

ArtsUndergraduate Prospectus 2018

Cultures, Languages and Linguistics | Humanities | Social Sciences Te Wānanga o Waipapa - Māori Studies and Pacific Studies



Welcome to the Faculty of Arts

I warmly welcome you to New Zealand's leading faculty for the humanities and social sciences. You are beginning your Bachelor of Arts (BA) in what promises to be an exciting year!

The BA is a voyage of discovery. You'll be exploring the cultures, societies and ways of thinking that shape our world, and engaging with issues of critical importance today. You'll experience new ways of learning and understanding as you are inspired by some of New Zealand's most highly regarded academic staff.



2018 will also be an exciting year for our faculty. We are leading the development of a new cross-University degree for 2018, the Bachelor of Global Studies. The University of Auckland will be the first to offer this well established, internationally recognised degree in New Zealand.

We are also launching initiatives to enhance our BA degree. Since awarding its first BA in the 1880s, the University has continued to adapt to meet the needs of different generations of students. Our developments for 2018 include a new double major requirement which will be unique in New Zealand. This is designed to give you a degree with a strong focus and academic depth. You'll also have opportunities to enhance your majors with designated suites of courses known as modules that will help prepare you for life and fulfilling careers after University.

By choosing a BA you are opening the door to a future of stimulating and evolving career opportunities. Our graduates are well equipped to negotiate a changing world and to take advantage of new possibilities for career development and professional success. You can find out more about the diverse careers of our graduates in this prospectus.

You, too, will have a future full of choices because BA study gives you a solid base of skills, qualities and capabilities that you can take into so many different professional roles. You will develop the ability to think critically and creatively, to communicate effectively and write clearly and persuasively, to interpret and analyse complex information, and to be able to consider and assess different views and perspectives. You will be an informed global citizen who is aware of the social and cultural complexities of our nation and our world. With these advantages, you will be well equipped not only for a vast range of careers after you graduate, but for a future we cannot even imagine yet.

I look forward to welcoming you as you join us in 2018. Let the BA challenge and change you and prepare you for a future of new possibilities.

PROFESSOR ROBERT GREENBERG

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Dean of Arts

The University of Auckland



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Zak Wash

CONTENT PRODUCER

Zac graduated with a Bachelor of Arts
with a major in Film, Television and Media
Studies* and a minor in English.

"I work alongside designers and developers to help build websites and apps for some of New Zealand's biggest brands. My role involves concepting and creating the content that lives on the digital properties we launch. That content can be anything from words and images to animations, videos and interactions.

"The key thing I took away from my Arts degree was how to learn quickly and develop a good understanding of complex ideas. Because I studied such a broad range of topics, I was constantly picking up new concepts and then using what I'd learnt to form concise arguments. That's pretty much exactly what I do now. The hands-on skills I learnt studying English and Film come in handy when it's time to create some content from scratch.

"Don't limit yourself to one particular niche or skillset. Don't stress about finding your dream job straight away. Keep working and learning and you'll find something that's meaningful to you."

*This subject is now called Media, Film and Television.

Why choose Arts?

You can follow your interests and study the subjects that inspire you at New Zealand's leading, internationally-ranked arts faculty. We were recently ranked at number 25 in the world for arts and humanities by the 2017 QS World University Rankings. Through your study you will also develop strong skills for many different careers in a range of industries.

Prepare for your career

Our BA has a strong emphasis on developing the skills that are essential for you to adapt and thrive in a fast-changing, globalised economy. Your BA study will develop strong skills that will enhance your career prospects, including:

- · independent, critical and creative thinking
- the skills to research, evaluate and interpret multiple information sources
- the ability to form balanced judgements and seek solutions to complex problems
- · advanced communication skills
- · teamwork and collaboration
- adaptability and openness to different perspectives.

Our graduates work in New Zealand and around the world in many different fields, including business, marketing and communications, NGOs, local and national government.

Study the subjects you love

The BA's large and diverse range of subjects allows you to make your study exciting and personally rewarding. You can choose from a wide selection of majors across the humanities, social sciences, cultures and languages. You can discover new subjects such as Communication or Criminology, or continue with those you have enjoyed at school, such as English or History.

Achieve your potential

From 2018 we are planning to implement changes to our BA degree, including a new requirement for you to study two majors (a double major). Unique among universities in New Zealand, this will enable you to achieve your academic potential by developing substantial knowledge in two fields of study.

You'll have exciting opportunities to enrich your degree through study abroad courses and internships. Other planned changes to the BA include optional modules that focus on specific skills or knowledge to complement your majors and extend your skills for future employment.

Please note that these planned changes to the BA are subject to approval for 2018.

Be inspired by excellent teachers

You'll be learning from internationally respected staff who are passionate about their teaching and research. Our academic staff include world leaders in their fields – some have written the text books you'll be using. You can be inspired by staff with interests as diverse as creative writing to the role of the media in politics.

Consider a conjoint programme

If you want to combine interests in two different areas of study, a conjoint programme could be for you. You can study a BA as part of a conjoint programme alongside a degree in Commerce, Engineering, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Law, Music or Science.

Study in one degree can enrich your learning and understanding in the other and enable you to extend your skill set. For example, you could combine a BA in Criminology with a Bachelor of Laws, or a BA in an Asian language with a Bachelor of Commerce.

Arts Scholars programme

Our Arts Scholars programme is for passionate, creative and high-achieving students of diverse backgrounds and interests. As part of a group of fellow students, you will participate in seminars, work on research projects and pursue experiential learning in topics across Arts subject areas. You will be able to develop your own interests and goals in collaboration with your peers and with mentoring by academic staff. Academic work will emphasise communication, collaborative team-work, analysis and problem-solving. Arts Scholars aims to provide you with a transformative educational experience and skills to succeed in many careers and study pathways.

Places in the programme are limited and entry will be competitive. Selection criteria will include achievements and aptitude for the programme.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/artsscholars

Supporting you to succeed

Our student learning communities can help you succeed with study, meet new friends and make the most of University life.

Support for first-year students

Our First Year Experience programme helps you make a smooth transition from school to University. The programme is designed to give you all the support, information and advice you need to make the most of your time at University. You will be partnered with a senior student who will act as a mentor. You can attend our targeted learning sessions to get help with specific assignments and meet other students who are in the same course as you. You can also attend fun events such as BBQs, movies and quiz nights.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/fye

Tuākana Arts

The Tuākana Arts learning community is led by our high-achieving Māori and Pacific students (tuākana), who support first-year Māori and Pacific students (teina). The tuākana-teina relationship involves whakawhanaungatanga, wānanga, fonotaga, face-to-face meetings and workshops. We also have group tutorials around exam time to help you enhance your academic success. Research has shown that students who engage with Tuākana are more likely to improve their grades.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

Gain practical work experience

Our third-year internship course gives you the opportunity to gain workplace experience while earning course credit. You can enhance your employability and showcase and develop your skills while working on a real-life project. Organisations which have offered internships include:

- The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
- United States Consulate
- · Internet New Zealand
- · Auckland District Health Board
- · Auckland Action Against Poverty
- · Tearfund New Zealand
- · Teach First New Zealand

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/internship

Are you eligible for a scholarship?

There are a range of scholarships to help you finance your study.

University of Auckland Scholarships

 University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships

If you have an excellent academic record and have demonstrated leadership potential, apply for one of these scholarships valued at \$20,000 each.

University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships

If you are of Māori heritage, have an excellent academic record and actively participate in community, cultural and other activities, you should apply for one of these scholarships valued at \$20,000 each.

 University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships

Valued at \$20,000, this scholarship recognises students with Pacific heritage, who have an excellent academic record and actively participate in community, cultural and other activities.

 University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarships

Ranging from \$6,000 to \$20,000, this scholarship supports students who have achieved academically, but are experiencing hardships that potentially limit their opportunities or who may have been disadvantaged due to their personal circumstances.

Faculty of Arts scholarships

- Clark Undergraduate Scholarships
 For Year 13 students intending to enrol in a full-time BA degree at the University of Auckland, with a value of up to \$22,000 per annum.
- Ellen Castle Undergraduate Scholarship in the Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences

For Year 13 students at a decile 1-3 New Zealand secondary school intending to enrol in a full-time BA, majoring in a subject in Humanities or Social Sciences. This scholarship has a value of up to \$5,000 per annum. Faculty of Arts Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarships

Candidates are nominated from short-listed University of Auckland scholarship applicants who are intending to enrol in the Faculty of Arts for full-time study in a BA or conjoint degree. This scholarship has a value of up to \$3,000.

Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua o Ōrakei Scholarships

For students who are beneficiaries of the Ngāti Whātua o Ōrakei Māori Trust Board, with a value of up to \$3,500.

www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships



Where can our BA lead you?

You will be entering a working world in which career possibilities are constantly changing and traditional assumptions (and careers) are being overturned. Your BA study will equip you with the knowledge and skills for success in many different roles and fields throughout your working life. As a BA graduate you will be able to follow many different career pathways and pursue new opportunities opened up by changes and developments in society, technology and business.

Develop skills that employers need

Written communication skills

Employers want staff who can write correctly and professionally. Advanced written communication skills are a considerable asset for future jobs, from emailing clients to writing proposals or business cases. Studying Arts subjects is perfect for honing your writing skills, giving you practice in preparing materials such as essays that make logically structured, compelling arguments to reports that present a clear and concise analysis of facts.

Research and analysis

You will develop the ability to research information and source material, to sift through and draw conclusions from large quantities of complex information.

Critical and analytical thinking

Employers need people who can think for themselves, and Arts study teaches you to think. Rather than just absorb facts, you will be encouraged to question and challenge, to think critically about the information and knowledge you are exposed to, and to analyse it clearly and objectively.

Adaptability and flexibility

Arts subjects challenge you to move beyond the familiar and the comfortable, as you explore different points of view and other ways of experiencing the world. You will develop an openness to different ways of thinking and to adapt to different situations. Adaptability and flexibility are essential in today's fast changing workplace and will enable you to anticipate trends, pursue new opportunities and thrive in different settings.

Creative thinking and problem solving

In today's demanding workplace environment, all employers want staff who can show initiative, solve their own problems and come up with creative solutions. Arts subjects encourage you to think for yourself and use your creativity.

Our graduates work in fields as	In positions including:
diverse as: Advertising, marketing and communications	Content Producer Marketing Manager Marketing Executive Marketing and Sales Executive Digital Content Director Digital Content Specialist Marketing and Events Coordinator Digital Product and Content Manager Advertising Traffic Executive Content and Advertising Manager Performance Executive Digital Content Marketer Digital Specialist Digital Adviser Digital Marketing Technologist Marketing Specialist Marketing Associate Online Marketing Coordinator Sales and Marketing Executive
Archaeology	Communications Specialist Project Manager Site Assistant Laboratory Technician/Field Technician Director of Cultural Resources Cultural Heritage Consultant Graduate Archaeologist Specialist Archaeologist Senior Archaeologist Heritage Consultant and Anthropologist Archaeologist and Heritage Manager Technical Adviser Historic and Cultural Heritage
Business development and management	Recruitment Consultant General Manager Business Manager Claims Consultant Senior Associate Integrated Strategy and Planning Fundraising Manager Business Development Manager Sales Operations Executive Associate Manager Global Consumer Insight Research Manager Events Coordinator Cloud Solutions Manager Customer Interaction Coordinator Project Manager/Senior Associate Business Analyst
Human resources	Community Network and Fund Coordinator Lead HR Owner Support HR Adviser HR Coordinator National HR Manager

Our graduates work in fields as diverse as:	In positions including:
Public relations/publicity	Account Manager Senior Publicist Communications and PR Specialist Publicity and Interactive Executive Publicity Assistant Communications and Social Media Executive
International development and relations	Campaigns Director Policy Officer – Trade Negotiations Policy Officer – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Youth Coordinator Diplomat – Tokyo Parliamentary Secretary Terrorism Researcher – Singapore International Relations Coordinator – Japan International Consultant – Climate Change Division, UN Programme, Policy and Partnerships Manage Educational Consultant – United Arab Emirates
Media production and film directing	Assistant Editor – Legend of the Seeker Production Manager – Motion Media Promotions Scheduler Promotions Producer Producer Research Writer Game Designer Journalist – Radio production Film Director/Producer
Language teaching and education	English Language TeacherEnglish Language InstructorEnglish as a Second Language Teacher
Local and national government	 Public Affairs and Political Consultant Strategic Policy Analyst Graduate Policy Analyst Policy Adviser Public Policy Officer Democracy Services Graduate Strategy and Stakeholder Manager – Infrastructure and Environmental Services Local Board Adviser Historian – Treaty Settlements Diplomat (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Division Chief for Policy Formulation Development Manager – Auckland Metro Crime and Operations Ethnic Affairs Adviser
Publications and content writing	Senior Content and Publications Editor Independent Journalist Publicist Content Writer and Coordinator Writing Director
Translation and interpreting	Translator Medical Interpreter – Auckland District Health Board Manager Translation Service – Department of Internal Affairs Chinese Translator
Youth development and advisory	Adviser – Ministry of Justice Youth Worker

BA skills that employers value

"I look to hire graduates with an Arts degree because they've been taught how to think outside the box to solve problems and they have the necessary critical thinking skills to adapt to 21st century demands."

Aaron Dus - Vice President | Associate Partner - Strategic Planning, Rosetta Advertising, Los Angeles

"An Arts education provides a great foundation for a career in a company like Fonterra. Today's labour market is a lot more dynamic, fluid and global. Employers are looking for people who can thrive and compete in that environment – and that means a premium on skills like critical thinking, collaboration, adaptability, resilience and communication.

"The ability to think ahead, to work with diverse people, to challenge boundaries and to come up with solutions to complex problems – these are things that employers increasingly value.

As you move to senior roles, organisations look for a broader set of leadership skills, and that is where an Arts background really comes to the fore."

Philip Turner – (Acting) Director Global Stakeholder Affairs – Fonterra

Read our career stories

Our Arts graduates have used the skills they gained through BA study to pursue a range of rewarding careers. Find out more about how a Bachelor of Arts can help prepare you for employment with our Careers for Arts Graduates e-book, available at www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/handbooks

You can also read more career stories from our graduates and see why they chose a Bachelor of Arts at www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/graduates

What can you study?

Bachelor of Arts

The BA structure

Full time: 3 years (part-time study also

available)

Points per degree: 360 (24 15-point courses)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2017 (applications received after this date may be

considered).

Classes start Semester One: 26 February

2018

Please note that the information on this page includes changes to the BA degree which are subject to approval for 2018.

Your first year

In your first year you will normally take eight courses: four in Semester One and four in Semester Two

The best strategy is to try out different BA subjects to discover your interests and strengths. One way that you might structure your first year is as follows.

Decide which two BA subjects interest you the most and take two courses in each of these subjects. Choose another two courses from a third BA subject that interests you. These subjects should all be available as BA majors. If you are planning to study a module, take one course in that module – otherwise choose a Stage I course in a fourth BA subject. Take one course in General Education. Remember, this is just one example of how you may choose to structure your first year.

All BA subjects can give you transferable skills, so we advise you to choose subjects that interest you. You can discuss your options with staff at the Arts Students' Centre and the Undergraduate Adviser for the subject. You will have opportunities to change your mind later on.

BA subject 1	2
BA subject 2	2
BA subject 3	2
BA subject 4	1
General Education	1
	= 8 courses

The BA structure

In your second and third years you will concentrate on two subjects. These will be your two majors (a double major; a new requirement from 2018). You will study these subjects to the most advanced undergraduate level. At the end of your first year, you will be asked to confirm your two majors. This is your opportunity to change them if you wish.

From 2018, you may also take up to two optional modules. A module is a named set of courses (usually three) that deliver a distinct body of content or skill that adds value to a major (without forming part of a major).

At least half of your degree will consist of more advanced courses, including six at Stage III, the most advanced undergraduate level. You will also take a second General Education course and take courses in other subjects. (You can take courses in subjects that are not in your major – these are called electives.)

Modules

New for 2018, modules are optional sets of three related courses on a particular theme. They are designed to add specific skills to your degree, such as research techniques, knowledge of another language or cultural awareness. It is intended that the modules available will include themes such as research skills, critical thinking, citizenship in New Zealand, Māori worlds, ethics and social justice, and various languages.

Below is an example of how a BA might be structured.

Example: Bachelor of Arts

Stage One course	Stage Two Course	Stage Tillee Cours	C
	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
Major One	2	3	3
Major Two	2	3	3
Module	1	1	1
Elective courses	2		1
General Education			

Stage Two course

For more information about the BA, visit www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/ba

The BA major in Communication

You can take Communication as either a single or double major in the BA.* You can study writing, visual communication, advertising, social media and digital communication in the age of media convergence. There is an emphasis on practical approaches learned within an academic framework.

A Communication major will provide a strong foundation for careers in marketing, communications, public relations, the media, content production and advertising.

The single or double major

If you want your degree to predominantly focus on Communication, you can take the single major, which will consist of 240 points or 16 courses** from Communication.

If you want to combine Communication with another BA major, you can take the double major option of 120 points or eight courses from Communication.*

Whether you choose the single or double major, your BA as a whole will consist of 360 points or 24 courses

The information below describes the structure of a BA with a single major in Communication. If you plan to take Communication as a double major with another BA subject, please refer to the information on page 10. Please note that all other BA majors are available as double majors only (subject to approval for 2018).

Your first year

In your first year you will normally take eight courses: four in Semester One and four in Semester Two.

For the single major, you will take three core (compulsory) courses in Communication. You will also choose an additional elective course for the major. After adding in your two General Education courses, you will be able to select two more courses from any subject in the BA to round out your first year of study.

The structure of the single major

During your study, you will take specific core courses in Communication. You will also choose elective courses to include in your major on related topics from subjects such as Marketing, Politics and International Relations, and Media, Film and Television. You will have the opportunity to apply for an internship in your third year.

As you advance through the degree, you will be able to supplement your Communication major with courses from other BA subjects of your choice.

Below is an example of how a BA with a single major in Communication might be structured.

Example: a BA with a single major in Communication

Stage One	course	Stage Two course	Stage Three course

	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
Core courses	3	3	3
Electives in the Communication major	1	3	3
Other BA courses	2	2	2
General Education	2		



*A double major option for Communication is planned for 2018, subject to approval.

**The single major in Communication currently consists of 255 points. The change to 240 points is subject to approval for 2018.

BA conjoint programmes

The BA conjoint structure

Full-time: 4-6 years depending on the programme (part-time study also available)

Points: 255 (17 15-point courses) for the BA, 255 or more for the other degree

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2017 (applications received after this date may be considered).

Classes start Semester One: 26 February 2018

BA conjoint combinations: Commerce (BA/BCom); Engineering (BA/BE(Hons)); Fine Arts (BA/BFA or BA/BFA(Hons)); Global Studies (BA/BGlobalSt)*; Health Sciences (BA/BHSc); Law (BA/LLB or BA/LLB(Hons)); Music (BA/BMus); Science (BA/BSc).

Conjoint programmes are approved combinations of two degrees that you take at the same time. You can study in two completely different fields and finish in less time than it would take to complete them separately. Conjoint programmes involve a heavier workload and you are expected to maintain a grade average of B- or more. Because you will take fewer courses for the BA conjoint, you need to be clear about the subjects you want to study.

You may want to take a conjoint degree if you wish to pursue interests in two different faculties. Your interest in the humanities, languages or social sciences does not mean that you cannot also pursue a degree in Law or Engineering.

Your first year

In your first year you will normally enrol in nine courses – we recommend enrolling in four for Semester One and five for Semester Two. Four or five of these nine courses would normally be for the BA component (this will depend on your other degree).

Choose the two BA subjects that interest you the most and take two courses in each. If you can, take a fifth BA course in a third BA subject. These subjects should all be available as BA majors.

BA subject 1	2	
BA subject 2	2	= 5 BA courses
BA subject 3	1	courses
BSc subject 1	2	= 4 BSc
BSc subject 2	2	courses
		= 9 courses

The BA conjoint structure

After your first year you will choose one of the subjects you have studied to be your major. You will study your major subject to the most advanced undergraduate level. You can also choose to take two majors (a double major).

You may also take up to two modules.* New from 2018, a module is a named set of courses (usually three) that deliver a distinct body of content or skill that adds value to a major (without forming part of a major).

You will have to take a certain number of advanced courses, including five courses at Stage III, the most advanced undergraduate level. You will have the opportunity to take courses in other BA subjects. As part of your conjoint programme as a whole you will take one General Education course and one further course from any programme at this University, including the General Education programme.

While in your first year you will take courses towards both degrees, in one or more later years you may study for just one of your degrees. You generally need to fit your BA courses into the requirements for your other degree, and you will need advice from your other faculty. Below is an example of how the BA component of a conjoint degree might be structured.

Example 1: BA conjoint with major and module



	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
Major One	2	2	1 1	2
Module	1	1	1	
Elective courses	1	1	2	1
General Education	1			

Example 2: BA conjoint with double major

	Stage One course	Stage Two course	Stage Three course
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	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
Major One	2	2	1 1	2
Major Two	2	2	1 1	2
General Education	1			

*Subject to approval for offer in 2018.

For more information about the BA conjoint, visit www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/ba-conjoint

Bachelor of Global Studies*

The Bachelor of Global Studies structure

Full time: 3 years (part-time study also

available)

Points per degree: 360 (24 15-point courses)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2017 (applications received after this date may be considered)

considered

Classes start Semester One: 26 February

2018

The Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt) is a new degree that we plan to offer in 2018 (currently subject to approval). The Bachelor of Global Studies is offered by a number of overseas universities but within New Zealand will be unique to the University of Auckland. As New Zealand's most international university, located in the country's most multicultural city, we are well placed to offer such an internationally-focused qualification.

Hosted by the Faculty of Arts, the BGlobalSt is a cross-faculty degree that draws on the combined expertise of the faculties of Arts, Business, Science, Creative Arts and Industries, Law and Engineering.

The University also plans to make the Bachelor of Global Studies available as part of a conjoint programme with degrees in Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Laws and Science.

What will I study?

The degree is designed to produce graduates who are informed global citizens with the capacity to think on a global scale, and in relation to real world problems. You will learn to better understand and navigate the increasingly complex political, economic, scientific and cultural issues of our world. Your study of contemporary global challenges will enable you to critically challenge assumptions of how the world operates and to apply your knowledge to practical contexts in the workplace through experiential learning and a capstone research project.

Knowledge of another language and culture is essential to any study of the global and the international. In line with best practice in overseas universities, you will also complete language training and study of a related area of the world where your chosen language is spoken.

Where can the degree lead you?

The Bachelor of Global Studies will prepare you for a variety of careers within New Zealand or overseas. You could work in international organisations in the public or private sectors, local and national government, foreign affairs and diplomacy, NGOs and non-profits, the international media, teaching and tourism.

*The Bachelor of Global Studies is subject to approval for offer in 2018.

Your first year

In your first year you will normally take eight courses: four in Semester One and four in Semester Two. These will be a mix of Stage One core (compulsory) courses that you must take for the degree, courses for your chosen major, courses for your chosen language and General Education.

In later years you will also take courses that focus on a specific area of the world, and you can choose elective courses.

The BGlobalSt structure

The Bachelor of Global Studies is organised into three components:

- You will complete three core, interdisciplinary courses that explore global issues. This includes a research project at Stage III.
- · You will choose one of four interdisciplinary majors:
 - Global Environment and Sustainable Development
 - Global Politics and Human Rights
 - International Relations and Business
 - Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice.
- · You will also study a language and a related region of the world.

Example: Bachelor of Global Studies

Below is an example of how the BGlobalSt might be structured.



	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
Core courses	1	1	1
Courses for the major	4	3	3
Language courses**	2	2	
Area studies courses		2	1
Elective courses			1 1
General Education	1		1

^{**}If you start as a beginner.

Diploma in Languages (DipLang)

Part-time: Normally taken part-time alongside a degree; equivalent to one year's full-time study.

The time taken to complete depends on your enrolment pattern.

Points: 120 (eight 15-point courses)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2017 (applications received after

this date may be considered).

Classes start Semester One: 26 February 2018

The Diploma in Languages allows you to study one or two foreign languages alongside any degree and graduate with an additional qualification. Knowledge of another language and culture can enrich your other studies and extend your skills for future careers or postgraduate study.

Languages available

Chinese, Cook Islands Maori, Egyptian (taught under Ancient History), French, German, Greek (Ancient), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Māori, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Tongan. (Courses may not always be available in all languages.)

Structuring your study

Both the Diploma and Certificate in Languages are designed to supplement your degree study. You can combine these programmes with any other degree, including a BA. There are many possible ways you could structure your study, depending on how long you want to take to complete. You could start your language study in your first year at University or later on.

You can study one or two languages for the Diploma in Languages (DipLang). You can study a language you have never learned before or one you have prior knowledge of. Your level of competence will be assessed during enrolment to ensure you begin your University study at the right level, whether this is beginners or more advanced. At least half your courses will have to be at more advanced levels, including at least two courses at Stage III, the most advanced undergraduate level. Because you need to build up your knowledge and cannot take courses at different levels in a single semester or year, it is not usually possible to study a language full-time.

For more information about the DipLang and examples of how you might structure your study, see www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/diplang

Certificate in Languages (CertLang)

Part-time: Normally taken part-time alongside a degree; equivalent to one semester of full-time study. The time taken to complete depends on your enrolment pattern.

Points: 60 (four 15-point courses)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2017 (applications received after

this date may be considered).

Classes start Semester One: 26 February 2018

Languages available

See the Diploma in Languages above.

Structuring your study

You can study one or two languages and combine your CertLang courses with your study for any degree. See the information above under the Diploma in Languages. Note that for the CertLang half your courses must be at more advanced levels but you are not obliged to take Stage III courses.

For more information about the CertLang and examples of how you might structure your study, see ${\bf www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/certlang}$

Find out more

For more information about undergraduate study in the Faculty of Arts:

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/futureundergraduates

Contact or visit us at the Arts Students' Centre.

Room 416-418, Human Sciences Building, 10 Symonds Street

(Symonds Street level, to the right of the café)

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Open: Monday to Friday, 9am-4.30pm (except public holidays)

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/asc

Entry requirements

You must meet the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard and the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (BA).

If you're a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident, you are guaranteed undergraduate entry into the BA in 2018 if you achieve the following rank scores:

- · 150 (NCEA Level 3)
- · 150 (CIE)
- · 26 (IB)

Applicants with scores below these will still be considered, provided places are available.

The Faculty of Arts offers a Targeted Admission Scheme (TAS) for applicants who have achieved UE, but haven't met the guaranteed-entry scores. TAS is open to Māori and Pacific applicants as well as applicants with disabilities, and applicants from low socio-economic or refugee backgrounds. The scheme is not open to international applicants.

The application closing date for the Bachelor of Arts is 8 December 2017. We also accept applications from:

- $\cdot\;$ School-leavers who have studied at an overseas secondary school.
- School-leavers from Year 12 who meet the conditions for Discretionary Entrance
- Home-school students who have achieved New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard.
- Students with relevant work experience who are at least 20 years old on or before the first day of the semester.

For more information about entry requirements, see

www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

For more information about applications and admission, see

www.auckland.ac.nz/admissions

The University has introduced an Academic English Language Requirement (AELR) into all its undergraduate programmes to ensure you have a sufficient level of competence in academic English to support your study at University. The AELR will not affect whether you are offered a place on a programme, and may be met through your entry qualification or through satisfactory completion of an approved course in your first year of study. Applicants who have not met the AELR through their entrance qualification will be provided with advice at the time of enrolment. For further information, see www.auckland.ac.nz/aelr

Prior tertiary study

We welcome applications from students who have started or completed tertiary study in New Zealand or overseas and wish to transfer to a University of Auckland BA. You must meet admission, programme and undergraduate English language requirements. If you have overseas qualifications, these must be approved for University admission.

You can apply for transfer of credit for tertiary courses completed elsewhere, as part of your Application for Admission. Domestic applicants will be required to pay a non-refundable application fee.

Depending on the amount of credit you have been awarded, you may be awarded a University of Auckland Bachelor of Arts after completing the equivalent of one year's full-time study and passing 120 points.

For further information and to view the entry requirements by country, see www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

Glossary

Course: A specific topic within a subject. Courses are the basic units from which a programme is built. Each course is assigned a points value that counts towards your programme and has its own code and title, eg, HISTORY 103 Global History.

General Education: A component of undergraduate degrees at the University of Auckland. It is designed to give you an appreciation and understanding of fields outside your usual area of study.

Major: The subject that is the main focus of your BA and is studied to the most advanced undergraduate level.

Programme: A University of Auckland degree, diploma or certificate.

Stage: The level of a course, either Stage I (beginning at University), Stage II (intermediate) or Stage III (advanced undergraduate level).

Subject: An area of knowledge you study as part of your programme, eg, History.

Erin O'Flaherty

Erin is studying towards a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in English and Japanese.

"Being an Arts student is great! During your degree, you're able to take a range of subjects. I also really enjoy the wide range of topics available within each subject. For example, when studying English, you have the opportunity to be exposed to and consider in detail a wide range of texts. Literature is a medium through which to view history, culture and society, so being exposed to a variety of texts means you are exposed to a variety of different world-views and perspectives.

"I studied part-time in my first year because I was tossing up doing a degree at the University of Auckland or going somewhere else. I decided to take a couple of courses at the University of Auckland in the meantime, to keep up my Japanese language skills and to see what it was like. This was a great decision, because it gave me a taste of the academic environment and made me realise that was where I wanted to be.

"The thing I enjoy most about an Arts degree is that it teaches you to think – no matter what subject you take, you are able to be constantly questioning, and I think that is the mindset young people should have going out into the world."



BA majors

Academic English Studies and Linguistics

This subject is for students who speak English as an additional language. You can develop academic literacy skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. You will combine this with the scientific study of language structure (sounds, words, sentences and meaning).

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/academic-english-linguistics

Ancient History

Ancient History explores the society, language and culture of Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome. Ancient peoples can offer fascinating insights into human society in the past as well as providing inspiration for the world in which we live today.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/ancient-history

Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of human beings in all times and places. Our programme includes archaeology (analysis of past human behaviour through what we leave behind), biological anthropology (how humans evolved and continue to respond to changing circumstances), social anthropology (cultures, societies and ways of life) and ethnomusicology (music as embedded in cultures and societies).

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/anthropology

Art History

You can study a range of art forms from many countries, from historical times to the present day. As well as painting, drawing and sculpture, you can explore photography, video, digital and computer-based art, performance art, cartoons, design, weaving, carving, prints and architecture.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/art-history

Asian Studies

Discover the diverse cultures of Asia, both past and present. You can study film, literature, history, society, popular culture and politics, and acquire a broad and deep knowledge of Asia. A knowledge of Asian languages is not required.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/asian



Chinese

Whether you are a beginner or a heritage speaker, Chinese language courses can develop your competence in the language. Alongside this you can also study the culture, history, literature, film and politics of China.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/chinese

Classical Studies

Classical Studies focuses on the art, literature and philosophy of Greece and Rome. You can study Greek and Roman dramatists and poets, in English translation, as well as artists who have inspired for millennia and continue to influence the modern world.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/classical-studies

Communication

Communication offers a combination of theoretical and practical approaches to developing specialised communication skills in the context of a broad understanding of contemporary media culture. You can study writing, visual communication, advertising, social media, journalism and digital communication. There is an emphasis on practical applications learned within an academic framework.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/communication

Criminology

Criminology focuses on both the causes of crime and the different ways societies respond to deviance. We consider topics including restorative justice, cybercrime, penology, gender, policing, prisons, cultural criminology, justice policies and indigenous perspectives. You will take Sociology courses at Stage One and Criminology courses at Stages Two and Three.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/criminology

Drama

We combine the literary study of drama with experience in all aspects of performance. You begin by studying the literature and history of drama and the theatre. In later years your studies can include practical theatre experience.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/drama

Economics

Economics gives you an appreciation of how modern societies function economically. You can gain an understanding of economic principles and apply them to real-world issues.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/economics

Education

You can study issues in the field of education such as educational psychology, sociology, history, philosophy, child and adolescent



development, and Māori and Pacific education. Your study will be informed by the latest research in education.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/education

Employment Relations and Organisation Studies

We seek to understand organisations and the relations between people in them. You can examine questions about business, employment and society, and study topics that are at the heart of any experience of work.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/employmentrelations

English

You can take courses in reading, writing and thinking about texts written in English, from the classics of English and American literature to exciting imaginative writing across the world today. You can develop sophisticated reading and writing skills and gain an in-depth knowledge of cultural history. You can also take courses that develop your own creative writing skills and interests.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/english

European Studies

European Studies includes courses from a number of disciplines in the Faculty of Arts that focus on different aspects of Europe and European culture, history, politics and thought.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/european

French

Widely spoken on five continents, French is one of the major languages of diplomacy and international organisations. You can not only develop language skills, but also a knowledge of the culture, history and literature of France and the French-speaking world.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/french

Gender Studies

Gender Studies considers topics on women and femininity, men and masculinity, sexuality and gender relations across a wide range of areas, including society, politics, history, arts, education, religion and literature.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/gender

Geography

Geographers ask questions about society and the environment. You can study how cities are shaped; how global issues affect local places; the social, environmental and economic factors that shape people and places; coastal and river processes; why climate is important; and predicting environmental hazards.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/geography

German

Studying German can be a great way to introduce yourself to the rich culture of Germany, as well as discovering its influence in film and literature and its connections with New Zealand. German language courses can

give you communication skills in the most widely spoken language in the European Union.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/german

Greek

Ancient Greece gives us a significant linguistic, literary and cultural heritage. Ancient Greek can provide you with access to Greek literature and thought in the original language. You can develop an understanding of the language, which is one of the most important sources of modern English.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/greek

History

History encompasses every dimension of life in the past, and our courses cover a broad range of historical fields and time periods. In developing your understanding of the past, you can learn both historical content and skills, and discover how the past influences the present and can shape the future.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/history

Italian

In Italian you can study the language and culture of Italy, and learn to read, write and speak Italian. You can study contemporary literature, film and drama, or medieval and Renaissance culture. Certain courses may be taken without studying the language. Italian can enhance careers in translation, tourism, interpreting or business.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/italian

Japanese

You can combine language learning with Japan-related courses in culture and society, history, linguistics, literature and religion. Language proficiency and cultural awareness are intimately connected, so with a background in Japanese you can develop an in-depth understanding of Japanese culture.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/japanese

Korean

Korea is an increasingly important trading partner with New Zealand and has a dynamic economy and vibrant culture. You can study Korean society and culture as well as the language. Language courses are available for both beginners and advanced learners.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/korean

Latin

The Romans left literature of enduring importance in poetry, drama, satire, history and philosophy. Learning Latin allows you to read this literature in its original form, gaining a deeper understanding of Roman culture and many modern languages, including English.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/latin

Linguistics

Linguistics is the study of language as a human activity. It explores how we combine words into phrases and sentences, how we convey social information and social goals, how language changes, how children learn language, and even how we understand what is meant but has not been said

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/linguistics

Logic and Computation

The way in which a computer works is closely related to the laws of thought and the structure of language. You can study the symbolic representation of language, thoughts, arguments and methods of computation, and increase your knowledge of human rationality and the design of computer software.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/logic-computation

Māori Studies

You can study Māori language from beginners to advanced levels, learn about Te Ao Māori (the Māori world) and develop your knowledge of issues affecting Māori and other indigenous peoples. You can also study Māori histories, politics, media, development, kapa haka and crafts.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/maori

Mathematics

Mathematics can be challenging, powerful and fascinating, but above all it is useful. It makes essential contributions to science, medicine and business, as well as to communications, linguistics and genetics. Wherever problems need to be solved, mathematics has a role to

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/maths

Media, Film and Television

Media, Film and Television offers you the chance to study issues relating to film, television and the internet – such as advertising, gender relations, democracy, global media genres and histories and Hollywood cinema – with an emphasis on theoretical, cultural and historical knowledge necessary for critical engagement. Media, Film and Television is about much more than just watching movies or television programmes – it's about how we interpret and reflect a variety of media in our everyday lives, and the exciting directions that media could take us in the future.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/film-tv-media

Music

Music for the BA covers musical skills and analysis, the history of music, music in society and culture, and popular music.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/music

Pacific Studies

Pacific Studies takes many different approaches to the Pacific. You can study languages, indigenous knowledge, society and culture, music and dance, history, art, linguistics, political economy and identity. Cook Islands Maori, Samoan and Tongan languages are also subjects in their own right.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/pacific

Philosophy

Philosophy uses reason to understand what we can know, what we ought to do, and what we might hope for. We also explore whether we can have knowledge about values and reality. Studying Philosophy can develop your reasoning skills and your ability to analyse and critique arguments.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/philosophy

Politics and International Relations

Politics is fundamentally about who gets what, why and how. Studying Politics and International Relations can help you understand the political structures, processes and relationships that govern our everyday lives, both here in New Zealand and across the globe. You can study a range of important political problems, from questions about multiculturalism, democracy and the role of the media in debates about climate change to human rights and peacebuilding.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/politics

Psychology

Psychology is the study of how people think, feel and behave. We examine how the brain works, how children develop, and aspects of behaviour such as how people cope with stressful life events. We also study human personality and intelligence, and why some people suffer from mental health disorders.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/psychology

Screen Production

Screen Production in the BA provides practical experience of film and media making, embedded within a liberal arts programme that explores the history, aesthetics and technologies of film and media. You will be encouraged to develop traditional and innovative skills for creating cinematic narratives, as well as gain technical expertise from staff with strong links to the industry.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/screen-production

Social Science for Public Health

Are you concerned about health in your community, and health inequalities in New Zealand and around the world? Are





you interested in a career in health and social services? Social Science for Public Health puts public health issues in context and looks at ways we can understand, analyse and improve health.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/public-health

Sociology

Sociology pays special attention to questions of power and social justice. It places particular emphasis on theory, research methods and social policy. Topics include the sociologies of health, gender, death, culture, education, science, violence, media, crime, finance, deviance, environment, ethnicity, youth policy, migration, tourism, family and the welfare state.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/sociology

Spanish

Spanish is spoken by more than 500 million people in more than 20 countries, and is the second most widely used language in the world. You can learn the language from beginners to advanced levels. You can also study the cultures and literatures of Spain and Latin America, including film, music and popular culture.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/spanish

Statistics

Statistics is the art and science of extracting meaning from data. Statistical arguments pervade the media and are at the core of much public policy debate. In our data-rich world we increasingly need to be able to interpret and critically evaluate statistical information.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/statistics

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

You can develop a good understanding of English and second language learning from a language teaching perspective. You can begin understanding how to analyse language and learning about how people learn languages as well as how they are effectively taught. Later stages involve studying how to develop curriculum, how to incorporate tasks in language teaching and the use of literature or technology.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tesol

Theological and Religious Studies

Religion is complex, always changing, and is key to understanding how people think and act both locally and globally. You can gain specific insight into particular religions, and develop a broader knowledge of religion as a whole. You can also look at how historical, social, political and cultural trends are shaped by religion today. Not all students who study theology and religion are religious themselves; all you need is an inquiring

mind and a passion to learn more about the impact and significance of religion in the world around us

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/theological-and-religious-studies

Additional subjects

You can also take individual courses in:

Academic English Studies

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/academic-english

Comparative Literature

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/comparativeliterature

Cook Islands Maori

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/cook-islands-maori

English Writing

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/english-writing

Russian

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/russian

Samoan

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/samoan

Tongan

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tongan



It's time to apply

So, you've made your decision on what to study - now what do you need to do?

It's a two-step process to apply and enrol for your chosen programme.

First you need to apply

- Go to www.apply.auckland.ac.nz 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.
- 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.
- If your application is successful, we'll email you an offer normally from mid-January.** To accept or decline this offer, log onto www.apply.auckland.ac.nz
- If you're applying through the Targeted Admission Scheme (TAS), then it's
 important to know that it also includes students from low socio-economic
 backgrounds or those with refugee status. For more information about
 applying under this scheme visit www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tas
- Some late applications may be accepted after 2017 school results are received. It is advisable, however, to apply for all programmes that you might wish to study before the published closing date. Multiple applications are acceptable and all applications will be considered when 2017 academic results are available.

Next you need to enrol

- To enrol in courses using Student Services Online visit www.studentservices.auckland.ac.nz. Once you've signed in you can view your programme requirements.
- · For tutorials on how to enrol visit www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment
- To find out more about subjects, courses and planning your first year visit: www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/ba

Then you need to pay your fees

Student loans

Many students are eligible for student loans, and you may be able to gain further financial assistance through a number of grants or allowances. You'll find all the details at www.auckland.ac.nz/fees

Scholarships

Scholarships can help with the cost of study. If you are a new student enrolling at the University of Auckland then regardless of your background or where you live, you may be eligible for a scholarship.

Entry-level scholarships and awards range in value from one-off payments of up to \$5,000 to scholarships that pay for your tuition fees and \$2,500 living costs for up to three years. Categories for school leavers include academic excellence, Māori and Pacific students and anyone experiencing financial hardship with an ability to succeed at university.

www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

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

- Talk to our team at the Arts Students' Centre for course advice and information.
- Visit us at Courses and Careers Open Day on Saturday 2 September 2017. This is a great opportunity to meet with representatives from different disciplinary areas and get a taste of what's on offer.
 www.openday.ac.nz
- Read Plan Your Degree to help you to structure your degree and plan which courses to enrol in for your first year.
 www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/handbooks

Need further assistance?

- · Find answers to your questions at www.askauckland.ac.nz
- · During business hours call 0800 61 62 63
- · Find out more at studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

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

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



Additional information



Courses and Careers Open Day

Saturday 2 September 2017

Find out about qualifications and programmes offered by the University of Auckland and experience campus life.

See www.openday.ac.nz

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Useful web addresses

The Faculty of Arts homepage

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz

The University of Auckland homepage

www.auckland.ac.nz

Information for future undergraduates

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/futureundergraduates www.auckland.ac.nz/futureundergraduates

Information for international students

www.international.auckland.ac.nz

Fees and finances

www.auckland.ac.nz/fees www.auckland.ac.nz/studentloansandallowances

Scholarships

www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Accommodation

www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation

Entry requirements

www.auckland.ac.nz/admission

How to apply for admission

www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow

How to enrol in courses

www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment

The University first-year student blog

www.auckland.ac.nz/theinsideword

For frequently asked questions

www.auckland.ac.nz/askauckland

Calendar of the University of Auckland

www.auckland.ac.nz/calendar



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