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A warm welcome to New Zealand's highest ranked University

In a world of increasing global opportunity, a qualification from an internationally renowned university will help set you on the right path to achieve your goals. The University of Auckland's ranking as New Zealand's leading university means our degrees are respected internationally, and our graduates are highly employable in the global workplace.



Whatever your future goals, your time with us as an undergraduate student will broaden your horizons and encourage you to become a free thinker. The University of Auckland offers an extremely wide variety of subjects – and you'll have the opportunity to learn from research-informed teachers, many of whom are global leaders in their field.

Many of our academics are also energetic entrepreneurs. According to Reuters Top 75 list 2016*, we rank as the most innovative university in Australasia. We've also been recognised by the MIT Skoltech Initiative as one of the world's top five emerging leaders in entrepreneurship. Now in its 14th year, the University's Velocity programme, supported by our Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, has played a leading role in establishing us as a powerfully emerging centre of excellence.

Of course university is about more than just gaining a qualification from a widely respected institution. It's about enjoying experiences that will help to shape your future. It's about

the life-long friends you'll make, the clubs you'll join, the life skills you'll master, and the memories you'll cherish for years to come. We take pride in our rich campus life, our many convenient and secure accommodation options, our extensive range of scholarships, and our comprehensive support services and pastoral care.

When you leave the University of Auckland, you'll be equipped for the next step – what that looks like is up to you. Success with us is just the beginning.

Explore your options and then apply to start your journey with us. We look forward to welcoming you in 2018.



STUART MCCUTCHEON
Vice-Chancellor
The University of Auckland

*Reuters Top 75: Asia's Most Innovative Universities



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We'll help you take on the world

The world is evolving at a faster rate than ever before. Technology, global events and our cultural mix are just some of the changes that have helped create the world as we now know it.

By far the biggest change we've experienced is increased connectedness to the rest of the world. You're a global citizen. Even if you've never been overseas, every day you'll be influenced by global dynamics.

If you decide to enter the workforce in New Zealand, you may well end up working for an organisation with international links, meaning you will be compared and promoted against international criteria. And should you choose to work overseas, your degree will be directly assessed against those from other universities around the world.

Wherever you go and whatever you choose to do over the course of your life, your degree can make a difference to the opportunities that open up for you. By choosing the University of Auckland, you will give yourself a strong foundation that can set you up for life. As New Zealand's world-ranked university*, we can help to give you the edge you need to be a successful, globally confident citizen.

We welcome your interest in the University of Auckland.

*See www.worldranked.ac.nz



Australasia's most innovative university

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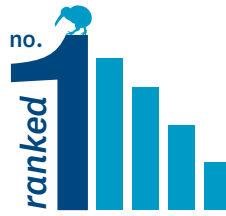
www.velocity.auckland.ac.nz

*Reuters Top 75: Asia's Most Innovative Universities

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Key Statistics

The University of Auckland is the highest ranked university in New Zealand in Times Higher Education and QS rankings for 2016.



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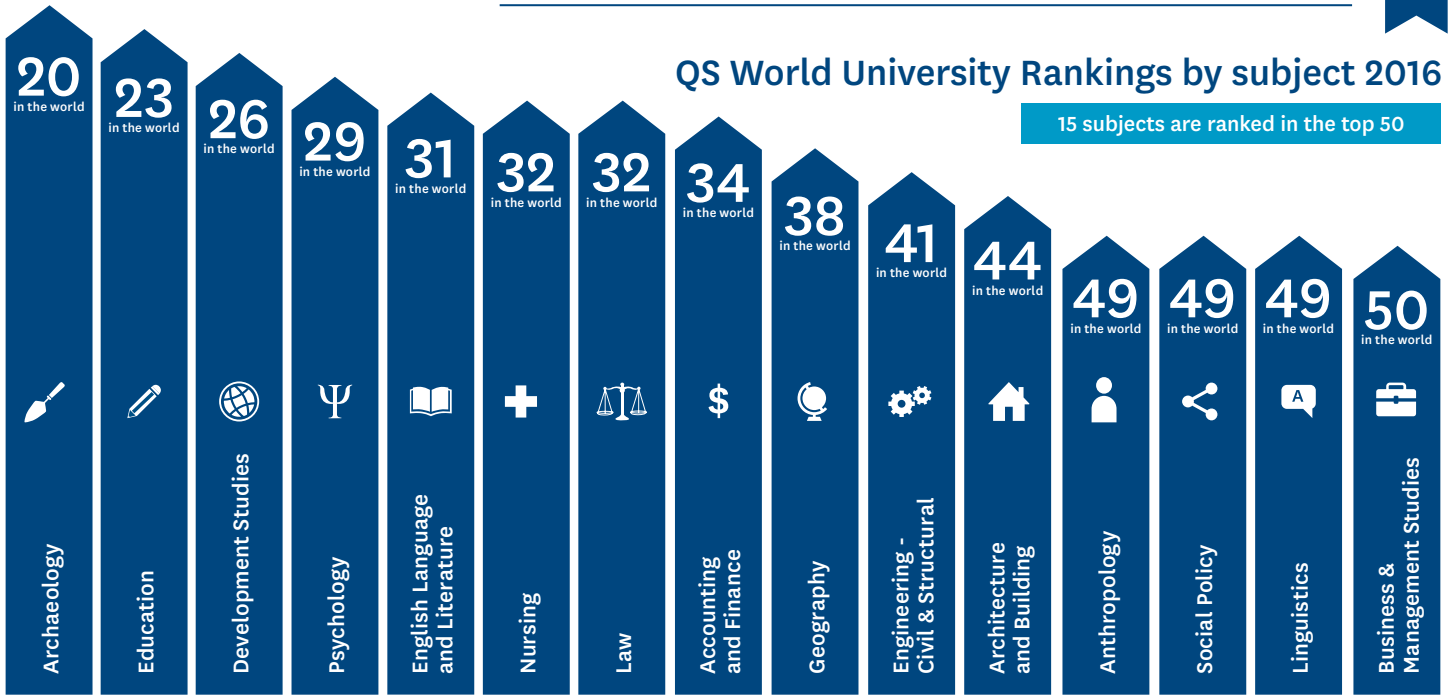
beds are available for school leavers in University Accommodation.

The University of Auckland is New Zealand's first equal Careers Service as awarded by the New Zealand Association of Graduate Employers.



QS World University Rankings by subject 2016

15 subjects are ranked in the top 50



velocity

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME

Velocity is the University of Auckland entrepreneurship programme. We unleash potential, giving momentum to people, innovation and ideas through initiatives such as our \$100K Challenge. We are student-led and supported by the University's Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Since 2003, we have:

CREATED MORE THAN

460  
JOBS  



HAD OVER 700 ENTREPRENEURS, BUSINESS PEOPLE AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME

ENGAGED OVER **15,000** 
STUDENTS 




BEEN RECOGNISED BY THE MIT SKOLTECH INITIATIVE AS ONE OF FIVE EMERGING LEADERS IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP



ATTRACTED OVER **\$200**
MILLION
IN INVESTMENT

SOLD PRODUCTS AND SERVICES IN MORE THAN **35** COUNTRIES



IGNITED MORE THAN **110**
VENTURES 

Great learning begins with great teachers

*Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou.
Seek after learning for the sake of your wellbeing.*

"I am a Tūhoe woman who grew up in South Auckland and entered university as a mature student. I acknowledge the privilege of having an education and therefore feel obligated to share those benefits. In doing this I recognise my responsibility to Māori learners and to our Treaty partners. I wish to promote deeper mutual understanding in order to forge positive collective futures.

"My teaching is based on the principles of āta and manaakitanga. Āta speaks of the need to grow and nurture relationships. Manaakitanga ensures that generosity, care, respect and support are fundamental in the classroom. I approach leadership through a Kaimahi model. This recognises that one can lead as part of a contributing collective, sometimes from the front and sometimes alongside others.

"Education can reproduce the social order or transform it. My teaching aspires to the latter. My greatest learnings have come from teaching young women in prison. My research work in this sector has benefitted from their insights into marginalisation, violence, and the intergenerational transfer of social inequalities. In these situations, I've developed alternative classroom techniques. For these women questions are associated with interrogation, and so I use techniques involving scenarios, images, popular music lyrics and poetry to stimulate debate. I've found these approaches beneficial in my University classrooms too."

Tracey McIntosh is an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology. In 2016, she received an Ako Aotearoa National Tertiary Teaching Excellence Award.



Unlimited possibilities await you

When studying with us, you will be exposed to a wide range of courses, knowledgeable lecturers, excellent support services and opportunities that make for a great social life. Put them all together and you're looking at a remarkable learning environment combined with a great lifestyle.

International reputation

Throughout the world, the University of Auckland is known for its quality learning, so your degree will be internationally recognised.

The University of Auckland is the top university in New Zealand based on the three major international ranking systems: Times Higher Education, the QS World University Rankings, and the Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Jiao Tong University).

We are also in the Times Higher Education top 200 list of the world's most international universities, reflecting our global outlook.

Outstanding research-led learning

The University of Auckland has a first-rate research reputation and the largest number and highest concentration of top-ranked researchers of any New Zealand university.*

As a student at the University, this has many benefits for you:

- Your programme and courses will incorporate many of the latest findings and perspectives related to your discipline, including research done by your teachers.
- You will have the chance to learn in a variety of research-related ways, which might include projects, case studies, problem-based learning, or designing and conducting experiments. These may be done individually or as part of a group. Some tasks may be linked to work-based learning or community-based research projects.
- You will have opportunities to develop your practical skills and abilities in creative and critical inquiry, and learn how to use a variety of research techniques, practices and principles.
- You will have access to resources, equipment and facilities, including libraries and research labs.
- You will be able to attend free research seminars, lectures and events, so you can hear about current research projects by our staff and postgraduate students, as well as by visitors from elsewhere in New Zealand and overseas.

*Performance Based Research Fund Report, 2012

Impressive range of programmes

You'll find more than 30 undergraduate programmes to choose from. If you're the sort of person who likes to keep your options open, you can even gain two degrees simultaneously through a conjoint programme. Most of our



undergraduate programmes include a General Education component where you'll be able to include one or two courses from outside your main field of study. You'll be hard-pressed to find anywhere else with the level of flexibility and fusion of theory and practice that is common to our programmes.

Quality teaching you'll enjoy

Great learning begins with great teachers. The University of Auckland has more than 2,000 academic staff including researchers, scholars and creative artists, many who are leaders in their fields, nationally and internationally. In fact, many write the leading textbooks on the subjects they teach. Whether in a tutorial or a lecture, your teachers are committed to helping you to get the most from your study.

Supporting role

Being away from home for the first time, let alone transitioning to University life, can be enough of a challenge for any student. That's why the University has a range of facilities and support on offer to cater to your varied circumstances, background and needs. From healthcare and disability support to careers advice, sports gyms, spiritual guidance and even buddies to help you settle into University life – help is here if you need it. See the Support Services page on our website.

A social scene you'll love

Refreshing, fascinating and exciting – the first thing you'll notice about studying at Auckland is the diverse mix of our students. Over 110 countries are represented here, making for a colourful and stimulating atmosphere. Whatever you're into and whatever the time of year, the many student clubs and associations mean there's always something happening. You're sure

to meet other students with interests similar to yours – or find a new interest that introduces you to a whole new world.

Get learning, get travelling

The 360° Auckland Abroad Exchange Programme gives you the opportunity to complete one or two semesters overseas, while earning credits toward your University of Auckland degree. With over 120 universities in 25 countries, there are 360° of exciting possibilities. Start planning your trip of a lifetime. See pg. 17 to find out where in the world you could go.

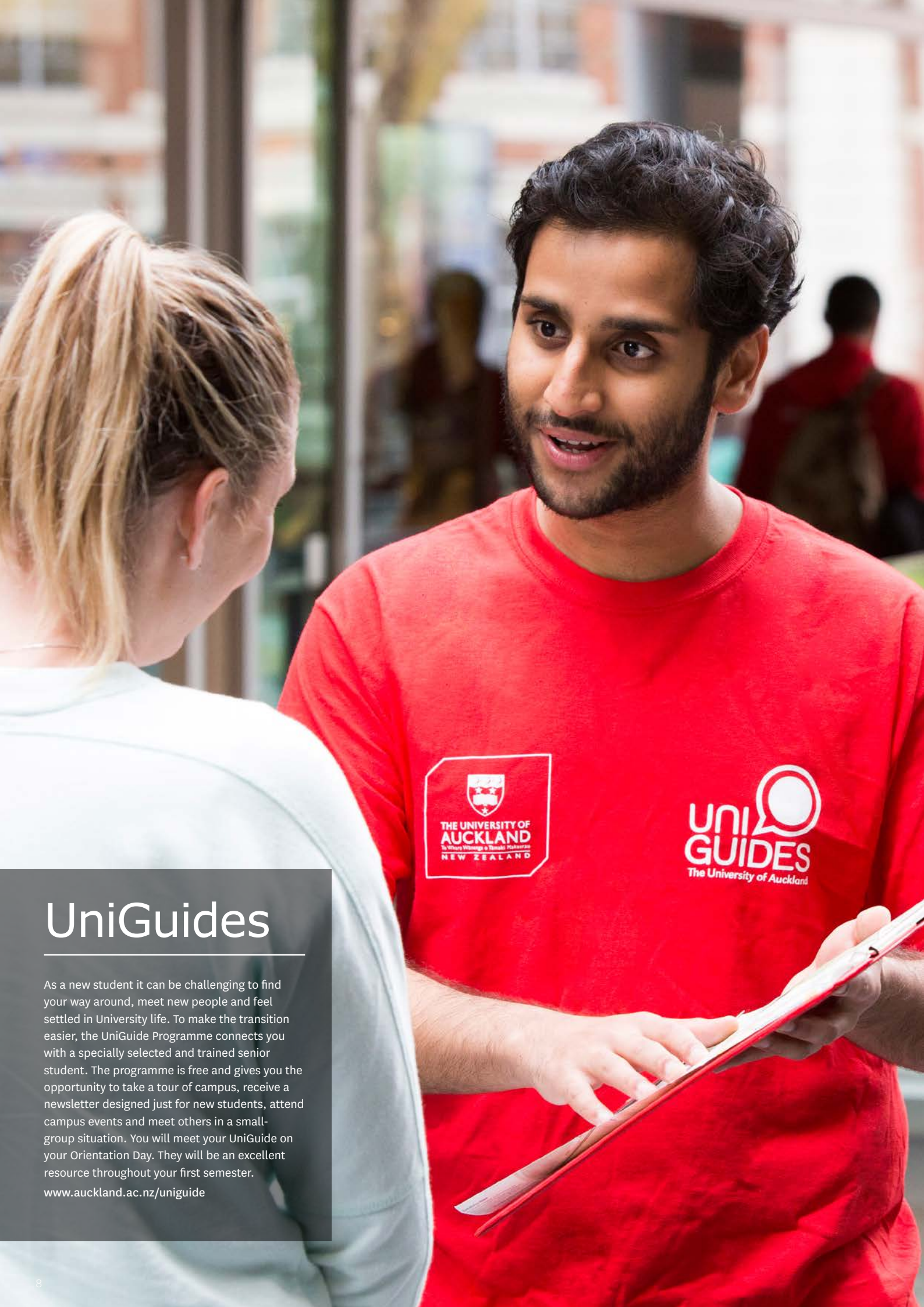
www.auckland.ac.nz/360

Qualifications for life

As a graduate of the University of Auckland, you'll be well-equipped to compete in the global marketplace. Bear in mind too that your degree doesn't limit you to a particular career path. Your study will broaden your range of transferable skills and you can add on further qualifications too. Arts students have become property managers; engineers have become senior executives; and scientists have become teachers.

According to a Ministry of Education/Statistics New Zealand report on post-study earnings*, holders of a university degree had higher earnings during their first year post-study than the national median, as well as higher earnings than those of certificate or diploma holders for the same period. University degree holders continued to steadily earn more than certificate or diploma holders over the three years that the findings were gathered. More recent studies have reported similar findings.

*"What do students earn after their tertiary education?", by David Scott, Ministry of Education, 2009.



UniGuides

As a new student it can be challenging to find your way around, meet new people and feel settled in University life. To make the transition easier, the UniGuide Programme connects you with a specially selected and trained senior student. The programme is free and gives you the opportunity to take a tour of campus, receive a newsletter designed just for new students, attend campus events and meet others in a small-group situation. You will meet your UniGuide on your Orientation Day. They will be an excellent resource throughout your first semester.

www.auckland.ac.nz/uniguide

We're here to help you succeed

Whether it's academic guidance or personal support you need, the University of Auckland has some of the best resources on offer, so you can get the most out of your time with us and truly fulfil your potential. You'll be introduced to the support services and facilities on campus when you attend Orientation and can also find them at www.auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport

Orientate yourself

Online Orientation

New undergraduate students at the University of Auckland shouldn't miss their Online Orientation modules. Six fun-packed modules give you an insight into student life, outline support services, offer tips from academics and allow you to explore through interactive maps and checklists. Your modules also contain specific information according to the faculty you are enrolled in, as well as key information for Māori, Pacific and international students. From tips and useful resources from your faculty, to the inside scoop or fun fact that only second or third year students know, Online Orientation will give you all the information you need before you even start University.

www.auckland.ac.nz/getstarted

Campus Orientation

Orientation is designed to ensure you have a smooth transition from high school to university, and help you feel at home at the University of Auckland. You'll have fun, meet staff from your faculty of study, and make friends with other students.

Your Faculty Orientation Day comprises a pōwhiri, faculty sessions, campus tour and DELNA screening. There is also a specific Orientation session for Māori and Pacific students. You'll meet your UniGuide on the day. This senior student will help introduce you to the University and answer any questions you may have throughout the semester.

In conjunction with the Students' Association (AUSA), the University runs a huge range of events during Orientation Week. These include concerts and other events, such as markets in Albert Park. Orientation Week is a great opportunity for you to join a club, meet new people and enjoy the social side of University life. For details of Orientation Week activities, follow AUSA and What's On at the University of Auckland on Facebook.

www.facebook.com/AUSAStudents

www.facebook.com/uoawatson

If you're from overseas, you can attend an additional Orientation programme to help you adjust to your new home. (See pg. 11.)

Orientation is held at the beginning of Semester One as well as Semester Two.

Meet your UniGuide

UniGuides help you settle into University life. You will meet your UniGuide on your Faculty Orientation Day.

www.auckland.ac.nz/uniguide

Libraries and Learning Services

If you're working on assignments or studying for exams, make the most of the resources provided by Libraries and Learning Services.

You can:

- Access learning and language resources on campus and online to help improve your learning skills and academic English.
- Log in to a computer with access to email, the internet, Microsoft Office and a variety of other software.
- Use one of the 4,500 study spaces available in the Libraries and Information Commons.
- Access anytime the rich and diverse collections of electronic resources, including databases, electronic journals and electronic books from the Libraries and Learning Services website.
- Access large collections of print, multimedia and microtext materials, including unique manuscript and archive collections located in the libraries.
- Borrow a laptop for short-term loan.
- Use one of the many printers, scanners and photocopiers.

To find out more about the resources provided go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz

Workshops

Studying at University requires a wide set of academic skills. If you want to enhance your skills then attend relevant workshops offered by Libraries and Learning Services. These cover a variety of topics such as searching for information, note-taking, academic reading and writing and exam preparation.

To see the workshops currently on offer go to www.library.auckland.ac.nz/booking

Ask us

Sometimes you'll have specific questions, such as how do I structure a report, how do I access my student files from home, how do I complete three assignments due on the same day? The following services can help you.

- Student Learning Services provide advice on improving your academic skills, including note-taking and exam preparation.
- English Language Enrichment can help you develop your academic English. (See further information on pg. 11.)
- The IC Helpdesks on the City, Grafton, Epsom or Tāmaki Campus are the place to ask for help with student computing resources and services, eg. student email, internet access, student file storage.
- Library information desks are your contact point for help searching for course readings or information for your assignments.

Locations and contact details for any of these services can be found at

www.library.auckland.ac.nz

Programme advice

Before you even apply for admission

We can help if you're unsure what you'd like to study. You can phone the University on **0800 61 62 63, 923 1969** if you live in Auckland, or **+64 9 923 1969** if you're overseas. The Student Information Centre in the Clock Tower at City Campus (22 Princes Street) is another good place to go for general enquiries.

Student Centres

Each faculty has a Student Centre where you can go for assistance and get information specific to the degrees the faculty offers. Staff can help you plan your programme and clarify the requirements of your degree. Most centres offer drop-in or appointment services. Sessions with faculty advisers usually require an appointment.

Support for Māori and Pacific students

Māori students

The University welcomes and supports 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 home away from home for our Māori students and their whānau. The Equity Office's Kaitakawaenga Māori (Māori Liaison Officer) provides information and support to Māori students and their whānau, including advice on entry, enrolment and scholarships, as well as academic and pastoral guidance. The Schools Adviser, Māori, can also support your transition from secondary school to University.

Māori student groups include Ngā Taurira Māori (NTM), Te Rākau Ture (TRT – Māori Law Students' Association), South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES), the Commerce Association Pacific and Māori (CAPM), Ngā Rehu o te Mātauranga (NRM) Māori and Pacific Medical and Health Sciences Association and Te Korowai Atawhai (TKA – Education and Social Work's Māori student association).

www.auckland.ac.nz/maoristudents

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) provides a home away from home for our Pacific students. The Equity Office's Pacific Equity Adviser provides information and support to Pacific 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 from secondary school to University.

Pacific student groups include the Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA), Pacific Islands Law Students' Association (PILSA), Commerce Association for Pacific and Māori (CAPM), the South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES) and Ngā Rehu o te Mātauranga (NRM) Māori and Pacific Medical and Health Sciences Association.

www.auckland.ac.nz/pacificstudents

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.

www.auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

Te Fale Pouāwhina in Tā te Ākongā

The Māori and Pacific programme, Te Fale Pouāwhina in Tā te Ākongā (Student Learning), offers a team of learning advisers dedicated to Māori and Pacific students being successful through the development of academic skills.

The programme is based on Māori and Pacific principles, offers a supportive environment and connects with students through Tuākana, the University's Māori and Pacific student support network.

Support for student equity groups

"Equity" means fairness and justice. 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. We have a range of initiatives, resources and support for our students and their whānau and families. Check out the websites below or visit www.equity.auckland.ac.nz

Students with disabilities

Student Disability Services provides a range of services depending on your needs. These include advocacy, assistance with access, dedicated study spaces and lab support services, as well as special accommodations for tests and exams, if required. Contact us early so we can confidentially assist you with your support requirements.

www.disability.auckland.ac.nz

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

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lgbti

Students from refugee backgrounds

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/refugee

Students from low socio-economic backgrounds

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/lowseb

The University has zero tolerance for discrimination.

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/zerotolerance

Family violence: It's not OK.

www.equity.auckland.ac.nz/itsnotok

Personal support

Student Advice Hub

We're here to help!

Unfortunately, life and studies sometimes don't run as smoothly as you hope. The Student Advice Hub is where you can access AUSA's advocacy, welfare and representation services when things go wrong. We offer free and confidential support to all students, and are independent from the University. Our staff can help you with:

- Academic complaints and study problems
- Debt or funding issues
- Housing and tenancy queries
- Personal challenges
- Employment issues and much more

Visit us at the Student Advice Hub in Old Choral Hall rooms G15 or G09. You can also email us at cityhub@ausa.org.nz or call us on +64 9 923 7299 or ext 87294 to make an appointment.

Health and student wellbeing

University Health and Counselling Service (UHCS) offers primary health services including medical, nursing and counselling services at the City, Grafton and Epsom campuses. Specialised advice is also provided for sexual health, men's and women's health, anxiety issues, immunisation, smoking cessation and healthy eating. The City Campus has specialist services such as dermatology and minor surgery.

UHCS also provides a free and confidential counselling service helping students with a wide range of issues. The team comprises highly skilled and experienced registered counsellors and clinical psychologists, who are specially trained in dealing with student issues. We encourage you to talk things over.

www.auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling

Spirituality

Students of all religious and cultural beliefs are welcome at the University of Auckland, and we offer interdenominational pastoral care and spiritual guidance. Places of worship are available on or near campus, and on-campus groups provide fellowship for students from most major religions.

Childcare

If you need to juggle childcare and study, you'll be pleased to know there are six early childhood centres on the City, Epsom and Grafton campuses, offering places to children aged from three months to five years. Dedicated Parentspace provide facilities for caregivers and children.

www.auckland.ac.nz/parentingsupport

Financial advice

Most students have to survive on a fairly tight budget. For information about managing your money, student loans and allowances, and scholarships, see pg. 93.

Career development and employability

It's important to think about life after study early on in your degree. You don't need to know exactly what job you want, but it's good to start thinking about future career development within the industries you might like to work in. Career Development and Employability Services (CDES) can help you find your direction and develop your skills and employability.

We'll help you identify opportunities, network with employers and become work ready. You'll be able to use our online career management system, MyCDES, which features a job board, resources and bookings for workshops, events, and appointments with Career Development Consultants. These services are available while you're at University and for up to three years after you graduate.

"I realised that I needed to know more about the local market requirements, so I worked closely with the CDES team. What happened after was amazing! I got many replies and interviews! CDES helped me to tailor how I presented myself for the local market." Hashem Ramezanzadeh

www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz

Are you an international student?

Welcome, bienvenido, foon ying, selamat datang...

The University has a diverse international community of over 6,000 international students from over 110 countries. By choosing to study with us, you will have the opportunity to achieve an internationally recognised qualification and benefit from a professional learning environment.

We are certain that you will love New Zealand. It is one of the safest and most beautiful countries in the world, and the city of Auckland is ranked as one of the world's best cities for quality of living*. Auckland is also ranked 18th in the QS Best Student Cities 2016.

**Mercer Consulting Quality of Living Survey 2016.*

Orientation Week

At the start of each semester, international students are encouraged to participate in Orientation Week. Activities and events are organised to help you adjust to your new home and experience Kiwi culture, and you will be able to sign up for a UniGuide – a fellow student who will help you settle into University life. Don't miss the special International Office Welcome, where you'll meet International Office staff and other international students.

To attend Orientation Week, you should arrive in Auckland at least one week before the semester starts. During this week you'll have the time to enjoy social activities and cultural events before your studies begin. You can also make any last-minute changes to your courses and pick up your student ID card.

English language enrichment

DELNA (Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment) is a free service designed to help you improve your English language skills. DELNA identifies your language needs and guides you to the most appropriate English language enrichment resources.

www.delna.auckland.ac.nz

English Language Enrichment (ELE) provides opportunities for students to develop their academic communication skills through workshops and individual consultations. At ELE on campus, you can use English language resources, get advice about your English, join language learning groups and find language exchange partners through our Language Exchange programme (LEX). ELE Online provides language learning materials, including vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation tools to help improve your academic English.

You can access these resources anytime, anywhere at www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele

Applied Language Studies and Linguistics in the Faculty of Arts offers Academic English Studies courses that you can take before or during your degree.

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/aes

The University of Auckland English Language Academy provides pre-university English language programmes, including Academic English and Global English Plus. We offer pathway programmes for students who don't meet the English language requirements. See pg. 88-89.

www.ela.auckland.ac.nz

University life

Getting involved in clubs, societies and events on campus is a great way to make new friends. The University regularly puts on social events for students such as sports tournaments, movie nights and concerts.

There are over 200 student clubs and societies, ranging from cultural groups from all over the world to clubs for hiking, skiing, film and yoga. Attend the Clubs Expo at the start of each semester to meet club members and find out more.

Taking part in volunteering activities through the University helps you gain valuable experience and is another great way to make friends. See pg. 13 for more details.

Pastoral care for international students

If you need to talk to someone about problems or difficulties, or just need advice about something, you can speak to one of the International Student Advisers at the International Student Information Centre. They offer a free and confidential service to help you seek assistance with any issues related to your studies, accommodation, health, budgeting, adjustment to life in New Zealand, work or immigration. You will also have access to all other student support services at the University.

Keen to find out more?

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Read what international student Heng Yi Xin has to say about studying at the University of Auckland pg. 99

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International Office

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Auckland 1142, New Zealand

Questions: www.askauckland.ac.nz

Email: int-questions@auckland.ac.nz

www.international.auckland.ac.nz





It's your move — life on campus

It's a big step starting University, and it can seem a little overwhelming at first – finding your way around, introducing yourself to new people or finding something to do on campus. Here are some great ways to get settled quickly and make the most of your University experience.

Get involved

Getting involved in student activities is a great way to meet new people, and there are heaps of things to do, whether you're interested in student politics, looking for a sports team to sign up to, keen to get involved with the student radio station 95bFM, or looking to volunteer on community projects.

Take your pick...

Sport and recreation

Play sport, 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.

Our Sport and Recreation Centre offers a well-equipped gym with weights and cardio machines, sports hall and squash court, as well as a number of group fitness classes you can join free with your membership.

The professional Sport and Recreation staff can talk you through the many options in which to get involved, as well as offering personalised advice on health, nutrition and general wellbeing to ensure a fit body and fit mind.

If you're keen on sport, you can choose to represent your faculty in one of ten sports in the Interfaculty Sports Championship, or get some friends together and sign up for one of the UNIM8S Social Sports Leagues.

Alternatively, there are some 30 student-run University sports clubs that you can join if you're looking to continue a sport, try something new, or want to make some new friends.

www.universitiesport.auckland.ac.nz

Arts and culture

Auckland is a very inspirational city, and you don't even have to leave campus to discover a world of talent. Visit the Gus Fisher Gallery to see work by established New Zealand and international artists or check out the emerging talent at the George Fraser Gallery, Window and projectspace B431.

The School of Music has a wide variety of concerts throughout the year from classical and opera to pop and jazz. To keep up-to-date with music and art events, sign up for the mailing list online.

www.creative.auckland.ac.nz

Don't miss the drama productions in the Drama Studio, or the annual Outdoor Summer Shakespeare performed in the University grounds.

Information on lectures from international speakers and other events can also be found online.

www.auckland.ac.nz

Competitions

Are you the competitive type? You'll find a range of competitions to sign up for, attend, or just aspire to, including the Spark Entrepreneurship Challenge, Exposure: Postgraduate Research Exposition and Three Minute Thesis Competition.

Join a club

Joining a club gives you an opportunity to meet other students with similar interests as well as the chance to take part in events and activities, on and off campus.

From arts and sports to politics and religion, there are many clubs you can join covering a wide range of interests. Keen on kayaking? Appreciate desserts? Focused on photography? With more than 200 clubs on campus, there's bound to be one you're interested in!

There are also a number of academic clubs and faculty student associations to join to support and enhance your study.

Check out the Clubs Expo held during your first week of semester.

www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs

Prepare for your first year

If you want to settle in quickly to University life, sign up to the UniGuide Programme on pg. 8-9. Whether you have a question about buying books, using public transport or finding a good cup of coffee, UniGuides are there to help.

www.auckland.ac.nz/uniguide

Discover what life is like as a first-year student. Read *The Inside Word Student Blog* online.

www.auckland.ac.nz/theinsideword

Student Leadership Programme

The Student Leadership Programme is for all students to engage with current thinking about leadership and expand their own personal leadership behaviours. There are various ways to get involved, from overnight workshops to half-day modules and interactive talks from current leaders with diverse backgrounds.

www.auckland.ac.nz/leadership

Volunteer Hub

As well as giving something back, volunteering can be a great way to meet new people, get to know the city, develop new skills and network. Check out the range of volunteering projects on offer at the Volunteer Hub.

www.auckland.ac.nz/volunteer

Leadership and Service Award

This award gives you formal recognition for your volunteering experience inside the University and out in the community. Successful completion of the award is recorded on the official transcript of your academic record.

www.auckland.ac.nz/leadership





Music

Whether you're an EDM, rock or pop fan, take in the sounds at the free musical events in the City Campus Quad. The School of Music also holds free lunchtime concerts every week during semester and produces a wide range of events during the year, such as the acclaimed Monday Night Jazz Series. Meanwhile, the student radio station 95bFM offers you a "sizzling hotplate of New Zealand news, views, music and gig guides".

Events

Whether you're into music, the arts, sport, socialising with new friends or just getting involved, we offer a vast array of opportunities to help you thrive in University life.

In past years, students have partied to Sigma and Shapeshifter, raced to Rangitoto Island in the Great Waka Ama Race, competed in the Comedy on Campus student stand-up night, slam dunked at the Interfaculty Basketball Finals, performed at the Poetry Slam, seen Shakespeare under the stars, been chased across campus by zombies in a massive game of tag, and much more.

To stay up-to-date with what's happening, sign up to the What's On e-newsletter.

www.auckland.ac.nz/whatson

AUSA also provides a number of events such as Womensfest, Ecofest, Politics Week and Stress Less Study Week. Auckland City has even more events to enjoy, like the Pasifika Festival, the Lantern Festival and free outdoor summer movies.

www.aucklandnz.com

www.aucklandcity.govt.nz

www.ausa.org.nz

Shop

Right by the Quad, the Campus Store sells official University-branded merchandise, including a range designed exclusively for the Campus Store by this year's "Design a Tee" competition winner. Also on campus are a well-stocked convenience store, pharmacy, travel agent, banks and ATMs. Seek out the bargains at our bustling Market Place in the Quad on alternate Thursdays. Everything from apparel and jewellery to second hand books will appeal to thrifty buyers.

Take a short stroll and you're on Queen Street – Auckland's central-city shopping area. From high-fashion stores to kitsch boutique designers, it showcases some of New Zealand's most popular shops and international labels. Additional shopping districts such as Newmarket, Ponsonby and Parnell are just a short bus ride away. Or hop on the train to Sylvia Park, Auckland's largest shopping centre. Don't forget your University of Auckland student ID for travel and entertainment discounts.

Cafes on campus

We've recently welcomed Shaky Isles, Tank Juice Bar and Moustache milk & cookie bar onto City Campus to complement the current array of food and drink offerings. Whether you're lunching with friends or just grabbing a snack, there's an outlet to suit your needs. Refuelling is essential to optimise brain power. Our retailers can ensure you don't need to travel far, giving you time to enjoy the vibrant campus culture!

A variety of foodtrucks frequently visit the City and Epsom Campuses. Also a recent initiative introduced Grab Goodness vending machines to the University. Grab Goodness presents a health star rating on all its products.

Sights and activities

If you're new to Auckland you'll probably want to see some of the local attractions. To get a bird's eye view of the city, take a trip to the viewing deck of the SkyTower, climb one of the many dormant volcanic cones around the city or take a short ferry ride across the harbour to ascend Rangitoto Island – one of Auckland's most famous landmarks. Be sure to visit the many cafes and bars in the Wynyard Quarter, Britomart and the Viaduct Harbour.

Sit and watch the sails or take a harbour cruise or ferry ride to Devonport, Waiheke Island or any of the other scenic destinations accessible by water. Have a go at sailing or kayaking yourself.

Auckland has a strong focus on the visual arts, with many galleries, including a well established public art gallery that is just across the park from City Campus. The Auckland Museum hosts numerous permanent artworks, displays and exhibitions. The Museum's library and collections databases are excellent sources of information for study and research purposes.

If you prefer more adventurous activities, you can ski the slopes at Snowplanet, bungy off the Harbour Bridge, ride the waves at Mt Albert Aquatic Centre, or go off-road 4WD driving – all an easy drive from the City Campus and our Halls of Residence.

If beaches and big waves are more your thing, head out to Piha – one of New Zealand's most popular surf destinations – or visit one of the many other beaches around the coastline that are all within easy reach. Auckland is home to bushlands including the expansive Waitākere Ranges where you can enjoy a scenic train journey or take one of the many bush walks through the native forests.

Whatever your interests, Auckland is sure to have an activity or attraction for you. Add to this the great cafes and bars, an exciting nightlife, terrific shopping and colourful Pacific and Asian cultural influences and we are sure that you will thoroughly enjoy your Auckland experience.

So, what will you do in Auckland? It's your move!

Fulfilling my dream

"My international exchange semester at Stony Brook University allowed me to take on a bustling student life. I was also close to a city where media lies at the heart of everything – the Big Apple, New York! Travelling overseas has broadened my perspective, furthered my education and allowed me to make life-long friends.

"At Auckland I had already benefitted from a teaching style that encourages students to think outside of their own and the lecturers' opinions. This creates a high level of critical engagement beyond textbook understanding. Outside classes, I had been involved in many clubs and interacted with a lot of different people.

"When I went on Auckland Abroad, the diversity of people was a key similarity. Everyone was friendly, accepting and intrigued by the Kiwi accent. The main difference was being totally immersed in the student lifestyle. Auckland is a city campus, whereas Stony Brook was almost a mini student city.

"Living on campus, I was surrounded by friends. For me as an exchange student, they very quickly became like family. I would wake up, go to the gym with my friends then go to class. We would make all our meals together and have a potluck dinner almost every night!

"I had many interesting and engaging classes. For instance, Weekly Broadcast was a practical course. You worked as the producer, presenter or reporter for a week. I felt the most rewarding sense of accomplishment when my segment was chosen to feature on screens around campus. Also, the Presidency and the Press course was ideal. I was right there in the US studying that topic during Donald Trump's nomination!

"Academically, Auckland Abroad has enriched my theoretical knowledge. I'm now able to look at concepts that are similar to those taught in New Zealand but through an American lens."

Freya Dumasia is studying towards a conjoint BA (Media, Film and Television studies) BCom (Marketing and Management).



360° Auckland Abroad

Add the world to your degree



Immerse yourself in another culture, attend lectures on the other side of the world, have the adventure of a lifetime! The 360° Auckland Abroad Exchange Programme gives you the opportunity to go on exchange for one or two semesters overseas, while earning credits toward your University of Auckland degree. With more than 120 partner universities in 25 countries, there are 360° of exciting possibilities. Where will you go?

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McMaster University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia (including Law)
University of Calgary
University of Toronto (including Law)
University of Western Ontario (Law only)

Chile

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
University of Chile

China

China University of Political Sciences and Law (Law only)
Chinese University of Hong Kong (including Law)
City University of Hong Kong
Fudan University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Engineering only)
Nankai University
Peking University (Law only)
Renmin University of China (Law only)
Sun Yat-Sen University
Tsinghua University (including Law)
University of Hong Kong (including Law)
University of Nottingham at Ningbo

Denmark

Aalborg University (Architecture only)
Aarhus University (Law only)
University of Copenhagen (including Law)
Technical University of Denmark

Finland

University of the Arts Helsinki (Dance only)

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INSA Rennes (Science only)
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Toulouse Business School
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Royal Irish Academy of Music (Music only)
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Bocconi University
University of Bologna

Japan

Akita International University
Fukuoka Women's University
Hiroshima University
Hokkaido University
Keio University (including Law)
Kyoto University
Sophia University
Tohoku University
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
University of Tokyo
Waseda University

Korea

Korea University
Seoul National University
Yonsei University

Mexico

Tecnológico de Monterrey

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University of Amsterdam (including Law)
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New Caledonia

University of New Caledonia

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Keen to find out more?

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Come to one of our exchange seminars held every Thursday at 2pm in:
iSPACE, Level 4, Student Commons Building,
2 Alfred Street, City Campus

This list was correct at the time of printing. Please consult the Auckland Abroad website for current information.



Which campus is for you?

As a student of the University of Auckland, you could be studying at our City Campus or, depending on your area of study, you might do all or part of your study at one of our other campuses. Check out what each offers and start picturing yourself there.

Centre yourself in the City

Covering 16 hectares of land, the City Campus is the main campus of the University of Auckland. It provides a full range of amenities, including cafes, health services, libraries, childcare facilities and a recreation centre. (See pg. 9-15.)

Located just five minutes from Auckland's bustling central business district, City Campus is convenient to all transport links. Here you're also well placed to take advantage of some fantastic work opportunities – either in holiday breaks or after you graduate – with international company branches and the head offices of some of New Zealand's largest companies just a stone's throw away.

You can take a tour of the City Campus with a student guide. Call **0800 61 62 63** for more information.

Focus on health at Grafton

Home to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Grafton Campus is situated opposite Auckland Hospital, on the boundary of Auckland Domain. A state-of-the-art building at the campus includes teaching and enhanced student study areas to meet the future needs of the Faculty.

The campus houses the Schools of Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Sciences, and Optometry and Vision Science. The School of Medicine is based in the Auckland City Hospital Support Building across the road from the campus, while the School of Population Health occupies a large complex at Tāmaki Innovation Campus. The Faculty's clinical departments also have a strong presence at hospitals in Auckland and the upper North Island.

Grafton Campus facilities include a cafe and health services, as well as the Philson Library and Grafton Information Commons – both of which are part of the University's library system. The campus is just a short stroll from the Grafton shops and an easy walk to the City Campus. Located on the Central Transit Corridor, there is an excellent bus service, and the Grafton train station is only minutes away.

Get educated at Epsom

Nestled amongst leafy pohutukawa trees, the Epsom Campus is just a 10-minute drive from the hustle and bustle of the city. We offer a community-minded, supportive, multicultural environment where everyone knows each other and can build strong bonds with their lecturers and peers. The campus is also only a few minutes' walk from the cafes and shops of Mt Eden Village – the perfect spot for coffee and study dates with new friends.

The Epsom Campus is the main campus for the Faculty of Education and Social Work, offering programmes in Teacher Education, Social Work, Sport, Health and Physical Education, and some foundation programmes. Student parking is free on campus and regular public transport runs between Mt Eden/Epsom and the city.

There are plenty of study spaces and computer rooms. The range of student support services and facilities includes Epsom Information Commons, Te Korowai Atawhai (Māori student support), Pasifika Success, the First Year Experience programme, early childhood centres, a Marae, cafe, and tennis courts.

The Sylvia Ashton-Warner Library is an impressive resource for staff and students. The wide range of print material is complemented by vast electronic resources.

Innovate at Tāmaki

Undergraduate courses in Health Sciences are offered at the Tāmaki Innovation Campus. There is a range of student services and support on campus, and facilities include the Tāmaki Library and Information Commons, quiet study spaces, and a cafe.

The Tāmaki Innovation Campus is a 25-minute drive from the City Campus and there are a number of transport options including public buses and trains. The Glen Innes train station is a few minutes' walk from the campus. There is also a free shuttle for Tāmaki students between Tāmaki and City Campuses.

New campus in Newmarket

Newmarket Campus is a new University campus covering five hectares and adjacent to the major business area in Newmarket. It will provide the University with a site for expansion over the next 50 years, with the faculties of Engineering and Science occupying the first of the new facilities.

The Newmarket Campus joins the City and Grafton campuses to create an integrated campus cluster in Auckland's inner city. At present the campus is mainly for research and postgraduate studies.

Transform at Tai Tokerau

Located in the heart of Whangarei, the Tai Tokerau Campus offers world-ranked programmes within a close-knit community. The campus offers selected programmes in teaching, preparation programmes and postgraduate support for Northland students.

It is a small campus of around 180 students that offers a friendly and supportive learning environment. There are dedicated support services and a branch of the University's Sylvia Ashton-Warner Library on campus. The New Start university preparation programme is also offered at this campus.

Make it in Manukau

Study what you love, alongside the community you love, in South Auckland. The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers selected teaching and preparation programmes at the Otaua Campus of the Manukau Institute of Technology. Some General Education courses are also offered there. You will be taught by University of Auckland lecturers and staff, and have access to all Manukau Institute of Technology amenities. After these programmes, many students go on to teach in schools in the local community. This campus is also popular with students travelling from the Waikato area.

Getting around is easy

Parking is expensive, particularly in the centre of Auckland, so walking, cycling or taking public transport are good options. Central Auckland is compact to walk around. The Inner Link bus circles the CBD, arriving every 10–15 minutes, from morning to late evening. The Outer Link bus follows a similar timetable and runs through the City Campus. It's a cheap way of getting around the city and inner suburbs. The free shuttle between Tāmaki and City Campuses is only for students enrolled in courses at Tāmaki.

Depending on where you live, you might find catching a ferry to downtown Auckland an easy option. Ferries link various North Shore suburbs with downtown Auckland, which is an easy walk to the City Campus. Or let the train take the strain. Trains from the south, east and west of Auckland run through the suburbs and converge at the Britomart Transport Centre in downtown Auckland. For more bus, ferry and train information visit www.at.govt.nz

www.auckland.ac.nz/campuses

All University of Auckland campuses are smoke-free environments.



We'll help you find accommodation

Starting University is an exciting experience, and where you live is a very important part of your life here. Whilst these are exciting times, we understand that you might feel a little apprehensive about finding a new place to live. Here's how we can help.

We can now offer more accommodation options than ever before. Our top priority is to make sure you have somewhere welcoming, comfortable and safe to live. We offer a wide range of options to suit various living styles and needs, from University-managed Halls of Residence to self-catered flats and apartments. We also offer guidance and assistance in finding private accommodation in Auckland.

It's not always possible to secure your first choice of residence but we aim to help you find something that meets your requirements. Our Accommodation Solutions team is here to assist with any questions or concerns you may have.

Accommodation for school leavers

Halls of Residence

For those who have just completed their last year of high school, our first-year Halls of Residence offer you a vibrant, supportive community full of opportunities to gain new experiences. This is the ideal way to help you adjust to the challenges and opportunities of student life in your first year.

In any of our Halls of Residence, you will enjoy the opportunity to make new friends with other residents from New Zealand and all over the world. To help you feel at home, your hall's Resident Advisers plan a full orientation programme of fun events when you arrive, and throughout the year. These include formal dinners, inter-residential competitions, movie nights, secret admirers' week and much more.

Our Halls of Residence are conveniently located within easy walking distance of all University facilities, and many of Auckland's main attractions, shopping and entertainment centres, and main bus routes. Limited parking is available at some halls.

Rooms are comfortably furnished, with wi-fi access, while the halls' other facilities include common rooms, well-equipped games rooms, TV lounges with a big-screen TV, laundry facilities, study rooms and music rooms. Enjoy a study break with friends in the pleasant outdoor areas that are provided at most of the halls.

Your accommodation fees include meals, membership to the University Recreation Centre and the cost of utilities such as water, internet and electricity.

Huia Residence

Huia Residence hosts 321 residents in single rooms. It's close to the Grafton and Newmarket campuses and an easy 10-15min walk to the City Campus. You can cook for yourself in the kitchen on your floor or sign up for one of two optional meal plans. You can choose to be self catered, partially catered, or fully catered, with vegetarian and halal options. You can also relax in the pleasant garden and enjoy a barbeque with friends.

O'Rorke Hall

O'Rorke Hall is only a five-minute walk from the City Campus. It accommodates 358 students in single bedrooms in pods of four to seven bedrooms. You can relax in the communal lounge shared by your floor, or challenge your friends on the volleyball court outside. O'Rorke Hall is fully catered, with vegetarian and halal options.

University Hall Towers and Apartments

University Hall Towers is a dual-towered student residence that offers 442 students a home in single rooms in two blocks, which are linked by a shared common room on each floor, while the apartments are made up of 106 single rooms in flats of five, with shared common spaces. Both the Towers and Apartments are close to the City Campus and adjacent to the Elam School of Fine Arts. The Towers' other facilities include a study library, a student lounge with large-screen TV, a games room and music room.

Meals are fully catered in both the Towers and Apartments, and are served daily in the dining room located in the Towers, with vegetarian and halal options.

Whitaker Hall

Set in quiet and green surroundings and only a short walk from the main City Campus, Whitaker Hall offers single and twin-share rooms to 172 residents. Between studying and lectures you can enjoy using the artificial turf tennis/basketball court, well-equipped music room and games room as well as communal entertainment options. We are fully catered, with vegetarian and halal options.

"Moving to Auckland from Nelson was quite a change, but all the staff, Resident Advisers and other students were so welcoming, which made me feel a part of the hall community from day one. University Hall allows you to meet so many diverse and awesome people to help you enjoy your time in first year. It is a positive environment which really supports your overall wellbeing, and lets you balance social life and study."

"Its central location makes it easy to attend your lectures and use all the facilities that Auckland University provides to help you succeed in your studies. Choosing University Hall was the best decision as it is definitely a fun and supportive place to call home."

Lauren Wilks
Bachelor of Commerce student



Accommodation for undergraduate students (not school leavers)

Our University flats and apartments offer students comfortably furnished residences in an independent environment. You have the option of applying for a standard academic year (42 weeks) or for a full year (52 weeks), which encompasses the summer period.

You're responsible for cooking your own meals and share responsibility with your flatmates for keeping your flat clean. Your accommodation fees cover the cost of utilities such as water, electricity, internet and membership to the University Recreation Centre. The residential community is supported by Resident Managers and their teams of Resident Advisers who live on site.

55 Symonds

Located on the corner of Symonds and Wakefield Streets, this purpose built student accommodation opened its doors for the first time in February 2017.

Our brand new apartment complex is home to 343 undergraduate and postgraduate students and is only a short walk from the centre of campus.

55 Symonds offers modern, comfortably furnished, air-conditioned deluxe and deluxe double studio apartments, complete with a galley style kitchen and ensuite bathroom as well as great communal facilities and entertainment options.

Carlaw Park Student Village

Located adjacent to the Auckland Domain and only a short walk from the City Campus, Carlaw Park Student Village offers 697 beds to undergraduate (not school leavers), graduate and postgraduate students.

Accommodation is offered in single rooms, which form part of a shared three- or four-bedroom apartment, each with its own furnished lounge and kitchen.

There are also 20 apartments (two-bedroom and a limited number of three-bedroom) allocated to students with small families (up to two adults and three children).

Additional communal facilities include a lounge area, games room, TV area, and study space.

Parnell Student Village

The Village accommodates 91 residents and is adjacent to the beautiful Auckland Domain. The Village is an easy 20-minute walk from the City Campus and is also on the Link bus route. The 17 flats are all furnished. They have four, five or six-bedrooms each, with a kitchen, lounge and suitable bathroom facilities. You can play volleyball on the lawns, relax with friends in the barbecue area, stroll through Parnell Village or take advantage of the Domain, right on your doorstep. Limited parking is available.

UniLodge

Only a five-minute walk from the University Library, UniLodge offers you a wide range of accommodation options – studio, deluxe studio, and one- or two-bedroom apartments. All apartments have bathroom and kitchenette facilities. Broadband and power are included.

There is a communal kitchen on the ground floor as well as a cinema room, lap pool, gym, lounge and study room available to all residents.

Accommodation for international students

If you're an international student, you can apply for any of our accommodation options listed here. We recommend you apply for a place in accommodation even before you receive confirmation about your admission to study.

If you require a student visa, and are not part of a recognised Study Abroad or exchange programme, your application will be placed on hold until you have received your visa and we have received confirmation from you.

Accommodation for students with disabilities

We provide special facilities at some of the residences, such as wheelchair access, specially fitted bathrooms and facilities to accommodate guide dogs. Please ensure you provide all relevant details on your application form so that our staff can assist you with a room to meet your needs.

Privately managed accommodation options

Private accommodation

If you haven't been successful in gaining a place in a University residence, or if the University residences aren't for you, there are other suitable options you can consider.

For guidance in finding, applying for and renting accommodation outside of the University managed residences, we encourage you to contact our Accommodation Solutions Team for assistance with any of the following:

- Types of private accommodation
- Costs
- How to use and interpret advertisements on rental websites
- What to look for at the property
- How to apply
- Contracts
- Bonds (security deposits)
- Any other accommodation enquiries

Flatting or "Flat Sharing"

Flatting or flat sharing involves sharing a house or apartment with other students.

Throughout the year, there are many listings on websites such as TradeMe, StudentRent and NZ Flatmates for people looking for flatmates, both in apartments in central Auckland and in houses in the outer suburbs. Read the advertisement carefully as the price quoted is generally for the room only.

You're responsible for paying the rent, electricity, gas, insurance, water, garden maintenance and phone charges, according to the details in your tenancy agreement. In many situations, you will need to provide your own basic furniture like a bed and a desk.

Accommodation Solutions organise a flatting seminar in February as part of Orientation Week for International Students, and run a Guide to Flatting event in late September. These sessions cover the do's and don'ts of renting in Auckland, what to look for and what to expect.

Application dates

You can apply online for a place in a University residence from 1 August 2017 for Semester One and the full academic year, and from 1 April 2018 for Semester Two 2018.

Although there is no closing date for applications, we strongly recommend you apply by 1 October to ensure your application is included in the selection for a first offer made in early October. After first offers, additional offers are sent out as places become available following withdrawals.

Fees

The current accommodation fees for all residences are published on our website.

Keen to find out more?

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Become part of our social network

At the University of Auckland, there are lots of ways you can get involved and meet new people. Keep your finger on the pulse through our social networks. You don't have to wait until you're a student. Start connecting with the University right now!

Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and our student blogs are a great way to find out what's happening at the University of Auckland – before you arrive and while you're a student here. If you're unsure about the application process, want more information on a particular programme or want to check out the latest events and activities around campus, Facebook is a good source for this information.

We provide a full list of all our social networking sites and channels.

www.auckland.ac.nz/connect

Schools Partnership Office

The Schools Partnership Office provides advice to secondary school students, their parents and guardians and careers advisers, helping to make the decision to study with the University of Auckland an easy one.

www.facebook.com/FutureUniofAklStudents



The University of Auckland mobile app

Download the University mobile app for maps, course information and more!

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If you want to know what university life is like, read our student blog "The Inside Word". Follow the experiences of first-year students as they embark on their university study. Read about the highs and lows of uni life and pick up some tips for when you start.

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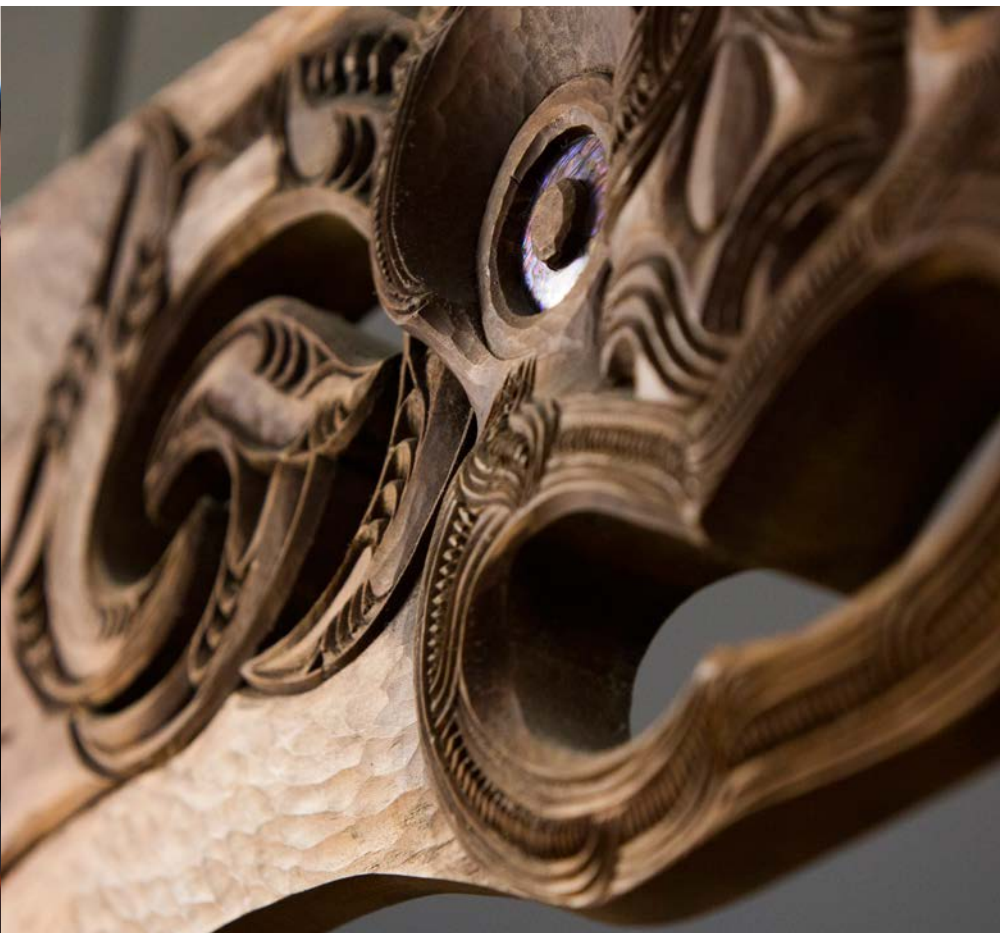
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How programmes of study are structured

Many programmes require you to select from a wide range of courses, giving you flexibility in your study choices. Some are more prescribed, with core (compulsory) courses to ensure you have exposure to required learning.

Points per degree

Your degree programme will probably consist of 120 points of full-time study per academic year. A three-year degree involves 360 points of study, while a four-year degree involves 480 points and so on. You can easily see the number of points per degree in the quick facts section of each programme page. Points are achieved when you pass a course.

Most full-time students will study eight courses in an academic year, although this number can vary.

Programmes are divided into years, parts and stages. Refer to the glossary on pg. 102 for an explanation of these terms.

Majors, minors and specialisations

During the course of your studies you may be required to choose a specialisation, a single or double major, or a major and a minor. This will become the focus of a large proportion of your degree programme as you study it to the most advanced undergraduate stage. Each programme page provides a list of majors, minors and specialisations where applicable.

How your degree is structured

The following pages give an overview of our programmes and what you will study. The faculty website for each degree is listed on each programme page. Here you can find out the finer details of how your degree of interest is structured, the courses you will study and the options open to you.

Academic integrity requirement

The University of Auckland requires all students admitted into a programme to complete the Academic Integrity course in their first semester. For more information, visit

www.auckland.ac.nz/academicintegritycourse

General Education

General Education courses are a unique feature of University of Auckland degree programmes. They enable you to gain an appreciation of disciplines outside your main field of study, mix with students from across the University, and expose you to cross-disciplinary research. Most students enrolled for a bachelors degree will be required to pass two General Education courses as part of their degree programme.

Most students enrolling in a conjoint degree are required to pass one General Education course.

For more information see

www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation



Surita Manoa

Student: Bachelor of Architectural Studies

"The University of Auckland was the right choice for me because the School of Architecture and Planning has a strong standing internationally. I also like Auckland's approach to architectural study. We get a real mix. We're given full rein to design in a very creative way, but that's balanced by technical classes where we learn about building construction. We also study architectural history. I like that varied approach.

"For instance, I really enjoyed a design paper this year that combined creativity with practicality and work experience. Our site was on Quail Island in Christchurch. We got to do a site visit and also spend time at our tutor's firm in Lyttelton. Through these sorts of projects we gain knowledge from people in the field as well as building professional connections.

"Studying at Auckland has been a great social experience too. Architecture is a tight-knit school. I've been able to meet so many people who love what I love – both in my studies and in my sporting life. As well as playing tennis, I've been fortunate enough to represent the University in inter-tertiary volleyball nationals.

"The support offered by the University has been great. I won a University of Auckland Chancellor's Award for top Māori and Pacific Scholars. This has helped me to fund materials for my projects. I've also been involved in Tuākana, a support programme for Māori and Pacific students, first as a mentee and now a mentor. I've gained a lot from Tuākana, and it's offered me an opportunity to give back. As well as that, the programme has been another opportunity for me to meet people outside of my faculty."



Architecture

Creative Arts and Industries

Architects today find themselves working in a rapidly expanding field with constantly shifting boundaries. The School of Architecture and Planning offers degree programmes that reflect these evolving requirements and ensure you are well-equipped to begin a rewarding career, either in architecture or in a broad range of other design-based roles.

Quick facts – BAS

- Full-time:** 3 years
- Points per degree:** 360
- Taught at:** City Campus
- Application closing date:**
8 December 2017
- Classes start:** 26 February 2018

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 the outstanding Architecture and Planning Library

What you'll be studying

The Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) 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), listed in the "Interested in further study" section that follows.*

During your study you will:

- Undertake design projects in studio courses.
- Take a number of core courses within the areas of architectural media, history and theory of architecture and urbanism, architectural technology, environmental design and professional studies.
- Choose from electives in architectural media.
- Take two General Education courses.

**All four of our masters degrees are fully accredited and are recognised by the New Zealand Registered Architects Board (NZRAB), the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA) and the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) for the purposes of applying for registration as a professional architect.*

Choose your career

Architect**, architectural historian, building industry consultant, building technologist, computer-aided design professional, film designer, design-based librarian or archivist, heritage architect, interior designer, project manager or urban designer

***Following successful completion of an MArch(Prof) programme and professional registration*

Interested in further study?

BAS graduates can choose a variety of pathways for further study. To become a registered architect, you need to choose one of the following four programmes: the Master of Architecture (Professional) (MArch(Prof)), a 2-year, 240-point programme; the Master of Architecture (Professional) and Heritage Conservation (MArch(Prof)HerCons), a 2.5-year, 300-point programme; the Master of Architecture (Professional) and Urban Design (MArch(Prof)UrbDes), a 2.5-year, 300-point programme; the Master of Architecture (Professional) and Urban Planning (Professional) (MArch(Prof)UrbPlan(Prof)), a 3-year, 360-point programme.

Alternatively, the Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture (PGDipArch) followed by the Master of Architecture (MArch) is a research-oriented route.

The School of Architecture and Planning also offers a PhD on completion of any of these masters programmes.

Arts

Arts

As a Bachelor of Arts (BA) student you can explore some of the critical issues that affect our lives today, or learn how the past can help us to understand the present and shape the future. You will also develop the knowledge and transferable skills valued by employers in many different fields. Our graduates have rewarding careers both in New Zealand and around the world in roles as diverse as: Intelligence Analyst, Policy Adviser, Digital Content Manager, Specialist Archaeologist, Business Development Coordinator, Language Teacher, Communications Specialist and International Relations Coordinator.

From 2018 we expect to offer a newly restructured Bachelor of Arts degree. The proposed new degree is described below. Please note that this is currently subject to approval for 2018, with final information available in August 2017.

Quick facts – BA

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Majors: 42 major subjects

Application closing date:
8 December 2017

Classes start: 26 February 2018
and 16 July 2018

Conjoint combinations:
Commerce, Engineering, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Law, Music, Science

Highlights

- Graduate with a degree from New Zealand's leading arts faculty.
- Choose from an exciting range of subjects. You don't need to have taken a subject at school to study it at University.
- Fulfil your academic potential and acquire substantial knowledge by studying two subjects in depth and to an advanced level. Enrich your degree by taking special sets of courses that focus on a particular theme, such as learning a language or developing skills in data analysis.
- Equip yourself with the skills you need to succeed in a variety of careers and pursue different employment opportunities in the future. Develop advanced communication skills, critical and creative thinking, and the ability to research, analyse, and seek solutions for complex problems.

Majors

For your BA you will choose two subjects to major in – this is referred to as a double major. You will study these two subjects in depth and to the most advanced undergraduate level. You do not have to choose your two majors in your first year. You can try different subjects so you can make an informed decision by the start of your second year.

Please note that if you are taking a major in Communication, you will take this as your only major. A major in Communication is different from other BA majors and consists of a highly structured and distinct programme of study. In a Communication major, you will study the changing ways we communicate in the media, online and in professions. You'll look at topics ranging from advertising and journalism, to gender, sports news and new technology. For more information visit

www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/communication



Miloni Trivedi

Student: Bachelor of Arts, with a double major in Sociology and Gender Studies

“An Arts degree builds my ability to apply theory to practice, learn new skills, critically analyse the world around me, present information and problem solve. The University of Auckland offers a very wide and flexible range of subjects. This has been a great foundation, as I’m planning to pursue honours and am currently working in recruitment.”

“Arts is an incredibly supportive faculty. The lecturers are amazing. They encourage us to strive to reach our true potential. The support staff in the Faculty are also really hardworking and friendly. Everyone is always happy to chat about further study and career options.”

“As well as academic variety and support, the University offers all sorts of cultural activities, sports, clubs, and exchange programmes. Being in the heart of Auckland CBD, I can maintain my academic and social life and enjoy my student years to the fullest.”

“I’m the Public Relations Manager of the University of Auckland Indian Society. I’ve been involved in many different activities through the club. The University has always supported our initiatives, including Diwali celebrations, stage productions, and other social, cultural and academic events.”

“The University is a real breeding ground for fresh ideas. I was involved in the Velocity Innovation Challenge. Our team came up with ‘Age Bridge’, which connects generations by coordinating workshops that allow the elderly and children to share skills and knowledge. Perhaps in the future this will grow into a business opportunity.”



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SYMONDS TREET

You can choose from the following majors:

Academic English Studies and Linguistics
Ancient History
Anthropology
Art History
Asian Studies
Chinese
Classical Studies
Communication (See previous note.)
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
Māori Studies
Mathematics
Media, Film and Television
Music
Pacific Studies
Philosophy
Politics and International Relations
Psychology
Screen Production
Social Science for Public Health
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Theological and Religious Studies
Writing Studies

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

Take a total of eight courses. We recommend that you plan your first year as follows.

- Select the three subjects that interest you the most (for example, Criminology, History, Japanese).
- Select two courses in each of these three subjects.
- Choose one course in a fourth BA subject (for example, Māori Studies).
- Take one General Education course.

This will prepare you to choose two subjects to take at a more advanced level later, while keeping your options open.

Over the next two years you will:

- Choose two subjects from your first year to study as your two BA majors. You will study these subjects to the most advanced undergraduate stage.
- Take a second General Education course.
- If you wish, choose to take courses in other subjects that interest you (electives) or you can choose from groups of courses that focus on a particular theme, such as learning a language or developing skills in data analysis.

To find out more about how a major in Communication is structured and what your first, second and third year will look like, visit www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/communication

Choose your career

A BA can prepare you for many different careers in a rapidly changing world. Transferable skills, such as written and oral communication and creative and analytical thinking, combine with an understanding of society and the human condition to make our graduates well informed global citizens who can adapt to the changing needs of society, business and government. Knowledge and skills such as these will enable you to take advantage of different opportunities in a globalised economy of constantly evolving possibilities in which traditional career assumptions are being overturned. Our graduates have careers in fields as diverse as:

- Advertising
- Archaeology
- Business development and management
- Digital communications
- Digital marketing
- Human resources
- International development
- Media production and film directing
- Language teaching and education
- Local and national government
- Public relations and publicity
- Public policy – analysis and development
- Publications – content writing and research
- Translation and interpreting
- Youth advisory and development

Interested in further study?

After your BA we offer many possibilities for advanced study and independent research.

These include:

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons))
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

There are also specialist postgraduate qualifications in conflict and terrorism, international relations and human rights, public policy, language teaching, translation and interpreting, creative writing and indigenous studies.

Diploma in Languages

If you want to study foreign languages, the Diploma in Languages (DiplLang) is another option. You can study one or two languages for the diploma at the same time as you study for any degree (including the BA) and graduate with an additional qualification. You'll acquire a knowledge of languages and cultures that can enrich your other studies and broaden your skills for future careers.

The programme involves:

- The study of one or two languages
- Eight courses, including at least four at more advanced levels
- Part-time language study alongside study for a degree (the diploma is the equivalent of one year of full-time study)

Languages available:

Chinese, Cook Islands Māori, Egyptian, French, German, Greek (Ancient), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Māori, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Tongan. (Courses may not always be available in all languages.)

Certificate in Languages

The Certificate in Languages (CertLang) is another way you can take language courses alongside your study for any degree (including the BA). You can acquire some knowledge of another language and add depth to your other studies. You will also have your study recognised through the award of an additional qualification.

The programme involves:

- The study of one or two languages
- Four courses, including at least two at more advanced levels
- Part-time language study alongside study for a degree (The certificate is the equivalent of one semester of full-time study.)

Languages available:

Chinese, Cook Islands Māori, Egyptian, French, German, Greek (Ancient), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Māori, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Tongan. (Courses may not always be available in all languages.)

Commerce

Business School

The emphasis of the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) degree is on flexibility: providing you with a wide range of business majors that may be combined in a double major. You can develop your intellectual curiosity and analytical ability while gaining the knowledge essential for your future career. Your BCom will equip you with strong communication, teamwork and leadership skills, and cross-cultural understanding.

Quick facts – BCom

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Majors: 12 different majors

Application closing date:
8 December 2017

Classes start: 26 February 2018

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Music, Property, Science

Highlights

- With more than 70 different double major combinations, you have the flexibility to create your own individualised programme.
- The Business School is accredited by EFMD EQUIS, AACSB International and AMBA. Our Accounting programme is recognised by CAANZ and CPA Australia.

Majors

You can study for a single or double major; a double major is strongly recommended.

Accounting
Commercial Law
Economics
Finance
Information Management
Information Systems
Innovation and Entrepreneurship
International Business
Management
Marketing
Operations and Supply Chain Management
Taxation

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Study 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.

For information about the pathways to becoming a chartered accountant please refer to the Business School website.

www.business.auckland.ac.nz

Over the next two years you will:

- Have the choice of studying up to two courses from outside the Commerce schedule as well as the required number of courses from your chosen major(s).
- Study two courses from the General Education schedule.
- Be invited to join the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) (BCom(Hons)) programme if your results have been consistently strong.

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.

Other pathways into the programme

If you are over 20 and don't have an entrance qualification but would like to study Commerce, you can enrol in the New Start programme (pg. 88).

Other pathways include the Aspiration to Business scheme and the Māori and Other Pacific Admission Scheme (MOPAS).

For selection criteria, see the Business School website.

Interested in further study?

Graduate and postgraduate programmes include Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) (BCom(Hons)), Graduate Diploma in Commerce (GradDipCom), Master of Commerce (MCom), a range of coursework conversion masters degrees, and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).



Nathan George

Student: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)

“A Bachelor of Commerce has allowed me a lot of flexibility. This has been perfect, given that I knew I wanted to work in business, but wasn’t certain whether that would be in Finance, Management or Marketing.

“I chose to study at Auckland because the University provides the best opportunities. The business school is second to none in New Zealand and offers overseas travel through various student clubs. Auckland is the centre of business activity. Alongside the University’s reputation, this helps immensely when going for part- or full-time employment.

“My double degree has allowed me to pursue subjects as I became interested in them throughout my time at university. They complement each other, and have proven useful during internships at professional service and banking firms.

“The business school has a practical focus. Links with industry professionals are common, and assignments are often structured around real-world problems. As an undergraduate, I’ve been heavily involved in the Management Consulting Club. In my third year, I was chosen in a team of four to represent the University at the HSBC/HKU Asia Pacific Business Case Competition. We travelled to Hong Kong. After five rounds of knockout competition against 24 of the region’s best universities, we were named champions. In the lead-up, coaching from both University staff and industry alumni helped us to develop our skills in business analysis, problem solving, public speaking and team work.

“The Accounting and Finance department is awesome. Every time I’ve needed a basic question answered, or wanted to discuss a problem in more depth, lecturers have been hugely welcoming. I think the most valuable thing I’ve gained is an ability to break down problems and present quality solutions.”

Maria Lealiiee

Student: Bachelor of Dance Studies

"Dance has been with me ever since I was young. I've always had a strong sense of rhythm, and I decided in high school that I wanted to explore this passion more. I love the creativity element. It's like talking to the audience with your body. Dance is something I will always want to explore. It inspires me – and so do the people that come with it."

"I chose to study at the University of Auckland because of the lecturers here. I really wanted to learn and to be inspired by them. I also came here because I'd heard talk that Creative Arts and Industries produces really skilled graduates. And Auckland is a great city. I like to attend dance shows outside of the University. I enjoy hanging with all my Auckland family and friends. And I like food!"

"I've definitely experienced positive connections with lecturers and the other students. Everyone has a sense of friendliness as we work. In Semester One of my second year, I really enjoyed my technique course. That class pushed me not only as a dancer but also as a performer, which made me even hungrier for dance. The lecturer was really supportive and helped my dance journey a lot by challenging me to push myself that extra mile. I've now developed a sense of technique from this class that I'll take with me wherever I go."

"I like the ability to specialise in one subject as it helps me dig deeper and get to know the industry more and more. That's helping me to narrow down on a career I'd like to pursue at the end of my degree."

"To be honest, coming into university I was scared. But in my programme we're always there for each other in times of stress. My girls and I have become sisters. We only met last year, but uni has really brought us together as one!"



Dance Studies

Creative Arts and Industries

Our Dance Studies teachers are nationally and internationally award-winning choreographers, artists and academics, who are skilled in developing dance students to their full potential. The Bachelor of Dance Studies offers you the opportunity to develop your physical and intellectual prowess. You will gain skills, networks and attitudes that will transform your view of dance and enable you to build a sustainable career. Making friends, building a family spirit, dancing on international stages and establishing career direction are all part of studying dance.

Quick facts – BDanceSt

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 1 October 2017
(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 26 February 2018

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
- The application of knowledge and practice in real community contexts
- Support to pursue research in postgraduate degrees

What you'll be studying

Through a range of stimulating courses in the first year, you will dance, articulate your ideas through choreography and writing, and work in teams to solve problems and critically analyse dance practices.

First-year courses cover:

- Choreography and contemporary dance
- Dance history and analysis
- Dance vocabulary, theory and practice
- Dance education
- Dance kinesiology
- Kaupapa hōu and kapa haka
- Pacific music and dance
- At least one General Education course

Over the next two years you will:

- Develop dance techniques and skills at a more advanced level and enhance your knowledge of their cultural underpinnings.
- Take additional courses from Music, Arts or other subject areas to suit your interests and needs.

Choose your career

Dance careers go beyond performing on stage. This dance degree encompasses a broad range of dance aspects. It will provide you with the platform to launch your career and create your own pathway into specialised work such as dance education, community dance, choreography and performance, dance journalism, dance administration or academic research.

Interested in further study?

A BDanceSt qualification can lead on to the Bachelor of Dance Studies (Honours) or Postgraduate Diploma in Dance Studies (PGDipDanceSt) and to the Master in Dance Studies (MDanceSt) or Master of Community Dance (MCommDance) (all one-year programmes), and then on to a PhD.

Education/Teaching

Education and Social Work

Education is a dynamic field of study. Our Education programmes will not only qualify you to become a teacher but will also help you to develop a range of transferable skills that will prepare you to be an agent of change across a wide spectrum of careers. Education can be a contentious field, and you will learn to critically analyse the interplay between politics, philosophy and education throughout time in order to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Bachelor of Education (Teaching)

Quick facts – BEd(Tchg)

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

Points per degree: 360

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

Taught at: Epsom Campus, Tai Tokerau Campus and Manukau Campus*

Application closing date: 1 December 2017 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 26 February 2018

*Only selected specialisations are offered at Tai Tokerau and Manukau Campuses.

Highlights

- Enjoy the benefits of a comprehensive and relevant teacher preparation programme taught by New Zealand's highest ranking university for Education.**
- Choose your specialisation depending on your area of interest. Early Childhood Education (ECE) or ECE Pasifika will qualify you to teach in early childhood centres, including those with a Pacific focus. Primary or Huarahi Māori will qualify you to teach in primary and intermediate schools. Huarahi Māori also qualifies you to teach in bilingual and Māori medium settings.
- Gain valuable practical experience throughout your degree in schools/ECE settings where you will both observe and practise teaching techniques, 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 may be offered for selected areas of teaching where there is highest need.

**2016 QS World University Rankings by Subject.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Be introduced to the *New Zealand Curriculum, Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, Te Whāriki* and the special requirements of teaching within your area of specialisation.
- Work alongside experienced teachers during your practical placements to gain an understanding of teaching and the learning environment.
- Be exposed to and work with technologies used in classrooms and centres for teaching purposes.
- Take one course from the General Education schedule.

In subsequent years you will:

- Conduct more advanced study of educational theory and practice via tutorials, lectures and online resources.
- Gain wider practical experience, with a greater range of responsibilities working in schools or centres in your area of specialisation.
- Get the preparation and focus for a successful start to your teaching career.

Choose your career

A professional teaching qualification is your key to leading learning and changing lives.

Graduates of our teaching programmes typically go on to teach in schools/ECE settings 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.





Emiely Quach

Student: Bachelor of Education
(Teaching) Primary

"I'm someone who enjoys challenges and humour. With primary teaching, each day I encounter a new challenge, and each child brings their own element to the classroom. Children continue to surprise me with their wit, unknowing humour and knowledge. This brings about a different day, every day.

"My degree paves a way for me to play a part in shaping our future and cherishing the young people who'll create it. I am considering furthering my studies by doing a Master of Education. In the long run, I see myself with my own classroom and interacting with my own students in a school I love.

"The University of Auckland is a highly ranked university. I wanted to pursue my degree here as I knew Auckland's reputation was a reflection of the education I would receive.

"I really like how accessible the lecturers and tutors are. They're very approachable, with a positive drive for us to succeed. I learn best through discussions, and my lecturers provide opportunities for various learning styles to be met.

"I enjoyed coming into a degree with so many like-minded people with a passion for working with children. It's great to be able to discuss your interests and studies with people who are going through the same thing.

"I've developed a core group of friends within my degree. We have similar interests and get along really well. We support each other with our studies but also hang out socially outside of our lectures.

"I'm a student ambassador and enjoy working casually for the University. As part of the First Year Experience (FYE) programme, I'm mentoring a group of BEd (Tchg) students. Having gone through the FYE myself as a first year, I know that being set up with a mentor is very helpful. Transitioning into university was daunting for me, but the programme made me feel supported. I knew I could contact my FYE mentor if I had any queries or concerns, or needed additional support."

Blanche Saua

Ngāti Whatua, Ngātiwai,
Ngāti Manuhiri, Ngāti Maru

Student: Bachelor of Education
(Teaching) Huarahi Māori

"I decided to pursue this pathway because I want to help better our people in some way shape or form. In particular, I aspire to help push our rangatahi (youth) to strive and be the best they can be – to stand proud of who they are. The Huarahi Māori specialisation was also an avenue where I knew I would be able to speak Te Reo Rangatira every day and that is also a huge passion of mine. I aim to work in Kura Kaupapa and am currently researching possible postgraduate studies.

"I chose Auckland because it's such a well-known university and because it offers a programme that caters to Māori teachers. We need more Māori teachers out there in schools, and this programme allows us to be who we are and be proud as teachers and contributors to the education realm.

"Being able to communicate and learn in te reo Māori is a highlight for me but also a huge challenge. I've been able to build my Māori speaking and writing skills. I've learnt tons of new words and also created my own.

"Also, I really enjoy the outdoors, so Whaiora (a health education course based on Māori philosophies) has been another highlight for me. We've had the opportunity to spend multiple lectures in the gym or outdoors. Not everything is about paper work and writing. We need to get out there, do things, experiment and explore!

"I've taken advantage of academic support from Te Fale Pouawhina and Te Korowai Atawhai programmes. Te Korowai is for Education and Social Work students. The wānanga (workshops) prepare you with skills and tools that enable you to write, read and research better. They also prepare you for exams –and just help release a little bit of pressure and stress.

"I've also benefitted from a number of scholarships and grants: Iwi grants, a TeachNZ career changer scholarship, and the Sonny and Mona Riini Memorial Scholarship. I am very grateful for each grant and scholarship I have received. Every single bit has made life a little easier."





Interested in further study?

The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers a range of postgraduate qualifications and professional development programmes for you to further your learning and career. From a bachelors degree you could go on to study at honours or masters level. Study in specialist areas is also available.

Other pathways into the programme

The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers two specialist foundation programmes for prospective students who do not meet the academic entry criteria or who wish to gain further confidence before starting tertiary study. Successful completion of either of these certificates allows admission to the University of Auckland for Faculty of Education and Social Work undergraduate programmes, provided all other additional requirements are met.

- **Foundation Certificate Education** is a one-year programme specifically designed to prepare you for study in any of the Faculty of Education and Social Work's bachelors degrees. The programme focuses on developing your learning and study skills and introduces you to the tertiary study environment.
- **Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga** is a one-year programme for students who wish to develop their te reo Māori and tikanga Māori proficiency and knowledge while gaining essential study skills for future tertiary study.

Contact the Faculty of Education and Social Work for further information.

Interested in the disciplines that inform education?

If you're not looking to gain a teaching qualification, you can study how other disciplines inform education by majoring or minoring in Education as a subject in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) through the Education in the Liberal Arts programme. Alternatively, you can select individual education courses as part of the "other programme" option in other degrees. The Education in the Liberal Arts courses cover the history, sociology, philosophy and politics of education, the psychology of development, learning and teaching, and Māori and Pacific views on education. For more information on the Bachelor of Arts, see pg. 28.

Graduate Diploma in Teaching

Quick facts – GradDipTchg

Full-time: 1 year
(part-time study option also available)

Points per programme: 120-160,
depending on specialisation

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

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Application closing date: 1 November 2017 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: Mid-to-late January 2018 for ECE and Primary – 26 February 2018 for Secondary

Highlights

- Designed for people who already have an undergraduate degree and want to enter into a career in teaching.*
- Qualifies you to teach after just one year of full-time study.
- Offers the latest teaching techniques and theories, applied in practical settings.
- Strong emphasis placed on practical experience in classrooms/ECE settings, allowing you to develop your own teaching skills and gain an understanding of the environment you could work in.

*Note: To teach at secondary school level you will need to have taken, as part of your undergraduate degree, sufficient courses in a subject taught in New Zealand secondary schools. (For example, if you want to become a Science teacher, you will need to have included sufficient courses in Science subjects as part of your undergraduate degree.)

Engineering

Engineering

Engineering is behind every aspect of our daily lives, from nanotechnologies in food, fabrics and smartphones, to awe-inspiring skyscrapers, and medical robotics. Our students, researchers and staff are committed to developing technological solutions to help us live more sustainably and to lead longer and healthier lives. 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 – BE(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Specialisations: Biomedical, Chemical and Materials, Civil and Environmental, Computer Systems, Electrical and Electronic, Engineering Science, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Software

Application closing date:

8 December 2017

Classes start: 26 February 2018 and 16

July 2018

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Commerce, Law, Music, Property, Science

All successful applicants will gain entry into the BE(Hons) programme. The BE(Hons) degree is awarded to students who achieve a sufficiently high GPA in Parts II, III and IV. Students who successfully complete the programme but do not achieve the required GPA will be awarded the BE degree.

Highlights

- New Zealand's leading Engineering faculty*
- Opportunities to work on real-life projects
- A degree with a balance of theory and practice
- Access to world-class research institutes, equipment and study facilities
- Practical work experience while you study to prepare you for the workforce
- Internationally recognised degree specialisations accredited by the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand (IPENZ)
- A in-demand profession with a high earning capacity

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 subsequent years (Parts II-IV) you'll study courses from your chosen specialisation. In addition, you'll have opportunities to choose elective courses in areas that interest you most.

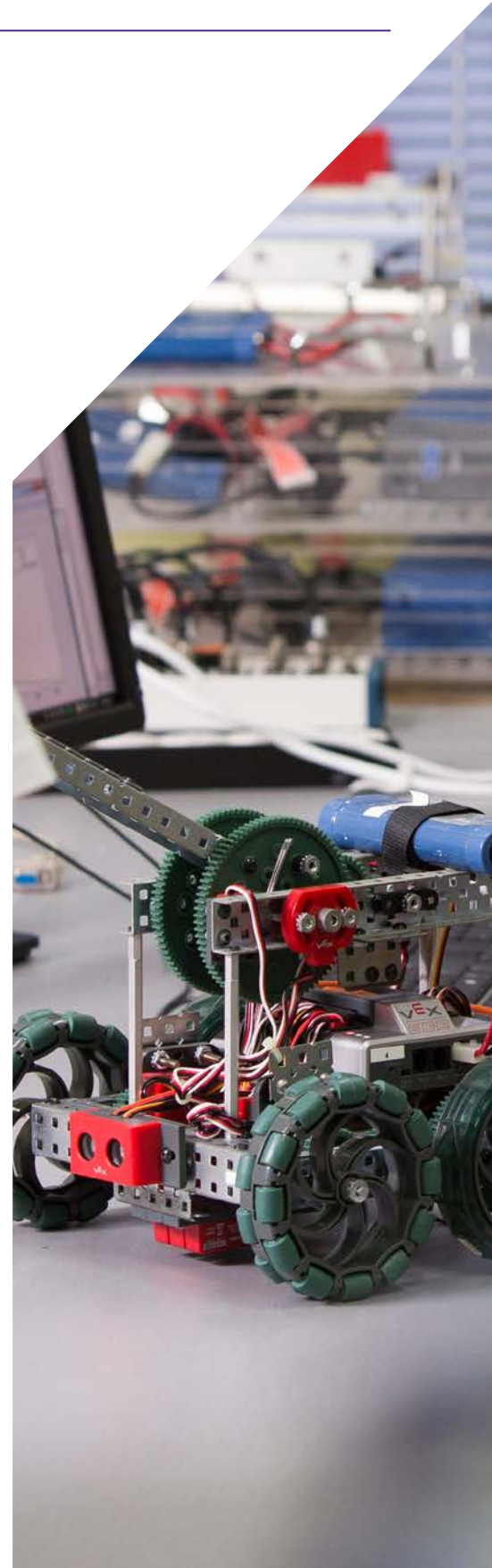
In your final year (Part IV), you'll apply your technical knowledge to problems relevant to industry. You'll carry out a research project and gain hands-on experience in the workplace through the practical work requirements of your degree.

Choose your career

Career possibilities are extensive. 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.

Interested in further study?

The Faculty of Engineering offers a number of graduate and postgraduate qualifications, including certificates, masters and PhD degrees. As a postgraduate student, you'll work on globally significant projects alongside internationally respected researchers, with opportunities to use innovative facilities at our Newmarket campus.



*QS World University Rankings by Faculty, 2016



Brodie Arbuckle

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

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

"There are lots of specialist areas within Engineering. Mechanical Engineering is so broad, as it ranges from mechanics of materials to design, to fluid dynamics, to control systems. Even within my specialisation I get to specialise!

"Engineering requires innovative thinking. Bringing a new concept to more effectively solve existing problems is half of the reason why engineering is so amazing. I've really enjoyed ENGGEN 705, which focuses on product development and innovation. Many students have pursued industry start-ups following this course.

"University scholarships have been a real support. The University of Auckland Jubilee Awards helped me with my living costs for the first three years. The Fletcher Building Education Fund contributed to things like travel from home and general expenses in Auckland. And the Society of Petroleum Engineers Scholarship has relieved me of financial stress during my final year.

"I'm starting my graduate position with an energy company next year and hope to be doing a masters part-time while I work.

"As well as landing a great graduate job, the highlights of my years at Auckland have been playing sports with my friends – as well as for my faculty and the University.

"I came from New Plymouth originally. The hardest thing about moving was probably surfing less than I did back home, but I picked up basketball and touch to make up for that. Engineering does well in sports, and we have the best student club on campus (AUES)!

"Staying in a University Hall in my first year was great in general, and also another way to make lots of new friends."

Josh Freeth

Student: Bachelor of Fine Arts

"I've always enjoyed the challenge of thinking critically about things I make. I chose to study at Elam because it has a record of producing good artists. You don't need a qualification to be an artist, but it does help if you're interested in creative industries, such as film, animation, galleries, and curatorial work.

"I wanted to go to Elam because I heard it was the best contemporary art school in the country. I enjoy the proximity to the city and the feeling of being near the action. The best things for me have been meeting new people. I enjoy going into uni every day to work with and be with other people who are like minded and who push me. I also enjoy the beaches around Auckland and sports.

"I like the facilities that are open for us to use, such as laser cutters, 3D printers and CNC (computer controlled) machines, also the big metal and wood workshops. I've enjoyed every project I've done. They've helped me explore new ways of working and making, and exposed me to new ideas that seem to click. All this wouldn't be possible without brilliant tutors and technicians.

"Elam is a place to go whenever I want, where I can make things and hang out with all my friends. It starts to feel like a second home. All the tutors and lecturers and technicians are super supportive as well. Most valuably, it's an environment where I can explore and experiment without being judged. We obviously think about things critically but inside the walls of Elam there's near unlimited freedom as to what you want to pursue.

"This is the best place to come if you want to study contemporary art. You'll have internationally recognised artists as your tutors. They'll push you to make the best stuff you can. Elam is near heaps of galleries, and is in the heart of one of the most multi-cultural cities in the world. It always feels busy and like something new is happening."



Fine Arts

Creative Arts and Industries

Contemporary art is of critical value in our lives. Vibrant and affirming, it reflects and advances who we are as citizens and communities. Challenging and provocative, it poses questions about how we perceive ourselves and our worlds. Elam is an exciting and supportive environment where students learn and experiment in a diverse range of contemporary art practices within an open studio environment. In the Bachelor of Fine Arts you'll be taught by internationally successful artists who are committed to the development of New Zealand art. You'll learn alongside like-minded students to realise your academic and creative aspirations.

Quick facts – BFA

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

1 October 2017 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 26 February 2018

Conjoint combinations: Arts

Quick facts – BFA(Hons)

Full-time: 1 year (after completion of 3 years of full-time BFA study)

Points per degree: 120 (plus 360 achieved for the BFA)

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2017

Programme starts: 26 February 2018

Conjoint combinations: Arts

If you have successfully completed BFA Part III you may be offered entry into the BFA(Hons) for your fourth year of study. The BFA(Hons) is predominantly a studio-based research programme that focuses on the development of students' individual practice.

Highlights

- Vibrant studio-based learning environment and emphasis on creative thinking
- Internationally recognised practising artists on staff
- Dynamic technical workshops
- Excellent digital media equipment
- Outstanding Fine Arts Library
- Five exhibiting galleries on campus: George Fraser Gallery, Elam Projectspace, Gus Fisher Gallery, Window and West Gallery

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Study a range of art and media.
- Learn to express your ideas through drawing and graphic representation.
- Solve visual communication problems.
- Communicate ideas through in-depth personal research and investigation.

In subsequent years you will:

- Further develop your understanding of contemporary art approaches through disciplinary and interdisciplinary studio-based instruction.
- Gain both a practical and theoretical understanding of your creative art work.
- Study two courses from the General Education schedule.
- Have the opportunity to apply for the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) (BFA (Hons)) programme for your fourth year of study.

Choose your career

Film and video maker, cinematographer, art auction specialist, gallery manager, artistic director, graphic designer, artist, fashion designer, curator, teacher, photographer, journalist, critic, illustrator, film set designer, community worker, advertising account manager, entrepreneurial creative

Interested in further study?

A BFA and BFA(Hons) can lead on to a number of higher degrees within Elam. The BFA leads into the two-year Master of Fine Arts (MFA) or the one-year Postgraduate Diploma of Fine Arts (PGDipFA) and then the Master of Fine Arts (MFA). The BFA(Hons) leads straight into the second year of the MFA. Elam also offers doctoral programmes including a studio doctorate.

Health Sciences

Medical and Health Sciences

The Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) is a public health degree that prepares graduates for a broad range of health-related careers. The programme focuses on socio-economic and behavioural factors affecting health and health provision, the role governments play in determining health policy, how health systems function, and the biological and social bases of ill-health in our communities. The BHSc is also a pathway to Medicine.

Quick facts – BHSc

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Tāmaki and City Campuses

Application closing date:

8 December 2017

Classes start: 26 February 2018

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Commerce, Law, Nursing, Science

Highlights

- This non-clinical programme provides a multidisciplinary understanding of health, healthcare and health services in New Zealand.
- You gain an understanding of the biological, social and behavioural bases of the Western medical system as preparation for a career in the health sector and related industries.
- The first year of this programme provides an entry route into undergraduate clinical programmes.
- Capable students with a variety of skills have the opportunity to pursue a conjoint programme with either a Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Commerce.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Focus on the health of populations with courses such as Health and Society, Health Systems, and Population Health.

In the second year and beyond you will:

- Complete a number of core courses and select from a range of option courses to focus your degree. Topics include Māori Health, Pacific Health, Asian Health, Health Care Ethics, Research Methods, Health Informatics, Health Promotion, Nutrition and Environmental Health.

If you want to be considered for Medicine, you must complete a total of eight courses in the first year of the BHSc. Your first year must include the following as your approved elective courses:

- Biology for Biomedical Science: Cellular Processes and Development (BIOSCI 107)
- Chemistry of the Living World (CHEM 110)
- Biology for Biomedical Science: Organ Systems (MEDSCI 142)

You must also complete one General Education course or an additional course available for this degree if you are exempt from General Education.

Choose your career

BHSc graduates are sought after for a range of roles in the public, private and charitable sectors, including policy design, service planning and management, health IT and health promotion.

Other pathways into the programme

Mature students with degrees or partially completed tertiary qualifications may apply under the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences' alternative admissions scheme.

Applicants with New Zealand Māori and/or indigenous Pacific ancestry can apply for admission through the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS) into the Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences.

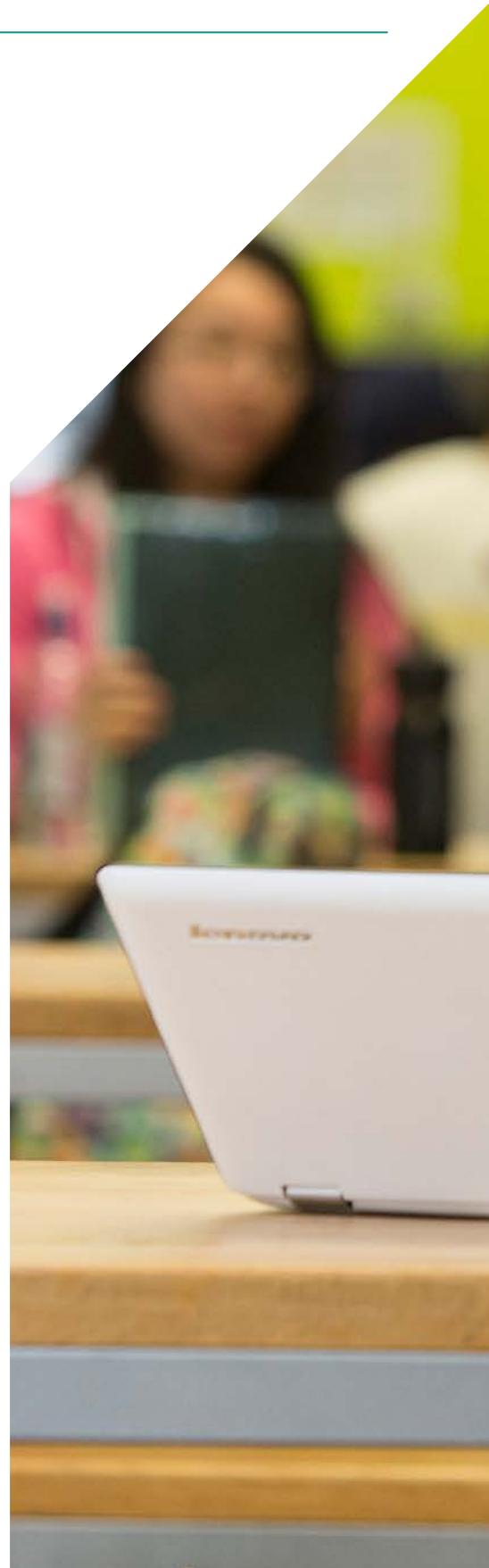
Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

The MAPAS scheme provides entry for Māori and Pacific students to study Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry and Pharmacy as well as the Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc). This is an integral part of the Faculty's commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20, an initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions.

www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas

Interested in further study?

The School of Population Health offers a range of postgraduate programmes including honours, two masters programmes and a PhD.





Latasi Koro

Salelologa and Lufilufi, Samoa,
and Atafu, Tokelau

Student: Bachelor of Health Sciences

"I am passionate about making health equity a reality. I chose Auckland because I grew up here and saw health inequity on a daily basis. This has driven my study and helped me rise to all the challenges. Most importantly, I don't think any other university in New Zealand offers a Health Science programme like the University of Auckland's.

"During my studies, I've made some amazing friends who are now seriously family. I believe we'll come back together and make a creative, collaborative and effective health workforce.

"A highlight of my course work was an assignment where I had to come up with an intervention for acute rheumatic fever. It's a prevalent health issue for Pacific people, so I was passionate in coming up with a culturally effective solution. I was able to integrate my learning with my personal experience and genuinely represent Pacific culture throughout the intervention.

"The lecturers are so keen to enable me to really shape my own perspective. I don't have to be right, as they recognise that in health there is no right or wrong. Every patient sees things differently, which means we have to be creative in helping them to achieve their goals.

"Earlier this year, one of the lecturers took me aside and introduced me to research projects he had underway. He then got me in contact with the colleague he was working with and organised me to assist in a research project until October. And now I've gained a summer studentship that I'm extremely excited about.

"I've really benefitted from a Waitemata DHB Health Scholarship, which helps financially, connects me with the health workforce, and provides a job for two years following my graduation. My Aniva Scholarship also alleviates my financial burden. And it requires that I maintain a certain GPA, which helps keep me motivated to achieve well."

Liam Murray

Student: Hikitia Te Ora
(Certificate in Health Sciences)

“From an early age, I always knew that I wanted to pursue a career in health, and I worked through high school with the goal of becoming a doctor. After attending the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS) interviews, I decided that the best way to achieve this was through doing a Certificate in Health Sciences. It’s giving me a good foundation and the best possible chance.”

“I knew that the University of Auckland was one of the top institutions in the country. I also visited the University many times during high school for open days. That introduced me to the MAPAS and Vision 20:20 programmes. MAPAS helped me a lot, and I am extremely grateful. I learnt more about the need to increase the number of Māori health professionals, and so I was more than willing to step up and make my goal a reality.”

“I grew up in Whangarei. Auckland is definitely a big change, but it’s been great to experience city life for the first time. Auckland is a great city. It’s offered many fun and exciting opportunities. There’s always something to do and something new to experience. Living in a first year hall has been a highlight of my year. I’ve been able to meet so many new people.”

“In this faculty we’re studying in different programmes, but we’re working towards a common goal. It makes it easy to meet and connect with all the students in the faculty. In Certificate we do many projects and assignments centred around Māori health and the inequities that are present among the population. Learning about these things has made me more passionate and more motivated to succeed so that I can one day do my part to help. We’re also offered a lot of extra resources such as learning villages and one-on-one sessions with tutors, something I am very lucky and grateful to have.”



Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences

The Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc) is a one-year foundation programme aimed at bridging Māori and Pacific students from secondary school study or from the community into programmes offered by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. The programme covers a wide range of subjects from population health, biology, physics, chemistry and maths, to academic professional development.

Quick facts

Hikitia Te Ora – CertHSc

Full-time: 1 year

Points per degree: 120

Taught at: Tāmaki and Grafton Campuses

Application closing date:

8 December 2017

Classes start: 19 February 2018 (Note that Orientation Week begins one week before classes start. The exact date will be confirmed once you have accepted your place.)

Highlights

- The programme is designed especially for Māori and Pacific students who require extra learning in science-related topics necessary for ongoing success in programmes offered by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.
- A unique Orientation programme for students takes place during the University's Orientation Week.
- Learn via a combination of lectures, tutorials, lab sessions and self-directed study within a culturally safe environment that's committed to your success.
- Meet a variety of Māori and Pacific health professionals who will visit your programme throughout the year.

What you'll be studying

During this one-year study programme you will:

- Be introduced to concepts in physics, chemistry, population health, human biology, Māori health, Pacific health and mathematics.
- Learn academic and professional skills, such as note taking, time management, report writing and critical thinking.

All topics are intended to encourage your confidence and your own, independent learning.

Where can the programme take you?

Completing the Hikitia Te Ora – CertHSc will mean you're eligible to apply for entry into relevant programmes such as Health Sciences or Nursing. Successful study in Health Sciences or Biomedical Science can lead to Medicine, Pharmacy or Optometry.

Law

Auckland Law School

Law plays an important part in all areas of life. The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) offers an education that can lead to a wide range of careers both inside and outside the legal profession. Through the study of law, you will gain a skill set that meets the high demands of any legal career, including analytical and research skills, knowledge of the law and its implications, social appreciation, public responsibility and communication skills.

Quick facts – LLB

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Specialisations: Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Family Law, Human Rights Law, International Law, Public Law or choose to generalise

Application closing dates:

LLB Part I: 8 December 2017

LLB Part II: 1 December 2017

Classes start: 26 February 2018

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Health Sciences, Music, Property, Science

To be accepted into LLB Part I, you must first be accepted into one other bachelors degree programme. Graduates should consult a student adviser at the Auckland Law School. www.law.auckland.ac.nz

Highlights

- Gain a quality law degree from New Zealand's leading law school.
- We offer the largest range of advanced-level law courses in New Zealand and a wide range of conjoint degrees.
- The School's Davis Law Library is the most comprehensive law library in New Zealand.

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 C+ to qualify for LAW 131.)
- LAW 131 Legal Method in Semester Two
- LAW 141 Legal Foundations in Semester Two (subject to approval)
- Five other non-law courses for your other bachelors degree programme

**In addition to LAW 121G, 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.*

Over the next three years, for the LLB Parts II, III, and IV, you will:

- Study Criminal Law, Public Law, Law of Torts, Law of Contract, Land Law, Equity, Jurisprudence, Legal Ethics, Legal Writing and Legal Research.
- Choose from a broad range of law elective courses or courses according to your chosen specialisation, and have the opportunity to work with community groups.

Entry into LLB Part II is limited, and selection is based on your results in the three law courses in Part I plus your best 75 points from non-law courses. Most students who gain entry continue studying conjoint degrees. The completion of two degree programmes generally takes five or more years. There is considerable flexibility when planning conjoint degrees. The Law School also has a limited number of places available for entry into Part II for equity groups through the Targeted Admission Schemes. For more information please contact a Student Adviser.

Choose your career

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

Other pathways into the programme

If you don't have an entrance qualification but would like to study law, you can enrol in the University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate or New Start university preparation courses. (See pg. 76 and 88.)

Interested in further study?

Top-performing students are invited into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) at the end of their second year of study.

Graduate and postgraduate programmes include the Graduate Certificate in Law (GradCertLaw), Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw), Postgraduate Certificate in Law (PGCertLaw), Master of Laws (LLM), Master of Legal Studies (MLS), Master of Taxation Studies (MTaxS) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).



Paul Ketu'u

Lotofoa, Ha'apai, Tonga

Student: Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws conjoint

"My interest in law came in my first year of University. I saw how a law degree speaks volumes about you as a person. I took a long-term view when I decided to study law. I'm not going to practice but having that legal acumen and understanding will open up many opportunities.

"I've had an interest in Business from a young age. I realised that I could develop transferable skills that would take me anywhere in the world and into any industry.

"A conjoint degree allows you to juggle a range of subjects in whatever areas attract you. In my law degree, I particularly enjoy Evidence Law. I took it so I could be with my friends who are all going to practice law, but I ended up liking it and have done well.

"I've had brilliant teaching and support from the lecturers. And the crew at the Davis Law Library do an amazing job in assisting us with legal research.

"I've enjoyed being part of various student associations such as the Pacific Island Law Students' Association and the Commerce Association Pacific and Māori as well as the Auckland University Law Students' Society. They've allowed me to balance out my studies and social life.

"My Chancellor's Award for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars has helped me immensely as it fully covered the first three years of my tuition fees. This took a lot off my shoulders and gave me a head start because I didn't have to worry about student loans.

"I like law school because of the close bonds you develop with your cohort. I've made great friends who've supported me throughout this journey. It definitely wasn't easy but being surrounded by good people has had a huge impact on my studies."

Tushar Srivastava

Student: Bachelor of Medicine and
Bachelor of Surgery

“My passion for medicine began as curiosity about nature and the natural sciences. The human body is so mind-boggling in its complexity that you’re never going to run out of questions about it. And because human biology is relatively well-understood, you’re likely to find satisfying answers to most of those questions.

“Medicine is intellectually challenging and really fascinating. For me it’s like detective work. You’re given a scenario and you use a range of information, including patient history and your own medical knowledge, to solve it. It’s been really satisfying for me as a systematic individual.

“One real privilege were the labs we do in our First Patient Project. Throughout the year, through dissection, we uncover a deceased patient’s illnesses and apply our medical knowledge to find out how they could have passed away. It was so interesting to use detection and problem solving skills to uncover aspects of their life. By the end of it I just marvelled at the fact that each patient was unique, someone who had a story – and a family behind them who brought them here so they could support our learning.

“Another privilege has been the chance to see real patients in the hospital. In class we learn about the biological side of an illness but when talking to a patient you saw there was a story behind it. There were different perspectives, emotions, ideas that you could never learn from books. It’s added another layer to my learning, and it’s something I look forward to in professional life.

“It’s not all about the study though. I enjoy weightlifting and ukulele. I also work with two other students on a magazine called New Doctor. It aims to entertain and inform medical students from all year groups. As well as taking photos at medical social events, I’m able to express my views to a large audience.

“Only a few degrees let you share all your courses with a group of 300 students. You spend a lot of time together. You go to the exact same classes, have morning tea and lunch together, you study and go out together too. That time has allowed me to make a great set of close friends.”



Medicine

Medical and Health Sciences

The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) is a highly challenging, extremely rewarding programme that will give you the medical knowledge, clinical and research skills, attitudes, awareness and enthusiasm for pursuing a vocation in any field of medicine. You will learn how to develop a rapport with patients from a diverse range of cultures, as well as understanding how to work effectively with colleagues in other healthcare professions.

Quick facts – MBChB

Full-time: 6 years

Points per degree: 720

Taught at: Grafton Campus, Tāmaki Innovation Campus and at clinical sites throughout the upper North Island (travel outside Auckland is mandatory)

Application closing date:
(See notice below.)

Classes start: 26 February 2018 (Part I)

To be eligible to apply for MBChB Part II, you must first complete Year 1 of either the Bachelor of Health Sciences (pg. 44) or the Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) (pg. 64), or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. The application closing date for Year 1 of these programmes is 8 December 2017.

All applicants must complete UMAT in the year of application. Registration opens in December each year.

<https://umat.acer.edu.au>

Highlights

- A programme with strong emphasis on medical sciences, clinical, professional and communication skills, and the health of Māori
- A faculty with an international reputation for research and innovation
- Unrivalled access to clinical environments thanks to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences' close relationship with major New Zealand district health boards
- A commitment to rural/regional and community-based health through the faculty's network of health campuses in the upper North Island

What you'll be studying

For your first year of study, you must be enrolled in either the Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) or the Bachelor of Science (BSc) majoring in Biomedical Science.

In the first year (Part I) of either the BHSc or the BSc you will take eight courses:

- Biology for Biomedical Science: Cellular Processes and Development (BIOSCI 107)
- Chemistry of the Living World (CHEM 110)
- Biology for Biomedical Science: Organ Systems (MEDSCI 142)
- Population Health (POPLHLTH 111)
- General Education (or an additional course of your choice for students exempt from General Education)
- The remaining three courses specified in the regulations for the degree route you have chosen

If you pass all eight Year 1 courses and achieve a minimum B+ average (GPA 6.00) you will be eligible for consideration for entry to MBChB Part II.

In the second year and beyond you will:

- Undertake the fundamentals of clinical practice – multidisciplinary modules on systems in the human body that help you to acquire clinical and professional skills.
- Experience clinical practice in context, spending a minimum of 33 weeks per year being rotated through the various medical disciplines at different clinical and community sites throughout the upper North Island.
- 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 of medicine.
- Spend your final year preparing for the workforce in a clinical environment.

We advise that the University of Auckland is not involved in the employment of completing medical students and can make no guarantee of post-qualification registration or employment in New Zealand or any other country.

Choose your career

You might choose primary healthcare and work in general practice, or choose from a range of other specialist disciplines including dermatology, emergency medicine, general medicine, geriatric medicine, gynaecology, medical research and education, neurology, obstetrics, oncology, paediatrics, pathology, psychiatry, public health, radiology and surgery.

Interested in further study?

Students interested in research may defer clinical MBChB studies after Part III and take a year pursuing a supervised research project of their choice to qualify for a BMedSc(Hons) degree before returning to complete their clinical training and graduating with both qualifications.

In addition, the Faculty offers a wide range of postgraduate programmes for doctors wishing to further their interests, up to Doctor of Medicine and PhD.

Other pathways into the programme

Mature students with degrees may apply under the Faculty of Medical Health Sciences' alternative admissions schemes.

Māori or Pacific descendants who would like to bridge the gap between secondary studies and university may apply for admission to the Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences through the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS).

Special entry schemes

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

The MAPAS scheme provides entry for Māori and Pacific students to study Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry and Pharmacy as well as the Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc). This is an integral part of the Faculty's commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20, an initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions. Contact the faculty for more information, or visit www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas

Regional Rural Admission Scheme

Selection under this scheme is based on the location of an applicant's pre-university education.

The criteria require applicants to have undertaken pre-secondary education or at least three years of secondary education in a regional or rural area. For the purposes of the scheme a regional/rural area is defined as any part of New Zealand that does not fall within the local authority boundaries of the Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Wellington, Porirua, Hutt, Upper Hutt, Christchurch, or Dunedin City Councils.





Ivan Mouraviev

Student: Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Science conjoint

"Music has been integral to my life since a young age. I'm also passionate about biology. It allows me to better understand the world around us and help preserve it. Not willing to leave either of these passions behind when entering tertiary study, I took up a Music/Science conjoint degree. It's enabled me to study exactly the subjects I am interested in, whether it be through production and music in video games, or nutritional science and drug design for major diseases like cancer.

"I'm grateful for being exposed to teaching staff and methods from disparate fields. This helps me explore different styles of learning and better understand myself as a student and as a person. The University of Auckland is formidably ranked internationally. It's also close to central musical and cultural venues.

"The highly qualified staff motivate me to explore diverse ideas and experiences. I have access to myriad high-quality resources and facilities for academic research, music production, and science. I'm unrestricted in exploring my creative freedom. I have liberal access to state-of-the-art facilities in music production and audio engineering at the Kenneth Myers Centre, which houses our Jazz and Popular Music departments. Many brilliant musicians hone their crafts there. Sharing musical experiences and collaborating with these artists has been a major highlight of my degree.

"During our Stage III Hit Single Project, we spent two full days in a professional studio in central Auckland, collaborating with and learning from some of New Zealand's top session musicians, as well as Scott Seabright, an eminent sound engineer and producer. We had opportunities to participate in both recording and performance, and have had our personal creative input considered. The course has inspired me to cultivate my music production skills beyond university, and potentially pursue music production as a career – something I wasn't considering at all before the course."



Music

Creative Arts and Industries

Music offers a myriad of study and career opportunities. Whether you want to be a composer or arranger, a performer, musicologist, singer-songwriter or teacher or wish to enter a similar music-related profession, the School of Music provides the ideal artistic environment to help you develop your talents to the full. The Bachelor of Music degree programme offers a range of study options whether your musical aspirations lie in the classical, contemporary or theoretical domain. Currently home to over 400 students, the School of Music is New Zealand's largest and most diverse music school at the tertiary level.

Quick facts – BMus

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Majors: Classical Performance, Composition, Jazz Performance, Musicology, Popular Music

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

31 August 2017 – Classical Performance, Jazz Performance and Popular Music majors
8 December 2017 – Composition and Musicology majors.

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

Classes start: 26 February 2018

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Law, Science

Highlights

- High calibre teaching from a committed team of professionally active staff
- Performance opportunities as a member of a wide range of ensembles, including symphony orchestras, chamber ensembles, contemporary music ensembles, big band, small jazz and popular music ensembles
- Opportunities to meet and learn from internationally renowned and professionally active composers, performers and scholars through our exciting visitors programme
- One of the finest collections of historic keyboard instruments in the Southern Hemisphere
- Specialist Music and Dance Library
- Excellent onsite practice, study and performance facilities
- Strong links with the Pettman National Junior Academy of Music, the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, Chamber Music New Zealand and the Creative Jazz Club

What you'll be studying

From your first year you will develop essential music skills for your chosen major. Courses may cover areas such as performance, musicianship, music analysis, composition, arranging, music theory, music industry studies, historical studies, large and small music ensembles, jazz improvisation and music technology.

In the second year and beyond you will:

- Focus on developing the techniques and skills of your major to a more advanced level and broaden your knowledge of its historical and cultural underpinnings.
- Choose other courses to suit your needs and interests such as music technology and sonic arts, music education, conducting, advanced music industry studies, advanced improvisation.

During your programme of study you will also take two courses from the General Education schedule.

Choose your career

As a School of Music graduate you will have the relevant professional expertise for an extensive range of career opportunities, both here and abroad. These may include composing, arranging, performing, conducting, teaching, music journalism, working in radio/TV and the recording industry.

Interested in further study?

A number of pathways can develop your skills at a postgraduate level, including the Bachelor of Music (Honours) (BMus(Hons)) or the Postgraduate Diploma in Music (PGDipMus), then on to a Master of Music (MMus) and a suite of doctoral programmes.

Nursing

Medical and Health Sciences

Healthcare is multifaceted, with no single discipline functioning in isolation. It's vital that tomorrow's nurses are educated in an interprofessional environment with extensive clinical experience. This is exactly what you'll find in the Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs) programme. During your study you'll be involved in research-based projects and clinical practice blocks, both designed to develop your critical thinking and practical knowledge.

Quick facts – BNurs

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Grafton Campus

Application closing date:
8 December 2017

Classes start: 26 February 2018

Conjoint combinations: Health Sciences,
Science

Highlights

- Students study with Medical, Pharmacy and Health Sciences students.
- The degree reflects how the healthcare system operates, presenting an interdisciplinary view of patient care.
- Capable students with a variety of skills have the opportunity to pursue a conjoint programme with either a Bachelor of Health Sciences or a Bachelor of Science.

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.

In subsequent years (Parts II-III) you will:

- Explore the different areas of nursing practice, including such topics as Mental Health Nursing, Aged Care, Family Health Care, Māori and Pacific Health, Medical and Surgical Nursing, and Leadership in Nursing.
- Gain clinical experience to underpin your knowledge.
- Include in your integrated semester course studies in Pharmacology, Microbiology, Biological Science, Psychology, Sociology and the Humanities to support your nursing studies.

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 gerontology nurse.

Interested in further study?

There are a number of postgraduate options:

- Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences (PGCertHSc)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (PGDipHSc)
- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (BNurs(Hons))
- Master of Nursing (MNurs)
- Master of Nursing Practice (MNursPrac)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Other pathways into the programme

Mature students and those with degrees or partially completed tertiary qualifications may apply under the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences' alternative admissions scheme.

Māori or Pacific descendants who would like to bridge the gap between secondary studies and university can apply for admission into the Hikitia Te Ora - Certificate in Health Sciences through the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS).

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

The MAPAS scheme provides entry for Māori and Pacific students to study Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry and Pharmacy, as well as the Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc). This is an integral part of the Faculty's commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20, an initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions.

www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas



Kalyan Todha

Student: Bachelor of Nursing

“I’ve always loved health and medical knowledge, and I enjoy interacting with and helping people. It’s incredibly gratifying to use your mind and see a patient recover and say ‘Thank you.’

“The University of Auckland is world-renowned. It gives me opportunities to work closely with exceptional teaching staff. They’re very caring and go above and beyond to look after you. The lectures are engaging.

“I’m studying amongst very intelligent students. This motivates me to do better and improve myself. Grafton Campus is a really social environment. You have very accommodating social areas, where students from all the health disciplines collaborate and socialise.

“I really like the fact that we spend a lot of time away from lectures and labs and actually get to practice our nursing skills in a hospital. Clinical placements allow me to practically apply everything I’ve learnt from lectures.

“The careers advisors are really helpful and I encourage anyone who is confused about what they want to contact them. They’re very friendly and understanding. They look at your interests and strengths and provide you with appropriate career suggestions – along with advice on further research and ways to gain experience related to your area of expertise.

“The most valuable thing I’ve learnt is the importance of critical thinking and empathy in healthcare. We don’t solve problems for the patient, but work with them to find solutions for their health and wellbeing.”



Katarina Marcijasz

Student: Bachelor of Optometry

"I first became interested in optometry after a check-up in Year 9 of school. My entire family has glasses so I'd been to optometrists regularly throughout my life. Optometry became the obvious decision for me because it involves both science and healthcare. Science is a huge passion of mine, and I wanted to combine this with helping others. Another aspect of optometry that appealed to me was the business side. There are lots of opportunities to own a practice and progress throughout your career."

"The facilities are amazing. Optometry is taught at Grafton campus, which was renovated recently. There are pre-clinic laboratories with all the equipment used by optometrists. After gaining experience there, the optometry clinic on campus provides real-world experience with clients before you begin professional practice."

"One aspect of the degree I have enjoyed so far is learning clinical skills. In the pre-clinic laboratories, we practice the various techniques on our classmates. These classes can be very challenging, but it's exciting to learn new techniques and skills, combining the results of many tests to come up with a specific solution for each patient."

"Before studying in Auckland I lived in Christchurch, so making the transition was definitely daunting. However, living at University Hall in first year made settling in much easier. The people there were amazing. Living together for a year definitely encourages strong friendships to develop and makes you feel part of a community."

"The thing I enjoy the most about studying optometry is the strong community that develops. Optometry students, across all year levels, have great relationships with each other, and the older students often help out the younger ones. Everyone knows each other, and I think this is unique to Optometry."

Optometry and Vision Science

Medical and Health Sciences

Optometrists play a crucial role in primary healthcare, examining the population's eyes, diagnosing vision problems, and providing treatment. The Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) covers both clinical optometry and vision science and involves the study of the basic physical and life sciences as they relate to the visual system. You will also gain an extensive knowledge of optics, anatomy and physiology of vision, ocular pharmacology, pathology and therapeutics, as well as immunology.

Quick facts – BOptom

Full-time: 5 years

Points per degree: 600

Taught at: Grafton Campus primarily, with placements at external locations as required

Application closing date:
(See notice below.)

Classes start: 26 February 2018

School leavers complete Part I for Optometry as first-year students of the BSc (Biomedical Science). Applications for Year 1 of the BSc close 8 December 2017. Students then apply by 1 October the following year to be selected to continue into Parts II-V of Optometry. Students may also be selected on completion of another degree.

Highlights

- Gain New Zealand's only BOptom degree and one of only six Australasian degrees accredited by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand.
- Develop communication, empathy and problem-solving skills, particularly in working with children, the elderly and the partially sighted.
- On graduation you can be accredited as a registered optometrist, able to diagnose and treat eye diseases in New Zealand and Australia.
- Develop the clinical and business skills to own or manage your own business or work in the health sector.
- Take the opportunity to complete your Optometry degree with honours.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will be enrolled in the BSc (Biomedical Science) taking set courses on core Cell Biology, Physiology and Physics within that programme. Graduate entrants may be directed to include some or all of the Part I courses depending on background.

In the second and third years (Parts II-III) you will:

- Take a mixture of courses in applicable life science and vision science and the basic optometric sciences including Anatomy and Physiology of Vision, Mechanisms of Disease, Optics, and Visual Science.
- Study General Optometric Practice and the various aspects of clinical optometry.
- Take a course from the General Education schedule.

In the fourth and fifth years (Parts IV-V) you will:

- Study Contact Lens Practice, Paediatric Optometry and Binocular Vision, and continue to learn about Visual Science and Diseases of the Eye and how to treat them.
- Take courses in Advanced Clinical Optometry and undertake a research project.
- Gain practical experience of examining and treating patients in one of the school's public clinics and during external placements.

Choose your career

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

Interested in further study?

The optometry profession needs practitioners with research skills and experience. The main postgraduate programmes are the Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci), the Master of Science (MSc), the Master of Health Sciences (MHSc) and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

If you have an honours degree in Optometry from the University of Auckland, the MSc and MHSc options can be completed in one year of full-time study.

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

For information on MAPAS, see www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas

Pharmacy

Medical and Health Sciences

The Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) provides the foundation for a career in front-line health. The degree explores themes in biomedical science, chemistry, population health, social science, pharmaceuticals, pharmacology and pharmacy practice. Pharmacists have always played an important role, often being the first health professional a person sees. Modern pharmacy practice is patient focused and delivers greater levels of care in collaboration with other members of a health-care team. The programme emphasises research, clinical experience and interaction with the public.

Quick facts – BPharm

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: Grafton Campus (mainly)

Application closing date:
(See notice below.)

Classes start: 26 February 2018

To be eligible to apply, you must first complete Year 1 of either the Bachelor of Health Sciences (pg. 44) or the Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) (pg. 64), or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. The application closing date for Year 1 of these programmes is 8 December 2017.

Highlights

- The programme is developed in consultation with leading New Zealand pharmacists.
- Learn the scientific basis of how medicines act, how new medicines are designed and delivered, and how they can be used to gain the best outcomes for patients and the population.
- Learn to develop enhanced relationships with other members of the healthcare team during interprofessional teaching.

What you'll be studying

In the first year (Part I) of either the BHSc or BSc you will take eight courses including:

- Biology for Biomedical Science: Cellular Processes and Development (BIOSCI 107)
- Chemistry of the Living World (CHEM 110)
- Biology for Biomedical Science: Organ Systems (MEDSCI 142)
- Population Health (POPHLTH 111)
- A General Education course

You will then apply to be selected into Parts II-IV of the BPharm where you will:

- Build your knowledge of biomedical, pharmaceutical and health sciences.
- Produce a final year dissertation, consolidating your research skills.
- Undertake practice placements in appropriate clinical settings.

Choose your career

You can work in a range of industries related to the manufacture, prescription and provision of medicines, or choose related industries such as medical publishing or pharmaceutical marketing. Potential careers include community pharmacist, health sector manager, hospital pharmacist, pharmaceutical researcher, pharmaceutical writer and prescribing adviser.

Other pathways into the programme

Mature students and those with degrees or partially completed tertiary qualifications may apply under the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences' alternative admissions scheme.

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Regional Rural Admission Scheme

Selection under this scheme is based on the location of an applicant's pre-university education. See pg. 52 for further details.

Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

The MAPAS scheme provides entry for Māori and Pacific students to study Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry and Pharmacy as well as the Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc). This is an integral part of the Faculty's commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and to Vision 20:20, an initiative that aims to increase the number of Māori and Pacific graduates across the health professions. Contact the Faculty for more information, or visit www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas

Interested in further study?

We offer postgraduate programmes in the areas of pharmaceutical sciences and clinical pharmacy.





Cassidy Garrett

Student: Bachelor of Pharmacy

"I've always had a passion for biology and chemistry and wanted to be in a profession where I could make a difference in people's lives. I have many family members who are on a lot of different medications. When I was younger, I used to help them sort their pills into weekly containers, so they could keep track of what they were taking. I was fascinated by how little pills could have such an effect on their quality of life. I later decided to do some research into the pharmacy profession. I soon decided it was the right career for me."

"I'd heard great things about Auckland University from family and friends. I also attended Courses and Careers Day at the University, which confirmed my choice."

"Having grown up on a farm, I was nervous to move to such a busy city, but I managed to settle in well. Living at the University Halls in my first year was a big part of that. I was surrounded by so many lovely people and made a lot of friends."

"I've also enjoyed the social events put on by the Auckland Pharmacy Students' Association."

"The Bachelor of Pharmacy degree is a full-on course, which involves theoretical and practical components. The extensive pharmacotherapy and pharmaceutical knowledge we're provided with will allow us to become the best health professionals we can be."

"Both the students and the highly regarded lecturers create a supportive and encouraging environment, which allows us to achieve to the best of our ability. In particular, we learn how to communicate effectively with patients in all situations – and how to make sure that the treatment plan is going to provide optimal benefits for each individual."

Annie Ren

Student: Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Property conjoint

"I decided to study Property alongside Commerce as I thought that a conjoint degree would give me more breadth. In addition, Property complements Commerce really well, and understanding property is especially relevant in Auckland, where the market has been so hot. I want to become a business consultant at some point in my career. This is something that is shaped by my involvement with the Management Consulting Club. I also want to become a qualified chartered accountant, regardless of what career path I take.

"A conjoint degree expands my future career options and allows me to develop different viewpoints. I've been able to learn the foundations of finance from my Commerce side, and also understand how it's specifically applied in Property.

"The University and especially the Property department offer a range of opportunities for students to grow and experience new things. For example, I was fortunate to be selected to compete in international property case competitions in Los Angeles and in Sydney, where we placed ahead of other well-known overseas universities.

"The University is a bustling place that always has different events on. What I enjoy most is the huge selection of student societies. It's possible for anyone with any interests to find a club to belong to. I've joined both academic and leisure clubs, where I've met new people and made friends.

"The Business School encourages students to get involved in different student clubs. This is because grades are not enough to secure a good job. It's equally important to equip yourself with excellent soft skills such as communication and interpersonal skills, which don't come from just going to lectures."



Property

Business School

The property industry offers exciting careers for graduates, and a Bachelor of Property (BProp) degree enhances your chances of success in this profession in New Zealand and overseas. This wide-ranging programme incorporates communication, data and information analysis, marketing and research – all in the context of the property industry.

Quick facts – BProp

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:
8 December 2017

Classes start: 26 February 2018

Conjoint combinations: Commerce,
Engineering, Law, Science

Highlights

- Offers opportunities to gain commercial insight and experience in different property disciplines.
- Provides opportunities to network and participate in activities with property professionals and prospective employers.
- Fulfils the academic requirements for membership of the Valuers Registration Board, Property Institute of New Zealand, Real Estate Institute of New Zealand, and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Study 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.
- Receive an introduction to property.

In subsequent years you will:

- Take courses in valuation, marketing, management, finance, economics, law and land use planning and controls.
- Continue developing your knowledge of the major areas of property finance and investment, valuation, marketing, management and construction.
- Combine these topics in applied property projects.
- Complete two courses from the General Education schedule.

Choose your career

Career options for BProp graduates are numerous. Opportunities include managing property portfolios for local and international corporations, managing commercial and industrial property, property development, property marketing and becoming a registered valuer.

Other pathways into the programme

If you're over 20 and don't have an entrance qualification but would like to study Property, you can enrol in the New Start programme (pg. 88). Other pathways include the Aspiration to Business scheme and the Māori and Other Pacific Admission Scheme (MOPAS). For selection criteria, see the Business School website.

Interested in further study?

Opportunities to study Property at an advanced level include:

- Bachelor of Property (Honours) (BProp(Hons))
- Master of Property (MProp)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Science

Science

If you have a mind for science and you're keen to keep your options open, then the Bachelor of Science (BSc) is the degree for you. With 25 undergraduate majors in a wide range of subject areas, a BSc will allow you to incorporate different areas of interest and expertise. As well as strongly emphasising transferable skills to improve your employment opportunities, a BSc will expose you to cutting-edge technologies and provide a gateway to independent research. Throughout your undergraduate degree you'll be taught by knowledgeable scientists, many of whom are major contributors in their fields.

Quick facts – BSc

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at:

City and Grafton Campuses

Majors: 25 majors to choose from

Application closing date: 8 December 2017 for all majors except Exercise Sciences, which closes 1 Dec 2017 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: Semester One 26 February 2018; Semester Two 16 July 2018

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Music, Nursing, Property

Highlights

- We're New Zealand's largest – and leading – Faculty of Science.*
- Ten of our subjects are ranked 1st in New Zealand.*
- We have new, state-of-the-art facilities, including our award-winning undergraduate Chemistry laboratory.
- We're home to the Science Scholars and Tuākana in Science programmes.

Majors

Anthropological Science

Applied Mathematics

Biological Sciences

Biomedical Science

Biotechnology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Data Science

Earth Sciences

Ecology

Environmental Science

Exercise Sciences

Food Science and Nutrition

Geography

Geophysics

Information Systems

Logic and Computation

Marine Science

Mathematics

Medicinal Chemistry

Pharmacology

Physics

Physiology

Psychology

Statistics

What you'll be studying

In the first year you should:

- Take a total of eight courses from three to four different majors. This enables you to follow your interests and try different subjects, while keeping your options open for your second year.

In the second year and beyond you will:

- Take a range of advanced courses relating to your choice of major(s), as well as other related areas within the Science schedule to add depth to your knowledge.
- Enrol in courses from the General Education schedule.

*www.science.auckland.ac.nz/excellence





Roland Taupara Brown

Te Aitanga ā Mahaki, Ngāti Paoa,
Te Whakatōhea

Student: Bachelor of Commerce/
Bachelor of Science conjoint

“I’ve always had a passion for science, and especially chemistry, because I think it’s very important for New Zealand in terms of our food exports and clean green image. Ultimately I’d like to pursue postgraduate research in Green Chemistry, which is involved with reducing the generation or use of hazardous substances.

“Science just opened a new building, which has plenty of space for group study, computer facilities and areas for socialising. The labs are state-of-the-art and invaluable in our studies.

“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. With some hard work and research you can achieve any goals you set.

“My conjoint offers balance and a good variety of subjects. I have support from both faculties, such as Tuākana in Science and the Commerce Association Pacific and Māori (CAPM). I also have a scholarship – the University of Auckland Chancellor’s Award for Top Māori and Pacific Scholars. It has helped immensely. I don’t have to worry so much about money and can focus on my studies.

“As well as academic reputation, I chose Auckland because of those large support networks for all students, and specifically Māori. Tuākana has really helped me to achieve my goals. There’s also social and cultural support through student associations such as Ngā Tauira Māori, which has been like a family away from home.

“I grew up in Gisborne, which is the polar opposite of Auckland, but staying in the Halls of Residence made the transition easier. Meeting new people of all ethnicities has opened my eyes and made me realise that I want to travel and experience different cultures.”

Sarah Kapeli

Lapaha, Tongatapu (Tonga)

Student: Postgraduate Diploma in Science

"I've always been keen to work with and help others, so Psychology was an obvious choice. Coming from a Tongan background, I have seen both challenges and successes within Pacific communities. From this stemmed my immense passion to foster change by understanding more about the health and well-being of Pacific communities."

"The School of Psychology has some distinguished academic staff and is also the highest ranking Psychology department in New Zealand, so coming here was an easy decision really."*

"I've enjoyed the extensive range of topics on offer in Psychology. These have allowed me to strengthen my critical thinking skills. I've worked with a diverse range of people, including my peers and academic staff who have outstanding research reputations."

"I've just completed an undergraduate thesis. I got to decide what to research and was able to investigate and present a statistical model relevant to Pacific peoples in New Zealand. By doing this with the New Zealand Attitudes and Values Study (NZAVS) team, I was able to further refine my skills in statistical analysis, critical thinking and academic writing."

"I also completed a Summer Scholarship project over 2015/2016. This allowed me to fully immerse myself in a research environment and to strengthen my research skills before continuing into further study."

"I plan to continue on to postgraduate study, focusing on Pacific research. Data in this area is still quite limited, so I look forward to using the NZAVS findings as a platform for better understanding changes in New Zealand over time."

"The Tuākana in Science Programme for Māori and Pacific students has provided a pillar of support throughout my entire time studying Psychology. Getting involved was one of the best decisions I made. At first I was nervous, but after attending one workshop, I was hooked, and it made my studies so much easier!"

*QS World University Rankings by subject 2016





Choose your career

Each specialist field contains a wide range of possible career options.

Behavioural Sciences: human resources professional, mental health counsellor, psychologist, teacher

Biological Sciences: fisheries analyst, geneticist, industrial chemist, marine biologist, medical editor, virologist

Biomedical Science: drug company representative, health and safety professional, medical statistician, physiologist

Chemical Sciences: analytical chemist, clinical researcher, forensic scientist, health and safety professional, healthcare professional, inorganic chemist, materials chemist, organic chemist, research scientist, science writer, scientific officer, secondary school teacher, toxicologist, wine scientist

Earth Sciences: archaeologist, exploration geologist, hydrologist, meteorologist, mineral prospector, volcanologist

Earth/Environmental Sciences: conservationist, environmental consultant, environmental scientist, resource manager, teacher

Environmental and Ecological Sciences: DOC manager, ecologist, marine biologist, oceanographer, policy analyst

Exercise Sciences: Clinical exercise physiologist, exercise scientist, human movement scientist, injury prevention consultant, sport and fitness practitioner, sport scientist (consultant in biomechanics, exercise, nutrition, physiology)

Food Science and Nutrition: brewer, food safety officer, food scientist, food and nutrition technologist, product developer, winemaker, dietician

Geography: atmospheric scientist, coastal geographer, engineering geologist, environmental consultant, geochemist, geographer, geologist, hazards scientist, land surveyor, marine geologist, meteorologist, volcanologist

Human Sciences: health, social or educational psychologist, human resource manager, industrial psychologist, policy analyst

Information Sciences: computer systems engineer, financial analyst, internet applications developer, merchant banker, systems developer, teacher, traffic engineer

Molecular Sciences: biochemist, forensic scientist, genome researcher, industrial chemist, laboratory technician, lecturer, pharmaceuticals technologist, toxicologist

Physical Sciences: industrial designer, meteorologist, operations manager, software engineer, telecommunications developer

Interested in further study?

The Faculty of Science offers a range of additional qualifications for you to extend your professional development.

Graduate and postgraduate programmes include:

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSc(Hons))
- Graduate Diploma in Science (GradDipSci)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology (PGCertInfoTech)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Psychology (PGDipAppPsych)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Bioscience Enterprise (PGDipBioEnt)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PGDipClinPsych)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Science (PGDipForensic)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology (PGDipInfoTech)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Operations Research (PGDipOR) (jointly offered by the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci)
- Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)
- Master of Marine Studies (MMarineSt)
- Master of Operations Research (MOR) (jointly offered by the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering)
- Master of Professional Studies (MProfStuds) in Data Science
- Master of Professional Studies (MProfStuds) in Digital Security
- Master of Professional Studies (MProfStuds) in Food Safety
- Master of Professional Studies (MProfStuds) in Mathematics Education
- Master of Science (MSc) in a range of subjects
- Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice (MSLTPrac)
- Master of Bioscience Enterprise (MBioEnt)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)

Social Work

Education and Social Work

Social workers are instrumental in making society a fairer place. They assist individuals, families and communities in a diverse range of areas to overcome social challenges and realise their rights as citizens. 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 in people's lives.

Quick facts – BSW and BSW(Hons)

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

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Application closing date: 1 December 2017 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 26 February 2018

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
- Compulsory field placements to give you specialised knowledge
- Potential to enter into the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) programme for the final year of your study (criteria apply)

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Be introduced to work in social/human services.
- Study psychology and sociology for social/human services, cultural diversity, professional communication skills, the impact of the Treaty of Waitangi on Aotearoa New Zealand's social services, and the nature and contexts of social work as a profession.

In subsequent years you will:

- Build on your theoretical knowledge base through courses in the theory and practice of social work.
- Develop your knowledge about working with children and families in diverse cultural communities.

- Choose from a range of specialist courses and do two field placements in organisations such as district health boards, services for children, youth and families or community agencies.
- Be able to undertake a research project and complete your degree at postgraduate level if you gain a place in the Honours programme.

You will also take two courses from the General Education schedule.

Choose your career

As a qualified social worker, you will be able to become professionally registered in order to practice in a wide range of social service settings, including health (ie, 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.

Other pathways into the programme

There are two specialist one-year foundation programmes available to help bridge you into this programme:

- Foundation Certificate Education
- Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga

These certificates focus on developing your learning and study skills and introduce you to the tertiary study environment. Contact the Faculty of Education and Social Work for further information.

Interested in further study?

The University offers a range of programmes at postgraduate level, including the Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Supervision and the Master of Social Work to help you to further develop your skills and career.

If you already hold a bachelors degree with study in approved subjects, you may qualify to enrol in the Master of Social Work (Professional).

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/msw-professional



Beth Collins

Student: Bachelor of Social Work


"In simple terms, I enrolled in Social Work because I wanted to help people to be the best possible version of themselves. I'm unsure of exactly where I want to go, but I'm considering a Master of Social Work. Ultimately I'm interested in becoming a social worker in health.

"Auckland has one of the best Social Work departments, and such a great campus. I really appreciate the University as they were the most open institution when it came to my discretionary entrance application.

"Everyone doing the course is amazing, and the lecturers know you by name. They're very encouraging, and they're prepared to help with anything. I truly feel supported. I know that everyone in the Faculty wants me to achieve well.

"I've had some really interesting projects. I really enjoyed the genogram assignment I did for the Whānau-Family-Aiga Practice course. It was fascinating getting to learn about my own family and map its history. We cover so much in Social Work, so much I didn't ever think I would learn about. And yet it's all relevant and interesting.

"In particular, my studies have allowed me to develop the ability to think with a social work mind-set, which has changed the way I view the world."



Michaela Sokolich-Beatson

Student: Bachelor of Physical Education

“Being active is a passion of mine. I find instilling this in others so rewarding. Even if I only help one person to be more motivated towards a physically active lifestyle, I feel I have succeeded. However, Physical Education is not just about instilling passion. It involves learning about yourself and others.”

“The University of Auckland was the best choice when it came to studying Physical Education. The lecturers are always so helpful with everything and they understand the students.”

“Outside of study, it’s been brilliant to meet new friends, and the University is very supportive towards my goals in netball. I play for the SKYCITY Mystics, and when I need time off for a game or tournament, they’re right behind me. They make the process of balancing netball and study so much easier. I’m so grateful for this.”

“I’m part of the University of Auckland’s High Performance Student Support Programme. I can go to them when I need any help regarding studies. They offer free gym membership, travel insurance, and funding. They’re also personally supportive. I have a really positive relationship with one of the Student Support Administrators. I can always contact her for help when I need it. And she also checks up on me occasionally to see if everything’s going smoothly.””

Sport, Health and Physical Education

Education and Social Work

New in 2017, this degree is your opportunity to become a leader in the exciting world of sport, health and physical education. The programme is flexible in design, so you can choose from a range of courses across different disciplines to create your own unique pathway that complements your interests and career aspirations. Pathways to explore include sport leadership and coaching, health education and promotion, exercise science, health and physical education, and dance.

Quick facts – 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.)

Application closing date: 1 December 2017 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 26 February 2018

Highlights

- Study across the fields of sport, health and physical education, while also applying a specific focus within your study programme.
- Learn from academic staff who are recognised nationally and internationally for their research, teaching and practice in the fields of sport, health and physical education.
- Benefit from courses that draw on the best international research and practice and are also grounded in the educational, social and cultural contexts of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Choose elective courses taught by specialists across the University of Auckland in exercise science, dance studies, leadership, and sport, health and physical education.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Study core courses (practical and theoretical) that introduce you to the broad disciplines of sport, health and physical education.
- Take elective courses in health promotion, health and physical education, dance, exercise science, and sport coaching and leadership.
- Begin your focused pathway in year one or take electives to help decide your focus from year two onward.

In subsequent years you will:

- Take courses to further build your skills and knowledge relating to sport, health and physical education, build on your area of focus and get practical experience to support your learning.

- Have the opportunity to study across the University in areas such as population health, exercise science, dance or other specialist courses.
- Gain experience in using digital technologies to support and inform the work you do as a student and when you graduate.

Choose your career

You will graduate with an in-depth understanding of the latest research, theories, ideas, concepts and practices related to the fields of sport, health and physical education. You will be critically 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.

Career paths and jobs can be varied depending on your area of interest. Examples include:

- Professional coaching, administration and management
- Corporate health and wellbeing
- Sports programme development and coordination in schools
- Community health education, health promotion and advocacy
- Community dance teaching
- Event management
- Teaching*

Interested in further study?

Through a wide variety of postgraduate study options you can develop further skills and new knowledge to advance your interests and undertake research.

*If you decide to pursue a career in teaching, you can add a one-year teaching qualification at graduate level, such as the Graduate Diploma in Teaching, subject to meeting entry criteria. See pg. 39 for more details.

Other pathways into the programme

There are specialist one-year foundation programmes available to help bridge you into this programme. See pg. 39 for more information.

Urban Planning

Creative Arts and Industries

Professional urban planners play a critical role in shaping our urban environments – economically, environmentally, socially and culturally, having a significant impact on the factors that influence our lives. The new Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) programme is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills required for urban planning practice in an increasingly complex and diverse world.

Quick facts – BUrbPlan(Hons)

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

8 December 2017

Classes start: 26 February 2018

Highlights

- Study in a unique studio-based learning environment.
- Combine creativity and critical analysis.
- Address real-world issues working with people and ideas.
- Develop an understanding of design and spatial awareness.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Gain a professional degree recognised for membership of the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI).

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Explore the history of urban planning and the factors that have shaped current thinking.
- Gain an introduction to professionalism, ethics and contemporary issues.
- Learn about the factors that influence the shape and structures of our cities.
- Study urban planning policy making.
- Develop an understanding of how environmental, cultural, social and economic factors impact on urban planning practice.
- Learn basic drawing and visual literacy skills to convey ideas in urban planning.

Over the next three years your courses cover:

- Sustainable urban development
- Housing issues
- Infrastructure provision – physical, cultural and social
- Māori urban planning
- Urban design
- Visual and spatial literacy
- Urban economics
- Urban environmental issues
- Urban planning law

Choose your career

There is a global trend of population movement from the rural to the urban environment, which now sees over 50% of the world's population living in cities. In New Zealand the figure is higher, with 85% of the population currently living in our cities and towns. With these pressures on our environment there is a real need for urban planning graduates with the strategic urban planning knowledge and skills to confront this increasingly challenging urban context.

The possibilities for graduating urban planners include employment opportunities 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.

Interested in further study?

After completing the BUrbPlan(Hons), there are postgraduate study options via the Master of Planning (MPlan), Master of Urban Design (MURbDes), Master of Heritage Conservation (MHerCons) and the PhD (Urban Planning) programmes.





Lucy Collins

Student: Bachelor of Urban Planning (Hons)

"I started out at the University of Auckland doing a Bachelor of Science in Geography. I loved it, but took a paper in Urban Geography, and knew instantly that it was what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. So I switched and never looked back!"

"I realised how much I love cities and am really interested in how they work. It's my dream in the future to work in Asia. I just love the cities there and how there are millions of people that live in them, and yet they somehow manage to make it all work. I love the organised chaos. I am especially interested in tall buildings, so I would really like to be a policy and urban design specialist in that area."

"Urban Planning is a small department. Everyone knows each other. The staff are very approachable. We get a lot of one-on-one time with tutors and lecturers, which helps to push us to go deeper into subjects and issues. Our class has become very close over the four years. Also, because it is so small, there are always computers and places to work. You don't have to get in early or book."

"Even though they were always extremely challenging, the design studios have been really interesting and rewarding. They've pushed me to go beyond what I thought I was able to do, especially in drawing and computer aided design. The studio space is also awesome. The things we've learnt in studio have definitely had the most impact on me, in the way I see and understand cities and how they function."

"Urban Planning has changed the way I see everything around me. Every global or local issue has something to do with planning. It involves politics, economics, design, transport, housing, poverty, racism, crime, climate change. We have the ability to influence so many aspects of people's lives, and that is pretty exciting."



Michelle Chen

Student: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws conjoint

“With something as specialised as a Law degree, the career options can be quite defined. However, with a conjoint degree, I can stand out as a graduate and explore opportunities beyond what either degree by itself can offer. Employers can see that I have a strong work ethic from balancing two degrees – and that I can offer a wider range of skills.”

“I decided to pursue a conjoint degree for the simple reason that I couldn’t decide between the two. I hope that my Law degree can complement my Arts degree to open doors into diplomacy or public policy. But really, my career goals are changing with every new course that I take!”

“I love how Law and Arts balance each other out. Law brings out the more logical side of me – following rules, paying attention to technical detail and grasping the subtle differences in interpretations. On the other hand, Arts provides much more freedom to let your mind loose and explore to your heart’s content. So I get the best of both worlds.”

“For instance, Public Policy really makes the lightbulbs flash. The world is huge, human nature is complicated, and the ‘truth’ depends on where you’re looking from. The ability to approach subtlety and complexity makes Arts graduates so valuable.”

“I’ve met some extraordinary lecturers and tutors in both Faculties. It’s not just about what knowledge they can give us – it is also about what ideas and perspectives they can incite from us, to contribute to the discussion. I’ve met lecturers who almost jump in excitement for sharing their passions with us. I’ve met tutors who go above and beyond the call of duty because they genuinely care about our success. University life is that much more enjoyable because of people like them.”

Double your options with a conjoint programme

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

A conjoint programme allows you to study two different bachelors degrees at the same time to obtain two qualifications more quickly than if you completed them separately. Many conjoint programmes can be completed within four to five years but it does depend on the combination of degrees that you select.

A conjoint programme often only requires just one extra course to be taken each year (compared to a normal full-time load). The shorter timeframe to complete two degrees as a conjoint is due to a reduced points requirement per degree as some elective courses are not required.

You can apply for a conjoint programme when you make your initial application to the University. Some conjoint programmes allow you to apply in subsequent years if you later decide you'd like to gain a second degree.

The table below lists the conjoint programmes currently offered by the University of Auckland. Note that not all degree programmes have conjoint options. Possible conjoint combinations are also listed under "Quick facts" on the programme pages in this prospectus. (See pg. 26-73.)

The rank score for guaranteed admission into conjoint programmes is higher than for single bachelor programmes. (See pg. 85 for information.)

For information on each conjoint combination, frequently asked questions and more, see the conjoint programmes website.

www.conjoints.auckland.ac.nz

Conjoint programmes available for 2018

BA		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
BCom	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
BE (Hons)	✓	✓					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
BFA	✓											
BFA (Hons)	✓											
BHSc	✓	✓						✓		✓	✓	✓
BMus	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓
BNurs						✓				✓		
BProp		✓	✓							✓	✓	✓
BSc	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
LLB	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		
LLB (Hons)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		
	BA	BCom	BE (Hons)	BFA	BFA (Hons)	BHSc	BMus	BNurs	BProp	BSc	LLB	LLB (Hons)

A great first step

If your final exam results weren't what you'd hoped they'd be, there are still options that allow you to study at the University of Auckland. The Tertiary Foundation Certificate or UniBound programme could be your pathway. There are more preparation pathways listed on pg. 88-89.

Please note that the Tertiary Foundation Certificate and the UniBound programme are not available to international students. Refer to pg. 97-99 for preparation programmes for international students.

The University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

This programme gives you the chance to gain an entrance qualification and the skills you need to succeed at university level if you left school with limited qualifications and now wish to begin tertiary education; if you don't have the required rank score to gain admission into the University of Auckland degree programme/s of your choice; or if you want to study a particular degree and do not have the required background.

To be eligible you must:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Have either completed Year 13 or, if you left school prior to or immediately after completing Year 12, you must have been out of school for at least one calendar year.

The application process

All applicants must sit diagnostic tests in English and Maths to demonstrate their abilities. Applicants may then be selected for a personal interview to further their application. Although the test results are not all that we consider, they're an important factor.

The academic year

TFC follows the same planned semester dates as all other programmes and begins in late February/early March. It includes participation in Orientation Week with its own TFC morning session. We end in late November, with an evening graduation ceremony held then or in early December.

Course load

TFC is full-time for one year (two semesters). You will study four subjects throughout the year. English and Maths are compulsory and you may choose two others from Biology, Chemistry, Geography, History and Physics, with some flexibility in Semester Two to apply for the ArtsGen course. Your weekly timetable will consist of lectures, tutorials and laboratories, with study time between 9am and 5pm most days, Monday to Friday.

Completion

When you successfully complete this preliminary programme in Arts and/or Science you will be qualified to apply for admission into degree programmes at the University of Auckland or other tertiary institutions. Some faculties may require you to achieve specific grades for entry and this may vary – you should contact the specific faculties to find out more. TFC students gain access to all the University's student services and you may also be eligible to apply for student loans and allowances, if required. Fees for 2017 were \$716.40 for the year. Fees may be paid in full at the start of Semester One, or you can make a half payment at the beginning of each semester. Please be aware that your TFC year will count in your Studylink history.

For more information about TFC:

Phone: +64 9 923 4145
Email: tfc@auckland.ac.nz
www.tfc.ac.nz

UniBound – Certificate in Academic Preparation

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, in order for them to succeed in their chosen field of study.

UniBound is a two-semester programme (Summer School in January/February, and Semester One from March-June/July). Students undertake five courses across two semesters and those who successfully complete the programme are eligible for entry into a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) at the University of Auckland. Students will be awarded the Certificate in Academic Preparation (CTACP) upon successfully completing the UniBound programme.

To be eligible you must:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Have successfully completed NCEA Level 2.
- Have gained (or be in the process of gaining) the numeracy and literacy requirements for University Entrance.
- Be completing Year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school (or its equivalent) in the calendar year that the application for entry is made.

Applicants who have had one year away from secondary school and who have not undertaken any other tertiary-level study may also be considered.

The programme provides opportunities for you to:

- Gain basic study, organisation and time management skills.
- Become familiar with the terminology, knowledge and skills specific to individual subjects.
- Gain the necessary confidence, skills and work ethic to succeed in the University environment.
- Gain 30 points towards your chosen bachelors degree.
- Gain an understanding of the University of Auckland's structure and options for further study.
- Learn how to improve your written and oral communication skills.

In 2018, UniBound students will receive a free monthly HOP Card for transport and pay zero fees over the Summer School period of the programme. During Summer School, accommodation is available for Māori students from outside Auckland.

For more information about the UniBound programme:

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



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Making your decision

The more you understand your own interests, the careers available to you, and the programmes we offer, the better equipped you'll be to make the right choice for your University study. Here are some tips to help you make that decision.

Know yourself

What school subjects are you good at and why?

What subject areas are you truly interested in and why?

Which subjects do you dislike and why?

What careers most interest you?

What are you passionate about?

What study programmes would you like to know more about?

Now do the research...

- To get more ideas about careers and the qualifications needed for them, use the study options finder on our website (www.auckland.ac.nz/study-options), visit www.careers.govt.nz or do your own search on the web. Visit your local library for books on careers and career choices. For a taste of what jobs are available, look at the careers and jobs sections of newspapers, and websites such as www.seek.co.nz
- Read about the programmes we offer on pg. 26–73. These pages give short lists of the most common careers that graduates of these programmes go into. If you have a particular career in mind, you might find it here, so you can start to narrow down your programme options.
- For the latest information on student life at the University and a complete list of undergraduate programmes we offer, check out the faculty websites. (Links to these are on the home page of the main website.) See also www.auckland.ac.nz/futureundergraduates
- Take a student-guided tour of the University to get a feel for the place. Call 0800 61 62 63 to find out more.
- Faculty undergraduate prospectuses provide more detailed programme and faculty information – visit www.auckland.ac.nz/prospectus
- Do you know the closing dates for the programmes you're interested in? (Check the "Quick facts" box on each programme page, or pg. 101.)

Talk to people

You'll find impartial input really valuable. Talk to people you know and respect. Ask them what they think your strengths are.

- Do you know some graduates? What were their experiences of tertiary study? What are some of the things they wish they'd known when they were choosing their programme?
- Who is doing the sort of job you're interested in? Can you organise some relevant work experience to give you a feel for the job or industry? Who will you approach?

Tick any or all of the following and get talking!

- Parents and friends, including current university students you know
- School careers advisers and teachers
- Members of your community (eg, whānau, church, club leaders)
- People who are already doing the jobs you're interested in
- Advisers at career expos and evenings
- University staff at Courses and Careers Open Day on 2 September 2017
- Contact the University's Schools Partnership Office staff who visit schools and help advise school students:
Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 85541
Email: spo@auckland.ac.nz
- Contact student advisers at the University:
Phone: 0800 61 62 63
Email: studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz
- Visit the University of Auckland Student Information Centre Room 112, the ClockTower, 22 Princes Street, Auckland.

Once you are here

When you arrive at University you will have access to MyAucklandUni, a student portal that will give you access to all your important information. It's a one-stop-shop that makes it easy to see your calendar, timetables, email notifications, course updates, library information, financial information and personal details

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 and enrol for 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 supporting 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

Next you need to enrol

Once you've accepted an offer of a place in a programme, you can enrol in your courses. If you need some help with the enrolment process and would like an online tutorial, visit www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment

Next you need to make sure you pay your fees! You'll find all the details at 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. Or there's someone who can help during business hours at 0800 61 62 63 or at studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

Some late applications may be accepted after 2017 school results are received. It is advisable, however, to apply for all programmes that you might wish to study before the published closing date. Multiple applications are acceptable and all applications will be considered when 2017 academic results are available.

Now turn the page to check out your application eligibility.

*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 a place depends on two things: your admission to the University (which for school leavers may depend on your final school results) and your assessment by the relevant faculty.

The application and enrolment process



How do you get in?

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

Our University is committed to being a safe, inclusive and equitable place to study and work. As part of this commitment, we aim to increase the participation and success of Māori students and students from equity groups. These include Pacific students, students with disabilities, students from low socio-economic and refugee backgrounds, men or women who experience barriers to access and success, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) students. In addition, the University-wide Tuākana Learning Community works with Māori and Pacific students through a variety of academic, pastoral and cultural initiatives to enhance academic success. Visit www.equity.auckland.ac.nz or www.auckland.ac.nz/tuakana

The following pages explain the different University Entrance qualifications and what you need for selection into the programme you wish to pursue. Please note that information on these pages applies to New Zealand citizens or holders of a New Zealand residence class visa, or Australian citizens or permanent residents living in New Zealand. International applicants should refer to pg. 97-99.

General admission information

Minimum age

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

English language requirements

You must meet certain standards of English language proficiency.

If you are applying for admission to an undergraduate programme and you are a domestic student, or an international student applying on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification, or on the basis of results at another New Zealand tertiary institution, in addition to any University Entrance Literacy standard, you must meet the Academic English Language Requirement either at the point of admission or during your first 12 months of study. For more information please see pg.91 or www.auckland.ac.nz/aer

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

UTAS is the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes for eligible Māori and applicants from some equity groups. 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

For more information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/utas

Admission from New Zealand secondary school qualifications in 2018

To be admitted to the University, school leavers must have a University Entrance qualification based on NCEA, CIE (taken in New Zealand), IB or another recognised, equivalent qualification. You must also meet the admission requirements and be selected into your programme of study. See pg. 81-88 for details of the requirements for admission and selection from your qualification pathway.

Approved subjects and required subjects

Approved subjects are subjects approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) for University Entrance. For a list of approved subjects contact your school or visit the NZQA website 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. For NCEA, refer to Tables A and B on pg. 81. For CIE (taken in New Zealand), refer to Tables A and B on pg. 82.

Conjoint programmes

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

Rank scores for all applicants

All undergraduate applicants will be given a rank score. The table on pg. 84-85 shows the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2018, specific subject and credit requirements and any other requirements you need for admission into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes. For more information about individual programme requirements refer to the relevant faculty undergraduate prospectus or website.

Guaranteed admission

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

Special Admission

If you are over 20 on or before the first day of semester, a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident, and have no formal University Entrance qualification, you may be eligible for Special Admission. If admission is approved, you may be considered for selection into programmes such as the Bachelors of Arts, Dance Studies, Education, Fine Arts, Laws (Part I), Music, Sport, Health and Physical Education or Science. For a full list of programmes, please see our website.

You must consult with the relevant faculties before applying for courses or programmes. Evidence of other study or work skills will need to be provided with your application.

Recognition of Prior Study

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

www.auckland.ac.nz/priortertiarystudy

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

Dates to remember

Applications to the University of Auckland must be received no later than the published closing date. Applications received after the closing date will only be considered on the basis of academic merit, if there are places available. Please refer to pg. 101 for application closing dates.

National Certificate of Educational Achievement – (NCEA) Level 3

The University Entrance Standard

You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand universities in 2018 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

www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea

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

Admission requirements

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

The table on pg. 84-85 shows the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2018, specific subject and credit requirements and any other requirements you need for admission and selection into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes. For programmes that refer to Table A and/or Table B, use the table below.

Table A	Table B
Classical Studies	Accounting
English	Biology
Geography	Calculus
History	Chemistry
History of Art	Digital Technologies*
	Economics
Te Reo Māori OR Te Reo Rangatira	Mathematics**
	Physics
	Statistics

*There are 11 Level 3 achievement standards in this domain, numbered 91632 – 91642.
**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.

Example of how a rank score for NCEA Level 3 is calculated

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.

International applicants should also refer to pg. 97 – 99.

University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) (taken in New Zealand)

If you are applying for admission to the University of Auckland in 2018 based on University of Cambridge International Examinations taken in New Zealand schools, you will be required to meet the following University Entrance Standard, as established by Universities New Zealand.

The University Entrance Standard

Part A

Applicants must obtain

- A minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff* at A or AS level from any syllabus groups from those available in New Zealand (check with a Cambridge school for details**), which are broadly equivalent to those in the list of approved subjects for NCEA, and
- A D grade or better in syllabuses from at least three different syllabus groups (excluding Thinking Skills).

Part B

Literacy and numeracy must be satisfied as follows:

Literacy

Either An E grade or better in any one of 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.

*The UCAS Tariff may be found at www.ucas.ac.uk/candq/tariff

**Please contact your school for details: www.acsnz.org.nz/acsnzschoools.cfm

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

Admission requirements

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

The table on pg. 84–85 shows the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2018, specific subject requirements and any other requirements you need for admission and selection into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes.

For programmes that refer to Table A and/or Table B, use the table below.

Table A	Table B
Classical Studies	Accounting
English	Biology
Geography	Business Studies
History	Chemistry
History of Art	Economics
	Mathematics
	Physics

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 using the UCAS Tariff for the best 6 subject units at AS or A level, provided that no more than two subject units are included from any one syllabus group in the table of available syllabus groups, which are broadly equivalent to those in the list of approved subjects for NCEA. (1 AS level = 1 subject unit; 1 A level = 2 subject units.) (Thinking Skills and the General Paper will be excluded.)

- The rank score will be calculated from your UCAS Tariff points by awarding the following points for each syllabus group (to a maximum of six subject units). The maximum rank score is 420.

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

- An A Level counts as two subject units. Where a student has studied more than six subject units, the best six scores will be used.
- A CIE rank score may differ from the UCAS Tariff used for University Entrance because only syllabuses that contribute to University Entrance are used for ranking. (Thinking Skills and the General Paper will be excluded.)

Example of how a rank score for CIE is calculated

Syllabus	Level	Subject units	Grade	Tariff points	Rank score
Chemistry	A	2	B	100	100
Mathematics	A	2	B	100	100
Physics	AS	1	B	50	50
English	AS	1	C	40	40
Biology	AS	1	D	30	Nil*
Rank score					290
*Maximum six subject units. If more are achieved, the best six scores are used.					

International applicants should also refer to pg. 97–99.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

If you are applying for admission to the University of Auckland in 2018 based on International Baccalaureate, you will be required to meet the following entrance standard, as established by Universities New Zealand.

The University Entrance Standard

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

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

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

Admission requirements

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

The table on pg. 84–85 shows the rank scores required for guaranteed admission in 2018 and any other requirements you need for admission and selection into the University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes.

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

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.

International applicants should also refer to pg. 97–99.



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

This table indicates the rank score, subject/credit requirements and other requirements that will guarantee you admission to your programme in 2018. Please refer to pg. 81–83 for an explanation of NCEA, CIE (taken in New Zealand) and IB and how your rank score will be calculated.

If you achieve the University Entrance Standard but do not achieve a rank score that will guarantee selection into the programme you wish to study, your application will be given individual consideration if places are available. Please refer to pg. 88 for more information.

Programme	NCEA (Level 3)	CIE (taken in NZ)	IB
Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)	230 A minimum of 16 credits in one subject from Table A and a minimum of 16 credits in one subject from Table B	280 One subject from Table A and one subject from Table B	31
Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and written statement.			
Bachelor of Arts (BA) ¹	150	150	26
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) ²	180 with a minimum of 16 credits in each of three subjects from Table A and/or Table B	190 with three subjects from Table A and/or Table B	27
Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	150	150	26
Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a CV, written statement and an audition/interview.			
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BE(Tchg)) ³	150	150	26
Subject to satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports. (You may also be required to sit literacy, numeracy and IELTS assessment.)			
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) ^{4,5}	260 with 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics	310 with Mathematics and Physics at A Levels	33 with Mathematics and Physics at HL level
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	150	150	26
Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative works and written statement.			
Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)	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	300 with one subject from Table A and one full A Level subject from Table B	33
Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Part I))	Students must be offered a place in another bachelors degree. Students who gain entry to Law Part II can be admitted to the conjoint degree at that stage even if they were not in a conjoint previously.		
Bachelor of Music (BMus)	150	150	26
Subject to the qualitative evaluation of:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classical Performance – an audition portfolio⁶ • Jazz Performance and Popular Music – an audition portfolio⁶ • Composition major – a composition portfolio • Musicology – a statement of musical background 			
Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)	230 with a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table A and a minimum of 18 credits from one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics	280 with one subject from Table A and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics at full A Level	31
Bachelor of Property (BProp) ²	180 with a minimum of 16 credits in each of three subjects from Table A and/or Table B	190 with three subjects from Table A and/or Table B	27
Bachelor of Science (BSc) ⁷			
- Biomedical Science	280	310	33
- Food Science and Nutrition	200	200	29
- Exercise Sciences	200	200	28
- all other majors/specialisations	165	170	26
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) ³	150	150	26
Subject to satisfactory police check, safety checks and referees' reports. Interviews may be required.			
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BSportHPE) ³	150	150	26
Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons))	230	280	31
Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a written statement.			

Conjoint programmes

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

Programme	NCEA (Level 3)	CIE (taken in NZ)	IB
Bachelor of Arts conjoints	210	230	28
Bachelor of Commerce conjoints	210 with a minimum of 16 credits in each of three subjects from Table A and/or Table B	230 with three subjects from Table A and/or Table B	28
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) conjoints ⁴	275 with 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics	330 with Mathematics and Physics at A Levels	36 with Mathematics and Physics at HL level
Bachelor of Fine Arts conjoints	210	230	28
Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative works and written statement.			
Bachelor of Health Sciences conjoints	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	300 with one subject from Table A and one full A Level subject from Table B	33
Bachelor of Laws (Part I) conjoints	Satisfy the conjoint score for the other degree.		
Bachelor of Music conjoints	210	230	28
Subject to the qualitative evaluation of:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classical Performance – an audition portfolio⁶ • Jazz Performance – an audition portfolio⁶ • Popular Music – an audition portfolio⁶ • Composition – a composition portfolio • Musicology – a statement of musical background 			
Bachelor of Nursing conjoints	230 with a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table A and minimum of 18 credits from one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics	280 with one subject from Table A and one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics at full A Level	31
Bachelor of Property conjoints	210 with a minimum of 16 credits in each of three subjects from Table A and/or Table B	230 with three subjects from Table A and/or Table B	28
Bachelor of Science conjoints	210	230	28

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

Applicants for the Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) should first complete Year 1 of either the BHSc or the BSc in Biomedical Science (or an equivalent programme of study), or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

Applicants for the Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) must first complete the set courses from the common year of the BSc in Biomedical Science (or equivalent) or have completed another degree approved by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

- Māori and Pacific applicants and applicants from other Equity target groups (including those from refugee backgrounds, low socio-economic backgrounds and applicants with declared disabilities) applying based on NCEA or CIE (taken in NZ) who achieve the University Entrance (UE) Standard and a rank score of 120-149 will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) through the Targeted Admission Scheme. Other applicants with UE and rank scores from 130-149 will be considered for conditional admission to the BA. Equity applicants with rank scores of 119 or less and all other applicants with rank scores of 129 or below will be referred to an appropriate foundation programme. Applicants with IB 24-25 will be considered for conditional admission to the BA.*
- For more information on the Targeted Admission Scheme for Business School programmes please see www.business.auckland.ac.nz/tas*
- Māori, Pacific students, students with disabilities, students from refugee backgrounds and students from low socio-economic backgrounds who achieve the UE Standard and meet other requirements will be admitted to the programmes in the Faculty of Education and Social Work through the Targeted Admission Scheme.*
- For CIE students, AS Mathematics and Physics may be accepted based on the level of grade achieved. For IB students, SL Mathematics and Physics may be accepted based on the level of grade achieved.*
- The Faculty of Engineering will give consideration to students who missed out on admission to BE(Hons) who are able to demonstrate sufficient ability in engineering-related and approved study in the Bachelor of Science (BSc) programme for admission in Semester Two. www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/behons-alt-pathway*
- An audition portfolio can include evaluations of one or more recorded and/or live performance elements. www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/apply-music*
- Māori and Pacific applicants with an NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 140 (CIE 130, IB 25) and a minimum of 14 credits in at least two subjects from Table A or B will be admitted to the BSc with the exception of majors in Biomedical Science, Food Science and Nutrition or Exercise Sciences. Applicants from Equity target groups (including those from refugee backgrounds, low socio-economic backgrounds and applicants with disabilities) with an NCEA rank score greater than or equal to 140 (CIE 130, IB 25) will be ranked on the basis of academic merit. Māori and Pacific applicants with an NCEA rank score less than 140 will be conditionally admitted to the BSc dependant on successful completion of the Certificate in Academic Preparation (passing all courses).*

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 Certificate 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.

You must be under 20, and be a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident*, and not be otherwise qualified for entrance to university. Discretionary Entrance is not available to international students. International students should refer to pg. 97–99.

**Australian applicants’ most recent year of schooling must have been in New Zealand.*

Application requirements

You must:

- Display a high level of motivation and maturity.
- Obtain a recommendation from your school principal if you are still at school, or have left very recently.
- Be interviewed by a course adviser from the University’s Schools Partnership Office if you have been away from school for one term or longer.

Note: Applicants who have undertaken Year 13 study beyond 1 June in any year are ineligible to apply in the same year but may be considered for mid-year admission in the following year.

Academic requirements

You must:

- Meet the University Entrance Standards for literacy and numeracy. These are:
 - Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above*, made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing
 - Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above*, made up of:
 - Achievement standards – specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or
 - Unit standards – package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 – all three required).

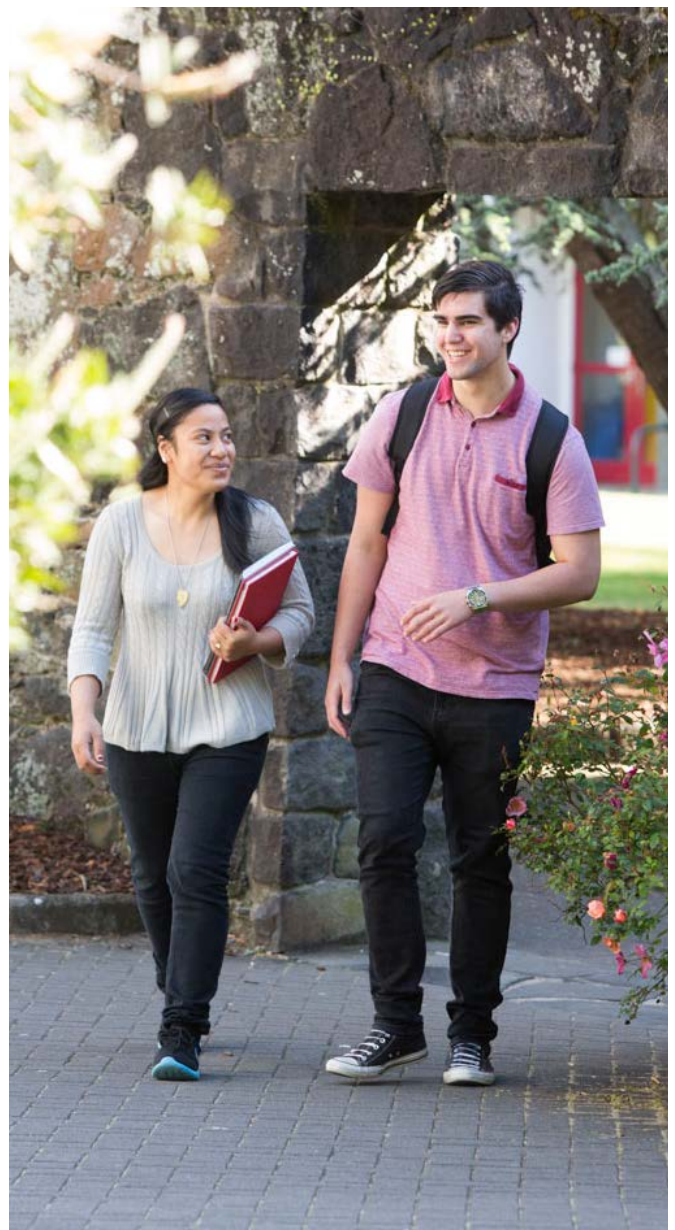
**For the lists of Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 standards that contribute to University Entrance requirements, please visit the NZQA website www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea*

- Sit a minimum of 4 subjects based on the NZQA list of subjects approved for University Entrance (there are some minor differences in subject names between the list and those offered in Level 2 NCEA). The full list is available from the careers adviser at your school, or from the NZQA website.
- Meet the subject requirements of your chosen programme, as listed in the table opposite.
- Attain Merit and Excellence grades for the majority of credits across all of your Level 2 subjects.

For entrance to some University of Auckland qualifications, you need to have completed subjects listed in Tables A and B. Check the subjects required for your proposed programme against the Discretionary Entrance. See subject requirements on pg. 87. Remember, a minimum of four subjects in total is required. Some programmes have no Table A or Table B requirements (eg. Bachelor of Arts) – in that case, you are free to choose any subjects from the NZQA list approved for University Entrance.

The Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS), Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons)), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc), Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs) and Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons)) programmes do not accept Discretionary Entrance applicants.

Table A	Table B
Classical Studies	Accounting
English	Biology
Geography	Chemistry
History	Economics
History of Art	Mathematics
Te Reo Māori OR Te Reo Rangatira	Physics





Discretionary Entrance – subject and credit requirements

Programme	Credits	Subject and credit requirements (Tables A and B are on pg. 86)	Other requirements
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	80	Nil	Nil
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	80	Minimum 16 credits in each of three subjects (must include Mathematics)	Nil
Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	80	Nil	Students will be selected on the basis of their CV, written statement and an interview/audition.
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEEd(Tchg))	80	Nil	Interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports. (You may also be required to sit literacy, numeracy and IELTS assessments.)
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	80	Nil	Portfolio of creative works and written statement
Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Part I))	80	Nil	Students will be selected into Part II on the basis of their results in Part I.
Bachelor of Music (BMus)	80	Minimum of 16 NCEA credits in Music	Subject to the qualitative evaluation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classical Performance – an audition portfolio* Jazz Performance – an audition portfolio* Popular Music – an audition portfolio* Composition – a composition portfolio Musicology – a statement of musical background
Bachelor of Property (BProp)	80	Minimum of 16 NCEA credits in each of three subjects (Must include Mathematics.)	Nil
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	80	Nil Some courses in Computer Science, Biological Sciences, Exercise Sciences, Food Science and Nutrition and the Biomedical Science programmes may require a higher standard for selection.	Nil
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	80	Nil	Police check, safety checks and referees' reports. (Literacy assessments and an interview may be required.)
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BSportHPE)	80	Nil	Nil

The Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS), Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons)), Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc), Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs), and Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons)) programmes do not accept Discretionary Entrance applicants.

* An audition portfolio can include evaluations of one or more recorded and/or live performance elements. www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/apply-music

The University of Auckland has taken all steps to ensure the information in this publication is correct but notes that changes may occur. For updated information please refer to www.auckland.ac.nz

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

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

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

- Your performance in relevant subjects
- Eligibility for a targeted admission scheme
- Results of an interview, where deemed appropriate, to determine your potential for success in the programme

If you are successful in gaining a place, you may have conditions placed on your enrolment.

If you are not offered a place

If you're not successful in obtaining a place at the University of Auckland, you may wish to consider undertaking study at another tertiary institution and re-applying later as a transferring tertiary student.

Transferring students are also subject to selection on the basis of their academic performance in areas relevant to the programme for which they are applying. You may wish to seek advice about possible options from the appropriate Faculty Student Centre. If you are not offered a place in your preferred programme, you could consider other possible programmes at the University of Auckland.

Targeted admission schemes

We have a range of admission schemes to improve access into higher education for equity groups. If you are a Māori or Pacific student, or a student with a disability, or from a refugee background or low socio-economic background, and have not met the guaranteed score, you may be eligible for inclusion in a targeted admission scheme. See www.auckland.ac.nz/utas or call **0800 61 62 63** for further information.

Other pathways to tertiary study

If you left school with few or no formal qualifications but now want to be considered for entry into a degree programme, or if your English isn't good enough to qualify you for entrance to the University of Auckland, or if you did not secure a place in your preferred programme, we have various pathways to help you take the next steps forward.

Please note that New Start is not available to international students. Refer to pg. 97–99 for preparation programmes for international students.

New Start – University preparation courses

New Start will help you develop the confidence and skills for studying at University. You must be 20 years or over, be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and have a good command of English. New Start is a realistic introduction to first-year study. These part-time courses pathway you to a range of undergraduate-level study 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 and New Start General NSGEN 47 will both prepare you for an undergraduate degree in Commerce or Property. Both courses are compulsory for those who plan to gain admission from New Start to Business School.
- Enjoying Mathematics NSMAT 10 is a refresher course designed to build your confidence and skills for NSMAT 14 Mathematics Preparation for University. If applying for NSMAT courses, you will 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.

For more information about New Start:

Phone: +64 9 923 7832

Email: newstart@auckland.ac.nz

www.auckland.ac.nz/newstart

Other programmes:

- Foundation Certificate Education (pg. 39)
- Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga (pg. 39)
- Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (pg. 47)
- UniBound – Certificate in Academic Preparation (pg. 76)
- Tertiary Foundation Certificate (pg. 76)

English language preparation courses

If you do not meet the University's English language requirements, the University's English Language Academy (ELA) offers several English programmes and is an accredited IELTS testing centre offering IELTS preparation courses and IELTS examinations.

Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP)

FCertEAP is ideal if you have met the academic requirements for the University of Auckland but have not reached the English language requirements. FCertEAP students who successfully complete the programme with the required grade are not required to take IELTS or any other similar test. FCertEAP prepares students for academic studies, including note-taking, academic report and essay writing, exam preparation, presentation skills and communication techniques.

Course length: 21 weeks, including one week study break (17-week courses commence in September and November).

Entry requirements: to be eligible for FCertEAP, students must:

- Meet all the academic entry requirements for their chosen University programme, with the conditional offer of a place from the University of Auckland.
- Meet the following FCertEAP English language entry requirements:

ELA	IELTS
Academic Upper Intermediate level as determined by an ELA test or	An overall and writing Academic IELTS band score that is no more than 1.0 away from the Academic IELTS score required for entry to the University*

English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS)

EPUS is ideal if you have met the academic requirements for undergraduate study at the University of Auckland, but have narrowly missed the English language requirements. The programme ensures you gain the English proficiency and academic literacy needed for undergraduate courses. Successfully completing the EPUS programme will meet the English language requirements for entry to the University of Auckland, without the need for any further testing.

Course length: 10 weeks (An accelerated 7-week EPUS is available in November.)

Entry requirements: to be eligible for EPUS, students must:

- Meet all the academic entry requirements for their chosen University programme, with the conditional offer of a place from the University of Auckland.
- Meet the following EPUS English language entry requirements:

IELTS
An Academic IELTS test result that is 0.5 away from the IELTS band score required for entry to the University of Auckland. An undergraduate course requiring 6.0 would need no less than 5.5 overall, 5.5 in the Writing band, and no less than 5.0 in the other bands (unless stated otherwise by the University).*

**The Academic IELTS score must have been issued within 12 months of the course commencement date.*

Academic English

Academic English will help you improve your English language skills to prepare you for entry into the University of Auckland. You will develop the language and academic skills to help you progress to the next level of English, move to one of our pathway programmes, or transition to your destination programme. It also provides you with opportunities to develop your independent learning strategies and individual needs in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Depending on your preference, the programme can focus on university skills or IELTS preparation.

Course length: 10+ weeks (Students usually study 10 weeks at each level.)

Entry requirements: Students are tested on their first day to determine their class level.

General English

General English is ideal if you want to improve your ability to communicate in English in both social and work situations and progress to other ELA courses. The course focuses on the development of communication skills with a balance of speaking, listening, reading and writing tasks. You will learn through class activities, individual, pair and small-group work. Five levels are offered, and you can personalise your study by selecting an elective option. New students can begin on any Monday, and may study for as long as they wish (with a minimum enrolment of two weeks).

Course length: 2–40+ weeks (Students usually study 10 weeks at each level.)

Entry requirements: You will be tested on your first day to determine your class level.

For more information on course dates and fees at the English Language Academy:

Phone: +64 9 919 7695

Email: ela@auckland.ac.nz

www.ela.auckland.ac.nz

If you are a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, please contact the University of Auckland on 0800 61 62 63 for specific details on your eligibility to enrol in a pathway programme at the ELA.



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We look forward to meeting you.

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Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

In 2016, the University introduced an Academic English Language Requirement into all its bachelors degree programmes. The Requirement will not affect whether you are offered a place in a programme.

Why is the Requirement being introduced?

The aim of the Academic English Language Requirement (AELR) is to ensure you have sufficient competence in academic English to support your study at University.

Who must meet the Requirement?

You must meet the AELR if you are 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.*

For those applying on the basis of CIE results (gained in NZ): You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance 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 (gained in NZ): You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and are in receipt 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 (taken in NZ) or IB (taken in NZ) qualifications as outlined above, or
- Completed and passed 60 points or more of study at a tertiary institution and have achieved an acceptable result in DELNA** testing.

Graduates

For those who have previously completed a qualification, you will meet the Requirement if you have:

- Completed a bachelors degree, or a higher qualification from the University of Auckland, or another recognised tertiary education provider in New Zealand, or
- Completed a qualification from an overseas tertiary institution that is recognised by the University as the equivalent of a bachelors degree, or higher, in New Zealand.

Completed an approved University of Auckland foundation programme

For those applying on the basis of completed foundation study at the University of Auckland, you will meet the Requirement if you have:

- Completed one of the following approved programmes: UniBound (Certificate in Academic Preparation), Certificate in Health Sciences, Tertiary Foundation Certificate, Foundation Certificate in Education, Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga.

Special Admission

For those applying under Special Admission regulations: You will meet the Requirement if you have achieved an acceptable result in DELNA** testing.

Meeting the Requirement in your first 12 months of study

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

For further information, please contact aelr@auckland.ac.nz or call 0800 61 62 63

**Does not apply to applicants who meet the University Entrance Literacy Standard in Te Reo.*

***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*



What will it cost?

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

Tuition fees

You will be expected to contribute towards the total cost of your study. As an indication, approximate full-time annual fees paid by New Zealand and Australian citizens and permanent residents studying at the University of Auckland in 2017 are listed on this page. (A list of fees for international students can be found on pg. 98.)

The table below is based on the 2017 fees schedule for a domestic student enrolled in a full-time load of 120 points and **should be used as a guide only. Fees for 2018 will be set later in 2017.**

For updated fees information, refer to www.auckland.ac.nz/fees

Estimated annual tuition fees for domestic students	
Programme	NZ\$*
Architectural Studies	\$6430.80 – \$7,845.60
Arts	\$5,882.40 – \$6,784.80
Commerce	\$6,337.20
Dance Studies	\$5,882.40 – \$6,784.80
Education (Teaching)	\$5,882.40
Engineering (Honours)	\$6,785 – \$9,926
Fine Arts	\$6,784.80
Health Sciences	\$5,882.40 – \$6,784.80
Law	\$6,337.20
Medicine (Year 2 onward)**	\$15,082.80
Music	\$5,882.40 – \$6,784.80
Nursing	\$6,784.80
Optometry (Year 2 onward)**	\$8,582.40
Pharmacy (Year 2 onward)**	\$7,634.40
Property	\$5,882.40 – \$6,337.20
Science	\$5,882.40 – \$6,784.80
Social Work	\$5,882.40
Sport, Health and Physical Education	\$5882.40 – \$6,987.60
Urban Planning (Honours)	\$6,430.80 – \$7,845.60

*Based on enrolment in 120 points

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

Fees for conjoint students

Conjoint students' fees will vary depending on the particular programmes they are enrolled in, but should be within the range listed. In all cases the fees per point will be charged at the rate set for that subject irrespective of the qualification the course is taken for.

Other costs

In addition to tuition fees, a Student Services Fee is also charged. The fee for 2018 will be set later in 2017 and is charged per point. Students studying full-time (120 points) in 2017 paid \$765.60.

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. The following table lists some of the additional University costs commonly incurred by students.

At a glance – some typical study costs	
Textbooks	Around \$600 a semester (depending on area of study)
Photocopying and printing	10 cents per A4 page
Membership to University Recreation Centre (gym)	Around \$315 per year

Costs are indicative only.



Money matters

Staying within a budget isn't always easy, so we offer some practical methods that you can adopt to help keep track of your money. As a student you have several options for financial assistance and you can also consider part-time work to supplement your income while you study.

Managing your money

There are four basic steps to balancing your budget while you are studying:

1. Calculate how much you will earn over the year.

See "Financial assistance" below for the different types of income you may be eligible to apply for while you are studying.

2. Calculate all of your anticipated expenses.

These should include your tuition fees (pg. 92), textbooks, other University fees, living costs, spending money and an emergency fund.

3. Adjust your income or expenditure.

You may need to take out a student loan or reduce your living costs to ensure you have enough to live on while you study.

4. Learn to live within a budget.

If you establish good habits of self-control, your disciplined spending (and saving) will soon become a habit.

For more information, visit www.auckland.ac.nz/financialadvice or visit the New Zealand Retirement Commission's website www.sorted.org.nz for tips for people who are considering study, as well as current students.

Financial assistance

There are various options available to help you fund your University study. Student loans and allowances are available through StudyLink, and the University offers a number of first-year scholarships, awards and grants to help get you started.

Student loans and allowances

Student loans and allowances are administered by StudyLink, a service of the Ministry of Social Development.

New Zealand citizens and permanent residents may be eligible for financial assistance to support them during their studies.

The best way to find out what you might be eligible for is to go to the StudyLink website: www.studylink.govt.nz and use the tool called "student allowance".

For further information and publications, or to apply for a student loan or student allowance, call StudyLink on **0800 88 99 00**, or apply online at www.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 go to www.auckland.ac.nz/emergencyfund

Part-time work

Many students work part-time to support themselves through University. As well as helping to cover costs, this is a great way to get valuable work experience and to network with potential colleagues and employers. Remember though to strike a balance between the number of hours you work and the requirements of your university study, so that your academic performance doesn't suffer.

Before committing to a part-time job, check out whether you are expected to undertake professional placements or work experience as part of your degree. You should also try to arrange with your employer some flexibility to do less work around exam time and more in the holidays. If you are applying for a student allowance, bear in mind that any income you earn may affect your allowance.

For full information visit the StudyLink website www.studylink.govt.nz

Student Job Search can assist in referring you to short-term job opportunities. Visit www.sjs.co.nz

The Employment Relations Service provides information about your employment rights and obligations such as the minimum wage and holiday pay. (Find out more at www.employment.govt.nz) Some university programmes can be completed over a number of years, giving you the flexibility to complete courses while doing a full-time or part-time job, or managing family or other responsibilities.

Unemployment Benefit – Student Hardship

Student allowances and loans are only available to students during the period of their enrolment. If you are not studying over the summer break, and cannot find a job to support yourself, you may be eligible for the Unemployment Benefit – Student Hardship.

You generally need to be eligible for a student allowance during your study to be eligible for the benefit, but there are additional hardship criteria that may be applicable if you don't qualify for the allowance. Full information is available from StudyLink on **0800 88 99 00** or www.studylink.govt.nz

Entry/first-year scholarships and awards

The University of Auckland has a wealth of scholarships available to school leavers from all walks of life and from all over New Zealand.

The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships are awarded for academic excellence and demonstrated leadership potential.

The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships are awarded to New Zealand Māori students for academic excellence and proven achievements in sporting, cultural and community activities.

The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships are awarded to Pacific students for academic excellence and proven achievements in sporting, cultural and community activities.

The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarships recognise academic achievement by students who may experience barriers to accessing university education.

As well as entry/first-year scholarships, the University of Auckland provides a range of scholarships and awards right through to postgraduate level. There are also numerous awards administered by external providers that students can apply for.

Scholarships will be offered to students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of more than two years' standing, currently in Year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school and intending to enrol in a full-time degree programme at the University of Auckland in the following year.

For a full list of entry/first-year scholarships and awards, see pg. 94–96.

For more information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Entry-level/first-year scholarships and awards

Application closing dates and the range of scholarships mentioned below are indicative only, and may change. Unless otherwise stated, please check the scholarships website at www.scholarships.ac.nz for application forms, updated closing dates, and new scholarship opportunities.

Scholarship name	Criteria/Target group(s)	Duration	Value per annum	Application closing date
The University of Auckland general scholarships and awards				
The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships	Academic excellence and demonstrated leadership potential among domestic students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme	1 year	\$20,000 ¹	To be announced
The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships	Academic excellence and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among New Zealand Māori students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme	3 years	\$14,000 ²	To be announced
The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships	Academic excellence and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among domestic Pacific students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme	3 years	\$14,000 ²	To be announced
The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarships	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 ³	To be announced
Cornwall Cricket Club Crowe Family Scholarship	Cricket playing school leavers who are intending to enrol for undergraduate study at the University of Auckland	3 years	\$5,000	23 Sep 2017
Energy Education Trust Undergraduate and Honours Scholarships	Undergraduate or Honours year in Science, Economics, Engineering and related fields	1 year	\$5,000	31 Mar 2018
The Ralph and Eve Seelye Undergraduate Scholarships	Year 13 students from a decile 1-3 New Zealand secondary school	Up to 3 years	\$5,000	1 Nov 2017
Sanders Memorial Scholarship	Child of member of Mercantile Marine or Navy entering first year of any full-time undergraduate degree programme	3 years	\$900	30 Nov 2017
The Brian Taylor Memorial Scholarship www.briantaylortrust.com	Students enrolled at any registered New Zealand tertiary institution, who show ability in competitive running from 800m up (including track, road, cross-country, and mountain racing) and who have satisfactory academic performance	1 year	\$5,000	To be announced
Royal Wolf Rugby Tertiary Scholarship	Rugby playing school leavers who are intending to enrol for undergraduate study at the University of Auckland	Up to 3 years	Up to \$10,000	26 Aug 2017
Presbyterian Methodist Congregational Grafton Scholarships	Students currently in their final year of study at a New Zealand secondary school, or recent school leavers who intend to enrol in a full-time degree programme at the University of Auckland in the following year	Up to 3 years	University Hall Accommodation Fees	1 Nov 2017
The University of Auckland Scholarship for Students from Refugee Backgrounds	Eligible students to apply when in their final year of study at a New Zealand secondary school	1 year	Up to \$5,000	1 Nov 2017
Lane Capital Scholarships	First undergraduate degree in Architecture, Business and Economics, Engineering or Science at the University of Auckland	First Undergrad Degree	\$5000	1 Nov 2017
Nunns & Rogan First in Family Scholarship	Students from the Far North who are the first member of their immediate family to undertake university study	Up to 3 years	Up to \$20,000	1 Nov 2017
University of Auckland International Student Scholarships	Full-fee paying international students undertaking an undergraduate degree with overseas secondary or post-secondary qualifications	1 Year	\$5,000 fees credit	21 Nov 2017 (Semester One intake) & 1 May 2018 (Semester Two intake)
University of Auckland International Scholarships – New Zealand School Leavers	New full-fee paying international students from New Zealand high schools who are undertaking an undergraduate degree	1 Year	Up to \$5,000 fees credit	16 Jan 2018
Foundation Pathway Top Achiever Awards	High achievers from our Foundation Pathway partners (ACG and Taylors College) who wish to enrol in undergraduate study at the University of Auckland	1 Year	Up to \$5,000 fees credit	No application required.
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 \$12,500	31 Jan 2018

1. From which student fees and any accommodation costs can be deducted. A guaranteed place at a University Hall of Residence.

2. Paid in year one, from which student fees and any accommodation costs can be deducted. Years two and three: \$3,000 per year. A guaranteed place at a University Hall of Residence.

3. Comprising a total of \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$6,000 (Tiers 1, 2 and 3 respectively). Payments in year one are \$14,000 (Tier 1), approximately \$7,000 (Tier 2) or \$2,000 (Tier 3). A guaranteed place at a University Hall of Residence for Tiers 1 and 2.

Scholarship name		Duration	Value per annum	Application closing date
Faculty of Arts				
Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua o Ōrakei Scholarships	Any undergraduate or postgraduate Arts degree in the Faculty of Arts	1 year	Up to \$3,500	31 July 2018
Ellen Castle Undergraduate Scholarship in the Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences	Year 13 students from a decile 1 to 3 New Zealand secondary school intending to enrol in a BA majoring in a subject in the School of Humanities and/or Social Sciences	Up to 3 years	Up to \$5,000	1 Nov 2017
Jean Heywood Scholarship	Past pupils of Epsom Girls' Grammar intending to enrol in Mathematics or Statistics for a first-year degree programme	Up to 3 years	\$2,000	10 Sep 2017
Philip O'Carroll Philosophy Scholarship	Students enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Philosophy	1 Year	Up to \$2,500	31 Mar 2018
Clark Undergraduate Scholarships	Eligible students to apply when in Year 13 at a New Zealand secondary school if intending to enrol in a full-time BA degree at the University of Auckland	Up to 4 years	Up to \$22,000	30 Aug 2017
Business School				
Business School Inspiring Futures Scholarships	Academic ability and financial hardship among students from Decile 1 to 3 schools entering a BCom or BProp	1 year	Tuition fees for first year courses	1 Nov 2017
Business School Māori and Pacific Tautoko Grants	Students who are of Māori or Pacific descent, enrolled full-time in an undergraduate programme in the Business School	1 Year	Up to \$2,500	31 Mar 2018
Dean's Asia Scholarships in the Faculty of Business and Economics	International undergraduate students from any country on the Asian continent enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Property	Up to 3 years	International student tuition fees.	15 Nov 2017
Onehunga High Business School Undergraduate Scholarships	To encourage and assist students from Onehunga High Business School to undertake study in the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Property programmes	1 Year	Up to \$4,000 tuition fees credit	10 Jan 2018
Creative Arts and Industries				
Canterbury Architects' Scholarship	First year of an undergraduate architecture degree programme to assist students whose family home is within the region of the Canterbury Branch of the New Zealand Institute of Architects	1 year	\$2,000	1 Dec 2017
The Murray Wren Undergraduate Scholarship in Architecture	Year 13 at a New Zealand Secondary School and intending to enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies at the University of Auckland in the following year	3 years	\$15,000	1 Dec 2017
Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries – School of Music				
Auckland Centennial Music Festival Scholarship	Students qualified to enter their first year of a Bachelor of Music in Classical Performance or Jazz Performance	1 year	\$1,000	1 Nov 2017
Pears-Britten Scholarship in Singing	Eligible to enrol for a full-time Music programme in Performance	1 year	\$1,200	1 Nov 2017
Swedlund Music Bursary	First year of Performance course in violoncello	1 year	Up to \$4,000 tuition fees credit	No application required
George Turner Wilson Music Trust Scholarships – Junior Awards	Secondary school students requesting lessons at the School of Music, who intend to enrol full-time at the School in the following year	1 year	\$2,500	31 Mar 2017
Beatrice Ratcliffe Entry-Level Scholarship in Music	School leavers who have the potential to succeed in the School of Music and for whom the financial support would significantly help to fulfil their financial needs	1 Year	Up to \$5,000	1 Nov 2017
Marie D'Albini Scholarship	Students enrolled in a programme of study in Singing	2 years	Up to \$3,000	1 Nov 2017
Taurus Charitable Trust Entry-Level Scholarships in Music	School leavers who have the potential to succeed in the School of Music and for whom the financial support would significantly help to fulfil their financial needs	1 year	\$4,000	1 Nov 2017
Faculty of Education and Social Work				
TeachNZ Scholarships (Ministry of Education) www.teachnz.govt.nz	First-year full-time Bachelor of Education programme, a place in an approved teachers' training programme for early childhood teachers and Huarahi Māori students	3 instalments over the period of training	Varies	To be announced
Faculty of Education and Social Work Start Smart Merit Scholarships	Academic excellence amongst students enrolling in the first year of a bachelors degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at Epsom, Manukau or Tai Tokerau Campus	1 year	\$2,500	15 Oct 2017 (Round 1) 31 Jan 2018 (Round 2)
Faculty of Education and Social Work Start Smart City of Sails Scholarships	Available for applicants living outside Auckland. Academic excellence amongst students enrolling in the first year of a bachelors degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work	1 year	\$5000	15 Oct 2017 (Round 1) 31 Jan 2018 (Round 2)
William and Betty Bell Scholarship	Preference may be given to the first member of a family to enrol at a university who because of financial hardship may not otherwise be able to study at university	1 year	\$1,000	31 Jan 2018
Sue Caswell Scholarship	Female students returning to study and undertaking undergraduate study in Education in the Faculty of Education and Social Work	1 Year	Up to \$5,000	31 Mar 2018

Scholarship name	Criteria/Target group(s)	Duration	Value per annum	Application closing date
Faculty of Engineering				
Ken Lim Memorial Scholarship	Enrolled in Part I of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) majoring in Civil Engineering	Up to 2 years	\$5,000	1 Nov 2017
The University of Auckland Faculty of Engineering Undergraduate Scholarships	First year of BE (Hons)	1 year	\$1,000	31 Mar 2018
Kick Start Merit Scholarships	Available to eight applicants with the best academic results in final year of high school	1 year	\$2,000	15 Jan 2018
Kick Start Affirmative Action Scholarships	Available to four students with a Māori or Pacific background. Based on academic results in final year of high school	1 year	\$2,000	15 Jan 2018
Kick Start City of Sails Scholarships	Available to ten applicants living outside of Auckland. Based on academic results in final year of high school	1 year	\$2,000	15 Jan 2018
Faculty of Law				
University of Auckland Faculty of Law Entry-Level Scholarships	Academically meritorious first-year students intending to apply for an LLB	Up to 2 years	\$1,000	8 Oct 2017
Russell McVeagh Scholarships	First-year students intending to apply for an LLB	Each year of law study	\$2,000	To be announced
For an application form or more information, contact the Faculty of Law on +64 9 373 7599 ext 85222 or visit www.russellmcveagh.com				
Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences				
Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Alumni Scholarship	Studying an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the University of Auckland, and experiencing financial need	1 year	Up to \$1,000	31 May 2018
The Salvation Army Marie Fitness Endowment Scholarships	Academic ability and financial hardship. For undergraduate study in Medicine (MBChB) or Pharmacy (BPharm)	Up to 3 years	Up to \$6,000	1 Nov 2017
Faculty of Science				
Department of Physics Scholarships	Students enrolled in a BSc or a BSc (Hons) or MSc majoring in Physics or Geophysics or a BSc (Hons) in Photonics and Medical Physics or Imaging Technologies	1 year	Up to \$6,000	1 Nov 2017
Junior Scientist Award	Year 13 students who demonstrate excellent investigative work in their Regional Science Fair projects, and who enrol at the University of Auckland in the Faculty of Science in the year immediately following	1 year	\$1,000	Nominated, no application required
Faculty of Science Entry-Level Undergraduate Scholarships	First-year undergraduate level, full-time study for a BSc or conjoint degree in the Faculty of Science	1 year	\$3,000	Nominated, no application required
For more information, contact the Faculty of Science Student Centre on +64 9 373 7599 ext 87020				
Gillies Scholarship	BSc majoring in Chemistry or Physics	1 year	\$1,500	Nominated, no application required
Jean Heywood Scholarship	Past pupils of Epsom Girls' Grammar intending to enrol in Mathematics or Statistics for a first-year degree programme	Up to 3 years	\$2,000	10 Sep 2017
Frances Barkley Scholarship	Students of Māori or Pacific descent enrolled in a BSc in Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Ecology or Marine Science	Up to 3 Years	Up to \$5,000 tuition fees credit	1 Nov 2017
Sinclair Scholarship	Entering first-year of full-time BSc majoring in Biological Sciences	1 year	\$1,500	Nominated, no application required
Universities New Zealand Scholarships				
Seafarers Union Scholarship	Members, or the children or grandchildren of members of the Maritime Union of New Zealand (Inc), or of the New Zealand Seafarers Union (Inc) or of the New Zealand Seaman's Union Industrial Union of Workers, who are or were a seafarer by occupation	1 year	\$5,000	1 Dec 2017
Edna Waddell Undergraduate Scholarships for Women in Technology and Engineering	Women entering their first year of full-time study for an undergraduate degree in engineering or technology at a New Zealand university	1 Year	\$5,000	1 Sep 2017
KiwiRail Scholarships	Sons and daughters of KiwiRail staff	1 Year	\$2,000	1 Dec 2017
Spark Scholarship	Women studying in a digi-tech related discipline at a New Zealand university	Up to 3 years	\$5,000	1 Oct 2017

Admission for international students

If you are an international student wanting to study at the University of Auckland, read the following guidelines so you know what to expect before you submit your application.

How you get in

International students studying at New Zealand secondary schools – NCEA, CIE (taken in New Zealand) and IB

To be admitted to the University of Auckland you will need to gain the University Entrance Standard AND be selected into a programme. Refer to pg. 81–85 for full details.

Entry through international colleges and preparation programmes

You can apply for entry based on the successful completion of a wide range of preparation programmes. Each application is assessed on a case-by-case basis. Contact Applications and Admissions to find out whether your programme is recognised by the University of Auckland.

Successful completion of the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies (Academic Colleges Group) or Auckland Foundation Year (Taylors College) will give you an entrance qualification to the University of Auckland, subject to meeting the University's selection standards. Selection will depend upon your grades. Visit www.acgedu.com and www.afy.ac.nz

International students outside New Zealand

You can apply for entry to the University based on qualifications obtained outside New Zealand. For more details please contact Applications and Admissions or refer to www.auckland.ac.nz/international

For more information about individual programme requirements refer to www.auckland.ac.nz/undergradentryrequirements

English language requirements

For students entering from a New Zealand education provider

If you're entering the University on the basis of NCEA, CIE (taken in New Zealand) or IB, you must meet the standard literacy requirements for admission. Some programmes may require applicants to demonstrate their proficiency in English at a selection interview. Please note that IELTS or TOEFL cannot be used to gain University Entrance for NCEA, CIE (taken in New Zealand) or IB applicants. Students applying for Faculty of Education teaching programmes must submit an IELTS in addition to NCEA, CIE (taken in New Zealand) or IB requirements.

If you're applying for admission to an undergraduate programme on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification, or on the basis of results at another New Zealand tertiary institution, in addition to any University Entrance Literacy standard, you must meet the Academic English Language Requirement either at the point of admission or during your first 12 months of study. For more information please see pg. 91 or www.auckland.ac.nz/aelr

For students entering from an international education provider

If English is not your first language, you will be required to submit proof of English language proficiency. This can be demonstrated by:

- An IELTS or other approved English language test score. The minimum requirement for IELTS is an overall score in the Academic IELTS of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5. For more information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/is-english
- Passing the Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP) or the English Pathway for Undergraduate Studies (EPUS). For more about the FCertEAP and EPUS please refer to pg. 88–89.

Bachelors degree programmes in education, health sciences, social work, nursing and engineering require higher levels of English proficiency. If you wish to apply for these programmes please visit www.auckland.ac.nz/is-english

English language support is also available on campus. See pg. 11 for information relating to international students.

How to apply

You should apply for admission online at www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow. We suggest you do so in plenty of time, and contact Applications and Admissions early for help and advice. The University also has a number of official representatives overseas who can assist you with the application process in person. A list of their contact details is available at www.auckland.ac.nz/overseasrep

Fees information 2018

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

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

In addition to your tuition fees, you will also pay a Student Services Fee. The fee for 2018 will be set later in 2017 and is charged per point. Students studying full-time (120 points) in 2017 paid \$765.60. Some faculties also have fees for field trips or site visits.

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

Insurance

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

The 2018 fee for this scheme will be set later in 2017. The 2017 fee was \$595.

For more information contact the International Student Information Centre or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

Contact

For help with your application, or assistance with visas and insurance, contact:

International Student Information Centre

Room G23, Old Choral Hall
7 Symonds Street

Open: Monday to Friday, 9am–4pm

Postal Address:

The University of Auckland, Private Bag 92019, Auckland Mail Centre
Auckland 1142, New Zealand

Questions: www.askauckland.ac.nz

Email: int-questions@auckland.ac.nz

www.international.auckland.ac.nz

2018 Programme Annual Tuition Fee Schedule	
Programme	NZ\$*
Architectural Studies	\$37,202
Arts (except performance and science-based courses)	\$28,696
Arts (performance and science-based courses)	\$33,688
Commerce	\$33,688
Dance Studies	\$33,688
Education (Teaching)	\$28,890
Engineering (Honours)	\$42,606
Fine Arts	\$33,688
Health Sciences	\$33,040
Human Services	\$28,890
Law	\$33,688
Medicine (Year 2 onward)	\$74,354
Music	\$33,688
Nursing	\$33,040
Optometry (Year 2 onward)	\$53,028
Pharmacy (Year 2 onward)	\$42,606
Property	\$33,688
Science	\$33,688
Social Work	\$28,890
Sport, Health and Physical Education	\$28,890 - \$33,688
Urban Planning (Honours)	\$33,688

*Based on enrolment in 120 points.





Heng Yi Xin

International student, studying towards a Bachelor of Social Work

“I decided to study in New Zealand to gain insider knowledge about the social security system here and to network with leading researchers. New Zealand intrigued me as it was ranked by the Social Progress Imperative as the most socially progressive country in 2014. Also the University of Auckland has a distinguished Social Work faculty.

“The library services are awesome. For example, during a targeted learning session we brought our essay drafts to be reviewed by the library staff. I learnt so much about referencing. The staff proofread my essay and suggested some edits to improve the coherence. I emerged from the session with better understanding and greater confidence.

“Auckland is one of the world’s most culturally diverse cities. And it continues to revitalise itself. This was recognised with a Special Mention in the prestigious Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize 2016. The city has a great variety of events, and a comfortable climate.

“I’ve been to all sorts of amazing places that are close to Auckland. When I’m back from my outdoor adventures, I feel an inviting sense of welcome from Auckland. I am, after all, a city girl.

“It’s been challenging to cope with stress without my family by my side. But over the months, I’ve learnt to knock on a friend’s door, go to the gym, give my parents a WhatsApp call or scribble in my journal. There are tough times, but those moments are definitely manageable.

“Studying in New Zealand has immersed me in an environment where bicultural frameworks feature, and I have witnessed the respect that has been accorded to Māori culture. Living here has raised my awareness of a worldview other than my own.

“University accommodation is a great place to make friends. The community there is a huge reason why I’m not homesick. The resident managers and advisers (student mentors) look after us very well, and there is a huge variety of social and sports activities.”

Frequently asked questions

You may find university study very different from the learning experiences you've had in the past, and you probably have a few questions about what you should expect. Read on for the answers to some of the questions frequently asked about undergraduate study. For more information visit www.askauckland.ac.nz

How do I decide what to study?

If you are unsure of which programme you would like to pursue, use the steps on pg. 78 to help you to make your decision. Think about the subjects and interests you like the most, consider the subjects you are good at and what careers interest you. Next, do some research using the programme finder on our website (www.auckland.ac.nz/study-options) and take the opportunity to discuss your options with other people. You are welcome to telephone or visit the University to ask for advice.

Do I need to take specific subjects at school?

Some school subjects are required for particular University of Auckland programmes to ensure you are starting at the right level. Subject and credit requirements are listed under How do you get in? (See pg. 80–87.) You must also meet university entrance requirements (including literacy and numeracy requirements). Check out our subject guide at www.auckland.ac.nz/school-subject-guide

Do I need to have achieved University Entrance before I apply?

If you're awaiting NCEA and CIE results, you should still ensure your application for admission is received by the closing date for your chosen programme of study (pg. 101). If your application is successful, you are likely to receive your offer of a place in a programme in mid-January, after your results have been received.

What if I am not sure if I'm ready to start University?

If you need a bit of preparation before starting University, especially if you have not studied for a few years, see pg. 76 and 88–89 for details of programmes that will help you gain the confidence and qualifications you need.

What if I've already completed (parts of) a qualification somewhere else?

All applicants are required to provide information about any academic study they have previously undertaken. Generally we will need to assess any previously completed study as part of your application. You may be eligible for credit for the courses you have completed at another tertiary institution. For more about Recognition of Previous Academic Study (ROPAS), refer to pg. 80.

What is General Education?

Most students are required to take one or two courses (15 or 30 points) from the General Education schedules. The subject(s) you take for General Education will be from outside your main fields of study. General Education courses are designed to give you the opportunity to follow other interests and add value to your main area of study. You'll also mix with other students from diverse disciplines and gain exposure to cross-disciplinary research. Employers look for a broad range of skills that complement specialist knowledge, and these courses help to give you that broader knowledge.

For more information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation

How is the University year structured?

The academic year is divided into two semesters. Each semester is 15 weeks long, with 12 teaching weeks (when you will attend classes) and three weeks for study break and examinations. (See pg. 101 for academic dates for 2018.) Courses are also offered in Summer School, which runs from early January to mid-February, to give you the opportunity to progress through your degree faster, re-sit a failed course, or spread a heavy workload.

How is my programme of study constructed?

Each programme consists of courses. The great majority of undergraduate courses are worth 15 points. To gain your qualification you need to complete a required number of points. (See the "Quick facts" box on the page of the programme you're interested in.) Different degrees have different requirements, but typically a full-time study load across Semesters One and Two is 120 points – 60 points per semester, which would mean taking four 15-point courses each semester. (See pg. 25 for more details.) Normally you would need to allow about ten hours of study time per week for a standard (15-point) course. That includes contact hours (lectures, tutorials etc) and independent study (reading and completing assignments).

How do I find out about the courses I need to take for my programme?

Once you've been offered a place in a programme, and have accepted the offer, you'll be sent detailed information about how to select and enrol in your courses online. Handbooks detailing the structure of your degree and the courses you must or can take are available online. Limited hard copies may be available. Remember to think about the courses you might want to take in your second and third year to ensure you take the right first-year courses to meet the prerequisites.

If you change your mind about your courses you usually have two weeks from the beginning of the semester to delete or add a course online without penalty. You will be refunded your money if you delete a course within this time. Summer School courses must be deleted or changed no later than one week after the beginning of Summer School. If you withdraw from a course after these dates, your fees won't be refunded. The withdrawal will be noted on your transcript and count as a fail grade for most purposes. It's unlikely that you would be permitted to add a course for the semester after the first two weeks of classes. For more information see www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment

How will my courses be taught?

This differs depending on the programme and courses you choose, but common university teaching methods are lectures, studios, tutorials, group workshops and practical work. Lectures involve large groups of students and are the core teaching method in most courses. Tutorials are facilitated by a tutor, involve smaller groups of students and are the forum for debating lecture topics, asking questions and seeking any help you need. Practical learning (laboratories, field trips, etc) is a large part of many courses.

How will I be assessed?

This also differs according to your course. Assignments and/or tests and/or practical work during the semester almost always contribute to your end-of-semester grade. Some courses are entirely assessed by semester coursework, but most combine coursework and a final exam.

Dates to remember

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

Closing dates for applications for admission in 2018

Music – Classical Performance, Jazz Performance, Popular Music majors only	31 August 2017
Dance Studies; Fine Arts; Medicine (admission into Part II); Optometry (Part II); Pharmacy (Part II)	1 October 2017
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Primary and Secondary)	1 November 2017
Education (Teaching); Law (Part II); Science (Exercise Sciences); Social Work; Sport, Health and Physical Education; Special Admission; Summer School 2018	1 December 2017
Architectural Studies; Arts; Commerce; Engineering; Health Sciences; Law (Part I); Music – all other majors; Nursing; Property; Science; Urban Planning	8 December 2017



Experience campus for yourself at our annual open day!

Courses and Careers Open Day is all about discovering the qualifications that are right for you. You'll learn what you need to get accepted into the University, what it's like to be a student on campus, and where your study could lead you.

While you're here, make the most of the opportunity to attend lectures, meet our staff and students, experience our social culture and explore the City Campus.

The full programme will be available online and from your school in July. For more information you can visit www.openday.ac.nz

We look forward to welcoming you to the University on Saturday 2 September 2017.

Orientation

Orientation takes place the week before lectures start each semester. Faculty Orientation Day is designed to help you feel more connected with your faculty of study, while allowing you to meet staff and students who you will come across during your time at the University. You will be buddied up with your UniGuide who will be there to answer any questions you may have about university life.

For more information see www.auckland.ac.nz/orientation

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

Academic year 2018*

Summer School – 2018	
Lectures begin	Thursday 4 January
Auckland Anniversary Day	Monday 29 January
Waitangi Day holiday	Tuesday 6 February
Lectures end	Friday 9 February
Study break/exams	Study Break: Saturday 10 February Exams: Monday 12 - Wednesday 14 February
Summer School ends	Wednesday 14 February
Semester One – 2018	
Semester One begins	Monday 26 February
Easter break	Friday 30 March - Tuesday 3 April
Mid-semester break	Wednesday 4 - Saturday 14 April
ANZAC Day	Wednesday 25 April
Graduation	Monday 7, Wednesday 9, Friday 11 May
Lectures end	Friday 1 June
Study break/exams	Study Break: Saturday 2 - Wednesday 6 June Exams: Thursday 7 - Monday 25 June
Queen's Birthday	Monday 4 June
Semester One ends	Monday 25 June
Inter-semester break	Tuesday 26 June - Saturday 14 July
Semester Two – 2018	
Semester Two begins	Monday 16 July
Mid-semester break	Monday 27 August - Saturday 8 September
Graduation	Tuesday 25 September
Labour Day	Monday 22 October
Lectures end	Friday 19 October
Study break/exams	Study Break: Saturday 20 October - Wednesday 24 October Exams: Thursday 25 October - Monday 12 November
Semester Two ends	Monday 12 November
Semester One – 2019	
Semester One begins	Monday 4 March

*Start/finish dates vary for some programmes.

Semester Two 2017 Orientation welcome

Faculty Orientation: Week beginning 17 July 2017
(Semester Two 2017 begins 24 July)

Semester One 2018 Orientation welcome

Faculty Orientation: Week beginning 19 February 2018
(Semester One 2018 begins 26 February.)

Glossary

Admission: The process of applying and being approved for entry to a University course or programme

Alumni: Graduates who have attended the University and the staff who have worked for the University

Bachelors degree: Usually the initial programme of study a student completes at university (Each bachelors degree consists of a certain number of required points, as well as required subjects and combinations of courses. Bachelors degrees can take between three and six years of full-time study, depending on the programme.)

Campus: A geographical location where university qualifications are taught, eg, City Campus, Epsom Campus

Class: A component of a course

Conjoint: Two degrees studied concurrently under a conjoint programme (See pg. 75 for more about conjoint programmes.)

Corequisite: A course that should be taken in the same semester as another unless it has previously been satisfactorily completed

Course: A basic unit of study (The successful completion of a course results in the award of the points specified for the course. Most courses are taught and assessed over one semester and can consist of lectures and tutorials, lab workshops, assignments, tests and an examination. Each course has its own alphanumeric code. For example, BIOSCI 101 is a course you can study under the subject of Biological Sciences in a Bachelor of Science degree. It has a 100-level number because it is a Stage I course.)

Degree: A degree is a qualification awarded after completion of the requirements for that particular programme

Double degree: This is often confused with a conjoint degree. A double degree consists of two separate degrees studied concurrently or consecutively. There is no reduction of points; they take the same time to complete as two normal degrees. It may be possible to cross-credit some points from one to the other if one is completed first.

Electives: A defined set of courses for a diploma or degree from which a student may choose

Enrolment: The process after admission to the University (and to a qualification) whereby a student selects and gains entry to courses and classes

Examination: The formal supervised assessment that takes place after a course has been taught

Faculty: The generic term used to differentiate each broad area of study and the staff who teach in, research and manage that area

Flexible learning/delivery: Learning characterised by a mixed mode of delivery and assessment of instructional material

General Education: A unique component of University of Auckland undergraduate degrees (Most students enrolling in their first undergraduate degree will be required to pass two General Education courses [30 points]. Most students enrolling in a conjoint degree programme will be required to pass one General Education course [15 points].)

Graduation: A celebratory event where your degree is officially conferred and your success acknowledged

Guaranteed entry score: A rank score that guarantees students entry to the programme in question, subject to fulfilling other conditions such as an interview, audition or portfolio

Laboratory: A practical teaching session

Lecture: A basic unit of instruction for a course (Lecturers are the academic staff who teach the courses. They will give you all the information you need regarding course content, laboratories, tutorials etc.)

Major: A required component of a degree, including a specified number of points in a subject at an advanced level

Minor: A component of a degree including a specified number of points above Stage I in a subject (A minor has fewer requirements to fulfil than a major in terms of points and compulsory courses.)

Orientation: Events aimed at familiarising new students with the social and academic support available on campus

Part: A defined subdivision specified in the regulations of some degrees (Some programmes require you to pass all courses in a particular year before proceeding to the next year, unless there are exceptional circumstances.)

Point(s): A value is assigned to a course or other work to indicate its weighting within the University of Auckland's certificates, diplomas and degrees. For example, the Bachelor of Arts degree requires 360 points.

Postgraduate: A student who has successfully completed a degree and is studying for a higher qualification (It also describes the courses and qualifications available to these students.)

Prerequisite course: A requirement that must be met before starting to study a particular course or programme (For example, if you wish to study MEDSCI 205, you are required to have passed BIOSCI 107 and MEDSCI 142.)

Programme: A prescribed set of one or more courses or other work, which when satisfactorily completed leads to the award of a University of Auckland certificate, diploma or degree

Restriction (restricted course): A course in which the learning objectives, content and/or assessment are so similar to a second course that a student cannot be credited with both towards a certificate, diploma or degree (In some cases a restricted course may be taken and credited as a Certificate of Proficiency.)

Semester: A period of about 15 weeks, which includes about 12 teaching weeks and about three weeks for study and examinations (There are two semesters per year with a mid-semester break of up to two weeks.)

Specialisation: A coherent group of related courses from different subjects

Stage: The academic level of study in a subject (Most undergraduate programmes comprise three stages. Stage I is the introductory level, Stage II is the intermediate level, and Stage III is the advanced level.)

Subject: An area of learning, which may be provided by a school or a department or by departments offering related courses

Summer School: A six-week period during which a selection of courses is taught and assessed (Students take Summer School courses to progress through their programme more quickly, to compensate for a poor performance in a previous semester, or to spread a heavy workload.)

Tutorial: A small group-learning session

Undergraduate: A student who is studying towards their first degree, or the courses that are part of their first (bachelors) degree

Year: Refers to the number of years you have been studying. Single degree programmes generally take between three and six years of full-time study to complete, depending on the programme you are studying.

Information for international students

The Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students:

The University of Auckland has agreed to observe and be bound by the New Zealand Government's Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016. For more information, visit www.nzqa.govt.nz/the-code

Immigration: To complete enrolment international students must have a current student visa. Full details of visa requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand and can be viewed on their website at www.immigration.govt.nz/study

Health and travel insurance: Under the Code of Practice, international students must have appropriate and current health and travel insurance at all times while studying in New Zealand. The University of Auckland offers a scheme that meets requirements, or you may provide evidence you are insured by an alternative scheme, if it is on the University's list of approved schemes. You will receive details of the University's scheme with your Offer of Admission. Failure to maintain approved insurance cover means your enrolment will be terminated. Visit www.auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

Eligibility for health services: Most international students are not entitled to publicly-funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you will typically be liable for the full costs of the treatment. You should ensure you keep details of your health insurance policy with you and advise the insurer if it seems likely that you will need medical treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at www.health.govt.nz

Accident insurance: The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz

Costs

All costs are shown in New Zealand dollars and are expressed inclusive of New Zealand Goods and Services Tax if applicable. Where costs may vary then the lowest, or basic, cost is shown and students must make allowance accordingly if they wish to have more than a basic level of service.

Privacy

The University of Auckland undertakes to collect, store, use and disclose your information in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993. Further details of how the University handles your information are set out in a brochure available from The ClockTower Call Centre or by phoning 0800 61 62 63.

Disclaimer

Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only for students and is subject to alteration. All students enrolling at the University of Auckland must consult its official document, the current Calendar of the University of Auckland, to ensure that they are aware of and comply with all regulations, requirements and policies.

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Useful web addresses

The University of Auckland homepage
www.auckland.ac.nz

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

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

AskAuckland
www.askauckland.ac.nz

Academic dates
www.auckland.ac.nz/dates

Information for prospective students
www.auckland.ac.nz/futureundergraduates
www.auckland.ac.nz/futurepostgraduates

Information for parents of students
www.auckland.ac.nz/parents

Information for international students
www.international.auckland.ac.nz

Admission and enrolment
www.auckland.ac.nz/admission

Finances, scholarships and fees
www.auckland.ac.nz/fees
www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships
www.auckland.ac.nz/studentloansandallowances

Support services
www.auckland.ac.nz/studentsupport

Study options
www.auckland.ac.nz/study-options

Conjoint degrees
www.auckland.ac.nz/conjoints

How to apply
www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow



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