



Waipapa
Taumata Rau
University
of Auckland

Undergraduate Prospectus

2027



No.1
New Zealand
University¹

Leader
in Sustainability²

Top 50
in the world
for 5 subjects³

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.

Nau mai, haere mai. Welcome to Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. We look forward to you joining us at Aotearoa New Zealand's top university, ranked 65th in the world.¹

Studying with us will see you join a community dedicated to excellence in learning, teaching and research, and to our collective contributions to the challenges facing the world.

Ours is an exciting, diverse, and inclusive institution, offering you opportunities to study with globally recognised experts, entrepreneurs and peers from across disciplines and around the world. We are focused on preparing you for a dynamic future as a scholar, leader, innovator and global citizen. We foster graduates who make the world better tomorrow than it is today.

The University of Auckland is a comprehensive university offering courses across all disciplines. Today's students are preparing for a future that will not only require them to have specific discipline knowledge but also to be critical thinkers. You will learn to seek out solutions with a broad understanding of the world, made possible through course content from other disciplines.

Waipapa Taumata Rau is a dynamic University founded more than 140 years ago in the country's largest city, Tāmaki Makaurau. Our commitment to a strong partnership with our local iwi or tribe, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, is proudly reflected across the University and its activities.

As a globally successful university, we look out into the world, starting with the South Pacific and reaching out to Asia and beyond. Our connections with prestigious universities and research organisations offer opportunities for you to study and research. You will gain understanding and knowledge that will become building blocks for your future.

More than 5,000 students graduate each year with a University of Auckland bachelors degree. Thousands choose to continue with postgraduate study. Others leave to enter the workforce, with the University ranked top in New Zealand for graduate employment.

Starting university is a special time. We look forward to making the time you spend with us rewarding while building a connection with you that will last a lifetime.

Hei konā mai – Goodbye for now.



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Ihorangi | Vice-Chancellor

Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland

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²QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2026, 28th Worldwide

³QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025



Join us



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There are many things I like about uni compared to high school, but one would be location and proximity to the city; I really feel a part of society here.

“I don't leave the campus much during the day, but at night, Karangahape Road is full of so much life and culture.”



Akira

From Orewa College
to Architecture student

“

The amount of opportunities that come your way at uni really surprised me! There's always something happening, and it feels like there's a new experience waiting around every corner.

“The best thing about uni compared with high school is having the freedom to explore subjects I'm passionate about and really take ownership of my learning.”



Sachini

From Sri Lanka to Science
and Design student

“

I love the mix of architecture on campus, some buildings are really modern while others have that older, classic style. It gives the uni a lot of character.

“I like relaxing at Aotea Square or down by the Viaduct, both are great spots to unwind after class.”



Shanaz

From Avondale College to
Engineering (Honours) student



“

UoA 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 degree.

“I have met some of my best friends, and I have found a pathway for myself that leads into the future.”

**Jackson**

Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Ngāti Awa, and Ngāi Tūhoe
From Pukekohe High School to
Arts and Music student

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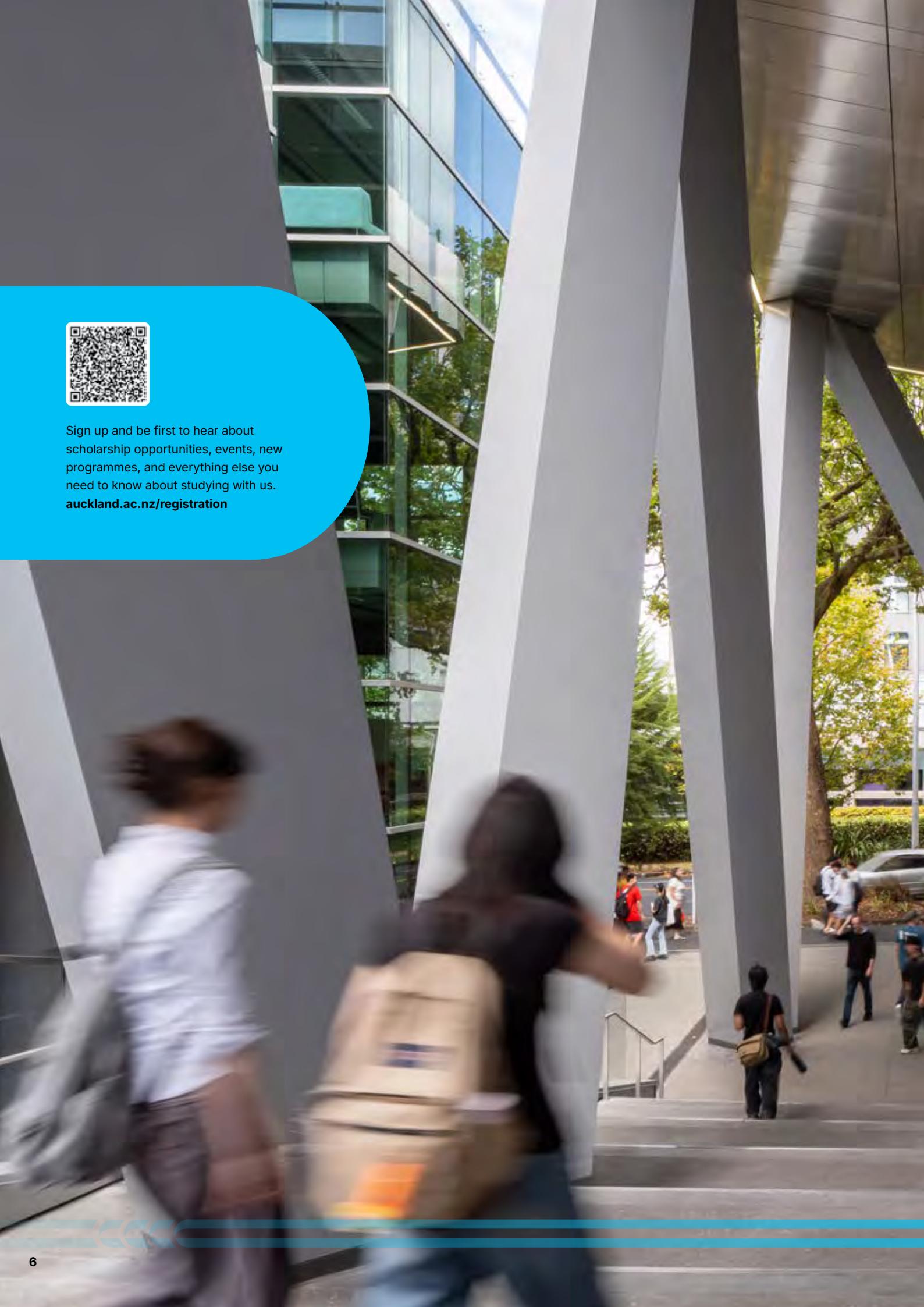
My time at Waipapa Taumata Rau has really helped me find my identity and sense of belonging. Through programmes like Tuākana Business, Commerce 'o Pasifika, and the MPI Golf Mentoring Programme, I've been able to connect with people who share similar values and experiences. Those spaces have reminded me that my culture and background are strengths, and they've shaped the person and student I've become.”

**Meleana**

From Epsom Girls Grammar School to Commerce and Sport, Health and Physical Education conjoint student



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programmes, and everything else you
need to know about studying with us.
auckland.ac.nz/registration





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Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland



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I often catch the ferry to Devonport and climb Mt Victoria, or go for a walk through the Winter Gardens in Auckland Domain. Being physically active helps me clear my mind and stay focused for upcoming assignments.”



Rhea

Bachelor of Science



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My favourite place in Auckland is the West Auckland bush. It's a peace haven for me, and just the thought of it makes me feel excited, happy, and relaxed.”



Ari

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Students here enjoy all the lifestyle, experiences, amenities and other advantages of a vibrant city. The climate is warm and the cityscape is remarkable. The dramatic beauty of the land and harbours echoes out to sea by way of Rangitoto, Waiheke and the other islands of the Hauraki Gulf. On this crooked neck of land, natural splendour combines with urban vitality, and it's a great place to live!



Piha



Waiheke Island



Downtown



Waitākere Ranges

Mount Eden



Student accommodation

5-15min

Buses 1min

Train 15mins

Ferry 15mins



Silo Park
25mins

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There are so many beaches and parks to enjoy on a sunny day. I really love a picnic lunch with friends.”



Annie

Bachelor of Arts

North Shore



Victoria Park



Ponsonby Rd
20mins

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I love food, so going out with friends to all the different restaurants is a must! Other than that, I've always found a lot of solace in going across Albert Park to the Auckland Art Gallery and spending time there – it's such a beautiful quiet space to think and reflect.”



Jackson

Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Ngāti Awa, and Ngāi Tūhoe Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Music conjoint

North Shore



Victoria Park



Ponsonby Rd
20mins

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I love going to cafes and parks (especially Cornwall Park and Mission Bay). Rainbows End is great. And I love going up the Sky Tower to bungee jump down!”



Ethan

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

North Shore



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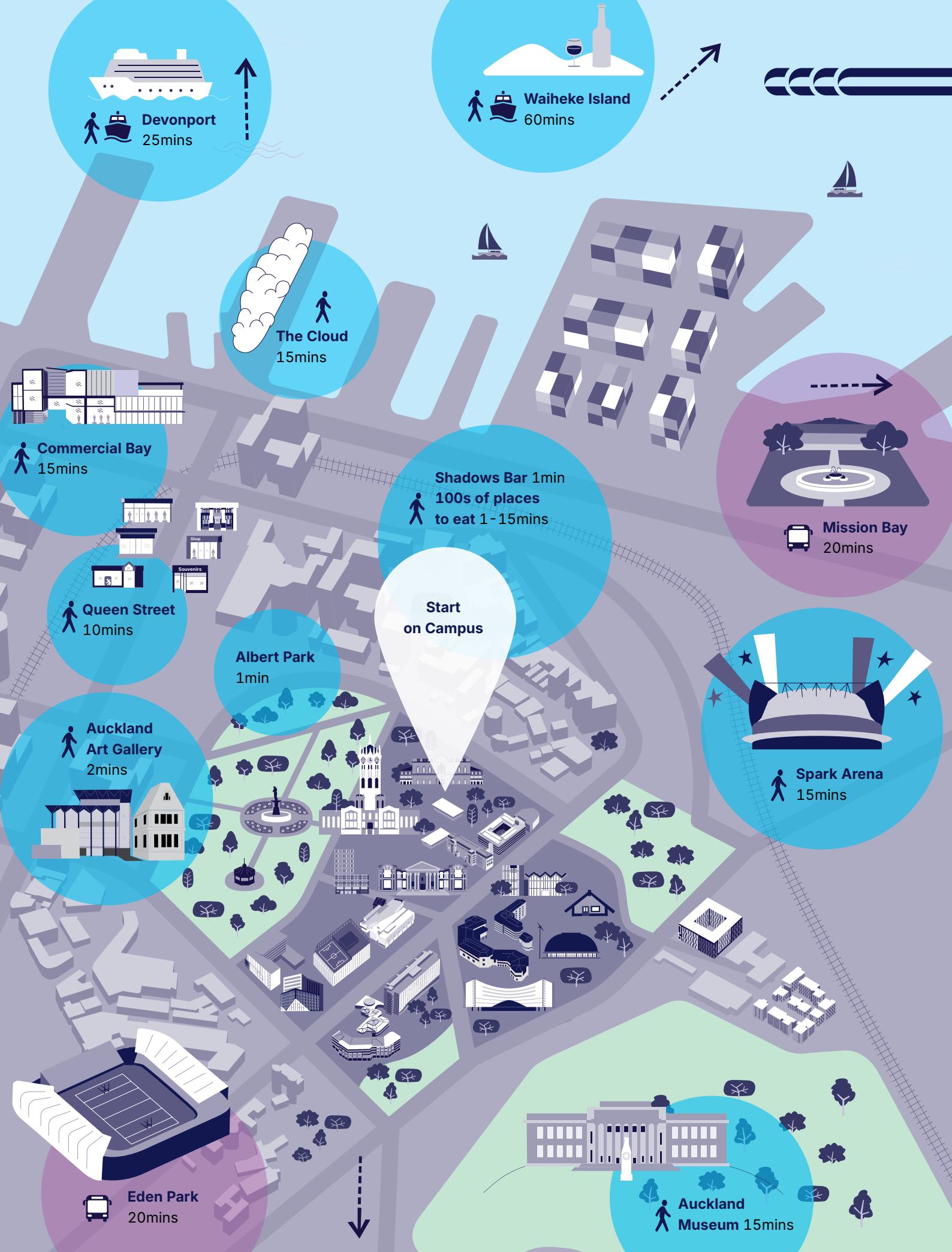
Victoria Park



Ponsonby Rd
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North Shore





Life on campus

Here are some great ways to settle in quickly, make new friends and get the most from your university experience.

Take your pick...

Arts and culture

Auckland is an inspiring city, and you don't even have to leave campus to discover a world of art. Check out our galleries online. auckland.ac.nz/galleries

Join a club

Keen on kayaking? Or do you just want to find your community? Passionate about a cause? Or do you play an instrument? We've got clubs for that! Joining a club is a fantastic way to make friends, enjoy activities that interest you and learn things outside of the lecture theatre. There are over 250 clubs on campus – make sure you check them out at the Clubs Expo at the start of each semester.

auckland.ac.nz/clubs

Volunteering and leadership

Throughout the year, we offer many opportunities to build up your work experience and leadership skills. Become a UniGuide, a Resident Adviser or a Social Media Content Creator. Join the AUSA Buddy programme, the UniCrew or Wellbeing and Equity Student Ambassador team. These and other roles are a great way to meet new people, get to know the city, network and develop new skills.

auckland.ac.nz/leadership-and-volunteering



Get involved

Student activities are a great way to meet new people, take a break from study, or begin to build your CV. There are heaps of options, whether you're interested in student politics, team sports, student media or volunteer work.

auckland.ac.nz/campuslife

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I really enjoy the multiple events held at UoA which support well-being and help students unwind. Events such as Market Day and Clubs Expo are a great way to meet new people and take a break from studying.”

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Rhea

Bachelor of Science



**250+ clubs on campus
take your pick.**



Music

Whether you're an EDM, rock or pop fan, you can take in the sounds at free musical events in the City Campus Quad. The School of Music also presents many concerts during the year, from classical and opera to pop and jazz. Meanwhile, the student radio station 95bFM offers you a sizzling hotplate of New Zealand news, views, music and gig guides.

Events

If you're into music, the arts, sport, hanging with new friends or just getting involved, we offer a bunch of opportunities to help you thrive here.

Over the years, students have partied to Drax Project on Alfred Street, paddled around the Hauraki Gulf in the Great Waka Ama Race, learned how to DJ during Music Month, slam dunked at the Interfaculty Basketball Finals, and much more. Stay up-to-date with what's happening by checking your inbox for the What's On e-newsletter.

auckland.ac.nz/events

TRK AUSA also provides a number of events such as Womensfest, Sports Week, and Global Cultures Week. Auckland City offers even more events to enjoy, like the Pasifika Festival, the Lantern Festival and free outdoor summer movies.

aucklandnz.com
ausa.org.nz

Campus retail hub

At City Campus, convenience meets community with our vibrant and mixed retail hub that's designed to support every aspect of student life. The City Campus has a pharmacy, post office, tech store, and the Munchy Mart convenience store with AT HOP services.

Refueling and restocking are essential, so we've made sure you don't need to travel far. Whether you're grabbing a meal, upgrading your tech, picking up a prescription, or browsing your favourite UoA merch, everything you need is right here on campus.

auckland.ac.nz/foodandre

Campus Store

The Campus Store has outlets in the Student Quad and Hiwa Recreation Centre on City Campus. We sell official University merchandise so you can share your UoA pride.

campusstore.auckland.ac.nz



21,000m²

Sports and recreation spaces in Hiwa

Hiwa Recreation Centre

Our brand-new Recreation Centre, Hiwa, opened right in the heart of City Campus in November 2024. It's more than just a gym, sports centre, and hang out spot. It's the new go-to place. You can enjoy more opportunities than ever before to get active and make new friends.

The 21,000-square-metre facility includes:

- An aquatics hall with an 8-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 hangout zones
- 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
- Numerous large group exercise studios
- Specialised group exercise studios, including spaces for boxing and dance
- Thoughtfully designed "chill" spaces
- A café and Campus Store
- Indoor and outdoor multi-purpose event spaces

Our affordable student memberships will give you access to all of the above. You'll be able to join group fitness classes and use all the gym facilities and sports courts during drop-in hours. Great news for accommodation residents: your membership is included in your fees.





For more information on memberships and facilities, visit our Sport and Rec portal.
auckland.ac.nz/sportandrec



Join a team

For those looking to take part in social or competitive sport, there are many programmes available. These include social sports leagues; interfaculty and inter-residential tournaments; sports clubs; academic and performance support for eligible high performance athletes; and the opportunity to represent the University at the National Tertiary Championships. Sailing, waka ama and other marine sports are run from the University's Hyundai Marine Sports Centre. Our Esports Arena provides an innovative space for community, competition and educational experiences.

Ngā Wharenoho Accommodation

Need to find somewhere to live? We can help with that.

We're confident we can find you somewhere welcoming, comfortable, fun and safe – from catered Halls of Residence to self-catered flats, studios and single rooms.

Our residents are supported by a Resident Manager, Resident Coordinators and teams of Resident Advisers. We want you to enjoy all the fun of hall life – whilst also benefitting from a quiet lifestyle when study is your priority.

auckland.ac.nz/why-live-with-us





Let Lou the Campus Kererū guide you through our accommodation options.



Catered accommodation

In our catered halls, Accommodation fees cover your room, meals, and utilities such as water, electricity and laundry. You also get access to University WiFi and free membership at Hiwa Recreation Centre.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served every day. We offer meat, vegetarian, vegan, halal, dairy and gluten-free options. Packed lunches and late dinners are available on request.

In all halls, the facilities include one or more communal lounges, a games room, solo and group study rooms, one or more TV lounges and a music room. We organise social and recreational events throughout the year, as well as academic mentoring and informal study groups.

Check out the web links for more information and a virtual tour of each Hall.

A Grafton Hall

Nestled on the city fringe, we're close to the Grafton and Newmarket Campuses, and only a short walk from City Campus. Grafton Hall is home to our Tauira Māori community.

auckland.ac.nz/grafon-hall

B O'Rorke Hall

In addition to standard facilities, we offer a flood-lit basketball court and BBQ patio. We're just five minutes from the City Campus. O'Rorke hosts Rainbow pods and a Pasifika floor.

auckland.ac.nz/ororke-hall

C University Hall Towers

In addition to standard facilities, we offer an astro-turf half court. We're just five minutes from the City Campus, right next to Elam School of Fine Arts.

auckland.ac.nz/unihall-towers

D Waipārū Hall

Just ten minutes from City Campus, our newest and largest catered hall is the first to offer flexible dining times and a variety of cuisines from multiple food stations.

auckland.ac.nz/waiparuru-hall

Self-catered accommodation

We offer comfortably furnished rooms in an independent environment. You're responsible for cooking your own meals, but your Accommodation fees cover laundry costs, water and electricity. You also get access to University WiFi and membership at Hiwa Recreation Centre. Our Accommodation teams provide personal support throughout your stay and arrange social and recreational activities during the year. Resident Advisers are also available to help link you with University services and to host events for the whole community to enjoy.

E University Hall Apartments

We offer centrally located, fully furnished apartments. In addition to the shared spaces within each apartment, residents have access to a new communal lounge/games room and outdoor spaces within the complex. Residents can opt into a partial or fully catered meal plan, with meals served in the adjacent University Hall Towers dining room.

auckland.ac.nz/unihallapartments





Hear from residents about how their prized possessions helped them build a new home away from home.



“ For my stay in the Halls, I wanted to bring something special from home. My pointe shoes serve as a daily reminder of years of discipline, achievements and the unwavering support from my whānau. Having my pointe shoes on my shelf at Grafton Hall reminds me to believe in myself and to recognise that my strength is not mine alone but made from many.”



Brianna
Grafton Hall

Keen to find out more?

Contact Accommodation Solutions:
Office 291A, Level 2, Kate Edger
Information Commons, City Campus
accom@auckland.ac.nz
auckland.ac.nz/accommodation
instagram.com/uoa.accommodation

Accommodation for students with disabilities

Accommodation is available for those with accessibility needs. Some of our residences provide facilities such as wheelchair access and specially fitted bathrooms. Guide dogs can be accommodated. Note that some residences are slightly uphill from the City Campus. Please provide all relevant details of your needs on your application and reach out to our staff to discuss the accommodation options most suitable for you.

auckland.ac.nz/accessible-accommodation

Application dates

Applications open on 1 August 2026 for Semester One and the full academic year 2027; and on 1 April 2027 for Semester Two 2027.

Although there is no closing date for applications, we strongly recommend that you apply by 30 September 2026 to ensure your application is included in the selections for a first offer, made in early October. After first offers, more places become available following withdrawals.





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Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE)

We interweave teamwork, problem-solving, emotional resilience, flexibility, a global outlook and courage.

Our free extra-curricular programmes teach the skills needed to develop ideas and create ventures. We've seen many successful start-ups originate through our programmes – among them Alimetry, Kami and Parrot Analytics.

Innovation hubs

We have two vibrant innovation and entrepreneurship hubs where you can learn and collaborate – Kura Matahuna Unleash Space and Te Ahi Hangarau Technology Hub. Here you can create what you can imagine, design for today, and prototype for tomorrow. We have a range of exciting tools, technology, and equipment for you to use.

Our programmes

We offer a variety of extra-curricular programmes for innovators and aspiring entrepreneurs at all stages of their journey. Maybe you're interested in social innovation or business creation; perhaps you have no experience and are yet to come up with ideas; or maybe you have a venture that you're ready to launch. Whatever the case, we have many opportunities for you to unleash your potential.

auckland.ac.nz/cie

Velocity

Velocity is the University of Auckland's flagship entrepreneurship programme. Participants have gone on to create world-changing ventures. You too could benefit from our mentorship, workshops, team culture – and competitions with an annual prize pool of \$100,000!

Since 2003, Velocity alumni have:

- Created more than 3,760 jobs
- Ignited more than 292 ventures
- Raised more than \$4.2 billion in capital
- Sold products and services in 195 countries



“

Through the Velocity programme, I first encountered Vend limited, a point of sale software company. I was inspired by their vision. Later a position became available ... Currently at Vend I sit across the strategy and finance teams, completing work for our offices globally.”



Thomas Howe
Commerce graduate





“

Going to UCI was the adventure of a lifetime! There's a really high standard of teaching. Living at International House with other exchange students, I met so many cool people from around the world, who I never would've met were it not for this exchange.”



Anthony Pita

Semester exchange at University of California Irvine, United States



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I've met people from all around the world. In my buddy group of 18, there were 17 languages, I was amazed at how easily we all got along. I also had the privilege of visiting many places within Denmark and around Europe”.



Oscar Lin

Semester Exchange at Technical University of Denmark

Deepen your personal skills, expand your academic potential and enhance your employability through one of our international learning opportunities.

Semester exchange

A semester or year-long exchange gives you the opportunity to earn credit towards your University of Auckland degree while attending courses at one of our esteemed partner institutions. We offer more than 120 destinations to choose from.

auckland.ac.nz/semesterexchange

Summer and winter schools

These one-to-eight-week programmes take place in dozens of destinations, mostly during our semester breaks. We offer summer and winter schools, research placements and leadership programmes through our international networks of university partners.

auckland.ac.nz/summerwinterschools

Global internships

These two-to-twelve-week opportunities are generally offered during our summer break. They include options for either remote or in-country experiences through trusted international internship providers, providing a way for students to expand their perspectives and global networks.

auckland.ac.nz/globalinternships

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The chance to immerse myself in the traditions and daily life in the village of Natavea helped me develop cultural competency, adaptability, and interpersonal skills. Co-delivering tailored Mental Health and Leadership workshops taught me the importance of listening and co-learning, skills which will influence my social work practice.”



Kiri Lea'aetoa

Think Pacific Youth Empowerment Summer Project in Fiji



Thrive with us

Whether you need academic advice, personal support, or help navigating university life, we're here for you.

Visit a Student Hub

Our friendly team at your local Student Hub can support you with:

- Choosing your study options
- Understanding how to get into the University
- Degree planning and enrolment
- Library services and IT support
- Connecting to wellbeing, disability and other student services

See the back cover for Student Hub locations.

auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs
studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

Auckland: 09 923 5025
Outside Auckland: 0800 61 62 63
International: +64 9 373 7513

Oriентate yourself

Campus Orientation

At the start of each semester, Orientation is designed to ensure you have a smooth transition to university. We'll help you feel at home here. You'll be able to meet staff from your faculty, have fun, and make friends. There are also specific Orientation sessions for Māori, Pacific and international students.

auckland.ac.nz/orientation

Meet your UniGuide

We can help you to find your way around, meet new people and feel settled in University life. The UniGuide Programme connects you with a specially trained senior

student. You'll meet your UniGuide on your Orientation Day. They'll be an excellent resource throughout your first semester.

auckland.ac.nz/uniguide

TRK AUSA O'Week

Te Rōpū Kahikatea Auckland University Students Association (TRK AUSA) hosts O'Week festivals during Week One of both semesters. Check out their Instagram for more information about O'Week and other events throughout the year.

[@ausa.uoa](https://www.instagram.com/@ausa.uoa)

Starting university can be a big step – but you don't have to do it alone.

auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport





Let Lou the Campus Kererū guide you through our support services.



Support for international students

International Orientation

At the start of each semester, we encourage new international students to take part in Orientation. Our activities and events will help you adjust to your new home and experience Kiwi culture. We'll also pair you up with a UniGuide, and you can apply to the AUSA Buddy programme. In both programmes, an experienced fellow student will help you settle into university life.

To attend Orientation, you should arrive in Auckland at least one week before the semester starts. During this week you'll have time to enjoy social activities and cultural events. You can also pick up your Campus Card.

Pastoral support

If you need to talk to someone about problems or difficulties, or just want advice about something, you can reach out to Te Papa Manaaki, Campus Care. You can also find a number of international student resources on our website.

auckland.ac.nz/international-student-support

Libraries and Learning Services

Need a space to study or support with assignments? We offer:

- Academic skills workshops and resources
- Study spaces, computers, printers, and scanners
- Access to millions of print and online resources

auckland.ac.nz/library

Learning Essentials

Our Learning Essentials resources can help with:

- Time management
- Writing and presenting
- Note-taking and exam prep

Check out our current workshops online.

auckland.ac.nz/workshops

Student IT support

Need help with tech? Access student IT support, study spaces, and learning resources at the Student IT Hub.

auckland.ac.nz/student-it-hub

Library Ask Us

We're always happy to help with queries about our collections, spaces, resources, or services. Visit us in person or online.

auckland.ac.nz/library-ask-us

Career support from day one

Get career-ready with help from CDES (Career Development and Employability Services).

- Access MyCDES and MyCDES+ for online tools.
- Book career coaching or attend workshops.
- Meet employers at expos and events.
- Access our services for up to three years after graduating

auckland.ac.nz/cdes



Māori ki Waipapa Taumata Rau



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Despite not having engineers in my immediate whānau, I was determined to follow my passion for mathematics and physics. My educational pathway started with humble beginnings and a desire to create a better future for our whānau, hapū, and iwi.”



Haukapuanui (left)

Te Arawa, Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Pāhauwera, Te Āti Haunui a Pāpārangi, Ngāi Tahu
Student: PhD in Civil Engineering





**I acknowledge the work of
all those before us who have
demonstrated courageous
leadership for Te Ao Māori.
E mihi kau ana ki a rātou.**

Our mission is to ensure that Māori ways of thinking, being and doing thrive at the University, and we are well on this journey. Achieving this means the knowledge produced by us will positively contribute to whānau, community and iwi-led development. And flourishing Māori communities are central to a sustainable, thriving and socially-just Aotearoa New Zealand.

He kai kei aku ringa.

The means to flourish are in my hands.

Nāku noa,



**NĀ PROFESSOR
TE KAWEHAU HOSKINS**
Ngāti Hau, Ngāpuhi
Ihonuku | Pro Vice-Chancellor Māori

Ngā Marae o Waipapa Taumata Rau

Te Ao Māori ki konei
Ko Tāne-nui-a-Rangi te whare whakairo
Ko Reipae te wharekai
Ko Waipapa te marae

Ko Tūtahi Tonu te whare whakairo
Ko Te Piringa te wharekai
Ko Ngā Tauira te marae

Ko Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei te ahi-kā-roa
Kei konei tō koutou whānau hōu, hei
manaaki, hei tiaki i a koutou. Nō reira,
rukuhia te mātauranga ki tōna hōhonutanga,
tukuna te tao kia rere, he kai tērā e
matapoporetia ana.

Ngā Tauira Māori

Māhea noa te kite i ngā taumahatanga
nui ki runga i ngā tauira, ā, ko tā mātau he
tautoko, he akiaki, he poipoī hoki i a tātau
anō kia eke ki te pae o angitū i ngā mahi
katoa.

Ngā Tauira Māori is the University's official Māori Student Association. We uplift and support Māori students as they travel all the pathways they aspire to. We seek to preserve and develop the use of tikanga and Te Reo Māori within the University and amongst our tauira. We strive to support Māori students in their formal education and in their awareness and understanding of their surrounding world.

He Āhuru Mōwai

He Āhuru Mōwai is a dedicated space where we nurture the well-being and cultural identity of Māori tauira.

ReoSpace at Te Tumu Herenga

We offer a welcoming space where te reo Māori is spoken and celebrated. We're open to everyone, regardless of your language level.

auckland.ac.nz/reo-space

Māori students

The University welcomes and supports Māori participation and achievement in all aspects of University life. Join Ngā Tauira Māori (NTM) or a faculty-based Māori student group.

auckland.ac.nz/maoristudents

Pacific students at Waipapa Taumata Rau



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Bula vinaka, Fakatalofa atu, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Halo Oloketa, ia Orana, Mauri, Aloha, Malo ni, Hafa Adai and Welcome to Aotearoa New Zealand's world-ranked University.*

Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland is one of the Pacific's leading research universities. Our University is a special place where we support you to grow and realise your full potential. A qualification from the University of Auckland will help prepare you for a successful career in a vast range of fields and industries.

We have strong support networks to help you succeed, and there are many generous scholarships available.

We look forward to meeting you and your families.

ia manua!

Welcome to the University of Auckland

The team at the Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor Pacific walk alongside and support our Pacific students and their families throughout their journey here. We look forward to offering you academic and pastoral guidance – and helping to ensure you have a great experience at the University.

Please feel free to contact us if you're considering the University of Auckland, are already enrolled here, or you just want to find out more about how we can help.

For more information visit us online.
auckland.ac.nz/pacific

Our Fale Pasifika

'The Fale' is the centre of the University's Pacific community.

Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA)

The Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA) is the student body for all Pacific students at the University of Auckland. We serve Pacific students through a series of events designed to cater to social, cultural and academic needs.

'O lagi Atea Moana (Culture Space) is a safe and welcoming place for our Pacific students.

aupisapresident@gmail.com
[@aupisa_uoa](https://twitter.com/aupisa_uoa)

For details about all our preparation programmes, see pg. 30-31.



PROFESSOR JEMAIMA TIATIA-SIAU

Ihonuku Te Moananui-a-Kiwa

Pro Vice-Chancellor Pacific



Let Lou the Campus Kererū guide you through our support services for Māori students.

Support for Māori and Pacific students

Libraries and Learning Services

We offer two specialist programmes for Māori and Pacific students:

Te Fale Pouāwhina: supports students academically through workshops, wānanga and consultations. Kaupapa Māori and Pacific principles underpin our work.
auckland.ac.nz/tfp

Leadership Through Learning: is a 12-week programme that supports Māori and Pacific students to develop leadership and academic skills.
auckland.ac.nz/leadership-through-learning

Te Haerenga

This Māori and Pacific Employability Programme equips students with the confidence, knowledge, and capabilities to make informed career decisions as they transition into the world of work.

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

UTAS are the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes. We reserve a number of places in our undergraduate programmes for applicants who have met the University Entrance standard but have not attained the guaranteed entry score for the programme of their choice.

UTAS places are reserved for eligible:

- Māori applicants
- Pacific applicants
- Applicants with disabilities
- Applicants from constrained economic backgrounds
- Applicants from refugee backgrounds

auckland.ac.nz/utas

Inclusive community support

We support our students and staff through diversity initiatives, resources, policies and programmes so that everyone can succeed, thrive and reach their full potential.

auckland.ac.nz/equity

Students with disabilities

Ratonga Hauātanga Tauira, Student Disability Services (SDS) provides advice and advocacy, study and learning adjustments, and help with digital and physical access to the University. We also offer resources in our dedicated study spaces. Contact us early so we can best help you.

auckland.ac.nz/disability

Inclusive Learning

If you're neurodivergent or have a specific learning disability, we offer tailored support and can connect you to the right services.

auckland.ac.nz/inclusive-learning

Rainbow student support

Read more online about the Rainbow Student Network, Queerspace, faculty groups, resources, and funding for legal name changes.

auckland.ac.nz/rainbow

Tuākana

Tuākana is a Tuākana-Tēina learning environment where Māori and Pacific students thrive on campus. Here you will find whakawhanaungatanga, tutorials, wānanga, fonotaga, workshops and dedicated study spaces focused on success in each faculty across campus.
auckland.ac.nz/tuakana



Students from refugee and migrant backgrounds

We create a safe, inclusive and equitable environment to support your study, including admission pathways, scholarships, faculty contacts and campus visits.

auckland.ac.nz/refugee

Students from constrained economic backgrounds

We offer a range of special admission programmes (pg. 34) and scholarships (pg. 109) for students from constrained economic backgrounds.

auckland.ac.nz/constrained-economic-backgrounds

Personal support

Be Well, Student Wellbeing

The team offers a range of tools and information to care for your physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. They focus on proactive measures that promote health, reduce stress and enhance a sense of community and belonging.

auckland.ac.nz/be-well

TRK AUSA Student Support Hub

Te Rōpu Kahikatea Auckland University Students Association is here to help! We're a completely separate entity from the university. If you're having issues on-campus and need some outside support, we can advocate with you or on your behalf. We can help you with:

- Academic complaints
- Financial/hardship assistance
- Housing and tenancy queries
- Employment issues

AUSA House, 4 Alfred Street

Advice@ausa.org.nz

ausa.org.nz

University Health and Counselling Services

University Health and Counselling offers primary health services across multiple campuses. We have experienced doctors, nurses and counsellors trained to fulfil diverse medical needs, including sexual and mental health.

auckland.ac.nz/studenthealth

Spiritual and religious support

The team offers quiet spaces, such as the Maclaurin Chapel, Muslim prayer rooms

and Wāhi Āio. Our multi-faith chaplains are available for religious and spiritual support while our student faith clubs offer opportunities for connection and belonging.

auckland.ac.nz/spirituality

Te Papa Manaaki Campus Care

We offer a safe confidential and free service that supports the wellbeing and safety of everyone at the University. The team works with students to better understand their concerns and needs, helping to streamline interactions with campus services. Students are assigned an individual case manager who connects them with internal and external services and helps them develop a tailored plan.

auckland.ac.nz/campus-care

Parent support

There are parent spaces, three Early Childhood Centres and one Kōhangā Reo on the City and Grafton campuses. Childcare services are associated with a cost and are in high demand, so apply early.

auckland.ac.nz/parentingsupport



Get ready to study

Programmes for Māori and Pacific high school students

Whakapiki Ake

Whakapiki Ake is a recruitment programme for rangatahi Māori in secondary schools. We promote health as a career and encourage Māori students to enter Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences programmes. Whakapiki Ake introduces health career options, supports students to apply to FMHS, helps with transitioning to tertiary study and provides financial assistance for successful applicants.

Waipapa Ōhanga Rau

This is a free programme in which Yr 11–13 tauira Māori in Auckland spend a day on campus for empowerment, inspiration and a glimpse of the opportunities that await.

Pacific Academy

This free tutoring programme runs in several high schools across South and West Auckland for Yr 12–13 Māori and Pacific students.

Pacific Health Wayfinders

This recruitment programme for Year 9–13 Indigenous Pacific high school students supports students into health careers by guiding them on subject selection, pathway planning, and course advice to support a successful transition into the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Apollo Programme

This annual event offers a free tutor-based approach for Yr 12–13 Māori and Pacific students to develop their understanding of advanced calculus topics. It paves a pathway for students to study Engineering at the University.

Summer programmes

Tōia ki Waipapa

This academic enrichment programme is for all Māori school leavers. It allows tauira to take a credit-bearing course over the summer before starting their degree.

auckland.ac.nz/tkw

UniBound Summer – Academic Enrichment Programme

UniBound Summer aims to prepare Pacific students to achieve at the University of Auckland. The programme is specifically designed to help with the transition into university life.

Running during the summer school period from early January to mid-February, we include:

- Academic workshop sessions to help you prepare for your tertiary study
- Off-campus learning activities such as field trips, sports days and intercampus visits
- ARTSGEN 104: enrol in a credit-bearing course during the summer
- Team-building activities and peer mentoring
- HOP cards for travel during the summer programme

We also welcome students who have not achieved University Entrance or received an offer from the University. During UniBound Summer or Tōia ki Waipapa, you can apply for Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC). See pg. 31. The UniBound and Tōia ki Waipapa teams will support you during your TFC year.

auckland.ac.nz/unibound

Summer Start

The programme runs from early January to mid-February. It's for all school leavers who want a head start with their first-year studies. Not only will you earn credits towards your degree, but you'll also enjoy a lot of support throughout. Summer Start is a six-week programme. It's designed to help you transition to uni with confidence. You can set yourself up for success in your first year by experiencing all the ins and outs of uni life, from tutorials to exams and everything in between. So make the most of your summer – and have a lot of fun along the way!

auckland.ac.nz/summerstart



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



Preparation programmes

He Pūaotanga New Start

This part-time programme is a realistic introduction to first-year study. The programme can be completed over one semester at our City, South Auckland and Whangārei campuses.

Note: New Start maths courses are only offered at the City Campus.

New Start offers entry pathways into the following degrees at the University: Arts, Commerce, Communication, Dance Studies, Design, Education, Fine Arts, Law, Music, Property, Science (excluding Biomedical Science and Food Science and Nutrition) and Urban Planning.

Note: If you plan to study Architecture, Engineering, Medicine, Nursing or Health Sciences, we recommend you apply for the Tertiary Foundation Certificate.

Eligibility

You must:

- Be 20 years or over
- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Have a good command of English

Courses

In order to pathway into an undergraduate degree, you must enrol into the correct New Start course/s and achieve a B+ grade or higher.

New Start offers 2 main courses: NSGEN 47 (New Start General) and NSMAT 14 (Mathematics Preparation for University).

Note: A pre-entry assessment is required for the NSMAT 14 course.

Fees

All applicants are encouraged to apply for the Fees Assistance Scheme in their application. Course fees must be self funded as part-time students are

ineligible for student loans, allowances, or course related costs.

newstart@auckland.ac.nz
auckland.ac.nz/newstart

He Ara Takatū Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

This one-year foundation programme is available at our City, South Auckland and Whangārei campuses. A completed TFC offers a guaranteed path to all direct-entry undergraduate degrees, depending on your subjects and grades.

Eligibility

You must:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Have completed Year 13 or been out of school for at least one calendar year after Year 12 (if under 20 years old)

Courses

You must pass eight courses, including core courses in literacy and maths, as well as a range of elective subjects in Arts and Education, Business and Sciences.

If you gain a GPA of 7 (equivalent to an A- or above in your first semester of full-time study, you may be able to take an approved Stage I undergraduate course in your second semester. This course will be credited to both the TFC and your future degree.

The application process

All applicants must attend an in-person entry assessment. The outcome of your application will be determined by the results of the entry assessment, alongside information you provide regarding your motivation, aptitude, preparedness and support to succeed in the programme.

Fees

TFC is a free (zero fees) programme; you may also be eligible for a Student Allowance or a Student Loan for living costs. Please be aware that your TFC year will count in your StudyLink history.

auckland.ac.nz/tfc

Hikitia Te Ora Certificate in Health Sciences

See pg. 58.



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TFC helped me bridge the gap between a turbulent high school experience and undergraduate study. The experience gave me hope and put my future at the forefront of our joint efforts. Within the tight-knit community, I was set up for success through hands-on support and a clear alternative pathway to gain University Entrance.”



Kahurangi Emberson

Student: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws conjoint



Let Lou the Campus
Kererū guide you in
choosing what to study.

“

Architecture requires a large time devotion, I've grown to love being in my studio with my friends or by myself listening to music or watching videos and creating a space in which I feel comfortable, this also doubles as a more relaxing space in which I feel more creative.”



Ari

Student: Bachelor of Architectural Studies





Study options



Check the Curriculum
Catalogue for more details on
your preferred programme.
study.auckland.ac.nz

Hoaho Whare Architecture

Quick facts – BAS

Full-time: 3 years
Points per degree: 360
Taught at: City Campus
Application closing date:
8 December 2026

We are New Zealand's leading educator in architecture and the built environment.* Today's architects work in a rapidly expanding domain with constantly shifting boundaries. We offer degree programmes that reflect these evolving requirements and ensure you are well-equipped to begin a rewarding career, be that in architecture or in a broad range of other design-based roles.

Why study with us

- Exciting studio sessions, real-world case studies, and intriguing future-speculation projects will boost your creative development.
- Research-based teaching, combined with leading edge technology, will invigorate your learning.
- Vibrant networking with practising architects will enliven your studies and build valuable contacts.
- Opportunities for overseas study and internships will expand your choices.

Programme highlights

Undergraduate study with us reflects professional life. You'll undertake a stimulating and challenging variety of design projects in studio settings.

You'll also gain from core courses in architectural media, the history of architecture and urbanism, architectural technology, environmental design and professional studies.

The BAS offers a thorough introduction to architecture and related aspects of design. It's a prerequisite degree for entry into one of our Master of Architecture (Professional) programmes, which help you work towards your registration as a professional architect.

Choose your career

Once you've completed a recognised qualification, such as the Master of Architecture (Professional), you can work in practice. Later you can specialise in an aspect of the field that interests you, for instance, design, technology or heritage conservation.

While each country has specific accreditation requirements, New Zealand-qualified architects find international employment with relative ease in Australia, Asia, the United States or Europe.



auckland.ac.nz/bas



Watch Logan Bow talk about his journey into Architecture.



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I was interested in architecture from a young age because I was passionate about art and the way in which creative outcomes can impact large communities of people.

“Architecture school is your chance to experiment, develop your creative practice, and discover what kind of architect you want to be. I was surprised by the diverse range of subjects architecture involves – from politics and philosophy to art and technology.

“The studio learning environment encourages collaboration between peers and staff. The lecturers and tutors are always happy to discuss your projects with you. I really valued their support and care.”



Rishav Sarmah

Graduate: Bachelor of Architectural Studies,
Master of Architecture (Professional)

Kura Tangata Arts

Quick facts – BA

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

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

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.



Why study with us

- We're ranked number 1 for Arts and Humanities in New Zealand.*
- We'll help you to understand the world so you can shape it for the better.
- We offer subjects you're passionate about and that will keep you focused throughout your degree.
- In your BA, you can choose subjects as varied as Art History, Anthropology, Māori Studies, Media and Screen Studies, Chinese and Criminology.
- You'll develop skills that open up diverse career opportunities.
- Your new skills in communication and critical thinking will prepare you for the fast-changing world of work.

Your subjects will broaden and deepen your knowledge and skills.

You can further boost your job prospects with our Career courses and internship programme.

Choose your career

Arts graduates pursue diverse careers. They are journalists, policymakers, social advocates, leaders and entrepreneurs. They are in roles across government, the tech industry, galleries, museums, and the charity sector. Our graduates are sought after and valued. They're working to create a better future for us all.

When you graduate you'll be ready for all sorts of jobs that need analytical thinking, problem-solving, good communication and understanding of people.

Career courses: Our Career courses will connect you with the workforce and prepare you for the professional environment.

Arts internship programme: Our third-year work experience course offers internship opportunities in professional industries, including business, communications, marketing, media, and research.

Programme highlights

You can explore your passions with a BA – you don't need to have studied your chosen subjects at school. Your first year offers variety and enables you to identify your interests.

auckland.ac.nz/ba

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



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student stories.**



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I've always found politics a fascinating subject area. Since I was a child, my parents engaged in discussions with me to teach me about the value of democracy and civic engagement.

“Communication is a phenomenal degree to pair with anything in a Bachelor of Arts. It teaches invaluable soft skills that are applicable in any professional setting.

“When I left school, I wasn't sure what I wanted to do with the rest of my life, but because an Arts degree can be as broad as you want, I've been able to study incredibly far-reaching subjects to discover my passions.”



Gabriel Boyd

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

President of Te Rōpū Kahikatea Auckland University Student Association (TRK AUSA) 2025

Tauhokohoko Commerce

Quick facts – BCom

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

The Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) is a great way to kickstart your career. You'll get the chance to build communication, teamwork, and leadership skills while gaining a solid understanding of how the business world works. With hands-on learning and state-of-the-art technology, you'll be ready to step into your future with confidence.

Why study with us

- Our innovative, interdisciplinary Business Core programme combines hands-on learning with professional skill development that employers value.
- You'll have access to the real world of business in purpose-built specialist learning spaces.
- We hold Triple Crown accreditation, placing us among the top 1% of business schools worldwide. This accreditation recognises our academic standards and provides international recognition for your degree.
- Our active student clubs and industry-focused organisations offer opportunities to enhance your university experience, meet new people and grow your professional networks.
- Our students are highly sought after by employers in New Zealand and overseas. Ninety-two percent of our graduates find jobs within a year of completing university.*

Programme highlights

In your first year, you'll complete an integrated set of six core courses with hands-on learning. You'll take part in workshops to solve real business problems.

In your second year, you'll take a Business Consulting core course and explore global challenges like the future of work, sustainability, and how technology is reshaping the business world.

In your third year, you'll choose a capstone core course and showcase the skills and knowledge you've gained.

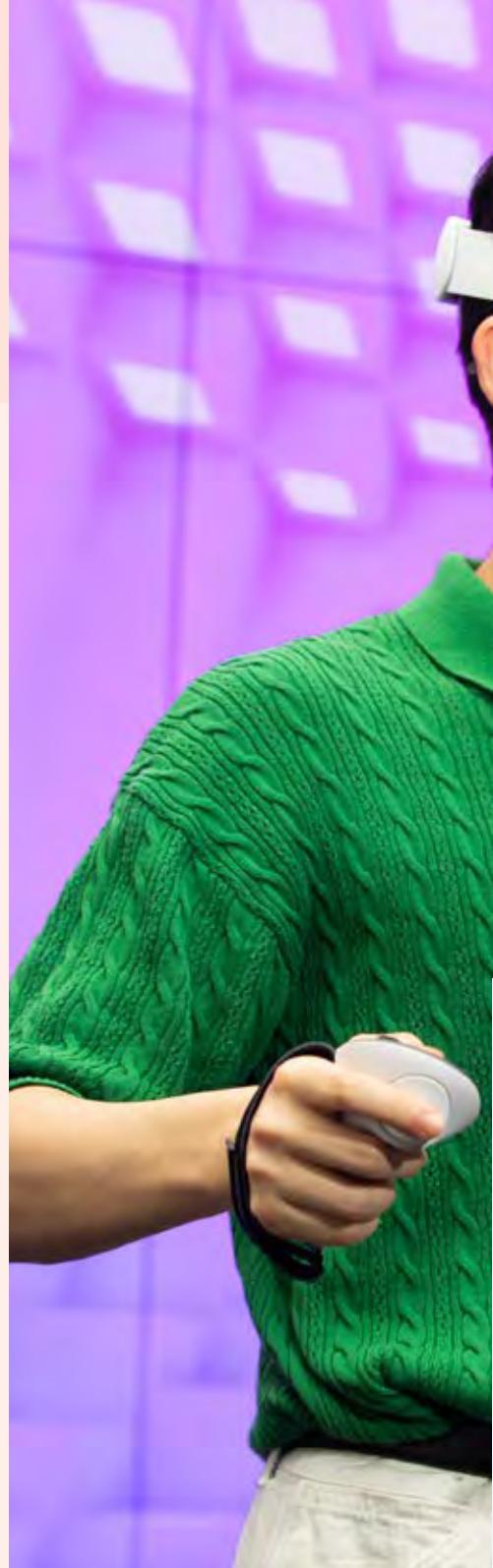
Choose your career

Our graduates work across many different industries and sectors. Some common roles include:

- Business analyst
- Marketing manager
- Entrepreneur

For more information about career options, please visit the Business School website.

auckland.ac.nz/business-careers



auckland.ac.nz/bcom

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



**View Brandon Jost-Turei's
study journey.**



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I grew up in a whānau who are deeply committed to their community – the type of people who would drop everything to support a worthy kaupapa. This dedication has become second nature to me. I'm always willing to pause what I'm doing to go back home, stay connected, and lend a hand to my iwi, hapū, and whānau.

“When I decided to go to university after high school, my koroua recommended the University of Auckland, saying it had the best Business School. Since he knew me best, his advice drew me towards the University. I also felt I needed to challenge myself. So, I decided to take a leap and move to Auckland to grow.”



Te Iwitoa Kruger-Taylor
Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāi Tūhoe
Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce
(Finance, Marketing)

Associate Consultant, PwC

Mātai Whakawhitinga Communication

Quick facts – BC

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

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

Conjoint combination: Arts, Global Studies, Law (including Honours)

Communication is more important than ever in today's world. Organisational, social and global change are all strongly influenced by the ways in which politicians, activists, entrepreneurs and leaders communicate. The Bachelor of Communication (BC) will help you to get messages across in a clear, persuasive and ethical way. We'll develop your skills as a leader of the future.

Why study with us

- We lay strong foundations so you can grow your knowledge of Māori and Pacific communication.
- You'll grow through our emphasis on whakawhanaungatanga (relationship building) and ways of engaging.
- You'll gain real-world experience through practical projects and internships.
- We'll prepare you for leadership roles in many different fields.
- You'll learn from industry experts, enhancing your knowledge and networks.

From climate change to gender equality, you'll explore how social media, film, art and other platforms can build social change messaging.

You'll explore communication in te ao Māori and Pacific cultures, focusing on ethical issues surrounding bicultural communication.

Choose your career

Communications professionals play a key role in helping their organisations achieve their goals. Join them by honing your skills in writing, public speaking, presentation, creative thinking, project management, research and cultural competency.

These skills are essential for roles in content production, digital media and technologies, advertising, public relations, digital communication, broadcast media, internal and corporate communication, and marketing. Get ready to use your knowledge and skills not only in communications but also in leadership roles.

Programme highlights

You can choose from three majors:

- Communication and Social Change
- Communication in Leadership
- Communication and Technology

We delve into social media, ethics, advertising, digital communication, public speaking, writing and visual communication.

auckland.ac.nz/bc





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student stories.



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I have always wanted to study how interpersonal and mass communication affect our daily lives, and how important communication is in every sector of the world. In my studies, I have focused particularly on how leaders communicate and how this influences positions of leadership.

“One of my favourite papers was Comms 100. We had to create videos about a topic we are passionate about, which developed my practical and creative skills.

“I love how all my subjects are in line with what I want to do in the future. I would like to work in public relations or brand marketing.

“University is very welcoming and friendly! I have joined clubs, including the student association, so I can make friends with others who are studying similar degrees.”



Mehak Sehgal

Student: Bachelor of Communication, majoring in Communication in Leadership

Mātai Kanikani Dance Studies

Quick facts – BDanceSt

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

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

The Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt) offers opportunities to gain skills, networks and attitudes that will transform your view of dance and enable you to build a sustainable career. Making friends, building a family spirit and establishing career direction will all be part of your experience. Dance Studies staff are award-winning teachers, choreographers, artists and academics, who are skilled in developing dance students to their full potential.

Why study with us

- We've created a vibrant multicultural and creative environment.
- We are leading dance teachers and professionals.
- Our approach to dance is holistic, balancing practice and theory.
- We activate our knowledge and skills in community settings.
- You'll flourish through abundant performance opportunities, both in New Zealand and overseas.

Programme highlights

As you progress to graduation, you'll 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.

You'll develop your business skills and have the chance to research personal areas of interest.

Choose your career

We'll ensure that you understand all the opportunities available to you. We'll support you to make connections as you move into the industry. Graduates move into a range of careers, including the following:

Performer, choreographer, dance teacher, dance photographer, dance movement therapist, producer, community arts worker, fitness and wellness coach (for example, working with less agile participants, the elderly, ill or those with special needs), dance writer and researcher, independent practitioner (in commercial dance, contemporary dance, hip hop, and cultural groups and collectives).



auckland.ac.nz/bdancest



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There were plenty of learning opportunities outside our classes, like workshops, internships and intensives. There we worked closely with people in the industry and learned how to manage our time and commitments.

“I loved the variety of the degree and the ability to tailor assignments according to my interests and skills. We also learned practical professional skills such as writing funding applications, advocating for ourselves and networking. It provided a great basis to jump into the ‘real world’.

“I recently produced my own work, *Cityscapes*, performed by eight dancers on the Auckland waterfront. I love presenting dance work in non-conventional spaces, sharing and making dance accessible to the public.”



Emma Broad

Ngā Tahu

Graduate: Bachelor of Dance Studies (Honours)

Development Manager at NZ Opera and freelance contemporary dancer and choreographer

Hoaho Design

Quick facts – BDes

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Commerce, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts, Global Studies, Science

We aim to prepare you for the new and exciting world of design.
Designers are strategists, leaders, analysts and makers who envision and create the future of service, experience, systems and products.
Pursue a Bachelor of Design at one of the world's leading universities for sustainable impact* and learn how to use the transformative power of design.

Why study with us

- Our dedicated studio spaces are exciting creative environments, with extensive technologies for prototyping and experimenting.
- Our academics come from diverse backgrounds. They're leaders in a wide array of design fields.
- You'll study among thriving networks of industry leaders and emerging entrepreneurs, both local and international.
- Our flexible degree structure encourages personalised learning.
- We offer opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

From your first year, you'll apply design methodology and tools. These increase in complexity during your study as you develop your unique specialisation in design and refine your project leadership skills.

You'll experiment with materials and technologies such as virtual and augmented realities, 3D printing and robotics. You'll also explore traditional design techniques, such as sketching and modelling. You'll work independently and with classmates on both imagined and real industry projects.

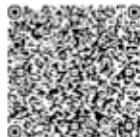
Throughout the making process, you'll investigate how social, ethical, environmental and economic factors influence design decisions. And you'll learn how to accommodate these factors in your design interventions. Your hands-on project work will enable you to begin building a portfolio and design profile.

Choose your career

Designers increasingly lead innovation. They find work in multiple industries, including business, science and entertainment. Designers are hired to address business challenges and opportunities in a responsibly disruptive way. They drive innovative solutions and exceptional user experiences.



auckland.ac.nz/bdes



Watch Matthew Lei talk about
his journey into Design.



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Design is all about innovating and improving. Study Design if you are genuinely curious about how your ideas can impact the world around you.

“The degree focuses on cross-disciplinary design and developing a core skillset that you can apply to different industries and use to solve problems. With the skills I have gained, I can approach and tackle any problem I face with a creative mindset.

“My favourite project was developing a concept for a platform to facilitate talanoa (discussion) about diversity in the workplace. The project focused on eliminating unconscious bias to create truly inclusive workplaces.”



Terall Timoti

Graduate: Bachelor of Design

UX Designer at Auckland Transport

Mātauranga/Whakaako Education/Teaching



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and Education
student stories.

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 in New Zealand and overseas. Our range of programmes will expose you to national and global issues facing communities and challenge you to explore solutions for change.



Quick facts – BEd(Tchg)

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

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



Why study with us

- You'll be eligible to apply for registration and provisional certification to teach at primary and intermediate school levels in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- We're one of the world's top universities for Education, according to both QS and THE rankings.
- A minimum of 120 days of practical experience in a mix of schools will help you to develop effective techniques.
- We focus strongly 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.

Programme highlights

With practical placements throughout all three years of the programme, you'll develop critical thinking, communication and collaboration skills by working alongside inspiring teachers in a range of educational contexts. In the third year of the programme, you'll complete 80 days of sustained teaching experience, enabling you to hone the skills you've learnt by putting them into practice.

Choose your career

Our graduates typically go on to teach in schools, kura and early childhood settings.

Your studies in education can also lead to a range of other careers. These include planning and developing education policy, human resources, research, educational psychology, training and other educational roles within various organisations.

You may also apply for the one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE) or (Secondary) if you wish to become a registered Early Childhood or Secondary teacher.

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One of the main highlights from this programme are the teaching staff I have met – everyone has been extremely helpful, kind and understanding.

“The lecturers all have incredible life stories and experiences that shape their unique way of teaching. This helped me realise that everyone's way of teaching and learning is different, but this doesn't change the quality of it at all.

“Studying education has been 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

Graduate: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)

Teacher, Blockhouse Bay Intermediate



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There is a stereotype that early childhood education is mainly for women, and I want to help break down that stereotype.

As a Pasifika male, I can bring a unique perspective to the area and be a role model for other Pasifika males interested in early childhood education.

“Early Childhood Education requires patience, hard work, and dedication, but it's also a rewarding career that allows you to positively impact the lives of children and their families.

“I was excited to be part of a vibrant and dynamic academic community. Our lecturers and tutors are knowledgeable and passionate. The University has helped me to grow and develop as a student and a person, and I'm excited to see where this journey takes me.”

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Uasinitone (Uasi) Auvele

Graduate: Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies

Student: Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)

Quick facts – BECSt

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

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

Why study with us

- Develop specialist knowledge and skills relevant to children from birth to eight years old.
- Benefit from practical placements in a range of educational settings throughout the programme.
- Gain teacher registration in just one year by adding a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education) or a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary).

Programme highlights

Through your studies, you'll develop expertise in the complex and vital early years of children's lives. The range of courses will cover te ao Māori and diversity, human development, education and society, educational psychology, and curriculum studies. Diverse practicum placements will allow you to explore areas of interest and prepare you for careers in early childhood services. These include policy and leadership roles in New Zealand and overseas.

Choose your career

You could use this degree in an educational programme for refugees and migrants, or become a private tutor. To teach in a New Zealand school you will need to complete a further graduate teaching qualification.

Bachelor of Education (TESOL)

auckland.ac.nz/bedtesol



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Quick facts – BEd(TESOL)

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

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

Why study with us

- You'll gain new knowledge and skills from one of the world's top universities for Education* and graduate ready to apply them internationally.
- Studying TESOL in Auckland places you in one of the world's most diverse cities.
- Our teaching philosophy is grounded in the Māori concept of "ako", which recognises the knowledge and experience that both teachers and students bring to learning.

Programme highlights

Core TESOL courses will introduce you to language teaching, academic writing and New Zealand's bicultural context.

Practical placements in language-teaching centres will allow you to grow your skills and experience while you build a strong foundation in curriculum development, teaching methods and assessment.

You'll also build your knowledge in related disciplines, including psychology, philosophy, sociology and history.

Choose your career

You could use this degree in an educational programme for refugees and migrants, or become a private tutor. To teach in a New Zealand school, you will need to complete a further graduate teaching qualification.

Education as an Arts subject

If you're interested in Education, but are not sure if teaching is for you, you can choose Education as one of your majors in the Bachelor of Arts. For more information see page 36. You can choose courses that cover the history, sociology, philosophy and politics of education and more.

If you then decide you want to enter teaching as a profession, you can add on a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching.



Mātai Pūkaha Engineering

Quick facts – BE(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

Conjoint combinations:

Arts, Commerce, Design, Global Studies, Music, Science

Engineering underpins every aspect of our daily lives, from nanotechnologies in food, fabrics and smartphones to awe-inspiring skyscrapers and intriguing medical robotics. Our students and staff energetically pursue technological solutions to global challenges. A Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree will prepare you to problem solve and innovate no matter where you take it.



Why study with us

- Real-world projects are central to our balance of theory and practice.
- World-class research centres, equipment and study facilities allow you to gain maximum value from your efforts.
- Our specialisations are accredited by Engineering New Zealand and recognised internationally.
- We provide rich opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

In the first year (Part I) you will study engineering and professional fundamentals, including:

- Electrical and digital systems
- Engineering computation and software development
- Engineering design
- Engineering mechanics
- Materials science
- Mathematical modelling

The remainder of your programme will vary depending on the specialisation you enter.

You'll complete a 30–40-hour workshop practice course in Part II. This will provide hands-on experience with tools relevant to your specialisation. You will also complete 800 hours of practical work experience throughout your degree.

Specialisations

Go online to learn more about our ten Engineering specialisations. We also provide guidance for your application on the main BE(Hons) programme page.

auckland.ac.nz/behons-specialisations

Choose your career

Career possibilities are extensive. You will have skills for a variety of fields such as research and production of sustainable energy and materials, "smart" manufacturing applications in industry, software creation, and more.

auckland.ac.nz/behons



Watch Natalia Clarke and Bernice Yeo
talk about their journeys into Engineering.



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I decided to study Engineering because it exists in a space where creativity is bound only by physical laws of reality – that's where great, impactful solutions are born.

“Biomedical engineering is one of the fastest-emerging fields of innovation. I was attracted to the complex types of problems in this space because they bring strong opportunities to create large leaps of improvement in medical technologies.

“Professor Thor Besier was one of the most impactful people I met during my University experience. I saw him balance world-class biomechanics academic research with his multiple successful entrepreneurial ventures.

“Through Engineering, I've developed a broad foundation to build on during my postgraduate studies at the Georgia Institute of Technology as a recipient of the Fulbright Science and Innovation Graduate Award – where I hope to continue to foster my curiosity for technology and business.”



Eric Shen

Graduate: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
Fulbright scholar

Toi Tōrire Fine Arts

Quick facts – BFA

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Design, Science

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. These will prepare you to make an impact in the creative industries, businesses and the wider community.

Why study with us

- You'll have opportunities to work with leading artists and researchers.
- Our flexible degree structure allows personalised learning.
- Workshops, labs, studios and equipment will support your making across a range of practices.
- At Te Waka Tūhura Elam Galleries we present a wide programme of exhibitions by our students.
- We offer exciting opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

You'll work in shared open-plan studios. In regular critique sessions, you'll learn more about your artistic practice, yourself and your peers.

A hands-on technologies course will introduce, and support you in working with, the specialist tools, equipment, workshops and labs available at Elam.

While studying, you'll have opportunities to explore a range of practices and media, including: art writing and criticism, ceramics, curatorial practices, digital media, drawing, installation, moving image, ngā toi taketake, painting, performance art, photography, printed matter, sculpture, social and public practice.

A range of elective courses will support you as you explore ideas and technologies along with your studio practice.

Choose your career

As an Elam graduate, you'll be ready to adapt to change, make an impact and become a changemaker yourself. You will challenge the way we do things and propose a new way forward. Elam graduates work in diverse roles, including artist, teacher, illustrator, stylist, journalist, curator, cinematographer, and gallery manager.

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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The Bachelor of Fine Arts offered so many new media I had never tried before, like printmaking, as well as photography, painting, and so much more.

“I thought this openness would force me to step out of my creative comfort zone and allow me to find passions that I can take outside of university and into my future career.

“I really enjoy 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. Everyone is enthusiastic to help.”



Stella Barry

Student: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Mātai Ao Whānui Global Studies

Quick facts – BGlobalSt

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

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

Do you want to make a difference in the world? The Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt) will prepare you to be an informed global citizen who can grapple with real-world problems. You'll learn how to navigate the world's complex political, economic and environmental issues. You'll develop skills in a second language and learn how diverse disciplines can interact. We will prepare you for careers in international organisations or New Zealand enterprises with a global focus.

Why study with us

- Global Studies opens opportunities to critically challenge how the world operates.
- Our programme dynamically combines knowledge and insights from across the University.
- Cultural enrichment is among the many benefits of second-language learning. It's a key foundation for communicating with people of different backgrounds.
- We offer plentiful opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

Choose from three majors:

- Global Environment and Sustainable Development
- Global Politics and Human Rights
- International Relations and Business

In your second and third years, you'll take courses in a chosen language. You will also study the area of the world where your chosen language is most commonly

spoken. Choose from Asia, Europe, Latin America, New Zealand or the Pacific.

Other courses will cover areas such as: global politics and human rights; international relations and business; global environment and sustainable development; and transnational cultures and creative practices.

In your final year, you will complete a course on global challenges, followed by a research project.

Choose your career

The degree can prepare you for a career in a variety of settings. These include international organisations in the public or private sectors, the cultural sector, international development, the environmental sector, local and national government, NGOs and not-for-profits, foreign affairs and diplomacy, and international media. Global Studies graduates work as foreign correspondents, international trade consultants, human rights advocates and policy analysts.





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Global Studies 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. It's challenging, exciting, and really prepares you to make a difference in a world that's more connected than ever.

“Being from a small town, I was excited to make a change and study in our largest and most diverse city. This was a key factor in my decision, as it provides me the platform to engage with peoples, cultures, and perspectives from all around the world.

“I believe my degree will open doors to a career where I can make an impact on how New Zealand engages with the wider world. I hope to work in foreign policy for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade as I feel this aligns with my studies and allows me to apply the knowledge and analytical skills I've developed to real-world issues.”



Steven Nuth

Student: Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in Global Politics and Human Rights; Area Study: Asia; Language: Japanese

Mātai Pūtaiao Hauora Bachelor of Health Sciences

Quick facts – BHSc

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Grafton Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Commerce, Global Studies, Law (including Honours), Science

If you have a broad interest in public health and population health issues, then Health Sciences is a great place to start your journey. The BHSc is excellent preparation for a wide range of health-related careers. You will delve into the socio-economic and behavioural factors affecting health and healthcare provision. The programme also explores the government's role in health policy, how health systems function, and the environmental and social influence of ill-health in our communities.

Why study with us

- We illuminate health and healthcare in New Zealand through multiple lenses. We blend deep insights into the biological, environmental, cultural and behavioural dimensions of health and illness.
- A BHSc leads to diverse careers in the public, private and community non-profit sectors.
- Alternatively, you can apply for entry into some of our clinical programmes in July of your first year.
- You can also combine a BHSc in a conjoint degree.
- We offer opportunities for an overseas exchange programme and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

This programme focuses on health data analytics, health systems, and community health. Topics include Health Promotion, Mental Health and Addictions, Epidemiology, Digital Health, Health Policy, and Health Economics.

Choose your career

Employers in the public and private sectors seek our graduates. The BHSc opens up a range of exciting career roles in the health and social sectors, including: Policy Analyst, Health Service Manager, Health Promoter, Health Researcher, Health Data Analyst, Addictions Counsellor and Population Nutrition Specialist.

Admission schemes

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

MAPAS provides admission, academic and pastoral support for Māori and Indigenous Pacific students. This scheme is an integral part of Vision 20:20 – a faculty initiative to increase the number of Māori and Pacific professionals in the health workforce.

auckland.ac.nz/fmhs/mapas

Applicants with New Zealand Māori and/or indigenous Pacific ancestry can also apply through MAPAS to enter the Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences programme.



auckland.ac.nz/bhsc



The BHSc programme structure and entry requirements for 2027 are changing. Please monitor the online programme page for the most up to date details.
auckland.ac.nz/bhsc



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I was always interested in improving the lives of those less fortunate. I used to think a patient-facing job like doctor or optometrist was the best pathway. However, while studying, I realised that many health inequities are caused by wider systemic issues that go beyond the health sector.

“Now I’m convinced working in public health will help me create meaningful and positive change. My degree has given me unique and valuable opportunities.

“Health Sciences graduates have worked in so many diverse careers. The opportunities are endless, and FMHS staff will do their best to help you get where you want to be.”



Sankalp Lanka

Student: Bachelor of Health Sciences/
Bachelor of Science conjoint

Mātai Pūtaiao Hauora Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences

This one-year programme provides students of Māori and Indigenous Pacific ancestry with the skills and content knowledge needed to apply for study in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. The CertHSc can help strengthen your sciences, improve your academic writing and prepare you for success.



Why study with us

- This programme is designed for students of Māori and Indigenous Pacific ancestry who require strengthening in science-related topics within a culturally safe environment.
- We lay robust foundations for ongoing success in courses offered by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.
- You'll learn in many ways, as the weekly schedule includes lectures, workshops, tutorials, labs and self-directed study. There's also a wānanga each semester.
- You'll share your learning experiences with your whole year group, as they will with you, all within a supportive educational community.

Programme highlights

We introduce key concepts in physics, chemistry, population health, human biology and mathematics.

You'll also learn academic and professional skills, such as note-taking, time management, essay and report writing and critical thinking.

Admission schemes

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Anyone wishing to be considered for the CertHSc must attend the MAPAS General Interviews.

auckland.ac.nz/fmhs/mapas

Where can the programme take you?

Hikitia Te Ora provides an entry pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) or Bachelor of Science (BSc). The BHSc and BSc programme structures and entry requirements for 2027 are changing. Please refer to the online programme pages for the most up-to-date details.

auckland.ac.nz/find-a-study-option

auckland.ac.nz/certhsc

Quick facts – CertHSc

Full-time: 1 year

Points per degree: 120

Taught at: Grafton Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026



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With my passion for Biology and Chemistry in high school, I've always been aware of healthcare as a career option. It was my love of volunteering at retirement homes that really cemented my interest.

“I was excited to not only pursue a career related to health, but also to be part of the inclusive and accepting on-campus culture. It was important for me to have a connection to my Pacific heritage, which was made easy by the Māori and Pacific Admissions Scheme (MAPAS).

“MAPAS meant that I was part of a close-knit and supportive community. MAPAS House was a place that I could go to meet with student support advisers or tutors, and build connections with other students.”



Wana Leveanasiga

Fiji: Nakasaleka, Kadavu, Tavuki

Graduate: Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

Student: Bachelor of Health Sciences

Mātai Ture Law

Quick facts – LLB

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Areas of specialisation: Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Family Law, Human Rights Law, International Law, Public Law or choose to generalise

Studying Law with us is more than just earning a degree – it's a gateway to influence, empowerment, and meaningful change. You'll develop analytical thinking, persuasive communication, and a deep understanding of justice and society. These skills are essential for those who aspire to lead, advocate, and make a real impact. Whether you dream of shaping policy, defending rights, or driving innovation, a legal education gives you the credibility and confidence to turn ambition into action. Law doesn't just prepare you for a career – it prepares you to make a difference.

Why study with us

- We're Aotearoa New Zealand's top-ranked Law school.*
- We rank 59th out of 1,500 universities globally**
- We're number 1 in New Zealand for graduate employability.**
- You can access the country's most comprehensive law collection at the Davis Law Library.
- You can gain international experience through exchange programmes, internships, and practical learning.
- Our UTAS undergraduate targeted admission scheme supports access for Moana Oceania, other equity groups and Māori.

Programme highlights

You'll study Legal Foundations and Methodology, Analytical and Research Skills, Communication and Advocacy, Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility, the Role of Law in Society, and Interdisciplinary Learning. You can also choose from several conjoint degree options.

Choose your career

Each graduating year, half our graduates take up positions in New Zealand law firms, while the other half begin their careers in other professional organisations.



To be accepted into Law, you must be accepted into LLB Part I and another degree programme of your choice. You should consult an adviser at a Student Hub.
auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs

auckland.ac.nz/llb

Application closing date:

LLB Part I: 8 December 2026

LLB Part II: 1 December 2026

Conjoint combinations:

Arts, Commerce, Communication,
Global Studies, Health Sciences,
Music, Science



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My motivation to study law came partly from refereeing rugby, which has taught me about rules, fairness and decision-making. It also keeps me grounded and challenges me to communicate under pressure.

“I was awarded the Kupe Leadership Scholarship. It provided financial support and, more importantly, mentorship and leadership development. I was also able to complete an internship at the New Zealand Mission to the WTO in Geneva. That experience gave me a taste of international law in action, which was a phenomenal opportunity.

“I’m currently working as a Judge’s Clerk at the Supreme Court of New Zealand, which is an incredible opportunity to learn from judges and engage with complex legal issues. Looking ahead, I hope to continue combining legal practice, research, and public service.”



Nathan Pinder

Graduate: Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)/
Bachelor of Laws (Hons) conjoint

Mātātuhi Rongoā Medical Imaging

Quick facts – BMedImag(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: Grafton Campus

Application closing date:

1 July in your first year of study

The Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours) at the University of Auckland is the first undergraduate Medical Imaging programme to be offered by a university in New Zealand. It's also the only honours degree in Medical Imaging in the country.

Why study with us

- Abundant support from practising Medical Imaging Technologists deepens the programme's focus and authenticity.
- You'll develop your own reflective practice. You'll also learn how to engage effectively with colleagues across the many disciplines that work together in healthcare environments.
- As a graduate, you'll be eligible for registration with the New Zealand Medical Radiation Technologists Board (MRTB).
- Your interdisciplinary, practice-based learning will pay off right from the start as you contribute confidently in workplace settings.

Programme highlights

The blend of academic and clinical learning is reflected in extensive hands-on experience in simulation labs, hospitals and outpatient radiology facilities.

In your first year, you will take core health related courses in the University of Auckland BSc or the University of Otago Health Sciences First Year.

In subsequent years, you'll complete courses in radiographic positioning and image acquisition, Medical Imaging principles and technology, sectional imaging anatomy and pathology, image optimisation and evaluation, patient care and safety, professional evidence-based practice, and specialised imaging.

You'll gain clinical experience in simulation labs, hospitals and outpatient radiology facilities. Your final-year research project will consolidate and demonstrate your analytical and research skills.

Admission schemes

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

MAPAS provides admission, academic and pastoral support for Māori and Indigenous Pacific students. This scheme is an integral part of Vision 20:20 – a faculty initiative to increase the number of Māori and Pacific professionals in the health workforce.

auckland.ac.nz/fmhs/mapas

Regional Rural Admission Scheme (RRAS)

Through RRAS we want to create pathways for future students to train and return to their rural or regional areas to work where they can use their education and skills. We offer places in our Medical Imaging programme for students of regional or rural origin to ensure equitable educational access and ultimately an equitable workforce.

auckland.ac.nz/fmhs/rras

Choose your career

MITs can work in a variety of roles in public hospitals or private radiology practices. Most will begin their career in general radiographic imaging (x-ray), with additional opportunities to work in computed tomography (CT), angiography and mammography.

MITs may pursue postgraduate studies in specialisations such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasound, cardiac sonography and nuclear medicine.

auckland.ac.nz/bmedimag-hons



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This degree offers a well-balanced and supportive environment.

During academic blocks, your lecturers, classmates, and the Medical Imaging staff are there to support you. Whilst on clinical placements, your clinical coordinator, tutors, and qualified radiographers will help you reach your potential.

“I believe the knowledge and skills that I've gained will help me to empower and educate my family and community. As a healthcare professional, I hope to advocate for prevention and screening programmes. I want to encourage people to be proactive in their health. I also want to improve their health literacy in the radiology context.

“Having done my honours project on health literacy, I can apply my findings to my clinical practice to help advance medical imaging in Aotearoa.”



Fran Mula

Graduate: Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours)

Mātai Rongoā Medicine

Quick facts – MBChB

Full-time: 6 years

Points per degree: 720

Taught at: Grafton Campus and at clinical sites throughout the upper North Island (Travel outside Auckland is mandatory.)

Application closing date:

1 July in your first year of study

A rewarding, challenging and exciting career in medicine awaits you. The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) provides medical knowledge, clinical experience and research skills. You'll also develop personal and professional attributes that will assist you in your career. You'll engage with Hauora Māori and Population Health issues and learn by interacting with patients from diverse cultures. You'll also experience urban and rural practice and develop skills for working effectively with colleagues in other healthcare professions.

Why study with us

- We strongly emphasise medical sciences, clinical, personal, professional and communication skills, the health of Māori and population health.
- We have an international reputation for research and innovation.
- We offer unrivalled access to clinical environments, thanks to our close relationship with Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand and general practices.
- We strongly promote rural, regional and community-based health through our network of clinical campuses and sites in the mid and upper North Island.
- We offer opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

In your first year, you will complete core health-related courses as part of either the Bachelor of Health Sciences or the Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science).

In Year 2 and beyond, you will study Medicine in five broad domains:

- Applied Science for Medicine
- Clinical and Communication Skills
- Hauora Māori
- Personal and Professional Skills
- Population Health

In your fourth year, you'll experience clinical practice in clinical and community sites in the mid/upper North Island.

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Regional Rural Admission Scheme (RRAS)

Through RRAS we create pathways for students to train and later return to their rural or regional areas to work.

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Choose your career

When you complete your Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery you will be eligible to apply for provisional registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand. You would then undertake two years of pre-vocational training. After that, you might opt for primary healthcare and train in general practice, or choose from a range of other medical specialisations.

auckland.ac.nz/mbchb



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When I was young, I had the privilege of watching my parents graduate. I fondly remember trying on their graduation gowns with my older brother. Their academic success instilled in me a belief that I too could attend university.

“The Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme has created a great learning environment, consistently supporting me in many ways, including accommodation, advisory assistance, tutorials, meals, networking opportunities, and resources.

“My most valuable experiences have been the hospital placements, observing doctors with their patients and interacting with them myself. These experiences have reinforced my understanding not only of medicine, but also of the healing that can come from the caring relationship between a doctor and their patient.”



Tatiana Faaiu

Upolu, Samoa: Satalo, Falealili; Sapunaoa; Taelefaga, Fagaloa; Saluafata
Student: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

Mātai Puoro Music

Quick facts – BMus

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Commerce, Engineering (Honours), Law (including Honours), Science

Music is the soundtrack to our lives. It tells our stories. It inspires, moves and unites us. Studying Music will support the growth of your skills and understanding of performance, composition, jazz, songcraft and music production, musicology, or music education.

Why study with us

- You'll gain performance opportunities across an exciting variety of chamber music groups, jazz combos and contemporary bands, as well as larger jazz, choral and orchestral ensembles.
- You'll gain rich opportunities to learn from internationally renowned composers, performers and music scholars.
- Our specialist music resources combine with excellent practice, study and performance facilities to create a holistic learning environment.
- We offer opportunities for overseas study, industry internships and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

We offer a range of study options, each focused on thinking, making and doing across the focus areas of performance, composition, jazz, songcraft and music production, musicology, and music education.

You'll develop foundational techniques and skills in music training and understanding, encompassing music phenomena, music theory and analysis, music pedagogy, conducting, historical studies, individual, group and community performance skills, inclusive entrepreneurship and creative studio for everyone enrolled.

You can also take Music as a major in the Bachelor of Arts.

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.





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Photo: Andi Crown Photography

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Music is a beautiful, challenging path, but I would not be where I am if I didn't just dive into the deep end. I love this career and would have never known that if I hadn't tried.

“During my studies, I was invited to perform in many masterclasses for leading industry singers like Simon O'Neill, Jonathan Lemalu, Pene Pati and Amina Edris. They all inspired me and have been crucial to my career trajectory.

“I value the sense of community cultivated at the School of Music. We singers developed together, navigating challenges and great times. Now that many of us are overseas, we look back and are so grateful to have these stories to tell.

“If you love music and don't see yourself doing anything else, then study music!”



Shiddharth (Sid) Chand

Graduate: Bachelor of Music, Master of Music

Operatic tenor studying at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music

Mātai Tapuhi Nursing

Quick facts – BNurs

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Grafton Campus (some first-year classes held at City Campus)

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

Our Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs) programme lays excellent professional groundwork for tomorrow's nurses. You'll enter the workforce equipped with unrivalled clinical training, broad learning experiences and a strong record of practical clinical placements.

Why study with us

- Our programme integrates academic and clinical learning experiences throughout the three years.
- Our school is embedded in an inter-professional, evidence-based, academic environment.
- The School of Nursing has strong relationships with clinical partners throughout Auckland, and our graduates are highly sought after for employment.
- Dedicated lecturers who are registered health professionals will offer you professional expertise and support.

Programme highlights

In first year, you will develop the foundational capabilities required to be a student and registered nurse. These include knowledge in Biomedical Sciences, Population Health, Behaviour, Health and Development, and Nursing in Practice.

In later years, you'll study such topics as mental health nursing, the health of older people, family health care, Māori and Pacific health, medical and surgical nursing, and leadership in nursing.

Robust clinical experience will underpin your growing knowledge.

Admission scheme

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auckland.ac.nz/fmhs/mapas

Choose your career

Nursing offers a variety of different career settings, practice specialities and roles. You may find yourself working as a community nurse, mental health nurse, nurse educator, nurse manager, child health nurse or specialist nurse working in older people's health.



auckland.ac.nz/bnurs



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While working full-time in a rest home and observing the nurses, I became fascinated with their technical skills and knowledge. This inspired me to apply for the Bachelor of Nursing.

“One of my most valuable experiences was participating in Advanced Life Support with 6th-year med students in my 3rd year of nursing. We experienced life-threatening situations with a simulation manikin and all worked together to provide life support. It was exciting and scary but very rewarding.

“Having undertaken 1100 hours in various clinical placements, I feel prepared for working life. The assignments and exams provided by the University have also led me to think more critically about certain aspects of nursing, which has been beneficial.”



India Knight
Graduate: Bachelor of Nursing

Mātai Whatu, Pūtaiao Kitea Optometry and Vision Science

Become an optometrist and play a crucial role in primary healthcare. Examine people's eyes, diagnose vision problems, and provide treatment. The Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) encompasses both Clinical Optometry and Vision Science. It includes study of the basic physical and life sciences that relate to the visual system.

Why study with us

- We offer New Zealand's only Bachelor of Optometry degree.
- Once you graduate and are registered as an optometrist, you'll be fully qualified to diagnose and treat eye diseases in New Zealand or Australia.
- We'll foster your communication, empathy and problem-solving skills, particularly with children, the elderly and the partially sighted.
- Clinical and business skill development will help you to manage your own practice or to work in the public health sector

Programme highlights

In your first year, you will take core health-related courses in the University of Auckland BSc or the University of Otago Health Sciences First Year.

In your second and third years, you'll take courses in life sciences, vision science, population health, basic optometric sciences and practice. You'll also pursue various aspects of clinical optometry.

In your fourth and fifth years, you'll learn about diseases of the eye and their treatment, contact lens practice, advanced clinical optometry, and optometry for special populations.

Admission schemes

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

MAPAS provides admission, academic and pastoral support for Māori and Indigenous Pacific students. This scheme is an integral part of Vision 20:20 – a faculty initiative to increase the number of Māori and Pacific professionals in the health workforce.

The Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences offers the He Rau Aroha Scholarship for the Bachelor of Optometry – up to \$10,000 annually for up to two students.

auckland.ac.nz/fmhs/mapas

Regional Rural Admission Scheme (RRAS)

Through RRAS we want to create pathways for future students to train and return to their rural or regional areas to work where they can use their education and skills. We offer places in our Optometry programme for students of regional or rural origin to ensure equitable educational access and ultimately an equitable workforce.

auckland.ac.nz/fmhs/rras

Choose your career

The majority of optometrists enter private practice, which offers regular hours and the freedom to choose where to live and work. Optometrists can also practise in hospitals and ophthalmology clinics, or work in industry and research.

auckland.ac.nz/boptom

Quick facts – BOptom

Full-time: 5 years

Points per degree: 600

Taught at: Grafton Campus, with placements at external locations

Application closing date:

1 July in your first year of study



Watch students describe their FMHS journeys.



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The facilities at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences are world class. And the staff are so generous with their time, knowledge, and resources. It's a privilege to work in a such a supportive environment. It has really elevated my experience.

“I particularly enjoyed seeing patients in the University Optometry Clinic. The kind, dedicated, and knowledgeable supervisors created a safe space where we consolidated our clinical skills and learnt how to develop a holistic and tailored approach to managing each patient's care.”

“We learnt how to use state of the art equipment and were taught about the latest developments and research in the field. I obtained valuable experience and a broad skill set that prepared me to practise confidently as an optometrist.”



Aan Chu

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Optometry

Student: PhD candidate

Mātai Whare Rongoā Pharmacy

Quick facts – BPharm

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: Grafton Campus, with clinical placements in Auckland and elsewhere in New Zealand

Application closing date:

1 July in your first year of study

If you want to be a part of a varied and rewarding health profession, become a pharmacist. You'll support personal and community health through better development, management and use of medicines. You could work in community or hospital pharmacies, medical practices or a range of healthcare, government, pharmaceutical industry or research settings.

Why study with us

- Pharmacy is a great option if you wish to enhance patients' wellbeing in a dynamic and highly collaborative environment.
- We provide a blend of real-world and academic learning within integrated course modules. You'll enjoy many health professional experiences in diverse clinical and community health settings.
- You'll also benefit from simulation labs and workshops in our model pharmacy teaching suite and world-class laboratories.
- You'll enter the profession at a time when pharmacists are delivering new services in collaboration with other experts.

Programme highlights

Our programme puts patients at the heart of your learning. You'll gain ten weeks of experience in a range of pharmacy and other health settings. You'll also learn through lectures, interactive media, laboratory classes, clinical case workshops, tutorials, and simulations.

In your first year, you will complete core health-related courses as part of either the Bachelor of Health Sciences or the Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science).

You'll study how medicines are developed, how they work, and how pharmacists help people to use them safely and effectively.

Throughout the programme, your learning will encompass population health, social science, pharmacology, pharmacy practice, pharmacotherapy and pharmaceutical science.

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auckland.ac.nz/fmhs/mapas

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auckland.ac.nz/fmhs/rras

Choose your career

Potential roles and careers include community pharmacist, health sector manager, hospital pharmacist, general practice pharmacist, pharmaceutical researcher, pharmaceutical writer, medicines quality control pharmacist, medicines regulator, and prescribing adviser.

auckland.ac.nz/bpharm

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Watch students describe
their FMHS journeys.



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Pharmacy is more than just preparing people's medications. It encompasses a wide variety of services such as vaccinations and other services that often go unnoticed by the public but are essential for people's health.

“The Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS) has significantly helped me throughout my university journey. They provided tutorials, study spaces, pastoral care and regular one-to-one meetings with a supervisor.

“I joined the Auckland Pharmacy Students Association (APSA), and in my last year, I was one of two MAPAS representatives on the APSA student committee. That allowed me to meet new people, make friends and create memorable and enjoyable experiences.”



Sionekau Lokeni

Villages: Avatele and Mutalau, Niue; Hoi, Tatakamotonga (Tongatapu) and 'O'ua (Vava'u), Tonga

Graduate: Bachelor of Pharmacy

Mātai Rawa Property

Quick facts – BProp

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

Conjoint combinations: 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.

Why study with us

- We offer real-world experience, alongside high-quality, research-led education.
- You'll connect with property professionals through networking events and buddy programmes that link students with industry mentors.
- Our graduates can qualify for membership of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Property Institute of New Zealand.
- Our BProp meets the education requirements of the Valuers Registration Board for becoming a property valuer and is a property degree that's recognised by the Real Estate Authority.
- We hold Triple Crown accreditation, placing us among the top 1% of business schools worldwide. This accreditation recognises our academic standards and provides international recognition for your degree.

Programme highlights

You'll begin with our innovative first-year Business Core programme – a suite of courses across our full range of business topics, with interactive learning that includes workshops where you solve real-world business problems.

Your second and third years will include more specialised property courses. Topics include valuation, finance and investment, economics, law, marketing, management, and building construction.

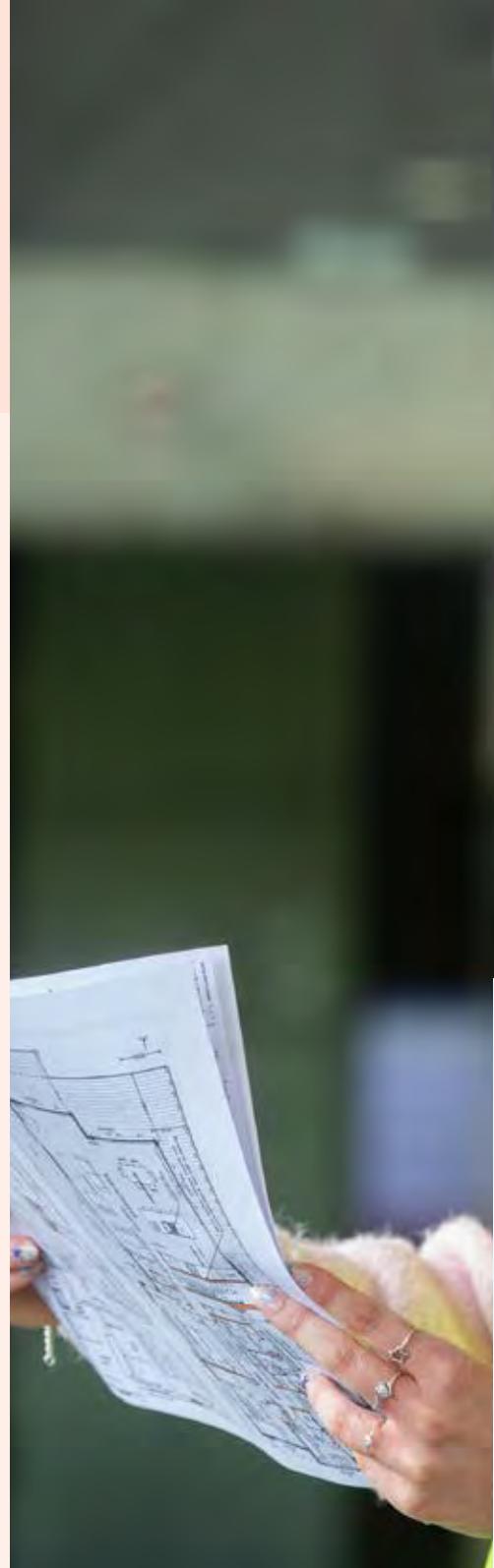
Choose your career

Opportunities include managing property portfolios; managing residential, commercial and industrial property; property development, marketing, leasing, surveying, and sales; and becoming a registered valuer.

Links to industry

You'll join a small, specialised cohort of students who work closely with the property industry. You will:

- Attend lectures and workshops by professionals currently working in property
- Meet and network with industry representatives
- Engage with real-world projects and clients
- Participate in buddy programmes with industry mentors





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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

Pūtaiao Science

Quick facts – BSc

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City and Grafton Campuses

Application closing date:

8 December 2026

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

If you have a mind for science and you're keen to keep your options open, then the Bachelor of Science (BSc) is the degree for you. A BSc will expose you to cutting-edge technologies and provide a gateway to independent research. We also emphasise transferable skills that multiply your employment opportunities. Throughout your time with us, you'll be taught by deeply knowledgeable scientists, many of whom are leaders in their fields.

Why study with us

- We maintain state-of-the-art facilities, including our stunning Science Centre.
- Our programmes are broad and flexible. You can follow your interests and keep your options open.
- We offer opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.
- We are home to the Science Scholars and Tuākana in Science programmes.
auckland.ac.nz/science-scholars
auckland.ac.nz/tuakana-science

Programme highlights

If you have a mind for science and you're keen to keep your options open, then the BSc's breadth and flexibility will appeal. With a wide array of undergraduate majors to choose from, you can incorporate different areas of interest and expertise. To begin with, in your first year you can enrol in eight courses in up to three subject areas to discover your strengths and interests.

We strongly emphasise transferable skills to improve your employment opportunities. Our programme will also expose you to cutting-edge technologies and provide a gateway to independent research. You'll be taught by knowledgeable scientists, many of whom are world experts.

In your final year, you'll complete a capstone course. This is a great opportunity to apply and showcase all your learning as you address a real-world problem in your chosen subject area.

Choose your career

Each subject area offers a wide range of options. Opportunities abound in academia and research, industry, government and education.



auckland.ac.nz/bsc

Conjoint combinations:
Arts, Commerce, Design,
Engineering (Honours),
Fine Arts (including Honours),
Global Studies, Health Sciences,
Law (including Honours), Music



Learn more about
studying Science
with us.



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I have always had an interest in psychology and wanted this to be the main focus of my degree. Eventually, I'd love to become a clinical psychologist or psychiatrist.

“I've really enjoyed my assignments. I also love the selection of PSYCH papers you are able to choose from in stages 1 and 2 of the programme.

“I am of NZ European and Tongan descent, so last semester I had the opportunity to be a part of an amazing programme called Leadership Through Learning. It's a leadership development programme for students of Māori and Pacific background across all disciplines at the University. I would highly recommend it.”



Jessie Houston

Student: Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Leadership Through Learning

auckland.ac.nz/leadership-through-learning

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. This flexible programme allows you to choose courses and create a unique pathway that suits your interests and career goals.

Why study with us

- Sports coaching, physical education and health promotion are fast-growing industries. Graduate prepared for exciting career opportunities.
- During your programme you will receive an annual pass to Hiwa, our state-of-the-art sports and recreation centre, which boasts a rooftop turf court, outdoor running track, pool, sauna, dive well and gym.
- The Bachelor of Commerce conjoint option activates your passion for business and sets you up for a career in a thriving industry.

Programme highlights

You can choose one of five specialised pathways:

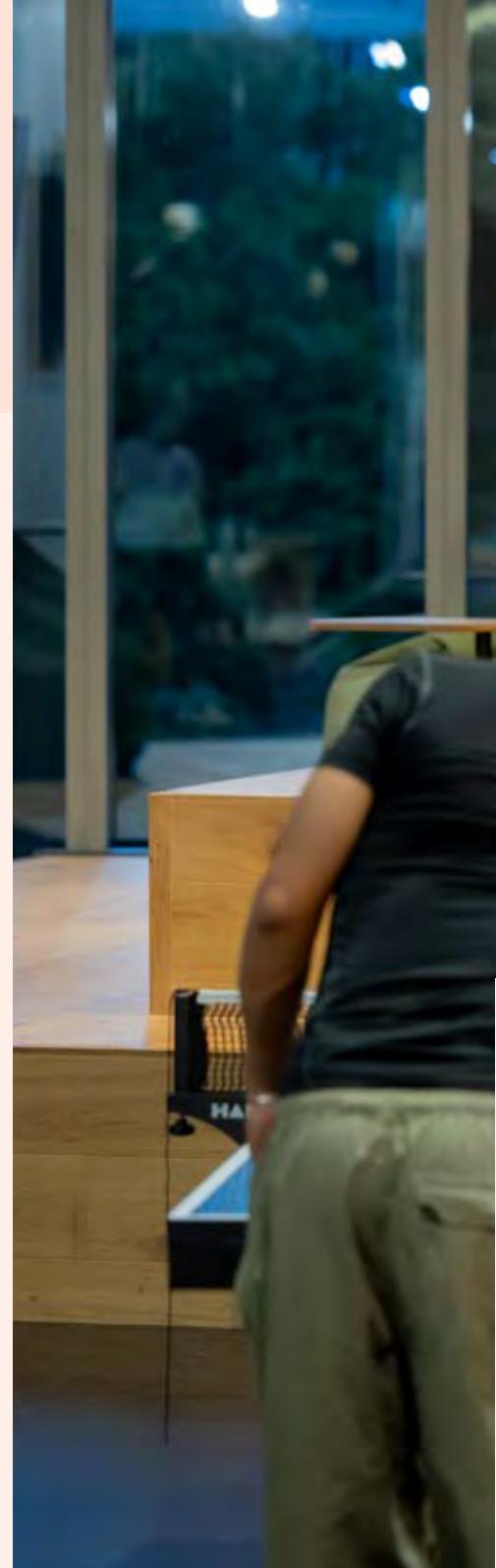
- Health education and promotion
- Sport coaching and leadership
- Sport science
- Health and physical education
- Dance

Alternatively, you could create a unique pathway to suit your personal goals.

In your first year, you'll complete core practical and theoretical courses introducing Sport, Health, and Physical Education. In later years, you'll gain real-world, industry experience to support your learning.

Choose your career

You will build the skills and understanding to lead change in communities, to improve health and wellbeing and to help others enjoy physical activities. This will open up a varied career path, depending on your area of interest. Examples include: coaching; community health education; health promotion and advocacy; community dance teaching; teaching; health promotion.



auckland.ac.nz/bsporthpe

Quick facts – BSportHPE

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

31 January 2027

Conjoint combination: Commerce



Watch Arts and Education student stories.



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The sporting and business worlds are now more intertwined than ever, with professionals sharing several skill sets. The programme has allowed me to identify my passions and the new possibilities that are available within the industry.

“The conjoint programme allowed me to combine my interests for sport and business. My passion in life has always been sports and physical activity, and at high school I became interested in business and economics.

“Through the programme, the links between both the sporting and business worlds became clear. It’s really interesting to see how ideas and practices from both worlds are connected. And that’s where I can follow my passions.”



Kennedy Limpus

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

West Auckland Rugby Delivery Lead,
Auckland Rugby

Whakamahere Tāone Urban Planning

Quick facts – BURbPlan(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years
Points per degree: 480
Taught at: City Campus
Application closing date:
8 December 2026

Urban planners deal with the complex issues of urban growth, climate change, sustainability, infrastructure, transport, land use and social justice. The Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) is the only programme of its type in the country. It will provide you with the critical knowledge and skills required for urban planning in a complex and diverse world.

Why study with us

- The BURbPlan(Hons) is a professional qualification, recognised for membership of the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI).
- We cultivate real-world environments and experiences in our studio-based tuition and project work.
- Our courses stimulate creativity, critical thinking, design, and analysis.
- We can develop not only your creativity and vision, but also your leadership and project management skills.
- We offer opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

Programme highlights

In your first year you'll explore the historical development of urban planning. You'll build an appreciation of professionalism and ethics while exploring contemporary issues facing planners. You'll learn about the factors that influence the shape and

structure of urban spaces while studying successful urban planning policy. You'll also develop drawing and visual literacy skills.

Over the next three years, your courses will cover: sustainable and resilient urban development; housing and affordability issues; the integration of infrastructure with land use; transportation planning; Māori urban planning; urban design; visual and spatial literacy; urban economics; urban environmental issues; and urban planning law.

Choose your career

Worldwide, more and more people are moving from rural to urban environments. There is increased need for urban planning graduates with the skills for problem-solving in this challenging context.

Employment opportunities exist within central and local government, community groups, iwi authorities, NGOs and private practice. Our graduates are currently working throughout New Zealand, Asia, the Pacific, the UK, Australia and North America.



auckland.ac.nz/burbplan-hons



Watch Yasmin Kidd talk about her journey into Urban Planning.



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I've always been interested in how communities can be improved, especially living in one of Auckland's vulnerable neighbourhoods. My passion also stems from enjoying geography and statistics in high school – and trying to understand better how people and place play a role in shaping cities.

“I was surprised by the range of topics we studied in the degree, such as law, economics, design, sustainability and ecology, to name a few. You can follow many career pathways with a planning degree!

“I started my internship with Arup as part of the TupuToa Internship Programme. I was initially nervous because it was my first corporate urban planning job, but I really enjoyed the experience and exposure.”

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Angela Tabea Fusitu'a
Graduate: Bachelor of Urban Planning
and Master of Planning

Intermediate Urban Planner at Arup

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I can integrate learnings from my conjoint to help me find my passion. At this stage, 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.”

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Meleana Payn

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



Double your options with a conjoint programme



There are many good reasons to choose a conjoint programme. Study in one area will often enrich your engagement in another. Employers are attracted to the maturity and versatility of graduates who have a breadth of skills and knowledge across two disciplines. It's also the opportunity to mix two different areas of interest.

Develop skills and knowledge across two disciplines

A conjoint programme allows you to work towards two bachelors degrees at the same time. You can obtain a joint qualification more quickly than if you completed each degree separately. Many conjoint programmes can be finished within four to five years, depending on the combination of degrees.

A conjoint programme often requires just one extra course to be taken each year (on top of a normal full-time load). The short timeframe is due to a reduced points requirement per degree as some elective courses are not required.

You can apply for a conjoint programme when you make your initial application or do so in subsequent years if you later decide you'd like to gain a second degree.

The rank score for guaranteed admission into conjoint programmes is higher than for single bachelors programmes.

auckland.ac.nz/conjoints-by-faculty

View Cecilia's three-part series of vlogs about conjoint degrees, which she produced for the University's Inside Word blogsite.



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Are you having trouble deciding what to study? If you're seriously considering two different options, you might not have to choose. With a conjoint programme, you can earn two degrees at once in a much shorter period of time (oftentimes taking only a year longer than a single degree).

“One pro of a conjoint degree is the variety it provides. When engineering formulae start to blur on my page, I can flip open my commercial law textbook and have a look at the different legal predicaments people get into (some are really quite strange...).

“Perhaps the biggest benefit of a conjoint degree is that you will be equipped with the skills and knowledge of both fields of study. This not only allows you variety in what you learn but also opens up different career pathways. If you start working in a particular industry but find you don't like it, you can move in a new direction based on the other side of your conjoint degree. This saves you having to come back to university to study for another degree.

“I often get asked, 'Can I drop my conjoint if I don't like it?' or 'I've already started my single degree, can I still pick up a conjoint?'. The answer to both questions is yes, usually. You can drop the conjoint and switch to a single degree, or pick up a conjoint later in your studies. So long as you meet the requirements to graduate, the timeline isn't too important.”

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Cecilia Wang
Graduate Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)/
Bachelor of Commerce conjoint

How degree programmes are structured

Points per degree

- Your degree programme will probably consist of 120 points of full-time study each academic year. For example, a three-year degree involves 360 points of study, whereas a four-year degree involves 480 points.
- Most full-time students will complete eight courses in an academic year, although this number can vary.
- Programmes are divided into "years", also known as "parts" or "stages".

Majors and specialisations

During the course of your studies, you may be required to choose a specialisation or major. The associated courses will become a large proportion of your degree programme as you progress.

Academic integrity requirement

We require all students admitted to the University of Auckland for the first time to complete the Academic Integrity course in their first semester.

auckland.ac.nz/academic-integrity-course

General Education

General Education is a feature of our degree programmes that is unique in New Zealand. It enables you to gain an appreciation of disciplines outside your main field of study and mix with students from across the University. It also exposes you to cross-disciplinary research. Most students enrolled in a bachelors degree are required to pass one or two General Education courses as part of their programme.

auckland.ac.nz/general-education





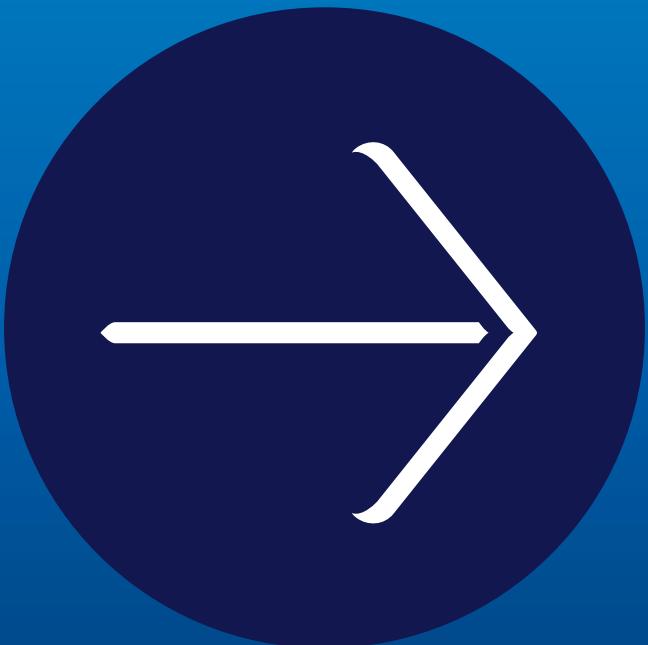
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Admissions

So, you've made your decision on what you want to study, and now it's time to apply. What do you need to do? It's an easy process to apply for and then enrol in your chosen programme.



The application and enrolment process

1

Apply (online)

2

Submit any requested information and attend interview/audition if required

3

Receive offer of place in programme

4

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

5

Enrol in courses

6

Pay fees



Let Lou the Campus Kererū guide you in seeking help with your application.

To study at the University of Auckland, you must have a University Entrance qualification and be selected into a programme.

Our University is committed to being a safe, inclusive and equitable place to study and work. As part of this commitment, we aim to increase the participation and success of Māori students and students from equity groups.

auckland.ac.nz/equity
auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

The following pages briefly explain the different University Entrance qualifications and what you need for selection into the programme you wish to pursue. Please note that information on these pages applies to New Zealand citizens or holders of a New Zealand residence class visa, or Australian citizens or permanent residents living in New Zealand.

General admission information

Minimum age

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

English language requirements

You must meet certain standards of English language proficiency. See the University Entrance requirements for New Zealand school leavers.

auckland.ac.nz/school-leaver-entry

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

UTAS reserves a number of places in our undergraduate programmes for applicants who have met the University Entrance standard but have not met the guaranteed entry score for the programme of their choice.

UTAS places are reserved for eligible:

- Māori applicants
- Pacific applicants
- Applicants with disabilities
- Applicants from constrained economic backgrounds
- Applicants from refugee backgrounds

auckland.ac.nz/utas

Admission from New Zealand secondary school qualifications in 2027

To be admitted to the University, school leavers must have a University Entrance qualification based on NCEA, Cambridge International, IB or another recognised, equivalent qualification. You must also meet the admission requirements and be selected into your programme of study. See pg. 88–89 for details of the requirements for admission and selection from your qualification pathway.

Rank scores for all applicants

All NZ school-leaver undergraduate applicants will be given a rank score. The tables on pg. 90–91 show the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2027, specific subject and credit requirements and any other requirements you need for admission into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes.

Guaranteed admission

You will be offered a place if you meet the University Entrance standard, the rank score and any other requirements for your programme or programmes.

Recognition of prior study

The University welcomes applications from students who wish to transfer from other tertiary institutions. At the time of applying, you may also apply for credit for courses completed elsewhere. If you are a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident and have studied at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas, a fee may apply.

auckland.ac.nz/priortertiarystudy

If you have studied at secondary level overseas, please see auckland.ac.nz/prioroverseasschoolstudy

Dates to remember

Applications to the University of Auckland must be received no later than the published closing date. Applications received after the closing date will only be considered on the basis of academic merit, if there are places available. Please refer to pg. 98 for application closing dates.



Let Lou the Campus Kererū guide you through our entry requirements.



Let us do the math

Just enter your grades for UE approved NCEA or Cambridge.
We'll calculate your rank score for you.
rankscorecalculator.auckland.ac.nz

National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3

The University Entrance Standard

You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand universities in 2026 if you have obtained:

- NCEA Level 3
- Approved subjects: 14 credits in each of three approved subjects at Level 3
- Literacy requirement: 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy Requirement: 10 credits at level 1 or above, made up of co-requisite Level 1 numeracy standard (US32406) OR te pāngarau unit standard (US32412) or Achievement standards from a limited list of numeracy rich standards. You can also meet Numeracy and Literacy as prescribed by CIE.

For more information on University Entrance, please see NZQA's website. nzqa.govt.nz/ncea

To be admitted to the University of Auckland you must gain the University Entrance Standard and be selected into a programme. If you have not attained University Entrance, you can complete "Catch Up Credits" through your school or kura.

auckland.ac.nz/ncea-catch-up-credits

Admission requirements

You must meet the admission requirements for your programme(s) of study. In addition to achieving University Entrance and a rank score, some of our undergraduate programmes require you to have taken specific subjects and gained specific credits in certain subjects. Some programmes have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition and/or interview.

The table on page 90–91 shows the Rank Score, any specific subject credits and further selection requirements that guarantee entry to the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes.

Visit us online and read the requirements for any specific programme.

auckland.ac.nz/find-a-study-option

Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International)

If you are applying for admission to the University of Auckland in 2027 on the basis of Cambridge International, you will be required to meet the following University Entrance Standard, as established by Universities New Zealand.

The University Entrance Standard

Part A

Applicants must obtain the following.

A minimum of 120 points on the New Zealand Cambridge International score table at A or AS level from any syllabus groups from those available in New Zealand (check with a Cambridge school for details*), which are broadly equivalent to those in the list of approved subjects for NCEA

And

A D grade or better in syllabuses from at least three different syllabus groups (excluding Thinking Skills)

Part B

Literacy and numeracy must be satisfied as follows.

Literacy

Either

An E grade or better in any one of A or AS level English General, English Language, Language and Literature in English, Literature in English. A D grade or better will satisfy one of the syllabus requirements of Part A.

Or

As prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA. Additional NCEA credits can be completed as "Catch Up Credits" through your school or Kura.

auckland.ac.nz/ncea-catch-up-credits

Numeracy

A D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE Mathematics

Or

Any Mathematics syllabus passed at AS level. A D grade or better will satisfy one of the syllabus requirements of Part A.

Or

As prescribed for UE with NCEA. Additional NCEA credits can be completed as "Catch Up Credits" through your school or Kura.

auckland.ac.nz/ncea-catch-up-credits

To be admitted to the University of Auckland, you must gain the University Entrance Standard and be selected into a programme.

*Read more online. auckland.ac.nz/cambridge-NZ-entry-requs
Please contact your school for further details.

acsnz.org.nz/acsnzschools.cfm

Our University is committed to being a safe, inclusive and equitable place to study and work. As part of this commitment, we aim to increase the participation and success of Māori students and students from equity groups.

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auckland.ac.nz/tuakana



Admission requirements

You must meet the admission requirements for your programme(s) of study. In addition to achieving University Entrance, some of our undergraduate programmes require you to have taken specific subjects. Some programmes have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition and/or interview.

The tables on pg. 90–91 show the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2027, specific subject requirements and any other requirements you need for admission to the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes.

For more information about requirements for specific programmes please refer to the website. auckland.ac.nz/find-a-study-option

How your rank score is calculated

You will be allocated a rank score using the New Zealand Cambridge International score table for the best 6 subject units at AS or A level, provided that no more than two subject units are included from any one syllabus group in the table of available syllabus groups. (1 AS level = 1 subject unit; 1 A level = 2 subject units.) (Thinking Skills will be excluded.)

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

The rank score will be calculated from your New Zealand Cambridge International score table points by awarding the points above for each syllabus group (to a maximum of six subject units). The maximum rank score is 420.

An A Level counts as two subject units. Where a student has studied more than six subject units, the best six scores will be used.

A Cambridge International rank score may differ from the New Zealand Cambridge International score table used for University Entrance because only syllabuses that contribute to University Entrance are used for ranking. (Thinking Skills will be excluded.)

Example: Cambridge International rank score					
Syllabus	Level	Subject units	Grade	Tariff points	Rank score
Chemistry	A	2	B	100	100
Mathematics	A	2	B	100	100
Physics	AS	1	B	50	50
English	AS	1	C	40	40
Biology	AS	1	D	30	Nil*
Rank score				290	

* Maximum six subject units. If more are achieved the best six scores are used.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

If you are applying for admission to the University of Auckland in 2027 on the basis of International Baccalaureate, you will be required to meet the following entrance standard, as established by Universities New Zealand.

The University Entrance Standard

You must have been awarded the full IB Diploma, for which you must have achieved a minimum of 24 points. An IB Diploma completed with English as Language A1 at either Higher or Standard Level, and including any mathematics subject, satisfies the literacy and numeracy requirements for University Entrance.

Please note that the University will also accept English Language B at Higher Level, with a minimum grade of 5, as satisfying the Literacy requirement for University Entrance.

To be admitted to the University of Auckland, you must gain the University Entrance Standard and be selected into a programme.

Admission requirements

You must meet the admission requirements for your programme(s) of study. In addition to achieving University Entrance, some of our undergraduate programmes have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition and/or interview. Please note, some programmes will require you to have taken specific subjects.

The tables on pg. 90–91 show the rank scores required for guaranteed admission in 2027 and any other requirements you need for admission and selection into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes.

For more information about requirements for specific programmes (eg, portfolio of creative work) please refer to the website.

auckland.ac.nz/find-a-study-option

How your rank score is calculated

You will be allocated a rank score according to your 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.

Undergraduate programme admission requirements for NZ school leavers who have achieved University Entrance

This table indicates the rank score, subject/credit requirements and other requirements that will guarantee you admission to your programme in 2027. Please refer to pg. 88-89 for an explanation of NCEA, Cambridge International and IB, with a link to our online Rank Score Calculator. If you achieve the University Entrance standard but not the rank score for guaranteed entry into your programme of choice, your application will be given individual consideration if places are available.

Programme	NCEA (Level 3)	Cambridge International	IB
Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)	230	280	31
	Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work.		
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	180	190	27
Bachelor of Communication (BC)	165	170	27
Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	150	150	26
	Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition.		
Bachelor of Design (BDes)	180	190	27
Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECSt)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd(Tchg))	150	150	26
	Subject to satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports. Applicants will also be required to complete literacy assessment and the MOE maths requirement test and meet the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand language competency requirement.		
Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)(BEd(TESOL))	150	150	26
	As part of the application process you will be required to disclose any criminal convictions, and admission will be subject to satisfactory safety checks.		
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons))	250 with 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics	300 with Mathematics and Physics at A Levels	32 with Mathematics and Physics at HL level
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)	180 with a minimum of 16 Credits in each of three subjects from the NCEA approved subject list. Study of an additional language is encouraged.	190 Study of an additional language is encouraged.	27 Study of an additional language is encouraged.
Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)	250 with a minimum of 18 credits in one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Social Studies or Te Reo Māori (or Te Reo Rangatira) and a minimum of 18 credits in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	300 with one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics at full A Level	33
Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Part I))	At LLB Part I, students must apply for a concurrent degree (LLB Part I and another degree programme).		
Bachelor of Music (BMus)	150	150	26
	Entry to Performance or Jazz is subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition portfolio.		
Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)	230 with a minimum of 18 credits in one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Religious Studies, Social Studies or Te Reo Māori (or Te Reo Rangatira) and a minimum of 18 credits in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	280 with one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics at full A Level	31
Bachelor of Property (BProp)	180	190	27
Bachelor of Science (BSc)			
- Biomedical Science	280	310	33
- Food Science and Nutrition	200	200	28
- all other majors/specialisations	165	170	26
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BSportHPE)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons))	180	190	27

Conjoint programmes



Applicants must achieve the greater of the two rank scores for their selected programmes and must meet the entry requirements for both programmes. Not all degree programmes have conjoint options.

Programme	NCEA (Level 3)	Cambridge International	IB
Bachelor of Arts conjoints	210	230	28
Bachelor of Commerce conjoints	210	230	28
Bachelor of Communication conjoints	210	230	28
Bachelor of Design conjoints	210	230	28
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) conjoints	265 with 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics	320 with Mathematics and Physics at A Levels	34 with Mathematics and Physics at HL level
Bachelor of Fine Arts conjoints	210	230	28
Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)	210 with a minimum of 16 credits in each of three subjects from the NCEA approved subject list. Study of an additional language is encouraged.	230 Study of an additional language is encouraged.	28 Study of an additional language is encouraged.
Bachelor of Health Sciences conjoints	250 with a minimum of 18 credits in one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Social Studies or Te Reo Māori (or Te Reo Rangatira) and a minimum of 18 credits in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	300 with one of Classical Studies, English, Geography, History and one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics at full A Level	33
Bachelor of Laws (Part I) conjoints	Satisfy the conjoint score for the other degree.		
Bachelor of Music conjoints	210	230	28
	Entry to Performance or Jazz is subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition portfolio.		
Bachelor of Property conjoints	210	230	28
Bachelor of Science conjoints	210	230	28
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education	210	230	28

Second-year entry to Medical Imaging, Medicine, Optometry and Pharmacy programmes

Applicants for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) must first complete the core health-related courses in Year 1 from either the BHSc or BSc in Biomedical Science, or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Applicants for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) must first complete the core health-related courses in Year 1 from either the BHSc or BSc in Biomedical Science, or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Applicants for the Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) and Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours) (BMedImag(Hons)) must first complete core health-related courses from the common year of the BSc in Biomedical Science (or equivalent) or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Scheme (UTAS)

The University reserves places on our programmes for Māori students, as well as Pacific students, those from constrained economic backgrounds, refugees and other equity groups who have achieved UE but failed to meet the entry requirement for their preferred programme. Go online for more details or contact your local Student Hub.

auckland.ac.nz/utas
auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs



Watch Airi, from Waseda University, talk about her experiences with the English Language Academy.

What if you don't achieve the rank score for guaranteed admission?

If you achieve the University Entrance standard but do not achieve a rank score that will guarantee selection into the programme you wish to pursue, your application will be given individual consideration if places are available.

Selection may take into account the following factors according to the programme you're applying for:

- Your performance in relevant subjects
- Eligibility for a targeted admission scheme
- Results of an interview, where deemed appropriate, to determine your potential for success in the programme
- If you are successful in gaining a place, you may have conditions placed on your enrolment.

If you are not offered a place

If you have not met entrance requirements there are a number of options open to you before the start of the Academic year.

If you completed NCEA, and need to meet University Entrance or improve your Rank Score, you can complete Catch Up Credits. CIE and IB students can request a remarking.

If you are still unable to meet entry requirements, the Tertiary Foundation Certificate or New Start programme are other avenues to explore.

Finally, if you have met University Entrance, but have missed the Rank Score requirements, you can transfer from another New Zealand University after one Semester of study, provided you have met the GPA/GPE requirements.

Targeted admission schemes

We have a range of admission schemes to improve access into higher education for Māori and equity groups. If you're a Māori or Pacific student, a student with a disability, or you're from a refugee or constrained economic background, and have not met the guaranteed score, you may be eligible for inclusion in a targeted admission scheme. When submitting your application to the University of Auckland, please select the UTAS application tick-box.

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Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

An Academic English Language Requirement is a part of all bachelors degree programmes. The Requirement will not affect whether you are offered a place in a programme.

Meeting the Requirement in your first 12 months of study

If you do not meet the Requirement through your entrance qualification, but otherwise qualify for admission, you can satisfy the AELR during your first 12 months of study by passing an approved academic English language course.

For further information, contact us or go online.

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English language study

If your English isn't good enough to qualify you for entrance to the University of Auckland, we can help you take the next steps forward. The University's English Language Academy (ELA) offers several English programmes and is an accredited IELTS and PTE Academic test centre.

For more information on courses, dates and fees at the English Language Academy, contact us or go online.

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Let Lou the Campus Kererū guide you through options if you're unsuccessful with your application.

What will it cost?



A qualification from the University of Auckland is a valuable asset and a lifelong investment. Give yourself some time to understand the costs involved and the financial assistance available to you.

Tuition fees

You will be expected to contribute towards the total cost of your study.

As an indication, approximate full-time annual fees paid by New Zealand and Australian citizens and permanent residents studying at the University of Auckland in 2026 are listed on this page. (Fees for international students can be found on pg. 111.)

The table at right is based on the 2026 fees schedule for a domestic student enrolled in a full-time load of 120 points. It should be used as a guide only. Fees for 2027 will be set later in 2026.

Go online for updated fees information.
auckland.ac.nz/fees

Fees for conjoint students

Conjoint students' fees will vary depending on the particular programmes they are enrolled in, but should be within the range listed.

In all cases the fees per point will be charged at the rate set for that subject irrespective of the qualification the course is taken for.

Other costs

In addition to tuition fees, a Student Services Fee is also charged. The fee for 2027 will be set later in 2026 and is charged per point. Students studying full-time in 2026 paid \$1,133.

Estimated annual tuition fees for domestic students	
Programme	NZ\$*
Architectural Studies	\$10,158
Arts	\$7,616.40–\$8,785.20
Commerce	\$8,206.80
Communication	\$8,206.80–\$8,785.20
Dance Studies	\$8,785.20
Design	\$10,158
Education (Teaching, TESOL) and Early Childhood Studies	\$7616.40
Engineering (Honours)	\$10,158
Fine Arts	\$8785.20
Global Studies	\$8,328
Health Sciences	\$9,885.60
Law	\$8,206.80
Medical Imaging (Honours) (Year 2 onward)**	\$11,545.20
Medicine and Surgery (Year 2 onward)**	\$19,531.20
Music	\$8,785.20
Nursing	\$8,785.20
Optometry (Year 2 onward)**	\$11,114.40
Pharmacy (Year 2 onward)**	\$9,885.60
Property	\$8,206.80
Science	\$7,616.40–\$10,158.00
Sport, Health and Physical Education	\$7,616.40
Urban Planning (Honours)	\$8,328

*Based on enrolment in 120 points

**Note: Year 1 of the Medical Imaging, Medicine, Optometry and Pharmacy programmes is studied as a Science or Health Sciences programme.



Let Lou the Campus Kererū guide you through fees, loans and allowances.

International Students

Fees information 2027

The table opposite outlines the annual tuition fees for programmes, based on enrolment in a full-time load of 120 points.

Please note, the University charges annual fees on the basis of the courses and number of points you enrol in, rather than by programme, so your annual tuition fee may vary from year to year.

In addition to tuition fees, a Student Services Fee is also charged. The fee for 2027 will be set later in 2026 and is charged per point. Students studying full-time in 2026 paid \$1,133.

When you are calculating how much it will cost to study at University, remember to include insurance, textbooks, accommodation, transport and other living costs.

Insurance

All international students are legally required to have appropriate medical and travel insurance during their enrolment and for the duration of their student visa. The University of Auckland offers a scheme that meets these requirements. You will be automatically covered by the Studentsafe Inbound University policy when you enrol. The insurance charge will be added to your student account. You must pay this charge when you pay your tuition fees.

The 2027 fee for this scheme will be set later in 2026. The 2026 fee was \$899.

auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

Further information

Please view our webpages for more details, or contact us directly.

auckland.ac.nz/international

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2027 Annual Tuition Fees International	
Programme	NZ\$*
Architectural Studies	\$54,754.80
Arts (except performance and science-based courses)	\$42,236.40
Arts (performance and science-based courses)	\$51,020.40
Commerce	\$51,020.40
Communication	\$49,581.60
Dance Studies	\$49,581.60
Design	\$51,687.60
Education (Teaching, TESOL) and Early Childhood Studies	\$42,520.80
Engineering (Honours)	\$60,909.60
Fine Arts	\$47,221.20
Global Studies	\$54,754.80
Health Sciences	\$44,959.20
Law	\$49,578
Medical Imaging (Honours) (Year 2 onward)	\$57,974.40
Medicine and Surgery (Year 2 onward)	\$86,560.80
Music	\$49,581.60
Nursing	\$44,959.20
Optometry (Year 2 onward)	\$72,158.40
Pharmacy (Year 2 onward)	\$57,974.40
Property	\$51,020.40
Science	\$49,581.6– \$60,909.60
Sport, Health and Physical Education	\$42,520.80
Urban Planning (Honours)	\$49,581.60

**Based on enrolment in 120 points.*

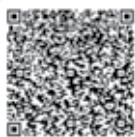


School-leaver scholarships and awards: a selection

auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Application closing dates and the range of scholarships mentioned below are indicative only, and may change. Check individual scholarship regulations for more information and updates. Unless otherwise stated, visit the scholarships website for application forms, updated closing dates, and new scholarship opportunities.

Scholarship name	Criteria/Target group(s)	Duration	Value
The University of Auckland general scholarships and awards			
Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents demonstrating exceptional academic performance	2 years	Accommodation plus \$10,000
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents demonstrating exceptional academic performance combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree programme or Certificate in Health Sciences	1 year	Accommodation plus \$5,000
University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship	New Zealand Māori students demonstrating exceptional academic performance (combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements) intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree programme or Certificate in Health Sciences	3 years	Accommodation plus \$5,000
University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents demonstrating academic achievement, taking into account a number of factors that can impact on an individual's ability to participate at university, intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree programme or Certificate in Health Sciences	3 years	Accommodation plus \$5,000
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents demonstrating academic achievement (taking into account a number of factors that can impact on an individual's ability to participate at university) intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree programme or Certificate in Health Sciences	3 years	Three levels of award. See website.
University of Auckland Waka Moana Scholarship	Māori tauira who have strong engagement in either Te Ao Māori, their community, the arts or have played an exceptional leadership role in sports or cultural contexts, as well as demonstrating academic ability	1 year	Accommodation plus a laptop
University of Auckland Vaka Moana Scholarship	Indigenous Pacific students who have strong engagement with their school and community, or the arts, or have played an exceptional leadership role in sports or cultural contexts, as well as demonstrating academic ability	1 year	Accommodation plus a laptop
Ralph and Eve Seelye Undergraduate Scholarship	Current Year 12 or 13 students at a high Equity Index number school with demonstrated academic ability and financial need who intend to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree or Certificate in Health Sciences	Duration of programme	Up to \$6,000 pa
Pong, Tams and Ko Scholarship	Domestic and international students with any physical, psychological, cognitive or sensory impairment which restricts their full and effective participation in university life on an equal basis with others; may be enrolling either full-time or part-time in an undergraduate degree programme	1 year	Up to \$8,000
Presbyterian Methodist Congregational Grafton Scholarship	Current Year 12 or 13 students with demonstrated academic ability and financial hardship who intend to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree programme or Certificate in Health Sciences	Up to 3 years	Accommodation in Grafton Hall
University of Auckland Scholarship for Students from Refugee Backgrounds	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents who have themselves or whose parents/primary guardian(s) have been granted refuge in New Zealand, who are enrolling full-time or part-time in any year of an undergraduate degree	1 year	\$7,000
University of Auckland International School Leaver Scholarship	New full-fee paying international students from New Zealand high schools who are undertaking an undergraduate degree	1 Year	\$20,000 fees credit



Let Lou the Campus Kererū guide
you through our scholarships.



Scholarship name	Criteria/Target group(s)	Duration	Value per annum
Humanities, Social Sciences, Music, Fine Arts and Education			
University of Auckland Rongo Manusina Scholarship	Māori and Pacific students enrolling in any year of a Bachelor of Communication degree	1 year	\$5,000
Beatrice Ratcliffe Entry-Level Scholarship in Music	Domestic or international student enrolling full-time in the first year of a BMus	1 year	\$5,000
Alison Hanham Undergraduate Scholarship in Arts	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents enrolling full-time in the first year of a BA	1 year	\$5,000
Fred Doolin Education Scholarship	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents enrolling full-time in an undergraduate degree or diploma in Education	1 year	\$10,000
TeachNZ Scholarships (Ministry of Education)	For details about criteria and duration, please refer to teachnz.govt.nz		
Architecture and Planning, Design and Engineering			
Murray Wren Undergraduate Scholarship in Architecture	Current Year 13 students with demonstrated academic merit and financial need who intend to enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies	Up to 3 years	Up to \$15,000
Bachelor of Design Game-Changer Scholarship	Domestic and international students enrolling in a Bachelor of Design or Bachelor of Design conjoint degree	1 year	\$5,000
Colombo Plan Scholarship in Engineering	International student who is a citizen of a Colombo Plan member country enrolling in undergraduate study in Engineering	1 year	\$3,000
Canterbury Architects' Award	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents from the Canterbury region and studying a Bachelor of Architectural Studies	1 year	\$4,000
Business and Law			
Kelly Undergraduate Scholarship	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents enrolling full time in an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Business and Economics	Up to 3 years	Up to \$8,000 pa
Toi Uru Roa: Paul Kelly Māori Undergraduate Scholarship	Māori tauira enrolling full-time in an undergraduate degree programme in the Faculty of Business and Economics	Up to 3 years	Up to \$8,000 pa
Cheryl Macaulay Foundation Scholarship	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents enrolling in the first year of a BProp	1 year	\$6,000
University of Auckland Faculty of Law Entry Level Scholarship	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents enrolling in the first year of an LLB	Up to 2 years	\$1,000 pa
Medical and Health Sciences and Science			
Robyn Dixon Nursing Award	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents from West Auckland enrolling in any year of a BNurs	1 year	\$2,000
Department of Physics Scholarship	New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents enrolling in a BSc in Physics and/or Geophysics	1 year	Up to \$6,000
Chillisoft Scholarship in Cybersecurity	Domestic or international student enrolling in undergraduate study relating to cyber security	1 year	\$5,000
Sinclair Scholarship	New Zealand born student enrolling in the first year of a BSc in Biology, Computational Biology or Ecology	1 year	\$3,000

Dates to remember

Closing dates for applications for admission in 2027

Applications to the University of Auckland should be received no later than the published closing date. If there are places available, applications received after the closing date will be considered on the basis of academic merit.

Closing dates for applications for admission in 2027	
Medical Imaging (Honours); Medicine; Optometry; Pharmacy	1 July 2026
Law (Part II); Special Admission; Summer School 2027	1 December 2026
Architectural Studies; Arts; Commerce; Communication; Dance Studies; Design; Early Childhood Studies; Education (Teaching and TESOL); Engineering (Honours); Fine Arts; Global Studies; Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary and Secondary); Health Sciences; Law (Part I); Music; Nursing; Property; Science; Urban Planning	8 December 2026
Sport, Health and Physical Education	31 January 2027

Orientation

Orientation takes place the week before lectures start each semester. It is designed to help you feel more connected with the University, your faculty of study, and the new environment while allowing you to meet staff and students who you will come across during your time at the University. You will be buddied up with your UniGuide who will be there to answer any questions you may have about university life. During this week there will be dedicated orientation sessions for Māori, Pacific and international students as well.

For more information see auckland.ac.nz/orientation

For information on International Orientation Week visit auckland.ac.nz/international_orientation

Semester One 2026 Orientation Welcome

Week beginning 23 February 2026
(Semester One 2026 begins Monday 2 March.)

Semester Two 2026 Orientation Welcome

Week beginning 13 July 2026
(Semester Two 2026 begins Monday 20 July.)

Academic year 2027*

Summer School and Summer Start – 2027	
Lectures begin	Wednesday 6 January
Auckland Anniversary Day	Monday 1 February
Waitangi Day holiday	Monday 8 February
Lectures end	Friday 12 February
Study break/exams	Study break: Saturday 13 February Exams: Monday 15 – Wednesday 17 February
Summer programmes end	Wednesday 17 February
Semester One – 2027	
Orientation Week	Monday 22 – Friday 26 February
Semester One begins	Monday 1 March
Easter	Friday 26 March – Tuesday 30 March
Mid-semester break	Monday 12 – Friday 23 April
ANZAC Day	Monday 26 April
Lectures end	Friday 4 June
King's Birthday	Monday 7 June
Study break/exams/Matariki break	Study break: Tuesday 8 – Wednesday 9 June Exams: Thursday 10 – Monday 28 June
Semester One ends	Monday 28 June
Inter-semester break	Tuesday 29 June – Friday 16 July
Semester Two – 2027	
Orientation Week	Monday 12 – Friday 16 July
Semester Two begins	Monday 19 July
Mid-semester break	Monday 30 August – Friday 10 September
Lectures end	Friday 22 October
Labour Day	Monday 25 October
Study break/exams	Study break: Tuesday 26 – Wednesday 27 October Exams: Thursday 28 October – Monday 15 November
Semester Two ends	Monday 15 November

* Start/finish dates vary for some programmes.

Experience University at Mānawa Mai 2026



Mānawa Mai Info Evening and Open Day 2026

Join us online at Info Evening (9 June) 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 (29 August) 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. auckland.ac.nz/manawa-mai



Useful web addresses

The University of Auckland homepage
auckland.ac.nz

The University of Auckland Calendar
auckland.ac.nz/calendar

The University of Auckland Curriculum Catalogue
study.auckland.ac.nz

To obtain a faculty prospectus
auckland.ac.nz/prospectus

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Academic dates
auckland.ac.nz/dates

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auckland.ac.nz/undergraduate
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I love practising cartwheels at Albert Park – it's peaceful but still close to the buzz of campus.

“Compared to high school, the best thing about Uni is having the freedom to explore my varied interests, focus on what genuinely excites me, and study on my own schedule.

“My time at UoA has made me more independent, disciplined, and confident in balancing challenges. I'm not just learning interesting content, but how to learn effectively – how to tackle tough problems, seek out resources, and take initiative in my learning. This process has helped me grow both academically and personally.”



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Bachelor of Science



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Philson Library, Building 503
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(Entry via the Atrium)

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6 Osterley Way, Manukau

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