Arts
Undergraduate Prospectus 2020
Cultures, Languages and Linguistics | Humanities | Social Sciences
Te Wānanga o Waipapa - Māori Studies and Pacific Studies
A warm welcome to the Faculty of Arts  
Nau mai, haere mai, kuhu mai!

As an Arts student you will become a creative thinker, an influencer and an innovator.

The Bachelor of Arts gives you unique advantages in a world where the future of work is rapidly changing. Recent studies demonstrate that Arts qualifications will put you in a strong position for the many possibilities that lie ahead. It all starts with being free to study what really interests you about society, cultures and people. Make the most of the flexibility of your first year and explore what inspires you. You may be surprised and excited by the interests and abilities you discover in yourself. While you study with us, you will gain essential skills for your future. You will be learning how to stretch your boundaries, adapting to new perspectives on the world, challenging and questioning your basic assumptions, critically assessing information, solving problems and effectively communicating your ideas. These skills and capabilities will equip you for a future shaped by digital disruption in which cognitive skills such as creativity, communication and strategic thinking will be increasingly valued. You will have access to many different career opportunities as the world, the workplace – and you – keep changing. You will also become the sort of graduate we require for our society to thrive. You will be among those who thoughtfully and creatively help to solve challenges such as threats to the environment, social upheaval, inequality and injustice. Join us and embrace the prospect of many different careers in an exciting future. Contribute to our world as a well-informed global citizen who keeps exploring new possibilities.

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Welcome to the University of Auckland

Unlimited possibilities await you

We’re here to help you succeed

Are you an international student?

It’s your move – life on campus

Auckland Abroad – add the world to your degree

Which campus is for you?

We’ll help you find accommodation

Become part of our social network

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Arts

Commerce

Dance Studies

Education/Teaching

Engineering

Fine Arts

Health Sciences

Law

Medicine

Music

Nursing

Optometry and Vision Science

Pharmacy

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Science

Social Work

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A great first step

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Why study Arts?

Expand your world and future-proof your career with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) from New Zealand’s leading internationally-ranked Arts faculty.* Gain a deeper understanding of societies, cultures and peoples, both in New Zealand and around the world. Choose from a wide range of study possibilities exploring the human condition in all its social and cultural diversity, while developing skills that will launch you into many different careers.

Choose the subjects you love

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

Future-proof your career

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

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

Double your options and increase your skills

The BA double major gives your degree a strong focus and academic depth, enabling you to develop substantial, advanced knowledge in two fields. Before deciding on your two majors, you’ll be able to explore different subjects in your first year.

Along with your majors, you also have the opportunity to take one or two skills-based modules. Modules can help you to stand out from other graduates and enhance your career prospects. Find out more about modules on page 12.

Combine your interests with a conjoint programme

You can pursue interests in two different fields by combining a BA with another degree as part of a conjoint programme. This will allow you to pursue two undergraduate degrees at the same time.

Conjoint programmes enrich your learning and extend your skill set. By taking a BA alongside another degree, you will benefit from the creative thinking and communication skills that are developed through BA study.

You could choose to take a BA alongside a completely different area such as Engineering, or you could combine complementary study areas, such as a BA in Communication with a Bachelor of Commerce.

Spend some time overseas

BA study abroad courses in Anthropology, Art History, Asian and European languages and Classical Studies and Ancient History involve overseas study trips or short periods spent studying overseas.

You can also experience living and studying in another country through the University’s overseas exchange programme. The University has more than 125 partners in 25 countries, enabling you to enrich your learning experience even further. Overseas study can set you apart from other graduates by demonstrating your engagement as a global citizen and is a powerful way of building self-confidence.

www.auckland.ac.nz/360

*Ranked 48 in the world for Arts and Humanities in the QS World Rankings by Subject 2019.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/arts-scholars
"I chose to study at the University of Auckland due to the combination of my parents’ wishes and the fact that it is ranked as the best university in New Zealand. Also, I live in Auckland, so it was more convenient for me.

“I like seeing so many students from all different ethnic backgrounds. University can get full on, but it’s always good to see people with the same goal – to learn and connect with others.

“The Faculty of Arts have Vaka Moana sessions in the Fale Pasifika. This creates a space of fun and learning within a cultural context. It also gives people the opportunity to meet and connect with other students as well as tutors and lecturers.

“I’ve really enjoyed being in a new environment and having new responsibilities. It gives me a chance to mature and take charge in terms of prioritising not only my schooling, but other activities outside of university.

“When you come to university take up as many opportunities as you can! Don’t be afraid to step out of your comfort zone – we’re all on the same journey just with different obstacles.”
Follow your passion for a career you’ll love

With an Arts degree your career opportunities are not limited to one pathway or sector. Equipped with skills that are valued by employers and hard to replace with technology, you will be in a strong position to benefit from new opportunities in the disruption and innovation of the global economy. Join our graduates who are entering new industries and enjoying previously unimagined careers.

Develop the skills that employers need

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

Problem-solving
In any organisation problems need to be identified and solutions found, especially as business and society changes. As an Arts student, you will have access to a wide range of intellectual and cultural tools to develop advanced problem-solving skills. There are many possibilities for you to examine real-world problems, and you will be challenged to formulate and communicate your solutions for them.

Communication
Advanced communication skills are critical to success in the workplace. They underpin your ability to negotiate with and influence colleagues and clients. They also help you to articulate and promote ideas, products and services effectively and persuasively. Arts subjects are perfect for honing sophisticated written and oral communication skills. They give you practice in preparing materials that make compelling arguments and reports that present a clear and concise analysis of facts.

Adaptability and flexibility
Our world is changing at an increasing pace, whether environmentally through climate change; socially and technologically through digital disruption and new forms of communication; or geopolitically through developments such as migration. The world of work is also changing, with many traditional career paths disappearing. As one of tomorrow’s graduates, you will need to be able to understand and adapt to this environment. Studying Arts subjects encourages you to embrace an exciting future by proposing and exploring different but equally valid viewpoints, working within constantly changing contexts and possibilities. This develops open-ended thinking and the ability to revisit, adapt and refine ideas.

Cultural competency
Cultural competency and knowledge of Treaty of Waitangi principles are important, if not required, for many careers in different sectors. We offer many opportunities to engage with Māori and Pacific worldviews and the Treaty of Waitangi through course content as well as events that are a regular part of faculty life and open to all students.

Career-focused study
Accelerate your skills
ARTSGEN 102 “Solving your future: skills for crafting your career” is an elective (optional) Stage I course, which you can take in any year of your BA. It gives you a structured way in which to start identifying and practising the skills you’re developing through your study and in other areas of your life. The course will help you to work out what matters to you and to use this knowledge to begin shaping your career.

You will also practise self-reflection and learn about techniques for coping with challenges and change. As part of the course, you’ll be presented with a specific problem-solving challenge from a local organisation. You’ll use your skills and develop your strengths as you work on a collaborative team project to create and present an innovative solution to address the challenge.

ARTSGEN 102 offers you a unique opportunity to practise problem-solving, project management, innovation, collaboration and communication. You’ll also develop personal attributes such as self-awareness and resilience.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/crafting-your-career

Internships
Prepare for your career and connect with professionals by taking a final year internship course. Working on a real-life project, you will develop your skills and gain both course credits and experience for future employment.

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

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/internship
What do employers say?

“Where the world becomes more digital, the ability to empathise and authentically connect with other people is more important than previously realised in work. Diversity of thought is gold for organisations and I see a BA providing a strong basis for this.”
Molly Workman – Agile Consultant at Radically

“At Mainfreight, we like to look for a range of degrees and backgrounds for our Future Leader graduates. The variety in subjects with a Bachelor of Arts degree means we can draw upon the different skills and different perspectives that come from these fields, which allows us to think outside the box and grow as a business.”
Charlotte Colson – Training and Development at Mainfreight

“I look to hire graduates with an Arts degree because they’ve been taught how to think outside the box to solve problems and they have the necessary critical thinking skills to adapt to 21st century demands.”
Aaron Dus – Vice President | Associate Partner, Strategic Planning at Rosetta Advertising, Los Angeles

“The ability to think ahead, to work with diverse people, to challenge boundaries and to come up with solutions to complex problems – these are things that employers increasingly value. As you move to senior roles, organisations look for a broader set of leadership skills, and that is where an Arts background really comes to the fore.”
Philip Turner – New Zealand Ambassador to Korea – previously (Acting) Director Global Stakeholder Affairs at Fonterra

Where do our graduates work?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Policy and government
- Strategic Policy Analyst
- Diplomat
- Policy Adviser
- Development Manager
- Treaty Settlements Historian

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

Translation and interpreting
- Translator and Education Consultant
- Translation Manager
- Medical Interpreter
- Translation Business Owner

The above job titles were sourced from LinkedIn 2016/2017 and Faculty of Arts graduate profile information.
## History, literature and philosophy

### Art History
Learn how knowledge and power, self and other, love and death have been transformed into enduring works of art in the great cultural traditions of the world. As well as painting, drawing and sculpture, you can explore photography, video, digital and computer-based art, performance art, cartoons, design, weaving, carving, prints and architecture. Art History builds your visual literacy, helping you to better understand and navigate the increasingly complex world of images.

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/art-history](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/art-history)

### Classical Studies and Ancient History
We offer first year courses on broad themes in classical literature and in ancient history, followed by advancing courses on topics in Egyptian, Greek and Roman political, military and social history and culture, and ancient literature, philosophy and art.


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

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

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

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

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

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

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


## Society, politics and people

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

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

### Gender Studies
Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary programme that examines how gender has been created and understood historically, currently, and is imagined in the future. We consider how women and femininity, men and masculinity, trans and non-binary genders are defined and related. Gender Studies explores the relationship between genders, and between sexuality and gender, across a wide range of areas, including society, politics, history, arts, education, religion and literature.

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

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

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

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

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

### Social Science for Public Health
Are you concerned about health in your community, and health inequalities in New Zealand and around the world? Are you interested in a career in the health and welfare sectors, health and community research, or education and health promotion? Social Science for Public Health puts public health issues in context and looks at ways we can understand, analyse and improve health.

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/public-health](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/public-health)

### Sociology
Sociology is commonly defined as the scientific study of society. It provides you with the tools to better understand the complex social forces that affect our lives, thereby contributing to personal enrichment and more effective citizenship. It is also good preparation for careers in management, education, law, medicine and health-related areas, social work, and communications.

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/sociology](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/sociology)
Māori, Pacific and Indigenous worlds

Māori Studies
Celebrate the language, history, culture, and performing arts of the Māori world. You can study Māori language from beginners to advanced levels, learn about Te Ao Māori (the Māori world) and develop your knowledge of issues affecting Māori and other Indigenous peoples. You can also study Māori histories, politics, kaitiakitanga (environmental guardianship), incarceration / decarceration and kapa haka and Indigenous justice, psychologies, policy and research methodologies.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/maori

Pacific Studies
Explore the many sides of Pacific life to develop your knowledge of the region – from history and culture to language, art and performance. The main areas of study include: health and wellbeing, identities and spirituality, history, politics and society, languages, Indigenous knowledge, performance and cultural heritage, leadership, innovation and sustainability.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/pacific

Justice and law

Criminology
Criminology focuses on both the causes of crime and the different ways societies respond to deviance. We consider topics including restorative justice, cybercrime, penology, gender, policing, prisons, cultural criminology, justice policies and Indigenous perspectives. You will take Sociology courses at Stage I and Criminology courses at Stages II and III.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/criminology

Media and communication

Communication
The media sell us everything from toothpaste to politicians. Communication technologies from TV to Twitter can bring us together or tear us apart. As a communication student you’ll explore ideas and develop skills to navigate our digitally mediated world and shape its future. Learn how communications media – images, sounds, texts, games, journalism, advertising and more – transform identities, relationships, industries, and many other facets of life.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/communication

Media, Film and Television
Media, Film and Television explores the significance of media in our everyday lives. You will examine texts, contexts, technologies and industries across many forms of media including digital platforms, films, television, popular music, comics and video games. Our courses combine analytical thinking with a passion for content such as horror, science fiction, documentary and sport. Our scope is both international and focused on Aotearoa New Zealand.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/media-film-tv

Screen Production
Screen Production provides practical and intensive learning experience for future writers, directors and producers of drama and documentary films. Within a liberal arts programme, you will gain traditional and innovative skills for cinematic storytelling, as well as technical expertise from staff with strong links to the industry. Beyond filmmaking, these skills are transferable to many professional careers in media content making.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/screen-production
Languages and cultures

Academic English Studies and Linguistics

If you speak English as an additional language, you can combine the study of academic English language with the study of linguistics. As well as improving your skills in academic English, you can develop an understanding of how languages work. You will also study the principles of language teaching and learning.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/academic-english-linguistics

Asian Studies

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

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/asian

Chinese

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

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/chinese

European Studies

European Studies includes courses from a number of disciplines in the Faculty of Arts that focus on different aspects of Europe and European culture, history, politics and thought.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/european

French

Widely spoken on five continents and the South Pacific (New Caledonia and Tahiti/French Polynesia), French is one of the major languages of diplomacy and international organisations. You can not only develop language skills, but also a knowledge of the culture, history and literature of France and the French-speaking world.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/french

German

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

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/german

Greek

Ancient Greece gives us a significant linguistic, literary and cultural heritage. Ancient Greek can provide you with access to Greek literature and thought in the original language. Because of its formal structures, knowledge of Ancient Greek is uniquely useful for understanding many other languages, including English.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/greek

Italian

Study the language and culture of Italy, and learn to read, write and speak Italian. You can study contemporary literature, film and drama, or medieval and Renaissance culture. You can take some courses without having to study the language. Italian can enhance careers in translation, tourism, interpreting or business.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/italian

Japanese

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

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/japanese

Korean

Korea and New Zealand are important trading partners. Known to be a dynamic society and vibrant culture, Korea’s importance is growing in the global arena. You can study Korean society, culture, politics, and history as well as the language. Language courses are available for both beginners and advanced learners.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/korean

Latin

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

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/latin

Linguistics

Linguistics is the study of language as a human activity. You can explore how we combine words into phrases and sentences, how we convey social information, how language changes, how children learn language, and even how we understand what is meant but has not been said.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/linguistics

Spanish

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

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/spanish

Performing arts

Drama

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

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/drama

Music

Music for the BA covers musical skills and analysis, the history of music and music in society and culture.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/music
Education and teaching

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

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

Science and mathematics

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

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

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

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

Business and commerce

Economics
Economics gives you an appreciation of how modern societies function economically. You can gain an understanding of economic principles and apply them to real-world issues. Entry is competitive.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/economics

Education and teaching

Employment Relations and Organisation Studies
Understand organisations and the relations between people in them. Examine questions about business, employment and society, and study topics that are at the heart of any experience of work.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/employment-relations

Additional subjects
You can also take individual courses in:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A module is an optional grouping of three courses on a particular theme designed to complement the skills you will develop through your other studies. Modules are designed to add to your skill set for future employment and potentially benefit your future career path. You can choose to take one or two modules in addition to your two majors within the overall structure of the BA.

**Highlights**
- Create a focused study path alongside your majors.
- Gain capabilities in specific, skills-based areas outside your majors.
- Stand out from other graduates and enhance your career prospects.
- Have your module formally acknowledged on your academic record to demonstrate your additional knowledge and skills.

**BA modules**

**Citizenship of Aotearoa New Zealand**
Become a more informed citizen by learning more about the history, society and culture of Aotearoa New Zealand and contribute to New Zealand society. You will gain knowledge and awareness of the social, cultural, environmental and economic issues that are important in this country.

*Careers:* The understanding you can from this module could be helpful for careers in local and national government, communities, charitable organisations, companies or organisations that engage with iwi, as well as the wider public sector.

**Coding and Logic**
Learn basic skills in logical reasoning as well as simple computer programming. You will develop the skills to represent, construct and evaluate arguments, and learn formal methods for reasoning about difficult concepts such as time and necessity.

*Careers:* Many organisations are now engaging with artificial intelligence and automation. Your combined knowledge of logical and computational reasoning could be a good foundation for understanding this increasingly important influence on working life.

**Critical Thinking**
Equip yourself with the analytical, reflexive and critical thinking skills required for effective problem solving in the workplace.

*Careers:* Well-developed critical thinking skills will enhance your ability to contribute to your workplace at a high level. These skills can help you to succeed in nearly every career path, and are particularly useful for a career in business management.

**Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Knowledges**
This module offers you an opportunity to deepen your insight into Māori, Pacific and Indigenous worlds and world views. You will develop your understanding from both historical and contemporary perspectives, exploring topics such as colonisation, identity and language.

*Careers:* Employers are increasingly looking for staff with strong cultural competency. Government agencies, the education and health sectors and NGOs especially seek employees with these perspectives. Your knowledge of these social, economic, political and cultural issues will boost your capability for engaging with diverse communities and values in a meaningful way.

**Modern Languages**
You can gain basic competency in a contemporary language, or build upon your existing competency. Your study will demonstrate an openness to other cultures and perspectives as well as communication skills, flexibility and disciplined thinking. Knowledge of an additional language will also help you to stand out from other graduates.

*Careers:* You could bring your global awareness and cultural literacy to many different roles in various fields, including business, diplomacy, tourism, teaching, government and non-profit organisations.

**Social and Cultural Research**
Learn the foundational skills for doing research in the social sciences, then build on this by exploring different approaches to quantitative and qualitative research. You will develop skills in research and analysis, critical thinking and solution-seeking, as well as gaining an understanding of research ethics.

*Careers:* You could take your skills into roles in data analysis or data management, policy development, planning or information management. You could work in local or national government, business, the health and education sectors, politics or market research.

**Spatial Information and Analysis**
It is estimated that 80% of data collected has some spatial component, whether it’s a city name, a street address or even a precise set of co-ordinates. Learn how data collected by satellites and drones, government-sourced data, and social media platforms can be used to examine a wide range of social and natural processes. This module includes courses from Geographic Information Science, the study of the data structures and techniques used to capture, process and visualise geographic information.
My BA allowed me to explore many courses in languages and social sciences but also courses outside of my majors in Medical Science and Theological and Religious Studies. I enjoyed learning about different cultures and ways of living and thinking – especially within the language courses.

Sociology and the languages (Italian and French) have challenged me to explore new ways of relating to the world and society. The subjects I've taken have expanded my perspective as they challenged the way I understood the world.

For part of my degree, I studied abroad at the University of New Caledonia on a three-week French summer school. It was a mixture of in-class language learning in reading, writing, speaking and listening. The most engaging and rewarding experiences were the day trips to various islands, national parks, cultural centres, markets and exploring the local area.

It was through this experience that my language ability grew beyond just language learning. I would highly recommend taking the opportunity to go overseas as it enhances not only your academic experience but also your personal development and life experience.

Being a student in the Faculty of Arts is great. It allows you to take charge of your own learning by choosing the subjects you enjoy and want to explore. There are also many support services in place to help you succeed if you choose to interact with them.

I’d recommend getting involved in a diverse range of activities beyond your academic studies. There are so many opportunities to build your networks and a sense of community, whether it be through the numerous clubs, mentoring programmes, volunteering or sports/fitness groups. Aim to see how you can develop personally in the anticipation of how it will add to and shape your interests, values and employability.
Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Quick facts – BA

- Full time: 3 years (part-time study also available)
- Points per degree: 360 (24 x 15-point courses)
- Taught at: City Campus
- Application closing date: 8 December 2019 and 4 July 2020 (Late applications will be considered if places are available)
- Classes start: 2 March and 20 July 2020

Programme structure

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

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

If you want to study Communication you can take it as one of your two majors, or focus on a sixteen-course (240-point) specialisation in Communication without a second major. See the information about Communication on page 16.

You will need to choose your two majors before your second year of BA study. Take the opportunity to try out different subjects in your first year before you need to choose. You can combine any two majors to suit your interests. You could also choose to take a combination of majors with a specific career interest in mind.

Match your majors to your career goal

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

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

The double major

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

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How to plan your first year

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

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

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

A BA with a specialisation in Communication is structured differently. See page 16

How to choose subjects for your first year

- Choose three or four BA subjects to study from our list of majors on page 8. (By the end of your first year, you will need to select two of these subjects to be your two majors.)
- Choose the subjects that interest and inspire you the most.
- You don’t need to have studied these subjects at school, and you can combine any subjects you like.
- See the information about the double major on page 14. We offer suggestions of useful combinations if you have a particular career goal.

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

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/asc

See our list of BA majors on page 8.
BA in Communication

Develop specialist skills and knowledge by studying various forms of writing, journalism, digital and visual communications and social media.

Quick facts – BA in Communication

Full time: 3 years (part-time study also available)

Specialisation – points per degree:
360 (16 x 15-point courses in Communication, 6 x 15-point courses in elective subjects and 2 x 15 point courses in General Education)

Double major – points per degree:
360 (8 x 15-point courses in Communication, 8 x 15-point courses in a second major, 6 x 15-point courses in elective subjects and 2 x 15 point courses in General Education)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2019 or 4 July 2020 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 2 March or 20 July 2020

Highlights

- Focus the majority of your study in Communication through the specialisation or take it as part of a double major.
- Explore social media, advertising, digital communication, writing and visual communication.
- Apply practical approaches within an academic framework that will give you a high-level understanding of the field.
- Have the opportunity to do an internship in your third year.

Programme overview

Communication will give you in-depth insights into how media and communication operate in society today. As you continue learning, you’ll discover how you could play a key role as a future communications professional and how you can play an active and creative part in a digitally disrupted society.

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 business goals. You’ll acquire and hone your skills in public speaking and presentation, critical and creative thinking, project management, writing, research and intercultural communication. These skills are essential for roles in broadcast and digital media.

GEORGIA-RAE TAYLOR

Student: Bachelor of Arts in Communication

“My courses are so interesting because they explore things like new media, the news and the digital world in depth. These things are very relevant to everyday life and I feel like I am constantly developing a more critical way of looking at the world I exist in. I also love the variety in my courses.

“Studying at the Faculty of Arts is overall very fun. We have good students’ facilities and the lecturers are very friendly, knowledgeable and approachable.

“My advice to new students is to pick the courses that you are passionate about. If you are interested in what you are doing, you will gain so much more. Never be afraid to speak up in lectures and tutorials – be proactive in taking charge of your learning. Trust me; there is nothing scary about answering the lecturer’s questions!”
media, sports media, content production, marketing, advertising, public relations, digital communication, technology, and more sectors. You could find yourself working anywhere from the creative industries to government agencies, in a start-up or as a freelancer.

**Focus your study**

Within Communication you can choose to focus your study in one of three areas: business and marketing, media and communications, and science communication. There are several courses in each of these areas enabling you to create a degree with a specific area of focus. By focusing on a particular area of interest within the Communication specialisation, you can strengthen your knowledge and skill set for a future career in that area.

**Possible double major combinations**

If you choose to take Communication as part of a double major, you can combine it with any other BA major that interests you. However, the following majors go particularly well with Communication:

- Anthropology
- Criminology
- English
- Media, Film and Television
- Politics and International Relations
- Sociology

If you are interested in studying for a conjoint programme, a Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Laws are strong conjoint combinations with the BA in Communication.

**Programme structure**

You can choose from either a 240-point specialisation or a 120-point major in Communication.

With the specialisation, the majority of your courses will be in Communication, which is ideal if this is your primary academic and career interest. The specialisation allows you to focus on Communication in more depth as you won’t take a second major. It requires 16 courses in Communication. The BA as a whole consists of 360 points or 24 courses.

The 120-point major in Communication, within the double major BA structure, allows you to develop your interest and skills in Communication alongside another Arts subject. You will take an equal number of courses in both Communication and your other chosen major (eight courses in each major).

**Sample specialisation programme structure**

Below is an example of how you might structure a BA with a specialisation in Communication.

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![Image of students working on laptops](https://via.placeholder.com/150)
How to plan your first year

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

For the specialisation, you will take three core (compulsory) courses in Communication. You will also choose an additional elective course in Communication. Your other courses will be from other BA subjects and General Education.

For the double major, you will take the two core (compulsory) courses in Communication and two courses in your other chosen major. You also choose one General Education course, and select elective courses from other available majors.

Years two and three

During your study, you will take a required number of courses in Communication at each year level. You will also choose elective courses to include in your specialisation or 120-point major on related topics from subjects such as Marketing, Politics and International Relations, Sociology, Māori Studies and Pacific Studies. In your third year, you’ll have the opportunity to apply for an internship, giving you practical experience for future careers.

Sample double major programme structure

Below is an example of how you might structure a BA with a double major in Communication and Sociology.

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"My current role is a testament to the diversity of roles that are available to Arts graduates. I’m leading the engagement with mana whenua to prepare for the 2020 America’s Cup. Based in Wynyard Quarter, we’re collaborating to build the infrastructure to set the stage for the event.

"All of the proposed construction activities will affect the mauri and mana of the Waitematā. For mana whenua, the Waitematā is of high spiritual, ancestral, cultural, customary and historical importance. This creates an obligation for Wynyard Edge Alliance to enable mana whenua to express tikanga and fulfil their role as kaitiaki. As a key partner, mana whenua seek to uplift the mana and mauri of the environment through our proposed construction works.

"I’m most satisfied in my work as a broker between the Pākehā and Māori worlds, where I can support mana whenua to exercise their customary role as the guardians of Tāmaki Makaurau.

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

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

Student: Bachelor of Global Studies / Bachelor of Laws

“I’m studying for a Bachelor of Global Studies with a major in Global Politics and Human Rights, Chinese as a language study and Asia as an area study.

“The diverse nature of the degree and the fact that it allows me to learn a language are the best things about it. I love being able to speak in a new language and I’ve found a new passion for learning even more languages. I also love the holistic approach it has towards understanding the functioning of our world systems.

“I’m a diehard environmentalist, and sustainability is definitely my soulmate. I took the Global Issues, Sustainable Futures course and it was amazing. It teaches you what sustainability is and how to best achieve it.

“The University of Auckland’s top ranking among all the universities in New Zealand speaks for itself. As soon as I saw the campus and what the University had to offer, I decided that this is where I wanted to graduate from. Luckily, through my hard work in the New Start programme* and the undeniable support of my parents, I made it in to the Global Studies and Law conjoint degree.

“The lecturers, tutors and support groups in the Faculty of Arts are amazing. It is the best experience, and I’d love to do my postgraduate studies here as well.

“I have been in and out of schools a lot and I barely felt that I fit in any of those places. I used to run away from studies because they felt like a burden instead of something nice, but being at the University of Auckland has stimulated my learning by providing options that interest me and I enjoy studying now.”

*New Start is a part-time bridging programme that prepares students for university study and constitutes a UE qualification.
Bachelor of Global Studies

The University of Auckland is the only New Zealand university to offer a Bachelor of Global Studies. The degree is well established at overseas universities, including Monash University in Melbourne and the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Quick facts – BGlobalSt

- **Full time**: 3 years (part-time study also available)
- **Points per degree**: 360 (24 x 15-point courses)
- **Taught at**: City Campus
- **Application closing date**: 8 December 2019
- **Classes start**: 2 March 2020
- **Conjoint combinations**: Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Nursing*, Property* and Science.

*Subject to approval for 2020.

**Highlights**

- Embrace a wide perspective with a cross-University programme that brings together courses from the faculties of Arts, Business, Creative Arts and Industries, Engineering, Law and Science.
- Develop your ability to critically challenge how the world operates.
- Deepen your cultural understanding by studying another language and the region in which it is spoken.
- Develop skills in leadership, teamwork, public speaking, critical thinking, research and intercultural communication.

- Experience overseas study.
- Prepare yourself for workplace contexts through practical learning and a capstone research project.

**Programme overview**

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

Knowledge of another language and culture deepens your understanding of other cultures and perspectives. In line with best practice in overseas universities, you will also complete language training and study an area of the world where your chosen language is spoken.

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

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

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

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

How to plan your first year

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

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

Choose your career

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

Global Studies graduates work as:

- Human rights advocates
- Journalists
- Policy analysts
- International trade consultants
- Professionals in the cultural sector

Sample Global Studies programme structure

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

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ALLIV SAMSON

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

Co-founder and COO, Kami

“My fellow co-founders and I started Kami five years ago and we make sure that we celebrate each milestone together. Knowing that every second, there is a child who is learning better and a teacher who is working more efficiently because of Kami motivates me. It brings me joy to know that our success is not just all numbers but is making a difference in people’s lives.

“I have always had an interest in human power dynamics and how politics, media and marketing play a key role in people’s lives. I taught myself how to code and create websites when I was a teenager and created my own lifestyle website, which I managed alongside my degree and got to apply a lot of what I was learning at university to my first business.

“My study had a direct impact on the job I now hold in that I met my fellow co-founders while at university. We saw a need for better and more collaborative note-taking and together decided to create an app which became the basis of our business. Now, five years on, we have won awards, employ a number of staff, have great investors and the business is growing rapidly.

“The University of Auckland is the best university in the country and the Faculty of Arts is a world-class faculty. I couldn’t be happier with my choice to study here. My Arts degree taught me how to problem-solve and view things differently to my co-founders who studied Engineering and are more technical thinkers.

“I would advise students thinking of studying Arts to embrace everything that university life has to offer. Befriend people from other faculties, learn as many skills as you can and engage in activities that put you outside of your comfort zone. You never know, your future business partners could be sitting at the table across from you in the library.”
Conjoint programmes

Quick facts – conjoints

Full-time: 4–6 years depending on the programme (part-time study also available)
Points: 255 (17 x 15-point courses) for the BA, 255 or more for the other degree
Taught at: City Campus
Application closing date: 8 December 2019 or 4 July 2020 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)
Classes start: 2 March or 20 July 2020

Highlights

- Pursue two degrees concurrently, in a shorter time and graduate with two qualifications.
- Pursue your interests in two different fields, whether they are complementary or completely dissimilar. You could study English or History while you pursue a Law degree, or feed your love of languages alongside an Engineering degree.
- Enrich your study and strengthen your career prospects by combining complementary areas. For example, you could combine a BA in Criminology with a Law degree, a BA in an Asian language with a BCom in International Business, or a BA in Communication with a Bachelor of Global Studies.
- Enhance your career options and work readiness with the broader knowledge and skills you will gain from two degrees. The skills you will develop through BA study, such as communication and creative thinking, are powerful assets in all professional settings.

Programme structure

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

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

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

How to plan your first year

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

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

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

How to choose subjects for your first year

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

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

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/asc

BA conjoint programmes

- Commerce: BA/BCom
- Design: BA/BDes
- Engineering: BA/BE(Hons)
- Fine Arts: BA/BFA or BA/BFA(Hons)
- Global Studies: BA/BGlobalSt
- Health Sciences: BA/BHSc
- Law: BA/LLB or BA/LLB(Hons)
- Music: BA/BMus
- Science: BA/BSc or BA/BAdvSci(Hons)
"I received the University of Auckland’s Top Achiever Scholarship in 2018, which included accommodation at O’Rorke Hall. Initially, I was tentative about accepting the scholarship as I wasn’t too keen on moving out of home, but it’s worked out better than I could have ever expected. Being immersed in the university lifestyle, making new friends from across the country and living right on campus has resulted in an incredible first year experience.

"I love how History and Philosophy challenge me, not only to consider different perspectives, but with new and interesting content that facilitates critical and abstract thinking. In combination with the communication abilities gained by any Arts student, I know that I’ll be graduating with a skill set that’s highly transferrable across a range of disciplines and career options.

"The tutorials and course staff are a fantastic resource in the Faculty of Arts – they’re passionate, approachable and dedicated to our learning. Being involved in the Arts Scholars programme has provided a valuable opportunity to meet both like-minded students and a wide range of lecturers, who all challenge me to see the world differently and develop new strengths in doing so.

"Something that the Faculty of Arts does especially well is supporting first year students. Whether it be the mentoring programmes, assignment drop-in centres or tutors, there’s always somewhere to turn whenever you need help in what can be an overwhelming first year at university.

"My advice would be to make friends in your classes and talk to your lecturers! They’re more than happy to assist you, and in my experience have always been helpful. If you’re from Auckland like me, it’s really easy just to stay friends with your high school mates and not meet anyone else, but I’d really recommend putting yourself out there to make new friends – tutorials are a great place to do this."

Along with a University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship, Zach was also a recipient of a 2019 Kelliher Economics Foundation Scholarship.
Quick facts – DipLang and CertLang

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

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

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2019 or 4 July 2020 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 2 March or 20 July 2020

Highlights

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

Why study a language?

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

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

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

Open up your career opportunities

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

You can also extend your opportunities for teaching in New Zealand primary and secondary schools. The DipLang in a single language will give you language skills appropriate for teaching that language in secondary schools up to Year 13. With the CertLang, your language skills would be sufficient to teach Years 7 – 10 in the school system. You would need to have suitable language teaching training such as a Bachelor of Education (Teaching).

Enrich your other studies and enhance your knowledge

Languages give context and increased understanding to many other subject areas. Study of another language and culture could enrich your interests in art history, literature, history, film, music, international relations, linguistics and international business.

Knowledge of another language can also be beneficial for more advanced postgraduate study.

Languages you can study

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

Whether you are a complete beginner or already have some knowledge, you’ll have many study options to choose from. Your level of competence will be assessed during enrolment to ensure you begin your study at the right level.

Please note that not all language courses can be taken for the Diploma or Certificate, and courses may not always be taught in all languages in any given semester.

Programme structure

Because language knowledge is built up in stages over time, you would normally take the Diploma or the Certificate part-time. The time you take to complete will depend on how you structure your enrolment. If you are already studying for a degree you would generally enrol in one language course per semester, in addition to your degree programme.

Diploma in Languages

• Includes courses in one or two foreign languages.
• At least half your courses will be at more advanced levels, including at least two courses at Stage III.
Certificate in Languages
- Includes courses in one or two foreign languages.
- Two of your four courses must be above Stage I level.

Sample programme structure

**YEAR ONE** 30 points

| Stage I course | Language course | 15 points |
| Stage I course | Language course | 15 points |

**YEAR TWO** 30 points

| Stage II course | Language course | 15 points |
| Stage I course  | Language course | 15 points |

**YEAR THREE** 30 points

| Stage II course | Language course | 15 points |
| Stage I course  | Language course | 15 points |

**YEAR FOUR** 30 points

| Stage III course | Language course | 15 points |
| Stage III course | Language course | 15 points |

EDIE BENNY

Student: Bachelor of Arts, double major in Chinese and Politics and International Relations

“I’m originally from Dunedin. I wanted to experience something new and was attracted by the size, multiculturalism and lifestyle of Auckland. I still love it as much as I thought I would and it felt like home after just a couple of months.

“I really like Arts because there are so many courses you can choose from. You can expand your knowledge well beyond your majors. I’ve taken courses in Politics and International Relations, Linguistics, Chinese and History. There are always bits and pieces from one course that are relevant in another. It feels like a really well rounded learning experience.

“I’ve travelled in China a lot and learnt Chinese but never really had the chance to properly learn about Chinese history and politics. It’s been amazing taking courses in those areas and seeing all the puzzle pieces click together.

“It’s also great learning with people who have the same interests as me because we tend to have a lot in common and it makes tutorials and lectures really enjoyable for all of us.

“Auckland is such an interesting and fun place with lots to do and heaps of good food. I love all the languages I hear when I’m out and about, and I have a bunch of new friends from all over the world.

“I’m hoping to work somewhere in international relations. I definitely want to use lots of languages and be able to experience different cultures and meet lots of new people. I’m thinking I’ll probably end up in an international company or NGO where I can use my knowledge and skills.

“The obvious advice is to take what you’re interested in but I think it’s great to take something that you don’t really know anything about too because it could turn out to be amazing. I took a General Education course in Māori language and it has totally changed my outlook on our country and sparked a whole new interest for me.”
Our student learning communities, resources and activities outside the classroom are designed to help you reach your potential, make meaningful connections and get the most out of your university experience.

**Arts+ mentoring programme**
Arts+ connects you with a mentor within your Arts courses from day one to help you transition into university and to support you in your studies.
Your mentor will let you know how to meet the expectations of your courses and help you to be an active learner by developing your confidence and academic skills. They will be there to help you with orientation and transition, assignment support, study sessions, workshops and exam preparation sessions.

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/arts-plus](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/arts-plus)

**Tuākana Arts programme**
Our Tuākana Arts learning community, led by our high-achieving Māori and Pacific students (tuākana), supports Māori and Pacific students (teina) in a culturally familiar environment.
Enhance your academic success by participating in group tutorials around exam time, as well as whakawhanaungatanga, wānanga, fonotaga, face-to-face meetings and workshops.
Research has shown that students who engage with Tuakana are more likely to improve their grades. Whatever your academic abilities, Tuakana works with you to give you confidence in taking your achievements further.

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

**Your learning experience**
You’ll be learning from inspiring staff who are passionate about their teaching and are active researchers in their field. During your classes you’ll be encouraged to challenge, question and debate, enabling you to develop your ideas and express them clearly.
From small discussion groups to large lectures, you’ll be challenged to expand your way of thinking and communicating. Practical assignments, essays, reflective journals, online exercises and peer review forums will help prepare you for your career, both personally and professionally.
Our flexible study spaces allow you to work in groups with your friends and classmates, or to focus by yourself in a dedicated quiet area.

**Join a club**
With over 200 clubs and societies at the University you’ll be sure to find your community of like-minded people. From arts and culture to computers, gaming and sport, you can follow your interests or discover something completely new.

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

**Hidden Perspectives**
Hidden Perspectives provides a platform for LGBTQ+ student voices across the Faculty of Arts. We are committed to sustaining a social and academic community of LGBTQ+ students within Arts, where everyone can meet, share ideas and work towards making the Arts a little bit queerer.

[www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/hidden-perspectives](http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/hidden-perspectives)

**Interesting Journal**
Interesting Journal is a student-started and led publication that publishes the work of Faculty of Arts undergraduates. We want to inspire you to take your academic passion beyond the classroom, producing thought-provoking work that benefits the community.

[www.interestingjournal.com](http://www.interestingjournal.com)

**Ngā Tauira Māori (NTM)**
NTM is the University Māori Students’ Association. We offer support and provide services to Māori students through educational, cultural, social and political events that foster Te Ao Māori within the University. You can find us in our common room Hineahuone, located on the top floor of the Student Union Building in the University Quad.

**Arts Alligators**
Arts Alligators is the Faculty of Arts sports club. Join the club and compete in interfaculty sport tournaments in badminton, basketball, indoor soccer, indoor netball, futsal, ultimate Frisbee, rugby, cricket, hockey, volleyball and more.

**Arts Students’ Organisation (ASO)**
ASO’s vision is to build a vibrant culture for Arts students through educational, social and sporting events. You can participate in academic events such as an essay writing workshop and competition, a poetry slam and an end of year cocktail event which recognises some of the high achievers in Arts.

[www.artsstudentsorganisation.com](http://www.artsstudentsorganisation.com)

**Health and wellbeing**
We understand that juggling university life can sometimes be a bit stressful, so we are here to help. University Health and Counselling Service (UHCS) provides a free and confidential counselling service helping students with a wide range of issues. Our team consists of highly skilled and experienced registered counsellors and clinical psychologists, who are specially trained in dealing with student issues. UHCS also offers primary health services including medical, nursing and counselling services at the City, Grafton and Epsom campuses.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling)
Entry requirements

General admission
For the Bachelor of Arts (BA), you need to meet the entry requirements and New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard.
If you’re a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident, you are guaranteed undergraduate entry into the BA in 2020 if you achieve the following rank scores:
- 150 (NCEA Level 3)
- 150 (CIE)
- 26 (IB)
Applicants with scores below these will still be considered, provided places are available.
www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

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

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

Recognition of prior study
We welcome applications from students who have started or completed tertiary study in New Zealand or overseas and wish to transfer to a University of Auckland BA. You must meet admission, programme and undergraduate English language requirements. If you have overseas qualifications, these must be approved for University admission.
You can apply for transfer of credit for tertiary courses completed elsewhere, as part of your Application for Admission. Domestic applicants will be required to pay a non-refundable application fee.

Depending on the amount of credit you have been awarded, you may be awarded a University of Auckland Bachelor of Arts after completing the equivalent of one year’s full-time study and passing 120 points.
www.auckland.ac.nz/priortertiarystudy
If you have studied at secondary level overseas, please see
www.auckland.ac.nz/prioroverseasschoolstudy

Targeted Admission Scheme (TAS)
TAS is a great opportunity for students who have gained UE but haven’t met entry requirements to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Arts. Māori and Pacific applicants, as well as applicants with disabilities, and applicants from low socio-economic or refugee backgrounds will all be considered for this scheme. The scheme is not open to international applicants.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/tas

Conditional Admission Scheme (CAS)
The Faculty of Arts also offers a Conditional Admission Scheme. Applicants who are not eligible for TAS, who have achieved UE, but haven’t met the entry requirements will be considered for this scheme. The scheme is not open to international applicants.
www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/conditional-admission

Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)
Gain the confidence and skills to enter the University of Auckland and succeed with degree study. The Tertiary Foundation Certificate is a full-time, one-year study programme. You will study a combination of courses suitable as preparation for an Arts degree. Depending on the grades you achieve in your TFC year, you can then move into a Bachelor of Arts (moving from the TFC pathway into the degree is not automatic, but depends on your grades).
www.tfc.ac.nz

New Start – University preparation courses
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.
This part-time programme gives you a pathway into a range of undergraduate study options at the University of Auckland. The New Start General NSGEN 47 course will prepare you for a Bachelor of Arts.
New Start students are not eligible for StudyLink funding. If you’re experiencing financial hardship, please apply for a New Start award.
www.auckland.ac.nz/newstart

UniBound – academic enrichment programme
If you are a Māori or Pacific school-leaver and would like support for your future success at the University, UniBound Summer is for you. This free five-week academic enrichment programme is designed to introduce you to the University and its facilities and help you to succeed.
Registrations are open for all Māori and Pacific school-leavers who have shown interest in, or already applied for, a University of Auckland programme. If you have not yet formally applied to the University, you will receive guidance and help to do so.
www.unibound.ac.nz
First you need to apply

- Go online and complete the Application for Admission. If you haven’t already, you’ll be asked to sign up for a new account. It’s easy, and you’ll soon be underway in making your application.
  www.apply.auckland.ac.nz
- Next you will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide supporting documents (and in some cases to complete other requirements*) so that your application can be assessed.
- If your application is successful, we’ll email you an offer – normally from mid-January.** You’ll then need to accept or decline your offer.

Late applications will be accepted and considered after 2019 school results are received if places are still available. However, we advise you to apply for all the programmes that you might wish to pursue before the published closing date. All applications will be considered when 2019 academic results are available.

Next you need to enrol

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

Scholarships and awards

Scholarships can help with the cost of study. If you are a new student enrolling at the University of Auckland, then regardless of your background or where you live, you may be eligible for a scholarship.

Entry-level scholarships and awards range in value from one-off payments of up to $5,000 to scholarships that pay for your tuition fees and $2,500 living costs for up to three years. Categories for school-leavers include academic excellence, Māori and Pacific students and anyone who has the ability to succeed but is experiencing financial hardship.
Visit the scholarships website for application forms, updated closing dates and new scholarship opportunities, and be sure to check individual scholarship regulations for how to apply.

Below are a few of our major scholarships, more can be found on our website.

www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

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Fees and loans

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

Fees free tuition

If you are starting tertiary study for the first time you may be eligible for fees-free study.

www.feesfree.govt.nz

*For some programmes, you may be required to submit supplementary information (eg. a portfolio of work, referee reports, an online form) or attend an interview/audition.
*If you are not offered a place in the programme(s) of your choice, you will receive an email outlining alternative options. Your final offer of a place depends on two things: your admission to the University (which for school-leavers may depend on your final school results) and your assessment by the relevant faculty.
Need help and advice?
Visit or get in contact with us at the Arts Students’ Centre:
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Useful terms

Conjoint: An approved combination of two degrees

Course: A specific topic within a subject (Courses are the basic units from which a programme is built. Each course is assigned a points value that counts towards your programme and has its own code and title, eg. HISTORY 103 Global History.)

Double major: Two majors.

General Education: A component of undergraduate degrees at the University of Auckland (It is designed to give you an appreciation and understanding of fields outside your main area of study.)

Major: The subject that is the main focus of your BA and is studied to the most advanced undergraduate level

Module: A grouping of three courses on a particular theme enabling you to add value to your BA degree

Programme: A University of Auckland degree, diploma or certificate

Stage: The level of a course, either Stage I (beginning at University), Stage II (intermediate) or Stage III (advanced undergraduate level)

Subject: An area of knowledge you study as part of your programme, eg. History

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Useful web addresses

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

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

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

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

Scholarships
www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Accommodation
www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation

Entry requirements
www.auckland.ac.nz/admission

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

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

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

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

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

Key dates
www.auckland.ac.nz/dates

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