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Global Studies

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

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

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

Nau mai, haere mai

A warm welcome to New Zealand's highest ranked university

Be different. Make a difference. Go global.

If you seek a world-class education that will stimulate you both intellectually and culturally, then you're in good company.

Our "Global" students, as we affectionately call them, are part of the most exciting transdisciplinary programme at the University, and it's the only degree of its kind in New Zealand. Our mission is simple: to create the next generation of leaders who are placed to shape the intersection of global trends and local issues.

The Bachelor of Global Studies is inspiring to me and I wish it had been available when I was an undergraduate student in the US. My travels have taken me to Switzerland for exchange, Vietnam as a Fulbright awardee, Singapore as a geography professor, and now I'm working with you in Aotearoa New Zealand. All of this started with the simple desire of wanting to read the daily newspaper with my parents before school when I was a kid.

Your path through Global Studies will prepare you for a range of career opportunities throughout the world. I look forward to welcoming you on campus and working alongside you to discover and solve the world's prospects and challenges together.

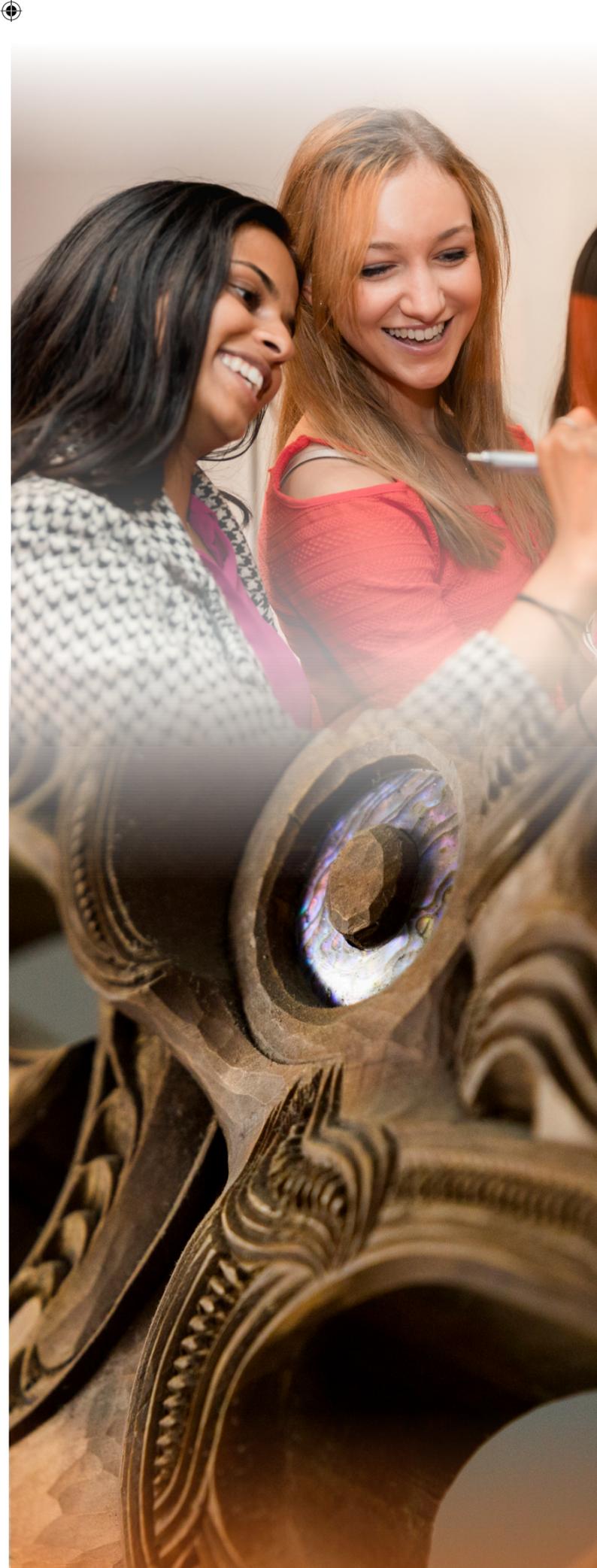


DR JAMIE GILLEN
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1 Times Higher Education and QS World Rankings 2021

2 QS World Rankings Graduate Employability, number one in NZ and 68th Worldwide in 2022



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“I enjoy being a sponge and soaking up all the knowledge! Mostly I enjoy that the subjects are very contemporary, as we are learning how to tackle the biggest issues being faced right now.”

“I chose Global Studies because I loved the option to continue learning te reo Māori and choose a major that allowed me to study an issue I am passionate about.”

“Once I graduate, I want to work in areas around environmental protection and Indigenous peoples. I have always felt at home in te taiao; nothing brings me more happiness than being in nature! When I realised the global and destructive effect of humans on the environment, protecting the treasures of our planet became the only path that interested me.”

“My advice to potential undergraduate students would be to think hard on your passions and interests, then find out as much as you can about a subject before you choose it. Secondly, enjoy it! University is a short chapter in your life, so have fun, look after yourself, and make the most of it.”

Stella Kuia Rapana

Ngāti Maniapoto

Student: Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in Global Environment and Sustainable Development / Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) conjoint

auckland.ac.nz/meet-global-studies



Ngā take akoako – Mātai Ao Whānui

Why Global Studies?

The Bachelor of Global Studies addresses the growing need for people who understand current global issues and are prepared to tackle them in our complex, fast-changing world.

Choose from four majors

The Bachelor of Global Studies is designed for students who want to make a difference by applying their world knowledge to the big issues in our increasingly globalised society. Gain an in-depth understanding of contemporary global issues and challenge your assumptions about the way the world works. You will have the opportunity to take courses across a broad range of disciplines, in one of four diverse majors:

- Global Politics and Human Rights
- Global Environment and Sustainable Development
- International Relations and Business
- Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice

Become a global graduate

The Bachelor of Global Studies will deepen your understanding of the links between local experience and global issues. You'll gain competency in another language and insights into a region where your chosen language is most commonly spoken. This will cultivate your cross-cultural understanding and communication skills.

Internships, workshops and research projects will help you develop leadership skills and critical thinking. There may be opportunities for you to spend time overseas with one of our 130+ renowned partners during your degree, through short courses, study abroad programmes, internships or virtual exchanges. By the end of your programme, you'll have various lenses through which you can examine the world.

Future-proof your career

Through interdisciplinary, global and practical approaches, the Bachelor of Global Studies helps you look at the world in new ways. You'll

be encouraged to question, adapt and grow, becoming flexible and resilient for a wide range of career possibilities both in New Zealand and overseas. These include international organisations in the public or private sector, international development, the creative sector, local and national government, NGOs and not-for-profits, foreign affairs and diplomacy, the environmental sector, and international media.

Global Studies graduates work as:

- Human rights advocates
- Journalists
- Policy analysts
- International trade consultants
- Professionals in the cultural sector
- Foreign correspondents

There are many other career possibilities. As part of the Global Studies programme, you'll have many opportunities to develop practical employment skills and "on-the-job" experience through internships, workshops and research projects.

Conjoint programmes

Pursue your interests in two different fields by combining a Bachelor of Global Studies with another degree. Conjoint degrees are a great way to increase your versatility and breadth of skills. You can study in two different fields and finish in less time than it would take to complete two separate degrees. Keep in mind that conjoint programmes involve a heavier workload and you're expected to maintain an average grade of B- or higher.

Study overseas



With global citizenship at its core, completing study or experiential learning overseas should be an integral part of your Global Studies degree. You'll have access to more than 130

partner universities and have the option of studying abroad through the 360 International programme.

These experiential opportunities allow you to gain course credit while enhancing your career opportunities and broadening your mind. You can also consider going overseas to complete your language requirement and/or to collect material for your third-year research project.

auckland.ac.nz/360

Further study options

We offer a Master of Global Studies (MGlobalSt) programme and a Postgraduate Diploma in Global Studies (PGDipGlobalSt). You can engage with contemporary global issues such as human rights, environmental sustainability, global business, Māori, Pacific and Indigenous sovereignty, and cultural industries.

Depending on your major, you could also go on to a postgraduate qualification in relevant areas such as Politics and International Relations, Conflict and Terrorism Studies, Public Policy, and Museums and Cultural Heritage.

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Global Studies
community

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and graduates and find out
more at [auckland.ac.nz/
meet-global-studies](https://auckland.ac.nz/meet-global-studies)

Mātai Ao Whānui Bachelor of Global Studies

The University of Auckland is the only New Zealand university to offer a Bachelor of Global Studies. The degree is well established at overseas universities, including Monash University and the University of California.

Quick facts – BGlobalSt

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

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

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date: 8 December 2022

Classes start: 27 February 2023

Conjoint combinations: Advanced Science (Honours), Arts, Commerce, Communication, Design, Engineering (Honours), Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Law (including Honours), Music, Property and Science

Highlights

- Embrace a wide perspective with a cross-university programme that brings together courses from the Faculties of Arts, Business, Creative Arts and Industries, Engineering, Law and Science.
- Develop your ability to critically challenge how the world operates.
- Deepen your cultural understanding by studying another language and the region in which it is most commonly spoken.
- Develop skills in leadership, teamwork, public speaking, critical thinking, research and intercultural communication.
- Prepare yourself for workplace contexts through practical learning and a capstone research project.

Programme overview

Learn to better understand and navigate the increasingly complex political, economic, scientific and cultural issues of our world.

Your study of contemporary global challenges and your intercultural communication skills will enable you to critically challenge assumptions about how the world operates. You'll apply your knowledge to practical contexts in the workplace through experiential learning and a capstone research project.

In line with best practice in overseas universities, you'll also complete language training and study an area of the world where your chosen language is most commonly spoken. You'll have many opportunities to develop skills and experience through internships, workshops and research projects.

Programme structure

You'll choose from one of four majors when you start the programme:

- Global Environment and Sustainable Development
- Global Politics and Human Rights
- International Relations and Business
- Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice

You'll supplement your major with core courses in Global Studies, courses in a language, area studies in a region related to your chosen language, elective courses and General Education.

Planning your first year

In the first year of your standalone BGlobalSt, you'll probably take eight courses. These will be a mix of courses for your chosen major and courses for your chosen language. You will also take a compulsory course, GLOBAL 102. This is an introduction to the field of Global Studies and an exploration of Global Studies' four major streams at the university. You'll also take one General Education course.

The first year of a conjoint degree is slightly different so it's best to email us for advice on first-year conjoint requirements if you're planning to take this path.

studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

Sample Global Studies programme structure

Below is an example of how you might structure the degree using Global Politics and Human Rights as a major, Spanish as a language and Latin America as an area study.

YEAR ONE	120 points	YEAR TWO	120 points	YEAR THREE	120 points
GLOBAL 102 Introduction to Global Studies Compulsory core course 15 points		GLOBAL 200 Global Challenges Compulsory core course 15 points		GLOBAL 300 Research project Compulsory core course 15 points	
POLITICS 106 Global Politics Stage I course for major 15 points		POLITICS 201 Globalisation and International Organisations Stage II course for major 15 points		PHIL 310 Political Philosophy 3 Stage III course for major 15 points	
PHIL 104 Ethics and Justice Stage I course for major 15 points		POLITICS 218 American Politics and Public Policy Stage II course for major 15 points		POLITICS 320 Social Justice Stage III course for major 15 points	
HISTORY 103 Global History Stage I course for major 15 points		COMMS 208 Digital Communication Ethics Stage II course for major 15 points		LAWPUBL 402 International Law Stage III course for major 20 points	
GLOBAL 101 Global Issues, Sustainable Futures Stage I course for major 15 points		SPANISH 200 Intermediate Spanish 1 Language course 15 points		LATINAM 325 First Nations in Latin America Area Studies course 15 points	
SPANISH 104 Beginners' Spanish 1 Stage I language course 15 points		SPANISH 201 Intermediate Spanish 2 Language course 15 points		SOCIOL 210 Colonisation, Globalisation and Social Justice Elective course 15 points	
SPANISH 105 Beginners' Spanish 2 Stage I language course 15 points		LATINAM 201 Latin American History and Culture through Film Area Studies course 15 points		SPANISH 323 Spanish Translation Practice Elective course 15 points	
MĀORI 130G Te Ao Māori: The Māori World General Education course 15 points		LATINAM 216 Music, Politics and Social Change Area Studies course 15 points		ECON 151G Understanding the Global Economy General Education course 15 points	

"I've had an absolute blast with my job so far. Global Studies gave me the ability to think critically, adapt to different perspectives and use transferable skills such as communication, intercultural competency, and analysis across many fields of knowledge."

Owen Segismar

Graduate: Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in Global Politics and Human Rights

Graduate Policy Advisor at the National Emergency Management Agency



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Global Studies majors

Global Environment and Sustainable Development

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

auckland.ac.nz/global-environment-and-sustainable-development

Global Politics and Human Rights

Develop a strong understanding of global politics, law and human security. You'll become familiar with the complex and connected challenges that the world faces today. Through exposure to Politics and International Relations, Law, Economics, and History you'll be able to assess the global goals and strategies adopted by entities that include governments and NGOs.

auckland.ac.nz/global-politics-and-human-rights

International Relations and Business

Gain a specialist knowledge of international affairs and global business. You'll develop a knowledge of international politics, analyse the theories and practices of international economic relations, and consider how these relate to global challenges. You'll learn how to respond to these issues within a business or organisational environment.

auckland.ac.nz/international-relations-and-business

Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice

Discover and analyse cultural expressions of what it means to live in a transnational world. Transnationalism refers to the increasing interconnectedness between people and organisations that transcends national boundaries. You'll be able to choose from a range of arts, including architecture, painting, cinema, literature, music and dance, or build your own areas of focus.

auckland.ac.nz/transnational-cultures-and-creative-practice

Core courses

GLOBAL 102 Introduction to Global Studies

In Semester One of your first year you will take GLOBAL 102. This is an introduction to the field of Global Studies and an exploration of the four majors available in Global Studies. You'll also learn to locate yourself and your interests within Global Studies. This will also be a chance to meet your fellow Global Studies students.

GLOBAL 200 Global Challenges

In Semester Two of your second year*, you'll take GLOBAL 200. By this time, you'll have developed your language skills, gained an understanding of your chosen region and progressed your major. You'll learn to understand research methods in Global Studies and work in a team to develop a research response to a real world challenge.

GLOBAL 300 Research Project

In Semester Two of your third year*, you'll complete your GLOBAL 300, where you'll draw on your reservoir of global knowledge and put it into action under the supervision of academic staff.

*For students taking Global Studies as a stand-alone degree. Conjoint students take GLOBAL 200 in their penultimate year of study and GLOBAL 300 in their final year.



“The Māori and Tongan courses I have taken have allowed me to reconnect with my Māori and Tongan ancestry, which has helped me to learn more about myself, culture, and family.”

“There is no other degree like the Bachelor of Global Studies. Through studying a selected major, language and area study, this degree truly shapes you to be a competent and informed global citizen.”

“Once I graduate, I hope to work somewhere in Māori and Pacific health. I want to play a role in eradicating health disparities and inequities. With a conjoint Bachelor of Global Studies and Health Sciences, my opportunities are endless.”

“Study what you are passionate about! At the end of the day, it's your degree and your career, so make sure that it is something that you love.”

Alyssa Houma

Ngāti Whātua, Ngāti Maniapoto

Student: Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in Global Politics and Human Rights / Bachelor of Health Sciences conjoint

Alyssa is a recipient of a University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship.



Languages and Area Studies

Learning an additional language and studying a region where your chosen language is spoken are essential components of the Bachelor of Global Studies. By learning another language you can expand your world view and, by removing barriers to communication, open yourself up to endless new possibilities.

You can choose to study a language that you have not studied before. Alternatively, if you have prior knowledge of a language, you may be placed in a more advanced class. If you speak English as an additional language, you can also take courses to improve and develop your academic English.

Asia

From the ancient origins of Chinese civilisation through to K-pop and the latest Japanese robots, Asia is a richly diverse continent with powerful histories and compelling modern cultures.

Asian nations comprise some of the world's fastest-growing and most powerful economies. Japan, China and South Korea are becoming increasingly important trading partners of New Zealand. Along with this comes a demand for people with proficiency in the region's languages and an understanding of the cultures.

Chinese

arts.auckland.ac.nz/chinese

Japanese

arts.auckland.ac.nz/japanese

Korean

arts.auckland.ac.nz/korean

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cultural
understanding

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Europe

Europe is home to 740 million people in about 50 different countries. It is the birthplace of Western civilisation – having produced the ancient civilisations of Greece and Rome, the Renaissance and the Industrial Revolution.

The European Union is the world's largest economic entity and New Zealand's third-largest trading partner. French, Spanish and Russian are also official languages of the United Nations. Discover new cultures, enrich your understanding of other subjects, connect with Europe's rich heritage and enhance your understanding of modern Europe.

French

arts.auckland.ac.nz/french

German

arts.auckland.ac.nz/german

Italian

arts.auckland.ac.nz/italian

Russian

arts.auckland.ac.nz/russian

Spanish

arts.auckland.ac.nz/spanish

Latin America

Latin America is known for creativity in food, football and music. The Mexican Revolution opened the 20th century and was later powerfully symbolised by Frida Kahlo's art. Mexican film directors have captivated audiences with five movies that won the Oscar for best film. And over the last 50 years, a youthful Che Guevara has become the most reproduced photographic image in history.

Learning Spanish is a gateway to international trade and culture industries. It opens doors to both Latin America and Europe.

Spanish

arts.auckland.ac.nz/spanish

The Pacific

From history and culture to art, performance, politics and sustainability – explore the many sides of Pacific life and develop your knowledge of the region. Studying New Zealand and its neighbours can enable you to make sense of our changing cultures, and our place in a globalised world.

Cook Islands Māori

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

Māori

arts.auckland.ac.nz/maori

Samoan

arts.auckland.ac.nz/samoan

Tongan

arts.auckland.ac.nz/tongan

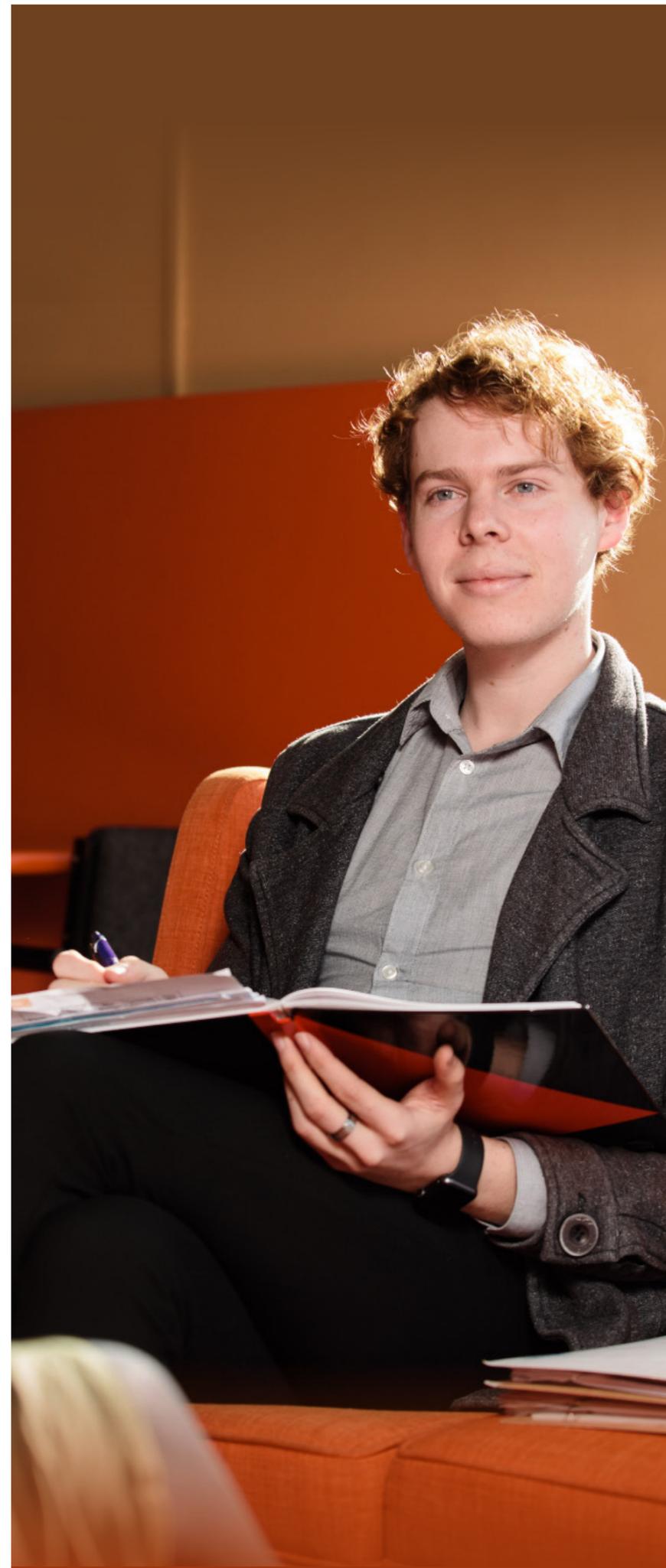
Māori New Zealand

Māoritanga (Māori culture) is an integral part of life in New Zealand. A knowledge of te reo Māori will give you a deeper understanding of tangata whenua and a connection to New Zealand's Indigenous culture. Māori language speakers are sought after in the fields of research, public policy, education and licensed translation. You can study the language, history, culture, performance and arts of the Māori world and also look into contemporary issues.

Māori

arts.auckland.ac.nz/maori

If you would like to study another European, Asian or Pacific language as a part of your Global Studies degree, contact the Global Studies Student and Programme Adviser to discuss your options. See page 15.



“The communities that we serve at NZ Credit Union are hugely diverse in culture, ethnicity and identity. Global Studies truly developed my skills in intercultural communication and insight into others’ perspectives and how empathy can go so far in the provision of a service.”

“I work as a Member Services Officer at NZCU Auckland. NZCU is a financial cooperative – meaning that our organisation is not-for-profit, and our funds are sourced from the community, not investors.”

“The biggest highlight of my role is the people. For me, going the extra mile and helping people out of overwhelming and unsavoury financial conditions is truly rewarding.”

“Global Studies’ transdisciplinarity taught me how to step outside of my life, experiences, perspective and thoughts, and step into another’s. It’s a rarity to be able to traverse across faculties and departments in the way that Global Studies students do.”

Riley Stevenson

Graduate: Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in International Relations and Business

Member Services Officer at NZCU Auckland

“I love Global Studies’ transdisciplinarity because it allows me to branch out into various areas of study. Our courses expand my knowledge of the world, not only about topics I never knew about, but also about my own identity, experiences, and perspectives.

“My mum is from Hong Kong and my dad is from South Africa. The rest of my family is spread all over the world. I think this has strongly impacted my vision of the world and contributed to why I was drawn to Global Studies.

“Global Studies prepares us well for careers because our future is going to be global. Our world is becoming increasingly globally interconnected in all aspects such as business, environment, politics and culture.

“I am currently interested in careers related to cultural diplomacy, research, or linguistics. I think Global Studies has really helped prepare me to be ready for interesting opportunities to come. Flexibility is key especially during this time, and my degree has given me valuable skills that I could mould into various paths.”

Samantha Fei

Student: Bachelor of Global Studies, majoring in Transnational Cultures and Creative Practice / Bachelor of Arts conjoint



Additional information

Entry requirements

auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

How to apply

auckland.ac.nz/apply

Scholarships

Each year we award scholarships and prizes worth over \$40 million to thousands of students like you. Regardless of your background or where you live, you may be eligible. Categories include academic potential, Māori and Pacific academic excellence, and financial hardship.

auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

Need help and advice?

Global Studies Student and Programme Adviser

Dr Lana Kostrykina
Email: globalstudies@auckland.ac.nz

Student Hub locations

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

City Campus

General Library, Building 109, 5 Alfred Street, Auckland

Epsom Campus

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

Grafton Campus

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

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga

6 Osterley Way, Manukau

International Office

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Email: int-questions@auckland.ac.nz
www.auckland.ac.nz/international

Find answers to your questions at

askauckland.ac.nz

Useful terms

Conjoint: An approved combination of two degrees

Course: A complete sequence of learning activities and assessments focused on a specific topic within a broader subject. Courses are the basic units from which a programme is built.

Each course is assigned a value (usually 15 points) that counts towards your programme. Courses have their own code and title, e.g. HISTORY 103 Global History

Electives: A defined set of courses for a diploma or degree from which a student may choose

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

Major: The subject that is the main focus of your Bachelor of Global Studies and that you study to the most advanced undergraduate level

Points: A value assigned to a course to indicate its weighting within a degree, diploma or certificate. Most undergraduate courses are worth 15 points each

Programme: A University of Auckland degree, diploma or certificate

Stage: The level of a course, either Stage I (beginning at university), Stage II (intermediate) or Stage III (advanced undergraduate level)
Subject: An area of knowledge you study as part of your programme, e.g. Sociology

Useful web addresses

Bachelor of Global Studies

auckland.ac.nz/global-studies

Master of Global Studies

auckland.ac.nz/master-of-global-studies

Global Studies community

auckland.ac.nz/meet-global-studies

Career Development and Employment Services

cdes.auckland.ac.nz

Current students

arts.auckland.ac.nz/currentundergraduates

auckland.ac.nz/facilities

Enrolment

auckland.ac.nz/enrolment

auckland.ac.nz/changing-your-enrolment

Finances, scholarships and fees

auckland.ac.nz/fees

auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

auckland.ac.nz/studentloansandallowances

General Education

auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation

International students

auckland.ac.nz/international

IT essentials

auckland.ac.nz/it-essentials

Key dates

auckland.ac.nz/dates

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Disclaimer

Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only 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 they are aware of and comply with all regulations, requirements and policies.

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For personal assistance please visit us at:

AskAuckland Central:

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



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

City Campus:

General Library, Building 109,
5 Alfred Street, Auckland

Epsom Campus:

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

Grafton Campus:

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

South Auckland Campus

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga:

6 Osterley Way, Manukau

Whangārei Campus

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau:

L Block, 13 Alexander Street, Whangārei

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Web: auckland.ac.nz/global-studies

A photograph of the Auckland cityscape at sunset, with the Sky Tower visible in the background. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm glow over the city and water.

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