Pacific Prospectus 2018

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

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the University of Auckland, one of the Pacific’s leading research universities. By studying with us you are taking your first step towards achieving the amazing, and our many award-winning teachers and researchers can help you reach your potential. Our University is a place where all those with the potential to succeed in a university of high international standing have the opportunity to do so.

A qualification from the University of Auckland will help prepare you for a successful career in a vast range of fields and industries. Our Pacific graduates are leaders not only in the diverse Pacific communities but also in their respective fields and professions in New Zealand and internationally.

We have strong support networks to help you succeed and there are many generous scholarships available. Please take the time to go through this prospectus and don’t hesitate to take advantage of the information, advice and assistance on offer. This prospectus provides, in addition to admissions requirements and course regulations, an overview of the many people, networks and services at the University you can turn to for academic advice, pastoral guidance and social activities.

We look forward to meeting you and your families.

Damon Salesa
Satapuala and Fakafonua (Samoa), Glen Innes
Associate Professor, Pacific Studies
Director of Pacific Strategy and Engagement

For more information visit Pacific at the University: www.auckland.ac.nz/pacific

*www.worldranked.ac.nz

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Front cover
Amy Joy Pulou Maslen-Miller
Manono and Sapapalii, Samoa
BSc and PGDipSci, Biological Science, 2014; MSc, 2016
See pg. 9 for Amy’s story.

Tongan dancers, TAUA Tongan Students Association, performing at University of Auckland Culture Day
Photography: Rebekah Robinson
We are here to help you

Talofa lava, Malo e leleia, Kia orana, Bula vinaka, Fakatalofa atu, Fakaaloalo lahi atu, Halo Oloketu, la Orana, Mauri, Aloha, Malo ni, Hafa Adai and warm Pacific greetings. We value all our Pacific students and your families, and we will do everything we can to help you achieve.

As the Pacific Equity Advisor, my role within the University is to walk alongside and help strengthen our Pacific students and their families throughout their journey here. I look forward to offering you academic and pastoral advice and guidance, and helping to ensure you have a great experience at University.

In addition to my work on campus, I use an outreach approach within our Pacific communities, churches and schools to connect and assist prospective Pacific students and their families with information about our programmes, entry requirements, enrolments and scholarship advice.

Please feel free to contact me if you are considering our University, are already enrolled here, or you just want to find out more about how we can help.

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Join our Tuākana community

Tuākana is a University-wide learning community that enhances the academic success of our Māori and Pacific students. Most of the University’s Māori and Pacific students engage with Tuākana. The faculties have dedicated staff and meeting spaces to support our Māori and Pacific students, and they develop their own programmes to complement the teaching and learning environment. Tuākana offers small-group learning, whakaaangainganga, wānanga, face-to-face meetings and workshops. These help connect Māori and Pacific students with senior Māori and Pacific students (tuākana), academic teaching staff, and key people across the University.

For more information and faculty contact details visit www.auckland.ac.nz/tauakana

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The Equity Office – Te Ara Tautika

Our University is committed to being safe, inclusive and equitable. “Equity” means fairness. Fairness benefits everyone. The University’s commitment to equity helps us attract and value a strong community that reflects the diversity and talents of New Zealand’s population. Respected students and staff can achieve amazing results and make valuable contributions nationally and internationally. The Equity Office – Te Ara Tautika leads the University of Auckland’s commitment to equitable access for everyone who has the potential to succeed at our world-ranked University.

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

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

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

What does the Equity Office do for our students?
- Provides advice to students, their families and whānau on course and degree options.
- Leads the Māori and Pacific Welcome.
- Provides advice, guidance and advocacy.
- Offers Māori and Pacific scholarship assistance including information on study options, ancestry guidelines and fees.
- Links students with other key support networks across the University.
- Works with secondary schools to provide information about studying at the University.
- Works with key community groups and churches to provide information about studying at the University.

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Student Disability Services
Student Disability Services provides support for students with a wide range of impairments, both visible and invisible. If you live with an impairment that impacts your studies, or if you had special conditions for exams at school, contact us for a confidential chat about the ways that we may be able to help you succeed at our University.

For more information about the services we offer visit www.disability.auckland.ac.nz or email SDS manager Iliaan Stanney: disability@auckland.ac.nz
Students from refugee backgrounds

The University offers a range of initiatives to support students and staff from refugee backgrounds. Eligible students from refugee backgrounds may apply to the University through a range of other pathways to study (see pg. 14), including the Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS). See the UTAS table (pg. 10–13) for more information. www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/refugee

Students from low socio-economic backgrounds

The University’s Equity Policy includes students from low socio-economic backgrounds. Eligible students may apply to the University through a range of other pathways to study (see pg. 14), including the Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS). See the UTAS table (pg. 10–13) for more information. www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lowseb

Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

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

The Requirement will not affect whether you are offered a place in a programme.

The Requirement may be met on entry (depending on how you have gained University Entrance, e.g., through NCEA) or it can be met through the completion of an approved course in your first 12 months of study.

You must meet the AELR if you are admitted to a University of Auckland bachelor’s degree programme and you are a domestic student, or an international student applying on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification and you are selected into a programme.

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

To increase your chances of being accepted, in Year 11 you should:

1. Take the right subjects at secondary school. These subjects must be selected from the approved NZQA list. For information visit www.nzqa.govt.nz
2. Wherever possible, take Achievement Standards rather than Unit Standards (the more Achievement Standards you have, the better).
3. Aim for Excellence (4 points) and Merit (3 points) rather than Achieved (2 points).
4. Make sure you meet the University Entrance Standard (see below).

The University Entrance Standard for NCEA Level 3

You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand universities in 2018 if you have obtained:

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*Cannot be used in conjunction with Calculus and/or Statistics.

To gain entry into each programme, you must have a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table A and an NCEA rank score of 250 with a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table B (see table right).

How your rank score is calculated

All undergraduate applicants who meet the University Entrance Standard are given a rank score which is based on your best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of five approved subjects, weighted by the level of achievement attained in each set of credits. Your rank score will be calculated by awarding four points for each Excellence credit, three points for each Merit credit, and two points for each Achieved credit (see table on next page). You are encouraged to take Achievement Standards instead of Unit Standards to better prepare for University study.
What is a conjoint degree?

You can earn a conjoint degree by studying for two different degrees at the same time. When you complete the conjoint degree, you will have gained two qualifications faster than if you’d studied for them individually. A conjoint degree can give you a distinct advantage in the job market. It’s also the opportunity to mix two different areas of interest, so you don’t have to give up one for the other.

For example:

- A Bachelor of Engineering with a Bachelor of Laws.
- A Bachelor of Commerce with a Bachelor of Science.
- A Bachelor of Health Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts.

If you are applying for a conjoint programme you must meet the admission and selection requirement for both programmes of study. Higher rank scores will be required.

For more information visit www.conjoints.ac.nz
UTAS entry requirements 2018

The Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS) Policy is designed to ensure that the University of Auckland provides equal educational opportunities to all eligible Māori students, Pacific students, students with disabilities, students from refugee and from low socio-economic backgrounds who have the potential to participate and succeed at our world-ranked University, and who have applied via the application process. UTAS is not available to international students.

UTAS groups include student groups that are under-represented and disadvantaged in gaining access to a university education and for whom participation in UTAS will assist in achieving equity outcomes. These groups include Māori, Pacific, students with disabilities, students from refugee backgrounds and students from low socio-economic backgrounds who have a University Entrance (UE) qualification but have not met the general entry requirements for admission into the undergraduate programme of their choice. To be eligible for admission via UTAS Māori students, Pacific students, students with disabilities and students from refugee and low socio-economic backgrounds will be required to meet the eligibility criteria as set out below. Please see the UTAS website and faculty websites for more information or email the faculties via the email addresses provided. Queries or feedback on the UTAS Policy and Guidelines can be directed to equity@auckland.ac.nz. Enquiries about students with disabilities can be directed to Student Disability Services manager Brian Stanney: disability@auckland.ac.nz or phone +64 9 923 8808.

The University of Auckland has taken all steps to ensure that the information on these pages is correct but please note that changes may occur. For the most up to date information call 0800 61 62 63 or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/utas.

Contact

Phone +64 9 373 7599

Programme and requirements

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Māori and Pacific school leaver applicants, applicants with disabilities, applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds and students from refugee backgrounds:

- with a rank score of 120-149 and have University Entrance will be admitted;
- with a rank score of 119 or less will be referred to an appropriate foundation programme.

Bachelor of Commerce (ECon) and Bachelor of Property (BProp)

Māori and Pacific applicants:

- NCEA rank score ≥ 140 points in each of three subjects from Table A and/or B plus at least 10 Level 3 achievement standard credits in Level 3 Statistics, Calculus or Mathematics,
- CR: CIE rank score ≥ 150 points in each of three subjects from Table A and/or B plus at least 10 Level 3 achievement standard credits in Level 3 Statistics, Calculus or Mathematics,
- CR: IB 150 or IB 26 will be assessed against the Targeted Admission criteria.

Applicants with disabilities:

- NCEA rank score ≥ 140 points in each of three subjects from Table A and/or B, or IB 150 or IB 26 will be assessed against the Targeted Admission criteria.

Applicants from refugee backgrounds, who have University Entrance but are below the rank score of 150, or CIE 150 or IB 26, will be assessed against the Targeted Admission criteria.

Bachelor of Creative Industries

Bachelor of Design (DDes)

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

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd(Tchg))

Māori and Pacific applicants: Will be ranked and selected by academic merit (based on Law GPA); an interview may be required.

Applicants from refugee backgrounds: Will be ranked by academic merit (based on Law GPA) and an interview may be required.

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BEng(Hons))

Māori and Pacific applicants: Will not be ranked and selected by academic merit (based on Law GPA). An interview may be required.

Bachelor of Health and Physical Education (BHPED)

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

Bachelor of Law (LLB)

Māori or Pacific applicants who have not met the guaranteed admission rank scores will need to make an application via the Māori and Pasifika Targeted Entry Scheme (MAPTES). Applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds and applicants from refugee backgrounds, who have University Entrance but are below the rank score of 150, or CIE 150 or IB 26, will be assessed against the Targeted Admission criteria.

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

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

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Māori and Pacific students: Will be ranked by academic merit (based on Law GPA) and an interview may be required.

Applicants from refugee backgrounds: Will be ranked by academic merit (based on Law GPA) and an interview may be required.

Bachelor of Te Kete Pūtukāratahi

Māori and Pacific students: Will be ranked by academic merit (based on Law GPA) and an interview may be required.

Applicants from refugee backgrounds: Will be ranked by academic merit (based on Law GPA) and an interview may be required.

Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA)

Māori and Pacific applicants, applicants with disabilities, applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds and applicants from refugee backgrounds, who have University Entrance but are below the rank score of 150, or CIE 150 or IB 26, will be assessed against the Targeted Admission criteria.
Admission to Part II only – no school leaver entry.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Food Science and Nutrition

Applicants who meet the general academic requirements and who are able to demonstrate that they fit the appropriate definition set out in the University’s UTAS policy will be interviewed. Indicators used to assess the appropriate definition include: academic ability, personal qualities and suitable support systems. UTAS applicants may be offered a place up to the limit available.

Applicants who are considered to have the potential to succeed will be offered a UTAS place.

Applicants who meet the general academic requirements and satisfy the MAPAS4 interview requirements, based on the qualitative evaluation of their academic preparation, personal qualities and suitable support systems will be offered a MAPAS⁴ place.

Applicants who meet the general academic requirements but meet the MAPAS⁴ requirements and who are considered to have the potential to succeed will be offered a UTAS place up to the limit available.

Applicants with disabilities who do not meet the general academic requirements and who are able to demonstrate that they fit the appropriate definition set out in the University’s UTAS policy will be assessed on their ability to succeed (including, for students with disabilities, their ability to undertake the programme given their disability and any reasonable accommodation).

Applicants who are considered to have the potential to succeed will be offered an interview. Following the interview a rank score will be generated based on academic ability, and the qualitative evaluation of personal qualities and suitable support systems.

Applicants with disabilities who do not meet the general academic requirements will be assessed on their ability to succeed (including, for students with disabilities, their ability to undertake the programme given their disability and any reasonable accommodation). Applicants who are considered to have the potential to succeed will be interviewed. Following the interview a rank score will be generated based on academic ability, and the qualitative evaluation of personal qualities and suitable support systems. UTAS applicants may be offered a place up to the limit available.

Bachelor of Pharmacy (Pharm)

Applicants who satisfy the MAPAS⁴ requirements will be considered for a MAPAS⁴ place.

Applicants who do not meet the general academic requirements but meet the MAPAS⁴ requirements and who are considered to have the potential to succeed will be offered a place up to the limit available.

Applicants with disabilities who do not meet the general academic requirements and who are able to demonstrate that they fit the appropriate definition set out in the University’s UTAS policy will be assessed on their ability to succeed (including, for students with disabilities, their ability to undertake the programme given their disability and any reasonable accommodation).

Applicants who are considered to have the potential to succeed will be offered an interview. A rank order of applicants based on their academic performance and interview performance will be established at a meeting of the Pharmacy Admission Subcommittee. UTAS places may be offered to the highest ranking applicants up to the limit.
Other pathways to study

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

UniBound - Certificate in Academic Preparation

The UniBound programme aims to provide students with entrance qualifications to higher education. It is aimed at applicants who are either not currently in year 13 of secondary school, or are not likely to achieve university entrance standards. UniBound students will receive transport cost assistance and are eligible for residential accommodation assistance through First Years Scholarships.

Foundation Certificate Toko Tīpāpapa Mātauranga

This one-year specialist foundation programme offers Arts and Sciences courses and will help bridge your way into tertiary study.

Foundation Certificate Education

This one-year specialist foundation programme offers Education courses and will help bridge your way into tertiary study.

The University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

This full-time, one-year specialist foundation programme offers Arts and Science courses and will help bridge your way into tertiary study.

Options for Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) students

The partnership between the University and MIT opens up new study opportunities for MIT students taking selected programmes.

Scholarships and financial assistance

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

Scholarship name | Qualifications | Duration | Value per annum | Application closing date
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The University of Auckland general scholarships and awards |  |  |  |  |
The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships (Ministry of Education) | Academic excellence and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among domestic Māori and Pacific students and students of Pacific descent residing or attending schools in the area commonly referred to as South Auckland. To be announced | 1 year | $20,000, from which student fees and any accommodation costs can be deducted. A guaranteed place at a University hall of residence. | Visit website for details: www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

The University of Auckland MAI Academic Excellence Scholarships | Academic excellence and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among Māori students and domestic Pacific students. | 2 years | $4,000 paid per year, from which student fees and any accommodation costs can be deducted. A guaranteed place at a University hall of residence. | Visit website for details: www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarships | Academic achievement, taking into account a number of factors that can impact on an individual’s ability to participate at University. First three full-time years of an undergraduate degree programme. | Three levels of award comprising a total of $20,000.00 paid in $6,000.00 (Tier 1), $10,000.00 (Tier 2) and $14,000.00 (Tier 3) respectively. | A guaranteed place at a university hall of residence for Tiers 1 and 2. | Visit website for details: www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Teaching Scholarships (Ministry of Education) | First-year full-time Bachelor of Education programme, a place in an approved teachers’ training programme for early childhood teachers and Huia Moana students. | 1 year | $10,500 | 31 July 2017

Michael Synnott Scholarship | Established by Mark and Sally Synnott in memory of Mark’s brother, Michael Synnott, this scholarship aims to encourage and assist students from Māori and Pacific descent residing or attending schools in the area commonly referred to as South Auckland to attend the University of Auckland. | 1 year | $20,000, $10,000 or $6,000 (Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 respectively) | To be announced | Visit website for details: www.teachnz.govt.nz

One scholarship is awarded every three or four years based on the length of the recipient(s) undergraduate degree programme.

Business School Māori and Pacific Talent: Grants | To assist Māori and Pacific students with full-time undergraduate degree study in the Business School. | 1 year | Up to $5,500 | 31 March 2018

Rick Scott Affirmative Action Scholarships | To assist Māori and Pacific students with part-time undergraduate study for the first year in the Faculty of Engineering. | 1 year | Up to $5,000 | 15 January 2018

Francis Barkley Scholarship | To encourage and assist students from New Zealand exhibiting academic excellence. | Up to $4,000 | 10 January 2018

Onewhanga High Business School Undergraduate Scholarships | To encourage and assist students from Onewhanga High Business School to undertake study in the Economics or Business programmes and the development of a cadre of future leaders of business and society. | Up to $4,000 | 10 January 2018

Scholarship dates and details are subject to change. For the most up to date information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

For information on the entry requirements for any University of Auckland programme please contact the appropriate University of Auckland faculty.
Libraries and Learning Services

Māori and Pacific Librarians

The Māori and Pacific Librarians are based on Level 1, Room 100-104 of the General Library. We have an open door policy and provide support services to the Māori and Pacific communities, as well as academic/professional staff and students who conduct Māori and/or Pacific research. Contact us if you have any questions about locating information, using library resources, referencing and more. The Māori and Pacific Librarians apply the principles of whakamauanui,(aroha, taauta, takaha, taioha) when responding to any information request received.

For more information contact

Te Fale Pouauhina

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

For more information contact

How will the University support me?

When you get to University, there’s a lot going on and much of it is new. We understand that starting University can be challenging, so we have a variety of support services to help you. These range from study spaces, mentors and scholarships to advisers and counsellors dedicated to helping our Pacific students.

Careers Development and Employment Services (CDES)

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

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

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

Faculty of Education and Social Work

Pasifika Success

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

Pasifika Success Coordinator

Tim Baice

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Email: pasifika.success@auckland.ac.nz

Students with children

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

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

Maclaurin Chapel

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

Rev. Dr Carolyn Kelly

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

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University Health and Counselling Service

University Health and Counselling Service (UHCS) offers a comprehensive service to ensure the health and well-being of students. The care team at UHCS is a skilled and experienced group of General Practitioners (GPs), nurses, counsellors and psychologists, all of whom are committed to providing quality health care service.

We offer a confidential counselling service offering a wide range of support. We have Māori and Pacific staff who offer a range of services within the spirit of whānau-tanga/whakapono (such as whānau considerations, one-on-one counselling, support for assignment extensions and compassionate exam and test considerations).

We encourage students to register online at www.auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling or call our direct line at +64 9 373 7681 or walk in to our service and request an appointment. Nau mai haere mai.

City Campus

Building 315, Level 3, Student Commons Building

Hours:
8.30am–6pm Monday – Thursday
8.30am–5pm Friday

Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 87081

Sessan Campus

B Block

Hours:
8am–5pm Mondays and Thursdays

Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 88223

Registered Counsellor (Pasifika)

Sarah Va’afusuaga McRobie
Falease’ela, Tuana’i and Tanungamanono, Samoa

Email: s.mcrobie@auckland.ac.nz

Phone: +64 9 923 7681

After-hours service

A registered nurse is available after hours by phone to advise you throughout the night, weekends, public holidays and at any time the centre is closed.

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After-hours service

A registered nurse is available after hours by phone to advise you throughout the night, weekends, public holidays and at any time the centre is closed.

KJ (Kamaljeet) Iona Hundal

Hikutavake, Niue, and India

4th year Bachelor of Commerce (BCom), majoring in Management and International Business

Studying at the University of Auckland has helped shape who I am, thanks to the many opportunities and experiences I have had here. The University’s Tuākana classes have played a vital role in guiding, motivating and inspiring me to achieve my goal of earning a University of Auckland degree. The Tuākana academic, pastoral and cultural network of Māori and Pacific people helps ensure we can all achieve when we set our minds to it. I was lucky enough to be a part of the Commerce Association for Pacific and Māori (CAPM) executive team in 2013 and 2015. Through this association, I have attended many corporate networking events that have helped develop my professional capacity.

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The experience has been humbling and has continually inspired me to finish strong. During my time at University I have devised a formula for achieving excellence: go to all your classes, do the work to the best standard you can, always ask questions if you need help, and get involved in all the opportunities offered to you. The only thing that stops you from achieving the amazing is you, so be the reason for your own success!
There are a number of Pacific student groups at the University that can provide you with cultural and social support. There are also a number of common rooms around campus where you are welcome to socialise, study, eat and relax.

Auckland University Pacific Island Students’ Association (AUPISA)
The Auckland University Pacific Island Students’ Association (AUPISA) is the student body for all Pacific students at the University of Auckland. It seeks to serve Pacific students through a series of events designed to cater to social, cultural and academic needs. AUPISA recognises the importance of Pacific cultures on campus, and the need to profile, elevate, maintain and celebrate our Pacific cultures as well as the importance of collectively navigating the path towards academic excellence.

Email: pisa@auckland.ac.nz
Phone: +64 9 309 0789 ext 214

South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES)
The South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students Association (SPIES) is formed by and for Pacific and Māori students studying Engineering at the University of Auckland. Its aim is to encourage and support Pacific and Māori students into all fields and disciplines of Engineering.

Email: spies@auckland.ac.nz
Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 86099

Pacific Islands Law Students’ Association (PILSA)
PILSA is the association for Pacific Law students. PILSA provides a range of academic, cultural and social activities for members throughout the year, including study fono and networking opportunities.

Email: pilsa@auckland.ac.nz

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

Email: uoa.capm@gmail.com

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

Email: nrm.uoa@gmail.com

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

www.auckland.ac.nz/studentlife

Fale Pasifika
Our Fale Pasifika plays an important role as the touch-point between the University and Pacific communities. The fale is more than just a physical structure. It is a point of reference for activities that are central to cultural expression and gives a sense of place and community. The University’s Fale Pasifika plays a similar role in our outreach and relationship with Pacific communities.

www.auckland.ac.nz/falepasifika
2017 Equity events for Pacific students

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

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PILOT

PILOT stands for Pacific Leaders of Tomorrow. It’s a collaborative motivational programme for Pacific secondary school students. PILOT celebrates cultural identity and heritage as key to academic success. The programme is delivered by tertiary Pacific Liaison officers and their teams.

Māori and Pacific Parents’ Evening (MPPE)

Thursday 1 June
Bring your parents, family and whānau to learn about the programmes, entry requirements, scholarships and support offered at the University of Auckland. A great evening for our Year 12 and Year 13 students and families.

STEAM Ahead

Wednesday 5 July
STEAM Ahead represents Science, Technology, Engineering, Architecture and Medicine faculty presentations. A one-day informative programme for Māori and Pacific Year 13 students who have an interest or strength in these subjects.

ASB Polyfest

Wednesday 15 – Saturday 18 March
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Your journey with us at a glance

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It’s time to apply

So, you’ve made your decision on what you want to study, and now it’s time to apply. What do you need to do? It’s a two-step process to apply and enrol for your chosen programme.

First you need to apply

Go to www.apply.auckland.ac.nz and complete the Application for Admission. If you haven’t already, you’ll be asked to log in or sign up for a new account. It’s easy, and you’ll soon be underway in making your application.

Next you will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide certified 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. Be patient though – documents can take 3-4 weeks to process during peak admission periods. Some of your documents might take longer to process than others, despite being sent in at the same time.

If your application is successful, we’ll email you an offer – normally from mid-January**.

To accept or decline this offer, log onto www.apply.auckland.ac.nz

Next you need to enrol

Once you’ve accepted an offer of place in a programme, you can enrol in a course. If you need some help with the enrolment process, visit www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment for an online tutorial.

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

Tell us what you think!

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

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

Closing dates for applications for admission in 2017

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