Pacific
Prospectus 2018
Information for Pacific students and their families, schools and communities
Welcome to the University of Auckland

Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Bula vinaka, Fakatalofa atu, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Halo Oloketa, la Orana, Mauri, Aloha, Malo ni, Hafa 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. This prospectus provides, in addition to admissions requirements and course regulations, an overview of the many people, networks and services at the University you can turn to for academic advice, pastoral guidance and social activities.

We look forward to meeting you and your families.

Talofa la!

Damon Salesa
Satapuala and Fakaulalo (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

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As the Pacific Equity Advisor, my role within the University is to work 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 to connect and assist prospective Pacific students and their families with information about our programmes, entry requirements, enrolments and scholarship advice. 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.

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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, whakatauranga, 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

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.
- Provides advice, guidance and advocacy.
- Offers Māori and Pacific scholarship assistance including information on study options, 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 key community groups and churches to provide information about studying at the University.

Student Equity Adviser
Sili Mireta Pita
Leaava, Lautahi and Lulomanu, Nanpata, Samoa
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What is a safe, inclusive and equitable University? A place where:
- We value all our students and staff.
- We respect differences.
- We celebrate our diverse communities.
- Our campuses are accessible.
- We take concerns about the study and work environment seriously.
- It’s OK to ask for help and support.
- It’s safe to disclose issues that may affect study or work.
- There’s zero tolerance for discrimination.

Zero Tolerance for Discrimination
www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/zerotolerance

Family Violence: It’s Not OK
www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/itsnotok

What should you do if you feel you have been discriminated against?

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz

Student Disability Services
Student Disability Services provides 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 that 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

The Equity Office – Te Ara Tautika

Our University 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 of Auckland’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. Visit www.equity.auckland.ac.nz

www.Auckland.ac.nz/tuakana
Studying with us is your first step

A university qualification can help give you more job options, a higher salary and more opportunities to work and live anywhere in the world.

We offer:
- Hundreds of career options.
- More than 50 undergraduate programmes from certificate to bachelor level.
- 155 subjects across arts, business and economics, creative arts and industries, education, social work, engineering, law, medicine and science.
- More than 50 conjoint degree programmes.
- Opportunities tailored for Pacific students.

For more information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/study-options.

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, in Year 11 you should:
1. Take the right subjects at secondary school. These subjects must be selected from the approved NZQA list. For information visit 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 for NCEA Level 3
You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand universities in 2018 if you have obtained:
- 10 Numeracy credits level 1 or higher made up of Achievement or Unit standards.

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 referee’s reports, and undergo a police 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 table right).

Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)
In 2016, the University introduced an Academic English Language Requirement (AELR) into all its bachelor degree programmes. The aim of the AELR is to ensure you have a sufficient level of competence in academic English to support your study at University.

The Requirement will not affect whether you are offered a place in a programme.
The Requirement may be met on entry (depending on how you have gained University Entrance eg, through NCEA*) or it can be met through the completion of an approved course in your first 12 months of study.
You must meet the AELR if you are admitted to a University of Auckland bachelor degree programme and you are a domestic student, or an international student applying on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification, or an international student applying on the basis of results at another New Zealand tertiary institution.
Applicants who have not met the AELR through their entrance qualification will be provided with advice at the time of enrolment. For further information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/aelr.

*Does not apply to applicants who meet the University Entrance Literacy Standard in Te Reo Māori.

How your rank score is calculated
All undergraduate applicants who meet the University Entrance Standard are given a rank score which is based on their 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. Your rank score will be calculated by awarding four points for each Excellence credit, three points for each Merit credit, and two points for each Achieved credit (see table on next page). You are encouraged to take Achievement Standards instead of Unit Standards to better prepare for University study.
What if I don't get the guaranteed rank score needed for the programme I applied to?
If you don't get the guaranteed rank score you could apply for a place under the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS).
For more information see the UTAS table on pg. 10–13. To learn more about alternative pathways for domestic Pacific students see pg. 14.

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 97-99 in the 2018 Undergraduate Prospectus, which is available on our website www.auckland.ac.nz/prospectus or by phoning 0800 61 62 63.

What is a conjoint degree?
You can earn a conjoint degree by studying for two different degrees at the same time. When you complete the conjoint degree, you will have gained two qualifications faster than if you'd studied for them individually.
A conjoint degree can give you a distinct advantage in the job market. It's also the opportunity to mix two different areas of interest, so you don't have to give up one for the other.
For example:
- A Bachelor of Engineering with a Bachelor of Laws.
- A Bachelor of Commerce with a Bachelor of Science.
- A Bachelor of Health Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts.

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

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Manono and Sapapalii, Samoa
Bachelor of Science (BSc) majoring in Biological Science, 2014
Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci), Biological Science, 2014
Master of Science (MSc), Biological Science, Characterisation and pathogenicity of Phytophthora colocasiae on taro, 2016

Coming from a small school and being a shy person, University was initially daunting. But that changed when I became involved in Tuākana tutorials.
Tuākana provided a supportive learning environment where I gained the confidence to ask questions and contribute to group discussions. The supportive environment gave me the confidence to know I could finish my degree (even though science was not my strongest subject in high school!).
I was so grateful for all the help from Tuākana that I wanted to help other Māori and Pacific students, so in my second year I became a Tuākana tutor. It was a privilege to guide and advise students to achieve their best. In my fourth year I became a Tuākana coordinator of Biological Science. This provided many opportunities, including embarking on summer studentships, attending networking events and developing my masters project on Pacific agriculture.
As a Pacific student I knew that my ancestors made big sacrifices so I could get a tertiary education. I wanted to honour them by working hard and earning a degree. My University journey has made me more culturally confident and that has informed my decision to study Biological Science. I am aware of the connection between science and its importance for our Pacific communities. Having completed my masters, I hope one day to earn a PhD to further advance the scientific knowledge of and among our Pacific communities.
The Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS) Policy is designed to ensure that the University of Auckland provides equal educational opportunities to all eligible Māori students, Pacific students, students with disabilities, students from refugee and from low socio-economic backgrounds who have the potential to participate and succeed at our world-ranked University, and who have applied via the application process. UTAS is not available to international students.

UTAS groups include student groups that are under-represented and disadvantaged in gaining access to a university education and for whom participation in UTAS will assist in achieving equity outcomes. These groups include Māori, Pacific, students with disabilities, students from refugee backgrounds and students from low socio-economic backgrounds who have a University Entrance (UE) qualification but do not meet the entry requirements for admission into the undergraduate programme of their choice. To be eligible for admission via UTAS Māori students, Pacific students, students with disabilities and students from refugee and from low socio-economic backgrounds will be required to meet the eligibility criteria as set out below. Please see the UTAS website and faculty websites for more information or email the faculties via the email addresses provided. Queries of feedback on the UTAS Policy and Guidelines can be directed to equity@auckland.ac.nz

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

arts@auckland.ac.nz

Māori and Pacific school leaver applicants, applicants with disabilities, applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds and from refugee backgrounds:
- with a rank score of 120-149 and have University Entrance will be admitted;
- with a rank score of 119 or less will be referred to an appropriate foundation programme.

commerce@auckland.ac.nz

Māori and Pacific applicants: NCEA rank score ≥ 140 points in each of three subjects from Table A and/or B plus at least 10 Level 3 achievement standard credits in Level 3 Statistics, Calculus or Mathematics,
- OR
- CIE rank score ≥ 160 points including at least a C grade in each of three subjects from Table A and/or B.

Students with disabilities: Will be ranked and selected by academic merit (based on Law GPA); impact of disability on past grades may also be taken into account.

Application process. UTAS is not available to international students.

Bachelor of Engineering (Teaching) (BEng(Th))

Māori and Pacific applicants, applicants with disabilities, applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds and applicants from refugee backgrounds who have University Entrance but are below the rank score of 140, or CIE 150 or IB 26, will be assessed against the Targeted Admission criteria.

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Māori and Pacific applicants, applicants with disabilities, applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds and applicants from refugee backgrounds who have University Entrance but are below the rank score of 140, or CIE 150 or IB 26, will be assessed against the Targeted Admission criteria.

Contact

Programme and requirements

law@auckland.ac.nz

Bachelor of Laws (LLB): Māori and Pacific applicants: Applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds meeting these criteria will be ranked and selected on the basis of Law GPA.

undergradlaw@auckland.ac.nz

Places for UTAS applicants in Law programmes are only available for Law Part II. Māori and Pacific applicants: Will be ranked and selected by academic merit (based on Law GPA); an interview may be required to determine eligibility for entry via UTAS.
Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)

Applicants with disabilities who do not meet the general academic requirements will be assessed on their ability to succeed (including, for students with disabilities, their ability to undertake the programme given their disability and any reasonable accommodation). Applicants who are considered to have the potential to succeed will be offered an interview.

Following the interview a rank score will be generated based on academic ability, and the qualitative evaluation of personal qualities and suitable support systems. UTAS applicants may be offered a place up to the limit available.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Exercise Sciences

Māori and Pacific applicants will be admitted to Exercise Sciences with an NCEA rank score of 165 (CIE 170, IB 25) or equivalent. Applicants with disabilities, from refugee backgrounds or from low socio-economic backgrounds will be admitted with rank scores within half a grade equivalent of general entry to the BSc Exercise Sciences.

Admission to Part II only – no school leaver entry.

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Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Biomedical Science

Māori and Pacific applicants will be admitted to Biomedical Science with an NCEA rank score of 180 (CIE 180, IB 25) or equivalent.

Applicants with disabilities or from refugee backgrounds will be admitted to the programme with rank scores within half a grade equivalent of general entry to the chosen programme.

Admission to Part II only – no school leaver entry.

Applicants with disabilities, from refugee backgrounds or from low socio-economic backgrounds will be admitted with rank scores within half a grade equivalent of general entry to the BSc Food Science and Nutrition.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Food Science and Nutrition

Māori and Pacific applicants will be admitted to Food Science and Nutrition with an NCEA rank score of 150 (CIE 150, IB 25) or equivalent*.

Applicants with disabilities or from refugee backgrounds will be admitted to the programme with rank scores within half a grade equivalent of general entry to the BSc Food Science and Nutrition.

Admission to Part II only – no school leaver entry.

Applicants with disabilities, from refugee backgrounds or from low socio-economic backgrounds will be admitted with rank scores within half a grade equivalent of general entry to the BSc Food Science and Nutrition.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Exercise Sciences

Māori and Pacific applicants will be admitted to Exercise Sciences with an NCEA rank score of 165 (CIE 170, IB 25) or equivalent.

Applicants with disabilities, from refugee backgrounds or from low socio-economic backgrounds will be admitted with rank scores within half a grade equivalent of general entry to the BSc Exercise Sciences.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Biomedical Science

Māori and Pacific applicants will be admitted to Biomedical Science with an NCEA rank score of 180 (CIE 180, IB 25) or equivalent.

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Other pathways to study

We have various alternative pathways to bridge the gap between secondary school and the University of Auckland.

UniBound - Certificate in Academic Preparation

The UniBound programme aims to provide students with an academic pathway that will help bridge your way into tertiary studies. This programme is designed to prepare you for the academic demands of first-year university study and will help you gain self-confidence and improve your study skills.

New Start: University preparation courses

New Start will help you develop the confidence and skills for studying at University. You must be 16 years old or over. This programme is offered at the University of Auckland and is designed to prepare you for successful academic study. Course fees are $1,000 as a fees remission or cash payment.

For more information about New Start
Phone: 0800 61 62 63
Email: unibound@auckland.ac.nz

Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences

This one-year programme helps Māori and Pacific students to 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 or Pharmacy; successful study in Biomedical Science can lead to Optometry. For more information about Hikitia Te Ora - Certificate in Health Sciences
Phone: +64 9 923 7559 or 84414
Email: certificate@hikitia.ac.nz

Foundation Certificate Tohu Tiūpapa Mātauranga

This one-year specialist foundation programme aims to develop your Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori skills while learning essential University-level study skills. It prepares you for selection to the Bachelor of Education (Teaching), Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BipHEd) and Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) programmes and is offered at three campus locations - Tai Tokerau, Manukau Institute of Technology (Otara) and Episom.

For more information
Education Student Centre
Phone: 0800 61 62 63
Email: education@auckland.ac.nz
www.education.auckland.ac.nz/foe

The University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TCF)

This full-time, one-year specialist foundation programme offers Arts and Science courses and will help bridge your way into tertiary studies. The TCF helps you prepare for the BA and BSc and to most other limited entry courses, providing that faculty-required grades are achieved. With the achievement of TCF 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 4445 or 923 7335
Email: tcf@auckland.ac.nz
www.tcf.ac.nz

Foundation Certificate Education

This one-year specialist foundation programme will help bridge your way into tertiary study. It helps you prepare for selection into the Bachelor of Education (Teaching), Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BipHEd) and Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) programmes and is offered at three campus locations - Tai Tokerau, Manukau Institute of Technology (Otara) and Episom.

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Email: education@auckland.ac.nz
www.education.auckland.ac.nz/foe

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. For more information about the academic entry requirements for university study, there is the option to take an approved Foundation Programme at MIT and then apply for admission to the University of Auckland (available to those aged 18 years of age and older). Alternatively, students can start a MIT degree qualification and apply to transfer. Students can also complete a MIT degree and continue studying at postgraduate level at the University of Auckland.

Please note: Students who have studied 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. For more information on MIT pathway programmes
Phone: 0800 61 62 63
Email: info@manukau.ac.nz
www.auckland.ac.nz/mit

Scholarships and financial assistance

The University of Auckland is pleased to offer more scholarships in 2017 than ever before. The University has a number of scholarships available for Māori and Pacific students. There are also private, government and iwi scholarships available. See the table below for general school-leaver scholarships and awards.

It is important to note that the initial basis of selection for the University’s school-leaver scholarships will be academic ability based on results at level 2 or higher in NCEA or an equivalent qualification. Therefore, you should aim for as many Merit and Excellence credits as possible in Year 12.

The Chancellor’s Awards for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars (CATS) have been replaced by the University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships and the University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships. Applicants are assessed on a set of criteria, which recognise and reward exceptional academic performance combined with outstanding sporting, artistic and/or leadership achievements.

The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarships recognise academic achievement in students who may experience barriers to accessing University education. These include whether they are in demonstrable financial need, attended a low-decile school, see from a refugee background, have a disability, are from a rural area, or will be the first of their immediate family to attend University.

Scholarships and awards

The University of Auckland general scholarships and awards

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<td>The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships</td>
<td>Academic excellence demonstrated leadership potential among domestic students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>$20,000 (Tier 1: students who are Māori or Pacific and Tier 2: students who are not Māori or Pacific)</td>
<td>For more information visit <a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a></td>
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<td>The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships</td>
<td>Academic excellence and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among Māori students.</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>$4,000 paid in year one, from which student fees and any accommodation costs can be deducted. Year two: $2,000.</td>
<td>Visit website for details <a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a></td>
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<td>The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships</td>
<td>Academic achievement, taking into account a number of factors that can impact on an individual’s ability to participate at University.</td>
<td>3 years</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a></td>
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<td>Faculty of Arts Night/Weekend B.A./B.Sc. Undergraduate Scholarships</td>
<td>First three years of an undergraduate degree programme</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>$5,500</td>
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<td>TechrNZ Scholarships (Ministry of Education)</td>
<td>First-year full-time Bachelor of Education programme, a place in an approved/teacher's training programme for early childhood teachers and Huiahi Māori students.</td>
<td>2 instalments over period of training</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>To be announced Visit website for details <a href="http://www.teachnz.govt.nz">www.teachnz.govt.nz</a></td>
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<td>Michael Synnott Scholarship</td>
<td>Established by Mark and Sally Synnott in memory of Mark’s brother, Michael Synnott, this scholarship aims to encourage students of Māori and Pacific descent residing or attending school in the area commonly referred to as South Auckland to attend the University of Auckland. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, demonstrated financial need and potential to succeed at University.</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>up to $1,000 per annum</td>
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<td>Business School Māori and Pacific Tuakiri Grants</td>
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<td>Vicki Stace Affirmative Action Scholarships</td>
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Scholarship details and dates are subject to change. For the most up to date information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships |
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During my time at the University of Auckland

Te Fale Pouāwhina

This programme is coordinated by a team of Māori and Pacific Learning Advisers dedicated to advancing Māori and Pacific scholars’ academic learning enhancement skills through research and culturally informed teaching and learning practices. We provide a friendly and professional service at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and create a learning environment that values, respects and encourages Māori and Pacific scholars to thrive as independent learners, innovators, leaders and global citizens. Te Fale Pouāwhina offers wānanga, workshops, study groups and advisory sessions to progress the academic excellence and foster the aspirations of Māori and Pacific scholars.

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How will the University support me?

When you get to University, there’s a lot going on and much of it is new. We understand that starting University can be challenging, so 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.

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Career Development and Employment Services (CDES)

CDES has a designated Pacific Career Development Consultant who is responsible for providing specialised services tailored to meet Pacific students’ career development needs. These services support students so that they can successfully transition into work and life after they have completed their studies. Special events such as career expos, networking opportunities and employer presentations help students to connect and engage with employers.

CDES online tools, workshops, events and personalised services assist students to identify the opportunities available to them while providing them with the knowledge, understanding and skills that can help them be competitive in the world of work.

To find out about all our services visit www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz

Faculty of Education and Social Work

Pasifika Success

Pasifika Success is committed to encouraging and assisting Pacific students at the Faculty of Education and Social Work. The Pasifika Success team provides assistance with academic writing, study skills, financial assistance or any other issues. They also run weekly workshops, tutorials and Pasifika events for interested students.

Pasifika Success Coordinator

Tim Baice
Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 48469
Email: pasifika.success@auckland.ac.nz

Students with children

The University has six early childhood facilities, including the Hineteiwaiwa Te Kohanga Reo and Te Puna Kohangaanga. Our dedicated parent spaces and breastfeeding spaces provide facilities for caregivers and children.

For more information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/parentingsupport

Maclaurin Chapel

Maclaurin Chapel is part of the University of Auckland and is a place where groups of people can meet to fellowship and worship. The chaplain, Rev. Dr Carolyn Kelly, is available to students and staff on all campuses, so feel free to check out the services and make the place your own.

Rev. Dr Carolyn Kelly
Email: carolyn.kelly@auckland.ac.nz
Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 87731

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Email: chapelsec@auckland.ac.nz
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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 offer a confidential counselling service offering a wide range of support. We have Māori and Pacific staff who offer a range of services within the spirit of whanungatanga/fanau (such as aginstat considerations, one-on-one counselling, support for assignment extensions and compassionate exam and test considerations).

We encourage students to register online at www.auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling

Or call our direct line at +64 9 373 7681 or walk in to our service and request an appointment. Nau mai haere mai.

KJ (Kamaljeet)
Iona Hundal
Hikutavake, Niue, and India
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After-hours service

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Pacific student groups

There are a number of Pacific student groups at the University that can provide you with cultural and social support. There are also a number of common rooms around campus where you are welcome to socialise, study, eat and relax.

Auckland University Pacific Island Students’ Association (AUPISA)
The Auckland University Pacific Island Students’ Association (AUPISA) is the student body for all Pacific students at the University of Auckland. It seeks to serve Pacific students through a series of events designed to cater to social, cultural and academic needs. AUPISA recognises the importance of Pacific cultures on campus, and the need to profile, elevate, maintain and celebrate our Pacific cultures as well as the importance of collectively navigating the path towards academic excellence.
Email: pisa@auckland.ac.nz
Phone: +64 9 309 0789 ext 214

South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES)
The South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students Association (SPIES) is formed by and for Pacific and Māori students studying Engineering at the University of Auckland. Its aim is to encourage and support Pacific and Māori students into all fields and disciplines of Engineering.
Email: spies@auckland.ac.nz
Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 86099

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 fono and networking opportunities.
Email: pilsa@auckland.ac.nz

Commerce Association for Pacific and Māori students (CAPM)
CAPM is a club for undergraduate and postgraduate Pacific and Māori Business students. We offer year-round social and cultural activities plus a range of networking events with industry contacts and major corporates. Our club offers a stimulating environment to exchange ideas, and provides opportunities to put business theory into practice.
Email: usa.capm@gmail.com

Ngārehu O Te Mātauranga (NRM)
The Ngārehu O Te Mātauranga (NRM) student association aims to increase the unity and empowerment of Māori and Pacific students within FMHS. We organise social events, increase involvement within the wider community and uphold cultural awareness and its important place in University life.
Email: nrm.uoa@gmail.com

Student Life
Get involved! Our University has 200 clubs and a well-equipped Recreation Centre, as well as plenty of opportunities to meet people, develop new skills, explore your leadership potential, and give back to the community.
www.auckland.ac.nz/studentlife

Fale Pasifika
Our Fale Pasifika plays an important role as the touchpoint 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
2017 Equity events for Pacific students

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

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Māori and Pacific Welcome
Monday 27 February

The University invites all first year Pacific students to our annual Māori and Pacific Welcome. Held during Orientation Week, the Māori and Pacific Welcome celebrates your community. We support all our Pacific secondary school students and their families in their transition to University. Visit the proud sponsor of the Samoan stage. Our cultural festival. The University of Auckland is proud to promote our first year Pacific students with an interest in these subjects.

ASB POLYFEST
Wednesday 15 – 18 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.

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 1 June

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

BEAMS
Wednesday 29 November – Tuesday 5 December

BEAMS represents Business, Engineering, Architecture, Medicine and Science faculty workshops. This Faculty-driven programme is interactive and focuses on encouraging Māori and Pacific Year 10 students with an interest 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 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. You will receive an email acknowledging your application. 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

Next you need to enrol

Once you’ve accepted an offer of place in a programme, you can enrol in a course. If you need some help with the enrolment process, visit www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment for an online tutorial. Next you need to make sure you pay your fees! You’ll find all the details at www.auckland.ac.nz/fees

Some late applications may be accepted after 2016 school results are received. It is advisable, however, to apply for all programmes that you might wish to study before the published closing date. Multiple applications are acceptable and all applications will be considered when 2016 academic results are available.

Tell us what you think!

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

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

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

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