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Waipapa Taumata Rau
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Undergraduate Prospectus 2023



No.1
New Zealand
University¹



No.1
Graduate
Employability²



Top 50
in the world for
13 subjects³



Ko Waipapa Taumata Rau mātou,
e mihi nei, e karanga nei ki te mārea e
hiahia ana ki te kai i te mātauranga

Nau mai, haere mai, herea mai tōu waka
ki te whare whakairo o Tāne-nui-a-rangi

We are Waipapa Taumata Rau, we greet, we call to the many who desire the sustenance of knowledge.

Welcome, come forth and fasten to the carved meeting house, Tāne-nui-a-rangi.

Nau mai, haere mai

A warm welcome to New Zealand's highest ranked university

In a world of increasing volatility but also opportunity, we want to help you to boost your life and career prospects. A qualification from an internationally renowned university will bring you closer to achieving your goals. According to international rankings, we are New Zealand's leading university.* Our degrees are respected internationally, and our graduates are highly employable in national and global workplaces.

The University of Auckland offers an extremely wide variety of subjects. Whatever your future goals, your time with us will broaden your horizons and help you to become a free thinker.

You'll learn from outstanding teachers, many of whom are global leaders in their field. Many of our academics are also energetic entrepreneurs. According to Reuters Top 75, we rank as the most innovative university in New Zealand.** And we've been declared the Entrepreneurial University of the Year at the most recent Asia-Pacific Triple E Entrepreneurship and Engagement Excellence Awards in Higher Education.

Like our students, staff, and broader communities, the University of Auckland continues to evolve as we all move forward. In 2021, we were gifted a new Māori name by the people of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei. Waipapa Taumata Rau replaces the former more literal translation, Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau. Our new name represents our ongoing partnership with iwi. It champions respect for Māori knowledge. It challenges us to understand that we are part of a whakapapa of historic and current relationships.

We are currently evolving the University's identity to reflect Waipapa Taumata Rau. We are creating an identity that connects with our diverse student, staff, alumni and whānau audiences, while reflecting our unique place in the world.

Waipapa is the nearby shoreline. It is the great landing place of waka. It is an important destination marking arrival and beginning. It reflects new connections between people, but also an exchange of knowledge and teaching.

Taumata is an exhortation to excellence and achievement. It uncovers those attributes we need in order to succeed through hard work, aspiration and support. Taumata are the many peaks or points of ascension – the pinnacles of sacred spaces where the land meets the sky, places of challenge, achievement and revelation.

Rau means many or one hundred. The University and our communities are made up of many peaks, and so there are many journeys.

Nau mai, haere mai. We look forward to welcoming you on a new journey with us in 2023.



DAWN FRESHWATER
Ihorangi | Vice-Chancellor
Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland

* Times Higher Education and QS World University Rankings 2021, ** Reuters Top 75: Asia's Most Innovative Universities 2019

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We'll help you take on the world!

The world is evolving more quickly than ever before. And with rapidly increasing global connectedness, study and employment are at the crest of this new wave.

Whatever you study, you may end up working for an organisation with global links. Or perhaps you'll choose to work abroad. In either case, your University of Auckland degree will compare well against those from overseas. Many of our programmes include an international dimension, and none more so than the Bachelor of Global Studies. See p. 58. auckland.ac.nz/BGlobalSt

Through our 360 International programme, we offer a range of brilliant opportunities to expand your network – and your impact as a global citizen. Our offerings range from semester-long exchanges to internships and summer programmes, with virtual and in-country opportunities across more than 30 countries (travel restrictions permitting). See p. 22. Every year we offer \$500,000 in scholarships to support learning abroad. So start planning your trip of a lifetime now! auckland.ac.nz/360

We also attract a great many international students from 120 countries. So even if you don't study overseas, you can make contacts and friends amongst our diverse global community.



No.1
*for Global
Reputation**

*QS World Rankings, Employer Reputation and Academic, number one in NZ 2022



Where academia meets business

Major research advances come from the interplay of varied disciplines. If a promising idea is cultivated with practical and financial support – and finessed with an entrepreneurial mind-set – you might just have a breakthrough on your hands. Our combination of research and business expertise creates a critical mass of progress in strategically important areas.

We host numerous interfaculty research centres, which have generated a variety of commercial spin-outs. We're proud to have enriched the economy while benefiting so many lives.

How and where it all happens

UniServices is our commercialisation company. We help students and academics to grow their research portfolios through partnerships with government and industry. We also help to bring ideas to life through our intellectual property and commercialisation expertise. We're excited to increase the social impact and expand the value of research outputs at the University.

We're firmly entrenched in the ecosystem that bridges the world of academia with business, government and our communities. We're able to invest in new ventures through the \$20 million University of Auckland Inventors' Fund. Having created over 45 companies and licensed over 430 patent families, we have an experienced team and proven methods to support your ideas.

www.uniservices.co.nz

So where does all this actually happen?

One of the key locations, especially for undergraduates, is the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. We offer a range of programmes and workspaces where anyone at the University can interact, create, experiment, collaborate – and dream big! Find out more on pg. 12.

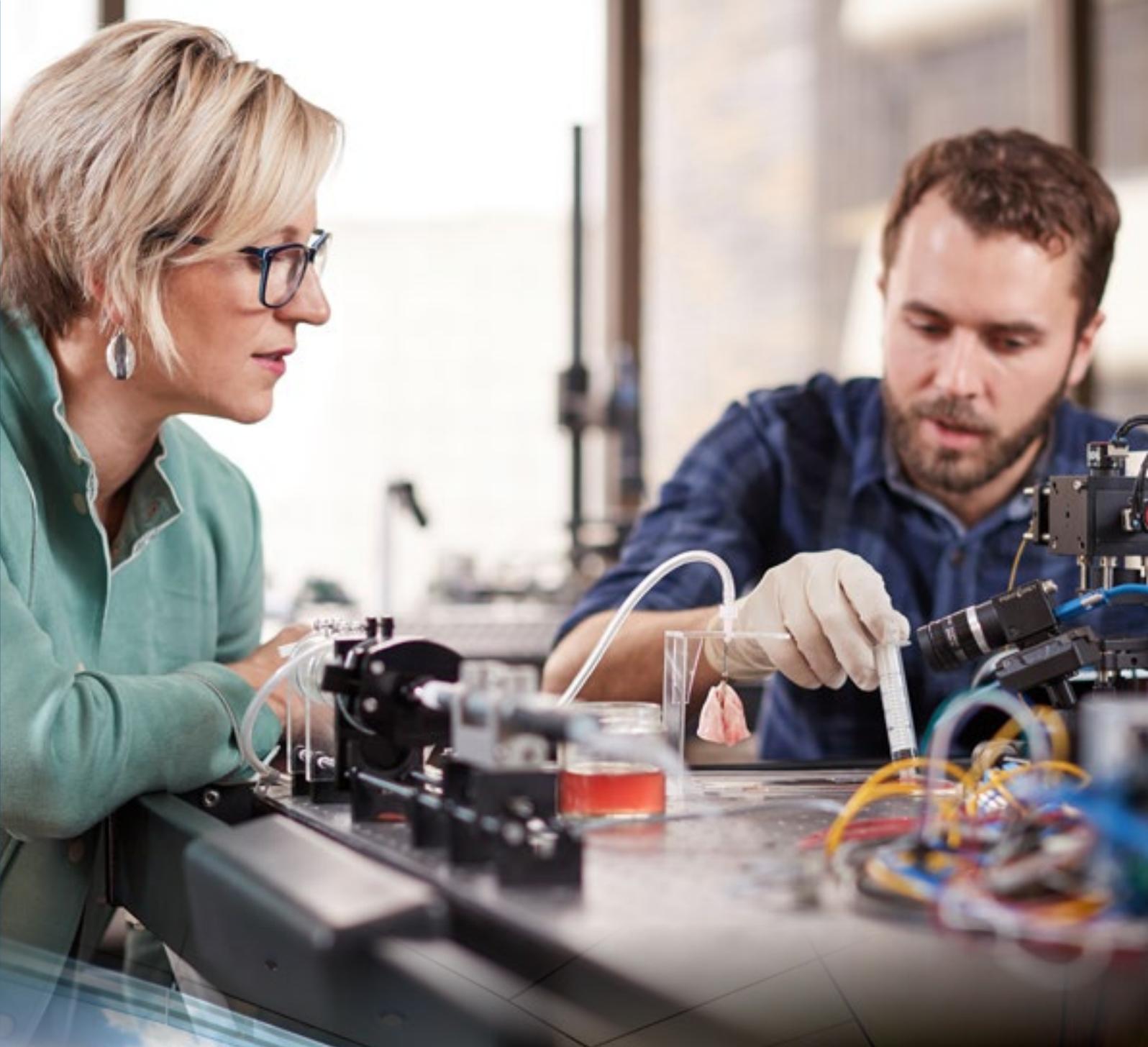
cie.auckland.ac.nz

unleashspace.ac.nz



***New Zealand's
most innovative
university.****

*Reuters Asia Pacific Most Innovative Universities 2019



Dream Dare Do

Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

At the CIE, we build entrepreneurial capability. Join us to cultivate a mind-set that interweaves teamwork, critical problem-solving, emotional intelligence, flexibility, a global outlook and courage. These skills and attitudes will help you thrive in whatever career you choose.

At the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship we can prepare you for the future through practical learning. Our free extra-curricular programmes teach the skills needed to develop initiatives and create ventures. We've seen many successful start-ups originate through our programmes – among them PowerbyProxi, Kami and Parrot Analytics.

Unleash Space

All truly entrepreneurial universities have one thing in common – a unique collaboration and education space. This is ours. Through initial fun workshops, you can develop confidence with equipment. Our free, state-of-the-art Create and Maker Space houses laser and vinyl cutters, 3D printers and scanners, vacuum formers, CNC routers and a sewing station. We also offer virtual spaces in which to learn with a range of free workshops available 24/7 through Unleash Space On Demand. By pairing practical knowledge with academic understanding, you can transition from playing to experimenting to prototyping inventions. unleashspace.ac.nz

Our programmes

We offer a variety of extra-curricular programmes for innovators and aspiring entrepreneurs at all stages of their journey. Maybe you're interested in social innovation or business creation; perhaps you have no experience and are yet to come up with ideas; or maybe you have a venture that you're ready to launch. Whatever the case, we have many opportunities for you to get the most out of your time at University and equip yourself with the tools to unleash your potential!

cie.auckland.ac.nz

Velocity

Velocity is the University of Auckland's flagship entrepreneurship programme. Participants have gone on to create world-changing ventures. You too could benefit from our mentorship, workshops, team culture – and competitions with an annual prize pool of \$100,000!

Since 2003, Velocity has:

Created more than 950 jobs

Ignited more than 164 ventures

Attracted over \$306 million in capital

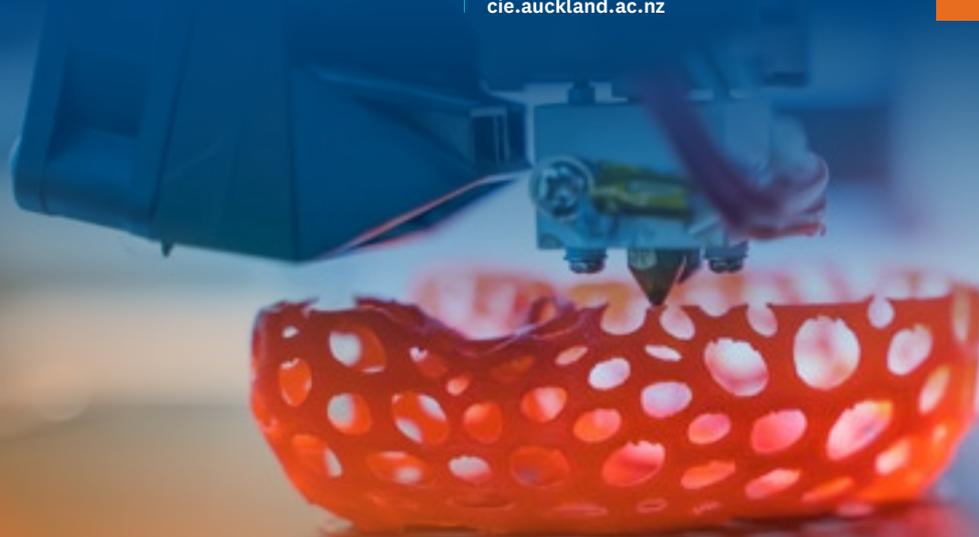
Sold products and services in more than 35 countries

The brightest star

The University of Auckland was named Entrepreneurial University of the Year at the most recent Asia-Pacific Triple E Entrepreneurship and Engagement Excellence Awards in Higher Education.

In 2021 we received an Entrepreneurship Education Excellence Award at the International Council for Small Business Global Summit held in Paris.

In 2021 we were named in Newsweek's list of the world's Best Maker Schools.



Great learning begins with great teachers



“I absolutely loved coming to University. It was a clean slate, with freedom to wholly immerse myself in subjects of interest to me. This interest hasn’t dimmed. It continues into my own research and teaching.”

“In class we discuss the latest findings, and also the societal implications of what we do – how we, collectively, can improve the future for all of us.”

“For me teaching is exhilarating, demanding, and deeply rewarding. My mission is to guide students and build their confidence to question, innovate, and ultimately improve the human condition. In particular, I want to understand why comparatively few Māori continue in science. What are the barriers? How do we remove them?”

“I’m Pākehā, but my teaching approach is heavily influenced by Te Ao Māori. My wife and kids whakapapa to Taranaki iwi, and our daughters attended kura kaupapa Māori. Initially I felt very out of my depth when taking part in activities with their kura. But from this I could glimpse how difficult it can be for students (both Māori and non-Māori) to engage with university life. I also saw Te Aho Matua teaching philosophies in practice – and the respect for students that was embedded within the curriculum. I have tried to emulate these in my own teaching.”

“Active learning approaches improve engagement and factual recall. I employ simple teaching tools to slow down content delivery, remove distractions, and highlight what’s important. Those attending my classes have to stand, move, and even shout in order to learn complex facts. It’s an effective learning tool – and a chance for everyone to look silly and have a good laugh!”

“So, to students coming to University, I wish you the very best. These years will be thrilling and challenging and will also shape you. You’ll never forget them.”

Dr Brendon Dunphy

Senior Lecturer, Biological Sciences
Ako Aotearoa awardee for Sustained Excellence in Tertiary Teaching 2021

We're here to help you succeed

Whether you need academic guidance or personal support, the University of Auckland has some of the best resources on offer. We'll help you to get the most out of your time with us and truly fulfil your potential. You'll be introduced to the support services and facilities on campus when you attend Orientation. You can also find them at auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport

Orientate yourself

On our website, students new to the University of Auckland can find out what they should think about before they arrive, what to expect at their Orientation Day, how to get around campus, life on campus and more.

auckland.ac.nz/newstudents

Make the most of your time with us and truly fulfil your potential

Find out more

auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport

Campus Orientation

Orientation is designed to ensure you have a smooth transition to university. We'll help you feel at home here. You'll be able to meet staff from your faculty, have fun, and make friends. The day includes a Mihi Whakatau ceremony, faculty sessions, and a campus tour. There are also specific Orientation sessions for Māori, Pacific and international students.

auckland.ac.nz/orientation

If you're from overseas, you can attend an additional Orientation programme to help you adjust to your new home. (See pg. 20.)

Orientation is held at the beginning of both Semester One and Semester Two.

Meet your UniGuide

As a new student it can be challenging to find your way around, meet new people and feel settled in University life. To make the transition easier, the UniGuide Programme connects you with a specially selected and trained senior student. You'll meet your UniGuide on your Orientation Day. They'll be an excellent resource throughout your first semester.

auckland.ac.nz/uniguide

Libraries and Learning Services

If you're working on assignments or studying for exams, you can benefit from:

- Resources and workshops to improve your academic skills
- Many study spaces and computers with email, internet access, Microsoft Office and other software
- Rich online collections, including databases, journals and electronic books
- Large collections of print, multimedia and microtext materials
- Many printers, scanners and photocopiers

library.auckland.ac.nz

Learning Essentials

Studying at university requires a wide set of academic skills. Our online resources will help with time management, note-taking, writing, presenting, exam preparation and more.

learningessentials.auckland.ac.nz

You can also attend workshops offered by Libraries and Learning Services. Go online to see the workshops currently on offer.

library.auckland.ac.nz/workshops

Career Development and Employability (CDES)

It's good to start thinking about your career early. The CDES team is here to support you from day one.

We offer a suite of resources through our online platforms, MyCDES and MyCDES+, as well as consultations and workshops with our friendly and experienced consultants. We also host events that help you to identify opportunities, network with employers and become work-ready.

Work with us to build your confidence and employability, while making connections for life. You can use our services throughout your studies and for three years after graduation.

cdes.auckland.ac.nz

Ask us

Sometimes you'll have specific questions, such as "How do I structure a report?" or "Where can I find more information to help complete an assignment?"

We're always happy to help with queries about our collections, spaces, resources, or services. Talk with us in person at any of our locations, or contact us online through Ask Us.

library.auckland.ac.nz/ask-us

Programme advice

Before you even apply for admission

We can help if you're unsure what you'd like to study. Pop in to one of our Student Hubs or phone the University.

0800 61 62 63, 923 1969 if you live in Auckland; **+64 9 923 1969** if you're overseas.

Student Hubs

The Student Hubs are your physical gateway to Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland. We provide welcoming and friendly support as you navigate the University and explore our many study options.

Our specialist staff are available seven days a week across all our campuses in Auckland and six days a week in Northland. We're here to answer your questions about study options and the application process.

Once you've enrolled and are part of the University whānau, the Student Hubs will be your access point for general information, mana-enhancing learning support, and advice around programmes and courses. We look forward to helping as you progress through your study and prepare for an exciting career!

auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs

Support for student equity groups

"Equity" means fairness and justice. The University is committed to being a safe, inclusive, diverse, and equitable place to study, where everyone can reach their full potential. We have a range of initiatives, resources and support for students and their whānau.

equity.auckland.ac.nz

Students with disabilities

Student Disability Services provides support tailored to your needs. This includes advice and advocacy, as well as help with digital and physical access to the University. We also offer career advice, dedicated study spaces, and mental health support. Contact us early so we can confidentially help you.

disability.auckland.ac.nz

Inclusive Learning

If you have a learning difficulty, we can support your academic development and recommend special exam conditions. We may refer you for a learning assessment or to other support services.

auckland.ac.nz/inclusive-learning

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Takatāpui + students

Read more online about the Rainbow Network, faculty contacts, resources and funding for legal name changes.

equity.auckland.ac.nz/rainbow

Students from refugee backgrounds

Find out about support for students from refugee backgrounds, including scholarships, faculty contacts, and admission pathways.

equity.auckland.ac.nz/refugee

Students from low socio-economic backgrounds

We offer a range of special admission programmes (pg. 94), hardship funding (pg. 111) and scholarships (pg. 112) for students from low socio-economic backgrounds.

equity.auckland.ac.nz/lowseb

Students with parenting responsibilities

The University has a range of daycare options for the children of students and staff, as well as spaces for caring for young children on campus. Read more online.

auckland.ac.nz/carer-support

Personal support

Student Well-being

Be Well offers a range of tools and information to help you care for your physical, emotional and spiritual well-being, so you can thrive during your time at University. Our focus is on proactive and preventative measures that promote health, reduce stress and enhance a sense of community and belonging – particularly through events and training sessions led by our Student Wellbeing Ambassadors.

auckland.ac.nz/be-well

Student Support Hub

We're here to help!

The Student Support team at AUSA can provide you with a range of resources, as well as helping you to overcome both academic and non-academic barriers that may come up while you are studying with us. The team are able to help with:

- Academic complaints
- Financial hardship grants
- Housing and tenancy queries
- Emergency food parcels
- Employment issues

We're located in AUSA House at 4 Alfred Street. You can also email us or go online for more information.

studentsupporthub@ausa.org.nz
ausa.org.nz

Health and counselling

University Health and Counselling (UHCS) offers primary health services across all our Auckland campuses, with doctors, nurses, counsellors and psychologists trained to help with your issues and needs. You can enrol to get assistance with sexual health, mental health, immunisations and more.

auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling

Spirituality

Students of all religious and cultural beliefs are welcome at the University of Auckland, and we offer interdenominational pastoral care and spiritual guidance. Places of worship are available on or near campus, and on-campus groups provide fellowship for students from most major religions.

auckland.ac.nz/spirituality

Campus Care Te Papa Manaaki

The team works with students to better understand their concerns and needs, streamlining interactions with campus services, and developing a plan that works in the best interests of each individual.

Students are assigned a single case manager, who remains in contact and guides them through internal and external services that can support their needs. Students can be referred by others or reach out directly to seek advice.

auckland.ac.nz/campus-care

Childcare

If you need to juggle childcare and study, you'll be pleased to know there are six early childhood centres on the City, Epsom and Grafton campuses, offering places to children aged from three months to five years. Dedicated Parentspace provide facilities for caregivers and children.

auckland.ac.nz/parentingsupport

Financial advice

Most students have to survive on a fairly tight budget. For information about managing your money, student loans and allowances, and scholarships, see pg. 110.

Support for Māori and Pacific students

Māori students

The University welcomes and supports Māori participation and achievement in all aspects of University life. Waipapa Marae (City Campus) and Te Aka Matua o te Pou Hawaiki (Epsom Campus) provide a kāinga rua for our Māori students and their whānau. The Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor Māori and the Schools and Community Engagement Team provide information and support to Māori students and their whānau. This includes advice on entry, enrolment and scholarships, as well as academic and pastoral guidance. Both Offices, along with our wider University networks can also support your transition from secondary school, so you too can become a part of our whānau.

Māori student groups include Ngā Taurira Māori (NTM) University of Auckland Māori Student Association, Te Rākau Ture (TRT) Māori Law Students' Association, South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES) Māori and Pacific Engineering Student Network, Te Mana Pakihi (TMP) the Business School's Māori Students' Association, Ngārehu o Te Mātauranga (NRM), the Māori and Pacific Medical and Health Students Association and Te Korowai Atawhai (TKA – the Māori Student Association at the Faculty of Education and Social Work).

auckland.ac.nz/maoristudents

Pacific students

The University welcomes and supports Pacific students' participation and achievement in all aspects of University life. Our Fale Pasifika is the centre of the University's Pacific community. 'O lagi Atea Moana (Culture Space) is a safe and welcoming place for our Pacific students. The Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor Pacific provides information and support to Pacific

students and their families, including advice on entry, enrolment and scholarships, as well as academic and pastoral guidance. The Schools Adviser Pacific can also support your transition from secondary school to University. Pacific student groups include the Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA), Pacific Island Law Students' Association (PLISA), Commerce 'O Pasifika (COP), the Business School's Pacific Island Students' Association, the South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES), Auckland Pacific Health Initiative (APHI) for Pacific students enrolled in Health related programmes. Village Arts Collective (VAA), the Arts and Global Studies Association, and Ngārehu O Te Mātauranga (NRM), the Māori and Pacific Medical and Health Students' Association.

auckland.ac.nz/pacificstudents

Tuākana Learning Community

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

auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

Libraries and Learning Services

We offer two specialist programmes:

Te Fale Pouāwhina supports students academically and culturally. We specialise in academic learning enhancement through workshops, wānanga and consultations. Our work is underpinned by Kaupapa Māori and Pacific principles.

library.auckland.ac.nz/tfp

Leadership Through Learning is a 12-week programme supporting undergraduate and postgraduate Māori and Pacific students to develop leadership and academic skills. It provides a culturally safe environment that normalises leadership and learning success.

auckland.ac.nz/leadershipthroughlearning



It's your move life on campus

It's a big step starting University, and it can seem a little overwhelming at first – finding your way around, introducing yourself to new people or finding something to do on campus. Here are some great ways to settle in quickly, make new friends and get the most from your University experience.

Get involved

Student activities are a great way to change up your daily routines and meet new people. There are heaps of options, whether you're interested in student politics, team sports, student media or volunteer work.

auckland.ac.nz/campuslife
facebook.com/uoaewhatson

**Get the
most from
your university
experience**

Find out more

auckland.ac.nz/campuslife

Take your pick...

Sport and recreation

Play sport, get fit and have fun! If you're keen on sport and are social or competitive, we have a wide range of offerings to suit you. We provide social sports leagues, interfaculty tournaments, marine sports, elite athlete study support, and the opportunity to play for New Zealand's top sporting University at the National Tertiary Championships.

If you're looking to keep fit and healthy, you can find our University Recreation Centre on the City Campus, as well as a range of online fitness options. Our affordable memberships will gain you access to our newly renovated facility, a wide range of fitness equipment, multiple studios, in-person and online group fitness classes, and more. There are also additional programmes and services on offer, such as personalised programmes and consultations, personal training, reformer pilates and self-defence.

To maximise students' sporting and fitness opportunities, we are currently building a brand-new, state-of-the-art Recreation and Wellness Centre at 17 Symonds Street. This fantastic facility is due to open in 2024.

auckland.ac.nz/sportandrec

Arts and culture

Auckland is an inspiring city, and you don't even have to leave campus to discover a world of art. Check out our galleries online.

auckland.ac.nz/galleries

The School of Music has a wide variety of concerts throughout the year, from classical and opera to pop and jazz. To keep up-to-date with music and art events, sign up for the mailing list online.

creative.auckland.ac.nz

Don't miss the productions in the Drama Studio, or the Outdoor Summer Shakespeare performed each year in the University grounds.

We also offer a dynamic schedule of events such as lectures by international speakers

auckland.ac.nz/events

Join a club

Do you yearn to explore the great outdoors? Perhaps you prefer dance? Or are you keen to try photography? With more than 200 clubs on campus, there's bound to be one you're interested in!

Joining a club gives you an opportunity to meet other students with similar interests as well as the chance to take part in events and activities, on and off campus.

We also host many academic clubs and faculty student associations to enhance your studies.

Check out the Clubs Expo held during your first week of semester.

auckland.ac.nz/clubs

Prepare for your first year

Whether you have a question about buying books, using public transport or finding a good cup of coffee, your UniGuide mentor can help.

auckland.ac.nz/uniguide

Volunteering and Leadership

As well as giving something back, volunteering can be a great way to meet new people, get to know the city, network and develop new skills. Check out the range of volunteering projects on offer.

We offer many opportunities to grow your personal leadership skills. Sign up as a mentor, become a UniGuide, join the AUSA buddy programme, and more. These experiences can also count towards completing the Co-Curricular Recognition Programme.

auckland.ac.nz/leadership-and-volunteering

Music

Whether you're an EDM, rock or pop fan, take in the sounds at the free musical events in the City Campus Quad. The School of Music also holds free lunchtime concerts every week during semester and produces a wide range of events during the year, such as the annual School of Music Festival. Meanwhile, the student radio station 95bFM offers you a "sizzling hotplate of New Zealand news, views, music and gig guides".

Events

If you're into music, the arts, sport, hanging with new friends or just getting involved, we offer a vast array of opportunities to help you thrive in University life.

In past years, students have partied to Marshmello, sped to Rangitoto Island in the Great Waka Ama Race, competed in the Comedy on Campus student stand-up night, slam dunked at the Interfaculty Basketball Finals, performed at the Poetry Slam, been chased across campus by zombies in a massive game of tag, and much more.

To stay up-to-date with what's happening, look out for the *What's On* e-newsletter.

auckland.ac.nz/whatson

[facebook.com/uoawhatson](https://www.facebook.com/uoawhatson)

AUSA also provides a number of events such as Womensfest, Ecofest and Politics Week. Auckland offers even more events to enjoy, like the Pasifika Festival, the Lantern Festival and free outdoor summer movies.

aucklandnz.com

aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

ausa.org.nz

Shop

Located in the student quad, the Campus Store sells official University merchandise, including student-designed items produced through their annual design competition. Also located on campus are: a well-stocked convenience store, bookshop, pharmacy (with NZ Post services), an IT retailer and multiple ATMs.

auckland.ac.nz/foodandretail

Cafes on campus

Whether you're lunching with friends or just grabbing a snack, there's an outlet to suit your needs. Refuelling is essential to optimise brain power. Our retailers can ensure you don't need to travel far, giving you time to enjoy the vibrant campus culture! A variety of food trucks also visit our campuses during semester. Check out the schedule online.

Don't forget to check our range of Budgie Eats options with student-friendly price tags, as well as Better Kai meals, which identify the healthier food options across campus.

auckland.ac.nz/foodandretail

Sights and activities

If you're new to Auckland you'll probably want to see some of the local attractions. To get a bird's eye view of the city, take a trip to the viewing deck of the SkyTower, climb one of the many dormant volcanic cones around the city or take a short ferry ride across the harbour to climb Rangitoto Island – one of Auckland's most famous landmarks.

You can take a harbour cruise or ferry ride to Devonport, Waiheke Island or any of the other scenic destinations accessible by water. Have a go at sailing or kayaking yourself.

If beaches and big waves are more your thing, head out to Piha – one of New Zealand's most popular surf destinations – or visit another of Auckland's many beaches. Auckland is also home to bushlands, including the expansive Waitākere Ranges. There you can enjoy a scenic train journey or take a walk through the native forests.

Auckland has a strong focus on the visual arts, with many galleries, including a well-established public art gallery that is just across the park from City Campus. The Auckland Museum hosts numerous permanent artworks, displays and exhibitions. The Museum's library and collections databases are excellent sources of information for study and research.

Add to this the great cafes and bars, an exciting nightlife, terrific shopping and colourful Pacific and Asian cultural influences. We're sure that you'll thoroughly enjoy your Auckland experience.

Social media

Get the inside word

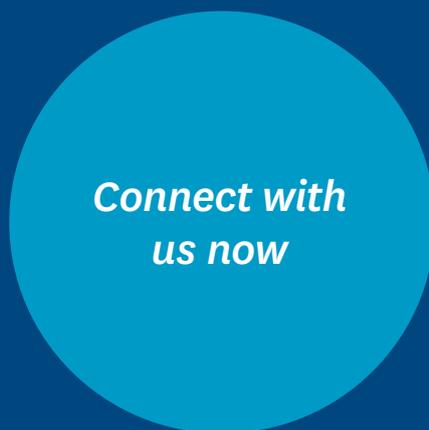
If you want to know what university life is like, read our student blog "The Inside Word".

Follow students' experiences as they embark on and continue with their university study. Read about the highs and lows of uni life and pick up some tips for when you start.

theinsideword.ac.nz

We provide a full list of all our social networking sites and channels.

auckland.ac.nz/connect



 @AucklandUni

 [youtube.com/UniofAuckland](https://www.youtube.com/UniofAuckland)

 @universityofauckland

 [facebook.com/UniofAkl](https://www.facebook.com/UniofAkl)



Are you an international student?

We're certain that you'll love New Zealand. It's one of the safest and most beautiful countries in the world, and Auckland is ranked internationally as one of the best cities for quality of living (Number 1 in the Global Liveability Index 2021 [compiled by the Economist Intelligence Unit]).

Studying overseas

If you're currently outside of New Zealand, you can begin studying with us online and transition to campus in Auckland once you're able to enter the country. If you're in China you also have the option of joining one of our University of Auckland China Learning Centres.

Orientation

At the start of each semester, new international students are encouraged to participate in Orientation. Activities and events are organised to help you adjust to your new home and experience Kiwi culture. You'll also be assigned a UniGuide or an AUSA Buddy – an experienced fellow student who will help you settle into University life.

To attend Orientation, you should arrive in Auckland at least one week before the semester starts. During this week you'll have time to enjoy social activities and cultural events. You can also make any last-minute changes to your courses and pick up your Campus Card.

English language enrichment

DELNA (Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment) is a free service that helps you improve your English language skills. DELNA identifies your language needs and guides you to the most appropriate English language enrichment resources.
delna.auckland.ac.nz

English Language Enrichment (ELE) provides opportunities to develop your academic communication skills through on campus and online workshops and individual consultations. You can join language learning groups, participate in Writing in English workshops, meet individually with a language adviser, and find language exchange partners. You can also access language learning materials and tools to help improve your academic English through ELE Online.
library.auckland.ac.nz/ele

Applied Language Studies and Linguistics in the Faculty of Arts offers Academic English Studies courses that you can take before or during your degree.
arts.auckland.ac.nz/aes

The University of Auckland English Language Academy provides pre-university English language programmes, including Academic English and General English. We offer pathway programmes for students who don't meet the English language requirements. See pg. 106–109.
ela.auckland.ac.nz

University life

Getting involved in clubs, societies and events on campus is a great way to make new friends. The University regularly puts on social events for students, such as sports tournaments, movie nights and concerts.

There are over 200 student clubs and societies, ranging from international cultural groups to clubs for hiking, skiing, film and yoga. Attend the Clubs Expo at the start of each semester to meet club members and find out more.

Pastoral care for international students

If you need to talk to someone about problems or difficulties, or just want advice about something, you can speak to one of the International Student Advisers. Just book an appointment through the website.
auckland.ac.nz/international-student-support



Keen to find out more?

Admission for international students pg. 115
International student profile, Lexie Qiao pg. 117
Questions: askauckland.ac.nz
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Global internships

These two-to-twelve-week opportunities are generally offered during our summer break. There are individual or group programmes. Recent destinations include Medellín, Colombia; Mumbai, India; Shenzhen, China; and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

auckland.ac.nz/globalinternships

Summer + winter schools

These one-to-eight-week programmes take place in dozens of destinations, mostly during our semester breaks. We offer summer and winter schools, research placements and leadership programmes. Recent destinations include the University of New Caledonia, University of Alberta, Tecnológico de Monterrey, and Seoul National University.

auckland.ac.nz/summerwinterschools

Semester exchange

A semester-long exchange earns credit towards your University of Auckland degree, and plenty of scholarships are available. Recent destinations include the University of Melbourne, University of British Columbia, Fudan University, Sciences Po Paris, University College Dublin, University of Amsterdam, National University of Singapore, University College London, University of Edinburgh, University of California, and 100 more.

auckland.ac.nz/semesterexchange

*Even after applications have opened, the University may need to cancel outbound exchange and other programmes if concerns arise over Covid or other risks. Note, however, that we now offer virtual internships, virtual short-term programmes, and virtual exchanges. These will be available regardless of the international travel situation.



Global internships

"I was hoping for some international business experience and I wanted to immerse myself in Chinese culture. In reality, it was so much more – it was the trip of a lifetime. I gained lifelong friends, made extraordinary memories, worked on phenomenal projects and shared a lot of laughs along the way."

Joshua Rippin, Waikato-Tainui
Global internship in China



Summer + winter schools

"The Summer School programme encouraged me to use my French outside of the classroom – and opened my mind to francophone experiences without needing to go all the way to France. It was also a great way to do summer school and gain an extra paper."

Jacob Siermans
Summer School at the University of New Caledonia



Semester exchange

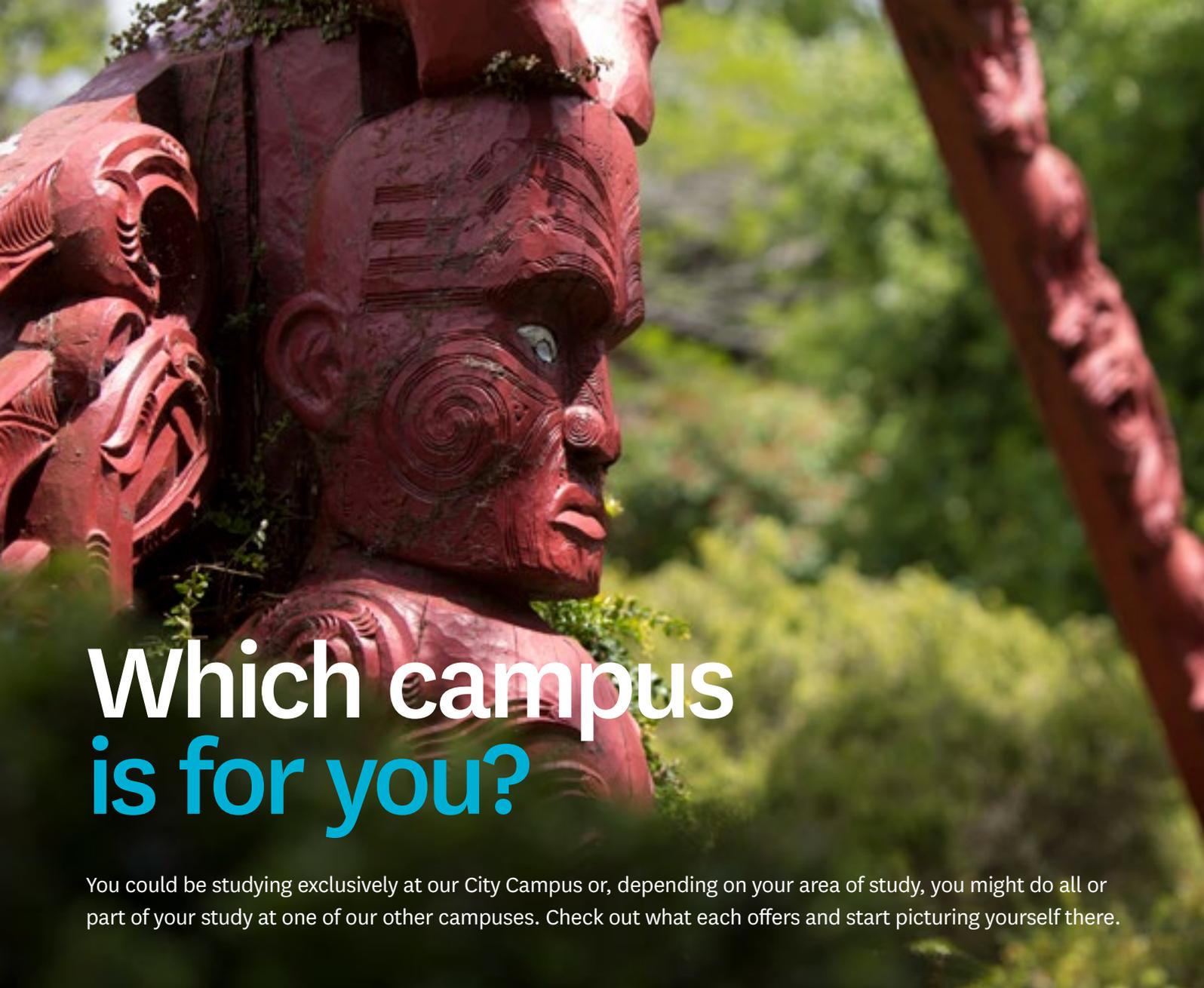
"I discovered there were several scholarships I could apply for, which made studying overseas much more feasible. Overseas study has reignited my passion for learning and new experiences. It has reaffirmed my love for languages and my desire to become fluent in both te reo Māori and Español. It has also inspired me to start thinking about post-graduate study."

Francy Sulikosky
Semester exchange at Tec de Monterrey, Mexico

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Which campus is for you?

You could be studying exclusively at our City Campus or, depending on your area of study, you might do all or part of your study at one of our other campuses. Check out what each offers and start picturing yourself there.

Centre yourself in the City

Covering over 20 hectares of land, the City Campus is the main site of the University of Auckland. It provides a full range of amenities, including cafes, health services, libraries, childcare facilities and a recreation centre. (See pg. 17-19.)

Located just five minutes from Auckland's bustling central business district, City Campus is conveniently linked to all transport services.

You can take a tour of the City Campus with a student guide. Call **0800 61 62 63**.

Keep your finger on the pulse in Grafton

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences is situated opposite Auckland's largest hospital, on the doorstep of the Auckland Domain.

Grafton Campus is a state-of-the-art building offering modern teaching and student study areas to meet the future needs of the faculty.

You can also access a range of free clinics. Services include comprehensive eye health checks, nutrition and dietetics, hearing and tinnitus and speech and language therapy.

The campus is located on the Central Transit Corridor. There is an excellent bus service, and the Grafton train station and Newmarket shopping precinct are only minutes away.

Get educated at Epsom

The Epsom Campus is the main campus for the Faculty of Education and Social Work, offering programmes in Teacher Education, Counselling, Social Work, and Sport, Health and Physical Education, as well as a foundation programme.

There are many study spaces and computer rooms. The student support services and facilities include a new student commons space, Te Korowai Atawhai, Pasifika Success, the First Year Experience programme, the Academic Success Centre, early childhood centres, the Marae, a cafe and tennis courts.

The Sylvia Ashton-Warner Library at Epsom is an impressive resource for students. It offers a wide range of print and electronic materials.

Study options currently offered at the Epsom Campus will be relocated to the City Campus in the future. Students starting a qualification at Epsom in 2023 may complete subsequent years at the City Campus.

Renew yourself in Newmarket

Newmarket Campus joined the City and Grafton Campuses in 2015 to create an integrated cluster in central Auckland. At present Newmarket Campus is mainly for research, postgraduate studies and industry outreach activities. The site covers five hectares near Newmarket's main business area. It will provide the University with a site for expansion over the next 50 years. The faculties of Engineering and Science occupy the first of the new facilities. These include the Health and Rehabilitation Clinic, the Department of Exercise Sciences, and engineering research groups – such as the Creative Design and Additive Manufacturing Lab, the Structures Testing Laboratory, and the Wind, Water and Composite Materials Labs.

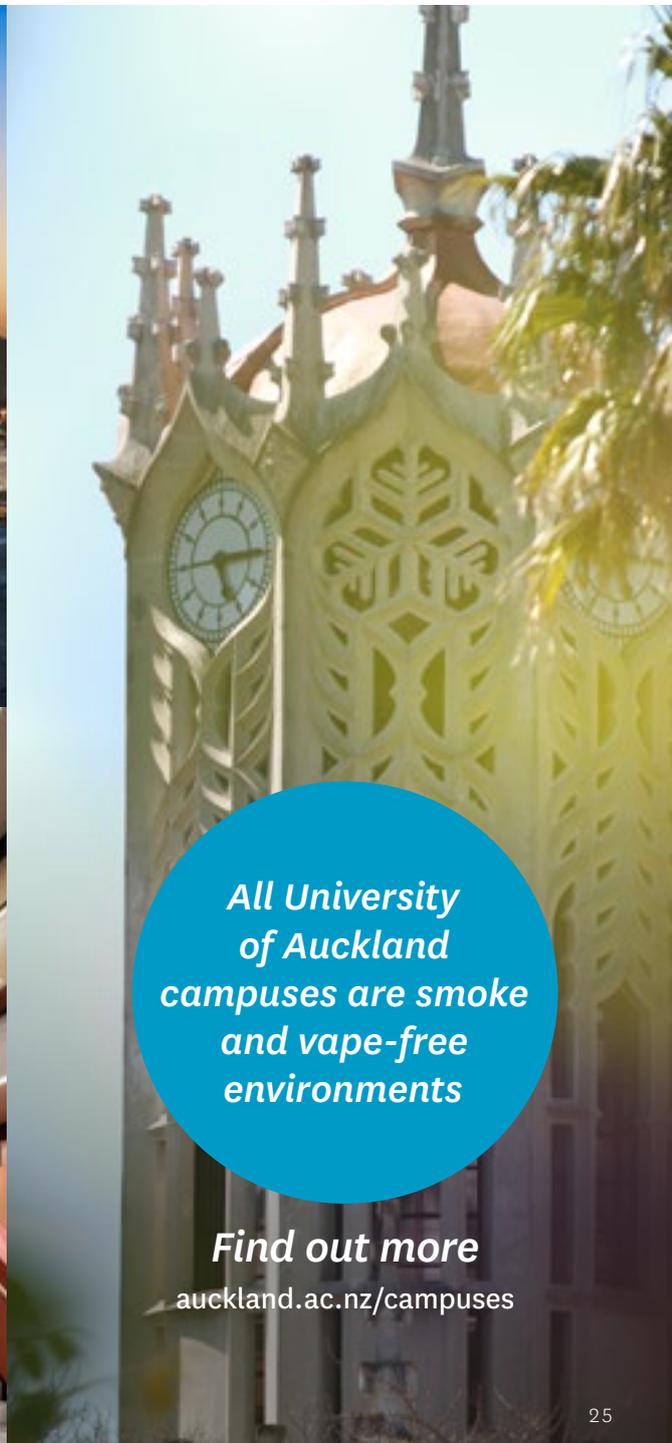
Transform at Tai Tokerau

Located in the heart of Whangārei, the Tai Tokerau Campus offers world-ranked programmes within a close-knit community. With approximately 150 students on campus and small class sizes you will get to know staff and fellow students well and experience a supportive and inclusive campus life. The campus offers a university foundation programme and teacher education programmes for both English-medium and Māori-medium schools. We also provide postgraduate opportunities and support.

Succeed in South Auckland

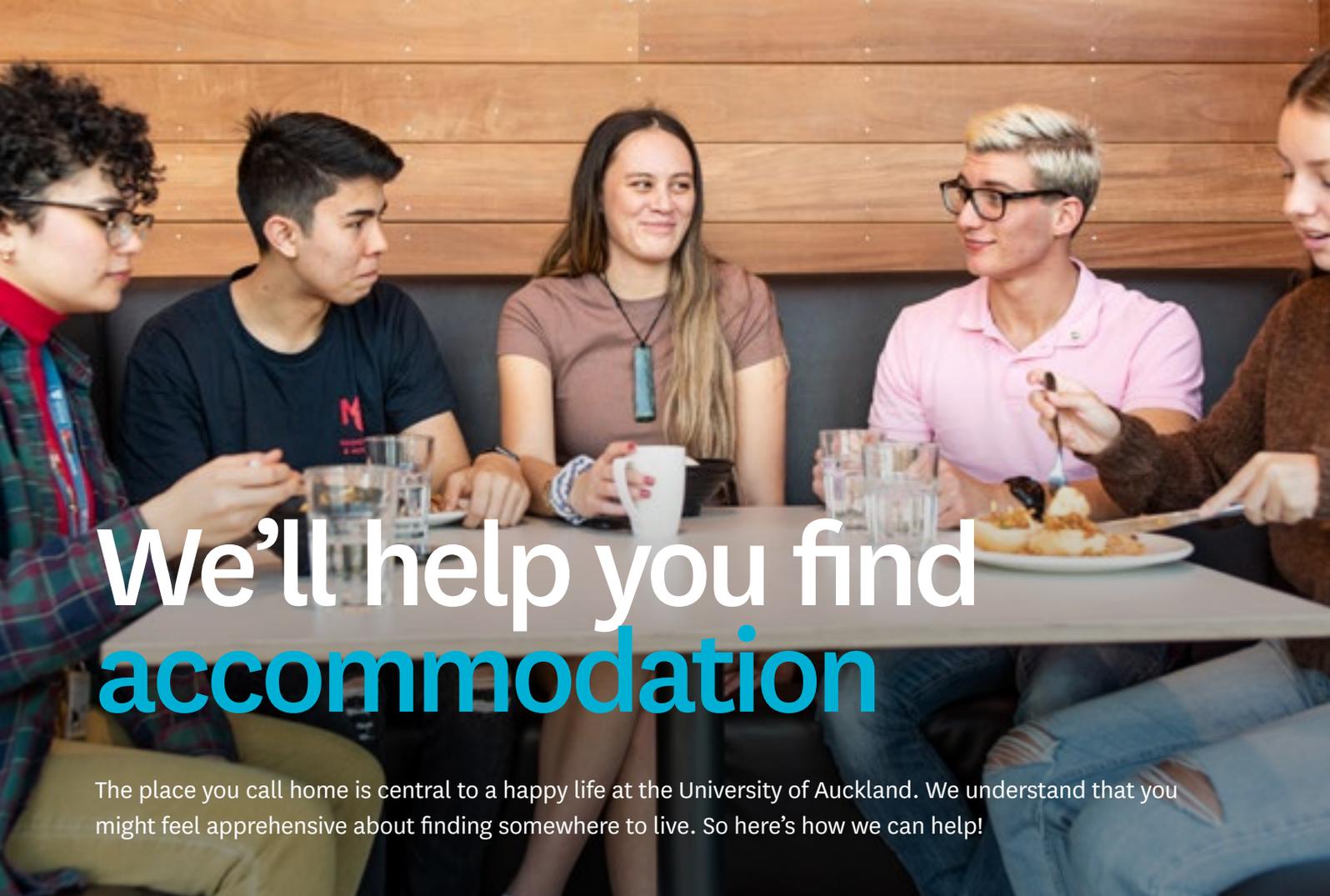
Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga, our bright new Campus in Manukau, continues our commitment to high-quality, local education for South and East Aucklanders. We offer the Bachelor of Education (Teaching), preparation programmes and General Education courses. All University of Auckland students can use the study spaces and support services.

You can also take all your first-year Business core courses with us. Or mix it up – taking some courses in South Auckland and some on the City Campus.



All University of Auckland campuses are smoke and vape-free environments

Find out more
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We'll help you find accommodation

The place you call home is central to a happy life at the University of Auckland. We understand that you might feel apprehensive about finding somewhere to live. So here's how we can help!

We're confident we can find you somewhere welcoming, comfortable, fun and safe – from catered Halls of Residence to self-catered flats and apartments. Note that all school-leavers are guaranteed a place in University Halls of Residence.

All our accommodation communities are supported by a Resident Manager, Resident Coordinators and their teams of Resident Advisers who live on site. We want you to enjoy all the fun of Hall life – whilst also benefitting from a quiet lifestyle when study is your priority!

If living in University accommodation is not for you, we can also guide you in finding private accommodation in Auckland.



If you require a student visa, and are not part of a recognised study abroad or exchange programme, your application will be placed on hold until you have received your visa and we have received confirmation from you.

Catered accommodation

In our catered residences, your accommodation fees go a long way! They cover your room, meals, access to University recreation facilities, and utilities such as water, internet and electricity.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served on weekdays with brunch and dinner on the weekends. In addition to meat, vegetarian, vegan and halal options, we also cater to students with special dietary needs such as dairy- or gluten-free food. Packed lunches and late dinners are available by arrangement.

In all residences, the facilities include one or more communal lounges, a games room, solo and group study rooms, one or more TV lounges, a music room, free Wi-Fi and laundry services. We organise social and recreational events throughout the year, as well as academic mentoring and informal study groups.

Grafton Hall

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

auckland.ac.nz/grafthonhall

O'Rorke Hall

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

auckland.ac.nz/ororkehall

University Hall-Towers

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

auckland.ac.nz/unihalltowers

Waipārūrū Hall

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

auckland.ac.nz/waiparuruhall

Self-catered accommodation

We offer comfortably furnished rooms in an independent environment. You're responsible for cooking your own meals, but your accommodation fees cover water and electricity, as well as University WiFi and recreation facilities. Our accommodation teams provide personal support throughout your stay and arrange social and recreational activities during the year. Resident Advisers live on site to ensure that someone is on duty 24 hours a day.

55 Symonds

This modern residence provides comfortable, air-conditioned deluxe and deluxe double studio apartments, each with a galley kitchen and ensuite bathroom. You can also enjoy a large communal kitchen, games room, and other social spaces – all just 5 minutes from the City Campus.

auckland.ac.nz/55symonds

Carlaw Park Student Village

Next to the Auckland Domain and only a short walk from the City Campus, Carlaw Park offers single rooms in shared three or four-bedroom apartments. Every apartment has a furnished lounge and kitchen, and communal facilities include a lounge area, games room, TV area, and study space.

auckland.ac.nz/carlawpark

Grafton Student Flats

Located close to the Grafton and Newmarket Campuses, we're a small community of 52 residents housed in a collection of comfortably furnished villas and flats. Options include single and twin-share bedrooms, plus a small number of studio rooms. Optional meal plans are available, from the neighbouring Grafton Hall.

auckland.ac.nz/grafonstudentflats

Te Tirohanga o te Tōangaroa

Located less than 5 minutes from the centre of campus, this residence offers a new style of affordable student accommodation, with single rooms designed to maximise storage space. Te Tirohanga has generous social and academic spaces, modern shared kitchen and dining – and a sky deck with panoramic harbour views.

auckland.ac.nz/tetirohangaotetoangaroa

Accommodation for students with disabilities

Accommodation is available for those with accessibility needs. Some of our residences provide facilities such as wheelchair access and specially fitted bathrooms. And guide dogs can be accommodated in O'Rorke Hall. Note that some residences are slightly uphill from the City Campus. Please provide all relevant details of your needs on your application and reach out to our staff to discuss the accommodation options most suitable for you. Email us any time.

accom@auckland.ac.nz

Application dates

Applications open on 1 August 2022 for Semester One and the full academic year 2023; and on 1 April 2023 for Semester Two 2023.

Although there is no closing date for applications, we strongly recommend you apply by 30 September 2022 to ensure your application is included in the selection for a first offer, made in early October. After first offers, more places become available following withdrawals.



Keen to find out more?

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Aana Chrisp

"Auckland itself is vibrant, multi-cultural and fast-paced. To me it represented growth and opportunity for both local and global business. I chose my major for this reason, to learn from real entrepreneurs and their experiences."

Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce

Product Manager at Roam, digital product and innovation agency



Andrew McLaren

"I wanted to be on the cutting edge and to have the capacity to work across multiple fields when I entered the workforce. In order to create, I would need a broad knowledge base across multiple disciplines. Engineering at Auckland gave me just that."

Graduate: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Mechanical Design Engineer at Halter



Anna Devasathan

"The job is incredible – criminal law is intensely personal, it's all about human interaction and the immensely sad things that sometimes happen when it goes wrong. The judicial process aims (sometimes in vain) to determine the truth in all its messiness."

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Crown Prosecutor



Bhavya Dhar

"In my third year, I undertook an internship focusing on procurement for DHBs nationally. This was a foundation for my career. It gave me insight into the commercial and contract management aspects of the health sector. I also developed skills in data analysis and stakeholder management."

Graduate: Bachelor of Health Sciences; Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health

Business Analyst/Evaluation Officer



Michael Cheng

"My academic experience at the University of Auckland prepared me well for professional situations. Difficult courses taught me critical-thinking skills. I learnt how to analyse and solve complex problems. I also came to understand that high-quality results take hard work."

Graduate: Bachelor of Science in Physics; Master of Science in Physics (Optics), First Class Honours

Senior Project Scientist at International Earth Sciences (IESE) Ltd



Meet our graduates on screen.

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Gabriel Long

“When I was young I loved all subjects equally but was most interested in how they all fit together and how the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. Arts gave me a diverse range of subjects – and a dynamic way of studying them.”

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts

Digital Product and Content Manager at Air New Zealand Grabaseat



Charlie Tseng

“My studies ensured a smooth transition into professional planning. I’d developed strong self-management skills through multiple concurrent projects – and critical thinking through challenging research projects. These have given me a crucial advantage in the work environment.”

Graduate: Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours)

Resource Consent Planner at Auckland Council



Amiria Louise Haitana Goodenough

Te Atihaunui-A-Paparangi, Ngati Tuwharetoa

“My 12-week placement in third-year strongly influenced my career choice. It was an intervention role where I worked therapeutically with whānau who had care and protection concerns, in environments of violence, abuse and/or severe drug use. That opportunity confirmed that I wanted to make changes with tamariki and whānau.”

Graduate: Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

Social Worker



Pūtaiao Whatutoto

Advanced Science (Honours)

If you have a clear idea about the direction you want to take in science, and you're ready to undertake a four-year programme, then the Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) is the degree for you. We designed this programme with budding scientists in mind. The BAdvSci(Hons) is for students who want to pursue postgraduate research. You'll emerge from your four-year degree with advanced disciplinary knowledge and research skills relevant to your chosen specialisation. The programme can prepare you for doctoral study or employment in your sector of interest.

Quick facts – BAdvSci(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2022
(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start:

Semester One: 27 February 2023

Semester Two: 17 July 2023

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

Highlights

- Nine Science subjects ranked in the Top 100 worldwide*
- Eleven Science subjects ranked Number 1 in New Zealand*
- State-of-the-art facilities, including our award-winning undergraduate Chemistry laboratory
- Home to the Science Scholars and Tuākana in Science programmes

science.auckland.ac.nz/sciencescholars

science.auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

BAdvSci(Hons) specialisations

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[Environmental Change](#)

[Geology](#)

[Green Chemical Science](#)

[Marine Science](#)

[Mathematics](#)

[Physics](#)

[Psychology](#)

[Statistics](#)

What you'll be studying

In your first year you should:

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

In your second year and beyond you will:

- Enrol in a range of more advanced courses relating to your chosen specialisation, as well as additional core courses and other courses within the Science schedules to add depth to your knowledge
- Select two courses from the General Education schedules

In your final year you will:

- Enrol in a range of postgraduate courses relating to your specialisation
- Complete a research project related to your specialisation, in collaboration with one of our academic researchers

Depending on how well you do across your courses, you may be eligible for direct entry into a PhD.

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

If you have an interest in science you could also consider a Bachelor of Science programme. See page 82.

**A
BAdvSci(Hons)
can lead directly
into a PhD
programme**

Find out more
science.auckland.ac.nz



“I’ve always been passionate about the science of our changing climate. When I was deciding what to study, I found that it was impossible to pick only one or two majors. Studying Environmental Change means that I can take my pick of courses from Geography, Earth Sciences, Environmental Science, Marine Science and more! This freedom really drew me to the programme.”

“The Bachelor of Advanced Science Honours offers a compelling array of features and benefits. And Auckland is the best university in New Zealand for Geography and the Environmental Sciences. I saw the breadth of School of Environment courses here at Auckland and the facilities available. It would have been a mistake to go anywhere else!”

“My interests and motivation lie with Environmental Science, but the programme is equally appealing to students across the board. In fact there are 12 specialisations available.”

“I’d like to continue through to postgraduate study. The programme really promotes this pathway. For instance, in your fourth year you get to collaborate and conduct research with an academic mentor. The Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) programme can lead straight onto PhD study, which is really appealing to me. I am really interested in studying climate change and its effects, past, present and future. I hope that one day I will be able to undertake research that will help humanity fight climate change.”

Matt Illing

Student: Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) in Environmental Change

Science Scholar

 auckland.ac.nz/science-scholars

“During my studies, I was consistently afforded freedom of choice. Both the BAS and MArch(Prof) challenged the traditional narrative that architecture is limited to buildings and bridges.”

“What I do as an Architectural Graduate depends on the projects I am involved in, and what stage they’re at. At the moment, I’m engaged with a large-scale aged-care project, a new residential build and a miniscule alteration. I could be drawing details, producing renders, iterating a developing design, or coordinating with engineers and other consultants.”

“Long term, I’m looking to transition into film and/or video game development. You would be surprised how malleable the skillset of an architect is. Our skills aren’t grounded in mere reality; we’re equipped to design entirely new worlds, stories and structures that are unbound by city councils or building codes, all while drawing on our learnt knowledge of design process, history and technology.”

“As an architect, you’ll learn to shape the world around you. You’ll contribute to structures that, with any luck, will endure for centuries. That legacy isn’t without weight; our contribution to the planet – environmentally and physically – is significant. I see our profession as one that has the opportunity to truly change the world we live in.”

Benjamin Satterthwaite

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

Architectural Graduate, Warren and Mohoney Architects



Hoahoa Whare Architecture

The School of Architecture and Planning is New Zealand's leading tertiary educator in the architecture/built environment field.¹ Today's architects work in a rapidly expanding domain with constantly shifting boundaries. We offer degree programmes that reflect these evolving requirements and ensure you are well-equipped to begin a rewarding career, either in architecture or in a broad range of other design-based roles.

Quick facts – BAS

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:
8 December 2022

Classes start: 27 February 2023

Highlights

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

What you'll be studying

The Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) provides you with a general introduction to architecture and related aspects of design. It forms the first part of a two-tiered programme as it is a prerequisite degree for your entry into one of our professional architecture qualifications, the Master of Architecture (Professional) (MArch(Prof)) or one of four combined degree options that build on the MArch(Prof). See the "Interested in further study" section that follows.²

During your study you will:

- Undertake design projects in studio courses
- Take a number of core courses within the areas of architectural media, history and theory of architecture and urbanism, architectural technology, environmental design and professional studies
- Take two General Education courses

Choose your career

The possibilities include:

- Architect³
- Architectural historian
- Building technologist
- Digital design professional
- Film designer
- Design-based librarian or archivist
- Heritage architect
- Interior designer
- Project manager

Interested in further study?

Bachelor of Architectural Studies graduates can choose from a variety of pathways for further study. To become a registered architect, you must complete one of the following five programmes: the Master of Architecture (Professional) (MArch(Prof)), the Master of Architecture (Professional) and Heritage Conservation (MArch(Prof)HerCons), the Master of Architecture (Professional) and Housing Studies (MArch(Prof)HousSt), the Master of Architecture (Professional) and Urban Design (MArch(Prof)UrbDes), or the Master of Architecture (Professional) and Urban Planning (Professional) (MArch(Prof)UrbPlan(Prof)).

Any of these masters programmes can provide a pathway to the PhD.



Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/architecture

¹QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

²All five of our masters degrees are fully accredited and are recognised by the New Zealand Registered Architects Board (NZRAB), the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA) and the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) for the purposes of applying for registration as a professional architect.

Kura Tangata

Arts

The more you understand our world, the better you can reshape it. Choose from a wide range of study possibilities that explore societies, cultures and peoples in all their diversity. Develop enduring capabilities and future-proof your career with a BA in order to thrive in a future of new jobs, industries and career opportunities.

Quick facts – BA

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Majors: 39 major subjects

Application closing date:
8 December 2022

Classes start:

Semester One: 27 February 2023

Semester Two: 17 July 2023

Conjoint combinations:

Advanced Science (Honours), Commerce, Communication, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Science

Highlights

- Flexibility to follow your interests or prepare for a specific career
- A double major offering substantial knowledge in two different fields
- Modules that focus on specific skills and knowledge for future employment
- Tuākana and Arts+ mentoring programmes that help you adapt and succeed
- An Arts Scholars programme that offers extra challenge for passionate and driven students
arts.auckland.ac.nz/arts-scholars
- Career-focused courses to enrich your learning experience and enhance your work readiness

The double major

Our double major requirement is unique in New Zealand. Achieve your full academic potential as you develop substantial knowledge in two fields with a degree that has a strong focus and academic depth.

You can try out different subjects in your first year before choosing your two majors. You can combine any two majors to suit your interests. You could also take a combination of majors with a career interest in mind, such as Māori Studies alongside Politics and International Relations.

Modules

A module is a grouping of three courses on a particular theme. With a module you can focus the study outside your majors on a skills-based area such as innovation and entrepreneurship. Modules are optional; you may choose to take one in addition to your two majors.

By taking a module you can enrich your major, pursue additional interests, develop skills and knowledge that you can use in the workplace and enhance your career prospects.

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Choose from the following majors

Academic English Studies and Linguistics
Anthropology
Art History
Asian Studies
Chinese
Classical Studies and Ancient History
Communication
Criminology
Drama
Economics
Education
Employment Relations and Organisation Studies
English
European Studies
French
Gender Studies
Geography
German
Health and Society
History
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Latin
Linguistics
Logic and Computation
Māori Studies
Mathematics
Media, Film and Television
Music
Pacific Studies
Philosophy
Politics and International Relations
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Theological and Religious Studies

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*Give your
future more
possibilities.
Be adaptable
with a BA.*

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

“Growing up in rural Otago, I was ready to experience life in a big city, and the excitement of Auckland really appealed to me. The Bachelor of Arts offered subject choices far beyond what I’d studied at high school.

“Media, Film and Television gave me invaluable skills for understanding different forms of media and thinking critically about the messages they portray. The lecturers’ passion for teaching in this field really cemented my love for the subject. Because an Arts degree is so flexible, I was also able to pick courses outside of my majors in history, English, politics and marketing. Everything I studied hugely enriched my education.

“In my role at the Child Cancer Foundation, I am responsible for the copywriting, communications, content for our website, social media, donor communications and media relations. I also work closely with our Family Support Team to connect with and tell the stories of families at different stages of their journey with childhood cancer.”

Harriet Keown

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

Content Specialist at Child Cancer Foundation

Recipient of a University of Auckland Scholarship, 360 International Exchange Award, and a Summer Research Scholarship



What you'll be studying

First-year students normally take eight courses. You could plan your first year as follows.

- Choose three BA majors that interest you the most.
- Within each of those majors, choose two courses.
- Choose one more course from a fourth BA major.
- Choose one General Education course.

By the end of your first year, you will decide on two of these majors to create your double major.

In your second and third years, you will study your two majors to the most advanced undergraduate level. You can also choose to take a module or else take a more general selection of courses in other BA subjects that interest you. You will also take a second General Education course.

To see how a BA is structured, visit arts.auckland.ac.nz/ba

Career-focused study

We want to start you thinking about and practising your skills – working out what matters to you and using this knowledge to begin shaping your career.

To help you to do this, we offer optional courses to include in your BA. Crafting Your Career involves collaborating in problem-solving projects that will help you develop and communicate the skills that are essential for career success. This course is designed to give you greater self-awareness, confidence and resilience. Understanding Your Workplace builds on work or similar activities that you are pursuing outside of your studies. You will research how your organisation works and learn about other workplace dynamics.

Other opportunities to prepare for life after university include internships and modules.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/career

Choose your career

We are living in a time of unprecedented change. New career possibilities and ways of working are emerging. With the knowledge and skills gained from a BA, your career opportunities are not limited to any one industry, approach or pathway.

To meet the challenges of the future workplace, employers need well-rounded people who can communicate effectively and adapt to change. They look for people who can show initiative, make good judgements, and solve problems. A BA cultivates adaptability, exploration, questioning

and self-expression. It gives you distinctive opportunities to develop critical and creative thinking, written and oral communication skills, problem-solving abilities, cultural competency and empathy.

Our graduates have careers in fields as diverse as:

- Advertising
- Archaeology
- Business and management
- Content creation
- Digital communications
- Human resources
- International development
- Iwi development
- Language teaching
- Local and national government
- Marketing and publicity
- Media production
- Museums and cultural heritage
- Policy development

Read our graduates' career stories at

arts.auckland.ac.nz/graduates

Interested in further study?

After your BA there are many opportunities for advanced study and research. The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and Master of Arts allow you to specialise in one of your major subjects at a more advanced level. We also offer postgraduate qualifications with a specialist or professional focus in the following areas:

- Conflict and terrorism studies
- Creative writing
- Heritage conservation
- Indigenous studies
- Public policy
- Language teaching
- Translation

Diploma and Certificate in Languages

If you want to study languages, these programmes give you an alternative to a BA major or module. Whether you're a complete beginner or already have some knowledge, you'll have many study options to choose from. You can study one or two languages and gain an appreciation of other cultures, connect with your heritage, enrich your studies and broaden your skills for future careers. You may also be able to study abroad and count this towards your programme.

Studying te reo Māori or a Pacific language can be a way of affirming and sustaining your own identity and culture. Learning te reo Māori will connect you more meaningfully to the unique local life and culture of Aotearoa and enhance your engagement as a citizen or resident of this country. Learning a Pacific language will help you understand Pacific communities both here and overseas as well as connecting you to Aotearoa's wider setting in the Pacific.

You can take the Diploma in Languages (DipLang) or the Certificate in Languages (CertLang) alongside study for any other degree and graduate with an additional qualification. You can also choose to enrol in the Diploma or Certificate without doing a degree and study at the University as a part-time student.

These programmes include:

- The study of one or two languages
- Four courses (Certificate), or eight courses (Diploma), with half your courses at more advanced levels
- Generally part-time study, as your language knowledge is built up in stages over time

Languages available

Chinese, Cook Islands Māori, Egyptian, French, German, Greek (Ancient), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Māori, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Tongan

Language courses may not be available each semester.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/diplang

arts.auckland.ac.nz/certlang

Tauhokohoko Commerce

The Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) offers a wide range of business majors and the opportunity to combine two in a double major. You can develop your intellectual curiosity and analytical ability while gaining the knowledge essential for your future career. Your BCom will equip you with strong communication, teamwork, and leadership skills, as well as cross-cultural understanding.

Quick facts – BCom

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus (The first-year core is also offered at Tai Tonga Campus, Manukau.)

Majors: 12 different majors

Application closing date: 8 December 2022

Classes start: 27 February 2023

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

Highlights

- Choice of 12 majors, with elective options in Year 3
- Professional skills development that will enhance your employability
- Cutting-edge specialist learning spaces, including the brand-new BNZ Financial Trading Room and Vodafone 5G Lab
- EFMD EQUIS, AACSB International and AMBA accreditation
- Recognition by CAANZ and CPA Australia for our accounting programme
- Opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

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the real world of
business with real-
world learning*

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Majors

You can study for a single or double major; a double major is strongly recommended.

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

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Experience our innovative first year in Business programme, with interactive learning, including workshops where you solve real-world business problems
- Complete an integrated set of core courses, experiencing the multi-disciplinary environment that businesses operate in
- Gain insights to inform your choice of major(s)

Over the next two years you will:

- Complete courses in your chosen major(s)
- Hone your professional skills and disciplinary knowledge by working on real-world business problems in the multidisciplinary Business Consulting core course
- Have the option of taking up to two courses from outside the Commerce schedule
- Complete two courses from the General Education schedule
- Complete a capstone course, which will give you an opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge in a practical context that can be shown to employers
- Be eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) (BCom(Hons)) or Master of Commerce (MCom) programme if your results are consistently strong

Choose your career

The BCom degree leads to a variety of professional positions, including financial analyst, digital marketing manager, supply chain consultant, tax adviser, trade policy analyst and web applications developer.

For information about the pathways to becoming a chartered accountant please refer to the Business School website.

business.auckland.ac.nz

Other pathways into the programme

If you are over 20 and don't have an entrance qualification but would like to study Commerce, you can enrol in the New Start programme (pg. 94).

Other pathways include the Aspiration to Business scheme and the Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme (MOPAS). For selection criteria, see the Business School website.

Interested in further study?

Graduate and postgraduate programmes include the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) (BCom(Hons)), Graduate Diploma in Commerce (GradDipCom), Master of Commerce (MCom), a range of coursework conversion masters degrees, and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).



“The University is strongly committed to student business success programmes. For example, Velocity inspired me to explore new career avenues for my skillset. And I experienced the ways in which your imagination can shift your thinking, excite you, and show you how to turn ideas into reality.”

“My studies have enabled me to move into new situations and environments with confidence because I understand the underlying systems and data functionality. After completing my studies I gained a Business Analyst position at ASB – and vivid insight into the working culture of a major corporate. There were challenging projects, some with regulatory hurdles. By applying my theoretical knowledge I delivered tangible results, allowing for smoother business.”

“Through the Velocity programme, I first encountered Vend limited, a locally founded and now multinational point of sale software company. I was inspired by their vision. Later a position in the data field became available and I put significant hours into their practical testing. The skills I’d learned over the years really came into play.”

“Currently at Vend I sit across the strategy and finance teams, completing work for our offices globally. Major projects involve mapping out the key components that make a retailer successful and tracking those metrics over time. I work closely with the sales and product teams to tackle the issues in their business units that only solid data can unearth.”

Thomas Howe

Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce, double major in Business Analytics and Marketing

Business Intelligence Analyst at Vend, point of sale software company

Mātai Whakawhitinga

Communication

Clear, fact-based and ethical communication is vital in an era of social media gossip and often mischievous misinformation. The Bachelor of Communication (BC) prepares you as a future professional with flexible skills, who can get messages across in a clear, persuasive and ethical way. The BC will give you advanced understanding of the significant role that communication plays. It will develop your skills as a communication leader of the future.

Quick facts – BC

Full time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2022
(No Semester Two intake. Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 27 February 2023

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

Highlights

- A solid grounding in Māori and Pacific communication principles and practices
- A focus on social media, ethics, advertising, digital communication, public speaking, writing and visual communication
- Practical approaches within an academic framework
- Real-world experience through practical projects and internship opportunities
- Preparation for leadership roles in many different fields
- The opportunity to learn from industry experts

Launch your career in comms, PR, advertising or media

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Majors

Communication and Social Change

Explore the creation of public and political messages directed towards social change in a range of areas, including health, the environment and sustainability.

Communication and Technology

Examine the connections between humans, society and machines via social media and other digital platforms. Study how machine-generated data impacts on communication.

Communication in Leadership

Gain knowledge and practice for leadership roles across different organisational contexts. Develop a range of communication skills essential for leadership roles, including negotiation and listening, conflict resolution, and inclusivity.

What you'll be studying

In your first year you will:

- Complete the first courses of your chosen major
- Explore communication in the context of te ao Māori and Pacific cultures, ethical issues related to bicultural communication, and the significance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi for communication practitioners
- Gain a comprehensive grounding in communication issues, research, theory, and ethics
- Start to build a sense of whanaungatanga (kinship and connection) with your peers

Over the next two years you will:

- Grow knowledge in your chosen major
- Develop your cultural competencies and understanding of tikanga Māori and Pacific cultures, with an emphasis on whakawhanaungatanga and protocols surrounding engagement, consultation and partnership with Māori and Pacific communities
- Undertake a final-year research or industry project
- Gain real-world experience through practical projects and internship opportunities

You will complete the core courses in Communication, enrich your studies with courses in related subjects, and take three courses in an additional focused area of study (a module) such as Critical Thinking, up to two elective courses, and two General Education courses.

Choose your career

In both the public and private sectors, communications professionals are in demand and play a key role in helping their organisations to achieve their goals. You'll acquire and hone specialist skills in writing, public speaking and presentation, critical and creative thinking, project management, writing, research and cultural competency.

These skills are essential for roles in content production, digital media, digital technologies, advertising, public relations, digital communication, broadcast media, internal and corporate communication, marketing and more. The BC will prepare you as a highly capable professional who can take your knowledge and skills not only into the communications field but also into leadership roles in many different areas. You could find yourself working anywhere from the creative industries to government agencies, in a start-up or as a freelancer.

Interested in further study?

After your BC there are many opportunities for advanced study and research. The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and Master of Arts in Media and Communication allow you to focus on an area of interest at a more advanced level.

Students located overseas

For information about online study, which is currently limited for students located overseas: auckland.ac.nz/bc



“Communication has become my real passion. I love learning more about news media, the relationship between advertising and audience, digital media, and political analysis. I also really enjoy the practical side of the degree. You get to create campaign strategies and complete visual media projects. It’s a really hands-on degree.”

“For my Communication internship, I worked at New Zealand Media and Entertainment (NZME). My main task was to create a social media campaign strategy to launch an NZME careers profile on TikTok. This included conducting a lot of independent research into their brand, TikTok as a platform, and the relationship between workplace and entertainment on a social media app. This then translated into creating the social media strategy.”

“The practical course is super helpful. You learn how to create a great CV and you gain real-world interview skills. Essentially you learn how to market yourself to employers.”

“My degree has taught me so much that is relevant and useful in the workplace, but particularly the ability to be creative and think outside the box. It’s also taught me to strive for excellence in everything I do; to work hard for what I want; and to believe that I can do whatever I put my mind to. I would love to go into Public Relations or brand management – and now I know I have the skills to succeed in this field.”

Tamara Vivian

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, double major in Communication and English

“I’ve been freelancing as a dancer and choreographer since 2016, even while I was studying. I find creating my own works really rewarding as well as challenging. I have all of these tools now and I can just go and create something however and whenever I want. As a creative, there is nothing more freeing than being able to create something that is yours.”

“My own works are drawn from honest and personal topics that I want to share. Every creative practice involves a lot of critical thinking. Studying dance has opened my eyes to intellectual discussions around the craft of dance, which has helped me understand that it’s more than just cool moves on a stage. It can be an analysis of ideas, themes, inspirations and politics. Artists are smart. Great art has layers of conversations behind it.”

“If you’re serious about dance and curious as to how to take your craft further, both physically and intellectually, then study it thoroughly. You pick up so many transferable skills during your study, like collaboration, discipline, time management, and research.”

“It’s important to come into the programme with an idea of where you are wanting to go, but don’t get too caught up about it. You learn about other opportunities that dance has to offer. You just have to work for it. I came in wanting to be a high school teacher, but I learned more about the dance world, and my career interests then guided me to the path I’m on now. I think I’d be ready to teach in the long term, but for now, I want to gain more experience and develop my craft dancing and acting in projects, because I genuinely enjoy it.”

Villa Lemanu

Graduate: Bachelor of Dance Studies

Freelance Dancer and Actor

Professional Teaching Fellow at the University of Auckland



Mātai Kanikani

Dance Studies

Dance Studies staff are nationally and internationally award-winning, teachers, choreographers, artists and academics, who are skilled in developing dance students to their full potential. The Bachelor of Dance Studies offers you the opportunity to develop your physical and intellectual prowess. You will gain skills, networks and attitudes that will transform your view of dance and enable you to build a sustainable career. Making friends, building a family spirit, dancing on international stages and establishing career direction are all part of studying dance.

Quick facts – BDanceSt

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2022
(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 27 February 2023

Highlights

- A holistic approach to dance, balancing practical and theoretical elements
- The opportunity to work with leading dance teachers and professionals
- A vibrant multicultural and creative environment
- Opportunities to perform in New Zealand and overseas
- The application of knowledge and practice in real community contexts
- Support to pursue research in postgraduate degrees
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

What you'll be studying

Through a range of stimulating courses in the first year, you will dance, articulate your ideas through choreography and writing, and work in teams to solve problems and critically analyse dance practices.

First-year courses cover:

- Choreography and contemporary dance
- Dance history and analysis
- Dance vocabulary, theory and practice
- Dance education
- Dance kinesiology
- Kaupapa hōu and kapa haka
- Pacific music and dance
- At least one General Education course

Over the next two years you will:

- Develop dance techniques and skills at a more advanced level and enhance your knowledge of their cultural underpinnings
- Take additional courses from Music, Arts or other subject areas to suit your interests and needs
- Take a second General Education course

Choose your career

Dance careers go beyond performing on stage. This degree encompasses a broad range of aspects. It will provide you with a platform from which to launch your career and create your own pathway into specialised work. The opportunities include:

- Dance education
- Community dance
- Choreography and performance
- Dance journalism
- Dance administration
- Academic research

Interested in further study?

A BDanceSt qualification can lead on to the Bachelor of Dance Studies (Honours) (BDanceSt(Hons)) or Postgraduate Diploma in Dance Studies (PGDipDanceSt). From there you can go on to a Master of Dance Studies (MDanceSt), Master of Community Dance (MCommDance) or a Master of Dance Movement Therapy (MDMT). (Some masters programmes accept BDanceSt graduates. All masters programmes can lead on to a PhD in Dance Studies.)

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researcher*

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auckland.ac.nz/dance

Hoahoa Design

We aim to prepare you for the new and exciting world of design. Designers are strategists, leaders, analysts and makers who envision and create the future of service, experience, systems and products. Pursue a Bachelor of Design at one of the world's leading universities for sustainable impact* and learn how to use the transformative power of design.

Quick facts – BDes

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2022

Classes start: 27 February 2023

Conjoint options:

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

Highlights

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

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world at NZ's
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What you'll be studying

From your first year, you will apply design methods, tools and processes. These increase in complexity during your study as you develop your unique specialisation in experience design and project leadership. Throughout the making process, you will also investigate how social, ethical, environmental and economic factors influence design decisions – and learn how to accommodate these factors in your design interventions. Your hands-on project work will enable you to begin building a portfolio and design profile. In your first year, you will also take two General Education courses.

During your study, you will experiment with new materials and technologies such as virtual and augmented realities, 3D printing and robotics. You will also explore traditional design techniques, such as sketching and modelling. You will work independently and with your classmates on both imagined and real industry projects.

As you progress, you will build a personalised study plan around your compulsory courses, choosing your electives from four design themes:

- Design and Local Community Practices
- Design and Global Challenges
- Design and Business
- Design and Emerging Technologies

Your teachers will be research academics from different disciplines as well as specialists from industries relevant to contemporary design. Our design workshops, studios and labs are supervised by qualified support staff. They are always exploring the latest in making and prototyping to encourage and enable your creativity.

In your last year, you will carry out a final design research project, working from the initial discovery phase through to testing and implementation.

Choose your career

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

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

The job market is constantly changing, and new roles will continue to appear. We teach the core design skills these jobs require. This uncharted territory is precisely the kind of place in which designers thrive.

Our goal is to ensure that you graduate understanding all the opportunities available to you.

Interested in further study?

Postgraduate programmes include the Master of Design (MDes) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

*Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021

**Reuters Asia Pacific Most Innovative Universities 2019



***“The Design programme’s focus on the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals was a big drawcard for me. It’s not just about designing pretty things.*”**

“We need solutions to the growing number of crises happening on our planet. I love how the programme is pushing me to think about global issues in the context of problem-solving rather than problem-finding.”

“The big project that I’m working on at the moment is called The Future of X, where we undertake research into a field of design of our own choice, interview experts in the field and from that, create our own unique insight into the area.”

“I am looking at sustainable biomimicry; it’s basically tapping into nature’s evolution – 3.8 billion years of reiterations and redesigns – to inform solutions to our problems. I am less interested in using biomimicry to inspire form and material, rather I’m looking into the different processes that make nature infinitely sustainable and how to learn from them to design systems of our own.”

“The most useful thing I’ve learned on the course so far is ‘process’. We don’t just learn how to design, we learn why to design, what to design and who to design for. It’s taking a step back and saying we must figure out why we are even doing this in the first place by making informed and considered decisions. For decades to come, I can see myself referring back to the processes and models I’m learning this year.”

“I want to learn as much as I can about how to create the best possible solutions for the most people.”

“I would really like to design sustainable things that progressively reform what it means to be that thing and how that thing interacts with the environment around it as positively as possible.”

Marco de Kretser

Student: Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

“I had some amazing teachers throughout my schooling and I too want to positively impact young people’s lives. The University of Auckland is world ranked, and number one in New Zealand for Education. I’m confident that my degree will open a lot of doors for me in the future.”

“The programme brings the New Zealand curriculum to life and shows you how to teach particular subjects. This has grown my confidence significantly.”

“I’m surrounded by people who are here for the same reason: we all want to make a difference in the world of education and inspire students. Meeting new people has been a highlight of my journey – and has shown me the importance of relationships between teachers.”

“Moving up from Flaxmere in the Hawke’s Bay has been a challenge, but one that I’ve enjoyed. Auckland is always pumping. There are always things to do! It’s a super-diverse city and has opened my eyes to bigger possibilities and opportunities.”

“I was lucky to receive the Māori High Achievers Scholarship, which allowed me to move here. It paid for my first year in accommodation and helped with textbooks and support. I was also grateful to receive the Start Smart Scholarship for Education and Social Work students.”

“I’m thankful for the opportunity to reach this level of study and acknowledge the University of Auckland for making this happen. I know that my time here will help me grow to become an influential and motivating educator.”

Daniel Kelly

Ngāti Kahungunu, Togafuafua ki Hamoa,
Arorangī ki Rarotonga

Graduate: Bachelor of Education
(Teaching), Primary specialisation



Mātauranga/Whakaako Education/Teaching

Inspire new generations with a love of learning and a passion for making a difference in the world. Teachers and educators are in high demand in New Zealand and overseas. Our range of programmes will expose you to national and global issues facing communities – and challenge you to explore solutions for change.

Quick facts – BEd(Tchg)

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

Points per degree: 360

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

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

Application closing date: 1 December 2022
(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 27 February 2023

Highlights

- A comprehensive, highly relevant teacher education programme that's taught by one of the world's top universities for Education**
- Specialisations focused on your area of interest (Primary or Huarahi Māori will qualify you to teach in primary and intermediate schools. Huarahi Māori also qualifies you to teach in bilingual and Māori-medium settings.)
- 24 weeks of valuable practical experience in a mix of schools, where you will develop teaching techniques, reflect on your practice, and build important relationships with practising teachers
- A strong focus on te ao Māori, Māori and Pacific culture and meeting the needs of diverse learners in today's classrooms
- Opportunities to develop your own teaching skills and work alongside teachers to gain an understanding of what it's really like to be in a school environment
- TeachNZ scholarships worth up to \$10,000 each

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Become familiar with the *New Zealand Curriculum, Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, Te Whāriki* and the special requirements of teaching within your area of specialisation
- Work alongside experienced teachers during your practicum placements to gain an understanding of teaching and the learning environment
- Gain experience with the digital technologies used in the modern classroom
- Complete one course from the General Education schedule

In subsequent years you will:

- Conduct more advanced study of educational theory and practice via tutorials, lectures and online resources
- Gain wider practical experience, with a greater range of responsibilities working in schools in your area of specialisation
- Prepare for and focus on a successful start to your teaching career

Other pathways into the BEd(Tchg)

If you don't have the grades to gain entry to the programme, the University of Auckland offers the one-year, full-time Tertiary Foundation Certificate, with an Education and Social Work pathway. For more information about this and the University's full range of preparation programmes, see pg. 94. The New Start and UniBound programmes are also available.

If you don't meet the English language requirements for admission, the University's English Language Academy (ELA) offers English language preparation courses. For more information, see pg. 109.

auckland.ac.nz/preparation

* The ECE specialisation is currently suspended. Please check online for availability updates. auckland.ac.nz/BEd

**QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

Choose your career

A professional teaching qualification is your key to leading learning and changing lives.

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

Other career opportunities include:

- Education consultant
- Learning designer
- Policy adviser
- Curriculum developer
- Special needs specialist
- Human resources consultant
- Iwi development worker

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in the world for
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Quick facts – Graduate Diploma in Teaching (GradDipTchg)

Full-time: 1 year

Points per programme: 150

Specialisations: Early Childhood Education (ECE), Primary, Secondary

Taught at: Epsom Campus or Online

Application closing date: 8 December 2022
(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: January/February 2023²

Highlights

- A one-year programme designed for people who already have an undergraduate degree and want to become a qualified teacher³
- The latest teaching techniques and theories, applied in practical settings
- 16 weeks or more spent in schools, kura or centres, gaining practical experiences, building key relationships, and reflecting on teaching practice, with support from an experienced teacher
- TeachNZ scholarships worth up to \$10,000
- A community-based campus in Epsom, with free carparking and a short walk to the cafés and shops in Mt Eden Village
- New in 2022, an online study option for students wanting flexibility with their learning⁴

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New Zealand for
Education¹**

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¹ QS World Rankings by Subject 2021 (29th in the world)

² See confirmed dates online auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher

³ Note: To teach at secondary school level you will need to have taken, as part of your undergraduate degree, sufficient courses in a subject taught in New Zealand secondary schools. (For example, if you want to become a Science teacher, you will need to have included sufficient courses in Science subjects in your undergraduate degree.)

⁴ You would need to attend practicum placements in Northland or within the Auckland Regional Boundary. For more information see auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher

Quick facts – Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECSt)

Full-time: 3 years

(Part-time study options also available.)

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Application closing date: 1 December 2022
(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 27 February 2023

This newly developed programme will provide you with specialist knowledge and skills in early childhood studies, relevant to children from birth to eight years old.

The range of courses will cover te ao Māori and diversity, human development, education and society, educational psychology, and curriculum studies. Through your studies, you'll develop expertise in and understanding of the complex and vital early years of children's lives.

You will benefit from practical placements in educational and early childhood settings throughout the programme. These will allow you to explore areas of interest and prepare you for careers in early childhood services, including policy and leadership roles in New Zealand and overseas.

If you decide to pursue a teaching career in New Zealand, you can gain registration by adding a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education) or Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary).

auckland.ac.nz/becst

Education as an Arts subject

If you're interested in Education, but don't plan to become a teacher, you can major in Education as a subject in the Bachelor of Arts. You can choose courses that cover the history, sociology, philosophy and politics of education, the psychology of development, learning and teaching, as well as te ao Māori and Pacific views on education. This can open up a variety of career paths, including educational services, local government, social and community services, and policy analysis. For more information on the Bachelor of Arts, see pg. 36.

If you then decide you want to enter teaching as a profession, you can add on a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching.

Interested in further study?

The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers a range of postgraduate qualifications and professional development programmes for you to further your learning and career. From a bachelors degree you could go on to study at honours or masters level and after that complete a doctorate. Study in specialist areas is also available.

education.auckland.ac.nz/postgraduate



“I started learning te reo Māori in 2017 and it ignited a fire within me. I decided to do everything I could to share the beauty of te reo with as many people as possible. Becoming a teacher was the perfect way for me to combine my passions for education and te reo Māori – and pass them on to our tamariki.”

“As a second language learner, I wanted to immerse myself in a learning environment where te reo was the dominant language, so the Huarahi Māori programme was ideal. Learning under the Te Puna Wānanga staff was very exciting and I was ready to soak in all the learning and knowledge that I could.”

“From literacy and numeracy to PE and technology, I really enjoyed taking the curriculum courses, while also getting an insight into what it’s like to actively use Te Marautanga O Aotearoa in the classroom. The practical elements of the programme have given me first-hand experience in schools and allowed me to create learning resources to use in the classroom.”

“The time I spent in the classroom while studying was amazing because the tamariki have just as much to offer me as I offer them. And now that I’m out in the workforce, I still get an indescribable feeling when I see a tamaiti (child) get excited about learning new kupu (words). I’ve taken my learning into my own classroom, creating a space where tamariki can express their creativity and explore their learning through te reo.”

**Keeghan
O’Meara
Hei Hei**

Graduate: Bachelor of Education
(Teaching) Huarahi Māori

“I’d like to become a school teacher. The TESOL programme has helped me to cultivate an intercultural view of language and language speakers. So that’s great preparation for when I eventually enrol in a teacher certification programme.”

“In my home country, language teaching is quite standardised – always the grammar-translation method. I’ve now learnt a lot of far broader theories and techniques. And there is a lot of practical work combined with the theory. That will help me later when I study to become a school teacher.”

“But English is not just a tool, and language study is not just about grammar. The TESOL programme has helped me see the culture behind the learning. There are so many diverse cultures in New Zealand, and many people use English as their second language. This environment gives me a lot of chances to apply TESOL theory in daily life.”

“Before the first semester, the faculty held an orientation. They told us what to expect, and we got a programme handbook with lots of details. Also, they arranged mentors and study buddies for us. I’ve had a lot of academic support. Workshops such as Let’s Talk, Critical Thinking and Essay Writing have helped me broaden my outlook and skills.”

“New Zealand is a very easy country for international students. People smile a lot and are friendly to strangers. And passengers say thank you to the bus driver. That’s so sweet!”

Jingwen Han

Graduate: Bachelor of Education (TESOL)



Mātauranga/TESOL

TESOL Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

In today's increasingly interconnected and diverse world, the English language is a gateway to international communication. Turn your passion for English into language-teaching skills so that your students can participate as global citizens. This holistic degree provides you with a deep understanding of teaching English to students of all ages, while building your knowledge in psychology, philosophy, sociology and history.

Quick facts – BEd(TESOL)

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

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Epsom and City Campus

Application closing date: 3 July 2023

Classes start: 17 July 2023

Highlights

- The chance to study at one of the world's top universities for Education* and apply the skills and knowledge you gain in educational contexts around the world
- Two supervised work placements where you will observe TESOL teaching in a range of settings in Auckland, one of the most diverse cities in the world
- A strong foundation in how people learn, teaching methods, and learning and assessment strategies
- Knowledge in disciplines that inform TESOL teaching, such as psychology, philosophy, sociology and history
- Courses and teaching expertise that draw on the best international research and practice
- Knowledge of the latest digital teaching tools and their application in interactive and collaborative learning
- Teaching grounded in the Māori concept of "ako", which recognises the knowledge and experience that both teachers and students bring to learning

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Complete core TESOL courses, introducing you to language teaching, academic writing and New Zealand's bicultural context
- Develop your initial understanding of pedagogy, teaching, assessments and language education
- Take two General Education courses to broaden your academic horizons

In the next two years you will:

- Take part in one practical placement per year in a New Zealand-based language-teaching centre
- Study the disciplines that underpin TESOL, including psychology, sociology, philosophy and history, as well as language-learning theories
- Study curriculum development
- Carry out inquiry research into a topic relevant to your teaching
- Choose one elective course per year in an area that interests you

Choose your career

You will graduate with the latest evidence-based teaching skills and a deep understanding of current research, theories, concepts and practices related to TESOL teaching. You'll have a robust foundation for teaching age groups from young learners to adults. You'll also be able to adapt your skills to different cultural and educational contexts.** This qualification will be useful for education leaders and policymakers as well as TESOL teachers.

Career paths could include:

- Teaching in a language school, international school or university
- Working on educational programmes with refugees and migrants

- Consulting for community organisations or government agencies
- Community education classes or private tutoring for individual clients
- Education leadership
- Curriculum, textbook and resource development
- Education policy advice

Interested in further study?

Through a wide variety of postgraduate study options you can develop further skills and new knowledge to advance your interests and undertake research.

If you decide to pursue a teaching career in New Zealand, you can gain registration by adding a Graduate Diploma in Teaching, subject to meeting entry criteria. See page 50 for more details.

Other pathways into the programme

If you don't have the grades to gain entry to the programme, the University of Auckland offers the one-year, full-time Tertiary Foundation Certificate, with an Education and Social Work pathway. For more information about this and the University's full range of preparation programmes, see pg. 94.

For information about preparation programmes for international students, see pg. 115.

The University also offers English language preparation courses. See pg. 106 and 109.

auckland.ac.nz/preparation

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020 rated the University of Auckland 27th in the world for Education.

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

Mātai Pūkaha Engineering

Engineering is behind every aspect of our daily lives, from nanotechnologies in food, fabrics and smartphones, to awe-inspiring skyscrapers and medical robotics. Our students, researchers and staff are committed to developing technological solutions to global societal issues. A Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree will prepare you for a future of problem-solving and innovation, no matter which industry you choose.

Quick facts – BE(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Specialisations: Biomedical, Chemical and Materials, Civil and Environmental, Computer Systems, Electrical and Electronic, Engineering Science, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Software, Structural

Application closing date:

8 December 2022

Classes start:

Semester One: 27 February 2023

Semester Two: 17 July 2023

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

Highlights

- First in New Zealand for graduate employability*
- Opportunities to work on real-world projects
- A degree with a balance of theory and practice
- Access to world-class research institutes, equipment and study facilities
- Industry placements to prepare you for the workforce
- Internationally recognised degree specialisations accredited by Engineering New Zealand
- Exciting prospects in an in-demand profession with a high earning capacity
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

Choose your career

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

Interested in further study?

The Faculty of Engineering offers a number of postgraduate qualifications, including postgraduate certificates and diplomas, masters degrees and PhDs. As a postgraduate student, you’ll work on globally significant projects alongside internationally respected researchers, with opportunities to use innovative facilities at our Newmarket campus.

What you’ll be studying

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

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

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

In subsequent years (Parts II–IV) you’ll complete courses from your chosen specialisation. In addition, you’ll have opportunities to choose elective courses in areas that interest you most.

In your final year (Part IV) you’ll apply your technical knowledge to problems relevant to industry. You’ll carry out a research project and gain hands-on experience in the workplace through the practical work requirements of your degree.

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to develop
technologies that
make the world
better*

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*QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022



“I’ve always been passionate about the environment, so I hope to work in a job that focuses on sustainability. As almost everyone on this planet uses electricity, I’m interested in the Energy Industry as a sector where changes can have maximum impact.”

“My journey began at Open Day. The Women in Engineering (WEN) presentation was the decision point for me. I felt included and supported in that room even as a high school student. It was exciting to know that I’d be part of an empowering and inspiring community of women.”

“Engineering is very supportive, inclusive and social. Along with WEN, there are clubs for Māori, Pacific, Rainbow students, and others. Everyone can find their own community here.”

“I feel great doing anything WEN! Last year I was chair of the Part 1 Team. We organised events for first years, helping them to meet new people and feel supported. This year I’m a content creator lead, and we’ve really expanded into social media. I’m also on the Dean’s Leadership Programme. That’s exposed me to leaders within the industry. I’ve gained a lot of insight from their journeys.”

“I’ve worked every summer as an intern, for PWC in Sydney, Tesla, and other companies. I’ve gained priceless experience in many aspects of the energy sector. In particular I’ve benefitted from working with close-knit, high-performing teams – all remotely based, and working to tight deadlines.”

“I’ve recently accepted a permanent position with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO).”

Heidi Cummings

**Graduate: Bachelor of Engineering
(Honours) in Engineering Science**

“Having grown up in a large, low-income family in West Auckland, it was my dream to offset the inequities we’ve faced over the years. My family are really proud that I pursued my ambitions.”

“I was sold on the School’s conceptual focus of art-making because I also have a passion for research and wanted to delve into more critical thinking. The supervisors and lecturers are the loveliest. I always felt supported.”

“It takes resilience to accept criticism, especially when you feel connected to your art. Over the years, I’ve learnt to tighten up my practice. The criticisms lessened, and my art felt more resolved.”

“There is no need to abandon who you are to succeed in the contemporary art world. And that goes especially for Māori and Pacific students. During my first two years, I struggled and tried to make art that seemed appropriate. It was only when I started exploring who I was and where I came from that I excelled – both in figuring out the histories of my people, and in the classroom.”

“If you have a passion for art, there are career options far beyond working in a gallery or as an artist. Elam teaches more than just art, and you can always branch out with electives.”

“In my role as a policy analyst, I have found that I can apply a different perspective to policy issues from the skills I picked up at Elam. I’ve often suggested options that others in my team didn’t think of.”

“Mauria te pono. Believe in yourself.”

Ashleigh Taupaki

Ngāti Hako

Graduate: Bachelor of Fine Arts
(Honours),* Master of Fine Arts

Policy Analyst at the Ministry for the
Environment



Toi Tōrire

Fine Arts

Artists are storytellers, change-makers, disruptors and creators who shape our culture and enrich our society. At Elam School of Fine Arts the skills you'll develop in creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and entrepreneurship will prepare you to make an impact in businesses and all areas of the creative industries and wider community. You'll have access to fabrication workshops, studios and digital facilities. Our specialist teachers and technicians will support and guide your making, allowing you to refine your skills and produce artworks of high calibre.

Quick facts – BFA

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:
8 December 2022

Classes start: 27 February 2023

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

Highlights

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

What you'll be studying

In your first-year:

- Studio courses will provide experience with a range of art media and practices such as painting, photography, performance, sculpture, printed matter and social practice. You'll work in shared open-plan studios. In regular critique sessions, you'll learn more about your artistic practice, yourself and your peers.
- A hands-on technologies course will introduce, and support you in working with, the specialist tools, equipment, workshops and labs available at Elam. In your critical studies course, you'll explore the "how" and "why" of contemporary art, building an understanding that artworks develop from ideas, society and cultures.

In your second and third years:

- A range of elective courses will support you as you explore ideas and technologies along with your studio practice. Through group learning, you'll gain both practical and theoretical understanding of your artworks. You'll have the opportunity to specialise in a broad range of media:
 - Art writing and criticism
 - Ceramics
 - Curatorial practices
 - Digital media
 - Drawing
 - Installation
 - Moving image
 - Ngā toi taketake
 - Painting
 - Performance art
 - Photography
 - Printed matter
 - Sculpture
 - Social and public practice

You'll also take two General Education courses and have the option to take other courses in subject areas that suit your interests.

Choose your career

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

Interested in further study?

Postgraduate programmes include the Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Master of Design (MDes) and two doctoral programmes.

*Find your voice
at one of the
world's top art
schools***

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* The School has replaced its Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) degree with a new Bachelor of Fine Arts, which includes 11 conjoint options.

**QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

Mātai Ao Whānui

Global Studies

Do you want to make a difference in the world? The Bachelor of Global Studies will prepare you to be an informed global citizen who can understand real-world problems in an international context. You can learn to navigate the increasingly complex political, economic and environmental issues of our world. You will develop skills in a second language, learn about transdisciplinarity, and prepare for careers in international organisations or New Zealand enterprises with a global focus. The University of Auckland is the only New Zealand university to offer a Bachelor of Global Studies.

Quick facts – BGlobalSt

Full time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus*

Application closing date:

8 December 2022

Classes start: 27 February 2023

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

Highlights

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

Majors

You will choose one of four majors.

Global Environment and Sustainable Development

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

Global Politics and Human Rights

Develop a strong understanding of global politics, law and human security. You will become familiar with the connected and complex challenges that the world faces today. Through exposure to law, politics, history and economics, you will be able to assess the goals and strategies adopted by governments, NGOs and other players on the global stage.

International Relations and Business

Gain specialist knowledge of international affairs and global business. You will develop a knowledge of international politics, analyse the theories and practices of international economic relations and explore how these relate to global challenges. You will learn how to respond to these issues within a business or organisational environment.

Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice

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

Language and regional studies

Knowledge of another language and culture is essential to Global Studies. In line with best practice in overseas universities, you will undertake some language training and study the area of the world where your chosen language is most commonly spoken.

You can choose from a wide range of language and region combinations:

- Asia: Chinese, Japanese, Korean
- Europe: French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian
- Latin America: Spanish
- New Zealand: Māori
- The Pacific: Cook Islands Māori, Tongan, Samoan

What you'll be studying

In your first year, you will probably take eight courses – generally a mix of courses for your chosen major and for your chosen language. You will also take a compulsory course, GLOBAL 102. This is an introduction to the field of Global Studies and an exploration of Global Studies' four major streams at the University. It will also give you an opportunity to make friends with your fellow Global Studies students. In addition you will take two General Education courses.

In your second and third years, you will take courses for your major alongside courses in your chosen language and region. You will complete a course on global challenges, followed by a research project in your final year.

We strongly encourage overseas study or other experiential learning during your degree. You can also choose to take one or two courses in other subjects of interest from across the University. Read more about the degree structure online.

auckland.ac.nz/global-studies

Choose your career

The degree can prepare you for a career in a variety of settings. These include international organisations in the public or private sectors, international development, the environmental sector, local and national government, NGOs and not-for-profits, foreign affairs and diplomacy, and the international media. Global Studies graduates work as foreign correspondents, arts administrators, international trade consultants, human rights advocates and policy analysts.

Interested in further study?

We offer a Master of Global Studies (MGlobalSt) programme and a Postgraduate Diploma in Global Studies (PGDipGlobalSt).

Depending on your major, you could also go on to a postgraduate qualification in a relevant area such as Politics and International Relations, Conflict and Terrorism Studies, Public Policy, or Museums and Cultural Heritage.



***“I work alongside the Policy Unit at NEMA to help deliver and advise policy and decision-making regarding the approach to National Emergency Management.*”**

“I’ve had an absolute blast with my job so far. Global Studies definitely gave me the ability to think critically, adapt to different perspectives and use transferrable skills such as communication and analysis to work across many fields of knowledge. The policy unit at NEMA is a fairly new wing, so everyone powers through their work by being adaptable and open, regardless of the situation and regardless of their background.”

“The Bachelor of Global Studies attracted me as a degree because it was a whole new approach to what I wanted to study and eventually achieve in life. It focused on the idea of world citizenship, interconnectedness, and cross-cultural competency to develop skills such as critical thinking, and an all-round ability to adapt to a myriad of situations.”

“Being a new degree people didn’t really know what it entailed and what pathways it could lead to. To that I say, make your own path because your life is your own journey, and no one really knows where they can end up!””

Owen Segismar

Graduate: Bachelor of Global Studies

Graduate Policy Advisor with the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

“My studies prepared me to work in all parts of the health system. Many health qualifications are highly specialised, which limits opportunities for growth. My Bachelor of Health Sciences has been useful in all aspects of my career so far; and my Postgraduate Diploma, with its clinical speciality, has given me a comprehensive grounding.”

“I loved being part of a small programme. Being together from first year right through to working in the field over a decade later has created great networks. The staff were also amazing. They were always accessible, knowledgeable and personable.”

“After graduating I worked in an organisation that encourages innovation in social services. My role included delivering a mobile youth addiction service. I helped to establish the programme and went on to manage it. Every day I drew on what I learned in university to co-construct a service that eliminates barriers to access. My team included clinicians and peer support specialists. Because my postgraduate studies allowed me to clinically specialise, I understood the conditions and challenges from their perspective as well.”

“I also frequently guest lecture within a number of university faculties, as well as sitting on the Emerge Aotearoa Clinical Governance Group and the DAPAANZ Code of Ethics advisory group.”

“I chose to study at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences because the University of Auckland is the best in the country. My studies have proven to be incredibly useful, so that was definitely the right decision!”

Supriya Maharaj

Graduate: Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (Alcohol and Drug Studies), Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences

Operations Manager at Odyssey



Mātai Pūtaiao Hauora

Health Sciences

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)

If you have a broad interest in public health, and especially if you're passionate about addressing social problems, then Health Sciences is a great place to start your journey. The Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) prepares graduates for a wide range of health-related careers. The programme focuses on socio-economic and behavioural factors affecting health and healthcare provision, the role governments play in determining health policy, how health systems function, and the biological and social bases of ill-health in our communities.

Quick facts – BHSc

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Grafton Campus (mainly) and City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2022

Classes start: 27 February 2023

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

Highlights

- A unique programme that builds multidisciplinary understanding of health and healthcare in New Zealand
- Insights into biological, social, cultural and behavioural understandings of health and ill-health
- Preparation for a career in the health sector and related industries
- A pathway into undergraduate clinical programmes in Medicine and Pharmacy
- A third-year work placement with a health employer
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Focus on the health of populations with courses such as Health and Society, Health Systems, and Population Health

In the second year and beyond you will:

- Complete a number of core courses and select from a range of optional courses to focus your degree*
- Choose among suggested pathways to prepare for your career in health: Health Promotion; Food, Environments and Population Health; Digital Health; Health Systems; and Mental Health and Addictions

You must also complete two General Education courses or two additional courses available for this degree if you are exempt from General Education.

Other pathways into the programme:

- Mature students with degrees or partially completed tertiary qualifications may apply under the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences' alternative admissions scheme.
- Applicants with New Zealand Māori and/or indigenous Pacific ancestry can apply for admission to the BHSc through the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS).
- Applicants with New Zealand Māori and/or indigenous Pacific ancestry can apply through the MAPAS pathway to enter the Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences programme.

fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas

Choose your career

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

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

Interested in further study?

The School of Population Health offers a range of postgraduate programmes, including the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours), masters degrees and doctorates. Students with a conjoint degree are also eligible for postgraduate study in their chosen discipline.

auckland.ac.nz/bhsc

Prepare for a great career in the health sector

* Topics include: Māori Health and Practice, Health and Pacific People in NZ, Health in Asian Communities, Health Care Ethics, Research Methods, Health Informatics, Health Promotion, Nutrition, and Environmental Health, Epidemiology, and Health Policy.

Find out more
fmhs.auckland.ac.nz

Mātai Pūtaiao Hauora

Health Sciences

Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

The Certificate in Health Sciences may be the best starting point for your health career. This one-year programme provides Māori and Pacific students with the skills and content knowledge needed to apply for health-professional study in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. If you're a school leaver or returning to study, the CertHSc can help strengthen your sciences, improve your academic writing and prepare you for success. Anyone wishing to be considered for the CertHSc must attend the MAPAS General Interviews.

Quick facts Hikitia Te Ora – CertHSc

Full-time: 1 year

Points per degree: 120

Taught at: Grafton Campus (mainly) and City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2022

Classes start: 20 February 2023 (Includes Week "O", a compulsory orientation week.)

Highlights

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

Where can the programme take you?

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

What you'll be studying

During this one-year programme you will:

- Be introduced to concepts in physics, chemistry, population health, human biology, academic and professional development and mathematics
- Learn academic and professional skills, such as note-taking, time management, report writing and critical thinking
- Develop confidence and independence in your learning

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

Applicants with New Zealand Māori and/or indigenous Pacific ancestry can apply for admission through the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS). This is an integral part of the faculty's commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20, an initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions.

Anyone wishing to be considered for the CertHSc must attend the MAPAS General Interviews.

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Find out more
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“As I entered my high school years, I became aware that some ethnic groups had worse health outcomes than others. I wanted to understand why there was a disparity in life expectancy between Māori and Pacific people and our counter ethnicities in Aotearoa. This fuelled my drive to pursue a career as a doctor.”

“My first step was the Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc). This was one of the best years in my educational journey. It was the perfect programme for someone like me, who wanted to be in a challenging university environment but wasn’t ready to take the huge leap into one of the two pre-med courses. The Cert is basically a microcosm of first year. The courses are designed to teach foundational knowledge that students will need in pre-med or another health-related programme.”

“One of my favourite courses was Academic and Professional Development. I enjoyed this course because it provided me with the opportunity to learn the groundwork rules of University and how to manage my time professionally.”

“After CertHSc, I entered the Bachelor of Health Sciences so I could apply for the Medicine programme and begin my journey toward becoming a doctor. This will allow me one day to work closely with whānau in communities and reverse some of the disparities that I became awakened to in high school.”

“Te Kupenga Hauora Māori and the MAPAS team here at the University have really supported me through my journey and helped me realise my potential, which I am very grateful for.”

Casey Mansson

Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Awa

Graduate: Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

Student: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)

“Auckland was absolutely the right choice for me. The University offers the country’s most prestigious programmes for Law and Business* – and they also enabled me to continue with my high-performance sports aspirations.

“I played hockey for the Blacksticks full time during my studies. The Law School was extremely accommodating. And there’s a University-wide high-performance sports programme as well. This provided me with strong support, especially when sport and university didn’t align perfectly. I also gained free access to facilities and programmes at the University Rec Centre.

“The ability to balance work, sport, study and social time was very important to me. All the facets complemented each other, making for a very busy but rewarding life.

“I chose Law because I’d been drawn to language-rich subjects at school. I also enjoyed public speaking and problem solving. I opted for a conjoint with Commerce as it would complement a Law degree really well. Professionally I was unsure whether I wanted to go down the business or law track. The conjoint programme allowed me to refine my thinking over time.

“I found a lot of value in project-based courses. The skills I developed through the Family Law project were transferable to the workplace and very useful. The Innovation and Entrepreneurship courses I took really sharpened my communication and presentation skills.

“Every course gives you insight that’s useful for your everyday life and professional ambitions. The Law School encourages students to take up summer internships, and they work hard to promote all opportunities that arise. That’s how I got a foothold in the workplace. It was such a valuable opportunity to turn all my learning into authentic experience!”

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

George Muir

Graduate: Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Solicitor at SimpsonWestern



Mātai Ture

Law

When you embark on a Law degree you will gain skills and knowledge that equip you for a wide range of careers within the legal profession and beyond. You will develop analytical, communication and research skills. You will also build your understanding of legal ethics, professional responsibility and the role that law plays in society.

Quick facts – LLB

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Areas of study: Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Family Law, Human Rights Law, International Law, Public Law or choose to generalise

Application closing dates:

LLB Part I: 8 December 2022

LLB Part II: 1 December 2022

Classes start: 27 February 2023

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

To be accepted into LLB Part I, you must first be accepted into a Law conjoint programme or one other bachelors degree programme. Graduates should consult a Programme Adviser at Auckland Law School.

law.auckland.ac.nz

Highlights

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

**In addition to LAW 121G, students must take one other General Education course, either as one of the five non-Law courses in the first year, or as an additional course in a later year.*

What you'll be studying

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

- LAW 121G Law and Society* in Semester One (You must gain a B- in LAW 121G to qualify to enrol in LAW 131 and LAW 141 [C+ for students applying under UTAS schemes].)
- LAW 131 Legal Method in Semester Two
- LAW 141 Legal Foundations in Semester Two
- Five non-Law courses for your other bachelors degree programme

Over the following years, for the LLB Parts II, III, and IV, you will:

- Study Criminal Law, Public Law, Law of Torts, Law of Contract, Land Law, Equity, Jurisprudence, Legal Ethics, Legal Writing and Legal Research
- Choose from a broad range of Law elective courses, or courses that focus on your chosen area of study, and have the opportunity to work with community groups

Admission to LLB Part II is limited and competitive. Selection is based on your grade point average (GPA) calculated from your results in the three Law courses in Part I, plus your best 75 points from non-Law courses. The grade point average required for guaranteed entry into LLB Part II is a LawGPA of 6.5 (equivalent to a grade midway between B+ and A-). Places will also be offered to applicants with a lower LawGPA, subject to the availability of places in LLB Part II.

Most students who gain entry to Part II continue study towards a conjoint degree. The two degree programmes generally take five or more years to complete. There is considerable flexibility when planning conjoint degrees. Our Undergraduate Targeted Admission Scheme (UTAS) reserves a number of places in the LLB Part II programme for eligible tauira Māori, Pasifika students, and applicants from some equity groups.

Please note that the entry requirements for both Parts I and II may change each year.

Choose your career

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

Other pathways into the programme

If you don't have an entrance qualification but would like to study Law, you can enrol in the University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate or the New Start university preparation course. (See pg. 94.)

Interested in further study?

High-achieving students are invited into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) at the end of their second year of study.

Graduate and postgraduate programmes include the Graduate Certificate in Law (GradCertLaw), Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDiplLaw), Postgraduate Certificate in Law (PGCertLaw), Master of Laws (LLM), Master of Legal Studies (MLS), Master of Taxation Studies (MTaxS) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

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Mātātuhi Rongoā

Medical Imaging

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

Quick facts – BMedImag(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: Grafton Campus

Application closing date: 1 October 2022
(This date is currently under review and subject to change.)

Classes start: 27 February 2023

Before applying for the BMedImag(Hons), you must have completed the first year of a Bachelor of Science at the University of Auckland or the Health Sciences First Year at the University of Otago. Alternatively, you must have completed a relevant degree or postgraduate diploma in an area such as Science, Health Sciences or Biomedical Science.

Highlights

- A Medical Imaging degree from the top-ranked university in New Zealand
- A combination of academic and clinical components that are evidence-based and research-led
- Extensive hands-on clinical experience throughout the programme
- Support from experienced Medical Imaging Technologists (MITs) in radiology departments
- Graduate eligibility for registration with the New Zealand Medical Radiation Technologists Board (MRTB)
- Patient-centred learning and teaching that prepare you to contribute confidently in clinical settings
- Opportunities to develop critical, reflective practice and the ability to engage effectively in a multidisciplinary healthcare environment

Choose your career

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

MITs may subsequently choose to pursue additional postgraduate studies to practise in specialisations such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasound and nuclear medicine. With the rapid advancement of technology, the role of the MIT is ever changing.

Medical Imaging is a patient-centred profession. MITs act as patient advocates, displaying a high level of professionalism and functioning as part of a multidisciplinary team. They're required to perform high-quality diagnostic imaging procedures and ensure holistic patient care.

Other career opportunities include employment as a sales manager or clinical application specialist with an equipment vendor. There are management positions in Medical Imaging departments. MITs also pursue academic careers in teaching and research.

What you'll be studying

In your first year (Part I), you will be enrolled in the University of Auckland BSc or the University of Otago Health Sciences First Year. You will take set courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. If you are a graduate entrant, you may be directed to include some or all of the Part I courses, depending on your background.

In subsequent years (Parts II–IV), you will:

- Complete courses in radiographic positioning and image acquisition, Medical Imaging physical principles and technology, image optimisation and evaluation, patient care and safety, sectional imaging anatomy and pathology, professional and evidence-based practice, and specialised imaging
- Obtain clinical experience in simulation labs, hospitals and outpatient radiology facilities
- Produce a final-year research project that develops your analytical and research skills in Medical Imaging

Interested in further study?

Postgraduate study is available for MITs who wish to broaden their knowledge in Medical Imaging. Note that postgraduate qualifications are required for professional registration purposes in the imaging technology subspecialties of MRI, ultrasound and nuclear medicine.

Those interested in advanced study or research can continue on to masters and PhD level qualifications in Medical Imaging.

**Extensive
hands-on
experience and
support from
expert MITs**

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“Medical Imaging is an exciting degree that’s offered by very few institutions. Auckland is the only New Zealand university where you can undertake an honours programme. Honours makes transitioning into postgrad studies so much easier.

“You’ll practice advanced techniques while working with the best technology available. And don’t forget the people! The lecturers are innovators and leaders in their respective fields. You’ll learn from the very best clinical academics. They’re passionate about their subjects, and they’re always attuned to our needs.

“You’ll work in a variety of settings, interacting with new people every day. Medical Imaging Technologists (MITs) are often among a patient’s first contacts in the healthcare system, so the role is very significant. You’ll practice in hospitals and develop skills through interactions with real patients.

“With such small classes, everyone knows each other really well. It didn’t take long for us to become one little Medical Imaging family. We all strive to support and uplift each other. And it’s fun! Recently we ordered pizzas and had a shared lunch while listening to peer presentations about radiographic imaging. Some had music, others had jokes and skits. We all had a good laugh and just really enjoyed ourselves.

“The Medical Imaging curriculum ranges through anatomy, physiology, psychology, ethics, professionalism, and physics. You can sample everything before picking a research area for your final year of study. Everything is taught in a variety of styles, with hands on tutorials, labs, lectures and placements, so the information never becomes boring.”

Leanne Chen

Student: Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)

“Becoming a doctor is a privilege. When volunteering at a health centre in high school, I observed how rewarding and life-changing the profession can be. Doctors see families during some of their lowest lows. Being equipped with the skills and knowledge to make a difference is precious. For me, that makes Medicine worth pursuing.

“I’m always learning something new. For instance we have the opportunity to perform cadaveric dissections. We’re all very grateful to the donors for the opportunity to learn so directly about human anatomy. It’s an extraordinary experience. Also, we have the amazing Medical Sciences Learning Centre – Whakaaro Pai. There we can handle a wide range of anatomy models and specimens. That’s a very useful supplement to our classroom learning.

“I love how everyone here is so kind, smart and unique in their own way. Students and lecturers are willing to help you whenever you need a hand, and any competitiveness from first year has completely faded away. I’ve met some of the most amazing people. I’m so grateful to be friends and to share life-long experiences with them. Also, I’ve made many connections living in halls. I found settling into Auckland slightly difficult initially, but the hall environment made it much easier.

“I’ve had the opportunity to be a PASS Mentor this year, helping out a few first years with their studies and their application to competitive programmes such as Medicine. It’s one of the most satisfying things to see the students you’ve helped inch one step closer towards their dreams.”

Junius Ong

Student: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery



Mātai Rongoā

Medicine

A rewarding, challenging and exciting career in Medicine awaits you. Start your journey with us. The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) provides the medical knowledge, clinical experience and research skills for pursuing a vocation in any field of Medicine. You'll also develop personal and professional attributes that will assist you in your career. You will engage with Hauora Māori and population health issues and learn by interacting with patients from diverse cultures. You'll also experience urban and rural practice and develop skills for working effectively with colleagues in other healthcare professions.

Quick facts – MBChB

Full-time: 6 years

Points per degree: 720

Taught at: Grafton Campus and at clinical sites throughout the upper North Island (Travel outside Auckland is mandatory.)

Application closing date: 1 October 2022 (domestic applicants); 1 December 2022 (international applicants) (These dates are currently under review and subject to change.)

Classes start: 20 February 2023

Before applying for the MBChB, all domestic applicants must have completed the first year of a Bachelor of Health Sciences or the first year of a Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science specialisation) at the University of Auckland. Alternatively, you must have completed a degree, full-time, at a New Zealand university. All applicants must complete the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT-ANZ) in the year of application for the MBChB. International applicants should contact us to discuss their eligibility.

ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/

Highlights

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

What you'll be studying

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

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

In Part II and beyond you will:

- Study Medicine in five broad domains:
 - Applied Science for Medicine
 - Clinical and Communication Skills
 - Personal and Professional Skills
 - Hauora Māori
 - Population Health
- Gain opportunities for inter-professional learning
- Undertake the fundamentals of clinical practice – multidisciplinary modules on systems in the human body
- Acquire clinical and professional skills from the start
- From Part IV, experience clinical practice in context, spending a minimum of 33 weeks per year rotating through the various medical disciplines at different clinical and community sites throughout the mid/upper North Island
- Be part of year-long cohorts at sites within and outside of Auckland
- Experience practicums in hospital wards, outpatient clinics and the community – and play a part in caring for patients with diverse health problems
- Have the opportunity to undertake a regional rural year-long placement
- Choose some of your own clinical learning options in Parts III, V and VI
- Spend your final year preparing for the workforce as a trainee intern

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Choose your career

Those who complete the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery are eligible to apply for provisional registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand. You then undertake two years of pre-vocational training. After that, you might opt for primary healthcare and train in general practice, or choose from a range of secondary care training pathways, including dermatology, emergency medicine, general medicine, geriatric medicine, gynaecology, medical research and education, neurology, obstetrics, oncology, paediatrics, pathology, psychiatry, public health, radiology and surgery. There are also opportunities to pursue a career in medical research or education.

Interested in further study?

Students interested in research may defer clinical MBChB studies for one year after Part III, IV or V and pursue a supervised research project of their choice to qualify for a Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) (BMedSc(Hons)) degree before returning to complete their clinical training and graduating with both qualifications. In addition, the faculty offers a wide range of postgraduate programmes for doctors wishing to further their interests, up to Doctor of Medicine and PhD.

Special entry schemes

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

The MAPAS scheme provides entry for Māori and Pacific students to study Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry or Pharmacy as well as the Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc). MAPAS is an integral part of the faculty's commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20, an initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions. Contact the faculty for more information, or visit fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas

Regional Rural Admission Scheme

Selection under this scheme is based on the location of an applicant's pre-university education. Applicants need to have undertaken primary education or at least three years of secondary education in a regional or rural area.

For the purposes of the scheme, a regional/ rural area is defined as any part of New Zealand that does not fall within the local authority boundaries of the Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Wellington, Porirua, Hutt, Upper Hutt, Christchurch, or Dunedin City Councils.

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“Our final exams were actually a favourite of mine! We got to organise, arrange and direct a full-on performance. That challenged me all-round, and I drew upon skills I’d never used previously. During regular classes, I really enjoyed the ‘break out’ collaborative sessions. We took a concept and criteria and wrote together in a short timeframe. That’s stressful, but exactly how things are in the real world – so if you cope during those lectures, you can feel very confident for the future.”

“The rehearsal and studio spaces were another highlight. I was in there almost every day working on projects and collaborating. I won’t shy away from the fact that I’m actually a bit of a geek. I found the music analysis assignments extremely satisfying. The idea of writing essays was a bit spooky, but those assignments changed the way I perceived and experienced music.”

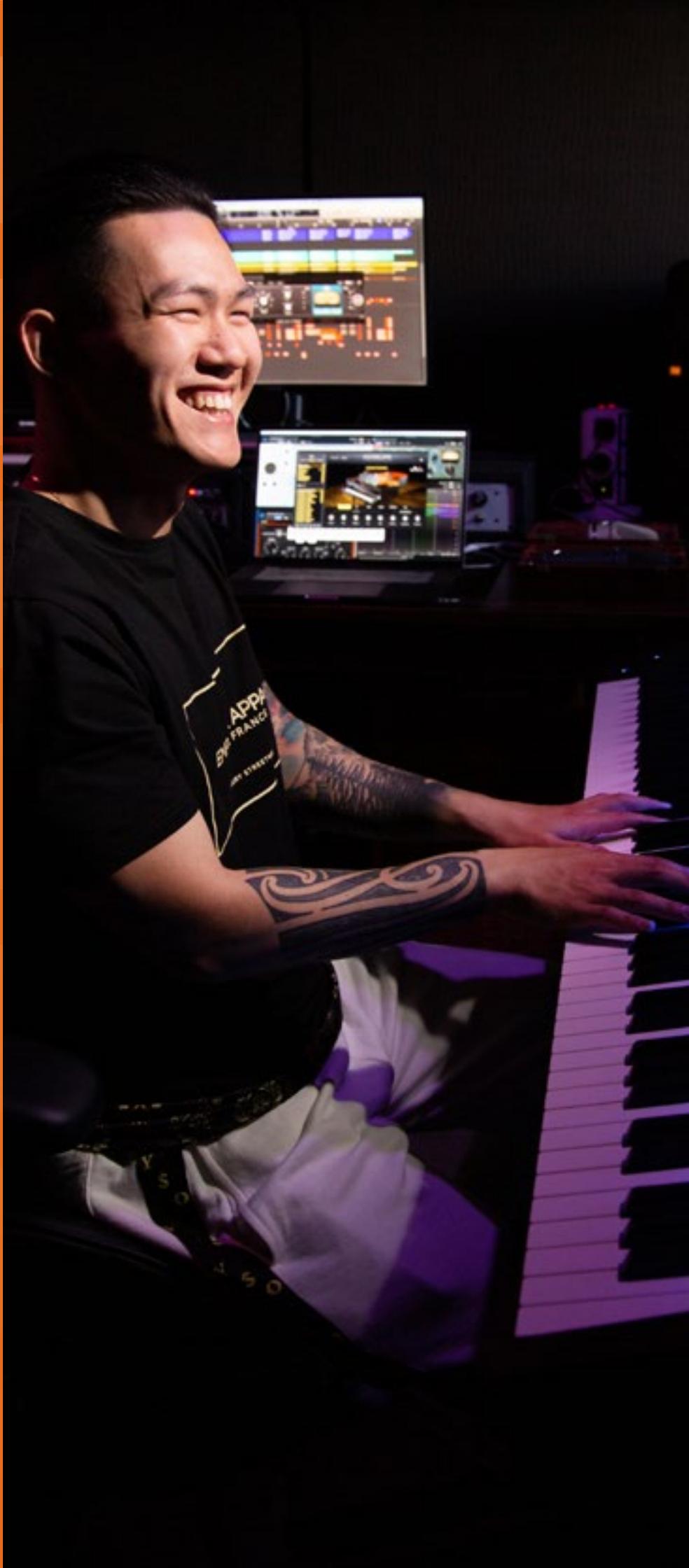
“I took a gap year in 2018 and chased the music grind in Australia, freelancing and working with Warner Music. Since graduating, I’ve branched out further internationally, mixing and co-producing. And I’m now manager for another BMus graduate, JARNA. She’s come so far so quickly!”

“I want to give back to the next generation of talented musicians, so I decided to pursue a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching. The music industry is evolving at a rapid pace. Our young musicians deserve to know what it’s really like, and what skills are most beneficial.”

Eddie Liu

Graduate: Bachelor of Music in Popular Music

Director of EDYONTHEBEAT, producer, manager, songwriter, sound engineer



Mātai Puoro

Music

Music is the soundtrack to our lives. It tells our stories. It inspires, moves and unites us. Studying music at the University of Auckland will expand your technique and understanding within your choice of creative practice in Classical, Jazz, Composition, Popular Music or the Music Studies specialisation. You'll be taught by some of the leading music scholars in the country, ensuring you graduate with the skills you need to kickstart your journey in the creative industries.

Quick facts – BMus

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Specialisations: Music Studies (with portfolios in Ensemble Direction, Learning, Community and Engagement, Music Education, Music Technology, or Musicology) and Creative Practice (Classical, Composition, Jazz, or Popular Music)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2022

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 27 February 2023

Conjoint combinations:

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

Highlights

- High-calibre teaching from a committed team of professionally active staff
- Performance opportunities with a wide range of chamber music, early and contemporary music, big band, small jazz and popular music ensembles, as well as chamber and symphony orchestras
- Industry partnerships providing opportunities to learn from internationally renowned and professionally active composers, performers and scholars
- One of the finest collections of historic keyboard instruments in the Southern Hemisphere
- Specialist collections of music resources
- Excellent onsite practice, study and performance facilities
- Strong links with the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, Chamber Music New Zealand and Creative Jazz Club Aotearoa
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

What you'll be studying

The Music Studies specialisation offers general entry into a portfolio of core and elective courses that cover areas such as: performance, music technology, musicianship, music analysis, music composition, arranging, music theory, music industry and business, historical studies, large and small music ensembles and jazz improvisation.

If you choose a Creative Practice specialisation (Classical, Composition, Jazz or Popular Music) you will complete both performance and theory courses that:

- Focus on developing the techniques and skills of your discipline
- Broaden your knowledge of historical and cultural underpinnings
- Present you with performance opportunities in a wide range of chamber music, early and contemporary music, big band, small jazz and popular music ensembles, as well as chamber and symphony orchestras

All students can choose elective courses to suit individual needs and interests. These include music technology and sonic arts, music education, ensemble directing and conducting, performance, advanced improvisation, ensemble playing and music history.

You will also take two General Education courses.

Choose your career

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

Interested in further study?

A number of pathways can develop your skills at a postgraduate level, including the Bachelor of Music (Honours) (BMus(Hons)) or the Postgraduate Diploma in Music (PGDipMus), a Master of Music (MMus) and a PhD with or without Creative Practice.

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Mātai Tapuhi Nursing

Our Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs) programme provides an excellent education, ensuring that tomorrow’s nurses are equipped for the workforce. We provide unparalleled clinical training, broad learning opportunities and real-world practical experience through clinical placements.

Quick facts – BNurs

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Grafton Campus (some first-year classes held at City Campus)

Application closing date:

8 December 2022

Classes start: 27 February 2023

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

Highlights

- Shared classes with students of Medicine, Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Authentic experience of how the healthcare system operates, with an interdisciplinary approach to patient care
- Conjoint options with a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Health Sciences, or Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)
- A supportive environment with dedicated lecturers who are registered health professionals
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

Great learning opportunities, including real-world clinical experience

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What you'll be studying

In the first year (Part I) you will:

- Be introduced to the subjects that will form the platform for your studies, including Biology for Biomedical Science, Population Health, Behaviour, Health and Development, and Nursing in Practice

- Take one General Education course

In subsequent years (Parts II–III) you will:

- Explore the different areas of nursing practice, including such topics as mental health nursing, the health of older people, family health care, Māori and Pacific health, medical and surgical nursing, and leadership in nursing
- Gain clinical experience to underpin your knowledge
- If pursuing a conjoint, include courses in Pharmacology, Microbiology, Biological Science, Psychology, and Sociology to support your Nursing studies

Other pathways

- Mature students and those with degrees or partially completed tertiary qualifications may apply under the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences’ alternative admissions scheme.
- Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS) – The MAPAS scheme provides entry for Māori and Pacific students to study Nursing. This is an integral part of the faculty’s commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20, an initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions.
- Applicants with New Zealand Māori and/or indigenous Pacific ancestry can apply through the MAPAS pathway to enter the Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences programme, which is a pathway to the Bachelor of Nursing.

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Choose your career

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

Interested in further study?

There are various postgraduate options for continuing your professional development. These include:

- Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma in Health Sciences (PGCertHSc or PGDipHSc)
- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (BNurs(Hons))
- Master of Nursing Practice (MNursPrac)
- Master of Nursing (MNurs)
- Master of Stroke Care (MStrokeCare)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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“Family members who are healthcare professionals have inspired me to help people achieve wellness. When I thought about how to train for that, the University of Auckland stood out because of its reputation for producing leaders in the community.”

“Completing a Bachelor of Nursing will open so many professional doorways. I can also see myself following the excellent postgraduate pathway offered at Auckland. This will lead to more opportunities for senior nursing roles.”

“The bachelors programme integrates fundamentals of research, so it sets students up extremely well for postgraduate study.”

“Nursing study is very relatable to our everyday lives. What we’re taught in patient care can be applied in self-care as well. We learn how to be the best version of ourselves – because that’s the person our patients will need.”

“The University provides amazing facilities, including comfortable study spaces and access to endless information. I’m also surrounded by people who aim high, which inspires my own passion for excellence.”

“I came from the countryside near Hamilton. The move was huge, but it was great to live in the Halls of Residence. Moving to a new environment was hard, but I met some incredible people. I’m still extremely close with them, and we’ll continue to flat together over the next few years.”

“As a member of MAPAS (Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme), I’ve had access to social, academic, emotional, and financial support to make studying away from home a lot more manageable.”

Duran Pouri Whiu

Waikato, Ngāpuhi

Graduate: Bachelor of Nursing

“After graduation, following a successful clinical placement with Specsavers, I crossed the ditch to begin my career in Australia. Those first few months as a new graduate in the optometry workforce were exhausting but incredibly rewarding. The support and encouragement from my clinical supervisors in my final year empowered me to make confident decisions as a new graduate optometrist.”

“My greatest concern was leaving the security of my supervisors and friends, but the relationships you build at university ensure you always have point of contact at your fingertips. That makes the transition from study to work much easier.”

“The University clinic provides a supportive environment to refine your skills and establish your clinical routine. That experience is highly transferrable to professional life, albeit in greater volume! The constant feedback and personal mentorship from my excellent supervisors helped me evolve from a university student into a young professional. My studies really helped me settle into my new career.”

“The transition from university to professional life is momentous, but understanding that you are equipped with up-to-date knowledge and the fundamental skills to deliver excellent patient care really primes you for success.”

Nick Stuhlmann

Graduate: Bachelor of Optometry



Mātai Whatu, Pūtaiao Kitea

Optometry and Vision Science

Optometrists play a crucial role in primary healthcare, examining people's eyes, diagnosing vision problems, and providing treatment. The Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) covers both Clinical Optometry and Vision Science. It includes study of the basic physical and life sciences as they relate to the visual system.

Quick facts – BOptom

Full-time: 5 years

Points per degree: 600

Taught at: Grafton Campus, with placements at external locations

Application closing date: 1 October 2022
(This date is currently under review and subject to change.)

Classes start: 27 February 2023

In order to apply for the BOptom, you must have completed the required prerequisite courses usually taken in Year 1 of the Bachelor of Science at the University of Auckland or the Health Sciences First Year Programme at the University of Otago. Alternatively, you must have completed a relevant degree in, for example, science, health sciences or biomedical science.

Highlights

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

What you'll be studying

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

In the second and third years (Parts II–III) you will:

- Take a mixture of courses in applicable life science, vision science and basic optometric sciences, including the anatomy and physiology of vision, mechanisms of disease, optics, visual science, pathology, therapeutics and immunology
- Study general optometric practice and the various aspects of clinical optometry
- Take a course from the General Education schedule

In the fourth and fifth years (Parts IV–V) you will:

- Undertake a research project
- Gain practical experience of examining and treating patients in our public clinics and during external placements

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Choose your career

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

Special entry schemes

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)
fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas

Regional Rural Admission Scheme (RRAS)
fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/rras

Interested in further study?

The optometry profession needs practitioners with research skills and experience. The main postgraduate programmes are the Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci), the Master of Science (MSc), the Master of Health Sciences (MHSc) and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

**Accreditation
to practise as
an optometrist in
New Zealand or
Australia**

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Mātai Whare Rongoā

Pharmacy

Pharmacists support the health of people and communities through better development, management and usage of medicines. They work in community and hospital pharmacies, medical practices and a range of other healthcare and research settings. If you want to be a part of this varied and rewarding health profession, come and study with us.

Quick facts – BPharm Highlights

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: Grafton Campus, with clinical placements in Auckland and elsewhere in New Zealand

Application closing date: 1 October 2022 (This date is under review and may change.)

Classes start: 27 February 2023 (with compulsory Orientation 21–23 February)

To be considered for admission to the BPharm you must have completed relevant prior study, including courses in specific subjects. This can be completed as the first year of a Bachelor of Health Sciences or the first year of some majors or specialisations within a Bachelor of Science at the University of Auckland. There is also an alternative admission pathway for applicants who have completed at least two years of full-time study or graduated from a relevant programme of study.

We provide a blend of real-world and academic learning within integrated course modules. We offer a range of health professional interactions and experiences in a diverse set of clinical pharmacy and community health settings. You'll also benefit from many simulation labs and workshops in our model pharmacy teaching suite and world-class pharmaceutical sciences laboratories.

As a student you will develop your capacity for independent and critical thinking. You will also focus on practical skills in analysis, problem solving, information management and research related to pharmacy practice, patient-centred practice and drug optimisation.

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a varied and
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Highlights

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

What you'll be studying

In Part I you will take eight courses, including:

- Biology for Biomedical Science: Cellular Processes (BIOSCI 107)
- Chemistry of the Living World (CHEM 110)
- Biology for Biomedical Science: Organ Systems (MEDSCI 142)
- Population Health (POPLHLTH 111)
- A General Education course

In Parts II–IV you will:

- Build biomedical, pharmaceutical and health sciences knowledge, alongside pharmacy practice skills
- Develop research skills in your final year of study to support evidence-based practice
- Undertake ten weeks of experiential learning placements in a range of pharmacy and health settings

Alternative Admissions

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

The MAPAS scheme provides entry for Māori and Pacific students to study Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry and Pharmacy, as well as the Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc). MAPAS is an integral part of the

faculty's commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20, an initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions.

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences offers the He Rau Aroha Scholarship for the Bachelor of Pharmacy – up to \$10,000 annually for up to two students.

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Regional Rural Admission Scheme

Selection under this scheme is based on the location of an applicant's pre-university education. Applicants need to have undertaken primary education or at least three years of secondary education in a regional or rural area.

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Interested in further study?

The BPharm(Hons) will be offered for the first time in 2023. Application is only open to students already enrolled in the BPharm, Year 3. If interested, you need to apply for this final honours year of study. If you're accepted, your Years 1–3 BPharm courses will be transferred across to your BPharm(Hons). Ten places are available.

Choose your career

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

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

www.auckland.ac.nz/bpharm



“The BPharm appealed to me as an incredibly versatile degree that married my interests in chemistry, biology, patient care and social science. BPharm graduates work in a range of industries as the programme relates to the manufacture, prescription and provision of medicines.”

“The thing I like most about the BPharm programme is the range of subjects taught, including population medicine, social science, pharmacology, pharmaceuticals, law and ethics. Many of our guest lecturers are at the forefront of research and practice.”

“My degree has prepared me incredibly well for entering the workforce through exciting experiential learning placements and a strong clinical and professional skills component. I particularly enjoyed a two-week placement with the Pharmacy Mental Health team for Waitematā DHB. I visited many sites where mental health services are delivered by pharmacists. I was able to develop my skills in a unique and interesting environment. It was an eye-opening experience that involved learning from a wide range of people in the workforce and applying what I had learnt in class to real life scenarios.”

“I also had the opportunity to undertake a Summer Research Scholarship investigating formulations of a novel range of anti-cancer drugs. I developed research skills and am now interested in undertaking research in the future.”

“The Auckland Pharmacy Students Association runs many social events that create a strong community-feel.”

Ben Moloney

Graduate: Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)

“I’ve always been fascinated by the economy and the operations of large companies. However, I wanted something different to complement this. Property had been on my mind, but I didn’t know much about careers apart from real estate.”

“Coming to the University Open Day cemented my interest. The lecturer put up \$50 for anyone who could name a business that didn’t require property. Then it clicked.”

“With the Commerce degree I’ve been able to get a broad view of many topics, including economics and finance. The conjoint allows us to explore many Commerce concepts in greater detail.”

“I’ve enjoyed many courses, but Property Valuation was a stand-out. It was very practical. For instance, we had to create a valuation report for a property, which was marked externally by a valuer. That was a great way to get industry feedback.”

“The faculty offers many scholarships and awards. They also encourage and organise industry support and networking. There are lots of company scholarships, some with work experience.”

“Having received company scholarships, it’s extremely reassuring to know that there are people in industry who believe in me. The interview process for scholarships has sometimes involved meeting CEOs of listed companies. That’s a rare opportunity for a university student, but one that the Property department makes possible!”

“I really like the range of extra-curricular activities available. For example, the Property Case Competition held by the Management Consulting Club.”

Taraani Mohammed

**Recent graduate: Bachelor of Commerce/
Bachelor of Property conjoint**



Mātai Rawa

Property

The property industry offers exciting careers for graduates, and a Bachelor of Property (BProp) degree prepares you for professional opportunities in New Zealand and overseas. This applied programme incorporates communication, data and information analysis, marketing and research – all in the context of the property industry.

Quick facts – BProp

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2022

Classes start:

Semester One: 27 February 2023

Semester Two: 17 July 2023

Conjoint combinations:

Advanced Science (Honours), Commerce, Engineering (Honours), Design, Global Studies, Law (including Honours), Science

In subsequent years you will:

- Take courses in valuation, marketing, management, finance, economics, law and land-use planning and controls
- Continue developing your knowledge of the major areas of property finance and investment, valuation, management, construction, development, surveying and Māori land issues
- Complete applied property projects
- Complete a capstone course, which will give you an opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge in a practical context that can be shown to employers
- Complete two General Education courses

Other pathways into the programme

If you're over 20 and don't have an entrance qualification but would like to study Property, you can enrol in a preparation programme (pg. 94). Other pathways include the Aspiration to Business scheme and the Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme (MOPAS). For selection criteria, see the Business School website.

Interested in further study?

Opportunities to study Property at an advanced level include:

- Bachelor of Property (Honours) (BProp(Hons))
- Master of Property (MProp)
- Master of Property Practice (MPropPrac)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Highlights

- Commercial insight and experience in different property disciplines
- Networking and practical activities with property professionals and prospective employers
- The opportunity for graduates to gain membership of the Valuers Registration Board, Property Institute of New Zealand, Real Estate Institute of New Zealand, and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

Choose your career

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

Links to industry

You'll join a small, specialised cohort of students who work closely with the property industry.

You will:

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

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Experience our innovative first year in Business programme, with interactive learning, including workshops where you solve real-world business problems
- Complete an integrated set of core courses, experiencing the multi-disciplinary environment that businesses operate in
- Complete two introductory courses in Property

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Pūtaiao

Science

If you have a mind for science and you're keen to keep your options open, then the Bachelor of Science (BSc) is the degree for you. With undergraduate majors and specialisations in a wide range of subject areas, a BSc will allow you to incorporate different areas of interest and expertise. A BSc will expose you to cutting-edge technologies and provide a gateway to independent research. It also emphasises transferable skills that improve your employment opportunities. Throughout your undergraduate degree you'll be taught by knowledgeable scientists, many of whom are major contributors in their fields.

Quick facts – BSc

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at:

City, Grafton and Newmarket Campuses

Application closing date:

8 December 2022 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start:

Semester One: 27 February 2023

Semester Two: 17 July 2023

Conjoint combinations:

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

Highlights

- Nine Science subjects ranked in the Top 100 worldwide*
- Eleven Science subjects ranked Number 1 in New Zealand*
- State-of-the-art facilities, including our award-winning undergraduate Chemistry laboratory
- Flexible undergraduate programmes, allowing you to follow your interests and try different courses, while keeping your options open
- Home to the Science Scholars and Tuākana in Science programmes
- Overseas opportunities for study (border restrictions permitting), including virtual options

science.auckland.ac.nz/sciencescholars
auckland.ac.nz/tuakana-science

What you'll be studying

In your first year you should:

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

In your second year and beyond you will:

- Enrol in a range of more advanced courses relating to your chosen major(s) or specialisation, as well as other related areas within the Science schedules to add depth to your knowledge
- Select two courses from the General Education schedules
- Complete a capstone course for your chosen major or specialisation

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“My studies are helping me to understand what I’m most interested in whilst keeping future opportunities open – whether they be further study or moving into industry. Additionally, I was accepted into the Science Scholars module. The three-course programme combines one-on-one mentoring with rich interaction across the faculty. Participants also gain research opportunities that aren’t usually available in undergraduate study.”

“Science scholars come from all the science disciplines. We get to know each other really well. We hear from scientists, science communicators, and industry-based scientists, discussing all manner of topics. Meeting people who have careers I aspire to has been particularly enjoyable. We each get a mentor, too. Through mine, I’ve learnt about incredibly interesting research areas I wouldn’t otherwise have known about. And I’ve met people working in those fields.”

“My current Science Scholars course is all about science, innovation and business opportunities. A teaching fellow from the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is bringing opportunities for entrepreneurship directly to us.”

“The BSc is very flexible. I’m enrolled in a double major (Chemistry and Physics), plus Science Scholars, and two General Education courses (Accounting and Pharmacy). I didn’t have any difficult choices to make as I could do everything I wanted to.”

“I really like the laboratories and practical work side. The chemistry laboratories are definitely a step up (actually a whole staircase up) from those in secondary school. There’s better equipment, more time, and more interesting experiments. Getting to play with all the equipment is great fun!”

Tom Grayson

Student: Bachelor of Science

Science Scholar



auckland.ac.nz/science-scholars

“I was injured while playing sport at an elite level so I have a special interest in the causes, prevention and rehabilitation of sporting injury. There’s a comprehensive subject choice within the BSc programme, and my Exercise Sciences major includes many sub-disciplines that can be used to enhance both peak performance and health. I anticipate that my degree will give me the opportunity for further study in the field of exercise sciences, bioengineering or medicine.”

“The increasing focus on exercise for health makes it an expanding field with exciting research opportunities. It’s not only about improving athletic performance. We also explore how movement can improve the lives of people with conditions such as stroke and cardiometabolic diseases.”

“I’ve developed a number of skills that will be valuable in any field, for example, critical review and analysis of information, problem solving, data collection, scientific writing and presentation. Also, my Summer Research Scholarship gave me a taste of practical research and some insight into what the life of an academic involves.”

“I like the department’s community feel, which makes it easy to get to know classmates and lecturers. The teaching staff are all very approachable and willing to help you succeed.”

“I have used Disability Services to facilitate my learning and succeed academically. To support students with impairments, they offer many services, such as special testing conditions and designated study rooms.”

Renuka Mahadevan

Student: Bachelor of Science*



* Renuka wrote this profile near the end of her time as an undergraduate student in 2018. She’s now enrolled in Auckland’s MBCHB programme

Subject areas

Biological, Health and Life Sciences

Biological Sciences

Biomedical Science

Computational Biology*

Exercise Sciences

Food Science and Nutrition

Marine Science

Pharmacology

Physiology

Chemical and Physical Sciences

Applied Physics*

Chemistry

Environmental Physics

Food Science and Nutrition

Green Chemical Science

Medicinal Chemistry

Physics

Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Earth Sciences

Environmental Change*

Environmental Physics

Environmental Science

Geographic Information Science

Geography

Geology*

Marine Science

Human, Social and Behavioural Sciences

Anthropological Science

Exercise Sciences

Geography

Psychology

Mathematical and Computational Sciences

Computational Biology*

Computer Science

Data Science

Geographic Information Science

Information and Technology Management

Logic and Computation

Mathematics

Quantitative Economics

Statistics

*Only available as a specialisation in the BAdvSci(Hons)

Choose your career

Each subject area offers a wide range of options:

Biological, Health and Life Sciences:

biotechnologist, drug company representative, ecologist, fisheries analyst, geneticist, health and safety professional, healthcare professional, marine biologist, medical statistician, physiologist, virologist

Chemical and Physical Sciences: biochemist, clinical researcher, dietician, food safety officer, food scientist, forensic scientist, genome researcher, industrial chemist, inorganic chemist, laboratory technician, materials chemist, operations manager, organic chemist, pharmaceuticals technologist, toxicologist, wine scientist

Earth and Environmental Sciences:

atmospheric scientist, archaeologist, conservationist, environmental consultant, geochemist, geographer, geologist, hazards scientist, hydrologist, meteorologist, oceanographer, policy analyst, resource manager, volcanologist

Human, Social and Behavioural Sciences:

clinical exercise physiologist, human movement scientist, human resources professional, injury prevention consultant, mental health counsellor, policy analyst, psychologist

Mathematical and Computational Sciences:

business analyst, computer systems engineer, database developer, data scientist, economic analyst, financial analyst, merchant banker, programmer, risk manager, security analyst, software engineer, statistician, systems developer, telecommunications developer, traffic engineer, UX developer

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons))

This four-year programme has a research focus and includes courses designed to develop key research skills. See pg. 32.

Interested in further study?

The Faculty of Science offers a range of additional qualifications for you to extend your professional development.

Postgraduate programmes include:

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSc(Hons))
- Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci)
- Master of Science (MSc) in a range of subjects
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

We have also been introducing named masters degrees. There are now 17 available. New this year are:

- Master of Biotechnology (MBiotech)
- Master of Chemistry (MChem)
- Master of Ecology (MEcology)
- Master of Environmental Management (MEnvMgt)
- Master of Food Science (MFoodSci)
- Master of Mathematical Modelling (MMathModel)
- Master of Physiotherapy Practice (MPhysioPrac)

The full list of 17 named masters programmes is available online.

auckland.ac.nz/named-masters-science

Tauwhiro Tangata

Social Work

Find solutions to social challenges, create positive change and build fairer, stronger communities. Qualified social workers are sought after in Aotearoa New Zealand and around the globe. The Bachelor of Social Work will prepare you to become an effective practising social worker who can help individuals, families and communities to build better futures.

Quick facts – BSW and BSW(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

(Part-time study options are also available.)

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Application closing date:

1 December 2022 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 27 February 2023

Highlights

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

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Learn about work in social/human services, examine the nature and contexts of social work as a profession, and develop strong professional communication skills
- Explore psychology and sociology for social/human services
- Study cultural diversity, te reo Māori, tikanga and kaupapa Māori approaches, and the role of the Treaty of Waitangi in social work

In subsequent years you will:

- Build on your theoretical knowledge base through courses in the theory and practice of social work, including the policy environment, law and the state
- Develop your skills in working with youth, families, elderly and disabled people in diverse cultural communities
- Gain real experience during supervised placements in social work agencies, where you will observe and work alongside social work professionals

You will also take two courses from the General Education schedule.

Choose your career

All social workers practicing in Aotearoa New Zealand require registration. As a qualified social worker, you will be eligible to apply to become a registered social worker. Registration allows you to practice in a wide range of social services, including health (community and hospitals), child and family services, child protection and justice, mental health, disability services, corrections, Māori and Iwi services and Pasifika services. You may also work in policy, research or teaching.

Other pathways into the programme

If you don't have the grades to gain entry to the programme, the University of Auckland offers the one-year, full-time Tertiary Foundation Certificate, with an Education and Social Work pathway. New Start and UniBound are also available. For more information about the University's full range of preparation programmes, see pg. 94.

auckland.ac.nz/preparation

Interested in further study?

The University offers a range of programmes at postgraduate level, including the Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Supervision and the Master of Social Work to help you to further develop your skills and career.

Already have a degree?

If you already hold a bachelors degree with study in approved subjects, you may qualify to enrol in the Master of Social Work (Professional). This two-year programme prepares you for a professional career in social work.

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“Seeking a better life, my parents moved to New Zealand from their native islands, Tonga and Samoa. I was born in South Auckland and grew up in a disadvantaged community. My parents struggled to adapt in New Zealand, but they knew that their children would have better opportunities here. They worked hard in factory and labouring jobs to provide us with opportunities to succeed – and education was one of them.”

“They inspired me to always work hard and give to others without expecting anything in return. They would often visit people in hospital, cook for others, and take people in when they needed a place to stay.”

“I wanted to rise above social challenges and empower others to do the same. I chose a career in social work because it would help me to help many people.”

“I began with New Start, a 12-week University of Auckland bridging programme that can lead straight into undergraduate study.”

“In my degree studies, I’ve completed placements in children’s health and adult mental health settings. I enjoyed translating theories from the classroom into actual practice. And it was a great way to gauge what social work practice looks like in both community and organisational contexts.”

“If you want to make a difference in the world, improve the lives of others, and enrich your own, then social work will be a very rewarding career for you.”

Peter Haufano

Graduate: Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

“I’ve always been involved in sports, and Physical Education was my favourite subject in school. I loved learning about the body and how it moves and then being able to test these theories in practical settings. I am hoping to continue my studies after this degree so that I can become a teacher or sports psychologist.”

“I chose the University of Auckland as they are one of the top universities in the world. Degrees from Auckland are well recognised internationally. I also picked Auckland because they redesigned the Sport, Health and Physical Education degree a few years ago, so the BSportHPE is a fresh new programme.”

“So far this year we’ve had courses on muscles and bones, games, lifespan development, sociology, teaching and learning, physiology and food education. These courses give you a taste of all aspects of sport, whether you want to be in teaching, health education or another profession.”

“The skill analysis assessment was one of my favourite activities as we were able to analyse our own performance in a sport.”

“For me the best part about studying at the University of Auckland has been the support from the lecturers. They’re always there to help us with assessment or even if we are just feeling stressed. I also like the family feeling between the students. With a smaller cohort than other programmes, we’ve formed a whānau that we feel comfortable with. We’re always encouraging each other to reach our full potential.”

Caitlin Rarity

**Student: Bachelor of Sport,
Health and Physical Education**



Hākinakina, Hauora, Akoranga Koiri

Sport, Health and Physical Education

Follow your passion for sport, health and wellbeing, and develop the skills to create your dream job. This flexible programme allows you to choose courses and create a unique pathway that suits your interests and career goals.

Quick facts – BSportHPE

Full-time: 3 years

(Part-time study options are also available.)

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Epsom Campus

(Some courses are taught at City Campus.)

Application closing date: 1 December 2022

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start:

Semester One: 27 February 2023

Semester Two: 17 July 2023

Conjoint combination: Commerce

Highlights

- The opportunity to enter the exciting, fast growing industry of sports coaching, physical education and health promotion
- Five unique pathways to choose from: sport leadership and coaching, health education and promotion, health and physical education, sport science, and dance – or create a unique pathway to suit your goals
- Industry experience or research to build your specialist knowledge and identify where your interests lie
- Courses drawing on the best international research and practice, grounded in the educational, social and cultural contexts of Aotearoa New Zealand
- Elective courses taught by specialists across the University in Exercise Sciences, Sports Coaching and Education, Dance Studies and Physical Education
- A solid foundation for driving positive change in sport and health, addressing issues such as mental health, fitness and nutrition
- A strong focus on cultural responsiveness to all community groups, including young people and Māori and Pacific communities

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Complete core courses (practical and theoretical) that introduce you to the broad disciplines of Sport, Health and Physical Education
- Begin your chosen pathway or take a range of elective courses taught by specialists in exercise sciences, population health, sport coaching, physical education and dance to help decide on your focus

In subsequent years you will:

- Undertake industry experience to support your learning, while continuing to build your skills and knowledge in the classroom
- Develop proficiency in digital technologies and tools to use in your future career
- Have opportunities to take courses from across the University in Population Health, Exercise Sciences, Dance Studies or other specialist subjects
- Take two courses from the General Education Schedule

Choose your career

You will graduate with an in-depth understanding of the latest research, theories, ideas, concepts and practices related to the fields of Sport, Health and Physical Education. You will have built the skills and understanding to be able to lead change in communities to improve health and wellbeing and enable others to enjoy physical activities.

Career paths and jobs can be varied depending on your area of interest. Examples include:

- Professional coaching, administration and management
- Corporate health and wellbeing
- Sports programme development and coordination in schools
- Community health education, health promotion and advocacy
- Community dance teaching
- Event management
- Teaching (See following section.)
- Health promotion

Interested in further study?

Through a wide variety of postgraduate study options you can develop further skills and new knowledge to advance your interests and undertake research. For instance, in order to pursue a career in teaching, you could add a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching. See pg. 50 for more details.

auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher

Other pathways into the programme

If you don't have the grades to gain entry to the programme, the University of Auckland offers the one-year, full-time Tertiary Foundation Certificate, with an Education and Social Work pathway. New Start and UniBound are also available. For more information about the University's full range of preparation programmes, see pg. 94.

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Choose your pathway to build your dream career

Find out more
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Whakamahere Tāone

Urban Planning

Urban planners play a critical role in shaping our cities, determining how we work, live and play. They deal with the complex issues of urban growth, climate change, sustainability, infrastructure, transport, land use and social justice, ensuring high-quality urban design. The Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) is the only programme of its type in the country. It's designed to provide you with the critical knowledge and skills required for urban planning practice in an increasingly complex and diverse world.

Quick facts – BUrbPlan(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2022

Classes start: 27 February 2023

Highlights

- Real-world learning experiences through studio-based teaching projects
- Courses combining creativity, critical thinking, design and analysis
- Thorough preparation for professional life through the development of leadership and project management skills
- A professional degree recognised for membership of the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI)
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning (border restrictions permitting)

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Explore the historical development of urban planning, its theoretical underpinning and ways in which this history and theory are applied to urban planning practice
- Gain an introduction to professionalism, ethics and contemporary issues facing practitioners
- Learn about the factors that influence the shape and structure of our urban spaces
- Study successful urban planning policy
- Come to understand how environmental, cultural, social and economic factors impact on urban planning practice
- Develop drawing and visual literacy skills to convey ideas in urban planning
- Take one General Education course

Over the next three years your courses will cover:

- Sustainable and resilient urban development
- Housing and affordability issues
- The integration of infrastructure with land use
- Transportation planning
- Māori urban planning
- Urban design
- Visual and spatial literacy
- Urban economics
- Urban environmental issues
- Urban planning law

You will also take a second General Education course.

Choose your career

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

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

Interested in further study?

After completing the Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons)), there are postgraduate study options, including the Master of Housing Studies (MHousSt), Master of Urban Planning (MUrbPlan), Master of Urban Design (MUrbDes), Master of Heritage Conservation (MHerCons) and the PhD.

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“I’d always wanted a better understanding of the world, country, and system I live in. This degree is a gateway to that knowledge. It offers study in a broad variety of areas, such as environmental planning, heritage planning, transportation planning, economic development and much more.”

“Every course has deepened my knowledge of central and local government – and the many policies, regulations, and laws that dictate how our country will plan and develop over time.”

“I’ve built understanding through very engaging discussions, lectures and assignments based around planning and cultural theory and their implications on the planning field. I now appreciate the varied social, economic, and environmental problems that affect the world around us. I’m also learning how to strategically apply this understanding to achieve better outcomes in the future.”

“Most people are a little unsure about what to study at university. It’s difficult to commit yourself when you don’t really understand what you’re getting into. I found that Urban Planning enabled me to develop a variety of skills, along with a broad understanding of law, policy, economics, politics and design. It allowed me to pursue many interests, and this gives me the flexibility to follow a variety of career paths.”

“The social atmosphere is great due to smaller class sizes and the spaces provided for both work and relaxation. This fosters a friendly, interactive environment – and a lot of fun nights out!””

William Thursfield

**Student: Bachelor of Urban Planning
(Honours)**

“Are you having trouble deciding what to study? If you’re seriously considering two different options, you might not have to choose. With a conjoint programme, you can earn two degrees at once in a much shorter period of time (oftentimes taking only a year longer than a single degree).”

“One pro of a conjoint degree is the variety it provides. When engineering formulae start to blur on my page, I can flip open my commercial law textbook and have a look at the different legal predicaments people get into (some are really quite strange...)”

“Perhaps the biggest benefit of a conjoint degree is that you will be equipped with the skills and knowledge of both fields of study. This not only allows you variety in what you learn but also opens up different career pathways. If you start working in a particular industry but find you don’t like it, you can move in a new direction based on the other side of your conjoint degree. This saves you having to come back to university to study for another degree.”

“I often get asked, ‘Can I drop my conjoint if I don’t like it?’ or ‘I’ve already started my single degree, can I still pick up a conjoint?’. The answer to both questions is yes, usually. (Speak to your faculty advisers.) You can drop the conjoint and switch to a single degree, or pick up a conjoint later in your studies. So long as you meet the requirements to graduate, the timeline isn’t too important.”

Cecilia Wang

Student: Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) conjoint



View Cecilia’s three-part series of vlogs about conjoint degrees, which she produced for the University’s Inside Word blogsite.



Double your options with a conjoint programme

There are many good reasons to choose a conjoint programme. Study in one area will often enrich that in another. Employers are attracted to the maturity and versatility of graduates who have a breadth of skills and knowledge across two disciplines. It's also the opportunity to mix two different areas of interest.

A conjoint programme allows you to work towards two bachelors degrees at the same time. You can obtain a joint qualification more quickly than if you completed each degree separately. Many conjoint programmes can be finished within four to five years, depending on the combination of degrees.

A conjoint programme often requires just one extra course to be taken each year (on top of a normal full-time load). The short timeframe is due to a reduced points requirement per degree as some elective courses are not required.

You can apply for a conjoint programme when you make your initial application or do so in subsequent years if you later decide you'd like to gain a second degree.

Not all degree programmes include conjoint options. Possible conjoint combinations are also listed under "Quick facts" on the programme pages in this prospectus. (See pg. 32-91.)

The rank score for guaranteed admission into conjoint programmes is higher than for single bachelors programmes. (See pg. 103.)

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Available conjoints 2023

- [BAdvSci\(Hons\)/BC](#)
- [BAdvSci\(Hons\)/BCom](#)
- [BAdvSci\(Hons\)/BDes](#)
- [BAdvSci\(Hons\)/BE\(Hons\)](#)
- [BAdvSci\(Hons\)/BFA](#)
- [BAdvSci\(Hons\)/BGlobalSt](#)
- [BAdvSci\(Hons\)/BHSc](#)
- [BAdvSci\(Hons\)/BMus](#)
- [BAdvSci\(Hons\)/BNurs](#)
- [BAdvSci\(Hons\)/BProp](#)
- [BAdvSci\(Hons\)/LLB](#)
- [BAdvSci\(Hons\)/LLB\(Hons\)](#)
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Preparation programmes

If your final school results weren't what you'd hoped they'd be, there are still options that allow you to study at the University of Auckland. Please note that the New Start, Tertiary Foundation Certificate and UniBound programmes are not available to international students. Refer to pg. 115 for preparation programmes for international students.

New Start

New Start will help you develop the confidence and skills for studying at University. You must be 20 years or over, be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and have a good command of English. New Start is a realistic introduction to first-year study. These part-time courses prepare you for a range of undergraduate-level study at the University of Auckland.

- NSGEN 47 New Start General will prepare you for an undergraduate degree in Arts, Business, Education and Social Work or Law.
- NSMAT 14 Mathematics Preparation for University and NSGEN 47 New Start General will both prepare you for an undergraduate degree in Commerce or Property. Both courses are compulsory for those who plan to gain admission from New Start to Business School.
- NSMAT 10 Mathematics Fundamentals is a refresher course designed to build your confidence and skills for NSMAT 14 Mathematics Preparation for University. If applying for NSMAT courses, you will be required to sit a short assessment. Results from this assessment will be used to determine which course will suit your learning needs.

New Start students are not eligible for StudyLink funding. If you're experiencing financial hardship, please apply for a New Start award.

For more information about New Start:

Phone: +64 9 923 7832

Email: newstart@auckland.ac.nz

auckland.ac.nz/newstart

Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

We aim to prepare you for university study. You'll have opportunities to gain the confidence and skills to enter the University of Auckland and succeed in your chosen degree programme. The TFC is a full-time, one-year study programme. We offer you a variety of pathways. Each pathway leads into a different degree or degrees – and involves a specific combination of courses suited to those degrees. Note that moving from a TFC pathway into a specific degree is not automatic. It depends on the grades you achieve in your TFC year.

Arts

This pathway prepares you to enrol in a degree in Arts, Education, Global Studies, Law, Social Work, or programmes within Creative Arts and Industries.

Business and Economics

This pathway prepares you to enrol in the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) or the Bachelor of Property (BProp).

Education and Social Work

This pathway prepares you to enrol in a degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

Engineering

This pathway prepares you to enrol in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), the Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) or the Bachelor of Science (BSc).

Science

This pathway prepares you to enrol in the Bachelor of Science. If you achieve the required TFC grades, you could also enrol in a Bachelor of Health Sciences or a Bachelor of Science majoring in Biomedical Science.

Other options

If you haven't yet decided which degree to pursue, you could enrol in our General pathway. This option involves a combination of TFC courses.

If you achieve the required grades, you could then enrol in a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Commerce.

TFC also has a Plus pathway. If you gain a GPA of 7 in Semester One of the TFC, you'll have the opportunity to enrol in an approved Stage I bachelors course as part of your Semester Two TFC programme. This course will be credited to both the TFC and your degree.

The application process

To be eligible to apply for TFC you must:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Have either completed Year 13 or, if you left school prior to or immediately after completing Year 12, you must have been out of school for at least one calendar year

All applicants must complete our diagnostic assessment in English and Maths to demonstrate their abilities. Applicants may then be selected for a personal interview to further their application. Although the assessment results are not all that we consider, they're an important factor.

Services and fees

TFC students gain access to all the University's student services and may also be eligible to apply for student loans and allowances. Fees for 2022 were \$1760.40 for the year. Please be aware that your TFC year will count in your Studylink history.

For more information about the TFC:

Phone: +64 9 923 4145

Email: tfc@auckland.ac.nz

tfc.ac.nz

Tōia ki Waipapa

Tōia ki Waipapa is for all Māori school leavers who may be considering a tertiary pathway.

The programme allows taurua the opportunity to take a course over Summer School which can go towards their degree. They will get an on campus experience which delivers appropriate learning support programmes in preparation for University.

This full-time programme will begin with an Orientation Day on Wednesday 4 January 2023. The tuition runs from Thursday 5 January till Wednesday 15 February. Students will have the opportunity to be a part of a number of activities both on and off campus.

Registrations are open for those who have shown interest or those who have already applied for a University of Auckland accredited programme. Students who have not yet formally applied to the University will get guidance and assistance to do so. In addition to this, Tōia ki Waipapa is also open to Māori students who did not achieve University Entrance or get an offer to the University.

You can also apply for an accommodation scholarship to live on campus for the duration of the programme. See the University of Auckland Summer Start Scholarship.

UniBound – Academic Enrichment Programme

The UniBound programme is designed for Pacific school leavers who believe they can benefit from a preparation programme that introduces them to the University of Auckland and its facilities. It's designed to support future success in their chosen field of study.

UniBound Summer is a free five-week academic enrichment programme that will take place from January to February 2023. Registrations are open for all Pacific students who have shown interest in, or already applied for, a University of Auckland programme. Students who have not yet formally applied to the University will receive guidance and assistance in doing so.

UniBound Summer runs from 9am–4pm Monday to Friday, with a set field trip or activity each week. The programme content includes:

- Academic preparation in numeracy and literacy
- A strong focus on Pacific cultures and knowledge
- Off-campus learning activities such as field trips, sports days and intercampus visits
- University 101: a course to help you get to grips with study at the University, including where and how to do things
- Team-building activities and peer mentoring
- HOP cards for travel during the five-week programme

UniBound Summer is also open to students of Pacific descent who have not achieved University Entrance or gained acceptance into their programme

of choice. They will be considered for a place in UniBound Foundation, a programme delivered within the Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC) – see pg. 94. We'll apply to the TFC on behalf of relevant students during UniBound Summer. The UniBound team will provide additional pastoral and academic support during the TFC.

Contact us if you are unsure about your eligibility.

For more information about the UniBound programme:

Phone: 0800 61 62 63

**Email: unibound@auckland.ac.nz
unibound.ac.nz**

Summer Start

If you're a school leaver who wants a head start with your first-year studies, Summer Start could be the perfect option. Not only will you earn credits towards your degree, but you'll also enjoy a lot of support throughout. Summer Start is a six-week programme. It's designed to help you transition to uni with confidence. You can set yourself up for success in your first year by experiencing all the ins and outs of uni life, from tutorials to exams and everything in between. So make the most of your summer – and have a lot of fun along the way!

auckland.ac.nz/summerstart

Other programme:

Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (pg. 62)

How programmes of study are structured

Many programmes require you to select from a wide range of courses, giving you flexibility in your study choices. Some are more prescribed, with core (compulsory) courses to ensure you acquire essential knowledge.

Points per degree

Your degree programme will probably consist of 120 points of full-time study per academic year. For example, a three-year degree involves 360 points of study, whereas a four-year degree involves 480 points. You can easily see the number of points per degree in the quick facts section on each of the programme pages. Points are achieved when you pass a course.

Most full-time students will complete eight courses in an academic year, although this number can vary.

Programmes are divided into years, parts and stages. Refer to the glossary on pg. 120 for an explanation of these terms.

Majors and specialisations

During the course of your studies you may be required to choose a specialisation or major(s). The associated courses will become a large proportion of your degree programme as you progress to the most advanced undergraduate courses.

Academic integrity requirement

We require all students admitted to the University of Auckland for the first time to complete the Academic Integrity course in their first semester.

www.auckland.ac.nz/academicintegritycourse

General Education

General Education is a feature of our degree programmes that is unique in New Zealand. It enables you to gain an appreciation of disciplines outside your main field of study and mix with students from across the University. It also exposes you to cross-disciplinary research. Most students enrolled in a bachelors degree are required to pass two General Education courses as part of their programme. Most students enrolled in a conjoint degree are required to pass one General Education course.

www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation

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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 for and enrol in your chosen programme.

First you need to apply

Go online and apply 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.

auckland.ac.nz/apply

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. Be patient though – documents can take up to a week 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 auckland.ac.nz/apply

Next you need to enrol

Once you've accepted an offer of a place in a programme, you can enrol in your courses. If you need some help with the enrolment process and would like an online tutorial, visit auckland.ac.nz/enrolment

Next you need to make sure you pay your fees! auckland.ac.nz/fees

If you're starting tertiary study for the first time, you may be eligible for one year of fees-free study. Visit the Ministry of Education website for more details. feesfree.govt.nz

Stuck? At any point in the process you can find answers to your questions 24/7 at askauckland.ac.nz. Or there's someone who can help during business hours at **0800 61 62 63** or at studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

Some late applications may be accepted after 2022 school results are received. It is advisable, however, to apply for all programmes that you might wish to enrol in before the published closing date. Multiple applications are acceptable and all applications will be considered when 2022 academic results are available.

Now turn the page to check out your application eligibility.

*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.

**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.

The application and enrolment process



How do you get in?

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

Our University is committed to being a safe, inclusive and equitable place to study and work. As part of this commitment, we aim to increase the participation and success of Māori students and students from equity groups. These include Pacific students, students with disabilities, students from low socio-economic and refugee backgrounds, LGBTQITakatāpui+ students, and others who may experience barriers to access and success. In addition, the University-wide Tuākana Learning Community works with Māori and Pacific students through a variety of academic, pastoral and cultural initiatives to enhance academic success. equity.auckland.ac.nz or auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

The following pages explain the different University Entrance qualifications and what you need for selection into the programme you wish to pursue. Please note that information on these pages applies to New Zealand citizens or holders of a New Zealand residence class visa, or Australian citizens or permanent residents living in New Zealand. International applicants should refer to pg. 115.

General admission information

Minimum age

To be eligible for admission to the University of Auckland, you normally must have reached the age of 16 years by 31 December in the year preceding that in which admission is sought.

English language requirements

You must meet certain standards of English language proficiency.

If you are applying for admission to an undergraduate programme – and you are a domestic student, or an international student applying on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification, or you're applying on the basis of results at another New Zealand tertiary institution – in addition to any University Entrance Literacy standard, you must meet the Academic English Language Requirement either at the point of admission or during your first 12 months of study. For more information please see pg.109 or auckland.ac.nz/aelr

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

UTAS is the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes for eligible Māori and applicants from designated equity groups. UTAS reserves a number of places in our undergraduate programmes for applicants who have met the University Entrance (UE) standard but have not met the guaranteed entry score for the programme of their choice. UTAS places are reserved for eligible:

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

For more information visit auckland.ac.nz/utas

Admission from New Zealand secondary school qualifications in 2023

To be admitted to the University, school leavers must have a University Entrance qualification based on NCEA, Cambridge International, IB or another recognised, equivalent qualification. You must also meet the admission requirements and be selected into your programme of study. See pg. 99–103 for details of the requirements for admission and selection from your qualification pathway.

Approved subjects and required subjects

Approved subjects are those approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) for University Entrance. For a list of approved subjects

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. Please refer to www.auckland.ac.nz or call 0800 61 62 63 for updated information.

contact your school or visit the NZQA website nzqa.govt.nz/ncea

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

Conjoint programmes

If you're applying for a conjoint programme, you must meet the admission and selection requirements for both degrees. We advise you to apply separately for any conjoint programme.

Rank scores for all applicants

All undergraduate applicants will be given a rank score. The tables on pg. 102–103 show the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2023, specific subject and credit requirements and any other requirements you need for admission into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes. You are advised also to apply separately for any conjoint programme. For more information about specific programme requirements refer to the relevant faculty undergraduate prospectus or website.

Guaranteed admission

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

Special Admission

If you are over 20 on or before the first day of semester, a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident, and have no formal University Entrance qualification, you may be eligible for Special Admission. If admission is approved, you may be considered for selection into programmes such as the Bachelors of Arts, Dance Studies, Design, Education, Fine Arts, Laws (Part I), Music, Sport, Health and Physical Education or Science. auckland.ac.nz/specialadmission

You must consult with the relevant faculties before applying for courses or programmes. Evidence of other study or work skills will need to be provided with your application.

Recognition of prior study

The University welcomes applications from students who wish to transfer from other tertiary institutions. At the time of applying, you may also apply for credit for courses completed elsewhere. If you are a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident and have studied at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas.

auckland.ac.nz/priortertiarystudy

If you have studied at secondary level overseas, please see

auckland.ac.nz/prioroverseasschoolstudy

Dates to remember

Applications to the University of Auckland must be received no later than the published closing date. Applications received after the closing date will only be considered on the basis of academic merit, if there are places available. Please refer to pg. 119 for application closing dates.

National Certificate of Educational Achievement – (NCEA) Level 3

The University Entrance Standard

You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand universities in 2023 if you have obtained:

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

For more information on University Entrance, please see NZQA's website nzqa.govt.nz/ncea

To be admitted to the University of Auckland you must gain the University Entrance Standard and be selected into a programme.

Admission requirements

You must meet the admission requirements for your programme(s) of study. In addition to achieving University Entrance, some of our undergraduate programmes require you to have taken specific subjects and gained minimum credits in certain subjects. Some programmes have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition and/or interview.

The tables on pg. 102–103 show the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2023, specific subject and credit requirements and any other requirements you need for admission and selection into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes.

For more information about requirements for specific programmes (eg. portfolio of creative work) refer to the faculty undergraduate prospectus or website.

How your rank score is calculated

You will be allocated a rank score 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.

If you achieve fewer than 80 credits, the rank score will be based on those credits you have gained at Level 3 over a maximum of five approved subjects and weighted by the level of achievement.

- The rank score will be calculated by awarding the following points for up to 24 credits in each approved subject taken at Level 3. The maximum rank score is 320.
- Credits obtained in any required subjects do not have to be among the best 80 credits used for ranking purposes.
- NCEA Level 3 credits achieved in previous years may be counted towards the 80 best credits used for ranking purposes.
- Level 3 subject requirements for a specific programme may be met in Year 12.
- You are strongly encouraged to take achievement standards as preparation for University study.

Excellence	4 points
Merit	3 points
Achieved	2 points

Example of how a rank score for NCEA Level 3 is calculated

Subject	Standard type	Results	Calculate	Rank Score
English	Achievement	6 Excellence 6 Merit 16* Achieved	6x4 points 6x3 points 12*x2 points	66
History	Achievement	8 Excellence 10 Achieved	8x4 points 10x2 points	52
Physics	Achievement	24 Merit	24x3 points	72
Calculus	Achievement	4 Excellence 3 Merit 8** Achieved	4x4 points 3x3 points	25
Statistics	Achievement	7 Merit 10** Achieved	7x3 points	21
Economics	Achievement	6*** Achieved	Not counted***	Nil
Rank score				236
*Maximum 24 credits per subject. Any points above this limit are excluded.				
**Not included as only best 80 credits used in calculation of rank score.				
***Only five subjects are included in the calculation.				

International applicants should also refer to pg. 115.



Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International)

If you are applying for admission to the University of Auckland in 2023 on the basis of Cambridge International, you will be required to meet the following University Entrance Standard, as established by Universities New Zealand.

The University Entrance Standard

Part A

Applicants must obtain

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

Part B

Literacy and numeracy must be satisfied as follows:

Literacy

Either An E grade or better in any one of AS English Language, Language and Literature in English, Literature in English. A D grade or better will satisfy one of the syllabus requirements of Part A.

Or As prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

Numeracy

Either (i) A D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE Mathematics, or
(ii) Any Mathematics passed at AS level. A D grade or better will satisfy one of the syllabus requirements of Part A.

Or As prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

*The New Zealand Cambridge International score table may be found at bit.ly/2OV6HWk

Please contact your school for further details: acsnz.org.nz/acsnzschools.cfm

To be admitted to the University of Auckland, you must gain the University Entrance Standard and be selected into a programme.

Admission requirements

You must meet the admission requirements for your programme(s) of study. In addition to achieving University Entrance, some of our undergraduate programmes require you to have taken specific subjects. Some programmes have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition and/or interview.

The tables on pg. 102–103 show the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2023, specific subject requirements and any other requirements you need for admission and selection into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes.

For more information about requirements for specific programmes (eg. portfolio of creative work) refer to the faculty undergraduate prospectus or website.

How your rank score is calculated

You will be allocated a rank score using the New Zealand Cambridge International score table for the best 6 subject units at AS or A level, provided that no more than two subject units are included from any one syllabus group in the table of available syllabus groups, which are broadly equivalent to those in the list of approved subjects for NCEA. (1 AS level = 1 subject unit; 1 A level = 2 subject units.) (Thinking Skills and the General Paper will be excluded.)

- The rank score will be calculated from your New Zealand Cambridge International score table points by awarding the following points for each syllabus group (to a maximum of six subject units). The maximum rank score is 420.

Level	A*	A	B	C	D	E
A	140 points	120 points	100 points	80 points	60 points	40 points
AS	–	60 points	50 points	40 points	30 points	20 points

- An A Level counts as two subject units. Where a student has studied more than six subject units, the best six scores will be used.
- A Cambridge International rank score may differ from the New Zealand Cambridge International score table used for University Entrance because only syllabuses that contribute to University Entrance are used for ranking. (Thinking Skills and the General Paper will be excluded.)

Example of how a Cambridge International rank score is calculated

Syllabus	Level	Subject units	Grade	Tariff points	Rank score
Chemistry	A	2	B	100	100
Mathematics	A	2	B	100	100
Physics	AS	1	B	50	50
English	AS	1	C	40	40
Biology	AS	1	D	30	Nil*
Rank score					290

*Maximum six subject units. If more are achieved, the best six scores are used.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

If you are applying for admission to the University of Auckland in 2023 on the basis of International Baccalaureate, you will be required to meet the following entrance standard, as established by Universities New Zealand.

The University Entrance Standard

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

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

To be admitted to the University of Auckland, you must gain the University Entrance Standard and be selected into a programme.

Admission requirements

You must meet the admission requirements for your programme(s) of study. In addition to achieving University Entrance, some of our undergraduate programmes have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition and/or interview. Please note, some programmes will require you to have taken specific subjects.

The tables on pg. 102–103 show the rank scores required for guaranteed admission in 2023 and any other requirements you need for admission and selection into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes.

For more information about requirements for specific programmes (eg, portfolio of creative work) refer to the relevant faculty undergraduate prospectus or website.

How your rank score is calculated

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

International applicants should also refer to pg. 115.



Undergraduate programme admission requirements for school leavers who have achieved University Entrance

This table indicates the rank score, subject/credit requirements and other requirements that will guarantee you admission to your programme in 2023. Please refer to pg. 99–101 for an explanation of NCEA, Cambridge International and IB and how your rank score will be calculated. If you achieve the University Entrance standard but not the rank score for guaranteed entry into your programme of choice, your application will be given individual consideration if places are available. Please refer to pg. 106 for more information.

Programme	NCEA (Level 3)	Cambridge International	IB
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons))	260	310	32
Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)	230	280	31
	Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work.		
Bachelor of Arts (BA) ¹	150	150	26
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) ²	180	190	27
Bachelor of Communication (BC)	180	190	27
Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	150	150	26
	Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition. ⁸		
Bachelor of Design (BDes)	180	190	27
Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECSt)	150	150	26
	As part of the application process you will be required to disclose any criminal convictions.		
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd(Tchg)) ³	150	150	26
	Subject to satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports. (You may also be required to sit literacy, numeracy, and IELTS assessments.)		
Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BEd(TESOL)) (Semester Two intake only.)	150	150	26
	As part of the application process you will be required to disclose any criminal convictions.		
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) ^{4,5,6}	260 with 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics	310 with Mathematics and Physics at A Levels	32 with Mathematics and Physics at HL level
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt) ¹⁰	210 with a minimum of 16 Credits in each of three subjects from the NCEA approved subject list. Study of an additional language is encouraged.	230. Study of an additional language is encouraged.	28. Study of an additional language is encouraged.
Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)	250 with a minimum of 18 credits in one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Social Studies or Te Reo Māori (or Te Reo Rangatira) and a minimum of 18 credits in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	300 with one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics at full A Level	33
Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Part I)) ⁷	At LLB Part I, students must apply for a conjoint degree or concurrent degrees (LLB Part I and another degree programme).		
Bachelor of Music (BMus)	150	150	26
	Entry to Creative Practice: Classical; Jazz; or Popular Music is subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition portfolio. ⁸		
Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)	230 with a minimum of 18 credits in one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Social Studies or Te Reo Māori (or Te Reo Rangatira) and a minimum of 18 credits in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	280 with one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics at full A Level	31
Bachelor of Property (BProp) ²	180	190	27
Bachelor of Science (BSc) ⁹ - Biomedical Science	280	310	33
- Food Science and Nutrition	200	200	28
- all other majors/specialisations	165	170	26
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) ³	150	150	26
	Subject to a satisfactory police check, safety checks, and referees' reports. Interviews and IELTS or TOEFL internet-based test (iBT) may be required.		
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BSportHPE) ³	150	150	26
Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BurbPlan(Hons))	180	190	27

Conjoint programmes

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

Programme	NCEA (Level 3)	Cambridge International	IB
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) conjoins	275	330	36
Bachelor of Arts conjoins	210	230	28
Bachelor of Commerce conjoins	210	230	28
Bachelor of Communication conjoins	210	230	28
Bachelor of Design conjoins	210	230	28
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) conjoins	275 with 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics	330 with Mathematics and Physics at A Levels	36 with Mathematics and Physics at HL level
Bachelor of Fine Arts conjoins	210	230	28
Bachelor of Global Studies conjoins	210 with a minimum of 16 credits in each of three subjects from the NCEA approved subject list. Study of an additional language is encouraged.	230. Study of an additional language is encouraged.	28. Study of an additional language is encouraged.
Bachelor of Health Sciences conjoins	250 with a minimum of 18 credits in one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Social Studies or Te Reo Māori (or Te Reo Rangatira) and a minimum of 18 credits in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	300 with one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics at full A Level	33
Bachelor of Laws (Part I) conjoins	Satisfy the conjoint score for the other degree.		
Bachelor of Music conjoins	210 Subject to the qualitative evaluation of: • Creative Practice: Classical – an audition portfolio ⁸ • Creative Practice: Jazz – an audition portfolio ⁸ • Creative Practice: Popular Music – an audition portfolio ⁸	230	28
Bachelor of Nursing conjoins	230 with a minimum of 18 credits in one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Social Studies or Te Reo Māori (or Te Reo Rangatira) and a minimum of 18 credits in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	280 with one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics at full A Level	31
Bachelor of Property conjoins	210	230	28
Bachelor of Science conjoins	210	230	28

Applicants for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) must first complete Year 1 of either the BHSc or the BSc in Biomedical Science, or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

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

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

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

1. Māori and Pacific applicants, and applicants from refugee or low socio-economic backgrounds, or with declared disabilities, who achieve University Entrance (UE), will be admitted to the BA Targeted Admission Scheme with NCEA or Cambridge International rank scores of 120–149 or an IB score of 24–25. Equity applicants with rank scores of 119 or below and all other applicants with rank scores of 129 or below may be assessed on a case-by-case basis and may be referred to an appropriate foundation programme. Other applicants with UE and NCEA or Cambridge International rank scores of 130–149 will be considered for conditional admission to the BA. **2.** For more information on the Targeted Admission Scheme for Business School programmes please see business.auckland.ac.nz/tas **3.** School-leaver Māori, Pacific students, students with disabilities, students from refugee backgrounds and students from low socio-economic backgrounds who achieve the UE standard and meet other requirements will be admitted to the programmes in the Faculty of Education and Social Work through the Targeted Admission Scheme (UTAS). **4.** Subject to places being available in the programme; NCEA students with a lower rank score may be accepted. Students who have achieved the majority Year 13 external modules in both Calculus and Physics may also be considered. **5.** For Cambridge International students, AS Mathematics and Physics may be accepted based on the level of grade achieved. For IB students, SL Physics and SL Mathematics “Analysis and Approaches” may be accepted based on level of grade achieved. SL Mathematics “Applications and Interpretation” will not be accepted. **6.** The Faculty of Engineering will consider admission for students who missed out on admission to BE(Hons) who are able to demonstrate sufficient ability in Engineering-related and approved study in the Bachelor of Science (BSc) programme. **7.** Applicants for Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Part II must first complete LLB Part I. Places in LLB Part II are limited, and are allocated on the basis of each applicant’s grades in LLB Part I and their non-Law course results (Law GPA). The Law GPA required to guarantee entry to LLB Part II will not be higher than 6.5 (equivalent to a grade midway between B+ and A-). **8.** An audition can include evaluations of one or more recorded and/or live elements. creative.auckland.ac.nz/apply-music creative.auckland.ac.nz/apply-dance-studies **9.** Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 140 (Cambridge International 130, IB 25). Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 220 (Cambridge International 260, IB 29). Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 260 (Cambridge International 310, IB 33). Māori and Pacific applicants and other equity target groups with an NCEA rank score less than 140 and UE will be conditionally admitted to the BSc, dependant on successful completion of the UniBound (Academic Enrichment Programme) (passing all courses). **10.** Māori and Pacific applicants, and applicants from refugee or low socio-economic backgrounds, or with declared disabilities, who achieve University Entrance (UE), will be admitted to the BGlobalSt Targeted Admission Scheme with an NCEA rank score of 180 or higher or a Cambridge International rank score of 190 or higher or an IB score of 27. Applicants with scores lower than this will be referred to other programmes, as appropriate.

Discretionary Entrance

If you are applying for Discretionary Entrance, you will be assessed on the basis of your academic background and an adviser's recommendation. Discretionary Entrance is based on the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 (or higher) and is available to applicants who have gained exceptional results in Year 12 and wish to embark on university study. Applicants must also be selected into the programme for which they have applied.

You must be under 20, and be a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident*, and not be otherwise qualified for entrance to university. Discretionary Entrance is not available to international students. International students should refer to pg. 115.

**Australian applicants' most recent year of schooling must have been in New Zealand.*

Application requirements

You must:

- Display a high level of motivation and maturity
- Obtain a recommendation from your school principal if you are still at school, or have left very recently
- Complete an interview with a course adviser from the University's Schools and Community Engagement team if you have been away from school for one term or longer

Note: Applicants who have undertaken Year 13 study beyond 1 June in any year are ineligible to apply in the same year but may be considered for mid-year admission in the following year.

Academic requirements

You must:

- Meet the University Entrance Standards for literacy and numeracy. These are:
 - Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above*, made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing
 - Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above*, made up of:
 - Achievement standards – specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or
 - Unit standards – package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 – all three required).

**For the lists of Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 standards that contribute to University Entrance requirements, please visit the NZQA website nzqa.govt.nz/ncea*

- Sit a minimum of 4 subjects based on the NZQA list of subjects approved for University Entrance. (There are some minor differences in subject names between the list and those offered in Level 2 NCEA.) The full list is available from the careers adviser at your school, or from the NZQA website.
- Meet the subject requirements of your chosen programme, as listed in the table opposite.
- Attain Merit and Excellence grades for the majority of credits across all of your Level 2 subjects.

The Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)); Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS), Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons)), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc), Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs) and Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons)) programmes do not accept Discretionary Entrance applicants.





Discretionary Entrance – subject and credit requirements

Programme	Credits	Subject and credit requirements	Other requirements
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	80	Nil	Nil
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	80	Nil	Nil
Bachelor of Communication (BC)	80	Nil	Nil
Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	80	Nil	Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition*
Bachelor of Design (BDes)	80	Nil	Nil
Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECSt)	80	Nil	As part of the application process you will be required to disclose any criminal convictions.
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd(Tchg))	80	Nil	Subject to satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports. (You may also be required to sit literacy, numeracy and IELTS assessments.)
Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BEd(TESOL)) (Semester Two intake only.)	80	Nil	As part of the application process you will be required to disclose any criminal convictions.
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	80	Nil	An interview may be required.
Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)	80	16 credits in each of three subjects from the NCEA approved subject list. Study of an additional language is encouraged.	Nil
Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Part I))	80	Nil	Students will be selected into Part II on the basis of their results in both their Part I Law courses and their non-Law courses (Law GPA)
Bachelor of Music (BMus)	80	Minimum of 16 NCEA credits in Music	Subject to the qualitative evaluation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Practice: Classical – an audition portfolio* • Creative Practice: Jazz – an audition portfolio* • Creative Practice: Popular Music – an audition portfolio* An interview may also be required for any of the specialisations.
Bachelor of Property (BProp)	80	Nil	Nil
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	80	Nil	Nil
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	80	Nil	Police check, safety checks and referees' reports. (Literacy assessments and an interview may be required.)
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BSportHPE)	80	Nil	Nil

The Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci (Hons)), Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS), Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons)), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc), Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs), and Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons)) programmes do not accept Discretionary Entrance applicants.

* An audition can include evaluations of one or more recorded and/or live performance elements
creative.auckland.ac.nz/apply-music
creative.auckland.ac.nz/apply-dance-studies

The University of Auckland has taken all steps to ensure the information in this publication is correct but notes that changes may occur. For updated information please refer to auckland.ac.nz

What if you don't achieve the rank score for guaranteed admission?

If you achieve the University Entrance standard but do not achieve a rank score that will guarantee selection into the programme you wish to pursue, your application will be given individual consideration if places are available.

Selection may take into account the following factors according to the programme you're applying for:

- Your performance in relevant subjects
- Eligibility for a targeted admission scheme
- Results of an interview, where deemed appropriate, to determine your potential for success in the programme

If you are successful in gaining a place, you may have conditions placed on your enrolment.

If you are not offered a place

If you're not successful in obtaining a place at the University of Auckland, you may wish to consider undertaking study at another tertiary institution and re-applying later as a transferring tertiary student.

Transferring students are also selected on the basis of their academic performance in areas relevant to the programme for which they are applying. You may wish to seek advice about possible options from the appropriate Student Hub. If you are not offered a place in your preferred programme, you could consider other programmes at the University of Auckland.

Targeted admission schemes

We have a range of admission schemes to improve access into higher education for Māori and equity groups. If you're a Māori or Pacific student, a student with a disability, or you're from a refugee or low socio-economic background, and have not met the guaranteed score, you may be eligible for inclusion in a targeted admission scheme. See

auckland.ac.nz/utas or call **0800 61 62 63** for further information.

English language study

If your English isn't good enough to qualify you for entrance to the University of Auckland, we can help you take the next steps forward. The University's English Language Academy (ELA) offers several English programmes and is an accredited IELTS and PTE Academic test centre.

English language preparation courses

Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP)

FCertEAP is ideal if you have met the academic requirements for the University of Auckland but have not achieved the English language requirements. Students who successfully complete the FCertEAP with the required grade are not required to take IELTS or any other similar test. FCertEAP prepares students for academic studies, including note-taking, academic report and essay writing, exam preparation, presentation skills and communication techniques.

Course length: 21 weeks, including one week study break (17-week courses begin in September and November)

Entry requirements: to be eligible for FCertEAP, students must:

- Meet all the academic entry requirements for their chosen University programme, with the conditional offer of a place from the University of Auckland
- Meet the FCertEAP English language entry requirements

English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS)

EPUS is ideal if you have met the academic requirements for undergraduate study at the University of Auckland, but have narrowly missed the English language requirements. The programme ensures you gain the English proficiency and academic literacy needed for undergraduate courses. Successfully completing the EPUS programme will meet the English language requirements for entry to the University of Auckland, without the need for any further testing.

Course length: 10 weeks (An accelerated 7-week EPUS is available in November.)

Entry requirements: to be eligible for EPUS, students must:

- Meet all the academic entry requirements for their chosen University programme, with the conditional offer of a place from the University of Auckland
- Meet the following English-language entry requirements:

Academic IELTS Score Required For Undergraduate Programmes		7.0 with no band less than 6.5	6.5 with no band less than 6.0	6.0 with no band less than 5.5
EPUS IELTS Score Requirements	Overall	6.5	6.0	5.5
	Writing	6.5	6.0	5.5
	Other bands	6.0	5.5	5.0
PTE Academic Score Requirements	Overall	58	50	42
	Writing	58	50	42
	Other bands	50	42	36
TOEFL iBT Score Requirements	Overall	90	80	70
	Writing	24	21	21
	Other bands	18	16	14

Academic English

Academic English will help you improve your English language skills to prepare you for entry into the University of Auckland. You will develop the language and academic skills to help you progress to the next level of English, move to one of our pathway programmes, or transition to your destination programme. It also provides you with opportunities to develop your independent learning strategies and address individual needs in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Depending on your preference, the programme can focus on university skills or IELTS preparation.

Course length: 10+ weeks (Students usually study 10 weeks at each level.)

Entry requirements: Minimum English requirement CEFR level B1 (IELTS 4.5 band score equivalent)

General English

General English is ideal if you want to improve your ability to communicate in English in both social and work situations and progress to other ELA courses. The course focuses on the development of communication skills with a balance of speaking, listening, reading and writing tasks. You will learn through class activities, individual, pair and small-group work. Five levels are offered, and you can personalise your study by selecting an elective option.

Course length: Flexible – minimum enrolment of three weeks

Entry requirements: Minimum English requirement CEFR level A1+. You will be tested on your first day to determine your class level.

For more information on course dates and fees at the English Language Academy:

Phone: +64 9 919 7695

Email: ela@auckland.ac.nz

ela.auckland.ac.nz

If you are a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, please contact the University of Auckland on 0800 61 62 63 for specific details on your eligibility to enrol in a pathway programme at the ELA.





Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

In 2016, the University introduced an Academic English Language Requirement into all its bachelors degree programmes. The Requirement will not affect whether you are offered a place in a programme.

Why was the Requirement introduced?

The aim of the Academic English Language Requirement (AELR) is to ensure you have sufficient competence in academic English to support your study at University.

Who must meet the Requirement?

You must meet the AELR if you are admitted to a University of Auckland bachelors degree programme and you are:

- A domestic student
- An international student applying on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification
- An international student applying on the basis of results at another New Zealand tertiary institution

How do I meet the Academic English Language Requirement?

The AELR may be met through your entry qualification or through satisfactory completion of an approved course in your first 12 months of study.

Meeting the Requirement through your entrance qualification

School qualifications

For those applying on the basis of NCEA results: You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and a minimum of 17 credits in English at Level 2 and/or 3.*

For those applying on the basis of Cambridge International results: You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and a minimum of a D grade in an English course at AS or A Level.

For those applying on the basis of International Baccalaureate (IB) results: You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and are in receipt of 26 points.

Previous study completed elsewhere

For those applying on the basis of results at another tertiary institution, you will meet the Requirement if you have:

- Satisfied the AELR through NCEA, Cambridge International or IB qualifications as outlined above, or
- Completed and passed 60 points or more of study at a tertiary institution and have achieved an acceptable result in DELNA** testing.

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

**English for Academic Purposes standards US 22749, US 22750 and US 22751 will contribute to meeting the AELR.

**For information regarding DELNA, please see delna.auckland.ac.nz

Graduates

For those who have previously completed a qualification, you will meet the Requirement if you have:

- Completed a bachelors degree, or a higher qualification from the University of Auckland, or another recognised tertiary education provider in New Zealand, or
- Completed a qualification from an overseas tertiary institution that is recognised by the University as the equivalent of a bachelors degree, or higher, in New Zealand

Completed an approved University of Auckland foundation programme

For those applying on the basis of completed foundation study at the University of Auckland, you will meet the Requirement if you have:

- Completed one of the following approved programmes: UniBound (Academic Enrichment Programme), Certificate in Health Sciences, Tertiary Foundation Certificate.

Special Admission

For those applying under Special Admission regulations: You will meet the Requirement if you have achieved an acceptable result in DELNA** testing.

Meeting the Requirement in your first 12 months of study

If you do not meet the Requirement through your entrance qualification as outlined above, but otherwise qualify for admission, you can satisfy the AELR during your first 12 months of study by passing an approved academic English language course.

For further information, please contact aelr@auckland.ac.nz or call 0800 61 62 63



What will it cost?

A qualification from the University of Auckland is a valuable asset and a lifelong investment. Give yourself some time to understand the costs involved and the financial assistance available to you.

Tuition fees

You will be expected to contribute towards the total cost of your study. As an indication, approximate full-time annual fees paid by New Zealand and Australian citizens and permanent residents studying at the University of Auckland in 2022 are listed on this page. (Fees for international students can be found on pg. 116.)

The table below is based on the 2022 fees schedule for a domestic student enrolled in a full-time load of 120 points. It should be used as a guide only. Fees for 2023 will be set later in 2022.

For updated fees information, refer to auckland.ac.nz/fees

Estimated annual tuition fees for domestic students	
Programme	NZ\$*
Advanced Science (Honours)	\$6,417.60–\$9,728.40
Architectural Studies	\$7,017.60–\$8,559.60
Arts	\$6,417.60–\$8,559.60
Commerce	\$6,417.60–\$8,559.60
Communication	\$6,417.60–\$7,402.80
Dance Studies	\$7,402.80
Design	\$8,559.60
Education (Teaching and TESOL)	\$6,417.60
Engineering (Honours)	\$7,402.80–\$10,831.20
Fine Arts	\$7,402.80
Global Studies	\$6,417.60 \$7,402.80
Health Sciences	\$6,417.60–\$8,329.20
Law	\$6,417.60–\$6,915.60
Medical Imaging (Honours) (Year 2 onward)**	\$7,402.80–\$9,728.40
Medicine and Surgery (Year 2 onward)**	\$7,402.80–\$16,456.80
Music	\$6,417.60–\$7,402.80
Nursing	\$7,402.80
Optometry (Year 2 onward)**	\$7,402.80–\$9,363.60
Pharmacy (Year 2 onward)**	\$8,329.20
Property	\$6,417.60–\$6,915.60
Science	\$6,417.60–\$8,559.60
Social Work	\$6,417.60
Sport, Health and Physical Education	\$6,417.60–\$7,402.80
Urban Planning (Honours)	\$7,017.60–\$10,831.20

*Based on enrolment in 120 points

**Note: Year 1 of the Medical Imaging, Medicine, Optometry and Pharmacy programmes is studied as a Science or Health Sciences programme.

If you are starting tertiary study for the first time, you may be eligible for one year of fees-free study. Visit the Ministry of Education website for more information.
feesfree.govt.nz

Fees for conjoint students

Conjoint students' fees will vary depending on the particular programmes they are enrolled in, but should be within the range listed. In all cases the fees per point will be charged at the rate set for that subject irrespective of the qualification the course is taken for.

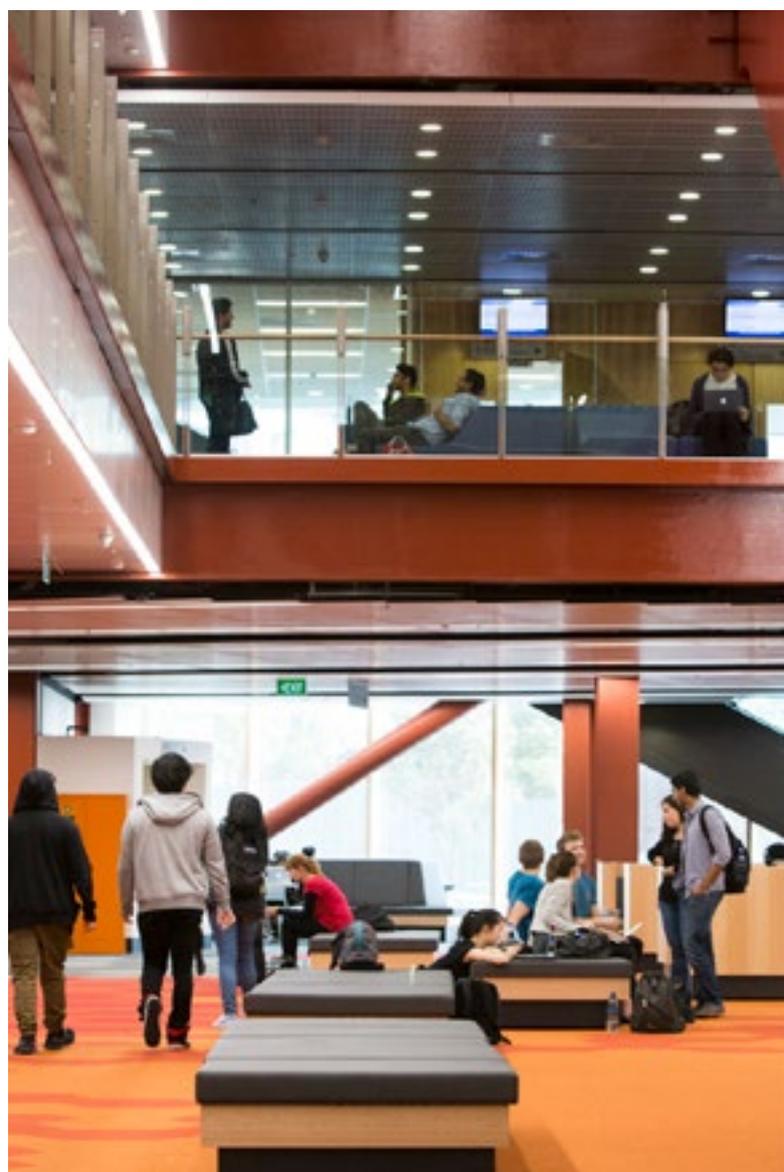
Other costs

In addition to tuition fees, a Student Services Fee is also charged. The fee for 2023 will be set later in 2022 and is charged per point. Students studying full-time (120 points) in 2022 paid \$979.20.

For a true indication of how much it will cost you to study, you will need to factor in costs such as textbooks, accommodation, transport and other living expenses. The following table lists some of the additional University costs commonly incurred by students.

At a glance – some typical study costs	
Textbooks	Around \$600 a semester (depending on area of study)
Photocopying and printing	10 cents per A4 page
Membership to University Recreation Centre (gym)	Around \$315 per year

Costs are indicative only.



Money matters

Staying within a budget isn't always easy, so we offer some practical methods that you can adopt to help keep track of your money. As a student you have several options for financial assistance and you can also consider part-time work to supplement your income while you study.

Managing your money

There are four basic steps to balancing your budget while you are studying:

1. Calculate how much you will earn over the year.

See "Financial assistance" below for the different types of income you may be eligible to apply for while you are studying.

2. Calculate all of your anticipated expenses.

These should include your tuition fees (pg. 110), textbooks, other University fees, living costs, spending money and an emergency fund.

3. Adjust your income or expenditure.

You may need to take out a student loan or reduce your living costs to ensure you have enough to live on while you study.

4. Learn to live within a budget.

If you establish good habits of self-control, your disciplined spending (and saving) will soon become a habit.

For more information, visit auckland.ac.nz/financialadvice or the New Zealand Retirement Commission's website sorted.org.nz for tips for people who are considering study, as well as current students.

Financial assistance

There are various options available to help you fund your University study.

Student loans and allowances are available through StudyLink, and the University offers a number of first-year scholarships, awards and grants to help get you started.

Student loans and allowances

Student loans and allowances are administered by StudyLink, a service of the Ministry of Social Development.

New Zealand citizens and permanent residents may be eligible for financial assistance to support them during their studies.

The best way to find out what you might be eligible for is to go to the StudyLink website and use the tool called "student allowance".

studylink.govt.nz

For further information and publications, or to apply for a student loan or student allowance, call StudyLink on **0800 88 99 00**, or apply online at studylink.govt.nz

Unemployment Benefit – Student Hardship

Student allowances and loans are only available to students during the period of their enrolment. If you are not studying over the summer break, and cannot find a job to support yourself, you may be eligible for the Unemployment Benefit – Student Hardship.

You generally need to be eligible for a student allowance during your study to be eligible for the benefit, but there are additional hardship criteria that may be applicable if you don't qualify for the allowance. Full information is available from StudyLink on **0800 88 99 00** or studylink.govt.nz

University of Auckland hardship funding

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

Part-time work

Some university programmes can be completed over a number of years, giving you the flexibility to complete courses while employed, or managing family or other responsibilities. Many students work part-time to support themselves through University. As well as helping to cover costs, this is a great way to get valuable work experience and to network with potential colleagues and employers. Remember though to strike a balance between the number of hours you work and the requirements of your university study, so that your academic performance doesn't suffer.

Before committing to a part-time job, check out whether you are expected to undertake professional placements or work experience as part of your degree. You should also try to arrange with your employer some flexibility to do less work around exam time and more in the holidays. If you are applying for a student allowance, bear in mind that any income you earn may affect your allowance.

For full information visit the StudyLink website studylink.govt.nz

Student Job Search can assist in referring you to short-term job opportunities. sjs.co.nz

The Employment Relations Service provides information about your employment rights and obligations such as the minimum wage and holiday pay. employment.govt.nz

School-leaver/first-year scholarships and awards

The University of Auckland has a wealth of scholarships available to school-leavers from all walks of life and from all over New Zealand.

The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship is awarded for exceptional academic performance, combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements.

The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded for exceptional academic performance, combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements among Māori students.

The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded for exceptional academic performance, combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements among Pacific students.

The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship recognises students who have achieved academically, but are experiencing hardships or who may have been disadvantaged due to their personal circumstances.

As well as school-leaver/first-year scholarships, the University of Auckland provides a range of scholarships and awards right through to postgraduate level. Students can also apply for numerous awards administered by external providers.

For a full list of school-leaver/first-year scholarships and awards, please see pg. 112.

For more information visit auckland.ac.nz/schoolleavers

School-leaver/first-year scholarships and awards

Application closing dates and the range of scholarships mentioned below are indicative only, and may change. Check individual scholarship regulations for more information and updates. Unless otherwise stated, visit the [scholarships website](http://scholarships.ac.nz) for application forms, updated closing dates, and new scholarship opportunities.

Scholarship name	Criteria/Target group(s)	Duration	Value per annum	Application closing date
The University of Auckland general scholarships and awards				
The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	Exceptional academic performance, outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and leadership achievements among domestic students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme	1 year	\$20,000 ¹	19 Aug
The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship	Exceptional academic performance and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among New Zealand Māori students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme	3 years	\$20,000 over three years ²	19 Aug
The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship	Exceptional academic performance and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among domestic Pacific students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme	3 years	\$20,000 over three years ²	19 Aug
The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship	Academic achievement, taking into account a number of factors that can impact on an individual's ability to participate at university	3 years	Three levels of award ³	19 Aug
Ralph and Eve Seelye Undergraduate Scholarship	Year 13 students from a decile 1–3 New Zealand secondary school	Up to 3 years	\$5,000	1 Nov
Pong, Tams and Ko Scholarship	Full-time or part-time study in an undergraduate degree programme, for domestic and international students with sensory, physical, medical and/or learning difficulties/disabilities	1 year	Up to \$8,000	5 Feb
Presbyterian Methodist Congregational Grafton Scholarship	Students currently in their final year of study at a New Zealand secondary school, or recent school leavers who intend to enrol in a full-time degree programme at the University of Auckland in the following year	Up to 3 years	University Hall Accommodation Fees	1 Nov
University of Auckland Scholarship for Students from Refugee Backgrounds	New Zealand citizens or permanent resident who have themselves or whose parents/primary guardian(s) have been granted refuge in New Zealand, who are enrolling full-time in an undergraduate programme	1 year	Up to \$5,000	1 Nov
University of Auckland International Student Excellence Scholarship	Full-fee paying international students undertaking an undergraduate degree with overseas secondary or post-secondary qualifications	1 Year	\$10,000 fees credit	21 Nov (Sem One intake) and 20 April (Sem Two intake)
University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship	New full-fee paying international students from New Zealand high schools who are undertaking an undergraduate degree	1 Year	Up to \$20,000 fees credit	18 Jan
University of Auckland Foundation Pathway High Achiever Award	High achievers from our Foundation Pathway partners (Study Group and UP Education) who wish to enrol in undergraduate study	1 Year	Up to \$5,000 fees credit	No application required
The Jackson Family Foundation Scholarship	Women of Cook Island descent, enrolled in full-time study in any year of an undergraduate or postgraduate degree	1 Year	Up to \$11,000	1 Feb
Faculty of Arts				
Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship	First year of a BA or conjoint degree in the Faculty of Arts for students from Decile 1–4 secondary schools in the Auckland area	1 year	Up to \$5,000	15 Jan
Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei Scholarships	Beneficiaries of Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei enrolled full-time in any undergraduate or postgraduate Arts degree in the Faculty of Arts	1 year	Up to \$3,500	31 July
University of Auckland Rongo Manusina Scholarship	Māori or Pacific students enrolling in the first year of a Bachelor of Communication degree	1 Year	\$5,000 each	1 Nov
Alison Hanham Undergraduate Scholarship in Arts	New Zealand citizens or permanent residents enrolling full-time in the first year of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree	1 Year	\$5,000 each	1 Nov
Ellen Castle Undergraduate Scholarship in the Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences	Year 13 students from a decile 1–3 New Zealand secondary school, intending to enrol in a BA, majoring in a subject in the School of Humanities and/or Social Sciences	Up to 3 years	Up to \$5,000	1 Nov

1. A guaranteed place at a University Hall of Residence in the first year of study and balance paid as two lump sums

2. A guaranteed place at a University Hall of Residence in the first year of study and balance paid as two lump sums in each of years two and three

3. A total of \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$6,000 (Tiers 1, 2 and 3 respectively) over three years; a guaranteed place at a University Hall of Residence for Tier 1 in the first year of study and balance paid as two lump sums in each of years two and three. Tiers 2 and 3 will be paid in two lump sums each year.

Scholarship name	Criteria/Target group(s)	Duration	Value per annum	Application closing date
Business School				
Business School Inspiring Futures Scholarship	Academic ability and financial hardship among students from a decile 1–3 school, entering a BCom or BProp	Up to 3 years	\$5,000	11 Jan
Business School Māori and Pacific Tautoko Grants	Students who are of Māori or Pacific descent, enrolled full-time in an undergraduate programme in the Business School	1 Year	Up to \$2,500	20 Apr
Dean's Asia Scholarship in the Faculty of Business and Economics	International undergraduate students from any country on the Asian continent enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Property	Up to 3 years	International student tuition fees	15 Nov
Kelly Undergraduate Scholarships	Undergraduate study in Business and Economics	Up to 3 years	Up to \$8,000	17 Apr
Mokaraka Māori Women in Business Scholarship	Māori Women studying full-time at undergraduate level in the University of Auckland Business School	1 year	Up to \$15,000	4 Apr
Toi Uru Roa: The Paul Kelly Māori Undergraduate Scholarships	Māori students studying towards an undergraduate degree in Business and Economics	Up to 3 years	Up to \$8,000	15 Apr
Creative Arts and Industries				
Bachelor of Design Bring Your Own Device Award	Students enrolled in full-time study in a Bachelor of Design or Bachelor of Design conjoint programme; to assist with the purchase of a fit-for-purpose device for coursework	1 year	Up to \$3,000	31 Jan
Bachelor of Design Game-Changer Scholarship	Students enrolling in full-time study in a Bachelor of Design; to encourage first-year BDes students to use their passion for design to make beneficial societal changes	Up to 3 years	\$5,000	15 Nov
Bachelor of Design Award for Māori Students	Māori students enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Design	1 year	\$5,000	15 Nov
Bachelor of Design Award for Pacific Students	Pacific students enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Design	1 year	\$5,000	15 Nov
Jasmax Scholarship for Māori and Pacific Students	Māori and Pacific Students enrolling in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies	Up to 5 years	\$5,000 per year	15 Jan
Murray Wren Undergraduate Scholarship in Architecture	Year 13 at a New Zealand Secondary School and intending to enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies at the University of Auckland in the following year	3 years	\$15,000	18 Nov
Rewi Thompson Undergraduate Scholarship in Architecture	Māori students enrolling in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies	1 year	\$8,000	15 Jan
Beatrice Ratcliffe Entry-Level Scholarship in Music	School leavers who have the potential to succeed in the School of Music and for whom the financial support would significantly help to fulfil their financial needs	1 Year	Up to \$5,000	1 Nov
Marie D'Albini Scholarship	Students enrolled in a Bachelor of Music in Creative Practice: Classical in Singing	1 year	Up to \$5,000 each	1 Nov
RTA Studio Award for Māori Architecture Students	Māori students enrolling in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies	Up to 5 years	\$2,000 per year	15 Jan
Taitea Undergraduate Award in Creative Learning	New Zealand citizens or permanent residents enrolling full-time or part-time in the first year of a practical creative undergraduate degree	Up to 3 years	\$4,500 each per year	No application required
Taurus Charitable Trust Entry-Level Scholarships in Music	School leavers who have the potential to succeed in the School of Music and for whom the financial support would significantly help to fulfil their financial needs	1 year	\$4,000	1 Nov
Veza Family Entry-Level Scholarship in Music	Domestic or international students enrolling full-time in the first year of a Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music conjoint degree	1 year	\$5,000 each	1 Nov
Faculty of Education and Social Work				
TeachNZ Scholarships (Ministry of Education)	For details about criteria and duration refer to teachnz.govt.nz		Varies	To be announced
Faculty of Education and Social Work Start Smart Merit Scholarship	Students entering their first year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work	1 year	Up to \$2,500 each	17 Oct (Round 1) 1 Feb (Round 2)
Faculty of Education and Social Work Start Smart City of Sails Scholarship	Students who live beyond the Auckland metropolitan area entering their first year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work	1 year	Up to \$5,000 each	17 Oct (Round 1) 1 Feb (Round 2)
William, Betty and Jill Bell Award	First year of first undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work; for the first member of a family to attend university; demonstrated financial hardship	1 year	\$1,600	1 Feb

Scholarship name	Criteria/Target group(s)	Duration	Value per annum	Application closing date
Faculty of Engineering				
AUEA Māori Engineering Pathway Award	Māori students enrolling in the first year of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree	1 year	\$2,500–\$10,000	1 Nov
AUEA Pacific Engineering Pathway Award	Pacific students enrolling in the first year of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree	1 year	\$2,500–\$10,000	1 Nov
Faculty of Engineering Kick Start Merit Award	Available to eight applicants with the best academic results in final year of high school	1 year	\$2,000	18 Jan
Faculty of Engineering Kick Start Māori and Pacific Award	Available to four students with a Māori or Pacific background; based on academic results in final year of high school	1 year	\$2,000	18 Jan
Faculty of Engineering Kick Start City of Sails Award	Available to ten applicants living outside of Auckland; based on academic results in final year of high school	1 year	\$2,000	18 Jan
Faculty of Law				
Rachel and James Wadham Scholarship for Law Students from a Refugee Background	New Zealand citizens or permanent residents who themselves, or whose parents/primary guardian(s), have been granted refuge in New Zealand, who are enrolling full-time in an LLB or LLB conjoint degree	1 year	Up to \$8,000	17 October
University of Auckland Faculty of Law Entry-Level Scholarships	Academically meritorious first-year students intending to apply for an LLB	Up to 2 years	\$1,000	10 Oct
Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences				
He Rau Aroha Scholarship for the Bachelor of Optometry and Bachelor of Pharmacy	Up to two students per programme, enrolling by way of the Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme (MAPAS)	1 year	Up to \$10,000	No application required
Kool Family Nursing Award	Financial support for an undergraduate Nursing student of Pacific descent who is experiencing financial hardship	1 year	\$1,500	11 April
Robyn Dixon Nursing Award	Financial support for an undergraduate Nursing student from West Auckland who is experiencing financial hardship	1 year	\$2,000	1 Aug
The Salvation Army Marie Fitness Endowment Scholarship	A student enrolled full-time in a Certificate of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Science, with the intention of enrolment in an MBChB or Bachelor of Pharmacy in the following year	Up to 3 years	Up to \$6,000 per year	1 Nov
Faculty of Science				
Department of Physics Scholarships	Students enrolling in a Bachelor of Science in Physics or Environmental Physics or a Bachelor of Advance Science (Honours) in Physics or Applied Physics	1 year	Up to \$6,000	1 Nov
Gillies Scholarship	BSc majoring in Chemistry or Physics	1 year	\$3,000	21 Mar
Frances Barkley Scholarship	Students of Māori or Pacific descent enrolled in a BSc in Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Ecology or Marine Science	Up to 3 Years	Up to \$5,000 tuition fees credit	1 Nov
Nicola Crowley Memorial Scholarship for Women in Computer Science	Women enrolling in the first year of a degree in Computer Science, Data Science or Statistics	1 year	\$5,000	15 Mar
Sinclair Scholarship	Entering first-year of full-time BSc majoring in Biological Sciences	1 year	\$3,000	21 Mar

Admission for international students

If you are an international student wanting to study at the University of Auckland, read the following guidelines so you know what to expect before you submit your application.

How you get in

International students studying at New Zealand secondary schools – NCEA, Cambridge International and IB

To be admitted to the University of Auckland you will need to gain the University Entrance standard AND be selected into a programme. Refer to pg. 99–103 for full details.

Entry through international colleges and preparation programmes

You can apply for entry based on the successful completion of a wide range of preparation programmes. Each application is assessed on a case-by-case basis. Check our programme pages to find out what qualifications are required for your intended programme.

auckland.ac.nz/undergraduate

The University of Auckland Foundation Studies Certificate (Taylors College) and the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies (University of Auckland International College) are both entrance qualifications to the University of Auckland, subject to your meeting the University's selection standards. Selection will depend upon your grades.

taylorsauckland.ac.nz

internationalcollege.ac.nz

International students outside New Zealand

You can apply for entry to the University based on qualifications obtained outside New Zealand.

auckland.ac.nz/international/entry-reqs

For more information about individual programme requirements refer to auckland.ac.nz/undergradentryrequirements

English language requirements

For students entering from a New Zealand education provider

Applicants whose first language is not English are required to provide satisfactory evidence of their proficiency in English. International applicants entering the University on the basis of NCEA or Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International) taken in New Zealand, or International Baccalaureate (IB) taken in New Zealand, must meet the standard literacy requirements for admission. International applicants entering the University on the basis of qualifications other than NCEA, Cambridge International or IB taken in New Zealand must meet a specified score in IELTS or an alternative approved English test, or must have completed and passed the Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP), the English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS), or an approved alternative. The minimum score required in IELTS for admission to an undergraduate programme at the University is an overall score of 6.0 with no less than 5.5 on an individual band. Higher requirements may be imposed by faculties for entry to specified undergraduate programmes.

auckland.ac.nz/is-english

If you're applying for admission to an undergraduate programme on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification, or on the basis of results at another New Zealand tertiary institution, in addition to any University Entrance Literacy standard, you must meet the Academic English Language Requirement either at the point of admission or during your first 12 months of study. For more information please see pg.109 or

auckland.ac.nz/aclr

For students entering from an international education provider

If English is not your first language, you will be required to submit proof of English language proficiency. This can be demonstrated by:

- An IELTS or other approved English language test score. The minimum requirement for IELTS is an overall score in the Academic IELTS of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. For more information visit auckland.ac.nz/is-english
- Passing the Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP) or the English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS). For more about the FCertEAP and EPUS please refer to pg. 106–107.

Bachelors degree programmes in Advanced Science (Honours), Education, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Social Work, Nursing and Engineering require higher levels of English proficiency. If you wish to apply for these programmes please visit

auckland.ac.nz/is-english

English language support is also available on campus. See pg. 20 for information relating to international students.

How to apply

You should apply for admission online at auckland.ac.nz/apply We suggest you do so in plenty of time, and contact Applications and Admissions early for help and advice. The University also has a number of official representatives overseas who can assist you with the application process in person. A list of their contact details is available at auckland.ac.nz/findanagent

Fees information 2023

The table opposite outlines the annual tuition fees for programmes, based on enrolment in a full-time load of 120 points.

Please note, the University charges annual fees on the basis of the courses and number of points you enrol in, rather than by programme, so your annual tuition fee may vary from year to year.

In addition to your tuition fees, you will also pay a Student Services Fee. The fee for 2023 will be set later in 2022 and is charged per point. Students studying full-time (120 points) in 2022 paid \$979.20. Some faculties also have fees for field trips or site visits.

When you are calculating how much it will cost to study at University, remember to include insurance, textbooks, accommodation, transport and other living costs.

Insurance

All international students are legally required to have appropriate medical and travel insurance during their enrolment and for the duration of their student visa. The University of Auckland offers a scheme that meets these requirements. You will be automatically covered by the Studentsafe-University policy when you enrol. The insurance charge will be added to your student account. You must pay this charge when you pay your tuition fees.

The 2023 fee for this scheme will be set later in 2022. The 2022 fee was \$697.

auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

Further information

Please view our webpages for more details, or contact us directly.

Web: international.auckland.ac.nz

Email: int-questions@auckland.ac.nz

Phone: (+64) 9 373 7513

2023 Programme Annual Tuition Fee Schedule International	
Programme	NZ\$*
Advanced Science (Honours)	\$41,381.20 – \$48,622.10
Architectural Studies	\$45,698.10
Arts (except performance and science-based courses)	\$35,249.80
Arts (performance and science-based courses)	\$41,381.20
Commerce	\$41,381.20
Communication	\$41,381.20 – \$43,024.00
Dance Studies	\$41,381.20
Design	\$43,137.20
Education (Teaching and TESOL)	\$35,488.20
Engineering (Honours)	\$41,381.20 – \$48,622.10
Fine Arts	\$39,410.60
Global Studies	\$35,249.80 – \$45,698.10
Health Sciences	\$35,249.80 – \$42,180.00
Law	\$35,249.80 – \$41,377.50
Medical Imaging (Honours)	\$37,522.40 – \$84,442.20
Medicine and Surgery (Year 2 onward)	\$82,833.60
Music	\$35,249.80 – \$41,381.20
Nursing	\$37,522.40 – \$41,381.20
Optometry (Year 2 onward)	\$41,381.20 – \$60,223.50
Pharmacy (Year 2 onward)	\$48,386.30
Property	\$41,381.20 – \$42,180.00
Science	NZ\$35,249.80 – \$50,834.80
Social Work	NZ\$35,488.20
Sport, Health and Physical Education	NZ\$35,488.20
Urban Planning (Honours)	NZ\$41,381.20 – \$48,622.10

*Based on enrolment in 120 points.



“Education has always been my passion, and I’m interested in the ways people think and learn. I often reflect on my own experience of growing up in both Kiwi and Chinese education systems. I am interested in exploring the definitions of quality education for Kiwi children, and combining the essence of multiple cultures to achieve more equitable learning outcomes for all students.”

“I value my network, and believe the people who surround you are significant for your future development. Choosing the University of Auckland means stepping onto a platform where you can mingle with the best in their fields and fully unleash your potential.”

“In 2019, I received a Blues Award in Leadership and Services from the University – a high accolade at tertiary level for excellence in leadership. The award recognised my contribution for leading a student programme called Luckia Student Help, to support international students with mental health and personal development over the past two years. The acknowledgement has encouraged me to pursue my passion and showed me there are so many possibilities at University.”

“My future career goal is to create high-quality education opportunities for students and support them to become global citizens by running businesses and not-for-profit organisations. In the 21st century, soft skills bring the most competitive advantages for the job market. The best thing about a Bachelor of Education is that it's equipping me with professional communication skills in the workplace and offering rich insights about cutting edge educational philosophy.”

Lexie Qiao

Lexie, from China, is studying towards a Bachelor of Education (Teaching), specialising in Early Childhood Education.

Frequently asked questions

You may find university study very different from the learning experiences you've had in the past, and you probably have a few questions about what you should expect. Read on for the answers to some of the questions frequently asked about undergraduate study. For more information visit [askauckland.ac.nz](https://www.auckland.ac.nz)

How do I decide what to study?

If you are unsure of which programme you would like to pursue, think about what interests you the most, consider the subjects you are good at and the careers that appeal to you. Next, do some research using the programme finder on our website.

[auckland.ac.nz/study-options](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/study-options)

Take the opportunity to discuss your options with other people. You're welcome to telephone or visit the University to ask for advice.

Do I need to take specific subjects at school?

Some school subjects are required for particular University of Auckland programmes to ensure you are starting at the right level. Subject and credit requirements are listed under How do you get in? (See pg. 98–107.) You must also meet University Entrance requirements (including literacy and numeracy requirements). Check out our *Subject Guide* online.

[auckland.ac.nz/school-subject-guide](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/school-subject-guide)

Do I need to have achieved University Entrance before I apply?

If you're awaiting NCEA or Cambridge International results, you should still ensure your application for admission is received by the closing date for your chosen programme of study (pg. 119). If your application is successful, you are likely to receive your offer of a place in a programme in mid-January, after your results have been received.

What if I am not sure if I'm ready to start University?

If you need a bit of preparation before starting University, especially if you have not studied for a few years, see pg. 94 for details of programmes that will help you gain the confidence and qualifications you need.

What if I've already completed (parts of) a qualification somewhere else?

All applicants are required to provide information about any academic study they have previously undertaken. Generally we will need to assess any previously completed study as part of your application. You may be eligible for credit for the courses you have completed at another tertiary institution. For more about Recognition of Previous Academic Study, refer to pg. 98.

What is General Education?

Most students are required to take one or two courses (15 or 30 points) from the General Education schedules. The subject(s) you take for General Education will be from outside your main field of study. General Education courses are designed to give you the opportunity to follow other interests and add value to your main area of study. You'll also mix with other students from diverse disciplines and gain exposure to cross-disciplinary research. Employers look for a broad range of skills that complement specialist knowledge, and these courses help to give you that broader knowledge.

[auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation)

How is the University year structured?

The academic year is divided into two semesters. Each semester is 15 weeks long, with 12 teaching weeks (when you will attend classes) and three weeks for study break and examinations. (See pg. 119 for academic dates for 2023.) Courses are also offered in Summer School, which runs from early January to mid-February, to give you the opportunity to progress through your degree faster, re-sit a failed course, or spread a heavy workload.

How is my programme of study constructed?

Each programme consists of courses. Most undergraduate courses are worth 15 points. To gain your qualification you need to complete a required number of points. (See the "Quick facts" box on the page of the programme you're interested in.) Different degrees have different requirements, but typically a full-time study load across Semesters One and Two is 120 points – 60 points per semester, which would mean taking four 15-point courses each semester. Normally you would need to allow about ten hours of study time per week for a standard (15-point) course. That includes contact hours (lectures, tutorials etc) and independent study (reading and completing assignments).

How do I find out about the courses I need to take for my programme?

Once you've been offered a place in a programme, and have accepted the offer, you'll be sent detailed information about how to select and enrol in your courses online. Handbooks detailing the structure of your degree and the courses you must or can take are available online. Limited hard copies may be available. Remember to think about the courses you might want to take in your second and third year to ensure you take the right first-year courses to meet the prerequisites.

If you change your mind about your courses, you usually have two weeks from the beginning of the semester to delete or add a course online without penalty. You will be refunded your money if you delete a course within this time. Summer School courses must be deleted or changed no later than one week after the beginning of Summer School. If you withdraw from a course after these dates, your fees won't be refunded. The withdrawal will be noted on your transcript and count as a fail grade for most purposes. It's unlikely that you would be permitted to add a course for the semester after the first two weeks of classes.

[auckland.ac.nz/enrolment](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment)

How will my courses be taught?

This differs depending on the programme and courses you choose, but common university teaching methods are lectures, studios, tutorials, group workshops and practical work. Lectures involve large groups of students and are the core teaching method in most courses. Tutorials are facilitated by a tutor, involve smaller groups of students and are the forum for debating lecture topics, asking questions and seeking any help you need. Practical learning (laboratories, field trips, etc) is a large part of many courses.

How will I be assessed?

This also differs according to your course. Assignments and/or tests and/or practical work during the semester almost always contribute to your end-of-semester grade. Some courses are entirely assessed by semester coursework, but most combine coursework and a final exam.

Dates to remember

Applications to the University of Auckland should be received no later than the published closing date. If there are places available, applications received after the closing date will be considered on the basis of academic merit.

Closing dates for applications for admission in 2023

Medical Imaging (Honours); Medicine (for domestic applicants); Optometry; Pharmacy	1 October 2022
Law (Part II); Medicine (for international applicants); Social Work; Sport, Health and Physical Education; Special Admission; Summer School 2023	1 December 2022
Advanced Science (Honours); Architectural Studies; Arts; Commerce; Communication; Dance Studies; Design; Early Childhood Studies; Education (Teaching); Engineering (Honours); Fine Arts; Global Studies; Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary and Secondary); Health Sciences; Law (Part I); Music; Nursing; Property; Science; Urban Planning	8 December 2022
Education (TESOL) Semester Two	4 July 2023

Open Day 2022

Open Day Online: Tuesday 28 June

Open Day On Campus: Saturday 27 August

Open Day is all about discovering the qualifications that are right for you. So haramai! With timetables and lectures, Open Day is quite a lot like student life itself. It's also a chance to take a whole new look at your study options. And to dream of where they could lead you.

There's a lot on, so blitz those lectures, meet an awesome bunch of staff and students, sleuth out the City Campus, enjoy loads of entertainment – and of course, feel free to chat amongst yourselves!

The full programme will be online and available from your school in July. Nau mai, Haere mai! We look forward to meeting you at Open Day 2022!

openday.ac.nz

Future Student Evenings

We run a series of evening events in all the main centres, where we share what the University of Auckland has to offer. There's plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion that will help students, parents or guardians make informed choices. auckland.ac.nz/futurestudentevenings

Academic year 2023*

Summer School – 2023	
Lectures begin	Thursday 5 January
Auckland Anniversary Day	Monday 30 January
Waitangi Day holiday	Monday 6 February
Lectures end	Friday 10 February
Study break/exams	Study break: Saturday 11 February Exams: Monday 13 – Wednesday 15 February
Summer School ends	Wednesday 15 February
Semester One – 2023	
Semester One begins	Monday 27 February
Mid-semester/Easter break	Friday 7 – Friday 21 April
ANZAC Day	Tuesday 25 April
Graduation	Monday 1, Wednesday 3, Friday 5 May
Lectures end	Friday 2 June
Queen's Birthday	Monday 5 June
Study break/exams	Study break: Tuesday 6 – Wednesday 7 June Exams: Thursday 8 – Monday 26 June
Semester One ends	Monday 26 June
Inter-semester break	Tuesday 27 June – Monday 17 July
Semester Two – 2023	
Semester Two begins	Monday 17 July
Mid-semester break	Monday 28 August – Friday 8 September
Graduation	Tuesday 26 September
Lectures end	Friday 20 October
Labour Day	Monday 23 October
Study break/exams	Study break: Tuesday 24 – Wednesday 25 October Exams: Thursday 26 October – Monday 13 November
Semester Two ends	Monday 13 November
Semester One – 2024	
Semester One begins	Monday 26 February

*Start/finish dates vary for some programmes.

Orientation

Orientation takes place the week before lectures start each semester. Faculty Orientation Day is designed to help you feel more connected with your faculty of study, while allowing you to meet staff and students who you will come across during your time at the University. You will be buddied up with your UniGuide who will be there to answer any questions you may have about university life.

For more information see auckland.ac.nz/orientation

For information on International Orientation Week visit auckland.ac.nz/international_orientation

Semester Two 2022 Orientation welcome

Faculty Orientation: Week beginning 11 July 2022
(Semester Two 2022 begins 18 July.)

Semester One 2023 Orientation welcome

Faculty Orientation: Week beginning 20 February 2023
(Semester One 2023 begins 27 February.)

Glossary

Admission: The process by which a student applies, and is approved, for entry to the University and to a University qualification

Alumni: Graduates who have attended the University and the staff who have worked for the University

Bachelors degree: Usually the initial programme of study a student completes at university (Each bachelors degree consists of a certain number of required points, as well as required subjects and combinations of courses. Bachelors degrees can take between three and six years of full-time study, depending on the programme.)

Campus: A geographical location where university qualifications are taught, eg, City Campus, Grafton Campus

Certificate of Proficiency: Recognition of the successful completion of a course by someone who is not enrolled in a degree or diploma

Class: A teaching session within a course

Conjoint: Two degrees pursued concurrently under a specific programme, requiring fewer course points and less time than the two programmes completed separately

Core course: a compulsory course that covers knowledge essential for the completion of a programme of study

Corequisite: A course that should be taken in the same semester as another unless it has already been satisfactorily completed

Course: A basic unit of study (The successful completion of a course results in the award of the points specified for the course. Most courses are taught and assessed over one semester and can consist of lectures and tutorials, lab workshops, assignments, tests and an examination. Each course has its own alphanumeric code. For example BIOSCI 101 is a Biological Sciences course. The course number begins with 1 as it is a Stage I course.)

Degree: A qualification awarded after completion of the requirements for that particular programme

Double degree: This is often confused with a conjoint degree. A double degree consists of two separate degrees studied concurrently or consecutively. There is no reduction of points; they take the same time to complete as two normal degrees. It may be possible to cross-credit some points from one to the other if one is completed first.

Electives: A defined set of courses for a diploma or degree from which a student may choose

Enrolment: The process after admission to a university programme whereby a student selects and gains entry to courses and classes

Examination: The formal supervised assessment that takes place after the teaching in a course has been completed

Faculty: An organisational unit that delivers academic programmes and research (Faculties usually comprise a number of schools or departments.)

Flexible learning/delivery: Learning characterised by a mixed mode of delivery, instructional material and assessment

General Education: A distinctive component of University of Auckland undergraduate degrees, designed to ensure students receive a broad education (To complete their first undergraduate degree, most students are required to pass two General Education courses [30 points]. To complete a conjoint degree programme, most students are required to pass one General Education course [15 points].)

Graduation: A celebratory event where your degree is officially conferred and your success acknowledged

Guaranteed entry score: A rank score that guarantees students entry to the programme in question, sometimes subject to fulfilling other conditions such as an interview, audition or portfolio

Laboratory: A practical teaching session

Lecture: A basic unit of instruction for a course (Lecturers are the academic staff who teach the courses. They will give you all the information you need regarding course content, laboratories, tutorials etc.)

Major: A required component of a degree, including a specified number of points in a subject at an advanced level

Module: A set of courses comprising 45 points, focused on a particular skill or area of study

Orientation: Events aimed at familiarising new students with the social and academic support available on campus

Part: A defined subdivision specified in the regulations of some degrees (Some programmes require you to pass all courses in a particular Part before proceeding to the next Part, unless there are exceptional circumstances.)

Point(s): A value assigned to a course or other work to indicate its weighting within the University of Auckland's certificates, diplomas and degrees (For example, the Bachelor of Arts degree requires 360 points.)

Postgraduate: A student who has successfully completed a degree and is studying for a higher qualification (It also describes the courses and qualifications available to these students.)

Prerequisite course: A requirement that must be met before starting a particular course or programme (For example, if you wish to study MEDSCI 205, you are required to have passed BIOSCI 107 and MEDSCI 142.)

Programme: A prescribed set of one or more courses or other work, which when satisfactorily completed leads to the award of a University of Auckland certificate, diploma or degree

Restriction (restricted course): A course in which the learning objectives, content and/or assessment are so similar to another course that a student cannot be credited with both towards a certificate, diploma or degree (In some cases a restricted course may be taken and credited as a Certificate of Proficiency.)

Semester: A period of about 15 weeks, which includes about 12 teaching weeks and about three weeks for study and examinations (There are two semesters per year with a mid-semester break of up to two weeks.)

Specialisation: A programme of related courses normally comprising more than 50 percent of a qualification

Stage: The academic level of study in a subject (Most undergraduate programmes comprise three stages. Stage I is the introductory level, Stage II is the intermediate level, and Stage III is the advanced level.)

Subject: An area of learning, which may be provided by a school or a department or by departments offering related courses

Summer School: A six-week period during which a selection of courses is taught and assessed (Students take Summer School courses to progress through their programme more quickly, to compensate for poor performance in a previous semester, or to spread a heavy workload.)

Tutorial: A small group-learning session

Undergraduate: A student who is studying towards their first degree, or the courses that are part of their first (bachelors) degree

Year: The number of years you have been studying. (Single degree programmes generally take between three and six years of full-time study to complete.)

Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021

The University of Auckland has agreed to observe and be bound by the New Zealand Government's Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2021.
nzqa.govt.nz/the-code

Immigration: To complete enrolment, international students must have a current student visa, unless they're studying offshore. Full details of visa requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand and can be viewed on their website.

immigration.govt.nz/study

Health and travel insurance: Under the Code of Practice, international students must have appropriate and current health and travel insurance at all times while studying in New Zealand. The University of Auckland offers a scheme that meets requirements, or you may provide evidence you are insured by an alternative scheme, if it is on the University's list of approved schemes. You will receive details of the University's scheme with your Offer of Admission. Failure to maintain approved insurance cover means your enrolment will be terminated. auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

Eligibility for health services: Most international students are not entitled to publicly-funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you will typically be liable for the full costs of the treatment. You should ensure you keep details of your health insurance policy with you and advise the insurer if it seems likely that you will need medical treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website. health.govt.nz

Accident insurance: The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. acc.co.nz

Costs

All costs are shown in New Zealand dollars and are expressed inclusive of New Zealand Goods and Services Tax if applicable. Where costs may vary then the lowest, or basic, cost is shown and students must make allowance accordingly if they wish to have more than a basic level of service.

Privacy

The University of Auckland undertakes to collect, store, use and disclose your information in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020. Further details of how the University handles your information are set out in a brochure available from AskAuckland Central or by phoning 0800 61 62 63.

Disclaimer

Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided only as a general guide for students and is subject to alteration. All students enrolling at the University of Auckland must consult its official document, the current Calendar of the University of Auckland, to ensure that they are aware of and comply with all regulations, requirements and policies.

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Useful web addresses

The University of Auckland homepage
auckland.ac.nz

The University of Auckland Calendar
auckland.ac.nz/calendar

To obtain a faculty prospectus
auckland.ac.nz/prospectus

AskAuckland
askauckland.ac.nz

Academic dates
auckland.ac.nz/dates

Information for prospective students
auckland.ac.nz/futureundergraduates
auckland.ac.nz/futurepostgraduates

Information for parents of students
auckland.ac.nz/parents

Information for international students
international.auckland.ac.nz

Entry requirements
auckland.ac.nz/admission

Finances, scholarships and fees
auckland.ac.nz/fees
auckland.ac.nz/scholarships
auckland.ac.nz/studentloansandallowances

Support services
auckland.ac.nz/studentssupport

Study options
auckland.ac.nz/study-options

Conjoint degrees
auckland.ac.nz/conjoints

How to apply
auckland.ac.nz/apply

Don't go just yet. Why not meet some more students first!

The Inside Word student blogs



Our bloggers and vloggers talk you through their highs and lows; their frustrations and joys; their hopes and dreams; and sometimes their dinner! If you're a school student, The Inside Word is an honest and very colourful glimpse of your possible future. It's also brimming with good advice:



Cecilia Wang

There are many things to consider when choosing the degree that's right for you. But Cecilia doesn't think peer pressure should be one of them!

She also struggled to find accommodation for her overseas exchange in Hong Kong. (Please note, this is the only time you will ever see Cecilia stressed.)

But Cecilia doesn't just interrogate the Big Issues in life. She also focuses her considerable intellect on snacking.



Olivia Hubber

Do you know anyone with the time and energy to vlog on the day of a big exam? We do!

Sometimes you don't need words to impart an incredible experience. Olivia's 2020-Wrap is a good example of this interesting phenomenon.

Olivia also has a lot of friends – and no shame roping them in to guest star.



Matthew Kereama

The Great Composers still speak to us through their music. Here Matthew listens really hard – to hear their ghostly study tips from the past!

Matthew's a pretty up-beat type. But sometimes you catch him in a wistful mood – perhaps reflecting on old friendships...



Tate Fountain

When quizzes, assignments, and tests are all rearing their ugly heads at once – Tate likes to think about that scene from Ratatouille where Anton orders "perspective".

She also vlogs about how to get your hands on cheap books – and makes it sound exciting. (How does she do that?)

Perhaps you're interested in joining the team yourself. Check out Tate's take on her year as an Inside Word Blogger.



Junius Ong

The first week at Med School is a Big Deal! It took Junius two vlogs and three friends to cover it all!

And for our last sample vlog, Junius's farewell seems fitting...



theinsideword.ac.nz







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AskAuckland Central:

Alfred Nathan House, 24 Princes St,
City Campus (Entrance at rear of building)

Please note that AskAuckland Central is scheduled to close in the first half of 2022. At that time, we will open five brand new centres where students and whānau will be welcome to visit and talk with our expert advisers:

City Campus:

General Library, Building 109,
5 Alfred Street, Auckland

Epsom Campus:

Sylvia Ashton Warner Library, Gate 3
74 Epsom Avenue (Parking at Gate 2)

Grafton Campus:

Philson Library, Building 503
Level 1, 85 Park Rd, Grafton
(Entry via the Atrium)

South Auckland Campus

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga:

6 Osterley Way, Manukau

Whangārei Campus

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau:

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