



Waipapa  
Taumata Rau  
**University**  
of Auckland

Undergraduate Prospectus 2027

# Arts and Education

2027

**Arts**  
**Communication**  
**Dance Studies**  
**Education**  
**Fine Arts**

**Global Studies**  
**Music**  
**Sport, Health and**  
**Physical Education**  
**Teaching**

**No.1**  
New Zealand  
University<sup>1</sup>

**No.1**  
Graduate  
Employability<sup>2</sup>

**Top 50**  
in the world  
for 5 subjects<sup>3</sup>



Ko Waipapa Taumata Rau mātou, e mihi nei,  
e karanga nei ki te marea e hiahia ana  
ki te kai i te mātauranga.  
Nau mai, haere mai, herea mai tōu waka  
ki te pou whakairo, He Taumata Rau.



We are Waipapa Taumata Rau, we greet,  
we call to the many who desire the  
sustenance of knowledge.  
Welcome, come forth and fasten your vessel  
to the carved post, He Taumata Rau.



# Nau mai, haere mai



**A warm welcome to New Zealand's highest ranked university.**

We are excited to welcome you to Te Pūtahi Mātauranga, the Faculty of Arts and Education. This innovative faculty combines the strengths of Arts, Education, Social Practice, and Creative Arts, offering you a unique opportunity to explore, create, and shape the future.

In our rapidly changing world, we need more creative, critical and caring thinkers than ever. Our faculty prepares you to become tomorrow's influencers, communicators, educators, artists and leaders.

With us, you'll embark on a journey that expands your understanding of society, cultures, people, community and human expression. You'll develop crucial skills in critical thinking and problem-solving, while nurturing your creativity. Our diverse programmes span humanities, social sciences, education, teaching, and the creative arts.

You'll study subjects you're passionate about, engage with pressing societal issues and learn through hands-on experiences. Working alongside leading practitioners and researchers in state-of-the-art facilities, you'll be equipped to make meaningful contributions to your communities and beyond.

As part of our vibrant community, you'll be challenged to think critically, express your ideas and collaborate across disciplines.

This interdisciplinary approach provides the versatility needed in today's dynamic job market.

Our commitment to excellence ensures you'll receive a world-class education. You'll graduate with the confidence, skills and vision to make a positive impact on the world.

Join us in shaping a better tomorrow through education, creativity and social engagement. Welcome to Te Pūtahi Mātauranga, Faculty of Arts and Education – where your journey to change the world begins.



## **PROFESSOR NUALA GREGORY**

**Manukura | Dean**

Te Pūtahi Mātauranga, Faculty of Arts and Education

Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland

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1 Times Higher Education 2025; and QS World Rankings 2025, 65th Worldwide

2 QS World Rankings Graduate Employability, number one in NZ and 64th Worldwide in 2024

3 QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025



**#1**

in Oceania and  
fifth in the world for  
sustainability

World leading  
academics in  
**100+**  
subject areas

**State-of-the-art  
facilities**

Sport and recreation centre,  
specialist teaching spaces,  
studios, labs, workshops,  
galleries and performance  
theatres

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Coming from a small rural town, I never imagined the scale of opportunities that would open up for me at university. This experience has completely reshaped my confidence. I've learned to take initiative, network with purpose, and trust that my voice has value.

“University hasn't just helped me grow academically; it's helped me find my direction and own it proudly.”



**Anjali Sehgal**

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in  
Communication / Bachelor of  
Commerce conjoint

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I was drawn to the University of Auckland because of the range of programmes and courses offered and excited about being part of a vibrant and dynamic community. University helped me grow and develop as a person, and I'm excited to see where this journey takes me.”



**Uasinitone (Uasi) Auvele**

Falealili Sapunaoa and

Sa'anapu Safata (Samoa)

Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)



**5 subjects  
in the top 50  
worldwide\***

\*QS World Rankings  
by subject 2025



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# Why study with us?

**Our students are set up for success; with us, they gain an understanding of the world and are ready to join the modern workforce. Find your place in our supportive, collaborative, and inclusive community.**

## Choose interesting

Study a wide variety of subjects that will ignite your passion and keep you engaged throughout your degree.

## World-class teaching and research

We're ranked #1 in New Zealand for Arts, Education and Humanities.\* We are home to industry-leading academics who are passionate about sharing their knowledge and insight.

## Future-proof your career

Gain essential skills for today's fast-changing workplace – such as critical thinking, relationship building, and creative problem solving. You'll develop adaptable skills to launch your career and set yourself up for a lifetime of success.

## Join our community

We're an inclusive and engaging teaching and learning community. We welcome partnership between teachers and students within a trusted learning environment. You'll be taught by inspiring staff who are passionate about their teaching and are

active researchers in their field. During your classes, you'll be encouraged to challenge, question and debate, enabling you to develop your ideas and express them clearly.

## Make valuable connections

Throughout your study with us, you'll have the chance to meet with industry professionals at career-focused events. These networking opportunities set you up for life after university, and we look forward to you becoming a lifelong member of our alumni community.

## Student support

Engage with our range of clubs, societies and academic services. You'll receive tailored mentoring through our various programmes.

## Make an impact

Understand the world and society so you can shape them for the better. Gain the knowledge and skills required to become a transformative leader, educator, and changemaker.

## Understand culture and perspectives

Develop cultural competency within the context of Aotearoa New Zealand in the 21st century by engaging with Māori and Pacific worldviews and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

## Flexible study

You can start studying with us full-time or part-time in Semester One or Two. We also offer Summer Start\*\* ahead of Semester One. Our flexibility makes your degree an ideal conjoint pairing with another from within our faculty or across the University.

## Engage and experience

Our teaching will help you develop a variety of academic and life skills through individual and group assessments, presentations, practical assignments, reflective journals, essays, and peer-review forums.

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

\*\*Summer Start is a six-week programme for eligible school leavers that will help you make the transition to university with confidence

## Scholarships

Each year, the University awards scholarships of more than \$85 million to thousands of students. If you are in your final year of school and planning to enrol, you may be eligible for a scholarship – regardless of your background or where you live. Visit us online for information about which scholarships are available and how to apply. [auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)





**Watch Arts and Education  
student stories.**



**Our Faculty is globally  
recognised, with many  
subjects ranked in the  
QS World University  
Rankings 2025 top 100:\***

**Sports-related subjects: 24**

**Education: 27**

**Archaeology: 27**

**Psychology: 51**

**English, Language and Literature: 54**

**Linguistics: 58**

**Languages: 79**

**Sociology: 89**

This means you'll learn from leading academics, pursue programmes respected globally, and gain skills that open doors across the world. You'll join a diverse, creative community and build a future-ready qualification shaped by world-class expertise.

## **Award-winning building**

Our new building is a world leader in sustainability. Study in style in the impressive atrium, make connections in the Learning Lounge, and focus in our dedicated, state-of-the-art teaching spaces.

# Career pathways



In a rapidly changing world where the job market is ever evolving, versatile skills such as critical thinking and communication, alongside leadership abilities, are key to successful careers.

Our graduates are sought after across diverse industries, bringing context to their professional roles with an analytical mindset, creativity and interdisciplinary expertise.



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It might sound cliché, but the best part about being a teacher is seeing your students flourish, excel, and achieve their full potential.

“If you can be that bridge between knowledge and achievement, then you can inspire our future leaders to become whatever it is they choose to be. The sky is the limit when you give the students the right tools and skills to succeed.”



**Brogan Samuels**

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Geography and History  
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)

Teacher at Tangaroa College



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I work remotely as a project manager for a US-based technology company, which involves curating linguistic data, supporting and guiding various teams of linguistic consultants, quality control, managing team workflow, and so on.

“All the skills that I refined throughout my undergraduate and postgraduate study have certainly been useful. My linguistics knowledge has had direct application in my current job, and problem solving, organisation and time management skills have carried me through all kinds of projects.”



**Melissa Irvine**

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Linguistics and Spanish  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Linguistics  
PhD in Linguistics  
Project Manager, Productive Playhouse Ltd.;  
Freelance Consultant



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My role involves devising, coordinating and conducting field operations, engaging with diverse communities, and ensuring the quality and accuracy of data that supports government policy and decision-making.

“I really enjoy working with people from all walks of life and being part of a team that contributes to shaping New Zealand’s future. My BA gave me a human-centred perspective that helps me navigate different environments, understand context, and approach issues from multiple perspectives.”



**Renz William Alinabon**

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Sociology and Criminology  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Politics and International Relations  
Master of Arts in Politics and International Relations  
Regional Data Collection Specialist, Stats NZ

# Kura Tangata Arts

**A Bachelor of Arts (BA) enables you to articulate and explore your passions. You will develop these passions into career pathways that will inspire you throughout your life.**

## Programme highlights and structure

- Choose from a diverse range of subjects to follow your interests.
- Graduate with substantial knowledge in your chosen fields of study.
- Develop the essential skills you'll need for success in the modern job market.
- Combine your BA with another degree through the University's conjoint programme. See page 32.
- Take a language as an optional extra with a Diploma or Certificate in Languages.
- Work across multiple industries, and in different countries, with ease.

The BA takes three years to complete if you study full time.

You will choose two BA subjects as your two majors (your "double major"). You will take eight courses (120 points) in each major. These must include at least three courses (45 points) at Stage III, the most advanced undergraduate level, in each major.

As well as your majors, you'll complete courses from at least one other BA subject. These are called electives.

At least half the courses for your degree must be above Stage I.

## Quick facts – BA

**Full-time:** 3 years

(Part-time study is also available.)

**Points per degree:** 360

**Application closing date:**

Semester One: 8 December 2026

Semester Two: 4 July 2027

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

## Arts Scholars programme

If you're passionate, creative and academically able, you can join Arts Scholars and take your BA to the next level. As part of a tight-knit and engaged whānau of academic staff and students, you will participate in seminars, research projects and experiential learning in topics beyond your chosen study areas.

## The double major

By completing a double major, you will develop in-depth knowledge in two subject areas and build a strong platform for future careers or postgraduate study.

You will need to choose two majors when you apply, but your first year is all about discovering your strengths and passions. If you want to change your majors after you start, you will have the opportunity to do so.

You could choose to take majors that complement each other or a combination with a specific career interest in mind.



**Conjoint combinations:**

Commerce, Communication, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Science



# Explore our subjects

## History, literature, media and philosophy

### Art History

Learn how knowledge and power, self and other, love and death have been transformed into enduring works of art in the great cultural traditions of the world. Art History builds your visual literacy, helping you to better understand the messages encoded within the visual world and to think about the effects they have in and on society.

### Classical Studies and Ancient History

Learn how ancient civilisations have profoundly influenced our modern world by studying the history, culture, literature and languages of Ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome.

### Drama

With the opportunity to participate in a professionally directed production, you will learn about the history of theatre while developing skills in presentation, acting, staging, and production management.

### English

From classic works that have shaped our lives to inspirational new writing from across the world, you will develop reading and writing skills and gain in-depth knowledge. You will also have the chance to take courses that develop your own creative writing interests and abilities.



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As someone who has lived and breathed arts and culture all my life, a Bachelor of Arts felt like the most natural path for me.

“Studying Drama has led me to some amazing adventures, and I have been able to work on multiple projects in and outside of the University. I love the fact that we dive right into multiple different scripts and dramatic conventions.

“I felt that studying Sociology was the perfect fit for my Drama degree. It has given me such a wide understanding of the ways in which our society works.”

**Rosa Garcia**

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Drama and Sociology

## History

Explore many dimensions of human experience and understand how the past has formed the present. By developing your understanding of history, you will gain sought-after skills and discover how you can shape your future and our world.

## Logic and Computation

The way in which a computer works is closely related to the laws of thought and the structure of language. Study the symbolic representation of language, thoughts, arguments, and methods of computation while deepening your knowledge of human rationality and computer software.

## Media and Screen Studies

Combining a passion for genres, such as horror, action, and documentary, with a commitment to vital issues, including gender, race, and environmental justice, you will explore the significance of media in our everyday lives.

## Philosophy

Through rigorous discussion, considering multiple sides and perspectives, you will examine fundamental questions about

the world and our place in it, including discussions around human nature, knowledge, values, and reality itself. Develop your reasoning skills and your ability to construct, analyse, and challenge arguments.

## Theological and Religious Studies

Gain insight into specific religions and develop a broader knowledge of theology. Not all students who study religion are religious themselves; all you need is an inquiring mind and a passion to learn more about the impact and significance of religion and how historical, social, political, and cultural trends are shaped by religion.

## Society, politics and people

### Anthropology

Study humans, past and present, and explore similarities and differences in relation to evolution, history, ecology and society in all its diversity. Focusing on one or more of the anthropological subfields: archaeology, biological anthropology, social anthropology, and ethnomusicology, you will learn to think critically about what it means to be human.

## Criminology

Focus on both the causes of crime and the different ways in which societies respond to deviance. You can consider topics including restorative justice, cybercrime, penology, gender, policing, prisons, cultural criminology, justice policies, victimology, and Indigenous criminology.

## Education

Learn how societies educate adults and children to become informed and engaged citizens. Address topics in educational psychology, sociology, history, social justice and philosophy, as well as Māori, Pacific and inclusive education.

*See page 20 for information about the separate Bachelor of Education (Teaching).*

## Gender Studies

Discover how gender has been socially constructed and understood in the past and present. By exploring relationships between genders across a wide range of contexts, including sexuality, politics, art and religion, you will consider how we define and interrelate femininity, masculinity, trans and non-binary and how these could be shaped in the future.

## Choose your career

A Bachelor of Arts offers the opportunity to explore your passions while preparing yourself for a diverse range of rewarding career paths. This degree equips you with highly sought-after skills in critical thinking, communication, cultural understanding, and creative problem-solving. These transferable capabilities open a world of possibilities and foster a deeper appreciation of the complexities of our global society.

If you are interested in a career in government and international relations, the tech industry, media, artificial intelligence, galleries, or charities, a BA equips you with the adaptability to navigate the workforce and lead our future.

## Career support and development

Make the most of our career-focused courses, internship opportunities, and industry connections. Prepare for your career while studying something you are passionate about.





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I use my qualifications everyday through interactions with customers, studying consumer behaviour on social media, creating campaigns, understanding market trends and building brand identity and equity.

“My BA broadened my horizons and understanding of how and why our society operates the way it does – and how to speak for the change I wish to see.”

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#### **Haya Khan**

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Communication / Bachelor of Laws conjoint

Founder and Director of Masala Bazaar / Masala Scents



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I apply the research skills I developed at university daily, whether it is exploring family histories or examining primary source documents. The analytical skills I developed during my Bachelor of Arts have honed my attention to detail, which is invaluable in my current role.”

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#### **Sophie Elborough**

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Art History and English

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Art History

Collection Technician and Research Support at Auckland War Memorial Museum



35+  
majors to  
choose from

#### Politics and International Relations

Explore a range of political issues, including multiculturalism, democracy, the role of the media, climate change, human rights, and peacebuilding. Examine power, authority, influence, conflict and co-operation and the political structures, processes and relationships that govern our everyday lives.

#### Sociology

Analyse the society in which we live, how we are affected by society, reflect on our place in it, and consider the ways in which it is changing. Develop deeper knowledge of specific areas, such as the environment, ethnicity and public policy while learning traditional sociological theory and methods.

### Māori, Pacific and Indigenous worlds

#### Māori Studies

Celebrate the language, history and culture of Te Ao Māori (the Māori world) and develop your knowledge of issues affecting Māori and other Indigenous peoples. You can study Māori language from beginner to advanced level and delve deep into

areas such as kaitiakitanga (environmental guardianship), mātauranga (traditional knowledge), politics, Indigenous justice and Māori media.

#### Pacific Studies

Explore Pacific worldviews and develop your knowledge of the region. The main areas of study include health, wellbeing, identities, spirituality, gender, history, and politics. You can also discover the Samoan and Tongan languages, Indigenous knowledge, music, dance, art, performance, cultural heritage, leadership, innovation, and sustainability.

### Languages and cultures

#### Academic English Studies and Linguistics

If you speak English as an additional language, you can combine the study of academic English language with the study of linguistics. As well as improving your skills in academic English, you can develop an understanding of how languages work, along with the principles of language teaching and learning.

#### Asian Studies

Delve in to the rich history and diverse cultures of Asia. You can acquire a broad and deep knowledge of Asia by studying its media, history, societies, popular cultures, religions, and politics. A knowledge of Asian languages is not required.

#### Communication

Explore ideas and develop skills to navigate our digital world – and shape its future. In a world where communication technologies can bring us together and/or tear us apart, learn how online journalism, surveillance, advertising, games, algorithms, platforms, and persuasive technologies of all kinds are transforming our industries, leisure, politics, identities, and interpersonal relationships.

*See page 16 for information about the separate Bachelor of Communication.*

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I've always had a strong interest in cultures and languages and studying both Japanese and Education has deepened my understanding of communication and cultural sensitivity, and what it means to grow as a person.

“In a world that's increasingly interconnected, I feel my degree has equipped me with the skills to meaningfully interact with the world around me while keeping an open mind.”



Kerry Kang

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Education and Japanese





Find out more about entry requirements and degree structure here.



## European Studies

Immerse yourself in the diverse cultures of Europe. Expand your knowledge of different aspects of Europe and European culture, history, politics, and thought.

## Language majors

Enrich your language proficiency by choosing from six modern languages. Immerse yourself in vibrant cultures through film, music, and literature as you deepen both your linguistic ability and cultural understanding. Along the way, you'll gain adaptable, career-enhancing skills that open pathways in an increasingly global world.

- Chinese
- Korean
- French
- Japanese
- German
- Spanish

## Linguistics

Linguistics is the study of language as a human activity. You can explore how we combine words into phrases and sentences, how we convey social information, how language changes, and even how we understand the unspoken.

## Music

Develop musical skills and analysis, and explore the cultural context, pedagogy and history of music, production and technology.

*See page 28 for information about the separate Bachelor of Music.*

## Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

You will study basic communicative language teaching theories, approaches, and techniques. You have opportunities to take a teaching practice-based course and to teach locally or overseas.

*See page 23 for information about the separate Bachelor of Education (TESOL)*

## Majors from other faculties

Several subjects taught by other faculties are available to study as part of your Bachelor of Arts.

- Economics
- Employment Relations and Organisation Studies
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Psychology
- Statistics

## Diploma and Certificate in Languages

If you want to study a language in addition to your degree, you can also enrol in a Diploma (DipLang) or Certificate (CertLang) in Languages. These programmes are completed alongside your study and provide you with an extra qualification when you graduate.

## Quick facts

**Part-time:** The Diploma is equivalent to one year's full-time study; the Certificate is equivalent to one semester of full-time study.

**Points:** For the Diploma, 120 points (8 x 15-point courses); for the Certificate, 60 points (4 x 15-point courses)

## Programme structure

Because language learning develops gradually over time, most students choose to complete the Diploma or Certificate on a part-time basis. The duration of your studies will depend on how you structure your enrolment and the pace that suits you best.

During enrolment, your language proficiency will be assessed to ensure you start at the level that's right for you.

## Diploma in Languages

The programme includes courses in one or two languages. At least half your courses will be at advanced levels, including at least two courses at Stage III.

Choose from any of the languages offered in the Bachelor of Arts programme.

For a full list see [auckland.ac.nz/arts/dip-lang](http://auckland.ac.nz/arts/dip-lang) and [auckland.ac.nz/arts/cert-lang](http://auckland.ac.nz/arts/cert-lang)

# Mātai Whakawhitinga Communication

## Quick facts – BC

**Full-time:** 3 years

(Part-time study is also available.)

**Points per degree:** 360

**Application closing date:**

Semester One: 8 December 2026

Semester Two: 4 July 2027

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

**In today's media-saturated world, communication is more important than ever. The Bachelor of Communication (BC) teaches you how to get messages across in a clear, persuasive and ethical way while developing your skills as a leader.**

## Programme highlights and structure

- Develop an understanding of the wider communications context so you can make a positive difference as a communications leader.
- Choose from one of three majors.
- Gain versatile skills in writing, public speaking, critical thinking, and digital media.
- Establish strong foundations in Māori and Pacific communication principles and practice.
- Grow through our emphasis on whanaungatanga (relationship building) and engagement.

Clear, fact-based and ethical communication is vital in an era of social media gossip and often harmful misinformation. This degree prepares you as a future professional with flexible skills who can convey messages in a clear, persuasive and considered way.

*You can also take Communication as a major in the Bachelor of Arts. See page 10 for more details.*

[auckland.ac.nz/bc](http://auckland.ac.nz/bc)

## Pick a major

### Communication and Social Change

Develop the communication skills and understanding you need to effectively promote positive social change.

Explore the creation of public and political messages directed towards social change in a range of areas, including health, the environment, and sustainability.

### Communication and Technology

Examine the connections between humans, society and machines via social media and other digital platforms. You will also study how machine-generated data impacts communication.

Equip yourself with the technical expertise to succeed in our world of data and computation. Draw from the critical and cultural perspectives to leverage those technologies for the collective good.

### Communication in Leadership

Gain knowledge and experience for leadership roles across different organisational contexts that involve communication, entrepreneurship, and strategic communication.

Develop a range of communication skills essential for high-profile positions. These skills include conflict resolution, negotiation, and inclusivity.

## Choose your career

Communications professionals are vital across public and private sectors, driving organisations toward their goals. This programme builds your expertise in writing, public speaking, creative thinking, project management, research and cultural awareness. These skills essential for careers in media, marketing, PR, digital communication, and beyond. You'll graduate ready to lead in diverse settings, from creative industries and government to start-ups or your own venture.

### Career support and development

Third-year BC students can choose to take an internship course to gain workplace experience, make connections and develop professional skills.



Find out more about entry requirements and degree structure [here](#).

**Conjoint combination:**

Arts, Global Studies,  
Law (including Honours)



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I've always found politics a fascinating subject area. My favourite Communication class is political marketing. I love learning about campaign work at every level of operation. The interactive tutorials are as engaging as they are informative, giving us the chance to engage in dialogue and learn from our peers.”



**Gabriel Boyd**

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Politics and International Relations and Psychology / Bachelor of Communication conjoint

President of Auckland University Student Association (AUSA) 2025

# Mātai Kanikani Dance Studies

## Quick facts – BDanceSt

**Full-time:** 3 years

(Part-time study is also available.)

**Points per degree:** 360

**Application closing date:**

Semester One: 8 December 2026

Semester Two: 4 July 2027

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

**Develop your physical and intellectual prowess while gaining new skills, networks and attitudes that will enable you to transform your passion for dance into a sustainable career.**  
**Our Dance Studies staff are award-winning teachers, choreographers, artists and academics who are skilled in developing dance students to their full potential.**

## Programme highlights and structure

- Learn in a vibrant, multicultural and creative environment.
- Benefit from courses taught by leading dance teachers and professionals with a holistic approach balancing practice and theory.
- Take the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom into community settings.
- Flourish through abundant performance opportunities, both in Aotearoa New Zealand and overseas.

Offering a rich blend of practical skills and theoretical knowledge, this programme will develop well-rounded dance professionals who are also critical thinkers, strong communicators, and collaborative team players.

You will learn to communicate your ideas through dance, choreography and writing with hands-on experience in diverse dance forms. First-year subjects include dance history and analysis, dance vocabulary and education, along with kaupapa hōu, kapa haka and Pacific music and dance.

As you progress to graduation, you'll continue to strengthen your personal choreographic style and performance skills. You'll visit different community groups and develop your teaching and leadership abilities. You'll learn more about improvisation, technology and professional practices, develop your business skills and have the chance to research personal areas of interest.

## Choose your career

We'll support you to make connections as you move into the industry. Our graduates have gone on to varied careers. These include becoming a performer, choreographer, dance teacher, producer and backstage manager, fitness and wellness coach, events manager or an independent practitioner in commercial dance, contemporary dance, hip hop, or cultural groups and collectives.

[auckland.ac.nz/bdancesst](http://auckland.ac.nz/bdancesst)



Find out more about entry requirements and degree structure here.





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I have always been an avid dancer. During high school you would never fail to find me at the dance studio training in ballet, contemporary, jazz, and many other dance styles. I was drawn to the emotion within dance and stimulated by the story and all the things one can say through movement.

“I am not just physically a dancer; I am a deep thinker and a creative soul, and I knew there would be a plethora of opportunities to develop and nurture these facets of myself here.

“Being a student in this programme is vastly different than any other. It is a small cohort, and a sincerely beautiful community. With small class sizes, I have gotten to know my peers well and create deep and meaningful connections with all of them – the same goes for my lecturers. Someone who can support you is only an email or knock on the door away!”



**Boudicca Farquhar**  
Bachelor of Dance Studies

# Mātauranga/Whakaako Education/Teaching

## Quick facts

**Full-time:** 3 years

(Part-time study is also available.)

**Points per degree:** 360

**Application closing date:**

Semester One: 8 December 2026

Semester Two<sup>1</sup>: 4 July 2027

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Inspire new generations with a love of learning and a passion for making a difference in the world. Teachers and educators are in high demand. Our hands-on programmes will expose you to national and global issues facing the education sector and challenge you to explore solutions for change.

### Want to be a secondary school teacher?

If you'd like to share your passion for a subject with the next generation, becoming a secondary school teacher could be the career for you.

Once you have completed an undergraduate degree, you can gain teacher registration in just one year with a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary).

[auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher](http://auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher)



1. Semester two intake is not available for the Bachelor of Education (Teaching)



[auckland.ac.nz/bedtchg](http://auckland.ac.nz/bedtchg)

## Programme highlights and structure

- You will be eligible to apply for registration and provisional certification to teach at primary and intermediate school levels in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- You will gain an internationally recognised degree from the only New Zealand University to rank in the top 40 in the world for Education as a subject\*
- You will complete a minimum of 120 days practical experience (practicum), starting in your first year.
- We have state-of-the-art specialist teacher education spaces in the sciences, arts and technology.
- There is a strong focus on te ao Māori and Pacific cultures to meet the needs of diverse learners in today's classrooms.
- You may qualify for a TeachNZ scholarship, worth up to \$10,000.

Our teaching staff and academics are experts in their fields with a strong passion for supporting the next generation of teachers.

Split into two parts, your first two years (Part 1) introduce you to key disciplinary knowledge and provide some experience in schools. You will choose from courses that will develop a professional knowledge base for teaching.

Year three (Part 2) focuses strongly on practice, professional identity, curriculum and pedagogy. You will complete 80 days of practicum, broken into timetabled blocks of sustained teaching experience.

*You can also take Education as a major in the Bachelor of Arts. See page 10 for more details.*

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Studying education was incredibly rewarding. Seeing the smiles on my students' faces, seeing them progress in their learning and building those relationships has been an incredible feeling. I can't imagine anything better than this.”



**Kirti Raju**

Bachelor of Education (Teaching)

Teacher at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate School



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I wanted to study somewhere that gave me hands-on experience and taught me the hows and whys of educating.

“I was drawn to the University of Auckland's diverse courses, which explore topics from Māori and Pasifika diversity to educational psychology and how people learn. Incorporating Māori tikanga has been crucial to my education, and I enjoyed the multiple courses surrounding Māori culture and values.”



**Pearl Lafituanai**

Bachelor of Education (Teaching)

## Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies

– BECSt

[auckland.ac.nz/becst](http://auckland.ac.nz/becst)



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I've enjoyed the placements most of all, where each student is allocated to an early childhood centre and we learn by helping and observing the staff. It's great to see in practice and implement what I have been learning during our lectures. After these initial placements, I have no doubt that this is what I want to do and that I have chosen a career that's right for me.”

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**Polina Artelemenchuk**  
Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies

### Programme highlights and structure

- Develop knowledge and skills relevant to the complex and vital early years of children from birth to eight years old.
- Benefit from practical placements in early childhood settings throughout the programme.
- Explore courses covering Te Ao Māori (the Māori world) and diversity, human development, education and society, educational psychology, and curriculum studies.
- Learn about the latest digital teaching tools and how to harness technology to deliver interactive and collaborative learning.

Across your three years of study, you will spend a total of 24 weeks in a range of educational settings to gain varied practical experience and form professional connections. These placements allow you to explore areas of interest and develop relevant professional skills. You will also complete a range of compulsory courses to build your core knowledge of our early childhood context.

This is an excellent foundation degree, preparing you for a career in a range of educational settings, including policy development and leadership roles in New Zealand and overseas.

### Choose your career

Our in-demand graduates go on to employment in a wide range of education contexts both here and overseas, and each of our degrees provides a pathway into a teaching qualification.

Graduating with a Bachelor of Education (Teaching), you will be eligible to apply for registration and provisional certification to teach at primary and intermediate school levels in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Our Bachelor of Teaching (TESOL) and Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies graduates can gain teacher registration in just one year by adding a Graduate Diploma in Teaching to their undergraduate degree.

While many graduates go on to careers in teaching and education settings, your degree can also take you into varied pathways that include policy, curriculum development, leadership roles, support for special needs learners, and specialist work.

# Bachelor of Education (TESOL)

- BEd(TESOL)



[auckland.ac.nz/bedtesol](http://auckland.ac.nz/bedtesol)

## Programme highlights and structure

- Develop skills to teach students of all age groups, and in a range of contexts, based on the best international research and practice.
- Grow skills and experience during practical placements in a range of language-teaching contexts.
- Build a strong foundation in curriculum development, teaching methods and assessment.
- Explore related disciplines, including psychology, philosophy, sociology and history.
- Apply the latest digital teaching tools in interactive and collaborative learning.

Turn your passion for English into language-teaching skills so that your students can participate as global citizens. You will gain a practical foundation in subjects that inform TESOL education, such as psychology, philosophy, sociology and history, while developing your teaching skills.

Practical experience (practicum) is integral to this programme, you will take part in two supervised practicums where you will develop your understanding of teaching, learning and assessment in language education.

*You can also take TESOL as a major in the Bachelor of Arts. See page 10 for more details.*



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I've wanted to be a teacher since I was seven years old because I knew what it is like to immigrate to a different country and be out of my comfort zone. I want to support others like me and their learning.

“What I love about my courses is that they are very diverse, which allows me to explore my passion for English. I also like the variety of my lectures and tutorials, and the fact they align well with my interests and spark my curiosity.”



**Keith Riguer**  
Bachelor of Education (TESOL)

# Toi Tōrire Fine Arts

**Artists are storytellers, change-makers, disruptors and creators who shape our culture and enrich our society. In your Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), you'll develop skills in creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and entrepreneurship. With access to fabrication workshops, digital facilities, studios and galleries, our specialist teachers and technicians at Elam will guide your making, allowing you to refine your skills and produce artworks of a high calibre.**

## Programme highlights and structure

- Workshops, labs, studios and equipment will support your making across a range of practices.
- You will work with leading artists and researchers.
- We present a wide programme of exhibitions by our students.
- You'll gain exciting opportunities for internships and experiential learning.

The BFA is flexible, so you'll build a pathway of study that feels right for you. But whatever you choose, you'll learn in three key areas: artistic practices, research themes and creative careers.

Shared, open-plan studios, along with regular critique sessions, will enable you to learn more about your artistic practice, yourself and your peers.

While studying, you'll have opportunities to explore a range of practices and media. These include digital media, photography, painting, ceramics, writing and critique and social and public practice. You will also take

a hands-on technologies course, which will introduce and support you in working with specialist tools, equipment, workshops and labs.

A range of elective courses will support you as you explore ideas and technologies along with your studio practice. Through group learning, you'll gain both practical and theoretical understanding of your artworks.

## Choose your career

Your studies in a BFA or conjoint programme will provide you with the platform to shape your creative career. You will graduate ready to adapt to change, make an impact and become a changemaker yourself. You'll challenge the status-quo and propose new ways forward.

Our graduates have found employment in diverse roles within the art and entertainment sectors and beyond.



**Find out more about entry requirements and degree structure here.**

## Quick facts – BFA

**Full-time:** 3 years

(Part-time study is also available.)

**Points per degree:** 360

**Application closing date:**

Semester One: 8 December 2026

Semester Two: 4 July 2027

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

**Conjoint combinations:** Arts, Design, Science



Foreground: Phia Trembath (Ngāti Porou, Ngāi Tāmanuhiri, Pākehā), installation detail from *Rawhi*, 2025, Bachelor of Fine Arts

Background: Zarelle Raven, *Esov vy omma hwarth?* (Am I still here?), 2025, Bachelor of Fine Arts



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What appealed to me about Fine Art at Elam was the openness and scope of what you can do. Elam offers so many new media I had never tried before, like printmaking, as well as photography, painting, and so much more.

“I love how friendly and helpful the technicians are; they really help you learn and thrive in unfamiliar courses. It's not only the teachers, but also fellow students who give amazing feedback that really helps change the trajectory of your work for the better. I've been able to simply create what I want to see represented – or what I want to see, wear, use, and express myself with.”



**Stella Barry**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts

# Mātai Ao Whānui Global Studies

## Quick facts – BGlobalSt

**Full-time:** 3 years

(Part-time study is also available.)

**Points per degree:** 360

**Application closing date:**

Semester One: 8 December 2026

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

**The Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt) prepares you to be an informed global citizen who can grapple with real-world problems.**

**You'll learn how to navigate complex political, economic and environmental issues, preparing you for careers in international organisations or enterprises in Aotearoa New Zealand with a global focus.**

## Programme highlights and structure

- Benefit from an interdisciplinary programme that brings together courses from the Faculties of Arts and Education, Business, Engineering and Design, Law and Science.
- Deepen your cultural understanding by studying a language and the region in which it is commonly spoken.
- Develop skills in leadership, teamwork, public speaking, critical thinking, research, and intercultural communication.
- Prepare yourself for the workplace with practical learning and by engaging with professionals.

Choosing from one of three majors, you'll also take core courses in Global Studies, courses in a chosen language, area studies in a region related to your chosen language and elective courses.

## Majors

### Global Environment and Sustainable Development

Learn about the connections between environmental and developmental challenges while analysing the cultural practices and the legal and policy structures that shape and respond to those challenges.

### Global Politics and Human Rights

Delve into the connected and complex challenges that affect the world right now. Through exposure to law, politics and other subjects, you will be able to assess the goals and strategies adopted by entities on the global stage, including governments and NGOs.

### International Relations and Business

Develop a knowledge of international politics, analyse the theory and practice of international economic relations and explore how these relate to global challenges. You will learn how to respond to these issues within a business or organisational environment.

## Area studies and language

Learning a language and studying the region where your chosen language is spoken, are essential components of this degree.

Depending on your prior experience, you could begin at introductory level or enrol in a more advanced class. If you speak English as an additional language, you can also take courses to develop your academic English.

### Areas and languages:

**Asia** – Chinese, Japanese, Korean

**Europe** – French, German, Italian, Spanish

**Latin America** – Spanish

**The Pacific** – Māori, Samoan, Tongan

**Aotearoa New Zealand** – Māori

[auckland.ac.nz/global-studies](http://auckland.ac.nz/global-studies)



Find out more about entry requirements and degree structure [here](#).

**Conjoint combinations:** Arts, Commerce, Communication, Engineering (Honours), Design, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Science



## Choose your career

A Bachelor of Global Studies prepares you for a range of career opportunities throughout the world. With a comprehensive understanding of global systems, cultures, and pressing international issues, graduates follow their passions and work in foreign affairs, advocacy, policy analysis, NGOs, international businesses, human rights, and the environmental sector.

You will find yourself making a meaningful impact and leading the way on the global stage.



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Global Studies is a toolkit for understanding and engaging with the world. It gives you the knowledge to see the bigger picture, the skills to adapt in unfamiliar situations, and the confidence to work with people from all kinds of backgrounds.

“Studying Global Politics and Human Rights allows me to explore questions of power, justice, and identity, and to understand how these issues play out in real-world contexts. I enjoy analysing different perspectives and the connections between local experiences and global systems, as it feels both challenging and deeply meaningful.

“I felt the University of Auckland not only offered a degree which suited my interests, but allowed me to grow academically, professionally, and personally.”



**Steven Nuth**

Bachelor of Global Studies

Major: Global Politics and Human Rights

Area study: Asia

Language: Japanese

# Mātai Puoro Music

**Music is the soundtrack to our lives. It tells our stories, inspires, moves and unites us. Taught by some of the leading music scholars in the country, the Bachelor of Music (BMus) will deepen your understanding while supporting the growth of the skills you need to kickstart your journey in the creative industries and beyond.**

## Programme highlights and structure

- You can collaborate across an exciting variety of chamber music groups, jazz combos and contemporary bands, as well as larger jazz, choral and orchestral ensembles.
- We have strong links with the Auckland Philharmonic, Chamber Music New Zealand, NZTrio, CJC Creative Jazz Club Aotearoa and an expanding network of professional and community music organisations.
- Our global partnerships open rich opportunities to learn from internationally renowned composers, performers and music scholars.
- There are opportunities for industry internships and experiential learning.
- We house the largest collection of historically significant keyboard instruments in the southern hemisphere, from 17th century keyboards through to rare historic synthesizers.

The BMus programme offers a range of study options, each focused on thinking,

making and doing across the following specialisations: Composition, Jazz, Music Education, Musicology, Performance, and Songcraft and Music Production.

You'll learn foundational techniques and skills in music training and deepen your understanding in areas such as music phenomena, theory and analysis, pedagogy and conducting, historical studies, individual, group and community performance skills and inclusive entrepreneurship.

While each specialisation differs slightly, in the first year you will undertake a cross-genre music theory course, one in contemporary music culture, and a selection of other courses within your specialisation.

In your second year and beyond, you will continue to develop within your specialisation while exploring areas of personal interest in complementary fields such as sonic arts, music education, production, and history.

*You can also take Music as a major in the Bachelor of Arts. See page 10 for more details.*

## Quick facts – BMus

**Full-time:** 3 years

(Part-time study is also available.)

**Points per degree:** 360

**Application closing date:**

Semester One: 8 December 2026

Semester Two: 4 July 2027

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

## Choose your career

Our graduates find employment around the world. Some alumni have achieved international success for their music. Others hold sought-after roles in orchestras, arts organisations, licensing agencies and recording studios. Some are creative entrepreneurs and independent practitioners with successful freelance careers in production, film and video game composition, teaching or sessional playing.



Find out more about entry requirements and degree structure here.



We host free performances, open classes and workshops by students, staff and guest artists throughout the year. Keep an eye on our Instagram to find out what's coming up and join us on campus. [@uoarts](#)

[auckland.ac.nz/bmus](http://auckland.ac.nz/bmus)



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I have been able to learn so much more than just 'how to sing', and have instead become a more flexible, versatile musician.

"I take classes that span a wide range of niches. This includes digging deep into the history of New Zealand's music, music technology and its evolution since the 19th century, music production and technology, and learning how to conduct ensembles. Having a variety of course options has also helped me to find new passions or new areas of interest."



**Alanah Jones**  
Bachelor of Music

# Hākinakina, Hauora, Akoranga Koiri Sport, Health and Physical Education

Follow your passion for sport, health and wellbeing, and develop the skills to create your dream job. The Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BSportHPE) allows you to choose courses and create a unique pathway that suits your interests and career goals.

## Programme highlights and structure

- Some of your classes will be held in Hiwa, our state-of-the-art sport and recreation centre.
- We make the most of local industry experience and research to build specialist knowledge, interest and aspiration.
- We strongly focus on cultural responsiveness to all community groups, including young people, Māori and Pacific communities.
- The Bachelor of Commerce conjoint allows you to combine your passions and set yourself up for a career in a thriving industry.

In your first year, you will complete practical and theoretical core courses that introduce the broad disciplines of Sport, Health and Physical Education. To help you decide on your area of focus, you will complete elective courses.

In subsequent years, you will undertake industry experience to support your learning, while continuing to build your skills and knowledge in the classroom. You could

also take courses from across the University in Population Health, Exercise Sciences, Dance Studies or other specialist subjects.

Prepare to meet your career aspirations by way of a specialised pathway: health education and promotion, sport coaching and leadership, sport science, health and physical education, dance or combine disciplines to create your own unique journey.

## Choose your career

The BSportHPE opens doorways to exciting careers. Sports coaching, physical education and health promotion are fast-growing, dynamic industries which are awaiting our talented graduates.

You will graduate having built the skills and understanding to lead change in communities, to improve health and wellbeing, and to help others enjoy physical activities.

If you decide that a teaching career is for you, you can gain registration by adding a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) or (Secondary).

[auckland.ac.nz/bsporthpe](http://auckland.ac.nz/bsporthpe)



Find out more about entry requirements and degree structure [here](#).



## Quick facts – BSportHPE

**Full-time:** 3 years

(Part-time study is also available.)

**Points per degree:** 360

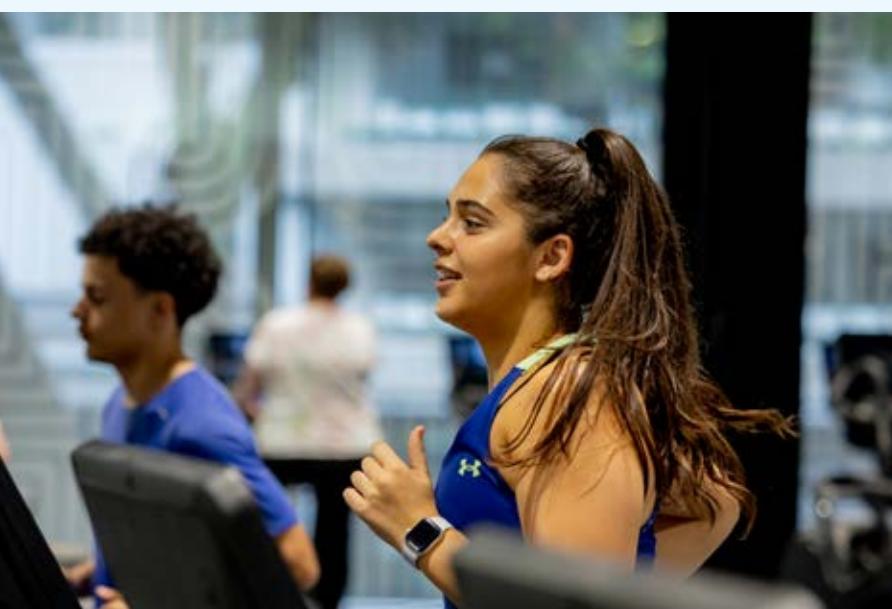
**Application closing date:**

Semester One: 31 January 2027

Semester Two: 4 July 2027

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

**Conjoint combination:** Commerce



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I'm excited about developing more practical skills through hands-on training, engaging with peers and participating in workshops related to sports and health.

“I'm also looking forward to my own personal growth and improving my communication and leadership skills, which I can carry through to my future career. After I graduate, I am strongly considering doing the one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) to become a sport and health teacher.”



**Randy Mejia**

Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education

# Conjoint programmes

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I've really enjoyed discovering the connection between Sport and Business and the way I can integrate learnings from both to help me find my passion. I've found myself really drawn to Sports Management and Sports Marketing, where I can combine my love for sport with the strategic and people-focused side of business.

“Through mentoring programmes, I've been able to connect with people who share similar values and experiences. Those spaces have reminded me that my culture and background are strengths, and they've shaped the person and student I've become.”

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**Meleana Payn**

Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education / Bachelor of Commerce conjoint



**Thinking about a career that combines your different passions? Want to get ahead of the game while broadening your skills? Enrol in two degrees at the same time and graduate with two qualifications in a shorter period.**

## Highlights

- Choose from one of the largest ranges of conjoint combinations in Aotearoa New Zealand, with many exciting options available.
- Gain two degrees at once.
- Explore different yet complementary fields of expertise.
- Save years of study time and reduce tuition fees as a conjoint takes less time than doing both degrees separately.

## Entry requirements

Admission into a conjoint degree programme typically requires you to meet the higher entry standards of the two degrees. You'll also need to fulfil the subject prerequisites for both, along with any additional requirements specific to each programme.



## Quick facts

**Full-time:** 4–6 years depending on the programme

(Part-time study also available.)

### Application closing date:

Semester One: 8 December 2026

Semester Two: 4 July 2027

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)



## Choose your career

A conjoint degree helps you gain skills in diverse areas, expands your professional network, and opens doors to a range of career opportunities.

Whether you're aiming to become an international development lawyer (Global Studies and Law), a medical journalist (Arts and Science), a sports marketer (Sport, Health and Physical Education and Commerce), or music promoter (Music and Arts), the possibilities are endless.

Begin shaping the future you want today!

## Programme pairings

### Bachelor of Arts with:

Commerce  
Communication  
Design  
Engineering (Hons)  
Fine Arts  
Global Studies  
Health Sciences  
Laws (including Hons)  
Music  
Science

### Bachelor of Communication with:

Arts  
Global Studies  
Laws (including Hons)

### Bachelor of Fine Arts with:

Arts  
Design  
Science

### Bachelor of Global Studies with:

Arts  
Commerce  
Communication  
Design  
Engineering (Hons)  
Health Sciences  
Laws (including Hons)  
Science

### Bachelor of Music with:

Arts  
Commerce  
Engineering (Hons)  
Laws (including Hons)  
Science

### Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education with:

Commerce

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I have always been interested in other countries and learning about their political geography, culture and languages.

“In high school I enjoyed Economics too, especially when that revolved around tangible issues or policy. When I found out I could pursue both these interests, it seemed like the perfect fit.

“I love the variety. I can go from a maths-based Economics class, understanding economic models on a local level, to a class looking at international research on major global issues, seeking to find solutions.”



**Jeremy Bell**

Bachelor of Global Studies majoring in International Relations and Business / Bachelor of Commerce conjoint



Find more details for each conjoint option here.

# Student life



Discover 250+ clubs and societies

**It's a big step starting university. Here are some great ways to settle in quickly, make new friends and get the most from your experience with us.**

## Join a club

Find your tribe and have fun with our student clubs and societies. Their activities and events will help you make friends and build networks. With more than 200 clubs and societies at the University, you'll be sure to find your community.

## Student associations

Meet likeminded peers in a fun, supportive, and equitable environment. Student associations organise a variety of social and educational events throughout the year while advocating for issues relevant to you at the faculty and university-wide levels.

The Arts and Education Students Association (AES) is the Faculty club representing our students. AESA's mission is to cultivate a supportive and inclusive community within the Faculty of Arts and Education, empowering students in their academic, social, and professional growth, and supporting student voice and wellbeing.

There are many programme-specific associations such as Auckland University Global Studies Society (AUGSS), Rainbow student communities and Ngā Tauira Māori (NTM), the University's Māori Students' Association. NTM offers support and provides services to Māori students through educational, cultural, social and political events that foster Te Ao Māori (the Māori world) within the University.

## Events

Whether you are interested in arts, sports, or making new friends, we have an array of free events for you to enjoy. Keep an eye on our Instagram to stay up to date. **@uoaarts**

## Student Support and Engagement Team

Offering pastoral and personal support, our Faculty's team can also connect you to the right services across the University. You will meet your "support crew" at Orientation and they will be on hand throughout your studies to help with any concerns you may have.

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One of the best things about university is the freedom to explore who you are and what you care about, all while finding your own community. Whether it's through student associations, leadership programmes, or simply connecting over coffee, there's always something new to get involved in."



**Anjali Sehgal**

Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Communication / Bachelor of Commerce conjoint



## Health and wellbeing

We understand that juggling university life can be stressful, and we are here to help. University Health and Counselling Service (UHCS) provides free and confidential counselling to help students with a wide range of issues. The team consists of highly skilled and experienced registered counsellors and clinical psychologists who are specially trained in dealing with student issues. UHCS also offers primary health services including medical, nursing and counselling services at the City and Grafton campuses.

## Mentoring programmes

Our mentoring communities host social events to help you transition into university life, develop academic skills and broaden your network. You may be able to become a mentor later in your degree to experience leadership and give back to other students.

## Hiwa, our home for sports and recreation

Hiwa is our state-of-the-art centre for sport and recreation and a social hub for the University community. Hiwa provides more opportunities than ever before for students to get active, support their own wellbeing and make new friends. Additionally our Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education students will take some of their classes in purpose-built teaching spaces within Hiwa.

### The 21,000 square metre facility includes:

- An aquatics hall with an eight-lane swimming pool, dive tank, spa pool and sauna
- A rooftop with panoramic city and harbour views, featuring multi-sport turf as well as track, workout and "chill" spaces
- A gym with large cardio and weights zones
- Two sports halls, including one with a glass floor and LED markings for easy multi-sport usage
- A bouldering wall
- Squash courts
- Specialised group-exercise studios, including a boxing dojo
- A café and retail outlet



# Application and enrolment process

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



Let Lou the Campus Kererū help you with your application.



## Before you apply

- Check the entry requirements for admission to your programme and our English language proficiency requirements.
- Check the application closing date.\* We recommend you apply as early as possible. You don't need to wait to meet the requirements before applying – as long as you meet them before the programme begins.
- Follow this step - by - step guide for applications, admission and enrolment.

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### Apply for admission online

You will receive an acknowledgement email listing the supporting documents we require, and a Student ID number for logging onto your Application for Admission. You can check your application status online.

2

### Submit any requested information and attend interview/audition if required

Your application will be assessed once we receive sufficient information (such as uploaded transcripts or a portfolio) or you have attended an audition and/or interview.

3

### Receive offer of place in programme

We will assess your application and inform you of the outcome via email. The status will show on the "Your applications" section of the Application for Admission.

4

### Accept offer of place in programme (and decline any unwanted offers)

Accept (or decline) your offer online. If you have a conditional offer, you should accept your offer straight away. There is no need to wait to meet the conditions before accepting.\*\*

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### Enrol in courses

We will contact you via email with your enrolment information.

\* Late applications will be considered if places are available.

\*\* Conditional offers are made when your place in a programme is subject to one or more conditions.

For example, you may need to supply final results. When you receive a conditional offer:

1. Accept (or decline) the offer. 2. Meet the conditions. 3. Submit evidence that you have met the conditions.



# Entry requirements



To gain entry to your programme, you must meet admission, programme and undergraduate English language requirements. Our friendly team will help you every step of the way!

## General admission information

Each degree programme has particular admission requirements. It all depends upon your background and the qualifications you have before you enrol.

## Minimum age

To be eligible for admission, you normally must have reached the age of 16 by 31 December in the year preceding that in which admission is sought.

## New Zealand secondary school applicants

For entry based on a New Zealand secondary school qualification, you must first meet the University Entrance (UE) standard – UE is the minimum standard needed to enrol at a New Zealand university. Details of entry requirements for applicants with NCEA, Cambridge International or IB qualifications are available on our website.

[auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements](http://auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements)

## Undergraduate Targeted Admission Scheme (UTAS)

UTAS is the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Scheme for eligible Māori and Pacific applicants, applicants from refugee backgrounds, applicants with disabilities, or applicants from constrained economic circumstances. For the purposes of UTAS, constrained economic circumstances applicants are school leavers from a decile 1–3 school. UTAS reserves several places in our undergraduate programmes for such students who have met the University Entrance standard but do not meet the guaranteed entry score for the programme of their choice.

[auckland.ac.nz/utas](http://auckland.ac.nz/utas)

## English language requirements

You must meet certain standards of English language proficiency. University Entrance requirements for New Zealand school leavers are available on our website.

[auckland.ac.nz/school-leaver-entry](http://auckland.ac.nz/school-leaver-entry)

Entry requirements			
Programme	NCEA (Level 3)	Cambridge International	IB
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Communication (BC)	165	170	27
Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)*	150	150	26
Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECSt)*	150	150	26
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) BEd(Tchg)*	150	150	26
Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) BEd(TESOL)*	150	150	26
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)	180	190	27
Bachelor of Music (BMus)*	150	150	26
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BSportHPE)	150	150	26

**Conjoint programmes:** The rank score for guaranteed admission into a conjoint programme is higher than that for a single bachelors programme. See page 32 or [auckland.ac.nz/conjoints](http://auckland.ac.nz/conjoints)

\*Additional entry requirements apply. Use the QR codes on individual programme pages to view a full list of requirements for each programme.

If your final school results weren't what you'd hoped, there are still options for study.

Our preparation programmes build your knowledge, skills and confidence and prepare you for undergraduate study.



## More information

### Finances, scholarships and fees

[auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://auckland.ac.nz/fees)

[auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)

[auckland.ac.nz/student-loans-and-allowances](http://auckland.ac.nz/student-loans-and-allowances)

### Prospective students

[auckland.ac.nz/undergraduate](http://auckland.ac.nz/undergraduate)

### Parents of students

[auckland.ac.nz/parents](http://auckland.ac.nz/parents)

### International students

[auckland.ac.nz/international](http://auckland.ac.nz/international)

### Admissions

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

### Student Support

[auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport](http://auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport)

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## Mānawa Mai Info Evening and Open Day 2026

### Info Evening, Tuesday 9 June

Join us online to learn more about the huge range of programmes we have on offer. You'll hear from our teaching staff about what you can expect in your first year and find out everything you need to know about the application process.

### Open Day, Saturday 29 August

Open Day is all about experiencing our University. So haramai! Meet our awesome staff and students, get hands on with our interactive activities and experience lectures. Open Day is a lot like student life itself. It's also a chance to take a look at all your study options.

Visit us online for the latest information, including times.

[auckland.ac.nz/manawa-mai](http://auckland.ac.nz/manawa-mai)

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University has made me who I am! I am proud to say that I went from not being able to speak my reo to being able to whaikōrero in front of my kaumātua up north at my marae thanks to my Māori Studies major.

“I have met some of my best friends and found a pathway for myself that leads into the future. It has been such a pleasure to explore these things thanks to Waipapa Taumata Rau.”



**Jackson Wilcox**

Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Ngāti Awa, and Ngāi Tūhoe  
Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Māori Studies and French / Bachelor of Music conjoint

For personal assistance, please visit us at your local Student Hub, where students and whānau are welcome to talk with our expert advisers.

Enquiries: [auckland.ac.nz/askus](http://auckland.ac.nz/askus)  
Or phone: 0800 6162 63  
International: +64 9 373 7513

#### **City Campus**

General Library, Building 109  
5 Alfred Street, Auckland

#### **Grafton Campus**

Philson Library, Building 503  
Level 1, 85 Park Rd, Grafton  
(Entry via the Atrium)

#### **South Auckland Campus**

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga  
6 Osterley Way, Manukau

#### **Whangārei Campus**

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