



Waipapa  
Taumata Rau  
University  
of Auckland

# Key Statistics 2024

TOP RANKED:

#1 Ranked  
New Zealand  
University<sup>1</sup>

Top 20

Globally for Sustainable  
Development Impact<sup>2</sup>

Top 50

In the World for 5 Subjects<sup>3</sup>

Top 100

University in the World<sup>4</sup>

#1 For Māori  
and Pacific  
Recruitment

1. QS World University Rankings 2025, ranked 65; THE World University Rankings 2025, ranked 152; Academic Ranking of World Universities 2024, ranked 201-300
2. QS World University Rankings, Sustainability 2025, 4th in Oceania, THE Impact Rankings 2024, 5th equal in Oceania
3. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025
4. QS World University Rankings 2025

36,603

Equivalent Full-Time Students  
(EFTS)

6,446

Full-Time Equivalent Staff (FTE)

## Students

| Gender (Headcount) | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Female             | 26,604 | 26,223 | 26,902 |
| Male               | 19,323 | 19,416 | 20,068 |
| Diverse            | 361    | 405    | 473    |
| Not Provided       | 1      |        |        |

| Residency (Headcount) | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Local                 | 38,012 | 36,690 | 37,214 |
| Overseas              | 8,277  | 9,354  | 10,229 |

| Ethnicity (Headcount) | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Māori                 | 3,285  | 3,092  | 3,228  |
| Pacific               | 4,043  | 3,834  | 3,984  |
| Asian                 | 21,796 | 22,530 | 24,026 |
| MELAA                 | 1,675  | 1,761  | 1,871  |
| European              | 14,906 | 14,195 | 13,699 |
| Other                 | 584    | 632    | 635    |

| Age Group (Headcount) | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 18 or less            | 2,401  | 2,196  | 2,346  |
| 19-20                 | 12,046 | 11,715 | 12,133 |
| 21-23                 | 14,702 | 14,915 | 14,875 |
| 24-29                 | 8,577  | 8,401  | 8,909  |
| 30-39                 | 5,083  | 5,185  | 5,364  |
| 40+                   | 3,480  | 3,632  | 3,816  |

## Research

| Research Income Groups                    | 2022         | 2023         | 2024         |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Domestic Public Sector / Government (\$m) | 199.5        | 218.3        | 206          |
| Overseas Government / Public Sector (\$m) | 10.5         | 9.8          | 8.9          |
| Private Sector (\$m)                      | 22.6         | 21.5         | 20.3         |
| Other (\$m)                               | 96.1         | 84.6         | 44.6         |
| <b>Total Research Income</b>              | <b>328.7</b> | <b>334.2</b> | <b>279.8</b> |

\$214.9M

Public Sector /  
Government Research  
Income

\$20.3M

Private Sector  
Research Income

35

Patents Licensed

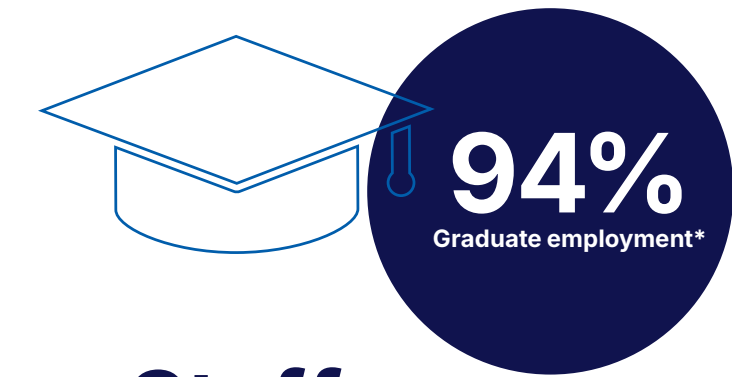
## International students

| Top 10 Countries for International Student Enrollment (Headcount) | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| People's Republic of China                                        | 5,433 | 5,706 | 6,371 |
| India                                                             | 319   | 451   | 600   |
| United States                                                     | 207   | 510   | 532   |
| Republic of Korea                                                 | 272   | 255   | 235   |
| Indonesia                                                         | 160   | 200   | 213   |
| Malaysia                                                          | 244   | 214   | 208   |
| Hong Kong                                                         | 143   | 152   | 141   |
| Vietnam                                                           | 130   | 125   | 127   |
| United Kingdom                                                    | 57    | 95    | 114   |
| Singapore                                                         | 93    | 111   | 111   |

# Students

| Completion by Qualification (Headcount) | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Certificate                             | 296    | 311    | 388    |
| Diploma                                 | 62     | 52     | 82     |
| Bachelors                               | 5,173  | 5,303  | 5,492  |
| Postgraduate                            | 5,254  | 5,636  | 5,915  |
| Doctoral                                | 522    | 474    | 444    |
| Total                                   | 11,307 | 11,776 | 12,321 |

| Segment (EFTS)        | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Foundation            | 833    | 1,015  | 1,404  |
| School Leavers        | 7,670  | 5,224  | 5,432  |
| Other Undergraduate   | 18,644 | 18,070 | 19,927 |
| Working Professionals | 1,874  | 1,915  | 2,139  |
| Postgraduate Pathways | 4,687  | 6,953  | 5,476  |
| Doctoral              | 2,120  | 2,160  | 2,222  |



# Staff

| Staff (FTE)  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Academic     | 2,439 | 2,455 | 2,470 |
| Professional | 3,677 | 3,875 | 3,976 |
| Total        | 6,116 | 6,330 | 6,446 |

## Māori and Pacific Students\*

| Māori Students (EFTS)             |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Tertiary Provider                 | 2024 |
| University of Auckland            | 660  |
| Massey University                 | 580  |
| University of Canterbury          | 525  |
| University of Waikato             | 340  |
| Victoria University of Wellington | 310  |
| University of Otago               | 270  |
| Auckland University of Technology | 235  |
| Lincoln University                | 45   |

| Pacific Students (EFTS)           |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Tertiary Provider                 | 2024 |
| University of Auckland            | 695  |
| Massey University                 | 250  |
| Auckland University of Technology | 245  |
| Victoria University of Wellington | 150  |
| University of Canterbury          | 145  |
| University of Otago               | 140  |
| University of Waikato             | 100  |
| Lincoln University                | 15   |

\* Numbers shown are for NZQA level 8 EFTS and or above. The source is Education Counts 2024

| Gender (FTE) | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Female       | 3,614 | 3,810 | 3,866 |
| Male         | 2,476 | 2,494 | 2,546 |
| Diverse*     | 26    | 26    | 35    |

\*Including gender not specified

\*2024 Graduate Destination Survey