

## The University of Auckland Pacific

Information for Pacific students and their families, schools and communities





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Front Cover (centre):

**Mr Taulia Tafiti (Samoan)**  
*surrounded by his wife, children and family*  
*Territory Manager, Transpacific Waste Management*  
*Bachelor of Business and Information Management, major in Marketing and Information Management*

*Photograph by: Dean Carruthers*





# Welcome to the University of Auckland



Aloha, Bula vinaka, Fakatalofa Atu, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Halo Oloketa, Ia Orana, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Mauri, Talofa lava, Talofa ni, and welcome to Aotearoa New Zealand's world-ranked university, Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau, the University of Auckland.\*

The University of Auckland is the only New Zealand university ranked in the world's top 100. Many of our teachers and researchers are highly respected in their fields, and studying with us will help you take your first step towards making your mark on the world. Our University is a place where all those with the potential to succeed in a university of high international standing have the opportunity to do so.

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

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

We look forward to meeting you and your families in due course.

Walter Fraser  
Director, Pacific Strategy and Engagement

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# We are here to help you



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*Scan the QR code for Terri's video welcome*

Talofa Lava, Aloha, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Kia orana, Taloha ni, Ni sa bula vinaka and warm Pacific greetings.

We value all our Pacific students and your families, and we will do everything we can to help you achieve. As the Pacific Equity Adviser I play a dual role within the University. My main role is to support all Pacific students, including our Pacific CATS scholars, and their families through their journey at the University. In addition I use an outreach approach to assist potential Pacific students with programme, enrolment, scholarships/financial and pastoral advice; and I also attend Pacific community and family events. Feel free to contact me by phone or email. Ia Manuia.



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## Tuākana Learning Community

Becoming part of the Tuākana Learning Community (Tuākana) is the first step towards academic success for Māori and Pacific students. Tuākana will connect you with senior Māori and Pacific students (tuākana), academic teaching staff and key people across the University through tutoring, mentoring and workshops. Dedicated Tuākana staff and spaces are in every faculty. Students who engage with Tuākana are more likely to not only maintain their grades but improve them.



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# The Equity Office – Te Ara Tautika

“Equity” means fairness and justice. The Equity Office – Te Ara Tautika leads the University of Auckland’s commitment to equitable access for everyone who has the potential to succeed in a university of high international standing.

Our team supports the outreach, recruitment, retention and success of Māori and equity group students including Pacific and LGBTI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex) students, as well as those with disabilities, from low socio-economic (SES) and refugee backgrounds. Visit [www.equity.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.equity.auckland.ac.nz).

## What does the Equity Office do?

- Provides advice to students and whānau on course and degree options
- Leads the Māori and Pacific Welcome
- Provides advice and guidance for Māori and equity groups including Pacific students, students with disabilities, LGBTI, Low SES, and students from refugee backgrounds
- Offers Māori and Pacific scholarship assistance including study options, ancestry guidelines and fees
- Links students with other key support networks across the University
- Works with secondary schools to provide information about studying at the University of Auckland
- Works with community groups and churches to provide information about studying at the University

## Student Disability Services



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

You can find us on the City Campus in the basement of the ClockTower building (Room 036) or on the Epsom Campus in room K601.

For more information about the services we offer, including our Student Disability video, visit [www.disability.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.disability.auckland.ac.nz) or email SDS manager Brian Stanney: [disability@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:disability@auckland.ac.nz)



## Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) students

The University offers a range of initiatives to support LGBTI students and staff, and it is committed to providing an inclusive study and work environment that removes unnecessary, unlawful and unfair barriers.

Visit [www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lgbti](http://www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lgbti)



## Students from refugee backgrounds

The University offers a range of initiatives to support students and staff from refugee backgrounds. From 2015 students from refugee backgrounds may apply to the University through the Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS). See the UTAS table (pg. 8-9) for more information.

Visit [www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/refugee](http://www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/refugee)



## Low socio-economic status (SES) students

The University’s Equity Policy includes students from low socio-economic (SES) backgrounds. From 2015 low SES students may apply to the University through the Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS). See the UTAS table (pg. 8-9) for more information.



# Studying with us is your first step

A university qualification can help give you greater job options, a higher salary and more opportunities to work and live anywhere in the world.

We offer:

- Hundreds of career options.
- 29 undergraduate programmes from certificate to bachelor level.
- 125 different subjects across arts, business and economics, creative arts and industries, education, engineering, law, medicine, science, and theology.
- More than 30 conjoint programmes.
- Opportunities tailored for Pacific students.

For more information visit: [www.auckland.ac.nz/study-options](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/study-options)

## The basics

### Why is it important to choose the right subjects in Year 11?

Some University of Auckland programmes require you to have taken specific subjects and gained minimum credits in certain subjects. Some programmes have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition and/or interview. For example:

- To gain entry into a Bachelor of Education degree you will need an NCEA rank score of 150 and will be required to have an interview, provide referees' reports, and undergo a police check.
- To gain entry into a Bachelor of Health Sciences degree you will need an NCEA rank score of 250 with a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table A and a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table B (see table right).

### Academic English Language Requirement

Commencing in 2016 the University of Auckland will introduce an academic English language requirement for entry into all its undergraduate programmes.

This provision will require that all new domestic undergraduate students, (or international students applying on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification), who apply for selection into a programme at the University meet an academic English language requirement.

The aim of this Academic English Language Requirement (AELR) is to ensure all students are in possession of a basic level of functional competence in academic English so all have the opportunity to flourish in the University environment.

In addition to any University Entrance Literacy standard, the AELR will be as follows:

- For those applying on the basis of NCEA results: The applicant must have gained a minimum of 17 credits in English at Level 2 or 3.
- For those applying on the basis of CIE (taken in NZ) results: The applicant must have gained a minimum of a D grade in an English course at AS or A Level.
- For those applying on the basis of International Baccalaureate: The applicant must be in receipt of 26 points.

### How do I get accepted to the University of Auckland?

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

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

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

Table A	Table B
Classical Studies	Accounting
English	Biology
Geography	Calculus
History	Chemistry
History of Art	Economics
Te Reo Māori	Mathematics*
OR	Physics
Te Reo Rangatira	Statistics

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

### The University Entrance Standard for NCEA Level 3

You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand universities in 2015 if you have obtained:

#### Level 1: Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of:

Achievement standards – specified achievement standards or selected Unit standards



#### Level 2: Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of:

5 credits in reading

5 credits in writing



#### Level 3: Three subjects at Level 3 or above, made up of:

14 credits each, in three approved subjects





## How your rank score is calculated

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

Example of how a rank score for NCEA Level 3 is calculated				
Subject	Standard type	Results	Calculate	Rank score
English	Achievement and Unit	6 Excellence 6 Merit 16* Achieved	6 x 4 points 6 x 3 points 12* x 2 points	66
History	Achievement	8 Excellence 10 Achieved	8 x 4 points 10 x 2 points	52
Physics	Achievement	24 Merit	24 x 3 points	72
Mathematics with Calculus	Achievement	4 Excellence 3 Merit 8** Achieved	4 x 4 points 3 x 3 points	25
Statistics and Modelling	Achievement	7 Merit 10** Achieved	7 x 3 points	21
Economics	Achievement	6*** Achieved	Not counted***	Nil
Rank score				236
*Maximum 24 credits per subject. Any points above this limit are excluded.				
**Not included as only best 80 credits used in calculation of rank score.				
***Only five subjects are included in the calculation.				

## What if I don't get the guaranteed rank score needed for the programme I applied to?

If you don't get the guaranteed rank score you could apply for a place under the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS). For more information see the UTAS table on pages 8-9.

## Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

If you have gained either of these qualifications, you will have different entry requirements and should visit our website for more information. [www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements).

## International students

As international students, you will have different entry guidelines to follow and should read pages 70-71 in the 2015 Undergraduate Prospectus, which is available on our website [www.auckland.ac.nz/ug-prospectus](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/ug-prospectus) or by phoning 0800 61 62 63.

## What is a conjoint degree?

You can earn a conjoint degree by studying for two different degrees at the same time. When you complete the conjoint degree, you will have gained two degrees faster than if you'd studied for them individually.

For example:

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

A conjoint degree can give you a distinct advantage in the job market by combining two areas you're interested in.

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

For more information, see the 2015 Undergraduate Prospectus by visiting [www.auckland.ac.nz/ug-prospectus](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/ug-prospectus).

### Hannah Williams

Master of Science (completion date 2014)  
Cook Island Māori

"It was always a dream of mine to attend the University of Auckland after I finished high school. The most difficult part of realising that dream was deciding how to pave my way through tertiary education, being one of the very first in my family to do so. To my advantage the University of Auckland offers various support services, many of which have helped me to change my dream of tertiary education into a reality. Some of the key services I have used include the Equity Office, the Tuākana programme, as well as the Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA).

"I am now studying towards my Masters in Biology and as I near the end of my time at the University, I have been given the chance to share my hard-earned experiences with Pacific high school students through my employment as a Pacific ambassador for the Schools Partnership Office. During my time at the University of Auckland I have been able to develop important academic skills, as well as invaluable leadership and cultural skills, through my engagement with the Pacific community at the University itself. My time here has left an indelible mark on me, and I am glad to have been able to enrich my life so I can give back to those who matter most - my family."

### Groups/Associations

Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA) - President, 2013





The Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS) Policy is designed to ensure that the University of Auckland provides equal educational opportunities to all Māori students and students from other UTAS groups who have the potential to participate and succeed in a university of high international standing, and who have applied via the application process. UTAS schemes are not available to international students.

UTAS groups include student groups that are under-represented and disadvantaged in terms of gaining access to a university education and for whom participation in UTAS will assist in achieving equity outcomes.

These groups currently include Māori, Pacific, and students with disabilities who have a University Entrance qualification but have not met the general entry requirements for admission into the undergraduate programme of their choice. From 2015, students from low socio-economic backgrounds and refugee background students who meet the above criteria will also be eligible to apply via UTAS.

For more information contact your faculty's UTAS representative provided in the table below. Enquiries about students with disabilities can also be directed to Dr Terry O'Neill, Director Student Equity: [t.oneill@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:t.oneill@auckland.ac.nz) or phone +64 9 923 8211.

## 2015 UTAS admission requirements for Māori and Pacific school leaver applicants with NCEA Level 3

Programme UTAS contact	Minimum UTAS NCEA Level 3 rank score/(Guaranteed rank score).	Other requirements	Maximum number of reserved UTAS places (subject to change)
<b>Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)</b>  Tom Owen <a href="mailto:t.owen@auckland.ac.nz">t.owen@auckland.ac.nz</a>	Architectural studies = Limited placements, rank score of (230) indicative for selection. Entry based on academic performance, a portfolio of creative work and a written statement. An interview may be required to assist with evaluation of the portfolio (UTAS placements will be offered based on the combination of academic merit and submission thresholds).		5 for Māori and Pacific
<b>Bachelor of Arts (BA)</b> <b>Bachelor of Theology (BTheol)</b>  Sereana Patterson, <a href="mailto:s.patterson@auckland.ac.nz">s.patterson@auckland.ac.nz</a>	Applicants with University Entrance but rank scores below the level for guaranteed admission will be considered / (150).	None	No limit
			8 places
<b>Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)</b>  Abigail McClutchie <a href="mailto:a.mcclutchie@auckland.ac.nz">a.mcclutchie@auckland.ac.nz</a>	140 / (180)	At least 14 credits in each of three subjects from Table A or B, or 14 credits in each of two subjects from Table A and B plus at least 10 achievement standards credits in Level 3 Mathematics or Statistics or Calculus (see footnote 4).	130 for Māori and Pacific
<b>Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)</b>  Tom Owen <a href="mailto:t.owen@auckland.ac.nz">t.owen@auckland.ac.nz</a>	Dance Studies = University Entrance. Selection on the basis of a CV, and an audition. An interview may be required to assist with evaluation of the audition / (150).		3 for Māori and Pacific
<b>Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BE(Tchg))</b> <b>Diploma of Teaching (DipTchg(ECE))</b>  Rochai Taiaroa (Māori enquires), <a href="mailto:r.taiaroa@auckland.ac.nz">r.taiaroa@auckland.ac.nz</a> or Tim Baice (Pacific enquires), <a href="mailto:t.baice@auckland.ac.nz">t.baice@auckland.ac.nz</a>	All Māori and Pacific school leaver applicants who have met the University Entrance Standard will be considered for an interview. See footnote 2 for other requirements / (150).		No limit
<b>Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons))</b>  Dennis Matene, <a href="mailto:d.matene@auckland.ac.nz">d.matene@auckland.ac.nz</a>	Māori and Pacific applicants who have not met the guaranteed admission rank score of (250) will need to make an application via MAPTES (see footnote 3). Selection based on academic performance and the candidate's potential to succeed in the BE (Hons).	Applicants with a minimum rank score of 200 plus a minimum of 16 credits in each of Mathematics with Calculus and Physics will be guaranteed a MAPTES place. Applicants with a rank score below 200 but greater than 190 plus a minimum of 15 credits in Physics will be considered and may be required to attend an interview.	30 for Māori and 30 for Pacific
<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)</b>  Tom Owen <a href="mailto:t.owen@auckland.ac.nz">t.owen@auckland.ac.nz</a>	Fine Arts = University Entrance. Selection based on a portfolio of creative work and a written statement / (150).		6 for Māori and Pacific
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)</b>  Māori & Pacific enquires: William Nepia, <a href="mailto:w.nepia@auckland.ac.nz">w.nepia@auckland.ac.nz</a>  Disabilities enquires: <a href="mailto:fmhs@auckland.ac.nz">fmhs@auckland.ac.nz</a>	Application via MAPAS (see footnote 1). Selection based on an interview, academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems / (250).		Up to 75 for MAPAS, including 15 UTAS for Māori and 15 UTAS for Pacific  Up to 2 for applicants with disabilities
<b>Bachelor of Human Services (BHumServ)</b>  Rochai Taiaroa (Māori enquires), <a href="mailto:r.taiaroa@auckland.ac.nz">r.taiaroa@auckland.ac.nz</a> or Tim Baice (Pacific enquires), <a href="mailto:t.baice@auckland.ac.nz">t.baice@auckland.ac.nz</a>	All Māori and Pacific school leaver applicants who have met the University Entrance Standard will be considered for an interview. See footnote 2 for other requirements / (150).		No limit
<b>Bachelor of Music (BMus) – all majors</b>  Tom Owen <a href="mailto:t.owen@auckland.ac.nz">t.owen@auckland.ac.nz</a>	Music = University Entrance. Selection is made on the basis of a CV, music certificates and referee report for all majors in addition to the entry requirements noted below for the specific major. An interview may be required. An audition is required for Classical Performance, Jazz Performance and Popular Music majors. A portfolio of two to three composition works is required for the Composition major / (150).		5 for Māori and Pacific



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Programme UTAS contact	Minimum UTAS NCEA Level 3 rank score/(Guaranteed rank score).	Other requirements	Maximum number of reserved UTAS places (subject to change)
<b>Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)</b> Māori & Pacific enquires: William Nepia, w.nepia@auckland.ac.nz  Disabilities enquiries: fmhs@auckland.ac.nz	Application via MAPAS (see footnote 1). Selection based on an interview, academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems / (220).		Up to 25 for MAPAS including 4 UTAS for Māori and 4 UTAS for Pacific  Up to 2 for applicants with disabilities
<b>Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE)</b> Rochai Taiaroa (Māori enquires), r.taiaroa@auckland.ac.nz or Tim Baice (Pacific enquires), t.baice@auckland.ac.nz	All Māori and Pacific school leaver applicants who have met the University Entrance Standard will be considered for an interview. See footnote 2 for other requirements / (150).		No Limit
<b>Bachelor of Planning (BPlan)</b> Tom Owen t.owen@auckland.ac.nz	Planning = Limited placements, rank score of 230 indicative for selection. Entry based on academic performance and a written statement. An interview may be required to assist with evaluation of the statement (UTAS placements will be offered based on the combination of academic merit and submission thresholds).		3 for Māori and Pacific
<b>Bachelor of Property (BProp)</b> Abigail McClutchie a.mcclutchie@auckland.ac.nz	140 / (180)	At least 14 credits in each of three subjects from Table A or B, or 14 credits in each of two subjects from Table A and B plus at least 10 achievement standards credits in Level 3 Mathematics or Statistics or Calculus (see footnote 4).	12 for Māori and Pacific
<b>Bachelor of Science (BSc)</b> Hana Mata'u, h.matau@auckland.ac.nz or Michael Steedman, m.steedman@auckland.ac.nz or Lynn Su'a, lynn.sua@auckland.ac.nz	All Māori and Pacific applicants who have met the University Entrance standard will be admitted to the BSc with the exception of majors in Biomedical Science, Food Science and Nutrition or Sport and Exercise Science / (165).		No limit
<b>Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Biomedical Science</b>	270 / (280)	None	100 UTAS places for Māori and Pacific
<b>Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Sport and Exercise Science</b> Hana Mata'u, h.matau@auckland.ac.nz or Michael Steedman, m.steedman@auckland.ac.nz or Lynn Su'a, lynn.sua@auckland.ac.nz	165 / (180)	14 credits in Biological Sciences and/or Human Biology at NCEA Level 3 or equivalent or permission of Departmental Undergraduate Committee.	
<b>Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Food Science and Nutrition</b>	180 / (200)	None	
<b>Bachelor of Technology (BTech)</b>	220 / (220)	None	
<b>Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)</b> Rochai Taiaroa (Māori enquires), r.taiaroa@auckland.ac.nz or Tim Baice (Pacific enquires), t.baice@auckland.ac.nz	All Māori and Pacific school leaver applicants who have met the University Entrance Standard will be considered for an interview. See footnote 2 for other requirements.		No limit
<b>Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan (Hons))</b> Tom Owen t.owen@auckland.ac.nz	Rank score of (230). Applicants with University Entrance will provide a written statement of intent. An interview may be required to assist with evaluation of the written statement.		3 places for Māori and Pacific

### Footnotes:

1. MAPAS is the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme for the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. Applicants who meet the academic requirements for their programme (BHSc, BNurs or BPharm) and satisfy the MAPAS interview requirements based on their academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems will be offered a MAPAS place. Applicants who meet the MAPAS requirements but fail to meet the minimum entry requirements for their programme will be ranked and will be offered a UTAS place where they have the potential to succeed.

2. Other requirements relates to capability to meet professional registration requirements. Assessment of other requirements may involve interviews and referees' statements. All Māori and Pacific UTAS applicants will be assessed for other requirements including ability to communicate in English or Māori (in the case of Māori immersion programmes).

3. MAPTES is the Māori and Pacific UTAS Scheme for the Faculty of Engineering. To be considered for a place under this scheme applicants will need to complete the ENGMPF10 form available via the Faculty's website ([www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz))

and submit this with their supporting documents by 28 November 2015. Places will be allocated based on academic performance and the candidate's potential to succeed in the BE (Hons), and an interview if required.

4. Applicants for the BCom and BProp who meet the UTAS rank score and subject requirements will be guaranteed a conditional offer subject to them attending a meeting to discuss the conditions and signing a contract. Applicants who do not qualify for a conditional offer may be interviewed and selected as well.

The University of Auckland has taken all steps to ensure that the information on these pages is correct but please note that changes may occur. Please refer to [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz) or call 0800 61 62 63 for updated information.



## What if I am applying from Year 12?

The process of applying to university as a Year 12 student is called Discretionary Entrance. Discretionary Entrance is based on NCEA Level 2 (or higher) and is available to applicants who have gained exceptional results in Year 12 and are selected into the programme for which they have applied. You will be assessed on the basis of your academic background and an adviser's recommendation. Please see page 62 of the *2015 Undergraduate Prospectus* for more information.

## What if I am not applying from secondary school?

If you are not a school leaver you may apply for admission under other admission categories as explained below:

### Special Admission

If you are aged 20 or over on the first day of semester and have no formal university entrance qualification, you may be eligible for Special Admission. Please contact the relevant faculty or faculties for Special Admission application details.

### Recognition of Previous Academic Study (ROPAS)

You may be eligible for admission if you have studied at another New Zealand tertiary institution or overseas.

Contact the Student Information Centre to find out more about Special Admission or ROPAS.

Student Information Centre

Phone: 0800 61 62 63

Email: [admission@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:admission@auckland.ac.nz)

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

## What if I don't get in?

If you're not offered a place, we have six alternative pathways to bridge the gap between secondary school and the University of Auckland.

### The University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

These full-time, one-year programmes in the faculties of Arts and Science will prepare you for university study. Successful completion may qualify you for admission into undergraduate-level programmes. Some faculties may require you to achieve specific grades.

For more information about TFC:

Phone: +64 9 923 4145

Email: [tfc@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:tfc@auckland.ac.nz)

### Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences

This one-year programme helps Māori and Pacific students to study for health professions at University. Successful completion enables



you to apply for admission into relevant programmes such as Health Sciences, Nursing and Pharmacy. Successful study in Health Sciences can lead to Medicine or Optometry.

For more information about the Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences:

Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 84641

Email: [certificate@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:certificate@auckland.ac.nz)

### Foundation Certificate Education

This full-time, one-year course is a specialist foundation programme to help bridge your way into tertiary study. It helps you prepare for selection to the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary, Early Childhood, BHumServ, BPE and BSW.

For more information:

Education Student Centre

Phone: 0800 61 62 63

Email: [education@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:education@auckland.ac.nz)

### Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga

This one-year programme aims to develop your Te Reo Māori and tikanga Māori skills while learning essential University-level study skills. It prepares you for selection to the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori Specialisation and for the BEd (Tchg), DipTchg (ECE), BHumServ, BPE and BSW.

For more information:

Education Student Centre

Phone: 0800 61 62 63

Email: [education@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:education@auckland.ac.nz)

### New Start

New Start programmes can help you develop the confidence and skills for studying at University. These university preparation courses are part-time and will provide you with a pathway to undergraduate-level study. You must be 20 years or over and be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident to be eligible to apply. You can successfully complete New Start in one semester then apply for admission in the following semester to an undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland.

**New Start General:** If you are unsure of what you would like to study, this programme will prepare you for a degree in Arts, Education, Law, Science or Theology.

**Enjoying Mathematics:** This is an intensive short course for those who have not achieved Year 2 Mathematics credits at school or equivalent qualification.

**Mathematics Preparation for University:** This course is compulsory if you plan to apply for an undergraduate degree at the University's Business School (in Commerce or Property) or the Faculty of Science. You must have completed Enjoying Mathematics or achieved Year 12 Mathematics credits at school to enrol in this course.

For more information about New Start:

Phone: +64 9 923 7832

Email: [newstart@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:newstart@auckland.ac.nz)

## Certificate in Academic Preparation

The Certificate in Academic Preparation (CTACP) is a two-semester programme (Summer School and Semester One) for Māori and Pacific school leavers who believe they can benefit from a programme that introduces them to the University and its facilities. Students take five courses and on successful completion, are eligible for entry into a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) at the University of Auckland.

For more information about CTACP:

Phone: 0800 61 62 63

Email: [ctacp@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:ctacp@auckland.ac.nz)

## Options for Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) students

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

**Option 1:** take an approved Foundation Programme at MIT and then apply for admission to the University of Auckland. This pathway is only available to those aged 20 years and older.

**Option 2:** start a MIT degree qualification and apply to transfer to the University of Auckland with credit for work you have successfully completed at MIT.

**Option 3:** complete a MIT degree and continue studying at postgraduate level at the University of Auckland.

For more information on MIT pathway programmes contact:

Phone: 0800 62 62 52

Email: [info@manukau.ac.nz](mailto:info@manukau.ac.nz)

For information on the entry requirements for any University of Auckland programmes please contact the appropriate University of Auckland faculty.



## Scholarships and financial assistance

The University of Auckland has a number of scholarships available for Pacific students. There are also scholarships available. See the table below for school leaver scholarships and awards.

It is important to note that the initial basis of selection for these scholarships will be academic ability based on results at Level 2 or higher in the NCEA or an equivalent qualification. Therefore, you should aim for as

many Merit and Excellence credits as possible in Year 12.

Scholarship name	Qualifications	Duration	Value per annum	Application closing date
<b>The University of Auckland general scholarships and awards</b>				
The University of Auckland Scholarships	Academic excellence, all-round ability and leadership among domestic students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.	3 years	Tuition and compulsory fees + \$2,500 or \$5,000 + 2 fares home	3 September 2014
The University of Auckland Chancellor's Awards for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars	Academic excellence, all-round ability, leadership and contribution to community for Māori and Pacific students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate programme.	3 years	Tuition and compulsory fees + \$2,500 or accommodation in first year	3 September 2014
The University of Auckland Alumni Scholarships	Academic achievement and financial hardship among domestic students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate programme.	Minimum duration of programme	\$2,500 tuition fees or living assistance	3 September 2014
The University of Auckland Jubilee Awards	Academic merit and financial need among domestic students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate programme.	3 years	\$2,000	3 September 2014
Energy Education Trust Undergraduate and Honours Scholarship	Undergraduate or Honours year in Science, Economics, Engineering and related fields.	1 year	\$5,000	31 March 2015
Sanders Memorial Scholarships	Child of member of Mercantile Marine or Navy entering first year of any full-time undergraduate degree programme.	3 years	\$900	30 November 2014
Isabella Siteman Scholarships	Students who have attended Hawke's Bay secondary schools for the two years prior to the Year 13 external examinations. First year of a full-time undergraduate programme.	4 years	\$300	Nominated, no application required
For an application form visit <a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a> or email <a href="mailto:scholarships@auckland.ac.nz">scholarships@auckland.ac.nz</a>				

### Siobhan Tu'akoi

Tongan  
2nd year, Bachelor of Health Sciences

"In 2013 I was privileged to be awarded the CATS scholarship which has helped me immensely in beginning my journey at the University of Auckland. The scholarship took care of my fees and allowed me to live in a Hall of Residence for my first year moving to Auckland. I was also provided with an extremely helpful mentor who guided me in my transition to University and through the challenging first year of Health Sciences.

"There are numerous support groups within the University that help striving Māori and Pacific students to achieve their goals and represent their communities with pride. MAPAS and Tuākana have been extremely supportive throughout my first year. They run regular tutorials on course content, organise skill-based workshops (eg, exam techniques) and also provide an informal setting for all the Māori and Pacific students in your courses to help each other out and become a family."

#### Awards

The University of Auckland Chancellor's Awards for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars (CATS) recipient, 2013



### Kelson Tu'akoi

Tongan  
5th year, Bachelor of Medicine

"During my first three years of study at the University of Auckland, I was lucky enough to have my course fees paid for by the CATS scholarship. Not only did this help me financially, it offered me a whole new support network. I was fortunate enough to have a Tuākana mentor guide me through my first year of study, and I received advice and support from the staff at the University's Equity Office. As a result, I was able to keep focused on my studies, and I moved through first year Biomedicine to continue on to where I am now. I have my family and these people to thank for my success.

"Over the past four years, the University of Auckland has become my home. I'm passionate about my study and look forward to graduating and becoming a doctor. I encourage all other Pacific students to follow their passion. If you do this, anything is possible."

#### Awards and Affiliations

The University of Auckland Chancellor's Awards for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars (CATS), 2010-2012  
Leva scholarship, 2013  
CATS mentor, 2011-present  
MAPAS tutor

# How will the University support me?

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

## Libraries and Learning Services

### Māori and Pasifika Information Services

The Māori and Pasifika Services team is based on the Ground Floor of the General Library. We have an open door policy and provide support services to the Māori and Pacific communities, as well as academic/professional staff and students who conduct Māori and/or Pacific research. Contact us if you have any questions about locating information, using library resources, referencing and more. The Māori and Pasifika Information Services team apply the principles of whanaungatanga, aroha, tautua, fa'aaloalo and alofa when responding to any information request received.



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### Te Fale Pouāwhina

This programme is coordinated by a team of energetic Māori and Pacific advisers who are committed to facilitating Māori and Pacific student success. They provide a friendly and professional service at Student Learning Services based on kaupapa Māori and Pacific principles. Support is offered at undergraduate and postgraduate levels to help students develop academic learning skills through wānanga, workshops, study groups and individual tutoring.



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Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Rongomai,  
Te Arawa, Ngāti Pikiao, Tūhourangi,  
Ngāi Tāmanuhiri  
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Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 88608

## University Health & Counselling Service

University Health & Counselling Service offers a comprehensive service to ensure the health and wellbeing of students. The care team at University Health is a skilled and experienced group of General Practitioners (GPs), nurses and a Healthy Lifestyles Nurse, all of whom are committed to providing quality health care service.  
Visit: [www.auckland.ac.nz/healthservices](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/healthservices).

We also offer a confidential counselling service offering a wide range of support staffed by professional counsellors and clinical psychologists. We have Māori and Pacific staff who offer a range of services within the spirit of whanaungatanga/fanau (such as aegrotat considerations, one-on-one counselling, support for assignment extensions and compassionate exam and test considerations). We encourage students to register online at [www.auckland.ac.nz/counselling-services](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/counselling-services). Or call our direct line at 09 923 7681 or walk in to our service and request an appointment. Nau mai haere mai.

**City Location:**  
Building 315, Level 3,  
Student Commons Building  
(above the University Bookshop  
or next to Munchie Mart)

**Hours:**  
8.30am–6pm Monday–Thursday  
8.30am–5pm Friday  
**Phone:** +64 9 373 7599 ext 87681

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



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## Career Development and Employment Services (CDES)

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

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

To find out about all our services visit [www.cdes@auckland.ac.nz](http://www.cdes@auckland.ac.nz)

### Lorraine Moriarty

Career Development Consultant  
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## Maclaurin Chapel

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

### Reverend Uesifili Unasa

Email: [u.unasa@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:u.unasa@auckland.ac.nz)  
Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 87732

### Chapel Administrator

Email: [chapelsec@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:chapelsec@auckland.ac.nz)  
Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 87731

## Students with children

The University has seven early childhood facilities, including the Hineteiwaiwa Te Kohanga Reo and Te Puna Kohungahunga.

### For more information contact:

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



## Tuākana Learning Community

There are Tuākana tutors and mentors in every faculty. They are here to help Pacific and Māori students achieve the best possible grades through tutorials, workshops, study groups, wānanga and fono. Many have been teina (students) who have themselves benefitted from Tuākana. Most are Pacific or Māori and see Tuākana as an opportunity to give back to the Pacific and Māori community of learners at the University of Auckland.

# Pacific student groups



There are a number of Pacific student groups at the University which can provide you with cultural and social support.

## The Auckland University Pacific Island Students Association (AUPISA)

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

Email: [pisa@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:pisa@auckland.ac.nz)  
Phone: +64 9 309 0789 ext 214

## South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES)

The South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students Association (SPIES) is formed by and for Pacific and Māori students studying Engineering at the University of Auckland. Its aim is to encourage and support Pacific and Māori students into all fields and disciplines of Engineering. SPIES provides peer help, tutorials and advice from our past members who are now in the workforce.

Email: [spies@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:spies@auckland.ac.nz)  
Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 86099

## Pacific Islands Law Students Association (PILSA)

PILSA is the student association for Pacific Law students. PILSA provides a range of academic, cultural and social activities for members throughout the year, including study fono and networking opportunities.

Harry Tolefoa  
Email: [h.tolefoa@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:h.tolefoa@auckland.ac.nz)

## Commerce Association for Pacific and Māori students (CAPM)

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

Email: [uoa.capm@gmail.com](mailto:uoa.capm@gmail.com)

# Dates to remember

Applications to the University of Auckland must be received no later than the published closing date. If there are places available, applications received after the closing date will be considered on the basis of academic merit.

## Closing dates for applications for admission in 2015

Music – Classical Performance, Jazz Performance, Popular Music majors only	31 August 2014
Dance Studies, Fine Arts, Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)	1 October 2014
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) and (Early Childhood Education), Medicine (admission into Year Two), Optometry, Pharmacy	1 November 2014
Education (Teaching), Human Services, Law (Part II), Physical Education, Science (Sport and Exercise), Social Work, Special Admission, Summer School 2015	1 December 2014
Architectural Studies, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law (Part I), Music – all other majors, Nursing, Property, Science, Technology, Theology, Urban Planning	8 December 2014

## Key equity events 2014

Māori and Pacific Welcome	Monday 24 February
Polyfest	Wednesday 12 – Saturday 15 March
Whaia Te Pae Tawhiti	Monday 30 June – Friday 4 July
STEAM Ahead†	Thursday 3 July
Māori & Pacific Finance Evening	Thursday 31 July
BEAMS‡	Thursday 20 – Wednesday 26 November

† STEAM represents Science, Technology, Engineering, Architecture and Medicine faculty presentations

‡ BEAMS represents Business, Engineering, Architecture, Medicine, Science faculty workshops



### Tell us what you think!

We welcome your feedback and comments on this prospectus.

Email:  
t.leo-mauu@auckland.ac.nz

About this prospectus: The Equity Office - Te Ara Tautika has taken all steps to ensure the information in this prospectus is correct, but please note that changes may occur. For the most up-to-date information on admission, enrolment and programmes, call our student advisers on 0800 61 62 63 or visit [www.studentservices.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.studentservices.auckland.ac.nz)

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## Academic year 2015\*

### Summer School – 2015

Lectures begin	Tuesday 6 January
Auckland Anniversary Day	Monday 26 January
Waitangi Day	Friday 6 February
Lectures end	Friday 13 February
Study break/exams	Study Break: Saturday 14 February Exams: Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 February
Summer School ends	Wednesday 18 February

### Semester One – 2015

Māori and Pacific Welcome	Monday 23 February
Semester One begins	Monday 2 March
Mid-semester break/Easter	Friday 3 – Saturday 18 April
ANZAC Day holiday	Friday 27 April
Graduation	Monday 4, Wednesday 6, Friday 8 May
Lectures end	Friday 5 June
Study break/exams	Study Break: Saturday 6 – Wednesday 10 June Exams: Thursday 11 – Monday 29 June
Queen's Birthday	Monday 1 June
Semester One ends	Monday 29 June
Inter-semester break	Tuesday 30 June – Saturday 18 July

### Semester Two – 2015

Semester Two begins	Monday 20 July
Mid-semester break	Monday 31 August – Saturday 12 September
Graduation	Tuesday 29 September
Lectures end	Friday 23 October
Study break/exams	Study Break: Saturday 24 – Wednesday 28 October Exams: Thursday 29 October – Monday 16 November
Labour Day	Monday 26 October
Semester Two ends	Monday 16 November

### Semester One – 2016

Semester One begins	Monday 29 February
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\*Start/finish dates vary for some programmes



# It's time to apply

**So, you've made your decision on what you want to study, and now it's time to apply.**

What do you need to do? It's a two-step process to apply and enrol for your chosen programme.

## First you need to apply

Go to [www.apply.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.apply.auckland.ac.nz) 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.

Next you will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide certified documents (and in some cases to complete other requirements\*) before your application can be assessed.

Remember, you can apply for more than one programme. We'll be assessing your application, and you can check your application status online at any time. Be patient though - documents can take 3-4 weeks to process during peak admission periods. Some of your documents might take longer to process than others, despite being sent in at the same time.

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

To accept or decline this offer, log onto [www.apply.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.apply.auckland.ac.nz).

## Next you need to enrol

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

Next you need to make sure you pay your fees! You'll find all the details at [www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees).

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

Some late applications may be accepted after 2014 school results are received. It is advisable, however, to apply for all programmes that you might wish to study before the published closing date. Multiple applications are acceptable and all applications will be considered when 2014 academic results are available.

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

*\*\*If you are not offered a place in the programme(s) of your choice, you will receive an email outlining alternative options. Your final offer of a place depends on two things: your admission to the University (which for school leavers may depend on your final school results) and your assessment by the relevant faculty.*



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