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Taumata Rau
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Business

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Accounting
Business Analytics
Commercial Law
Economics
Finance
Information Systems
Innovation and Entrepreneurship

International Business
Management
Marketing
Operations and Supply Chain
Property
Taxation

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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 Aotearoa New Zealand's leading Business School*

At the University of Auckland Business School, we believe business is about more than numbers or profit. It's about people, ideas and making a difference. The world is changing fast – with new technologies, sustainability challenges and evolving expectations of leadership. Here, we'll help you build the confidence and capability to not just adapt to change, but lead it with purpose and integrity.

Real change happens when we work together. That's why we listen and learn from our students, staff, alumni, industry partners and the wider community. Their insights shape teaching and research that stay relevant, impactful and future-focused – creating opportunities for you to do the same.

When you join us, you'll become part of a community that values curiosity and collaboration. You'll find many ways to get involved – from clubs and events to projects that turn your ideas into reality. Along the way, you'll build lasting friendships and forge connections across the business world that will help shape your future career.

At the Business School, who we are and where we come from lie at the heart of everything we do. We're proud of our place in Aotearoa New Zealand and the values that guide us: manaakitanga (care and respect), whanaungatanga (relationships) and kaitiakitanga (guardianship of our environment).

When you study business with us, you'll learn how to build organisations and economies that are innovative, inclusive and sustainable. You'll learn how to succeed – and how to make a positive impact on society.

Explore our programmes, envision the possibilities and see where a world-class business education can take you. Start shaping today, for a transformed tomorrow.

I look forward to welcoming you in 2027.



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Manukura Pakihi, Ōhanga | Interim Dean
He Manga Tauhokohoko
University of Auckland Business School

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

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³ Triple Crown Accreditation, top 1% of business schools worldwide



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I chose the Business School because I wanted a place that would challenge me and help me grow beyond the classroom. The focus on real-world learning, supportive teaching, and strong opportunities made it the right environment for me.”



Mirza Tarkeem Ahmad

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Economics and Accounting might sound serious, but to me they're like the language of how the world works. Plus, the Business School has such a great vibe, it's known for helping students think big and apply what they learn in real life.”



**Liyana Safiya Binti
Ahmad Zaini**

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My favourite thing about studying at Business School is making meaningful connections, pursuing my interests and having the opportunity to learn about the things I am most passionate about.”



Lia Ward



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One of my lecturers inspired me the most during my degree. Their enthusiasm and optimistic way of teaching made learning really enjoyable, and made me glad to have chosen Property.”



Jenna Black

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I really value the opportunities that come from the Business School's clubs and community as they make it easy to get involved, grow, and connect.”



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Why study with us?

We support and prepare our students for their future and career in business, with opportunities to explore different areas, gain practical experience and build the skills and connections they need to succeed.

Student Experience

- You can get your career in business off to the best start at the University of Auckland Business School. Our innovative, interdisciplinary Business Core delivers a hands-on, interactive learning experience and prepares you for the real world of business.
- You will explore different areas of business and have the opportunity to develop specialist skills and knowledge that will prepare you for your chosen career path.
- You will experience the real world of business in cutting-edge specialist learning spaces. These include Te Ahi Hangarau Technology Hub, the BNZ Financial Trading Room and the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
- You can be a part of student clubs and organisations that are fun, industry connected and help prepare you for your career.

Employability

Our Business Core will give you a hands-on, interactive learning experience and the professional skills that employers are looking for.

Our students are highly sought after by employers in New Zealand and overseas. Ninety-two percent of our grads find jobs within a year of completing their degree (University of Auckland Graduate Destination Survey 2024).

Professional recognition and high ranking

In the 2025 QS World University Rankings, the University of Auckland was ranked 65th in the world, making us the top-ranked university and Business School in New Zealand. We hold the prestigious Triple Crown accreditation, placing us among the top 1% of business schools worldwide.

In the 2025 Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings, the University of Auckland was ranked 28th equal in the world, reflecting our performance against the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Our Accounting specialisation is recognised by CAANZ, CPA Australia, ACCA and CIMA and our Bachelor of Property is recognised by RICS, the Property Institute of NZ and the Real Estate Institute of NZ.

International accreditation

The Business School's Triple Crown accreditation status is held by only five percent of business programmes worldwide. It is your assurance of the highest academic standards and offers global credibility and recognition.



Your learning experience



Starting university is exciting. At the Business School, your first year is designed to ease you into your degree, giving you a taste of different areas of business before you decide on your major.

What you'll learn

The world of work is rapidly changing. Our undergraduate programmes are shaped with input from employers, entrepreneurs, business leaders and students. They are designed to give you the skills and knowledge to start an exciting career in the dynamic business world.

The standout feature of our programmes is our Business Core, where you'll learn across all areas of business. In your first year, you'll explore a range of business areas through six integrated core courses. These will help you discover what interests you most before you decide on a major.

Later on, you'll apply your learning to real world challenges and complete a capstone course in your third year to deepen and demonstrate your expertise.

Find out more about the exciting Business Core on page 14.

How you'll learn

Your first year will be both active and interactive with:

- Flipped classrooms (students prepare before coming to class)
- Weekly interactive workshops (two hours per course)
- A mix of team and individual learning
- A blend of online and in-person learning
- Access to specialist learning spaces, including our technology hub. Find out more on page 16.

Campus learning

When you're on campus you'll attend weekly workshops where you work with tutors, make friends and develop professional skills. Expect to spend around ten hours a week per course, including eight hours of independent study.

Real-world learning

From your first day, you'll tackle real business challenges through your courses and projects. You'll learn how to think critically, adapt to complex situations and approach changing business environments. These experiences will give you a clear understanding of how businesses operate and how to respond to real-world issues.



Tauhokohoko Commerce

Quick facts – BCom

Full-time: 3 years

Taught at: City Campus

Points per degree: 360 (24 courses)

The Bachelor of Commerce offers diverse career pathways across a wide range of majors. You'll develop communication, teamwork and leadership skills while building a solid understanding of business principles. With hands-on learning and exposure to current business technologies, this degree provides an excellent foundation for a successful career in business.

BCom first year

You can use your first year of study to explore the different majors we offer, as this year will consist of:

- Six interdisciplinary Business Core courses that provide a base for building your major(s)
- Two additional courses, either electives, or major courses for those intending to major in Accounting, Business Analytics, Economics or Finance

Find out more about your first year on page 14.

Completing your BCom

- You can choose one or two sets of advanced courses for a single or double major in your second and third years.
- You will complete a Business Consulting core course in your second year.
- In your third year, you will complete a capstone course. This provides an opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge in a practical context that can be shown to employers.

Majors

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Commercial Law
- Economics
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Taxation

Majors may be subject to change in 2027.

Sample BCom degree structure

Each box represents one 15-point course

Semester One

Year One	CORE	CORE	CORE	CORE
Year Two	CORE	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2
Year Three	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	MAJOR 2

Semester Two

CORE	CORE	MAJOR OR ELECTIVE	MAJOR OR ELECTIVE
MAJOR 2	MAJOR OR ELECTIVE	MAJOR OR ELECTIVE	GEN ED
CAPSTONE	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2	GEN ED

Core Course
 Major
 Elective*
 General Education
 Capstone Course

*Maximum of 30-points or two courses from outside the BCom Schedule

Conjoint combinations:

Arts, Design, Engineering (Honours), Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Property, Science, Sport, Health and Physical Education.

Learn more about the BCom



auckland.ac.nz/bcom



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The BCom experience was highly fascinating and relevant. Many of the case studies I read for my assignments were current and reflected what was actually happening nationally and internationally.

“I remember learning how to use Excel, Alteryx, and various other tools that I still use in my work today. I recall guest lectures from industry experts and corporate professionals, which I always looked forward to. I really felt that the BCom programme prepared me for post-university life.

“The biggest lesson I took from my time at university is to stay curious and maintain an inquisitive mind. A key part of this is continually finding ways to work smarter not harder – often by embracing emerging technology. This mindset has helped me pursue projects and career opportunities that align with my core values.

“The Business School is recognised globally. While exploring my options, I reflected on my core values and strengths, which led me to study Commerce alongside my Science degree.”



Salvis Laurenson

Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce/
Bachelor of Science conjoint
(Accounting, Commercial Law and Statistics)
Financial Assurance and Centre of Innovation
and Technology Associate, PwC

Careers

- Accountant/Financial adviser
- Business analyst
- Entrepreneur/Business owner
- Corporate, investment or merchant banker
- Operations manager
- Policy analyst or adviser
- Sales or marketing manager
- Web applications developer

Find out more on page 18.



Looking to enhance your BCom experience?

Find out more about the Business Navigators programme on page 22.

Mātai Rawa Property

Quick facts – BProp

Full-time: 3 years

Taught at: City Campus

Points per degree: 360 (24 courses)

Conjoint combination: Commerce

The Bachelor of Property (BProp) is a specialist degree that equips you with the skills, industry mentors and practical experience needed for a range of careers. You'll grow through the BProp's successful buddy programmes and develop professional connections through strong links to the sector and industry networking opportunities.

BProp first year

Your first year will consist of:

- Six Business Core courses that provide a solid base for your career
- One introductory course in Property
- One elective course

Completing your BProp

- Your second and third years comprise of specialised Property courses.
- In your third year, you will complete a Property capstone course. This provides an opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge in a practical context that can be shown to employers.
- You will gain real-world advice and experience through buddy programmes and other networking opportunities.

BProp courses

Courses in the programme include property-related subjects such as:

- Valuation
- Property management
- Planning and development
- Finance and investment
- Construction
- PropTech
- Building surveying
- Property law

Sample BProp degree structure

Each box represents one 15-point course

Semester One

Year One	CORE	CORE	CORE	CORE
Year Two	PROPERTY 2	PROPERTY 2	PROPERTY 2	PROPERTY 2
Year Three	PROPERTY 3	PROPERTY 3	PROPERTY 3	GEN ED

Semester Two

CORE	CORE	PROPERTY 102	ELECTIVE
PROPERTY 2	PROPERTY 2	PROPERTY 2	PROPERTY 2
CAPSTONE	PROPERTY 3	PROPERTY 3	GEN ED

Core Course
 Major
 Elective
 General Education
 Capstone Course

The structure of this degree may be subject to minor changes in 2027.



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Careers

- Property asset/portfolio manager
- Commercial/industrial property manager
- Property developer
- Commercial broker/leasing agent
- Building surveyor
- Property analyst
- Property valuer

Find out more on page 18.

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My most memorable experiences at the University were attending the networking and industry events. These built my network in the property industry, which is crucial for a career in the sector.

“I was surprised to learn how innovative the property industry is, continuously adapting to keep up with new market trends. My studies made me appreciate that property is an integral part of every sector, in the form of infrastructure, investments, accommodation, developments, mortgages and so on.

“I came into the Tuākana programme in my first year at the University. In my second year, I became a teaching assistant/tutor. I hosted workshops and sessions, which I continued in my last year. The Tuākana programme was a highlight of my time at the University.”



Celeste Patutama

Ngāti Awa, Te Arawa, Cook Islands, Niue
Graduate: Bachelor of Property
Property Consultant, Align

Business Core

If you're not sure about your major yet, that's okay. In your first year, you'll get a taste of different areas of business through six core courses. These courses build the foundation of your degree and help you discover your strengths and interests.

BUSINESS 111

Understanding Business

Explore what a business is, the challenges and opportunities it faces and how it creates value for customers. Learn how businesses make decisions and what future organisations might look like, including roles you could play.

BUSINESS 112

Managing Sustainable Growth

Discover how businesses grow from start-ups to global enterprises. Navigate the key decisions involved in expanding, managing customer relationships, and competing internationally.

BUSINESS 114

Accounting for Decision-Making

Step into the shoes of a business owner and see the financial and legal decisions you need to make. Develop skills in analysing and using accounting information to guide decisions and evaluate business performance.

BUSINESS 115

Economics, Markets and Law

Explore how businesses are affected by changes in the economy, competitors, government policies and the legal framework. Learn how these forces influence decisions, prices and overall business performance.

INFOSYS 110

Digital Systems

Understand how digital systems are changing business, and how to coordinate information, people and processes. Learn how data rules affect these systems and gain practical skills with business tools.

STATS 108

Statistics for Commerce

Learn how businesses use data to make decisions. Develop skills in analysing data, spotting patterns and communicating your findings to others.



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When I first applied in Year 13, I had no clue what I wanted to do. But I loved the reassurance that you don't have to have everything figured out in your first year – you get to experiment and discover what you enjoy.

“The first-year core courses give you a taste of every major, and they completely opened my eyes. I hadn't considered Information Systems or Business Analytics before. I remember thinking, 'This is what I've been looking for.' So I switched from Management to Business Analytics.”

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Adia Kaletla

Bachelor of Commerce
(Business Analytics, Marketing)





Depending on the major you choose, your courses may look a little different. Some majors require you to take extra Stage I courses, so it's best to plan for these early.

Statistics courses in the first year

Both STATS 100 and STATS 108 meet the first year Business Core requirement.

STATS 100 is designed for students who lacked confidence in Year 13 Statistics or didn't study this subject to that level. You can't take STATS 100 if you are enrolled in another Statistics course or have already passed a course in this subject.

STATS 108 is required by the Professional Accounting bodies and to advance in some majors such as Business Analytics, Finance and Operations and Supply Chain Management. You can enrol in STATS 108 after completing STATS 100.

auckland.ac.nz/statistics

Required first-year courses

The following BCom majors require additional Stage I courses:

- Accounting: ACCTG 102
- Business Analytics: BUSAN 101
- Economics: ECON 152 and MATHS 108
- Finance: ACCTG 102 and MATHS 108

If your major requires more than two first-year courses, you can take one later in Summer School or in your second year.

Electives

Electives are a great way to build extra skills that employers value. You can choose to include courses from inside or outside the BCom programme.

Recommended Business electives:

- ACCTG 102
- BUSAN 101 (Semester Two only)
- ECON 152, 221
- MATHS 102, 108
- PROPERTY 102 (Semester Two only)
- STATS 208

Conjoint degrees

Conjoint programmes let you pursue two undergraduate bachelors degrees at the same time. You can also complete the BCom as part of a conjoint degree with:

- Arts
- Design
- Engineering (Honours)
- Global Studies
- Health Sciences
- Law (including Honours)
- Music
- Property
- Science
- Sport, Health and Physical Education

Find all the available conjoint options online.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

Find out more about degree planning online:



Beyond first year

Year Two: Business Consulting core course

This second-year core course builds on the fundamentals from your first-year Business Core. In a team, you'll tackle real-world business problems related to sustainability, the future of work and digital disruption. You'll also develop skills employers value, including communication, teamwork, negotiation and project management.

Year Three: Capstone core course

The capstone course is your chance to demonstrate what you've learned and what you can do. You'll apply your knowledge and skills from the Business Core and your major(s) in a practical project that you can share with potential employers. There is a range of capstone options to suit your interests and career goals.

Innovative learning spaces

You'll spend time in a variety of learning spaces, from specialist labs and workshops to lecture rooms and social spots like John Hood Plaza. These spaces give you hands-on learning and help you develop skills valued by employers.



Lecture theatres, case rooms and team-based learning labs

We have lecture theatres designed for large sessions and four case rooms for smaller discussion-based learning. We also have team-based learning labs which encourage collaboration and problem-solving.



Study spaces

We have dedicated study spaces for students, equipped with computers, printers and wireless capabilities.

Breakout rooms

Breakout rooms are available throughout the week for students to use for group study and projects.





BNZ Financial Trading Room

Get hands-on experience with New Zealand and global markets, managing investments, trading and building portfolios in our state-of-the-art simulated trading room. Business students use it in core courses and workshops.



Te Ahi Hangarau Technology Hub

Explore 5G, 3D printing, VR, smart home IoT and more in New Zealand's first hub of its kind, powered by One NZ. You'll investigate new business opportunities and use this space for first-year Business Core and second-year Business Consulting courses.



Kura Matahuna Unleash Space

Create and experiment in the Maker Space, using 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC routers, sewing machines and more. You'll work on personal projects and Business Core courses in first and second year.

The home of the Business School is the Sir Owen G Glenn Building. Scan the QR code to watch our tour video.



Majors and careers

As you move into your second year, you will choose a major or majors with a focus on your future career. Follow your interests and passions as you develop specialist skills and knowledge that will prepare you for diverse and flexible career paths.

Our 12 BCom majors cover all areas of business, opening up a wide range of challenging and exciting careers for you.

Whatever your interests, our various degree options will give you the best possible start for a career in the world of business.

Majors may be subject to change in 2027.

Accounting

Learn how to present financial statements that can be used to assist business planning and decision-making. You will also learn financial analysis techniques.

Careers

Become an accountant or auditor in a chartered accountancy firm, the public sector, or industry. You could also work as a business consultant or financial manager in a manufacturing, service, or consultancy organisation.

Go online for more information about professional accountancy requirements.

charteredaccountantsanz.com

cpaaustralia.com.au

auckland.ac.nz/study-accounting

Business Analytics

Gain the skills to work with digital data using modern tools and techniques. You'll also learn to source and transform data, use predictive modelling, visualise data and tell compelling data stories.

Careers

Potential roles include business analyst/consultant, knowledge manager, project manager, business intelligence consultant, business analytics consultant and enterprise resource planning consultant.

auckland.ac.nz/study-business-analytics





Commercial Law

Study the legal frameworks that affect business decisions in different organisations. You will focus on legal problems you might face in your career.

Careers

Depending on your other major, you could become a financial accountant, financial adviser, investment consultant, receiver, regulator or business policy adviser.

auckland.ac.nz/study-commercial-law

Economics

Economics teaches you how to analyse social and economic issues. You'll learn how to make informed decisions and understand issues from both a national and global perspective.

Careers

Potential roles include economic analyst, economist, policy analyst or consultant, trade or financial markets manager, data analyst, econometrician, economic consultant, modeller, forecaster, or risk and export credit analyst.

auckland.ac.nz/study-economics

Finance

Learn about capital markets and the financing decisions organisations face when managing investments and raising funds.

Careers

Become an investment banker, merchant banker, corporate banker, merger and acquisition specialist, corporate finance specialist, treasury specialist, stockbroker or financial analyst.

auckland.ac.nz/study-finance

Information Systems

Learn how technology can help organisations achieve their goals. You'll focus on using modern tools to solve important business problems.

Careers

Become a business analyst, IT consultant, IT project manager, website designer, information systems manager, business process designer, enterprise resource planning consultant, systems developer, network analyst or security assessor.

auckland.ac.nz/study-information-systems

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Learn how to test innovative ideas, fund start-ups and successfully sell or market new products and services in New Zealand and overseas.

Careers

Become an entrepreneur, business developer, product manager, technology transfer specialist, research developer or strategic business analyst.

auckland.ac.nz/study-innovation-entrepreneurship

International Business

Explore how businesses operate globally and handle the development and implementation of strategy, leadership and organisational challenges across borders.

Careers

Potential roles include manager in an internationally active organisation, such as an exporter, global consumer or industrial goods company, or financial service provider. You could also work with international firms at institutions like trade promotion or development agencies.

auckland.ac.nz/study-international-business

Management

Study the importance of people and work in businesses, including organisational structure, culture, management approaches, policies and employment relations in New Zealand and overseas.

Careers

Become a recruitment consultant, human resource manager, employment relations manager, public policy analyst, employment analyst or business consultant.

You'll find that the ability to manage people and processes is relevant for most careers.

auckland.ac.nz/study-management



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I chose Finance to challenge my weaknesses. I've always loved numbers, even if they didn't always love me back, and I wanted to prove I could be great at it. It was tough, but pushing through made me stronger. I also enjoyed Marketing for its mix of theory and practical learning, especially the digital marketing course where I got to work with Samsung.”

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Te Iwitoa Kruger-Taylor

Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāi Tūhoe

Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce (Finance, Marketing)
Associate Consultant, PwC



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The first year BCom core does a great job of providing a variety of experiences, helping students understand what each major is about and what career paths they could take. I enjoyed the group discussions and presentation because they helped me build skills and work with others. In real life, you don't get to choose your team, so those assignments are excellent preparation.

“In high school I wasn't sure about my future path, so I explored different options by taking subjects like business and science. To gain hands-on experience in business I joined the Young Enterprise Scheme where I developed a hand-sanitising wristband.

“I received the University of Auckland/ Manurewa High School Business Academy Scholarship and it covered my entire tuition. Winning the scholarship incredibly supported me.”



Osaiasi Langi

Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce
(Accounting, Management)
Assistant Manager, KPMG

Marketing

Explore how to research and meet customer needs through product and service development, planning, pricing, advertising, promotion and distribution. You'll also understand how to build and manage relationships with customers, competitors, partners, suppliers and other key stakeholders.

Careers

Marketing courses can prepare you for roles in strategic marketing, advertising, digital marketing, product development, public relations, brand management, or sales. You could also work as an analyst in market research, customer insights, digital marketing, social media, or e-commerce.

auckland.ac.nz/study-marketing

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Explore how products move from manufacturer to customer and how to manage and improve the integration of design, resources, processes and customer needs.

Careers

Potential roles include operations analyst, consultant or manager, business process engineer, production or scheduling manager, quality manager, supply chain consultant, enterprise resource planning consultant, or change manager.

auckland.ac.nz/study-operations-supply-chain

Taxation

Study the New Zealand taxation system and its application in today's business environment, including how taxation affects accounting practice.

Careers

Become a financial accountant or taxation adviser.

auckland.ac.nz/study-taxation

Property

Our BProp will prepare you for the many property-related careers in New Zealand and overseas.

You'll develop knowledge and skills across a range of property disciplines, including management, development, finance and investment, valuation, real estate leasing and sales and marketing.

Careers

Become a corporate real estate manager for a local or international corporation. Manage commercial and industrial property, become a registered valuer or undertake property development, property marketing or commercial leasing/sales.

auckland.ac.nz/study-property



We offer a wide range of opportunities for you to supplement your studies and maximise your graduate employment options.

Opportunities

The Case Programme

This programme allows you to tackle real business challenges by working in teams with other students. It encourages you to challenge your thinking, discover your working style, build friendships and networks with like-minded students and travel the world representing the University of Auckland. Many past participants now work at top consulting firms, multinational companies and investment banks.

Business Student of the Year Award

This award recognises a Business School student who does well in their studies, communicates effectively, contributes to the community, takes part in extracurricular activities and keeps up with world issues.

Passport to Business

This career development programme for selected first-year students gives you the chance to learn more about yourself and think about your career interests. You'll take part in activities with industry professionals, gaining insights and opportunities to meet potential employers.

Employer engagement events

The Business School hosts a wide range of employers and runs a range of events with them, including speed networking, presentations, workshops, boot camps and expos. These activities all provide opportunities for you to develop your skills and meet your potential future employer.

Champions Trophy Case Competition

The Champions Trophy is hosted by the University of Auckland Business School and features winners and finalists from the major international case competitions. Twelve teams from around the globe compete in three preliminary rounds for a place in the final.



Internships and projects

Bridge your university study and your future work life with in-person and virtual internships and projects in New Zealand and overseas. We offer a range of opportunities across the University that let you build your skills, expand your networks and improve your employability while complementing your university studies.

Beta Gamma Sigma

The highest-achieving students in our Business School programmes are invited to join our chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma – a prestigious Honours Society. This is an opportunity that we are able to offer you as an AACSB-accredited business school.





Some of the key skills I've learned as part of the Business Navigators programme are academic; other skills centre on confidence. I've become more comfortable with speaking in public, not only in front of my friends, but in front of new people, especially professional people that I don't know."



Yushin Doh
Bachelor of Commerce
(Accounting and Finance)



Business Navigators Programme

Business Navigators is a great programme that high-achieving students can participate in while studying a BCom. The programme helps you develop skills, expand your network and boost your employability to enhance your future career success. It also offers a fantastic way to connect with other students like yourself!

Key information

- You choose from three prestigious pathways that align with your ambitions (Leadership, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, or Scholarship)..
- You are enrolled in three customised courses that will substitute for Business core courses (BUSINESS 113, 203 and your chosen Capstone).
- In those courses you will learn directly from New Zealand's top business leaders. The three courses fit within your BCom – no additional courses are required.
- You complete a minimum of 60 hours of extracurricular activities in each calendar year.
- On completion, the programme will be noted on your academic transcript, and you will receive a certificate and a digital badge.
- To be accepted into the programme, you need to demonstrate academic capability and be able to articulate your suitability for the programme.

Are you someone who wants to enhance your learning, enjoys extracurricular activities, and wants to get the most out of your Business School experience. If so, you can find out more about the Business Navigators programme online.

auckland.ac.nz/business-navigators

How we support you



We offer a wide range of support services to help you succeed at university and feel confident about your future.

Support

Business School Careers Centre

The Careers Centre offers support just for Business School students. You can get personalised guidance, attend career workshops and take part in employer activities. We help you build the skills you need for a successful career after graduation. You can also access the University-wide Career Development and Employability Services (CDES).

He Ira Wāhine | The Women's Mentoring Programme

This programme pairs women Business students with women working in business. Students and mentors meet throughout the year and attend networking and speaker events. We help you build skills, grow your network, gain confidence and prepare for the move from university to work.

Tuākana Programme

Our Tuākana Programme creates a culturally safe educational community. We're open to all Māori and Pacific students and staff. Our team at the Business School comprises high-achieving Māori and Pacific tutors who aim to support your academic goals and career development with opportunities at every stage of your university journey.

EY Māori and Pacific Business Students of the Year

The Māori Business Student of the Year and Pacific Business Student of the Year awards are given to students who display excellence in academic performance, community service, communication, extracurricular activities and knowledge of world issues.

Career Leaders

Career Leaders support Business School students in becoming career-ready through networking events, mentoring, personalised job application checks and LinkedIn expertise. As a Career Leader, you'll gain professional experience and build lasting friendships along the way.

Business Student Support

The Student Support team provides pastoral and personal support for Business School students. We offer confidential guidance to help you manage challenges, from academic pressures to personal or financial issues. Our team can connect you with the right university or external services to help you get back on track. You don't have to face difficulties alone. We're here to support you every step of the way.

**[auckland.ac.nz/
business-student-support](https://auckland.ac.nz/business-student-support)**



Connect, discover, grow: your student clubs

Make the most of campus life! Get amongst it and sign up for clubs and activities. You'll find your community, make new friends and discover new skills, networks and perspectives.

Our clubs and societies:

- Auckland University Property Students Society (AUPSS)
- University of Auckland Investment Club (UAIC)
- Beta Alpha Psi – University of Auckland Chapter
- Commerce 'o Pasifika
- Auckland University Commerce Students Association (AUCSA)
- University of Auckland Case Club (UACC)
- Marketing and Design Collective
- Impact Consulting Group
- Rainbow Business
- SavY
- Te Mana Pakihi
- BizTech Society
- Velocity
- University of Auckland Women in Business

Find out more about our clubs
auckland.ac.nz/business-clubs



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Coming back onto campus [after lockdown], I had almost forgotten how to interact with people. I had to force myself to get out there and make new friends. So at the end of my second year, I joined heaps of clubs. Each of these different clubs has really shaped who I am today. They've reminded me that I can have a home away from home.”

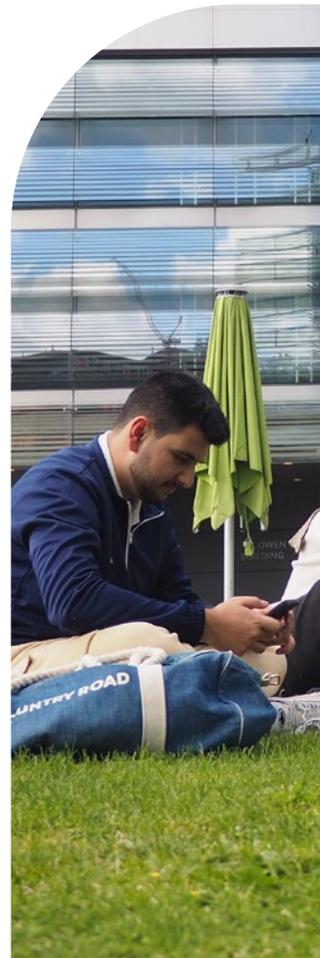


Ronette Va'ai

Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science double degree (Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Management, Environmental Science)



To watch
Ronette's story,
scan the QR code





Entry requirements

This section provides a brief description of the entry requirements for New Zealand and Australian citizens and permanent residents. All applicants must meet the University Entrance standard and the entry requirements for the programme they wish to enrol in.

NCEA Level 3

Applicants who meet the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard are given an NCEA rank score. This is calculated from your best 80 Level 3 credits (up to 24 per approved subject) across up to five subjects, weighted by achievement: Excellence (4 points), Merit (3), Achieved (2). The maximum score is 320. Note: The NZQA approved subject list includes Business Studies.

nzqa.govt.nz

For more detailed information and other entry routes, please refer to

auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

Cambridge Assessment International Education

Applicants who meet the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard are given a Cambridge International rank score. This is calculated from your best six subject units at AS or A level (up to two units per syllabus group). Only subjects that count toward University Entrance are included; Thinking Skills and General Paper are excluded. For Business School selection, performance in Psychology, Sociology, and Legal Studies is also considered. The maximum rank score is 420.

The following points are awarded for each syllabus group. For more detailed information and other entry routes, please refer to auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

Level	A*	A	B	C	D	E
A	140	120	100	80	60	40
AS	-	60	50	40	30	20



You'd be surprised at how much support is available. People want to help, and you just have to apply. Take advantage of these opportunities, actively seek them out, and be proactive in applying. I graduated without a student loan, thanks to the generosity of various individuals and organisations."



Salvis Laurenson

Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce/
Bachelor of Science conjoint (Accounting,
Commercial Law and Statistics)
Financial Assurance and Centre of Innovation
and Technology Associate, PwC

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Applicants who achieve the New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard are allocated a rank score, which is the same as their IB score. For example, if you achieve 27 points for IB, your rank score will also be 27 points. The maximum rank score is 45.

Guaranteed entry requirements for admission in 2027

The table below shows the rank scores required to guarantee entry to the Business School in 2027 for school-leavers who are New Zealand or Australian citizens or permanent residents. Applicants with scores below these will still be considered, provided places are available. Visit us online for more information.

auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

NCEA (Level 3)	CIE	IB
180	190	27

Bachelor of Property (BProp)

NCEA (Level 3)	CIE	IB
180	190	27

Rank scores for conjoint programmes

The rank score for guaranteed admission into a conjoint programme is higher than that for a single bachelors programme. You can find the rank score and programme requirements for each of our conjoint programmes online.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty



Alternative entry pathways

- Students with prior tertiary study at a New Zealand or overseas institution
- School-leavers who have studied at an overseas secondary school
- School-leavers from Year 12 who meet the conditions for Discretionary Entrance
- School students aged under 16, with outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated maturity to succeed in a university environment
- Home-school students who have achieved New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard
- Students with relevant work experience who are at least 20 years old on or before the first day of the semester

Applying for credit

Students seeking credit are advised that they will need to support their application with the following information:

- Uploaded copy of academic transcript
- Statement about the degree or diploma structure
- Statement about the grading system
- Detailed syllabus or course outline for each course studied (this should include a statement about the content of the course, the number of teaching hours, titles of prescribed textbooks and method of assessment.)

Once your application for credit has been processed, seek additional advice in planning your programme by contacting us online.

auckland.ac.nz/askus

Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

The University requires all undergraduate students to meet the Academic English Language Requirement (AELR). We recommend enrolling in the AELR course in your first semester.

The AELR helps ensure you have the academic English skills to succeed in your studies. It applies to domestic students and international students applying with a New Zealand secondary school qualification or results from another New Zealand tertiary institution.

auckland.ac.nz/aelr



Scholarships, accommodation and admission schemes

The University has a range of targeted admission schemes to improve access to higher education for equity groups, along with scholarships and accommodation options to support all students.

Scholarships

We encourage you to explore the many scholarships and awards offered each year by the University and New Zealand's business community, as there could be one that's just right for you.

Key undergraduate scholarships available include the following:

Business School Inspiring Futures Scholarship

A scholarship to support a student from a Decile 1 to 3 school or kura enrolling full-time in the first year of a BCom, BProp or associated conjoint degree

Cheryl Macaulay Foundation Scholarship

A \$5,000 scholarship for New Zealand citizens and permanent residents intending to enrol in the first year of a BProp or BProp conjoint degree in the following year

Dean's Asia Scholarship in the Faculty of Business and Economics

A scholarship to assist international undergraduate students from Asia enrolling full-time in the first year of a BCom, BProp or associated conjoint degree

Nauhria First in Family Scholarship

A scholarship of \$8,000pa for up to 4 years for a domestic or international student enrolling in the first year of a BCom or BCom conjoint degree who is the first member of their family to attend university

Onehunga High Business School Undergraduate Scholarships

A scholarship to support a student from Onehunga High School enrolling in the first year of a BCom or BProp degree

Find the right scholarship for you online.

auckland.ac.nz/business-scholarships

Targeted admission schemes

If you are a Māori or Pacific student, have a disability, or are from a refugee or constrained economic background and have not met the guaranteed-entry requirements, you may be eligible for inclusion in a targeted admission scheme.

auckland.ac.nz/utas

Māori and Pacific admission scheme (MOPAS)

This is a special scheme for those who are of Māori or Pacific descent and are either a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident. It is open to school-leavers or those who have been in the workforce and have few academic qualifications. Applicants without a University Entrance qualification must be aged 20 or older before the first day of the semester.

Applicants who wish to be considered under the MOPAS scheme must indicate this by ticking the appropriate box in their online application to study:

- NCEA rank score \geq 150 points with at least 10 achievement standard credits in Level 3 Mathematics, Calculus or Statistics
- Or CIE rank score \geq 150 points with at least a D grade in Mathematics
- Or International Baccalaureate \geq 26

Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview. The selection panel will assess the academic background, capability and motivation of each applicant and take into account community involvement and evidence of leadership.

For more information on the scheme and deadlines for applications visit or contact us online.

auckland.ac.nz/mopas
auckland.ac.nz/askus

Accommodation

Our student accommodation offers space for over 4,000 students in both catered and self-catered communities. As the largest provider of student housing in Aotearoa, we give students the opportunity to live in the heart of the University during their studies.

Find out more about our accommodation at auckland.ac.nz/accommodation





Find answers to commonly asked questions about the undergraduate programmes at the University of Auckland Business School.

What subjects do I need to have studied at Year 12 and 13?

It's highly recommended that you study NCEA Level 3 Statistics or Cambridge International AS Mathematics. If you plan to major in Economics or Finance, taking Calculus in Year 13 is advised.

We also recommend including no more than two of Accounting, Economics and Business Studies in your Year 13 programme. Having studied Accounting or Economics before is beneficial, but not required.

How much will my degree cost?

If you are starting tertiary study for the first time, you may be eligible for one year of fees-free study.

feesfree.govt.nz

Tuition fees for 2026 (for domestic students enrolled in a full-time load of 120 points) for the BCom and BProp were approximately \$8,206.80.

Fees for 2027 will be set later in 2026.

Tuition fees for 2025 (for international students enrolled in a full-time load of 120 points) for the BCom and BProp were approximately \$48,133.

In addition to the tuition fees, students pay a Student Services Fee. For students enrolled in a full-time load of 120 points the fee was \$1,132.80.

auckland.ac.nz/fees

When do applications close?

The official closing date for applications for entry to the BCom and BProp for Semester One 2027 is 8 December 2026.

Note: Applications to the University of Auckland must be received no later than the published closing date. Applications received after the closing date will be considered on the basis of academic merit if there are places available.

Can I transfer between the BCom and BProp degrees?

Yes. The earlier the transfer occurs the more likely a complete transfer of credit will be possible, given the specific requirements of each degree.

Can I transfer into the BCom or BProp from another undergraduate degree?

To be accepted into the BCom or BProp, you will need to meet the minimum GPE* of 3.0. If you choose to transfer in with a partially completed undergraduate qualification you can apply to credit most, if not all, of the courses you have passed as long as they fit the requirements for our BCom and BProp.

How much credit will I receive if I have previously completed an undergraduate degree at another university?

You will be eligible to credit up to 120 points. The exact amount of credit will depend on whether the courses you have studied are similar to those offered within the University of Auckland's BCom or BProp programmes.

auckland.ac.nz/prior-tertiary-study

**Grades or marks achieved at other institutions are given a Grade Point Equivalent (GPE). Use our GPE Calculator for an indication of your GPE. gpecalculator.auckland.ac.nz*

Got a question?

AskAuckland has answers to frequently asked questions about the University of Auckland.

auckland.ac.nz/askus

Get help and advice by contacting a Student Hub.

auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs



The application and enrolment process

1

Apply (online)

Sign up for an account, if you don't already have one. Remember, you can apply for more than one programme. auckland.ac.nz/apply

2

Supply supporting documents

We'll send you an email with a list of supporting documents you'll need to provide (and any other requirements to complete) before your application can be assessed.

3

We assess your application

You can check your application status online any time. If your application is successful, we'll email you an offer – normally from mid-January.*

4

Accept your offer of place

5

Enrol

You can enrol in courses on Student Services Online. auckland.ac.nz/sso

6

Pay fees

** If you are not offered a place in the programme(s) of your choice, you will receive an email outlining alternative options. Your final offer of a place depends on two things: your admission to the University (which for school leavers may depend on your final school results) and your assessment by the faculty.*



Not sure which courses to take or how to plan your first year?

- Visit one of our Student Hubs.
auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs
- Visit our Business School website for planning your study.
auckland.ac.nz/business-planning-study
- Contact us.
auckland.ac.nz/askus

Key dates

Application closing date

8 December 2026

Semester One

Monday 2 March 2026 –
Monday 29 June 2026

Semester Two

Monday 20 July 2026 –
Monday 16 November 2026

Useful web addresses

Business School website

auckland.ac.nz/business

The University of Auckland Calendar

auckland.ac.nz/calendar

BCom programme page

auckland.ac.nz/bcom

BProp programme page

auckland.ac.nz/bprop

Information for international students

auckland.ac.nz/international

Entry requirements

auckland.ac.nz/admission

Support services

auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport

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Mānawa Mai Open Day 2026

Experience the Business School for yourself.

Mānawa Mai Info Evening: Tuesday 9 June

Join us for our online information evening covering everything you need to know about studying at the Business School.

Mānawa Mai Open Day: Saturday 29 August

Learn more about our BCom and BProp programmes, attend sessions to learn about our majors and ask our staff any questions you have about studying at the Business School.

Visit us online for the latest information.

auckland.ac.nz/manawa-mai

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Or phone: 0800 61 62 63
International: +64 9 373 7513

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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

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau
L Block
13 Alexander Street, Whangārei

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