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Fasi moe afi and Ma'ufanga – Tonga

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"I had heard about UniBound from a friend and so we both signed up. I was applying into Medicine, knowing the workload was quite demanding, so I thought UniBound would help with my transition into University studies. Coming into a Pacific space taught me to be more open and confident about my culture. It also exposed me to current Pacific students who were in the programme I was applying for. I had Colin Chan Chui, a current medical student, as a mentor in our cohort. He explained more about what my faculty and degree were going to be like and inspired me for my first year ahead. Fast-forward to this year: as a mentor I now feel empowered to provide the same service and leadership I have received. UniBound has provided me an assurance of the Pacific space I occupy and confidence to take up new opportunities, such as mentoring our First-Year cohort in MAPAS [the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme]."



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UniBound

Academic Enrichment Programme 2023



Is UniBound for you?

Are you a Pacific school leaver who could benefit from a programme that prepares you for university study?

UniBound will support your future success at the University of Auckland. UniBound is great for anyone who wants a head-start on their university experience. Furthermore, if you're unsure you will gain University Entrance, or the rank score you need, our programme could be perfect for you. We take a positive and friendly approach through subject-specific learning and general study-skill development. We can give you the best chance for success by enhancing your literacy, numeracy and critical thinking abilities – all through unique experiences that prepare you for university and adult life.

Info and applications

Web UniBound.ac.nz

Email UniBound@auckland.ac.nz

Or apply online now
auckland.ac.nz/apply

UniBound Summer

UniBound runs during the University's Summer School semester, from early January to early February, with an exam covering the academic aspects of the course.

Our programme covers important areas like:

- Academic preparation for university
- An exploration of Pacific and Māori cultures and knowledges
- Off-campus learning activities
- University 101: Understanding the university environment, academics, and student life
- Team-building activities and peer mentoring (from current students)
- Work on projects that give you experience in technology and the culture of research

UniBound is for all Pacific students who have shown interest in, or already applied for, a University of Auckland programme. If you haven't formally applied to the University, we'll help you to do so.

Entry Criteria

To be eligible to apply for UniBound Summer, you must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

To gain admission to the programme you will need to have:

- Gained NCEA Level 2 Certificate or its equivalent
- Achieved the literacy and numeracy requirements for University Entrance
- Completed Year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school (or its equivalent) in the calendar year in which you apply for entry

Once you have applied for the programme, a member of our team will contact you about what happens next. Please note that acceptance into the UniBound Summer programme does not imply that your later application for admission to any other University programme will necessarily be accepted. If you are unsure about these criteria or want to know more, please don't hesitate to contact our staff whose details are located on the other side of this flyer.

