Welcome to the University of Auckland

Talofa lava, Kia orana, Bula vinaka, Fakatalofa atu, Fakaalofo lahi atu, Halo Oloketi, la Orana, Mauri, Aloha, Malo ni, Ha’a Adai and welcome to Aotearoa New Zealand’s world-ranked University*, Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau, the University of Auckland.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the University of Auckland, one of the Pacific’s leading research universities. By studying with us you are taking your first step towards achieving the amazing, and our many award-winning teachers and researchers can help you reach your potential. Our University is a place where all those with the potential to succeed in a university of high international standing have the opportunity to do so.

A qualification from the University of Auckland will help prepare you for a successful career in a vast range of fields and industries. Our Pacific graduates are leaders not only in the diverse Pacific communities but also in their respective fields and professions in New Zealand and internationally.

We have strong support networks to help you succeed and there are many generous scholarships available. Please take the time to go through this prospectus and don’t hesitate to take advantage of the information, advice and assistance on offer. In addition to admissions requirements and course regulations, this prospectus provides an overview of the many people, networks and services you can turn to for academic advice, pastoral guidance and social activities.

We look forward to meeting you and your families.

la manuia!

Damon Salesa
Satapua and Fakaoaloa (Samoa), Glen Innes
Associate Professor, Pacific Studies
Director of Pacific Strategy and Engagement

For more information visit Pacific at the University: www.auckland.ac.nz/pacific

*www.worldranked.ac.nz
We are here to help you

As the Pacific Equity Adviser, my role within the University is to walk alongside and help strengthen our Pacific students and their families throughout their journey here. I look forward to offering you academic and pastoral advice and guidance, and helping to ensure you have a great experience at University.

In addition to my work on campus, I use an outreach approach within our Pacific communities, churches and schools. I connect with and assist prospective Pacific students and their families with information about our programmes, entry requirements, enrolments and scholarships. Please feel free to contact me if you are considering our University, are already enrolled here, or you just want to find out more about how we can help.

Join our Tuākana community

Tuākana is a University-wide learning community that enhances the academic success of our Māori and Pacific students. Most of the University’s Māori and Pacific students engage with Tuākana. The faculties have dedicated staff and meeting spaces to support our Māori and Pacific students, and they develop their own programmes to complement the teaching and learning environment. Tuākana offers small-group learning, whakawhanaungatanga, wānanga, face-to-face meetings and workshops. These help connect Māori and Pacific students with senior Māori and Pacific students (tuākana), academic teaching staff, and key people across the University.

For more information and faculty contact details visit

www.auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

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www.facebook.com/OurVillageOurKainga

The Equity Office – Te Ara Tautika

The University of Auckland is committed to being safe, inclusive and equitable. “Equity” means fairness. Fairness benefits everyone. The University’s commitment to equity helps us attract and value a strong community that reflects the diversity and talents of New Zealand’s population. Respected students and staff can achieve amazing results and make valuable contributions nationally and internationally. The Equity Office – Te Ara Tautika leads the University’s commitment to equitable access for everyone who has the potential to succeed at our world-ranked University.

Our team supports the outreach, recruitment, retention and success of Māori and equity group students. These include Pacific students, students with disabilities, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) students; students from low socio-economic and from refugee backgrounds; and women and men in those disciplines in which they are currently under-represented. www.equity.auckland.ac.nz

What does the Equity Office do for our students?

- Provides advice to students, their families and whānau on course and degree options.
- Leads the Māori and Pacific Welcome and student equity events.
- Provides guidance and advocacy.
- Offers Māori and Pacific scholarship assistance, including information on ancestry guidelines and fees.
- Links students with other key support networks across the University.
- Works with secondary schools to provide information about studying at the University.
- Works with kōrero, community groups and churches to provide information about studying at the University.

Student Disability Services

We provide support for students with a wide range of impairments, both visible and invisible. If you live with an impairment that impacts your studies, or if you had special conditions for exams at school, contact us for a confidential chat about the ways in which we may be able to help you succeed at our University.

For more information about the services we offer, visit

www.disability.auckland.ac.nz

or email SDS manager Brian Stanney

disability@auckland.ac.nz

Zero Tolerance for Discrimination

Unacceptable discrimination, including racism, sexism, ableism, ageism, homophobia and transphobia, has no place in our University.

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/zerotolerance

Family Violence: It’s Not OK

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/itsnotok

He wāhi whakatoihara kore

ZERO tolerance for discrimination

Our University

Safe

Inclusive

Equitable

A place where:
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- We respect difference.
- We celebrate our diverse communities.
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How do I get in?
A university qualification can provide an opportunity to give back to your family and wider community. Please get in touch with our team should you require more information or support.

We offer:
- Hundreds of career options
- More than 50 undergraduate programmes from certificate to bachelor level
- 185 subjects across Arts, Business and Economics, Creative Arts and Industries, Education, Social Work, Engineering, Law, Medicine and Science
- More than 30 conjoint degree programmes
- Opportunities tailored for Pacific students

For more information visit www.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 into a Bachelor of Education degree, you will need an NCEA rank score of 150 and will be required to have an interview, provide referees’ reports, and undergo a police and safety check.
- To gain entry into a Bachelor of Health Sciences degree, you will need an NCEA rank score of 250 with a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table A and a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table B. (See right.)

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.
www.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 below.)

The University Entrance Standard
You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand universities in 2019 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 achievement standards in a range of subjects; or all three numeracy unit standards 14133, 14135 and 14127

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

For more information about requirements for specific programmes (eg, portfolio of creative work) refer to the faculty undergraduate prospectus or website.

How your rank score is calculated
You will be allocated a rank score based on your best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of five approved subjects, weighted by the level of achievement attained in each set of credits.
If you achieve fewer than 80 credits, the rank score will be based on those credits you have gained at Level 3 over a maximum of five approved subjects and weighted by the level of achievement.
- The rank score will be calculated by awarding the following points for up to 94 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.

Table A

| Classical Studies | Accounting |
| English | Biology |
| Geography | Calculus |
| History | Chemistry |
| History of Art | Digital Technologies* |
| Te Reo Māori | Economics |
| Te Reo Erena | Mathematics** |
| Te Reo Rangatira | Physics |
| | Statistics |

*There are 21 Level 2 achievement standards in this domain, numbered 91252 – 91242
**Cannot be used in combination with Calculus credits (Statistics)

Table B

| Level 3 credit categories | Examples |
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For more information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/study-options

Refer to the listings below for programmes whose entry requirements include subjects from Table A or Table B.

Students from refugee backgrounds
The University offers a range of initiatives to support students from refugee backgrounds. Eligible students from refugee backgrounds may apply to the University through a range of other pathways to study (pp. 14), including the Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS). Read more about UTAS on pages 10–11.

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/refugee

Students from low socio-economic backgrounds
The University’s Equity Policy includes students from low socio-economic backgrounds. Eligible students may apply to the University through a range of other pathways to study (pp. 14), including the Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS). Read more about UTAS on pages 10–11.

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lowseb

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lgbti

For more information visit www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lgbti

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) students
The University offers a range of initiatives to support LGBTI students and staff, and we are committed to providing a safe, inclusive study and work environment that removes unnecessary, unlawful and unfair barriers.

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lgbti

Fale Pasifika
Our Fale Pasifika plays an important role as the touch-point between the University and Pacific communities. The fale is more than just a physical structure: it is a point of reference for activities that are central to cultural expression and it gives a sense of place and community. The University’s Fale Pasifika plays a similar role in our outreach and relationship with Pacific communities.

www.auckland.ac.nz/falepasifika

www.auckland.ac.nz/study-options

For more information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/study-options
If you are applying for a conjoint programme, you must meet the admission and selection requirement for both programmes. Higher rank scores will be required.

www.conjoints.ac.nz

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 Admissions Schemes (UTAS).

Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

If you have gained either of these qualifications, you will have different entry requirements and should visit our website. www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

International students

If you are an international student please read pages 99–101 in the International students section of this prospectus.

If you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and are in receipt of 26 points. 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 International Baccalaureate (IB) results: You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and are in receipt of 26 points.

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 your entrance 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:

- Satisfied the AELR through DELNA** testing.

*Any points above this limit are excluded.
**Maximum 24 credits per subject. Any points above the limit are excluded.
***Only five subjects are included in the calculation.

Lupesina Koro

Lufilufi, and Salelologa, Samoa; Atafu, Tokelau

Year 2, Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Engineering (BCom/BEng) conjoint

"O le ala i le pule o le tautua – To be a leader, you must serve."

I have been blessed to study at the University of Auckland. I have the opportunity to turn this blessing into an act of service: service to my kaiga, particularly my parents, whose sacrifices, love, and support have built a foundation on which I continue to grow. Service to developing the business and engineering skills of our Pacific peoples; and service to our younger generation who are inspired by the brown faces excelling in tertiary education.

Undoubtedly, part of my success at the University can be attributed to Tuākana Business and Engineering. Tuākana provides invaluable academic support and creates an environment in which we as Pacific students feel comfortable asking questions, making new connections and deepening our understanding of course content.

SPEES is another strong source of support, creating a sense of belonging and establishing a network of aspiring Pacific engineers and senior mentors.

As a Pacific student at this University, I have found the opportunities endless. In making the most of these opportunities, I honour our Father in Heaven for the countless blessings, our ancestors who struggled for our right to higher education, and our Pacific peoples, who are under-represented in business and engineering sectors. I honour our young people striving to grow the number of Pacific students in tertiary education. And I honour my aiga for the woman I am today.

Fakafetai lahi lele.
Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

UTAS is the University’s Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes for eligible Māori and applicants from some equity groups. UTAS reserves a number of places in our undergraduate programmes for applicants who have met the University Entrance (UE) standard but have not met the guaranteed entry score for the programme of their choice. To be eligible for admission via UTAS, applicants will be required to meet the eligibility criteria as set out in the University’s UTAS Policy and Guidelines and as specified by each faculty. You must already have applied for your programme.

The UTAS Policy is designed to ensure that the University of Auckland provides equal educational opportunities to all eligible students who have the potential to participate and 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 the purposes of UTAS, 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.

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

What support is available for UTAS students?
Our University provides a range of support for students who are admitted through UTAS, including:
- Orientation
- Help with course selection
- Pastoral support
- Academic tutorials
- Talavaka Learning Community for Māori and Pacific students
- Student Disability Services for students with disabilities

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 www.auckland.ac.nz/utas

Contact us about UTAS
To find out if you are eligible for admission via UTAS, please visit the UTAS website www.auckland.ac.nz/utas or email the UTAS contacts:

- Arts: asc@auckland.ac.nz
- Business: comenquiry@auckland.ac.nz
- Creative Arts and industries: info-creative@auckland.ac.nz
- Education and Social Work: education@auckland.ac.nz
- Engineering: foe-enquiries@auckland.ac.nz
- Law: undergradlaw@auckland.ac.nz
- Medical and Health Sciences: mapas@auckland.ac.nz or call 0800 20 20 99
- Science: scifac@auckland.ac.nz
- General enquiries: Senior Policy Adviser (Equity) Chantal Creese: c.creese@auckland.ac.nz
- Enquiries about students with disabilities: Student Disability Services manager Brian Starnes: disability@auckland.ac.nz or phone +64 9 323 8808

Manuele Teofilo
Vaimoso, Samoa
Bachelor of Human Services (BHSc)*, expected to complete in 2018

Facing the challenges of living with cerebral palsy is one of the main reasons I chose to study at the University of Auckland.

I have learned to manage the frustration of not always being able to do the things I want to, and to recognise that some people find my speech impairment a barrier to connecting with me. I know many other people with disabilities face similar or more complex struggles than I do. I believe we all have one opportunity at living life.

Before enrolling at the University I studied Christian theology at Bible College. During my second year, I realised I wanted to advocate for people with disabilities. I was impressed by the University’s response to my enquiries. They suggested I enrol in the Bachelor of Human Services programme, which offers a major in disability.

As a UTAS student, I receive support from Student Disability Services, including having a note-taker in lectures. I have also completed a DELNA test and a targeted learning session, which have helped improve how I study and write assignments.

When I graduate, I want to work with Pasifika people with disabilities.

*The Bachelor of Human Services is no longer offered. Prospective students interested in this area of study can instead apply for the Bachelor of Social Work.

Dexter Rapana
Te Arawa, Ngāti Tūwharetoa
Conjoint Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (BA/LLB), expected to complete in 2019

Born and raised in Rotorua, I come from a family of 11 and am the first in my whānau to attend university. My degree will enable me to give back to my whānau, marae and iwi.

UTAS has helped me achieve my academic goals by giving me access to workshops and learning centres for Māori, facilitated by Māori. I am also a member of Te Rakau Ture, the Māori Law Students Association, and Ngi Tawa Māori, the Māori Students Association. Being part of these groups helps me feel connected to my whānau and marae. They are my home away from home.

I have been awarded various grants and scholarships from my marae, hapū and iwi. To reciprocate, I help out regularly at my marae and whānau trust. When I graduate I aspire to become a Māori Land Court Judge.
Honouring our Pacific alumni

We acknowledge and value the hard work of our Pacific alumni, past and present. You enhance our lives by sharing your knowledge, skills and wisdom for the betterment of our communities.

- Sir Michael Jones (Samoan), Bachelor of Arts, Geography and Anthropology, 1988; Bachelor of Town Planning, 1988; Master of Arts, Geography, 1992
- Emily Takalou (Samoan), Bachelor of Optometry, 2014
- Tanu Vandal (Fijian), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Pacific Studies, 2017
- Efeso Collins (Samoan, Tokelauan), Bachelor of Arts, Education, 1997; Master of Arts, Education, 1999
- Heita Cooker (Tongan), Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science, 2016
- Sally Nicholas (Cook Islands), Bachelor of Arts, Māori Studies and Linguistics (2004), Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Māori Studies (2007), Master of Arts, Māori Studies (2010), Doctor of Philosophy, Māori Studies (2017)
- Joe Halapua (Pākehā, Tongan), Bachelor of Commerce, Finance and Accounting, 2005; Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), Finance, 2015
- Sam Loto-Leiiva (Fijian), Bachelor of Laws, 1994; Bachelor of Commerce, 1994; Master of Commerce, Economics, 1996

J’aime Laurenson
Product Manager and UX

As a kid I dreamed of becoming an inventor. I was always trying to build things and pull them apart to figure out how they worked. I was also interested in maths, new technologies, critical thinking, and problem solving.

Education was a big focus in my family. I was always driven to do well academically - particularly when I’d think about how much my grandparents and parents had sacrificed to move to New Zealand and provide us with more opportunities for a better life.

At University I was involved in a number of groups, including SPIES, PILSA, and Tuākana. I also had the opportunity to give back and help influence the next generation of Māori and Pacific professionals. Through these programmes I made a number of lifelong friends and colleagues.

After graduating, I became a management consultant, working with a diverse range of clients. As a 2010 recipient of the Prime Minister's Pacific Youth Award for Leadership, I went on to earn my Master of Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship. I’m now working in the tech start-up industry, combining my technical skills and business know-how to build software products that people love. It’s an exciting time to be in this industry as there are many opportunities to build globally successful businesses, even from a small country like New Zealand.

Soana Moala
District Court Judge, Manukau, 2016 - present

I am a proud Tongan and a proud New Zealander. I am the eldest of 13 children. My family came to New Zealand in 1985, when I was 10 years old, in search of a better life. When I arrived I did not speak any English.

I am especially proud to have grown up in Manukau: it is where I completed my schooling, where I live, and where I have practised law for most of my career. I am passionate about my community and the way that justice is delivered in it.

My father taught me to lead with honesty, integrity, respect, humility and hard work. These are qualities that I strive to employ in my profession and as a mentor.

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South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES)
The South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES) association is 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.

Email: spies@auckland.ac.nz
Phone: +64 9 309 0789 ext 214

Pacific Islands Law Students’ Association (PILSA)
PILSA is the association for Pacific Law students. PILSA provides a range of academic, cultural and social activities for members throughout the year, including study funs and networking opportunities.

Email: pilsa@auckland.ac.nz

www.auckland.ac.nz/pacificalumni
We have various alternative pathways to bridge the gap between secondary school and the University of Auckland.

UniBound – Academic Enrichment Programme

This unibound programme is designed for Māori and Pacific school leavers who believe they can benefit from a preparation programme that introduces them to the University of Auckland and its facilities. It’s designed to support future success in their chosen field of study.

UniBound Summer is a free five-week academic enrichment programme that will take place from January to February 2019. Registrations are open for all Māori and Pacific students who have shown interest in, or already applied for, a University of Auckland programme. Students who have not yet formally applied to the University will receive guidance and assistance in doing so.

UniBound Summer runs from 9am–4pm Monday to Friday, with a set field trip or activity every day. Acceptance into the UniBound summer programme does not imply that application for admission to any other University programme will be accepted.

Phone: 0800 61 62 63
Email: unibound@auckland.ac.nz

www.unibound.ac.nz

Hikata Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences

This one-year programme helps Māori and Pacific students study for health professions at University. Successful completion enables you to apply for admission into relevant programmes such as Health Sciences, Biomedical Science and Nursing. Successful study in Health Sciences or Biomedical Science can lead to Medicine.

Phone: +64 9 373 7335
Email: certificat@auckland.ac.nz

New Start

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

- New Start General NSGEN 47 will prepare you for entry into the University of Auckland’s Business School. Both courses are compulsory for those who plan to gain admission from Start to the University of Auckland Business School.

- Mathematics Preparation for University NSMAT 14 is a short, intensive course, taught on Saturdays in a workshop format, is designed to prepare you for Mathematics Preparation for University NSMAT 14. Students applying for NSMAT courses will be required to sit a short assessment. Results from this assessment will be used to determine which course will suit your learning needs. New Start courses are not eligible for Studylink funding. If you’re experiencing financial hardship, please apply for a New Start award.

Phone: +64 9 923 7832
Email: newstart@auckland.ac.nz

www.auckland.ac.nz/newstart

Options for Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) students

The partnership between the University and MIT opens up new study opportunities for MIT students taking selected programmes. Students needing to meet the academic entry requirements for University study, there is an option to take an approved Foundation Programme at MIT and then apply for admission to the University of Auckland (available to those aged 20 years or older). Alternatively, students can start an MIT degree qualification and apply to transfer. Students can also complete an MIT degree and continue studying at postgraduate level at the University of Auckland. For more information, contact the University of Auckland’s Foundation Certificate Education and Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation at the Manukau Institute of Technology (Otara Campus) through the University of Auckland at Manukau Programme.

Phone: 0800 62 62 63
Email: education@manukau.ac.nz

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/foe

The University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

This full-time, one-year specialist foundation programme, offering Arts and Science courses, will help bridge your way into tertiary studies. The TFC helps you prepare for the BAA and BSc and most other limited entry courses, providing that faculty-required grades are attained. With the achievement of TFC you will have a university Entrance qualification with which to apply to bachelor-level programmes at the University of Auckland and elsewhere.

Phone: +64 9 923 4345 or 923 7335
Email: tfc@auckland.ac.nz

www.tfc.ac.nz

Scholarships and financial assistance

The University of Auckland is pleased to offer a number of scholarships for Māori and Pacific students. There are also private, government and special scholarships available. See the table below for general school-leaver scholarships and awards.

- The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships Exceptional academic performance, outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and leadership achievements among domestic students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme. 1 year $10,000 comprising a guaranteed funded place in University of Auckland campus accommodation and two lump sum payments

- The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships and the University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships Academic excellence and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among Māori and Pacific students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme. 3 years $600 over three years. A guaranteed place in University Hall of Residence in the first year of study and the balance paid as two lump sums in each of years two and three

- To be announced

www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Other pathways to study

For information on the entry requirements for any University of Auckland programme please contact the appropriate University of Auckland faculty.

www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Scholarship dates and details are subject to change. For the most up to date information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

New Zealand Scholarships (Ministry of Education)

For details, please refer to www.teachnz.govt.nz Varieties To be announced www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships

Business School Māori and Pacific Teacher-Scholarships

Māori or Pacific students undertaking full-time undergraduate study in the Business School

1 year $80,500

17 April

15 January

Frances Barkley Scholarship

Māori or Pacific students enrolled in a BSc, BAppSc or BBus or an equivalent qualification.

Up to $5,000

1 November

SGO International Māori and Pacific Award

Māori and Pacific students in their second year of study. Applicants must be full-time students studying at the University of Auckland.

1 semester exchange

Up to $8,000

7 December (for S2)

Te Huia Rosa The Paul Kelly Māori Undergraduate Scholarships

Māori students studying undergraduate degree in Business and Economics

Up to 3 years $8,000

17 April

FairWind Foundation Scholarships

Women of Cook Island descent enrolled in full-time study in any year of an undergraduate or postgraduate degree

1 year $11,000

31 January

www.auckland.ac.nz/360/

www.teachnz.govt.nz

www.auckland.ac.nz/teachnz
Fuli Junior E Fuli  
Sagone, Savoai and Saleilima, Upolu, Samoa  
Bachelor of Technology, Honours (BTech(Hons)), majoring in Information Technology, 2017

Master of Science (MSc), Computer Science, expected to complete in 2018

The University of Auckland was my first choice because of its reputation and high world ranking. I chose my degree because technology has always been a passion of mine and the potential for employment in this field is growing. This challenging four-year degree requires students to maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 5.0 or above. That meant I pushed myself to do my very best.

I am a proud Samoan New Zealander and an adult student, husband and father of three. I attribute my academic achievement to three factors: my family’s ongoing love and support; the University’s Tuākana programme, which helped me open up and ask questions without feeling judged by my peers; and my Pacific culture. As one of nine children brought up in Otara, our parents instilled in us the importance of getting an education. My mum was a primary school teacher, and the habits and learning discipline we grew up with have contributed to our academic success. My first A+ in Statistics 101 showed me what can be achieved if you’re willing to be inquisitive and work hard.

There’s an old Samoan saying, “O lea i lei pule o le taulu – the path to authority is through service.” Giving back to the Pasifika community is very important to me, and I believe my achievements – and the achievement of Pacific people generally – can benefit our collective Pacific communities. I look forward to the day my kids go to university and forge their own paths to academic success and community service.

University Health and Counselling Service

University Health and Counselling Service (UHCS) offers a comprehensive service to ensure the health and wellbeing of students. The care team at UHCS is a skilled and experienced group of General Practitioners (GPs), nurses, counsellors and psychologists, all of whom are committed to providing quality health care service. We have Māori and Pacific staff who offer a range of services within the spirit of whakanga tanga/mana such as health consultations, counselling, support for assignment extensions and aegrotat and compassionate exam and test considerations.

To make an appointment with a doctor or nurse please phone +64 9 923 7681. To make a counselling appointment please register online at www.auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling

Nau mai haere mai.

Registered Counsellor (Pasifika)

Sarah Va’afusuaga McIntee

Fualoa’elia, Tuana’i and Tanumanganono, Samoa

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Phone: +64 9 923 7681

How will the University support me?

We have a variety of support services to help you. These range from study spaces, mentors and scholarships to advisers and counsellors dedicated to helping our Pacific students.

Libraries and Learning Services

Māori and Pacific Librarians

The Pacific and Māori Librarians are based on Level 1, Room 120-124 of the General Library. We have an open door policy and provide support services to the Pacific and Māori communities, as well as academic/ professional staff and students who work in Pacific and/or Māori research. Contact us if you have any questions about locating information, using library resources, referencing and more. We can also connect you with the staff at the University of Auckland and Pacific Music to access more than 10,000 hours of Māori and Pacific recordings. The Māori and Pacific librarians apply the principles of whakanga tanga, aroha, tautau, kia kaha and alfa when responding to any information request received.

Judy Taligalu McFall-McCaffery

Samson, with Tongan and Cook Islands affiliations

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Phone: +64 9 923 3165

Te Fale Poulawahina

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. We provide a friendly and professional service at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. We create a learning environment that values, respects and encourages Māori and Pacific scholars and help them to thrive. Te Fale Poulawahina offers wānanga, workshops, study groups and advisory sessions to progress the academic excellence and foster the aspirations of Māori and Pacific scholars.

Mona O’Shea

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was interested in identifying why Pacific people are highly represented in poor health outcomes. I want to make a change not only for my family but for my Pacific community. I believe this change needs to come from a policy level, which is why I chose to continue my studies in Law.

As a young Pacific woman at the University of Auckland I have been given opportunities to engage with other Pacific students not only through my classes, but also through student associations that I was and am still involved in. The Auckland University of Pacific Island Student Association (APUSSA) was an extra support network during my studies. Not only did they advocate for students like me, but they also provided a community of friends, all of whom were at University for the same reasons as me.

The University of Auckland also provided great leadership opportunities and a chance to give back to my Pacific community. I have been involved as Pacific ambassador for the NIU programme as well as for the Equity Office. All these opportunities have shaped who I am today and who I hope to become in the future.
Celebrating Our Village, Our Kāinga

Congratulations to all our 2017 Pacific graduates! You have worked exceptionally hard to reach this milestone. We are proud of your achievements and we join with your families, aiga and communities to celebrate your success!

Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/OurVillageOurKainga

Semi Junior Ratidara Soqeta

Visoma, Nakelo, Tailevu, Ekubu, Vatulele, Nadroga, Fiji, Letogo, Apolima, Uta, Samoa
3rd year, Bachelor of Music (BMus) majoring in Popular Music

I chose to study at the University of Auckland because it is the closest thing to home, literally and metaphorically. The support of the staff and students enables me to do my best, which honours my family and the many sacrifices they have made on my behalf.

I will be the first in my family to earn a tertiary qualification.

I have a huge passion for creating original music and collaborating with the University’s musical masterminds. My University of Auckland degree will open many career doors as I will have graduated from New Zealand’s leading university.

I could not have achieved what I have so far without the love and support of my friends and family, particularly my father. Since my mother passed, he has been my strongest influence, constantly encouraging me to do my best.

The University feels like one big family. My involvement with Tuākana has made me feel at home and connected to a safe and supportive learning environment. As a member of the Fijian Students Association and AUPISA, I have been able to explore and celebrate my cultural background.

A successful University journey takes hard work, time and dedication. I know it will all be worth it.
**2018 Equity events for Pacific students**

Learn about key equity events to support your journey from secondary school to University.

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**ASB POLYFEST**

Wednesday 14 – Saturday 17 March

Polyfest is a celebration of culture and community. We support all our Pacific secondary school students and their families in celebrating their rich heritage over this four-day cultural festival. The University of Auckland is the proud sponsor of the Samoan stage. Our team of dedicated staff and students are also on hand to provide any information you need to know about our programmes.

**BEAMS**

Wednesday 21 – Tuesday 27 November

BEAMS offers workshops focused on Business, Engineering, Architecture, Medicine and Science. This faculty-driven programme is interactive and focuses on encouraging Māori and Pacific Year 10 students with an interest in these subjects.

**PILOT**

PILOT stands for Pacific Leaders of Tomorrow. It’s a collaborative motivational programme for Pacific secondary school students. PILOT celebrates cultural identity and heritage as key to academic success. The programme is delivered by tertiary Pacific Liaison officers and their teams.

**Māori and Pacific Parents’ Evening (MPPE)**

Thursday 31 May

Bring your parents, families and whānau to learn about the programmes, entry requirements, scholarships and support offered at the University of Auckland. A great evening for our Year 12 and Year 13 students and families.

**STEAM Ahead**

Wednesday 5 July

STEAM Ahead includes presentations about Science, Technology, Engineering, Architecture and Medicine. A one-day informative programme for Māori and Pacific Year 13 students who have an interest or strength in these subjects.

**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 and enrol for your chosen programme.**

**First you need to apply**

Go to [www.apply.auckland.ac.nz](http://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 certified 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 [www.apply.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.apply.auckland.ac.nz).

**Next you need to enrol**

Once you’ve accepted an offer of a place in a programme, you can enrol in a course. If you need some help with the enrolment process, you can take an online tutorial: [www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment).

Next you need to make sure you pay your fees: [www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees). Stuck? At any point in the process you can find answers to your questions 24/7 at [www.askauckland.ac.nz](http://www.askauckland.ac.nz). Or there’s someone who can help during business hours at 0800 61 62 63 or at studentservices@auckland.ac.nz.

Some late applications may be accepted after 2018 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 2018 academic results are available.

**Closing dates for applications for admission in 2019**

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*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.

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- [Unitec Auckland](https://www.facebook.com/UnitecAuckland)
- [Email Lynn](lynn.sua@auckland.ac.nz)

**Your journey with us at a glance**

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**Tell us what you think!**

We welcome your feedback and comments on this prospectus. Email Lynn: lynn.sua@auckland.ac.nz

About this prospectus: The Equity Office – Te Ao Tautaha has taken all steps to ensure the information in this prospectus is correct, but please note that changes may occur. For the most up to date information on admission, enrolment and programmes, call our student advisers on 0800 61 62 63 or visit [www.studentsservices.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.studentsservices.auckland.ac.nz).

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