THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

2020
Postgraduate Prospectus
At Waikato we pride ourselves on our warm and welcoming culture. That’s why our campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga are open for you to come and check out.

If you want to take a tour of one of our campuses, you can set up an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisers. They will show you around, provide study advice, and point you in the right direction if you have further questions about postgraduate study.

Make an appointment by emailing recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or by phoning 0800 WAIKATO.
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Why choose the University of Waikato?

We are committed to delivering a world-class education and research portfolio, providing a full and dynamic university experience and pursuing strong international links to advance knowledge.

We are a global university in the heart of New Zealand and our focus is on the future. We stand proudly on the world stage as an institution that provides a future-focused, international education and plays an active part in global research. We understand the need for a world-class education that provides you with a full and dynamic university experience. Our students work with world-leading researchers, so you can be sure you are learning from the best.

**RANKED 266 IN THE WORLD FOR THE QUALITY AND IMPACT OF OUR RESEARCH**

- QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019

**RANKED 72 IN THE WORLD**

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**MORE THAN 12,000 STUDENTS**

**2000 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**RESEARCH LEADER IN MĀORI & INDIGENOUS CULTURE**

**NEW PURPOSE-BUILT TAURANGA CBD CAMPUS**

**MORE THAN 185 CONNECTIONS WITH UNIVERSITIES WORLD-WIDE**

**2000 INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS EACH YEAR**

**NOW HIRING**
Why study at postgraduate level?

If you want to develop expertise in your field, make a career change or add value to your CV, then postgraduate study is for you.

Postgraduate study is a chance for you to take your knowledge, skill and credentials to the next level. We offer a number of options including taught and research-based postgraduate study. Our postgraduate students have the opportunity to learn from world-leading teachers and researchers in a supportive environment. Whether you’re looking to advance knowledge, or gain a competitive advantage in the workforce, a postgraduate qualification from the University of Waikato will give you the edge.

Advance your career and earn more

Postgraduate study allows you to explore a particular subject in-depth. This allows you to build on your current knowledge base, and sharpen your skills.

In addition to enhancing your skill-set, postgraduate study can offer financial benefits. According to an analysis of earnings from Universities New Zealand, a postgraduate qualification can lead to higher salaries.

Over time, postgraduate qualifications ranging from certificates and diplomas to doctoral degrees can produce the biggest return on investment in terms of salary compared to undergraduate degrees or other undergraduate qualifications.

Invest in knowledge

If you have the desire to learn and carry out research, a postgraduate course can satisfy your intellectual curiosity.

Postgraduate study also allows you to make a difference through knowledge sharing. If your desire is to pursue research through postgraduate study, your work can be a contribution to society by adding to the pool of knowledge that already exists.

A postgraduate qualification is a step higher than a bachelors degree. Our postgraduate qualifications cover a wide range of subject areas and can be studied either full-time or part-time. To find out more about postgraduate qualifications, see pages 16-19.

TE URUKEIHA (AIMEE) RAHARUHI, PhD
Iwi: Ngati Pikiao, Ngati Kahu
After spending most of my life in Australia, I decided it was finally time to come home. I wanted to pursue higher learning, and having already studied in Belgium for a diploma in tourism management, and then a Bachelor of Social Science at the University of Newcastle, I chose the University of Waikato to undertake doctoral research. With the help of a Research Institute Scholarship worth $85,000 from the University’s Te Kotahi Research Institute, I was able to start my PhD. My research focuses on the physical things my whānau do on a daily basis, and what motivates them to engage in different activities.

I’m very grateful for the guidance I’ve received from staff at Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao during my studies. They’re very supportive, and the scholarship I received has made this journey all the more rewarding.
Our facilities will provide you with a student-centred learning environment designed to give you the support you need while you study with us.

**Coastal Marine Field Station**

Located in Tauranga, is a major centre of marine research excellence in the Bay of Plenty region. Staff and students work together on environmental monitoring projects, including the impacts of urbanisation and industry on harbour ecosystems, biological invasions, aquaculture, and conservation biology.

**Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts**

The Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts on the Hamilton campus is specifically designed for the performing arts, equipped with a world-class concert chamber and a range of teaching and performance spaces.

**Transport Research Group (TRG)**

This group has an international reputation as an independent provider of quality research for public and private organisations. Researchers use innovative technologies to study driver behaviour, and work in the most advanced driving simulator lab in New Zealand. The Group has worked with the NZ Automobile Association Driver Education Foundation, Road Safety Trust, New Zealand Transport Agency, the New Zealand Police, the Accident Compensation Corporation, and local and regional road controlling authorities.

**Waikato Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory**

The lab is a national radiocarbon research facility undertaking Accelerator Mass Spectrometry Dating (AMS) and standard radiometric radiocarbon dating. Staff provide radiocarbon assays for scientists and researchers from around the world and have been at the forefront of groundbreaking research into the technique and its application. Work in the lab often involves palaeoclimate and archaeological research in collaboration with international calibration programmes. Some areas of expertise include:

- Development of the SHCal13 calibration curve
- Specialisation in bone pre-treatment and calibration
- Expertise in marine shell dating.

The laboratory is also equipped with 10 Perkin Elmer 1220 high precision spectrometers and 4 state-of-the-art AMS graphitisation lines.
The University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance

In partnership with Tauranga City Council, the University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance has become one of New Zealand’s leading providers of research in sport science, health and human performance. The centre, located at Blake Park (Mount Maunganui), houses the University’s purpose-built laboratory space, and is equipped with a state-of-the-art environmental chamber that allows for heat manipulation, humidity and altitude for research and acclimatisation purposes.

Sport Science Lab

Located at the Avantidrome (Cambridge), the University of Waikato Sports Science laboratory provides specialist fitness-testing services for recreational and high performance athletes, sports teams and schools.

Our cutting-edge testing equipment includes a metabolic cart (to test VO2 max, RMR and other metabolic indices), a range of high-end testing ergometers (kayak, cycling, rowing and running), blood lactate analysis equipment, field testing technology (wireless timing lights, vertical jump equipment) as well as biomechanics technology (force platforms, force transducers) which enable us to test many different components of athletic performance.

Waikato DNA Sequencing Facility (WDSF)

The facility is part of the University of Waikato’s School of Science, based on the Hamilton campus. The facility offers a range of services including DNA sequencing and genotyping using an Applied Biosystems 3130xl Genetic Analyser, high-throughput amplicon and genomic sequencing using an Ion Torrent Personal Genome Machine, tailored gene variant (ie, SNP) and community metabarcoding analyses, and custom-designed environmental DNA (eDNA) detection and quantitation assays.

The Environmental Research Institute (ERI)

The institute takes a collaborative approach to environmental research, focused on improving and sustaining the quality of New Zealand’s natural and physical environment. The Institute draws on the research expertise of leading national and international researchers across the biological sciences, microbiology, chemistry, earth and ocean sciences, and engineering, but also works across education, law, planning, economics and indigenous studies to combine understandings of ecosystem dynamics and restoration, environmental and climate change, engineering innovation, and legal-societal frameworks.
Our research impact

The University of Waikato is one of New Zealand’s major research organisations, playing a key role in the local economy and making a significant contribution to national innovation.

We are at the centre of a network of research institutions and industry in the Waikato region that is responsible for a significant proportion of this nation’s research output – an engine room for our country’s social and economic development. If you’re undertaking research at the University of Waikato, you’ll be in good hands. We have experts spanning across a number of different subject areas who can help supervise you in whatever project you decide to pursue. As a research student, you’ll be adding to the pool of knowledge at this University and beyond. Our aim is to lead the way in new and ground-breaking research areas, and to foster students who look to add capacity in those areas.

Agribusiness

We are at the heart of agriculture and agribusiness in New Zealand, and we’re fortunate to be connected with agri industries around the region. Through industry partnerships, students at Waikato gain hands-on experience while finishing their research projects.

Coastal Marine Research Station

The University of Waikato Coastal Marine Group (CMG) is a specialist group of scientists and students carrying out research designed to improve marine ecosystems. Their work includes shallow water and seabed mapping and surveying, marine species identification, wave and current measurement, and impacts of urban and port development on marine ecosystems. In the chemistry lab, students are using algal collected by CMG divers to find out if natural metabolites from marine algae can be used to treat pathogenic bacteria, in particular Psa. Their research is supported by Zespri.

Cyber security

We are proud to be leading the way in this emerging research area. Our expertise and resources in cyber security mean students have access to everything they need to up-skill in a supportive environment.

Diversity, Migration and Change

Researchers at the National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis lead a six year research programme from the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment to explore the diversity dividend in Aotearoa/New Zealand. The programme addresses migrant settlement patterns, Māori engagement with migration and diversity, temporary and circular international migration, growing ethnic diversity, population ageing, changing fertility patterns and urban growth.

Enhancing disability sport provision

With marginalisation in sport and active recreation a real and everyday issue for disabled people, Te Huataki Waiora School of Health, Sport and Human Performance has developed three PhD scholarships in disability sport. Covering inclusion policy and practice, coach development in disability sport, and the welfare of Para athletes, we aim to address some of the systemic problems that contribute to exclusion.

Education

Developing, enhancing and strengthening the knowledge, skills and leadership abilities of educators that shape the future of learning for all provides a key focus at the University of Waikato.

Environment

At the University of Waikato, we are committed to the environment. From pioneering sustainable practices to working with organisations and government on solutions to enhance waterways and farming practices, students interested in environmental research can do this across many disciplines, such as law, science, public and social policy, environmental planning and agriculture.

High Performance Sport

As tertiary partners of both the Adams Centre for High Performance and the Home of Cycling Trust Avantidrome, the University of Waikato has world-class facilities which provide unique opportunities for research within high performance sport. Working closely with athletes, coaches and sports science providers of various disciplines, students push the boundaries of current thinking and capabilities.

Māori and Indigenous

We were the first university in the country to have a dedicated Māori studies centre, and our commitment to our culture has grown stronger over the years. Our Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies and Te Kotahi Research Institute are home to experts whose research has provided the benchmark of Indigenous Studies in a global context. Māori and Indigenous research spans across other areas of the University, giving students access to experts leading the way in research about Māori, by Māori. This provides a nurturing environment for students who want to expand their cultural knowledge and expertise.

Industry connectedness

Our research staff and students collaborate with businesses, organisations and government on a regional, national and global scale. From teaming-up with organisations such as AgResearch on agricultural and environmental projects, to working closely with sporting elites such as Kia Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic, budding researchers have the advantage of working on projects across a range of disciplines.
Māori cultural development

Associate Professor Alan Hogg was awarded a Marsden Fund grant for ‘When and why did all the pā arrive?’. This investigation looks at the role of pā in the development of Māori culture, focussing on Waikato pā, where they are explicitly associated with horticultural soils in a manner not found elsewhere in New Zealand.

Measuring economic impact

Professor John Gibson, who is ranked in the top 0.4% of economists worldwide, has made major contributions to public policy through his research. He has advised the United Nations on measuring household poverty in developing countries, led a 10-year study on the impacts of Pacific migration to New Zealand, and examined the likely effects of introducing a ‘sugar tax’.

Reconstructing tūpuna/ancestral populations

Professor Tahu Kukutai has been given a $735,000 Marsden Fund grant to work with a Waikato hapū to reconstruct three generations of their 19th century ancestors. One use of the tūpuna database will be to statistically model the impacts of land alienation and colonial settlement on Māori population size, structure and survivorship.

Robotics Plus

Seasonal labour shortages are becoming all too common in the primary industries. University of Waikato engineers work with industry to develop robotic machinery that reduces the need for pickers and the like. Waikato staff and students have assisted with the development of kiwifruit and apple pickers, and most recently have built a prototype asparagus harvester. Waikato graduates also played a key part in the development of a log scanner; a robot that can measure and weigh individual logs on trucks.

Security and crime science

In 2017, the University of Waikato opened The New Zealand Institute for Security and Crime Science (NZISCS). The University is the primary research partner for the New Zealand Police. The institute’s research aims to reduce crime and increase security through multi-disciplinary, evidence-based research. Work includes research into safe families, such as effective interventions to break the cycle of violent offending, the development of analytical techniques and models that help detect and visualise patterns of events, and soft and hard technology development to record crime scenes, automate drug detection, identify stolen cars, and protect personal information.

Sports research

Sports science is helping athletes achieve faster, higher stronger results. Dr Kim Hébert-Losier is a world leading biomechanics researcher who’s figured out why Usain Bolt runs faster than other competitors, and has used 3D motion capture on the rugby field to analyse place-kicking mechanics of high-level players. The footage she gathers enables her to analyse the kinetics and kinematics of athletes and then determine the key variables associated with the perfect kick.

Vic Arcus James Cook Fellow

One of the big unknowns in climate change is what the biosphere will do as temperature goes up. Professor Vic Arcus is the recipient of a James Cook Research Fellowship from the Royal Society Te Apārangi to support his investigation into how the biological world is responding to changing temperatures, from enzymes to ecosystems. The balance of all the world’s organisms respiring and all of them photosynthesising is a major contributor to the amount of carbon dioxide in the air. Being able to predict whether the balance will change with global warming will help produce a more accurate picture of the future of the planet.

Research Institutes

We have seven research institutes that support world-class research in environmental science, demography and economic analysis, business and leadership, professional learning and development, education, and Māori and Indigenous studies.

They are:

- Environmental Research Institute (ERI)
- National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA)
- New Zealand Institute for Business Research (NZIBR)
- Institute of Professional Learning (IPL)
- Institute for Security & Crime Science
- Wilf Malcolm Institute of Educational Research (WMIER)
- Te Kotahi Research Institute (TKRI)
Study in Hamilton

Our main campus is based in the vibrant multicultural city of Hamilton, in the centre of the North Island. It’s close to Auckland, New Zealand’s largest city, and many other outdoor attractions. With mountains, beaches and award-winning restaurants, local markets and international sporting venues on its doorstep, Hamilton is the place to be.

Hamilton campus facilities
Our on-campus atmosphere is relaxed and friendly and is equipped with everything you need. We have:

- The Student Centre and Library
- Quiet study spaces
- Book shop
- Accommodation
- Banks
- Campus creche
- Gym and recreational facilities (UniRec)
- Pharmacy
- Doctors
- Chapel and prayer rooms
- Post office
- Outdoor pool
- Travel agent
- Eco-emporium

Waikato Students’ Union
The Waikato Students’ Union (WSU) gives students a strong collective voice. WSU also organises activities such as Orientation Week, Clubs’ Day, musical performances and political speakers. They also provide a free advocacy group service, and publish the award-winning weekly student magazine Nexus.

Find out more about WSU at wsu.org.nz and more about Nexus at nexusmag.co.nz

Sports and recreation

Unirec
Our Hamilton campus gym is well-equipped with weights and cardio equipment, group exercise classes, endless pools, squash courts and a sports hall. Visit unirec.co.nz for more information about student memberships and purchase options.

Sports facilities
We have a range of sports facilities at our Hamilton campus available for your use, including a 50-metre outdoor pool, a diving pool, tennis and netball courts, sports fields and an indoor cricket facility. We are a short drive from the Avantidrome, one of New Zealand’s top cycling facilities, as well as bush and river walks, rowing facilities and much more.

Social sport
Social sport is a great way to make new friends. Social sport offers indoor and outdoor leagues in netball, touch, futsal and six-a-side soccer. Find out more at socialsport.co.nz

Clubs
We have more than 40 student clubs across a number of different interests and hobbies. Whether you’re interested in sports, music, business, debating, politics or languages, you can get involved and meet other like-minded students. Visit wsu.org.nz/join-a-club for more information.
Affordable living

Compared with other large cities in New Zealand, Hamilton is a very affordable city to live in. You can expect to pay $120 – $150 a week for room in an apartment within walking distance of campus.

Transport to campus

There’s plenty of on-campus parking for students at a maximum cost of $2 a day. Students can purchase parking permits for $60 a trimester. We also have lockable bike storage. We have regular buses to and from campus, and we’ve partnered with the Waikato Regional Council to give students an additional 30% subsidy on the BUSIT card fare, where students only pay $1.70 a trip on buses within Hamilton. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/go/getting-to-campus

Things to do in Hamilton

The city hosts a number of regional events each year, including Balloons over Waikato, Hamilton Fringe Festival, Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival, Round the Bridges race and fun run, and Fieldays. Because Hamilton is so central, it’s located near some of New Zealand’s top beaches, adventure destinations such Rotorua and the Ruapehu ski fields and Waitomo Caves.

If you’re a sports fan, Hamilton is often home to national netball, basketball, rugby and cricket games. If you’re interested in seeing the Chiefs rugby team live in action, you can get tickets to the Green Zone at FMG Stadium Waikato for only $15. During the warmer months, the Northern Districts cricket team and the BlackCaps play regular matches at Seddon Park, with tickets from $15 with a valid student ID.

Living costs

Hamilton and Tauranga are affordable cities to live and study in. Both offer affordable accommodation costs giving you more money to spend on exploring New Zealand, socialising with new friends or supporting your family.

Note: All figures are in New Zealand dollars and are accurate as of August 2019.
Hamilton campus accommodation

We have four Halls of Residence, all situated on our Hamilton campus. Living in our Halls means you have easy access to everything you need, with off-campus shops and other amenities all in walking distance.

Our fully-catered option provides you with your own room and you share facilities with others, including the large dining room where you enjoy three meals a day, seven days a week.

Our self-catered option involves living in an apartment or cottage with up to six other students (all in single bedrooms), cooking/cleaning independently. Self-catered accommodation for returning and mature students is available in all the Halls.

Our Halls have single rooms, which means you won’t have to share with other students. All Halls have coin-operated laundry facilities, free wi-fi, computer rooms, bike and motorbike sheds, and leisure rooms.

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Note: Pricing accurate as of August 2019
*For postgraduate students only
Study in Tauranga

The University of Waikato Tauranga CBD campus offers a growing range of postgraduate qualifications in one of New Zealand’s most sought-after locations – combining beautiful beaches, city life and university study.

Our campus

The new Tauranga campus is in the heart of the CBD and will be part of an educational precinct, connected to other regional tertiary providers, to Tauranga city, and to the communities of the wider Bay of Plenty.

Campus development was led by the University of Waikato on behalf of the Bay of Plenty Tertiary Partnership to enhance the range of qualifications and study options available to students in the region. There was strong support for the campus from residents and businesses in the region, especially key funders Tauranga City Council, Bay of Plenty Regional Council and the Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust.

The new campus offers a multipurpose space where students, researchers, the community and industry can work together in the heart of the fastest growing region in New Zealand. Currently the campus has capacity for about 1500 students a year, with further development planned as demand grows.

Our facilities

The main campus building is designed to promote collaboration and social learning, including communal study and social spaces, a 24-hour computer lab and a café. The campus also has a noho centre for use by University students, staff and the wider community. The central atrium provides a social hub for University staff, students and visitors.

Levels one, two and three incorporate teaching and social learning spaces, including open-plan and multifunctional spaces, and a tiered lecture theatre. There are dedicated spaces for staff and postgraduate students on level four, with spectacular views of the city, Mount Maunganui and the busy harbour an added bonus.

The University presence in the Bay of Plenty is further strengthened by the Coastal Marine Field Station where staff and postgraduate students research aspects of marine and coastal ecosystems, and the Adams Centre for High Performance where University staff and students work with some of New Zealand’s elite athletes on performance endurance and enhancement.

Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership

The Bay of Plenty Tertiary Education Partnership is made up of the University of Waikato, Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology and Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi. This partnership provides a collaborative approach to tertiary education in the Bay of Plenty, giving students in the region more pathways and opportunities to study at university than ever before.

Studying in the Bay

We have a wide range of postgraduate study options available in Tauranga. To find out what’s on offer visit uwt.waikato.ac.nz, or email uwt@waikato.ac.nz
Student support

At the University of Waikato, we are committed to supporting you along your journey. We have a number of facilities and services available to ensure your time with us is successful.

Campus crèche and Te Kōhanga Reo o Ngā Kuaka
Situated on the Hamilton campus grounds, the campus crèche and Ngā Kuaka Kōhanga Reo caters predominantly for children of staff and students at the University.
For Crèche information visit campuscreche.co.nz
For Kōhanga information visit waikato.ac.nz/maori/kohanga-reo

Careers Office
Career Development Services offer free advice to students, recent graduates and alumni. Our team can assist you with career planning, developing your CV and cover letter, interview skills, social media and personal brand. We connect students and graduates with employers through careers fairs and employer campus visits. Career Development Services also deliver Job Readiness initiatives to support international students’ transition from the University to the workplace in New Zealand. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/sasd/careers

Disability support services
There are many services available for students with disabilities, including learning support, alternative examination arrangements and access to assistive technology. Please be aware there may be a charge for some of the services.

Employability Plus Programme
The Employability Plus Programme (EPP) is a new initiative that gives our students the opportunity to gain work-ready skills through volunteer activity. Through the programme, you’ll get recognised for the extra work you do and stand out when you’re job hunting by gaining the practical skills and experience that are sought by prospective employers. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/go/EPP

Health and counselling
We offer a range of health services for all students on our campuses, including counselling, doctors, nurses and healthcare support. Family planning and physiotherapists are available in Tauranga.

The Hamilton campus has an ecumenical chaplain, a Catholic priest and two Muslim prayer rooms. A number of religious student groups are affiliated to the Waikato Students’ Union. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/sasd/health

International Student Support
We are home to almost 2,000 international students from more than 70 countries. We have a dedicated support programme to help our international students succeed. Our International Student Services Office has a dedicated team available to assist you during your time with us. They oversee international orientation for new students, immigration requirements and student visas, medical and travel insurance, international government scholarships, study abroad and exchange, and international student events. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/students/international

IT and computer labs
Students have access to computers in the Library and various locations across the campuses. Students have a profile they can save and access from any computer on campus.
Library services

The Library, located in the Student Centre on the Hamilton campus, offers specialised study and research assistance through a range of channels. The Library also has a range of guides available to help you learn how to locate and use resources. Tutorials run throughout the year covering topics such as finding academic articles, academic referencing, Zotero, Endnote, Powerpoint, Excel and Word for Thesis Writing. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/library](http://waikato.ac.nz/library)

If you’re studying in Tauranga you will also have access to Library services. The Library service desk is located in the 24 Hour computer lab on level 1 of the Tauranga campus, where qualified Librarians available to assist. There is a small, dynamic, high-demand, collection of books held at Tauranga, supported by the full range of our e-resource collections. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/library/services/tauranga](http://waikato.ac.nz/library/services/tauranga)

Māori ki Waikato

Our Māori student and staff communities on campus are vibrant and welcoming and there are many University programmes and activities dedicated to Māori student achievement and success at graduate and postgraduate level.

Te Toi o Matariki Māori Graduate Excellence Programme is designed to support and encourage Māori excellence at the graduate and postgraduate level of studies. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/tautoko/te-toi-o-matariki](http://waikato.ac.nz/tautoko/te-toi-o-matariki)

MAI (Māori and Indigenous) ki Waikato is focused on the accelerated development of Māori and Indigenous Doctoral candidates. MAI ki Waikato runs an annual programme of meetings and workshops for Māori and Indigenous PhD students who are enrolled or interested in enrolling in a doctoral programme. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/rangahau/capacitybuilding/maikiwaikato](http://waikato.ac.nz/rangahau/capacitybuilding/maikiwaikato)

Postgraduate Student Bodies

The Postgraduate Students’ Association (PGSA) exists to represent all postgraduate interests at the University of Waikato, and works to cultivate a strong postgraduate culture on campus. The association holds a number of events during the year to help support students in postgraduate studies, including writing for theses, postgraduate presentations, and hosting guest speakers who discuss postgraduate matters, and social events. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/pgsa](http://waikato.ac.nz/pgsa)

Te Toi o Matariki (the Māori Graduate Excellence Programme) is designed to support and encourage Māori excellence at the graduate and postgraduate level of studies. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/tautoko/te-toi-o-matariki](http://waikato.ac.nz/tautoko/te-toi-o-matariki)

MAI (Māori and Indigenous) ki Waikato is focused on the accelerated development of Māori and Indigenous Doctoral candidates. MAI ki Waikato runs an annual programme of meetings and workshops for Māori and Indigenous PhD students who are enrolled or interested in enrolling in a doctoral programme. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/rangahau/capacitybuilding/maikiwaikato](http://waikato.ac.nz/rangahau/capacitybuilding/maikiwaikato)

Recreation

The University provides sport, wellbeing and fitness club services to the University community. Taking part in sports, clubs or attending the gym is a great way to take a break from study.

Student Exchange

Our exchange programme lets you earn the same points towards your qualification, and pay the same fees, while studying at one of our partner universities around the world. Although most exchanges are for undergraduate students, some partner universities will accept postgraduate students taking taught papers and English is the language of instruction at most of our partner universities. For more information visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/waikato-oe](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/waikato-oe)
Graduate and postgraduate scholarships

Waikato offers a range of scholarships for students to help fund study and study-related expenses. There are a number of scholarships offered by the University at postgraduate level, please check closing dates on our website.

University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship
When students apply to enrol in a DMA, EdD or SJD, they will be able to indicate whether they wish to be considered for a UoW Doctoral Scholarship. The scholarship will have a value of approximately $86,000 over three years.

University of Waikato Research Masters Scholarship
For students who are intending to enrol full-time in a thesis of 90 points or more as part of their first masters degree at the University of Waikato. The value of the scholarship has three tiers: $15,000 for a 120-point thesis, $12,000 for a 90-point thesis, or $5,500 towards Master’s tuition fees.

International students may apply; however, they must have completed at least 120 points of study at a New Zealand university.

University of Waikato Taught Postgraduate Scholarship
For students who are enrolling in 500-level taught papers. Some 400-level taught papers are also eligible (see appendix A of the regulations for a list). Applicants are expected to have a minimum GPA of A-. International students may apply; however, they must have completed at least 120 points of study at a New Zealand university. The value of the scholarship is based on the number of points for each paper.

Dr Stella Frances Memorial Scholarship
For students who are enrolled or are intending to enrol in the final year of a masters degree at the University of Waikato and are undertaking research that applies to conservation or environmental issues in the Waikato region. The scholarship will have a value of up to $5,000.

Dr Zena Daysh Doctoral Fellowship in Sustainability
For students to undertake research in the field of sustainability towards a doctoral degree at the University of Waikato. Candidates may come from a range of academic disciplines, provided their research focuses on sustainability. This scholarship will have a value of approximately $86,000 over three years.

University of Waikato Summer Research Scholarship
For students who are enrolled at a New Zealand or Australian university. The Summer Research Scholarship provides students with opportunities to experience the challenges and rewards of research. The scholarship has a value of $6,000.

Wilf and Ruth Malcolm Scholarship
Normally awarded every three years to the recipient of the University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship who has the highest GPA and/or is most meritorious. The scholarship will have a value of approximately $98,000 over three years and a research cost allowance of $6,000.

Sir William Gallagher Cyber Security Scholarship
For domestic students who have been accepted into and will be enrolling full-time in a Master of Cyber Security (MCS). The recipient of this scholarship must enrol in either COMPX592, COMPX593 or COMPX594 and undertake an industry-based research project with Gallagher. The scholarship has a value of $20,000.

Executive Education Emerging Leader Award
This Award is intended to support these emerging leaders, in the Bay of Plenty and Waikato, to undertake a Master of Business Administration (MBA) or Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (PGDip(MgtSt)) at the University of Waikato. The Awards have a value of up to $7,500

Disclaimer:
Values are correct at time of printing and may change. For the most up-to-date information and a list of other scholarships on offer, visit waikato.ac.nz/scholarships
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For current pricing, please visit our website where costs are outlined under each qualification.

[waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications)
A postgraduate qualification is a step above a bachelor's degree, and can be either taught or research-based.

A taught degree is a structured programme of study intended to develop knowledge or technique in a particular area of study.

Research-based degrees offer you the opportunity to complete independent study and to explore a research topic with the assistance of a supervisor.

Below is a diagram of how you can transition into a postgraduate qualification.

Notes:
- The route for progression from a bachelor's degree to an honours degree or master's degree, and from an honours degree or master's degree to a PhD will depend on a student's bachelor's degree and grade.
- A postgraduate certificate or diploma may be used either to gain entry to a master's degree or credited towards a master's degree depending on a student's bachelor's degree and grades.
- Dashed lines indicate pathways that are possible in some programmes.
Bachelors with Honours degrees

At Waikato, we offer a range of programmes so you can build a qualification that fits with your interests, career plans and lifestyle.

Bachelors with honours degrees are either four year full-time programmes normally comprising 480 points, or one year full-time programmes normally comprising 120 points and continuing a subject taken as a major in a bachelors degree. While the degree is a qualification in its own right, it may also be an intermediate stage leading to a one year masters degree.

Admission is generally open to students with a B/B+ average in the major subject for their first degree. The degree is awarded with a class of honours.

For information on individual bachelors with honours degrees, contact the relevant School.

**List of Honours Degrees**

- Bachelor of Arts with Honours
- Bachelor of Business with Honours
- Bachelor of Communication Studies with Honours
- Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences with Honours
- Bachelor of Design with Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance with Honours
- Bachelor of Laws with Honours
- Bachelor of Music with Honours
- Bachelor of Science with Honours
- Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
- Bachelor of Teaching with Honours

**Example of a four year Honours degree structure**

4 Years 480 Points

*This structure shows an overview of a degree with a single major and is indicative only.*

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Major

Compulsory paper

Elective

* Papers at 500-level may be either 15 points or 30 points

**Example structure of a one year honours qualification**

1 year 120 points*

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* Papers at 500-level may be either 15 points or 30 points
Graduate certificates and diplomas

If you are looking to quickly acquire new specialist skills for a new career, a graduate certificate or diploma is a great option and can provide a pathway to further study.

**Graduate certificates**

Graduate certificates are intended to develop your knowledge and skills in a subject area that is different from your first degree’s major. You may still be eligible to study towards a Graduate Certificate without any previous study towards a degree; as long as you can demonstrate an interest in the subject area and a satisfactory academic ability. By choosing to study a graduate certificate you can quickly develop career competency in a single subject area.

A graduate certificate is a shorter version of a graduate diploma, is studied at undergraduate level, and some can be completed in the equivalent of one trimester of full-time study.

**Graduate diplomas**

Studying a graduate diploma helps you develop knowledge and skills in your chosen subject area that will enable you to undertake a new career or further study.

Graduate diplomas are intended to provide the equivalent of a major in a subject area that is different from your first degree’s major. You may still be eligible to study towards a Graduate Certificate without any previous study towards a degree; as long as you can demonstrate an interest in the subject area and a satisfactory academic ability.

A graduate diploma is a more in-depth version of a graduate certificate, is studied at undergraduate level, and can be completed in the equivalent of one year (two trimesters) of full-time study.

To complete the qualification, students need to gain 120 points at 100-level (first year papers) or above, including at least 75 points at 300-level (third year papers) or above, in the graduate diploma subjects. At least 90 points must be from one of the subjects shown in this guide (see pages 42-45).

**Sample qualification structure**

Below are examples of a graduate certificate and graduate diploma programme structure. For information on individual graduate certificates and diplomas, contact the relevant School, or visit waikato.ac.nz/study/postgraduate-studies. To find out more information on graduate certificate and graduate diploma regulations, visit calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations

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**Example structure of a graduate certificate (GradCert)**

- 1 trimester 60 points
- 100/200 level*
- 300-level
- 300-level
- 300-level
- Main subject

**Example structure of a graduate diploma (GradDip)**

- 1 year 120 points
- 100/200 level*
- 200-level
- 200-level
- 300-level
- 300-level
- 300-level
- 300-level
- 300-level
- 300-level
- Elective

*You may select 100-level papers. This choice would mean you need more than one paper.
Postgraduate certificates and diplomas

Postgraduate certificates and diplomas provide the opportunity for continuing professional development in the same area as an original degree. A postgraduate diploma can often lead to a masters degree.

**Postgraduate certificates**

Postgraduate certificates are available to graduates who wish to build on an earlier degree, and who have appropriate practical, professional or scholarly experience. Some are available only on a part-time basis. The University of Waikato offers specialist postgraduate certificates as well as postgraduate diplomas.

**Postgraduate diplomas**

Postgraduate diplomas generally comprise a one-year full-time programme of graduate papers. They build on attainment in a prior degree and demonstrated practical, professional or scholarly experience.

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### Sample qualification structure

Below are examples of a postgraduate certificate and postgraduate diploma programme structures. For information on individual postgraduate certificates and diplomas, contact the relevant Faculty or School, or visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/postgraduate-studies](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/postgraduate-studies). To find out more information on postgraduate certificate and postgraduate diploma regulations, visit [calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations](http://calendar.waikato.ac.nz/regulations).

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#### Example structure of a postgraduate certificate (PGCert) 1 trimester 60 points*

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**Taught Papers**

**Elective**

#### Example structure of a postgraduate diploma (PGDip) 1 year 120 points*

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* Taught papers at 500-level may be either 15 points or 30 points
Masters degrees

Masters degrees allow you to study a specialised topic and develop advanced knowledge and skills that will significantly enhance your CV and help you stand out in a highly competitive job market.

If you already have a degree in a particular area but want to develop a more advanced area of specialised focus and set of skills, we have a range of masters degrees that will enable you to do this.

Entry requirements and completion times vary by degree. Masters degrees may be awarded with honours or, in some cases, distinction. The programme may combine taught papers with a research thesis or dissertation, depending on what you choose to study.

Sample qualification structure

Below is an example of a masters programme. For more information about our masters programmes, refer to pages 22-37. For further information, contact the relevant Faculty or School, or visit waikato.ac.nz/study/postgraduate-studies

120-point Masters

The 120-point masters programmes build on study undertaken at honours level, and can be completed in one year of full-time study. A 120-point masters is usually research focussed, meaning you will complete a thesis (research project) of 90 points or 120 points rather than taught papers.

180-point Masters

The 180-point masters programmes are designed to shorten the time it takes for you to gain a masters qualification and can be taken following a bachelors degree. A 180-point masters programme takes 12 to 18 months to complete if you study full-time. This means you could gain a masters qualification in only one year.

240-point Masters

The 240-point masters programmes take two years' full-time study to complete. These can be made up from either 240 points directly following a bachelors degree, or a 120 points of study towards an honours/postgraduate diploma plus an additional 120 points. Unlike some qualifications that only require one year to 18 months of full-time study to complete (180-point masters), some qualifications require longer, such as the Master of Applied Psychology.

Example structure of a 180-point Masters

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Taught papers at 500-level may be either 15 points or 30 points

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HONOURS, GRADUATE AND MASTERS DEGREES

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Master of Applied Psychology (MAppPsy)

The Master of Applied Psychology (MAppPsy) is a specialist programme that will enable you to develop a sound understanding of the underlying concepts, principles and guiding values associated with behaviour analysis, community psychology or organisational psychology.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the MAppPsy you must have qualified with a relevant degree with a major in Psychology with at least a B+ grade average across the 300-level papers.

Entry to a masters degree in psychology is competitive. We recommend you discuss your interests and options with potential supervisors before applying. You can submit an application for entry to any of our masters programmes at any time during the year, the school reviews applications at specific times.

Please note: Psychology can also be studied under a Master of Science. For more information, please visit waikato.ac.nz/go/msc

Master of Arts (MA)

A Master of Arts (MA) from Waikato will teach you the skills to work independently and see a major project through to completion, which are characteristics that are highly sought after by employers. Enrolling in an MA gives you the opportunity to engage in independent (but supervised) research in one or more of a wide range of arts subjects. Graduating with an MA provides you with a gateway to a higher research degree or to a wide range of careers. You can also study the MA in Māori and Indigenous subjects, see page 31.

Majors in the MA in Arts, Psychology and Social Sciences

- Anthropology
- Chinese
- Education and Society
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- International Relations and Security Studies
- Japanese
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology*
- Screen and Media Studies
- Theatre Studies

Please note: Other majors are available for the MA. See page 31 for the MA majors with the Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the MA you must have qualified with a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or with at least second-class honours.

*Psychology does not offer a 180-point Masters degree. Students enter the 120 point MSc, MSocSc or MA following completion of an Honours degree or Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology.

A master’s degree in psychology will help you develop sound research skills grounded in psychological concepts and principles. The relative mix of coursework and research is tailored individually, based on your background, interests and specific requirements for the degree. All of our Masters degrees offer you an excellent route to a career requiring skills in understanding and communicating research to others.

Some of our masters programmes prepare you for professional registration while others prepare you for a career in research as well as providing you with an excellent platform for more advanced education. A master’s degree in psychology will take you 1-2 years to complete depending on the degree, your interests and academic background.

Entry to a Master’s degree in psychology is competitive. We recommend you discuss your interests and options with potential supervisors before applying. You can submit an application for entry to any of our masters programmes at any time during the year, but the school reviews applications only at specific times. Please check the school website for further details.

Entry requirements

To be eligible to apply for the 12-month, 120 point, MSc, MS(research), MSocSc or MA in Psychology you must have earned at least an Honours degree, Postgraduate Diploma, or North-American four-year degree in Psychology. You must have at least a B+ grade average.
Master of Arts (Applied) (MA(Applied))

The Master of Arts (Applied) (MA(Applied)) is for people who wish to pursue a career teaching English as a second language. To teach English at university-level in places such as Asia, a masters qualification, such as the MA(Applied), is required. The MA(Applied) is also suitable for those working in other areas of language teaching who are contemplating a career shift and wish to work abroad.

Through completing the Postgraduate Diploma in Second Language Teaching (PGDipSLT), which is the pathway into the MA(Applied), you will be exposed to practicums and given the opportunity to teach under supervision. The Applied Linguistics Programme at Waikato has close connections with the University of Waikato’s Pathways College, through assistance with professional development, and the English programme offered through Hamilton’s Wintec.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the MA(Applied) you must have qualified for the award of a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers and normally have qualified for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Second Language Teaching with at least a B grade average.

Master of Security and Crime Science (MSCS)

The Master of Security and Crime Science provides specialised professional postgraduate-level study in security and crime science. The Master of Security and Crime Science will produce graduates who will be able to use evidence-based information together with scientific approaches and methods to reduce crime. The MSCS is accessible to students from a range of backgrounds, being aimed at existing and potential practitioners in law enforcement and security.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the MSCS you must have qualified for the award of a bachelors degree (or equivalent) with a minimum average grade of B+ in the 300-level or higher across the 300-level papers, or qualified for the award of a bachelors degree with honours in a relevant subject, or for the award of a postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject.

Master of Environment and Society (MEnvSoc)

The Master of Environment and Society (MEnvSoc) is designed for those with undergraduate qualifications in social sciences, environmental sciences, law, economics or management. You’ll build on your qualifying degree to gain advanced knowledge and critical analysis of the many and diverse perspectives applied to understanding and addressing environmental challenges. Possible career paths include policy work (local, regional and national), and working with the Waitangi Tribunal and other iwi.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the MEnvSoc you must have qualified for the award of a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or with at least second-class honours, or for the award of the postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject.
**Master of Environmental Planning (MEP)**

The Master of Environmental Planning (MEP) is an advanced programme that enables you to extend your knowledge of planning acquired in previous study and to engage in independent research.

Your research skills will build to an advanced level, and you’ll gain a broad and in-depth understanding of knowledge relating to this specialist area. Throughout this degree, you’ll refine your ability to show independent critical judgement. The MEP prepares graduates to undertake a wide range of work in professional planning consultancies and local and central government agencies.

**Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the MEP, you must have completed one of the following qualifications: Bachelor of Environmental Planning; Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Resources and Environmental Planning; Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Planning; or an approved qualification, including or together with, approved graduate papers in the field of Resources and Environmental Planning and evidence of at least two years’ work experience in a relevant field. You must have achieved at least a B grade point average, either over your 400 level papers or all your ENVPL-coded papers (BEP), or over all your 500 level papers, and also need to have appropriate supervision arranged.

**Intakes:** February/July

**12 months**

**(full-time)**

**Taught in Hamilton**

[waikato.ac.nz/go/MEP](waikato.ac.nz/go/MEP)

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**Master of Media and Creative Technologies (MMCT)**

The Master of Media and Creative Technologies (MMCT) allows students to research and produce work across a range of digital formats and pre-existing interests: for instance, moving image, audiovisual design, animation, sound design, music, reality-based formats, screenwriting, and some types of performance. Building on a pair of taught papers in research methods and project development (MEDIA501 and MEDIA502) you will work on a year-long supervised programme where you will develop a major work (or works) that serves as the flagship of your graduate portfolio of creative works.

**Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the MMCT you must have qualified for the award of a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers. You will need to provide a brief proposal for your major work and a portfolio of prior creative work with your application.

**Intakes:** February/July

**12-18 months**

**(full-time)**

**Taught in Hamilton**

[waikato.ac.nz/go/MMCT](waikato.ac.nz/go/MMCT)

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**Master of Professional Writing (MPW)**

The Master of Professional Writing (MPW) offers a research-led and strongly practice-based qualification in professional and creative writing. The core paper is designed specifically to enhance the workplace readiness of graduates, and elective papers range across a variety of fields from creative writing to script-writing, writing for digital media, and writing for scholarly and professional publication.

You’ll have the opportunity to include a writing internship and all MPW students will be offered an on-campus professional writing mentor, who will provide professional advice and direct students towards on-campus writing opportunities.

**Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the MPW, you must have qualified for the award of a bachelors degree (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or have qualified with at least second-class honours.

**Intakes:** February/July

**12-18 months**

**(full-time)**

**Taught in Hamilton**

[waikato.ac.nz/go/MPW](waikato.ac.nz/go/MPW)
Arts, Psychology & Social Sciences

Master of Music (MMus)
A Master of Music (MMus) at Waikato gives you the opportunity to focus on practical, applied areas as set out in your area of specialisation: either music performance (instrumental or vocal) or composition.

In the your MMus in Performance you will learn how to work towards a public recital, right up to the actual performance. This process involves planning and preparation, and the integration of music research with performance. You will develop skills to be able to demonstrate each step leading up to your recital. An MMus in Composition will give you the opportunity to create a significant body of original music. You will develop the skills to write music to a professional standard, suitable for public performance at a concert or similar event. For both MMus programmes you will spend intensive lesson time with your lecturer or your voice or instrumentalist teacher.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MMus, you must have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Music with Honours of the University of Waikato (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers.

Master of Science (Psychology) (MSc)
The Master of Science (MSc) normally takes 12-24 months of full-time study to complete. It is a research focused degree, where the mix of research and taught papers are tailored to suit prior learning experiences. The degree requires 120 points for the one year degree (post honours or PGDip), which is made up of 120 points intaught papers and a 60-pointdissertation (research project) or 240 points for the 2 year degree (following completion of BSc). The MSc is an ideal degree for students wanting to improve their career opportunities, and seeking a qualification that is potentially not so research-heavy. Thesis options are available in Tauranga however no taught papers are available in Tauranga in 2020.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MSc (1 year) you must have qualified with a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers. For the 2 year degree with at least second-class honours, or for the award of the postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject at least a B grade average is required. Entry is competitive.

Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc)
Through a Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc), you will focus on your preferred social science subject area and you’ll immerse yourself in a high-level programme of study. You’ll learn the latest research techniques and be updated on recent developments in knowledge relating to your chosen field. You’ll be preparing for a dissertation or thesis, so will be conducting a substantial amount of your own independent research.

Majors
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Education and Society
- Geography
- History
- Human Development
- Māori Cultural Studies/ Tikanga Māori
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Population Studies and Demography
- Psychology*
- Public Policy
- Social Policy
- Sociology

*See note on page 21

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MSocSc, you must have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Social Sciences (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or have qualified with at least second-class honours.
Master of Counselling (MCouns)

The Master of Counselling (MCouns) is an internationally-renowned counselling degree. Recognised widely as the first degree to introduce a programme entirely in narrative therapy, this is your opportunity to develop professional skills well grounded in constructionist theories.

Professional practicum experience takes place within community, education or health settings over the two-year programme. Graduates go on to leadership positions in counselling and counsellor education.

The programme can be completed by coursework alone or a combination of coursework and research.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the MCouns you must have qualified for the award of a bachelor’s degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers and provided evidence of at least two years prior experience and/or professional preparation in counselling.

There is a selection process; for more information please contact our programme leader or visit waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/master-of-counselling

Accreditation

NZ Association of Counsellors, Ministry of Education

Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies (MDInS)

The Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies (MDInS) examines the issues which produce various related social norms and sets out to produce practitioners who challenge them. The programme explores contemporary theories, methodologies and practices related to the broad field of disability and inclusion studies.

In this programme you will be given the opportunity to blend theory and practice through completion of guided in-depth taught papers and research study in an area of disability/inclusion of your choice. You will be expected to work semi-independently and gain a significant level of expertise in your chosen subject area.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the MDInS you must have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Teaching of the University of Waikato with at least a B grade average across the 300 level papers, or for a qualification considered by the Academic Board to be equivalent, or qualified for the award of a bachelor’s degree with a major or minor in a subject related to disability and inclusion studies, of the University of Waikato with at least a B grade average across the 300 level papers, or for a qualification considered by the Academic Board to be equivalent, or qualified for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Disability and Inclusion Studies of the University of Waikato with at least a B grade average, or for a qualification considered by the Academic Board to be equivalent.
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (GradDipT)

If you already have a degree, are about to complete an undergraduate degree or you’re seeking a career change then why not consider teaching. Our Graduate Diploma of Teaching will set you up to become a skilled and reflective teacher.

Graduates from our Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary teaching programmes are in high demand in New Zealand and around the world. The GradDipT combines Professional Education papers with placements in schools (or ECE centres).

Entry requirements

To be eligible to apply for this programme candidates must hold a Level 7 Bachelors degree which is recognised by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). All applicants are subject to an interview and selection process. Selection of applicants is based on academic background, communication skills, personal qualities, background experiences and referee support.

Master of Education (MEd)

This programme is suitable for qualified teachers and other education professionals who wish to further their career and develop leadership in a particular field of education. Students may combine papers and research in the following: Adult Learning; Arts Education; Counselling Studies; Education; Education and Society; Global Studies in Education; Human Development; Language and Literacy Education; Mathematics Education; Māori Medium Teaching; Professional Learning; Science, Technology and Environmental Education.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the MEd, you must have qualified for the award of the degree of the Bachelor of Teaching or for the award of a bachelors degree with a major or minor in any of the subjects offered in the MEd with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or have qualified for the award of the Bachelor of Teaching with Honours, or for the award of a bachelors degree with honours with an education major or minor, with at least second class honours, or for the award of a postgraduate diploma in a subject relevant for the Master of Education with at least a B grade average.

SCOTT HENDERSON

Business Development Manager, New Zealand Educational Tours

Proving that further study in education can be beneficial for any business Scott Henderson completed a Masters of Education. Scott says that his degree provided him with understanding and insights into research and decision-making processes, which cross over into many areas of business.

“My time at Waikato taught me academic rigour which can be applied in many aspects of my professional career. The flexibility of doing a mixture of part time papers, a summer block course and self-directed study helped me to complete my Masters while continuing to work and support my family.”

As part of his Master of Education, Scott studied the motivating factors of international students in both coming to New Zealand high schools initially, as well as their motivations to stay in New Zealand to complete their tertiary education.
Master of Educational Leadership (MEdLeadership)

The MEdLeadership is for aspiring or current educational leaders who want to broaden their understanding of leadership. Significant emphasis is placed on promoting and engendering learning and skills of inquiry that provoke individual and collective work for the common good. There is both an international and national focus on areas that contribute to this programme, which includes developing communities of learners who explore leading for social justice, organisational change and development, personal and community leadership growth, and coaching and mentoring. There are opportunities for students to focus their research inquiries in their specified context of interest in current educational issues.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MEdLeadership you must have qualified for the award of the Bachelor of Teaching, or for the award of a bachelors degree with an education major or minor, with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Teaching with Honours or a bachelors degree with honours with an education major or minor, with at least second class honours, or for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership or equivalent with at least a B grade average.

Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn)

The MTchgLn programme is a selective, intensive and innovative programme aimed at those who have a degree but do not yet have a teaching qualification. It is available for high achievers who want to make a real difference for all learners in primary, secondary and Māori-medium classrooms, and can be completed in one calendar year.

Students gain theoretical knowledge of teaching and learning, skills to carry out evidence-based teaching, and learn the teaching as inquiry process to monitor student learning. Students spend a large proportion of their time in local partner schools, enabling theory to be put into practice.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MTchgLn you must have satisfied the requirements of a bachelors degree (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or qualified for the award of a bachelors degree with honours with at least second-class honours, or for the award of a postgraduate diploma in a subject relevant to the Master of Teaching and Learning.
Master of Computer Graphic Design (MCGD)

The Master of Computer Graphic Design (MCGD) is an advanced degree focusing on graphic design theory, technology and original research. The MCGD provides an opportunity to plan, develop and carry out a large-scale design research project working with members of the professional design industry.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MCGD you must have qualified for the award of a degree in a relevant subject with a minimum average grade of B, or with at least second-class honours, or qualified for the award of a relevant postgraduate diploma with at least a B grade average.

Master of Cyber Security (MCS)

The Master of Cyber Security (MCS) is the first cyber security masters to be offered in New Zealand. Students gain an advanced understanding and knowledge of cyber security from the point of view of preventative security, detection of security breaches, and offensive security (such as computer system penetration testing). In addition, students gain an understanding of cloud computing technologies, computer infrastructure, legal aspects of cyber security and develop the capacity to think innovatively and apply their knowledge to advance professional practice.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MCS, you must have qualified for the award of Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Science (Technology), or equivalent with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or at least a second-class honours degree, or qualified for the award of a relevant postgraduate diploma with at least a B grade average.

Master of Science (MSc)

The Master of Science (MSc) normally takes 12-18 months of full-time study to complete. It is a research-focused degree, where the mix of research and taught papers are tailored to suit prior learning experiences. The degree requires 180 points, which is made up of 120 points in taught papers and a 60-point dissertation (research project). The MSc is an ideal degree for students wanting to improve their career opportunities, and seeking a qualification that is potentially not so research-heavy. Thesis options are available in Tauranga. No taught papers are available in Tauranga in 2020.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MSc you must have qualified with a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or with at least second-class honours, or for the award of the postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject with at least a B grade average.
Master of Science (Research) (MSc(Research))

The MSc(Research) is normally a 18-month coherent, advanced programme of study. It is an internationally recognised qualification, valued for its flexibility and close association with world-class research. It is a degree tailored to provide excellent career opportunities and a great background for further study. It combines taught papers with a research thesis, and may be completed on a part-time basis. Thesis options are available in Tauranga. No taught papers are available in Tauranga in 2020.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MSc(Research) you must have qualified for a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or with at least second-class honours, or qualified for the award of a postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject with an average grade of at least B.

Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech)

The Master of Information Technology (MInfoTech) is jointly offered with the University of Auckland, through the Auckland ICT Graduate School, which is designed to help students become “industry ready”. Setting the MInfoTech apart from more theoretical qualifications is that one trimester will be devoted to an internship with an industry partner, working under supervision on a real-world project.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MInfoTech you must have a relevant bachelors (honours) degree (or equivalent) or a Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology (or equivalent).

Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology (PGCertInfoTech)

The Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology is designed for students who have completed a non ICT-related bachelors degree and who are wanting to pursue a career in ICT. Throughout the 12 week, intensive programme you’ll gain fundamental skills in software development, including up-to-date knowledge of object-oriented programming and design, web technologies and databases, which will compliment your existing critical thinking and communication abilities.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the PGCertInfoTech you must have qualified for the award of a bachelors degree (or equivalent) with a GPA of 4.0 or higher across 75 points of 300 level papers.
Health, Sport and Human Performance

Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance (MHSHP)

The MHSHP is for Health, Sport and Human Performance graduates who are interested in completing a research-based qualification. Students will critically examine how political, cultural and economic factors influence the meaning and nature of health, wellbeing, sport, exercise and leisure and/or how psychological and physiological factors influence performance and movement in sport and exercise settings.

Students choose their own area of specialisation including fields in community health, sports physiology, exercise science, strength and conditioning, psychology of motor learning, biomechanics, coaching, education, leadership and socio-cultural aspects of health, sport and human performance.

These areas of expertise are complemented with world-class sports science laboratories and strong partnerships with community organisations and stakeholders.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the MHSHP you must have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers or with at least second-class honours, or for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Health, Sport and Human Performance.

SUE GLASSEY

Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance
Current IFMA Female Commission Chair and IFMA Vice President, Oceania Muaythai Federation Amateur President and former World Champion.

Sue’s passion is for creating equal opportunities for women - regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, culture or age - in the once male-dominated sport of Muaythai, by challenging tradition, gender discrimination and deep-seated beliefs about women’s place in sport and society. Because of her own experiences, achievements, and the relationships that she has built over the last two decades she is in a unique position to research the phenomenon of achieving gender parity for elite athletes in the sport of Muaythai.

Sue’s study is to gain an insight into this phenomenon so we can attempt to sustain gender parity, not just for elite athletes but also for our youth. It is Sue’s hope that by understanding how gender parity was achieved we might create a tool that promotes transformative learning for other sports in the area of gender parity and possibly even gender equality.
HĒMI WHAANGA
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Māori & Indigenous Studies

Master of Arts (MA)
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Majors
• Māori and Indigenous Studies*
• Pacific and Indigenous Studies*
• Te Reo Māori
*subject to approval

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MA you must have qualified with a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or with at least second-class honours.

Intakes: February/July
120 point: 12 months (full-time)
180 point: 18 months (full time)
Taught in Hamilton
waikato.ac.nz/go/MA

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HONOURS, GRADUATE AND MASTERS DEGREES
2020 Postgraduate Prospectus
Science & Engineering

Master of Engineering (ME)
This is a one-year research degree (120 points at 500-level) and usually available if you have completed a four-year BE(Hons)/BSc(Tech) with significant engineering content. If you are an ME student you can enrol in either a 120-point research thesis or a combination of a 90-point thesis plus 30 points at 500-level. Topics can come from the following Engineering areas: Chemical & Biological, Civil, Electronic, Environmental, Mechanical, Materials & Process, and Software Engineering.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the ME, you should have qualified for a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level and 500-level papers, or with at least second-class honours.

Master of Engineering Practice (MEngPrac)
Designed for recent graduates and practicing engineers who want to upgrade and update their knowledge in the rapidly changing fields of electronics, materials and processing and mechanical engineering, the Master of Engineering Practice (MEngPrac) is a taught programme that may be completed in either 12 or 18 months.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MEngPrac you must have completed a relevant 3 or 4 year undergraduate qualification in a related discipline with at least a B grade average across the final year papers and satisfy the prerequisites for graduate study in the subject(s) being presented for the degree.

Master of Science (MSc)
The Master of Science (MSc) normally takes 12-18 months of full-time study to complete. It is a research focused degree, where the mix of research and taught papers are tailored to suit prior learning experiences. The degree requires 180 points, which is made up of 120 points in taught papers and a 60-point dissertation (research project). The MSc is an ideal degree for students wanting to improve their career opportunities, and seeking a qualification that is potentially not so research-heavy. Thesis options are available in Tauranga. No taught papers are available in Tauranga in 2020.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MSc you must have qualified with a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or with at least second-class honours, or for the award of the postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject with at least a B grade average.
Master of Science (Research) (MSc(Research))

The MSc(Research) is normally an 18-month coherent, advanced programme of study. It is an internationally recognised qualification, valued for its flexibility and close association with world-class research. It is a degree tailored to provide excellent career opportunities and a great background for further study. It combines taught papers with a research thesis or dissertation, and may be completed on a part-time basis. Thesis options are available in Tauranga. No taught papers are available in Tauranga in 2020.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MSc(Research) you must have qualified for a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or with at least second-class honours, or qualified for the award of a postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject with an average grade of at least B.

Master of Science (Technology) (MSc(Tech))

The Master of Science (Technology) (MSc(Tech)) degree will provide you with advanced technical abilities relevant to your area of specialisation. It will give you a great depth and breadth of knowledge of science and technology, particularly relating to technological issues in the industrial sector of the New Zealand economy.

Entry requirements
To qualify for the MSc(Tech) you must have qualified for the award of a relevant degree with at least a B grade average across the 300-level papers, or qualified for the award of a postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject with an average grade of at least B.

SHALINI GULERIA

Bachelor of Engineering majoring in Chemical and Biological Engineering
Shalini completed a Bachelor of Engineering majoring in Chemical and Biological Engineering and continued following her passion with a Master of Science (Research). Shalini achieved a lot whilst at Waikato University, including being elected President of the Waikato International Students Association, Director of the Waikato Students Union and an internship in Taiwan through the Asia New Zealand Leadership Network. Shalini also won a number of scholarships such as the WETA Digital Gold Scholarship and Toptal Women’s Global Scholarship.

“The opportunities I’ve received at the University of Waikato have truly shaped me as a person, making me more confident and developing my leadership qualities,” she says. “I have had incredible support from my lecturers, allowing me to believe in myself and always keep trying.”

Shalini plans to study for a PhD and one day work in a cancer research institute. Keen to make a difference in other people’s lives, Shalini also wants to develop a social enterprise that will help younger children to become leaders.
Law

Master of Laws (LLM)

The Master of Laws is an advanced programme that enables students to extend their knowledge of law acquired in their previous study and to gain deeper understanding of a particular area of interest. The programme can be completed in one year through the options of taught or research papers and a combination of the two. The selection of taught papers is updated every year. You will have a choice of papers in public, private and international law.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the LLM, you must have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Laws or a combined Law degree (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300- and 400-level papers.

Master of Laws in Māori/Pacific and Indigenous Peoples’ Law (LLM Māori/Pacific Indigenous Peoples’)

Reflecting the University’s geographical location, the LLM (Māori/Pacific and Indigenous Peoples’) is a specialist degree designed to explore Pacific legal thought and practice. It aims to provide students with the skills to participate actively in the development of Pacific jurisprudence and to enhance global understanding of Pacific legal systems. This programme is taught through specialised papers with an indigenous law content.

Students wishing to study for a Master of Laws in Māori/Pacific and Indigenous Peoples’ Law programme are offered the same study options as those who study for a Master of Laws (LLM). Please see above for more information.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the LLM Māori/Pacific Indigenous Peoples you must have qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Laws or a combined Law degree (or equivalent) with at least a B grade average across the 300- and 400-level papers and above.

MAURICIO KIMURA
PhD, Law

The rapid development of artificial intelligence - or machine intelligence - is set to have a major impact on everyday lives. My PhD is titled “Artificial Intelligence and Law - ascribing Legal Personality to Robots”. I am examining whether robots can have the rights and responsibilities of a legal person.

I chose Waikato University because the standard of law academic staff impressed me. I was lucky to find a supervisor who accepted my line of research.

I am hoping my research will be useful to create new legislation in the field of ethical issues and legal responsibilities. We need to create a code to deal with the many eventualities that will soon cover robots-human interactions.
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Equip yourself with best-practice skills and knowledge needed to become a dynamic leader or senior manager.

Programme overview
The Waikato MBA is a comprehensive programme designed to develop future business leaders. Participants will gain the skills and competencies to continuously adapt, redefine, and transform themselves in changing contexts. Waikato MBA graduates will become leaders who are provocative in their organisations, with the ability to facilitate and manage change.

The MBA is comprised of a suite of compulsory papers structured around three cross-disciplinary components - Frameworks, Leadership, and Value Creation. Each component imparts the knowledge and skills that leaders require as they face unprecedented disruption and digital transformation, allowing them to identify emerging opportunities and confidently manage the challenges that impact their organisation.

The Waikato MBA aims to:
• Contextualise learning in a cross-disciplinary problem-based manner, as it relates to the complex business world we operate in
• Personalise learning to individual needs to recognise current organisational issues
• Socialise to generate lifelong communities of learning.

Renowned for its exceptional theoretical and practical qualities, Waikato MBA participants are presented with real-life business challenges, where their learnings can be directly applied back within their own organisations.

The professional, industry and cultural diversity of MBA participants provides an exceptional opportunity for insights into different management practices and leadership behaviours, and builds a lifelong professional network.

Entry requirements
You can apply for the Waikato MBA if you have:
• A bachelors degree, or equivalent, and
• At least three years’ relevant management experience, or
• No tertiary qualification but have at least 5 years’ relevant management experience.

Please note: You will be required to prepare a CV outlining your employment history, and provide two written references. You may also be required to attend an interview before being admitted to this programme.

Top reasons to pick Waikato for your MBA journey
• Core disciplines of innovation, leadership and responsible management are interwoven into the programme.
• Smaller class sizes mean a high level of interaction with lecturers and classmates.
• Programme fees include international study tour costs and teaching materials.
Master of Business and Management (MBM)

The Waikato MBM will prepare you with the comprehensive skills and knowledge needed to become a forward-thinking manager or leader at any organisation in the world.

This exciting one-year course is made up of 11 papers that provide practical training in all aspects of business and management. These papers cover everything from strategy and leadership through to financial analysis, marketing, innovation and value creation, digital business, supply chain management, and much more.

Your learning experience is designed to be challenging and engaging, with a focus on teamwork and problem-solving. For example, you will work in a team to develop a business plan for an entrepreneurial start-up venture, and then pitch your ideas to a panel of industry judges in a ‘Dragons Den’-style competition.

Students also complete a one-month professional internship at a local company and act as ‘management consultants’ to investigate a real problem they are facing.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to MBM you must have completed a bachelors degree in any subject area, with at least a B-minus grade average in the final year of your degree.

SAUL WELLS-LAKELAND

Master of Business and Management

“After finishing my degree in social sciences, I realised that I wanted to get into corporate business and knew I needed to upskill,” says Saul.

“I hadn’t done any management training before, so I saw the one-year Master of Business and Management (MBM) as an opportunity to gain really quick access to a corporate career.”

“The MBM has given me a brilliant base on all things management.”

Only half-way through the course, Saul secured himself a graduate sales and marketing role at a global health products company, with responsibility for managing key national accounts.

Saul was impressed with the quality of teaching and content in the MBM course.

“Almost all of the papers were based around practical application of skills. I loved that all the assignments were based on the type of things you do in the workplace, rather than just theorising about what you would do.”

“The course is very practical because you’re looking at real businesses and applying your learning to the real world using real management practices.”

“There’s a lot of learning in class about different cultures, which is excellent if you’re looking to work for an international company.”
Master of Digital Business (MDigiBus)

Waikato’s Master of Digital Business is unique in New Zealand, as it is focused on developing the next generation of tech-savvy managers. This highly practical degree will equip you with a sought-after blend of IT and management skills, so you can advise organisations on how they can harness the latest digital technologies to transform and improve their global business operations.

By the time you graduate, you’ll be ready to lead digital transformation projects as either a manager or consultant. As part of this degree, students complete a professional industry internship (8-13 weeks) at an organisation in New Zealand or overseas. Waikato’s Master of Digital Business is ranked 47th globally and 1st in New Zealand for Best Master’s in E-Business and Digital Marketing (Eduniversal).

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MDigiBus, you must have completed a bachelor degree, honours degree or postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject area, with at least a B-minus grade average across the 300-level papers. All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and you may be required to complete some qualifying papers first.

Master of Management Studies (MMS)

Rise to the top of your profession and become an industry leader by undertaking postgraduate research in a specialist area of management that you are passionate about. The Master of Management Studies normally includes both taught and research papers, but can also be taken as a full research degree.

The MMS will bring you closer to the frontiers of knowledge in your field of expertise, and prepare you for senior roles in the private or public sectors that require a high level of critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Study part-time or full-time. Depending on your admission qualification, you will need to complete either 120 or 180 points of papers from a single subject area, which includes a research dissertation or thesis.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MMS you must have completed a bachelor degree, honours degree or postgraduate diploma in a relevant subject, with at least a B grade average in the subject you intend to take for this qualification.

Master of Professional Accounting (MPacct)

This intensive programme is designed for students who have not studied accounting at university level. Completing the MPacct will prepare you to launch a career as a professionally qualified accountant and ensure you meet the academic requirements to gain provisional membership of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ), CPA Australia, or the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

This ensures your qualification will be globally recognised by employers. Waikato is ranked in the world’s top 250 universities for Accounting in the QS Subject Rankings 2019.

Entry requirements
To be admitted to the MPacct you must have completed a bachelor degree in any subject area, with at least a B-minus grade average in your final year of study.
The University of Waikato offers supervised research degrees through the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), the Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA), and professional doctorates in Education (EdD).

**Te Mata Kairangi School of Graduate Research**

Graduate research is a high priority investment area for the University of Waikato. It is the route through which we develop future leaders in research, education, and innovation. The School of Graduate Research oversees all higher research degree students, supporting them from enrolment through to thesis completion.

Nurturing higher research degree students through their studies and ensuring they understand the requirements associated with conducting advanced-level research, the School delivers a programme of doctoral workshops that outline what is involved in undertaking extended research projects, and which give advice on how to ensure the success of such projects.

The School also works with the Centre for Tertiary Teaching and Learning and the Library to advance the professional development of graduate researchers through research and writing training, generic transferable skills training and career planning.

The School additionally works to support individual researcher growth, interdisciplinary intellectual thought and innovation, collegiality and collaboration through research seminars and guest lecture presentations. It pursues opportunities for students to gain exposure to work with national and international researchers and research organisations. Some of these opportunities are supported through funded scholarships.

The School of Graduate Research manages enquiries related to enrolment and assists enrolled candidates with administration matters for the following degrees: PhD, MPhil, EdD, DMA, DSc, and LLD.

Studying for any one of these degrees provides an exciting opportunity to work under the supervision of a team of our research experts. Our academic staff are internationally connected, well-resourced, and benchmarked against the best in the world. As creators of knowledge, we encourage our students to be leaders and innovators and, as a result, we produce research masters and doctorate graduates who contribute and compete at a global level in their chosen fields.

For more information on our research supervisions visit [waikato.ac.nz/staff-profiles](http://waikato.ac.nz/staff-profiles)

For enquiries and further information, please contact [SGR@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:SGR@waikato.ac.nz)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Minimum three years full-time
This is a research degree culminating in the presentation of a thesis. You are expected to make an original contribution to knowledge while extending your research skills.

The PhD can be completed as a research thesis, as a PhD with publication, or as a PhD with a creative practice component.

Available within the areas of:
- Arts and Social Sciences
- Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics
- Education
- Engineering
- Health, Sport and Human Performance
- Law
- Māori and Indigenous Studies
- Management
- Science

Doctor of Education (EdD)
Minimum three years full-time
This is a professional doctorate designed for candidates who are senior practitioners in education. Those studying towards this can combine study with continuing to work by utilising our flexible part time study options. This research based degree requires an initial year of coursework prior to undertaking two years of research and thesis writing if studying full time.

Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)
Minimum three years full-time
Candidates interested in composition, multimedia work, music technology, electroacoustic music or musicological thesis research may wish to enrol in the DMA.

Doctor of Laws (LLD), Doctor of Literature (DLit) and Doctor of Science (DSc)
The LLD, DLit and DSc are higher doctorate degrees, ranking above the PhD. These prestigious degrees are awarded to established scholars who have produced original, substantial and distinguished contribution to advancement of their chosen study and are awarded by application only.

Applicants must be a graduate of the University of Waikato or have significant academic association with the University of Waikato.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
Duration 12–18 months, this programme requires the completion of a thesis.

Available within the areas of:
- Arts and Social Sciences
- Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics
- Education
- Engineering
- Health, Sport and Human Performance
- Law
- Māori and Indigenous Studies
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- Science

To apply for a Higher Degree visit waikato.ac.nz/study/apply/higher-research-degrees-application-process

Round application closing dates are 31 January, 31 May and 30 September.
Application process

Thank you for choosing to study at the University of Waikato. You’ve made a great choice. This guide will take you through the application and enrolment process step by step.

We’ll show you what to do at each stage of the process to ensure you submit your application correctly.

Once you’ve decided what you would like to study, you’re ready to apply by following these steps:

Step 1: Create your MyWaikato account
Visit enrol.waikato.ac.nz and select Create an account. *This step is only applicable if you have never previously enrolled at Waikato.

Step 2: Complete and submit your application
You’ll need to know which qualification you want to study, and which subject you want to focus on (your major subject), and in which trimester you want to begin study. We may ask you for more information. We aim to respond to applications within one week, however this may be longer during peak periods.

Step 3: Accept your Offer of Place
You’ll be sent an Offer of Place to the email address you used to create your account. This means you’ve been given a place at the University of Waikato. Log into MyWaikato to accept your Offer of Place.

Step 4: Choose your papers and complete your enrolment
Once enrolment is open, we will notify you and you can log into MyWaikato to complete your enrolment. Here you’ll need to choose your papers. We’ll check your papers and may ask you for more information.

Step 5: Accept your Enrolment Agreement
Once you receive your Enrolment Agreement by email, you’ll need to accept it and let us know how you’ll pay your tuition fees.

Closing dates for applications
We recommend applying before the closing dates (below) to allow time to process applications. Applications received after these dates may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. This process does not apply to higher research degrees (MPhil, Doctorals etc).

March 2020 intake closing date: 1 December 2019
July 2020 intake closing date: 1 May 2020

The application process for a research degree generally takes longer than that of taught programmes. Entry into a research degree is subject to the availability of an appropriate supervisor.

You can find the University’s important dates for teaching and assessment at waikato.ac.nz/study/key-university-dates

Tuition fees
Fees are calculated on a per paper basis. In addition to tuition fees, all students are required to pay an annual Student Services Levy. The actual amount each student pays depends on their enrolment, but most full-time students will be required to pay approximately $700 per year. This fee is paid at the time of enrolment.

2020 fees and costs are made available around the third quarter in 2019. All fees outlined in this publication are subject to final approval by the University. Please visit waikato.ac.nz/study/costs for more information.

What happens next?
Before you begin your studies, the University will be in touch to let you know about your timetable, orientation, and other important information.

Other things to consider before the start of trimester are:
• If you need to apply for a student loan to cover tuition fees, living expenses, or course-related costs? Apply at studylink.govt.nz
• Where will you live while you study? We have four on-campus Halls of Residence in Hamilton, which you can apply for at waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation Alternatively, there are plenty of affordable flats and houses near our Hamilton and Tauranga campuses.

Need advice?
For study advice, help with course planning, and to arrange a tour of our Hamilton or Tauranga campuses email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or call 0800 WAIKATO.
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