Your future looks bright

Introduction to the University of Auckland

2022
Nau mai, haere mai

A warm welcome to New Zealand’s highest ranked university

No.1 Ranked New Zealand University¹
No.1 Sustainable Development Impact²
Top 100 in the world for 30 subjects³

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Life on campus

There’s so much to look forward to in your first year at university. Here are just a few of the many highlights that campus life has to offer.

Quality teaching
Great learning begins with great teachers. We have more than 2,000 academic staff, including researchers, scholars and creative artists. Whether in a tutorial or a lecture, your teachers are committed to helping you to get the most from your study.

Qualifications for life
As a graduate, you’ll be well-equipped to compete in the global marketplace. Your degree will broaden your range of transferable skills, so you won’t be limited to a particular career path.

Orientation
Orientation is designed to ensure that you feel right at home at the University of Auckland. You’ll be able to meet staff from your faculty of study, find your way around campus and make some new friends. It’s an easy way to get settled in for your first semester.

Local attractions
Located right in the heart of Auckland, the University of Auckland is close to many of the city’s main attractions, shops and places to eat. Finding something to do in between lectures couldn’t be easier.

Sport and recreation
Get fit and have fun by using our gym facilities, taking part in one of our group fitness classes, or signing up for a sport. You can also choose to represent your faculty in one of 14 sports in the Interfaculty Sports Championship, or sign up for one of our social sports leagues.

Clubs
From arts and sports to politics and religion, we have many clubs that cover a wide range of interests. With more than 200 clubs on campus, there’s bound to be one you’re interested in!

Arts and culture
You don’t even have to leave campus to discover a world of talent. Visit the University’s Gus Fisher Gallery to see work by established New Zealand and international artists or check out the emerging talent at the George Fraser Gallery. The School of Music also has concerts throughout the year, from classical and opera to pop and jazz.

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/lifeoncampus
Support on campus

We’re here to help! Whether you need academic guidance or personal support, the University of Auckland has some of the best resources on offer, so you can get the most out of your time with us.

Student Centres

Each faculty has a Student Centre where staff can help you plan your programme and explain the requirements of your degree. Most centres offer drop-in or appointment services.

Student Support Hub

Life and studies sometimes don’t run as smoothly as you hope. The Student Support Hub is where you can access the AUSA’s (Auckland University Students’ Association) services when things go wrong. The team offer free and confidential support to all students, and are independent from the University.

Student wellbeing

Be Well offers a range of tools and information to help you care for your physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing, so you can thrive during your time at University. The team’s focus is on proactive and preventative measures that promote health, reduce stress and enhance a sense of community and belonging at the University.

Libraries and Learning Services

If you’re working on assignments or studying for exams, our Libraries and Learning Services team have a huge amount of resources to help you on your way.

Māori students

We welcome and support Māori participation and achievement in all aspects of University life. Waipapa Marae (City Campus) and Te Aka Matua o te Pou Hawaiki (Epsom Campus) provide a kāinga rua for our students and their whānau. The Pro Vice-Chancellor (Māori) Office’s Kaitakawaenga Māori (Māori Liaison Officer) provides information and support to students and their whānau. This includes advice on entry, enrolment and scholarships, as well as academic and pastoral guidance. The Schools Adviser Māori can also support your transition to University.

Pacific students

The University welcomes and supports Pacific students’ participation and achievement in all aspects of University life. Our Fale Pasifika is the centre of the University’s Pacific community. ‘O lagi Atea Moana (Culture Space) is a safe and welcoming place for our Pacific students. The Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor Pacific provides information and support to students and their families, including advice on entry, enrolment and scholarships, as well as academic and pastoral guidance. The Schools Adviser Pacific can also support your transition to University.

Tuākana Learning Community

Joining the Tuākana Learning Community is the first step towards academic success for our Māori and Pacific students. Tuākana connects you with senior Māori and Pacific students, staff and key people across the University through tutoring, mentoring and workshops.
Childcare

If you need to juggle childcare and study, there are six early childhood centres on the City, Epsom and Grafton campuses, offering places to children aged from three months to five years.

Student equity groups

The Equity Office Te Ara Tautika leads the University’s commitment to be a safe, inclusive and equitable place to study, and ensures that everyone who has the potential to succeed at our University can do so.

Find out more

auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport
Accommodation

With more accommodation options than ever before, we’re confident we can find you somewhere welcoming, comfortable and safe to live.

First-year Halls of Residence

Our halls of residence provide a student experience like no other with an organised social programme of events as well as academic and pastoral support. You will have the chance to build lifelong friendships with people from all over New Zealand and the world.

Your accommodation fees cover your room, meals and utilities such as water, internet and electricity. Facilities include communal lounges, a games room, study rooms, TV lounges, a music room, Wi-Fi and laundry services.

Whatever your situation, we have an accommodation solution for you.

Grafton Hall

Nestled within the city fringe, Grafton Hall offers modern facilities, including spacious dining and social spaces as well as large single bedrooms. The hall is close to the Grafton and Newmarket Campuses, and only a short walk from the City Campus.

O’Rorke Hall

O’Rorke’s unique layout is configured as pods of four to seven single bedrooms, each sharing a bathroom. In addition to a communal lounge on every floor, you can also enjoy the flood-lit basketball court, games room and BBQ patio. O’Rorke is just five minutes from the City Campus.

University Hall Towers

With comfortably furnished single rooms throughout a modern dual-tower complex, University Hall-Towers also offers ample study spaces, social lounges and an astro-turf half court. Just five minutes from the City Campus, this residence is right next to the Elam School of Fine Arts.

Waipārūrū Hall

Located just five minutes from the City Campus, our newest and largest residence, Waipārūrū, is the first of our halls to offer flexible dining times and a variety of cuisines. Spread across two towers, the Hall has a great range of study and social spaces, plus music and games rooms for residents to enjoy.
2023 and beyond

We offer a range of options for you beyond your first year. Our self-catered residences are comfortably furnished and our accommodation team provides personal support throughout your stay and arrange social and recreational activities during the year. You’re responsible for cooking your own meals but your fees cover utilities such as water, electricity and internet.

Accommodation for students with disabilities

At some of the residences, we provide facilities such as wheelchair access, specially fitted bathrooms and facilities to accommodate guide dogs.

Find out more

For more information, and to view our Halls of Residence guide, visit auckland.ac.nz/accommodation
Study options

The University of Auckland offers a huge variety of programmes to choose from – and we’re here to help you find the perfect one that aligns with your own interests and passions. Start exploring which of our programmes is right for you.

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/study-options
The Bachelor of Arts (BA) gives you the freedom to follow your passion and study the subjects you love. You can choose from a wide range of study options that cater for many different interests or career goals.

**Quick facts**

- Programme: Bachelor of Arts - BA
- Full-time: 3 years
- Points per degree: 360
- Taught at: City Campus
- Majors: 38 major subjects
- Classes start: February and July 2022

**Conjoint options:** Advanced Science (Honours), Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts (including Honours), Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Science

**Highlights**

- Open-ended or career-focused study options
- A double major offering substantial knowledge in two different fields
- Majors that are also offered for other degrees, such as Psychology and Economics

**Choose your career**

It’s not just where your BA can take you, but where you can take your BA. Our graduates work in all areas of society and business, in Aotearoa and around the world. They challenge the status quo and have the knowledge and skills to make a positive difference in whatever pathway they choose. The “human” skills you gain from a BA such as creative and critical thinking, empathy and cultural competence, are difficult to replace with technology and will be increasingly valuable in the future world of work.

Some of the careers our graduates have moved into are: Content and Advertising Manager, Specialist Archaeologist, Business Development Manager, Multiplatform Journalist, Game Designer, Foreign Policy Officer, Museum Director, English Language Teacher, Medical Interpreter, and more.

**Find out more**

arts.auckland.ac.nz/ba
Studying for a Bachelor of Arts really set me up for a career of critical thinking and creativity. I was taught to see the world through many different lenses and to approach things with an open, creative mind-set. This has helped me to reach my potential as a writer and content producer.”

Harriet Keown
Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, double major in French and Media, Film and Television
Communication

Communication is more important than ever in today’s world. The Bachelor of Communication (BC) will develop your skills as a communications professional for careers in marketing and communications, public relations, advertising, media and more.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Communication (BC)*
Full-time: 3 years (part-time study also available)
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: City Campus
Majors: Three unique majors
Classes start: February and July 2022

Conjoint options: Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts, Global Studies, Law, Health Sciences, Science.

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, leadership, writing, research and cultural competency.

These skills are essential for roles in content production, digital media, marketing, digital technologies, advertising, public relations, digital communication, internal and corporate communication, and more. You could find yourself working anywhere from the creative industries to government agencies, in a start-up or as a freelancer.

Highlights

• Explore 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 internship opportunities.
• Learn from industry experts.
• Gain a solid grounding in Māori and Pacific communication principles and practices.

*Available in 2022, subject to standard regulatory approval.
Communication has become my real passion. I love learning more about news media, the relationship between advertising and audience, digital media, and political analysis."

Tamara Vivian
Student: Bachelor of Arts
Double major in Communication and English

Communication majors

Communication and 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, and study how machine-generated data impacts on communication.

Communication in Leadership
Gain knowledge and practice in leadership roles across different organisational contexts that involve communication, entrepreneurship and strategic communication.

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/bc
Prepare for the real world of business with real-world learning. Our innovative new Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) learning experience will give you the skills and knowledge that today’s employers are looking for.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Commerce - BCom
Full-time: 3 years
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: City Campus. The first semester of Year 1 is also offered at Tai Tonga Campus, Manukau
Majors: 12 different majors
Classes start: February 2022

Conjoint options: Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Property, Science, Sport, Health and Physical Education

What you’ll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Experience our new, innovative first year in Business programme, with interactive learning, including workshops where you solve real-world business problems
- Complete a new, integrated set of core courses, experiencing the multi-disciplinary environment that businesses operate in
- Gain insights to inform your choice of majors
- Take some additional courses that depend on the major(s) you are planning to take.

Highlights

- More than 70 double major combinations, giving you flexibility to create your own individualised programme
- EFMD EQUIS, AACSB International and AMBA accreditation for the Business School
- Recognition by CAANZ and CPA Australia for our accounting programme
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

Choose your career

The BCom degree leads to a variety of professional positions, including accountant, marketing manager, operations manager, tax adviser, trade policy analyst and web applications developer.
Auckland is vibrant, multicultural and fast-paced. To me it represented growth and opportunity for both local and global business. I chose my major for this reason: to learn from real entrepreneurs and their experiences.”

Aana Chrisp
Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce, double major in International Business and Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Find out how Aana’s studies have set her up for a great career: auckland.ac.nz/gradvids

Subject areas

Accounting
Business Analytics
Commercial Law
Economics
Finance
Information Systems
Innovation and Entrepreneurship
International Business
Management
Marketing
Operations and Supply Chain Management
Taxation

Find out more
business.auckland.ac.nz
Property

Prepare for a career in the dynamic and diverse property industry with a Bachelor of Property (BProp). Develop the skills, knowledge and networks to open up a range of careers in the property profession in New Zealand and internationally.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Property - BProp
Full-time: 3 years
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: City Campus
Classes start: February 2022

Conjoint options: Commerce, Engineering (Honours), Design, Global Studies, Law (including Honours), Science

Highlights

- New, innovative first year in Business programme, with interactive learning, including workshops where you solve real-world business problems

Choose your career

Career options for BProp graduates include managing property portfolios for local and international corporations, managing residential, commercial and industrial property, property development, property marketing and becoming a registered valuer.

Links to industry

You’ll join a small, specialised cohort of students who work closely with the property industry. You will have opportunities to:

- Attend lectures by professionals currently working in property
- Meet and network with key figures in the industry
- Engage with real-world projects and clients
- Participate in a buddy programme with industry mentors
- Feature in our Graduate Profiles Book, which is shared with major industry employers

- Commercial insight and experience in different property disciplines
- Networking and practical activities with property professionals and prospective employers
- The opportunity for graduates to gain membership of the Valuers Registration Board, Property Institute of New Zealand, Real Estate Institute of New Zealand and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)
The faculty offers many scholarships and awards. They also encourage and organise industry support and networking. There are lots of company scholarships, some with work experience.”

Taraani Mohammed
Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Property conjoint

Strategy and Transactions Analyst at EY

Find out more
business.auckland.ac.nz
Architecture

Today’s architects work in a rapidly expanding domain with constantly shifting boundaries. We offer degree programmes that reflect these evolving requirements and ensure you are well-equipped to begin a rewarding career.

Choose your career

Becoming a practising architect is a common outcome for BAS graduates once registered. However, you can also contribute to the industry as an architectural historian, building industry consultant, building technologist, digital design professional, film designer, design-based librarian or archivist, heritage architect, interior designer, project manager or urban designer.

Graduates have also been known to utilise their creative thinking in other fields, such as film or web design.

Quick facts

Programme:
Bachelor of Architectural Studies - BAS
Full-time: 3 years
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: City Campus
Classes start: February 2022

Highlights

- Unique studio-based learning environment
- High-quality, research-led teaching
- Digitally-equipped design studios and workshops
- Well-established connections with practising professional architects
- Access to outstanding Architecture and Planning print and digital resources
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

What you’ll be studying

The Bachelor of Architectural Studies provides you with a general introduction to architecture and related aspects of design. It forms the first part of a two-tiered programme and is a prerequisite degree for your entry into the professional architecture qualification, the Master of Architecture (Professional)(MArch(Prof)) or one of three combined degree options that build on the MArch(Prof).

Find out more

architectureplanning.auckland.ac.nz

“During my studies, I was consistently afforded freedom of choice. Both the Bachelor of Architectural Studies and Master of Architecture (Professional) challenged the traditional narrative that architecture is limited to buildings and bridges.”

Ben Satterthwaite
Graduate: Bachelor of Architectural Studies, Master of Architecture (Professional)
Dance Studies

The Bachelor of Dance Studies offers you the opportunity to develop your physical and intellectual prowess. You will gain skills, networks and attitudes that will transform your view of dance and enable you to build a sustainable career.

Quick facts

Programme:
Bachelor of Dance Studies - BDanceSt

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Classes start: February 2022

Highlights

• A holistic approach, balancing practical and theoretical elements
• The opportunity to work with leading dance teachers and professionals
• A vibrant multicultural and creative environment
• Opportunities to perform in New Zealand and overseas
• Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

Choose your career

Dance careers go beyond performing on stage. This degree encompasses a broad range of aspects. It will provide you with a platform from which to launch your career and create your own pathway into specialised work. Opportunities include dance education, community dance, choreography and performance, dance journalism, dance administration and academic research.

Find out more
dance.auckland.ac.nz

“... You grow such great connections with people who have the same passion for dance - for what it can be and what it can do. I genuinely have made another family who are all pushing each other up together.”

Grace Leong
Student: Bachelor of Dance Studies
Design

Designers are strategists, leaders, analysts and makers who envision and create the future of service, experience, systems and products. Pursue a Bachelor of Design and learn how to use the transformative power of design.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Design - BDes
Full-time: 3 years
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: City Campus
Classes start: February 2022

Conjoint options: Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Property, Science

Highlights

- Dedicated studio spaces
- Technologies and materials for prototyping and experimenting
- The opportunity to learn from leading academics with diverse design backgrounds
- Links with international industry leaders and emerging design entrepreneurs
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

Find out more
design.auckland.ac.nz

"One of the things I love about the programme is that it puts so much weight on designing for the future, not just creating a ‘pretty’ product. My experiences on the programme have opened my eyes to the inspiring breadth of what ‘design’ really means.”

Marco de Kretser
Student: Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

Choose your career

Designers are increasingly relied on to lead innovation. They find work in multiple industries, including business, science and entertainment. Designers are hired to address business challenges and opportunities in a responsibly disruptive way. They drive innovative solutions and exceptional user experiences.

Possible roles include new specialisations such as experience designer (UX), service designer, interface designer (UI), interaction designer (IXD), creative technologist, design strategist, information designer, systems designer and customer experience designer (CX).

The job market is constantly changing, and new roles will continue to appear. We teach the core design skills these jobs require. This uncharted territory is precisely the kind of place in which designers thrive. Our goal is to ensure that you graduate understanding all the opportunities available to you.
Artists are storytellers, change-makers, disruptors and creators who shape our culture and enrich our society. At Elam School of Fine Arts the skills you’ll develop will prepare you to make an impact in all areas of the creative industries and wider community.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Fine Arts - BFA  
Full-time: 3 years  
Points per degree: 360  
Taught at: City Campus  
Classes start: February 2022  

Conjoint options: Arts, Advanced Science (Honours), Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Science

Highlights

• Opportunities to work with leading artists and researchers  
• Workshops, labs, studios and equipment to support your making across a range of practices  
• Elam Projectspace, our on-campus student exhibiting gallery  
• Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)  
• A flexible degree structure that allows personalised learning

Choose your career

Artist, teacher, film and video maker, cinematographer, set and props designer, designer, illustrator, fashion designer, stylist, photographer, artistic director, advertising account manager, arts administrator, critic, business consultant, journalist, blogger, curator, art auction specialist, gallery manager, events coordinator, community worker and entrepreneurial creative.

Find out more

elam.auckland.ac.nz

“I learned that there are seriously no boundaries in art and to accept all forms and moments in art. I learned to justify and consider all my decisions in order to create a really robust practice that still has plenty of room to move forward.”

Nikau Hindin  
Graduate: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours)
Music

Studying music will expand your technique and understanding within your choice of creative practice. You’ll be taught by some of the leading scholars in the country, ensuring you graduate with the skills you need to kickstart your journey in the creative industries.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Music - BMus
Full-time: 3 years
Points per degree: 360
Specialisations: Creative Practice (Classical, Composition, Jazz, or Popular Music) and Music Studies (with portfolios in Ensemble Direction, Learning, Community and Engagement, Music Education, Music Technology, or Musicology)
Taught at: City Campus
Classes start: February 2022

Conjoint options: Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts, Global Studies, Law (including Honours), Science

Highlights

• High-calibre teaching from a committed team of professionally active staff
• Performance opportunities with a wide range of chamber music, early and contemporary music, big band, small jazz and popular music ensembles, as well as chamber and symphony orchestras

Choose your career

Possible roles include performer, music producer, music director for film/television stage productions, music publicist, broadcaster, composer, arranger, conductor, music tutor, music educator, music editor, music researcher, arts and festival manager, events coordinator, music journalist, music education manager, community worker, entrepreneurial creative.

Our final exams were actually a favourite of mine! We got to organise, arrange and direct a full-on performance. That challenged me all-round, and I drew upon skills I’d never used previously."

Eddie Liu
Graduate: Bachelor of Music (Popular Music)

Find out more
music.auckland.ac.nz
Urban Planning

The Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) is the only programme of its type in the country. It’s designed to provide you with the critical knowledge and skills required for urban planning practice in an increasingly complex and diverse world.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) - BUrbPlan(Hons)
Full-time: 4 years
Points per degree: 480
Taught at: City Campus
Classes start: February 2022

Choose your career

Worldwide, more and more people are moving from rural to urban environments. There is increased need for urban planning graduates with the strategic knowledge and skills for problem-solving in this pressured and challenging context.

Employment opportunities exist within central and local government, community groups, iwi authorities, NGOs and private practice. Our graduates are currently working throughout New Zealand, Asia, the Pacific, the UK, Australia and North America.

Having lived in Auckland most of my life, I believe there’s huge potential for improvement. Consequently, I’ve always wanted to work in an industry that could directly contribute to making Auckland a better city.”

Charlie Tseng
Graduate: Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours)
Resource Consent Planner at Auckland Council

Find out more
architectureplanning.auckland.ac.nz

Find out how Charlie’s studies have set him up for a great career: auckland.ac.nz/gradvids
Early Childhood Studies

Develop specialist knowledge of the vital early years of children’s lives and prepare for a career in New Zealand or overseas.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies*
Full-time: 3 years (Part-time study options also available)
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: Epsom Campus, City Campus
Classes start: March 2022

Highlights

• The chance to study at one of the world’s top universities for Education**
• Relevant to children from birth to eight years old
• Practical placements in educational and early childhood settings
• Courses covering te ao Māori and diversity, human development, educational psychology, education and society along with curriculum studies

Choose your career

This newly developed programme will prepare you for a range of careers in early childhood-based services, including educational settings and policy and leadership roles. You’ll be culturally responsive, reflective and prepared to respond to issues relevant to a range of organisations and communities in New Zealand and overseas.

Please note: This programme does not qualify you to teach in New Zealand centres or schools. If you decide to pursue a teaching career in New Zealand, you can gain registration by adding a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching. See pg 28.

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/becs

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*This programme will be offered in 2022, subject to standard regulatory approval.

**QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020 rated the University of Auckland 27th in the world for Education.
Inspire new generations with a love of learning and a passion for making a difference in the world. Our programmes will expose you to national and global issues facing communities – and challenge you to explore solutions for change.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Education (Teaching) - BEd(Tchg)

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

Points per degree: 360

Specialisations: Early Childhood Education, Primary, Huarahi Māori (Māori-medium education)

Taught at: Epsom Campus, Tai Tokerau Campus and South Auckland (Only selected specialisations are offered at Tai Tokerau and South Auckland.)

Classes start: March and July 2022*

Choose your career

Our graduates are in high demand and typically go on to teach in schools, kura, ECE settings and puna kōhungahunga in New Zealand and overseas in their area of teaching specialisation. The study of education can also lead to a range of other careers such as planning and developing education policy, human resources, research, educational psychology, training and other educational roles within various organisations. The transferable skills you will develop with your teaching degree are also valuable across a broad scope of other careers.

Highlights

- Opportunities to develop your own teaching skills and work alongside teachers to gain an understanding of what it’s really like to be in a school/centre environment
- TeachNZ scholarships worth up to $10,000 each

Find out more

auckland.ac.nz/bedtchg

*The Semester Two (July) intake is available for students enrolling in the ECE and Primary specialisations at Epsom Campus only.

**QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020
Graduate Diploma in Teaching

Begin a fulfilling career in early childhood, primary or intermediate education by adding this one-year programme to your existing degree.

Quick facts

| Programme: Graduate Diploma in Teaching - GradDipTchg |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Full-time: 1 year                          | Points per programme: 150 |
| Specialisations: Early Childhood Education (ECE), Primary, Secondary |
| Taught at: Epsom Campus and online*       | Classes start: January/February 2022 |

Highlights

- Designed for people who already have an undergraduate degree and want to embark on a career in teaching
- The opportunity to gain a teaching qualification after just one year of full-time study
- The latest teaching techniques and theories, applied in practical settings
- 16 weeks or more spent in schools, kura or centres, gaining practical experiences, building key relationships and reflecting on teaching practice, with support from an experienced teacher
- Opportunities to complete practicum placements in a range of schools, including specialist primary schools
- TeachNZ scholarships worth up to $10,000
- A community-based campus in Epsom, with free carparking and a short walk to the cafes and shops in Mt Eden Village

Choose your career

While many graduates go on to teach in schools in New Zealand or overseas, the programme will also provide you with a range of transferable skills that can be applied to a range of careers such as planning and developing education policy, human resources, research, educational psychology, training and other educational roles within various organisations.

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher

*The Graduate Diploma in Teaching programmes (ECE, Primary and Secondary) will be offered online in 2022, subject to standard regulatory approval.
I’ve enjoyed learning about language acquisition theories, teaching approaches and the use of technology within language teaching. Practical assessments have given me a chance to put the theory into practice.”

Jingwen Han
Student: Bachelor of Education (TESOL)

Quick facts
Programme: Bachelor of Education (TESOL) - BEd(TESOL)
Full-time: 3 years (Part-time study options are also available)
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: Epsom and City Campus
Classes start: July 2022

Highlights
- Teaching grounded in the Māori concept of “ako”, which recognises the knowledge and experience that both teachers and students bring to learning
- Knowledge in disciplines that inform TESOL teaching, such as psychology, philosophy, sociology and history
- Two supervised work placements where you will observe TESOL teaching in a range of settings in Auckland, one of the most diverse cities in the world

Choose your career
You will graduate with the latest evidence-based teaching skills and a deep understanding of current research, theories, concepts and practices related to TESOL teaching. You will be well prepared for teaching interactive, collaborative and engaging classes using the latest digital technology. You will be able to teach a range of age groups, from young learners to adults, and adapt your skills to different cultural and educational contexts.** This qualification will also be useful for education leaders and policymakers as well as TESOL teachers.

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** If you wish to teach in a New Zealand school after graduating, you will first need to complete an additional one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching. See page 28.
Social Work

Find solutions to social challenges, create positive change and build fairer, stronger communities. Qualified social workers are sought after in Aotearoa New Zealand and around the globe.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Social Work - BSW and Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) - BSW(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years (Part-time study options are also available)

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Classes start: March 2022

Choose your career

As a qualified social worker, you will be able to become professionally registered in order to practise in a wide range of social service settings, including health (district health boards and hospitals), child and family services, child protection and justice, youth, mental health, disability services, the probation service and community organisations. You might work in direct service with clients, or in policy, research or teaching.

Highlights

- A professional qualification, recognised by the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board and international bodies
- An integrated learning approach that combines psychology, sociology and law, with mātauranga Māori and te ao Māori at the heart of learning
- A range of specialist courses and two field placements to give you real-world experience in organisations that include the health sector, services for children, youth and families, community agencies, Māori social services and iwi social services
- Potential to undertake a research project and complete your degree at postgraduate level if you gain a place in the honours programme (Criteria apply.)

“

The programme has taught me so much, professionally and personally. It opens up many pathways beyond traditional social work and I’ve loved the balance of lectures and real-life practical placements.”

Eunice Amante
Student: Bachelor of Social Work

Find out more

auckland.ac.nz/bsw
Sport, Health and Physical Education

Turn your passion for sport, wellbeing and health promotion into a career you’ll love. This flexible programme allows you to choose courses and create a unique pathway that suits your interests and career goals.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education - BSportHPE
Full-time: 3 years (Part-time options available)
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: Epsom Campus (Some courses are taught at City Campus)
Classes start: March 2022

Conjoint options: Commerce

Highlights

• Study areas spanning Sport, Health and Physical Education, as well as the choice of a specific focus within your study programme
• Highly practical courses, with industry experience to build your specialist knowledge and help you identify where your interests lie
• Courses drawing on the best international research and practice, grounded in the educational, social and cultural contexts of Aotearoa New Zealand
• Elective courses taught by specialists across the University in Sport Science, Dance and Sport, Health and Physical Education
• A solid foundation for driving positive change in sport and health, addressing issues such as mental health, fitness and nutrition

Choose your career

You’ll graduate with an in-depth understanding of the latest research related to the fields of sport, health and physical education. You will be conscious of, and culturally responsive to, the needs of a range of community groups, including young people and Māori and Pacific communities. You will have built the skills and understanding to be able to lead change in communities to improve health and wellbeing and enable others to enjoy physical activities.

Career paths can be varied depending on your area of interest. Examples include professional coaching, administration and management, corporate health and wellbeing, sports programme development, community health education, event management and health promotion. If you decide to pursue a career in teaching, you can add a one-year teaching qualification at graduate level, such as the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (see pg. 28).

“The campus life, diversity of classes and supportive friendships with teachers were just a few of many highlights. The BSportHPE programme gave me the ability to navigate the workplace and find a role that suited me.”

Reuben Morris
Graduate: Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/bsportthpe
Open Day Online  Tuesday 29 June
Open Day On Campus  Saturday 28 August

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Engineering

A Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree will prepare you for a future of problem-solving and innovation, no matter which industry you choose.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - BE(Hons)
Full-time: 4 years
Points per degree: 480
Taught at: City Campus
Classes start: February and July 2022

Conjoint options: Advanced Science, Arts, Commerce, Design, Fine Arts, Global Studies, Law (including Honours), Music, Property, Science

Choose your career

While your specialisation may influence your employment trajectory, you will gain skills applicable to a variety of fields. Examples include the research and production of sustainable energy and materials, smart manufacturing applications in industry, software creation and more.

What you’ll be studying

In the first year (Part I) you’ll study a broad range of engineering and professional fundamentals:

- Electrical and digital systems
- Engineering biology and chemistry
- Engineering computation and software development
- Engineering design
- Engineering mechanics
- Materials science
- Mathematical modelling

In your first year you will also take one General Education course.

Highlights

- New Zealand’s leading Engineering faculty* with new state-of-the-art learning facilities
- Opportunities to work on real-world projects
- A degree with a balance of theory and practice
- Industry placements to prepare you for the workforce
- Exciting prospects in an in-demand profession with a high earning capacity
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020
I chose Auckland because it has the best Engineering faculty in New Zealand.

Brodie Arbuckle
Student: Bachelor of Engineering (Hons), specialising in Mechanical Engineering
Global Studies

Do you want to make a difference in the world? The Bachelor of Global Studies will help you to develop the knowledge and skills to understand global issues and tackle them creatively.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Global Studies  
- BGlobalSt  
Full time: 3 years  
Points per degree: 360  
Taught at: City Campus  
Majors: Four different majors  
Classes start: February 2022  

Conjoint options: Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts*, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Property, Science

Highlights

- Opportunities to critically challenge how the world operates  
- A capstone research project in which you can apply your broadened knowledge and outlook  
- Cultural enrichment through studying another language and the region where it’s spoken  
- A programme that combines courses from the faculties of Arts, Business, Creative Arts and Industries, Engineering, Law and Science  
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

Choose your career

A Bachelor of Global Studies can prepare you for a career in a variety of settings. These include international organisations in the public or private sectors, international development, the environmental sector, local and national government, NGOs and not-for-profits, foreign affairs and diplomacy, and the international media.

Global Studies graduates work as foreign correspondents, arts administrators, international trade consultants, human rights advocates and policy analysts.

Interested in further study?

Depending on your major, you could go on to a postgraduate qualification in areas such as politics and international relations, conflict and terrorism, public policy, cultural heritage, business, and environment.

In 2022, the University of Auckland is planning to introduce the Master of Global Studies* postgraduate programme.

*Subject to standard regulatory approval for 2022.
The University of Auckland is New Zealand’s most globally recognised and esteemed university. With my desire to work and travel overseas, this is really important! The utter wealth of knowledge that people hold here is mind-boggling.

Elloise Jennings
Student: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies conjoint

Global Studies majors

Global Environment and Sustainable Development
Explore the links between global environmental change and human wellbeing. You will learn about the connections between environmental and developmental challenges. You will also analyse the cultural practices and the legal and policy structures that shape and respond to those challenges.

International Relations and Business
Gain specialist knowledge of the big issues that affect the world we live in. You will develop a knowledge of international politics, analyse the theory and practice of international economic relations and explore how these relate to global challenges. You will learn how to respond to these issues within a business or organisational environment.

Global Politics and Human Rights
Develop a strong understanding of global politics, law and human security. You will become familiar with the connected and complex challenges that affect the world right now. Through exposure to law, politics and other subjects, you will be able to assess the goals and strategies adopted by governments, NGOs and other players on the global stage.

Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice
Explore transnationalism, the increasing interconnectedness between people and organisations that transcends the idea of nations. You will discover and analyse cultural expressions that reflect life in a transnational world. You can study architecture, cinema, literature, music and dance, and build your own areas of focus within the major.

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/global-studies
Law

Gain skills and knowledge that equip you for a wide range of careers within the legal profession and beyond. You will build your understanding of legal ethics, professional responsibility and the role that law plays in society.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Laws - LLB
Full-time: 4 years
Points per degree: 480
Taught at: City Campus
Classes start: February 2022

Conjoint options: Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Music, Property, Science

Highlights

• A well-respected degree from Aotearoa New Zealand’s leading law school
• The broadest range of Law electives in New Zealand and an exciting variety of conjoint degrees
• The Davis Law Library, which offers the most comprehensive law collection in New Zealand
• Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/llb

Choose your career

In any given year, about half our graduates take up positions in New Zealand law firms, while the other half begin their careers in other professional organisations.

What you’ll be studying

In the first year (Part I) you will study:

• LAW 121G Law and Society* in Semester One (You must gain a B− in LAW 121G to qualify to enrol in LAW 131 and LAW 141 [C+ for students applying under UTAS schemes]. Please note that the entry requirements may change each year).
• LAW 131 Legal Method in Semester Two
• LAW 141 Legal Foundations in Semester Two
• Five other non-Law courses for your other bachelors degree programme

*In addition to LAW 121G, students must take one other General Education course, either as one of the five non-Law courses in the first year, or as an additional course in a later year.
I had some excellent lecturers at Law School. They all made their subjects as accessible and interesting as possible.”

Anna Devathasan
Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, major in English and Political Studies/Bachelor of Laws

Find out how Anna’s studies have set her up for a great career: auckland.ac.nz/gradvids
Health Sciences

If you’re passionate about addressing social problems such as addiction, abuse and poverty, then this is a great place to start your journey. The Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) is a public health degree that prepares graduates for a range of health-related careers.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Health Sciences - BHSc
Full-time: 3 years
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: Grafton Campus (mainly) and City Campus
Classes start: February 2022

Conjoint options: Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Design, Fine Arts, Global Studies, Law (including Honours), Nursing, Science

Highlights

• A unique non-clinical programme that builds multidisciplinary understanding of health and healthcare in New Zealand
• Insights into the biological, social and behavioural bases of the Western medical system
• Preparation for a career in the health sector and related industries
• A pathway into undergraduate clinical programmes in Medicine and Pharmacy

Choose your career

The Bachelor of Health Sciences opens up a range of exciting career opportunities in the health and social sectors, including the following roles: Policy Analyst, Health Service Manager, Health Promoter, Health Researcher, Consultant, Business Development Manager, Health Economist, Community Addictions Counsellor, Population Nutrition Specialist, Health Protection Officer.

Employers in the public and private sectors seek our graduates. The BHSc may also lead to graduate study in public health, health sciences or health management.

Find out more
fmhs.auckland.ac.nz
Hikitia Te Ora
Certificate in Health Sciences

This one-year programme provides Māori and Pacific students with the skills and knowledge for tertiary study in the health professions.

Quick facts
Programme: Certificate in Health Sciences - CertHSc
Full-time: 1 year
Points per degree: 120
Taught at: Grafton Campus and City Campus
Classes start: February 2022 (Includes Week "0", a compulsory orientation week)

Where can it take you?
The Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences provides an entry pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science). From there, high-achieving students in Health Sciences or Biomedical Science have an entry pathway into Medicine, Medical Imaging, Optometry or Pharmacy.

Highlights
• A programme designed specifically for Māori and Pacific students who require strengthening in science-related topics
• A foundation for ongoing success in courses offered by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences
• A combination of lectures, tutorials, lab sessions and self-directed study within a culturally safe environment
• Learning experiences shared with the whole year group within a supportive educational community

Find out more
fmhs.auckland.ac.nz
Medical Imaging

The Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours) is the first undergraduate Medical Imaging programme to be offered by a university in New Zealand. It’s also the only honours degree in Medical Imaging.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours) - BMedImag(Hons)
Full-time: 4 years
Points per degree: 480
Taught at: Grafton Campus
Classes start: February 2022

Choose your career

Medical Imaging Technologists (MITs) can work in a variety of roles either in public hospitals or private radiology practices. Most will begin their career in general radiographic imaging (x-ray) with opportunities to also work in computed tomography (CT), angiography and mammography.

MITs may subsequently choose to pursue additional studies to practise in specialisations such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasound and nuclear medicine.

Highlights

- A Medical Imaging degree from the top-ranked university in New Zealand
- A combination of academic and clinical components that are evidence-based and research-led
- Extensive hands-on clinical experience throughout the programme
- Support from experienced Medical Imaging Technologists (MITs) in radiology departments
- Patient-centred learning and teaching that prepare you to contribute confidently in clinical settings

“Teaching needs to be engaging and fun, so I design activities that are enjoyable, meaningful and applicable to the clinical setting.”

Heather Gunn is a Professional Teaching Fellow in the Medical Imaging programme, providing specialist expertise in the evaluation of radiographic images.

Find out more
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Nursing

Our Bachelor of Nursing programme will give you unparalleled clinical training, broad learning opportunities and real-world practical experience through clinical placements.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing - BNurs
Full-time: 3 years
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: Grafton Campus (some first-year classes held at City Campus)
Classes start: February 2022

Conjoint options: Advanced Science (Honours), Health Sciences, Science

What you’ll be studying

In the first year (Part I) you will:
- Be introduced to the subjects that will form the platform for your studies, including Biology for Biomedical Science, Population Health, Behaviour, Health and Development, and Nursing in Practice
- Take one General Education course

Choose your career

Nursing offers a variety of different career settings, practice specialities and roles. You may find yourself working as a community nurse, mental health nurse, nurse educator, nurse manager, child health nurse or a specialist nurse working in older people’s health.

Find out more
fmhs.auckland.ac.nz
This programme is highly challenging but extremely rewarding. It will equip you with the medical, clinical and research skills for pursuing a vocation in any field of medicine.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery - MBChB
Full-time: 6 years
Points per degree: 720
Taught at: Grafton Campus and at clinical sites throughout the upper North Island (Travel outside Auckland is mandatory.)
Classes start: February 2022

Choose your career

Those who complete the Medical Programme are eligible to apply for provisional registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand.

You then undertake two years of pre-vocational training. After that, you might opt for primary healthcare and train in general practice, or choose from a range of secondary care training pathways, including dermatology, emergency medicine, general medicine, geriatric medicine, gynaecology, medical research and education, neurology, obstetrics, oncology, paediatrics, pathology, psychiatry, public health, radiology and surgery.

There are also opportunities to pursue a career in medical research or education.

Highlights

- Accreditation by the Australian Medical Council on behalf of the Medical Council of New Zealand
- Strong emphasis on medical sciences, clinical, professional and communication skills, the health of Māori and population health
- Unrivalled access to clinical environments, thanks to our close relationship with a range of district health boards and general practices
- A commitment to rural/regional and community-based health through our network of clinical campuses and sites in the upper North Island

Find out more

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What you’ll be studying

During Part I, you will complete eight courses as part of either the Bachelor of Health Sciences or the Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science).

You must pass every course and achieve a minimum B+ average (GPA 6.0) in order to be eligible for consideration for entry to MBChB Part II.

In Part II and beyond you will:

• Study Medicine in five broad domains:
  • Applied Science for Medicine
  • Clinical and Communication Skills
  • Personal and Professional Skills
  • Hauora Māori
  • Population Health
• Gain opportunities for inter-professional learning
• Undertake the fundamentals of clinical practice – multidisciplinary modules on systems in the human body

• Acquire clinical and professional skills from the start
• From Part IV, experience clinical practice in context, spending a minimum of 33 weeks per year rotating through the various medical disciplines at different clinical and community sites throughout the upper North Island
• Be part of year-long cohorts at sites within and outside of Auckland
• Experience practicums in hospital wards, outpatient clinics and the community – and play a part in caring for patients with diverse health problems
• Have the opportunity to undertake a regional rural year-long placement
• Choose some of your own clinical learning options in Parts III, V and VI
• Spend your final year preparing for the workforce as a trainee intern
Optometry and Vision Science

Optometrists play a crucial role in primary healthcare. The Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) programme covers both Clinical Optometry and Vision Science, preparing you for the workforce after graduation.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Optometry - BOptom
Full-time: 5 years
Points per degree: 600
Taught at: Grafton Campus, with placements at external locations
Classes start: February 2022

Highlights

- New Zealand’s only BOptom degree and one of only six Australasian degrees accredited by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand
- Opportunities to develop communication, empathy and problem-solving skills, particularly with children, the elderly and the partially sighted
- Accreditation as a registered optometrist, able to diagnose and treat eye diseases in New Zealand and Australia
- Clinical and business skill development to help you manage your own practice or to work in the public health sector
- The opportunity to complete your degree with honours

What you’ll be studying

In your first year (Part I) you will be enrolled in the BSc (Biomedical Science), taking set courses on core cell biology, physiology and physics within that programme, along with one General Education course. Graduate entrants may be directed to include some or all of the Part I courses, depending on their background.

Choose your career

On graduation you can be accredited as a registered optometrist, able to diagnose and treat eye diseases in New Zealand and Australia.

The majority of optometrists enter private practice, which offers regular hours and the freedom to choose where to live and work. Optometrists can also practise in hospitals and clinics or work in industry or research.

Find out more

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“The quality of the tutors, lecturers and clinical supervisors is world-class, and the School of Optometry and Vision Science is widely recognised in Australasia.”

Nick Stuhlmann
Student: Bachelor of Optometry
Pharmacy

Pharmacists support the health of people and communities through better development, management and usage of medicines. This programme is designed to provide you with comprehensive and practical training for a career in pharmacy.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Pharmacy - BPharm
Full-time: 4 years
Points per degree: 480
Taught at: Grafton Campus, with clinical placements in Auckland and elsewhere in New Zealand
Classes start: February 2022

Highlights

• An integrated, experience-based programme developed in consultation with leading pharmacists
• Great preparation for professional life at the leading edge of contemporary and future pharmacy practice
• The chance to join a dynamic healthcare environment in which pharmacists are delivering new services in collaboration with other healthcare providers
• Patient-centred practice development and effective relationship building within interprofessional healthcare teams

Choose your career

You can work in a range of health-based industries related to the manufacture, prescription and provision of medicines, as well as industries such as medical publishing or pharmaceutical marketing.

Potential roles and careers include community pharmacist, health sector manager, hospital pharmacist, general practice pharmacist, pharmaceutical researcher, pharmaceutical writer, medicines quality control pharmacist, medicines regulation and prescribing adviser.

Find out more
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Some career paths may require further study.

Find out more

For more details about your course such as module information and course structure, and to download our subject brochure, visit creative.auckland.ac.nz/architecture

My degree has prepared me incredibly well for entering the workforce through exciting experiential learning placements and a strong clinical and professional skills component.”

Ben Malony
Student: Bachelor of Pharmacy
Advanced Science (Honours)

Designed with budding scientists in mind, this programme will provide you with advanced disciplinary knowledge and research skills relevant to your chosen specialisation.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) - BAdvSci(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years
Points per degree: 480
Taught at: City, Grafton and Newmarket Campuses
Classes start: Semester One: February 2022
Semester Two: July 2022

Conjoint options: Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Nursing, Property

What you’ll be studying

In your first year you should:

• Enrol in eight courses: four courses in Semester One and four courses in Semester Two
• Include courses related to your chosen specialisation, as well as a core course and other courses in the Science schedules

Choose your career

While your Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) will prepare you for doctoral study, you’ll also emerge with the advanced knowledge and skills demanded by employers in your sector of interest.

Highlights

• New Zealand’s largest Science faculty*
• Eleven Science subjects ranked 1st in New Zealand*
• State-of-the-art facilities, including our award-winning undergraduate Chemistry laboratory
• Home to the Science Scholars and Tuākana in Science programmes

Find out more

science.auckland.ac.nz
or email
scifac@auckland.ac.nz

*science.auckland.ac.nz/excellence
## Subject areas

- Applied Physics
- Chemistry
- Computational Biology
- Computer Science
- Ecology
- Environmental Change
- Geology
- Green Chemical Science
- Marine Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics
Science

The Bachelor of Science degree (BSc) is your opportunity to create a solid foundation for your study in the Earth, Chemical, Computational, Human, Life, Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Science - BSc
Full-time: 3 years
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: City, Grafton and Newmarket Campuses
Classes start: Semester One: February 2022
Semester Two: July 2022

Conjoint options: Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Nursing, Property

What you’ll be studying

In your first year you should:

• Enrol in eight courses for up to three subject areas to discover your strengths and interests

In your second year and beyond you will:

• Enrol in a range of more advanced courses relating to your main subject, as well as other related areas within the Science schedules to add depth to your knowledge

• Select up to two courses from the General Education schedules

• Complete a capstone course for your chosen major or specialisation

Choose your career

Because science plays a vital role in addressing the key issues that confront us and future generations, studying the Sciences opens up a wide range of career opportunities.

Highlights

• New Zealand’s largest science faculty*

• Eleven of our subjects ranked 1st in New Zealand*

• State-of-the-art facilities, including our award-winning undergraduate Chemistry laboratory

• Flexible undergraduate programmes, allowing you to follow your interests and try different courses, while keeping your options open

• Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

Find out more

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or email
scifac@auckland.ac.nz

*science.auckland.ac.nz/excellence
The calibre of teaching I’ve encountered is remarkable. Irrespective of the sub-specialisation I’ve taken papers in, lecturers show tireless enthusiasm, passion and dedication to enabling student success.”

Mena Welford
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Marine Science
Preparation programmes

If your final school results weren’t what you’d hoped they’d be, there are still options that allow you to study at the University of Auckland.

Summer Start

Summer Start is a six-week programme that lets school leavers earn credits towards their degree, experience the University campus and get started on their academic journey. It’s a great opportunity to make the most of the summer and gain the skills you need to survive and thrive at university.

Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

This full-time, one-year programme is for people who want to study at university but have left school with few or no qualifications. It is also for people who’ve gained their University Entrance qualification but not attained the required rank score. Successful completion of any TFC pathway will give you a University Entrance qualification.

Tōia ki Waipapa – Unibound Māori

Tōia ki Waipapa gives Māori school leavers the opportunity to get an on campus experience which delivers appropriate learning support programmes in preparation for University. The programme is also open to Māori students who did not achieve University Entrance or get an offer to the University.

UniBound Summer - Pacific

This five-week academic enrichment programme is designed to help Pacific school leavers transition into life at university. The programme is also open to students of Pacific descent who did not achieve University Entrance or get an offer to the University.

Find out more

auckland.ac.nz/preparationprogrammes
Money matters

Before you get started, give yourself some time to understand the costs involved with university study as well as the financial assistance available to you.

Financial assistance

Student loans and allowances are available through StudyLink. To find out what you are eligible for, or to apply, visit studylink.govt.nz

If you have an emergency that puts you in a position of unexpected hardship, you might be able to apply for the Student Emergency Fund. For details, visit auckland.ac.nz/ emergencyfund

Tuition fees

If you’re starting tertiary study for the first time, you may be eligible for one year of fees-free study. For more details, visit feesfree.govt.nz

You will be expected to contribute towards the total cost of your study. For a true indication of how much it will cost you to study, you will need to factor in costs such as textbooks, accommodation, transport and other living expenses. For more information on fees, please visit auckland.ac.nz/fees

Scholarships and awards

Did you know that you could be eligible for a scholarship at the University of Auckland? Each year we award scholarships and prizes worth over $50 million to thousands of students.

We have many scholarship options that future students can apply for – regardless of your background or where you live. These scholarships can support you to achieve amazing things in your work and communities. Check out the full list of scholarships available to you at auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Here are a few of the scholarships you can apply for:

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<td>The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship</td>
<td>Exceptional academic performance, outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and leadership achievements among domestic students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>$20,000¹</td>
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<tr>
<td>The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship</td>
<td>Exceptional academic performance and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among New Zealand Māori students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme</td>
<td>3 years</td>
<td>$20,000 over three years¹</td>
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<td>The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship</td>
<td>Exceptional academic performance and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among domestic Pacific students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme</td>
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<td>$20,000 over three years¹</td>
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<td>The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship</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>Three levels of award¹</td>
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<td>The University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship</td>
<td>New full-feee paying international students from New Zealand high schools who are undertaking an undergraduate degree.</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>Up to $20,000 fees credit</td>
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¹. Please see our website for further details.
Apply for a programme

Once you’ve made your decision about what to study, you can begin the application and enrolment process. To get into your chosen programme, follow the steps below.

1. **Apply (online)**
2. **Submit all requested information and attend interview/audition if requested**
3. **Receive offer of place in programme**
4. **Accept offer of place in programme (and decline any unwanted offers)**
5. **Enrol in courses**
6. **Pay fees**

**Stuck?**
At any point in the process you can find help at [auckland.ac.nz/apply](http://auckland.ac.nz/apply)
Entry requirements

To study at the University of Auckland, you must have a University Entrance qualification and be selected into a programme.

You must also meet certain standards of English language proficiency, and normally need to be 16 years of age by 31 December in the year before you wish to begin studying.

School leavers must have a University Entrance qualification based on NCEA, Cambridge International, IB or another recognised, equivalent qualification. You must also meet the admission requirements and be selected into your programme of study.

Approved subjects and required subjects

Approved subjects are those approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) for University Entrance. For a list of approved subjects contact your school or visit nzqa.govt.nz/ncea

Required subjects are approved subjects that we require you to have studied before you can be considered for selection into some programmes.

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

UTAS reserves a number of places in our undergraduate programmes for applicants who have met the University Entrance (UE) standard but have not met the guaranteed entry score for the programme of their choice. UTAS places are reserved for eligible:

- Māori applicants
- Pacific applicants
- Applicants with disabilities
- Applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds (for the purposes of UTAS, school leavers from decile 1–3 schools)
- Applicants from refugee backgrounds

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Conjoint programmes

If you are applying for a conjoint programme, you must meet the admission and selection requirements for both programmes of study.

Guaranteed admission

You will be offered a place if you meet the University Entrance standard, the rank score and the other requirements for your programme or programmes.

Special Admission

If you are over 20 on or before the first day of semester, a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident, and have no formal University Entrance qualification, you may be eligible for Special Admission.

Recognition of Prior Study

The University welcomes applications from students who wish to transfer from other tertiary institutions. You may also apply for credit for courses completed elsewhere. If you are a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident and have studied at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas, please see auckland.ac.nz/priortertiarystudy

If you have studied at secondary level overseas, please see auckland.ac.nz/prioroverseasschoolstudy

Discretionary Entrance

If you are under 20, a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident, and do not hold a University Entrance qualification, you can apply for admission by Discretionary Entrance.

You will be assessed on the basis of your academic background and an adviser’s recommendation.

Discretionary Entrance is based on the National Certification of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 (or higher) and is available to applicants who have gained exceptional results in Year 12 and wish to embark on university study. Applicants must also be selected into the programme for which they have applied.
Entry requirements

National Certificate of Educational Achievement – (NCEA)

For entry based on NCEA you must first meet the University Entrance (UE) standard. UE is the minimum standard needed to enrol at a New Zealand university. You must also meet the entry requirements for the programme you wish to study. This will be expressed as a ‘rank score’, which we calculate based on your Year 13 results.

Some programmes may also require you to have taken specific subjects and gained minimum credits in those. Visit our website for more info.

The University Entrance Standard

You will be qualified for entrance if you have obtained:

- NCEA Level 3
- Approved subjects: For entry into a programme from 2022 onwards, 14 credits in each of three approved subjects at L3.
- Literacy requirement: 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy requirement: 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of achievement standards in a range of subjects; or all three numeracy unit standards 26623, 26626 and 26627.

How your rank score is calculated

Your rank score is based on your best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of five approved subjects. These credits are then weighted by awarding points based on the level of achievement — Excellence (4 points), Merit (3 points) or Achieved (2 points) — attained in each set of credits. A maximum of 24 credits are counted for each approved subject. The maximum rank score is 320.

Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International)

For entry based on Cambridge International (formerly known as University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)) completed in New Zealand or overseas, you must first meet the University Entrance (UE) standard. UE is the minimum standard needed to enrol at a New Zealand university. You must also meet the entry requirements for the programme you wish to study. This will be expressed as a ‘rank score’, which we calculate based on your AS and A Level results.

Some programmes may also require you to have taken specific subjects. Visit our website for more info.

The University Entrance Standard

Part A

You will be qualified for entrance in 2022 if you have obtained:

- A minimum of 120 points on the New Zealand Cambridge International score table at A or AS level from any syllabus groups from those available in New Zealand (check with a Cambridge school for details), which are broadly equivalent to those in the list of approved subjects for NCEA, and
- A D grade or better in syllabuses from at least three different syllabus groups (excluding Thinking Skills)
Part B

Literacy and numeracy requirements:

Literacy
Either: An E grade or better in any one of AS English Language, Language and Literature in English, Literature in English. A D grade or better will satisfy one of the syllabus requirements of Part A.
Or: As prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

Numeracy
Either:
(i) A D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE Mathematics, or
(ii) Any Mathematics passed at AS level. A D grade or better will satisfy one of the syllabus requirements of Part A.
Or: As prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

How your rank score is calculated
Your rank score is based on the New Zealand Cambridge International score table for up to best six subject units at AS level (one subject unit) or A level (two subject units). A maximum of two subject units can be included from any one syllabus group in the table of available syllabus groups, which are broadly equivalent to those in the list of approved subjects for NCEA. If you have studied more than six subject units, the best six scores will be used. Thinking Skills and the General Paper will be excluded from the rank score calculation. The maximum rank score is 420.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

For entry based on International Baccalaureate you must first meet the University Entrance (UE) standard. UE is the minimum standard needed to enrol at a New Zealand university. You must also meet the entry requirements for the programme you wish to study. This will be expressed as a ‘rank score’, which will be allocated based on your IB score.

Some programmes may also require you to have taken specific subjects. Visit our website for more info.

The University Entrance Standard
You must have been awarded the full IB Diploma, for which you must have achieved a minimum of 24 points. An IB Diploma completed with English as Language A1 at either Higher or Standard Level, and including any mathematics subject, satisfies the literacy and numeracy requirements for University Entrance.

Please note that the University will also accept English Language B at Higher Level, with a minimum grade of 5, as satisfying the Literacy requirement for University Entrance.

How your rank score is calculated
You will be allocated a rank score according to your IB score. For example, if you achieve 27 points for IB, your rank score will also be 27 points. The maximum rank score is 45.

If you don’t achieve the rank score for guaranteed admission
If you achieve the UE standard but do not achieve a rank score that will guarantee selection into the programme you wish to pursue, your application will be given individual consideration if places are available.
Admission requirements for school leavers who have achieved University Entrance

This table indicates the rank score, subject/credit requirements and other requirements that will guarantee you admission to your programme in 2022.

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<td>Bachelor of Architectural Studies</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>280</td>
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<td>Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and written statement.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Arts(^1)</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Commerce(^2)</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>190</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Dance Studies</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Design</td>
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<td>190</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Education(^3)</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>Subject to satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees’ reports. (You may also be required to sit literacy, numeracy, and IELTS assessments.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (Semester Two intake only.)</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)(^4,5,6) with 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics</td>
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1. Māori and Pacific applicants, and applicants from refugee or low socio-economic backgrounds, or with declared disabilities, who achieve University Entrance (UE), will be admitted to the BA Targeted Admission Scheme with NCEA or Cambridge International rank scores of 120–149 or an IB score of 24–25. Equity applicants with rank scores of 119 or below and all other applicants with rank scores of 129 or below may be assessed on a case-by-case basis and may be referred to an appropriate foundation programme. Other applicants with UE and NCEA or Cambridge International rank scores of 130–149 will be considered for conditional admission to the BA. 2. For more information on the Targeted Admission Scheme for Business School programmes please see [business.auckland.ac.nz/tas](http://business.auckland.ac.nz/tas). 3. School-leaver Māori, Pacific students, students with disabilities, students from refugee backgrounds and students from low socio-economic backgrounds who achieve the UE standard and meet other requirements will be admitted to the programmes in the Faculty of Education and Social Work through the Targeted Admission Scheme (UTAS). 4. Subject to places being available in the programme; NCEA students with a lower rank score may be accepted. Students who have achieved the majority Year 13 external modules in both Calculus and Physics may also be considered. 5. For Cambridge International students, AS Mathematics and Physics may be accepted based on the level of grade achieved. For IB students, SL Physics and SL Mathematics “Analysis and Approaches” may be accepted based on level of grade achieved. SL Mathematics “Applications and interpretation” will not be accepted. 6. The Faculty of Engineering will consider admission for students who missed out on admission to BE(Hons) who are able to demonstrate sufficient ability in Engineering-related and approved study in the Bachelor of Science (BSc) programme.
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<td>Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Part I)) 7</td>
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<td>- Food Science and Nutrition</td>
<td>200</td>
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7. Applicants for Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Part II must first complete LLB Part I. Places in LLB Part II are limited, and are allocated on the basis of each applicant’s grades in LLB Part I and their non-Law course results (Law GPA). The Law GPA required to guarantee entry to LLB Part II will not be higher than 6.5 (equivalent to a grade midway between B+ and A-). 8. An audition can include evaluations of one or more recorded and/or live elements. creative.auckland.ac.nz/apply-music | creative.auckland.ac.nz/apply-dance-studies 9. Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 140 (Cambridge International 130, IB 25). Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 220 (Cambridge International 260, IB 29). Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 260 (Cambridge International 310, IB 33). Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score less than 140 and UE will be conditionally admitted to the BSc, dependant on successful completion of the UniBound (Academic Enrichment Programme) (passing all courses). 10. Māori and Pacific applicants, and applicants from refugee or low socio-economic backgrounds, or with declared disabilities, who achieve University Entrance (UE), will be admitted to the BGlobalSt Targeted Admission Scheme with an NCEA rank score of 180 or higher or a Cambridge International rank score of 190 or higher or an IB score of 27. Applicants with scores lower than this will be referred to other programmes, as appropriate.
### Conjoint programmes

Applicants must achieve the greater of the two rank scores for their selected programmes and must meet the entry requirements for both programmes. Not all degree programmes have conjoint options.

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<td>Bachelor of Laws (Part I) conjoints</td>
<td>Satisfy the conjoint score for the other degree.</td>
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Applicants for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) must first complete Year 1 of either the BHSc or the BSc in Biomedical Science, or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Applicants for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) should first complete Year 1 of either the BHSc or the BSc in various majors including Biomedical Science, Exercise Science, Food Science and Nutrition, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacology or Physiology, or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Applicants for the Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) must first complete the set courses from the common year of the BSc in Biomedical Science (or equivalent) or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Applicants for the Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours) (BMedImag(Hons)) must first complete the required Year 1 courses of the BSc.

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