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Information for Māori students, their whānau, schools and communities



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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 ki Waipapa Taumata Rau



*Ruia ngā kākano i te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa
Wherahia ki te moana rongonui, herea ngā
waka ki te pou whakairo ka tū ki Waitemātā i
raro i te marumarū o ngā maunga tapu*

*Ko Waipapa te manawa whenua o te whare
wānanga nei*

*Nau mai, haere mai, whakatata mai ki a mātou,
ki Tāmaki Makaurau*

E aku nui, e aku rahi,

Koutou ngā uri o Tuperiri, o Tāmaki herenga
waka, tēnā koutou katoa.

Ko Huruiki te maunga

Ko Whakapara te awa

Ko Ngāti Hau te hapū

Ko Ngāpuhi te iwi

Ko Whakapara te marae

Ko Te Kawehau Hoskins tēnei

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. Flourishing Māori
communities are central to a sustainable,
thriving and socially-just Aotearoa New Zealand.

He kai kei aku ringa

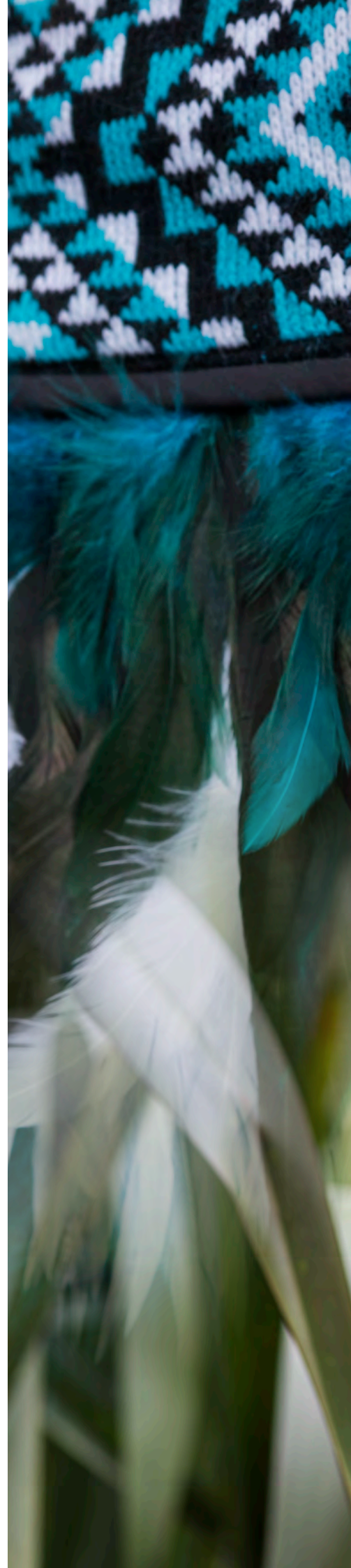
The means to flourishing are in my hands

Nāku noa,

Nā Professor Te Kawehau Hoskins

Ngāti Hau, Ngāpuhi

Ihonuku | Pro Vice-Chancellor Māori





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Cover image:

Dr Stacy-Ria Te Kurapa-King (middle) with her whānau at the celebratory MAPAS event for medical graduands

We are here to help you

Kia ora, we value all our Māori students and whānau, and we will do everything we can to help you succeed. Te Tiriti o Waitangi is New Zealand's founding document, and the University is committed to the rights and obligations articulated in Te Tiriti. We are committed to promoting Māori presence and participation in all aspects of University life, and we encourage teaching, learning and research in a range of fields important to Māori.



Left to right: **Mereana Toki** (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Whakaue), Kaitohutohu Tautoko Taurira; **Michael Steedman** (Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, Ngāti Whātua, Te Uri o Hau), Kaiarataki; **Te Kawehau Hoskins** (Ngāti Hau, Ngāpuhi), Ihonuku Māori; **Heta Gardiner** (Te Arawa, Ngāi te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui), Poutaki Hāpai Taurira; **Roland Brown** (Te Aitanga a Mahaki, Ngāti Paoa, Whakatōhea), Taurima; **Dennis Matene** (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Rangi, Ngāti Moerewa, Ngāti Mutunga ki Wharekauri), Tumuaki o Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau; **Jeremy Hema** (Ngāti Paoa, Te Rarawa), Poutiaki Rangahau Māori; **Gemma Skipper** (Ngāpuhi), Kaihāpai Taurira; **Wairemana Phillips** (Ngāpuhi), Kaiāwhina; **Catherine Dunphy** (Taranaki), Kaikōkiri Rautaki Māori.



Te Rina Robens (Ngāti Kahungunu, Rangitāne, Kai Tahu ki Takapau),
Kaiurungi Māori – Māori Liaison, Schools and Community Engagement

Kei aku nui, kei aku rahī, kei aku whakatiketketanga tēnā rā koutou katoa.
He raukura tēnei nō Te Kōhanga Reo, nō te Te Kura Kaupapa Māori e mihi ana
ki ngā whānau katoa.

Ko au te Kaiurungi Māori o Waipapa Taumata Rau, kei kōnei ki te tautoko, ki te atawhai
i ngā hononga Taurira, hononga Whānau, hononga Hāpori, hononga iwi whānui.

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“Moving to Auckland after growing up in Gisborne made me realise how different these two cities are. The Whāia Te Pae Tawhiti programme was the starting point for my tertiary education. This kaupapa gave me the confidence I needed to embrace my Māoritanga whilst pursuing higher education.”

“Whāia te Pae gave me a pre-existing knowledge of University life, which encouraged me to join Tōia Ki Waipapa summer school programme. The support given in this short period of time gave me the opportunities to gain valuable experience in roles that align with my degree, further enhancing my knowledge and skills.

“It also helped me build a connection with like-minded taura Māori who continue to inspire me to this day. As someone who is now going into their second year of University I plan to fulfill my role as a Pou Hauora within Ngā Taura Māori.

“Looking ahead I hope to continue working towards completing my Bachelor of Arts degree with plans to represent Te Ao Māori in more films. I also hope to be someone future students here at Waipapa Taumata Rau can look up to, helping them find confidence in who they are – just like the confidence I found during my time as a student with Whāia Te Pae.”

Aoatea

Te Aitanga a Mahaki, Waikato, Ngāti Hako
Bachelor of Arts
(Drama, Screen and Media)





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, ki te manaaki, ki te tiaki i a koe.

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

Ngā Tauira Māori

Ko Ngā Tauira Māori te rōpū e hāpai ana i ngā tauira Māori o Waipapa Taumata Rau.

Māhea noa te kite i ngā taumahatanga nui ki runga i ngā tauira, ā, ko tā mātau he tautoko, he akiaki, he poihoi hoki i a tātau anō kia eke ki te pae o angitū i ngā mahi katoa. Kāore tēnei aroha, otirā, tautoko nui e mutu pū ki ngā mahi o te whare wānanga, heoi, ka wherahia ki ngā āhuatanga a kui mā, a koro mā, ā, ko ngā tikanga, ko ngā hitori, otirā, ko tō tātau reo rangatira hoki ka whāngaia ki ā tātau tauira. He haumarutanga, he āhurutanga, otirā, he taiao e whakatinana tāhi ai tātau i ngā moemoeā katoa a o tātau tūpuna Māori.

Hūtia te rito o te harakere Kei hea te kōmako e kō? Kī mai ki ahau; He aha te mea nui o te Ao? Māku e kī atu; he tangata, he tangata, he tangata.

Ngā Tauira Māori is the official Māori Student Association of Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland. 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 tauira. 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 tauira to influence their environments through an understanding of who they are as tangata whenua.





Māori student groups

When you join Waipapa Taumata Rau, there are a number of Māori student associations you can join that offer cultural and social communities of support in various spaces around campus. Ngā Taurira Māori is the official Māori student voice on campus.

South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES)

The South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES) association was formed by and for Māori and Pacific Engineering students. We aim to encourage and support Māori and Pacific students into all fields and disciplines of Engineering.

spies@auckland.ac.nz

[facebook.com/SPIESuoa](https://www.facebook.com/SPIESuoa)

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

Te Mana Pakihi

Te Mana Pakihi (TMP) is a club for undergraduate Māori Business students. We offer year-round social and cultural activities plus a range of networking events with industry contacts and major corporates. We provide a stimulating environment in which to exchange ideas and put business theory into practice.

temanapakihi@gmail.com

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

Te Rākau Ture (TRT)

TRT is the association for Māori Law students. Our common room at the Law School, Te Ako o te Tūi, is where we meet and study together. We have a range of academic, social, sporting, and cultural events throughout the year, including study wānanga and networking opportunities with other members of the Māori Law Association.

te-rakau-ture@auckland.ac.nz

[facebook.com/TRTUOA](https://www.facebook.com/TRTUOA)

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

Step into Te Ao Māori in our specialised programmes and majors

We have various degrees, programmes and pathways for your taha Māori to develop and thrive.

Tōia ki Waipapa

Tōia ki Waipapa is for all Māori school leavers who may be considering a tertiary pathway. The programme allows taurira 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 better prepare students for the transition.

Students who have not yet formally applied to the University will get guidance and assistance to do so. In addition to this, Tōia ki Waipapa is also open to Māori students who did not achieve University Entrance or did not receive an offer after applying to the University.

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

Tōia ki Waipapa runs during Summer School, from early January to mid-February. We provide:

- Whanaungatanga – a new university whānau
- On-campus experience
- Academic preparation
- An opportunity to take a university course
- Peer mentoring
- Appropriate learning support

You can also apply for an accommodation scholarship to live on campus throughout the 5-week programme.

auckland.ac.nz/tkw

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

Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

Quick facts

Full-time: 1 year

Points per degree: 120

Taught at: Grafton Campus

Highlights

- Follow a pathway into Nursing, Health Sciences or Biomedical Science.
- Enjoy a combination of lectures, tutorials, lab sessions, wānanga, online learning and self-directed study within a culturally safe environment.

Hikitia Te Ora may be your best starting point towards a health career. This one-year programme provides Māori and Pacific students with the skills and content knowledge needed 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. Anyone wishing to be considered for the CertHSc must attend the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme's (MAPAS) General Interviews.

certificate@auckland.ac.nz

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

MAPAS is a long-standing programme at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS). It provides current and prospective Māori and Pacific students at FMHS with admission, academic and pastoral support. We will help you to succeed in our academic community while on your journey towards a career in health.

The Whakapiki Ake Project

Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS)

The Whakapiki Ake Project is a recruitment programme that actively engages with rangatahi Māori enrolled in secondary schools. We promote health as a career and encourage Māori students to enter FMHS programmes. The Whakapiki Ake Project introduces health career options, supports students to apply to FMHS, helps with transitioning to tertiary study and provides financial assistance for successful applicants.



“Engineering has always been a field I wanted to pursue. Despite not having engineers in my immediate whānau, I was determined to follow my passion for mathematics and physics. My educational pathway started with humble beginnings and a desire to create a better future for our whānau, hapū, and iwi.

“Being raised in kōhanga reo and kura kaupapa Māori environments shaped my foundation, instilling the importance of our reo, tikanga, and culture. At 16, I reached a pivotal moment, realising the need to map out my future. With guidance from teachers, career advisors and whānau, I worked hard to meet the prerequisites for Engineering school.

“The Whāia Te Pae Tawhiti programme in Year 13 solidified my decision to study at the University of Auckland. Meeting Māori Engineering students like Tāmoko Ormsby inspired me and showed me that representation matters. It also showed me that success was within reach for kura kaupapa kids like me.

“After completing my Engineering degree in 2022, I decided to pursue a PhD in Civil Engineering, focussing on how natural hazard events impact marae. This path has been about resilience, growth and giving back to those who paved the way. Believe in the belief others have in you!”

Haukapuanui

Te Arawa, Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Raukawa,
Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Pāhauwera,
Te Āti Haunui a Pāpārangi, Ngāi Tahu

PhD in Civil Engineering



“‘University’ alone is daunting for a fresh high-school leaver. Being the first in my family to attend elevated my fears, as I felt I had no one to turn to for guidance. Fortunately, I checked my emails and became part of the first Tōia ki Waipapa cohort.

“This programme not only solidified lifelong relationships and provided continuous support that I still feel five years later, but it also gave me a realistic understanding of what university life looks like. It prepared me for the academic year ahead, helping me gain successful admission into Law School, and, most importantly, created a space where I could belong as a Māori student.

“During that summer, I had the opportunity to explore my ‘why’ and my ‘purpose’ while taking one of my favourite classes, Māori 130. This course reinforced my passion for advocating for marginalised communities, especially Māori and Pasifika communities, who played a significant role in shaping me.

“Over the years, I’ve been fortunate to receive numerous opportunities, all of which I believe stem from the solid foundations I built as part of Tōia ki Waipapa. Five years ago, I was nervously waiting at the South Mall train station for my first day with the programme. Today, I am writing this from South Mumbai, India, during a six-week internship advocating for marginalised communities.”

Calem

Ngāpuhi, Tainui and Niue (Avatele)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
conjoint in Māori Studies and Psychology



Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Māori Studies

Quick facts

Full-time: 3 years

(Part-time study is also available.)

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Highlights

- Choose from a diverse range of subjects to follow your interests.
- Graduate with substantial knowledge in two major subjects.
- Extend your skills in specific areas by taking an optional module.
- Develop the essential skills you'll need for success in the modern job market.
- Combine your BA with a degree from another faculty through the University's conjoint programme.
- Work across multiple industries, and in different countries with ease.

Māori Studies

Celebrate the language, history, culture, and performing arts of Te Ao Māori. You can study Māori language from beginner to advanced level, and develop your knowledge of issues affecting Māori and other Indigenous peoples. You can also study: Māori histories, politics, kaitiakitanga (environmental guardianship), mātauranga (traditional knowledge), incarceration, decarceration, kapa haka, Indigenous justice, Māori media, psychologies, policy, and research methodologies.

Waipapa Taumata Rau

From 2025, every undergraduate student will take one of five Waipapa Taumata Rau core courses specific to their discipline.

Your Waipapa Taumata Rau course focuses on core knowledge relevant to your faculty, the significance of place-based knowledge, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. You will develop foundational critical and ethical thinking, communication, and collaborative skills essential for success in your undergraduate study and the workforce. You must complete your Waipapa Taumata Rau core in your first year.

auckland.ac.nz/WTR-course

Pacific Academy

Pacific Academy is a free learning assistance tutorial service for Māori and Pasifika learners enrolled in NCEA level 2 and 3 maths and science externals. The weekly tutorials run in term 3 across three locations in Tāmaki Makaurau, offering small-group support that covers specific skills. The programme uses previous exam questions which are prepared and distributed to students at each of the sessions. In addition to the tutorials, there are opportunities to learn by attending other programmes at the university.

Whāia te Pae Tawhiti

Whāia te Pae Tawhiti (WTPT) is an on-campus experience for Year 13 Māori students from outside Tāmaki Makaurau. It offers a chance to explore Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, connect with others, and experience life in the city.

Participants will gain insight into university expectations, meet Māori support staff, and hear from current students about their experiences. They'll also attend Mānawa Mai – Open Day, tour the Halls of Residence, and explore key spots around Tāmaki Makaurau.

With guidance from student mentors, WTPT helps students build confidence, make connections, and prepare for their journey into university life.

MAPAS whanau 2022



How will I get in?

A university qualification can provide an opportunity to give back to your family and wider community. Get in touch with our team today to make the first step.

We offer:

- Hundreds of career options
- More than 50 undergraduate programmes from certificate to bachelors level
- More than 200 subjects across Arts, Business and Economics, Creative Arts and Industries, Education, Social Justice Studies, Engineering, Law, Medicine and Science
- Around 80 conjoint degree programmes
- Opportunities tailored for Māori students

auckland.ac.nz/study-options

The basics

Why is it important to choose the right subjects in Year 11?

Some University of Auckland 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. For example:

- To gain entry to the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) programme, you will need an NCEA rank score of 150 and will be required to have an interview, provide referees' reports, and agree to a police and safety check
- To gain entry into the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) programme, you will need an NCEA rank score of 260, with 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics

How do I get accepted to the University of Auckland?

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

To increase your chances of being accepted, from Year 11 you should:

1. Take the right subjects. These subjects must be selected from the approved NZQA list. nzqa.govt.nz
2. Wherever possible, take Achievement Standards rather than Unit Standards. (The more Achievement Standards you have, the better.)
3. Aim for Excellence (4 points) and Merit (3 points) rather than Achieved (2 points).
4. Make sure you meet the University Entrance Standard. (See right.)

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.

- 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.

Excellence	4 points
Merit	3 points
Achieved	2 points

- 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.

What if I don't get the guaranteed rank score needed for the programme I applied to?

If you don't get the guaranteed rank score, you could apply for a place under the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS).

Find out more about UTAS on page 19.

To learn more about pathways for domestic Māori students see page 24.

International Baccalaureate (IB) and Cambridge International

If you have gained either of these qualifications, you will have different entry requirements and should visit our website.

auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

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	6 x 4 points 6 x 3 points 12* x 2 points	66
History	Achievement	8 Excellence 10 Achieved	8 x 4 points 10 x 2 points	52
Physics	Achievement	24 Merit	24 x 3 points	72
Calculus	Achievement	4 Excellence 3 Merit 8** Achieved	4 x 4 points 3 x 3 points	25
Statistics	Achievement	7 Merit 10** Achieved	7 x 3 points	21
Economics	Achievement	6*** Achieved	Not counted***	Nil
Rank score				236

The University Entrance Standard

You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand universities in 2026 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. You can also meet Numeracy and Literacy as prescribed by CIE.

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

*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.

What is a conjoint degree?

You can earn a conjoint degree by studying for two different degrees at the same time. When you complete the conjoint degree, you will have gained two qualifications faster than if you'd studied for them individually.

A conjoint degree can give you a distinct advantage in the job market. It's also the opportunity to mix two different areas of interest, so you don't have to give up one for the other.

For example:

- A Bachelor of Engineering with a Bachelor of Laws
- A Bachelor of Commerce with a Bachelor of Science
- A Bachelor of Health Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts

If you're applying for a conjoint programme, you must meet the admission and selection requirements for both programmes of study. Higher rank scores will be required.

conjoints.ac.nz

Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

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.* This does not apply to applicants who meet the University Entrance Literacy standard in Te Reo.

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 a minimum of 26 points.

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
- Passed 60 points or more of study at a tertiary institution and have achieved an acceptable result in DELNA** testing.

auckland.ac.nz/aelr

**English for Academic Purposes standards US 22750 and US 22751 will contribute to meeting the AELR.*

***For information regarding DELNA, please see auckland.ac.nz/delna*



“Looking back, my journey has been shaped by incredible opportunities, starting with Whāia te Pae Tawhiti. As a Year 13 Māori student, I felt uncertain about my future, but the programme gave me a sense of belonging and a glimpse of what university life could be.”

“Being away from home was challenging, but Whāia te Pae surrounded me with connections and friendships that made the transition easier. What I didn’t realise at the time was how important those relationships would be – not just for getting through university, but for shaping my personal and professional growth.”

“During my studies, I embraced every opportunity to grow, from building my skills to contributing to my community. These experiences gave me confidence and prepared me for the career I have today.”

“Now, as a second-year teacher, I am passionate about creating opportunities for others, uplifting young Māori, and inspiring the next generation to embrace their potential. Looking to the future, I’m excited to continue making a difference in education and to remain connected with the networks and people who have supported me.”

“Whāia te Pae was the start of my journey, but it was the opportunities and relationships along the way that turned potential into reality.”

Amokura

Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Kahungunu

2024 Graduate: Bachelor of Education (Teaching), specialising in Huarahi Māori



Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

UTAS reserve a number of places in the University's undergraduate programmes for applicants who have achieved the University Entrance (UE) standard but have not met the general entry requirements for the programme of their choice. UTAS applicants are required to meet specific eligibility criteria.

The UTAS Policy is designed to ensure that the University provides equal educational opportunities to eligible Māori and Pacific students, and students from other under-represented groups who have the potential to succeed at our world-ranked University.

UTAS students are expected to meet the same high academic standards as all other undergraduate students at the University.

UTAS places are available to eligible:

- Māori applicants
- Pacific applicants
- Applicants with disabilities
- Applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds (For UTAS purposes, that means school leavers* from decile 1–3 schools.)
- Applicants who have themselves or whose parents/primary guardian(s) have been granted refuge in New Zealand

UTAS is not available to international students.

What support is available for UTAS students?

We provide a range of support for students who are admitted through UTAS, including:

- Orientation
- Help with course selection
- Pastoral support
- Academic tutorials
- Tuākana Learning Communities for Māori and Pacific students
- Student Disability Services

The University of Auckland has taken all steps to ensure that the information on these pages is correct, but please note that changes may occur. For the most up-to-date information call **0800 61 62 63** or visit **auckland.ac.nz/utas**

Contact us about UTAS

To find out if you are eligible for admission via UTAS, please visit the UTAS website

auckland.ac.nz/utas

Or contact us directly

studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

0800 61 62 63

Enquiries about students with disabilities

disability@auckland.ac.nz

or call **+64 9 923 8808 ext 82936**

* UTAS applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds must be school leavers.



Success on campus

We have a variety of ways of working with you and your whānau to succeed. These range from learning services, study spaces, mentors and advisers to University whānau-away-from-home who are dedicated to helping our Māori students.

Ngā pūnaha taunaki i ngā tauira Māori

Tuākana

Tuākana Learning Communities is a collective of Māori and Pacific people, allies, programmes and services which ensure a students' sense of indigeneity is compatible with academic success. As partnership between learners, teaching, academic and support staff, the learning community includes the provision of whānau/aiga based tutorial, workshops, study groups and networks that resonate with the community.

auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

*“Tuākana is
building relationships
and connections while
utilising the different
strengths of the collective”*

– Tauira

Te Tumu Herenga Libraries and Learning Services

This programme is coordinated by a team of Māori and Pacific Learning Advisers dedicated to advancing Māori and Pacific scholars' academic skills through research and culturally-informed teaching and learning practices. They provide a friendly and professional service at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. They create a learning environment that values, respects and encourages Māori and Pacific scholars and helps them to thrive. Te Fale Pouāwhina offers wānanga, workshops, study groups and advisory sessions to promote the academic excellence and fulfil the aspirations of Māori and Pacific scholars.

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Career Development and Employability Services (CDES)

CDES has a designated Māori Career Development Consultant who provides specialised services tailored to meet the career development needs of Māori students.

CDES offers career workshops, expo events, personalised services and online tools. These assist students to identify the opportunities available while equipping them with knowledge, understanding and skills that can help them compete in the world of work.

There are also exciting employer engagement events that take place throughout the year. These are a great opportunity for students to explore various industries and jobs of interest.

cdes.auckland.ac.nz

Students with children

The University has four early childhood centres on the City and Grafton campuses, offering places to children aged from three months to five years. Our kōhanga reo, Te Kōhanga Reo o Hineteiwaiwa is based at Waipapa Marae on the City Campus. At kōhanga reo, we aim to deliver quality learning experiences that encourage our mokopuna to be active learners using te reo me ngā tikanga Māori me ngā akoranga o te ao whānui hoki. Our dedicated parent spaces and breastfeeding spaces across campuses also provide facilities for caregivers and children.

auckland.ac.nz/parentingsupport



*Me raupā aku ringa, kia ao
aku wawata. I need to work
my hands to the bone in order
to realise my dreams.*

– Dr Cathy Dewes

*“He kōrero tēnei nā tōku Kōkā Cathy i tuku
mai hei whakahāngai i ōku whakaro kia
whakamaua aku wawata kia tīna. Ko te
whakaoranga o te taiao tērā, ko te oranga
o Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga hoki tērā i
whāia e au aku tohu.*

*“Heoi anō, e tika ana kia whai wāhi
ai ngā mihi ki ngā tini mātauranga nā
Waipapa Taumata Rau i whāngai mai,
hei oranga mōku. Me mihi hoki ki ngā tini
wheako, ngā rau pūkenga, me te taura
herenga tāngata, nānā mātou ko ōku hoa
i whakakotahi. Ko rātou te hunga i ora ai
au, i tipu ai au, i whai hari me te koa ai
au ki konei ki Tāmaki-makau-rau, arā, ki
Waipapa Taumata Rau.”*

Hikawai Te Nahu

Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāti Rangiwewehi,
Tūhourangi, Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga a Hauiti,
Rongomaiwahine

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ruamata

Conjoint Bachelor of Arts (Māori Studies) /
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)







Whāia te iti
kahurangi ki te
tūohu koe me he
maunga teitei.

Pathways to study

We have alternative pathways to bridge the gap between secondary school and Waipapa Taumata Rau.

Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

See pg. 12.

0800 202 099

certificate@auckland.ac.nz

The University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

This full-time, one-year specialist foundation programme will help bridge your way into tertiary studies. The TFC helps you prepare for and enter the BA and BEd (Teaching), as well as the BSc and most other limited entry programmes, provided that you meet the entry grade requirement. Through the TFC you will gain a University Entrance qualification with which to apply for bachelors programmes at the University of Auckland and elsewhere. The TFC is delivered at City, South Auckland and Tai Tokerau campuses.

tfc@auckland.ac.nz

tfc.ac.nz

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 courses are part-time and provide a pathway into a range of undergraduate programmes at the University of Auckland.

- **New Start General NSGEN 47** will prepare you for an undergraduate degree in Arts, Business, Education and Social Justice Studies, or Law.
- **Mathematics Preparation for University NSMAT 14** is designed to be taken with New Start General NSGEN 47 to prepare you for entry into the University of Auckland's Business School. Both courses are compulsory for those who plan to gain admission from New Start to Business School.
- **Mathematics Fundamentals NSMAT 10** is a short, intensive course, taught on Saturdays in a workshop format. It's designed to prepare you for NSMAT 14.

If you apply for NSMAT courses, you'll need 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.

New Start is offered at the City, South Auckland and Tai Tokerau campuses.

newstart@auckland.ac.nz

auckland.ac.nz/newstart

Campus options

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga

Located in central Manukau, we offer foundation and preparation programmes. We've been offering programmes in South Auckland for the past 20 years. Many of our graduates continue to work in the area, contributing to the lives of local children.

For students living in the south, access to local courses and study spaces eases transport and travel challenges. The South Auckland Student Hub is there for all local University of Auckland students, providing academic and personal support, and IT and administration services. And our student commons provide study spaces during standard teaching hours as well as evenings and weekends.

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau

In the heart of Whangārei Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau offers preparation programmes for students wanting to stay in the North and be close to family, work and support.



Scholarships and financial assistance for Māori students

Scholarship name	Eligibility	Duration	Value per annum
University of Auckland Waka Moana Scholarship	Māori taura 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
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 plus \$5,000
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 plus \$5,000
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	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
AUEA Māori Engineering Pathway Award	Māori students in first year of full-time study for a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)	1 year	\$2,500–\$10,000
TeachNZ Scholarships (Ministry of Education)	For details, please refer to teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships		Varies
Business School Māori and Pacific Tautoko Grants	Māori or Pacific students undertaking full-time undergraduate study in the Business School	1 year	Up to \$2,500
Frances Barkley Scholarship	Māori or Pacific students enrolling in their first year of undergraduate study towards a BSc majoring in Biological Sciences, Biomedical Science, Ecology or Marine Science	Up to 3 years	Up to \$5,000 tuition fees credit
360 International Award for Māori students	Māori or Pacific students on 360 International exchange, assessed on cumulative GPA and personal statements.	1 semester exchange	Up to \$6,000
Toi Uru Roa: The Paul Kelly Māori Undergraduate Scholarships	Māori students studying towards an undergraduate degree in Business and Economics	Up to 3 years	Up to \$8,000
Rewi Thompson Undergraduate Scholarship in Architecture	To support Māori students enrolling in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies	1 year	\$8,000
RTA Studio Award for Māori Architecture Students	Māori students enrolling in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies	Up to 5 years	\$2,000 pa
Bachelor of Design Game-Changer Scholarship	Full-time students in Bachelor of Design; encouraging them to make beneficial societal changes	Up to 3 years	\$5,000
Bachelor of Design Award for Māori Students	Māori students enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Design	1 year	\$5,000
University of Auckland Rongo Manusina Scholarship	Māori and Pacific students enrolling in any year of a Bachelor of Communication degree	1 year	\$5,000
Mokaraka Wāhine Māori in Business Scholarship	Wāhine Māori enrolled in the Business School	1 year	Up to \$15,000
Whakaeke Tāmaki MinterEllisonRuddWatts First in Whānau Award	Māori law students who are the first member of their whānau tonu (immediate family) to enrol in an LLB and/or the first in their whānau tonu to attend university	1 year	\$5,000
Whatumoana Paki – Waste Management NZ Engineering Scholarship	Māori student enrolled in the first year of a BE(Hons) or BE(Hons) conjoint degree	Up to 4 years	Up to \$10,000 pa
Waste Management NZ – Taumata Hangarau Technology Scholarship	Māori student enrolled in either a BAdvSci(Hons), BCom or BSc in technology related specialisations	Up to 3 years	Up to \$10,000 pa
Māori Education Trust Tertiary Scholarships	For details, please refer to maorieducation.org.nz		
<i>Scholarship dates and details are subject to change. For the most up to date information visit auckland.ac.nz/scholarships-maori</i>			



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 complete the Application 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.

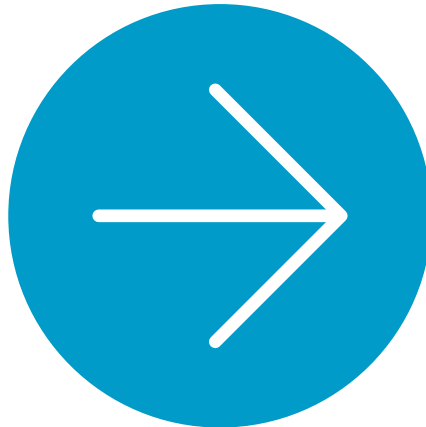
auckland.ac.nz/apply

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 3–4 weeks 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 place in a programme, you can enrol in a course. If you need some help with the enrolment process, take an online tutorial.

auckland.ac.nz/enrolment

Next you need to make sure you pay your fees! You'll find all the details at

auckland.ac.nz/fees

Stuck? At any point in the process you can find answers to your questions 24/7.

ask.auckland.ac.nz

Alternatively there's someone who can help during business hours.

0800 61 62 63 or studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

Some late applications may be accepted after 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 academic results are available.

*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 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.



For personal assistance, please visit us at your local Student Hub, where students and whānau are welcome to talk with our expert advisers.

Enquiries: auckland.ac.nz/askus

Or phone: 0800 61 62 63

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CITY CAMPUS

General Library, Building 109,
5 Alfred Street, Auckland

GRAFTON CAMPUS

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

SOUTH AUCKLAND CAMPUS

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga
6 Osterley Way, Manukau

WHANGĀREI CAMPUS

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau: L Block,
13 Alexander Street,
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