

# CHOOSE WAIKATO



## WHY CHOOSE WAIKATO?

MORE THAN  
**100**  
SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM



HOME TO  
**TE TOHU PAETAHI**  
THE LONGEST-RUNNING TE REO MĀORI  
IMMERSION PROGRAMME OF ITS KIND

STUDY IN  
**HAMILTON**  
OR  
**TAURANGA**

**GLOBAL EXPERIENCES**  
THROUGH THE TRIMESTER  
EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



**WORK EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIPS**  
THROUGH THE WORK-INTEGRATED  
LEARNING PROGRAMME

MORE THAN  
**\$11M**  
IN SCHOLARSHIPS

**STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**  
INCLUDING HALLS OF RESIDENCE,  
STUDIOS AND APARTMENTS

DEDICATED  
**ESPORTS ARENA**



**FLEXIBLE DEGREES**



## WHERE IS THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO?



### HAMILTON CAMPUS

The University of Waikato's main campus is in Hamilton, which is a great place for students to live – it is easy to get around and you will never be short on things to do. The city has loads of shopping centres, excellent sports facilities, an exciting night life, plus events and festivals throughout the year.



### TAURANGA CAMPUS

Our award-winning Tauranga campus is in the heart of the city. Tauranga offers an attractive coastal lifestyle, while still being central to Auckland and Hamilton.

The Tauranga campus is a modern learning environment for 1,500 students. Studying at a smaller campus means you will get to know staff and students for a more personalised experience. From the moment you step through the doors, you'll feel a sense of belonging.

### OPEN DAYS

Open days are an opportunity to come onto campus and see first-hand what studying at the University of Waikato is like.

- Explore study options
- Chat with staff and students
- Take a campus tour
- View the Halls of Residence

Find out more



Can't make it to Open Day? We have in-person and virtual information sessions, or you can book an appointment to chat with one of our Future Student Advisors.



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WAIKATO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

FOR THE PEOPLE  
**KO TE TANGATA**

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarships reward academic ability, leadership potential, community spirit, sporting skills, and creative and performing arts talent.

### SCHOOL LEAVER SCHOLARSHIPS

**Te Paewai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement**

Up to **\$30,000** over three years  
(accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

**D.V. Bryant Trust University of Waikato Residential Scholarship**

Up to **\$10,000**  
(accommodation, Hamilton campus only)

**Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship**

Up to **\$30,000** over three years  
(accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

**Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders' School Leaver Scholarship**

**\$6,000** a year for up to three years

**Te Ara Whānui Scholarship**

Up to **\$20,000** over three years  
(accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

**'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship**

Between **\$5,000 and \$7,000**  
(accommodation or tuition fees)

**Pacific Excellence Scholarship**

Up to **\$20,000** over three years  
(accommodation or tuition fees, plus cash)

Most school leaver scholarship applications close on **31 August**.

## ACCOMMODATION

Living in University accommodation is the perfect way to meet people and get the ultimate student experience.

### HAMILTON | Halls of Residence

Enjoy the convenience and security of living on campus at one of four Halls of Residence. You'll get your own room that is furnished with a single bed, desk, chair, bookcase, drawers and wardrobe.

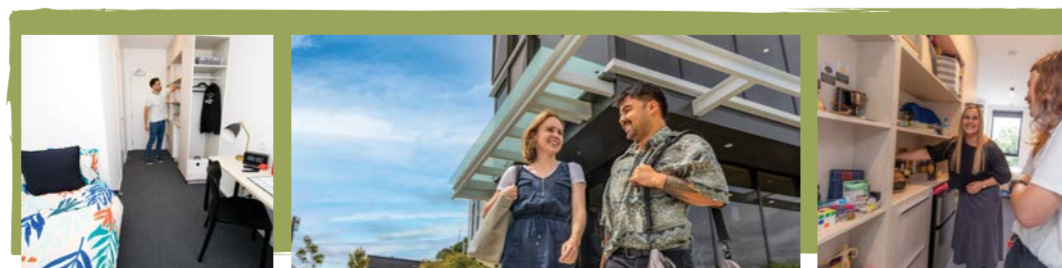
Each hall has a lounge with TVs and computer rooms with quiet study areas. Fully catered halls have a dining room where breakfast, lunch and dinner are served.



### TAURANGA | Selwyn Street Studios

In Tauranga, Selwyn Street Studios accommodation is across the road from the University campus.

The studio-style rooms have an en suite bathroom and are fully furnished with a king single bed, desk, chair, bookshelf, wardrobe and mini fridge. Accessibility studios are also available.



Students move into University accommodation in February (one week before classes start) in order to attend Orientation. Students move out of the halls in November, after B Trimester classes and examinations end.

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation](https://waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation) for more information.

## WHAT TO EXPECT?

The first trimester is an exciting time, full of change from secondary school. Being prepared is key for new students to be able to cope with the experiences and challenges of university study.

### A DIFFERENT LEARNING STYLE

	HIGH SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY
<b>STUDENT BODY</b>	500-2,000 students aged 13-18, usually from the same area	Waikato has more than 13,000 students, aged 17-60+ from all over New Zealand and around the world. Our smaller Tauranga campus has capacity for 1,500 students
<b>CLASS SIZE</b>	Usually 20-30 people	In Hamilton, lectures can have up to 300 students. In Tauranga, class sizes are smaller so expect up to 100 students in lectures. Labs can have 10-25 students
<b>STUDY PERIODS</b>	Four terms that run for about 10 weeks each	Two main trimesters that run for 12 weeks each. Optional C Trimester that runs for six weeks
<b>LEARNING STYLE</b>	Your teacher assigns tasks for the class to talk about and share ideas. They also check your homework and monitor your progress	Lecturers explain important theories and concepts, often in large lecture theatres. In tutorials and labs you apply these and discuss ideas. You monitor your own progress
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	You earn credits by passing assignments, tests and exams for each subject	You earn points by passing papers (which are like subjects) that count towards your qualification
<b>TIME SPENT IN CLASS</b>	9am - 3.30pm Monday to Friday with five different class periods	12-15 hours of class a week spread across Monday to Friday. In your free time you'll work on assignments and complete readings

When you arrive at University, you'll notice some things are slightly different from high school.

University students have approximately 15 hours of lectures a week, in addition to tutorials, course readings, research, lab/studio work, writing and revision. Attendance in class is not compulsory, but a roll call may be taken. In some programmes of study, participation in group discussion is mandatory and can count towards overall grades. Each student is expected to take responsibility for managing their own study and must approach teaching staff if they have questions.

## GET PREPARED FOR UNIVERSITY

### FIND OUT ABOUT UNIVERSITY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Most students get accepted into university by achieving University Entrance (UE) from NCEA. It is important to know what the entry criteria and preferred NCEA subjects are for your chosen course to ensure you meet the requirements.

### COMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND ENROLMENTS ON TIME

You can apply to study any time, but it is recommended you do so three months before the start of the trimester you're intending to enrol in.

Use this checklist to make sure you are on track with choosing the right subjects, achieving University Entrance (UE) and planning your future at the University of Waikato.

#### Year 10

- Think about the school subjects you enjoy and how they might lead to a university degree
- Get advice from your school careers advisor on the types of NCEA subjects to take

#### Year 11

- Complete NCEA Level 1
- Achieve 10 credits in Level 1 Numeracy for UE

#### Year 12

- Complete NCEA Level 2
- Achieve 10 credits in Level 2 Literacy for UE
- Attend a University of Waikato Open Day or an information session to learn more about your study options

### CONTACT US TO TALK THROUGH YOUR OPTIONS

Our flexible degrees mean you can tailor your qualification to suit your interests and employment aspirations. There are other options available such as double majors or conjoint degrees. To talk through your options, email [recruitment@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:recruitment@waikato.ac.nz) or phone **0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528)**.

#### Year 13

- Complete NCEA Level 3
- Achieve 14 credits each in three different approved subjects for UE
- Apply for accommodation [waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation](https://waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation)
- Apply to enrol [waikato.ac.nz/go/apply](https://waikato.ac.nz/go/apply)
- Check out our school leaver scholarships [waikato.ac.nz/go/school-leaver](https://waikato.ac.nz/go/school-leaver)
- Check out [studylink.co.nz](https://studylink.co.nz) for information on student loans



# STUDY PATHWAYS

YOUR JOURNEY FROM SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY TO A CAREER

## ARTS, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

Use insights and imagination to create, perform and communicate ideas through a rich variety of media, including film, images, sound and digital technologies.

NCEA SUBJECTS	QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO	CAREER PATHWAYS
Art History	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Design Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Social Sciences	3D Modeller/Animator
Art/Ngā Toi		Marketing Manager
Dance		Art Creative Director
Design and Visual Communication		Broadcaster
Digital Technologies		Communications Advisor
Drama		Composer
English		Computer Game Designer
History		Creative Art Director
Languages - Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish		Designer
Media Studies		English Language Instructor Abroad
Music	Events Manager	
Psychology	Film/Television Producer	
Sculpture (Practical Art)	Game Designer	
Social Studies	Industrial Designer	
Technology/Hangarau	Interactive Media Artist	
Te Reo Māori	International Correspondent	
	Māori Media Specialist	
		Music Producer
		Music Teacher
		Musician
		Performer/Recording Artist
		Podcaster
		Producer – Film, TV, Web Series
		Producer/Director
		Public Relations Manager
		Social Media Advisor
		Sound Designer
		User Experience (UX) Designer
		Visual Effects Artist
		Web and Interactive Designer
		Writer/Editor

## BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Advise and manage people, develop strategic plans, organise projects, improve systems and processes, analyse economic and financial outcomes.

NCEA SUBJECTS	QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO	CAREER PATHWAYS
Accounting	Bachelor of Banking, Finance and Technology Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Communication	Accountant
Agribusiness		Human Resource Manager
Business Studies		Agribusiness Consultant
Calculus		International Trade Negotiator
Design and Visual Communication		Banker
Digital Technologies		Logistics/Operations Manager
Economics		Business Analyst
Languages		Management Consultant
Mathematics/Pāngarau		CEO/General Manager
Psychology		Marketing Manager
Social Studies	Digital Business Consultant	
Statistics	Project Manager	
Technology/Hangarau	Economist	
	Public Relations Manager	
	Sharebroker	
	Systems Analyst	
	Tourism Planner/Operator	
	Government Policy Advisor	

## COMMUNITY SERVICES, EDUCATION, LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Advise clients on specialist topics, help them learn new things and develop plans. Analyse and interpret complex information and handle multiple responsibilities.

NCEA SUBJECTS	QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO	CAREER PATHWAYS
Business Studies	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Climate Change Bachelor of Communication Bachelor of Environmental Planning Bachelor of Global Studies Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Social Sciences Bachelor of Teaching Te Ara Poutama Toitū Te Reo	Archivist
Chinese		Barrister
Economics		City Planner
English		Judge
French		Community Development Advisor
History		Kaiako kōhungahunga, kura tuatahi, wharekura (kura tuarua)
Japanese		Community Planner
Korean		Community Worker
Mathematics/Pāngarau		Corrections Officer
Media Studies		Curator
Psychology	Demographer	
Social Studies	Development Project Manager	
Spanish	Diplomat	
Statistics	Disability Services Advocate	
Technology/Hangarau	Economist	
Te Reo Māori	Education Manager	
	Educator/Lecturer	
	Employment Relations Advocate	
	Government Employee	
	Historian	
	Human Rights Advocate	
	International Aid Worker	
		Iwi Development Advisor
		Iwi Management Planner
		Lawyer (Criminal, Family, Treaty)
		Legal Researcher
		NGO Director/Manager
		Police Officer
		Policy Advisor
		Politician
		Rāngai kāwanatanga tūmatanui (public service)
		Researcher
		Solicitor
		Sustainability/Social Responsibility Advisor
		Teacher/Educator
		Trainer
		Translator

## HEALTH SCIENCE, SPORT AND WELLBEING

Work with people and communities to enhance hauora and address health inequities. Develop the potential of individuals, teams and communities in performance and community sport.

NCEA SUBJECTS	QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO	CAREER PATHWAYS
Biology	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Health Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Social Sciences Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance	Addictions Counsellor
Chemistry		Child/Family Services Worker
Digital Technologies		Clinical Health Researcher
Hauora		Community Development Advisor
Health		Community Health Worker
Languages - Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish		Community Sports Advisor
Mathematics/Pāngarau		Consultant
Physical Education		Disability Services Advocate
Psychology		Education Manager
Science/Pūtaiao		
Social Sciences		Health Researcher
Statistics		Healthcare Worker
Te Reo Māori		Nurse
		Policy Developer
		Psychologist
		Public Health Advisor
		Sports Administrator
		Sports Coach
		Sports Scientist

## NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCES

Advise on making best use of Earth's natural resources.

NCEA SUBJECTS	QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO	CAREER PATHWAYS
Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Bachelor of Climate Change Bachelor of Engineering with Honours Bachelor of Environmental Planning Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science (Technology) Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Social Sciences	Agricultural Engineer
Biology		City Planner
Calculus		Coastal Resource Manager
Chemistry		Conservation Biologist
Earth and Space Science		Conservation Ranger
Education for Sustainability		Demographer
Geography		Ecologist
History		Environmental Consultant
Mathematics/Pāngarau		Environmental Planner
Physics		Environmental Scientist
Psychology	Farm Manager	
Science/Pūtaiao	Fishery Officer	
Social Studies	Geologist	
Te Reo Māori		Geotechnical Officer
		Hatchery Manager
		Iwi Management Planner
		Marine Scientist
		Museum Curator
		Pest Management Advisor
		Policy Analyst/Advisor
		Project Manager
		Resource Consent Planner
		Resource Development Officer
		Sustainability/Environmental Advisor
		Volcanologist

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Investigate how things work in order to find innovative solutions for complex challenges.

NCEA SUBJECTS	QUALIFICATIONS AT WAIKATO	CAREER PATHWAYS
Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science (Technology) Bachelor of Climate Change Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Engineering with Honours Bachelor of Health	Agricultural Engineer
Biology		AgriTechnology Developer
Calculus		Aquaculture Entrepreneur
Chemistry		Automation Engineer
Construction and Mechanical Technologies		Biochemical Engineer
Digital Technologies		Biostatistician
Mathematics/Pāngarau		Business Analyst
Physics		Civil Engineer
Psychology		Clinical Scientist
Science/Pūtaiao		Coastal Resource Manager
Statistics	Conservation Ranger	
Technology/Hangarau	Database Administrator	
Technology/Hangarau	Food Technology Engineer	
	Forensic Scientist	
	Industrial Designer	
	Lab Technician	
	Marine Scientist	
	Mathematical Modeller	
	Mechanical Engineer	
		Mechatronics Engineer
		Medical Coder
		Microbiologist
		Museum Curator
		Pest Management Advisor
		Programmer
		Project Manager
		Psychologist
		Scientist
		Software Developer
		Software Engineer
		Systems Designer
		UI/UX Designer
		Usability Engineer
		Volcanologist
		Web Architect
		Web Designer
		Web Developer

