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# The University of Auckland Pacific

Information for Pacific students and their families, schools and communities





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# 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 New Zealand’s leading university, Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau, The University of Auckland.\*

As the only New Zealand university ranked in the top 100 around the globe, choosing to study at The University of Auckland will give you the opportunity to work alongside and learn from highly respected teachers and researchers, and it will stand you in good stead to make 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 can 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 handbook and don’t hesitate to take advantage of the information, advice and assistance on offer. This handbook 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, Centre for Pacific Studies

*\*see [www.auckland.ac.nz/leadinguniversity](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/leadinguniversity)*





# 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, from accountant to zookeeper.
- 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 have a numeracy and literacy assessment.
- To gain entry into a Bachelor of Health Sciences degree you will need an NCEA rank score of 225 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 below).

### 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 top right).

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 2013 if you have obtained:

Level 1
14 Credits in Mathematics or Pangaru on the National Qualifications Framework
↓
Level 2:
8 Credits in English or Te Reo Māori. 4 credits must be in Writing and 4 credits must be in Reading. These literacy credits are to be selected from a schedule of approved achievement standards and unit standards
↓
Level 3: Minimum of 42 credits in the following:
14 Credits in 1 approved subject
14 Credits in 1 approved subject
14 Credits in 1 or 2 domains on the National Qualifications Framework or 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
Calculus	Achievement	4 Excellence 3 Merit 8** Achieved	4 x 4 points 3 x 3 points	25
Statistics	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 6 and 7.

### 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 2014 Undergraduate Prospectus, which is available on our website [www.auckland.ac.nz/prospectus](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/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 Laws

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 2014 Undergraduate Prospectus by visiting [www.auckland.ac.nz/prospectus](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/prospectus).

#### Nadeen Papalii

BE(Hons), specialisation in Chemical and Materials Engineering (ME) Master of Engineering - specialisation in Environmental Engineering

Recipient of The University of Auckland Chancellor's Awards for Top Scholars (CATS) scholarship and the Prime Minister's Youth Leadership Award 2010

*"Being on CATS was a prestigious honour that really made me feel privileged to be at university. We are all aware of the hurdles along the path of making any dream a reality, and financial matters are always one of them. So to have been awarded the CATS scholarship I felt I had been propelled forward into my lane. The journey was not always easy but with support from SPIES (South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students), Tuākana and a CATS mentor, I was able to push through and finish strong. One of the awesome facets of being a Pacific student at The University of Auckland is the family-like support available to us. A lot of students who have utilised the support have succeeded and are now volunteering their skills and time to help other students. I am so grateful for my time at University. Had I not powered on through I would never have graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or completed a Master of Engineering. My potential and capacity have been unleashed through education."*





2014 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>  Sharee Martin s.martin@auckland.ac.nz	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) Bachelor of Theology (BTheol)</b>  Sereana Patterson s.patterson@auckland.ac.nz	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 Business and Information Management (BBIM)</b>  Koro Tawa k.tawa@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).	15 for Māori and Pacific
<b>Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)</b>  Koro Tawa k.tawa@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).	130 for Māori and Pacific
<b>Bachelor Dance Studies (BDanceSt)</b>  Sharee Martin s.martin@auckland.ac.nz	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) (BEd(Tchg))</b>  <b>Diploma of Teaching (DipTchg(ECE))</b>  Rochai Taiaroa r.taiaroa@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 Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons))</b>  Dennis Matene d.matene@auckland.ac.nz  Nicola Harrison n.harrison@auckland.ac.nz	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 academic references from Level 3 Physics and Calculus teachers.	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 180 plus a minimum of 16 credits in each of Physics and Calculus 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>  Sharee Martin s.martin@auckland.ac.nz	Fine Arts = University Entrance. Selection based on a portfolio of creative work and a written statement. /(150)		5 for Māori and Pacific
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)</b>  William Nepia w.nepia@auckland.ac.nz	Application via MAPAS (see footnote 1). Selection based on an interview, academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems. /(225)		Up to 75 for MAPAS, including 15 UTAS for Māori and 15 UTAS for Pacific
<b>Bachelor of Human Services (BHumServ)</b>  Rochai Taiaroa r.taiaroa@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 Music (BMus) - all majors</b>  Sharee Martin s.martin@auckland.ac.nz	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
<b>Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)</b>  William Nepia w.nepia@auckland.ac.nz	Application via MAPAS (see footnote 1). Selection based on an interview, academic preparation, personal qualities and support systems. /(210)		Up to 25 for MAPAS including 4 UTAS for Māori and 4 UTAS for Pacific

2014 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
<b>Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)</b>  William Nepia w.nepia@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 5 UTAS for Māori and 5 UTAS for Pacific
<b>Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE)</b>  Rochai Taiaroa r.taiaroa@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>  Sharee Martin s.martin@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>  Koro Tawa k.tawa@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	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>	220 / (250)	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	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>	165 / (180)	None	
<b>Bachelor of Technology (BTech)</b>	220 / (220)	None	
<b>Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)</b>  Rochai Taiaroa r.taiaroa@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

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 ENGMPE10 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 25 November 2012. 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 BBIM, 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.

For entry requirements into all undergraduate programmes, see our website [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)

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 2014 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  
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

Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences

This one-year programme helps Māori or Pacific students to study for health professions at university. Successful completion enables you to apply for admission to the BHSc, BNurs, BPharm and BSc in Biomedical Science. Successful study in Health Sciences or Biomedical Science 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

Foundation Certificate Education

This full-time, one-year course is a specialist foundation programme to help bridge your way into tertiary study at the Faculty of Education.

For more information:

Education Student Centre  
Phone: 0800 61 62 63  
Email: 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

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.

**New Start for Business:** If you would like to study Business, this programme will prepare you for a degree in Business Information Management, Commerce or Property.

For more information about New Start:

Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 87832  
Email: newstart@auckland.ac.nz

Certificate in Academic Preparation

The newly launched Certificate in Academic Preparation (CTACP) is a two-semester programme (Summer School and Semester One) for students who believe they can benefit from a programme that introduces them to University and its facilities. Students take five courses and on successful completion, students 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

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.

**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:

MIT Information  
Phone: 0800 62 62 52  
Email: info@manukau.ac.nz

For information on the entry requirements of 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 private, government and iwi scholarships available. See the table below for general 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
The University of Auckland general scholarships and awards				
The University of Auckland Scholarships	Academic excellence, all-round ability and leadership potential among students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.	3 years	Tuition and compulsory fees + \$2,500 or \$5,000 + 2 fares home	4 September 2013
The University of Auckland Chancellor’s Awards for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars	For top Māori and Pacific school-leavers wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.	3 years	Tuition and compulsory fees + \$2,500 or accommodation in first year	4 September 2013
The University of Auckland Alumni Scholarships	NZ citizen or permanent resident, entering first year of any full-time undergraduate degree programme. Academic achievement and financial hardship.	Minimum duration of programme	\$2,500 tuition fees or living assistance	4 September 2013
The University of Auckland Jubilee Awards	Academic merit and financial need among students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme.	3 years	\$2,000	4 September 2013
Energy Education Trust Undergraduate and Honours Scholarship	Undergraduate or Honours year in Science, Economics, Engineering and related fields.	1 year	\$5,000	31 March 2014
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 2013
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
Michael Synnott Scholarship	For Māori or Pacific students intending to enrol in their first undergraduate bachelors or conjoint degree.	3 or 4 years	\$5,000	30 November 2013
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>				



Chelsea Tevaga (front right)

CATS recipient 2009, 4th year BA/LLB

"Receiving the CATS scholarship definitely made my first year transition to University a whole lot easier. My textbooks and transport costs were taken care of and I

was given an awesome mentor who gave me some helpful pointers and advice about University life.

"Being the eldest in my family and also one of the very few Pasifika students in my school, I knew I really had to set the bar for my brother and other Pasifika students. My family and community became increasingly interested and appreciative of my achievements and that has helped encouraged members of my family, including my brother and other church youth, to follow my example.

"Fortunately, alongside my studies, I was offered a job with the University’s Equity Office, which involves me going out into our communities encouraging more Pasifika students to realise that attending university – especially this one – is possible. As New Zealand’s leading university, The University of Auckland has a reputable Law school and Arts faculty, as well as international standing and a strong commitment to support Pasifika students. Those qualities made it the right place for me. I’ve also made a lot of friends who are like-minded and inspire me to succeed. Now that I am into my fourth year I feel very much at home here and with hard work, belief and having the right attitude and support, I can look forward to graduating with a degree that not only belongs to me but also the very people I do this for: my aiga."

Cedric Tevaga (back left)

(CATS recipient 2013, first-year BPlan)

"As my secondary schooling comes to an end I now look forward to embarking on my new journey at The University of Auckland.

"This year I was privileged to be awarded the CATS Scholarship. The award means a lot more than just a financial reward but rather it is the honour that my aiga, especially my parents, my church and my community, can claim because it was their encouragement, sacrifice and support that allowed me to succeed. I also look up to my brother who has been the one to take on challenges and I have learnt a lot from him, especially about the prosperous gains that come from hard work and motivation.

"I am currently enrolled to study Planning which is a profession that is highly sought after globally as well as within Aotearoa. What gives Planning at The University of Auckland the cut above the rest is the fact that it offers the most diverse programme currently available; plus, New Zealand’s largest and fastest growing city is right outside its doorstep. These factors, in combination with the University’s excellent standing internationally, give me confidence that I will graduate with a degree which I can take with me wherever I go."



# How will the University support me?

When you get to University, there's a lot going on that's new.

We understand this and have a range of support services to help you, ranging from study spaces, mentors and scholarships to advisers focused solely on helping Pacific students.



## Equity Office - Te Ara Tautika

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

The Equity Office - Te Ara Tautika is committed to providing equal educational opportunities to all students who have the potential to succeed in a university of high international standing - 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 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.

**Seiuli Terri Leo-Mauu**

Pacific Equity Adviser

Email: [t.leo-mauu@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:t.leo-mauu@auckland.ac.nz)

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## Tuākana Learning Community

The first step to success for Māori and Pacific undergraduate students is becoming involved in the Tuākana Learning Community. Our University-wide tutoring and mentoring programme has been operating for more than two decades and has dedicated spaces and staff within every faculty.

The tuākana are senior Māori and Pacific students who work closely with students new to the University. Involvement in Tuākana can help improve your grades, familiarise you with the University, and connect you with students, staff and key support networks on campus. As a member of Tuākana you will receive tutorial support, course information, and exam workshops; and you will have opportunities to connect with potential employers, as well as an established cohort of students and staff who will walk alongside as you move toward achieving your goals.

**Jeremy Hema - Te Rarawa, Tainui, Ngāti Paoa**

Tuākana Equity Adviser

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Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 84283

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

## Equity at the University Te Ara Tautika

- Leads equity policy and programme development
- Provides services that assist students and staff to achieve their potential
- Assists in providing an environment that is welcoming, accessible and inclusive
- Provides specialist advice on equity matters.
- Benchmarks the University's success in achieving its equity goals
- Contributes to education and awareness programmes to achieve equity objectives

## 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 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 our services, including a new 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)



Student Disability Services team

## Māori and Pacific Services for the Library

The Māori and Pacific 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. The Pacific Librarian also runs workshops at the Fale Pasifika.

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## Te Fale Pouāwhina

The programme is coordinated by a team of energetic Māori and Pacific university tutors who are committed to facilitating Pacific and Māori student success. To achieve this objective, they provide a friendly and professional service within an environment based on kaupapa Māori and Pacific principles. Support is offered at both the undergraduate and postgraduate level. Tutors assist students by offering workshops, study groups and individual tutoring.



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## Students with children

The University has eight 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)

## University Health Services for Pacific

The University's Pacific Student Counsellor offers professional, confidential and cultural counselling and is available to all Pacific and Māori students. The service offers counselling as well as information about compassionate considerations, extension requests, aegrotats, withdrawal and deletions.

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## University Career and Employment Services

University Career and Employment Services has a number of services available to Pacific students. From our online careers tools to help with identifying your aspirations and career goals, to career workshops that help develop your CV writing, interview and job search skills, our one-on-one appointments allow you to sit down with a Careers Consultant to discuss where you are at and how you fit in the changing world of work. To find out about our Employer Presentations and Career Fairs relating to your degree, and for more information about career options, book an appointment online at [www.auckland.ac.nz/careerhub](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/careerhub).

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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 here and make the place your own.

**Reverend Uesifili Unasa**

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## 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 or students who have themselves benefited 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.

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## South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES)

The South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students Association (SPIES) is an association 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.

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## 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.

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## Manafika

Manafika is a student club that organises activities, develops networks and builds a sense of community for Pacific and Māori undergraduate and postgraduate Business students. The club seeks to provide a range of events throughout the year that encourage the exchange of ideas and provide opportunities for social interaction.



# People who can help you

## Pacific Equity Adviser

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## Tell us what you think!

We welcome your feedback and comments on this handbook.

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About this booklet: The Equity Office - Te Ara Tautika has taken all steps to ensure the information in this booklet 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)  
Published February 2013



# 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 recieved after the closing date will be considered on the basis of academic merit.

Closing dates for applications for admission in 2014	
Dance Studies, Fine Arts, Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary), Music – Classical Performance, Jazz Performance, Popular Music majors only	1 October 2013
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) and (Early Childhood Education), Medicine (admission into Year Two), Pharmacy	1 November 2013
Education (Teaching), Human Services, Law (Part II), Optometry, Physical Education, Science (Sport and Exercise), Social Work, Special Admission, Summer School 2014	1 December 2013
Architectural Studies, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law (Part I), Music – all other majors, Nursing, Urban Planning**, Property, Science, Technology, Theology	8 December 2013

\*\* This programme is due to be introduced in 2014, subject to CUAP approval to replace the Bachelor of Planning degree.



Key events 2013	
Māori and Pacific Orientations	Monday 25 February
Polyfest	Wednesday 13 – Saturday 16 March
KATTI <sup>§</sup> and PILOT <sup>¶</sup> (Yr 13)	March
KATTI <sup>§</sup> and PILOT <sup>¶</sup> (Yr 12)	June
Whaia Te Pae Tawhiti	Wednesday 3 – Sunday 7 July
STEAM Ahead <sup>‡</sup>	Friday 5 July
Māori & Pacific Finance Evening	Thursday 1 August
KATTI <sup>§</sup> & PILOT <sup>¶</sup> (Yr 11) <sup>§</sup>	August
KATTI <sup>§</sup> & PILOT <sup>¶</sup> (Yr 10)	October
BEAMS <sup>‡</sup>	Thursday 21 – Wednesday 27 November

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Academic year 2014*	
Summer School – 2014	
Lectures begin	Monday 6 January
Auckland Anniversary Day	Monday 27 January
Waitangi Day	Thursday 6 February
Lectures end	Friday 15 February
Study break/exams	Study Break: Saturday 15 February Exams: Monday 17 - Wednesday 19 February
Summer School ends	Wednesday 19 February
Semester One – 2014	
Semester One begins	Monday 3 March
Mid-semester break/Easter	Monday 14 - Saturday 26 April
ANZAC Day	Friday 25 April
Graduation	Thursday 1, Monday 5, Wednesday 7, Friday 9 May
Lectures end	Friday 6 June
Study break/exams	Study Break: Saturday 7 - Wednesday 11 June Exams: Thursday 12 June - Monday 30 June
Queen's Birthday	Monday 2 June
Semester One ends	Monday 30 June
Inter-semester break	Tuesday 1 - Saturday 19 July
Semester Two – 2014	
Semester Two begins	Monday 21 July
Mid-semester break	Monday 1 - Saturday 13 September
Graduation	Tuesday 23 September
Lectures end	Friday 24 October
Study break/exams	Study Break: Saturday 25 - Wednesday 29 October Exams: Thursday 30 October - Monday 17 November
Labour Day	Monday 27 October
Semester Two ends	Monday 17 November
Semester One – 2015	
Semester One begins	Monday 2 March

\*Start/finish dates vary for some programmes  
§ KATTI (Kei ā Tatou te Ihī): collaborative motivational programme for Māori secondary school students delivered by tertiary Māori Liaison officers  
¶ PILOT (Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow): collaborative motivational programme for Pacific secondary school students delivered by tertiary Pacific Liaison officers  
‡ STEAM represents Science, Technology, Engineering, Architecture and Medicine faculty presentations  
‡ BEAMS represents Business, Engineering, Architecture, Medicine, Science faculty workshops

# 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 2013 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 2013 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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