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Undergraduate Prospectus 2023

Bachelor of Arts | Bachelor of Communication | Conjoints
Diploma and Certificate in Languages



No.1
New Zealand
university¹



No.1 in
New Zealand for
employability²



3 BA subjects
ranked in the
world's top 50³



Ko Waipapa Taumata Rau mātou, e mihi
nei, e karanga nei ki te mārea e hiahia ana
ki te kai i te mātauranga

Nau mai, haere mai, herea mai tōu waka
ki te whare whakairo o Tāne-nui-a-rangi

We are Waipapa Taumata Rau, we greet, we call to the many who desire the sustenance of knowledge.

Welcome, come forth and fasten to the carved meeting house, Tāne-nui-a-rangi

Nau mai, haere mai

A warm welcome to the Faculty of Arts

Arts students and graduates are changemakers and influencers.

Our Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Communication give you unique opportunities to prepare for life in an exciting, uncertain and rapidly changing world.

I invite you to start your journey by studying what really interests you about society, cultures and peoples. Discover the richness of human life, explore today's pressing challenges and immerse yourself in topics that inspire you. You can create a better world and contribute to positive change through BA or BC study.

Your study in the Faculty of Arts will stretch your boundaries, giving you the flexibility to adapt to new perspectives. It will help you develop the skills to challenge assumptions, critically assess information, solve problems and communicate effectively.

Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata, Ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tīna.

Seek out the distant horizons And cherish those you attain

Welcome to our faculty, where Māori and Pacific worldviews are acknowledged, giving all of our students a firm foundation to stand on as they launch out into an uncertain world.

Welcome to our faculty, where your mana and tapu will be acknowledged and respected, making for a safe, inclusive and diverse place of learning.

You will be well equipped to take advantage of many emerging career possibilities in a world which increasingly values creativity, communication and strategic thinking.

You will also gain the understanding to help transform our world. Our graduates work thoughtfully and creatively to solve local and global challenges such as threats to the environment, social upheaval, inequality and injustice.

Come and contribute to our society as an informed, well-rounded global citizen and help shape the world. Embrace the prospects of diverse and exciting career opportunities and own your future. I am delighted that we can help you on your way.

PROFESSOR ROBERT GREENBERG

Manukura Toi Tangata | Dean of Arts
Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland



And welcome to our faculty, where we strive for world-class excellence, and where the skills, gifts and resources you bring will be the basis for your success.

Welcome. Come with us and look forward to an exciting future as we set out on a journey seeking new horizons.

DR LEANNE TAMAKI

Kaiarahi, Te Kura Tangata | Faculty of Arts
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2 QS World Rankings Graduate Employability, number one in NZ and 68th Worldwide in 2022

3 QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021



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“What attracted me the most to a BA is the level of flexibility that the degree’s structure offers. I can choose between a double major or a conjoint degree.

“I evaluated different configurations of a BA and chose a double major that fits my goals best. The variety of subjects offered under a BA was another feature I was attracted to.

“The degree’s structure allows me to include other areas of interest through electives, General Education courses, and modules, which I made full use of! In addition to my majors, I was able to take courses in Māori Studies, Philosophy, and English.

“With a BA, I was able to mould my degree to explore not just my immediate areas of study, but also wider skills and fields of knowledge that I have a keen interest in. This gives me the opportunity to continue to cultivate these interests without losing sight of the main goal of my degree, which made it obvious that a BA was the right choice for me.”

Lina Nouri

Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Economics and Politics and International Relations



Why study with us?

The more you understand our world, the better you can shape it. Whether you choose a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or a Bachelor of Communication (BC), your study will help you make a positive difference to our world and give you many different future career pathways. In the BA you can explore cultures, societies and peoples in all their diversity, while the BC prepares you as a future professional and leader in the communication field.

Explore culture and society with a BA

What is meaningful to you? Studying for a BA gives you multiple lenses with which to explore many different aspects of culture and society. You'll have the opportunity to engage with the critical challenges of today's world, such as social justice and inequities, diversity, globalisation and sustainability. Whatever you choose to study, you will be able to increase your awareness of social and ethical issues, values and perspectives.

Enjoy the BA's flexibility

In the Bachelor of Arts, you can choose from a wide selection of majors across the humanities, social sciences, cultures and languages. Discover something new such as Criminology, or continue with the subjects you have enjoyed at school.

You have the freedom and flexibility to try out different subjects in your first year before you choose the two majors you need for your degree. Many of our subjects complement each other well, giving you an enriched learning experience.

BA double major

The BA double major gives your degree a strong dual focus and academic depth, enabling you to develop substantial, advanced knowledge in two fields. You will decide on your two majors at the end of your first year.

With two BA majors, you will be strongly placed to think and work across different areas of knowledge and to look at questions and topics from different angles.

Join our Arts Scholars programme

If you're passionate, creative and doing well academically, you can join Arts Scholars and take your BA degree to the next level. As part of a tight-knit and engaged whānau of academic staff and students, you will participate in seminars, work on research projects and pursue experiential learning in topics beyond your majors.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/arts-scholars

Prepare as a communications leader with the BC

The Bachelor of Communication gives you an advanced understanding of the communications landscape and equips you with a flexible suite of skills and attributes. You can choose one of three majors: Communication and Social Change, Communication and Technology, and Communication in Leadership.

BC study will prepare you as a highly capable professional who can take your knowledge and skills not only into the communications field but also into leadership roles in both the private and public sectors.

Gain specialist knowledge and practical skills

The BC has a strong emphasis on practical and real-world communication skills. Research projects and internship opportunities during your studies will help you to improve your technical expertise. You will gain knowledge and capability in communication across different platforms.

Future-proof your career

The world of work is being transformed through social and economic change, digital disruption and globalisation. Our BA and BC will develop the skills and adaptability you will need to thrive in a future of new jobs, industries and career opportunities.

Combine degrees

Pursue your interests in two different fields by taking a conjoint programme, which allows you to combine the BA or the BC with another degree. You will take two degrees at the same time and complete them in less time than taking them separately.

By combining the BA or the BC with another degree, you can enrich your learning and extend your skill set.

Develop your sense of identity and cultural awareness

Your experience as a Faculty of Arts student can give you a unique sense of identity within a framework that reflects our place in the Pacific and a connection with ways of knowing other than Western knowledge systems. You will develop a rich appreciation and knowledge of mātauranga Māori and Pacific worldviews.

BA study helps you to connect with and experience the innovative potential of mātauranga Māori through course content, events and activities. Our BA 'welcome course', *Ko Wai Tātou? Who are we?*, explores how different BA disciplines analyse people and communities, identity, relations of in/equality and belonging.

The BC will give you a solid grounding in principles and practices of communication within the context of Māori and Pacific worlds. Core courses such as Understanding Communication in Māori and Pacific Worlds and Practising Communication in Māori and Pacific Worlds will advance your awareness of bicultural communication, *whakawhanaungatanga* (establishing relationships), as well as consultation and partnership with Māori and Pacific communities.

Give your future more possibilities.

Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/ba
auckland.ac.nz/bc

Shape your future

It's not just where your degree can take you, but where you want to take your degree. Graduates from the Faculty of Arts work in all areas of society and business, in Aotearoa and around the world. They challenge the status quo and have the knowledge and skills to make a positive difference in whatever pathway they take. Whether you choose a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Communication, you will develop skills such as creative and critical thinking, empathy and cultural competence. These will be increasingly valuable in the future world of work.

Where do you want to go?

A **Bachelor of Arts** gives you opportunities for a career in almost any sector, depending on your interests and talents. Some of the careers our BA graduates have moved into are: Specialist Archaeologist, Business Development Manager, Multiplatform Journalist, Game Designer, Foreign Policy Officer, Content and Advertising Manager, Museum Director, English Language Teacher, Medical Interpreter, and more.

The **Bachelor of Communication** will prepare you for leadership roles as a communications professional. A BC degree could lead to various careers in the communication field such as: Content Producer, Campaign Coordinator, Digital Media Producer, Multimedia Developer, Marketing and Advertising Manager, Data Journalist, Public Relations Specialist, and more. You could also take your skills into various leadership roles in the public and private sector.

How will a BA prepare you for a career?

BA graduates can:

Think critically and creatively

Thinking skills enable organisations to improve and innovate. BA study involves asking questions as opposed to being presented with "right" answers. This enables you to push ideas further.

Communicate effectively

Strong communication skills are critical for workplace success. The power of the written and spoken word is at the heart of the BA. You can hone your communication skills and develop confidence with writing or talking about your ideas.

Be adaptable

Flexible thinking, adaptability and openness to new ways of thinking and acting are essential if you wish to thrive and progress in the fast-changing world of work. The BA explores

different but equally valid viewpoints and works within constantly changing contexts and possibilities.

Display cultural competence and empathy

BA study enables you to develop cultural competency within the context of 21st century Aotearoa. Your in-depth understanding of cultures and perspectives will expand your view of the world and develop your empathy and sensitivity.

Find solutions

BA study challenges you to look at problems and formulate your own solutions. Gain the skills to be a self-managing professional who can think clearly and come up with effective solutions for more positive results.

Prepare for your career while you study

Our suite of optional career-focused courses will help to further develop your skills for future careers and prepare you for life after your degree. They're a great opportunity to build on and apply the skills you're already developing through your other BA courses.

CAREER 100 Crafting your Career

You will collaborate in problem-solving projects that will help you develop and demonstrate the skills that are essential for career success. The course is designed to give you greater self-awareness, confidence and resilience.

CAREER 101 Understanding the Workplace

This course builds on work or similar activities that you are pursuing outside of university study. You will research how your organisation works and learn about other workplace dynamics.

CAREER 300 Internship

Undertake an internship project at a business or community enterprise either locally or overseas. Align your internship with your future career interests and experience life "on the job". Apply the skills you have developed and build new skills and relationships that will enhance your employability.

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How will a BC prepare you for a career?

BC graduates can:

Evaluate and analyse communication issues objectively

BC study helps you to evaluate the communication practices of people, organisations and institutions. You can identify and critically assess competing frameworks, narratives, rhetorics and strategies of communication in both global and local contexts.

Identify and implement solutions to communication challenges

You will be able to apply relevant theories from the field of Communication in the design of real-world solutions and interventions. You will develop the skills and competencies needed to communicate effectively and ethically across multiple contexts and platforms.

Engage and collaborate

As a communications professional it is critical to address the needs and concerns of specific groups, communities, organisations and employers. BC study advances your skills in collaboration and partnership necessary for addressing complex communication challenges.

Progress social and environmental responsibility

The BC increases your awareness of communication issues in the context of Te Ao Māori and the Pacific world. You'll be capable of implementing knowledge and competencies in communication to become an agent of positive social change.

Be ethical and empathetic

Skills gained from BC study enable you to identify and apply appropriate ethical frameworks for communication across multiple contexts. You'll be able to demonstrate empathy and inclusivity as core principles of responsible communication.

Meet our graduates and read their career stories at arts.auckland.ac.nz/graduates

Match your majors to a career

You can choose your two BA majors or your BC major to build a strong platform for future careers. Here are just a few examples:

Communications, marketing and advertising

- Communication (BA major)
- Communication and Social Change (BC major)
- Communication and Technology (BC major)
- Communication in Leadership (BC major)
- English
- Media, Film and Television
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Sociology

Business and management

- Communication in Leadership (BC major)
- Economics
- Employment Relations and Organisational Studies
- History
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Sociology

Policy and government

- Communication and Social Change (BC major)
- Communication in Leadership (BC major)
- Criminology
- Economics
- Māori Studies
- Pacific Studies
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Sociology

Media

- Communication (BA major)
- Communication and Social Change (BC major)
- Communication and Technology (BC major)
- Communication in Leadership (BC major)
- Drama
- English
- Media, Film and Television
- Politics and International Relations

Museums and Cultural Heritage

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Classical Studies and Ancient History
- Geography
- History
- Māori Studies
- Pacific Studies

International development

- Anthropology
- Communication and Social Change (BC major)
- Communication in Leadership (BC major)
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Politics and International Relations
- Sociology

Language teaching

- Education
- Languages
- Linguistics
- TESOL



“In my role at the Human Rights Commission I am most proud of the work I did as part of the team which led the implementation of the award-winning racism mitigation campaign called ‘Give Nothing to Racism’.”

Ryan Mearns

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts (Honours), majoring in Politics and International Relations

Senior Communications and Media Adviser at New Zealand Human Rights Commission

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Kura Tangata

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Quick facts – BA

Full-time: 3 years (part-time study also available)

Points per degree: 360 (24 x 15-point courses)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2022 and 4 July 2023 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 27 February and 17 July 2023

Highlights

- Enjoy the freedom and flexibility to choose from a wide range of study possibilities and to study the subjects you love.
- Choose from a diverse range of subjects, including some such as Psychology, which is available as a major or specialisation in both Arts and Science programmes.
- Graduate with substantial knowledge in two major subjects.
- Extend your skills in specific areas by taking an optional module.
- Engage with the critical challenges of today's world and enhance your understanding and appreciation of different perspectives.
- Take our BA 'welcome course', Ko Wai Tātou? Who are we?, which explores the ways different BA disciplines analyse people and communities, identity, relations of in/equality and belonging.
- Keep your options open for future careers by developing the capabilities that employers look for and the skills that will meet the needs of a fast-changing world.

Programme structure

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

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

As well as your majors, you can take a module or elective courses in other subjects. You must study at least three BA subjects (including your two majors). You will also complete two General Education courses.

At least half the courses for your degree (12 courses or 180 points) must be above Stage I. The courses for your majors are included in this total.

The double major

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

You will need to choose your two majors before your second year of BA study. Take the opportunity to try out different subjects in your first year before you need to choose.

You can combine any two majors to suit your interests. You could also choose to take majors that complement each other or a combination of majors with a specific career interest in mind – see page 9 for some examples.

Sample BA programme structure

YEAR ONE	120 points	YEAR TWO	120 points	YEAR THREE	120 points
Stage I course		Stage II course		Stage III course	
First major	15 points	First major	15 points	First major	15 points
Stage I course		Stage II course		Stage III course	
First major	15 points	First major	15 points	First major	15 points
Stage I course		Stage II course		Stage III course	
Second major	15 points	First major	15 points	First major	15 points
Stage I course		Stage II course		Stage III course	
Second major	15 points	Second major	15 points	Second major	15 points
Stage I course		Stage II course		Stage III course	
Elective course	15 points	Second major	15 points	Second major	15 points
Stage I course		Stage II course		Stage III course	
Elective course	15 points	Second major	15 points	Second major	15 points
Stage I course		Any stage		Any stage	
Elective or module	15 points	Elective or module	15 points	Elective or module	15 points
Stage I course		Any stage		Any stage	
General Education course	15 points	Elective course	15 points	General Education course	15 points

Extend your skill set with a module

Taking modules can complement your majors and add extra value to your degree. The following modules are available:

- Citizenship of Aotearoa New Zealand
- Coding and Logic
- Community Service in Youth Development
- Critical Thinking
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Language Teaching and Learning
- Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Knowledges
- Modern Languages
- Public Policy
- Science in Society
- Spatial Information and Analysis
- Studies in Urban Wellbeing
- Sustainability
- Teaching in Society
- Visual Literacy: Researching Images

Find out more about the modules at arts.auckland.ac.nz/modules

General Education

As part of your BA degree, you will take two General Education courses. These courses are usually outside of your main field of study. You will be exposed to new ideas, meet students and academic staff from other parts of the University, and acquire a broader range of skills and understanding to complement your specialist knowledge.

auckland.ac.nz/general-education

How to plan your first year

In their first year, most students take eight courses: four in Semester One and four in Semester Two. You could plan your enrolment as follows:

- Choose three subjects available as BA majors.
- Take two courses in each of those three subjects.
- If you want to take a module, take one course in that module. Otherwise, choose one course from a fourth subject available as a BA major.
- As your eighth course, take one of your two required General Education courses.

- This would give you the flexibility to discover your interests and strengths before you need to choose your two majors by the end of the year. In your second and third years, you will concentrate on your two majors.

How to choose subjects for your first year

- Choose three or four BA subjects to study from our list of majors on pages 12–15. (By the end of your first year, you will need to select two of these subjects to be your two majors.)
- Choose the subjects that interest and inspire you the most.
- You don't need to have studied these subjects at school, and you can combine any subjects you like.

For advice about choosing subjects to study, visit one of our Student Hubs. See page 31 for all Student Hub locations across our campuses. See our list of BA majors on page 12.



“The people I get to meet in my courses are the best thing about university life. Meeting people from all over the world excites me and gives me a bigger perspective on how we all connect as individuals in common ground.”

Joyce-Ann Moehau

Villages: Halafatafehi, Kolofo'ou; Fonu moe Moe, Hofoa; Houmale'eia Faleloa, Ha'apai; Hihifo, Niuatopotapu; Kolomotu'a, Nukunuku.

Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Criminology and TESOL/Bachelor of Laws double degree

Explore BA majors

History, literature and philosophy

Art History

Learn how knowledge and power, self and other, love and death have been transformed into enduring works of art in the great cultural traditions of the world. As well as painting, drawing and sculpture, you can explore photography, video, digital and computer-based art, performance art, cartoons, design, weaving, carving, prints and architecture. Art History builds your visual literacy, helping you to better understand and navigate the complex world of images.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/art-history

Classical Studies and Ancient History

Study the history, culture and literature of Ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome. You will understand how these ancient civilisations have profoundly influenced our modern world. You can take courses on topics in Egyptian, Greek, and Roman political, military and social history and culture, as well as ancient literature, philosophy and art.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/classical-studies-and-ancient-history

English

Develop reading and writing skills and gain an in-depth knowledge of how imaginative literature works. You can take courses in reading, writing and thinking about verbal art in English, from older works that have shaped who we are to inspiring new writing from across the world today. You can also take courses that develop your own creative writing interests and abilities.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/english

History

History explores every dimension of human experience and gives you insight into how it has made the present. By developing your understanding of the past, you will gain highly sought-after skills and discover how you can shape your future and our world.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/history

Philosophy

Philosophy examines fundamental questions about the world and our place in it. These include questions about human nature, knowledge, values, and reality itself. You will learn to approach these kinds of question through rigorous discussions, carefully considering multiple sides of an issue. Studying philosophy will help you to develop your reasoning skills and your ability to construct, analyse, and challenge arguments.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/philosophy

Theological and Religious Studies

Religion is complex, always changing, and key to understanding how people think and act both locally and globally. You can gain specific insight into particular religions, and develop a broader knowledge of religion as a whole. You can also look at how historical, social, political and cultural trends are shaped by religion today. Not all students who study religion are religious themselves; all you need is an inquiring mind and a passion to learn more about the impact and significance of religion in the world around us.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/theological-and-religious-studies

Society, politics and people

Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of humans past and present. You can explore human similarities and differences in relation to human evolution, history, ecology and social life in all its diversity. At the University of Auckland, it is possible to focus on one or more of the anthropological sub-fields: archaeology, biological anthropology, social anthropology and ethnomusicology. Crossing the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences, you will learn to think critically about what it means to be human in relation both to your own and other societies.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/anthropology



Gender Studies

Gender Studies examines how gender has been socially constructed and understood in the past, present and possible future. You will consider how women and femininity, men and masculinity, trans and non-binary genders are defined and related. You will also explore the relationship between genders, and between sexuality and gender, across a wide range of areas, including society, politics, history, the arts, education, religion and literature.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/gender

Health and Society

Learn about the dynamic interplays between culture, society, politics, and health, in Aotearoa and globally. Explore a variety of facets of health and illness, ranging from personal illness experiences to the political economy of health systems and global responses to pandemic and other humanitarian events. Learning a range of social science and humanities theories and methods will enable you to analyse and critique science and medicine, including biomedicine as well as other medical systems and approaches prevalent around the world (such as shamanism, Ayurveda, etc).

arts.auckland.ac.nz/health-and-society

Politics and International Relations

Politics and International Relations is about power, authority, influence, conflict and cooperation. You will study the political structures, processes and relationships that govern our everyday lives, both here in New Zealand and across the globe. You can explore a range of political problems, including questions about multiculturalism, democracy, the role of the media in debates about climate change, human rights and peacebuilding.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/politics

Psychology

Psychology is the study of how people think, feel and behave. You will learn how the brain works, how children develop, and how people interact with their world. You can explore aspects of behaviour and wellbeing, such as how people cope with stressful life events. You can also study human personality and intelligence, and people's experiences of mental illness.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/psychology

Sociology

Sociology is the critical study of the society in which we live. You can study how we are affected by society and reflect on our place in it and how it is changing. In addition to learning traditional sociological theory and methods, you will have the opportunity to develop deeper knowledge of specific areas, such as the environment, ethnicity, family, public policy and much more.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/sociology

Māori, Pacific and Indigenous worlds

Māori Studies

Celebrate the language, history, culture, and performing arts of the Māori world. You can study Māori language from beginners to advanced levels, learn about Te Ao Māori (the Māori world) and develop your knowledge of issues affecting Māori and other Indigenous peoples. You can also study Māori histories, politics, kaitiakitanga (environmental guardianship), mātauranga (traditional knowledge), incarceration / decarceration, kapa haka, Indigenous justice, Māori film and media, psychologies, policy and research methodologies.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/maori

Pacific Studies

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

arts.auckland.ac.nz/pacific

Education and teaching

Education

Education as a major in the Bachelor of Arts is concerned with how societies educate adults and children to become informed and engaged citizens. It addresses topics in educational psychology, sociology, history, philosophy, as well as Māori, Pacific and inclusive education, social justice and sustainability.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/education

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

TESOL provides excellent preparation for an accredited teaching qualification. You will study basic communicative language teaching theories, approaches and techniques. You can also take more specialised courses in the ESOL curriculum, written literacies, and textual analysis using computer-based tools. You have opportunities to take a teaching practice-based course and to teach locally or overseas.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/tesol

Justice and law

Criminology

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

arts.auckland.ac.nz/criminology

Media and communication

Communication

The media sell us everything from toothpaste to politicians. Communication technologies, such as TV and Twitter, can bring us together or tear us apart. In Communication you can explore ideas and develop skills to navigate our digitally mediated world and shape its future. Learn how online journalism, surveillance, advertising, games, algorithms, platforms, and persuasive technologies of all kinds are transforming our industries, leisure, politics, identities, and relationships to each other.

Please see page 16 for information about the separate Bachelor of Communication.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/communication

Media, Film and Television

Explore the significance of media in our everyday lives. Examine texts, contexts, technologies and industries across many forms of media, including film, television, social media, popular music, visual culture, comics and video games. Our courses promote analytical thinking and storytelling skills. We combine a passion for genres such as horror, action and documentary with a commitment to vital issues including gender, race and environmental justice.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/media-film-tv



Choose from
39 majors

Find out more

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Languages and cultures

Academic English Studies and Linguistics

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

arts.auckland.ac.nz/academic-english-linguistics

Asian Studies

Discover the diverse cultures of Asia, both past and present. You can acquire a broad and deep knowledge of Asia by studying its film, history, society, popular culture, religion and politics. A knowledge of Asian languages is not required.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/asian

Chinese

Knowledge of China – a major power with a rich civilisation – is a key asset for careers in business, arts, and sciences alike. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced learner, you can develop competence in China's language and, with or without language study, deepen your understanding of its culture, history, literature, film and politics.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/chinese

European Studies

Immerse yourself in the diverse languages and cultures of Europe. You can study one or more of its many languages and expand your knowledge of different aspects of Europe and European culture, history, politics and thought in a rich array of courses offered in a range of disciplines in the Faculty of Arts.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/european

French

Widely spoken on five continents and the South Pacific (New Caledonia and Tahiti/French Polynesia), French is one of the major languages of diplomacy and international organisations. You can develop not only language skills, but also a knowledge of the culture, history and literature of France and the French-speaking world.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/french

German

Studying German is a great way to introduce yourself to the rich culture of Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. You can discover its influence in literature, film and history and its connections with the South Pacific. Our courses in German language and German (applied) linguistics can give you not only communication skills at all levels, but also an in-depth understanding of the most widely spoken language in the European Union.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/german

“People think IT roles are all coding, but the industry is looking for so many other skills. We need people who love learning, who can think outside of the box, research properly, are able to attack a problem, come up with their own opinions and stand by them. Studying Arts provides a lot of that creative and empathetic thinking.”

Ellie Greenly

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in English and Linguistics

Partner Development Manager at Microsoft

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Italian

Immerse yourself in the language and culture of Italy, a nation renowned not only for its food and cars, art, music, fashion, and design, but also a world leader in machinery, pharmaceutical-biomedical products and aerospace technologies. Our courses in Italian language and culture are your passport to unlocking the many gems and nuances of Italy's past and present and to appreciating cultural difference.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/italian

Japanese

You can combine language learning with courses that explore Japanese culture, society, history, linguistics and religion. Language proficiency and cultural awareness are intimately connected, so with a background in Japanese language, you can develop deep cultural insight.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/japanese

Korean

Korea and New Zealand are important trading partners. Known for its dynamic society and vibrant culture, Korea's importance is growing in the global arena. You can study Korean society, culture, politics, and history as well as the language. Language courses are available for both beginners and advanced learners.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/korean

Latin

The Romans left literature of enduring importance in poetry, drama, satire, history, philosophy and more. Learning Latin allows you to read this literature in its original form, gaining a deeper understanding of Roman culture and many modern languages, including English.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/latin

Linguistics

Linguistics is the study of language as a human activity. You can explore how we combine words into phrases and sentences, how we convey social information, how language changes, how children learn language, and even how we understand what is meant but has not been said.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/linguistics

Spanish

Spanish is spoken by more than 500 million people in more than 20 countries, and is the second most widely used language in the world. You can learn the language from beginners to advanced levels. You can also study the cultures and literatures of Spain and Latin America, including film, music and popular culture.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/spanish

Performing arts

Drama

You can combine the literary study of drama with experience in aspects of performance. As well as learning about the history of theatre, you will have the opportunity develop skills in speaking and presentation, acting and staging, and production management. You will also have the opportunity to participate in a public production directed by an outside professional.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/drama

Music

Music as a BA major enables you to develop musical skills and analysis, and explore the cultural context, pedagogy and history of music, music production and technology.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/music

Business and commerce

Economics

Economics gives you an appreciation of how modern societies function by exploring the intersection between the activities of business, government and individuals. You can gain an understanding of consumer behaviour, firms' strategies, and government policy in a dynamic and globalised economic system. Entry is competitive.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/economics

Employment Relations and Organisation Studies

Understand organisations and the relations between the people in them. Examine questions about business, employment and society, and study topics that are at the heart of any experience of work. This will help to build your skills in management, including human resources.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/employment-relations

Science and mathematics

Geography

Geographers ask questions about society and the environment. You can study how cities are shaped; how global issues affect local places; how social, cultural, and economic factors shape people in places; how coasts and rivers operate; why climate is important; how nature and society are interconnected; and what a sustainable and resilient future might look like.

auckland.ac.nz/geography

Logic and Computation

The way in which a computer works is closely related to the laws of thought and the structure of language. You can study the symbolic representation of language, thoughts, arguments and methods of computation. You can also increase your knowledge of human rationality and the design of computer software.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/logic-computation

Mathematics

Mathematics can be challenging, powerful and fascinating, but above all it is useful. It makes essential contributions to science, medicine and business, as well as to communications, linguistics and genetics. Wherever problems need to be solved, mathematics has a role to play.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/maths

Statistics

Statistics is the science and art of extracting meaning from data. Statistical arguments pervade the media and are at the core of much public policy debate. In our data-rich world we increasingly need to interpret and critically evaluate statistical information.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/statistics

Additional subjects

You can also take individual courses in:

Academic English Studies

arts.auckland.ac.nz/academic-english

Comparative Literature

arts.auckland.ac.nz/comparative-literature

Cook Islands Māori

arts.auckland.ac.nz/cook-islands-maori

English Writing

arts.auckland.ac.nz/english-writing

Greek

arts.auckland.ac.nz/greek

Humanities

arts.auckland.ac.nz/humanities

Russian

arts.auckland.ac.nz/russian

Samoan

arts.auckland.ac.nz/samoan

Screen Production

arts.auckland.ac.nz/screen

Tongan

arts.auckland.ac.nz/tongan

Mātai Whakawhitinga

Bachelor of Communication (BC)

Quick facts – BC

Full-time: 3 years (part-time study also available)

Points per degree: 360 (24 x 15-point courses)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2022 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 27 February 2023

Highlights

- Choose from three unique majors: Social Change, Technology and Leadership.
- Develop an understanding of the wider communications context so you can make a positive difference as a communications leader.
- Explore social media, ethics of communication, advertising, digital communication, public speaking, writing and visual communication.
- Gain a solid grounding in Māori and Pacific communication principles and practices.
- Apply practical approaches within an academic framework with a research or industry project.
- Gain real-world experience through practical projects and internship opportunities.
- Prepare for a career as a communications professional and leader in the private or public sector.
- Learn from leading international researchers and industry experts.

**Choose
from 3
unique majors:
Leadership,
Technology or
Social Change**

**Find out more
auckland.ac.nz/bc**

Programme overview

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

The BC is designed to give you an advanced understanding of the significant role of communication in our world. You will develop skills and knowledge that can enable and empower you as a communications professional and a future leader.

If you want to gain advanced knowledge and skills, we plan to introduce a Master of Communication degree in 2023, subject to standard regulatory approval.

Majors

Communication and Social Change

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

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

arts.auckland.ac.nz/communication-social-change

Communication and Technology

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

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

arts.auckland.ac.nz/communication-technology

Communication in Leadership

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

Develop a range of communication skills essential for leadership roles. These skills include conflict resolution, negotiation and listening, and inclusivity.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/communication-leadership

What you'll be studying

In your first year you will:

- Complete the first two courses of your chosen major.
- Explore communication in the context of te ao Māori and Pacific cultures, ethical issues related to bicultural communication, and the significance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi for communication practitioners.
- Gain a solid foundation in communication issues, research and theory, and ethics.
- Start to build a sense of whanaungatanga (kinship and connection) with your peers.

In years two and three you will:

- Grow your knowledge in your chosen major.
- Develop your cultural competencies and understanding of tikanga Māori and Pacific cultures, with an emphasis on the concept of whakawhanaungatanga and protocols surrounding engagement, consultation and partnership with Māori and Pacific communities.
- Complete a final-year research or industry project.

You will supplement your major with core courses in Communication, courses in related subjects to enrich your studies, three courses in an additional focused area of study (a module), two elective courses and two General Education courses.

If you would like to study Communication but do not want to take the separate BC degree, you can take Communication as part of the BA. We offer a BA major in Communication that you can combine with study in another BA major and other Arts subjects.



*“New technologies
are rapidly reshaping
communication in
the 21st century.”*

Associate Professor Luke Goode
Programme Director,
Bachelor of Communication

*“Communication
helps people come
together around hard
questions, work them out,
and then communicate
solutions.”*

Dr Ethan Plaut
Communication

*“We communicate
without much reflection
on what it means, how it
works, and how we can
better communicate to
promote a more just and
sustainable world.”*

Dr Bingjuan Xiong
Communication

Programme structure

The BC takes three years to complete if you are studying full time and consists of 360 points (24 courses).

In your first year, you will take two courses (30 points) in your chosen major. You will also take four courses (60 points) in Communication. You will take one course (15 points) in your chosen module, and one General Education course (15 points) in another subject.

In your second year, you will take three courses (45 points) in your chosen major. You will also take two courses (30 points) in Communication. You'll take one course (15 points) in your chosen module, one General Education course (15 points) in another subject, and one elective course (15 points) in another subject.

In your third year, you will take four courses (60 points) in your chosen major. You will also take two courses (30 points) in Communication. You will take the final course (15 points) in your module, and one elective course (15 points) in another subject.

Choose your career

The BC will give you the knowledge and skills to help address the communication challenges of the future and make positive changes in the world, whether it's in business, the community or government.

You will develop specialist skills in communicating across different platforms, critical and creative thinking, project management and research. You will also be able to understand the wider issues in society and technology that impact communication.

You will be equipped to become a communications leader in fields such as public relations, marketing and advertising, community engagement and advocacy, political communication, content production, broadcasting and media, digital production and online communication.

As well as roles as a communications professional, you could take your knowledge and skills into leadership roles in business, the community, not-for-profit organisations, government agencies, public health or media.

Contact us

Need help and advice? Reach out to us at bc@auckland.ac.nz

Sample programme structure

Below is an example of how to structure the Bachelor of Communication with a major in Communication and Social Change.

YEAR ONE	120 points	YEAR TWO	120 points	YEAR THREE	120 points
COMMS 100 Communication, Technology and Culture Compulsory core course 15 points		COMMS 207 Communication Research Methods Compulsory core course 15 points		COMMS 313 Principles and Practices of Social Communication Compulsory major course 15 points	
COMMS 101 Understanding Communication in Māori and Pacific Worlds Compulsory core course 15 points		COMMS 210 Practicing Communication in Māori and Pacific Worlds Compulsory core course 15 points		COMMS 304 Gender, Politics and the Media Stage III course for major 15 points	
COMMS 102 Communication and Social Change Compulsory major course 15 points		COMMS 212 Narratives of Social Change Compulsory major course 15 points		COMMS 307 Communication Internship Stage III course for major 15 points	
PHIL 104 Ethics and Justice Compulsory core course 15 points		COMMS 204 Social Media Stage II course for major 15 points		COMMS 320 Communication Project Stage III course for major 15 points	
POLITICS 100 Global Politics Stage I course for major 15 points		SOCIOL 229 Environmental Sociology Stage II course for major 15 points		POLITICS 313 Governing Planet Earth Stage III course for major 15 points	
DRAMA 100 Presentation and Performance Skills: Taking the Stage Stage I course for major 15 points		Stage II course Elective course 15 points		SOCIOL 333 Sociology of Health, Illness and Medicine Stage III course for major 15 points	
Stage I course Module 15 points		Stage II course Module 15 points		Stage III course Module 15 points	
Stage I course General Education course 15 points		Stage II course General Education course 15 points		Stage III course Elective course 15 points	

Information for students located outside New Zealand

The Bachelor of Communication, including conjoint programmes, is not available for online study outside New Zealand. The Communication major in the Bachelor of Arts is available for online study while you are located outside New Zealand, but if you wish to transfer into the BC you cannot do so until you are studying in person in New Zealand.



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Conjoint programmes

Quick facts – conjoints

Full-time: 4–6 years depending on the programme (part-time study also available)

Points per degree (total 510): 255 (17 x 15-point courses) for the BA or the BC, 255 or more for the other degree

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2022 or 4 July 2023 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 27 February or 17 July 2023

Highlights

- Pursue two degrees concurrently and graduate with two qualifications in a shorter time.
- Pursue your interests in two diverse fields. You could study English or History alongside a Law degree, or study for a Bachelor of Communication alongside an Engineering degree.
- Enrich your study and extend your knowledge by combining complementary areas. For example, you could combine a BA in Criminology with a Law degree or a Bachelor of Communication with a Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing.

Extend your career opportunities by graduating with two degrees. Benefit from the creative thinking and analytical skills you'll develop through BA study or the specialist communication and leadership skills you'll develop through the BC, which will enhance your ability to succeed in whatever professional area you choose.

BA conjoints

Commerce: BA/BCom

Communication: BA/BC

Design: BA/BDes

Engineering: BA/BE(Hons)

Fine Arts: BA/BFA or BA/BFA(Hons)

Global Studies: BA/BGlobalSt

Health Sciences: BA/BHSc

Law: BA/LLB or BA/LLB(Hons)

Music: BA/BMus

Science: BA/BSc or BA/BAdvSci(Hons)

BC conjoints

Arts: BC/BA

Global Studies: BC/BGlobalSt

Commerce: BC/BCom

Engineering: BC/BE(Hons)

Science: BC/BSc or BC/BAdvSci(Hons)

Law: BC/LLB or BA/LLB(Hons)

Health Sciences: BC/BHSc

Fine Arts: BC/BFA

Programme structure

A conjoint often requires just one extra course each year, compared to a normal full-time load. Each degree needs fewer courses compared to a stand-alone degree, giving you a shorter timeframe to complete two degrees.

A bachelors degree usually involves eight courses per year. A conjoint degree normally requires nine courses per year. A three-year bachelors degree consists of 24 courses (360 points). The number of points required to complete the conjoint programme depends on the particular combination. A BA/BSc conjoint, for example, consists of 36 courses (540 points). Likewise, a BC/BCom requires 540 points from 36 courses. That's 17 courses (255 points) on each side of the conjoint plus one course from General Education and one elective course.

If you take the BA as part of a conjoint programme, you can choose to complete one major or two majors (a double major). The BA as a stand-alone degree requires a double major.

Combining the BC with another degree broadens your skills and offers enhanced career opportunities.

How to plan your first year

First-year conjoint students usually take nine courses. We recommend taking four courses in Semester One and five in Semester Two. Four of these courses would usually be for the BA or the BC component of your programme, but this will depend on your other degree. You could plan your enrolment in a BA conjoint as follows:

- Choose two subjects available as BA majors.
- Take two courses in each of those two subjects.
- If you can, choose one course from a third subject available as a BA major.

You could plan your enrolment in a BC conjoint as follows (depending on the demands of your other degree):

- Take two or three of the core BC courses.
- Take two or three courses for your BC major.

How to choose BA subjects for your first year

Depending on the demands of your other degree, you will choose two or three BA subjects to study in your first year. These subjects should all be available as BA majors, because you will choose one of them as your BA major after your first year. (You can also choose to take two BA majors.) For conjoint degrees, your choice of first-year courses is particularly important as it could affect your ability to complete in four years.

For advice about choosing subjects to study, visit one of our Student Hubs. See page 31 for all Student Hub locations across our campuses.





“The most important thing that the BA teaches is to be open to learning. I use the skills of picking up new information, applying new ideas, and interrogating different points of view every day.”

“As a Graduate Analyst I work on a range of projects. My main role is as a vote analyst, so I am partially responsible for the Government’s Budget. I meet regularly with Inland Revenue to discuss their spending decisions. I also help to write advice to the Government on tax policy issues.”

“Being part of such a significant undertaking makes the job fulfilling. My work helps to ensure we raise sufficient tax revenue in a fair and efficient way. That enables the Government to spend approximately \$100bn a year on services that help New Zealanders to live better lives.”

“There is so much that you can learn about under the umbrella of Arts – I took courses in Politics, History, Geography, Economics and Sociology, and I loved talking with friends about the courses they were taking. I would recommend taking courses in multiple subjects. This way you will build a wider understanding of the world and become more comfortable adopting different ways of thinking.”

James Adams

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Politics and International Relations / Bachelor of Laws (Honours) conjoint

Graduate Analyst at the Treasury

James was the recipient of a University of Auckland Scholarship.

 arts.auckland.ac.nz/graduates

Diploma and Certificate in Languages (DipLang and CertLang)

Quick facts – DipLang and CertLang

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

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

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2022 or 4 July 2023 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 27 February or 17 July 2023

Highlights

- If you want to study one or two languages, these programmes are an alternative to a BA major or module.
- Develop skills in speaking, reading, writing and understanding the spoken language.
- Take the Diploma or Certificate alongside study for any other programme and graduate with an additional qualification.
- You may be able to count one or two language courses you have taken as part of another programme towards a DipLang or CertLang.
- You can choose to enrol in the Diploma or Certificate without doing a degree and study at the University as a part-time student.
- Depending on availability, you may be able to complete one or two language courses in the target language country, via Study Abroad.

Why study a language?

You will gain a distinctive skill that can be valuable for careers in business, trade and other sectors in today's globalised economy.

Learning another language is a satisfying way of getting to understand another culture and increasing your local and global awareness.

Studying te reo Māori or a Pacific language can be a way of affirming and sustaining your own identity and culture. Learning te reo Māori will connect you more meaningfully to the unique local life and culture of Aotearoa and enhance your engagement as a citizen or resident of this country. Learning a Pacific language will help you understand Pacific communities both here and overseas as well as connecting you to Aotearoa's wider setting in the Pacific.

You'll be learning in small, friendly classes with passionate teachers who use a mix of the most up-to-date teaching methods.

“A highlight of my role is the fact that I can use creativity in my daily life. I write copy in all sorts of media, work on film scripts, and help with translating things into English.”

William Sidman

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Italian / Bachelor of Commerce conjoint; Bachelor of Arts (Honours), majoring in European Studies

Copywriter at DDB Paris

→ arts.auckland.ac.nz/graduates



Open up your career opportunities

In today's globalised world, many organisations value people with additional language skills and the deeper cultural understanding this knowledge brings.

You can also extend your opportunities for teaching in New Zealand primary and secondary schools. The DipLang in a single language will give you language skills appropriate for teaching that language in secondary schools up to Year 13. With the CertLang, your language skills would be sufficient to teach Years 7–10 in the school system. You would need to have a suitable language teaching qualification such as a Bachelor of Education (Teaching).

Enrich your other studies and enhance your knowledge

Languages give context and increased understanding to many other subject areas.

Study of another language and culture could enrich your study of art history, literature, history, film, music, international relations, linguistics and international business.

Knowledge of another language can also be beneficial for postgraduate study and research.

Languages you can study

Chinese

Cook Islands Māori

Egyptian (taught under Classical Studies and Ancient History)

French

German

Greek (Ancient – taught under Classical Studies and Ancient History)

Italian

Japanese

Korean

Latin

Te reo Māori

Russian

Samoan

Spanish

Tongan

Whether you are a complete beginner or already have some knowledge, you'll have many study options to choose from. Your level of competence will be assessed during enrolment to ensure you begin your study at the right level. Please note that not all language courses can be taken for the Diploma or Certificate, and courses may not always be taught in all languages in any given semester.

Programme structure

Because language knowledge is built up in stages over time, you would normally take the Diploma or the Certificate part-time. The time you take to complete will depend on how you structure your enrolment. If you are already studying for a degree you would generally enrol in one language course per semester, in addition to your degree programme.

Diploma in Languages

- Includes courses in one or two languages from the preceding list.
- At least half your courses will be at more advanced levels, including at least two courses at Stage III.

Sample programme structure

YEAR ONE		30 points		YEAR TWO		30 points	
Stage I course	Language one	15 points		Stage II course	Language one	15 points	
Stage I course	Language one	15 points		Stage I course	Language two	15 points	
YEAR THREE		30 points		YEAR FOUR		30 points	
Stage II course	Language one	15 points		Stage III course	Language one	15 points	
Stage II course	Language one	15 points		Stage III course	Language two	15 points	

Certificate in Languages

- Includes courses in one or two languages from the preceding list.
- Two of your four courses must be above Stage I level.

Sample programme structure

YEAR ONE		30 points		YEAR TWO		30 points	
Stage I course	Language one	15 points		Stage II course	Language one	15 points	
Stage I course	Language one	15 points		Stage I course	Language two	15 points	



Student life

Our student learning communities, resources and activities outside the classroom are designed to help you reach your potential, make meaningful connections and get the most out of your university experience.

Student Development and Engagement Team

If you require support or guidance during your studies in Arts, reach out to the Student Development and Engagement team and we will be happy to connect you with the right service. Email artsengagement@auckland.ac.nz

Arts+ mentoring programme

Arts+ gives every new student the opportunity to connect with a peer mentor who is a second or third-year BA student. Your Arts+ mentor will meet you on Orientation Day, and again during Week One tutorials to help you with your transition to University life.

Your mentor will also keep in touch through emails and additional meet-ups to ensure that you feel supported and to answer any questions you may have.

You have the opportunity to become an Arts+ mentor later in your degree. This is a way for you to give back to other students, learn new skills, experience leadership and make new friends.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/arts-plus

Tuākana Arts learning community

Tuākana Arts supports all Māori and Pacific students in a culturally familiar environment, with Tuākana mentors available in most courses.

The Tuākana programme offers small whānau group learning and wānanga based on the principles of Ako, Āhua, Tikanga and Whānau. Our Tuākana are senior Māori or Pacific students who will manaaki and mentor you throughout your degree.

Later in your degree you may be able to become a Tuākana mentor. Participating in the programme as a mentor is a way to make a powerful difference in other students' lives as well as broaden your own skills and friendships.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

Your learning experience

We aim for inclusive and engaging teaching and learning. Our goal is a partnership between teachers and students (Ako) within a learning environment which reflects your experiences and values.

You'll be learning from inspiring staff who are passionate about their teaching and are active researchers in their field. During your classes you'll be encouraged to challenge, question and debate, enabling you to develop your ideas and express them clearly.

From small discussion groups to large lectures, you'll be challenged to expand your ways of thinking and communicating. Individual and group assessments including essays, presentations, practical assignments, reflective journals, online quizzes and peer review forums will help prepare you for life after your studies, both personally and professionally.

"I chose to study a Bachelor of Arts because I believe that in a global world, we need more diversity and creativity than ever before. A BA allows me to open up my world to many new ideas, thoughts and opinions."

Shannen Phillips

Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Korean and TESOL



Health and wellbeing

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

auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling

Join a club

Find your tribe, enjoy social opportunities and have fun through our enthusiastic student clubs and societies. Their activities and events will help you make friends and build networks. With over 200 clubs and societies at the University you'll be sure to find your community.

auckland.ac.nz/clubs

Arts Alligators

Arts Alligators is the Faculty of Arts sports club. Join the club and compete in interfaculty sport tournaments in badminton, basketball, indoor soccer, indoor netball, futsal, ultimate Frisbee, rugby, cricket, hockey, volleyball and more.

Arts Students' Organisation

ASO's vision is to build a vibrant culture for Arts students through educational, social and sporting events. You can participate in academic events such as an essay writing workshop and competition, a poetry slam and an end of year cocktail event, which recognises some of the high achievers in Arts.

artsstudentsorganisation.com

Hidden Perspectives

Hidden Perspectives provides a platform for LGBTQITakatāpui+ student voices across the Faculty of Arts. We are committed to sustaining a social and academic community of LGBTQITakatāpui+ students within Arts, where everyone can meet, share ideas and work towards making the Arts a little bit queerer.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/hidden-perspectives

Interesting Journal

Interesting Journal is a student-started and led periodical that publishes the work of Faculty of Arts undergraduates. We want to inspire you to take your academic passion beyond the classroom, producing thought-provoking work that benefits the community.

interestingjournal.com

Ngā Taura Māori (NTM)

NTM is the University Māori Students' Association. We offer support and provide services to Māori students through educational, cultural, social and political events that foster Te Ao Māori within the University. You can find us in our common room, Hineahuone, located on the top floor of the Student Union Building in the University Quad.

Village Arts Association

Village Arts Association (VAA) is a student led academic and social club which was created with the purpose of fostering Pacific excellence amongst Pacific students belonging to the Faculty of Arts or Global Studies.

vaauoa.com



Fund your study with a scholarship

Scholarships are payments to help with university education, and you don't always need high grades to get one. Every year the University of Auckland gives out scholarships and prizes worth over \$50 million to thousands of students just like you.

Categories for school-leavers include academic excellence, Māori and Pacific students and anyone who has the ability to succeed but is experiencing financial hardship. Some scholarships also help with things like accommodation.

Visit the scholarships website for all available scholarships, application forms, updated closing dates and new scholarship opportunities, and be sure to check individual scholarship regulations for how to apply.

auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Find out more about major Arts scholarships online.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Major University of Auckland and Arts scholarships and awards

2023 Scholarships	Criteria	Amount	Opens	Closes
Alison Hanham Undergraduate Scholarship in Arts	You really want to do a BA or BA conjoint, probably in Humanities subjects (e.g. History, Art History) but you're up against some financial challenges.	\$5,000	20 Sep	1 Nov
David and Dian Ross Undergraduate Scholarship	You have the potential and drive to achieve, but you're experiencing financial challenges that could prevent you from doing a degree.	\$10,000	17 June	29 July
Ellen Castle Undergraduate Scholarship in the Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences	You're a Year 13 student at a decile 1–4 school and are thinking about pursuing majors in the Humanities or Social Sciences.	\$5,000	19 Dec	31 Jan
Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship	You know you've got huge potential to succeed, you want to do a BA or a BA conjoint degree and you're from a decile 1–4 school in Auckland. <i>Note: If you apply for a school-leaver scholarship you will automatically be considered for this scholarship as well.</i>	\$5,000	4 Dec	15 Jan
Faculty of Arts Entry Level Undergraduate Scholarship	You want to study for a BA, BGlobalSt or conjoint degree and you've applied for a University of Auckland School Leaver / First Year Scholarship. Your application will automatically get you considered for this scholarship.	\$5,000	Application on entry	
Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Scholarship	You're a beneficiary of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and are passionate about studying for a BA or BA conjoint degree.	\$5,000	17 June	29 July
Grace Kay Award	You're a New Zealand-born woman student enrolled full-time in a BA or BA conjoint degree, who has completed at least one year of study towards that degree.	\$4,000	21 Feb	4 April
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship – School Leavers	You're really driven but you've also had some setbacks – either financial or personal. We don't want those to stop you from reaching your potential.	Tier 1: first year catered accommodation + \$4,000 Tier 2: \$10,000 Tier 3: \$6,000	1 July	2 Sep
University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship	You have Māori heritage, are getting excellent grades and have awesome sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership potential.	first year catered accommodation plus \$4,000	1 July	2 Sep
University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship	You have Pacific heritage, are getting excellent grades and have awesome sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership potential.	first year catered accommodation plus \$4,000	1 July	2 Sep
University of Auckland Scholarship for Students from Refugee Backgrounds	You're a student from a refugee background who is experiencing financial or other challenges and you've got drive and determination to achieve.	\$5,000	20 Sep	1 Nov
University of Auckland Rongo Manusina Scholarship [Bachelor of Communication]	You're a Māori or Pacific student enrolling in the first year of a BC or BC conjoint degree.	\$5,000	7 Dec	25 Jan



“Do what you love and love what you do. In the long run you’ll be glad you chose something you can see yourself doing for the rest of your life.”

“I chose a Bachelor of Arts because I have always loved the Arts subjects in general. Doing something I enjoy and love is a must in what I pursue.”

“I am Māori; my first language and the one I am most comfortable speaking is te reo. Māori Studies keeps me in check with my Te Ao Māori and it also allows me to showcase the beauty of what makes me, me.”

“Once I graduate I would like to get into media as a reporter or a presenter both in te reo and English. I have always been fascinated with what goes on in front, around and behind a camera. I realise the lack of Māori representation in that industry, and I wish to change that.”

“I am in the Māori Students’ Association. There isn’t a better feeling than being surrounded by people who understand your struggle as well as your humour. They helped me adapt to University so I would encourage finding a student club that you feel connected to.”

Te Tuhiwhakaura o te Rangi Wallace-Ihakara

Te Arawa, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Tūwharetoa,
Te Tai Tokerau

Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in
Communication and Māori Studies

Te Tuhiwhakaura is a recipient of a
University of Auckland Māori Academic
Excellence Scholarship.

Entry requirements

General admission

For the Bachelor of Arts (BA), you need to meet the entry requirements and New Zealand University Entrance (UE) standard.

If you're a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident, you are guaranteed undergraduate entry into the BA in 2023 if you achieve the following rank scores:

- NCEA Level 3, 150
- Cambridge International, 150
- IB, 26

Applicants with scores below these will still be considered, provided places are available.

auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

We also welcome applications from:

- School-leavers who have studied at an overseas secondary school.
- School-leavers from Year 12 who meet the conditions for Discretionary Entrance.
- Home-school students who have achieved the New Zealand University Entrance standard.
- Applicants with relevant work experience who are at least 20 years old on or before the first day of the semester.

Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

The University has introduced the AELR into all its undergraduate programmes to ensure you have a sufficient level of competence in academic English to support your study at university. The AELR will not affect whether you are offered a place on a programme, and may be met through your entry qualification or the satisfactory completion of an approved course in your first year of study. Applicants who have not met the AELR through their entrance qualification will be provided with advice at the time of enrolment.

auckland.ac.nz/aelr

Recognition of prior study

We welcome applications from students who have started or completed tertiary study in New Zealand or overseas and wish to transfer to a University of Auckland BA. You must meet admission, programme and undergraduate English language requirements. If you have overseas qualifications, these must be approved for university admission.

As part of your Application for Admission, you can apply for a transfer of credit for tertiary courses completed elsewhere. Domestic applicants will be required to pay a non-refundable application fee.

Depending on how much credit you have been awarded, you may gain a University of Auckland Bachelor of Arts after completing the equivalent of one year's full-time study (120 points).

auckland.ac.nz/priortertiarystudy

Explore your options online if you've studied at secondary level overseas.

auckland.ac.nz/prioroverseasschoolstudy

Targeted Admission Scheme (TAS)

TAS is a great opportunity for students who have gained UE but haven't met the guaranteed entry requirements to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Arts. Māori and Pacific applicants, as well as applicants with disabilities, and applicants from low socio-economic or refugee backgrounds will all be considered for this scheme. The scheme is not open to international applicants.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/tas

Conditional Admission Scheme (CAS)

The Faculty of Arts also offers a Conditional Admission Scheme. Applicants who are not eligible for TAS, who have achieved UE, but haven't met the guaranteed entry requirements will be considered for this scheme. The scheme is not open to international applicants.

arts.auckland.ac.nz/conditional-admission

Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

Gain the confidence and skills to enter the University of Auckland and succeed with degree study. The Tertiary Foundation Certificate is a full-time, one-year study programme. You will select a combination of courses suitable as preparation for an Arts degree. Depending on the grades you achieve in your TFC year, you can then move into a BA. (Moving from the TFC pathway into the degree is not automatic. It requires an application and depends on your grades.)

tfc.ac.nz

New Start – University preparation courses

New Start will help you develop the confidence and skills for studying at university. You must be 20 years or over, be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and have a good command of English.

This part-time programme gives you a pathway into a range of undergraduate study options at the University of Auckland. NSGEN 47 New Start General is the course that will prepare you for a BA. You can choose from various campus locations for your New Start courses depending on the semester.

New Start students are not eligible for StudyLink funding. If you're experiencing financial hardship, please apply for a New Start award.

auckland.ac.nz/newstart

UniBound – academic enrichment programme

Tōia ki Waipapa is for all Māori school leavers who may be considering a tertiary pathway. The programme allows taurira the opportunity to take a course over Summer School which can go towards their degree. You will get an on campus experience which delivers appropriate learning support programmes in preparation for University. Students who have not yet formally applied to the University will get guidance and assistance to do so. In addition to this, Tōia ki Waipapa is also open to Māori students who did not achieve University Entrance or get an offer to the University. You can also apply for an accommodation scholarship to live on campus for the duration of the programme.

The **UniBound Summer** programme is designed for Pacific school leavers who believe they can benefit from a preparation programme. It's designed to support future success in your chosen field of study. UniBound Summer is a free five-week academic enrichment programme that will take place from January to February 2023. Registrations are open for all Pacific students who have shown interest in, or already applied for, a University of Auckland programme. Students who have not yet formally applied to the University will receive guidance and assistance in doing so. UniBound Summer is also open to students of Pacific descent who have not achieved University Entrance or gained acceptance into their programme of choice.

unibound.ac.nz

Apply and enrol

First you need to apply

- Go online and complete the Application for Admission. If you haven't already, you'll be asked to sign up for a new account. It's easy, and you'll soon be underway in making your application.

auckland.ac.nz/apply

- Next you will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide supporting documents (and in some cases to complete other requirements*) so that your application can be assessed.
- If your application is successful, we'll email you an offer – normally from mid-January.** You'll then need to accept or decline your offer.

Late applications will be accepted and considered after 2022 school results are received if places are still available. However, we advise you to apply for all the programmes that you might wish to pursue before the published closing date. All applications will be considered when 2022 academic results are available.

The application closing date for the Bachelor of Arts is 8 December 2022.

auckland.ac.nz/apply

Next you need to enrol

- To enrol in courses go to Student Services Online. Once you've signed in you can view your programme requirements.
studentservices.auckland.ac.nz
- For tutorials and information on enrolment:
auckland.ac.nz/enrolment
- To find out more about subjects, courses and planning your first year:
auckland.ac.nz/ba

Fees and loans

Many students are eligible for student loans, and you may be able to gain further financial assistance through a number of grants or allowances.

Go online for details about paying fees.

auckland.ac.nz/fees

Fees free tuition

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

feesfree.govt.nz

**For some programmes, you will be required to submit supplementary information (e.g. a portfolio of work, referee reports, an online form) or attend an interview/audition.*

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



“We Pacific students can understand and gain more knowledge about our own people and Oceania by diving deeper into Pacific roots and origin. Pacific Studies here at the University of Auckland provides that atmosphere.”

“I chose to major in Pacific Studies, which offers many subjects relating to the Pacific, such as Pacific languages, history, dance and music, health and well-being, and the contemporary Pacific. These courses are taught by Pacific academics.”

“My biggest career goal is to become a judge. When I achieve this goal, I hope to make changes to this field with the knowledge and understanding I’ve gained from Pacific Studies.”

“Although studying can be difficult, if there’s love and passion for what you study, and what you desire to be in the future, you will no doubt walk across that stage to be capped.”

Ben Lui Spitzenberg

**Student: Bachelor of Arts, majoring in
Pacific Studies / Bachelor of Laws conjoint**



Additional information

Open Day 2022

Open Day is all about discovering the qualifications that are right for you. So haramai! With timetables and lectures, Open Day is quite a lot like student life itself. It's also a chance to take a whole new look at your study options. And to dream of where they could lead you.

There's a lot on, so blitz those lectures, meet an awesome bunch of staff and students, sleuth out the City Campus, enjoy loads of entertainment – and of course, feel free to chat amongst yourselves!

The full programme will be online and available from your school in July.

Nau mai, Haere mai! We look forward to meeting you at Open Day 2022!

Open Day Online: Tuesday 28 June

Open Day On Campus: Saturday 27 August

openday.ac.nz

Need help and advice?

The University's Student Hubs are open seven days a week and provide services, support and advice for all current and future students.

auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs

Find answers to your questions at askauckland.ac.nz

Find more information about studying in the Faculty of Arts at

arts.auckland.ac.nz/futureundergraduates

Student Hub locations

City Campus

General Library, Building 109, 5 Alfred Street, Auckland

Epsom Campus

Sylvia Ashton Warner Library, Gate 3, 74 Epsom Avenue (Parking at Gate 2)

Grafton Campus

Philson Library, Building 503, Level 1 (Entry via the Atrium, Building 505), 85 Park Rd, Grafton

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga

6 Osterley Way, Manukau

Whangārei Campus

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau:

L Block, 13 Alexander Street, Whangārei

Useful terms

Conjoint: An approved combination of two degrees

Course: A specific topic within a subject (Courses are the basic units from which a programme is built. Each course is assigned a points value that counts towards your programme and has its own code and title, e.g. HISTORY 103 Global History.)

Double major: Two majors.

General Education: A component of undergraduate degrees at the University of Auckland (It is designed to give you an appreciation and understanding of fields outside your main area of study.)

Major: The subject that is the main focus of your BA and is studied to the most advanced undergraduate level

Module: A grouping of three courses on a particular theme

Programme: A University of Auckland degree, diploma or certificate

Stage: The level of a course: Stage I (beginning at University), Stage II (intermediate) or Stage III (advanced undergraduate level)

Subject: An area of knowledge you study as part of your programme, e.g. History

Useful web addresses

Te Kura Tangata

Faculty of Arts

arts.auckland.ac.nz

Waipapa Taumata Rau

University of Auckland

auckland.ac.nz

Bachelor of Arts

auckland.ac.nz/ba

Bachelor of Communication

auckland.ac.nz/bc

Bachelor of Global Studies

auckland.ac.nz/global-studies

Information for international students

international.auckland.ac.nz

Fees and finances

auckland.ac.nz/fees

auckland.ac.nz/studentloansandallowances

Scholarships

auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Accommodation

auckland.ac.nz/accommodation

Entry requirements

auckland.ac.nz/admission

How to apply

auckland.ac.nz/apply

How to enrol in courses

auckland.ac.nz/enrolment

The University student blog

auckland.ac.nz/theinsideword

Frequently asked questions

auckland.ac.nz/askauckland

Arts graduate careers

arts.auckland.ac.nz/graduates

Key dates

auckland.ac.nz/dates

Calendar of the University of Auckland

calendar.auckland.ac.nz

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For personal assistance please visit us at:

AskAuckland Central:

Alfred Nathan House, 24 Princes Street,
City Campus (Entrance at rear of building)



Please note that AskAuckland Central is scheduled to close in the first half of 2022. At that time, we will open five brand new centres where students and whānau will be welcome to visit and talk with our expert advisers:

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