Arts
Undergraduate Prospectus 2024
Bachelor of Arts | Bachelor of Communication | Conjoint
Diploma and Certificate in Languages

No.1 in New Zealand for employability
No.1 in New Zealand
No.1 Arts Faculty in New Zealand
Ko Waipapa Taumata Rau mātou, e mihi nei, e karanga nei ki te marea e hiahia ana ki te kai i te mātauranga

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

We are Waipapa Taumata Rau, we greet, we call to the many who desire the sustenance of knowledge.
Welcome, come forth and fasten to the carved meeting house, Tāne-nui-a-rangi
Nau mai, haere mai

A warm welcome to the Faculty of Arts

Arts students and graduates are changemakers and influencers.

Our Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Communication (BC) give you unique opportunities to prepare for life in an exciting, uncertain and rapidly changing world.

I invite you to start your journey by studying what really interests you about society, cultures and peoples. Discover the richness of human life, explore today’s pressing challenges and immerse yourself in topics that inspire you. You can create a better world and contribute to positive change through BA or BC study.

Your study in the Faculty of Arts will stretch your boundaries, giving you the flexibility to adapt to new perspectives. It will help you develop the skills to challenge assumptions, critically assess information, solve problems and communicate effectively.

You will be well equipped to take advantage of many emerging career possibilities in a world which increasingly values creativity, communication and strategic thinking.

You will also gain the understanding to help transform our world. Our graduates work thoughtfully and creatively to solve local and global challenges such as threats to the environment, social upheaval, inequality and injustice.

Come and contribute to our society as an informed, well-rounded global citizen and help shape the world. Embrace the prospects of diverse and exciting career opportunities and own your future. I am delighted that we can help you on your way.

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Welcome to our faculty, where we strive for world-class excellence, and where the skills, gifts and resources you bring will be the basis for your success.

Welcome. Come with us and look forward to an exciting future as we set out on a journey seeking new horizons.

PROFESSOR ROBERT GREENBERG
Manukura Toi Tangata | Dean of Arts
Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland

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Kaiarahi, Te Kura Tangata | Faculty of Arts
Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland

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1 Times Higher Education and QS World Rankings 2023
2 QS World Rankings Graduate Employability, number one in NZ and 68th Worldwide in 2023
3 Times Higher Education and QS World Rankings 2023
What can you study?

**Bachelor of Arts**
Choose from **35+ majors** across social sciences, humanities, languages, Māori and Pacific Studies

**Bachelor of Communication**
*Pick from 3 majors:* Leadership, Technology, and Social Change

**Conjoint**
*Pair the BA or BC with another degree* from across the university

**Certificate or Diploma in Languages**
*Study a language* alongside any degree
Why study with us?

Our students are analytical and curious thinkers ready to join the modern workforce. With a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Communication, you’ll explore society, people, cultures and ideas, gain a variety of interests and broaden your understanding of the world.

Choose interesting
Study a wide variety of subjects that will ignite your passion and keep you engaged throughout your degree.

Future-proof your career
Gain essential skills for today’s fast-changing workplace – such as critical thinking, relationship-building, and creative problem-solving. You’ll develop adaptable skills to launch your career and set you up for a lifetime of success.

Join our community
We are an inclusive and engaging teaching and learning community. We welcome a partnership between teachers and students within a trusted learning environment. You’ll be taught by inspiring staff who are passionate about their teaching and are active researchers in their field. During your classes you’ll be encouraged to challenge, question and debate, enabling you to develop your ideas and express them clearly.

Arts Scholars programme
If you’re passionate, creative and academically able, you can join Arts Scholars and take your BA degree to the next level. As part of a tight-knit and engaged whānau of academic staff and students, you will participate in seminars, work on research projects and pursue experiential learning in topics beyond your majors.

Career support and development
Make the most of our career-focused courses, internship opportunities, and industry connections. Prepare for your career while studying something you are passionate about.

Student support
Engage with our range of clubs and societies, academic services, student mentor programme Arts+ and Māori and Pacific support programme Tuākana.

Make an impact
Understand the world and society so you can shape it for the better. Gain the knowledge and skills required to become a transformative leader and change-maker.

Understand culture and perspectives
Develop cultural competency within the context of Aotearoa in the twenty-first century by engaging with Māori and Pacific worldviews, and the Treaty of Waitangi.

World class teaching and research
Our faculty is #1 in New Zealand¹. We are home to industry-leading academics who are passionate about sharing their knowledge and insight.

Flexible
You can start studying with us full-time or part-time in Semester One or Two. We also offer Summer Start² ahead of Semester One. The BA and the BC’s flexibility makes them ideal options to combine with each other or with a degree from another faculty.

Engage and experience
Our teaching will help you develop a variety of academic and life skills through individual and group assessments, presentations, practical assignments, reflective journals, essays, and peer review forums.

¹ Times Higher Education and QS World Rankings 2023
² Summer Start is a six-week programme for eligible school leavers that will help you make the transition to university with confidence.
Choose interesting careers

We all know the workforce is constantly changing, with new industries and jobs emerging every year. A BA or BC provides an adaptable skill set for different fields of work, supporting you to become a transformational leader.

If there’s a job that needs analytical thinking, problem-solving, good communication, or understanding of people, an Arts graduate is the obvious choice.

Check out the different industries our graduates have gone into, and see how their degrees got them there.

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

Archaeology
Preserve physical history and work with cultural materials and heritage sites.

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

Communications and public relations
Enhance the reputation of organisations by managing media, producing content, and liaising with stakeholders.

Human services
Work with individuals, groups and communities to develop wellbeing, health, and positive change.

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

Policy and government
Support local and central government through research and policy advice.

Language roles
Improve accessibility and teach English to speakers of other languages. Travel abroad or liaise with global companies.

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

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

Pathways to your career

Start your career journey when you’re still studying.

“I found opportunities through joining the Management Consulting Club, Women in Business, the Drama Society, and Toastmasters.”

CELESTE MCCORMICK, Arts graduate, Senior Account Manager at Google

Career courses

You can take our Career courses as part of your degree. These will connect you with the workforce and prepare you for the professional environment. The courses include ‘Crafting your Career’, and ‘Understanding your Workplace’.

“Finishing up the final year of my degree, my focus really turned from my papers to what I was going to be in the real world, so it was awesome to take a course that prepared me for that.”

ALYCIA MCGRAY, student from CAREER 100

Arts Internship programme

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

“I did the Communication Internship course and interned at Neighbourly, a Kiwi owned and operated online community platform.”

THOMAS CAMPBELL, Arts graduate, Customer Acquisition and Engagement Coordinator at Neighbourly

Visit our website for more Arts careers ideas

auckland.ac.nz/arts/graduate-careers
Faculty of Arts alumni live and work in over 100 countries. Here are just a few we checked in with recently.

**Take your degree overseas**

- **SOPHIE MILLER**  
  Field and laboratory technician, International Archaeological Research Institute  
  HONOLULU, HAWAI’I

- **TIANA EDMONDS**  
  Video Content Producer, Freelance  
  SAPPORO, JAPAN

- **WILLIAM SIDNAM**  
  Copywriter, DDB Paris  
  PARIS, FRANCE

- **CARL ADAMS**  
  Country Director, Medair  
  BAZAR, BANGLADESH

- **ALEX KUCH**  
  Junior Portfolio Manager, Aresco Sustainable Finance  
  BERLIN, GERMANY

- **LAURA ALLEN**  
  Logistical Specialist, Rock-it Global  
  LOS ANGELES, UNITED STATES

- **ALICE MCILROY**  
  Account Manager, Hypetap  
  MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

- **TAYLA MARLOW**  
  Integrated Producer, TBWA/Australia  
  SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

- **EMMA MCILROY**  
  Account Manager, Hypetap  
  MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

- **RICHARD GITA PERKASA**  
  International Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia  
  BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

- **EMMA McILROY**  
  Account Manager, Hypetap  
  MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

**Taking Arts skills into the workforce**

**Victor Faletutulu**  
Graduate: Bachelor of Arts (Hons), majoring in Criminology  
Master of Public Policy  
Policy Advisor – Auckland Council (Social Wellbeing)

“"I was always interested in social issues such as crime, housing, homelessness and unemployment, and chose to study Arts because problem-solving is my passion. My study helped me to think through problems and to develop and flesh out my ideas in a logical and rational manner.”

**Ellie Greenly**  
Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in English and Linguistics  
Partner Development Manager – Microsoft

“People think IT roles are all coding, but the industry is looking for so many other skills. We need people who love learning, who can think outside of the box, research properly, attack a problem, come up with their own opinions and stand by them. Studying Arts provides a lot of that creative and empathetic thinking.”

**Belle Chalisa**  
Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Psychology and Screen Production*  
Industry Engagement Coordinator – Doc Edge

“My job involves organising, running, and overseeing events and workshops catered for people in the screen industry. My majors help me a lot when it comes to running the “show” smoothly – planning, management, and communicating with team members.”

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*The Communication and Media and Screen Studies majors have replaced Screen Production as a major in the BA.
Quick facts – BA

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

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

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2023 or 4 July 2024 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: Semester One: 26 February 2024, Semester Two: 15 July 2024

Highlights

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

Programme structure

The BA takes three years to complete if you are studying full time.

You will choose two BA subjects as your two majors (your “double major”). You will take eight courses (120 points) in each major. These must include at least three courses (45 points) at Stage III, the most advanced undergraduate level, in each major.

As well as your majors, you’ll study courses from at least one other BA subject, and you can also take a module around a particular theme.

You will complete two General Education courses.

At least half the courses for your degree must be above Stage I.

The double major

By completing a double major you will develop in-depth knowledge in two subject areas and build a strong platform for future careers and postgraduate study.

You will need to choose two majors when you apply, but your first year is all about discovering your strengths and passions. It’s not a problem to change your majors after you start – we even offer you the opportunity to do so during “Arts Majors Week” at the end of your first year.

You can combine any two majors to suit your interests. You could choose to take majors that complement each other or a combination with a specific career interest in mind.

General Education

As part of your BA degree, you will take two General Education courses. These courses are usually outside of your main field of study.

You will be exposed to new ideas, and meet students and academic staff from other parts of the University. You will acquire a broader range of skills and understanding to complement your specialist knowledge.

Getting started – How to plan your first year

In their first year, most students take eight courses: four in their first Semester and four in their second Semester. When you enrol, the best way to set up your courses is as follows.

- Choose four subjects.
- Take two courses in three of those subjects. Two of these subjects will become your majors in your second year.
- For your fourth subject, take one course from an additional Arts subject.
- Finally, take one of your required General Education courses.

This would give you the flexibility to discover your interests and strengths before you need to choose your two majors by the end of the first year. In your second and third years, you will concentrate on your two majors.

You can take any subjects – you don’t need to have studied them at school, and you can combine any subjects you like.

Choose the subjects that interest and inspire you the most.
Sample BA programme

Below is an example of how to structure the Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Criminology and Sociology.

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* Required course for major

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“The Arts faculty is incredibly supportive with any issues you might have, and I really feel like I’m being cared for. All of my classes involve a lot of interaction with my lecturers and peers, which is great because it really enhances the learning process.”

Julian Peddie

Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Japanese and TESOL
Meet our BA students

Jarod McTaggart
Waitākere College
FOURTH YEAR
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Communication and Media and Screen Studies / Bachelor of Science conjoint

Nikki Lemoto
One Tree Hill College
SECOND YEAR
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Criminology and Psychology

Tomoki Vincent
Albany Senior High School
THIRD YEAR
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Communication and Gender Studies

Samia Ali
Papatoetoe High School
SECOND YEAR
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Criminology and Psychology

“The way my lecturers talk about their content, you just know they’re so passionate and fascinated about it.”
- Tomoki

“I love how my degree lets me take classes that are wide-ranging but at the same time encourages me to find connections between every topic. I’ve been able to develop a really rich and nuanced understanding of the world around me!”
- Tabitha
Our students come from all over New Zealand and have a range of interests. Check out what some of them are studying and how they’re finding the Arts experience.

Tabitha Lloyd
Pakuranga College
FOURTH YEAR
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in History / Bachelor of Global Studies conjoint

Blake Walker
St Kentigern College
FIRST YEAR
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Anthropology and Classics and Ancient History

Melody Lale Peteru
McAuley High School
FIRST YEAR
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Communication and Politics and International Relations

Malisa Harford
Papatoetoe High School
THIRD YEAR
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Classics and Ancient History and History

“A Bachelor of Arts has offered me so many options to study, and given me the freedom to pick majors that interest me – to design a degree that fits with my future career plans.”

– Samia

“The Faculty of Arts is so inclusive. There’s a sense of community and support groups left, right and centre for everybody.”

– Malisa
Explore BA majors

Check out the range of subjects that you can major in and the type of content you will be studying.

**History, Literature, Media and Philosophy**

**Art History**
Learn how knowledge and power, self and other, love and death have been transformed into enduring works of art in the great cultural traditions of the world. 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. Art History builds your visual literacy, helping you to better understand and navigate the complex world of images.

**Classical Studies and Ancient History**
Study the history, culture and literature of Ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome. You will understand how these ancient civilisations have profoundly influenced our modern world. You can take courses on topics in ancient political, military and social history and culture, as well as studying ancient languages.

**Drama**
Combine the literary study of drama with practice in performance. As well as learning about the history of theatre, you will develop skills in presentation, acting, staging, and production management. You will also have the opportunity to participate in a public production directed by a professional director.

**English**
Develop reading and writing skills and gain an in-depth knowledge of how imaginative literature works. Study a range of literary forms, from older works that have shaped who we are to inspirational new writing from across the world today. You can also take courses that develop your own creative writing interests and abilities.

**History**
Explore many dimensions of human experience and understand how the past has formed the present. By developing your understanding of history, you will gain sought-after skills and discover how you can shape your future and our world.

**Latin**
The Romans left literature of enduring importance in poetry, drama, satire, history, philosophy and more. 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.

**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. You can also increase your knowledge of human rationality and the design of computer software.

**Media and Screen Studies**
Explore the significance of media in our everyday lives. Examine texts, contexts, technologies and industries across many forms of media, including film, television, social media, popular music, visual culture, comics and video games. Our courses promote analytical thinking and skilful story-telling. We combine a passion for genres such as horror, action and documentary with a commitment to vital issues including gender, race and environmental justice.

**Philosophy**
Examine fundamental questions about the world and our place in it, including discussions around human nature, knowledge, values, and reality itself. You will approach these kinds of questions through rigorous discussion, considering multiple sides and perspectives. Studying philosophy will help you to develop your reasoning skills and your ability to construct, analyse, and challenge arguments.

**Theological and Religious Studies**
Religion is complex, always changing, and key to understanding how people think and act, both locally and globally. You can gain insight into particular religions, and develop a broader knowledge of theology 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 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.

**Choose from 35+ majors**

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Society, Politics and People

Anthropology
Study humans past and present. You can explore human similarities and differences in relation to evolution, history, ecology and society in all its diversity. You can focus on one or more of the anthropological subfields: archaeology, biological anthropology, social anthropology, and ethnomusicology. Crossing the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences, you will learn to think critically about what it means to be human in relation to your own and other societies.

Criminology
Focus on both the causes of crime and the different ways in which societies respond to deviance. You can consider topics including restorative justice, cybercrime, penology, gender, policing, prisons, cultural criminology, justice policies, victimology, and Indigenous criminology.

Gender Studies
Examine how gender has been socially constructed and understood in the past, present and potential future. You will consider how we define and interrelate women and femininity, men and masculinity, and trans and non-binary. You will also explore the relationship between genders across a wide range of areas, including sexuality, society, politics, history, the arts, education, religion and literature.

Politics and International Relations
Examine power, authority, influence, conflict and co-operation. You will study the political structures, processes and relationships that govern our everyday lives, both here in New Zealand and across the globe. You can explore a range of political problems, including questions about multiculturalism, democracy, the role of the media, climate change, human rights, and peace-building.

Sociology
Analyse the society in which we live. You can study how we are affected by society, reflect on our place in it, and analyse the ways in which it is changing. In addition to learning traditional sociological theory and methods, you will have the opportunity to develop deeper knowledge of specific areas, such as the environment, ethnicity, family, public policy, and more.

“Studying Education and History gives me a well-rounded degree. It enables me to incorporate other areas of interest including Māori Studies and Geography. I am particularly interested in Māori and Indigenous education. Next year I am interested in continuing on to a Master of Arts in Education.”

Kiharoa Eli
Kiowa Iversen
Ngāi te Rangi, Ngāti Whakaue
Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Education and History
Languages and Cultures

Academic English Studies and Linguistics
If you speak English as an additional language, you can combine the study of academic English language with the study of linguistics. As well as improving your skills in academic English, you can develop an understanding of how languages work. You will also study the principles of language teaching and learning.

Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Worlds

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

Pacific Studies
Explore Pacific worldviews and develop your knowledge of the region. The main areas of study include health and wellbeing; identities and spirituality, gender, history and politics; Samoan, Cook Islands and Tongan languages; Indigenous knowledge, music, dance, art, performance and cultural heritage; leadership, and innovation and sustainability.

Languages

Asian Studies
Discover the diverse cultures of Asia, both past and present. You can acquire a broad and deep knowledge of Asia by studying its media, history, society, popular culture, religion and politics. A knowledge of Asian languages is not required.

Chinese
Knowledge of China – a major power with a rich civilisation – is a key asset for careers in business, arts, and sciences alike. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced learner, you can develop competence in China’s language. You can choose if you want to include language study, or just deepen your understanding of China’s culture, history, literature, film and politics.

Communication
The media sell us everything from toothpaste to politicians. Communication technologies, such as TV and Twitter, can bring us together or tear us apart. In Communication you can explore ideas and develop skills to navigate our digitally mediated world and shape its future. Learn how online journalism, surveillance, advertising, games, algorithms, platforms, and persuasive technologies of all kinds are transforming our industries, leisure, politics, identities, and relationships to each other.

See page 20 for information about the separate Bachelor of Communication.

European Studies
Immerse yourself in the diverse cultures of Europe. Expand your knowledge of different aspects of Europe and European culture, history, politics and thought.

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

German
Studying German is a great way to introduce yourself to the rich culture of Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. You can discover its influence in literature, media and history and its connections with the South Pacific. Our courses in German language can give you not only communication skills, but an in-depth understanding of the most widely spoken language in the European Union.

Japanese
New Zealand and Japan enjoy significant trade and cultural ties. You can develop the skills and knowledge needed to bridge cultural gaps and work in social and business environments. Combine language learning with courses that explore Japanese culture, society, history, linguistics and religion. Language proficiency and cultural awareness are intimately connected, so with a background in Japanese language, you can develop deep cultural insight.

Korean
Korea and New Zealand are important trading partners. Known for its dynamic society and vibrant culture, Korea’s importance is growing in the global arena. You can study Korean society, culture, politics, and history as well as the language. Language courses are available for both beginners and advanced learners.

Linguistics
Linguistics is the study of language as a human activity. You can explore how we combine words into phrases and sentences, how we convey social information, how language changes, and even how we understand the unspoken.

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 beginner to advanced levels. You can also study the cultures and literatures of Spain and Latin America, including film, music and popular culture.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
This major is excellent preparation for an accredited teaching qualification. You will study basic communicative language teaching theories, approaches, and techniques. You can also take more specialised courses in the ESOL curriculum, including written literacies, and textual analysis using computer-based tools. You have opportunities to take a teaching practice-based course and to teach locally or overseas.
Majors from other faculties

The following subjects are taught by other faculties in the University of Auckland and are available to study as a major in the Bachelor of Arts.

Economics
Come to appreciate how modern societies function by exploring the intersection between business, government and individuals. You will gain an understanding of consumer behaviour, corporate strategies, and government policy in a dynamic and globalised economic system.

Education
Education as a major in the Bachelor of Arts focuses on how societies educate adults and children to become informed and engaged citizens. It addresses topics in educational psychology, sociology, history and philosophy, as well as Māori, Pacific and inclusive education, social justice and sustainability.

Employment Relations and Organisation Studies
Understand organisations and the relations between the people within them. Examine questions about business, employment and society, and study topics that are at the heart of work life. This will help to build your skills in management and human resources.

Mathematics
Mathematics can be challenging, powerful and fascinating. It makes essential contributions to science, medicine and business, as well as to communications and linguistics.

Music
Music as a BA major enables you to develop musical skills and analysis, and explore the cultural context, pedagogy and history of music, production and technology.

Psychology
Study how people think, feel and behave. You will learn how the brain works, how children develop, and how people interact with their world. You can explore aspects of behaviour and wellbeing, such as mental illness and responses to stressful life events. You can also study human personality and intelligence.

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

Additional BA classes
As part of your BA, you can take a range of individual courses from the selection below.

- Arts General
- Career courses
- Comparative Literature
- Cook Islands Māori
- English Writing
- Greek
- Humanities
- Italian
- Samoan
- Tongan

Extend your skill set with a module

A module is an optional grouping of three courses on a particular theme designed to complement the skills you develop in a BA. Taking modules can complement your majors and add extra value to your degree.

The following modules are available:

- Arts Scholars*
- Citizenship of Aotearoa New Zealand
- Coding and Logic
- Community Service in Youth Development
- Critical Thinking
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Language Teaching and Learning
- Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Knowledges
- Modern Languages
- Public Policy
- Science in Society
- Spatial Information and Analysis
- Studies in Urban Wellbeing
- Sustainability
- Teaching in Society
- Visual Literacy: Researching Images

* By application
Diploma and Certificate in Languages

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

Quick facts

Part-time: The Diploma is equivalent to one year’s full-time study; the Certificate is equivalent to one semester of full-time study.

Points: For the Diploma, 120 points (8 x 15-point courses); for the Certificate, 60 points (4 x 15-point courses)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2023 or 4 July 2024 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: Semester One: 26 February 2024, Semester Two: 15 July 2024

Why study a language?

Studying a language broadens your skills for future careers, opens up opportunities for international work, and gives you an appreciation for other cultures.

You will gain a distinctive skill that can be valuable for careers in business, trade and other sectors in today’s globalised economy.

Learning another language is a satisfying way to understand another culture and increase your local and global awareness.

You’ll be learning in small, friendly classes with passionate teachers who use a mix of the most up-to-date teaching methods.

Programme structure

Because language knowledge is built up in stages over time, you would normally take the Diploma or the Certificate part-time. The time you take to complete will depend on how you structure your enrolment.

Your level of competence will be assessed during enrolment to ensure you begin your study at the right level.

Languages you can study

- Chinese
- Cook Islands Māori
- Egyptian (taught under Classical Studies and Ancient History)
- French
- German
- Greek (Ancient – taught under Classical Studies and Ancient History)
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Te reo Māori
- Samoan
- Spanish
- Tongan
Emily Bell

Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Art History and Communication

Emily spent the summer of 2023 in Venice as the recipient of the Wright Family Venice Guggenheim Internship. The internship provides an expenses-paid, two-month trip where interns are involved in the daily workings of the Guggenheim Museum including giving tours, maintaining artwork, and hosting talks.

“I chose the University of Auckland as it offers a very wide variety of Arts subjects, including Art History, which is not provided by many other New Zealand universities. I also found the Communications department to be welcoming, engaging and innovative.

“Studying at the Faculty of Arts is a creative and entertaining experience. The department is filled with a wide range of welcoming individuals who aren’t afraid to express and share their passions. There is always a sense of eagerness to learn and explore new interests with others, creating an environment where inclusivity and innovation are prioritised.

“Once I graduate, I intend to follow my love of arts into a career at either an art gallery or art dealership. This would allow me to make use of the skills and knowledge I have gained through both my Art History and Communication majors.

“My advice is to give every opportunity a go, even if it scares you. By pushing yourself and trying new things at the university, you will open doors academically, socially, and professionally that you would never have thought were possible.”

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Mātai Whakawhitinga
Bachelor of Communication (BC)

Quick facts – BC
Full-time: 3 years (Part-time study is also available.)
Points per degree: 360 (24 x 15-point courses)
Taught at: City Campus
Application closing date: 8 December 2023 or 4 July 2024 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)
Classes start:
Semester One: 26 February 2024
Semester Two: 15 July 2024

Highlights
- Choose from three majors: Social Change, Technology, and Leadership.
- Develop an understanding of the wider communications context so you can make a positive difference as a communications leader.
- Establish strong foundations in Māori and Pacific communication principles and practices.
- Grow through our emphasis on whakawhitinga (relationship building) and engagement.
- Focus on social media, ethics, advertising, digital communication, public speaking, writing and visual communication.
- Apply practical approaches within an academic framework with a research or industry project.
- Gain real-world experience through practical projects and internship opportunities.
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Programme overview
Clear, fact-based and ethical communication is vital in an era of social media gossip and often harmful misinformation. The Bachelor of Communication prepares you as a future professional with flexible skills who can convey messages in a clear, persuasive and ethical way.

The BC is designed to advance your understanding of the significant role that communication plays in our world. You will develop skills and knowledge that can enable and empower you as a communications professional and a future leader.

In your first year you will:
- Complete the first two courses of your chosen major
- Explore communication in the context of Te Ao Māori and Pacific cultures, ethical issues related to bicultural communication, and the significance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi for communication practitioners
- Gain a solid foundation in communication issues, research, theory and ethics
- Start to build a sense of whanaungatanga (kinship and connection) with your peers

In years two and three you will:
- Grow your knowledge in your chosen major
- Develop your cultural competencies and understanding of tikanga Māori and Pacific cultures, with an emphasis on the concept of whakawhitinga and protocols surrounding engagement, consultation and partnership with Māori and Pacific communities
- Complete a final-year research or industry project
Choose from 3 unique majors:

**Communication and Social Change**
Develop the communication skills and understanding you need to effectively promote positive social change.
Explore the creation of public and political messages directed towards social change in a range of areas, including health, the environment, and sustainability.

**Communication and Technology**
Examine the connections between humans, society and machines via social media and other digital platforms. You will also study how machine-generated data impacts communication.
Equip yourself with the technical expertise to succeed in our world of data and computation.
Draw from the critical and cultural perspectives to leverage those technologies for the collective good.

**Communication in Leadership**
Gain knowledge and experience for leadership roles across different organisational contexts that involve communication, entrepreneurship, and strategic communication.
Develop a range of communication skills essential for leadership roles. These skills include conflict resolution, negotiation and inclusivity.
Programme structure

The BC takes three years to complete and consists of 360 points (24 courses). During your BC you will take a combination of courses. These consist of:
- Compulsory core classes
- Your chosen major
- A focused area of study (module)
- General Education

First year

In your first year, you will take two courses (30 points) in your chosen major. You will also take four core courses (60 points) in Communication. You will take one course (15 points) in your chosen module, and one General Education course (15 points) in another subject.

Second year

In your second year, you will take three courses (45 points) in your chosen major. You will also take two courses (30 points) in Communication. You’ll take one course (15 points) in your chosen module, and one General Education course (15 points) in another subject.

Choose your career

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

These skills are essential for roles in content production, digital media, digital technologies, advertising, public relations, digital communication, broadcast media, internal and corporate communication, marketing and more.

The BC will prepare you as a highly capable professional who can take your knowledge and skills not only into the communications field but also into leadership roles in many different areas. You could find yourself working anywhere from the creative industries to government agencies, in a start-up or as a freelancer.

Contact us

Need help and advice? Reach out to us at bc@auckland.ac.nz

If you would like to study Communication but do not want to take the separate BC degree, you can take Communication as part of the BA. We offer a BA major in Communication that you can combine with study in another BA major and other Arts subjects.

Sample BC programme

Below is an example of how to structure the Bachelor of Communication with a major in Communication and Social Change; Module in Modern Language: French 1

| YEAR ONE | SEMESTER ONE | COMMS 100* Communication, Technology and Culture | COMMS 101* Understanding Communication in Māori and Pacific Worlds | POLITICS 100 Global Politics | FRENCH 101 Introductory French Language 1 |
| YEAR ONE | SEMESTER TWO | COMMS 102* Communication and Social Change | PHIL 104* Ethics and Justice | DRAMA 100 Presentation and Performance Skills: Taking the Stage | SUSTAIN 100G Sustainability and Us |
| YEAR TWO | SEMESTER ONE | COMMS 207* Communication Research Methods | COMMS 210* Practicing Communication in Māori and Pacific Worlds | SOCIOL 229 Environmental Sociology | FRENCH 102 Introductory French Language 2 |
| YEAR TWO | SEMESTER TWO | COMMS 212* Narratives of Social Change | COMMS 213 Communication and Persuasion | HISTORY 103 Global History | SCIGEN 101G Communicating in a Knowledge Society |
| YEAR THREE | SEMESTER ONE | COMMS 313* Principles and Practices of Social Communication | COMMS 307 Communication Internship | POLITICALS 313 Governing Planet Earth | FRENCH 260 French Language and Culture in Film and Literature |
| YEAR THREE | SEMESTER TWO | COMMS 312 Documentary and Social Change | COMMS 320 Communication Project | SOCIOL 333 Sociology of Health, Illness and Medicine | MĀORI 130 Te Ao Māori: The Māori World |

* Required course for major

This information is provisional and subject to change.
“I’m passionate about technology and computing, but also have a noticeable artistic and humanities side. To combine my interests in these two relatively distinct fields, I decided to do a conjoint.

“A degree in Computer Science had been pretty set for me for a few years, but what drew me to the new Bachelor of Communication was the range of possibilities in its courses, plus the widely-applicable nature of communication as a whole.

“In my BC I’ve already had opportunities in assignments to make data visualisations, animated presentations, play a video game, and even make memes – yes, I’m serious – on top of the usual academic essays that you might expect.

“There’s definitely a wide range of different topics across my two degrees – I can walk from a lecture on set theory in Computer Science to a tutorial discussing Māori protest movements in Communication – but there’s also plenty of complementary knowledge too! For example, the Bachelor of Communication’s teaching on the impacts of digital media, data, and computer technology is crucial for putting the technical learnings from my Computer Science side into a practical context.

“I’d probably like to work in a field that combines the best parts of both technology and communication – technology like web or app development, graphic design, or content creation.”

Andrew Qiu

Bachelor of Communication, majoring in Communication and Technology / Bachelor of Science, majoring in Computer Science
Conjoint programmes

Study two degrees at the same time and graduate with two qualifications in a shorter period. You can study a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Communication alongside a degree from another faculty, for example, a Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Global Studies, Bachelor of Laws, or Bachelor of Science. You can also study both a BA and a BC together.

Quick facts – conjoints

- **Full-time:** 4-6 years depending on the programme (Part-time study also available.)
- **Points per degree (total 510):** 255 (17 x 15-point courses) for the BA or the BC, 255 or more for the other degree
- **Taught at:** City Campus
- **Application closing date:** 8 December 2023 or 4 July 2024 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)
- **Classes start:** Semester One: 26 February 2024, Semester Two: 15 July 2024

Highlights

- Pursue your interests in two diverse fields. You could study a BA in History alongside a Science degree, or study for a Bachelor of Communication alongside an Engineering degree.
- Enrich your study and extend your knowledge by combining complementary areas. You could combine a BA in Criminology with a Law degree or a Bachelor of Communication with a Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing.
- Extend your career opportunities by graduating with two degrees, and enhance your ability to succeed in whatever professional area you choose.

Programme structure

A conjoint often requires just one extra course each year, compared to a normal full-time load. Each degree needs fewer courses compared to a stand-alone degree, giving you a shorter timeframe to complete two degrees.

A bachelor’s degree usually involves eight courses per year. A conjoint degree normally requires nine courses per year. A three-year bachelor’s degree consists of 24 courses (360 points). The number of points required to complete the conjoint programme depends on the particular combination. A BA/BSc conjoint, for example, consists of 36 courses (540 points). Likewise, a BC/BCom requires 540 points from 36 courses. That’s 17 courses (255 points) on each side of the conjoint plus one course from General Education and one elective course.

If you take the BA as part of a conjoint programme, you can choose to complete one major or two majors (a double major). The BA as a stand-alone degree requires a double major.

Getting started – How to plan your first year

First-year conjoint students usually take nine courses. We recommend taking four courses in Semester One and five in Semester Two. Four of these courses would usually be for the BA or the BC component of your programme, but this will depend on your other degree.

For conjoint degrees, your choice of first-year courses is particularly important as it could affect your ability to complete in four years.

You could plan your BA conjoint as follows:
- Choose two subjects available as BA majors.
- Enrol in two courses in each of those two subjects.
- If you can, enrol in one course from a third BA major subject.

You could plan your BC conjoint as follows:
- Take two or three of the core BC courses.
- Take two or three courses for your BC major.
- Your course plan will depend on the demands of your other degree. For advice about structuring your conjoint and choosing subjects to study, visit one of our Student Hubs.

See back cover for the Student Hub location on each campus.

Available conjoints

**BA conjoints**
- Commerce: BA/BCom
- Communication: BA/BC
- Design: BA/BDes
- 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 or BA/BAdvSci(Hons)

**BC conjoints**
- Arts: BC/BA
- Commerce: BC/BCom
- Engineering: BC/BE(Hons)
- Fine Arts: BC/BFA
- Global Studies: BC/BGlobalSt
- Health Sciences: BC/BHSc
- Law: BC/LLB or BC/LLB(Hons)
- Science: BC/BSc or BC/BAdvSci(Hons)
Sample BA/BCom Conjoint programme

Below is an example of how to structure a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce Conjoint Single Major in English; Module in Modern Language: Korean 1

“I chose to study at the University of Auckland because it offered a BA/BC conjoint, which specifically combined my interests in English, writing, and social change.”

“I greatly appreciate the sensitivity the staff have had towards students’ neurodiversity as it created a learning environment that is accessible and inclusive.”

Adrian Lim
Bachelor of Communication, majoring in Communication and and Social Change / Bachelor of Arts majoring in English
Student life

Our student communities will support you to find events, spaces, clubs and societies where you can study, hang out and connect.

Join a club
Find your tribe and have fun through our student clubs and societies. Their activities and events will help you make friends and build networks. With over 200 clubs and societies at the University you’ll be sure to find your community.

Sports and recreation
If you’re keen on sport there are a wide range of offerings to suit you – social sports leagues, interfaculty tournaments, marine sports, and elite athlete study support. There is also the opportunity to play for New Zealand’s top sporting University at the National Tertiary Championships. The University is currently building a brand-new, state-of-the-art Recreation and Wellness Centre.

Arts Students’ Organisation
ASO’s vision is to build a vibrant culture for Arts students through educational, social and sporting events. You can participate in events such as essay-writing competitions, poetry slams, quiz nights, speed dating and celebrations for Arts high-achievers.

Hidden Perspectives
Hidden Perspectives provides a platform for LGBTQI/Takatāpui+ student voices across the Faculty of Arts. We are committed to sustaining a social and academic community of LGBTQI/Takatāpui+ students within Arts, where everyone can meet, share ideas and work towards making the Arts a little bit queerer.

Our student communities will support you to find events, spaces, clubs and societies where you can study, hang out and connect.

Interesting Journal
Interesting Journal is a student-initiated and led periodical that publishes the work of Faculty of Arts undergraduates. We want to inspire you to take your academic passion beyond the classroom, producing thought-provoking work that benefits the community.

Ngā Tauira Māori (NTM)
NTM is the University Māori Students’ Association. We offer support and provide services to Māori students through educational, cultural, social and political events that foster Te Ao Māori within the University. You can find us in our common room, Hineahuone, located on the top floor of the Student Union Building in the University Quad.

Village Arts Association (VA’A)
Village Arts Association (VA’A) is a student led academic and social club which was created with the purpose of fostering Pacific excellence amongst Pacific students belonging to the Faculty of Arts or Global Studies.

Student Awards 2022
1. VAA at Clubs Awards 2022.
2. University of Auckland mediation team, world champions.
3. Dean of Arts, Professor Robert Greenberg with Arts Student of the Year Award winners: Emily Mein Smith, Pieta Bouma and Nicola Moody-Turnwald.
4. Arts Plus mentors celebrate at the end of 2022.
5. Ruby Rae Lupe Ah-Wai Macomber, Arts Student of the Year and winner of the Blues Pasifika Major Award 2022.
Arts+ mentoring programme
Arts+ gives every new student the opportunity to connect with a peer mentor who is a second or third-year Arts BA student. Your Arts+ mentor will meet you on Orientation Day, and again during Week One tutorials to help you with your transition to University life.

Your mentor will also keep in touch through emails and additional meet-ups to ensure that you feel supported and to answer any questions you may have.

You have the opportunity to become an Arts+ mentor later in your degree. This is a way for you to give back to other students, learn new skills, experience leadership and make new friends.

Tuākana Arts learning community
Tuākana Arts supports all Māori and Pacific students in a culturally familiar environment, with Tuākana mentors available in most courses.

The Tuākana programme offers learning in small whānau groups, and wānanga based on the principles of Ako, Āhua, Tikanga and Whānau.

Our Tuākana are senior Māori or Pacific students who will manaaki and mentor you throughout your degree.

Later in your degree you may be able to become a Tuākana mentor. Participating in the programme as a mentor is a way to make a powerful difference in other students’ lives as well as broaden your own skills and friendships.

Student Development and Engagement Team
Our team are available throughout your studies to offer pastoral and personal support. They can also connect you to the right services across the University.

Health and wellbeing
We understand that juggling university life can sometimes be a bit stressful, and we are here to help. University Health and Counselling Service (UHCS) provides a free and confidential counselling service to help students with a wide range of issues. Our team consists of highly skilled and experienced registered counsellors and clinical psychologists who are specially trained in dealing with student issues. UHCS also offers primary health services including medical, nursing and counselling services at the City, Grafton and Epsom campuses.
Scholarships overview
Categories for school-leavers include academic excellence, Māori and Pacific students and anyone who has the ability to succeed but is experiencing financial hardship. Some scholarships also help with things like accommodation.
Visit the scholarships website for all available scholarships, application forms, updated closing dates and new scholarship opportunities. Be sure to check individual scholarship regulations for how to apply.

- The Faculty of Arts alone has over 50 scholarships and over 13% of UoA students receive funding.
- We have scholarships for different situations, achievements, and grades. Browse our list and there’s a good chance you’ll find something that fits you.
- Top reason that stops people from applying? Lack of confidence. Don’t let that hold you back – just try, and see what happens.

“Once I graduate I would like to get into media as a reporter or a presenter both in te reo and English. I have always been fascinated with what goes on in front, around and behind a camera. I realise the lack of Māori representation in that industry, and I wish to change that.”

Te Tuhiwhakaura o te Rangi Wallace-Ihakara
Te Arawa, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Te Tai Tokerau
Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Communication and Māori Studies

Te Tuhiwhakaura is a recipient of a University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship.
## Major University of Auckland and Arts scholarships and awards

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<td>You really want to do a BA or BA conjoint, probably in Humanities subjects (e.g. History, Art History) but you’re up against some financial challenges.</td>
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<td>Ellen Castle Undergraduate Scholarship in the Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences</td>
<td>You’re a Year 13 student at a decile 1-4 school and are thinking about pursuing majors in the Humanities or Social Sciences.</td>
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<td>Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship</td>
<td>You know you’ve got huge potential to succeed, you want to do a BA or a BA conjoint and you’re from a decile 1-4 school in Auckland. Note: If you apply for a school-leaver scholarship you will automatically be considered for this scholarship as well.</td>
<td>$5,000pa for up to 3 years</td>
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<td>Faculty of Arts Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship</td>
<td>You want to study for a BA, BC, BGlobalSt or conjoint degree and you’ve applied for a University of Auckland School Leaver / First Year Scholarship. Your application will automatically get you considered for this scholarship.</td>
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<td>You’re a beneficiary of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and are passionate about studying for a BA, BC or BA conjoint degree.</td>
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<td>Orbit World Travel Award</td>
<td>You are a BA student seeking financial assistance to study overseas on an exchange, short-term programme or special project relevant to your degree.</td>
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<td>University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – School Leavers</td>
<td>You’re really driven but you’ve also had some setbacks – either financial or personal. We don’t want those to stop you from reaching your potential.</td>
<td>Tier 1: first year catered accommodation + $4,000 Tier 2: $10,000 Tier 3: $6,000</td>
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<td>University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship</td>
<td>You have Māori heritage, are getting excellent grades and have awesome sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership potential.</td>
<td>One year catered accommodation plus $4,000</td>
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<td>You have Pacific heritage, are getting excellent grades and have awesome sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership potential.</td>
<td>One year catered accommodation plus $4,000</td>
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<td>You’re a Māori or Pacific student enrolling in the first year of a BC or BC conjoint degree.</td>
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<td>University of Auckland Scholarship for Students from Refugee Backgrounds</td>
<td>You’re a student from a refugee background who is experiencing financial or other challenges and you’ve got drive and determination to achieve.</td>
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<td>University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships</td>
<td>You are an exceptional student and academic high achiever with demonstrated leadership potential.</td>
<td>One year of catered accommodation in a University of Auckland hall of residence, plus $4,000</td>
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<td>University of Auckland Waka Moana Scholarship and University of Auckland Vaka Moana Scholarship</td>
<td>You’re a Māori or Pacific student, are from a low socio-economic area, and are attending university for the first time.</td>
<td>One year of catered accommodation in a University of Auckland hall of residence, plus a laptop supplied by the University</td>
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The opening and closing dates of scholarships and awards do vary please check the website for details. [auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)
Entry requirements

**General admission**
To gain admission to the BA or BC, you need to meet the entry requirements and New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard.

If you’re a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident, you are guaranteed undergraduate entry into the BA or BC in 2024 if you achieve the following rank scores:

**Bachelor of Arts:**
- NCEA Level 3, 150
- Cambridge International, 150
- IB, 26

**Bachelor of Communication:**
- NCEA Level 3, 180
- Cambridge International, 190
- IB, 27

Calculate your rank score online at rankscorecalculator.auckland.ac.nz

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

**We also welcome applications from:**
- 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 the New Zealand University Entrance standard.
- Applicants with relevant work experience who are at least 20 years old on or before the first day of the semester.

**Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)**
The University has introduced the 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 the 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.

**Recognition of prior 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.

**Targeted Admission Scheme (TAS)**
TAS is a great opportunity for students who have gained UE but haven’t met the guaranteed entry requirements to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Arts. Māori and Pacific applicants, as well as applicants with disabilities, and applicants from low socio-economic or refugee backgrounds will all be considered for this scheme. The scheme is not open to international applicants.

**Conditional Admission Scheme (CAS)**
The Faculty of Arts also offers a Conditional Admission Scheme. Applicants who are not eligible for TAS, who have achieved UE, but haven’t met the guaranteed entry requirements will be considered for this scheme. The scheme is not open to international applicants.

**Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)**
Gain the confidence and skills to enter the University of Auckland and succeed with degree study. The Tertiary Foundation Certificate is a full-time, one-year study programme. You will select a combination of courses suitable as preparation for the degree you wish to study. Depending on the grades you achieve in your TFC year, you can then move into a Bachelor's degree. (Moving from the TFC pathway into the degree is not automatic. It requires an application and depends on your grades.)

**New Start – University preparation courses**
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.

This part-time programme gives you a pathway into a range of undergraduate study options at the University of Auckland. You can choose from various campus locations for your New Start courses depending on the semester.
You will receive emails on your journey to let you know next steps. Information about the process is online at auckland.ac.nz/apply

Accept or decline your offer

Choose your courses and enrol in them

We look forward to welcoming you in 2024

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

UniBound – academic enrichment programme

Tōia ki Waipapa is for all Māori school leavers who may be considering a tertiary pathway. The programme allows tauira the opportunity to take a course over Summer School which can go towards their degree. You will get an on campus experience which delivers appropriate learning support programmes in preparation for University. Students who have not yet formally applied to the University will get guidance and assistance to do so. In addition to this, Tōia ki Waipapa is also open to Māori students who did not achieve University Entrance or get an offer to the University. You can also apply for an accommodation scholarship to live on campus for the duration of the programme.

UniBound Summer is designed for Pacific school leavers who believe they can benefit from a preparation programme. It’s designed to support future success in your chosen field of study. UniBound Summer is a free five-week academic enrichment programme that will take place from January to February 2024. Registrations are open for all 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 is also open to students of Pacific descent who have not achieved University Entrance or gained acceptance into their programme of choice. unibound.ac.nz

Fees and 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.

Go online for details about paying fees.

Fees free tuition

If you are starting tertiary study for the first time, you may be eligible for fees-free study. feesfree.govt.nz

Mānawa Mai

Info Evening and Open Day 2023

Info Evening: Tuesday 27 June
Open Day: Saturday 26 August

Open Day is all about experiencing our University. So haramai! Meet our awesome staff and students, get hands on with our interactive activities and experience lectures. Open Day is a lot like student life itself. It’s also a chance to take a look at all your study options.

There’s a lot on. Enjoy loads of entertainment, scout out our City and Grafton campuses – and of course, see what your future might look like.

Nau mai, haere mai! Register at: manawa-mai.ac.nz

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If you or your whānau would like to speak to someone from our team, drop in or contact one of our Student Hub locations.

City Campus:
General Library, Building 109, 5 Alfred Street, Auckland

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

South Auckland Campus
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Whangārei Campus
Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau:
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