design Programme is full of people from many different backgrounds and values. I’ve really enjoyed working on projects with and beside them. Building these connections has helped to shape who I am and who I want to be. You truly feel like you’re entering a space where you belong as a designer.”

“The Design studios are amazing, from their location to the tools and materials available, and most importantly, the people. A lot of the tools needed for success, such as computers and software, are readily available. The FabLab is a great place to prototype and develop models, and the technicians are always happy to help.”

“One of the best things about our lecturers is that they have industry experience. This means their teaching is based on experience with design in the real world. They are always great to chat with about your studies or about design careers.”

“I love how practical Design and Computer Science is as a conjoint. You learn how to develop a stellar project and gain the technical skills to implement it yourself.”

Jedidiah Solomon

Student: Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) conjoint

“I had some amazing teachers throughout my schooling. I too want to positively impact young people’s lives – and I’m surrounded by people who are here for the same reason.”

“Meeting new people has been a highlight of my journey – and has shown me the importance of relationships between teachers.”

“I was lucky to receive a Māori High Achievers Scholarship and a Start Smart Scholarship. They allowed me to move here, paying for my first year in accommodation and helping with textbooks and support.”

“I’m thankful for the opportunity to reach this level of study. I know that my time here will help me grow to become an influential and motivating educator.”

Daniel Kelly

Ngāti Kahungunu, Togafuafua ki Hamoa,
Arorangī ki Rarotonga

Graduate: Bachelor of Education
(Teaching), Primary specialisation



Mātauranga/Whakaako Education/Teaching

Inspire new generations with a love of learning and a passion for making a difference in the world. Teachers and educators are in high demand in New Zealand and overseas. Our range of programmes will expose you to national and global issues facing communities – and challenge you to explore solutions for change.

Quick facts – BEd(Tchg)

Full-time: 3 years
(Part-time study options also available.)

Points per degree: 360

Specialisations: Primary, Huarahi Māori (Māori-medium education)

Taught at: City Campus, Tai Tokerau Campus and South Auckland Campus (Huarahi Māori specialisation available at City and Tai Tokerau Campus only.)

Application closing date: 31 January 2025
(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 3 March 2025
(21 July 2025 for the mid-year intake at City Campus, BEd Primary, English-medium only.)

Why study with us

- We are one of the world's top universities for Education.*
- Our comprehensive teacher education programme includes specialisations that focus on your area of interest.
- Primary or Huarahi Māori will qualify you to teach in primary and intermediate schools. Huarahi Māori also qualifies you to teach in bilingual and Māori-medium settings.
- If you already have an undergraduate degree and want to become a qualified teacher, we offer a one-year programme, either on City Campus or online.³
- 24 weeks of practical experience in a mix of schools will allow you to develop effective teaching techniques, reflect on your practice, and build important relationships with practising teachers.
- We focus strongly on te ao Māori and Pacific culture to meet the needs of diverse learners in today's classrooms.
- You may qualify for a TeachNZ scholarship, worth up to \$10,000.
- An online study option for the Graduate Diploma in Teaching offers greater flexibility for your learning.

Programme highlights

You will become familiar with the *New Zealand Curriculum*, *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*, *Te Whāriki* and the special requirements of teaching within your area of specialisation. This will be underpinned by advanced study of educational theory and consolidated with classroom experience, including the use of digital technologies.

You will work alongside inspiring teachers during your practicum placements – and progress by taking on an increasing range of classroom responsibilities as you prepare for a successful start to your teaching career.

Other pathways into the BEd(Tchg)

If you don't have the grades to gain entry to the programme, the University of Auckland offers the one-year, full-time Tertiary Foundation Certificate, with an Education and Social Work pathway. For more information about this and the University's full range of preparation programmes, see pg. 34. The New Start and UniBound programmes are also available.

If you don't meet the English language requirements for admission, the University's English Language Academy (ELA) offers English language preparation courses. For more information, see pg. 111.

auckland.ac.nz/preparation

Choose your career

A professional teaching qualification is your key to leading learning and changing lives.

Our graduates are in high demand. They typically go on to teach in schools, kura and early childhood settings such as puna kōhungahunga and kindergartens in New Zealand and overseas. The study of education can also lead to a range of other careers such as planning and developing education policy, human resources, research, educational psychology, training and other educational roles within various organisations. The transferable skills you will develop with your teaching degree are also valuable across a broad scope of other careers.

Other career opportunities include:

- Education consultant
- Learning designer
- Policy adviser
- Curriculum developer
- Special needs specialist
- Human resources consultant
- Iwi development worker

**Ranked 37th
in the world for
Education***

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/bedtchg

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

Quick facts – Graduate Diploma in Teaching (GradDipTchg)

Full-time: 1 year

Points per programme: 150

Specialisations: Early Childhood Education (ECE), Primary, Secondary

Taught at: City Campus or Online

Application closing date:

20 December 2024 (ECE and Primary)

15 January 2025 (Secondary)

Late applications will be considered if places are available.

Classes start: January/February 2025²

Why study with us

- Our one-year programme is designed for people who already have an undergraduate degree and want to become a qualified teacher.³
- You'll apply the latest teaching techniques and theories in practical settings.
- You'll spend over 20 weeks in schools, kura or centres, gaining practical experience, building key relationships, and reflecting on teaching practice, with support from an experienced teacher.
- TeachNZ scholarships worth up to \$10,000 are available.
- There's an online study option for students wanting flexibility with their learning.⁴

**Number one
university in
New Zealand for
Education¹**

Find out more

auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher

Quick facts – Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECSt)

Full-time: 3 years

(Part-time study options also available.)

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 31 January 2025

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 3 March 2025

(21 July 2025 for the mid-year intake)

This unique programme will provide you with specialist knowledge and skills in early childhood studies, relevant to children from birth to eight years old.

The range of courses will cover te ao Māori and diversity, human development, education and society, educational psychology, and curriculum studies. Through your studies, you'll develop expertise in and understanding of the complex and vital early years of children's lives.

You will benefit from practical placements in educational and early childhood settings throughout the programme. These will allow you to explore areas of interest and prepare you for careers in early childhood services, including policy and leadership roles in New Zealand and overseas.

If you decide to pursue a teaching career in New Zealand, you can gain registration by adding a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education) or Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary).

auckland.ac.nz/becst

Education as an Arts subject

If you're interested in Education, but don't plan to become a teacher, you can major in Education as a subject in the Bachelor of Arts. You can choose courses that cover the history, sociology, philosophy and politics of education, the psychology of development, learning and teaching, as well as te ao Māori and Pacific views on education. This can open up a variety of career paths, including educational services, local government, social and community services, and policy analysis. For more information on the Bachelor of Arts, see pg. 42.

If you then decide you want to enter teaching as a profession, you can add on a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching.

Interested in further study?

The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers a range of postgraduate qualifications and professional development programmes for you to further your learning and career. From a bachelors degree you could go on to study at honours or masters level and after that complete a doctorate. Study in specialist areas is also available.

auckland.ac.nz/edsw/pg-study

¹ QS World Rankings by Subject 2023 (37th in the world)

² See confirmed dates online auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher

³ Note: To teach at secondary school level you will need to have taken, as part of your undergraduate degree, sufficient courses in a subject taught in New Zealand secondary schools. (For example, if you want to become a Science teacher, you will need to have included sufficient courses in Science subjects in your undergraduate degree.)

⁴ Online students can be located anywhere in NZ and will attend practicum placement locally. For more information see auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher



“The best part about studying the Huarahi Māori specialisation is the range of connections formed. The atmosphere is centred around whanaungatanga. The way content is delivered makes it seem as though you are having a tutorial session. There are no lectures with students all crammed together; it feels personalised. I have had no bad experiences and don’t think I will.”

“The great thing about Huarahi Māori is that we have the option to go into either a kura or mainstream, whereas other degrees only get the mainstream option.”

“I believe one of the biggest differences between Huarahi Māori and other courses is the endless support we get. Te Korowai Atawhai organise wānanga, workshops and support options for us students. They create pathways for us to have access to what we need, whether it’s academic, financial, pastoral or just keeping the Te Korowai Atawhai room filled with food. They always have something to help support me within my work.”

“An important thing about Huarahi is that it isn’t only for people fluent in Te Reo, but also for people who are willing and determined to learn how to speak, learn and teach in Te Reo. If you’re considering applying to Huarahi Māori, don’t think about it – just do it.””

Terina Coker

Graduate: Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori

“I’d like to become a school teacher. The TESOL programme has been great preparation for that.”

“In my home country, language teaching is quite standardised – always the grammar-translation method. I’ve now learnt a lot of far broader theories and techniques. And there is a lot of practical work combined with the theory.”

“The TESOL programme has helped me see the culture behind the learning. There are so many diverse cultures in New Zealand, and many people use English as their second language. This environment gives me a lot of chances to apply TESOL theory in daily life.”

“New Zealand is a very easy country for international students. People smile a lot and are friendly to strangers. And passengers say thank you to the bus driver. That’s so sweet!”

Jingwen Han

Graduate: Bachelor of Education (TESOL)



Mātauranga/TESOL

TESOL Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

In today's increasingly interconnected and diverse world, the English language is a gateway to international communication. Turn your passion for English into language-teaching skills so that your students can participate as global citizens. This holistic degree provides you with a deep understanding of teaching English to students of all ages, while building your knowledge in psychology, philosophy, sociology and history.

Quick facts – BEd(TESOL)

Full-time: 3 years (Part-time study options are also available.)

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 31 January 2025

Classes start: 3 March 2025

(21 July 2025 for the mid-year intake.)

Why study with us

- This is your chance to study at one of the world's top universities for Education* – and prepare yourself to apply your new skills and knowledge internationally.
- Studying TESOL in Auckland places you in one of the world's most diverse cities.
- Our teaching philosophy is grounded in the Māori concept of "ako", which recognises the knowledge and experience that both teachers and students bring to learning.

Programme highlights

You will complete core TESOL courses, introducing you to language teaching, academic writing and New Zealand's bicultural context. This will develop your understanding of pedagogy, teaching, and assessment in language education. You will benefit from one practical placement each year in a New Zealand language-teaching centre.

Along with a strong foundation in curriculum development, teaching methods and assessment strategies, you will build your knowledge in disciplines that inform TESOL. These include psychology, philosophy, sociology and history.

You will apply the latest digital teaching tools in interactive and collaborative learning.

Choose your career

You will graduate with the latest evidence-based teaching skills and a deep understanding of current research, theories, concepts and practices related to TESOL teaching. You'll have a robust foundation for teaching age groups from young learners to adults. You'll also be able to adapt your skills to different cultural and educational contexts.** This qualification will be useful for education leaders and policymakers as well as TESOL teachers.

Career paths could include:

- Teaching in a language school, international school or university
- Working on educational programmes with refugees and migrants
- Consulting for community organisations or government agencies
- Community education classes or private tutoring for individual clients
- Education leadership
- Curriculum, textbook and resource development
- Education policy advice

Interested in further study?

Through a wide variety of postgraduate study options you can develop further skills and new knowledge to advance your interests and undertake research.

If you decide to pursue a teaching career in New Zealand, you can gain registration by adding a Graduate Diploma in Teaching, subject to meeting entry criteria. See pg. 56 for more details.

Other pathways into the programme

If you don't have the grades to gain entry to the programme, the University of Auckland offers the one-year, full-time Tertiary Foundation Certificate, with an Education and Social Work pathway. For more information about this and the University's full range of preparation programmes, see pg. 34.

For information about preparation programmes for international students, see pg. 119. The University also offers English language preparation courses. See pg. 111.

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*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023 rated the University of Auckland 37th in the world for Education.

** If you wish to teach in a New Zealand school after graduating, you will first need to complete an additional one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching.

Mātai Pūkaha Engineering

Engineering is behind every aspect of our daily lives, from nanotechnologies in food, fabrics and smartphones, to awe-inspiring skyscrapers and medical robotics. Our students, researchers and staff are committed to developing technological solutions to global challenges. A Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree will prepare you to problem solve and innovate no matter where you take it.

Quick facts – BE(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Specialisations: Biomedical, Chemical and Materials, Civil, Computer Systems, Electrical and Electronic, Engineering Science, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Software, Structural

Application closing date:

8 December 2024

Classes start:

Semester One: 3 March 2025

Semester Two: 21 July 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

Why study with us

- We are the top university in New Zealand for graduate employability*, with 94% of our graduates employed within three months of graduation.
- Real-world projects are central to our programme's balance of theory and practice.
- World-class research centres, equipment and study facilities allow you to gain maximum value from your efforts.
- Industry placements prepare you for the workforce.
- Our internationally recognised degree specialisations are accredited by Engineering New Zealand.
- We open up exciting prospects in a high-demand profession with excellent earning potential.
- We offer increasing opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

*QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

Programme highlights

In the first year (Part I) you will study a broad range of engineering and professional fundamentals:

- Electrical and digital systems
- Engineering biology and chemistry
- Engineering computation and software development
- Engineering design
- Engineering mechanics
- Materials science
- Mathematical modelling

The remainder of your programme will vary depending on the specialisation you enter. You can choose one of ten Engineering specialisations.

Along with your specialisation courses, you will study a common core of mathematical modelling, technical communication and professional development. You will also pursue elective courses to explore the topics related to your specialisation that interest you the most.

You will be required to complete a 30–40-hour workshop practice course in Part II, which will provide hands-on experience with tools relevant to your specialisation. You will also complete 800 hours of practical work experience throughout your degree.

In your final year (Part IV) you will apply your technical knowledge to problems relevant to industry. You will also carry out a research project.

Go online to learn more about BE(Hons) programme.

auckland.ac.nz/behons

Specialisations

Go online to learn more about our ten Engineering specialisations. We also provide guidance for your application on the main BE(Hons) programme page.

auckland.ac.nz/behons-specialisations



How do I apply?



auckland.ac.nz/behons

Choose your career

Career possibilities are extensive. While your specialisation may influence your employment trajectory, you will gain skills applicable to a variety of fields. Examples include the research and production of sustainable energy and materials, “smart” manufacturing applications in industry, software creation, and more.

Interested in further study?

The Faculty of Engineering offers a number of postgraduate qualifications, including postgraduate certificates and diplomas, masters degrees and PhDs. As a postgraduate student, you'll work on globally significant projects alongside internationally respected researchers, with opportunities to use innovative facilities at our Newmarket Campus.

*Join us
to develop
technologies that
make the world
better*

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/engineering



“I’ve always been passionate about the environment and sustainability. Almost everyone on this planet uses electricity, so I’m interested in the Energy Industry as a sector where changes can have maximum impact.”

“My journey began at Open Day. The Women in Engineering (WEN) presentation was the decision point for me. It was exciting to know that I’d be part of an empowering and inspiring community of women.”

“I feel great doing anything WEN! Last year I was chair of the Part 1 Team. We organised events for first years, helping them to meet new people and feel supported. This year I’m a content creator lead, and we’ve really expanded into social media.”

“I’ve worked every summer as an intern, for PWC in Sydney, Tesla, and others. I’ve gained priceless experience in many aspects of the energy sector and have recently accepted a permanent position with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO).”

Heidi Cummings

Graduate: Bachelor of Engineering
(Honours) in Engineering Science

“What I love about art is being able to create, express and share. I’m constantly learning about myself, my environment and everything else.

“Studying Fine Arts taught me to put aside what I thought I knew and wanted to do. This allowed me to express myself in new ways and with a range of materials that I didn’t previously think were possible. When I returned to portrait painting, my understanding of the subject and the look of my work had changed. I had a whole new appreciation of what I was creating and why.

“Critical thinking was one of the most valuable skills I learned from my degree. I also realised that an idea can be communicated in infinite ways, and I don’t have to restrict myself to one form of creativity. Ultimately, this helped me in creating more authentic work.

“I chose to study at Elam because I was captivated by the resources and the diverse classes on offer. The number of established artists from Aotearoa New Zealand who have graduated from the School was also reassuring.

“Currently, my main focus is on my art. I paint out of a small studio in Auckland three to four days a week and recently exhibited my paintings in two group shows. Through these projects, I am building up towards a solo show. I hope to keep connecting and collaborating through art and see what evolves.”

Logan Moffat

Graduate: Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours)

Painter and Art Tutor



Toi Tōrire

Fine Arts

Artists are storytellers, change-makers, disruptors and creators who shape our culture and enrich our society. In the Bachelor of Fine Arts, you will develop skills in creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and entrepreneurship. These will prepare you to make an impact in the creative industries, businesses and the wider community. You'll have access to fabrication workshops, digital facilities, studios and galleries. Our specialist teachers and technicians will support and guide your making, allowing you to refine your skills and produce artworks of high calibre.

Quick facts – BFA

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:
8 December 2024

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

Why study with us

- You'll have opportunities to work with leading artists and researchers.
- Our flexible degree structure allows personalised learning.
- Workshops, labs, studios and equipment will support your making across a range of practices.
- At Te Waka Tūhura Elam Galleries we present a wide programme of exhibitions by our students.
- We offer increasing opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

The BFA is flexible, so you'll build a pathway of study that feels right for you. But whatever you choose, you'll learn in three key areas:

- Creative artistic practices
- Research themes
- Creative careers

Study in these three areas makes up your artist's toolkit and sets you up for a lifetime of creative thinking and making.

You'll work in shared open-plan studios. In regular critique sessions, you'll learn more about your artistic practice, yourself and your peers. A hands-on technologies course will introduce, and support you in working with, the specialist tools, equipment, workshops and labs available at Elam.

While studying, you'll have opportunities to explore a range of practices and media, including:

- Art writing and criticism
- Ceramics
- Curatorial practices
- Digital media
- Drawing
- Installation
- Moving image
- Ngā toi taketake
- Painting
- Performance art
- Photography
- Printed matter
- Sculpture
- Social and public practice

A range of elective courses will support you as you explore ideas and technologies along with your studio practice. Through group learning, you'll gain both practical and theoretical understanding of your artworks.

Choose your career

Artist, teacher, film and video maker, cinematographer, set and props designer, designer, illustrator, fashion designer, stylist, photographer, artistic director, advertising professional, arts administrator, critic, curator, art auction specialist, gallery manager, community worker or entrepreneurial creative

Interested in further study?

Postgraduate programmes include the Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Master of Design (MDes) and two doctoral programmes.

How do I apply?

Scan the QR code or follow the link below to find out how to apply for the BFA or one of 12 Fine Arts conjoint degree programmes.

auckland.ac.nz/bfa



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world's top art
schools**

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*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

Mātai Ao Whānui

Global Studies

Do you want to make a difference in the world? The Bachelor of Global Studies will prepare you to be an informed global citizen who can understand real-world problems in an international context. You can learn to navigate the increasingly complex political, economic and environmental issues of our world. You will develop skills in a second language, learn about transdisciplinarity, and prepare for careers in international organisations or New Zealand enterprises with a global focus. The University of Auckland was the first New Zealand university to offer a Bachelor of Global Studies, and it's the largest programme of its type in the nation.

Quick facts – BGlobalSt

Full time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2024

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

Why study with us

- Global Studies opens opportunities to critically challenge how the world operates.
- Our programme dynamically combines knowledge and insights from the faculties of Arts, Business, Creative Arts and Industries, Engineering, Law and Science.
- Cultural enrichment is among the many benefits of studying another language and is a key foundation for communicating with people of different backgrounds.
- We offer plentiful opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

Majors

You will choose one of four majors.

Global Environment and Sustainable Development

Explore the links between global environmental change and human wellbeing. You will learn about the connections between environmental and developmental challenges. You will also analyse the cultural practices and the legal and policy structures that shape and respond to those challenges.

Global Politics and Human Rights

Develop a strong understanding of global politics, law and human security. You will become familiar with the connected and complex challenges that the world faces today. Through exposure to law, politics, history and economics, you will be able to assess the goals and strategies adopted by governments, NGOs and other players on the global stage.

International Relations and Business

Gain specialist knowledge of international affairs and global business. You will develop a knowledge of international politics, analyse the theories and practices of international economic relations and explore how these relate to global challenges. You will learn how to respond to these issues within a business or organisational environment.

Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice

Explore transnationalism, the increasing interconnectedness between people and organisations that transcends national boundaries. You will discover and analyse cultural expressions that reflect life in a transnational world. You can study architecture, cinema, literature, music and dance, or build your own areas of focus within the major.

Language and regional studies

Knowledge of another language and culture is essential to Global Studies. In line with best practice in overseas universities, you will undertake some language training and study the area of the world where your chosen language is most commonly spoken.

You can choose from a wide range of language and region combinations:

- Asia: Chinese, Japanese, Korean
- Europe: French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish
- Latin America: Spanish
- New Zealand: Māori
- The Pacific: Cook Islands Māori, Tongan, Samoan

Programme highlights

The BGlobalSt will deepen your understanding of the links between local experience and global issues. You'll look at the world in new ways and challenge your own assumptions about the way it works. You'll question, adapt and grow, becoming flexible and resilient for a wide range of career possibilities both locally and overseas.

Team-led activities, workshops and research projects will help you develop critical thinking, leadership and communication skills.

In your first year, you will probably take a mixture of courses from your chosen major and language. Among them will be GLOBAL 102, in which we introduce the field of Global Studies and explore its four major streams at the University. In your second and third years, you will take courses for your major alongside courses in your chosen language and region. In your final year you will complete a course on global challenges, followed by a research project.

auckland.ac.nz/global-studies

Choose your career

The degree can prepare you for a career in a variety of settings. These include international organisations in the public or private sectors, the cultural sector, international development, the environmental sector, local and national government, NGOs and not-for-profits, foreign affairs and diplomacy, and international media. Global Studies graduates work as foreign correspondents, international trade consultants, human rights advocates and policy analysts.

Interested in further study?

We offer a Master of Global Studies (MGlobalSt) programme and a Postgraduate Diploma in Global Studies (PGDipGlobalSt).

Depending on your major, you could also go on to a postgraduate qualification in a relevant area such as Politics and International Relations, Conflict and Terrorism Studies, Public Policy, or Museums and Cultural Heritage.



“The Bachelor of Global Studies attracted me as a degree because it was a whole new approach to what I wanted to study and eventually achieve in life. It focused on the idea of world citizenship, interconnectedness, and cross-cultural competency to develop skills such as critical thinking, and an all-round ability to adapt to a myriad of situations.”

“I’ve had an absolute blast with my job so far. Global Studies definitely enabled me to adapt to different perspectives and use transferrable skills such as communication and analysis to work across many fields of knowledge.”

Owen Segismar

Graduate: Bachelor of Global Studies

Graduate Policy Advisor with the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

“Many health qualifications are highly specialised, which limits opportunities for growth. My Bachelor of Health Sciences has been useful in all aspects of my career so far.

“I loved being part of a small programme. Being together from first year right through to working in the field has created great networks. The staff were also amazing – always accessible, knowledgeable and personable.

“After graduating I worked in an organisation that encourages innovation in social services. I helped to establish a mobile youth addiction service and went on to manage it. Every day I drew on what I learned in university.”

Supriya Maharaj

Graduate: Bachelor of Health Sciences, Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (Alcohol and Drug Studies), Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences

Operations Manager at Odyssey



Mātai Pūtaiao Hauora

Health Sciences

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)

If you have a broad interest in public health, and especially if you're passionate about addressing social problems, then Health Sciences is a great place to start your journey. The Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) prepares graduates for a wide range of health-related careers. The programme focuses on socio-economic and behavioural factors affecting health and healthcare provision, the role governments play in determining health policy, how health systems function, and the biological and social bases of ill-health in our communities.

Quick facts – BHSc

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Grafton Campus (mainly) and City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2024

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

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Why study with us

- Our unique programme builds multidisciplinary understanding of health and healthcare in New Zealand – blending deep insights into the biological, social, cultural and behavioural dimensions of health and illness.
- Your studies with us can lead to diverse careers in the health sector. BHSc graduates are sought after for roles in the public, private and community non-profit sectors.
- Alternatively, you may apply for entry into our Medicine or Pharmacy programmes at the end of the first year.
- The BHSc can also be taken as a conjoint degree, allowing you to enhance a qualification in Advanced Science, Arts, Commerce, Design, Global Studies, Law, Nursing or Science.
- We offer increasing opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

In the first year you will focus on the health of populations with courses such as Social Determinants of Health, Health Systems, and Population Health.

In the second year and beyond you can choose to focus your studies on areas such as Health Promotion, Food, Environments and Population Health, Digital Health, Health Systems, and Mental Health and Addictions.

Your third year will include a work placement with a health employer.

Other pathways into the programme

- Mature students with degrees or partially completed tertiary qualifications may apply under the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences' alternative admissions scheme.
- Applicants with New Zealand Māori and/or indigenous Pacific ancestry can apply for admission to the BHSc through the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS).
- Applicants with New Zealand Māori and/or indigenous Pacific ancestry can apply through the MAPAS pathway to enter the Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences programme.

auckland.ac.nz/mapas

Choose your career

Employers in the public and private sectors seek our graduates. The Bachelor of Health Sciences opens up a range of exciting career opportunities in the health and social sectors, including the following roles: Policy Analyst, Health Service Manager, Health Promoter, Health Researcher, Consultant, Business Development Manager, Health Economist, Community Addictions Counsellor, Population Nutrition Specialist.

A wide range of public and private organisations support the programme with work placements for our third-year students. Subsequently employers actively seek out BHSc graduates because of their strong and broad foundation in health, coupled with well-honed skills in critical thinking, writing and analysis.

Interested in further study?

Straight after completing their BHSc, many of our graduates continue their development through a range of postgraduate programmes. Others return for postgraduate study after working for a time in the health and social sectors.

The School of Population Health offers a range of postgraduate programmes, including the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours), masters degrees and doctorates. The BHSc may also lead to postgraduate study in public health, health leadership, digital health, Pacific health, health promotion, health practice, audiology and health sciences in nutrition and dietetics. Students with a conjoint degree are also eligible for postgraduate study in their chosen discipline.

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Prepare for a great career in the health sector

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Mātai Pūtaiao Hauora

Health Sciences

Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

The Certificate in Health Sciences may be the best starting point for your health career. This one-year programme provides Māori and Pacific students with the skills and content knowledge needed to apply for health-professional study in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. If you're a school leaver or returning to study, the CertHSc can help strengthen your sciences, improve your academic writing and prepare you for success. If you'd like to be considered for the CertHSc, you must attend the Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme (MAPAS) General Interviews.

Quick facts Hikitia Te Ora – CertHSc

Full-time: 1 year

Points per degree: 120

Taught at: Grafton Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2024

Classes start: 24 February 2025 (Includes Week "O", a compulsory orientation week.)

Why study with us

- This programme is designed for Māori and Pacific students who require strengthening in science-related topics within a culturally safe environment.
- We lay robust foundations for ongoing success in courses offered by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.
- You'll learn in many ways, as the weekly schedule includes lectures, workshops, tutorials, labs, and self-directed study. There's also a wānanga each semester.
- You'll share your learning experiences with the whole year group, as they will with you, all within a supportive educational community.

Where can the programme take you?

The Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences provides an entry pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science). From there, high-achieving students in Health Sciences or Biomedical Science have an entry pathway into Medicine, Medical Imaging, Optometry or Pharmacy.

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

Applicants with New Zealand Māori and/or indigenous Pacific ancestry can apply for admission through the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS). This is an integral part of the faculty's commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20, an initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions.

Anyone wishing to be considered for the CertHSc must attend the MAPAS General Interviews.

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Programme highlights

This one-year programme is both thorough and rewarding.

We introduce key concepts in physics, chemistry, population health, human biology and mathematics.

You'll also learn academic and professional skills, such as note-taking, time management, essay and report writing and critical thinking.

Most valuably, your own success will increase your confidence, self-belief and independence.



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“As I entered my high school years, I wanted to understand why there was a disparity in life expectancy between Māori and Pacific people and our counter ethnicities in Aotearoa. This fuelled my drive to pursue a career as a doctor.”

“My first step was the Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc). This was one of the best years in my educational journey. It was the perfect programme for someone who wanted to be in a challenging university environment but wasn’t ready to take the huge leap into one of the two pre-med courses.”

“The Cert is basically a microcosm of first year. The courses are designed to teach foundational knowledge that students will need in pre-med or another health-related programme.”

“Te Kupenga Hauora Māori and the MAPAS team here at the University have really supported me through my journey.”

Casey Mansson

Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Awa

Graduate: Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

Student: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)

“Auckland was absolutely the right choice for me. The University offers the country’s most prestigious programmes for Law and Business* – and they also enabled me to continue with my high-performance sports aspirations.

“I played hockey for the Blacksticks full time during my studies. The Law School was extremely accommodating. And the University’s high-performance sports programme provided strong support, especially when sport and university didn’t align perfectly.

“I found a lot of value in project-based courses. The skills I developed through the Family Law project were transferable to the workplace and very useful.

“The Law School encourages students to take up summer internships, and they work hard to promote all opportunities that arise. That’s how I got a foothold in the workplace.”

George Muir

Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Laws conjoint

Solicitor at Simpson Western



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Mātai Ture

Law

When you embark on a Law degree you will gain skills and knowledge that equip you for a wide range of careers within the legal profession and beyond. You will develop analytical, communication and research skills. You will also build your understanding of legal ethics, professional responsibility and the role that law plays in society.

Quick facts – LLB

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Areas of study: Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Family Law, Human Rights Law, International Law, Public Law or choose to generalise

Application closing dates:

LLB Part I: 8 December 2024

LLB Part II: 1 December 2024

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

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To be accepted into LLB Part I, you must first be accepted into a Law conjoint programme or one other bachelors degree programme. Graduates should consult an adviser at their nearest Student Hub.

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Why study with us

- You'll earn an internationally acclaimed degree from Aotearoa New Zealand's leading Law school.*
- Globally ranked 62nd by Subject*, by virtue of our high-quality teaching, learning and research, we stand alongside the best in the world.
- The University is ranked Number 1 in New Zealand for graduate employability.**
- We offer a broader range of Law electives than any other university in New Zealand.
- An exciting variety of conjoint degrees is open to you.
- The Davis Law Library provides the most comprehensive law collection in New Zealand.
- You will have opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

**QS World Rankings Graduate Employability, number one in NZ and 68th Worldwide in 2023

***In addition to LAW 121G, students must take one other General Education course, either as one of the five non-Law courses in the first year or as an additional course in a later year.

Programme highlights

In the first year (Part I) you will study:

- LAW 121G Law and Society*** in Semester One
- LAW 131 Legal Method in Semester Two
- LAW 141 Legal Foundations in Semester Two
- Five non-Law courses for your other bachelors degree programme

Over the following years, for the LLB Parts II, III, and IV, you will:

- Study Criminal Law, Public Law, Law of Torts, Law of Contract, Land Law, Equity, Jurisprudence, Legal Ethics, Legal Writing and Legal Research
- Choose from a broad range of Law elective courses, or courses that focus on your chosen area of study, and have the opportunity to work with community groups

You must submit an application to be admitted to LLB Part II as the programme has limited spaces. Selection is based on your LawGPA, which is a specially calculated (non-standard) grade point average (GPA), calculated from your results in the three Law courses in Part I, plus your best 75 points from non-Law courses.

Students with a LawGPA of 6.5 or higher (equivalent to a grade midway between B+ and A-) will be guaranteed entry into LLB Part II. Places will also be offered to applicants with a lower LawGPA, subject to the availability of places.

Most students who gain entry to Part II continue study towards a conjoint degree. There is considerable flexibility when planning conjoint degrees. Our Undergraduate Targeted Admission Scheme (UTAS) reserves a number of places in the LLB Part II programme for eligible taurira Māori, Pacific students, and applicants from some equity groups.

Please note that the entry requirements for both Parts I and II may change each year.

Choose your career

A Law degree will provide you with vital transferable skills, including knowledge of the law and its complications, a sense of justice and public responsibility, analytical, research and communication skills, and an ability to work under pressure.

In any given year, about half our graduates take up positions in New Zealand law firms, while the other half begin their careers in other professional organisations.

Other pathways into the programme

If you don't have an entrance qualification but would like to study Law, you can enrol in the University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate or the New Start university preparation course. (See pg. 34.)

Interested in further study?

High-achieving students are invited into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) at the end of their LLB Part II studies.

Graduate and postgraduate programmes include the Graduate Certificate in Law (GradCertLaw), Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw), Postgraduate Certificate in Intellectual Property (PGCertIP), Postgraduate Certificate in Law (PGCertLaw), Master of Laws (LLM), Master of Intellectual Property (MIP), Master of Legal Studies (MLS), Master of Taxation Studies (MTaxS) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Mātātuhi Rongoā

Medical Imaging

The Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours) (BMedImag(Hons)) at the University of Auckland is the first undergraduate Medical Imaging programme to be offered by a university in New Zealand. It's also the only honours degree in Medical Imaging.

Quick facts – BMedImag(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: Grafton Campus

Application closing date: 1 July 2024

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Before applying for the BMedImag(Hons), you must have completed the first year of a Bachelor of Science at the University of Auckland or the Health Sciences First Year at the University of Otago. Alternatively, you must have completed a relevant degree or postgraduate diploma in an area such as Science, Health Sciences or Biomedical Science.

Why study with us

- You will earn your Medical Imaging degree at New Zealand's top university, according to both QS and THE rankings.
- The blend of academic and clinical learning is evidence-based, research-led, and underpinned by extensive hands-on experience throughout the programme.
- Abundant support from practising Medical Imaging Technologists deepens the programme's focus and authenticity.
- You will develop critical, reflective practice along with the crucial ability to engage effectively with colleagues in multidisciplinary healthcare environments.
- As a graduate, you'll be eligible for registration with the New Zealand Medical Radiation Technologists Board (MRTB).
- Your interdisciplinary, patient-centred learning will pay off right from the start as you contribute confidently in clinical settings

Choose your career

MITs can work in a variety of roles in either public hospitals or private radiology practices. Most will begin their career in general radiographic imaging (x-ray), with additional opportunities to work in computed tomography (CT), angiography and mammography.

MITs may subsequently choose to pursue additional postgraduate studies to practise in specialisations such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasound and nuclear medicine. With the rapid advancement of technology, the role of the MIT is ever changing.

Medical Imaging is a patient-centred profession. MITs act as patient advocates, displaying a high level of professionalism and functioning as part of a multidisciplinary team. They're required to perform high-quality diagnostic imaging procedures and ensure holistic patient care.

Other career opportunities include employment as a clinical application specialist with an equipment vendor. There are management positions in Medical Imaging departments. MITs also pursue academic careers in teaching and research.

Programme highlights

In first year, you'll be enrolled in the University of Auckland BSc or the University of Otago Health Sciences First Year, taking set courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

In subsequent years, you'll complete courses in radiographic positioning and image acquisition, Medical Imaging principles and technology, sectional imaging anatomy and pathology, image optimisation and evaluation, patient care and safety, professional evidence-based practice, and specialised imaging.

You'll gain clinical experience in simulation labs, hospitals and outpatient radiology facilities. Your final-year research project will consolidate and demonstrate your analytical and research skills.

Interested in further study?

Postgraduate study is available for MITs who wish to broaden their knowledge in Medical Imaging. Note that postgraduate qualifications are required for professional registration purposes in the imaging technology specialties of MRI, ultrasound and nuclear medicine.

Those interested in advanced study or research can continue on to masters and PhD level qualifications in Medical Imaging.



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“We practice advanced techniques while working with the best technology available. And don’t forget the people! Our lecturers are top clinical academics.”

“Medical Imaging Technologists (MITs) are often among a patient’s first contacts in the healthcare system, so the role is very significant. We practice in hospitals and develop skills by interacting with real patients.”

“With such small classes, everyone knows each other really well. We all strive to support and uplift each other.”

“And it’s fun! Recently we ordered pizzas and had a shared lunch while listening to peer presentations about radiographic imaging. Some had music, others had jokes and skits. We all had a good laugh and just really enjoyed ourselves.”

Leanne Chen

Student: Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)

“Doctors see families during some of their lowest lows. Being equipped with the skills and knowledge to make a difference is precious. For me, that makes Medicine worth pursuing.”

“The Medical Sciences Learning Centre – Whakaaro Pai is amazing. There we can handle a wide range of anatomy models and specimens. That’s a very useful supplement to our classroom learning.”

“I love how everyone here is so kind, smart and unique in their own way. Students and lecturers are willing to help you whenever you need a hand. I’ve met some of the most brilliant people. I’m so grateful to be friends and to share life-long experiences with them.”

Junius Ong

Student: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery



Mātai Rongoā Medicine

A rewarding, challenging and exciting career in Medicine awaits you. Start your journey with us. The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) provides the medical knowledge, clinical experience and research skills for pursuing a vocation in any field of Medicine. You'll also develop personal and professional attributes that will assist you in your career. You will engage with Hauora Māori and population health issues and learn by interacting with patients from diverse cultures. You'll also experience urban and rural practice and develop skills for working effectively with colleagues in other healthcare professions.

Quick facts – MBChB

Full-time: 6 years

Points per degree: 720

Taught at: Grafton Campus and at clinical sites throughout the upper North Island (Travel outside Auckland is mandatory.)

Application closing date: 1 July 2024

Classes start: 24 February 2025

Before applying for the MBChB, all domestic applicants must have completed the first year of a Bachelor of Health Sciences or the first year of a Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science specialisation) at the University of Auckland. Alternatively, you must have completed a degree, full-time, at a New Zealand university. All applicants must complete the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT-ANZ) in the year of application for the MBChB. International applicants should contact us to discuss their eligibility.

Selection criteria for MBChB are currently under review. The information here is correct at the time of publication. Please monitor the University website for the most up-to-date entry requirements.

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Why study with us

- The MBChB is accredited by the Australian Medical Council on behalf of the Medical Council of New Zealand.
- We strongly emphasise medical sciences, clinical, personal, professional and communication skills, the health of Māori and population health.
- Our faculty has an international reputation for research and innovation.
- We offer unrivalled access to clinical environments, thanks to our close relationship with Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand and general practices.
- We strongly promote rural, regional and community-based health through our network of clinical campuses and sites in the mid and upper North Island.
- We offer opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

During Part I, you will complete eight courses as part of either the Bachelor of Health Sciences or the Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science specialisation).

You must pass every course and achieve a minimum B+ average (GPA 6.0) in order to be eligible for consideration for entry to MBChB Part II.

In Part II and beyond you will:

- Study Medicine in five broad domains:
 - Applied Science for Medicine
 - Clinical and Communication Skills
 - Hauora Māori
 - Personal and Professional Skills
 - Population Health
- Gain opportunities for inter-professional learning
- Undertake the fundamentals of clinical practice – multidisciplinary modules on systems in the human body
- Acquire clinical and professional skills from the start
- From Part IV, experience clinical practice in context, spending a minimum of 33 weeks per year rotating through the various medical disciplines at different clinical and community sites throughout the mid/upper North Island
- Be part of year-long cohorts at sites within and outside of Auckland
- Experience practicums in hospital wards, outpatient clinics and the community – and play a part in caring for patients with diverse health problems
- Have the opportunity to undertake a regional rural year-long placement
- Choose some of your own clinical learning options in Parts III, V and VI
- Spend your final year preparing for the workforce as a trainee intern

*Gain
knowledge and
clinical experience
for any field of
medicine*

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Choose your career

When you complete your Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery you will be eligible to apply for provisional registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand. You would then undertake two years of pre-vocational training. After that, you might opt for primary healthcare and train in general practice, or choose from a range of secondary care training pathways. These include emergency medicine, medical specialities, geriatric medicine, gynaecology, medical research and education, neurology, obstetrics, oncology, paediatrics, pathology, psychiatry, public health, radiology and surgery. There are also opportunities to pursue a career in medical research or education.

Interested in further study?

Students interested in research may defer clinical MBChB studies for one year after Part III, IV or V and pursue a supervised research project of their choice to qualify for a Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) (BMedSc(Hons)) degree before returning to complete their clinical training and graduating with both qualifications. In addition, the faculty offers a wide range of postgraduate programmes for doctors wishing to further their interests, up to Doctor of Medicine and PhD.

Special entry schemes

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

The MAPAS scheme provides entry for Māori and Pacific students who wish to study Health Sciences, Medical Imaging, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry or Pharmacy, as well as the Certificate in Health Sciences (CerTHSc). MAPAS is an integral part of the faculty's commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20, an initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions. Contact the faculty for more information, or visit our webpages.

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Regional Rural Admission Scheme

Selection under this scheme is based on the location of an applicant's pre-university education. Applicants need to have undertaken five years or more of their primary education or at least three years of their secondary education in a regional or rural area.

The definitions of "rural" and "regional" are derived from the Statistics New Zealand 2020 Urban Accessibility classification.

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Faculty of Medical
& Health Sciences



“I work as a violin tutor at Sistema Aotearoa, a music and social development programme based in Ōtara, South Auckland. My style of teaching is inspired by how I was taught violin at the School of Music.

“When my parents came to New Zealand from Tonga, music was all they had. Music brings my family together and it’s a common ground for everyone. That’s why I chose to follow music as a career.

“Throughout my degree, I studied chamber music, conducting, choir, brass ensemble, string ensemble, and orchestra, in addition to solo lessons. I was also very lucky make life-long friends through baroque and chamber groups.

“The lecturers and tutors in the School of Music are all very friendly. I’m so grateful for the support they offered.

“In 2022, I had the incredible experience of conducting musicians of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra as part of the Pasifika Conductors Masterclass. We received guidance from an internationally renowned conductor. What stood out to me was how the musicians were so helpful and down to earth. It was the experience of a lifetime.

“If you’re thinking about studying Music at the University of Auckland, just go for it!”

Anne Maroussia Filimoehala

Graduate: Bachelor of Music (Honours)

**Violin tutor at Sistema Aotearoa and 2023
NZSO Conducting Fellow**



Mātai Puoro

Music

Music is the soundtrack to our lives. It tells our stories. It inspires, moves and unites us. Studying music at the University of Auckland will expand your technique and understanding within your choice of creative practice in Classical, Jazz, Composition, Popular Music or the Music Studies specialisation. You'll be taught by some of the leading music scholars in the country, ensuring you graduate with the skills you need to kickstart your journey in the creative industries.

Quick facts – BMus

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Specialisations: Music Studies (with portfolios in Ensemble Direction, Learning, Community and Engagement, Music Education, Music Technology, or Musicology) and Creative Practice (Classical, Composition, Jazz, or Popular Music)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2024

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

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Why study with us

- We're a committed team of professionally active staff, offering tuition of the highest calibre.
- We facilitate performance opportunities with an exciting variety of chamber music, early and contemporary music, big band, small jazz and popular music ensembles, as well as chamber and symphony orchestras.
- We maintain strong links with the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, Chamber Music New Zealand and CJC Creative Jazz Club Aotearoa.
- Our global partnerships also open rich opportunities to learn from internationally renowned composers, performers and scholars.
- We have one of the finest collections of historic keyboard instruments in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Our specialist collections of music resources combine with excellent practice, study and performance facilities to create a holistic learning environment.
- We offer increasing opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

The Music Studies specialisation centres on a suite of core and elective courses that cover: performance, music technology, musicianship, music analysis, composition, arranging, music theory, music industry and business, historical studies, large and small music ensembles and jazz improvisation.

If you choose a Creative Practice specialisation (Classical, Composition, Jazz or Popular Music) you will complete both performance and theory courses that:

- Focus on developing the techniques and skills of your discipline
- Broaden your knowledge of historical and cultural underpinnings
- Provide rich and varied performance opportunities

You will be free to choose elective courses to suit your individual needs and interests. These include music technology and sonic arts, music education, ensemble directing and conducting, performance, advanced improvisation, ensemble playing and music history.

Choose your career

Our graduates find employment around the world. Some alumni have achieved international success for their music. Others hold sought-after roles in orchestras, arts organisations, licensing agencies and recording studios. Some are creative entrepreneurs and independent practitioners with successful freelance careers in production, film and video game composition, teaching or sessional playing.

Interested in further study?

A number of pathways can develop your skills at a postgraduate level, including the Bachelor of Music (Honours) (BMus(Hons)) or the Postgraduate Diploma in Music (PGDipMus), a Master of Music (MMus) and a PhD with or without Scholarly Creative Work.

How do I apply?

Scan the QR code or follow the link below to find out how to apply for the BMus or one of 10 Music conjoint degree programmes and prepare your audition.

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* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

Mātai Tapuhi Nursing

Our Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs) programme provides an excellent education, ensuring that tomorrow's nurses are equipped for the workforce. We provide unparalleled clinical training, broad learning opportunities and real-world practical experience through clinical placements.

Quick facts – BNurs

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Grafton Campus (some first-year classes held at City Campus)

Application closing date:

8 December 2024

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

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Why study with us

- Our integrated programme blends both academic and clinical learning throughout
- Our interdisciplinary approach includes shared classes with students of Medicine, Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- This is an authentic reflection of how the healthcare system operates. An interdisciplinary approach to learning leads seamlessly into professional life where the same dynamics and priorities prevail.
- Dedicated lecturers who are registered health professionals lend both professional expertise and support.
- You may combine a Bachelor of Nursing with another degree in a conjoint programme. Explore possible options online.

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Other pathways

- Mature students and those with partially completed tertiary qualifications may apply under the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences' alternative admissions scheme.
- Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS) – The MAPAS scheme provides entry for Māori and Pacific students to study Nursing. This is an integral part of the faculty's commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20, an initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions.
- Applicants with New Zealand Māori and/or indigenous Pacific ancestry can apply through the MAPAS pathway to enter the Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences programme, which is a pathway to the Bachelor of Nursing.

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Programme highlights

- In first year, you will explore the platform subjects for your studies, including Biology for Biomedical Science, Population Health, Behaviour, Health and Development, and Nursing in Practice.
- In later years, you'll study such topics as mental health nursing, the health of older people, family health care, Māori and Pacific health, medical and surgical nursing, and leadership in nursing.
- Robust clinical experience will underpin your growing knowledge.
- If pursuing a conjoint, we recommend that you enhance your Nursing studies by including courses in Pharmacology, Microbiology, Biological Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

Choose your career

Nursing offers a variety of different career settings, practice specialities and roles. You may find yourself working as a community nurse, mental health nurse, nurse educator, nurse manager, child health nurse or a specialist nurse working in older people's health.

Interested in further study?

There are various postgraduate options for continuing your professional development. These include:

- Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma in Health Sciences (PGCertHSc or PGDipHSc)
- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (BNurs(Hons))
- Master of Nursing Practice (MNursPrac)
- Master of Nursing (MNurs)
- Master of Stroke Care (MStrokeCare)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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Great learning opportunities, including real-world clinical experience

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“Family members who are healthcare professionals have inspired me to help people achieve wellness.”

“The University provides amazing facilities, including comfortable study spaces and access to endless information. I’m also surrounded by people who aim high, which inspires my own passion for excellence.”

“The bachelors programme integrates fundamentals of research, so it sets students up extremely well for postgraduate study.”

“As a member of MAPAS (Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme), I’ve had access to social, academic, emotional, and financial support to make studying away from home a lot more manageable.”

Duran Pouri Whiu

Waikato, Ngāpuhi

Graduate: Bachelor of Nursing

“After graduation, following a successful clinical placement with Specsavers, I crossed the ditch to begin my career in Australia. The first few months were exhausting but incredibly rewarding. Support and feedback from my clinical supervisors in my final year empowered me to make confident decisions as a new graduate optometrist.”

“The University Clinic had provided a supportive environment in which to refine my skills and establish my clinical routine. Professional life mirrored that experience, albeit in greater volume!

“The constant feedback and personal mentorship I’d received from my supervisors really helped me evolve from a university student into a young professional.”

Nick Stuhlmann

Graduate: Bachelor of Optometry



Mātai Whatu, Pūtaiao Kitea

Optometry and Vision Science

Optometrists play a crucial role in primary healthcare, examining people's eyes, diagnosing vision problems, and providing treatment. The Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) covers both Clinical Optometry and Vision Science. It includes study of the basic physical and life sciences as they relate to the visual system.

Quick facts – BOptom

Full-time: 5 years

Points per degree: 600

Taught at: Grafton Campus, with placements at external locations

Application closing date: 1 July 2024

Classes start: 3 March 2025

In order to apply for the BOptom, you must have completed the required prerequisite courses usually taken in Year 1 of the Bachelor of Science at the University of Auckland or the Health Sciences First Year Programme at the University of Otago. Alternatively, you must have completed a relevant degree in, for example, science, health sciences or biomedical science.

Why study with us

- We offer New Zealand's only BOptom degree. It's one of only eight Australasian qualifications accredited by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand.
- Having attained accreditation as a registered optometrist, our graduates are fully qualified to diagnose and treat eye diseases in New Zealand and Australia.
- We foster students' communication, empathy and problem-solving skills, particularly with children, the elderly and the partially sighted.
- Clinical and business skill development go hand in hand to help you to manage your own practice or work in the public sector.
- You have the opportunity to complete your degree with honours.

Programme highlights

In your first year, you will be enrolled in a BSc, taking set courses on core cell biology, physiology, population health and physics. In the second and third years, you'll take courses in applicable life science, vision science, population health, and basic optometric sciences and practice as well as various aspects of clinical optometry.

In the fourth and fifth years, you will learn about diseases of the eye, their treatment, contact lens practice, advanced clinical optometry, and optometry for special populations. You will also undertake a research project and gain practical experience of examining and treating patients in our public clinic and during external placements.

auckland.ac.nz/boptom

Choose your career

The majority of optometrists enter private practice, which offers regular hours and the freedom to choose where to live and practise. Optometrists can also practise in hospitals and clinics, or work in industry and research.

Special entry schemes

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

auckland.ac.nz/mapas

Regional Rural Admission Scheme (RRAS)

auckland.ac.nz/rras

Interested in further study?

The optometry profession needs practitioners with research skills and experience. The main postgraduate programmes are the Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci), the Master of Science (MSc), the Master of Health Sciences (MHSc) and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

**Accreditation
to practise as
an optometrist in
New Zealand or
Australia**

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/FMHS

Mātai Whare Rongoā

Pharmacy

Pharmacists support the health of people and communities through better development, management and usage of medicines. They work in community and hospital pharmacies, medical practices and a range of healthcare, government, pharmaceutical industry and research settings. If you want to be a part of this varied and rewarding health profession, come and study with us.

Quick facts – BPharm

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: Grafton Campus, with clinical placements in Auckland and elsewhere in New Zealand

Application closing date: 1 July 2024

Classes start: 3 March 2025 (with compulsory Orientation 24–26 February)

Admission

To be considered for admission to the BPharm you must have completed relevant prior study, including courses in specific subjects. We also accept students who have completed Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) at the University of Otago. There is also an alternative admission pathway for applicants who have completed at least two years of full-time study or graduated from a relevant programme of study.

As a student you will develop your capacity for independent and critical thinking. You will also focus on practical skills in analysis, problem solving, information management and research related to pharmacy practice, patient-centred practice and drug optimisation.

Why study with us

- Pharmacy is a great option if you wish to enhance patients' wellbeing in a dynamic and highly collaborative environment.
- We provide a blend of real-world and academic learning within integrated course modules.
- We offer a range of health professional experiences in a diverse set of clinical pharmacy and community health settings.
- You'll also benefit from many simulation labs and workshops in our model pharmacy teaching suite and world-class laboratories.
- We emphasise patient-centred practice and inter-professional relationship building within healthcare teams – at a time when pharmacists are delivering new services in collaboration with other experts.

Programme highlights

- Our programme puts patients at the heart of your learning. You'll undertake ten weeks of experiential placements in a range of pharmacy and other health settings. You will also learn through lectures, interactive media, laboratory classes, clinical case workshops, tutorials, and simulations.
- You will study how medicines are developed, how they work, and how pharmacists help people to use them safely and effectively.
- Throughout the programme, your learning will incorporate aspects of population health, social science, pharmacology, pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical science.
- In addition, the programme includes group-based research inquiry work and focuses on evidence-based practice in clinical cases.

Alternative Admissions

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

The MAPAS scheme provides entry for Māori and Pacific students who wish to pursue programmes within the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. MAPAS is an integral part of the faculty's commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20, an initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions.

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences offers the He Rau Aroha Scholarship for the Bachelor of Pharmacy – up to \$10,000 annually for up to two students.

auckland.ac.nz/mapas

Regional Rural Admission Scheme

Selection under this scheme is based on the location of an applicant's pre-university education.

auckland.ac.nz/rras

Interested in further study?

The BPharm(Hons) is another option for further indepth study. Application is only open to students already enrolled in the BPharm, Year 3. If interested, you will apply to undertake the BPharm(Hons) during your final year of study. If you are accepted, your Years 1–3 BPharm will be transferred across to your BPharm(Hons). Ten places are available each year.

Choose your career

BPharm graduates work in a range of health-based industries related to the manufacture, prescription and provision of medicines, as well as industries such as medical publishing or pharmaceutical marketing.

Potential roles and careers include community pharmacist, health sector manager, hospital pharmacist, general practice pharmacist, pharmaceutical researcher, pharmaceutical writer, medicines quality control pharmacist, medicines regulator, and prescribing adviser.

auckland.ac.nz/bpharm



Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/FMHS



“The BPharm appealed to me as an incredibly versatile degree that married my interests in chemistry, biology, patient care and social science. BPharm graduates work in a range of industries as the programme relates to the manufacture, prescription and provision of medicines.”

“Exciting experiential learning has prepared me incredibly well for entering the workforce. For example, I particularly enjoyed a two-week placement with the Pharmacy Mental Health team for Waitematā DHB. I visited many sites where mental health services are delivered by pharmacists. I was able to develop my skills in a unique and very interesting environment.”

Ben Moloney

Graduate: Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)

Student: PhD in the School of Pharmacy

***“The Property degree is so connected to industry. The staff have really taken the time to build relationships, so that the students can benefit.*”**

“This industry involvement was so useful to me as a student. I was able to see what the day-to-day of a future career in property would look like. That helped me to figure out what I wanted to do within the industry. The connections also meant that we had more opportunities for part-time roles, internships and other experience in the industry before we left university.”

“At the end of my fourth year, I was awarded the Goodman Scholarship at the Business School. This led to an internship while I was studying, and then to a full-time role when I graduated. I currently work in the Investment team at Goodman, one of my short-term career goals.”

Jordan Parratt

Graduate: Bachelor of Property/Bachelor of Laws conjoint

Analyst – Investment Management (GMT), Goodman



Mātai Rawa

Property

The Bachelor of Property (BProp) is a specialist degree that equips you with the skills, industry mentors, and experience for a range of careers in the property sector. The programme has strong links to the property industry, and you will develop professional connections right from the start, through the BProp's successful buddy programme and the industry networking opportunities.

Quick facts – BProp

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:
8 December 2024

Classes start:

Semester One: 3 March 2025

Semester Two: 21 July 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

Why study with us

- We offer real-world experience, alongside high-quality, research-led education.
- You'll gain opportunities to connect with property professionals through networking events and successful buddy programmes, which link students with industry mentors.
- Our graduates qualify for membership of the Valuers Registration Board, Property Institute of New Zealand, Real Estate Institute of New Zealand, and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.
- You can benefit from opportunities for overseas study, internships, and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

You will begin with our innovative first year in Business programme – a suite of core courses with interactive learning that includes workshops where you solve real-world business problems. This is an immersive way to experience the multi-disciplinary environment in which businesses operate. You will also complete two introductory courses in Property.

The second and third years comprise more specialised property courses, including valuation, finance and investment, economics, law, land use planning and controls, marketing, management, and building construction.

In your third year, you will complete a capstone course, which will give you an opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge in a practical context that can be shown to employers.

Choose your career

Career options for BProp graduates are numerous. Opportunities include managing property portfolios for local and international corporations, managing residential, commercial and industrial property, property development, property marketing, leasing, sales, and becoming a registered valuer.

Links to industry

You'll join a small, specialised cohort of students who work closely with the property industry. You will:

- Attend lectures by professionals currently working in property
- Meet and network with key figures in the industry
- Engage with real-world projects and clients
- Participate in a buddy programme with industry mentors

Other pathways into the programme

If you're over 20 and don't have an entrance qualification but would like to study Property, you can enrol in the New Start programme (pg. 34). Other pathways include our Undergraduate Targeted Admissions Scheme. For more details, see the Business School web pages.

Interested in further study?

Opportunities to study Property at an advanced level include:

- Bachelor of Property (Honours) (BProp(Hons))
- Master of Property Practice (MPropPrac) (Available to applicants without a previous qualification in this subject area.)
- Master of Property Practice (MPropPrac)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

*Prepare for
a career in the
dynamic and
diverse property
sector*

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/property

Pūtaiao

Science

If you have a mind for science and you're keen to keep your options open, then the Bachelor of Science (BSc) is the degree for you. With undergraduate majors and specialisations in a wide range of subject areas, a BSc will allow you to incorporate different areas of interest and expertise. A BSc will expose you to cutting-edge technologies and provide a gateway to independent research. It also emphasises transferable skills that improve your employment opportunities. Throughout your undergraduate degree you'll be taught by knowledgeable scientists, many of whom are major contributors in their fields.

Quick facts – BSc

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at:

City and Grafton Campuses

Application closing date:

8 December 2024 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start:

Semester One: 3 March 2025

Semester Two: 21 July 2025

Conjoint combinations:

Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

Why study with us

- Seven of our Science subjects are ranked in the Top 100 worldwide.*
- Eleven of our Science subjects are ranked Number 1 in New Zealand.*
- We maintain state-of-the-art facilities, including our award-winning undergraduate Chemistry laboratory.
- Our programmes are flexible, allowing you to follow your interests and keep your options open as you try different courses.
- We offer increasing opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.
- We are home to the Science Scholars and Tuākana in Science programmes.

auckland.ac.nz/science-scholars

auckland.ac.nz/tuakana-science

Programme highlights

If you have a mind for science and you're keen to keep your options open, then the BSc's flexibility will appeal. With a choice of undergraduate majors in a wide range of subject areas, you can incorporate different areas of interest and expertise. To begin with, in your first year you can enrol in eight courses in up to three subject areas to discover your strengths and interests.

As well as strongly emphasising transferable skills to improve your employment opportunities, the programme will expose you to cutting-edge technologies and provide a gateway to independent research. You'll be taught by knowledgeable scientists, many of whom are major contributors in their field.

In your final year, you'll complete a capstone course. This will be your opportunity to integrate and apply all your learning to a real-world problem in your chosen subject area.

*Choose from
24 subjects to
personalise your
degree*

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/science

* science.auckland.ac.nz/excellence



“Choosing my major was hard but I have always had an interest in psychology and wanted this to be the main focus of my degree. I love to learn about why people do the things they do – and how we can use this knowledge to understand everyday behaviours. Eventually I’d love to become a clinical psychologist or psychiatrist.”

“I’ve really enjoyed my assignments. In PSYCH 108 we wrote an essay about an activity or environment that allows us to flourish as an individual. It allowed me to discuss a subject I was passionate about. I really enjoyed this assignment and put a lot of time and effort into it. I also love the selection of PSYCH papers you are able to choose from in stage 2 and 3 of the programme.”

“I am of NZ European and Tongan descent, so last semester I had the opportunity to be a part of an amazing programme called Leadership Through Learning. It’s a leadership development programme for students of Māori and Pacific background across all disciplines at the University. I met some amazing people and developed many leadership skills. I also learnt about the cultures that make up the indigenous community at the University, which I now feel part of. The amazing coordinators and tutors in this programme become your whānau at the University, creating a space that brings a sense of belonging and aroha. I would highly recommend it to anyone who has the opportunity to be a part of it.”

Jessie Houston

Student: Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Leadership Through Learning



[auckland.ac.nz/
leadershipthroughlearning](https://auckland.ac.nz/leadershipthroughlearning)

“I’ve always had a passion for the environment; growing up with hobbies that constantly had me in the outdoors made me want to learn about and explore the physical world around me. The more I progressed in my high-school studies, the more I found my passion for technology, problem solving and understanding the role that humans play within the environment. Studying both Geographic Information Science and Environmental Science at the University of Auckland perfectly blended these ideas together.”

“I love that the programme is heavily focused on teaching you practical skills and giving you the opportunity to communicate your learning through various modes, not just traditional assignment styles. My studies have made me feel more confident about pursuing jobs after graduation, with a more solid foundation of understanding topics and software. I also appreciate the range of topics we cover throughout the degree, as it really gives you the chance to pinpoint the areas you are most interested in.”

“I’ve had great connections with with staff and fellow students. I’ve always been able to get in contact with tutors and lecturers, and I’ve received a bunch of support. They’ve really helped me to achieve the best I can.”

“The science faculty also organises many extracurricular activities, such as hackathons, quiz nights, clubs and career events. These are all super useful for making friendly connections while exploring your interests.”

Taryn Smith

Student: Bachelor of Science in Geographic Information Science and Environmental Science



Read Taryn’s full story at:
auckland.ac.nz/science/taryn-smith



Subject areas

Biological, Health and Life Sciences

Biological Sciences

Biomedical Science

Computational Biology*

Exercise Sciences

Food Science and Nutrition

Marine Science

Pharmacology

Physiology

Chemical and Physical Sciences

Applied Physics*

Chemistry

Environmental Physics

Food Science and Nutrition

Green Chemical Science

Medicinal Chemistry

Physics

Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Earth Sciences

Environmental Physics

Environmental Science

Geographic Information Science

Geography

Marine Science

Human, Social and Behavioural Sciences

Anthropological Science

Exercise Sciences

Geography

Psychology

Mathematical and Computational Sciences

Computational Biology*

Computer Science

Data Science

Geographic Information Science

Information and Technology Management

Logic and Computation

Mathematics

Quantitative Economics

Statistics

Choose your career

Each subject area offers a wide range of options:

Biological, Health and Life Sciences:

biotechnologist, drug company representative, ecologist, fisheries analyst, geneticist, health and safety professional, healthcare professional, marine biologist, medical statistician, physiologist, virologist

Chemical and Physical Sciences: biochemist, clinical researcher, dietician, food safety officer, food scientist, forensic scientist, genome researcher, industrial chemist, inorganic chemist, laboratory technician, materials chemist, operations manager, organic chemist, pharmaceuticals technologist, toxicologist, wine scientist

Geography, Earth and Environmental

Sciences: atmospheric scientist, archaeologist, conservationist, environmental consultant, geochemist, geographer, geologist, hazards scientist, hydrologist, meteorologist, oceanographer, policy analyst, resource manager, volcanologist

Human, Social and Behavioural Sciences:

clinical exercise physiologist, human movement scientist, human resources professional, injury prevention consultant, mental health counsellor, policy analyst, psychologist

Mathematical and Computational Sciences:

business analyst, computer systems engineer, database developer, data scientist, economic analyst, financial analyst, merchant banker, programmer, risk manager, security analyst, software engineer, statistician, systems developer, telecommunications developer, traffic engineer, UX developer

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons))

This four-year programme has a research focus and includes courses designed to develop key research skills. See pg. 38.

Interested in further study?

The Faculty of Science offers a range of additional qualifications for you to extend your professional development.

Postgraduate programmes include:

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSc(Hons))
- Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci)
- Master of Science (MSc) in a range of subjects
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

We offer a number of named masters degrees.

- Master of Artificial Intelligence (MAI)
- Master of Bioscience Enterprise (MBioEnt)
- Master of Biotechnology (MBiotech)
- Master of Chemistry (MChem)
- Master of Data Science (MDataSci)
- Master of Ecology (MEcology)
- Master of Engineering Geology (MEngGeol)
- Master of Environmental Management (MEnvMgt)
- Master of Environmental Science (MEnvSci)
- Master of Food Science (MFoodSci)
- Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)
- Master of Marine Conservation (MMarineCons)
- Master of Marine Studies (MMarineSt)
- Master of Mathematical Modelling (MMathModel)
- Master of Organisational Psychology (MOrgPsych)
- Master of Physiotherapy Practice (MPhysioPrac)
- Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice (MSLTPrac)
- Master of Wine Science (MWineSci)

Further information about each programme is available online.

auckland.ac.nz/named-masters-science

Tauwhiro Tangata

Social Justice Studies

The Bachelor of Social Justice Studies is a unique programme. Through academic and applied study, the programme will encourage you to identify, understand and critically examine historical and contemporary notions of social justice and social justice initiatives.

Quick facts – BSJS*

Full-time: 3 years

(Part-time study options are also available.)

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2024

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Why study with us

- The Bachelor of Social Justice Studies allows you to tailor your educational journey around your interests.
- You will develop a strong understanding of the root causes of social injustices.
- The programme will equip you with the knowledge and skills to critically address a range of pressing social inequities, divisions and issues facing Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond.
- We collaborate with other faculties so you can choose from courses across the university.
- Grounded in Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the programme will embody a deep commitment to working in partnership and collaboration with tangata whenua, as well as wider engagement with Tāmaki Makaurau’s diverse communities and populations.

Programme highlights

The flexibility and depth of this programme are what make it truly unique. While it is grounded in theory, you will get hands-on experience. The three majors, focused on local, national, and global challenges, are deeply intertwined with Mātauranga Māori concepts. This ensures that your study is rooted in tradition and place while also equipping you for the future.

You will learn to analyse social problems and develop strategies for creating a more just and equitable society. You will sharpen your critical thinking and leadership skills. And you’ll gain the practical experience required to pursue careers where the betterment of communities and society are matters of acute concern.

In addition to coursework, you will contribute directly to social justice efforts through a variety of experiential learning opportunities. These include internships, community-based research projects, and service learning. Throughout your degree, we will enable you to apply the knowledge you’ve learnt in real-world settings.

Choose your career

The Bachelor of Social Justice Studies is ideal for those aspiring to make an indelible mark in social work, education, law, business, politics, human rights and many other fields. With this degree, you will be primed for dynamic careers across the education sector, human service agencies, NGOs, public policy agencies, consultancies, iwi and community development organisations, non-profits and social enterprises.

This degree will also prepare you for postgraduate programmes in areas such as:

- Public health
- Regional development
- Indigenous studies
- Public policy
- Housing studies
- Social work
- Education/Teaching
- Sustainability
- International relations
- Law

Other entry pathways

If you don’t have the grades to gain entry to the programme, the University of Auckland offers the one-year, full-time Tertiary Foundation Certificate, with an Education and Social Work pathway. New Start and UniBound are also available. For more information about the University’s full range of preparation programmes, see pg. 34.

auckland.ac.nz/preparation

Interested in further study?

The University offers a range of options at postgraduate level, including the ability to become a registered teacher in just one year by adding a Graduate Diploma in Teaching to your Bachelor of Social Justice Studies.

*Hands-on
experience through
internships,
service-learning,
and community
projects*

Find out more
studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

*This programme is awaiting standard regulatory approval and is therefore subject to change.



“This degree isn’t just an education – it’s a call to action, an invitation to be part of a community that we hope to see make a tangible difference to communities in Aotearoa and the broader region of Te Moananui-ā-Kiwa. Join us at the forefront of meaningful, systemic change.”

“The Bachelor of Social Justice Studies, crafted by our Faculty of Education and Social Work, allows students to tailor their educational journey around their interests. This empowers students to focus on areas they are genuinely passionate about – whether that’s addressing climate change, combatting gender-based violence, or understanding income or housing inequality.”

“With the rising awareness of social inequalities and injustices in Aotearoa and internationally, there is a palpable demand for individuals who not only understand these imbalances but are equipped to address them.”

Laura Chubb

Senior Lecturer
(PhD Social Work, MSc, B.PE)

“The sporting and business worlds are now more intertwined than ever, with professionals sharing several skill sets. The programme has allowed me to identify my passions and the new possibilities that are available within the industry. I believe my studies are setting me up to thrive in a modern and progressive sector.”

“The conjoint programme allows me to combine my passions for sport and business. My passion in life has always been sports and physical activity. And at high school I became interested in business and economics. So, the conjoint Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education was a natural choice for me.

“Through the programme, the links between both the sporting and business worlds became clear. It’s really interesting to see how ideas and practices from both worlds are connected. And that’s where I can follow my passions.

Kennedy Limpus

Student: Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education conjoint



Hākinakina, Hauora, Akoranga Koiri

Sport, Health and Physical Education

Follow your passion for sport, health and wellbeing, and develop the skills to create your dream job. This flexible programme allows you to choose courses and create a unique pathway that suits your interests and career goals.

Quick facts – BSportHPE

Full-time: 3 years
(Part-time study options are also available.)

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 27 February 2025
(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start:
Semester One: 3 March 2025
Semester Two: 21 July 2025

Conjoint combination:

Commerce

auckland.ac.nz/BCom-BSportHPE

Why study with us

- We open doorways to exciting careers. Sports coaching, physical education and health promotion are fast-growing, dynamic industries – awaiting motivated and talented graduates.
- The Bachelor of Commerce conjoint allows you to combine your passions and set yourself up for a career in a thriving industry.
- Our courses draw on the best international research and practice, but are always grounded in the educational, social and cultural contexts of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- We make the most of local industry experience and research to build specialist knowledge, interest and aspiration. We focus strongly on cultural responsiveness to all community groups, including young people, Māori and Pacific communities.
- Our approach is realistic and success driven, especially when helping people to confront issues with their mental health, fitness and nutrition.
- We also foster passion and joy. We celebrate good health and vitality, especially when they are hard won.
- Elective courses are taught by specialists from around the University. This creates a rich and enjoyable learning experience – and captures the variety and interconnectedness of the many spheres that overlap in sport, health and education.

- The Bachelor of Commerce conjoint allows you to combine your passions and set yourself up for a career in a thriving industry.

Programme highlights

The programme is diverse. You can choose from courses on coaching, alternative sports, sports media, exercise science, nutrition, gender, sexuality, Māori movement, dance, youth health and others.

You can prepare to meet your career aspirations by choosing one of five specialised pathways:

- Health education and promotion
- Sport coaching and leadership
- Sport science
- Health and physical education
- Dance

Or there's a sixth option. You can create a unique pathway to suit your personal goals.

In first year, you will complete practical and theoretical core courses that introduce the broad disciplines of Sport, Health and Physical Education. You have the option to begin your chosen pathway then. Alternatively, to help decide on your focus, you could complete a range of elective courses in the array of subjects above.

In subsequent years, you will undertake industry experience to support your learning, while continuing to build your skills and knowledge in the classroom. You could also take courses from across the University in Population Health, Exercise Sciences, Dance Studies or other specialist subjects.

Choose your career

You will graduate with an in-depth understanding of the latest research, theories, ideas, concepts and practices related to the fields of Sport, Health and Physical Education. You will have built the skills and understanding to be able to lead change in communities to improve health and wellbeing and enable others to enjoy physical activities.

Career paths and jobs can be varied depending on your area of interest. Examples include:

- Professional coaching, administration and management
- Corporate health and wellbeing

- Sports programme development and coordination in schools
- Community health education, health promotion and advocacy
- Community dance teaching
- Event management
- Teaching (See following section.)
- Health promotion

Interested in further study?

Through a wide variety of postgraduate study options you can develop further skills and new knowledge to advance your interests and undertake research. For instance, in order to pursue a career in teaching, you could add a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching. See pg. 56 for more details.

auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher

Other pathways into the programme

If you don't have the grades to gain entry to the programme, the University of Auckland offers the one-year, full-time Tertiary Foundation Certificate, with an Education and Social Work pathway. New Start and UniBound are also available. For more information about the University's full range of preparation programmes, see pg. 34.

auckland.ac.nz/preparation

*Choose your
pathway to build
your dream
career*

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/shape

Whakamahere Tāone

Urban Planning

Urban planners play a critical role in shaping our cities, determining how we work, live and play. They deal with the complex issues of urban growth, climate change, sustainability, infrastructure, transport, land use and social justice, ensuring high-quality urban design. The Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) is the only programme of its type in the country. It's designed to provide you with the critical knowledge and skills required for urban planning practice in an increasingly complex and diverse world.

Quick facts – BUrbPlan(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2024

Classes start: 3 March 2025

Why study with us

- The BUrbPlan(Hons) is a professional degree recognised for membership of the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI).
- We cultivate real-world environments and experiences through studio-based tuition and project work.
- Our courses stimulate creativity, critical thinking, design, and analysis.
- Our approach is holistic and thorough. We prepare students for professional life by developing not only their creativity and vision, but also their leadership and project management skills.
- We offer increasing opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

*Shape the
future of our
towns, cities and
communities*

Find out more

auckland.ac.nz/burbplan-hons

Programme highlights

In the first year you will:

- Explore the historical development of urban planning, its theoretical underpinning and ways in which this history and theory are applied to urban planning practice
- Build an appreciation of professionalism, ethics and the contemporary issues facing practitioners
- Learn about the factors that influence the shape and structure of our urban spaces
- Study successful urban planning policy
- Come to understand how environmental, cultural, social and economic factors impact on urban planning practice
- Develop drawing and visual literacy skills to convey ideas in urban planning

Over the next three years your courses will cover:

- Sustainable and resilient urban development
- Housing and affordability issues
- The integration of infrastructure with land use
- Transportation planning
- Māori urban planning
- Urban design
- Visual and spatial literacy
- Urban economics
- Urban environmental issues
- Urban planning law

Choose your career

Worldwide, more and more people are moving from rural to urban environments. There is increased need for urban planning graduates with the strategic knowledge and skills for problem-solving in this pressured and challenging context.

Employment opportunities exist within central and local government, community groups, iwi authorities, NGOs and private practice. Our graduates are currently working throughout New Zealand, Asia, the Pacific, the UK, Australia and North America.

Interested in further study?

After completing the Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons)), there are postgraduate study options, including the Master of Urban Planning (MUrbPlan), Master of Urban Design (MUrbDes), Master of Heritage Conservation (MHerCons) and the PhD.

How do I apply?

Scan the QR code or follow the link below to find out how to apply.

auckland.ac.nz/burbplan-hons





“I liked the idea of an interdisciplinary degree that incorporates social sciences, environmental sciences, economics and design. No day is ever boring. The courses are very relevant to current social issues, and they offer avenues for creativity and collaboration.”

“My lecturers were very approachable and also considerate of our workload and well-being. I got to know my classmates well, as we stayed together throughout the four years. Having familiar faces in my classes really helped.”

“In my final year, I took part in the NZPI Emerging Planners Mentoring Programme and was partnered with a principal planner at Auckland Council. It was great to connect with professionals in the field and apply the knowledge I’d gained to real situations.”

“As a resource consent planner, a large part of my role is ensuring that residential development proposals reflect the intended vision for Auckland’s urban form and adequately manage adverse effects arising from the proposed activity.”

“Being involved in planning is like influencing the brushstrokes in a painting. You can either make a mess or an artwork. Similarly, with the city, you can positively influence its direction and growth, creating solutions for the present and the future.”

Christian Isaac

Graduate: Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours)

Resource Consents Planner at Auckland Council

Double your options with a conjoint programme

There are many good reasons to choose a conjoint programme. Study in one area will often enrich that in another. Employers are attracted to the maturity and versatility of graduates who have a breadth of skills and knowledge across two disciplines. It's also the opportunity to mix two different areas of interest.

A conjoint programme allows you to work towards two bachelors degrees at the same time. You can obtain a joint qualification more quickly than if you completed each degree separately. Many conjoint programmes can be finished within four to five years, depending on the combination of degrees.

A conjoint programme often requires just one extra course to be taken each year (on top of a normal full-time load). The short timeframe is due to a reduced points requirement per degree as some elective courses are not required.

You can apply for a conjoint programme when you make your initial application or do so in subsequent years if you later decide you'd like to gain a second degree.

The rank score for guaranteed admission into conjoint programmes is higher than for single bachelors programmes. (See pg. 107.)

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*Develop skills
and knowledge
across two
disciplines*

Find out more

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“Are you having trouble deciding what to study? If you’re seriously considering two different options, you might not have to choose. With a conjoint programme, you can earn two degrees at once in a much shorter period of time (oftentimes taking only a year longer than a single degree).”

“One pro of a conjoint degree is the variety it provides. When engineering formulae start to blur on my page, I can flip open my commercial law textbook and have a look at the different legal predicaments people get into (some are really quite strange...).

“Perhaps the biggest benefit of a conjoint degree is that you will be equipped with the skills and knowledge of both fields of study. This not only allows you variety in what you learn but also opens up different career pathways. If you start working in a particular industry but find you don’t like it, you can move in a new direction based on the other side of your conjoint degree. This saves you having to come back to university to study for another degree.

“I often get asked, ‘Can I drop my conjoint if I don’t like it?’ or ‘I’ve already started my single degree, can I still pick up a conjoint?’. The answer to both questions is yes, usually. You can drop the conjoint and switch to a single degree, or pick up a conjoint later in your studies. So long as you meet the requirements to graduate, the timeline isn’t too important.”

Cecilia Wang

Student: Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) conjoint



View Cecilia’s three-part series of vlogs about conjoint degrees, which she produced for the University’s Inside Word blogsite.

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It's time to apply

So, you've made your decision on what you want to study, and now it's time to apply. What do you need to do? It's a two-step process to apply for and enrol in your chosen programme.

First you need to apply

Go online and apply for admission. If you haven't already, you'll be asked to sign up for a new account. It's easy, and you'll soon be underway in making your application.

auckland.ac.nz/apply

Next you will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide supporting documents (and in some cases to complete other requirements*) before your application can be assessed.

Remember, you can apply for more than one programme. We'll be assessing your application, and you can check your application status online at any time. Be patient though – documents can take up to a week to process during peak admission periods. Some of your documents might take longer to process than others, despite being sent in at the same time.

If your application is successful, we'll email you an offer – normally from mid-January.**

To accept or decline this offer, log onto auckland.ac.nz/apply

Next you need to enrol

Once you've accepted an offer of a place in a programme, you can enrol in your courses. If you need some help with the enrolment process and would like an online tutorial, visit auckland.ac.nz/enrolment

Next you need to make sure you pay your fees! auckland.ac.nz/fees

If you're starting tertiary study for the first time, you may be eligible for one year of fees-free study. Visit the Ministry of Education website for more details. feesfree.govt.nz

Stuck? At any point in the process you can find answers to your questions 24/7 at askauckland.ac.nz. Or there's someone who can help during business hours at **0800 61 62 63** or at studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

Some late applications may be accepted after 2024 school results are received. It is advisable, however, to apply for all programmes that you might wish to enrol in before the published closing date. Multiple applications are acceptable and all applications will be considered when 2024 academic results are available.

Now turn the page to check out your application eligibility.

*For some programmes, you may be required to submit supplementary information (eg, a portfolio of work, referee reports, an online form) or to attend an interview/audition.

**If you are not offered a place in the programme(s) of your choice, you will receive an email outlining alternative options. Your final offer of a place depends on two things: your admission to the University (which for school leavers may depend on your final school results) and your assessment by the relevant faculty.

The application and enrolment process



How do you get in?

To study at the University of Auckland, you must have a University Entrance qualification and be selected into a programme.

Our University is committed to being a safe, inclusive and equitable place to study and work. As part of this commitment, we aim to increase the participation and success of Māori students and students from equity groups. These include Pacific students, students with disabilities, students from low socio-economic and refugee backgrounds, LGBTQITakatāpui+ students, and others who may experience barriers to access and success. In addition, the University-wide Tuākana Learning Community works with Māori and Pacific students through a variety of academic, pastoral and cultural initiatives to enhance academic success.

auckland.ac.nz/equity or auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

The following pages explain the different University Entrance qualifications and what you need for selection into the programme you wish to pursue.

Please note that information on these pages applies to New Zealand citizens or holders of a New Zealand residence class visa, or Australian citizens or permanent residents living in New Zealand. International applicants should refer to pg. 119.

General admission information

Minimum age

To be eligible for admission to the University of Auckland, you normally must have reached the age of 16 years by 31 December in the year preceding that in which admission is sought.

English language requirements

You must meet certain standards of English language proficiency.

If you are applying for admission to an undergraduate programme – and you are a domestic student, or an international student applying on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification, or you're applying on the basis of results at another New Zealand tertiary institution – in addition to any University Entrance Literacy standard, you must meet the Academic English Language Requirement either at the point of admission or during your first 12 months of study. For more information please see pg.113 or auckland.ac.nz/aelr

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

UTAS is the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes. It is part of our commitment to providing inclusive and equitable learning opportunities.

UTAS reserves a number of places in our undergraduate programmes for applicants who have met the University Entrance standard but have not met the guaranteed entry score for the programme of their choice.

UTAS places are reserved for eligible:

- Māori applicants
- Pacific applicants
- Applicants with disabilities
- Applicants from constrained economic backgrounds
- Applicants from refugee backgrounds

auckland.ac.nz/utas

Admission from New Zealand secondary school qualifications in 2025

To be admitted to the University, school leavers must have a University Entrance qualification based on NCEA, Cambridge International, IB or another recognised, equivalent qualification. You must also meet the admission requirements and be selected into your programme of study. See pg. 103–109 for details of the requirements for admission and selection from your qualification pathway.

Approved subjects and required subjects

Approved subjects are those approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) for University Entrance. For a list of approved subjects contact your school or visit the NZQA website: bit.ly/3tKTqlf

Required subjects are approved subjects that we require you to have studied before you can be considered for selection into some programmes.

Conjoint programmes

If you're applying for a conjoint programme, you must meet the admission and selection requirements for both degrees. We advise you to apply separately for any conjoint programme.

Rank scores for all applicants

All undergraduate applicants will be given a rank score. The tables on pg. 103–105 show the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2025, specific subject and credit requirements and any other requirements you need for admission into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes. You are advised also to apply separately for any conjoint programme. For more information about specific programme requirements refer to the relevant faculty undergraduate prospectus or website.

Guaranteed admission

You will be offered a place if you meet the University Entrance standard, the rank score and the other requirements for your programme or programmes.

Dates to remember

Applications to the University of Auckland must be received no later than the published closing date. Applications received after the closing date will only be considered on the basis of academic merit, if there are places available. Please refer to pg. 123 for application closing dates.

Special Admission

If you are over 20 on or before the first day of semester, a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident, and have no formal University Entrance qualification, you may be eligible for Special Admission.

If admission is approved, you may be considered for selection into programmes such as the Bachelors of Arts, Dance Studies, Design, Education, Fine Arts, Laws (Part I), Music, Sport, Health and Physical Education or Science.

auckland.ac.nz/specialadmission

You must consult at a Student Hub before applying for courses or programmes. Evidence of other study or work skills will need to be provided with your application.

Recognition of prior study

The University welcomes applications from students who wish to transfer from other tertiary institutions. At the time of applying, you may also apply for credit for courses completed elsewhere. If you are a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident and have studied at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas, a fee may apply.

auckland.ac.nz/priortertiarystudy

If you have studied at secondary level overseas, please see auckland.ac.nz/prioroverseasschoolstudy

National Certificate of Educational Achievement – (NCEA) Level 3

The University Entrance Standard

You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand universities in 2025 if you have obtained:

- NCEA Level 3
- Approved subjects: 14 credits in each of three approved subjects at Level 3
- Literacy requirement: 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy Requirement: 10 credits at level 1 or above, made up of co-requisite Level 1 numeracy standard (US32406) OR te pāngarau unit standard (US32412) or Achievement standards from a limited list of numeracy rich standards.

For more information on University Entrance, please see NZQA's website nzqa.govt.nz/ncea

- The rank score will be calculated by awarding the following points for up to 24 credits in each approved subject taken at Level 3. The maximum rank score is 320.
- Credits obtained in any required subjects do not have to be among the best 80 credits used for ranking purposes.
- NCEA Level 3 credits achieved in previous years may be counted towards the 80 best credits used for ranking purposes.
- Level 3 subject requirements for a specific programme may be met in Year 12.
- You are strongly encouraged to take achievement standards as preparation for University study.

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Excellence | 4 points |
| Merit | 3 points |
| Achieved | 2 points |

To be admitted to the University of Auckland you must gain the University Entrance Standard and be selected into a programme.

Admission requirements

You must meet the admission requirements for your programme(s) of study. In addition to achieving University Entrance, some of our undergraduate programmes require you to have taken specific subjects and gained minimum credits in certain subjects. Some programmes have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition and/or interview.

The tables on pg. 106–107 show the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2025, specific subject and credit requirements and any other requirements you need for admission and selection into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes.

For more information about requirements for specific programmes (eg, portfolio of creative work) refer to the faculty undergraduate prospectus or website.

How your rank score is calculated

You will be allocated a rank score based on your best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of five approved subjects, weighted by the level of achievement attained in each set of credits.

If you achieve fewer than 80 credits, the rank score will be based on those credits you have gained at Level 3 over a maximum of five approved subjects and weighted by the level of achievement attained in those credits.

| Example of how a rank score for NCEA Level 3 is calculated | | | | |
|---|---------------|---|--|------------|
| Subject | Standard type | Results | Calculate | Rank Score |
| English | Achievement | 6 Excellence 6 Merit 16* Achieved | 6x4 points 6x3 points 12*x2 points | 66 |
| History | Achievement | 8 Excellence 10 Achieved | 8x4 points 10x2 points | 52 |
| Physics | Achievement | 24 Merit | 24x3 points | 72 |
| Calculus | Achievement | 4 Excellence 3 Merit 8** Achieved | 4x4 points 3x3 points | 25 |
| Statistics | Achievement | 7 Merit 10** Achieved | 7x3 points | 21 |
| Economics | Achievement | 6*** Achieved | Not counted*** | Nil |
| Rank score | | | | 236 |
| *Maximum 24 credits per subject. Any points above this limit are excluded. **Not included as only best 80 credits used in calculation of rank score. ***Only five subjects are included in the calculation. | | | | |

International applicants should also refer to pg. 119.

Online Rank Score calculator

We can do the math! Just enter your grades for NCEA or Cambridge International. We'll calculate your rank score for you.

www.rankscorecalculator.auckland.ac.nz

Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International)

If you are applying for admission to the University of Auckland in 2025 on the basis of Cambridge International, you will be required to meet the following University Entrance Standard, as established by Universities New Zealand.

The University Entrance Standard

Part A

Applicants must obtain

- A minimum of 120 points on the New Zealand Cambridge International score table at A or AS level from any syllabus groups from those available in New Zealand (check with a Cambridge school for details*), which are broadly equivalent to those in the list of approved subjects for NCEA, and
- A D grade or better in syllabuses from at least three different syllabus groups (excluding Thinking Skills)

Part B

Literacy and numeracy must be satisfied as follows:

Literacy

Either An E grade or better in any one of AS English General, English Language, Language and Literature in English, Literature in English. A D grade or better will satisfy one of the syllabus requirements of Part A.

Or As prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

Numeracy

Either (i) A D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE Mathematics, or
(ii) Any Mathematics syllabus passed at AS level. A D grade or better will satisfy one of the syllabus requirements of Part A.

Or As prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

**Read more online.*

auckland.ac.nz/cambridge-NZ-entry-requs

Please contact your school for further details: acsnz.org.nz/acsnzschools.cfm

To be admitted to the University of Auckland, you must gain the University Entrance Standard and be selected into a programme.

Admission requirements

You must meet the admission requirements for your programme(s) of study. In addition to achieving University Entrance, some of our undergraduate programmes require you to have taken specific subjects. Some programmes have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition and/or interview.

The tables on pg. 106–107 show the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2025, specific subject requirements and any other requirements you need for admission and selection into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes.

For more information about requirements for specific programmes (eg. portfolio of creative work) refer to the faculty undergraduate prospectus or website.

How your rank score is calculated

You will be allocated a rank score using the New Zealand Cambridge International score table for the best 6 subject units at AS or A level, provided that no more than two subject units are included from any one syllabus group in the table of available syllabus groups, which are broadly equivalent to those in the list of approved subjects for NCEA. (1 AS level = 1 subject unit; 1 A level = 2 subject units.) (Thinking Skills and the General Paper will be excluded.)

- The rank score will be calculated from your New Zealand Cambridge International score table points by awarding the following points for each syllabus group (to a maximum of six subject units). The maximum rank score is 420.

| Level | A* | A | B | C | D | E |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A | 140 points | 120 points | 100 points | 80 points | 60 points | 40 points |
| AS | – | 60 points | 50 points | 40 points | 30 points | 20 points |

- An A Level counts as two subject units. Where a student has studied more than six subject units, the best six scores will be used.
- A Cambridge International rank score may differ from the New Zealand Cambridge International score table used for University Entrance because only syllabuses that contribute to University Entrance are used for ranking. (Thinking Skills and the General Paper will be excluded.)

Example of how a Cambridge International rank score is calculated

| Syllabus | Level | Subject units | Grade | Tariff points | Rank score |
|-------------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|------------|
| Chemistry | A | 2 | B | 100 | 100 |
| Mathematics | A | 2 | B | 100 | 100 |
| Physics | AS | 1 | B | 50 | 50 |
| English | AS | 1 | C | 40 | 40 |
| Biology | AS | 1 | D | 30 | Nil* |
| Rank score | | | | | 290 |

**Maximum six subject units. If more are achieved, the best six scores are used.*

Online Rank Score calculator

We can do the math! Just enter your grades for NCEA or Cambridge International. We'll calculate your rank score for you.

www.rankscorecalculator.auckland.ac.nz

International Baccalaureate (IB)

If you are applying for admission to the University of Auckland in 2025 on the basis of International Baccalaureate, you will be required to meet the following entrance standard, as established by Universities New Zealand.

The University Entrance Standard

You must have been awarded the full IB Diploma, for which you must have achieved a minimum of 24 points. An IB Diploma completed with English as Language A1 at either Higher or Standard Level, and including any mathematics subject, satisfies the literacy and numeracy requirements for University Entrance.

Please note that the University will also accept English Language B at Higher Level, with a minimum grade of 5, as satisfying the Literacy requirement for University Entrance.

To be admitted to the University of Auckland, you must gain the University Entrance Standard and be selected into a programme.

Admission requirements

You must meet the admission requirements for your programme(s) of study. In addition to achieving University Entrance, some of our undergraduate programmes have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition and/or interview. Please note, some programmes will require you to have taken specific subjects.

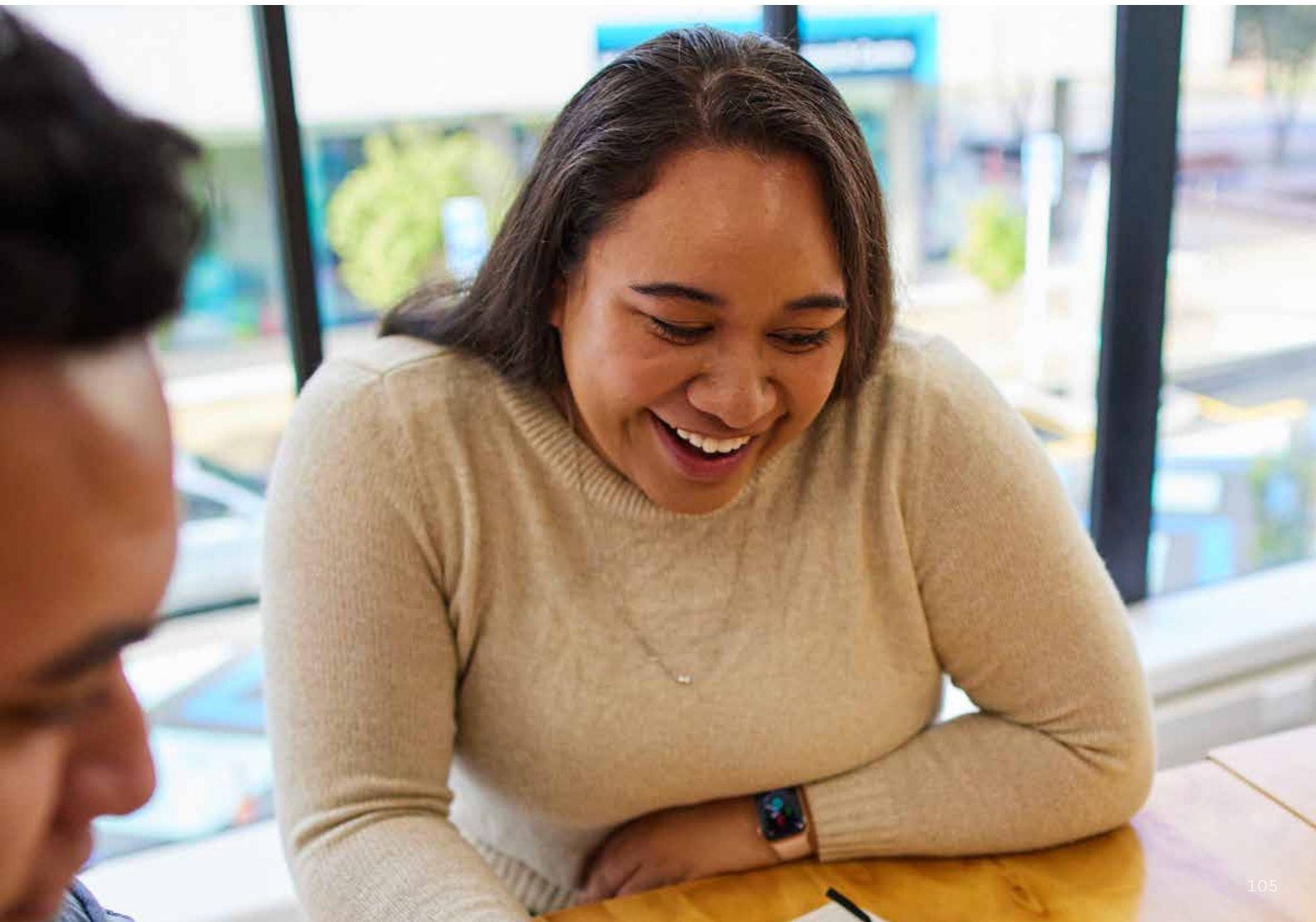
The tables on pg. 106–107 show the rank scores required for guaranteed admission in 2025 and any other requirements you need for admission and selection into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes.

For more information about requirements for specific programmes (eg, portfolio of creative work) refer to the relevant faculty undergraduate prospectus or website.

How your rank score is calculated

You will be allocated a rank score according to your IB score. For example, if you achieve 27 points for IB, your rank score will also be 27 points. The maximum rank score is 45.

International applicants should also refer to pg. 119.



Undergraduate programme admission requirements for school leavers who have achieved University Entrance

This table indicates the rank score, subject/credit requirements and other requirements that will guarantee you admission to your programme in 2025. Please refer to pg. 103–105 for an explanation of NCEA, Cambridge International and IB and how your rank score will be calculated. If you achieve the University Entrance standard but not the rank score for guaranteed entry into your programme of choice, your application will be given individual consideration if places are available. Please refer to pg. 110 for more information.

| Programme | NCEA (Level 3) | Cambridge International | IB |
|--|---|--|--|
| Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) | 260 | 310 | 32 |
| Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) | 230 | 280 | 31 |
| Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work. | | | |
| Bachelor of Arts (BA) ¹ | 150 | 150 | 26 |
| Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) ² | 165 | 170 | 26 |
| Bachelor of Communication (BC) | 180 | 190 | 27 |
| Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt) | 150 | 150 | 26 |
| Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition. ⁸ | | | |
| Bachelor of Design (BDes) | 180 | 190 | 27 |
| Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECSt) | 150 | 150 | 26 |
| As part of the application process you will be required to disclose any criminal convictions. | | | |
| Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BE(Tchg)) ³ | 150 | 150 | 26 |
| Subject to satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks, referees' reports, literacy, numeracy, and IELTS or equivalent assessments. | | | |
| Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BE(TESOL)) | 150 | 150 | 26 |
| As part of the application process you will be required to disclose any criminal convictions. | | | |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) ^{4,5,6} | 260 with 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics | 310 with Mathematics and Physics at A Levels | 33 with Mathematics and Physics at HL level |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) | 150 | 150 | 26 |
| Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt) ¹⁰ | 210 with a minimum of 16 Credits in each of three subjects from the NCEA approved subject list. Study of an additional language is encouraged. | 230. Study of an additional language is encouraged. | 28. Study of an additional language is encouraged. |
| Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) | 250 with a minimum of 18 credits in one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Social Studies or Te Reo Māori (or Te Reo Rangatira) and a minimum of 18 credits in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics | 300 with one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics at full A Level | 33 |
| Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Part I)) ⁷ | At LLB Part I, students must apply for a conjoint degree or concurrent degrees (LLB Part I and another degree programme). | | |
| Bachelor of Music (BMus) | 150 | 150 | 26 |
| Entry to Creative Practice: Classical; Jazz; or Popular Music is subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition portfolio. ⁸ | | | |
| Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs) | 230 with a minimum of 18 credits in one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Social Studies or Te Reo Māori (or Te Reo Rangatira) and a minimum of 18 credits in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics | 280 with one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics at full A Level | 31 |
| Bachelor of Property (BProp) ² | 165 | 170 | 26 |
| Bachelor of Science (BSc) ⁹ - Biomedical Science | 280 | 310 | 33 |
| - Food Science and Nutrition | 200 | 200 | 28 |
| - all other majors/specialisations | 165 | 170 | 26 |
| Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) ³ | 150 | 150 | 26 |
| Subject to a satisfactory police check, safety checks, and referees' reports. Interviews and IELTS or TOEFL internet-based test (iBT) may be required. | | | |
| Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BSportHPE) ³ | 150 | 150 | 26 |
| Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons)) | 180 | 190 | 27 |

Conjoint programmes

Applicants must achieve the greater of the two rank scores for their selected programmes and must meet the entry requirements for both programmes. Not all degree programmes have conjoint options.

| Programme | NCEA (Level 3) | Cambridge International | IB |
|---|---|--|--|
| Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) conjoins | 275 | 330 | 36 |
| Bachelor of Arts conjoins | 210 | 230 | 28 |
| Bachelor of Commerce conjoins | 210 | 230 | 28 |
| Bachelor of Communication conjoins | 210 | 230 | 28 |
| Bachelor of Design conjoins | 210 | 230 | 28 |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) conjoins | 275 with 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics | 330 with Mathematics and Physics at A Levels | 36 with Mathematics and Physics at HL level |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts conjoins | 210 | 230 | 28 |
| Bachelor of Global Studies conjoins | 210 with a minimum of 16 credits in each of three subjects from the NCEA approved subject list. Study of an additional language is encouraged. | 230. Study of an additional language is encouraged. | 28. Study of an additional language is encouraged. |
| Bachelor of Health Sciences conjoins | 250 with a minimum of 18 credits in one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Social Studies or Te Reo Māori (or Te Reo Rangatira) and a minimum of 18 credits in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics | 300 with one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics at full A Level | 33 |
| Bachelor of Laws (Part I) conjoins | Satisfy the conjoint score for the other degree. | | |
| Bachelor of Music conjoins | 210 Subject to the qualitative evaluation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Practice: Classical – an audition portfolio⁸ • Creative Practice: Jazz – an audition portfolio⁸ • Creative Practice: Popular Music – an audition portfolio⁸ | 230 | 28 |
| Bachelor of Nursing conjoins | 230 with a minimum of 18 credits in one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Social Studies or Te Reo Māori (or Te Reo Rangatira) and a minimum of 18 credits in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics | 280 with one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics at full A Level | 31 |
| Bachelor of Property conjoins | 210 | 230 | 28 |
| Bachelor of Science conjoins | 210 | 230 | 28 |

Applicants for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) must first complete Year 1 of either the BHSc or the BSc in Biomedical Science, or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Applicants for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) should first complete Year 1 of either the BHSc or the BSc in Biomedical Science (or an equivalent programme of study), or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Applicants for the Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) and Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours) (BMedImag(Hons)) must first complete the set courses from the common year of the BSc in Biomedical Science (or equivalent) or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

1. Māori and Pacific applicants, and applicants from refugee or low socio-economic backgrounds, or with declared disabilities, who achieve University Entrance (UE), will be admitted to the BA Targeted Admission Scheme with NCEA or Cambridge International rank scores of 120–149 or an IB score of 24–25. Equity applicants with rank scores of 119 or below and all other applicants with rank scores of 129 or below may be assessed on a case-by-case basis and may be referred to an appropriate foundation programme. Other applicants with UE and NCEA or Cambridge International rank scores of 130–149 will be considered for conditional admission to the BA. **2.** For more information on the Targeted Admission Scheme for Business School programmes please see auckland.ac.nz/business-mopas **3.** School-leaver Māori, Pacific students, students with disabilities, students from refugee backgrounds and students from low socio-economic backgrounds who achieve the UE standard and meet other requirements will be admitted to the programmes in the Faculty of Education and Social Work through the Targeted Admission Scheme (UTAS). **4.** Subject to places being available in the BE(Hons): NCEA students will be accepted with a lower rank score and a minimum of 11 Level 3 external credits in Calculus and a minimum of 10 Level 3 external credits in Physics. **5.** For Cambridge International students, AS Mathematics and Physics may be accepted based on the level of grade achieved. For IB students, SL Physics and SL Mathematics “Analysis and Approaches” may be accepted based on level of grade achieved. SL Mathematics “Applications and Interpretation” will not be accepted. **6.** The Faculty of Engineering will consider admission for students who missed out on admission to BE(Hons) who are able to demonstrate sufficient ability in Engineering-related and approved study in the Bachelor of Science (BSc) programme. **7.** Applicants for Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Part II must first complete LLB Part I. Places in LLB Part II are limited, and are allocated on the basis of each applicant’s grades in LLB Part I and their non-Law course results (Law GPA). The Law GPA required to guarantee entry to LLB Part II will not be higher than 6.5 (equivalent to a grade midway between B+ and A-). **8.** An audition can include evaluations of one or more recorded and/or live elements. auckland.ac.nz/bmus; auckland.ac.nz/bdancest **9.** Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 140 (Cambridge International 130, IB 25) will be admitted to the BSc, with the exception of majors in Biomedical Science or Food Science and Nutrition. Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 220 (Cambridge International 260, IB 29) will be admitted to the BAdvSci (Hons). Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 260 (Cambridge International 310, IB 33) will be admitted to the BAdvSci(Hons) conjoins. Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score less than 140 and UE will be conditionally admitted to the BSc, dependant on successful completion of the UniBound (Academic Enrichment Programme) (passing all courses). **10.** Māori and Pacific applicants, and applicants from refugee or low socio-economic backgrounds, or with declared disabilities, who achieve University Entrance (UE), will be admitted to the BGlobalSt Targeted Admission Scheme with an NCEA rank score of 180 or higher or a Cambridge International rank score of 190 or higher or an IB score of 27. Applicants with scores lower than this will be referred to other programmes, as appropriate.

Discretionary Entrance

If you are applying for Discretionary Entrance, you will be assessed on the basis of your academic background and an adviser's recommendation. Discretionary Entrance is based on the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 (or higher) and is available to applicants who have gained exceptional results in Year 12 and wish to embark on university study. Applicants must also be selected into the programme for which they have applied.

You must be under 20, and be a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident*, and not be otherwise qualified for entrance to university. Discretionary Entrance is not available to international students. International students should refer to pg. 119.

**Australian applicants' most recent year of schooling must have been in New Zealand.*

Application requirements

You must:

- Display a high level of motivation and maturity
- Obtain a recommendation from your school principal if you are still at school, or have left very recently
- Complete an interview with a course adviser from the University's Schools and Community Engagement team if you have been away from school for one term or longer

Note: Applicants who have undertaken Year 13 study beyond 1 June in any year are ineligible to apply in the same year but may be considered for midyear admission in the following year.

The Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)); Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS), Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons)), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc), Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs) and Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BurbPlan(Hons)) programmes do not accept Discretionary Entrance applicants.

Academic requirements

You must:

- Meet the University Entrance Standards for literacy and numeracy. These are:
 - Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above*, made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing
 - Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above*, made up of:
 - Achievement standards – specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or
 - Unit standards – package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 – all three required).

**For the lists of Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 standards that contribute to University Entrance requirements, please visit the NZQA website nzqa.govt.nz/ncea*

- Sit a minimum of 4 subjects based on the NZQA list of subjects approved for University Entrance. (There are some minor differences in subject names between the list and those offered in Level 2 NCEA.) The full list is available from the careers adviser at your school, or from the NZQA website.
- Meet the subject requirements of your chosen programme, as listed in the table opposite.
- Attain Merit and Excellence grades for the majority of credits across all of your Level 2 subjects.



Discretionary Entrance – subject and credit requirements

| Programme | Credits | Subject and credit requirements | Other requirements |
|--|---------|--|--|
| Bachelor of Arts (BA) | 80 | Nil | Nil |
| Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) | 80 | Nil | Nil |
| Bachelor of Communication (BC) | 80 | Nil | Nil |
| Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt) | 80 | Nil | Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition* |
| Bachelor of Design (BDes) | 80 | Nil | Nil |
| Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECSt) | 80 | Nil | As part of the application process you will be required to disclose any criminal convictions. |
| Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd(Tchg)) | 80 | Nil | Subject to satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports. (You may also be required to sit literacy, numeracy and IELTS or equivalent assessments.) |
| Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BEd(TESOL)) | 80 | Nil | As part of the application process you will be required to disclose any criminal convictions. |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) | 80 | Nil | An interview may be required. |
| Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt) | 80 | 16 credits in each of three subjects from the NCEA approved subject list. Study of an additional language is encouraged. | Nil |
| Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Part I)) | 80 | Nil | Students will be selected into Part II on the basis of their results in both their Part I Law courses and their non-Law courses (Law GPA) |
| Bachelor of Music (BMus) | 80 | Nil | Subject to the qualitative evaluation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Practice: Classical – an audition portfolio* • Creative Practice: Jazz – an audition portfolio* • Creative Practice: Popular Music – an audition portfolio* An interview may also be required for any of the specialisations. |
| Bachelor of Property (BProp) | 80 | Nil | Nil |
| Bachelor of Science (BSc) | 80 | Nil | Nil |
| Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) | 80 | Nil | Police check, safety checks and referees' reports. (Literacy assessments and an interview may be required.) |
| Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BSportHPE) | 80 | Nil | Nil |
| <p>The Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci (Hons)), Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS), Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons)), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc), Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs), and Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons)) programmes do not accept Discretionary Entrance applicants.</p> <p>* An audition can include evaluations of one or more recorded and/or live performance elements auckland.ac.nz/bmus auckland.ac.nz/bdancest</p> | | | |

The University of Auckland has taken all steps to ensure the information in this publication is correct but notes that changes may occur. For updated information please refer to auckland.ac.nz

What if you don't achieve the rank score for guaranteed admission?

If you achieve the University Entrance standard but do not achieve a rank score that will guarantee selection into the programme you wish to pursue, your application will be given individual consideration if places are available.

Selection may take into account the following factors according to the programme you're applying for:

- Your performance in relevant subjects
- Eligibility for a targeted admission scheme
- Results of an interview, where deemed appropriate, to determine your potential for success in the programme

If you are successful in gaining a place, you may have conditions placed on your enrolment.

If you are not offered a place

If you're not successful in obtaining a place at the University of Auckland, you may wish to consider undertaking study at another tertiary institution and re-applying later as a transferring tertiary student.

Transferring students are also selected on the basis of their academic performance in areas relevant to the programme for which they are applying. You may wish to seek advice about possible options from the appropriate Student Hub. If you are not offered a place in your preferred programme, you could consider other programmes at the University of Auckland.

Targeted admission schemes

We have a range of admission schemes to improve access into higher education for Māori and equity groups. If you're a Māori or Pacific student, a student with a disability, or you're from a refugee or low socio-economic background, and have not met the guaranteed score, you may be eligible for inclusion in a targeted admission scheme.

auckland.ac.nz/utas
0800 61 62 63



English language study

If your English isn't good enough to qualify you for entrance to the University of Auckland, we can help you take the next steps forward. The University's English Language Academy (ELA) offers several English programmes and is an accredited IELTS and PTE Academic test centre.

English language preparation courses

Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP)

FCertEAP is ideal if you have met the academic requirements for the University of Auckland but have not achieved the English language requirements. Students who successfully complete the FCertEAP with the required grade are not required to take IELTS or any other similar test. FCertEAP prepares students for academic studies, including note-taking, academic report and essay writing, exam preparation, presentation skills and communication techniques.

Course length: 21 weeks, including one week study break (17-week courses begin in September and November)

Entry requirements: to be eligible for FCertEAP, students must:

- Hold a valid conditional offer of a place from the University of Auckland
- Meet the FCertEAP English language entry requirements on the chart below. (If you do not meet the English language entry requirement for FCertEAP, you can apply for our extended programme: FCertEAP Plus. Please contact ELA for more information on this programme.)

| | IELTS | PTE-A | TOEFL-iBT | ELA Test |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------------------|
| overall | 5 | 36 | 60 | minimum CEFR B1+ |
| writing | 5 | 36 | 18 | |
| other bands | 4.5 | 29 | 12 | |

English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS)

EPUS is ideal if you have met the academic requirements for undergraduate study at the University of Auckland, but have narrowly missed the English language requirements. The programme ensures you gain the English proficiency and academic literacy needed for undergraduate courses. Successfully completing the EPUS programme will meet the English language requirements for entry to the University of Auckland, without the need for any further testing.

Course length: 10 weeks (An accelerated 7-week EPUS is available in November.)

Entry requirements: to be eligible for EPUS, students must:

- Hold a valid conditional offer of a place from the University of Auckland
- Meet the following English-language entry requirements:

| Academic IELTS Score Required For Undergraduate Programmes | | 7.0 with no band less than 6.5 | 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 | 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 |
|--|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| EPUS IELTS Score Requirements | Overall | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| | Writing | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| | Other bands | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 |
| PTE Academic Score Requirements | Overall | 58 | 50 | 42 |
| | Writing | 58 | 50 | 42 |
| | Other bands | 50 | 42 | 36 |
| TOEFL iBT Score Requirements | Overall | 90 | 80 | 70 |
| | Writing | 24 | 21 | 21 |
| | Other bands | 18 | 16 | 14 |

Academic English

Academic English will help you improve your English language skills to prepare you for entry into the University of Auckland. You will develop the language and academic skills to help you progress to the next level of English, move to one of our pathway programmes, or transition to your destination programme. It also provides you with opportunities to develop your independent learning strategies and address individual needs in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Depending on your preference, the programme can focus on university skills or IELTS preparation.

Course length: 10+ weeks (Students usually study 10 weeks at each level.)

Entry requirements: Minimum English requirement CEFR level B1 (IELTS 4.5 band score equivalent)

General English

General English is ideal if you want to improve your ability to communicate in English in both social and work situations and progress to other ELA courses. The course focuses on the development of communication skills with a balance of speaking, listening, reading and writing tasks. You will learn through class activities, individual, pair and small-group work. Five levels are offered, and you can personalise your study by selecting an elective option.

Course length: Flexible – minimum enrolment of three weeks

Entry requirements: Minimum English requirement CEFR level A1+. You will be tested before your course begins to determine your class level.

For more information on course dates and fees at the English Language Academy:

Phone: +64 9 919 7695

Email: ela@auckland.ac.nz
auckland.ac.nz/ela



Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

In 2016, the University introduced an Academic English Language Requirement into all its bachelors degree programmes. The Requirement will not affect whether you are offered a place in a programme.

Why was the Requirement introduced?

The aim of the Academic English Language Requirement (AELR) is to ensure you have sufficient competence in academic English to support your study at University.

Who must meet the Requirement?

You must meet the AELR if you are admitted to a University of Auckland bachelors degree programme and you are:

- A domestic student
- An international student applying on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification
- An international student applying on the basis of results at another New Zealand tertiary institution

How do I meet the Academic English Language Requirement?

The AELR may be met through your entry qualification or through satisfactory completion of an approved course in your first 12 months of study.

Meeting the Requirement through your entrance qualification

School qualifications

For those applying on the basis of NCEA results: You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and a minimum of 17 credits in English at Level 2 and/or 3.*

For those applying on the basis of Cambridge International results: You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and a minimum of a D grade in an English course at AS or A Level.

For those applying on the basis of International Baccalaureate (IB) results: You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and are in receipt of 26 points.

*Does not apply to applicants who meet the University Entrance Literacy standard in Te Reo.

*English for Academic Purposes standards US 22749, US 22750 and US 22751 will contribute to meeting the AELR.

**For information regarding DELNA, please see auckland.ac.nz/delna

Previous study completed elsewhere

For those applying on the basis of results at another tertiary institution, you will meet the Requirement if you have:

- Satisfied the AELR through NCEA, Cambridge International or IB qualifications as outlined above, or
- Completed and passed 60 points or more of study at a tertiary institution and have achieved an acceptable result in DELNA** testing.

Graduates

For those who have previously completed a qualification, you will meet the Requirement if you have:

- Completed a bachelors degree, or a higher qualification from the University of Auckland, or another recognised tertiary education provider in New Zealand, or
- Completed a qualification from an overseas tertiary institution that is recognised by the University as the equivalent of a bachelors degree, or higher, in New Zealand

Completed an approved University of Auckland foundation programme

For those applying on the basis of completed foundation study at the University of Auckland, you will meet the Requirement if you have:

- Completed one of the following approved programmes: Certificate in Academic Preparation, Certificate in Health Sciences, The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies, Foundation Studies Certificate, Tertiary Foundation Certificate, Foundation Certificate in Education, Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga.

Special Admission

For those applying under Special Admission regulations: You will meet the Requirement if you have achieved an acceptable result in DELNA** testing.

Meeting the Requirement in your first 12 months of study

If you do not meet the Requirement through your entrance qualification as outlined above, but otherwise qualify for admission, you can satisfy the AELR during your first 12 months of study by passing an approved academic English language course.

For further information, please contact aelr@auckland.ac.nz or call **0800 61 62 63**

What will it cost?

A qualification from the University of Auckland is a valuable asset and a lifelong investment. Give yourself some time to understand the costs involved and the financial assistance available to you.

Tuition fees

You will be expected to contribute towards the total cost of your study. As an indication, approximate full-time annual fees paid by New Zealand and Australian citizens and permanent residents studying at the University of Auckland in 2024 are listed on this page. (Fees for international students can be found on pg. 120.)

The table below is based on the 2024 fees schedule for a domestic student enrolled in a full-time load of 120 points. It should be used as a guide only. Fees for 2025 will be set later in 2024.

For updated fees information, refer to auckland.ac.nz/fees

| Estimated annual tuition fees for domestic students | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Programme | NZ\$* |
| Advanced Science (Honours) | \$9,040.80 – \$10,275.60 |
| Architectural Studies | \$ 9,040.80 |
| Arts | \$6,778.80 – \$7,819.20 |
| Commerce | \$7,304.40 |
| Communication | \$7,304.40 – \$7,819.20 |
| Dance Studies | \$7,819.20 |
| Design | \$9,040.80 |
| Education (Teaching, TESOL and Early Childhood Studies) | \$6,778.80 |
| Engineering (Honours) | \$9,040.80 |
| Fine Arts | \$7,819.20 |
| Global Studies | \$7,412.40 |
| Health Sciences | \$8,798.40 |
| Law | \$7,304.40 |
| Medical Imaging (Honours) (Year 2 onward)** | \$10,275.60 |
| Medicine and Surgery (Year 2 onward)** | \$17,383.20 |
| Music | \$7,819.20 |
| Nursing | \$7,819.20 |
| Optometry (Year 2 onward)** | \$9,891.60 |
| Pharmacy (Year 2 onward)** | \$8,798.40 |
| Property | \$7,304.40 |
| Science | \$6,778.80 – \$10,275.60 |
| Social Work | \$6,778.80 |
| Sport, Health and Physical Education | \$6,778.80 |
| Urban Planning (Honours) | \$7,412.40 |

*Based on enrolment in 120 points

**Note: Year 1 of the Medical Imaging, Medicine, Optometry and Pharmacy programmes is studied as a Science or Health Sciences programme.

If you are starting tertiary study for the first time, you may be eligible for one year of fees-free study. Visit the Ministry of Education website for more information.

feesfree.govt.nz

Fees for conjoint students

Conjoint students' fees will vary depending on the particular programmes they are enrolled in, but should be within the range listed. In all cases the fees per point will be charged at the rate set for that subject irrespective of the qualification the course is taken for.

Other costs

In addition to tuition fees, a Student Services Fee is also charged. The fee for 2025 will be set later in 2024 and is charged per point. Students studying full-time (120 points) in 2024 paid \$1,065.60.

For a true indication of how much it will cost you to study, you will need to factor in costs such as textbooks, accommodation, transport and other living expenses. The following table lists some of the additional University costs commonly incurred by students.

| At a glance – some typical study costs | |
|--|--|
| Textbooks | Around \$600 a semester (depending on area of study) |
| Photocopying and printing | 10 cents per A4 page |
| Membership to University Recreation Centre (gym) | Around \$370 per year |

Costs are indicative only.

Money matters

Staying within a budget isn't always easy, so we offer some practical methods that you can adopt to help keep track of your money. As a student you have several options for financial assistance and you can also consider part-time work to supplement your income while you study.

Managing your money

There are four basic steps to balancing your budget while you are studying:

1. Calculate how much you will earn over the year.

See "Financial assistance" below for the different types of income you may be eligible to apply for while you are studying.

2. Calculate all of your anticipated expenses.

These should include your tuition fees (pg. 114), textbooks, other University fees, living costs, spending money and an emergency fund.

3. Adjust your income or expenditure.

You may need to take out a student loan or reduce your living costs to ensure you have enough to live on while you study.

4. Learn to live within a budget.

If you establish good habits of self-control, your disciplined spending (and saving) will soon become a habit.

The New Zealand Retirement Commission's website has tips for people who are considering study, as well as current students. sorted.org.nz

Financial assistance

There are various options available to help you fund your University study. Student loans and allowances are available through StudyLink, and the University offers a number of first-year scholarships, awards and grants to help get you started.

Student loans and allowances

Student loans and allowances are administered by StudyLink, a service of the Ministry of Social Development.

New Zealand citizens and permanent residents may be eligible for financial assistance to support them during their studies.

The best way to find out what you might be eligible for is to go to the StudyLink website and complete the eligibility test.

studylink.govt.nz

For further information and publications, or to apply for a student loan or student allowance, call StudyLink on **0800 88 99 00**, or apply online at studylink.govt.nz

Unemployment Benefit – Student Hardship

Student allowances and loans are only available to students during the period of their enrolment. If you are not studying over the summer break, and cannot find a job to support yourself, you may be eligible for the Unemployment Benefit – Student Hardship.

You generally need to be eligible for a student allowance during your study to be eligible for the benefit, but there are additional hardship criteria that may be applicable if you don't qualify for the allowance. Full information is available from StudyLink on **0800 88 99 00** or studylink.govt.nz.

University of Auckland hardship funding

If you have an emergency that puts you in a position of unexpected hardship, you might be able to apply for the Student Emergency Fund. auckland.ac.nz/emergencyfund

Part-time work

Some university programmes can be completed over a number of years, giving you the flexibility to complete courses while employed, or managing family or other responsibilities. Many students work part-time to support themselves through University. As well as helping to cover costs, this is a great way to get valuable work experience and to network with potential colleagues and employers. Remember though to strike a balance between the number of hours you work and the requirements of your university study, so that your academic performance doesn't suffer.

Before committing to a part-time job, check out whether you are expected to undertake professional placements or work experience as part of your degree. You should also try to arrange with your employer some flexibility to do less work around exam time and more in the holidays. If you are applying for a student allowance, bear in mind that any income you earn may affect your allowance.

For full information visit the StudyLink website studylink.govt.nz

Student Job Search can assist in referring you to short-term job opportunities. sjs.co.nz

The Employment Relations Service provides information about your employment rights and obligations such as the minimum wage and holiday pay. employment.govt.nz

School-leaver/first-year scholarships and awards

The University of Auckland has a wealth of scholarships available to school-leavers from all walks of life and from all over New Zealand.

The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship is awarded for exceptional academic performance, combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements.

The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded for exceptional academic performance, combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements among Māori students.

The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded for exceptional academic performance, combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements among Pacific students.

The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship recognises students who have achieved academically, but are experiencing hardships or who may have been disadvantaged due to their personal circumstances.

As well as school-leaver/first-year scholarships, the University of Auckland provides a range of scholarships and awards right through to postgraduate level. Students can also apply for numerous awards administered by external providers.


For a full list of school-leaver/first-year scholarships and awards, please see pg. 116.





For more information visit auckland.ac.nz/schoolleaverscholarships

School-leaver/first-year scholarships and awards

Application closing dates and the range of scholarships mentioned below are indicative only, and may change. Check individual scholarship regulations for more information and updates. Unless otherwise stated, visit the scholarships website for application forms, updated closing dates, and new scholarship opportunities.

auckland.ac.nz/scholarships





| Scholarship name | Criteria/Target group(s) | Duration | Value per annum | Application closing date |
|---|---|-----------------------|---|--|
| The University of Auckland general scholarships and awards | | | | |
| University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship | New Zealand citizens and permanent residents demonstrating exceptional academic performance combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree programme or Certificate in Health Sciences | 1 year | Accommodation ¹ plus \$5,000 | 21 Aug |
| University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship | New Zealand Māori students demonstrating exceptional academic performance (combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements) intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree programme or Certificate in Health Sciences | 3 years | Accommodation ² plus \$5,000 | 21 Aug |
| University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship | New Zealand citizens and permanent residents demonstrating academic achievement, taking into account a number of factors that can impact on an individual's ability to participate at university, intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree programme or Certificate in Health Sciences | 3 years | Accommodation ² plus \$5,000 | 21 Aug |
| University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship | New Zealand citizens and permanent residents demonstrating academic achievement (taking into account a number of factors that can impact on an individual's ability to participate at university) intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree programme or Certificate in Health Sciences | 3 years | Three levels of award ³ | 21 Aug |
| University of Auckland Waka Moana Scholarship | Māori taurira who have strong engagement in either Te Ao Māori, their community, the arts or have played an exceptional leadership role in sports or cultural contexts, as well as demonstrating academic ability | 1 year | Accommodation plus a laptop | 21 Aug |
| University of Auckland Vaka Moana Scholarship | Indigenous Pacific students who have strong engagement with their school and community, or the arts, or have played an exceptional leadership role in sports or cultural contexts, as well as demonstrating academic ability | 1 year | Accommodation plus a laptop | 21 Aug |
| Ralph and Eve Seelye Undergraduate Scholarship | Current Year 13 students with demonstrated academic ability and financial hardship who intend to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree programme or Certificate in Health Sciences | Duration of programme | Up to \$6,000 pa | 10 Oct |
| Pong, Tams and Ko Scholarship | Domestic and international students with any physical, psychological, cognitive or sensory impairment which restricts their full and effective participation in university life on an equal basis with others; may be enrolling either full-time or part-time in an undergraduate degree programme | 1 year | Up to \$8,000 | 22 Feb |
| Presbyterian Methodist Congregational Grafton Scholarship | Current Year 13 students with demonstrated academic ability and financial hardship who intend to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree programme or Certificate in Health Sciences | Up to 3 years | Accommodation in Grafton Hall | 10 Oct |
| University of Auckland Scholarship for Students from Refugee Backgrounds | New Zealand citizens and permanent residents who have themselves or whose parents/primary guardian(s) have been granted refuge in New Zealand, who are enrolling full-time or part-time in any year of an undergraduate degree | 1 year | \$7,000 | 15 Nov |
| University of Auckland International Student Excellence Scholarship | New full-fee paying international students from New Zealand secondary schools who are enrolling full-time in an undergraduate degree | 1 Year | \$10,000 fees credit | 21 Nov (Sem One intake) 10 April (Sem Two intake) |
| University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship | New full-fee paying international students from New Zealand high schools who are undertaking an undergraduate degree | 1 Year | \$20,000 fees credit | 18 Jan |
| University of Auckland ASEAN High Achievers Scholarship | New full-fee paying international students from ASEAN countries who are enrolling full time in an undergraduate degree with overseas secondary or post secondary qualifications | 1 year | \$10,000 fees credit | 21 Nov (Sem One intake) 10 Apr (Sem Two intake) |
| University of Auckland India High Achievers Scholarship | New full-fee paying international students from India who are enrolling full time in an undergraduate degree with overseas secondary or post secondary qualifications | 1 year | \$20,000 fees credit | 21 Nov (Sem One intake) 10 Apr (Sem Two intake) |
|  | <p>Go online for information about the full range of first-year scholarships sponsored by The University of Auckland. auckland.ac.nz/schoolleaverscholarships</p> <p><i>1 A guaranteed place at a University Hall of Residence plus \$5,000 paid in two lump sums in the first year of study</i></p> <p><i>2 A guaranteed place at a University Hall of Residence in the first year of study plus \$5,000 paid in five instalments over three years of study</i></p> <p><i>3 Tier 1 is a guaranteed place at a University Hall of Residence in the first year of study plus \$5,000 paid in five instalments over three years of study, Tier 2 is \$10,000 paid over three years, Tier 3 is \$6,000 paid over three years</i></p> | | | |

| Scholarship name | Criteria/Target group(s) | Duration | Value per annum | Application closing date |
|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Faculty of Arts | | | | |
| Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship | First year of a BA or BA conjoint degree in the Faculty of Arts, from selected Auckland schools | Up to 3 years | \$5,000 pa | 18 Jan |
| Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei Scholarship | Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei students enrolling full-time in any undergraduate certificate, diploma, single degree or conjoint degree in the Faculty of Arts | Up to 3 years | \$5,000 pa | 16 Apr 31 Oct |
| University of Auckland Rongo Manusina Scholarship | Māori and Pacific students enrolling in any year of a Bachelor of Communication degree | 1 year | \$5,000 | 16 Apr 31 Oct |
|  | Go online for information about the full range of first-year scholarships in the Faculty of Arts. auckland.ac.nz/schoolleaverscholarships/arts | | | |
| Business School | | | | |
| Business School Inspiring Futures Scholarship | Current Year 13 students with demonstrated academic ability and financial hardship who intend to enrol full time in a BCom or BProp or associated conjoint degree. | Up to 3 years | \$5,000 pa | 10 Oct |
| Dean's Asia Scholarships | New international students from Asia who are enrolling in a BCom or BProp or associated conjoint degree. | Up to 360 points of study | Tuition fees credit | 21 Nov |
| Kelly Undergraduate Scholarship | New Zealand citizens and permanent residents enrolling full time in an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Business and Economics | Up to 3 years | Up to \$8,000 pa | 4 Jun |
|  | Go online for information about the full range of first-year scholarships at the Business School. auckland.ac.nz/schoolleaverscholarships/bus | | | |
| Creative Arts and Industries | | | | |
| Swedlund Music Scholarship | Domestic and international students enrolling full-time or part-time in any year of a Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music conjoint degree | 1 year | Up to \$8,000 | 1 Nov |
| Murray Wren Undergraduate Scholarship in Architecture | Current Year 13 students with demonstrated academic merit and financial need who intend to enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies | Up to 3 years | Up to \$15,000 pa | 10 Oct |
| Bachelor of Design Game-Changer Scholarship | Domestic and international students enrolling in a Bachelor of Design or Bachelor of Design conjoint degree | Up to 3 years | \$5,000 pa | 7 Mar |
|  | Go online for information about the full range of first-year scholarships at Creative Arts and Industries. auckland.ac.nz/schoolleaverscholarships/cai | | | |
| Faculty of Education and Social Work | | | | |
| TeachNZ Scholarships (Ministry of Education) | For details about criteria and duration, please refer to teachnz.govt.nz | | | |
| Faculty of Education and Social Work Start Smart Merit Scholarship | New Zealand citizens and permanent residents enrolling in the first year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work | 1 year | Up to \$2,500 each | 10 Oct (Round 1) 1 Feb (Round 2) |
| Faculty of Education and Social Work Start Smart City of Sails Scholarship | New Zealand citizens and permanent residents who live beyond the Auckland metropolitan area enrolling in the first year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work | 1 year | Up to \$5,000 each | 10 Oct (Round 1) 1 Feb (Round 2) |
|  | Go online for information about the full range of first-year scholarships in the Faculty of Education and Social Work. auckland.ac.nz/schoolleaverscholarships/esw | | | |



“I was lucky to receive a Māori High Achievers Scholarship and a Start Smart Scholarship. They allowed me to move here, paying for my first year in accommodation and helping with textbooks and support”

Daniel Kelly, Teaching

| Scholarship name | Criteria/Target group(s) | Duration | Value per annum | Application closing date |
|---|--|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Faculty of Engineering | | | | |
| AUEA Māori Engineering Pathway Award | Māori students enrolling in the first year of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) | 1 year | \$2,500–\$10,000 | 10 Oct |
| AUEA Pacific Engineering Pathway Award | Pacific students enrolling in the first year of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) | 1 year | \$2,500–\$10,000 | 10 Oct |
| Faculty of Engineering Kick Start Awards | First year BE(Hons) students, including Māori and Pacific students, students from outside the Auckland area and students demonstrating all round excellence | 1 year | Up to \$2,000 each | 18 Jan |
|  | Go online for information about the full range of first-year scholarships in the Faculty of Engineering. auckland.ac.nz/schoolleaverscholarships/eng | | | |
| Faculty of Law | | | | |
| University of Auckland Faculty of Law Entry Level Scholarship | High Achieving New Zealand citizens and permanent residents applying to enrol full-time in an LLB or associated conjoint degree | Up to 2 years | Up to \$1,000 pa | 10 Oct |
| Brookfields Lawyers First in Family Scholarship | New Zealand citizens or permanent residents enrolling in Part II of an LLB who are the first in their family to attend university | 1 year | \$4,000 | 8 Mar |
|  | Go online for information about the full range of first-year scholarships at the Law School. auckland.ac.nz/schoolleaverscholarships/law | | | |
| Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences | | | | |
| Janie Sheridan Scholarship in Pharmacy | Māori and Pacific students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents enrolling in a BPharm through the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS). | One year | Up to \$10,000 pa | No application required |
| John and Rose Dunn Scholarship for Pacific Island Medical Students | Pacific students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, Fiji, Samoa or Tonga enrolling in an MBChB programme | One year | Up to \$10,000 | 28 Mar |
|  | Go online for information about the full range of first-year scholarships in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. auckland.ac.nz/schoolleaverscholarships/mhs | | | |
| Faculty of Science | | | | |
| Department of Physics Scholarship | New Zealand citizens and permanent residents enrolling full time or part time in a BAdvSci(Hons) in Physics or Applied Physics, or a BSc and associated conjoint degrees in Physics or Environmental Physics | 1 year | Up to \$6,000 each | 1 Nov |
| Frances Barkley Scholarship | Māori and Pacific students who are New Zealand citizens and permanent residents enrolling in a BSc in Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences or Marine Science or a BAdvSci(Hons) in Ecology or Marine Science | 1 year | Up to \$5,000 | 10 Oct |
|  | Go online for information about the full range of first-year scholarships in the Faculty of Science. auckland.ac.nz/schoolleaverscholarships/sci | | | |

Admission for international students

If you are an international student wanting to study at the University of Auckland, read the following guidelines so you know what to expect before you submit your application. auckland.ac.nz/international

How you get in

International students studying at New Zealand secondary schools – NCEA, Cambridge International and IB

To be admitted to the University of Auckland you will need to gain the University Entrance standard AND be selected into a programme. Refer to pg. 103–107 for full details.

Entry through international colleges and preparation programmes

You can apply for entry based on the successful completion of a wide range of preparation programmes. Each application is assessed on a case-by-case basis. Check our programme pages to find out what qualifications are required for your intended programme.

auckland.ac.nz/find-a-study-option

The University of Auckland Foundation Studies Certificate (Taylors College) and the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies (University of Auckland International College) are both entrance qualifications to the University of Auckland, subject to your meeting the University's selection standards. Selection will depend upon your grades.

taylors.auckland.ac.nz

auckland.ac.nz/international

International students outside New Zealand

You can apply for entry to the University based on qualifications obtained outside New Zealand.

auckland.ac.nz/international/entry-reqs

For more information about individual programme requirements refer to auckland.ac.nz/undergradentryrequirements

English language requirements

For students entering from a New Zealand education provider

Applicants whose first language is not English are required to provide satisfactory evidence of their proficiency in English. International applicants entering the University on the basis of NCEA or Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International) New Zealand, or International Baccalaureate (IB) taken in New Zealand, must meet the standard literacy requirements for admission. International applicants entering the University on the basis of qualifications other than NCEA, Cambridge International or IB taken in New Zealand must meet a specified score in IELTS or an alternative approved English test, or must have completed and passed the Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP), the English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS), or an approved alternative. The minimum score required in IELTS for admission to an undergraduate programme at the University is an overall score of 6.0 with no less than 5.5 on an individual band. Higher requirements may be imposed by faculties for entry to specified undergraduate programmes.

auckland.ac.nz/ug-english-reqs

If you're applying for admission to an undergraduate programme on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification, or on the basis of results at another New Zealand tertiary institution, in addition to any University Entrance Literacy standard, you must meet the Academic English Language Requirement either at the point of admission or during your first 12 months of study. For more information please see pg.113 or

auckland.ac.nz/aelr

For students entering from an international education provider

If English is not your first language, you will be required to submit proof of English language proficiency. This can be demonstrated by:

- An IELTS or other approved English language test score. The minimum requirement for IELTS is an overall score in the Academic IELTS of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. For more information visit

auckland.ac.nz/ug-english-reqs

- Passing the Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP) or the English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS). For more about the FCertEAP and EPUS please refer to pg. 111.

Bachelors degree programmes in Advanced Science (Honours), Education, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Social Work, Nursing and Engineering require higher levels of English proficiency. If you wish to apply for these programmes please visit our webpages.

auckland.ac.nz/ug-english-reqs

English language support is also available on campus. See pg. 24 for information relating to international students.

How to apply

You should apply for admission online at auckland.ac.nz/apply

We suggest you do so in plenty of time, and contact Applications and Admissions early for help and advice. The University also has a number of official representatives overseas who can assist you with the application process in person. A list of their contact details is available online.

auckland.ac.nz/findanagent

Fees information 2025

The table opposite outlines the annual tuition fees for programmes, based on enrolment in a full-time load of 120 points.

Please note, the University charges annual fees on the basis of the courses and number of points you enrol in, rather than by programme, so your annual tuition fee may vary from year to year.

In addition to tuition fees, a Student Services Fee is also charged. The fee for 2025 will be set later in 2024 and is charged per point. Students studying full-time (120 points) in 2023 paid \$1,005.60.

When you are calculating how much it will cost to study at University, remember to include insurance, textbooks, accommodation, transport and other living costs.

Insurance

All international students are legally required to have appropriate medical and travel insurance during their enrolment and for the duration of their student visa. The University of Auckland offers a scheme that meets these requirements. You will be automatically covered by the Studentsafe-University policy when you enrol. The insurance charge will be added to your student account. You must pay this charge when you pay your tuition fees.

The 2025 fee for this scheme will be set later in 2024. The 2023 fee was \$810.

auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

Further information

Please view our webpages for more details, or contact us directly.

auckland.ac.nz/international

int-questions@auckland.ac.nz

(+64) 9 373 7513

| 2025 Estimated Annual Tuition Fees International | |
|---|---------------------------|
| Programme | NZ\$*tbc |
| Advanced Science (Honours) | \$43,242.90 – \$50,809.60 |
| Architectural Studies | \$47,754.80 |
| Arts (except performance and science-based courses) | \$36,836.30 |
| Arts (performance and science-based courses) | \$43,242.90 |
| Commerce | \$44,078.10 |
| Communication | \$44,078.10 |
| Dance Studies | \$43,242.90 |
| Design | \$45,078.80 |
| Education (Teaching and TESOL) | \$37,084.50 |
| Engineering (Honours) | \$53,121.90 |
| Fine Arts | \$41,183.90 |
| Global Studies | \$36,836.30 – \$47,754.80 |
| Health Sciences | \$39,211.30 |
| Law | \$43,239.20 |
| Medical Imaging (Honours) | \$39,211.30 |
| Medicine and Surgery (Year 2 onward) | \$83,231.70 |
| Music | \$43,242.90 |
| Nursing | \$39,211.30 |
| Optometry (Year 2 onward) | \$43,242.90 – \$62,933.20 |
| Pharmacy (Year 2 onward) | \$50,563.80 |
| Property | \$44,078.10 |
| Science | \$43,242.90 – \$48,618.80 |
| Social Work | \$37,084.50 |
| Sport, Health and Physical Education | \$37,084.50 |
| Urban Planning (Honours) | \$43,242.90 |

*Based on enrolment in 120 points.



“Education has always been my passion, and I’m interested in the ways people think and learn. I often reflect on my own experience of growing up in both Kiwi and Chinese education systems. I am interested in exploring the definitions of quality education for Kiwi children, and combining the essence of multiple cultures to achieve more equitable learning outcomes for all students.”

“I value my network, and believe the people who surround you are significant for your future development. Choosing the University of Auckland means stepping onto a platform where you can mingle with the best in their fields and fully unleash your potential.”

“In 2019, I received a Blues Award in Leadership and Services from the University – a high accolade at tertiary level for excellence in leadership. The award recognised my contribution for leading a student programme called Luckia Student Help, to support international students with mental health and personal development over the past two years. The acknowledgement has encouraged me to pursue my passion and showed me there are so many possibilities at University.”

“My future career goal is to create high-quality education opportunities for students and support them to become global citizens by running businesses and not-for-profit organisations. In the 21st century, soft skills bring the most competitive advantages for the job market. The best thing about a Bachelor of Education is that it's equipping me with professional communication skills in the workplace and offering rich insights about cutting edge educational philosophy.”

Lexie Qiao

Lexie, from China, is studying towards a Bachelor of Education (Teaching), specialising in Early Childhood Education.

Frequently asked questions

You may find university study very different from the learning experiences you've had in the past, and you probably have a few questions about what you should expect. Read on for the answers to some of the questions frequently asked about undergraduate study. For more information visit [askauckland.ac.nz](https://www.auckland.ac.nz)

How do I decide what to study?

If you are unsure of which programme you would like to pursue, think about what interests you the most, consider the subjects you are good at and the careers that appeal to you. Next, do some research using the programme finder on our website.

[auckland.ac.nz/find-a-study-option](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/find-a-study-option)

Take the opportunity to discuss your options with other people. You're welcome to telephone or visit the University to ask for advice.

Do I need to take specific subjects at school?

Some school subjects are required for particular University of Auckland programmes to ensure you are starting at the right level. Subject and credit requirements are listed under How do you get in? (See pg. 102–109.) You must also meet University Entrance requirements (including literacy and numeracy requirements). Check out our *Subject Guide* online.

[auckland.ac.nz/subject-guide](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/subject-guide)

Do I need to have achieved University Entrance before I apply?

If you're awaiting NCEA or Cambridge International results, you should still ensure your application for admission is received by the closing date for your chosen programme of study (pg. 123). If your application is successful, you are likely to receive your offer of a place in a programme in mid-January, after your results have been received.

What if I am not sure if I'm ready to start University?

If you need a bit of preparation before starting University, especially if you have not studied for a few years, see pg. 34 for details of programmes that will help you gain the confidence and qualifications you need.

What if I've already completed (parts of) a qualification somewhere else?

All applicants are required to provide information about any academic study they have previously undertaken. Generally we will need to assess any previously completed study as part of your application. You may be eligible for credit for the courses you have completed at another tertiary institution. For more about Recognition of Previous Academic Study, refer to pg. 103.

What is General Education?

General Education is a feature of our degree programmes that is unique in New Zealand. It enables you to gain an appreciation of disciplines outside your main field of study and mix with students from across the University. It also exposes you to cross-disciplinary research. Most students enrolled in a bachelors degree are required to pass one General Education course as part of their programme.

[auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation)

How is the University year structured?

The academic year is divided into two semesters. Each semester is 15 weeks long, with 12 teaching weeks (when you will attend classes) and three weeks for study break and examinations. (See pg. 123 for academic dates

for 2024.) Courses are also offered in Summer School, including Summer Start for school leavers, which runs from early January to mid-February. For current students, Summer School offers the opportunity to progress through their degree faster, re-sit a failed course, or spread a heavy workload.

How is my programme of study constructed?

Each programme consists of courses. Most undergraduate courses are worth 15 points. To gain your qualification you need to complete a required number of points. (See the "Quick facts" box on the page of the programme you're interested in.) Different degrees have different requirements, but typically a full-time study load across Semesters One and Two is 120 points – 60 points per semester, which would mean taking four 15-point courses each semester. Normally you would need to allow about ten hours of study time per week for a standard (15-point) course. That includes contact hours (lectures, tutorials etc) and independent study (reading and completing assignments).

How do I find out about the courses I need to take for my programme?

Once you've been offered a place in a programme, and have accepted the offer, you'll be sent detailed information about how to select and enrol in your courses online. Handbooks detailing the structure of your degree and the courses you must or can take are available online. Limited hard copies may be available. Remember to think about the courses you might want to take in your second and third year to ensure you take the right first-year courses to meet the prerequisites.

If you change your mind about your courses, you usually have two weeks from the beginning of the semester to delete or add a course online without penalty. You will be refunded your money if you delete a course within this time. Summer School courses must be deleted or changed no later than one week after the beginning of Summer School. If you withdraw from a course after these dates, your fees won't be refunded. The withdrawal will be noted on your transcript and count as a fail grade for most purposes. It's unlikely that you would be permitted to add a course for the semester after the first two weeks of classes.

[auckland.ac.nz/enrolment](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment)

How will my courses be taught?

This differs depending on the programme and courses you choose, but common university teaching methods are lectures, studios, tutorials, group workshops and practical work. Lectures involve large groups of students and are the core teaching method in most courses. Tutorials are facilitated by a tutor, involve smaller groups of students and are the forum for debating lecture topics, asking questions and seeking any help you need. Practical learning (laboratories, field trips, etc) is a large part of many courses.

How will I be assessed?

This also differs according to your course. Assignments and/or tests and/or practical work during the semester almost always contribute to your end-of-semester grade. Some courses are entirely assessed by semester coursework, but most combine coursework and a final exam.

Dates to remember

Applications to the University of Auckland should be received no later than the published closing date. If there are places available, applications received after the closing date will be considered on the basis of academic merit.

| Closing dates for applications for admission in 2025 | |
|---|-----------------|
| Medical Imaging (Honours); Medicine (for domestic applicants); Optometry; Pharmacy | 1 July 2024 |
| Law (Part II); Medicine (for international applicants); Sport, Health and Physical Education; Special Admission; Summer School 2024 | 1 December 2024 |
| Advanced Science (Honours); Architectural Studies; Arts; Commerce; Communication; Dance Studies; Design; Engineering (Honours); Fine Arts; Global Studies; Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary and Secondary); Health Sciences; Law (Part I); Music; Nursing; Property; Science; Urban Planning | 8 December 2024 |
| Early Childhood Studies; Education (Teaching and TESOL); Social Work | 31 January 2025 |

Mānawa Mai Info Evening and Open Day 2024

Info Evening: Tuesday 25 June

Open Day: Saturday 24 August

Open Day is all about experiencing our University. So haramai! Meet our awesome staff and students, get hands on with our interactive activities and experience lectures. Open Day is a lot like student life itself. It's also a chance to take a look at all your study options.

There's a lot on, enjoy loads of entertainment, scout out our City and Grafton campuses – and of course, see what your future might look like.

Nau mai, haere mai!

Future Student Evenings

We run a series of evening events in all the main centres, where we share what the University of Auckland has to offer. There's plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion that will help students, parents or guardians make informed choices. auckland.ac.nz/futurestudentevenings

| Academic year 2025* | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Summer School and Summer Start – 2025 | |
| Lectures begin | Monday 6 January |
| Auckland Anniversary Day | Monday 27 January |
| Waitangi Day holiday | Thursday 6 February |
| Lectures end | Friday 14 February |
| Study break/exams | Study break: Saturday 15 February Exams: Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 February |
| Summer programmes end | Wednesday 19 February |
| Semester One – 2025 | |
| Orientation Week | Monday 24 – Friday 28 February |
| Semester One begins | Monday 3 March |
| Mid-semester/Easter break | Friday 14 – Friday 25 April |
| ANZAC Day | Friday 25 April |
| Lectures end | Friday 6 June |
| King's Birthday | Monday 2 June |
| Study break/exams | Study break: Monday 9– Wednesday 11 June Exams: Thursday 12 – Monday 30 June |
| Semester One ends | Monday 30 June |
| Inter-semester break | Tuesday 1 July – Friday 18 July |
| Semester Two – 2025 | |
| Orientation Week | Monday 14 – Friday 18 July |
| Semester Two begins | Monday 21 July |
| Mid-semester break | Monday 1 September – Friday 12 September |
| Lectures end | Friday 24 October |
| Labour Day | Monday 27 October |
| Study break/exams | Study break: Monday 27 – Wednesday 29 October Exams: Thursday 30 October – Monday 17 November |
| Semester Two ends | Monday 17 November |

* Start/finish dates vary for some programmes.

Orientation

Orientation takes place the week before lectures start each semester. Faculty Orientation Day is designed to help you feel more connected with your faculty of study, while allowing you to meet staff and students who you will come across during your time at the University. You will be buddied up with your UniGuide who will be there to answer any questions you may have about university life.

For more information see auckland.ac.nz/orientation

For information on International Orientation Week visit auckland.ac.nz/international_orientation

Semester One 2024 Orientation Welcome

Faculty Orientation: Week beginning 19 February 2024
(Semester One 2024 begins Monday 26 February.)

Semester Two 2024 Orientation Welcome

Faculty Orientation: Week beginning 8 July 2024
(Semester Two 2024 begins Monday 15 July.)

Glossary

Admission: The process by which a student applies, and is approved, for entry to the University and to a University qualification

Alumni: Graduates who have attended the University and the staff who have worked for the University

Bachelors degree: Usually the initial programme of study a student completes at university (Each bachelors degree consists of a certain number of required points, as well as required subjects and combinations of courses. Bachelors degrees can take between three and six years of full-time study, depending on the programme.)

Campus: A geographical location where university qualifications are taught, eg, City Campus, Grafton Campus

Certificate of Proficiency: Recognition of the successful completion of a course by someone who is not enrolled in a degree or diploma

Class: A teaching session within a course

Conjoint: Two degrees pursued concurrently under a specific programme, requiring fewer course points and less time than the two programmes completed separately

Core course: A compulsory course that covers knowledge essential for the completion of a programme of study

Corequisite: A course that should be taken in the same semester as another unless it has already been satisfactorily completed

Course: A basic unit of study (The successful completion of a course results in the award of the points specified for the course. Most courses are taught and assessed over one semester and can consist of lectures and tutorials, lab workshops, assignments, tests and an examination. Each course has its own alphanumeric code. For example BIOSCI 101 is a Biological Sciences course. The course number begins with 1 as it is a Stage I course.)

Degree: A qualification awarded after completion of the requirements for that particular programme

Double degree: This is often confused with a conjoint degree. A double degree consists of two separate degrees studied concurrently or consecutively. There is no reduction of points; they take the same time to complete as two normal degrees. It may be possible to cross-credit some points from one to the other if one is completed first.

Electives: A defined set of courses for a diploma or degree from which a student may choose

Enrolment: The process after admission to a university programme whereby a student selects and gains entry to courses and classes

Examination: The formal supervised assessment that takes place after the teaching in a course has been completed

Faculty: An organisational unit that delivers academic programmes and research (Faculties usually comprise a number of schools or departments.)

Flexible learning/delivery: Learning characterised by a mixed mode of delivery, instructional material and assessment

General Education: A feature of our degree programmes that is unique in New Zealand (It enables you to gain an appreciation of disciplines outside your main field of study and mix with students from across the University. It also exposes you to cross-disciplinary research. Most students enrolled in a bachelors degree are required to pass one General Education course as part of their programme.)

Graduation: A celebratory event where your degree is officially conferred and your success acknowledged

Guaranteed entry score: A rank score that guarantees students entry to the programme in question, sometimes subject to fulfilling other conditions such as an interview, audition or portfolio

Laboratory: A practical teaching session

Lecture: A basic unit of instruction for a course (Lecturers are the academic staff who teach the courses. They will give you all the information you need regarding course content, laboratories, tutorials etc.)

Major: A required component of a degree, including a specified number of points in a subject at an advanced level

Module: A set of courses comprising 45 points, focused on a particular skill or area of study

Orientation: Events aimed at familiarising new students with the social and academic support available on campus

Part: A defined subdivision specified in the regulations of some degrees (Some programmes require you to pass all courses in a particular Part before proceeding to the next Part, unless there are exceptional circumstances.)

Point(s): A value assigned to a course or other work to indicate its weighting within the University of Auckland's certificates, diplomas and degrees (For example, the Bachelor of Arts degree requires 360 points.)

Postgraduate: A student who has successfully completed a degree and is studying for a higher qualification (It also describes the courses and qualifications available to these students.)

Prerequisite course: A requirement that must be met before starting a particular course or programme (For example, if you wish to study MEDSCI 205, you are required to have passed BIOSCI 107 and MEDSCI 142.)

Programme: A prescribed set of one or more courses or other work, which when satisfactorily completed leads to the award of a University of Auckland certificate, diploma or degree

Restriction (restricted course): A course in which the learning objectives, content and/or assessment are so similar to another course that a student cannot be credited with both towards a certificate, diploma or degree

Semester: A period of about 15 weeks, which includes about 12 teaching weeks and about three weeks for study and examinations (There are two semesters per year with a mid-semester break of up to two weeks.)

Specialisation: A programme of related courses normally comprising more than 50 percent of a qualification

Stage: The academic level of study in a subject (Most undergraduate programmes comprise three stages. Stage I is the introductory level, Stage II is the intermediate level, and Stage III is the advanced level.)

Subject: An area of learning, which may be provided by a school or a department or by departments offering related courses

Summer School: A six-week period during which a selection of courses is taught and assessed (Current students take Summer School courses to progress through their programme more quickly, to compensate for poor performance in a previous semester, or to spread a heavy workload.)

Summer Start: A six-week Summer School programme especially for school leavers.

Tutorial: A small group-learning session

Undergraduate: A student who is studying towards their first degree, or the courses that are part of their first (bachelors) degree

Year: The number of years you have been studying (Single degree programmes generally take between three and six years of full-time study to complete.)

Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021

The University of Auckland has agreed to observe and be bound by the New Zealand Government's Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2021.

nzqa.govt.nz/the-code

Immigration:

To complete enrolment, international students must have a current student visa. Full details of visa requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand and can be viewed on their website.

immigration.govt.nz/study

Health and travel insurance:

Under the Code of Practice, international students must have appropriate and current health and travel insurance at all times while studying in New Zealand. The University of Auckland offers a scheme that meets requirements, or you may provide evidence you are insured by an alternative scheme, if it is on the University's list of approved schemes. You will receive details of the University's scheme with your Offer of Admission. Failure to maintain approved insurance cover means your enrolment will be terminated.

auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

Eligibility for health services:

Most international students are not entitled to publicly-funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you will typically be liable for the full costs of the treatment. You should ensure you keep details of your health insurance policy with you and advise the insurer if it seems likely that you will need medical treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website.

health.govt.nz

Accident insurance:

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs.

acc.co.nz

Costs

All costs are shown in New Zealand dollars and are expressed inclusive of New Zealand Goods and Services Tax if applicable. Where costs may vary then the lowest, or basic, cost is shown and students must make allowance accordingly if they wish to have more than a basic level of service.

Privacy

The University of Auckland undertakes to collect, store, use and disclose your information in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020. Further details of how the University handles your information are set out in a brochure available from your local Student Hub or you could phone us on **0800 61 62 63**.

Disclaimer

Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided only as a general guide for students and is subject to alteration. All students enrolling at the University of Auckland must consult its official document, the current Calendar of the University of Auckland, to ensure that they are aware of and comply with all regulations, requirements and policies.

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Useful web addresses

The University of Auckland homepage

auckland.ac.nz

The University of Auckland Calendar

auckland.ac.nz/calendar

To obtain a faculty prospectus

auckland.ac.nz/prospectus

AskAuckland

askauckland.ac.nz

Academic dates

auckland.ac.nz/dates

Information for prospective students

auckland.ac.nz/undergraduate

auckland.ac.nz/postgraduate

Information for parents of students

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