Mātai Pūtaiao Koiora
Undergraduate Biological Sciences

Biology lies at the core of New Zealand’s economic and natural environments. The biological sciences have never been more important for preserving our economic prosperity and the natural biodiversity of our islands in the face of global threats such as climate change and population growth.

What you will learn

Studying Biological Sciences at the University of Auckland offers you the chance to learn under world-renowned researchers and academics as you take advantage of the cutting-edge facilities and equipment available. Discovery in the biosciences has advanced at breathtaking speed. This has led to a new generation of therapies in health and medicine, sustainable consumer-focused products in agbiotech industries, and novel strategies for the protection of fragile ecosystems.

The Biological Sciences major captures the transformational potential of modern bioscience across all areas, giving students an integrated knowledge base across the discipline, with training in the relevant skillsets for employment in this area while offering the opportunity for specialist study choices in niche areas.

If you’re interested in studying Biological Sciences with us, a broad background in general sciences and a solid understanding of high school biology and chemistry is a good start.

Choosing a subject

With so many options it’s sometimes hard to choose what you want to study, but we’ve got you covered. You can study a double major with our Bachelor of Science to gain a broader base of skills and knowledge.

Complementary majors include:
- Marine Science
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Exercise Sciences
- Psychology
- Statistics

Conjoint a BSc to study

2 degrees at once

1QS World University Rankings 2022  |  2QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022