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.
If you seek a world-class education that will stimulate you both intellectually and culturally, then you’re in good company. Our “Global” students, as we affectionately call them, are part of the most exciting transdisciplinary programme at the University, and it’s the only degree of its kind in New Zealand. Our mission is simple: to create the next generation of leaders who are placed to shape the intersection of global trends and local issues. The Bachelor of Global Studies is inspiring to me and I wish it had been available when I was an undergraduate student in the US. My travels have taken me to Switzerland for exchange, Vietnam as a Fulbright awardee, Singapore as a geography professor, and now I’m working with you in Aotearoa New Zealand. All of this started with the simple desire of wanting to read the daily newspaper with my parents before school when I was a kid.

Your path through Global Studies will prepare you for a range of career opportunities throughout the world. I look forward to welcoming you on campus and working alongside you to discover and solve the world’s prospects and challenges together.

DR JAMIE GILLEN
Director, Bachelor of Global Studies
Waipapa Taumata Rau | The University of Auckland

Nau mai, haere mai
A warm welcome to
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Be different. Make a difference. Go global.
Ngā take akoako – Mātai Ao Whānui

Why Global Studies?

The Bachelor of Global Studies addresses the growing need for people who understand current global issues and are prepared to tackle them in our complex, fast-changing world.

Choose from four majors

The Bachelor of Global Studies is designed for students who want to make a difference by applying their world knowledge to the big issues in our increasingly globalised society. Gain an in-depth understanding of contemporary global issues and challenge your assumptions about the way the world works. You will have the opportunity to take courses across a broad range of disciplines, in one of four diverse majors:

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

Study overseas

With global citizenship at its core, completing your degree will help you develop leadership skills and “on-the-job” experience through internships, workshops and research projects.

Become a global graduate

The Bachelor of Global Studies will deepen your understanding of the links between local experience and global issues. You’ll gain competency in another language and insights into a region where your chosen language is most commonly spoken. This will cultivate your cross-cultural understanding and communication skills.

Internships, workshops and research projects will help you develop leadership skills and critical thinking. There may be opportunities for you to spend time overseas with one of our 130+ renowned partners during your degree, through short courses, study abroad programmes, internships or virtual exchanges. By the end of your programme, you’ll have various lenses through which you can examine the world.

Future-proof your career

Through interdisciplinary, global and practical approaches, the Bachelor of Global Studies helps you look at the world in new ways. You’ll be encouraged to question, adapt and grow, becoming flexible and resilient for a wide range of career possibilities both in New Zealand and overseas. These include international organisations in the public or private sector, international development, the creative sector, local and national government, NGOs and not-for-profits, foreign affairs and diplomacy, the environmental sector, and international media.

Global Studies graduates work as:
- Human rights advocates
- Journalists
- Policy analysts
- International trade consultants
- Professionals in the cultural sector
- Foreign correspondents

There are many other career possibilities. As part of the Global Studies programme, you’ll have many opportunities to develop practical employment skills and “on-the-job” experience through internships, workshops and research projects.

Conjoint programmes

Pursue your interests in two different fields by combining a Bachelor of Global Studies with another degree. Conjoint degrees are a great way to increase your versatility and breadth of skills. You can study in two different fields and finish in less time than it would take to complete two separate degrees. Keep in mind that conjoint programmes involve a heavier workload and you’re expected to maintain an average grade of B+ or higher.

Further study options

We offer a Master of Global Studies (MGlobalSt) programme and a Postgraduate Diploma in Global Studies (PGDipGlobalSt). You can engage with contemporary global issues such as human rights, environmental sustainability, global business, Māori, Pacific and Indigenous sovereignty, and cultural industries. Depending on your major, you could also go on to a postgraduate qualification in relevant areas such as Politics and International Relations, Conflict and Terrorism Studies, Public Policy, and Museums and Cultural Heritage.

Meet our Global Studies community

Why Global Studies?

Stella Kuia Rapana

Ngā: Maniapoto

Student: Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in Global Environment and Sustainable Development / Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) conjoint

auckland.ac.nz/meet-global-studies

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Mātai Ao Whānui  
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 and the University of California.

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 2022
- Courses start: 27 February 2023
- Conjoint combinations: Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Communication, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Property and Science

Owen Segismar

Graduate: Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in Global Politics and Human Rights

Graduate Policy Advisor at the National Emergency Management Agency

"I’ve had an absolute blast with my job so far. Global Studies gave me the ability to think critically, adapt to different perspectives and use transferable skills such as communication, intercultural competency, and analysis across many fields of knowledge."

Programme overview

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’ll apply your knowledge to practical contexts in the workplace through experiential learning and a capstone research project.

Planning your first year

In the first year of your standalone BGlobalSt, you’ll probably 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 102. This is an introduction to the field of Global Studies and an exploration of Global Studies’ four major streams at the university. You’ll also take one General Education course. The first year of a conjoint degree is slightly different so it’s best to email us for advice on first-year conjoint requirements if you’re planning to take this path.

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Programme structure

You’ll 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’ll 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.

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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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Find out more

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Global Studies majors

Global Environment and Sustainable Development

Explore the links between global environmental change and human wellbeing. You’ll learn about the connections between environmental and developmental challenges. You’ll also analyse the cultural practices and the legal and policy structures that shape and respond to these challenges.
auckland.ac.nz/global-environment-and-sustainable-development

Global Politics and Human Rights

Develop a strong understanding of global politics, law and human security. You’ll become familiar with the complex and connected challenges that the world faces today. Through exposure to Politics and International Relations, Law, Economics, and History you’ll be able to assess the global goals and strategies adopted by entities that include governments and NGOs.auckland.ac.nz/global-politics-and-human-rights

International Relations and Business

Gain a specialist knowledge of international affairs and global business. You’ll develop a knowledge of international politics, analyse the theories and practices of international economic relations, and consider how these relate to global challenges. You’ll learn how to respond to these issues within a business or organisational environment.auckland.ac.nz/international-relations-and-business

Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice

Discover and analyse cultural expressions of what it means to live in a transnational world. Transnationalism refers to the increasing interconnectedness between people and organisations that transcend national boundaries. You’ll be able to choose from a range of arts, including architecture, painting, cinema, literature, music and dance, or build your own areas of focus.auckland.ac.nz/transnational-cultures-and-creative-practice

Core courses

GLOBAL 102
Introduction to Global Studies
In Semester One of your first year you will take GLOBAL 102. This is an introduction to the field of Global Studies and an exploration of the four majors available in Global Studies. You’ll also learn to locate yourself and your interests within Global Studies. This will also be a chance to meet your fellow Global Studies students.auckland.ac.nz/global-environment-and-sustainable-development

GLOBAL 200
Global Challenges
In Semester Two of your second year*, you’ll take GLOBAL 200. By this time, you’ll have developed your language skills, gained an understanding of your chosen region and progressed your major. You’ll learn to understand research methods in Global Studies and work in a team to develop a research response to a real world challenge.

GLOBAL 300
Research Project
In Semester Two of your third year*, you’ll complete your GLOBAL 300, where you’ll draw on your reservoir of global knowledge and put it into action under the supervision of academic staff. These courses are your chance to try your hand at research and to get hands-on experience in Global Studies.

“Alyssa Houma
Ngāti Whātua, Ngāti Maniapoto

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“Alyssa is a recipient of a University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship.

*For students taking Global Studies as a stand-alone degree. Conjoint students take GLOBAL 200 in their penultimate year of study and GLOBAL 300 in their final year.
Languages and Area Studies

Learning an additional language and studying a region where your chosen language is spoken are essential components of the Bachelor of Global Studies. By learning another language you can expand your world view and, by removing barriers to communication, open yourself up to endless new possibilities. You can choose to study a language that you have not studied before. Alternatively, if you have prior knowledge of a language, you may be placed in a more advanced class. If you speak English as an additional language, you can also take courses to improve and develop your academic English.

Asia
From the ancient origins of Chinese civilisation through to K-pop and the latest Japanese robots, Asia is a richly diverse continent with powerful histories and compelling modern cultures. Asian nations comprise some of the world’s fastest-growing and most powerful economies. Japan, China and South Korea are becoming the fastest-growing and most powerful economies. Asian nations comprise some of the world’s modern cultures. With powerful histories and compelling modernities, Asia is a richly diverse continent through to K-pop and the latest Japanese robots.

European and Area Studies
Europe
Europe is home to 740 million people in about 50 different countries. It is the birthplace of Western civilisation – having produced the ancient civilisations of Greece and Rome, the Renaissance and the Industrial Revolution. The European Union is the world’s largest economic entity and New Zealand’s third-largest trading partner. French, Spanish and Russian are also official languages of the United Nations. Discover new cultures, enrich your understanding of other subjects, connect with Europe’s rich heritages and enhance your understanding of modern Europe.

French
arts.auckland.ac.nz/french

German
arts.auckland.ac.nz/german

Italian
arts.auckland.ac.nz/italian

Russian
arts.auckland.ac.nz/russian

Spanish
arts.auckland.ac.nz/spanish

Latin America
Latin America is known for creativity in food, football and music. The Mexican Revolution opened the 20th century and was later powerfully symbolised by Frida Kahlo’s art. Mexican film directors have captivated audiences with five movies that won the Oscar for best film. And over the last 50 years, a youthful Che Guevara has become the most reproduced photographic image in history. Learning Spanish is a gateway to international trade and culture industries. It opens doors to both Latin America and Europe.

Spanish
arts.auckland.ac.nz/spanish

The Pacific
From history and culture to art, performance, politics and sustainability – explore the many sides of Pacific life and develop your knowledge of the region. Studying New Zealand and its neighbours can enable you to make sense of our changing cultures, and our place in a globalised world.

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

Māori
arts.auckland.ac.nz/maori

Samoan
arts.auckland.ac.nz/samoan

Tongan
arts.auckland.ac.nz/tongan

Māori New Zealand
Māoritanga (Māori culture) is an integral part of life in New Zealand. A knowledge of te reo Māori will give you a deeper understanding of tangata whenua and a connection to New Zealand’s Indigenous culture. Māori language speakers are sought after in the fields of research, public policy, education and licensed translation. You can study the language, history, culture, performance and arts of the Māori world and also look into contemporary issues.

Māori
arts.auckland.ac.nz/maori

Enrich your cultural understanding
Find out more
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If you would like to study another European, Asian or Pacific language as part of your Global Studies degree, contact the Global Studies Student and Programme Adviser to discuss your options. See page 13.

I work as a Member Services Officer at NZCU Auckland. NZCU is a financial cooperative – meaning that our organisation is not-for-profit, and our funds are sourced from the community, not investors.

“The biggest highlight of my role is the people. For me, going the extra mile and helping people out of overwhelming and unsavoury financial conditions is truly rewarding.

“Global Studies’ transdisciplinarity taught me how to step outside of my life, experiences, perspective and thoughts, and step into another’s. It’s a rarity to be able to traverse across faculties and departments in the way that Global Studies students do.”

Riley Stevenson
Graduate: Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in International Relations and Business
Member Services Officer at NZCU Auckland
"I love Global Studies’ transdisciplinarity because it allows me to branch out into various areas of study. Our courses expand my knowledge of the world, not only about topics I never knew about, but also about my own identity, experiences, and perspectives.

“My mum is from Hong Kong and my dad is from South Africa. The rest of my family is spread all over the world. I think this has strongly impacted my vision of the world and contributed to why I was drawn to Global Studies.

“Global Studies prepares us well for careers because our future is going to be global. Our world is becoming increasingly globally interconnected in all aspects such as business, environment, politics and culture. I am currently interested in careers related to cultural diplomacy, research, or linguistics. I think Global Studies has really helped prepare me to be ready for interesting opportunities to come. Flexibility is key especially during this time, and my degree has given me valuable skills that I could mould into various paths.”

Samantha Fei
Student: Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice / Bachelor of Arts conjoint

Additional information

Entry requirements
auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

How to apply
auckland.ac.nz/apply

Scholarships
Each year we award scholarships and prizes worth over $40 million to thousands of students like you. Regardless of your background or where you live, you may be eligible. Categories include academic potential, Māori and Pacific academic excellence, and financial hardship.
auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Need help and advice?
Global Studies Student and Programme Adviser
Dr Lana Kostykina
Email: globalstudies@auckland.ac.nz

Student Hub locations
The University’s Student Hubs are open seven days a week and provide services, support and advice for all current and future students.

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General Library, Building 109, 5 Alfred Street, Auckland

Epsom Campus
Sylva Ashton Warner Library, Gate 3, 74 Epsom Avenues (parking at Gate 5)

Grafton Campus
Philson Library, Building 503, Level 1 (entry via the Atrium, Building 505), 85 Park Rd, Grafton

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga
6 Osterley Way, Manukau

International Office
Phone: +64 9 373 7513
Email: int-questions@auckland.ac.nz

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Useful terms
Conjoint: An approved combination of two degrees
Course: A complete sequence of learning activities and assessments focused on a specific topic within a broader subject. Courses are the basic units from which a programme is built. Each course is assigned a value (usually 15 points) that counts towards your programme. Courses have their own code and title, e.g. HISTORY 101 Global History
Electives: A defined set of courses for a diploma or degree from which a student may choose
General Education: A component of undergraduate degrees at the University of Auckland. It is designed to give you an appreciation and understanding of fields outside your usual area of study
Major: The subject that is the main focus of your Bachelor of Global Studies and that you study to the most advanced undergraduate level
Points: A value assigned to a course to indicate its weighting within a degree, diploma or certificate. Most undergraduate courses are worth 15 points each
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, e.g. Sociology

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6 Osterley Way, Manukau

**Whangārei Campus**
Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau:
L Block, 13 Alexander Street, Whangārei

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