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A warm welcome to the University of Auckland



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 accomplished around the world.

Whatever your future goals – whether it's to embark on postgraduate study, bring about positive change here in New Zealand, or gain experience abroad – your time with us as an undergraduate student will broaden your horizons and encourage you to become a free thinker. You'll have the opportunity to learn from research-informed teachers, many of whom are leaders in their field. You will be encouraged and supported as you rise to the challenges of university study, and when you graduate, we'll be there to celebrate with you.

University is about more than just gaining a qualification. It's about the accumulation of experiences and learning 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 experiences you'll cherish for years to come.

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 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stuart McCutcheon'.

STUART MCCUTCHEON
Vice-Chancellor
The University of Auckland

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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 contributed to creating the world as we now know it.

By far the biggest change we've experienced is that we are all now more closely connected to the rest of the world. This means that as well as being a citizen of your own country, you're a global citizen. And even if you've never been overseas, every day you will find yourself being influenced by global factors.

If you decide to enter the workforce in New Zealand, chances are you will end up working for an organisation with international links, meaning you will be compared and promoted against international criteria. You will also need to be prepared to work with colleagues, clients and managers from all around the world – no matter where you reside.

Should you choose to travel and work overseas, be prepared for your degree to be compared with those from other universities around the world.

As a global citizen, 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.

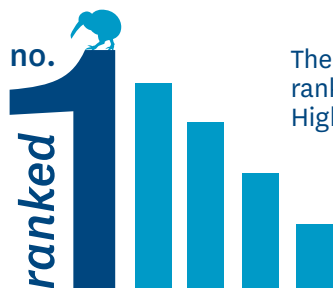
By choosing the University of Auckland, you will give yourself a strong foundation that can set you up for life. As New Zealand's world-ranked university*, we can help to give you the edge you need to be a successful, globally confident citizen.

We welcome your interest in the University of Auckland.

*See www.worldranked.ac.nz

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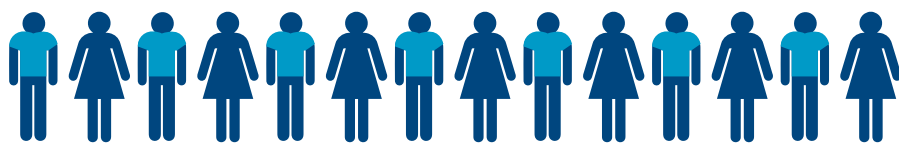
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The University of Auckland is the highest ranked university in New Zealand in Times Higher Education and QS rankings.

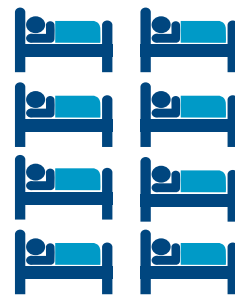
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Every single one of our current undergraduate students is an important part of our University community.



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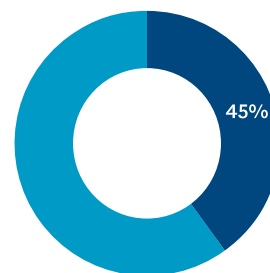
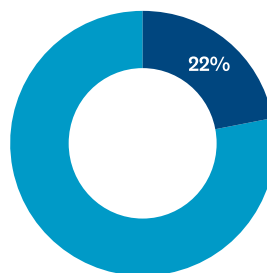
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QS World University Rankings by subject 2015

Development Studies		23 in the world
Accounting and Finance	\$	26 in the world
Education		26 in the world
Psychology		28 in the world
Law		33 in the world
Linguistics		33 in the world
English Language and Literature		33 in the world
Civil and Structural Engineering		43 in the world
Computer Science and Information Systems		44 in the world
Geography		44 in the world

10 subjects are ranked in the top 50



22% of all Māori degree graduates in New Zealand in 2013 graduated from the University of Auckland. And 45% of NZ's Pacific graduates were ours too.



National Tertiary Teaching Excellence Awards have been won by our teachers.

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

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undergraduate joint programmes

FENCING CLUB

DESSERT CLUB

COSPLAY CLUB

CAMPUS TV

DEBATING SOCIETY

SCOOTER and MOTORCYCLE CLUB

BOOK CLUB

ART HISTORY SOCIETY

FILM PRODUCTION GROUP

GLEE CLUB

ORIGAMI GUILD

DIVING CLUB

HELP GREEN OUR UNI

TRAMPING CLUB

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clubs make our University a great place to get connected and meet like-minded people.



Great learning begins with great teachers

“Being Māori is central to my identity as an educator. I’m passionate about sharing my identity with my students, and I aim to use this passion to excite others in their own teaching and learning. I’m also passionate about championing innovative methodologies and kaupapa Māori approaches to determine the success of Māori and Pacific students.

“Growing up a proud Māori girl in West Auckland I was ten years old when I decided I wanted to become a Māori doctor. I wanted to make a difference for Māori, and show Māori ability to achieve excellence was normal, valid and legitimate. My teaching style is inclusive and supportive and I like to take learning out of the lecture theatre and into the community and marae to connect with real-life health contexts.

“I value being in a position to influence the lived reality of my students and staff through the promotion and delivery of an excellent teaching and learning environment.

“I am heavily involved in leading programme development alongside classroom teaching, and within my teaching responsibilities I provide academic leadership for course development and delivery of Māori health teaching intensives that require input from multiple educators and disciplines.

“It’s exciting to see my students learn and thrive in the environment we create for them here at the University of Auckland. I know the success I see them achieve is just the beginning.”

Dr Elana Curtis (Te Arawa) is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences and leads the three programmes which comprise the faculty’s Vision 20:20 (Whakapiki Ake; Hikitia Te Ora: Certificate in Health Sciences; and MAPAS). In 2015 she received a National Tertiary Teaching Excellence Award for sustained excellence in tertiary teaching.

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 international 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 of 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 study 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 to spiritual guidance – even buddies to help you settle into University life – help is here if you need it.

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, and you're

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

Get learning, get travelling

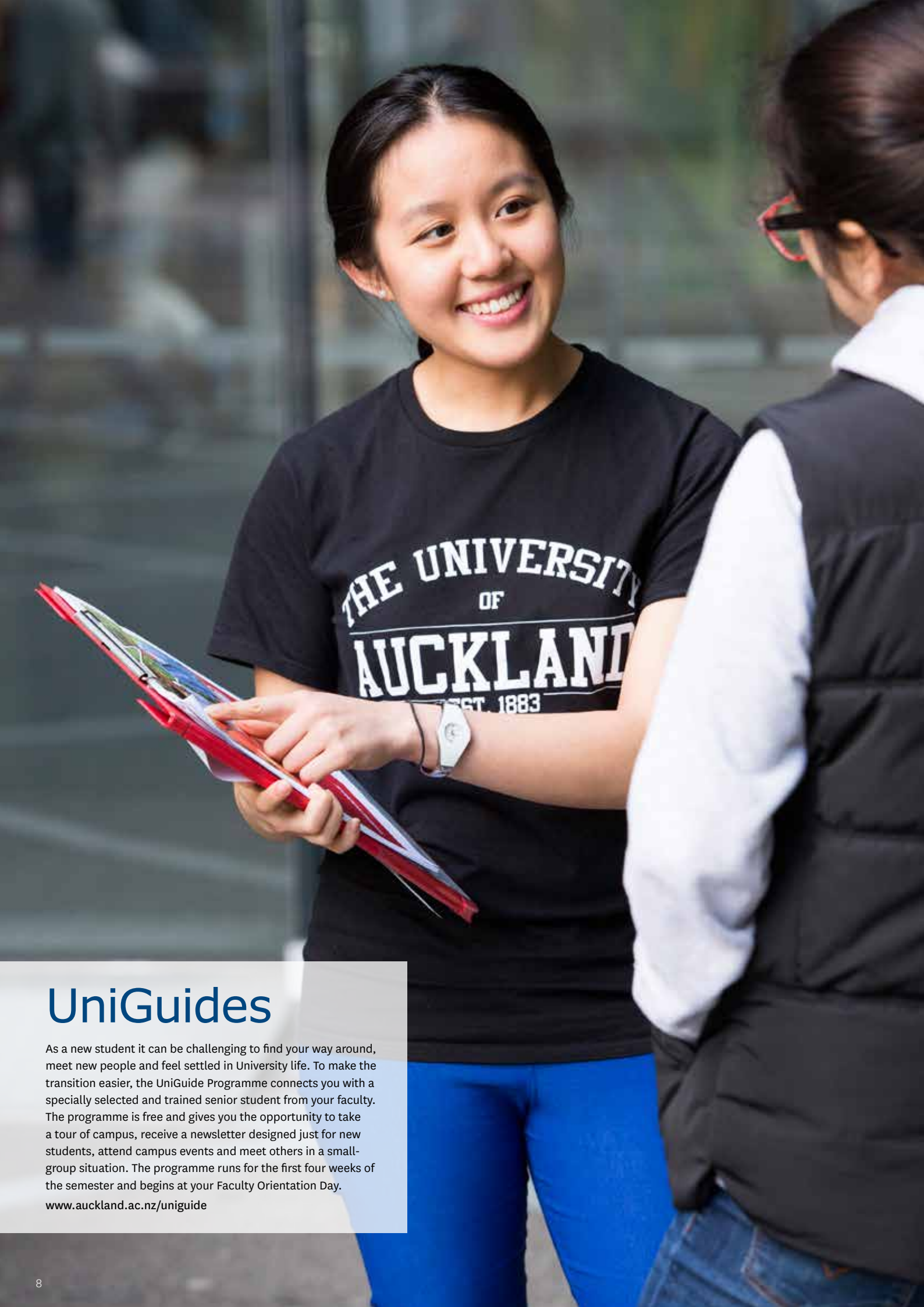
The 360° Auckland Abroad Exchange Programme gives you the opportunity to complete one or two semesters overseas, while earning credits toward your University of Auckland degree. With over 110 universities in 24 countries, there are 360° of exciting possibilities. Start planning your trip of a lifetime. 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 from your faculty. 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. The programme runs for the first four weeks of the semester and begins at your Faculty Orientation Day.

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, detail support services, source 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 will be buddied up with a UniGuide on the day - these are senior students who will make your Orientation Day enjoyable and answer any questions you may have during the first few weeks of the semester.

Auckland University Students' Association (AUSA) runs a huge range of events during Orientation Week. These include concerts and other music, events, and has now expanded into music and markets in Albert Park. This is a great opportunity for you to join a club, meet new people and enjoy the social side of University life. For details of the Orientation activities organised by AUSA, follow the Association on Facebook www.facebook.com/AUSAStudents

If you are 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.

Sign up for a UniGuide

UniGuides help you settle into University life. You can sign up for a UniGuide at 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 12 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 including:

- An overview of library resources and essential student IT information.
- Finding course readings and articles.
- Writing skills: planning and constructing arguments.
- An introduction to referencing.
- Note-taking, paraphrasing and summarising.
- Exam preparation.

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

Ask us

Sometimes you will have specific questions, eg, 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, eg, note-taking, 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 would like to study. You can phone the University on 0800 61 62 63, or 923 1969 if you live in Auckland, or +64 9 923 1969 if you are overseas. The Student Information Centre in the ClockTower 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 Tūtahi Tonu Marae (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, scholarships and financial opportunities, as well as pastoral guidance. The Schools Adviser, Māori, can also support your transition to University.

Māori student groups include Ngā Taura Māori (NTM), Te Rākau Ture (TRT - Māori Law Students' Association), South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES), and the Commerce Association Pacific and Māori (CAPM).

www.auckland.ac.nz/maoristudents

Pacific students

Our Fale Pasifika is the centre of the University's Pacific community. 'O lagi Atea Moana (Culture Space) is home to the Auckland University Pacific Island Students' Association (AUPISA). The Equity Office's Pacific Equity Adviser provides information and support to Pacific students and their families, including advice on entry, enrolment, scholarships and financial opportunities, as well as pastoral guidance. The Schools Adviser, Pacific, can also support your transition to University.

Pacific student groups include the Pacific Islands Law Students' Association (PILSA), Commerce Association for Pacific and Māori (CAPM), and the South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES).

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 Ākonga

The Māori and Pacific programme, Te Fale Pouāwhina in Tā te Ākonga (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. For more information and contact details visit 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

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, Tāmaki 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. 67.

Career development

Have you started thinking about life after study? Career Development and Employment Services (CDES) can help you build your preferred future.

CDES online tools, workshops, events and personalised services and consultants can assist you in identifying the opportunities available while providing you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to help you successfully transition into work and life after completing your studies.

Special events such as career expos, networking opportunities and employer presentations help you to connect and engage with potential employers.

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 2015.

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 will meet International Office staff and other international students.

To attend Orientation Week, you should arrive in Auckland at least one week before semester starts. During this week you will 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 support

DELNA (Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment) is a free service that helps to identify your level of English and guide you to the most appropriate English language support. 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. See 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. See pg. 62-63 for more information or visit 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 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. 13-15 for more details.

Pastoral care for international students

If you need to talk to someone about problems or difficulties, 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, adjusting 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 Amelia Chong has to say about studying at the University of Auckland pg. 71

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International Office

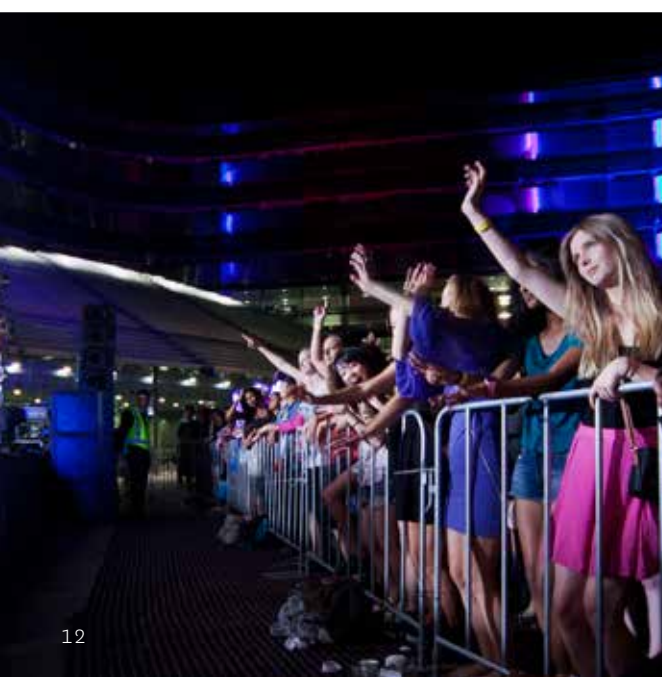
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Private Bag 92019
Old Choral Hall, 7 Symonds Street
Auckland 1142, New Zealand

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 out 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 whether it's 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.

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

If you are 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 clubs that you can join if you're looking to continue a sport, try something new, or want to make some new friends.

For more information on what's available, visit www.universitysport.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 at 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 be found online at 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 a number of 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 a club you're interested in!

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

Keen to join a club? 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 (see pg. 8-9). Whether it is a question about buying books, using public transport or finding a good cup of coffee, UniGuides are there to help. For more information visit www.auckland.ac.nz/uniguide

To discover what life is like as a first-year student, read *The Inside Word Student Blog* at 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 a variety of ways to get involved, from overnight workshops to half-day modules and interactive talks from current leaders with diverse backgrounds. Find out more at 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. Why not 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 students formal recognition for their volunteering achievements in leadership and community service. Students have the opportunity to be rewarded for the skills they develop outside the classroom, and for the contribution they make to 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 a dub, 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 casserole 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 rocked out 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. Find out more at

www.aucklandnz.com

www.aucklandcity.govt.nz

Shop

Being in the heart of the city, you'll be able to find shops nearby for whatever it is you might want to buy. On campus, you'll find our Campus Store that sells University-branded apparel, including the range designed exclusively for the University by local fashion icons, Huffer. There is also a travel agency to plan your next trip away, a bookstore, pharmacy, post office, banks and many other useful amenities and services.

If you're on the hunt for a bargain, a range of stalls are set up in the Quad on Market Day, held every Thursday during semester, selling everything from clothes and jewellery to second-hand books, all at bargain prices.

Funky weekend markets are held in various locations across the city. Take a short stroll down the hill and you'll find several high street and trendy fashion spots. Walk just a bit further and you're on Queen Street – Auckland's central city shopping area. Popular shopping districts like Newmarket, Ponsonby and Parnell are just a short bus ride away.

Don't forget your University of Auckland student ID card so you can take advantage of student travel and entertainment discounts. Your student radio station 95bFM also provides a discount card. Visit **www.95bfm.com**

Sights

If you are 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, or 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 an extensive number of 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 beaches – 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 Waitakere 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 Polynesian 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!





A global experience

"My time at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada was a fantastic opportunity for me to see the world. The exchange has given me insight into how people of different cultures think, which means I now approach situations and problems with greater perspective."

"My passion is people – I love working, interacting and connecting with a diverse range of individuals. Studying Sociology alongside Marketing and Management has given me deeper insights into how people operate both inside and outside of a business environment."

"Being in a completely new situation where I virtually knew no one to begin with, built up my confidence and independence. I felt I grew as a person having to rely on my own instincts and I enjoyed having the freedom to experience all the new opportunities a new country offered."

"The friends I made over there were amazing – we went skiing (Whistler was only a two-hour drive away), hiking, attended ice hockey games and explored the city. Of course all of this was in amongst keeping up good grades!"

"There have been so many benefits to my time in Canada – one of which will be a point of difference with employers when I start to look for a job. I'd love to work in HR or in project management as I love interacting with people."

"Everyone I have met who has been on exchange overseas has absolutely loved their time away, regardless of which university or country they went to. It really is a fantastic opportunity to travel and have an OE while you are still studying."



Connor Ryan is studying for a Bachelor of Commerce (majoring in Management, and Marketing) and Bachelor of Arts (majoring in Sociology) conjoint degree.

360° Auckland Abroad

Add the world to your degree



Immerse yourself in another culture, attend lectures on the other side of the world, have an 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 110 partner universities in 24 countries, there are 360° of exciting possibilities. Where will you go?

Australia

Australian National University
University of Melbourne
Monash University
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland (including Nursing)
University of Sydney

Belgium

Ghent University (Law only)

Brazil

University of São Paulo

Canada

McGill University
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

France

Jean Moulin – Lyon 3 University (including Law)
Paris-Sorbonne University (Paris IV)
Sciences Po, Paris
Toulouse Business School
University of La Rochelle

Germany

Bucerius Law School (Law only)

Folkwang University of the Arts (Music only)
Hochschule Konstanz University of Applied Sciences
Philipps-Universität Marburg
Technical University of Munich (Architecture only)
University of Freiburg
University of Heidelberg
WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management (MintBus only)

Iceland

University of Iceland

Ireland

Royal Irish Academy of Music (Music only)
University College Dublin (including Law)

Italy

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

The Netherlands

Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam (including Law)
University of Groningen
Utrecht University (including Law)

New Caledonia

University of New Caledonia

Norway

University of Bergen (Law only)
University of Oslo (including Law)
Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Singapore

Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore (including Law)

Spain

Universidad de Granada
University of Oviedo
University of Salamanca

Sweden

Linnaeus University (Education only)
Lund University (including Law)
Stockholm University (including Law)
Uppsala University (Law only)

Taiwan

National Taiwan University

United Kingdom

Glasgow School of Art
King's College London (including Law)
Kingston University, London
Queen Mary University of London
University College London
University of Birmingham
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow (including Law)
University of Leeds (including Law)
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham (including Law)
University of Roehampton, London (Dance only)
University of Sheffield
University of St Andrews

United States of America

Indiana University (Law only)
Northeastern University
Pennsylvania State University (Engineering only)
Rutgers, State University of New Jersey
State University of New York at Stony Brook
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Arizona
University of California (nine campuses)
University of Connecticut
University of Hawai'i at Manoa
University of Maryland
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Virginia (including Law and Nursing)
University of Washington
William and Mary (Law only)

Keen to find out more?

www.auckland.ac.nz/360

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



Grafton Campus

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 on campus.

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 and on the boundary of Auckland Domain. A new 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 new Grafton train station is only minutes away.

Get educated at Epsom

The Epsom Campus is the main campus for the Faculty of Education and Social Work, offering programmes in teacher education, physical education, social work, and some foundation programmes. Located 10 minutes' drive from the CBD and City Campus, Epsom Campus is only a few minutes' walk from the cafes and shops of Mt Eden Village. Student parking is free on campus and regular buses run between Mt Eden/ Epsom and the city.

The Epsom Campus is a community-minded, supportive, multicultural campus with around 5,000 students. There are plenty of study spaces and computer rooms, and a range of student support services and facilities, including the Epsom Information Commons, early childhood centres, a Marae, cafe and tennis courts.

The Sylvia Ashton-Warner Library is one of the most extensive teacher education libraries in New Zealand, with impressive book and journal collections, complemented by the University Library's vast electronic resources.

Innovate at Tāmaki

You can study undergraduate courses in health sciences and exercise sciences at the Tāmaki Innovation Campus. There are a range of student services and support on campus and facilities include the Tāmaki Library and Information Commons, quiet study spaces, and cafes.

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.

Tai Tokerau Campus

Located in the heart of Whangarei, the Tai Tokerau Campus offers selected programmes in teaching, foundation programmes and postgraduate options 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. Distance learning students (eg, GradDipTchg(ECE)) living in the region can also access all services. The New Start programme is also offered at this campus.

Make it in Manukau

The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers selected teaching and foundation programmes at the Otago Campus of Manukau Institute of Technology in South Auckland. Students are taught by University of Auckland lecturers and staff, and have access to all Manukau Institute of Technology amenities. 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, a free (for Hop card holders) City Circuit bus circulates the CBD every 10 minutes, 8am-6pm daily. The Link bus runs through the City Campus every 10-15 minutes, 6am-11.30pm daily (from 7am on weekends) and is 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.maxx.co.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. We also offer guidance and assistance on finding private accommodation near campus.

It is not always possible to secure your first choice of residence but we are confident we can 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

Our first-year Halls of Residence offer you a vibrant, supportive community full of opportunities to gain new experiences. It is the ideal way to help you adjust to the demands, challenges and opportunities of student life in your first year.

In any of our Halls of Residence you will enjoy the opportunity to meet and 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, such as formal dinners, inter-residential sports 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.

O'Rorke Hall, University Hall, Whitaker Hall, and Grafton Hall are fully catered Halls of Residence, which offer vegetarian and halal options. At Huia Residence you can choose to be self catered or partially catered with one of two optional meal plans available.

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

Accommodation fees include your meals (except at Huia Residence), internet access to the University's broadband system, membership of the University Recreation Centre and the cost of utilities such as water and electricity.

Grafton Hall

Set back from Grafton Road, Grafton Hall houses 203 students in single and twinshare rooms. The hall has easy access to the Grafton and Newmarket campuses and is only a short 10-15 minute walk to the City Campus. Take a break from study and enjoy a game of tennis or lounge on the green lawn on a warm summer day.

Huia Residence

Huia Residence has 321 residents in single rooms, is 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. Relax in the pleasant garden and enjoy a barbeque with friends. The bathrooms are single gender only.

O'Rorke Hall

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

University Hall

University Hall is a dual-towered student residence that offers 442 students a home in single rooms in two blocks, which are linked by a bridge with a shared common room on each floor. The hall is close to the City Campus and is at the bottom of Whitaker Place, adjacent to the Elam School of Fine Arts. The hall's other facilities include a study library, a student lounge with large-screen TV, a games room and music room.

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 use of the artificial turf tennis/basketball court, well-equipped music room and games room.



"Making the decision to live in Whitaker Hall was one of the best decisions I have made. Coming from the small rural town of Kawerau, Whitaker Hall being one of the smaller halls at the University was the best choice for me."

"If you are looking to live in a friendly environment that encourages you to strive academically, have an enjoyable first year with a really good balance between study and socialising, and meeting a bunch of awesome people along the way, then look no further than Whitaker Hall."

Jesse Te Riini is studying for a Certificate in Health Sciences.

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-week period) or for a full year (52-week period) which encompasses the summer period.

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

Carlaw Park Student Village

Located adjacent to the Auckland Domain and only a short walk from the City Campus, Carlaw Park Student Village is the University's newest purpose-built student accommodation offering 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 their own furnished lounge and kitchen. Additional communal facilities include a lounge area, games room, TV area, and study space.

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).

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 bathrooms and kitchen facilities, along with broadband and power.

There is a communal kitchen on the ground floor, cinema room and outdoor swimming pool. This property is not suitable for school leavers or families.

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 a Link bus route. The 17 furnished four, five or six-bedroom flats each have a kitchen, lounge and suitable bathroom facilities. Play volleyball on the lawns, relax with friends in the barbecue area, take a stroll through Parnell Village or take advantage of the Auckland Domain, which is right on your doorstep. Limited parking is available.

University Hall Apartments

University Hall Apartments consist of 23 furnished, self-catered apartments located across the road from University Hall. Each apartment has four to six single bedrooms, sharing a kitchen, dining, lounge room and bathroom. University Hall Apartments are managed by the University Hall management team with Resident Advisers living on site.

Accommodation for international students

If you are an international student you can apply for any of the accommodation options described here. We recommend you apply for a place even before you have 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.

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 our staff can assist you with a room to meet your needs.

Privately managed accommodation options

Private accommodation

If you have not 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.

To help guide you in finding, applying for and renting accommodation outside of the University managed residences, you can contact our Accommodation Advisory Team for assistance with any of the following items:

- 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 and all of your questions

Flatting or "Flat Sharing"

Flatting or flat sharing is where you are sharing a house or flat 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 are 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 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 O-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

Apply online for a place in a University residence from 1 August 2016 for Semester One and the full academic year, and from 1 April 2017 for Semester Two 2017.

Although there is no closing date for applications, we strongly recommend you apply by 1 October to ensure your application is included in the selections for the first round of offers of places in early October. After the first round, we send out offers as places become available following withdrawals.

For other accommodation options, contact Accommodation Solutions at any time.

Fees

The current accommodation fees for all residences are published on our website. The fees cover all your meals (except for the optional plan at Huia Residence and University Hall Apartments) in a fully catered hall. Fees also cover utilities such as water and electricity in fully catered halls and self catered flats.

Keen to find out more?

Contact Accommodation Solutions
Room 393, Level 3
Kate Edger Student Commons Building
2 Alfred Street, Auckland
Phone: +64 9 373 7599 ext 87691
0800 864467
Email: accom@auckland.ac.nz
www.accommodation.ac.nz
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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 are a student; you can start connecting with the University right now!

Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and our student blog are a great way to find out about what's happening at the University of Auckland – before you arrive and while you are 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 another source for this information.

For a full list of all our social networking sites and channels, check out

www.auckland.ac.nz/connect

Snapshot

You can become part of our University community while still at high school! Sign up for our e-newsletter *Snapshot* to get the inside scoop on what life is like at University. You'll feel right at home before you even get here! Sign up online to start receiving this newsletter.

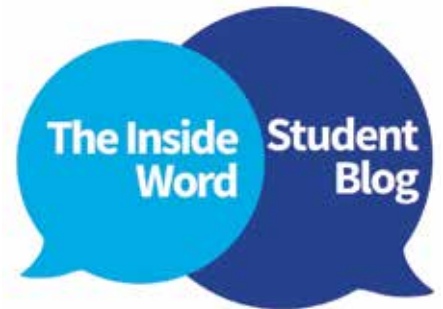
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Get the inside word

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 the highs and lows of uni life and pick up some tips for when you start.

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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 through the study and passing of courses.

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. 74 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 since 2013 are required to pass one General Education course.

For more information see www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation

business.auckland.ac.nz

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: 6 December 2016
Courses start: 6 March 2017
Conjoint combinations: Arts, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Music, Property, Science

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.

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(Hon)) programme if your results have been consistently strong.

Choose your career

The BCom degree leads to a variety of career options, 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 (refer to pg. 83).

Other pathways include the Aspiration to Business scheme and the Maori 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(Hon)), Graduate Diploma in Commerce (GradDipCom), Master of Commerce (MCom), a range of coursework's commerce masters degrees, and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

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

*Honours units require

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.



"I had heard good things about the Business School at the University of Auckland and was impressed by its facilities on a visit. It hasn't let me down and I really enjoy the environment. The facilities are modern and the computer labs are fantastic for studying on campus."

"The Bachelor of Commerce is a diverse degree with lots of different course options. I hope this qualification will take me into a successful career in accounting. In particular I'm drawn to auditing, but the postgraduate programmes at the University of Auckland are tempting if I decide to continue my studies."

"My fellow students are a great source of support and creativity. Students at the Business School, in particular, are always willing to discuss any crazy ideas I might have. It's definitely an environment which fosters uniqueness and creativity, so I'm never afraid to come forward with my ideas and opinions. The lecturers also have a genuine interest in seeing you succeed and are willing to give you their time and effort to make sure you understand the content of a course."

"Career Development and Employment Services (CDES) has been an invaluable resource for me as I've begun preparing for the workforce. The tips on job searching, CV-building and interviewing helped me secure a part-time job which has been a great fit alongside my studies. And the Volunteer Hub is a great way to have fun and interesting volunteering experiences."

Lucy Barber is studying for a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree.

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 2016

Classes start: 6 March 2017

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))*.

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 research methods.
- Choose from electives in architectural media.
- Take two General Education courses.

*Recognised by the New Zealand Registered Architects Board (NZRAB), the New Zealand Institute of Architects (NZIA) 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 the MArch(Prof) 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.

***The MArch(Prof) is fully accredited, while accreditation of the three new combined degree options is subject to approval.



"I decided early on that I had an interest in the built environment and had committed to the idea of being an architect. I later found out that architecture at the University of Auckland welcomed those who had an interest in creative design and visual presentation and it was then that I knew studying architecture here was the right choice."

"Architecture is about so much more than materials, structure and the built environment. It can focus on a specific part of a building or be as broad as an entire city. I would recommend architecture to anyone who is interested in world-changing ideas, self-expression, creativity and design."

"We have a fantastic studio space in the faculty and great teaching resources. It's really social and friendly and because classes are small, you genuinely get to know everyone in your year group – there's not a single person in my year that I can't name. There is a lot of cross-collaboration across all year levels too, so you are always learning from those that are further along in their degree programme."

"I enjoy the atmosphere of the University and the fact it is in the city – I appreciate its relationship with the businesses, restaurants, parks, cafes and galleries around it. There are lots of extracurricular activities available, but the thing I have enjoyed most about my time at University is the study – simple as that. If you are studying what you're truly passionate about, then naturally that should be what you enjoy the most. I think I'm lucky to have found my true passion – and I'm enjoying it much more than I could have expected."

Bevin Liang is studying for a Bachelor of Architectural Studies.

Arts

Arts

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) gives you the freedom and flexibility to study subjects that will inspire, challenge and motivate you. You can also develop sought-after transferable skills and global awareness to build a strong foundation for success in a variety of careers. Our graduates have secured rewarding careers both nationally and internationally in roles as diverse as: Specialist Archaeologist, Digital Adviser, Policy Analyst, Business Development Coordinator, Ethnic Affairs Adviser, Language Teacher, Communications Specialist, International Relations Coordinator and more.

Quick facts – BA

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Majors: 42 major subjects and 45 minor subjects available

Application closing date:

8 December 2016

Classes start: 6 March 2017

and 24 July 2017

Conjoint combinations:

Commerce, Engineering, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Law, Music, Science

Highlights

- Graduate with a degree from New Zealand's leading arts faculty*.
- Enjoy the freedom to choose from an exciting variety of subjects. You don't need to have taken a subject at school to study it at University.
- Develop advanced communication skills, critical and creative thinking, and the ability to research and analyse.
- Be equipped to succeed in a variety of careers and pursue many different employment opportunities in the future.

*2015 / 2016 QS World University Rankings.

Majors and minors

Your BA will include either:

- A major and a minor subject
- Two major subjects

Academic English Studies and Linguistics

Ancient History

Anthropology

Art History

Asian Studies

Chinese

Classical Studies

Criminology

Dance**

Drama

Economics

Education

Employment Relations and Organisation Studies

English

Ethnomusicology**

European Studies

French

Gender Studies

Geography

German

Greek (Ancient)

History

Italian

Japanese

Korean

Latin

Latin American Studies**

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

**Minor only.

Additional elective subjects are also available.

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 (eg, Sociology, Art History and Italian).
- Select two courses in each of these three subjects.
- Choose one course in a fourth BA subject (eg, Māori Studies).
- Take one General Education course.

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

Over the next two years you will:

- Choose at least two subjects from your first year to study at a higher level.
- Select one of these subjects as your major (your primary focus). You will study this subject to the most advanced undergraduate stage.
- Select another subject as your minor (your secondary focus) or second major.
- Take a second General Education course.

You can also take more courses from other subjects (electives).

You do not have to choose your major/minor in your first year. You should decide your major/minor by the middle of your second year.



Choose your career

A BA can prepare you for many different careers in a rapidly-changing and highly competitive job market. Transferable skills such as advanced communication and analytical thinking combined with an understanding of society and the human condition means that our graduates are well informed global citizens who can adapt to the changing needs of society, business and government. The skills and knowledge gained through a BA have led our graduates into careers as diverse as:

- Advertising and marketing
- Archaeology
- Business development and management
- Digital communications
- International development and relations
- Media production and film directing
- Language teaching and education
- Local and national government
- Publications - content writing and research
- Public policy - analysis and development
- 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 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 (DipLang) 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, French, German, Greek (Ancient), Egyptian, 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.)

"I've known for many years that I wanted to study a Bachelor of Arts since it offers so much in its various disciplines. I was always very good at English at high school, so an English major was a natural choice. Society and law have also been interests of mine, so Criminology provided the opportunity to combine the two in an analytical learning environment."

"The Bachelor of Arts is not only multi-disciplinary but also cross-disciplinary. The knowledge and skills I've acquired through my English major are transferable to Criminology and vice-versa."

"The staff at the Faculty of Arts connect really well with their students and make sure we know we are valued. It's a thriving environment to be in – and the City Campus is right in the heart of the city. That means most things are in walking distance and you meet and interact with people from all walks of life that you possibly wouldn't have engaged with otherwise."

"I'm about to graduate and I feel proud of all the hard work I've put in and the invaluable learning I've achieved. I am about to start writing a PhD proposal and am considering going to America to study. I can visit family and also gain a new perspective to criminology within a different legal system."

Genevieve Fitzjames is studying for a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Criminology and English.

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 2016

Classes start: 6 March 2017

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

- 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.

business.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 career options, 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 (refer to pg. 62).

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).



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Louise Barker is studying for a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts conjoint degree.

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

*Currently under review.

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.

Dance Studies

Creative Arts and Industries

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 is 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 2016
(late applications may be accepted if places are available)

Classes start: 6 March 2017

Highlights

- Holistic approach balancing practical and theoretical elements.
- Work with leading dance teachers and professionals.
- Vibrant multicultural and creative environment.
- Opportunities to perform in New Zealand and overseas.
- Apply 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.



"I have been dancing since the age of eight and have always been interested in exploring body movements and expressing ideas through dance – sometimes actions can express something much bigger than words."

"Eventually I want to take this passion and turn it into a career as a dancer/choreographer either in New Zealand or Taiwan (where I came from). My father brought me to New Zealand seven years ago and I love that I get to study dance at the University of Auckland. The fact I can go back through an exchange programme and study more about Chinese classical and contemporary dance in my birth country, is really exciting."

"It's a really friendly and open environment here and I have learnt a lot about my classmates through dance – we're all different and come from many cultural and dance backgrounds. In our programme we study a wide range of dance styles and I'm able to explore and combine my cultural background in my dancing."

"The mix of academic and physical training is stimulating and I'm learning that dance isn't just about technique and physical strength – it's important to learn to dance 'with my brain' as well."

"I think a highlight for me was our choreography paper where we had the opportunity to perform our work in front of 200 people at the Kenneth Myers Centre. I'm learning something new every day."

Yin-Chi Lee is studying for a Bachelor of Dance Studies.

Education/Teaching

Education and Social Work

Teaching is a rewarding, dynamic career that can offer flexibility, variety and opportunities for travel. It's a chance to share the subjects and interests you love, and an opportunity to really make a difference in the education of our young people. With a teaching degree you will develop specialist skills as well as a range of transferable skills that are useful across a wide spectrum of careers.

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, the University of Auckland at Manukau Institute of Technology*

Application closing date: 1 December 2016 (late applications may be considered depending on available places)

Classes start: 6 March 2017

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

Highlights

- Enjoy the benefits of a comprehensive and relevant teacher education 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/centres 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.

**2015 QS World University Rankings by Subject.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Be introduced to the *New Zealand Curriculum* 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 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 group work.
- 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 teaching qualification is your key to leading learning and changing lives.

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



"One of the things I really love about studying for a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) is that I have met some truly encouraging people who have really challenged my thinking. It's been exciting to learn from people who genuinely want to make a difference in the lives of children."

"The support and guidance I have been given by teachers has been amazing, and the peer support is also great – everyone is friendly and we all help each other with assignments and through group discussion."

"I was asked to be a mentor as part of the First Year Experience programme for new students here at the Faculty of Education and Social Work. It was such a great experience. The programme had helped me transition into University life and I was keen to mentor someone else on their journey."

"Epsom Campus is a short bus ride into central Auckland and I love being in the city for things like markets, events and activities. I'm living in Downtown Auckland and having everything I need so close by has made my transition from living at home really smooth."

"It's exciting to think of what's ahead in terms of my career. Once I'm out in the field I know I'll not only be able to apply what I've already learnt, but also keep learning and growing in the area of early childhood development."

Grace Frewin is studying for a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education specialisation.

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:** a one-year programme specifically designed to prepare you for study in teacher education or social services. The programme focuses on developing your learning and study skills and introduces you to the tertiary study environment.
- **Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga:** 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 in the Bachelor of Arts (BA). Alternatively, you can select individual education courses as part of the "other programme" option in other degrees. The BA (Education) 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. 26.

Graduate Diploma in Teaching

Quick facts – GradDipTchg

Full-time: 1 year
(part-time study options 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 2016 (late applications may be considered depending on available places)

Classes start: Late January 2017 – for ECE and Primary, 6 March 2017 – 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.
- Learn the latest teaching techniques and theories, and how to apply them in practice.
- Strong emphasis placed on practical experience in classrooms/centres allowing you to develop your own teaching skills and gain an understanding of the school/centre environment.

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 (eg, 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).

*A Master of Teaching (Primary) or (Secondary) is also offered for high-achieving graduates wanting to enter the teaching profession. See www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mteach or the Postgraduate Prospectus.

In partnership with Teach First NZ, the faculty also offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary Field-based) to become a secondary school teacher. For more information visit www.teachfirstnz.org



"After experimenting with a range of other study options, it was during my time as a football coach that I discovered working with kids to be hugely fulfilling. Teaching seemed to be the next logical step for me."

"Even though most of us on my course have the same goal – to be a teacher – there is such a wide range of experiences to be had within this degree programme. From art, psychology, technology and Māori, we are learning something new every class – which is exciting."

"Practicum is hands-down the best experience I've had at University. Nothing is more important to a student teacher than experiencing the classroom and working with kids. Working alongside teachers is invaluable and provides insight into the inner workings of a school. Putting theory into practice helps to reinforce our learnings."

"I really enjoy being at Epsom Campus. The students are incredibly friendly and it's such a social environment, with small classes and lots of group discussions. Sharing ideas with other students forces you to expand your opinions and see things from a wider perspective."

"After I graduate I would like to work as a qualified teacher. This will eventually allow me to travel and meet a range of different people, and experience many cultures. I think teaching will open many doors."

Asher Fitzpatrick is studying for a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation.

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 2016

Classes start: 6 March 2017 and 24 July 2017

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Commerce, Law, 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).
- In-demand profession with a high earning capacity.

What you'll be studying

In the first year (Part I) you will 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 will study courses from your chosen specialisation. In addition, you will have opportunities to choose elective courses in areas that interest you most.

In your final year (Part IV), you will apply your technical knowledge to problems relevant to industry. You will 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. Depending on your skills and chosen specialisation, you might go on to develop drug delivery systems, plan "smart" home appliances, create software, research and produce new sustainable materials, design aircraft components, and much 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 will work on globally significant projects alongside internationally respected researchers, with opportunities to use innovative facilities at our Newmarket campus.



"My interest in studying engineering came out of my love of maths and physics at high school. I'm also fascinated by the science and technology behind so many things we take for granted."

"The support and encouragement provided by the staff and senior student mentors in Engineering is absolutely amazing. There is always someone to assist you, and the sheer amount of experience and knowledge the staff have in their areas of research is so valuable. I have gained so much confidence through their support, and also through the friendships I have made."

"The Faculty of Engineering is a great place to study. We might have different specialisations, but there is a real bond between people which unites the faculty. The social and industry events organised by staff help to build relationships and connections internally and externally."

"I've made sure to get involved and have represented New Zealand at a student congress in Sri Lanka. I was also involved as a Women in Engineering Network leader for three years. Aside from the academic learning, it was experiences and opportunities like these that I have enjoyed the most and will cherish forever."

"During my studies I managed to secure an internship with Beca and I've been offered a permanent job with them after I graduate. I studied power systems engineering as part of my specialisation (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) and I'm looking forward to working as a power systems engineer before I consider postgraduate study."

Jasleen Kaur is studying for a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), specialising in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

*QS World University Rankings by Faculty, 2015/16.

Fine Arts

Creative Arts and Industries

Contemporary art is of critical value to how we live. Vibrant and affirming, it reflects and advances who we are as citizens and the communities to which we belong. Challenging and provocative, it proposes 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 will be taught by internationally successful artists who remain committed to the development of New Zealand art and 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 2016

Classes start: 6 March 2017

Conjoint combinations: Arts (BA/BFA)

- Have the opportunity to apply for the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours) (BFA (Hons)) programme for your fourth year of study.

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 2016

Programme starts: 6 March 2017

Conjoint combinations: Arts (BA/BFA(Hons))

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.
- Two professional-standard student exhibition spaces; the George Fraser Gallery and projectspace B431.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Study a range of art and media.
- Learn to interpret 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.

Choose your career

Artist, film and video maker, cinematographer, art auction specialist, gallery manager, artistic director, graphic designer, 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.



"I came into studying Fine Arts to support my interest in documentary film-making. The Elam School of Fine Arts' reputation was a factor that made the decision to study at the University of Auckland an easy one – especially as a mature student."

"I am naturally curious about things, and this programme allows me to study almost anything towards a visual outcome that has been arrived at according to the ever-expanding parameters of conceptual art. The wider faculty (National Institute of Creative Arts and Industries) has supported some of my student-led initiatives and I am thankful to the staff who encouraged me. My experience is that staff are willing to support us and seem genuinely interested in making this a place that works for us as much as we work for it."

"One of the things I have enjoyed most is being part of my year group – we all get on like whanau which is very special. We all started together and will complete our degree programme together – with lots of stories in-between. I never expected to gain so many friends or meet such phenomenal people."

"The wider support on campus has been helpful. The Elam Tuākana programme has been extremely important to my success and a great way to meet tikanga and talanoa-minded teina. I've also been known to head up to Student Learning Services from time-to-time, usually to freshen my skills before an essay is due."

"The BFA(Hons) has been very engaging and I've enjoyed the challenge and learning so much that I will begin a Master of Fine Arts. I also have more postgraduate dreams beyond that."

Olivia Blyth is studying for a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours).

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 2016

Classes start: 6 March 2017

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

Highlights

- A non-clinical programme that provides a multidisciplinary understanding of health, healthcare and health services in New Zealand.
- Provides 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

A career in public health could lead to work with district health boards, non-governmental and governmental health agencies, and private healthcare providers.

Interested in further study?

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

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 indigenous New Zealand Māori and/or indigenous Pacific ancestry can apply for admission through the Māori and Pacific Admissions 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.

Contact the faculty for more information, or visit www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas



"The Bachelor of Health Sciences is an outstanding degree that merges science with local and global politics in order to understand health, healthcare and health systems. It has a number of option courses so you can direct the degree towards your own particular interests and it can lead into many interesting areas of postgraduate study. A wide range of opportunities are also offered to undergraduates. I am very grateful to have been awarded a Summer Research Scholarship, and will be working with two of my favourite lecturers over summer."

"I'm very interested in the effect that climate change is going have on health and health systems both here and globally. I am passionate about improving the health of vulnerable or marginalised groups to create a more equal and fair society."

"I think this degree programme gives students the knowledge to positively impact the health system, and the way health outcomes are understood and delivered. It includes a very direct focus on the local environment in New Zealand, into which we will graduate, but also covers many global health issues to provide a wider perspective. I like the strong connection between other degrees within the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, and I have friends in Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy. I think this will create a more connected and cohesive workforce of health professionals."

"The support I've received from the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS) and Tuākana Programme has really helped me throughout my studies. I am now tutoring a first-year course and am happy to be able to give back to the community that supported me so much through my first year at University."

Imogen Watt (Ngāti Tūwharetoa) is studying for a Bachelor of Health Sciences.

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 2016

Classes start: 27 February 2017

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.

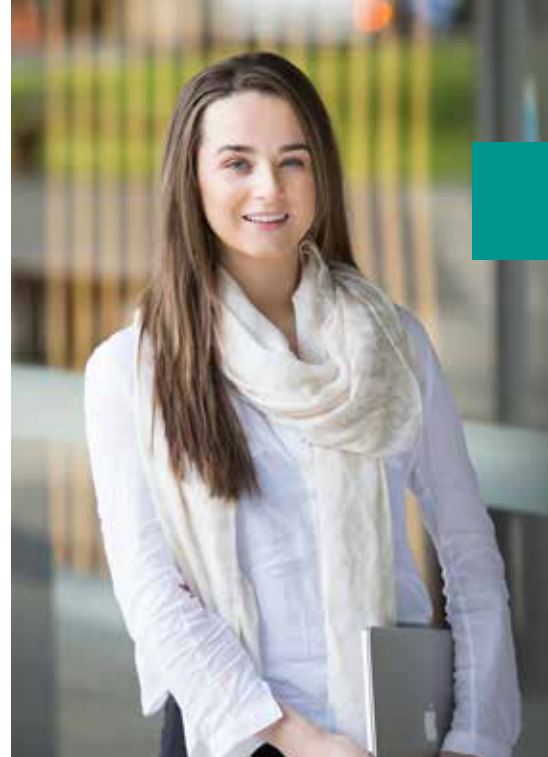
All topics are intended to encourage your confidence and your own, independent learning.

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 Science can lead to Medicine, Pharmacy or Optometry.

Highlights

- 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 week-long 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



"The Certificate in Health Sciences is a great foundation course and greatly assisted in my transition from high school to University. I chose to study for this certificate because I hadn't taken physics or chemistry at high school and I knew I'd need those subjects for my degree programme – I'm aiming to become a doctor. Not only did I learn physics and chemistry – amongst other subjects – but I was also able to see what study techniques worked best for me, and what would be expected of me when I study for my degree."

"Personally it has also been very fulfilling, as my cultural understanding has grown stronger."

"There's a lot of support available and all of the lecturers are friendly and approachable, which makes it a comfortable environment to be in as a new student. I had no problems asking questions! I used the Student Learning Services, particularly the library workshops and advisory sessions for help with writing my essays. They were really beneficial and helped me to improve my writing and referencing skills."

"It's very exciting to be studying with the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences – I really admire that staff are working towards making a difference in improving the healthcare system in New Zealand."

"There have been so many great things about this course but a highlight would have to be the Introduction to Māori and Pacific Health course. I learnt a lot about the history of Māori and Pacific people and how it has contributed to the current health status of those groups today. I also appreciated the opportunity to go on a field trip to Middlemore Hospital and undertake a voluntary placement at East Tāmaki Health Care. Those were eye-opening as I was able to see the issues first-hand and observe the different roles of healthcare professionals within these environments."

Juliet Cooper is studying for a Certificate in Health Sciences.



"I am passionate about my Samoan culture and helping people. Becoming a doctor who serves Māori and Pacific communities is the perfect marriage between the two."

"I opted to study for this Certificate so I could transition smoothly into University and ensure I have the skills needed for a bachelors degree. What I enjoy most is the sense of family. It's been great making new friends – we all have the same classes, we study together and we are basically spending the entire year as one group. This is backed up with great academic and pastoral support by staff and MAPAS. Student Learning Services has also helped me a lot with my writing – they proofread my essays and reports, and provide constructive feedback."

"I'm looking forward to applying for a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science which will be my next step towards becoming a GP in South Auckland."

Peter Autagavaia is studying for a Certificate in Health Sciences.

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 2016

LLB Part II: 1 December 2016

Classes start: 6 March 2017

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Health Sciences, Property, Science, Music (subject to confirmation)

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.
- 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 the first semester. You must gain a C+ to qualify for LAW 131.
- LAW 131 Legal Method in the second semester.
- Six other non-law courses for your other bachelors degree programme.

*The requirements for LLB Part I are currently under review.

**In addition to LAW 121G, students must take one other General Education course, either as one of the six 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, 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 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 two law courses in Part I plus your best 90 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. 50 and 62).

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).



"Confidence in my abilities is something that studying law has reinforced. It's a vocation that requires you to put yourself out there to succeed and there is little room for self-doubt. It also encourages you to be consistently reflective of yourself and helps you to think on a more critical and insightful level about the world around you."

"Outside of the knowledge I am gaining specific to law, the soft skills I am acquiring will help me to be a better professional and also positively impact other areas of my life."

"What I love most about the Auckland Law School is the fact it is so tight-knit in regards to both the students and academic staff. Lecturers invest themselves in seeing you succeed and are extremely willing to go the extra mile for you. The law student body understands the significant work load we have and as a result is very supportive. Events such as the annual Wellness Day and regular social events really emphasise that we aren't on this journey alone and there is plenty of support and camaraderie."

"The Auckland Law School is also well connected with the legal community and we have fantastic guest speakers who provide insight into their careers, experiences and interests. The moots, sentencing submissions and legal opinions in our courses are also really engaging and challenging. It's a taste of how our legal education will translate into our working world."

"One of the reasons I chose to study law was because I wanted to commit myself to a profession that holds inherent value for society and would enable me to make a meaningful contribution through my professional life. My primary aim at the moment is to work in litigation, or alternatively management consulting. Ultimately though, the skills I am gaining are broadly applicable and will be of immense value no matter what path I pursue."

Matthew Jackson is studying for Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce conjoint degrees.

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 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: 6 March 2017 (Part I)

To be eligible to apply for MBChB Part II, you must first complete Year 1 of either the Bachelor of Health Sciences (see pg. 34) or the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science (see pg. 44), 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 2016.

All applicants must complete UMAT in the year of application. Registration opens in December each year. For further details visit <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) (see pg. 34) or the Bachelor of Science (BSc) specialising in Biomedical Science (see pg. 44).

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

- 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.



"At high school I did small amounts of work experience at a hospital, eye surgery and a rural GP clinic – so I had really good insight into the diverse lives of a wide range of health practitioners."

"There's a lot of choice out there in terms of career opportunities, but at this stage I would love to work in rural New Zealand – quite possibly Northland – as I am keen to provide comprehensive medical care within a team environment at the coalface of rural practice. I've also researched a bit into Mercy Ships which I think would be an extremely humbling experience."

"I'm really enjoying my studies – what we learn is so interesting and made even more enjoyable by the fact we have top-quality lecturers. I love that we are being taught about the human body in depth; not just anatomy but pathology and physiology too."

"Studying with so many like-minded people is an unexpected bonus and I've made lots of great friends. We are also lucky to have great staff-student communication and lecturers who are always genuinely interested in our feedback."

"The faculty is incredibly well run, and there are lots of events for med students. Outside of University I love sports – running, trampolining, water skiing and swimming. It's great that Auckland has so much to offer no matter what you're interested in. After learning about so many different health conditions this year, I appreciate my own good health and want to stay fit!"

Anna Thompson is studying for a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.



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 through the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS) to the Certificate in Health Sciences (see pg. 35).

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.

"A lot of factors contributed towards me pursuing medicine. One reason is my academic interest in human biology and the fact there are many areas of research available which could eventually help us to more fully understand the human body. I also appreciate the value of meaningful relationships where there is a high level of trust, and I saw first-hand how my father's health and life were impacted by the words of a doctor after his epileptic attack.

"I know I have a long path ahead of me to reach a consultancy stage – and there are a lot more experiences to come while I study. I'm happy to decide later on what I want to specialise in, and I'm excited to see all the possible doors I can enter. At the moment I'm looking forward to paediatrics as I work at a tutoring centre for children aged 3 to 18 years, and enjoy working alongside them.

"I've fully enjoyed our visits to the hospital – they provide experience with patients and it's great to incorporate our learnings and apply them in the real world. It feels like I am making a difference already and that's both humbling and exhilarating. To have trust placed in you is special.

"The most valuable thing about my studies is knowing I am slowly building up my knowledge, experience and skill-base to become a competent health clinician. To be able to make a difference in someone's life is a privilege and I want to make sure I am as prepared as I can be. Part of that will be to study overseas as part of my degree – possibly Canada or the United Kingdom but I'm also interested in working in a developing country to contribute to the greater good.

"I've got lots of decisions to make as I progress through my degree programme, but I'm excited about the possibilities that are in front of me."

Thanikk Corattur is studying for a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.

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, 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.

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 2016 – Classical Performance, Jazz Performance and Popular Music majors
8 December 2016 – Composition and Musicology majors.

(Late applications for all majors may be accepted if places are available)

Classes start: 6 March 2017

Conjoint combinations: Arts, Commerce, Science

Highlights

- High calibre teaching from a committed team of professionally active staff.
- Performance opportunities as soloist and member of ensembles.
- Meet and learn from local and international composers, performers and scholars through our exciting visitors programme.
- A fine collection of historic keyboard instruments.
- Specialist Music and Dance Library.
- Excellent onsite practice, study and performance facilities.
- Links with the Pettman National Junior Academy of Music.

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 are possible to 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.



"In 2011 I took part in the first University of Auckland Songwriter of the Year Competition. It was such an amazing experience and after spending time with the lecturers and those who were studying the Popular Music major, I knew this was the degree programme for me."

"I really enjoy our performance classes and being able to play new songs and receive constructive feedback from other creatives. It's a great way to test out new material in a positive environment, and be inspired by the songs of other students."

"I was very honoured and grateful to be named the University of Auckland Songwriter of the Year for 2015. It definitely felt like I'd come full circle, as the competition played a massive role in my decision to study the degree when I was a high school student."

"One of the best things about being a University student is the strong friendships I've gained over the years. I feel like the friends I've made are friends for life, and it's been such a joy to come into University because of this."

"Becoming a professional music artist and travelling the world with my songs, is my career goal. Being taught by renowned lecturers in an internationally-acclaimed University has been a great first step."

Shana Llorando is studying for a Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Commerce conjoint degree.

Nursing

Medical and Health Sciences

Healthcare is multifaceted, with no single discipline functioning in isolation. It is 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). During your study you will 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 2016

Classes start: 6 March 2017

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

You might find yourself working as a community nurse, hospital nurse, mental health nurse, nurse educator, nurse manager, paediatric nurse or primary healthcare nurse.

Interested in further study?

Graduate and postgraduate options for continuing your professional development include:

- Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (BNurs(Hons))
- Master of Nursing (MNurs)
- Doctor of Philosophy

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. See www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz

Māori or Pacific descendants who would like to bridge the gap between secondary studies and university can apply for admission 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. Contact the faculty for more information, or visit www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/mapas



"Towards the end of my second year studying for a Bachelor of Science, I was enjoying my degree programme but wanted to find a way to incorporate my interest in healthcare. Nursing offered a combination of human anatomy, physiology and health concepts coupled with reputed lecturers and placement opportunities – all of this confirmed that nursing was for me. I have continued with my BSc to gain extra knowledge and learn new skills."

"The lecturers at the School of Nursing are experts in their field and are very approachable. They are always ready to help explain concepts or even have a laugh, which fosters a fun learning environment. The clinical sessions complement our learning and help us integrate our theoretical knowledge while preparing us for the hospital or community environment after we graduate."

"The University is also a great place to make friends and get involved with clubs, sports, music and social activities. I especially enjoy the spiritual presence on campus with Christian groups and locations which allow me to remain in touch with my spirituality – a really important aspect of my life."

"The highlight for me so far was my placement at Middlemore Hospital Emergency Department. I'd like to specialise in Emergency Nursing after I graduate so this was a great introduction. I liked the fast pace and during my placement I understood what it meant to be part of a multi-disciplinary team providing the best healthcare to patients in a restricted time frame. The guidance I received confirmed for me that this is the field I want to get into."

"In studying a health-related degree like nursing, I'm always reminded that our studies aren't just about getting a qualification – these are real things happening to real people. This both humbles and motivates me to be the best nurse I can."

Dwain Quadros is studying for a Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Science conjoint degree.

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 and Tāmaki Campuses

Application closing date:

(See notice below)

Classes start: 6 March 2017

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 2016. 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

- 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.
- 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 Clinic Optometry and undertake a research project.
- Gain practical experience of examining and treating patients in one of the school's 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 Science (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 under Pharmacy on pg. 42.

"Optometry is a fantastic mix between science, health and interacting with patients. Wearing glasses since I was young definitely influenced my study choice, and I also spent time with people in the profession who highly recommended it as a challenging but flexible career."

"The optometry cohort is fairly small so we've all gotten to know each other quite well. Many of the older students are tutors in labs for the lower years, which is extremely helpful for our learning. We learn the science behind all of our clinical techniques – you have to be a problem-solver to interpret all the results and figure out what the best course of action is. It's like detective work!"

"We're trained to pick up on a wide range of conditions and diseases, but optometry also teaches you how to manage people. Every patient is different and has different needs. Learning how to communicate with a wide range of people is crucial."

"I've really enjoyed getting to know the others in my year. We're all working towards the same goal and supporting each other along the way. The School of Optometry and Vision Science also provides us with a great environment to improve our clinical skills and theoretical knowledge – plus we gain plenty of hands-on experience in the pre-clinical lab and optometry clinic."

"I've got a few ideas of things I'd like to do in the future – I might consider specialising in a particular area of optometry and I'd also like to run my own practice and participate in volunteering projects overseas. There are a lot of opportunities in front of me."

Bianca Davidson (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Hine) is studying for a Bachelor of Optometry.



Pharmacy

Medical and Health Sciences

The Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) explores themes in biomedical science, chemistry, population health, social science, pharmaceuticals, pharmacology and pharmacy practice. The changing environment in healthcare means pharmacists are now delivering enhanced services, in collaboration with other members of the healthcare team. The programme is structured with an emphasis on 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: 22 February 2017

To be eligible to apply, you must first complete Year 1 of either the Bachelor of Health Sciences (see pg. 34) or the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science (see pg. 44), 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 2016.

Highlights

- Programme developed in consultation with leading New Zealand pharmacists.
- 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.
- Chemistry of the Living World.
- Biology for Biomedical Science: Organ Systems.
- Population Health.
- 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.

Interested in further study?

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

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. See www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz

Regional Rural Admission Scheme:

Selection under this scheme is based on the location of an applicant's pre-university education. See pg. 38 for further details.

International:

Up to ten places are available for international students who have fulfilled the standard entry requirements.

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



"At school I was extremely interested in chemistry, English and biology and I have always seen myself pursuing a career in healthcare. I was attracted to pharmacy as it plays a major role in community health and is a profession that mediates well between prescribers and the patient. I love the rapport pharmacists have with their patients. The whole idea of being involved in primary healthcare is very exciting."

"I chose the University of Auckland because I thought the facilities and labs offered here would create a great learning environment – and I was right! Grafton Campus is impressive and a very positive environment to learn in. The School of Pharmacy allows us to be taught by a lot of highly regarded lecturers and professors and it is involved with many new initiatives that will help shape the future of pharmacy in New Zealand."

"I am part of the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS) which provides extra support and tuition to help us achieve our academic goals. I have found this extremely helpful and would recommend it to anyone eligible to apply. I've also enjoyed being part of the small pharmacy cohort – there are many activities that we all get involved in such as the Pharmacy Ball and class dinners. I have made friendships I will cherish and maintain long after my time at University."

"Day to day I have thoroughly enjoyed studying this year. We have simulation dispensing labs each week which allow us to apply what we have learnt to clinical situations. We also have a few pharmacy placements throughout the year. I found these eye-opening and extremely valuable to my overall outlook and experience."

"My time at University is helping me to develop strong relationships as well as key skills and knowledge that will be essential to my future. I know I'll be well equipped to begin my career."

Laura Skidmore (Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa – Whakatane) is studying for a Bachelor of Pharmacy.

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 2016

Classes start: 6 March 2017

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.
- Study 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 are over 20 and don't have an entrance qualification but would like to study Property, you can enrol in the New Start programme (refer to pg. 62). 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)



"The first semester of my degree consisted of general commerce courses which enabled me to have an invaluable overview of business. Then in my second semester I studied my first property course which gave me a general overview of the topics I would be studying over the next two years. It got me really excited about the huge scope of possible career paths within the property industry!"

"So far I have taken a particular interest in property management and property construction – I'm hoping to pursue a career in either of those two fields. I know the theoretical side of studying property is different to the practical reality, so I'll get a better feel for which suits me best once I've had some work experience."

"I love the range of courses this degree offers, and the fact most of our highly-skilled lecturers also work in the industry. We get to do some really interesting things – on the construction course we toured the Owen G Glenn Building roof to investigate the operation of construction systems. Then for the marketing course we were buddied-up with someone in the property industry. I got to attend auctions and sales meetings which provided genuine insight into the day-to-day activities of working within the industry."

"The department organises events such as 'Life after BProp' where we listen to speakers who are now working in the industry. It's interesting to hear about their journey and where the degree has taken them. We have also had the opportunity to attend several networking events run by various well-known companies in the industry. It has made me aware of the wide range of exciting possibilities that lie ahead. The Property department has a supportive environment with lecturers who are approachable and helpful, enabling one to achieve the degree to the best of their ability."

Hannah Meikle is studying for a Bachelor of Property.

Science

Science

There is a wealth of subjects on offer within the Bachelor of Science (BSc). The main areas include biological sciences, human sciences, earth sciences, computational sciences, physical sciences and health-orientated sciences. As well as skills that are part of your academic learning in your chosen major, you'll have exposure to new technologies. This is the degree for you if you're science-minded and want to keep your options open.

Quick facts – BSc

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at:

City, Tāmaki and Grafton Campuses

Majors: 24 majors to choose from

Application closing date: 8 December 2016 for all majors (except Exercise Sciences 1 Dec 2016). Applications received after this date may be accepted if there are places available.

Classes start: 6 March 2017 and 24 July 2017

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

Highlights

- Take advantage of a huge variety of subjects and customise your degree to incorporate different areas of interest and expertise.
- Develop skills in independent research, working in teams, and writing and presenting work.
- Strong emphasis on development of core transferable skills, which improve your employment opportunities.
- Gain exposure to working scientists throughout your degree.

Majors

Anthropological Science

Applied Mathematics

Biological Sciences

Biomedical Science

Biotechnology

Chemistry

Computer 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.
- Study courses from the General Education schedule.



"The courses I wanted to study were highly regarded at the University of Auckland and I loved that the University was in the heart of the city – they were two of the main reasons I decided to study here."

"I've always had an interest in computers and been savvy when it comes to computer applications and software. I also have a huge interest in social dynamics and why people behave a certain way in social situations – particularly the biological/evolutionary reasons for this. A Bachelor of Science majoring in both Computer Science and Psychology meant I could pursue both of my passions."

"It's been a great choice and I've really enjoyed expanding my knowledge base. Science is forever growing and developing. As a student I'm learning from leaders in their fields - so I'm often one of the first to find out about new things."

"One of the projects I really enjoyed was an oral presentation based on a research summary I had submitted. I love to share knowledge with others and enjoy doing so in a presentation/seminar environment. It also taught me how to research correctly, and how to share information in a manner that is professional."

"Labs are really common in my degree programme and they give me a chance to meet new people and make friends that I normally wouldn't have made – which is a really valuable part of my time at University."

Andrew Rallis is studying for a Bachelor of Science majoring in Computer Science and Psychology.



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.

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.

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))
- Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology (PGCertInfoTech)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Science (PGDipSci)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Bioscience Enterprise (PGDipBioEnt)
- Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)
- Master of Science (MSc) in a range of subjects
- Master of Professional Studies (MProfStud)
- Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice (MSLTPrac)
- Master of Bioscience Enterprise (MBioEnt)
- PhD

"The world is such a fascinating place and growing up I was always interested in how processes occurred. Studying Science at University is the perfect way to find answers to my questions."

"I'm really enjoying getting out into the field, and also the time we spend in labs. Both help me to see with my own eyes how certain things work, which it turn helps me to learn and process the world around me."

"The great thing about studying for a Bachelor of Science is the wide range of majors which cover many different aspects of science. It means there is a wide mix and variety of people studying for this degree, which makes for some great conversations. It's interesting listening to different people's perspectives and hearing about their educational ambitions."

"University is a great place to make new friends, and as I said, I've met a lot of people from all walks of life. I'm finding as I progress through my studies that I'm gaining a lot more knowledge, experience and confidence. I'm not sure where this degree will take me in terms of a career, but I know there will be lots of opportunities and I'm looking forward to what's ahead."

Eshaan Shankar is studying for a Bachelor of Science majoring in Biological Sciences and Geography.

Social Work

Education and Social Work

Social workers assist individuals, families and communities in a diverse range of areas to overcome social challenges and realise their rights as citizens in today's world. 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 also available)

Points per degree: 480

Majors: Child and Family Practice, Health Social Work Practice, Youth Services Practice, or choose to generalise

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Application closing date: 1 December 2016 (late applications may be considered depending on available places)

Classes start: 6 March 2017

Highlights

- A professional qualification, recognised by the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board.
- An integrated approach, combining key knowledge from the social sciences, social work theory and practice skills, policy and legal requirements, field placements and specialised field knowledge.
- The opportunity to study social work in general or to choose a major from the second year onwards.
- 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 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.
- Study courses from your chosen major and do two field placements in organisations such as district health boards, Child, Youth and Family and 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 practise 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, probation service and community organisations. You might work in direct service with clients, or in policy, research or teaching.

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, for you to further develop your skills and career.

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.

If you already hold a bachelors degree with study in approved subjects, you may qualify to study the Master of Social Work (Professional). See www.education.auckland.ac.nz/msw-professional



"The most valuable thing I'm gaining from my studies is the ability to learn from lecturers who have a lot of field knowledge and bring so much real-life social work expertise to the programme. There's a great sense of community in my class and the lecturers add to that. It's such a joy to see everyone being so supportive and encouraging towards each other and it makes for a nice learning environment."

"The community feel of Epsom is an extension of that and it's definitely an appealing place to study. Plus, you're not far from Auckland's CBD which has a lot of vibrant culture. The Faculty of Education and Social Work is a really neat faculty because it offers a place to think critically about the ways we can change the lives of people for the better."

"I've always been a very compassionate and understanding person who cares about the well-being of others, so I decided to pursue social work as a way of utilising my abilities to walk alongside people on their journey towards reaching their full potential. I'm planning on undertaking postgraduate study before becoming a social worker working alongside families, patients and the multi-disciplinary healthcare team within the hospital system."

Mary Namala is studying for a Bachelor of Social Work.

Sport, Health and Physical Education*

Education and Social Work

New in 2017, this degree is your opportunity to study sport, health and physical education at New Zealand's leading university and be taught by experienced, internationally recognised experts. You will study courses in biophysical and sociocultural sciences, education and, depending on your interests and career goals, you can choose to focus on a specific area such as sport leadership and coaching, health education and promotion, sport science, health and physical education in schools, or dance.

Quick facts – BSHPE*

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

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: Epsom Campus
(some courses taught at City Campus)

Application closing date: 1 December 2016 (late applications may be considered depending on available places)

Classes start: 6 March 2017*

*The Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education will be offered in 2017 subject to CUAP approval. Contact the faculty for updated information.

Highlights

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

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 physical activity, health education, health and physical education, dance, sport coaching and leadership, and sport science. You can 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 courses across the University in areas such as population health, exercise sciences, dance or other specialist courses.
- Gain competency in using digital technologies to support and inform the work you do.

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 and culturally responsive of the needs across 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 wellbeing, impact sport and enable others to enjoy physical activities.

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

- Sport leadership and community sport.
- Community health education and promotion.
- Sport coaching and development.

- Leading health and physical education in primary and secondary schools.
- Teaching dance in communities or schools.
- Sport and exercise sciences and fitness.
- Event management and organisation.

With the advanced skills and knowledge gained in your area of focus, you will have additional insights and ability for working in this area.

Potential employers include: sports trusts and other sporting organisations, schools, community dance organisations, community physical activity organisations, sport and recreation centres and gyms, youth physical activity programmes, community health organisations and youth support and events organisations. You could also go on to set up your own initiatives and services.

Interested in further study?

Through postgraduate study you can develop further skills, new knowledge and undertake research. We offer many options.

If you decide to pursue a career in teaching in either primary or secondary schools, you can add a teaching qualification at graduate or masters level to become a qualified teacher.

Other pathways into the programme

There are specialist one-year foundation programmes available to help bridge you into this programme. See pg. 31 for more information.



"I've thoroughly enjoyed embracing life as a University student. Studying a subject I am passionate about full-time is a great feeling."

"I'm having fun and increasing my knowledge and skills at the same time. The lecturers in my programme are amazing. As a class we have built a good rapport with them, which makes asking questions much more comfortable."

"I also love that Epsom Campus is such a close-knit environment. It's got a really nice community vibe to it."

Gabrielle Perry is studying Physical Education at the University of Auckland. The new Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education will be introduced in 2017.*

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 2016

Classes start: 6 March 2017

Highlights

- 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.
- 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 into 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 has over 50% of the world's population now 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) programme.



"In my last year of high school I still had no idea what I wanted to pursue. When a University of Auckland staff member came to talk about study options, Urban Planning just clicked. It sounded like it encompassed all my interests."

"Urban Planning has a very small class size, allowing lecturers to be really involved in students' study. It's easy to form strong friendships with classmates, and having your own studio is a good bragging point! Management works very hard to ensure students have a comfortable work environment. The staff are very friendly and an extremely valuable resource."

"I really enjoy understanding how important urban planning really is. It covers so many disciplines ranging from design to law – and so much in-between. All these factors impact the design and development of our cities and communities. With knowledge and experience I will be able to play a direct role in shaping the world I live in."

"Urban Planning classes may be small, but there are lots of opportunities to meet people across the University. We've got places to have a good time with friends, and eating in the CBD is usually a great experience."

"My goal is to contribute to the development of Auckland City – however, there are many other career routes that planning could lead me down."

Jackson Morgan is studying for a Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours).

Double your options with a conjoint programme

There are many good reasons to choose to study 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 faster 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. 25-48).

The rank score for guaranteed admission into conjoint programmes is higher than for single bachelor programmes. See pg. 59 for information.

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

www.conjoints.ac.nz



Conjoint programmes available for 2017

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

"My passion is in music, but I also like working with computers. Studying a conjoint degree gives me a nice balance.

"I like that I can study both science and music at the same time and it is also cheaper for me and much faster than completing two separate degrees. I'm studying computer science to have some job security, but I'm also interested in heading into sound design too.

"I really like the balance of being able to creatively express myself, as well as knuckle down and compute some tricky problems. I'm always busy and don't get bored of one thing.

"To do a conjoint you need to learn how to manage your time well and you need to be invested in both degrees."

Jonathan Cruz is studying for a Bachelor of Music, majoring in Composition, and Bachelor of Science, majoring in Computer Science, conjoint degree.

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. 62-63.

Please note that the Tertiary Foundation Certificate and the UniBound programme are not available to international students. Refer to pg. 70-71 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. As well, if you do not 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 immediately after Year 12 or prior to 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 ascertain 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, this is an important factor.

The academic year

TFC follows the same planned semester dates as all other programmes and begins in late February/early March and 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. The subjects 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 GenArts 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 2016 were \$702 for the year and may increase slightly. 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 to complete a Certificate in Academic Preparation 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.

Upon successful completion you will:

- 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 a university environment.
- Have gained 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 2017, UniBound students will receive transport cost assistance and zero fees over the Summer School period of the programme. Students who successfully complete this certificate and go on to enrol in a degree programme at the University of Auckland will receive a completion award (valued at up to \$1,000 as a fees remission or cash payment). Accommodation assistance may also be available.

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 know about your 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. 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. Visit your local library for books on careers and career choices.
- Read about the programmes we offer (pg. 25-48). 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 www.auckland.ac.nz/futureundergraduates and the faculty websites (links to these are on the home page of the main website).
- Take a student-guided tour of the University to get a feel for the place. Call 0800 61 62 63 to find out more.
- Sign up for our e-newsletter *Snapshot*. See pg. 22 for details.
- 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. 73).

Talk to people

You'll find impartial input from people really valuable. Ask those who you respect and people who know you, 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 Day on 27 August 2016.
- ☐ 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 certified documents (and in some cases to complete other requirements*) before your application can be assessed.

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

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

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

Next you need to enrol

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

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 2016 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 2016 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.



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 from refugee backgrounds, men or women where there are 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 study. 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 residing in New Zealand. International applicants should refer to pg. 70-71.

General admission information

Minimum age

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

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.65 or www.auckland.ac.nz/aclr

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 2017

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. 55-62 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. 55. For CIE (taken in New Zealand), refer to Tables A and B on pg. 56.

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. 58-59 shows the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2017, 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.

**Subject to CUAP approval*

Recognition of Previous Academic Study

The University accepts applications from students who wish to transfer from other tertiary institutions. If you are a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident and have studied at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas we will need to assess your results to determine your eligibility for admission to the University of Auckland. At the time of application, you may also apply for credit for courses completed elsewhere. If you have studied at secondary level overseas we will need to assess your results to determine your eligibility for admission to the University of Auckland.

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. 73 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 2017 if you have obtained:

- NCEA Level 3
- Three subjects - at **Level 3**, made up of:
 - 14 credits each, in three approved subjects
- 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 3 standards that contribute to University Entrance requirements, please visit the NZQA 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. 58-59 shows the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2017, 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	Economics
Te Reo Māori OR Te Reo Rangatira	Mathematics*
	Physics
	Statistics
*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. 70-71.

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

If you are applying for admission to the University of Auckland in 2017 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. 58-59 shows the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2017, 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. 70-71.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

If you are applying for admission to the University of Auckland in 2017 based on International Baccalaureate, you will be required to meet the following entrance standard, as established by Universities New Zealand.

The University Entrance Standard

An applicant will be deemed to be eligible for admission if they have been awarded the full International Baccalaureate Diploma (24 points minimum).

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.

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. 58-59 shows the rank scores required for guaranteed admission in 2017 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. 70-71.



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 2017. Please refer to pg. 55-57 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. Applicants for the Architectural Studies, Fine Arts, and Urban Planning programmes may require an interview. Please refer to pg. 62 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 Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and written statement.	280 One subject from Table A and one subject from Table B	31
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 Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a CV, written statement and an audition/interview.	150	26
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd(Tchg)) ³	150 Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, and referees' reports.	150	26
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 Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative works and written statement.	150	26
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 Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a statement of musical background, referee's report and: • Classical Performance – an audition ⁶ and musical qualification certificates • Jazz Performance and Popular Music – an audition ⁶ • Composition major – a portfolio of 2 composition works and musical qualification certificates • Musicology – musical qualification certificates	150	26
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 ⁸	180	190	27
- all other majors/specialisations	165	170	26
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) ³	150 Subject to a satisfactory police check, and referees' reports. Interviews may be required.	150	26
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BSHPE) ^{8,3}	150	150	26
Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons))	230 Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a written statement.	280	31

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 Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative works and written statement.	230	28
Bachelor of Health Sciences conjoints	250 with a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table A and a minimum 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	Satisfy the conjoint score for the other degree. Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a statement of musical background, referee's report and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classical Performance – an audition⁶ and musical qualification certificates • Jazz Performance and Popular Music – an audition⁶ • Composition major – a portfolio of 2 composition works and musical qualification certificates • Musicology – musical qualification certificates 		
Bachelor of Nursing conjoints	230 with a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table A and minimum 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) must first complete an appropriate first year programme including the prescribed BPharm Part I courses (or equivalent) 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.

1. Māori applicants and applicants from Equity target groups (including Pacific applicants, 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.
2. For more information on the Targeted Admission Scheme for Business School programmes see www.business.auckland.ac.nz/tas.
3. Māori, Pacific, 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 & Social Work through the Targeted Admission Scheme.
4. For CIE students, AS Mathematics and Physics may be accepted based on level of grade achieved. For IB students, SL Mathematics and Physics may be accepted based on level of grade achieved.
5. 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 2. Please see <http://www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/behons-alt-pathway> for more information.
6. An audition can include evaluations of one or more recorded and/or live performance elements.
7. 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).
8. Subject to CUAP approval.

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. 70-71.

**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 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 two 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 – subject requirements on pg. 61. 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. 60)	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) (BEd(Tchg))	80	Nil	Interview, police check, and referees' reports. Literacy and numeracy assessments may be required.
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 a statement of musical background, referee's report and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classical Performance – an audition¹ and musical qualification certificates Jazz Performance and Popular Music - an audition¹ Composition major - a portfolio of 2 composition works and musical qualification certificates Musicology – musical qualification certificates
Bachelor of Property (BProp)	80	Minimum 16 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 ² , Food Science and Nutrition and the Biomedical Science programme may require a higher standard for selection.	Nil
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	80	Nil	Police check, and referees' reports. Literacy assessments and an interview may be required.
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education (BSHPE) ²	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.

1. An audition can include evaluations of one or more recorded and/or live performance elements.

2. Subject to CUAP approval.

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

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 are 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 are 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. 70-71 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 NSGEN4a7 will both prepare you for a undergraduate degree in Commerce or Property. Both courses are compulsory for those who plan to gain admission from New Start to Business School. Students who apply for NSMAT14 must have achieved NCEA Level 2 Mathematics or equivalent in Year 12 at school.
- Enjoying Mathematics NSMAT 10 is a refresher course designed for those who have not completed Year 12 Mathematics at school and need to enrol in NSMAT14 Mathematics Preparation for University.

New Start courses are not eligible for Studylink funding. For those experiencing financial hardship 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 (see pg. 31)
- Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga (see pg. 31)
- Hikitia Te Ora - Certificate in Health Sciences (see pg. 35)
- UniBound - Certificate in Academic Preparation (see pg. 50)
- Tertiary Foundation Certificate (see pg. 50)

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 a conditional offer of 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 a conditional offer of 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. Six levels are offered, and students can personalise their study by selecting an elective option. New students can begin on any Monday, and may study for as long as they wish (minimum enrolment of two weeks).

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

Entry requirements: students are tested on their first day to determine their 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.



Courses & Careers Day



Whether you know exactly what you want to study or are yet to make up your mind, our open day is your chance to find out what it's like to be a student here, attend lectures, meet and talk to our staff and current students, explore our City Campus, and experience the social side of studying at the University of Auckland too. On offer is an action-packed day of lectures, demonstrations, displays and performances.

Our next open day, Courses and Careers Day, will be held on Saturday 27 August 2016. A programme of events and lectures will be available in July.

We look forward to meeting you.

Open Day 2016

Saturday 27 August 2016

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 a sufficient level of 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 (taken in NZ) results: 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) (taken 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 what are the costs involved and what financial assistance is 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 2016 are listed on this page. (A list of fees for international students can be found on pg. 71.)

The table below is based on the 2016 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 2017 will be set later in 2016.**

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

Estimated annual tuition fees for domestic students	
Programme	NZ\$*
Architectural Studies	\$6,304.80 – \$7,692
Arts	\$5,767.20 – \$6,651.60
Commerce	\$6,212.40
Dance Studies	\$5,767.20 – \$6,651.60
Education (Teaching)	\$5,767.20
Engineering (Honours)	\$7,692
Fine Arts	\$6,651.60
Health Sciences	\$5,767.20 – \$6,651.60
Law	\$6,212.40
Medicine (Year 2 onward)**	\$14,787.60
Music	\$5,767.20 – \$6,651.60
Nursing	\$6,651.60
Optometry (Year 2 onward)**	\$8,414.40
Pharmacy (Year 2 onward)**	\$7,484.40
Property	\$5,767.20 – \$6,212.40
Science	\$5,767.20 – \$6,651.60
Social Work	\$5,767.20
Sport, Health and Physical Education***	TBC
Urban Planning (Honours)	\$6,304.80 – \$7,692
*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 this programme will be decided pending CUAP approval.	

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 2017 will be set later in 2016 and is charged per point. Students studying full-time (120 points) in 2016 paid \$754.80.

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.

This should include your tuition fees (see pg. 66), 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.dol.govt.nz/er). 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 in 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. 68-69. 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	Qualifications	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	23 Aug 2016
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	23 Aug 2016
The University of Auckland Pacific 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	23 Aug 2016
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	23 Aug 2016
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	To be announced
Energy Education Trust Undergraduate and Honours Scholarship	Undergraduate or Honours year in Science, Economics, Engineering and related fields.	1 year	\$5,000	31 Mar 2017
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 2016
Sanders Memorial Scholarships	Child of member of Mercantile Marine or Navy entering first year of any full-time undergraduate degree programme.	3 years	\$900	30 Nov 2016
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
Faculty of Arts				
Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua o Ōrakei Scholarships	Any undergraduate Arts degree in the Faculty of Arts.	1 year	Up to \$3,500	31 July 2016
Aldis Scholarships in Mathematics for Māori and Pacific students	Māori and indigenous Pacific students who intend to leave school at the end of this year and who are interested in studying at least some Mathematics at University.	Up to 3 years	\$1,000	To be announced
For an application form, contact the Department of Mathematics on +64 9 373 7599 ext 84931 or visit www.math.auckland.ac.nz				
Ellen Castle Undergraduate Scholarship in the Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences	Year 13 students from a decile 1-3 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 2016
Jean Heywood Scholarships	Past pupils of Epsom Girls' Grammar intending to enrol in Mathematics or Statistics for first-year degree programme.	Up to 3 years	\$2,000	10 Sep 2016
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 2016
National Institute of Creative Arts and Industries				
Canterbury Architects' Scholarship	First year of 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	15 Nov 2016
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 Nov 2016
National Institute of Creative Arts and Industries – School of Music				
Auckland Centennial Music Festival Scholarship	Under 25 years and eligible to enrol for a full-time Music programme.	2 years	\$500	1 Nov 2016
Pears-Britten Scholarship in Singing	Eligible to enrol for full-time Music programme in Performance.	1 year	\$1,200	1 Nov 2016
Swedlund Music Bursary	First year of Performance course in violoncello.	1 year	Up to \$3,500	No application required
George Turner Wilson Music Trust Scholarships – Junior Awards	Enrolled in the single study scheme and intend to enrol full-time in the School of Music in a later year.	1 year	\$2,500	31 Mar 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 contribution would make a significant contribution to their financial needs.	1 year	\$4,000	1 Nov 2016

Scholarship name	Qualifications	Duration	Value per annum	Application closing date
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 period of training	Varies	To be announced
Faculty of Education Start Smart Merit Scholarships	Academic excellence amongst students enrolling into first year of a bachelors degree.	1 year	\$2,500	31 Jan 2017
Faculty of Education Start Smart City of Sails Scholarships	Available for applicants living outside Auckland. Academic excellence amongst students enrolling into first year of a bachelors degree.	1 year	\$5000	31 Jan 2017
William and Betty Bell Scholarship	First member of their family to enrol at a university. Academic merit. Financial hardship.	1 year	\$1,000	17 Jun 2016
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 2016
The University of Auckland School of Engineering Undergraduate Scholarships	First year of BE (Hons).	1 year	\$1,000	31 Mar 2017
Kick Start Merit Scholarships	Available to eight applicants with the best academic results in final year of high school.	1 year	\$2,000	4 Jan 2017
Kick Start Affirmative Action Scholarships	Available to four students with Māori or Pacific background. Based on academic results in final year of high school.	1 year	\$2,000	4 Jan 2017
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	4 Jan 2017
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 2016
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	30 Apr 2017
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 2016
Faculty of Science				
Aldis Scholarships in Mathematics for Māori and Pacific Students	Māori and indigenous Pacific students who intend to leave school at the end of this year and who are interested in studying at least some Mathematics at University.	Up to 3 years	\$1,000	To be announced
For an application form, contact the Department of Mathematics on +64 9 373 7599 ext 84931 or visit www.math.auckland.ac.nz				
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 first-year degree programme.	Up to 3 years	\$2,000	10 Sep 2016
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 by occupations seafarer.	1 year	\$5,000	1 Dec 2016

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.

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 do 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. 55-59 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 (ACG) or Auckland Foundation Year (AFY) 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 the relevant faculty undergraduate prospectus or website.

English language requirements

For students entering from a New Zealand education provider

If you are entering the University on the basis of NCEA or CIE (taken in New Zealand) 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 or CIE (taken in New Zealand) applicants. Students applying for Faculty of Education teaching programmes must submit an IELTS in addition to NCEA or CIE requirements.

If you are 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. 65 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. 62-63.

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 2017

The table on the following page outlines the annual tuition fees for programmes to be paid by international students in 2016, 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 2017 will be set later in 2016 and is charged per point. Students studying full-time (120 points) in 2016 paid \$754.80. 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 2017 fee for this scheme will be set later in 2016. The 2016 fee was \$589 for two semesters and \$294.50 for one semester.

For more information contact the International Student Information Centre or visit www.auckland.ac.nz/is-insurance

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

2017 Programme Annual Tuition Fee Schedule	
Programme	NZ\$*
Architectural Studies	\$35,772.00
Arts (except performance and science-based courses)	\$27,591.60
Arts (performance and science-based courses)	\$32,391.60
Commerce	\$32,391.60
Dance Studies	\$32,391.60
Education (Teaching)	\$27,778.80
Engineering (Honours)	\$41,770.80
Fine Arts	\$32,391.60
Health Sciences	\$32,391.60
Law	\$32,391.60
Medicine (Year 2 onward)	\$72,896.40
Music	\$32,391.60
Nursing	\$32,391.60
Optometry (Year 2 onward)	\$51,988.80
Pharmacy (Year 2 onward)	\$41,770.80
Property	\$32,391.60
Science	\$32,391.60
Social Work	\$27,778.80
Sport, Health and Physical Education**	TBC
Urban Planning (Honours)	\$32,391.60
*Based on enrolment in 120 points.	
**Fees for this programme will be decided pending CUAP approval.	



"I would love to be a professional dancer and tour with a dance company, however I'm also interested in an honours degree and possibly my masters in dance choreography or performing. I'm passionate about sharing my knowledge and research of dance to prospective dancers."

"Studying in New Zealand has been so beneficial both academically and personally. I'm from Singapore and opportunities for dancers are few, so I decided to venture out of my country. A chance to study in New Zealand was offered to me and it seemed like the perfect opportunity."

"I've really enjoyed my time here. The friends that I've made are friends I will keep for life. My friendships here in New Zealand have been like no other. One of the things I love most about the Dance Studies programme is the privilege I have of calling those around me my family. The hardest thing about moving to a new country is missing loved ones back home. But everyone here has been extremely welcoming and helpful – which made my transition into New Zealand life easier. The inclusive and ever-loving environment that the Dance Studies department embodies has eased my learning journey and also my time away from home."

"I really appreciate the 50:50 ratio of theory and practical dance subjects the programme offers. Dance does not only revolve around physical movements. The University of Auckland has expanded my knowledge on what dance is and what it can be. The wide range of subjects has allowed me to broaden my future career choices and opportunities."

"Travelling around New Zealand has definitely been a highlight. The South Island, in particular, is beyond amazing and its breath-taking scenery can't be missed."

"Auckland is a wonderful city to live in. I enjoy the many cafés and the love for coffee in this country. I like the relaxed pace of life that Auckland offers in comparison to Singapore. Café-hopping and slow walks are things I do when I'm away from University."

"If anyone is considering studying at the University of Auckland I would say 'just do it!' There's so much to experience in New Zealand – you don't know what you're missing until you've experienced it for yourself!"

Amelia Chong is an international student and is studying for a Bachelor of Dance Studies.

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 study, use the steps on pg. 52 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. 54-61). 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 are 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 (see pg. 73). 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. 50 and 62-63 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. 54.

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, add value to your main area of study, the chance to mix with other students from diverse disciplines, and 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. 73 for academic dates for 2017). 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. These can be worth 10 to 120 points each. 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 normal 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. 24 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, 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 and 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 2017

Music – Classical Performance, Jazz Performance, Popular Music majors only	31 August 2016
Dance Studies; Fine Arts; Medicine (admission into Part II); Optometry (Part II); Pharmacy (Part II)	1 October 2016
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Primary and Secondary)	1 November 2016
Education (Teaching); Law (Part II); Science (Exercise Sciences); Social Work; Sport, Health and Physical Education*; Special Admission; Summer School 2017	1 December 2016
Architectural Studies; Arts; Commerce; Engineering; Health Sciences; Law (Part I); Music – all other majors; Nursing; Property; Science; Urban Planning	8 December 2016

*Subject to CUAP approval



Experience campus for yourself at our annual open day!

Courses and Careers 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. Travel to and from the University on free buses within Auckland and further afield.

The full programme will be available online and from your school in July, and you can visit www.coursesandcareersday.ac.nz for more information. We look forward to welcoming you to the University on Saturday 27 August 2016.

Academic year 2017*

Summer School – 2017	
Lectures begin	Thursday 5 January
Auckland Anniversary Day	Monday 30 January
Waitangi Day holiday	Monday 6 February
Lectures end	Friday 17 February
Study break/exams	Study Break: Saturday 18 February Exams: Monday 20 - Wednesday 22 February
Summer School ends	Wednesday 22 February
Semester One – 2017	
Semester One begins	Monday 6 March
Easter break	Friday 14 - Tuesday 18 April
Mid-semester break	Wednesday 19 - Saturday 29 April
ANZAC Day	Tuesday 25 April
Graduation	Monday 1, Wednesday 3, Friday 5 May
Lectures end	Friday 9 June
Study break/exams	Study Break: Saturday 10 - Wednesday 14 June Exams: Thursday 15 June - Monday 3 July
Queen's Birthday	Monday 5 June
Semester One ends	Monday 3 July
Inter-semester break	Tuesday 4 July - Saturday 22 July
Semester Two – 2017	
Semester Two begins	Monday 24 July
Mid-semester break	Monday 4 - Saturday 16 September
Graduation	Tuesday 3 October
Labour Day	Monday 23 October
Lectures end	Friday 27 October
Study break/exams	Study Break: Saturday 28 October - Wednesday 1 November Exams: Thursday 2 - Monday 20 November
Semester Two ends	Monday 20 November
Semester One – 2018	
Semester One begins	Monday 26 February

*Start/finish dates vary for some programmes.

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 that 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

Semester Two 2016 Orientation welcome

Faculty Orientation: Week beginning 11 July 2016
(Semester Two 2016 begins 18 July)

Semester One 2017 Orientation welcome

Faculty Orientation: Week beginning 27 February 2017
(Semester One 2017 begins 6 March)

Glossary

Admission: The process of applying and being approved for entry to the University and to a University qualification.

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 of Auckland 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. 50 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 is a Stage I course because it has a 100-level number.

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 from 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: This is 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.

Prerequisite course: A requirement that must be met before starting to study a particular course or programme. For example, if you wish to study any Stage II Economics course, you are required to have passed one of the Stage I Economics courses ECON 101 or ECON 191.

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.

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 Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the New Zealand Ministry of Education. Copies of the Code are available in six languages at 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 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

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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/studentssupport

Study options
www.auckland.ac.nz/study-options

Conjoint degrees
www.auckland.ac.nz/conjoints

How to apply
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