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Ko Waipapa Taumata  
nei, e karanga nei ki t  
ki te kai i te mātauran  
Nau mai, haere mai,  
ki te whare whakairo

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.

a Rau mātou, e mihi  
te marea e hiahia ana  
nga

herea mai tōu waka  
o Tāne-nui-a-rangi



# *Nau mai, haere mai*

## *A warm welcome to New Zealand's leading Business School*

### **Ideas to change the world**

Business has been around a long time - for as long as civilizations have been engaging in trade. But the world is changing, and so must business.

We need radical new ideas – new ways of doing business and new ways of measuring its success. Our next generation of business leaders must reflect all of Aotearoa.

Here at the University of Auckland Business School, we're researching and collaborating with business leaders to drive positive change for the future. We're innovating and using technology to explore new worlds. And we're learning every day from the students who pass through our doors.

We offer an innovative undergraduate learning experience that will give you the skills and knowledge today's employers are looking for.

Our Business core is the closest you will get to the real world of business in the classroom. You'll tackle grand challenges and see what it's like to work in different roles in a range of sectors and organisations.

A Business degree gives you a huge number of career options. The Bachelor of Commerce offers a choice of 12 majors, covering key disciplines, and our Bachelor of Property is designed to prepare you for a wide range of property careers. We're excited to help you choose the single degree or conjoint that will best prepare you for your future career or for further study.

I look forward to seeing you in 2025 at our state-of-the-art Sir Owen G Glenn Building on the City Campus.

Ngā mihi nui,

### **PROFESSOR SUSAN WATSON**

Manukura Pakihi | Dean of Business

He Manga Tauhokohoko | University of Auckland  
Business School





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Keen to know more about studying Business?  
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[auckland.ac.nz/learn-business](https://auckland.ac.nz/learn-business)

### Left, above: Te Toka Kāmaka o Waipārūrū The soul of the Business School

Te Toka Kāmaka o Waipārūrū, the Pounamu Kahurangi at the centrepiece of this artwork, is a rare form of jade or greenstone. The greenstone stands at the main entrance to the Sir Owen G Glenn Building. It represents the strength and solidity of the Business School, symbolically linking manuhiri (visitors), students and staff, the past and the present and the North and South Islands.

# Your best choice for a career in business

Get your career in business off to the best start at the University of Auckland Business School. We offer high-quality learning, teaching and research, with innovative and relevant programmes that are designed to prepare you for the real world of business.

## Why study with us?

- Enjoy hands-on, real-world learning with our innovative first-year experience, which will prepare you for the real world of business.
- Study in New Zealand's business capital, at the top Business School in the country with its amazing facilities and spaces.
- Study and make friends with people from many different cultures and communities.
- Choose from a wide range of subjects, covering all the critical areas of business today.
- Increase your knowledge and expand your career options with a double major.
- Benefit from the teaching, advice and support of high-calibre academic and professional staff.
- Enjoy a range of fun, industry-focused clubs and organisations that can enhance your skills, expand your social networks and increase your employability.
- Become one of our graduates, who are highly sought after both in New Zealand and internationally, with 95% of graduates employed. (University of Auckland Graduate Destination Survey 2023)

## High ranking and reputation

In the 2023 QS World University Rankings, the University of Auckland was ranked 68th in the world, making us the only New Zealand university in the top 100. We were also ranked in the top 100 for Accounting and Finance.

In the 2023 Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings, the University of Auckland is ranked 12th in the world. These rankings measure how universities perform against the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

## Professional recognition

Specialisations in our programmes are recognised by relevant professional bodies. For example, Accounting is recognised by CAANZ, CPA Australia, ACCA and CIMA; the BProp is recognised by RICS, Property Institute of NZ and the Real Estate Institute of NZ.

## International accreditation

The Business School's Triple Crown accreditation status is held by only five percent of business programmes worldwide. It is your assurance of the highest academic standards and it offers global credibility and recognition.

## Beta Gamma Sigma

The highest achieving students in our Business School programmes are invited to join our chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma – a prestigious Honours Society. This is an opportunity that we are able to offer you as an AACSB-accredited business school.



**No.1**  
New Zealand  
university



**TOP 100**  
Global  
Reputation



**No.1**  
In New Zealand  
for Employability





# The future of business

Starting at the University is exciting but it can also seem a bit daunting. Your first year at the Business School is designed to be a hands-on, interactive learning experience – not quite the large lectures you might have been expecting.

## Future-ready

The world of work is rapidly changing. With input from employers, entrepreneurs, business people and our own students, we have designed our undergraduate programmes to equip you with the skills and knowledge to launch an exciting career in the ever-changing, dynamic world of business.

## Real-world learning

From your first day in the classroom, you'll experience real-world learning.

With your classmates, you'll get hands-on as you explore what it is like to grow a company – taking it from start-up to a global business.

You'll see what it's like to work in different roles in a range of sectors and organisations.

This experience is the closest you will get to the real business world while studying.

## Innovative learning

Your first year will be both active and interactive, with:

- Flipped classrooms
- Interactive workshops
- A mix of team and individual active learning
- A blend of online and in-person learning
- New specialist learning spaces and technology hub (Find out more about these innovative learning spaces on page 16.)

## Work-ready

With these hands-on experiences, you'll develop the professional skills that are in demand with employers. You'll also learn how to adapt and apply these critical skills in complex and changing environments.

## The core

A unique feature of our programmes is the innovative, interdisciplinary vertical core.

In your first year, you'll get hands-on learning with an integrated set of six core courses. You'll discover how the different disciplines of business fit together in the environment that businesses actually operate in.

In your second year, you'll work on real-world business problems through a Business Consulting core course that explores 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.

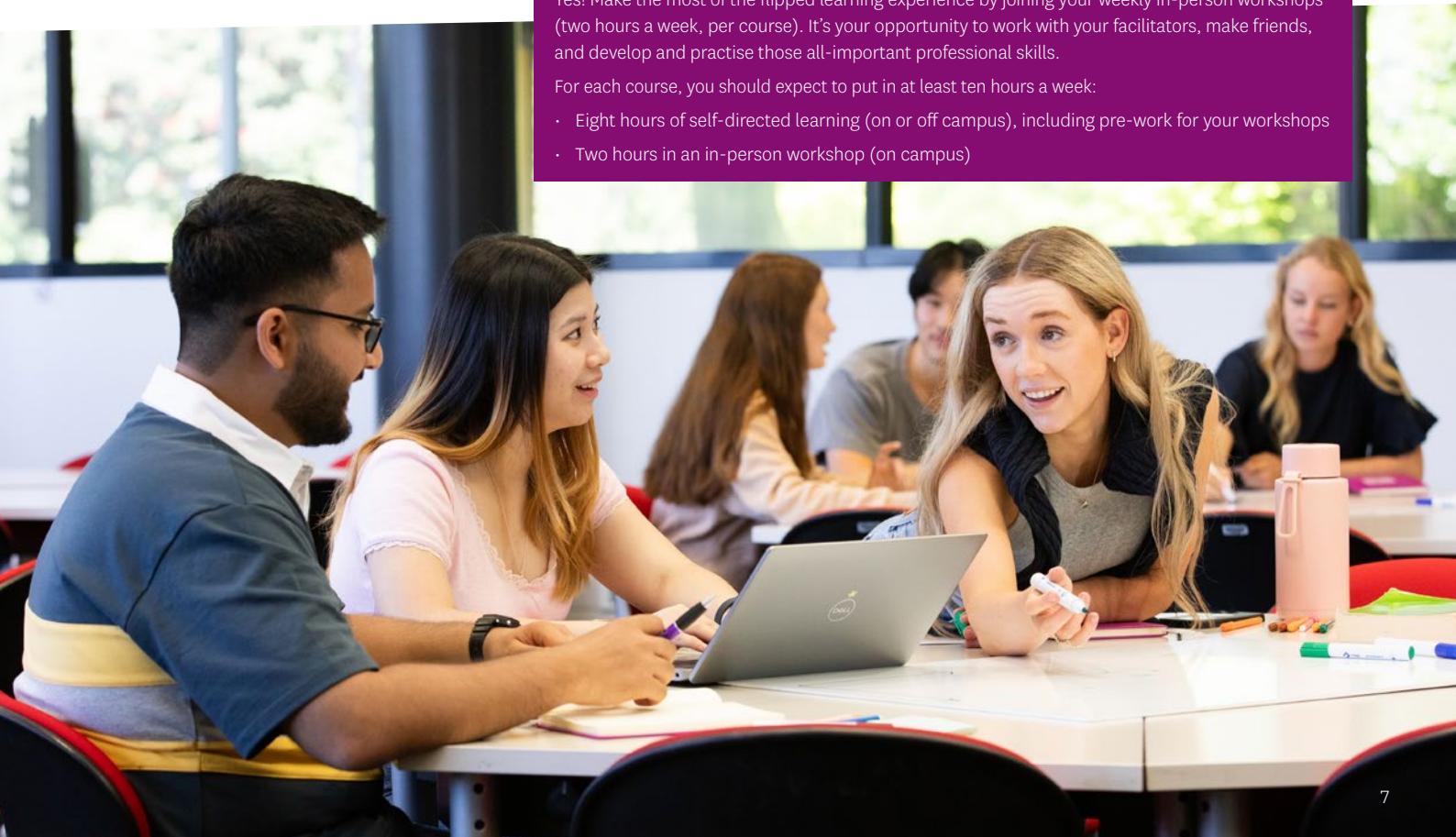
Find out more about the exciting Business core on page 14.

## Do I need to come on campus?

Yes! Make the most of the flipped learning experience by joining your weekly in-person workshops (two hours a week, per course). It's your opportunity to work with your facilitators, make friends, and develop and practise those all-important professional skills.

For each course, you should expect to put in at least ten hours a week:

- Eight hours of self-directed learning (on or off campus), including pre-work for your workshops
- Two hours in an in-person workshop (on campus)



# Your work-ready skills at a glance

The professional skills and knowledge you develop at the Business School will prepare you for an exciting career in business.

Employers are looking for the whole package: qualifications, work and life experience, and a broad set of professional skills. You can develop high-demand, practical skills and knowledge from your courses and the wide range of co-curricular activities on offer. (See pages 19–21 and 23–25.)



## BCom degree

By completing the BCom degree, you will acquire an understanding of specialist fields related to your selected major(s), as well as developing a strong set of professional skills.

BCom Graduate Profile	
Theme	As a BCom graduate you will be able to:
People and Place	Graduates demonstrate the qualities for responsible citizenship and are conversant with Māori knowledge (mātauranga Māori), values and principles (kaupapa Māori), and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
Sustainability	Graduates recognise the role of guardianship (kaitiakitanga) in protecting ecosystems, communities and economies and promote actions to address sustainability-related business and societal challenges.
Knowledge and Practice	Graduates apply a broad and integrated understanding of frameworks and principles in a range of domestic and global business contexts, demonstrating specialist knowledge in their major field(s) of study.
Critical Thinking	Graduates analyse and critique theory and practice to evaluate ideas and develop well-reasoned arguments.
Solution-Seeking	Graduates demonstrate innovative and entrepreneurial approaches and consider multiple perspectives in their solution-seeking and decision-making.
Communication	Graduates communicate professionally using a range of technologies and formats to engage with diverse audiences.
Collaboration	Graduates collaborate effectively and maintain productive relationships (whanaungatanga) to achieve common goals.
Ethics and Professionalism	Graduates act professionally and ethically, demonstrating respect (manaakitanga), and independent thought.

## BProp degree

The BProp degree provides you with applied business skills in property valuation, management, marketing, finance and investment, along with specialist knowledge of property processes. Through your studies you will develop a range of professional skills to prepare you to work in the property industry.

BProp Graduate Profile	
Theme	As a BProp graduate you will be able to:
People and Place	Graduates demonstrate the qualities for responsible citizenship and are conversant with Māori knowledge (mātauranga Māori), values and principles (kaupapa Māori), and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
Sustainability	Graduates recognise the role of guardianship (kaitiakitanga) in protecting ecosystems, communities and economies as it applies to land and property and promote actions to address sustainability-related societal challenges.
Knowledge and Practice	Graduates apply a broad and integrated understanding of frameworks and principles within property, demonstrating open awareness of perspectives across disciplines.
Critical Thinking	Graduates analyse and critique theory and practice to evaluate ideas and develop well-reasoned arguments.
Solution-Seeking	Graduates demonstrate innovative and entrepreneurial approaches to property issues and consider multiple perspectives in their solution-seeking and decision-making.
Communication	Graduates communicate professionally using a range of technologies and formats to engage with diverse audiences.
Collaboration	Graduates collaborate effectively and maintain productive relationships (whanaungatanga) to achieve common goals.
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***“The most valuable things I learned at university have been the transferable skills – leading a team, problem-solving, testing different solutions, implementing those solutions, managing stakeholders, having a vision, and being strategic.*”**

*“I always had an affinity for English and business-related topics. Combined, these offered me opportunities for creative thinking and real-world insights. At school, I found my true passions outside the classroom, getting involved in community service and advocating alongside other students to make positive change.*”

*“I was very engaged with extracurricular activities in the Law and Business faculties. I found it an opportunity to apply the theoretical content I was learning to real-life situations and develop my leadership skills.*”

*“I learned many skills while at university that directly apply to my day-to-day role. The E-commerce space that Moodi operates in is fast-paced and constantly evolving.”*

*“I also participated in the Velocity 100k Challenge during my final year. I came up with an idea and pitched it in the Challenge. That idea was Moodi – the business I run today. Velocity gave me the confidence to believe I could execute what I’d come up with and bring it to market.”*

## **Kate Gatfield-Jeffries**

**Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce  
(Marketing, Management)/  
Bachelor of Laws**

**Co-founder, Moodi Blends**



*“Don’t be too hard on yourself, especially if you feel unsure about what you should be doing. I think there’s an expectation that first years will have studied certain subjects at school and arrived at university with a solid plan.”*

*“University is a great time to figure yourself out, and explore what you want to be doing.”*

*“I knew I wanted a career which was creative and based around people. That’s why I chose Marketing. Management is also people-centered and it really complemented marketing, so I chose that as my second BCom major.”*

*“They felt like really versatile majors where I would learn a broad range of skills. And they weren’t industry-specific, which was great because I didn’t know exactly what I wanted to do after university.”*

## **Indivar Kumar**

**Graduate: Bachelor of Arts (Psychology, Sociology)/Bachelor of Commerce (Management, Marketing)**

**Senior Business Manager,  
Daylight Creative**



# 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 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

**Taught at:** City Campus

**Points per degree:** 360 (24 courses)

**Conjoint combinations:** Explore possible conjoint options that complement this degree.

[auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty](http://auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty)

## BCom first year

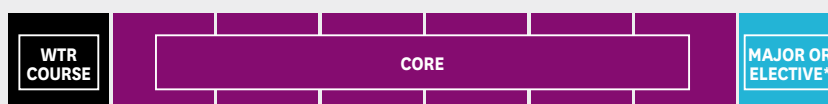
Your first year will consist of:

- One Waipapa Taumata Rau course
- Six interdisciplinary core courses that provide a base for building your major(s)
- An elective or additional courses in accounting, business economics or quantitative methods, depending on your choice of major(s)

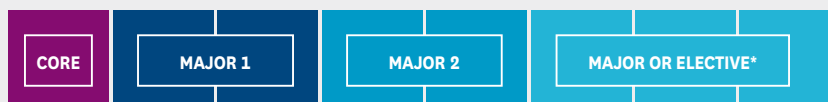
## Sample BCom degree structure (for double major)

For assistance planning your BCom degree study, visit a Student Hub or [auckland.ac.nz/bcom](http://auckland.ac.nz/bcom)

**YEAR ONE:** 1 x Waipapa Taumata Rau (WTR), 6 x Core and 1 x Major or Elective courses.



**YEAR TWO:** 1 x Core, 2 x Major 1, 2 x Major 2, 3 x Major or Elective courses



**YEAR THREE:** 1 x Capstone, 3 x Major 1, 3 x Major 2 and 1 x General Education courses



\* Maximum of two courses from outside the BCom schedule.

## Completing your BCom

- You can choose one or two sets of advanced courses for a single or double major in your second and third years.
- You will complete a core course in Business Consulting in your second year.
- In your third year, you will complete a core capstone course. This provides an opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge in a practical context that can be shown to employers.

## Careers

- Accountant/Financial adviser
- Business analyst
- Entrepreneur/Business owner
- Corporate, investment or merchant banker

Find out more on page 19.

## Majors

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

## Find out more about the BCom

[auckland.ac.nz/bcom](http://auckland.ac.nz/bcom)



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



# Mātai Rawa

## Property

The Bachelor of Property (BProp) is a specialist degree designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills for a range of careers in the property profession in New Zealand and elsewhere. Highlights of the degree are a buddy programme through which you will receive mentoring from senior people in the property industry – and abundant networking opportunities.

### Quick facts – BProp

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### BProp first year

Your first year consists of:

- One Waipapa Taumata Rau course
- Six core courses in Business that provide a solid base for your career
- One introductory course in Property

### Completing your BProp

- Your second and third years are comprised of specialised Property courses.
- In your third year, you will complete a Property capstone course. This provides an opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge in a practical context that can be shown to employers.

### Careers

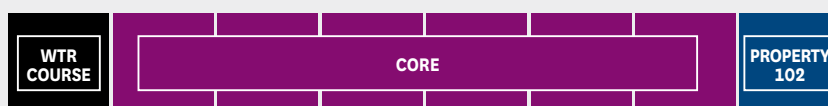
- Property portfolio manager
- Commercial/ industrial property manager
- Property developer
- Property marketer

Find out more on page 21.

### Sample BProp degree structure

For more detailed course requirements, visit a Student Hub or [auckland.ac.nz/bprop](http://auckland.ac.nz/bprop)

**YEAR ONE:** 1 x Waipapa Taumata Rau (WTR), 6 x Core and 1 x Property Stage I courses



**YEAR TWO:** 8 x Property Stage II courses



**YEAR THREE:** 5 x Property Stage III, 1 x Property Capstone, 1 x General Education and 1 x Elective courses



### BProp courses

Courses in the programme include property-related subjects such as:

- Building surveying
- Development
- Finance and investment
- Management
- Marketing
- Valuation

### Find out more about the BProp

[auckland.ac.nz/bprop](http://auckland.ac.nz/bprop)



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



***“My most memorable experiences at the University were attending the networking and industry events. The University has shaped my personal and professional growth by building my network in the property industry, which is crucial for a career in the property sector.”***

*“I expected to learn the fundamentals of Property and the key drivers of the industry. I was surprised to learn how innovative the property industry is, continuously adapting to keep up with new market trends. My studies made me realise and appreciate that property is an integral part of every sector, whether in the form of Infrastructure, Investments, Accommodation, Developments, Mortgages and so on.*

*“I came into the Tuākana programme in my first year at the University through attending workshops and exam preparation sessions. In my second year, I became a teaching assistant/tutor – hosting workshops and sessions, which I continued in my last year. The Tuākana programme was a key highlight of my time at the University. I was able to build my network, support fellow Māori and Pasifika students and further develop my skills and knowledge through teaching.*

*“All the courses I took at the University have provided me with a wide range of fundamental skills I use every day, both in my work and personal life.”*

## **Celeste Patutama**

Ngāti Awa, Te Arawa, Cook Islands, Niue

Graduate: Bachelor of Property

Property Consultant, Align

# The Business core

The Business core is a unique feature of our programmes and forms the backbone of your Business degree. The interdisciplinary core courses are designed to prepare you for the real world of business. They will extend your understanding of how business fits together, develop your applied skills and complement specialist knowledge from your majors.

## The BCom core

### YEAR ONE:

BUSINESS 111  
Understanding  
Business

BUSINESS 112 or 113  
Managing  
Sustainable Growth

BUSINESS 114  
Accounting for  
Decision Making

BUSINESS 115  
Economics,  
Markets and Law

INFOSYS 110  
Digital Systems

STATS 108  
Statistics for  
Commerce  
or  
STATS 100  
Functioning in  
Statistics

### YEAR TWO:

BUSINESS 202  
Business  
Consulting

### YEAR THREE:

Capstone

## What will I learn in my first-year core?

### Understanding Business

What is a business? What challenges and opportunities do businesses face today? How do they create value for customers and what influences their choice of activities and processes? What might future organisations look like and what roles might you play?

### Managing Sustainable Growth

How and why do businesses grow? How does a business grow from a start-up to a small and medium-sized enterprise, and then into a global business? Navigate the decisions and trade-offs involved in growing a business, managing customer relationships and competing in international markets.

### Accounting for Decision Making

Step into the shoes of a business owner. What financial and legal decisions do you need to make? Develop skills in analysing, interpreting and communicating accounting information and learn how to use these skills to inform decision making and evaluate business performance.

### Economics, Markets and Law

How does a constantly changing external environment influence and impact a business? How does the legal framework affect a business? Can competitors and government interventions impact price? What causes changes in the economy and can government policy offset these?

### Digital Systems

How is the rise of digital systems changing the way we do business? How are systems and technologies used to coordinate and manage information, people and processes, and how are these influenced by data governance and privacy frameworks? Develop skills with business tools and much more.

### Statistics for Commerce

How can businesses use data for decision making? Develop skills and knowledge in data analysis, forming conclusions from data patterns and communicating these results to others.

## Year Two: Business Consulting course

The second-year core Business Consulting course builds on the solid foundation of business fundamentals from the first-year core.

This exciting BCom core course is your bridge from the first-year core to the third-year capstone experience.

In the Business Consulting course there is a strong focus on honing the skills that employers are looking for: oral and written communication skills, teamwork, negotiation and project management skills, to name a few.

Working in a team, you'll explore and solve real-world business problems that can change the world. You'll be tackling some of the 'grand challenges' facing the world today, such as the future of work, sustainability and digital disruption.

This won't feel like a typical course. You'll be demonstrating your skills in exciting assessment modes. Short, sharp, applied assessments replace traditional assignments and exams.



## Year Three: Capstone course

The capstone course is your opportunity to demonstrate what you know and what you can do.

It brings together everything you've learned in the core and your majors. You'll apply and demonstrate your knowledge and skills in a practical context – something you will be able to share with potential employers.

### Capstone options

You can choose from a wide choice of capstone options to suit your interests, skills focus and majors.

#### Select one capstone experience:

Industry case project

Business simulation

Research project\*

Work-related project\*

*\*Under development*

## Planning your first year

You'll complete the integrated set of six core courses and take one additional course towards the major(s) you are planning to take or a course in General Education. If you're not sure of your major yet, don't worry, you'll get a taste of all your options in the first year. You should plan to include any additional Stage I courses required for your major early in your degree.

### Statistics course in the first year

STATS 100 and STATS 108 both meet the BCom core requirement.

**STATS 100** is designed for students who lacked confidence in Year 13 Statistics or didn't study it at that level. You can't take STATS 100 if you're enrolled in another Statistics course or have already passed one.

**STATS 108** is required by the Professional Accounting bodies and to advance in some subjects. You can enrol in STATS 108 after completing STATS 100.

[auckland.ac.nz/statistics](http://auckland.ac.nz/statistics)

### Other courses in the first year

The following BCom majors require specified Stage I courses:

- Accounting: ACCTG 102
- Economics: ECON 152 and MATHS 102 / 108\*
- Finance: ACCTG 102 and MATHS 108

If you need more than one extra course you should plan to defer one to Summer School or your next semester of study.

*\*Subject to approval*

### Elective courses in the first year

Electives are a great way to increase your employability by developing additional skills, such as project management and negotiation skills.

You can choose to include a course from the BCom schedule, a course from outside the BCom schedule or a course selected from the General Education schedule.

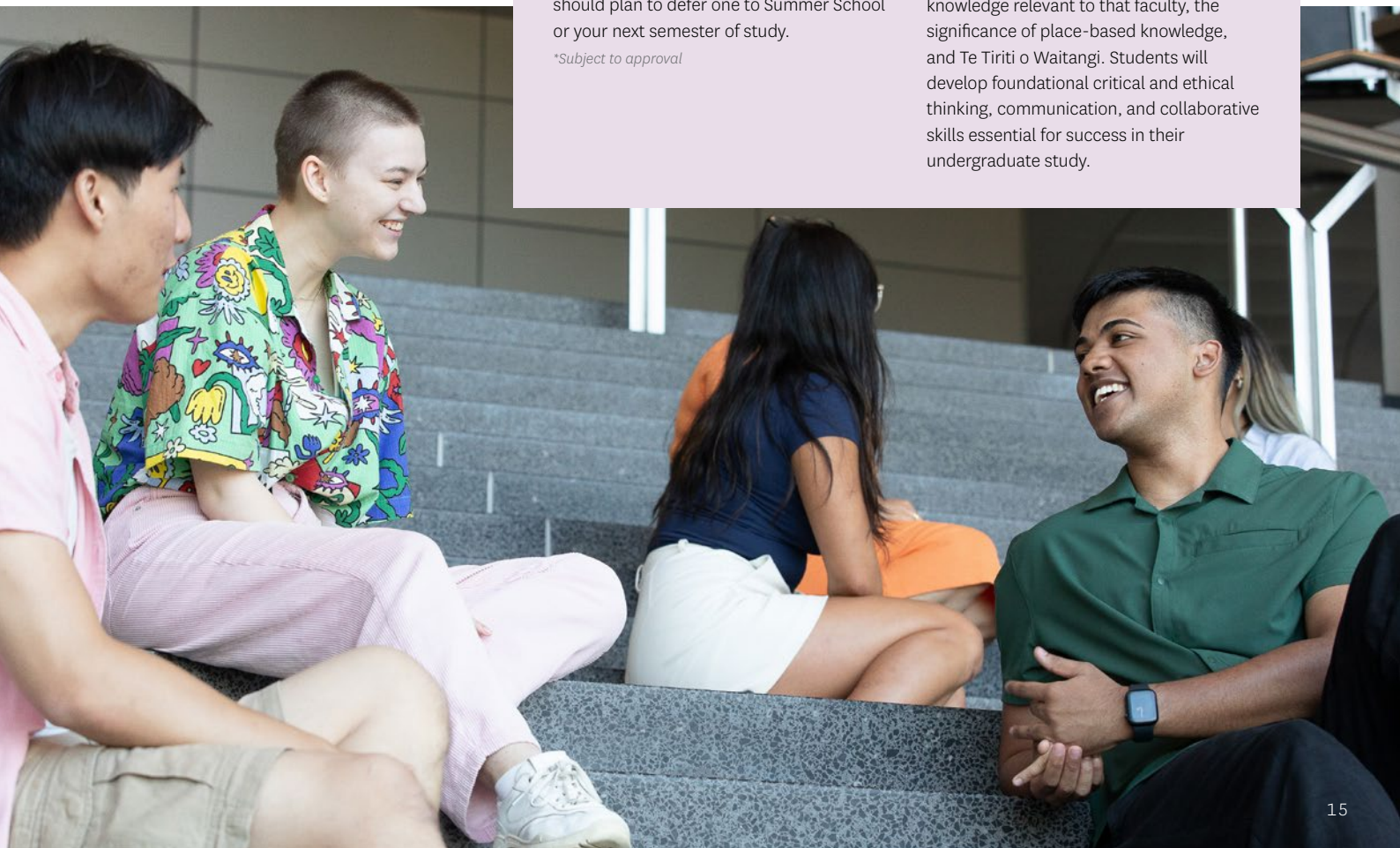
### Recommended Business electives

- ACCTG 102
- BUSAN 101 (Semester Two only)
- ECON 152, 221
- MATHS 102, 108
- PROPERTY 102
- STATS 208

### 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.





# Innovative learning spaces

Throughout your degree, you will have opportunities to use some or all of our specialist learning spaces. You will get hands-on experience in these spaces as you engage with workshops, assessments and learning activities. These will not only expose you to state-of-the-art learning, but also help you to develop in-demand professional skills.

## BNZ Financial Trading Room

Get first-hand experience of New Zealand and global capital markets. Manage complex investments, making deals, trading and managing portfolios in our state-of-the-art simulated trading room. All Business students get hands-on experience, completing core courses and workshops in the trading room.



## Kura Matahuna Unleash Space

This is a space where you can create and experiment. Let your creativity run wild in our Maker Space. With equipment such as 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC routers, sewing machines, and more, you'll get a chance to work on personal and curriculum-related projects here. You will use this space in your first-year core as well as your second-year Business Consulting core course.



## Te Ahi Hangarau Technology Hub

Explore the potential of 5G in Te Ahi Hangarau Technology Hub – the first of its kind in New Zealand. Take advantage of this unique space with 3D Printing, VR, smart home IoT and more.

In particular, this Lab, powered by One NZ, will enable you to investigate and consider what new business opportunities and solutions might arise from the use of 5G. Some of your first-year core and second-year Business Consulting core course will also take place in this learning space.







*“My most memorable experiences at the University were in clubs and extracurricular activities. I was Co-President of the Impact Consulting Group, a pro bono consulting club. We supported nonprofits and social enterprises, for example, advising them on how to advertise new financial products they wanted to release and how to reach out to different audiences. That really helped me get the biggest interaction with real people working on real things with real concerns.”*

*“I was surprised to discover some tangential Business papers within the Bachelor of Commerce where we explored beyond what we were specialising in. We talked about corporate social responsibility and what ethical marketing looks like. I found that interesting because we had a glimpse of what was beyond just a regular business world. In my opinion, a business world that is urgently in need of transformation and change.*

*“I used to do theatre and would like to return to explore the intersection of art and sustainability in climate. I think sustainability is something that you carry throughout your life. It doesn't stop when you clock out of work. I think it's really important to set healthy boundaries, but sustainability is how we see the world. It never stops, it never ends. It's about creating a world of decent work. We want to create a world where our environment is in balance with humans.”*

## **Pok Wei Heng**

**Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce  
(Accounting, Operations and Supply  
Chain Management)**

**Sustainability and Human Rights  
Consultant, Edge Impact**



*“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 transferable 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)**

**Professional Services Consultant,  
ELMO Cloud HR & Payroll**



# Majors, conjoins and careers

As you move into your second year, you will choose a major with a focus on your future career. Follow your interests and passions as you develop specialist skills and knowledge that will prepare you for diverse and flexible career paths.

Our 12 BCom majors cover every aspect of business, opening up a wide range of challenging and exciting careers for you.

Our BProp will equip you for the many property-related careers in New Zealand and overseas.

Whatever your interests, our majors give you the best possible start for a career in the world of business.

## Accounting

Learn how to present financial statements that can be used to assist business planning and decision making. You will also learn financial analysis techniques.

### Where will this take me?

Become an accountant or auditor in a chartered accountancy practice, the public sector or industry. Alternatively you could work as a business consultant or financial manager in a manufacturing, service or consultancy organisation.

For information about professional accountancy requirements visit

[charteredaccountantsnz.com](http://charteredaccountantsnz.com)

[cpaaustralia.com.au](http://cpaaustralia.com.au)

### Popular double major options include:

- Business Analytics
- Commercial Law
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Taxation

[auckland.ac.nz/study-accounting](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-accounting)

## Business Analytics

Business Analytics involves transforming data into valuable insights, enabling businesses to make effective decisions and gain competitive advantages. This major will equip you with the skills to work with digital data effectively, using state-of-the-art information tools. You will learn how to source and transform data, gain insights using predictive modelling, visualise data and tell compelling data stories.

### Where will this take me?

Potential roles include business analyst/consultant, knowledge manager, project manager, business intelligence consultant, business analytics consultant and enterprise resource planning consultant.

### Popular double major options include:

- Accounting
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

[auckland.ac.nz/study-business-analytics](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-business-analytics)

## Commercial Law

Study the legal frameworks used to make business decisions in the public and private sectors. You will focus on legal problems you may encounter in your career.

### Where will this take me?

Depending on your other major, you could become a financial accountant, financial adviser, investment consultant, receiver, regulator or business policy adviser.

### Popular double major options include:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Marketing
- Management
- International Business

[auckland.ac.nz/study-commercial-law](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-commercial-law)

## Economics

Economics enables you to develop and use frameworks and methods to analyse social and economic issues. You will develop an understanding of strategic decision making and an ability to view issues within a national or international context.

### Where will this take me?

You can choose a combination of Economics courses that will prepare you for specialist career paths.

### Business economics (applied economics)

- Economic analyst
- Economist (private or public sector)

### Economic policy (evaluation and design of economic policy)

- Policy analyst (private or public sector)
- Policy consultant (private or public sector)
- Policy manager (private or public sector)

### International trade and finance (economics of global interactions)

- Manager or analyst (export credit, risk or financial markets)
- Trade consultant
- Trade policy analyst

### Quantitative economics (economic modelling and data analysis)

- Data analyst
- Econometrician
- Economic consultant
- Economic modeller/forecaster
- Economist (e.g., Central Bank or Treasury)

### Popular double major options include:

- Finance
- International Business
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

Conjoint degrees with majors in Politics and International Relations, Philosophy, Mathematics and Statistics are also a strong option.

[auckland.ac.nz/study-economics](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-economics)



## Finance

Learn about capital markets and the financing decisions facing organisations.

### Where will this take me?

Become an investment banker, merchant banker, corporate banker, merger and acquisition specialist, corporate finance specialist, treasury specialist, stockbroker or financial analyst.

### Popular double major options include:

- Accounting
- Commercial Law
- Economics
- Taxation

[auckland.ac.nz/study-finance](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-finance)

## Information Systems

Learn how information and communications technology can be used to achieve strategic goals. You will focus on developing and using cutting-edge products to solve important organisational problems.

### Where will this take me?

Become a business analyst, IT consultant, IT project manager, website designer, information systems manager, business process designer, enterprise resource planning consultant, systems developer, network analyst or security assessor.

### Popular double major options include:

- Accounting
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

[auckland.ac.nz/study-information-systems](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-information-systems)

## Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Develop an understanding of how to test innovative ideas, products or processes, how to finance start-up ventures, and how to sell and market new products and services in New Zealand and overseas.

### Where will this take me?

Become an entrepreneur, business developer, product manager, technology transfer specialist, research developer or strategic business analyst.

### Popular double major options include:

- Finance
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

[auckland.ac.nz/study-innovation-entrepreneurship](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-innovation-entrepreneurship)

## International Business

Examine how business organisations operate in an international environment. Gain an understanding of the development and implementation of strategy, managerial activities and organisational issues relating to cross-border activities.

### Where will this take me?

Become a manager in an internationally active organisation or related institution (such as an exporter, global consumer or industrial goods manufacturer, or financial service provider). Or work at an institution that co-operates with international firms, such as a trade promotion or development agency.

### Popular double major options include:

- Business Analytics
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

[auckland.ac.nz/study-international-business](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-international-business)

## Management

Study the importance of human and labour factors in organisations, including the structure, design and culture of organisations; management theory; policies and practices; and employment relations issues in New Zealand and overseas.

### Where will this take me?

Become a recruitment consultant, human resource manager, employment relations manager, public policy analyst, employment analyst or business consultant.

You'll find that the ability to manage people and processes is relevant for most careers.

### Popular double major options include:

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

[auckland.ac.nz/study-management](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-management)

## Marketing

Learn how to research and satisfy customer needs through product and service development, planning, placement, pricing, advertising, promotion and distribution. Understand how to develop and manage ongoing relationships with customers, competitors, partners, suppliers and other key stakeholders.

### Where will this take me?

You can choose a combination of courses that will prepare you for specialist marketing career paths. Options include:

### Strategic marketing (advanced marketing strategy; sustainability)

- International marketing manager
- Marketing manager
- Product development manager
- Public relations manager
- Sales manager

### Advertising and digital (branding and advertising; digital marketing)

- Advertising and promotions manager
- Brand manager
- Digital marketing manager
- Media director/buyer
- Meetings, conventions and events planner
- Social media marketing manager

### Customer insights (customer insights; digital marketing)

- Customer insights analyst/manager
- Digital marketing analyst
- Market research analyst/manager
- Segment and customer relationships manager
- Social media/e-commerce analyst

### Popular double major options include:

- Business Analytics
- Commercial Law
- Information Systems
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Management
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

[auckland.ac.nz/study-marketing](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-marketing)

## Operations and Supply Chain Management

Learn to solve complex business problems related to the journey of products from the manufacturer to the customer. Understand techniques for managing and improving the integration of design, resources, processes and customer requirements.

### Where will this take me?

Become an operations analyst/consultant/manager, business process engineer, production and scheduling planner/manager, quality manager, enterprise resource planning consultant, supply chain consultant or change manager.

### Popular double major options include:

- Business Analytics
- Economics
- Information Systems
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

[auckland.ac.nz/study-operations-supply-chain](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-operations-supply-chain)

## Taxation

Study the New Zealand taxation system and its application in today's business environment, including how taxation affects accounting practice.

### Where will this take me?

Become a financial accountant or taxation adviser.

### Popular double major options include:

- Accounting
- Finance

[auckland.ac.nz/study-taxation](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-taxation)

## Property

Develop knowledge and skills across a range of property disciplines, including management, development, finance and investment, valuation, real estate leasing and sales and marketing.

### Where will this take me?

Become a corporate real estate manager for a local or international corporation. Manage commercial and industrial property, become a registered valuer, undertake property development, property marketing or commercial leasing/sales.

[auckland.ac.nz/study-property](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-property)

## Conjoint degrees

A conjoint enables you to complete two bachelors degrees at the same time.

Combining a BCom or BProp with another degree gives you the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge across two different disciplines and opens up an exciting range of career options.

### Planning a conjoint

It's helpful to use the conjoint degrees planner for your chosen programme.

[auckland.ac.nz/businessdegreeplanning](http://auckland.ac.nz/businessdegreeplanning)

### Explore our conjoint options:

[auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty](http://auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty)

or contact our Student Hubs at [auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs](http://auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs)





*“I would really encourage students to participate in co-curricular activities at university. I can’t emphasise enough how important that was for my success as a graduate.*”

*“It was helpful not only for developing skills, but also for having more points of reference for your recruitment journey as well – I was able to use my experiences when I was applying for internships and grad roles.*”

*“My roles in clubs and as a Tuākana tutor really helped me develop important skills like engaging and relating to people, presentation skills, communicating effectively to different audiences, relationship building, self-management, developing ideas, and more.*”

*“These are some of the most valuable experiences I had at university. In my previous roles as ZQRX Social Impact Advisor (The New Zealand Merino Company) and Director – Regenerative Transformation (NZ Māori Tourism), I was able to take all these transferable skills, which has helped so much.”*

## **Miro Muriel Harré**

**Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Porou**

**Graduate: Bachelor of Arts (Māori, French)/Bachelor of Commerce (International Business, Marketing)**

**Student: Diploma in Oral Māori Language, Rumaki Reo - Te Wānanga Takiura o Ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori o Aotearoa**

*Photo courtesy of NZ Māori Tourism*



# Student development and support

We offer a wide range of opportunities for you to supplement your studies and maximise your graduate employment options.

## The Case Programme

This programme allows you to tackle real-life business problems while working in teams with other students. The programme encourages you to challenge your thinking, learn about your working style, form friendships and networks with like-minded students and travel the world representing the University of Auckland. The programme also gives you a competitive edge when seeking graduate employment. Many of our squad alumni are now in top consulting firms, multinational corporations and investment banks worldwide.

## EY Business Student of the Year Award

This award recognises a current Business School student who has displayed excellence in academic performance, communication skills, community service, extracurricular activities and knowledge of world issues.

You'll need to be enrolled in a Bachelor of Commerce or a Bachelor of Property at the University to be eligible. Students enrolled in conjoint degrees are also eligible, as long as one of your degrees is Commerce or Property.

## Business School Careers Centre

Explore a comprehensive range of services tailored exclusively for Business School students. Receive personalised support, participate in career workshops and engage in employer activities. Our Careers Centre will empower and guide you as you cultivate essential skills for a fulfilling career after graduation. You can also visit the University-wide Career Development and Employability Services (CDES).

## Passport to Business

Embark on an exciting journey with Passport to Business – a career development programme specially designed for selected first-year students. This unique initiative offers you the chance to discover more about yourself and identify your career preferences.

Immerse yourself in experience where industry professionals actively participate, providing you with valuable insights and opportunities to connect with potential employers.

## Toroa programme

The Toroa programme is a career development programme for Māori and Pacific Business students. It is anchored in cultural identity and aims to build your skill sets and confidence so that you are recruitment-ready, with a career plan that matches your cultural identity and values.



## Employer engagement events

The Business School hosts a wide range of employers and runs a range of events with them, including speed networking, presentations, workshops, boot camps and expos. These activities all provide opportunities for you to develop your skills and meet your potential future employer.

## Champions Trophy Case Competition

The Champions Trophy is hosted by the University of Auckland Business School and features winners and finalists from the major international case competitions. Twelve teams from around the globe compete in three preliminary rounds for a place in the final.

## He Ira Wāhine | The Women's Mentoring Programme

Our Women's Mentoring Programme at the Business School matches women Business students with women working in business. Students and mentors meet throughout the year and attend networking and speaker events. The programme helps students develop valuable skills, broaden their networks, gain confidence, and learn the best way to transition from university to work.

## Tuākana programme

Our Tuākana programme is a culturally safe educational community open to all Māori and Pacific students and staff. Our team at the Business School comprises high-achieving Māori and Pacific tutors who aim to support your academic goals and career development with opportunities at every stage of your university journey.

## Māori and Pacific Business Students of the Year

The Māori Business Student of the Year and Pacific Business Student of the Year awards are given to students who display excellence in academic performance, community service, communication, extra-curricular activities and knowledge of world issues.

Pictured: 2023 Māori Business Students of the Year Te Iwitoa Kruger-Taylor and Brandon Jost-Turei pictured with EY Representative Hama McNeil (centre).

## Career Leaders

Career Leaders support Business School students in becoming career-ready with epic networking events, mentoring, personalised job application checks and LinkedIn expertise. As a Career Leader, you experience professional growth and forge lasting friendships along the way.

## Internships and projects

Bridge between university study and your future work life, with in-person and virtual internships and projects in New Zealand and overseas.

We offer a range of opportunities across the University and we encourage you to think about fitting this into your programme. It can be a rewarding experience and the chance to increase your networks and employability as you build on your skill set.





2023 Women's Mentoring Programme event

## Connect, discover, grow: your student clubs

Make the most of your time at the Business School. Get amongst it and sign up for clubs and activities. You'll find your community, make new friends, and discover new skills, networks and perspectives.

### **Auckland University Property Students Society (AUPSS)**

Property students, academic staff and property professionals interact and network at several high-profile events each year.

### **University of Auckland Investment Club (UAIC)**

Learn all about investing from experts in the field, and put your knowledge into practice by managing an actual investment fund, with any profits going to charity.

### **Beta Alpha Psi – University of Auckland Chapter**

We're an international honours association for accounting, finance, business analytics and information systems students and professionals, offering self-development and networking opportunities.

### **Commerce 'o Pasifika**

Commerce 'o Pasifika is a club for Pacific students at all levels. It offers a supportive social environment to help you enjoy your time at the University and get the most out of your studies.

### **Auckland University Commerce Students Association (AUCSA)**

This is a forum for discussion, networking and participation in a range of fun social activities.

### **Economics Group**

Increase your understanding of economics through weekly discussion sessions with other students and regular guest-speaker events.

### **University of Auckland Case Club (UACC)**

Participate in team-based business competitions locally and internationally. UACC is one of the University's largest clubs and has won the Dean's Award for being an outstanding student organisation.



### Marketing and Design Collective

Take advantage of opportunities to network with marketing professionals and participate in the annual Brand Challenge, speed networking events and a variety of workshops and presentations.

### Impact Consulting Group

Impact Consulting Group is a student-led, non-profit organisation dedicated to empowering students in creating real, tangible social impact. Our members collaboratively provide free consulting services to social enterprises and organisations in the financial inclusion space, delivering impact where it is needed most.

### Rainbow Business

A student-led association that creates social and advocacy opportunities for LGBTQI Takatāpui+ Business students.

### SavY

SavY promotes good financial habits to young people, through workshops in schools all around Auckland.

### Te Māna Pākihi

We support Māori Business students to reach their potential through manaakitanga, whanaungatanga and kotahitanga.

### UN Youth on Campus

Broaden your perspective and understanding of local and global issues that are becoming increasingly entwined. Find out what being a global citizen is all about, and meet other like-minded people on campus.

### Velocity

The University of Auckland's entrepreneurship programme encourages innovation and ideas through initiatives such as the \$100K Challenge. Since 2003 Velocity has helped to ignite more than 168 ventures that have created 2400+ jobs, attracted more than \$945 million in investment and sold products and services in 35 countries.

### University of Auckland Women in Business

University of Auckland Women in Business is a student-led organisation dedicated to promoting female empowerment in business, with three fundamental objectives: professional development; female leadership; and community culture.

*“My social life while I was at university was all about the clubs I was in. I met some of my now closest friends in clubs and societies.”*

**Indivar Kumar**

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce





# Entry requirements

This section provides a brief description of the entry requirements for New Zealand and Australian citizens and permanent residents. All applicants must meet the University Entrance standard and the entry requirements for the programme they wish to enrol in. For more detailed information and other entry routes, please refer to [auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements](http://auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements)

## NCEA Level 3

Applicants who achieve the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard are allocated an NCEA rank score. The rank score calculation is based on the best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of five approved subjects. These credits are then weighted by awarding points attained in each set of credits according to the level of achievement – Excellence (4 points), Merit (3 points) or Achieved (2 points). Up to 24 credits are counted for each approved subject taken at Level 3. The maximum rank score is 320.

Note: The NZQA approved subject list includes Business Studies. [nzqa.govt.nz](http://nzqa.govt.nz)

## Cambridge Assessment International Education

Applicants who achieve the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard are allocated a Cambridge International rank score. The rank score calculation is based on the New Zealand Cambridge International score table for up to six subject units at AS level (one subject unit) or A level (two subject units). A maximum of two subject units can be 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. If more than six subject units have been taken, the best six scores will be used.

For selection into Business School programmes, performance in Psychology, Sociology and Legal Studies will be taken into account.

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 from the rank score calculation.

The maximum rank score is 420. The following points are awarded for each syllabus group.

Level	A*	A	B	C	D	E
A	140	120	100	80	60	40
AS	-	60	50	40	30	20

## International Baccalaureate (IB)

Applicants who achieve the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard are allocated a rank score, which is the same as their 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.

## Guaranteed entry requirements for admission in 2025

The table below shows the rank scores required to guarantee entry to the Business School in 2025 for school-leavers who are New Zealand or Australian citizens or permanent residents. Applicants with scores below these will still be considered, provided places are available. For more information, see [auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements](https://auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements)

Programme	NCEA (Level 3)	CIE	IB
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	165	170	26
Bachelor of Property (BProp)	165	170	26

### Rank scores for conjoint programmes

The rank score for guaranteed admission into a conjoint programme is higher than that for a single bachelors programme. You can find the rank score and programme requirements for each of our conjoint programmes online:

[auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty](https://auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty)

## Alternative entry pathways

- Students with prior tertiary study at a New Zealand or overseas institution
- School-leavers who have studied at an overseas secondary school
- School-leavers from Year 12 who meet the conditions for Discretionary Entrance
- School students aged under 16, with outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated maturity to succeed in a university environment
- Home-school students who have achieved New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard
- School-leavers seeking selection via the Aspiration to Business admission scheme (See page 29.)
- Students with relevant work experience who are at least 20 years old on or before the first day of the semester

## Applying for credit

Students seeking credit are advised that they will need to support their application with the following information:

- Uploaded copy of academic transcript
- Statement about the degree or diploma structure
- Statement about the grading system
- Detailed syllabus or course outline for each course studied. (This should include a statement about the content of the course, the number of teaching hours, titles of prescribed textbooks and method of assessment.)

Once your application for credit has been processed, seek additional advice in planning your programme by contacting us at [auckland.ac.nz/askus](https://auckland.ac.nz/askus)

## Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

The University has an Academic English Language Requirement (AELR) for all its undergraduate programmes. The AELR ensures you have sufficient competence in academic English to support your study at University. You must meet the AELR if you are admitted to an undergraduate programme and you are a domestic student, an international student applying on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification, or an international student applying on the basis of results at another New Zealand tertiary institution.

### When should I enrol in the AELR course?

If required, we recommend you enrol in your chosen AELR course in your first semester, alongside BUSINESS 111, and a maximum of two other core courses in your first semester of study.

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





*“The University has so many free resources for students, both for during their time at university and for when they are graduating and applying for jobs. I was able to use all of them and found them so helpful, and I wanted other Pacific students to have the same experience.”*

*“Encouraging other Pacific students to use the University’s resources, to apply for scholarships and internships, was really important to me. I know that sometimes we feel like we can’t achieve something but at university, we can. They have the resources to help.”*

*“Scholarships especially are so important. They take a little time and effort, but it is so worthwhile, especially because there are so many you are automatically eligible for. They definitely made a difference for me.”*

## **Maata Mafi**

Tonga (Kolomotu’a and Ha’apai)

Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce  
(Taxation, Commercial Law)

Tax Consultant, KPMG



# Targeted admission schemes and scholarships

The University has a range of admission schemes to improve access into higher education for equity groups.

## Targeted admission schemes

If you are a Māori or Pacific student, have a disability, or are from a refugee or constrained economic background, and have not met the guaranteed-entry requirements, you may be eligible for inclusion in a targeted admission scheme.

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

## Māori and Pacific admission scheme (MOPAS)

This is a special scheme for those who are of Māori or Pacific descent and are either a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident. It is open to school-leavers or those who have been in the workforce and have few academic qualifications. Applicants without a University Entrance qualification must be aged 20 or older before the first day of the semester.

Applicants who wish to be considered under the MOPAS scheme must indicate this by ticking the appropriate box in their online application to study:

- NCEA rank score  $\geq$  140 points with at least 10 achievement standard credits in Level 3 Mathematics, Calculus or Statistics
- Or CIE rank score  $\geq$  130 points with at least a D grade in Mathematics
- Or International Baccalaureate  $\geq$  25

Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview. The selection panel will assess the academic background, capability and motivation of each applicant and take into account community involvement and evidence of leadership.

For more information on the scheme and deadlines for applications visit

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

or contact us: [auckland.ac.nz/askus](https://auckland.ac.nz/askus)

## Scholarships

Each year the University and New Zealand's business community offer scholarships and awards to students who demonstrate aptitude and excellence in their fields.

We encourage our students to apply for awards in their area of study.

Key undergraduate scholarships available include:

- A range of school-leaver and first-year scholarships
- Inspiring Futures scholarships
- Blair Hargrave/Colliers International Scholarship
- University of Auckland International Student Excellence Scholarship
- Dean's Leadership Award

[auckland.ac.nz/business-scholarships](https://auckland.ac.nz/business-scholarships)





# Frequently asked questions

Find answers to commonly asked questions about the undergraduate programmes at the University of Auckland Business School.

## What subjects do I need to have studied at Year 12 and 13?

Study of NCEA Level 3 Statistics (or Cambridge International AS Mathematics) is highly recommended. Students intending to major in technical/quantitative Economics or Finance are advised to study Calculus in Year 13.

Students are advised to include no more than two of Accounting, Economics and Business Studies in their Year 13 programme. Previous study of Accounting and/or Economics at secondary school level is beneficial but not essential.

## Can I transfer between the BCom and BProp degrees?

Yes. The earlier the transfer occurs the more likely a complete transfer of credit will be possible, given the specific requirements of each degree.

## Can I transfer into the BCom or BProp from another undergraduate degree?

To be accepted into the BCom or BProp, you will need to meet the minimum GPE\* of 2.5. If you choose to transfer in with a partially completed undergraduate qualification you can apply to credit most, if not all, of the courses you have passed as long as they fit the requirements for our BCom and BProp.

## How much credit will I receive if I have previously completed an undergraduate degree at another university?

You will be eligible to credit up to 120 points. The exact amount of credit will depend on whether the courses you have studied are similar to those offered within the University of Auckland's BCom or BProp programmes.

[auckland.ac.nz/prior-tertiary-study](https://auckland.ac.nz/prior-tertiary-study)



## Got a question?

- AskAuckland has answers to frequently asked questions about the University of Auckland. Find information about programmes and courses, applying, enrolment and much more: [auckland.ac.nz/askus](https://auckland.ac.nz/askus)
- Discover our accommodation options: [auckland.ac.nz/accommodation](https://auckland.ac.nz/accommodation)
- Explore our scholarships: [auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](https://auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)

## How much will my degree cost?

If you are starting tertiary study for the first time, you may be eligible for one year of fees-free study.

### feesfree.govt.nz

Tuition fees for 2024 (for domestic students enrolled in a full-time load of 120 points) for the BCom and BProp were approximately \$7304. Fees for 2025 will be set later in 2024.

Tuition fees for 2024 (for international students enrolled in a full-time load of 120 points) for the BCom and BProp were approximately \$44,078.

In addition to the tuition fees, students pay a Student Services Fee. For students enrolled in a full-time load of 120 points the fee was \$1065.60.

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

## When do applications close?

The official closing date for applications for entry to the BCom and BProp for Semester One 2025 is 8 December 2024.

**Note:** Applications to the University of Auckland must be received no later than the published closing date. Applications received after the closing date will be considered on the basis of academic merit, if there are places available.

*\*Grades or marks achieved at other institutions are given a Grade Point Equivalent (GPE). Use our GPE Calculator for an indication of your GPE: [gpecalculator.auckland.ac.nz](https://gpecalculator.auckland.ac.nz)*

### Disclaimer

*Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only 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.*

# 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? Follow our step-by-step guide to apply for and enrol in your chosen programme.

## 1. Apply

Apply online:  
[auckland.ac.nz/applynow](https://auckland.ac.nz/applynow)

Sign up for an account, if you don't already have one. Remember, you can apply for more than one programme.

Late applications may be considered after the 2024 school results are received but it's advisable to apply for all programmes you are interested in before the closing date (8 December 2024).



## 2. Supply supporting documents

We'll send you an email with a list of supporting documents you'll need to provide (and any other requirements to complete) before your application can be assessed.



## 3. We assess your application

You can check your application status online any time.

A decision will be made within four weeks of us receiving the required documents – some documents can take longer to process than others. If your application is successful, we'll email you an offer – normally from mid-January.\*



## 4. Accept your offer of place



## 5. Enrol

- Once you've accepted an offer of a place in a programme, you can enrol in courses on Student Services Online at [auckland.ac.nz/sso](https://auckland.ac.nz/sso)
- Once you've signed in, you can view your programme requirements.
- For more information on how to enrol, visit [auckland.ac.nz/enrolment](https://auckland.ac.nz/enrolment)

*\* 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.*

## Not sure which courses to take or how to plan your first year?

- Visit one of our Student Hubs: [auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs](https://auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs)
- Use a degree planning sheet at [auckland.ac.nz/businessdegreeplanning](https://auckland.ac.nz/businessdegreeplanning)
- Contact us: [auckland.ac.nz/askus](https://auckland.ac.nz/askus)

## Make sure you pay your fees

You'll find all the details at [auckland.ac.nz/fees](https://auckland.ac.nz/fees)

## Need help?

You can find answers to your questions 24/7 at [askauckland.ac.nz](https://askauckland.ac.nz)

Or there's someone who can help during business hours at **0800 61 62 63** or at [auckland.ac.nz/askus](https://auckland.ac.nz/askus)

## Key dates

### Application closing date

8 December 2024

### Semester One

Monday 3 March 2025 –  
Monday 30 June 2025

### Semester Two

Monday 21 July 2025 –  
Monday 17 November 2025

# Mānawa Mai Open Day 2024

Experience the Business School for yourself at our Info Evening and Open Day.

## Mānawa Mai Info Evening: Tuesday 25 June

Join us for our online information evening covering everything you need to know about studying with us in 2025.


## Mānawa Mai Open Day: Saturday 24 August

Learn more about our great BCom and BProp programmes, attend sessions to learn about our majors and ask our staff any questions you have about studying at the Business School.

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General Library, Building 109,  
5 Alfred Street, Auckland

**Grafton Campus**

Philson Library, Building 503  
Level 1, 85 Park Rd, Grafton  
(Entry via the Atrium)

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