

Pacific Prospectus 2020

Information for Pacific students and their families, schools and communities





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For more information visit Pacific at the University: www.auckland.ac.nz/pacific

Top right: Malaea Evile, BA/BCom graduate 2018 Bottom left: Peter Maumea Autagavaia (Read his profile

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We are here to help you

Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Bula vinaka, Fakatalofa atu, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Halo Oloketa, la Orana, Mauri, Aloha, Malo ni, Hafa Adai and warm Pacific greetings. We value all our Pacific students and your families, and we will do everything we can to help you achieve.



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As the Pacific Equity Adviser, my role within the University is to walk alongside and help strengthen our Pacific students and their families throughout their journey here. I look forward to offering you academic and pastoral advice and guidance, and helping to ensure you have a great experience at University.

In addition to my work on campus, I use an outreach approach within our Pacific communities, churches and schools. I connect prospective Pacific students and their families with information about our programmes, entry requirements. enrolments and scholarships.

Please feel free to contact me if you are considering our University, are already enrolled here, or you just want to find out more about how we can help.



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Join our Pacific and Māori learning community

There is a University-wide community that is committed to the

Inhere is a University-wide community that is committed to the academic success of our Māori and Pacific learners. The faculties have dedicated staff and meeting spaces to support our Māori and Pacific students, and they develop their own programmes to complement the teaching and learning environment. Our programmes offer small-group learning, whakawhanaugatanga, wānanga, fono, face-to-face meetings and workshops. These help connect new Māori and Pacific students with senior Māori and Pacific students (tuākana/mentors), academic teaching staff, and key people across the University.

For more information and faculty contact details, visit www.auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

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The Equity Office – Te Ara Tautika

The University of Auckland is committed to being safe, inclusive and equitable. "Equity" means fairness. Fairness benefits everyone. The University's commitment to equity helps us attract and value a strong community that reflects the diversity and talents of New Zealand's population. Respected students and staff can achieve amazing results and make valuable contributions nationally and internationally. The Equity Office – Te Ara Tautika leads the University's commitment to equitable access for everyone who has the potential to succeed at our world-ranked University.

Our team supports the outreach, recruitment, retention and success of Māori and equity group students. These include Pacific students; students with disabilities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) students; students from low socio-economic or refugee backgrounds; and women and men in those disciplines in which they are currently underrepresented. www.equity.auckland.ac.nz

What does the Equity Office do for our students?

- Provides advice to students, their families and whānau on course and degree options.
- · Leads the Māori and Pacific Welcome and student equity events.
- · Provides guidance and support.
- Offers Māori and Pacific scholarship assistance, including information on ancestry guidelines and fees.
- $\,\cdot\,\,$ Links students with other key support networks across the University.
- Works with secondary schools to provide information about studying at the University.
- Works with iwi, community groups and churches to provide information about studying at the University.

Student Disability Services

We provide support for students with a wide range of impairments, both visible and invisible. If you live with an impairment that impacts your studies, or if you had special conditions for exams at school, contact us for a confidential chat about the ways in which we may be able to help you succeed at our University.

For more information about the services we offer, visit www.disability.auckland.ac.nz or email disability@auckland.ac.nz

What is a safe, inclusive and equitable University?

A place where:

- · We value all our students and staff.
- · We respect difference.
- · We celebrate our diverse communities
- · We take concerns about the study and work environment seriously.
- It's OK to ask for help and support.
- · It's safe to disclose issues that may affect study or work.
- · There's zero tolerance for discrimination.



Zero Tolerance for Discrimination

There is no place in our University for unacceptable discrimination, including racism, sexism, ableism, ageism, homophobia and transphobia.

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/zerotolerance

Family Violence: It's Not OK www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/itsnotok

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) students

The University offers a range of initiatives to support LGBTI students and staff, and we are committed to providing a safe, inclusive study and work environment that removes unnecessary, unlawful and unfair barriers.

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lgbti

Students from low socio-economic backgrounds

The University's Equity Policy includes students from low socio-economic backgrounds. Eligible students may apply to the University through a range of other pathways to study (pg.14), including the Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS). Read more about UTAS on pages 10–11. The webpage link below also includes information on a number of scholarships to support students from a low socio-economic background.

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lowseb

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Pacific student life on campus

The Fale Pasifika is at the heart of student life on campus. It provides an important connection point between the University and Pacific communities. Students at the University often say that the Fale provides them with a real sense of belonging and is their home away from home.

www.auckland.ac.nz/falepasifika







How do I get in?

A university qualification can provide an opportunity to give back to your family and wider community. Please get in touch with our team should you require more information or support.

We offer:

- · Hundreds of career options
- More than 50 undergraduate programmes from certificate to bachelors level
- More than 200 subjects across Arts, Business and Economics, Creative Arts and Industries, Education, Social Work, Engineering, Law, Medicine and Science
- · More than 50 conjoint degree programmes
- · Opportunities tailored for Pacific students

For more information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/study-options

The basics

Why is it important to choose the right subjects in Year 11?

Some University of Auckland programmes require you to have taken specific subjects and gained minimum credits in certain subjects. Some programmes have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition and/or interview. For example:

- To gain entry into a Bachelor of Education degree, you will need an NCEA rank score of 150 and will be required to have an interview, provide referees' reports, and undergo a police and safety check.
- To gain entry into a Bachelor of Health Sciences degree, you will need an NCEA rank score of 250 with a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table A and a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table B. (See right column.)

How do I get accepted to the University of Auckland?

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

To increase your chances of being accepted, from Year 11 you should:

1. Take the right subjects. These subjects must be selected from the approved NZQA list.

www.nzqa.govt.nz

- 2. Wherever possible, take Achievement Standards rather than Unit Standards. (The more Achievement Standards you have, the better.)
- Aim for Excellence (4 points) and Merit (3 points) rather than Achieved (2 points).
- 4. Make sure you meet the University Entrance Standard. (See below.)

The University Entrance Standard

You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand universities in 2020 if you have obtained:

- NCEA Level 3
- Approved subjects: 14 credits in each of three approved subjects at Level 3
- Literacy requirement: 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy requirement: 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of achievement standards in a range of subjects; or all three numeracy unit standards 26623, 26626 and 26627

For more information on University Entrance, please see NZQA's website ${\bf www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea}$

Refer to the listings below for programmes whose entry requirements include subjects from Table A or Table B.

Table A	Table B	
Classical Studies	Accounting	
English	Biology	
Geography	Calculus	
History	Chemistry	
History of Art	Digital Technologies*	
	Economics	
Te Reo Mãori OR Te Reo Rangatira	Mathematics**	
	Physics	
	Statistics	
*There are 11 Level 3 achievement standards	s in this domain. numbered 91632 – 91642.	

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**Cannot be used in combination with Calculus and/or Statistics.

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

How your rank score is calculated

You will be allocated a rank score based on your best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of five approved subjects, weighted by the level of achievement attained in each set of credits.

If you achieve fewer than 80 credits, the rank score will be based on those credits you have gained at Level 3 over a maximum of five approved subjects and weighted by the level of achievement.

 The rank score will be calculated by awarding the following points for up to 24 credits in each approved subject taken at Level 3. The maximum rank score is 320.

	Excellence	4 points
	Merit	3 points
	Achieved	2 points

- Credits obtained in any required subjects do not have to be among the best 80 credits used for ranking purposes.
- NCEA Level 3 credits achieved in previous years may be counted towards the 80 best credits used for ranking purposes.
- Level 3 subject requirements for a specific programme may be met in Year 12.
- You are strongly encouraged to take achievement standards as preparation for University study.

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Example of how a rank score for NCEA Level 3 is calculated				ulated
Subject	Standard type	Results	Calculate	Rank Score
English	Achievement	6 Excellence 6 Merit 16* Achieved	6x4 points 6x3 points 12*x2 points	66
History	Achievement	8 Excellence 10 Achieved	8x4 points 10x2 points	52
Physics	Achievement	24 Merit	24x3 points	72
Calculus	Achievement	4 Excellence 3 Merit 8** Achieved	4x4 points 3x3 points	25
Statistics	Achievement	7 Merit 10** Achieved	7x3 points	21
Economics Achievement		6*** Achieved	Not counted***	Nil
Rank score				236

*Maximum 24 credits per subject. Any points above this limit are excluded.

**Not included as only best 80 credits used in calculation of rank score.

***Only five subjects are included in the calculation.

What if I don't get the guaranteed rank score needed for the programme I applied to?

If you don't get the guaranteed rank score, you could apply for a place under the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS). Find out more about UTAS on pages 10–11. To learn more about alternative pathways for domestic Pacific students see pg. 14.

Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

If you have gained either of these qualifications, you will have different entry requirements and should visit our website.

www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

International students

If you are an international student please read pages 107–109 in the *Undergraduate Prospectus 2020*, which is available on our website. www.auckland.ac.nz/prospectus

What is a conjoint degree?

You can earn a conjoint degree by studying for two different degrees at the same time. When you complete the conjoint degree, you will have gained two qualifications faster than if you'd studied for them individually.

A conjoint degree can give you a distinct advantage in the job market. It's also the opportunity to mix two different areas of interest, so you don't have to give up one for the other.

For example:

- · A Bachelor of Engineering with a Bachelor of Laws
- · A Bachelor of Commerce with a Bachelor of Science
- · A Bachelor of Health Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts

If you're applying for a conjoint programme, you must meet the admission and selection requirement for both programmes of study. Higher rank scores will be required.

www.conjoints.ac.nz

Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

You must meet the AELR if you're admitted to a University of Auckland bachelors degree programme and you are:

- · A domestic student
- An international student applying on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification
- An international student applying on the basis of results at another New Zealand tertiary institution

How do I meet the Academic English Language Requirement?

The AELR may be met through your entry qualification or through satisfactory completion of an approved course in your first 12 months of study.

Meeting the Requirement through your entrance qualification

School qualifications

For those applying on the basis of NCEA results: You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and a minimum of 17 credits in English at Level 2 and/or 3.* This does not apply to applicants who meet the University Entrance Literacy standard in Te Reo.

For those applying on the basis of Cambridge International results: You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Chandred and a minimum of a Digrada in an English source at AS are

Literacy Standard and a minimum of a D grade in an English course at AS or A Level.

For those applying on the basis of International Baccalaureate (IB) results: You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and a minimum of 26 points.

Previous study completed elsewhere

For those applying on the basis of results at another tertiary institution, you will meet the Requirement if you have:

- Satisfied the AELR through NCEA, CIE or IB qualifications as outlined above, or
- Passed 60 points or more of study at a tertiary institution and have achieved an acceptable result in DELNA** testing.

www.auckland.ac.nz/aelr

*English for Academic Purposes standards US 22750 and US 22751 will contribute to meeting the AELR.

**For information regarding DELNA, please see www.delna.auckland.ac.nz





Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

The University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS) reserve a number of places in the University's undergraduate programmes for certain applicants who show they have met the University Entrance (UE) standard but have not met the general entry requirements for the programme of their choice. UTAS applicants will be required to meet the eligibility criteria specified by the University.

The UTAS Policy is designed to ensure that the University provides equal educational opportunities to eligible Māori and Pacific students, and students from other under-represented groups who have the potential to succeed at our world-ranked University.

UTAS students are expected to meet the same high academic standards as all other undergraduate students at the University.

UTAS places are available to 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 who have themselves or whose parents/primary guardian(s) have been granted refuge in New Zealand

UTAS is not available to international students.

* UTAS applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds must be school leavers

What support is available for UTAS students?

Our University provides a range of support for students who are admitted through UTAS, including:

- · Orientation
- · Help with course selection
- Pastoral support
- Academic tutorials
- · Tuākana Learning Community for Māori and Pacific students
- · Student Disability Services for students with disabilities

The University of Auckland has taken all steps to ensure that the information on these pages is correct, but please note that changes may occur. For the most up-to-date information call **0800 61 62 63** or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/utas

Contact us about UTAS

To find out if you are eligible for admission via UTAS, please visit the UTAS website **www.auckland.ac.nz/utas** or email the UTAS contacts

Arts	asc@auckland.ac.nz	
Business	comenquiry@auckland.ac.nz	
Creative Arts and Industries	info-creative@auckland.ac.nz	
Education and Social Work	education@auckland.ac.nz	
Engineering	foe-enquiries@auckland.ac.nz	
Law	undergradlaw@auckland.ac.nz	
Medical and Health Sciences	mapas@auckland.ac.nz or call 0800 20 20 99	
Science	scifac@auckland.ac.nz	
General enquiries: Director Student Equity, Dr Terence O'Neill	t.oneill@auckland.ac.nz	
Enquiries about students with disabilities	disability@auckland.ac.nz or phone +64 9 373 7599 ext 82936	



ALICIA KAPA

Ngāpuh

3rd year Bachelor of Arts (BA) majoring in Criminology and Māori Studies. Expected to complete in 2021.

"I've overcome a lot of challenges during tertiary study.

The University of Auckland and my whānau have
supported me on my journey. Having cerebral palsy
might feel like a barrier at times, but with the right
support and my own commitment to succeed, I know I
can meet my goals, at university and in life.

"I began my BA through the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS). This opened the door to Tuākana, the University-wide programme of academic support for Māori and Pacific students.

"Tuākana has taught me to relate my coursework to everyday life and to better understand the theories and ideas that inform my studies. Tuākana has also helped me connect more deeply to my culture. As part of this connection, I'm learning te reo Māori. This has been an especially important step, as it keeps me grounded and reminds me of where I'm from."

"When I graduate, I will be supported by a strong connection with my family and a qualification from a world-ranked University. I don't know what the future holds, but I know it will be bright."



Honouring our Pacific alumni

We acknowledge and value the hard work of our Pacific alumni, past and present. You enhance our lives by sharing your knowledge, skills and wisdom for the betterment of our communities.

- Dr Justin Fepulea'i (NZ High Commissioner to New Caledonia), Doctor of Philosophy in Political Studies, 2003
- Rita Taimalietane Fatialofa-Patolo (Teacher, Community Leader, Silver Fern), Master of Arts with Second Class Honours Second Division in Development Studies, 2008
- Dr Duane Tearaitoa Kingwell Malcolm (Biomedical Engineer), Bachelor of Engineering, 1998, Master of Engineering (2000), Doctor of Philosophy in Bioengineering, 2007
- Marlena Devoe (Award-winning Opera Singer), Bachelor of Arts, 2009
- Eric Kwa (Dean, Legal Scholar, Constitutional and Law Reformer, Papua New Guinea), Doctor of Philosophy in Law, 2006
- Dr Jeremy Stanley (Orthopaedic Surgeon, All Black), Bachelor of Human Biology, 1996, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, 2000



Amy Joy Pulou Maslen-Miller

Senior Research Scientist, Apia, Samoa Manono and Sapapalii, Samoa Master of Science, 2016

"I didn't know what I wanted to do after high school. So I followed my friends who were enrolled to study at the University of Auckland. It was exciting to be in a different environment but also daunting.

"For the majority of my high school life I was an average student at the sciences. At the time I felt so dumb and disappointed. I had studied, but never got the results I wanted. My mum would always be there and help me fix the problem. She instilled in me that no matter how dumb, frustrated or disappointed you feel, there's always a solution.

"My identity contributed to all of my success. I was a part of Tuākana, a programme that enhances the academic success of Māori and Pasifika students. The Tuākana environment gave me self-confidence, to be comfortable but also take ownership of my space. Through Tuākana I was able to pursue my postgraduate diploma and masters, things that I thought were impossible.

"I am now living and working in Samoa as a Senior Research Scientist at the Scientific Research Organisation of Samoa (SROS). Our projects are specific to post-harvest and plant technology. All are carried out in Samoa, worked on by Samoans and to the benefit of the Samoan people. It is such a privilege to be able to give back, and I wouldn't have been able to achieve this without the help of the University.

"As Māori and Pasifika we forget that we are naturally strong, mentally, physically and spiritually. It has been passed down from our ancestors and instilled within us. Remember who you are and never give up."



Dr Sereana Naepi

Associate Director of All My Relations at Thompson Rivers University, British Columbia, Canada

Fijian/Palagi

Nakida, Natasiri

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Master of Arts, 2012, PhD

Nai tavi ni na marama ena matavuvale.

"Translated this means that a women's role is to serve her family. This is a lesson that my mum has raised me with, that when I do things it should be in service to my family and community.

"I chose to study at the University of Auckland, initially to become a high school teacher. I saw this as a way to support other Pasifika students in their success. I received the Vice Chancellor's award for top Māori and Pacific scholars and began my journey into academia. This journey has taken me to Canada where I am the Associate Director of an Indigenous research centre. I hadn't always planned on being a researcher, but being involved in Tuākana exposed me to research and the ways in which it helps us be of service to our community.

"Research gives our communities a way to influence how decisions about them are made. It helps us to ensure that any decisions that are made about our communities are made by us. Ultimately it ensures that our voices are the ones that are heard when people speak about the Pacific.

"Coming to Canada was a difficult decision to make, but I reflected on how our ancestors navigated the Pacific. We needed to leave home and come back with lessons and resources. This is how I understand what I am doing now. I am serving Indigenous peoples here, but in doing so I am also learning lessons that I can bring home and be of better service to my family and community."

Pacific student groups

The University's Pacific student groups offer cultural and social communities of support in various spaces around campus.

Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA)

The Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA) is the student body for all Pacific students at the University of Auckland. It seeks to serve Pacific students through a series of events designed to cater to social, cultural and academic needs. AUPISA recognises the importance of Pacific cultures on campus, and the need to profile, elevate, maintain and celebrate our Pacific cultures as we collectively navigate the path towards academic excellence.

aupisapresident@gmail.com +64 9 309 0789 ext 214

South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES)

The South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES) association was formed by and for Māori and Pacific Engineering students. We aim to encourage and support Māori and Pacific students into all fields and disciplines of Engineering.

spies@auckland.ac.nz +64 9 373 7599 ext 86099

Pacific Islands Law Students' Association (PILSA)

PILSA is the association for Pacific Law students. PILSA provides a range of academic, cultural and social activities for members throughout the year, including study fono and networking opportunities.

pilsa@auckland.ac.nz



Commerce Association for Pacific students (Commerce 'O Pasifika)

Commerce 'O Pasifika is a club for undergraduate and postgraduate Pacific students. We offer year-round social and cultural activities plus a range of networking events with industry contacts and major corporates. We provide a stimulating environment in which to exchange ideas and put business theory into practice.

commerceopasifika@gmail.com

Māori and Pacific Health Students Association (Ngārehu O Te Mātauranga)

We aim to increase the unity and empowerment of Māori and Pacific students within the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. We organise social events, engage with the wider community and uphold cultural awareness and its important place in University life.

nrm.uoa@gmail.com

Auckland Pasifika Health Initiative (APHI)

APHI brings together Pasifika students studying towards a health-related degree across all faculties at the University of Auckland. It provides:

- An opportunity for students in a health-related degree to come together and celebrate their Pacific cultures at the university
- A support network of other Pacific students at the university who have had, or are going through, similar experiences in their health-related degree
- A point of contact for other Pacific health organisations who want to collaborate with Pacific health students at the University of Auckland
- A safe cultural space for discussion at the University of Auckland around Pacific health

APHIexecutive@gmail.com

Campus Life

Get involved! Our University has 200 student-led clubs and a well-equipped Recreation Centre, as well as plenty of opportunities for you to meet people, develop new skills, explore your leadership potential, and give back to the community.

www.auckland.ac.nz/studentlife



Other pathways to study

We have various alternative pathways to bridge the gap between secondary school and the University of Auckland.

UniBound - Academic Enrichment Programme

The UniBound programme is designed for Māori and Pacific school leavers who believe they can benefit from a preparation programme that introduces them to the University of Auckland and its facilities. It's designed to support future success in their chosen field of study.

UniBound Summer is a free five-week academic enrichment programme that will take place from January to February 2020; from 9am-4pm Monday to Friday, with a set field trip or activity day every Friday. Registrations are open for all Māori and 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 Māori and Pacific descent who have not achieved University Entrance or received an offer from the University. They will be considered for a place in UniBound Foundation, a part of the Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC). Applications to the TFC will be made for relevant students during UniBound Summer. The UniBound team will provide pastoral and academic support during the TFC.

Acceptance into the UniBound Summer programme does not imply that application for admission to any other University programme

Phone: 0800 61 62 63 Email: unibound@auckland.ac.nz www.unibound.ac.nz

Hikitia Te Ora - Certificate in Health

Hikitia Te Ora, the Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc) may be your best starting point towards a health career. This one-year programme provides Māori and Pacific students with the skills and content knowledge needed to enter into and complete health professional study in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. If you're a school leaver or returning to study, the CertHSc can help strengthen your sciences, improve your academic writing and prepare you for success. Anyone wishing to be considered for the CertHSc must attend the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme's (MAPAS) General Interviews

+64 0800 202 099 certificate@auckland.ac.nz

The University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

This full-time, one-year specialist foundation programme offering Arts and Science courses will help bridge your way into tertiary studies. The TFC helps you prepare for and enter the BA and BEd (Teaching), as well as the BSc and most other limited entry courses, provided that you meet the entry grade requirement. By attaining the TFC you will have a University Entrance qualification with which to apply for bachelorslevel programmes at the University of Auckland and elsewhere. This Certificate is delivered at City, Epsom, South Auckland and Tai Tokerau campuses.

+64 9 923 4145 or 923 7335 tfc@auckland.ac.nz www.tfc.ac.nz

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. New Start is a realistic introduction to first-year study. These part-time courses are a pathway to a range of undergraduate programmes at the University of Auckland.

- New Start General NSGEN 47 will prepare you for an undergraduate degree in Arts, Business, Education and Social Work, or Law.
- **Mathematics Preparation for University** NSMAT 14 is designed to be taken with New Start General NSGEN 47 to prepare you for entry into the University of Auckland's Business School. Both courses are compulsory for those who plan to gain admission from New Start to Business School.
- Mathematics Fundamentals NSMAT 10 this short intensive course taught on Saturdays in a workshop format, is designed to prepare you for Mathematics Preparation for University NSMAT 14

If you apply for NSMAT courses, you'll be required to sit a short assessment. Results from this assessment will be used to determine which course will suit your learning needs.

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

+64 9 993 7839 newstart@auckland.ac.nz www.auckland.ac.nz/newstart

Options for South Auckland students

Study what you love with the community you love in South Auckland. The University offers a range of preparation and foundation programmes in South Auckland to prepare you for University study. You can also complete a full primary teaching qualification with your practical placements in your local community. For teachers and educators who work or live nearby, this is a great area in which to connect with other postgraduate students and researchers to support your ongoing learning. This location is also popular with students travelling from the Waikato region.

0800 61 62 63

For information on the entry requirements for any University of Auckland programmes please contact the appropriate University of Auckland faculty.

Scholarships and financial assistance

The University of Auckland is pleased to offer a number of scholarships for Māori and Pacific students. There are also private, government and iwi scholarships available. See the table below for general school-leaver scholarships and awards.

It is important to note that the initial basis of selection for the University's school-leaver scholarships will be academic ability, based on results at Level 2 or higher in NCEA or an equivalent qualification. Therefore, you should aim for as many Merit and Excellence credits as possible in Year 12.

Applicants for the University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships and the University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships are assessed on a set of criteria that recognise and reward exceptional academic performance, combined with outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and/or leadership achievements.

The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarships recognise academic achievement by students who may experience barriers to accessing university education. Considerations include whether applicants are in demonstrable financial need, attended a low-decile school, are from a refugee background, have a disability, are from a rural area, or will be the first of their immediate family to attend university.

www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

The University of Auckland general scholarships and awards

Scholarship name	Qualifications	Duration	Value per annum	Application closing date
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship			\$20,000 comprising a guaranteed funded place in University of Auckland catered accommodation and the balance paid in two lump sums	To be announced www.auckland.ac.nz scholarships
University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship and University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship Exceptional academic performance and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among New Zealand Māori students and domestic Pacific students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme Scholarship 3 years 3 years		\$20,000 over three years. A guaranteed place in a University Hall of Residence in the first year of study and the balance paid as two lump sums in each of years two and three	To be announced www.auckland.ac.nz scholarships	
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	First three full-time years of an undergraduate degree programme	Comprising a total of \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$6,000 (Tiers 1, 2 and 3 respectively) over three years. A guaranteed place at a University Hall of Residence for Tier 1 in the first year of study and balance paid as two lump sums in each of year two and three. Tiers 2 and 3 will be paid in two lump sums each year.	To be announced www.auckland.ac.nz scholarships
AUEA Pacific Engineering Pathway Award	First year of full-time study for a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) at the University of Auckland	1 year	\$2,500-\$10,000	1 November
TeachNZ Scholarships (Ministry of Education)	For details, please refer to www.teachnz.govt.nz		Varies	To be announced www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships
Business School Māori and Pacific Tautoko Grants	Māori or Pacific students undertaking full-time undergraduate study in the Business School	1 year	Up to \$2,500	17 April
Kick Start Māori and Pacific Award	To assist first-year Māori or Pacific Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) students; based on academic results in final year of high school	1 year	\$2,000	15 January
Frances Barkley Scholarship	Māori or Pacific students enrolling in their first year of undergraduate study towards a BSc majoring in Biological Sciences, Biomedical Science, Ecology or Marine Science	Up to 3 years	Up to \$5,000 tuition fees credit	1 November
360 International Award for Māori and Pacific students	Māori and Pacific students on 360 International exchange; assessed by GPA if applications exceed availability. Additional documentation may be required for assessment. www.auckland.ac.nz/360/MoneyMatters	1 semester exchange	Up to \$6,000	1 July (for Semester One) 1 December (for Semester Two)
Fair Wind Foundation Scholarships	Women of Cook Island descent enrolled in full- time study in any year of an undergraduate or postgraduate degree	1 year	Up to \$11,000	31 January
Kool Family Nursing Award	To financially support Bachelor of Nursing students of Pacific descent who are experiencing financial difficulty.	1 year	\$1,500	9 April

MACHAELA TEHEI-ARII TEPAI Cook Islands, Māori Rarotonga, Mangaia, Mitiaro, Atiu Bachelor of Health Sciences, Year 3 "Pacific peoples disproportionately carry the burden of cardiovascular disease, diabetes and stroke in Aotearoa. Evidencebased policy is a critical tool for shaping the prioritisation of resources and reorienting health systems towards positive change for our Pacific peoples. I am committed to serving my communities, and my Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) provides an important platform for this. "At the University of Auckland, I have appreciated many opportunities to engage with fellow Pacific staff and students. Through various roles with organisations that include the Auckland University Pacific Island Association (AUPISA), I've encouraged Cook Islands tertiary students to pursue academic success, while continuing to celebrate their culture, identity and heritage. The Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS) has been a source of academic and pastoral support. Through MAPAS, I have undertaken roles as a student leader, supervisor, tutor, and mentor of fellow Māori and Pacific students. "The networks and friendships I have established have invoked a sense of belonging, of purpose, and the importance of family and whānau. This will endure as I forge ahead with my academic career and my aspirations to better equip myself to serve our Pacific peoples and our global community." Ea'a te mea pūapinga i teia nei ao? E tangata, e tangata, e tangata. What is the most important thing in this world? It's the people, it's the people, it's the people.

How will the University support me?

We have a variety of support services to help you. These range from study spaces, mentors and scholarships to advisers and counsellors dedicated to helping our Pacific students.

Te Tumu Herenga Libraries and Learning Services

This programme is coordinated by a team of Māori and Pacific Learning Advisers dedicated to advancing Māori and Pacific scholars' academic skills through research and culturally-informed teaching and learning practices. They provide a friendly and professional service at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. They create a learning environment that values,

respects and encourages Māori and Pacific scholars and helps them to thrive. Te Fale Pouāwhina offers wānanga, workshops, study groups and advisory sessions to progress the academic excellence and foster the aspirations of Māori and Pacific scholars.

For more information, drop in and see them on Level 1 of Kate Edger Information Commons or contact:



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University Health and Counselling Service (UHCS) offers a comprehensive service to ensure the health and wellbeing of students. The care team at UHCS is a skilled and experienced group of General Practitioners (GPs), nurses, counsellors and psychologists, all of whom are committed to providing a quality health care service. We have staff who offer a range of services within the spirit of whanaungatanga/fanau such as health consultations, counselling, support for assignment extensions and aegrotat and compassionate exam and test considerations.

To make an appointment with a doctor or nurse please phone +64 9 923 7681

To make a counselling appointment please register online at www.auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling

Nau mai haere mai.



Registered Counsellor (Pasifika)

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Building 315, Level 3, Kate Edger Information Commons

2 Alfred Street

8.30am-6pm Monday to Thursday 8.30am-5pm Friday

Grafton

Building 505, Level 3

8.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday

Epsom Campus

R Block

9am-1pm Mondays and Thursdays

After-hours service

A registered nurse is available after hours by phone to advise you throughout the night, weekends, public holidays and at any time the centre is closed.

Career Development and Employability Services (CDES)

CDES has a designated Pacific Career Development Consultant who is responsible for providing specialised services tailored to meet the career development needs of Pasifika students.

CDES offers career workshops, expo events, personalised services and online tools. These assist students to identify available opportunities while equipping them with the knowledge, understanding and skills that can help them be competitive in the world of work.

There are also exciting employer engagement events that take place throughout the year. These are a great opportunity for students to explore various industries and jobs of interest.

www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz

Faculty of Education and Social Work

Pasifika Success

Pasifika Success is committed to encouraging and empowering Pacific students and staff at the Faculty of Education and Social Work. The Pasifika Success team provides guidance around academic writing and study skills as well as providing pastoral care. Pasifika Success is grounded in Pacific cultural values and paradigms which acknowledge and validate Pacific ways of learning and knowing. They also run weekly workshops, tutorials and annual Pasifika events for interested students.

Pasifika Success Coordinator

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Students with children

The University has six early childhood facilities, including Te Kōhanga Reo o Hineteiwaiwa and Te Puna Kōhungahunga. Our dedicated parent spaces and breastfeeding spaces provide facilities for caregivers and children.

For more information visit

www.auckland.ac.nz/parentingsupport

MATAIASI TONGAMAKAVE FETAIAKI-HE-MAAMA TO'OFOHE

Father: Felemea, Ha'ato'u, Pangai, Ha'apai; Haveluloto, Tongatapu

Mother: Ha'ano, Ha'apai; Malapo, Kolomotu'a, Fasi moe Afi, Tongatapu

Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts (Italian), final year

We should not be defined by the smallness of our islands, but by the greatness of our oceans. We are the sea, we are the ocean. Oceania is us. Epeli Hau'ofa

"My success at the University is not just because of my hard work and dedication but also being proud to hail from Oceania.

Maclaurin Chapel

Maclaurin Chapel is part of the University of Auckland and is a place where groups of people can meet for fellowship and worship. The chaplain, Rev. DR Carolyn Kelly, and other chaplains, are available to students and staff on all campuses, so feel free to check out the services and make the place your own.

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VULA TO'OFOHE

Tongan

Haveluloto, Felemea, Ha'ato'u, Pangai, Ha'apai. Ha'ano, Malapo, Kolomotu'a, Fasi moe Afi, Tongatapu

Bachelor of Architectural Studies, Year 3

"From a very young age, I've always been taught that both education and faith go hand in hand. I remember my parents telling my siblings and me that going to university was the next step to a brighter future. With every step we took, we were always reminded of our upbringing, and the place where we came from; we were told never to disregard it, and to keep it as a reminder of where we started, and how far we've come.

"Of all the universities in New Zealand, I felt that the University of Auckland had more to offer me in my studies. Being one of a handful of Pasifika students studying in the field, I've been met with many challenges and obstacles. However, I have had a great deal of support from my peers, as well as lecturers who have helped me on my journey.

"I was initially involved in Tuākana, where I was given help in transitioning from high school to University. I've also had the opportunity to work with other Pasifika students through the Nurturing Information and University (NIU) programme. I've also been given work exposure through Tupu Toa, where I was able to use the skills I had attained in a corporate environment. All this would not have been possible, if not for the support of my family, friends, and the University."

This notion of Oceania has kept me grounded and also allowed me to enjoy my career at the University. As Oceanic peoples, we are from a rich line of navigators and leaders. We often forget to acknowledge their strength and resilience in adversity.

"I feel it is important to be an inspiration to our Pasifika youth, to show them that coming to University is attainable if you work hard for it. I was also a Pacific Ambassador for the University, participating in many of the outreach programmes run by the Equity and Schools Partnership Offices. In this role I was given the opportunity to inspire, motivate and empower Pasifika youth at high school, letting them know that University is for them and that it is ok to be Pasifika because we are a strong people when we help each other out.

"With hard work, sacrifice, dedication and pride in the Pacific, anything is possible especially at university. Understanding that we are from the Ocean and that we should be measured by our ocean and not the islands is powerful – as is the collectiveness of working together for the greater representation of Pasifika at the University."

ASENA TOLUNGAMAKA

Pangai in Ha'apai and Hoi in Tongatapu. Tonga Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts Conjoint, Year 6

Oua lau e kafo kae lau e lava Stay positive, count your blessings and keep your eye on the prize.

"My decision to study at this University changed my life. I have grown in life experience, wisdom, confidence and knowledge. I received a Vice Chancellor's Award for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars. I have been a mentor in various University programmes that support students. I have been a Tuākana tutor and a Pacific ambassador at the University and also an executive member of the Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA). I have also been active in the Movement for Action and Law to Overcome Social Injustice.

"I am a director of Navigators of Success, an organisation for the betterment of our Pasifika and Māori communities. Our first two events were hosted with the help and support of the Equity Office, Career, Development and Employability Services and our University Pacific Studies Department. I received the Prime Minister's Pacific Youth Award for Leadership and Inspiration this year. And I know for a fact that I would not have achieved this without the opportunities and support I found here. To top it off, I'm going to graduate soon with a Law and Arts conjoint degree!

"But despite having many of the best moments of my life this far, this journey has been far from easy. There have been times where I've stumbled, failed and felt like giving up. Sometimes, being Pasifika comes with unique problems and issues that you will only understand being Pasifika – whether it be family, financial and/or social problems, or just a general lack of belief in yourself. It can be hard. But the good thing about here is that there's help everywhere. You just need to be open to it and making the absolute most of the privilege of learning. That's why I included that proverb in the beginning."







Celebrating Our Village, Our Kāinga

Congratulations to all our 2018 Pacific graduates! You have worked exceptionally hard to reach this milestone. We are proud of your achievements and we join with your families, aiga and communities to celebrate your success!









2019 Equity events for Pacific students

Learn about key equity events to support your journey from secondary school to University.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
	Monday 25 Māori and Pacific Welcome	Monday 4 Semester One begins Wednesday 13 - Saturday 16 ASB Polyfest PILOT - Year 13	
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Thursday 30 Māori and Pacific Parents' Evening	PILOT - Year 12	Monday 1 Semester One ends Tuesday 2 Our Village Our Kāinga Monday 22 Semester Two begins	PILOT - Year 11 Saturday 31 University Open Day
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
	PILOT – Year 10 Level Up – Year 9	Monday 18 Semester Two ends Wednesday 20 - Tuesday 26 Level Up - Year 10 (formerly BEAMS)	

Māori and Pacific Welcome

Monday 25 February

The University invites all first year Pacific students to our annual Māori and Pacific Welcome. Held during Orientation Week, the Māori and Pacific Welcome celebrates your success, and introduces you to staff and support networks who will be your family community on campus. You will also meet the Pacific Equity Adviser and your Tuākana network.

ASB POLYFEST

Wednesday 13 - Saturday 16 March

Polyfest is a celebration of culture and community. We support all our Pacific secondary school students and their families in celebrating their rich heritage over this four-day cultural festival. The University of Auckland is the proud sponsor of the Samoan stage. Our team of dedicated staff and students are also on hand to provide any information you need to know about our programmes.

PILOT stands for Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow. It's a collaborative motivational programme for Pacific secondary school students, PILOT celebrates cultural identity and heritage as key to academic success. The programme is delivered by tertiary Pacific Liaison officers and their teams.

Māori and Pacific Parents' Evening

Thursday 30 May

Bring your parents, families and whānau to learn about the programmes, entry requirements, scholarships and support offered at the University of Auckland. A great evening for our Year 12 and Year 13 students and families.

Our Village Our Kāinga (OVOK) Tuesday 2 July

Formerly known as STEAM Ahead, Our Village Our Kāinga includes presentations about all faculties. This is a one-day informative programme for Māori and Pacific Year 13 students.

Level Up - Year 9

A programme offered to Pacific students in South Auckland Secondary Schools. This event seeks to motivate and encourage our young Pacific Scholars in their learning journey: to be proud of their Pacific heritage and recognise their value as a Pacific scholar who will contribute to their community in the future.

Level Up - Year 10

Wednesday 20 - Tuesday 26 November (excluding weekend)

Formerly BEAMS, Level Up - Year 10 offers workshops focused on Business, Engineering, Architecture, Medicine and Science. This facultydriven programme is interactive and focuses on encouraging Māori and Pacific Year 10 students with an interest in these subjects.

Your journey with us at a glance



Tell us what you think!

We welcome your feedback and comments on this prospectus. Email Lynn: lynn.sua@auckland.ac.nz

About this prospectus: The Equity Office - Te Ara Tautika has taken all steps to ensure the information in this prospectus is correct, but please note that changes may occur. For the most up to date information on admission, enrolment and programmes, call our student advisers on 0800 61 62 63 or visit www.studentservices.auckland.ac.nz Published February 2019



It's time to apply

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

First you need to apply

Go to www.apply.auckland.ac.nz 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.

Next you will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide certified documents (and in some cases to complete other requirements*) before your application can be assessed.

Remember, you can apply for more than one programme. We'll be assessing your application, and you can check your application status online at any time. Be patient though - documents can take 3-4 weeks to process during peak admission periods. Some of your documents might take longer to process than others, despite being sent in at the same time.

If your application is successful, we'll email you an offer - normally from mid-January**

To accept or decline this offer, log onto www.apply.auckland.ac.nz

Closing dates for applications for admission in 2020

	Medical Imaging (Part II); Medicine (admission into Part II); Optometry (Part II); Pharmacy (Part II)	1 October 2019
	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Primary and Secondary)	1 November 2019
	Education (Teaching); Law (Part II); Social Work; Sport, Health and Physical Education; Medicine (admission into Part II for international applicants); Special Admission; Summer School 2019	1 December 2019
	Advanced Science; Architectural Studies; Arts; Commerce; Dance Studies; Design; Engineering; Fine Arts; Global Studies; Health Sciences; Law (Part I); Music; Nursing; Property; Science; Urban Planning	8 December 2019

*For some programmes, you may be required to submit supplementary information (eg, a portfolio of work, referee reports, an online form) or to 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 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.

Next you need to enrol

Once you've accepted an offer of a place in a programme, you can enrol in a course. If you need some help with the enrolment process, you can take an online tutorial. www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment

Next you need to make sure you pay your fees! www.auckland.ac.nz/fees Stuck? At any point in the process you can find answers to your questions 24/7 at www.askauckland.ac.nz

Alternatively, there's someone who can help during business hours: 0800 61 62 63 or studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

Some late applications may be accepted after 2018 school results are received. It is advisable, however, to apply for all programmes that you might wish to enrol in before the published closing date. Multiple applications are acceptable, and all applications will be considered when 2019 academic results are available

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