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**AUCKLAND**  
Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau  
NEW ZEALAND

# *Your future looks bright*

Introduction to the University of Auckland

# 2021

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*Nau mai, haere mai*

# A warm welcome to New Zealand's highest ranked university



**No 1**  
New Zealand  
University\*



**No 1**  
Global  
Reputation\*\*



**No 1**  
In New Zealand  
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\*Times Higher Education and QS World University Rankings 2020

\*\*QS World Rankings Academic and Employer Reputation, number one in NZ 2019

\*\*\*QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2019



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# Life *on campus*

There's so much to look forward to in your first year at university. Here are just a few of the many highlights that campus life has to offer.

## Quality teaching

Great learning begins with great teachers. We have more than 2,000 academic staff, including researchers, scholars and creative artists. Whether in a tutorial or a lecture, your teachers are committed to helping you to get the most from your study.

## Qualifications for life

As a graduate, you'll be well-equipped to compete in the global marketplace. Your degree will broaden your range of transferable skills, so you won't be limited to a particular career path.

## Orientation

Orientation is designed to ensure that you feel right at home at the University of Auckland. You'll be able to meet staff from your faculty of study, find your way around campus and make some new friends. It's an easy way to get settled in for your first semester.

## Local attractions

Located right in the heart of Auckland, the University of Auckland is close to many of the city's main attractions, shops and places to eat. Finding something to do in between lectures couldn't be easier.

## Clubs

From arts and sports to politics and religion, we have many clubs that cover a wide range of interests. With more than 200 clubs on campus, there's bound to be one you're interested in!

## Arts and culture

You don't even have to leave campus to discover a world of talent. Visit the University's Gus Fisher Gallery to see work by established New Zealand and international artists or check out the emerging talent at the George Fraser Gallery. The School of Music also has concerts throughout the year, from classical and opera to pop and jazz.

## Sport and recreation

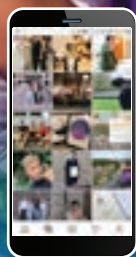
Get fit and have fun by using our gym facilities, taking part in one of our group fitness classes, or signing up for a sport. You can also choose to represent your faculty in one of 13 sports in the Interfaculty Sports Championship, or sign up for one of our social sports leagues.



## Find out more

[auckland.ac.nz/lifeoncampus](https://auckland.ac.nz/lifeoncampus)





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# Support *on campus*

We're here to help! Whether you need academic guidance or personal support, the University of Auckland has some of the best resources on offer, so you can get the most out of your time with us.

## Student Centres

Each faculty has a Student Centre where staff can help you plan your programme and explain the requirements of your degree. Most centres offer drop-in or appointment services.

## Student Advice Hub

Life and studies sometimes don't run as smoothly as you hope. The Student Advice Hub is where you can access the AUSA's (Auckland University Students' Association) services when things go wrong. The team offer free and confidential support to all students, and are independent from the University.

## Health and student wellbeing

University Health and Counselling Service (UHCS) offers primary health services at the City, Grafton and Epsom campuses. UHCS also provides a free and confidential counselling service. The team are highly skilled and experienced registered counsellors and clinical psychologists, who are specially trained in dealing with student issues.

## Libraries and Learning Services

If you're working on assignments or studying for exams, our Libraries and Learning Services team have a huge amount of resources to help you on your way.

## Māori students

We welcome and support Māori participation and achievement in all aspects of University life. Waipapa Marae (City Campus) and Te Aka Matua o te Pou Hawaiki (Epsom Campus) provide a kāinga rua for our students and their whānau. The Pro Vice-Chancellor (Māori) Office's Kaitakawaenga Māori (Māori Liaison Officer) provides information and support to students and their whānau. This includes advice on entry, enrolment and scholarships, as well as academic and pastoral guidance. The Schools Adviser Māori can also support your transition to University.

## Pacific students

The University welcomes and supports Pacific students' participation and achievement in all aspects of University life. Our Fale Pasifika is the centre of the University's Pacific community. 'O lagi Atea Moana (Culture Space) is a safe and welcoming place for our Pacific students. The Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor Pacific provides information and support to students and their families, including advice on entry, enrolment and scholarships, as well as academic and pastoral

guidance. The Schools Adviser Pacific can also support your transition to University.

## Tuākana Learning Community

Joining the Tuākana Learning Community is the first step towards academic success for our Māori and Pacific students. Tuākana connects you with senior Māori and Pacific students, staff and key people across the University through tutoring, mentoring and workshops.

## Childcare

If you need to juggle childcare and study, there are six early childhood centres on the City, Epsom and Grafton campuses, offering places to children aged from three months to five years.

## Student equity groups

The Equity Office Te Ara Tautika leads the University's commitment to be a safe, inclusive and equitable place to study, and to ensure everyone who has the potential to succeed at our University can do so.



**Find out more**  
[auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport](https://auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport)



# Accommodation

With more accommodation options than ever before, we're confident we can find you somewhere welcoming, comfortable and safe to live.

## First-year Halls of Residence

Our halls of residence provide a student experience like no other with an organised social programme of events as well as academic and pastoral support. You will have the chance to build lifelong friendships with people from all over New Zealand and the world.

Your accommodation fees cover your room, meals and utilities such as water, internet and electricity. Facilities include communal lounges, a games room, study rooms, TV lounges, a music room, Wi-Fi and laundry services.

Whatever your situation, we have an accommodation solution for you.



### Grafton Hall

Reopened in 2019, Grafton Hall has been completely redeveloped, echoing the spirit of the original but offering modern communal facilities and spacious bedrooms. Nestled within the city fringe, this hall is close to the Grafton and Newmarket Campuses, and only a short walk from the City Campus.



### O'Rorke Hall

O'Rorke's unique layout is configured as pods of four to seven single bedrooms, each sharing a bathroom. In addition to a communal lounge on every floor, you can also enjoy the flood-lit basketball court, games room and BBQ patio. O'Rorke is just five minutes from the City Campus.



### University Hall Towers

With comfortably furnished single rooms throughout a modern dual-tower complex, University Hall-Towers also offers ample study spaces, social lounges and an astro-turf half court. Just five minutes from the City Campus, this residence is right next to the Elam School of Fine Arts.



### Waipārūrū Hall

Opened in February 2020, Waipārūrū is our first Hall to offer a selection of meal options from multiple food stations. At each service you can choose from various cuisines. For a small additional fee, you can opt for a large single room with an ensuite bathroom. Waipārūrū is just a five-minute walk from the heart of the City Campus.



## 2022 and beyond

We offer a range of options for you beyond your first year. Our self-catered residences are comfortably furnished and you can apply for a standard academic year (42 weeks) or a full year (52 weeks). You're responsible for cooking your own meals and share cleaning duties with your flatmates. Your fees cover utilities such as water, electricity and internet.

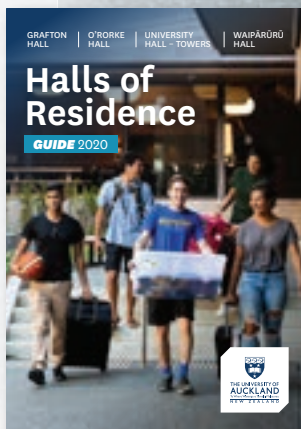
## Accommodation for students with disabilities

At some of the residences, we provide facilities such as wheelchair access, specially fitted bathrooms and facilities to accommodate guide dogs.



### Find out more

For more information, and to view our Halls of Residence guide, visit [auckland.ac.nz/accommodation](https://auckland.ac.nz/accommodation)





# Study Options

The University of Auckland offers a huge variety of programmes to choose from – and we're here to help you find the perfect one that aligns with your own interests and passions. Start exploring which of our programmes is right for you.



**No 1**  
*Sustainable  
development  
impact\**



**No 1**  
*Most  
Innovative\*\**



**No 1**  
*Global  
Reputation\*\*\**

\*Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, number one in the world 2019 \*\*Reuters Asia Pacific Most Innovative Universities 2019 \*\*\*QS World Rankings Academic and Employer Reputation, number one in NZ 2019



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# Arts

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) gives you the freedom to follow your passion and study the subjects you love. You can choose from a wide range of study options that cater for many different interests or career goals.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Arts - BA

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Majors: 41 major subjects

Classes start: March 2021 and July 2021

**Conjoint options** Advanced Science (Honours), Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts (including Honours), Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Science

## Highlights

- Open-ended or career-focused study options
- A double major offering substantial knowledge in two different fields
- Modules that focus on specific skills for future employment
- Majors that are also offered for other degrees, such as Psychology and Economics

## Choose your career

Your BA study will help you develop strong capabilities for many careers: communication skills, creative and critical thinking, the ability to research, analyse and evaluate information, problem-solving, adaptability, and an awareness of different perspectives.

These enduring capabilities are increasingly valued by employers. You'll be well-positioned to pursue new career opportunities as the world of work changes.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [arts.auckland.ac.nz](https://arts.auckland.ac.nz)



### Choose from the following majors:

Academic English Studies and Linguistics

Anthropology

Art History

Asian Studies

Chinese

Classical Studies and Ancient History

Communication

Criminology

Drama

Economics

Education

Employment Relations and Organisation Studies

English

European Studies

French

Gender Studies

Geography

German

Greek (Ancient)

History

Italian

Japanese

Korean

Latin

Linguistics

Logic and Computation

Mathematics

Media, Film and Television

Music

Māori Studies

Pacific Studies

Philosophy

Politics and International Relations

Psychology

Screen Production

Social Science for Public Health

Sociology

Spanish

Statistics

TESOL

Theological and Religious Studies



“

*The Faculty of Arts sees no idea as untouchable. It has given me a platform to challenge beliefs, question the status quo and try to offer productive social alternatives.”*

**George Tereapii Greig**  
Student: Bachelor of Arts/  
Bachelor of Laws conjoint

# Global Studies

Do you want to make a difference in the world? The Bachelor of Global Studies will help you to develop the knowledge and skills to understand global issues and tackle them creatively.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Global Studies  
- BGlobalSt

Full time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Majors: Four different majors

Classes start: March 2021

**Conjoint options** Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts\*, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Property, Science

*\*Subject to approval for 2021*

## Highlights

- Opportunities to critically challenge how the world operates
- A capstone research project in which you can apply your broadened knowledge and outlook
- Cultural enrichment through studying another language and the region where it's spoken
- A programme that combines courses from the faculties of Arts, Business, Creative Arts and Industries, Engineering, Law and Science
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

## Choose your career

A Bachelor of Global Studies can prepare you for a career in a variety of settings. These include international organisations in the public or private sectors, international development, the environmental sector, local and national government, NGOs and not-for-profits, foreign affairs and diplomacy, and the international media.

Global Studies graduates work as foreign correspondents, arts administrators, international trade consultants, human rights advocates and policy analysts.

## Interested in further study?

Depending on your major, you could go on to a postgraduate qualification in areas such as politics and international relations, conflict and terrorism, public policy, cultural heritage, business, and environment.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [auckland.ac.nz/global-studies](http://auckland.ac.nz/global-studies)

# Global Studies majors

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## Global Environment and Sustainable Development

Explore the links between global environmental change and human wellbeing. You will learn about the connections between environmental and developmental challenges. You will also analyse the cultural practices and the legal and policy structures that shape and respond to those challenges.

## Global Politics and Human Rights

Develop a strong understanding of global politics, law and human security. You will become familiar with the connected and complex challenges that affect the world right now. Through exposure to law, politics and other subjects, you will be able to assess the goals and strategies adopted by governments, NGOs and other players on the global stage.

## International Relations and Business

Gain specialist knowledge of the big issues that affect the world we live in. You will develop a knowledge of international politics, analyse the theory and practice of international economic relations and explore how these relate to global challenges. You will learn how to respond to these issues within a business or organisational environment.

## Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice

Explore transnationalism, the increasing interconnectedness between people and organisations that transcends the idea of nations. You will discover and analyse cultural expressions that reflect life in a transnational world. You can study architecture, cinema, literature, music and dance, and build your own areas of focus within the major.



“

*The University of Auckland is New Zealand's most globally recognised and esteemed university. With my desire to work and travel overseas, this is really important! The utter wealth of knowledge that people hold here is mind-boggling.”*

**Elloise Jennings**

*Student: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies conjoint*

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# Commerce

The Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) will help you develop your intellectual curiosity and analytical ability while gaining the knowledge essential for your future career. Your BCom will equip you with communication, teamwork and leadership skills.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Commerce - BCom

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Majors: 12 different majors

Classes start: March 2021

**Conjoint options** Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts\*, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Property, Science, Sport, Health and Physical Education

*\*Subject to approval for 2021*

## Highlights

- More than 70 double major combinations, giving you flexibility to create your own individualised programme
- EFMD EQUIS, AACSB International and AMBA accreditation for the Business School
- Recognition by CAANZ and CPA Australia for our accounting programme
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

## What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Complete two courses in Business, introducing you to the types of choices facing entrepreneurs and managers and focusing on the development of professional skills
- Take a broad range of courses in core subjects, including Accounting, Economics, Commercial Law and Information Systems

## Choose your career

The BCom degree leads to a variety of professional positions, including accountant, marketing manager, operations manager, tax adviser, trade policy analyst and web applications developer.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [business.auckland.ac.nz](https://business.auckland.ac.nz)





## Subject areas

Accounting

Business Analytics

Commercial Law

Economics

Finance

Information Systems

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

International Business

Management

Marketing

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Taxation

**“**  
*Auckland is vibrant, multi-cultural and fast-paced. To me it represented growth and opportunity for both local and global business. I chose my major for this reason: to learn from real entrepreneurs and their experiences.”*

**Ana Chrisp**

*Graduate: Bachelor of Commerce, double major in International Business and Innovation and Entrepreneurship*

*Find out how Ana's studies have set her up for a great career: [www.auckland.ac.nz/gradvids](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/gradvids)*



# Property

A Bachelor of Property (BProp) degree prepares you for a career in the property industry. This programme will equip you with the skills in communication, data and information analysis, marketing and research – all in the context of the property sector.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Property - BProp

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Classes start: March 2021

**Conjoint options** Commerce, Engineering (Honours), Design, Global Studies, Law (including Honours), Science

## Highlights

- Commercial insight and experience in different property disciplines
- Networking and practical activities with property professionals and prospective employers
- The opportunity for graduates to gain membership of the Valuers Registration Board, Property Institute of New Zealand, Real Estate Institute of New Zealand and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

## Choose your career

Career options for BProp graduates include managing property portfolios for local and international corporations, managing residential, commercial and industrial property, property development, property marketing 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 by professionals currently working in property
- Meet and network with key figures in the industry
- Engage with real-world projects and clients
- Participate in a buddy programme with industry mentors
- Feature in our Graduate Profiles Book, which goes to major industry employers



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [business.auckland.ac.nz](https://business.auckland.ac.nz)

“

*The faculty offers many scholarships and awards. They also encourage and organise industry support and networking. There are lots of company scholarships, some with work experience.”*

*Taraani Mohammed  
Student: Bachelor of Commerce/  
Bachelor of Property conjoint*

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# Architecture

Explore the design, theoretical and environmental aspects of architecture in this three-year studio-based programme, the first step to becoming a registered architect.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Architectural Studies  
- BAS

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Classes start: March 2021

## Highlights

- Unique studio-based learning environment
- High-quality, research-led teaching
- Digitally-equipped design studios and workshops
- Well-established connections with practising professional architects
- Access to outstanding Architecture and Planning print and digital resources
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

## Choose your career

Becoming a practising architect is a common outcome for BAS graduates once registered. However, you can also contribute to the industry as a designer, project manager or consultant, or work in client liaison.

Graduates have also been known to utilise their creative thinking in other fields, such as film or web design.

## What you'll be studying

The Bachelor of Architectural Studies provides you with a general introduction to architecture and related aspects of design. It forms the first part of a two-tiered programme and is a prerequisite degree for your entry into the professional architecture qualification, the Master of Architecture (Professional) (MArch(Prof)) or one of three combined degree options that build on the MArch(Prof).



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [creative.auckland.ac.nz/bas](https://creative.auckland.ac.nz/bas)

“  
*What I love most about Architectural Studies is the freedom of creativity. We're encouraged to open our minds and simply think of the limitless.*”

*Kyle Guarin*  
Student: Bachelor of Architectural Studies

# Dance Studies

Move your body, move your thinking. Learn through, in and about dance in this comprehensive three-year programme, preparing you for a range of dance-related career pathways.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Dance Studies  
- BDanceSt

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Classes start: March 2021

## Highlights

- A holistic approach, balancing practical and theoretical elements
- The opportunity to work with leading dance teachers and professionals
- A vibrant multicultural and creative environment
- Opportunities to perform in New Zealand and overseas
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

## Choose your career

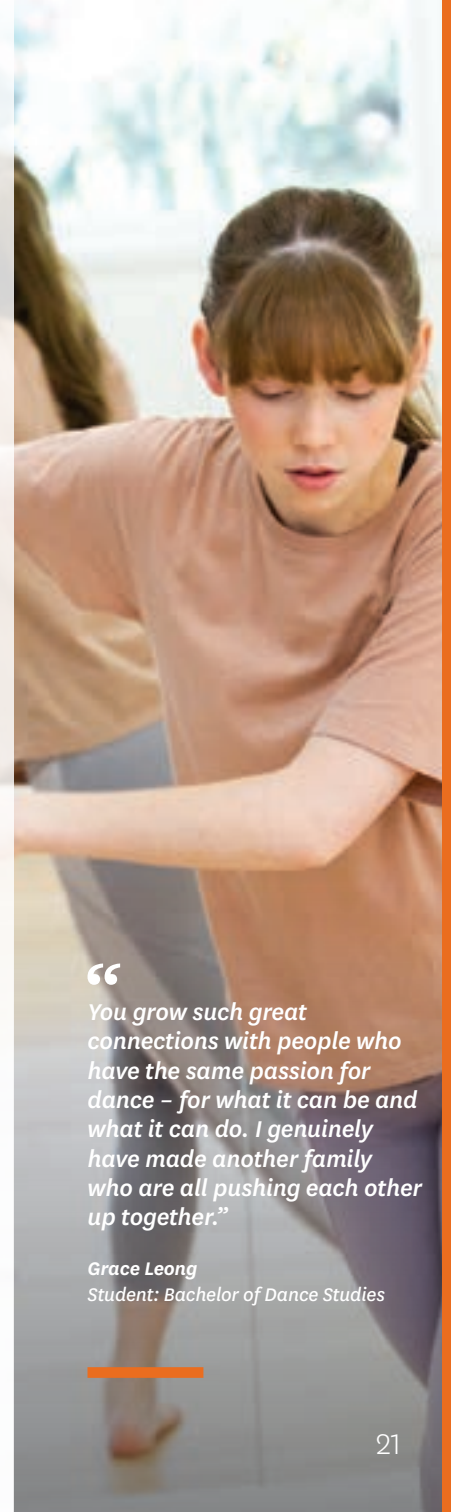
Dance careers go beyond performing on stage. This degree encompasses a broad range of aspects. It will provide you with a platform from which to launch your career and create your own pathway into specialised work.

Opportunities include dance education, community dance, choreography and performance, dance journalism, dance administration and academic research.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [dance.auckland.ac.nz](http://dance.auckland.ac.nz)



“

*You grow such great connections with people who have the same passion for dance – for what it can be and what it can do. I genuinely have made another family who are all pushing each other up together.”*

**Grace Leong**  
Student: Bachelor of Dance Studies

# Design

Design the future you want to live in. Explore all aspects of design thinking, making and applying. Gain conceptual and technical skills relevant to our fast-changing world.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Design - BDes

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Classes start: March 2021

**Conjoint options** Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts\*, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Property, Science

*\*Subject to approval for 2021*

## Highlights

- Dedicated studio spaces
- Technologies and materials for prototyping and experimenting
- The opportunity to learn from leading academics with diverse design backgrounds
- Links with international industry leaders and emerging design entrepreneurs
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

## Choose your career

Designers are increasingly relied on to lead innovation. They find work in multiple industries, including business, science and entertainment.

Possible roles include new specialisations such as experience designer (UX), service designer, interface designer (UI), interaction designer (IXD), creative technologist, design strategist, information designer, systems designer and customer experience designer (CX).



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [design.auckland.ac.nz](https://design.auckland.ac.nz)

“

*The Bachelor of Design will encourage and equip you to be a curious, capable and resilient designer who can contribute to the design of social, cultural and technical products and experiences, and influence the formulation of future practices.”*

*Deb Polson, Associate Professor  
Game Designer and Programme  
Lead, Design*

# Fine Arts

Develop your identity as an artist, thinker and maker at Elam School of Fine Arts – one of the world’s top art schools.\* Our teachers are internationally recognised artists and researchers who love helping new artists to reach their full potential.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Fine Arts - BFA\*\*

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Classes start: March 2021

**Conjoint options** Arts; New conjoint options\*\*: Advanced Science (Honours), Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Science

## Highlights

- Opportunities to work with leading artists and researchers
- Workshops, labs, studios and equipment to support your making across a range of practices
- Two exhibiting galleries for students on campus: Elam Projectspace and George Fraser Gallery
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

## Choose your career

Possible roles include artist, teacher, film and video maker, cinematographer, set and props designer, designer, illustrator, fashion designer, stylist, photographer, artistic director, advertising account manager, arts administrator, critic, business consultant, journalist, blogger, curator, art auction specialist, gallery manager, events coordinator, community worker and entrepreneurial creative.

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

\*\*The newly restructured BFA, new conjoint options and Master of Design (MDes) begin in 2021, subject to standard regulatory approval.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [creative.auckland.ac.nz/elam](https://creative.auckland.ac.nz/elam)



“

“Elam has a very high reputation for its relevance in the contemporary art world. It’s given me insight into that world and what it has to offer me.”

Naomi Allan  
Student: Bachelor of Fine Arts

# Music

Whether your musical aspirations lie in the classical, jazz, contemporary, pedagogical or theoretical domain, we can prepare you for a wide range of career pathways in the music world.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Music - BMus

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Specialisations: Creative Practice (Classical, Composition, Jazz, or Popular Music) and Music Studies (with portfolios in Ensemble Direction, Learning, Community and Engagement, Music Education, Music Technology, or Musicology)

Taught at: City Campus

Classes start: March 2021

**Conjoint options** Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts\*, Global Studies, Law (including Honours), Science

\* *Subject to approval for 2021*

## Highlights

- High-calibre teaching from a committed team of professionally active staff
- Performance opportunities with a wide range of chamber music, early and contemporary music, big band, small jazz and popular music ensembles, as well as chamber and symphony orchestras

- Industry partnerships providing opportunities to learn from internationally renowned and professionally active composers, performers and scholars
- Excellent onsite practice, study and performance facilities
- Strong links with the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, Chamber Music New Zealand and Creative Jazz Club Aotearoa.
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

## Choose your career

Possible roles include performer, music producer, music director for film/television stage productions, music publicist, broadcaster, composer, arranger, conductor, music tutor, music educator, music editor, music researcher, arts and festival manager, events coordinator, music journalist, music education manager, community worker, entrepreneurial creative.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [music.auckland.ac.nz](https://music.auckland.ac.nz)



# Urban Planning

Create a future you want to live in. The Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) is the only programme of its type in the country, and is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills required for urban planning practice in a complex and diverse world.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) - BUrbPlan(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Classes start: March 2021

## Highlights

- Real-world learning experiences through studio-based teaching projects
- Courses combining creativity and critical analysis
- Thorough preparation for professional life through the development of leadership and project management skills
- A professional degree recognised for membership of the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI)
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

## Choose your career

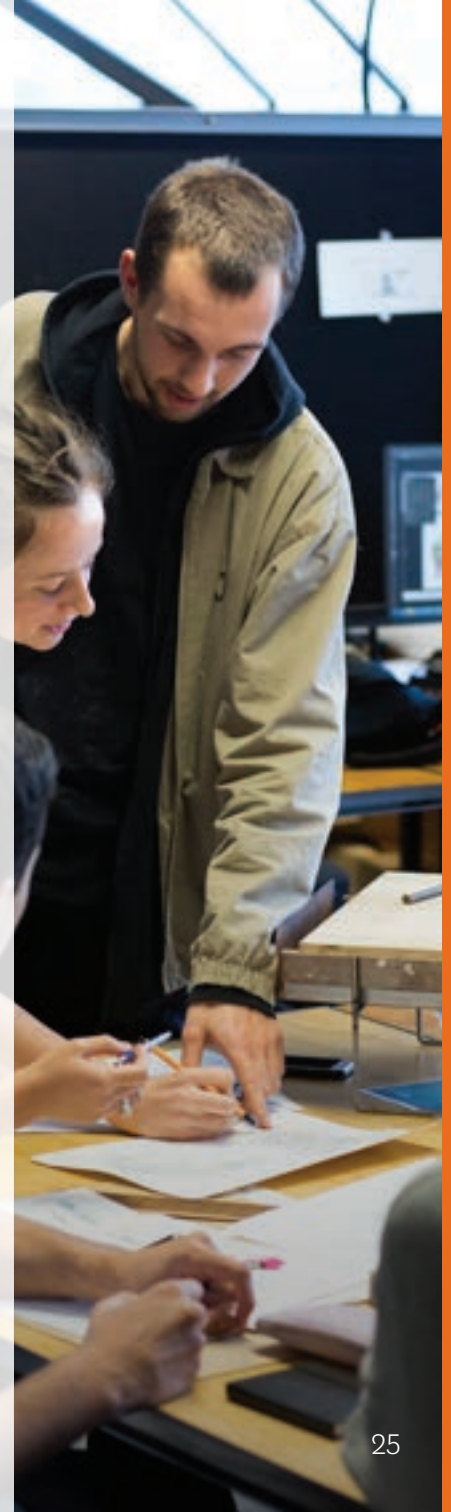
Worldwide, more and more people are moving from rural to urban environments. There is increased need for urban planning graduates with the strategic knowledge and skills for problem-solving in this pressured and challenging context.

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.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [creative.auckland.ac.nz/urbanplanning](https://creative.auckland.ac.nz/urbanplanning)





“

*The University of Auckland is world ranked, and number one in New Zealand for Education. I'm confident that my degree will open a lot of doors for me in the future.”*

**Daniel Kelly**

*Ngāti Kahungunu, Togafuafua ki Hamoa, Arorangi ki Rarotonga*

*Student: Bachelor of Education (Teaching), Primary specialisation*

# Education/Teaching

A career in education will offer you the opportunity to inspire new generations with a love of learning and a passion for making a difference in the world. You will be exposed to national and global issues – and be challenged to explore solutions for change.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)  
- BEd(Tchg)

Full-time: 3 years (Part-time study options also available)

Points per degree: 360

Specialisations: Early Childhood Education, Primary, Huarahi Māori (Māori-medium education)

Taught at: Epsom Campus, Tai Tokerau Campus and South Auckland (Only selected specialisations are offered at Tai Tokerau and South Auckland.)

Classes start: March 2021

## Highlights

- A comprehensive, highly relevant Teacher Education programme that's taught by New Zealand's highest-ranked university for Education\*
- Valuable practical experience throughout your degree in schools/ECE settings where you will both observe and practise teaching techniques
- Experience in meeting the needs of diverse learners in today's classrooms
- Opportunities to develop your own teaching skills and work alongside teachers to gain an

understanding of what it's really like to be in a school/centre environment

- TeachNZ scholarships for areas of teaching where there's highest need

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018

## Choose your career

Our graduates are in high demand and typically go on to teach in schools, kura, ECE settings and puna kōhungahunga in New Zealand and overseas in their area of teaching specialisation. The study of education can also lead to a range of other careers such as planning and developing education policy, human resources, research, educational psychology, training and other educational roles within various organisations. The transferable skills you will develop with your teaching degree are also valuable across a broad scope of other careers.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [education.auckland.ac.nz](https://education.auckland.ac.nz)

# Graduate Diploma in Teaching

Begin a fulfilling career in early childhood, primary or intermediate education by adding this one-year programme to your existing degree.

## Quick facts

Programme: Graduate Diploma in Teaching  
- GradDipTchg

Full-time: 1 year

Points per programme: 150

Specialisations: Early Childhood Education (ECE), Primary, Secondary

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Classes start: January/February 2021

## Highlights

- Designed for people who already have an undergraduate degree and want to embark on a career in teaching
- The opportunity to gain a teaching qualification after just one year of full-time study
- The latest teaching techniques and theories, applied in practical settings
- Strong emphasis on practical experience in classrooms/ECE settings
- Opportunities to complete practicum placements in a range of schools, including specialist primary schools

## Choose your career

While many graduates go on to teach in schools in New Zealand or overseas, the programme will also provide you with a range of transferable skills that can be applied to a range of careers.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [education.auckland.ac.nz](http://education.auckland.ac.nz)



# Social Work

There is high demand for qualified social workers in New Zealand and overseas, and the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) gives you the skills to be an effective practising social worker who can make a difference by helping people to build better lives.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Social Work - BSW  
and Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)  
- BSW(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years (Part-time study options are  
also available)

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Classes start: March 2021

## Highlights

- A professional qualification, recognised by the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board and other international bodies
- An integrated approach, combining key knowledge from the social sciences, social work theory and practice skills, policy and legal requirements
- A range of specialist courses and two field placements to give you real-world experience in organisations that include district health boards, services for children, youth and families, and community agencies

## Choose your career

As a qualified social worker, you will be able to become professionally registered in order to practise in a wide range of social service settings, including health (district health boards and hospitals), child and family services, child protection and justice, youth, mental health, disability services, the probation service and community organisations. You might work in direct service with clients, or in policy, research or teaching.



## Find out more


For more details about this programme, visit  
[education.auckland.ac.nz](http://education.auckland.ac.nz)



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*“As well as placements, we had workshops focusing on communication skills and interview techniques. The University does well at identifying these needs so that grads are well prepared when it’s time to search for employment”*

**Amiria Louise Haitana Goodenough**  
Te Atihaunui-A-Paparangi,  
Ngati Tuwharetoa

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

# Sport, Health and Physical Education

Turn your passion for sport, wellbeing and health promotion into a career you'll love, in Aotearoa or overseas.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education - BSportHPE

Full-time: 3 years (Part-time study options are also available)

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Epsom Campus (Some courses are taught at City Campus)

Classes start: March 2021

**Conjoint options** Commerce

## Highlights

- Study areas spanning Sport, Health and Physical Education, as well as the choice of a specific focus within your study programme
- Industry experience or research to build your specialist knowledge and identify where your interests lie
- Courses drawing on the best international research and practice, grounded in the educational, social and cultural contexts of Aotearoa New Zealand
- Elective courses taught by specialists across the University in Sport Science, Dance and Sport, Health and Physical Education
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

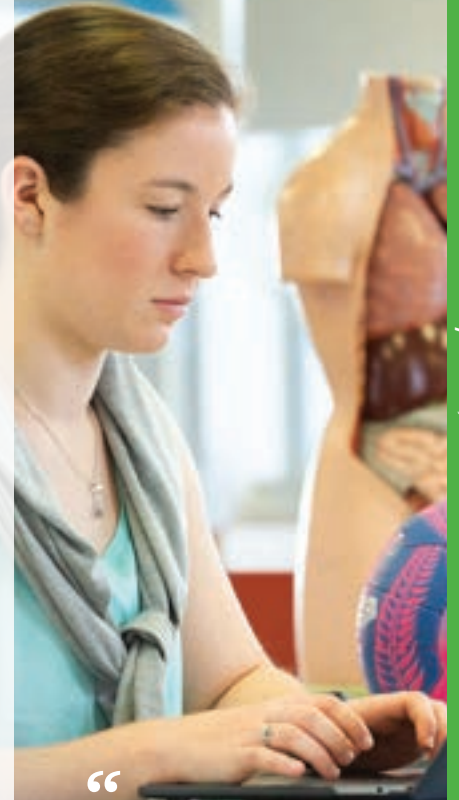
## Choose your career

You'll graduate with an in-depth understanding of the latest research related to the fields of sport, health and physical education. You will be conscious of, and culturally responsive to, the needs of a range of community groups, including young people and Māori and Pacific communities. You will have built the skills and understanding to be able to lead change in communities to improve health and wellbeing and enable others to enjoy physical activities.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [education.auckland.ac.nz](http://education.auckland.ac.nz)



“

*The best part about studying at the University of Auckland has been the support from the lecturers. They're always there to help us with assessments or even if we are just feeling stressed.”*

**Caitlin Rarity**  
Student: Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education

# Education/Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

This holistic degree provides you with a deep understanding of teaching and learning. You will gain the latest interdisciplinary knowledge and skills to excel at teaching and supporting learners, whether children or adults.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Education (TESOL)  
- BEd(TESOL)

Full-time: 3 years (Part-time study options are also available)

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Epsom and City Campus

Classes start: July 2021

## Highlights

- The chance to study at one of the world's top universities for Education\* and apply the skills and knowledge you gain in educational contexts around the world
- Knowledge in disciplines that inform TESOL teaching, such as psychology, philosophy, sociology and history
- Two supervised work placements where you will observe TESOL teaching in a range of settings in Auckland, one of the most diverse cities in the world
- Teaching grounded in the Māori concept of "ako", which recognises the knowledge and experience that both teachers and students bring to learning

## Choose your career

You will graduate with the latest evidence-based teaching skills and a deep understanding of current research, theories, concepts and practices related to TESOL teaching. You will be well prepared for teaching interactive, collaborative and engaging classes using the latest digital technology. You will be able to teach a range of age groups, from young learners to adults, and adapt your skills to different cultural and educational contexts.\*\* This qualification will also be useful for education leaders and policymakers as well as TESOL teachers.

*\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019 rated the University of Auckland 26th in the world for Education.*

*\*\* If you wish to teach in a New Zealand school after graduating, you will first need to complete an additional one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching.*



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [education.auckland.ac.nz](http://education.auckland.ac.nz)



# Engineering

A Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree will prepare you for a future of problem-solving and innovation, no matter which industry you choose.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - BE(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Classes start: March 2021 and July 2021

**Conjoint options** Advanced Science, Arts, Commerce, Design, Fine Arts\*, Global Studies, Law (including Honours), Music, Property, Science

*\*Subject to approval for 2021*

## Highlights

- New Zealand's leading Engineering faculty\*\*
- Opportunities to work on real-world projects
- A degree with a balance of theory and practice
- Industry placements to prepare you for the workforce
- Exciting prospects in an in-demand profession with a high earning capacity
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

*\*\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019*

## Choose your career

While your specialisation may influence your employment trajectory, you will gain skills applicable to a variety of fields. Examples include the research and production of sustainable energy and materials, "smart" manufacturing applications in industry, software creation and more.

## What you'll be studying

In the first year (Part I) you'll study a broad range of engineering and professional fundamentals:

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

In your first year you will also take one General Education course.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [engineering.auckland.ac.nz](http://engineering.auckland.ac.nz)





## Subject areas

Biomedical  
Chemical and Materials  
Civil  
Computer Systems  
Electrical and Electronic  
Engineering Science  
Mechanical  
Mechatronics  
Software  
Structural

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*I chose Auckland because it has the best Engineering faculty in New Zealand.”*

*Brodie Arbuckle  
Student: Bachelor of Engineering (Hons),  
specialising in Mechanical Engineering*

# Health Sciences

If you're passionate about addressing social problems such as addiction, abuse and poverty, then this is a great place to start your journey. The Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) is a public health degree that prepares graduates for a range of health-related careers.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Health Sciences  
- BHSc

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Grafton Campus (mainly) and City Campus

Classes start: March 2021

**Conjoint options** Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Design, Fine Arts\*, Global Studies, Law (including Honours), Nursing, Science

*\*Subject to approval for 2021*

## Highlights

- A unique non-clinical programme that builds multidisciplinary understanding of health and healthcare in New Zealand
- Insights into the biological, social and behavioural bases of the Western medical system
- Preparation for a career in the health sector and related industries
- A pathway into undergraduate clinical programmes in Medicine and Pharmacy

- A third-year work placement with a health employer
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

## Choose your career

The Bachelor of Health Sciences opens up a range of exciting career opportunities in the health and social sectors, including the following roles: Policy Analyst, Health Service Manager, Health Promoter, Health Researcher, Consultant, Business Development Manager, Health Economist, Community Addictions Counsellor, Population Nutrition Specialist, Health Protection Officer.

Employers in the public and private sectors seek our graduates. The BHSc may also lead to graduate study in public health, health sciences or health management.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [fmhs.auckland.ac.nz](https://fmhs.auckland.ac.nz)

# Hikitia Te Ora

## Certificate in Health Sciences

This one-year programme provides Māori and Pacific students with the skills and knowledge for tertiary study in the health professions.

### Quick facts

Programme: Certificate in Health Sciences  
- CertHSc

Full-time: 1 year

Points per degree: 120

Taught at: Grafton Campus and City Campus

Classes start: February 2021 (Includes Week "o", a compulsory orientation week)

### Highlights

- A programme designed specifically for Māori and Pacific students who require strengthening in science-related topics
- A foundation for ongoing success in courses offered by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences
- A combination of lectures, tutorials, lab sessions and self-directed study within a culturally safe environment
- Learning experiences shared with the whole year group within a supportive educational community

### Where can it take you?

The Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences provides an entry pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science). From there, high-achieving students in Health Sciences or Biomedical Science have an entry pathway into Medicine, Medical Imaging, Optometry or Pharmacy.



### Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit  
[fmhs.auckland.ac.nz](https://fmhs.auckland.ac.nz)

# Medical Imaging

The Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours) 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.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Honours) - BMedImag(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: Grafton Campus

Classes start: March 2021

## Highlights

- A Medical Imaging degree from the top-ranked university in New Zealand
- A combination of academic and clinical components that are evidence-based and research-led
- Extensive hands-on clinical experience throughout the programme
- Support from experienced Medical Imaging Technologists (MITs) in radiology departments
- Patient-centred learning and teaching that prepare you to contribute confidently in clinical settings

## Choose your career

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

MITs may subsequently choose to pursue additional studies to practise in specialisations such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasound and nuclear medicine.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [fmhs.auckland.ac.nz](https://fmhs.auckland.ac.nz)

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*Teaching needs to be engaging and fun, so I design activities that are enjoyable, meaningful and applicable to the clinical setting.”*

*Heather Gunn is a Professional Teaching Fellow in the Medical Imaging programme, providing specialist expertise in the evaluation of radiographic images.*

# Nursing

Our Bachelor of Nursing programme will give you unparalleled clinical training, broad learning opportunities and real-world practical experience through clinical placements.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing - BNurs

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

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

Classes start: March 2021

**Conjoint options** Advanced Science (Honours), Health Sciences, Science

## Highlights

- Shared classes with students of Medicine, Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Authentic experience of how the healthcare system operates, with an interdisciplinary approach to patient care
- A conjoint option with either a Bachelor of Health Sciences or a Bachelor of Science
- A supportive environment with dedicated lecturers who are all registered health professionals
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

## What you'll be studying

In the first year (Part I) you will:

- Be introduced to the subjects that will form the platform for your studies, including Biology for Biomedical Science, Population Health, Behaviour, Health and Development, and Nursing in Practice
- Take one General Education course

## 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 a specialist nurse working in older people's health.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit

[fmhs.auckland.ac.nz](https://fmhs.auckland.ac.nz)



**“**  
The University provides amazing facilities, including comfortable study spaces and access to endless information.”

**Duran Pouri Whiu**  
Tainui  
Student: Bachelor of Nursing

# Medicine

This programme is highly challenging but extremely rewarding. It will equip you with the medical, clinical and research skills for pursuing a vocation in any field of medicine.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery - 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.)

Classes start: February 2021

## Highlights

- Accreditation by the Australian Medical Council on behalf of the Medical Council of New Zealand
- Strong emphasis on medical sciences, clinical, professional and communication skills, the health of Māori and population health
- Unrivalled access to clinical environments, thanks to our close relationship with a range of district health boards and general practices
- A commitment to rural/regional and community-based health through our network of clinical campuses and sites in the upper North Island

## Choose your career

Those who complete the Medical Programme are eligible to apply for provisional registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand.

You 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 secondary care training pathways, including dermatology, emergency medicine, general medicine, geriatric medicine, gynaecology, medical research and education, neurology, obstetrics, oncology, paediatrics, pathology, psychiatry, public health, radiology and surgery.

There are also opportunities to pursue a career in medical research or education.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [fmhs.auckland.ac.nz](https://fmhs.auckland.ac.nz)

“  
Within a few moments of talking to their doctor, people are sharing their unique story. You get the most incredible insight into their lives. To me that’s a privilege that few other careers can give you.”

Ajda Arsan  
Student: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery



## What you'll be studying

During Part I, you will complete eight courses as part of either the Bachelor of Health Sciences or the Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science).

You must pass every course and achieve a minimum B+ average (GPA 6.0) in order to be eligible for consideration for entry to MBChB Part II.

In Part II and beyond you will:

- Study Medicine in five broad domains:
  - Applied Science for Medicine
  - Clinical and Communication Skills
  - Personal and Professional Skills
  - Hauora Māori
  - Population Health
- Gain opportunities for inter-professional learning
- Undertake the fundamentals of clinical practice – multidisciplinary modules on systems in the human body

- Acquire clinical and professional skills from the start
- From Part IV, experience clinical practice in context, spending a minimum of 33 weeks per year rotating through the various medical disciplines at different clinical and community sites throughout the upper North Island
- Be part of year-long cohorts at sites within and outside of Auckland
- Experience practicums in hospital wards, outpatient clinics and the community – and play a part in caring for patients with diverse health problems
- Have the opportunity to undertake a regional rural year-long placement
- Choose some of your own clinical learning options in Parts III, V and VI
- Spend your final year preparing for the workforce as a trainee intern



# Optometry and Vision Science

Optometrists play a crucial role in primary healthcare. The Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) programme covers both Clinical Optometry and Vision Science, preparing you for the workforce after graduation.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Optometry - BOptom

Full-time: 5 years

Points per degree: 600

Taught at: Grafton Campus, with placements at external locations

Classes start: March 2021

## Highlights

- New Zealand's only BOptom degree and one of only six Australasian degrees accredited by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand
- Opportunities to develop communication, empathy and problem-solving skills, particularly with children, the elderly and the partially sighted
- Accreditation as a registered optometrist, able to diagnose and treat eye diseases in New Zealand and Australia
- Clinical and business skill development to help you manage your own practice or to work in the public health sector
- The opportunity to complete your degree with honours

## What you'll be studying

In your first year (Part I) you will be enrolled in the BSc (Biomedical Science), taking set courses on core cell biology, physiology and physics within that programme, along with one General Education course. Graduate entrants may be directed to include some or all of the Part I courses, depending on their background.

## Choose your career

On graduation you can be accredited as a registered optometrist, able to diagnose and treat eye diseases in New Zealand and Australia.

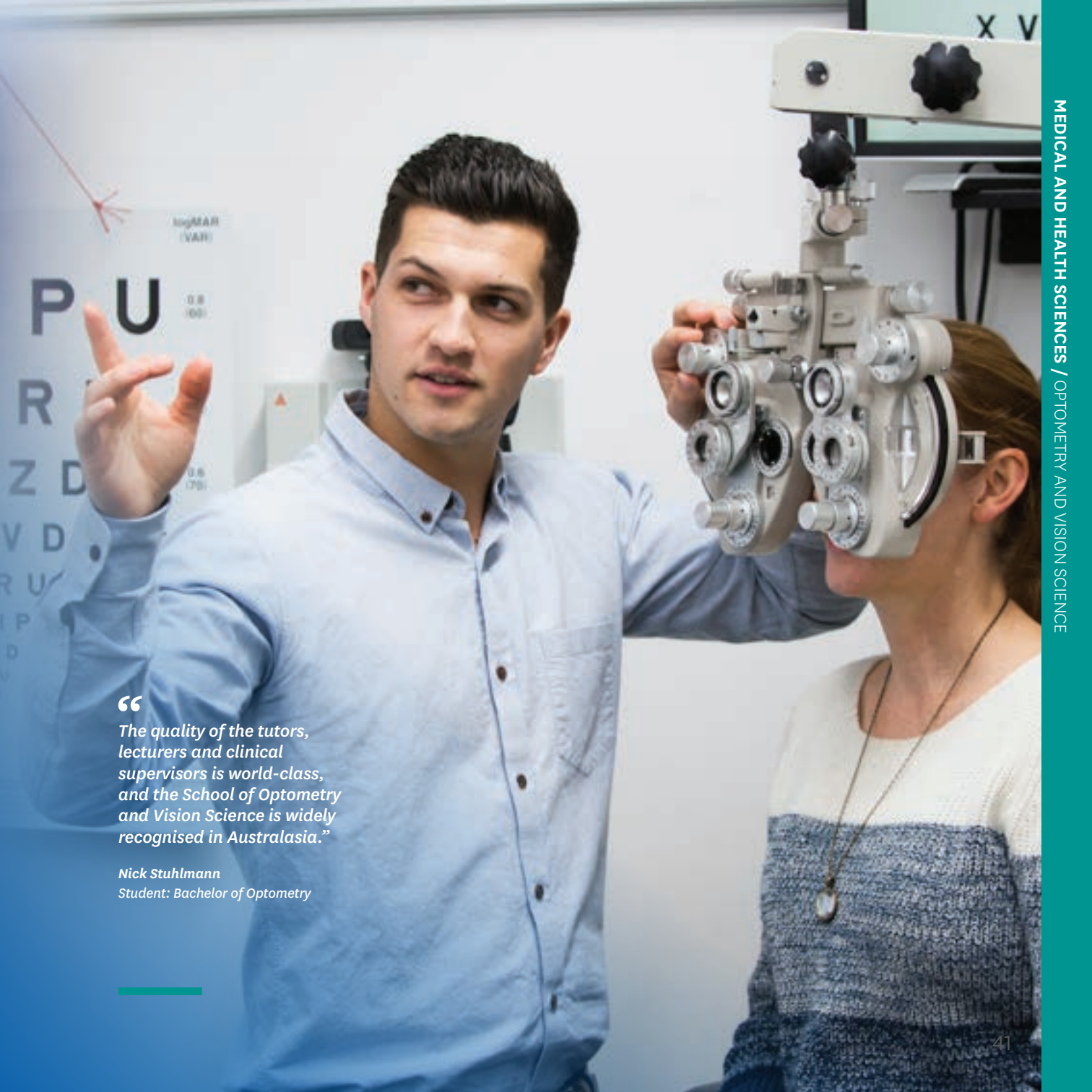
The majority of optometrists enter private practice, which offers regular hours and the freedom to choose where to live and work. Optometrists can also practise in hospitals and clinics or work in industry or research.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [fmhs.auckland.ac.nz](https://fmhs.auckland.ac.nz)





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*The quality of the tutors, lecturers and clinical supervisors is world-class, and the School of Optometry and Vision Science is widely recognised in Australasia.”*

*Nick Stuhlmann  
Student: Bachelor of Optometry*

# Pharmacy

Pharmacists support the health of people and communities through better development, management and usage of medicines. This programme is designed to provide you with comprehensive and practical training for a career in pharmacy.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Pharmacy - BPharm

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

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

Classes start: March 2021

## Highlights

- An integrated, experience-based programme developed in consultation with leading pharmacists
- Great preparation for professional life at the leading edge of contemporary and future pharmacy practice
- The chance to join a dynamic healthcare environment in which pharmacists are delivering new services in collaboration with other healthcare providers
- Patient-centred practice development and effective relationship building within interprofessional healthcare teams

## Choose your career

You can work in a range of health-based industries related to the manufacture, prescription and provision of medicines, as well as industries such as medical publishing or pharmaceutical marketing.

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



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [fmhs.auckland.ac.nz](https://fmhs.auckland.ac.nz)



“

*My degree has prepared me incredibly well for entering the workforce through exciting experiential learning placements and a strong clinical and professional skills component.”*

**Ben Malony**  
Student: Bachelor of Pharmacy



# Law

Law plays an important part in all areas of life. Gain the skills and knowledge that meet the high demands of a wide range of careers, both inside and outside the legal profession.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Laws - LLB  
and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) - LLB(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Classes start: March 2021

**Conjoint options** Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts\*, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Music, Property, Science

*\*Subject to approval for 2021*

## Highlights

- A quality degree from New Zealand's leading Law school
- The broadest range of Law electives in New Zealand and an exciting variety of conjoint degrees
- The Davis Law Library, which offers the most comprehensive law collection in New Zealand
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

## What you'll be studying

In the first year (Part I) you will study:

- LAW 121G Law and Society\*\* in Semester One (You must gain a B- in LAW 121G to qualify to enrol in LAW 131 and LAW 141 [C+ for students applying under UTAS schemes].)
- LAW 131 Legal Method in Semester Two
- LAW 141 Legal Foundations in Semester Two
- Five other non-law courses for your other bachelors degree programme

*\*\*Students must take one other General Education course, either as one of the five non-Law courses in the first year, or as an additional course in a later year.*

## Choose your career

Work in law firms, large and small, in commerce, industry or the public sector within New Zealand or overseas.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [law.auckland.ac.nz](http://law.auckland.ac.nz)



## Specialisations

Commercial Law

Criminal Law

Environmental Law

Family Law

Human Rights Law

International Law

Public Law

Or choose to generalise

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*I had some excellent lecturers at Law School. They all made their subjects as accessible and interesting as possible.”*

**Anna Devathanan**

*Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, major in English and Political Studies/Bachelor of Laws*



Find out how Anna's studies have set her up for a great career: [www.auckland.ac.nz/gradvids](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/gradvids)

# Advanced Science (Honours)

Designed with budding scientists in mind, this programme will provide you with advanced disciplinary knowledge and research skills relevant to your chosen specialisation.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) - BAdvSci(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City, Grafton and Newmarket Campuses

Classes start: Semester One: March 2021  
Semester Two: July 2021

**Conjoint options** Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts\*, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Nursing, Property

*\*Subject to approval for 2021*

## Highlights

- New Zealand's largest – and leading – Science faculty\*\*
- Eleven Science subjects ranked 1st in New Zealand\*\*
- State-of-the-art facilities, including our award-winning undergraduate Chemistry laboratory
- Home to the Science Scholars and Tuākana in Science programmes

\*\*[www.science.auckland.ac.nz/excellence](http://www.science.auckland.ac.nz/excellence)

## What you'll be studying

In your first year you should:

- Enrol in eight courses: four courses in Semester One and four courses in Semester Two
- Include courses related to your chosen specialisation, as well as a core course and other courses in the Science schedules

## Choose your career

While your Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) will prepare you for doctoral study, you'll also emerge with the advanced knowledge and skills demanded by employers in your sector of interest.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [science.auckland.ac.nz](http://science.auckland.ac.nz)





## Subject areas

Chemistry

Computational Biology

Computer Science

Ecology

Environmental Change

Geology

Green Chemical Science

Marine Science

Mathematics

Physics

Psychology

Statistics

# Science

The Bachelor of Science degree (BSc) is your opportunity to create a solid foundation for your study in the Earth, Chemical, Computational, Human, Life, Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

## Quick facts

Programme: Bachelor of Science - BSc

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City, Grafton and Newmarket Campuses

Classes start: Semester One: March 2021

Semester Two: July 2021

**Conjoint options** Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts\*, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Nursing, Property

*\*Subject to approval for 2021*

## Highlights

- New Zealand's largest – and leading – science faculty\*\*
- Eleven of our subjects ranked 1st in New Zealand\*\*
- State-of-the-art facilities, including our award-winning undergraduate Chemistry laboratory
- Flexible undergraduate programmes, allowing you to follow your interests and try different courses, while keeping your options open
- Overseas opportunities for study, internships and experiential learning

\*\*[www.science.auckland.ac.nz/excellence](http://www.science.auckland.ac.nz/excellence)

## What you'll be studying

In your first year you should:

- Enrol in eight courses for up to three subject areas to discover your strengths and interests

In your second year and beyond you will:

- Enrol in a range of more advanced courses relating to your main subject, as well as other related areas within the Science schedules to add depth to your knowledge
- Select up to two courses from the General Education schedules
- Complete a capstone course for your chosen major or specialisation

## Choose your career

Because science plays a vital role in addressing the key issues that confront us and future generations, studying the Sciences opens up a wide range of career opportunities.



## Find out more

For more details about this programme, visit [science.auckland.ac.nz](http://science.auckland.ac.nz)





## Subject areas

Anthropological Science

Biological Sciences

Biomedical Science

Chemistry

Computer Science

Data Science

Earth Sciences

Environmental Science

Exercise Sciences

Food Science and Nutrition

Geographic Information Science

Geography

Geophysics

Green Chemical Sciences

Information and Technology Management

Logic and Computation

Marine Science

Mathematics

Medicinal Chemistry

Pharmacology

Physics

Physiology

Psychology

Statistics



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*I like the practical element of Science, where we actually get to test and observe concepts that we learn in lectures. We're taught to question everything, but with an open mind, especially with Chemistry.”*

**Roland Taupara Brown**

*Te Aitanga ā Mahaki, Ngāti Paoa,  
Te Whakatōhea*

# Preparation programmes

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

## Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

This full-time, one-year programme is for people who want to study at university but have left school with few or no qualifications. It is also for people who've gained their University Entrance qualification but not attained the required rank score to be admitted into the University of Auckland.

Successful completion of any TFC pathway will give you a University Entrance qualification. We have five specific pathways: Arts, Business and Economics, Education and Social Work, Engineering, and Science. TFC also offers a General pathway.

For more information about the TFC, visit [tfc.ac.nz](http://tfc.ac.nz)

## UniBound – Academic Enrichment Programme

UniBound Summer is a free five-week academic enrichment programme designed to prepare students to achieve at the University of Auckland, and to help students transition into University life.

Registrations are open for all Māori and Pacific students who have shown interest 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 Māori and Pacific descent who have not achieved University Entrance or gained acceptance into their programme of choice. They will be considered for a place in UniBound Foundation, a part of the Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC).

For more information about the UniBound programme, visit [unibound.ac.nz](http://unibound.ac.nz)



# Money matters

Before you get started, give yourself some time to understand the costs involved with university study as well as the financial assistance available to you.

## Financial assistance

Student loans and allowances are available through StudyLink. To find out what you are eligible for, or to apply, visit [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz)

If you have an emergency that puts you in a position of unexpected hardship, you might be able to apply for the Student Emergency Fund. For details, visit [auckland.ac.nz/emergencyfund](http://auckland.ac.nz/emergencyfund)

## Tuition fees

If you're starting tertiary study for the first time, you may be eligible for one year of fees-free study. For more details, visit [feesfree.govt.nz](http://feesfree.govt.nz). You will be expected to contribute towards the total cost of your study. For a true indication of how much it will cost you to study, you will need to factor in costs such as textbooks, accommodation, transport and other living expenses.



For more information on fees, please visit [auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://auckland.ac.nz/fees)

## Scholarships and awards

Did you know that you could be eligible for a scholarship at the University of Auckland? Each year we award scholarships and prizes worth over \$50 million to thousands of students.

We have many scholarship options that future students can apply for – regardless of your background or where you live. These scholarships can support you to achieve amazing things in your work and communities.



Check out the full list of scholarships available to you at [auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://auckland.ac.nz/scholarships)

## Here are a few of the scholarships you can apply for:

Scholarship name	Criteria/Target group(s)	Duration	Value per annum
The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	Exceptional academic performance, outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and leadership achievements among domestic students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme	1 year	\$20,000 <sup>1</sup>
The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship	Exceptional academic performance and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among New Zealand Māori students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme	3 years	\$20,000 over three years <sup>1</sup>
The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship	Exceptional academic performance and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among domestic Pacific students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme	3 years	\$20,000 over three years <sup>1</sup>
The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship	Academic achievement, taking into account a number of factors that can impact on an individual's ability to participate at university	3 years	Three levels of award <sup>1</sup>
The 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	Up to \$20,000 fees credit

<sup>1</sup> Please see our website for further details.

# Apply for a programme

Once you've made your decision about what to study, you can begin the application and enrolment process. To get into your chosen programme, follow the steps below.



*Stuck?*

At any point in the process you can find help at [auckland.ac.nz/apply](https://auckland.ac.nz/apply)



# Entry requirements

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

You must also meet certain standards of English language proficiency, and normally need to be 16 years of age by 31 December in the year before you wish to begin studying.

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.

## Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

UTAS reserves a number of places in our undergraduate programmes for applicants who have met the University Entrance (UE) 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 low socio-economic backgrounds (for the purposes of UTAS, school leavers from decile 1–3 schools)
- Applicants from refugee backgrounds

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

## Approved subjects and required subjects

Approved subjects are those approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) for University Entrance. For a list of approved

subjects contact your school or visit [www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea)

Required subjects are approved subjects that we require you to have studied before you can be considered for selection into some programmes.

## Conjoint programmes

If you are applying for a conjoint programme, you must meet the admission and selection requirements for both programmes of study.

## Guaranteed admission

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

## Special Admission

If you are over 20 on or before the first day of semester, and have no formal University Entrance qualification, you may be eligible for Special Admission.

## Recognition of Prior Study

The University welcomes applications from students who wish to transfer from other tertiary institutions. 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, please see [auckland.ac.nz/priortertiarystudy](http://auckland.ac.nz/priortertiarystudy)

If you have studied at secondary level overseas, please see [auckland.ac.nz/prioroverseasschoolstudy](http://auckland.ac.nz/prioroverseasschoolstudy)



## Discretionary Entrance

If you are applying for Discretionary Entrance, you will be assessed on the basis of your academic background and an adviser's recommendation.

Discretionary Entrance is based on the National Certification of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 (or higher) and is available to applicants who have gained exceptional results in Year 12 and wish to embark on university study. Applicants must also be selected into the programme for which they have applied.



## Entry requirements

### ► National Certificate of Educational Achievement – (NCEA)

For entry based on NCEA you must first meet the University Entrance (UE) standard. UE is the minimum standard needed to enrol at a New Zealand university. You must also meet the entry requirements for the programme you wish to study. This will be expressed as a 'rank score', which we calculate based on your Year 13 results.

*Some programmes may also require you to have taken specific subjects and gained minimum credits in those. Visit our website for more info.*

### The University Entrance Standard

You will be qualified for entrance if you have obtained:

- NCEA Level 3
- Approved subjects: For entry into a programme in 2021, 12 credits in each of three approved subjects at L3. For entry into a programme from 2022 onwards, 14 credits in each of three approved subjects at L3.
- 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 achievement standards in a range of subjects; or all three numeracy unit standards 26623, 26626 and 26627.

### How your rank score is calculated

Your rank score is based on your best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of five approved subjects. These credits are then weighted by awarding points based on the level of achievement — Excellence (4 points), Merit (3 points) or Achieved (2 points) — attained in each set of credits. A maximum

of 24 credits are counted for each approved subject. The maximum rank score is 320.

### ► Cambridge Assessment International Education (Cambridge International)

For entry based on Cambridge International (formerly known as University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)) completed in New Zealand or overseas, you must first meet the University Entrance (UE) standard. UE is the minimum standard needed to enrol at a New Zealand university. You must also meet the entry requirements for the programme you wish to study. This will be expressed as a 'rank score', which we calculate based on your AS and A Level results.

*Some programmes may also require you to have taken specific subjects. Visit our website for more info.*

### The University Entrance Standard Part A

You will be qualified for entrance in 2021 if you have obtained:

- 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 requirements:

*Literacy*

Either: An E grade or better in any one of AS

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.

*Numeracy*

Either:

(i) A D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE Mathematics, or

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

Or: As prescribed for University Entrance with NCEA.

### How your rank score is calculated

Your rank score is based on the New Zealand Cambridge International score table for up to six subject units at AS level (one subject unit) or A level (two subject units). A maximum of two subject units can be included from any one syllabus group in the table of available syllabus groups, which are broadly equivalent to those in the list of approved subjects for NCEA. If you have studied more than six subject units, the best six scores will be used. Thinking Skills and the General Paper will be excluded from the rank score calculation. The maximum rank score is 420.



### Find out more

For further information about admission requirements, please visit [auckland.ac.nz/applynow](http://auckland.ac.nz/applynow)

## ▶ International Baccalaureate (IB)

For entry based on International Baccalaureate you must first meet the University Entrance (UE) standard. UE is the minimum standard needed to enrol at a New Zealand university. You must also meet the entry requirements for the programme you wish to study. This will be expressed as a 'rank score', which we calculate based on your IB score.

*Some programmes may also require you to have taken specific subjects. Visit our website for more info.*

### 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.

### 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.

## ▶ If you don't achieve the rank score for guaranteed admission

If you achieve the UE 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.

## Rank Scores

Programme	NCEA (Level 3)	Cambridge International	IB
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons))	260	310	33
Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)	230	280	31
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	180	190	27
Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Design (BDes)	180	190	27
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd(Tchg))	150	150	26
Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BEd(TESOL)) (Semester Two intake only.)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons))	260	310	33
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)	210	230	28
Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)	250	300	33
Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Part I))	At LLB Part I, students must apply for a conjoint degree or concurrent degrees (LLB Part I and another degree programme).		
Bachelor of Music (BMus)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)	230	280	31
Bachelor of Property (BProp)	180	190	27
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	280	310	33
- Biomedical Science			
- Food Science and Nutrition	200	200	28
- Exercise Sciences			
- all other majors/specialisations	165	170	26
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BSportHPE)	150	150	26
Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons))	180	190	27



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