Arts
Undergraduate Prospectus 2019
Cultures, Languages and Linguistics | Humanities | Social Sciences
Te Wānanga o Waipapa - Māori Studies and Pacific Studies
As an Arts student you will become a creative thinker, an influencer and an innovator.

A warm welcome to the Faculty of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts gives you unique advantages for the future of work and the possibilities that lie ahead. It starts with being free to choose to study what really interests you about society, cultures and people. Make the most of the flexibility of your first year and explore what inspires you. You may be surprised and delighted at the interests that emerge and the abilities you discover in yourself.

While you follow your study interests you will be thinking beyond boundaries, adapting to new perspectives, challenging and questioning, critically assessing information, solving problems and communicating your ideas. These skills and capabilities will give you access to many different career opportunities as the world keeps changing, and will enable you to succeed in whatever career path you take.

You will also become the sort of graduate society needs to thoughtfully address challenges such as social upheaval, threats to the environment, digital disruption, inequality and injustice. Embrace the exciting prospect of different careers. Contribute to our world as a well-informed global citizen who never stops looking for new possibilities.

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Dean of Arts
The University of Auckland
Welcome to the University of Auckland
Unlimited possibilities await you
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Sapati Apa-Fepulea’i

Sapati is studying towards a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Screen Production and a minor* in Media, Film and Television.

“I wanted to study at the University because it’s really well established in the area I’m studying. The Tuakana mentoring programme, along with other mentorship programmes like First Year Experience, also really appealed to me. I didn’t want to be completely left on my own in my first year, and these programmes are designed to help first year students out.

“The best thing about Arts is that all of the subjects link together in some way. Arts teaches you to think critically about everything, and we are always encouraged to ask questions.

“Student life can be very fast-paced but it is also very rewarding. Getting back good results that you’ve worked for, meeting new people through a club and creating new friendships that you didn’t have before are really awesome experiences.

“My advice to new students would be to step out of your comfort zone! When you try new things, it can be very rewarding. Don’t forget that there are plenty of people here to help you out if you ever need it.”

*From 2018 all new BA students complete two majors. The minor is no longer available.
Why choose Arts?

If you’re interested in understanding the human condition, developing an awareness of different perspectives and exploring the forces that have shaped our world, then our BA is for you. Follow your passion and future-proof your career with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) from New Zealand’s leading internationally-ranked Arts faculty.*

Study the subjects you love

Our BA’s diverse range of subjects allows you to explore exciting and personally meaningful areas of study. Choose from a wide selection of majors across the humanities, social sciences, cultures and languages. Discover new subjects such as Communication or Criminology, or continue with those you have enjoyed at school.

A rewarding career starts here

Globalisation and digital disruption are creating new jobs, industries and opportunities all the time. Our BA has a strong emphasis on developing skills that are essential for you to adapt and thrive in a fast-changing economy. The programme will help you to develop:

- Advanced communication skills
- Adaptability and openness to different perspectives
- Independent, critical and creative thinking
- The skills to research, evaluate and interpret multiple information sources
- The ability to form balanced judgements and seek solutions to complex problems
- Teamwork and collaboration

Double your options and increase your skill set

Unique among universities in New Zealand, our new requirement to complete two majors gives you the ability to develop substantial knowledge in two fields of study. Before deciding on your two majors, you’ll be able to explore different subjects in your first year.

Along with your majors, you also have the opportunity to take one or two skills-based Modules. Modules will help you to stand out from other graduates and enhance your career prospects. Find out more about Modules on page 20.

Combine your interests with a conjoint

A conjoint programme lets you pursue another undergraduate degree at the same time as your BA. Study in one degree can enrich your learning and understanding in the other and enable you to extend your skill set even further.

Study for your BA alongside a degree in Commerce, Engineering, Fine Arts, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law, Music or Science. For example, you could combine a BA in Criminology and Psychology with a Bachelor of Laws, or a BA in Communication with a Bachelor of Commerce.

Arts Scholars programme

If you’re passionate, creative and doing well academically, you can join our Arts Scholars programme and take your degree to the next level. As part of a group of like-minded students, you will participate in seminars, work on research projects and pursue experiential learning in topics beyond your majors.

Through collaborative team-work, analysis and problem-solving, you’ll look at issues of social, economic and cultural impact, providing you with a transformative educational experience and skills to succeed in many careers.

Places in the programme are limited and entry is competitive. Selection criteria include achievements and aptitude for the programme.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/arts-scholars

*We were ranked at number 28 in the world for arts and humanities by the 2018 QS World University Rankings.
Te Karuoterangi
Tuteao
Iwi: Waikato-Tainui

Te Karuoterangi is studying towards a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Politics and International Relations and Criminology.

“I think politics and criminology attract curious minds, and it is stimulating being around passionate thinkers all day. The MĀORI 130 course was by far the most enjoyable and refreshing learning I have ever taken. It is the only institutional experience I’ve ever had where we were being taught from a purely Māori perspective. It was amazing to see people of every colour and creed really gain so much from the course.

“The study of human beings and our societies is so important in forming who we are as people and I think this is a strong point in the Faculty of Arts. Auckland is one of the most diverse cities on earth, and this is reflected in its University. As a Māori, I feel like this offered me the best chance to be myself and be respected. Auckland is also exciting and offers many more opportunities than the smaller cities.

“I am passionately interested in Aotearoa’s politics and have always wanted to be involved in some way or another. This year though, I have been inspired to look at continuing to postgraduate studies and gain further qualifications so as to be of more use to my people.”

Your first step to success

Our student learning communities, resources and activities outside the classroom are designed to help you reach your potential, make meaningful connections and get the most out of your University experience.

First Year Experience programme

Our First Year Experience (FYE) programme helps you make a smooth transition from school to University. You will be partnered with a senior student who will act as your mentor and be there to answer questions. FYE mentors also follow up with you on a regular basis to ensure that you are having a smooth start to the semester.

You’ll have the opportunity to participate in workshops, social events and targeted learning sessions, all designed to help you succeed.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/fye

Tuākana Arts programme

Our Tuākana Arts learning community, led by our high-achieving Māori and Pacific students (tuākana), supports Māori and Pacific students (teina) in a culturally familiar environment. Enhance your academic success by participating in group tutorials around exam time, as well as whakawhanaungatanga, wānanga, fonotaga, face-to-face meetings and workshops.

Research has shown that students who engage with Tuākana are more likely to improve their grades. Whatever your academic abilities, Tuākana works with you to give you confidence in taking your achievements further.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

Your learning experience

You’ll be learning from inspiring staff who are passionate about their teaching and are active researchers in their field. During your classes you’ll be encouraged to challenge, question and debate, enabling you to develop your ideas and express them clearly.

From small discussion groups to large lectures, you’ll be challenged to expand your way of thinking and communicating. Practical assignments, essays, reflective journals, online exercises and peer review forums will help prepare you for your career, both personally and professionally.

Our flexible study spaces allow you to work in groups with your friends and classmates, or to focus by yourself in a dedicated quiet area.
Get practical work experience

Prepare for your career and connect with professionals by taking a final year internship course. Working on a real-life project, you will develop your skills, gain work experience for future employment, demonstrate the value of your study to an organisation, and gain course credits.

Our students have undertaken projects with:
- Intelligent Ink
- South Pacific Pictures
- Springboard Trust
- New Zealand Media and Entertainment (NZME)
- Artists Alliance
- Tearfund New Zealand
- The Creative Thinking Project
- YWCA

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/internship

Experience studying overseas

Experience living and studying in another country as part of your degree. The University has more than 125 partners in 25 countries enabling you to enrich your learning experience even further. Overseas study can set you apart from other graduates by demonstrating your engagement as a global citizen and is a powerful way of building self-confidence.

Courses in Ancient History, Classical Studies, Anthropology, Art History, and Asian and European languages can all involve overseas study trips or short periods spent studying overseas.

www.auckland.ac.nz/360

Scholarships

Explore our wide variety of scholarships and get help with financing your study. Below are a few of the University’s major scholarships, more can be found on our website.

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More scholarships and awards can be found at www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Join a club

Join a club and continue your interests from school or discover something completely new. From arts and culture to computers, gaming and sport, there are over 200 clubs and societies at the University. You’ll be sure to find your community of like-minded people.

www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs
Follow your passion for a career you’ll love

With an Arts degree, your career opportunities are not limited to any one pathway. Our graduates move into diverse careers in many different fields. As your interests and abilities evolve and as our world changes, you will be ready to take advantage of new opportunities that emerge.

Develop the skills that employers need

**Creative and critical thinking**
Arts study looks at questions rather than “right” answers. It encourages you to challenge and question in order to push ideas further. Through writing, reading, discussing and debating, you will become practised at testing and structuring your ideas and those of others. Employers need staff with these critical thinking skills in order to improve and innovate.

**Problem solving**
As jobs and industries change, problems need to be identified and solutions found. As an Arts student you have access to intellectual and cultural tools that advance your problem-solving skills. There are many possibilities for you to examine real-world problems at a high level and hone your skills by formulating solutions to them.

**Communication skills**
Advanced communication skills are an essential workplace asset, whether you’re emailing clients, giving presentations, creatively brainstorming or writing proposals. As an Arts student you need to develop sophisticated writing and articulate oral communication skills to present your ideas effectively. Studying Arts subjects is perfect for honing your communication skills, giving you practice in preparing materials that make compelling arguments including reports that present a clear and concise analysis of facts.

**Adaptability and flexibility**
Flexible thinking and adaptability are essential for you to thrive in the professional world. Studying Arts subjects encourages you to move towards an exciting future by proposing and exploring different but equally valid viewpoints, working within constantly changing contexts and possibilities. This develops open-ended thinking and the ability to revisit, adapt and refine ideas.

BA skills that employers value

“I look to hire graduates with an Arts degree because they’ve been taught how to think outside the box to solve problems and they have the necessary critical thinking skills to adapt to 21st century demands.”

**Aaron Dus** – Vice President | Associate Partner – Strategic Planning, Rosetta Advertising, Los Angeles

“An Arts education provides a great foundation for a career in a company like Fonterra. Today’s labour market is a lot more dynamic, fluid and global. Employers are looking for people who can thrive and compete in that environment – and that means a premium on skills like critical thinking, collaboration, adaptability, resilience and communication.

“The ability to think ahead, to work with diverse people, to challenge boundaries and to come up with solutions to complex problems – these are things that employers increasingly value. As you move to senior roles, organisations look for a broader set of leadership skills, and that is where an Arts background really comes to the fore.”

**Philip Turner** – (Acting) Director Global Stakeholder Affairs – Fonterra

Read our career stories

Our Arts graduates have used the skills they gained through BA study to pursue a range of rewarding careers. Find out more about how a BA can help prepare you for employment with our Careers for Arts Graduates e-book, available at [www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/handbooks](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/handbooks)

You can also read more career stories from our graduates and see why they chose a Bachelor of Arts at [www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/graduates](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/graduates)

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# Industries and Careers Our Graduates Work in

**Advertising and Marketing**
- Advertising Traffic Executive
- Content and Advertising Manager
- Digital Content Marketer
- Marketing Specialist
- Sales and Marketing Executive

**Archaeology**
- Specialist Archaeologist
- Heritage Information Adviser
- Heritage Consultant and Anthropologist
- Archaeologist and Heritage Manager
- Technical Adviser Historic and Cultural Heritage

**Business and Management**
- Fundraising Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Sales Operations Executive
- Research Manager
- Cloud Solutions Manager
- Customer Interaction Coordinator
- Project Manager

**Communications and Publicity**
- Multiplatform Journalist
- Account Manager
- Publicity Assistant
- Senior Content Producer
- Content Writer and Coordinator
- Communications Specialist
- Digital Specialist

**International Development**
- International Consultant
- Programme, Policy and Partnerships Manager
- Educational Consultant
- International Relations Coordinator
- Diplomat
- Development Officer

**Media**
- Assistant Editor
- Production Manager
- Game Designer
- Radio Production Journalist
- Film Director and Producer
- Director’s Assistant
- Commercial Director

**Museums and Cultural Heritage**
- Cultural Heritage Consultant
- Head of Human History
- Curator Pictorial
- Museum Director
- Programme Strategist

**Policy and Government**
- Strategic Policy Analyst
- Policy Adviser
- Treaty Settlements Historian
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Diplomat
- Development Manager

**Teaching and Education**
- Community College Lecturer
- English Language Teacher
- English Lecturer
- Professional Teaching Fellow
- High School Teacher

**Translation and Interpreting**
- Translator and Education Consultant
- Medical Interpreter
- Translation Manager
- Translation Business Owner

*The above job titles were sourced from LinkedIn 2016/2017 and Faculty of Arts graduate profile information.*
Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Quick facts – BA

- **Full time:** 3 years (part-time study also available)
- **Points per degree:** 360 (24 x 15-point courses)
- **Taught at:** City Campus
- **Application closing date:** 8 December 2018 (late applications will be considered if places are available)
- **Classes start:** 4 March or 22 July 2019

Highlights

- Enjoy the freedom and flexibility to choose from a wide range of study possibilities and to study the subjects you love.
- Graduate with a degree that gives you depth of knowledge in two major subjects.
- Extend your skills in specific areas with BA Modules.
- Gain a deeper understanding of society, cultures and people and grow as an informed global citizen.
- Learn to consider and appreciate different perspectives that emerge from cultural and social diversity.
- Develop the capabilities that employers are looking for and the skills that will meet the needs of a fast-changing workplace.

Programme structure

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

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

If you want to study Communication you can take it as one of your two majors, or focus on a sixteen-course (240-point) specialisation in Communication without a second major. See the information about Communication on page 12.

As well as your majors, you can take one or two Modules or elective courses in other subjects. You must study at least three BA subjects (including your two majors). You will also complete two General Education courses.

At least half the courses for your degree (12 courses or 180 points) must be above Stage I level. The courses for your majors are included in this total.

The double major

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

You will need to choose your two majors during your first year of BA study. Take the opportunity to try out different subjects in your first year before you need to choose.

Combine any two majors to suit your interests. You could also choose to take a combination of majors with a specific career interest in mind.

Some double majors related to specific career pathways include:

- **Advertising, marketing and communications:** a major in Communication with a major in Media, Film and Television or Psychology or Sociology or English
- **Policy and the public sector:** a major in Politics and International Relations with a major in Economics or Sociology or Māori Studies
- **The justice system:** a major in Criminology with a major in Psychology or Sociology
- **Digital content production:** a major in English with a major in Media, Film and Television or Communication
- **The media or journalism:** a major in Media, Film and Television with a major in Politics and International Relations or English or Communication
- **Language teaching:** a major in TESOL with a major in Education or a language or Linguistics
- **Iwi development:** a major in Māori Studies with a major in History or Politics and International Relations
- **Politics:** a major in Politics and International Relations with a major in Communication or Sociology
- **Museums and cultural heritage:** a major in Anthropology with a major in Art History
- **Human Resources:** a major in Psychology with a major in Employment Relations and Organisational Studies

Modules

You can choose to take one or two of our optional skills-based Modules instead of elective courses in subjects aside from your majors. A Module is a group of three courses (45 points) that allows you to focus on a specific, skills-based area outside your majors.

Find out more about Modules on page 20.

How to plan your first year

In your first year you would usually take eight courses: four in Semester One and four in Semester Two. You could plan your enrolment as follows.

- Choose three subjects available as BA majors.
- Take two courses in each of those three subjects.
- If you want to take a Module, take one course in that Module. Otherwise choose one course from a fourth subject available as a BA major.
- As your eighth course, take one of your two required General Education courses.

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

A BA with a specialisation in Communication is structured differently. See page 12.

How to choose subjects for your first year

- Choose three or four BA subjects to study from our list of majors on page 16. (By the end of your first year, you will need to select two of these subjects to be your two majors.)
- Choose the subjects that interest and inspire you the most.
- You don’t need to have studied a subject at school, and you can combine any subjects you like.
- See the information above about the double major for suggestions of useful combinations if you have a particular career goal.

For advice about choosing subjects to study, contact our Arts Students’ Centre.

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See our list of BA majors on page 16.
Jaimee Brooking
ACCOUNT MANAGER
Jaimee graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Sociology and Film, Television and Media Studies.*

“I work as an Account Manager for YoungShand; a full service digitally-led advertising agency in the heart of Auckland City. My role is a unique balancing act of delivering on my clients’ needs and expectations, while maintaining the integrity of the ideas produced from our creative department. Day-to-day I work with creatives, designers, strategists and developers, which makes for a dynamic and very entertaining workplace.

“I decided to study a Bachelor of Arts because it was so versatile and I knew it would stimulate my learning. It fuelled my creativity and gave me a greater understanding of people and their behaviour.

“The biggest piece of advice I could give to someone thinking of studying Arts is to study what you’re interested in and what you love to do. The information you’ll learn will be valuable and applicable to many different career paths.

“I found studying Arts left my options open, which gave me plenty of room to try new things and find out where I thrive best. Pick your courses wisely but be open to trying subjects outside of your comfort zone. A good challenge every now and then will set you up for the future.”*

*This subject is now called Media, Film and Television.
Whether you choose the specialisation or double major, your BA as a whole will consist of 360 points or 24 courses. The information below describes the structure of a BA with a specialisation in Communication. If you plan to take Communication as a double major with another BA subject, please refer to the information on page 10.

How to plan your first year

In your first year you will normally take eight courses: four in Semester One and four in Semester Two.

For the specialisation, you will take three core (compulsory) courses in Communication. You will also choose an additional elective course in Communication. After adding in your two General Education courses, you will be able to select two more courses from any subject in the BA to round out your first year of study.

Sample Communication programme structure

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Programme structure

You can choose from either a specialisation or a major in Communication. The specialisation means that the majority of your courses will be in Communication and is ideal if this is where your primary academic and career interests are. The specialisation allows you to focus on Communication in depth as you won’t take a second major. You will complete 240 points or 16 courses in Communication. (The BA as a whole consists of 360 points or 24 courses.) The major in Communication is ideal if you want to pursue a double major and explore your interests in another BA major subject. You will take an equal number of courses in both Communication and your other chosen major (120 points or 8 courses in each major).

Years two and three

During your study, you will take specific core courses in Communication. You will also choose elective courses to include in your specialisation on related topics from subjects such as Marketing, Politics and International Relations, and Media, Film and Television. In your third year, you’ll have the opportunity to apply for an internship, giving you practical experience for future careers.

As you advance through the degree, you’ll be able to supplement your Communication specialisation with courses from other BA subjects of your choice. Below is an example of how a BA with a specialisation in Communication might be structured.

BA in Communication

Quick facts – BA in Communication

Full time: 3 years (part-time study also available)
Specialisation – points per degree: 360 (16 x 15-point courses in Communication, 8 x 15-point courses in elective subjects)
Double major – points per degree: 360 (8 x 15-point courses in Communication, 8 x 15-point courses in a second major, and 8 x 15-point courses in elective subjects)
Taught at: City Campus
Application closing date: 8 December 2018 (late applications will be considered if places are available).
Classes start: 4 March or 22 July 2019

Highlights

- Focus the majority of your study in Communication or take it as part of a double major.
- Explore social media, advertising, digital communication, writing and visual communication in the age of digital technology.
- Combine practical approaches within an academic framework.
- Experience a possible internship opportunity in your third year.
- Gain a strong foundation for careers in:
  - Marketing
  - Communications
  - Public Relations
  - Media
  - Content production
  - Advertising

arts.auckland.ac.nz/communication
Quick facts – conjoints

Full-time: 4–6 years depending on the programme (part-time study also available)

Points: 255 (17 x 15-point courses) for the BA, 255 or more for the other degree

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2018

Classes start: 4 March or 22 July 2019

Programme structure

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

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

A Bachelor's is normally eight courses per year. A conjoint is normally nine courses per year. A 3-year Bachelor's degree consists of 24 courses (360 points). A BA/BSc conjoint, for example, consists of 36 courses (540 points). That’s 17 courses (255 points) on each side of the conjoint plus one course from General Education and one elective course. The number of points required to complete the conjoint programme depends on the particular combination.

How to plan your first year

In your first year you would usually take nine courses. We recommend taking four courses in Semester One and five in Semester Two. Four of these courses would usually be for the BA component of your programme, but this will depend on your other degree. You could plan your enrolment as follows:

- Choose two subjects available as BA majors.
- Take two courses in each of those two subjects.
- If you can, choose one course from a third subject available as a BA major.

This would give you the flexibility to discover your interests and strengths before you choose one or two majors to focus on in later years.

How to choose subjects for your first year

Depending on the demands of your other degree, you will choose two or three BA subjects to study in your first year. These subjects should all be available as BA majors, as after your first year you will choose one of them as your BA major. (You can also choose to take two BA majors.) For conjoint degrees, your choice of first year papers is particularly important as it could affect your ability to complete in four years.

For advice about choosing subjects to study, contact our Arts Students’ Centre:

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/asc

Yuan Tien

Yuan graduated with a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce conjoint, majoring in Asian Studies, Politics and International Relations, International Business, and Management.

“Being a student in the Faculty of Arts is really rewarding because you are challenged to think outside of the box about everything on a daily basis. My Arts degree has taught me how to think critically and analytically, and to question things from multiple perspectives rather than simply taking them at face value.”

“Studying such a broad range of disciplines is awesome. Asian Studies is very interesting and encapsulates the understanding of cultural, political, economic, and historical influences that underpin every society. Politics and International Relations is also a great major if you want to learn about different political systems, theories, and some political history.”

“Through the Arts component of my degree, I was able to spend a semester studying abroad in Los Angeles. I attended UCLA and took courses in Politics and Asian Studies there. It was a great way to gain an insight into how other education systems worked, and how they may perceive things differently to us Kiwis.”

“My advice to potential undergraduate students would be to study something that you are passionate about, because you will be interested to learn and excel in that area.

“On top of that, really get involved in something – club involvement is where you develop life-long friendships, and learn other useful skills that your academic courses may not teach you. Treat every challenge as an opportunity to learn and grow, and make the most of your university experience while it lasts!”
The University of Auckland is the only New Zealand university to offer a Bachelor of Global Studies. The degree is well established at overseas universities, including Monash University in Melbourne and the University of California at Santa Barbara.

**Quick facts – BGlobalSt**

- **Full time:** 3 years (part-time study also available)
- **Points per degree:** 360 (24 x 15-point courses)
- **Taught at:** City Campus
- **Application closing date:** 8 December 2018
- **Classes start:** 4 March or 22 July 2019
- **Conjoint combinations:** Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Law and Science

Future possibilities may also include conjoint combinations with Education (Teaching), Health Science, Music, and Sport.

**Highlights**

- Embrace a wide perspective with a cross-University programme that brings together courses from the faculties of Arts, Business, Creative Arts and Industries, Engineering, Law and Science.
- Develop your ability to critically challenge how the world operates.
- Deepen your cultural understanding by studying another language and the region in which it is spoken.
- Develops skills in leadership, teamwork, public speaking, critical thinking, research and intercultural communication.
- Experience overseas study.
- Prepare yourself to apply your knowledge to workplace contexts through practical learning and a capstone research project.

**Programme overview**

The Bachelor of Global Studies is designed to produce graduates who are informed global citizens with the capacity to think on a global scale, and in relation to real-world problems. You will learn to better understand and navigate the increasingly complex political, economic, scientific and cultural issues of our world. Your study of contemporary global challenges and your intercultural communication skills will enable you to critically challenge assumptions about how the world operates. You will also apply your knowledge to practical contexts in the workplace through experiential learning and a capstone research project.

Knowledge of another language and culture is essential to deepen your understanding of other cultures and perspectives. In line with best practice in overseas universities, you will also complete language training and study an area of the world where your chosen language is spoken. You are actively encouraged to pursue study or internship opportunities overseas during your degree.

**Programme structure**

You will choose from one of four majors when you start the programme:

- Global Environment and Sustainable Development
- Global Politics and Human Rights
- International Relations and Business
- Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice

You will supplement your major with core courses in Global Studies, courses in a language, area studies in a region related to your chosen language, elective courses, and General Education.

You will have many opportunities to develop skills and experience through internships, workshops and research projects. We encourage you to spend time overseas during your study.

**How to plan your first year**

In your first year, you will usually take eight courses. These will be a mix of courses for your chosen major and courses for your chosen language.

You will also take a compulsory course, GLOBAL 100 Intercultural Communication. This is both an introduction to the concept of Global Studies and a critical exploration of perceptions of cultural difference, identity, and cross-cultural communication. You will also take one General Education course.

**Choose your career**

A Bachelor of Global Studies will prepare you for a career in a variety of areas within New Zealand and overseas. 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:**

- Human rights advocates
- Journalists
- Policy analysts
- International trade consultants
- Professionals in the cultural sector
## Sample Global Studies programme structure

Below is an example of how to structure the degree using Global Politics and Human Rights as a major, Spanish as a language and Latin America as an area study.

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BA majors

History, literature and philosophy

Ancient History
Ancient History explores the society, language and culture of Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome. Ancient peoples can offer fascinating insights into human society in the past as well as providing inspiration for the world in which we live today.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/ancient-history

Art History
You can study a range of art forms from many countries, from historical times to the present day. As well as painting, drawing and sculpture, you can explore photography, video, digital and computer-based art, performance art, cartoons, design, weaving, carving, prints and architecture.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/art-history

Classical Studies
Classical Studies focuses on the art, literature and philosophy of Greece and Rome. You can study Greek and Roman dramatists and poets, in English translation, as well as artists who have inspired for millennia and continue to influence the modern world.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/classical-studies

English
You can take courses in reading, writing and thinking about texts written in English, from the classics of English and American literature to exciting imaginative writing across the world today. You can develop sophisticated reading and writing skills and gain an in-depth knowledge of cultural history. You can also take courses that develop your own creative writing skills and interests.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/english

History
History explores every dimension of the past and gives you insight into how it has made the present. By developing your understanding of the past, you will learn historical knowledge and highly-sought-after skills and discover how you can shape your future and our world.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/history

Philosophy
Philosophy uses reason to examine fundamental questions about human nature and our place in the world. Through respectful discussion, you will explore whether we can have knowledge about values and reality. Studying Philosophy can develop your reasoning skills and your ability to analyse and critique arguments.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/philosophy

Theological and Religious Studies
Religion is complex, always changing, and key to understanding how people think and act both locally and globally. You can gain specific insight into particular religions, and develop a broader knowledge of religion as a whole. You can also look at how historical, social, political and cultural trends are shaped by religion today. Not all students who study theology and religion are religious themselves; all you need is an inquiring mind and a passion to learn more about the impact and significance of religion in the world around us.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/theological-and-religious-studies

Society, politics and people

Anthropology
Anthropology is the study of human beings in all times and places. Our programme includes Archaeology (analysis of past human behaviour through what we leave behind), Biological Anthropology (how humans evolved and continue to respond to changing circumstances), Social Anthropology (cultures, societies and ways of life) and Ethnomusicology (music as embedded in cultures and societies).
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/anthropology

Gender Studies
Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary programme that examines women and femininity, men and masculinity, trans and non-binary genders. Gender Studies explores the relationship between sexuality and gender across a wide range of areas, including society, politics, history, arts, education, religion and literature.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/gender

Politics and International Relations
Politics and International Relations is about power, authority, influence, conflict and co-operation. You will study the political structures, processes and relationships that govern our everyday lives, both here in New Zealand and across the globe. You can explore a range of political problems, from questions about multiculturalism, democracy and the role of the media in debates about climate change to human rights and peacebuilding.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/politics

Psychology
Psychology is the study of how people think, feel and behave. We examine how the brain works, how children develop, and how people interact with their world and aspects of behaviour and wellbeing, such as how people cope with stressful life events. We also study human personality and intelligence, and people’s experiences of mental illness.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/psychology

Social Science for Public Health
Are you concerned about health in your community, and health inequalities in New Zealand and around the world? Are you interested in a career in health and social services? Social Science for Public Health puts public health issues in context and looks at ways we can understand, analyse and improve health.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/public-health

Sociology
Sociology pays special attention to questions of power and social justice. It places particular emphasis on theory, research methods and social policy. Topics include the sociologies of health, gender, death, culture, education, science, violence, media, crime, finance, deviance, environment, ethnicity, youth policy, migration, tourism, family and the welfare state.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/sociology
Sam Mills

Sam completed a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Politics and International Relations and Writing Studies.*

“I’m originally from Wellington and moved up to Auckland to experience a bigger, busier city. I wanted to study at an internationally recognised university, one that had a solid reputation overseas and a wide variety of courses in the areas I was interested in.

“The Faculty of Arts is a really eclectic place to study. I’m often inspired by the sheer variety in courses offered. Another thing I enjoy is mixing with students who come from other faculties and are studying Arts through a conjoint programme. Everyone is able to bring their own background and world view to an Arts course.

“I’m really passionate about addressing some of the inequalities that New Zealanders face in terms of their access to healthcare. Whether this is working with the government, or for an NGO, I would love the chance to transfer some of the skills I’ve learnt from my BA to make a real different in New Zealand policy and health outcomes.

“Whether it’s academically or in any other facet, university is about new experiences and so you should grab every single one that is offered to you. Don’t be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone.”

*Writing Studies is no longer available as a major. Related majors are Communication and English.
Languages and cultures

Academic English Studies and Linguistics
This subject is for students who speak English as an additional language who wish to develop their academic literacy skills, primarily in writing. You will combine this with the scientific study of language structure (sounds, words, sentences and meaning).
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/academic-english-linguistics

Asian Studies
Discover the diverse cultures of Asia, both past and present. You can acquire a broad and deep knowledge of Asia by studying its film, literature, history, society, popular culture, religion and politics. A knowledge of Asian languages is not required.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/asian

Chinese
Knowledge of China – a major power with a rich civilisation – is a key asset for careers in business, arts, and sciences alike. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced learner, you can develop competence in China’s language and understanding of its culture, including history, literature, film and politics.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/chinese

European Studies
European Studies includes courses from a number of disciplines in the Faculty of Arts that focus on different aspects of Europe and European culture, history, politics and thought.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/european

French
Widely spoken on five continents, French is one of the major languages of diplomacy and international organisations. You can not only develop language skills, but also a knowledge of the culture, history and literature of France and the French-speaking world.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/french

German
Studying German can be a great way to introduce yourself to the rich culture of Germany, as well as discovering its influence in film and literature and its connections with New Zealand. German language and linguistics courses can give you an in-depth understanding and communication skills in the most widely spoken language in the European Union.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/german

Greek
Ancient Greece gives us a significant linguistic, literary and cultural heritage. Ancient Greek can provide you with access to Greek literature and thought in the original language. You can develop an understanding of the language, which is one of the most important sources of modern English.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/greek

Italian
In Italian you can study the language and culture of Italy, and learn to read, write and speak Italian. You can study contemporary literature, film and drama, or medieval and Renaissance culture. Certain courses may be taken without studying the language. Italian can enhance careers in translation, tourism, interpreting or business.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/italian

Japanese
You can combine language learning with Japan-related courses in culture and society, history, linguistics, literature and religion. Language proficiency and cultural awareness are intimately connected, so with a background in Japanese you can develop an in-depth understanding of Japanese culture.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/japanese

Korean
Korea is an increasingly important trading partner with New Zealand and has a dynamic economy and vibrant culture. You can study Korean society and culture as well as the language. Language courses are available for both beginners and advanced learners.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/korean

Latin
The Romans left literature of enduring importance in poetry, drama, satire, history and philosophy. Learning Latin allows you to read this literature in its original form, gaining a deeper understanding of Roman culture and many modern languages, including English.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/latin

Linguistics
Linguistics is the study of language as a human activity. It explores how we combine words into phrases and sentences, how we convey social information, how language changes, how children learn language, and even how we understand what is meant but has not been said.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/linguistics

Spanish
Spanish is spoken by more than 500 million people in more than 20 countries, and is the second most widely used language in the world. You can learn the language from beginners to advanced levels. You can also study the cultures and literatures of Spain and Latin America, including film, music and popular culture.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/spanish

Performing arts

Drama
We combine the literary study of drama with experience in all aspects of performance. As well as learning about the history of theatre, you will have the opportunity to develop skills in speaking and presentation, acting and staging. Course work includes the opportunity to participate in a public production directed by an outside professional.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/drama

Music
Music for the BA covers musical skills and analysis, the history of music and music in society and culture.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/music
Science and mathematics

Geography
Geographers ask questions about society and the environment. You can study how cities are shaped; how global issues affect local places; the social, environmental and economic factors that shape people and places; coastal and river processes; why climate is important; and predicting environmental hazards.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/geography

Logic and Computation
The way in which a computer works is closely related to the laws of thought and the structure of language. You can study the symbolic representation of language, thoughts, arguments and methods of computation, and increase your knowledge of human rationality and the design of computer software.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/logic-computation

Mathematics
Mathematics can be challenging, powerful and fascinating, but above all it is useful. It makes essential contributions to science, medicine and business, as well as to communications, linguistics and genetics. Wherever problems need to be solved, mathematics has a role to play.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/maths

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

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/statistics

Education and teaching

Education
You can study issues in the field of education such as educational psychology, sociology, history, philosophy, child and adolescent development, and Māori and Pacific education. Your study will be informed by the latest research in education.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/education

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
A qualification in TESOL provides a pathway to a teaching career in New Zealand or overseas. You will study basic communicative language teaching theories, approaches and techniques. We also offer more specialised courses in the ESOL curriculum, written literacies, and textual analysis using computer-based tools. Opportunities to teach locally or overseas and to complete a teaching practice-based course are included in the TESOL major.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tesol

Business and commerce

Economics
Economics gives you an appreciation of how modern societies function economically. You can gain an understanding of economic principles and apply them to real-world issues.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/economics

Employment Relations and Organisation Studies
We seek to understand organisations and the relations between people in them. Examine questions about business, employment and society, and study topics that are at the heart of any experience of work.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/employment-relations

Additional subjects
You can also take individual courses in:

Academic English Studies
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/academic-english

Comparative Literature
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/comparative-literature

Cook Islands Māori
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/cook-islands-maori

English Writing
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/english-writing

Humanities
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/humanities

Russian
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/russian

Samoan
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/samoan

Tongan
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tongan
Extend your skill set with BA Modules

You will develop skills in research and analysis as well as critical thinking and solution-seeking. You will also gain an understanding of research ethics. You could take your skills into roles in data analysis or data management, policy development, planning or information management. You could work in local or national government, business, the health and education sectors, politics or market research.

Modern Languages
Gain basic competency in a contemporary language, or build upon your existing competency. Knowledge of an additional language will help you to stand out from other graduates. Your study will demonstrate an openness to other cultures and perspectives as well as communication skills, flexibility and disciplined thinking. You could bring your global awareness and cultural literacy to many different roles in business, diplomacy, tourism, business, teaching, government and non-profit organisations.

Visual Literacy: Researching Images
Learn to read images across a range of media and platforms to understand and navigate a world that is saturated with visual information. You will be equipped with a greater sense of visual design and an awareness and understanding of the power and significance of images in various formats. You will gain skills in visual literacy and communication.

Your skills and understanding would benefit careers in marketing and communications, brand management, advertising, media and curation.

Modules planned for 2019
• Communicating for Professional Contexts
• Computation and Logic
• Ethics and Social Justice
• Innovation and Entrepreneurship
• Te Ao Māori/The Māori World
• Teaching in Society
• Sustainability

To find out more about our BA Modules visit: www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/modules
Tiana Edmonds

DIRECTOR’S ASSISTANT

Iwi: Te Whānau-a-Apanui, Ngāi Tāmanuhiri me Ngāti Kahungunu

Tiana graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Film, Television and Media Studies*, and a minor Māori Studies.

“I’m a director’s assistant for MediaWorks and help produce some of their studio shows for Three, including Newshub, Prime News, The AM Show, The Nation and The Hui. My role is to work with the producers and director to get the show bulletins ready and prepped for live to air. Physically being in the control room and getting the show on air is by far the best part of my job. And when there’s breaking news whilst on air it is a crazy ball of adrenaline.

“I had literally already learned how to do this job through one of the practical courses I took during my BA. This course gave me a good general knowledge of the role and studio/control room protocols.

“If you’re thinking about working in media/film/television, there are practical courses in your second and third years that give you the experience you need for this industry.

“You can also mix it up a bit and study some other things that interest you also – for me this was continuing my Māori studies, picking up Spanish as a new language and getting some music and anthropology in there also. And the lecturers in the Faculty of Arts are awesome, and they’ll go out of their way to help you out.”

*This subject is now called Media, Film and Television.
Quick facts – DipLang and CertLang

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

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

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2018 (late applications will be considered if places are available).

Classes start: 4 March or 22 July 2019

Highlights
- If you want to study one or two languages, these programmes give you alternatives to a BA major or Module.
- Develop skills in speaking, reading, writing and understanding the spoken language.
- Broaden your horizons, become more globally aware and gain an understanding and appreciation of another culture.
- Take the Diploma or Certificate alongside study for any other programme and graduate with an additional qualification.
- Choose to enrol in the Diploma or Certificate without doing a degree and study at the University as a part-time student.* Your language study will be recognised through a formal University of Auckland qualification.
- You may be able to study abroad and count this towards your Diploma or Certificate.

*Entry requirements are changing for 2019, subject to approval. For 2019 it will no longer be necessary to be enrolled in a degree at the University of Auckland or to have completed a degree. You may be admitted if you have University Entrance and the approval of the Dean.

Why study a language?

Getting to know another language can be deeply satisfying. Your language skills can take you beyond the classroom, giving you lifelong rewards.

You will develop a unique skill which is an invaluable way of gaining a more informed, in-depth understanding of another culture.

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

Open up your career opportunities

In today’s globalised world, many employers in business and trade value staff with international language skills. Knowledge of other languages and cultures can also be valuable in other areas, such as the media, tourism and teaching English as a second language.

You can also extend your opportunities for teaching in New Zealand primary and secondary schools. The DipLang will give you language skills appropriate for teaching a language in secondary schools up to Year 13. While with the CertLang your language skills would be sufficient to teach Years 7–10 in the school system. (You would need to have suitable training in language teaching.)

Enrich your other studies and enhance your knowledge

Languages give context and increased understanding to many other subject areas. Study of another language and culture could enrich your interests in art history, literature, history, film, music, international relations, linguistics and international business. Knowledge of another language can also be beneficial for more advanced postgraduate study.

Languages you can study

Chinese
Cook Islands Maori
Egyptian (taught under Ancient History)
French
German
Greek (Ancient)
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Latin
Māori
Russian
Samoan
Spanish
Tongan

Whether you are a complete beginner or already have some knowledge, you’ll have many study options to choose from. Your level of competence will be assessed during enrolment to ensure you begin your study at the right level. Please note that courses may not always be taught in all languages in any given year.
Programme structure

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

Diploma in Languages

- Includes courses in one or two foreign languages.
- At least half your courses will be at more advanced levels, including at least two courses at Stage III.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/diplang

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Certificate in Languages

- Includes courses in one or two foreign languages.
- Two of your four courses must be above Stage I level.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/certlang

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Daniel Haines

GRADUATE PEOPLE & CAPABILITY AND GOVERNANCE

Iwi: Ko Te Rarawa me Ngāpuhi oku iwi

Daniel graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in History and Politics and International Relations.

“I’m a part of the Auckland Council graduate programme ‘Graduate People & Capability and Governance at Auckland Council.’ The graduate programme is an accelerated learning opportunity designed to expose clever young people to as much of the organisation as possible. Currently I oversee the Auckland Council performance framework called ‘My Time.’ It’s the way that employees lead their own career conversations to enable growth, development and recognition. This involves a number of activities that drive performance such as goal setting, team plan creation, real-time recognition and coaching conversations.

“An Arts degree taught me ways of thinking that give me a significant advantage in the workplace. The value of the Arts degree is the tools that you learn that allow you to critically engage with ideas. It teaches you how to work under pressure, meet deadlines, research, write, collaborate and undertake your own learning.

“The thing that will distinguish you as a graduate is the portfolio of experiences that you have developed over your time at university. By talking to people, drinking in rich experiences and pushing your own boundaries, you will change your life. Every day you spend at university is another learning and development opportunity and it allows you to grow as a person.”
Entry requirements

You must meet the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard and the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (BA).

If you’re a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident, you are guaranteed undergraduate entry into the BA in 2019 if you achieve the following rank scores:

- 150 (NCEA Level 3)
- 150 (CIE)
- 26 (IB)

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

**Targeted Admission Scheme**

The Faculty of Arts offers a Targeted Admission Scheme (TAS) for applicants who have achieved UE, but haven’t met the guaranteed-entry scores. TAS is open to Māori and Pacific applicants as well as applicants with disabilities, and applicants from low socio-economic or refugee backgrounds. The scheme is not open to international applicants.

**Conditional Admission**

The Faculty of Arts offers a Conditional Admission Scheme (CAS) for applicants who are not eligible for the Targeted Admission Scheme (TAS), who have achieved UE, but haven’t met the guaranteed-entry scores. The scheme is not open to international applicants.

**We also accept applications from:**

- School-leavers who have studied at an overseas secondary school.
- School-leavers from Year 12 who meet the conditions for Discretionary Entrance.
- Home-school students who have achieved New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard.
- Applicants with relevant work experience who are at least 20 years old on or before the first day of the semester.

**Academic English Language Requirement**

The University has introduced an Academic English Language Requirement (AELR) into all its undergraduate programmes to ensure you have a sufficient level of competence in academic English to support your study at University. The AELR will not affect whether you are offered a place on a programme, and may be met through your entry qualification or through satisfactory completion of an approved course in your first year of study. Applicants who have not met the AELR through their entrance qualification will be provided with advice at the time of enrolment.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/aelr](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/aelr)

**Prior tertiary study**

We welcome applications from students who have started or completed tertiary study in New Zealand or overseas and wish to transfer to a University of Auckland BA. You must meet admission, programme and undergraduate English language requirements. If you have overseas qualifications, these must be approved for University admission.

You can apply for transfer of credit for tertiary courses completed elsewhere, as part of your Application for Admission. Domestic applicants will be required to pay a non-refundable application fee.

Depending on the amount of credit you have been awarded, you may be awarded a University of Auckland Bachelor of Arts after completing the equivalent of one year’s full-time study and passing 120 points.

For more information about entry requirements, see [www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements)

For more information about applications and admission, see [www.auckland.ac.nz/admissions](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/admissions)

The application closing date for the Bachelor of Arts is **8 December 2018**.

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**UniBound – Academic Enrichment Programme**

If you are a Māori or Pacific school leaver and would like support for your future success at the University, UniBound Summer is for you. This free five-week academic enrichment programme is designed to introduce you to the University and its facilities and help you to succeed.

Registrations are open for all Māori and Pacific students who have shown interest in, or already applied for, a University of Auckland programme. If you have not yet formally applied to the University you will receive guidance and assistance in doing so.

Find out more and register for UniBound Summer 2019: [www.unibound.ac.nz](http://www.unibound.ac.nz)
Apply and enrol

First you need to apply

- Go online and complete the Application for Admission. If you haven’t already, you’ll be asked to sign up for a new account. It’s easy, and you’ll soon be underway in making your application.
  www.apply.auckland.ac.nz
- Next you will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide supporting documents (and in some cases to complete other requirements*) before your application can be assessed.
- Remember, you can apply for more than one programme. We’ll be assessing your application, and you can check your application status online at any time.
- If your application is successful, we’ll email you an offer – normally from mid-January.** To accept or decline your offer, log onto
  www.apply.auckland.ac.nz
- If you’re applying through the Targeted Admission Scheme (TAS), then it’s important to know that it also includes students from low socio-economic backgrounds or those with refugee status.
  www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tas
- Some late applications may be accepted after 2018 school results are received. It is advisable, however, to apply for all programmes that you might wish to study before the published closing date. Multiple applications are acceptable and all applications will be considered when 2018 academic results are available.

Next you need to enrol

- To enrol in courses using Students Services Online visit
  www.studentservices.auckland.ac.nz
  Once you’ve signed in you can view your programme requirements.
- For tutorials on how to enrol visit www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment
- To find out more about subjects, courses and planning your first year visit: www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/ba

Then you need to pay your fees

Student loans
Many students are eligible for student loans, and you may be able to gain further financial assistance through a number of grants or allowances. You’ll find all the details at www.auckland.ac.nz/fees

Fees Free Tuition
If you are starting tertiary study for the first time from 1 January 2019, you may be eligible for fees-free study.
www.feesfree.govt.nz

Scholarships
Scholarships can help with the cost of study. If you are a new student enrolling at the University of Auckland then regardless of your background or where you live, you may be eligible for a scholarship. Entry-level scholarships and awards range in value from one-off payments of up to $5,000 to scholarships that pay for your tuition fees and $2,500 living costs for up to three years. Categories for school leavers include academic excellence, Māori and Pacific students and anyone who has the ability to succeed but is experiencing financial hardship.
www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Not sure which courses to take or how to structure your first year?

- Talk to our team at the Arts Students’ Centre for course advice and information.
- Visit us at Courses and Careers Open Day on Saturday 25 August 2018. This is a great opportunity to meet with representatives from different disciplinary areas and get a taste of what’s on offer.
  www.openday.ac.nz
- Read Plan Your Degree to help you to structure your degree and plan which courses to enrol in for your first year.
  www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/handbooks

Need further assistance?
Find answers to your questions at www.askauckland.ac.nz
Find more information about undergraduate study in the Faculty of Arts at
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/futureundergraduates
Find out more at studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz
Visit or get in contact with us at the Arts Students’ Centre.
Room 418, Social Sciences Building, 10 Symonds St (street level)
Open: Monday to Friday 9am–4.30pm (except public holidays)
Email: asc@auckland.ac.nz
Phone: 0800 61 62 63
+64 9 373 7513 (overseas)
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/asc

*For some programmes, you may be required to submit supplementary information (eg, a portfolio of work, referee report, online form) or attend an interview/audition.
**If you are not offered a place in the programme(s) of your choice, you will receive an email outlining alternative options. Your final offer of a place depends on two things: your admission to the University (which for school leavers may depend on your final school results) and your assessment by the relevant faculty.

Glossary
Conjoint: An approved combination of two degrees
Course: A specific topic within a subject. Courses are the basic units from which a programme is built (Each course is assigned a points value that counts towards your programme and has its own code and title, eg, HISTORY 103 Global History.)
Double major: Two majors.
General Education: A component of undergraduate degrees at the University of Auckland (It is designed to give you an appreciation and understanding of fields outside your usual area of study.)
Major: The subject that is the main focus of your BA and is studied to the most advanced undergraduate level.
Module: A grouping of three courses on a particular theme enabling you to add value to your BA degree.
Programme: A University of Auckland degree, diploma or certificate.
Stage: The level of a course, either Stage I (beginning at University), Stage II (intermediate) or Stage III (advanced undergraduate level)
Subject: An area of knowledge you study as part of your programme, eg, History
Useful web addresses

The Faculty of Arts homepage
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz

The University of Auckland homepage
www.auckland.ac.nz

Information for international students
www.international.auckland.ac.nz

Fees and finances
www.auckland.ac.nz/fees
www.auckland.ac.nz/studentloansandallowances

Scholarships
www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Accommodation
www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation

Entry requirements
www.auckland.ac.nz/admission

How to apply for admission
www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow

How to enrol in courses
www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment

The University first-year student blog
www.auckland.ac.nz/theinsideword

For frequently asked questions
www.auckland.ac.nz/askauckland

Arts graduate careers
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/graduates

Calendar of the University of Auckland
www.auckland.ac.nz/calendar

Courses and Careers Open Day
Saturday 25 August 2018
Experience campus life, attend lectures, find out about different qualifications and programmes and meet staff and students at our annual open day!
www.openday.ac.nz

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