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 have not met the general 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 in the University’s UTAS Policy and Guidelines and as specified by each faculty. Students must also meet academic or other requirements 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 or feedback on the UTAS Policy and Guidelines can be directed to equity@auckland.ac.nz. Enquiries about students with disabilities can be directed to Student Disability Services manager Brian Stanney: disability@auckland.ac.nz or phone +64 9 923 8808.

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.

### Arts

**asc@auckland.ac.nz**

#### Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- 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.

### Business School

**comenquiry@auckland.ac.nz**

#### Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)¹ and Bachelor of Property (BProp)¹

- Māori and Pacific applicants:
  - NCEA rank score ≥ 140 points with at least 14 Level 3 credits in each of three subjects from Table A and/or B, or 14 Level 3 credits in each of two 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 ≥ 130 points with at least a C grade in each of three subjects from Table A and/or B, or a C grade in each of two subjects from Table A and/or B plus at least a D grade in Mathematics,
  - OR
  - IB 25.

- Applicants with disabilities:
  - NCEA rank score ≥ 140 points with at least 14 Level 3 credits in each of three subjects from Table A and/or B, or 14 Level 3 credits in each of two 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 ≥ 130 points with at least a C grade in each of three subjects from Table A and/or B, or a C grade in each of two subjects from Table A and/or B plus at least a D grade in Mathematics,
  - OR
  - IB 25.

- Applicants from refugee or low socio-economic backgrounds:
  - NCEA rank score ≥ 165 points with at least 14 Level 3 credits in each of three subjects from Table A and/or B including one of 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 including Statistics, Calculus or Mathematics,
  - OR
  - IB 26.
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<td>Applicants must have University Entrance. Selection will be based on academic performance (i.e. your rank score) and on the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and a written statement. An interview may be required to assist with evaluation of the portfolio.</td>
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<td>Māori and Pasifika 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 150, or CIE 150 or IB 26, will be assessed against the Targeted Admission criteria.</td>
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<td>Māori and Pasifika applicants who have not met the guaranteed admission rank scores will need to make an application via the Māori and Pasifika Targeted Entry Scheme (MAPTES). Māori and Pasifika applicants are ranked by academic merit (based on rank score) and interview where appropriate. Applicants with disabilities, from low socio-economic backgrounds and from refugee backgrounds are ranked by academic merit (based on rank score).</td>
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<td>Places for UTAS applicants in Law programmes are only available for Law Part II. Māori and Pasifika 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. Applicants 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. Applicants from refugee backgrounds: Will be ranked by academic merit (based on Law GPA). Applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds meeting these criteria will be ranked and selected on the basis of Law GPA. Applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds: Must have completed not more than one full year of university study (or equivalent); and achieved a Law GPA not more than one half (0.5) of a grade point below the GPA required for general admission. Applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds meeting these criteria will be ranked and selected on the basis of Law GPA. For more information on admissions and enrolment visit <a href="http://www.law.auckland.ac.nz">www.law.auckland.ac.nz</a></td>
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Māori and Pacific applicants who meet the general academic requirements and satisfy the MAPAS School leaver applicants, plus graduates, CertHSc and other tertiary transfer categories. 

Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)

School leaver applicants, plus graduates, CertHSc and other tertiary transfer categories. Māori and Pacific applicants who fail to meet the general academic requirements will be assessed on their potential to succeed and any reasonable accommodation. 

Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBChB)

Admission to Part II only – no school leaver entry. Māori and Pacific applicants who meet the general academic requirements and satisfy the MAPAS interview requirements, based on the qualitative evaluation of their academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems will be offered a MAPAS place. 

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)

Admission to Part II only – no school leaver entry.

Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom)

Admission to Part II only – no school leaver entry. Māori and Pacific applicants who satisfy the MAPAS interview requirements, based on the qualitative evaluation of their academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems will be offered a MAPAS place. 

Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)

Admission to Part II only – no school leaver entry. Māori and Pacific applicants who satisfy the MAPAS interview requirements, based on the qualitative evaluation of their academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems will be offered a MAPAS place. 

All other UTAS queries: 0800 20 20 99

mapas@auckland.ac.nz

fmhs@auckland.ac.nz
For more information on the Targeted Admission Scheme for Business School programmes see: www.business.auckland.ac.nz/tas

Other requirements relate to capability to meet professional registration requirements. Assessment of other requirements involves interviews, police check and referees' statements. All Māori and Pacific UTAS applicants will be assessed for other requirements including ability to communicate in English or Māori (in the case of Māori immersion programmes).

MAPTES is the Māori and Pacific UTAS Scheme for the Faculty of Engineering. To be considered for a place under this scheme applicants will need to complete the MAPTES application form available via the Faculty’s website and submit this with their supporting documents. Visit www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz

Places will be allocated based on academic performance and the candidate’s potential to succeed in the BE(Hons), and an interview if required.

MAPAS is the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme for the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. Applicants who meet the academic requirements for their programme (BHSc or BNurs) and satisfy the MAPAS interview requirements based on their academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems will be offered a MAPAS place. Applicants who meet the MAPAS requirements but fail to meet the minimum entry requirements for their programme will be ranked and will be offered a UTAS place where they have the potential to succeed.

Applicants with disabilities applying for the clinical health professional programmes for FMHS (Medicine, Nursing, Optometry and Pharmacy) are required to provide full details regarding their disability in confidence to Student Disability Services (SDS). A Faculty admissions sub-committee is convened with representatives of the clinical programmes and SDS to review the student’s ability to undertake the programme and any reasonable accommodation that may be required.

Māori and Pacific applicants for BSc who meet the UTAS rank score criteria will be guaranteed a conditional offer subject to them attending a meeting to discuss requirements and signing of a contract.