

# CHOOSE TAURANGA

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*Tē Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

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# NAU PIKI MAI, NAU KAKE MAI! WELCOME TO THE TAURANGA CAMPUS!

Our Tauranga campus, nestled in the heart of the city, offers an enhanced range of study options for students who want to stay in the Bay of Plenty, or move here to enjoy the enviable beach lifestyle.

Our award-winning city campus is part of an ever-growing educational precinct including: science and engineering labs; marine science research centre; aquaculture research facility; high-performance sports facility; and a new Blue/Green tech innovation lab. Plans are underway for a wellbeing and recreational centre that will further enrich the student experience.

Designed to promote collaboration and social learning, the Tauranga campus features all the same student services as Hamilton and offers many of the same programmes of study. With current capacity for 1,500 students, the Tauranga campus will continue to develop as demand grows.

This brochure highlights the options for undergraduate and postgraduate study at the Tauranga campus.



# WHY CHOOSE TAURANGA?

**11**  
  
BACHELOR'S  
DEGREES

  
**WORK-  
INTEGRATED**  
LEARNING IN ALL BACHELOR'S DEGREES

  
BRAND NEW STUDENT  
**ACCOMMODATION**

  
RELAXED BEACH LIFESTYLE

  
MORE THAN  
**100**  
SCHOLARSHIPS

**RANKED 2ND**  
IN NEW ZEALAND FOR  
STUDENT SUPPORT 



HOME TO  
**TE TOHU PAETAHI**  
THE LONGEST-RUNNING TE REO MĀORI  
IMMERSION PROGRAMME OF ITS KIND

  
**FLEXIBLE  
DEGREE  
STRUCTURES**



THE ONLY  
**AQUACULTURE**  
MAJOR OF ITS KIND IN  
**AOTEAROA**



**FREE SHUTTLE TRAVEL**  
BETWEEN CAMPUSES

# STUDENT LIFE

Whether you are from the Bay of Plenty and want to study close to home or you move here for the warm climate and beach vibes, there is plenty to love about Tauranga.

## ON CAMPUS

You can get your coffee fix at Café Ultimo on the ground level. Chill out on the level 3 deck and enjoy peaceful views across the city. The ātea (outdoor courtyard) is a popular venue for events, sports and wellbeing activities, and fiercely contested cornhole championships.

## OFF CAMPUS

The campus is a short stroll to the downtown shops, art gallery, bars and cafes and the stunning waterfront. Between classes, dip your toes in the ocean at the tidal stairs.

Bustling with arts, sports and cultural activities - from markets and outdoor movies to coffee, fringe and music festivals - there is always something happening in or around the city.

Mount Maunganui is a short drive or bus ride away and is popular for its surfing, shopping, dining, and vibrant nightlife. Walk the Mauao base track or hike to the summit. When you're done, unwind in the hot pools.

## SPORTS AND WELLBEING

No matter what your skill level, there are sporting activities on and off campus for you to try including free yoga, interfaculty sport, drop-in sport, social sport, waka ama, wellbeing activities and workshops. Get discounted student memberships at our partner gyms.

[waikato.ac.nz/sport/sport-in-tauranga](http://waikato.ac.nz/sport/sport-in-tauranga)

## DISCOVER OUR CULTURAL NARRATIVE

Our Tauranga campus has a cultural narrative built into the framework and woven into its fabric through a series of connected installations and artworks. Designed to bring cultural identity and heritage to the building, the narrative embraces the diversity of our campus community and celebrates our relationships across the Bay of Plenty, Aotearoa, and beyond.





# STUDENT SUPPORT



Our small campus is a great option for students wanting a more independent study experience. From the moment you step onto our campus, you'll feel a sense of belonging.

## TEACHING STAFF

Our teaching staff are knowledgeable, experienced and internationally-connected - many leaders in their field. Smaller class sizes means more one-on-one contact with our staff. They'll get to know you by name and will be committed to help you achieve your study and career goals.

## STUDENT SERVICES

The student services team based in The Hub is your 'one-stop-shop' for support. They can help with everything from initial enquiry, enrolment and paper selection through to exams and graduation.

They can also point you in the right direction to access our wide range of student services including: academic support; accessibility services; career advice; IT support; library services; student health; sport and wellbeing services; and our dedicated support services for Māori, Pacific, and international students.

You can drop in, take a look around the campus and have a chat with our student advisors in The Hub, Monday to Friday from 8am – 5pm, or email [uwt@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:uwt@waikato.ac.nz)



# ACCOMMODATION

Our new accommodation, Selwyn Street Studios, is close to campus and the beach.

Enjoy self-catered living in your own fully furnished studio room complete with en suite bathroom, mini fridge and free WiFi. Each floor has a shared kitchenette and social space with great views over Waikareao Estuary. Communal kitchen, dining and laundry facilities are on the basement level.

Three studios are designed for students with accessibility needs. With staff rostered on duty

every day and one Residential Leader (RL) to every 23 students, there is always someone around to provide help and guidance.

Check your eligibility for the University of Waikato Tauranga Campus Residential Scholarship that offers an accommodation credit of up to \$8,000.

To request a viewing of the facility, email [selwynstreetstudios@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:selwynstreetstudios@waikato.ac.nz)



## ASHLEE BUCHAN

Residential Leader, Selwyn Street Studios  
Iwi: Ngāpuhi

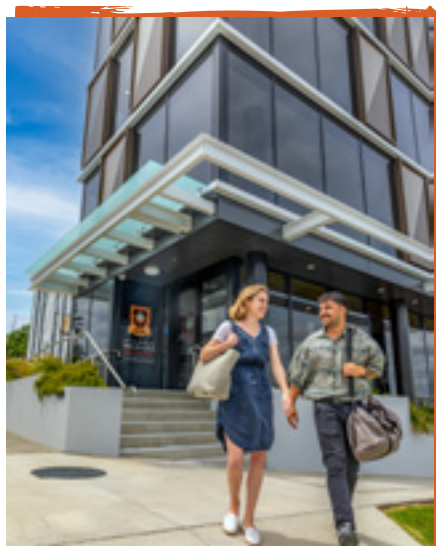
*"Living in the halls is a separate adventure from Uni. It's all about late night shenanigans, speed friendships, procrastinating assignments by playing cards until 12am, learning to be independent together, studying in the basement, and having your best friends just down the hall. It's an amazing experience you have to try!"*

## Tauranga Self-catered Accommodation Costs

### SELWYN STREET STUDIOS

NUMBER OF ROOMS	91
ANNUAL COST*	\$10,915
WEEKLY COST*	\$295
RENT IN ADVANCE*	\$1,475

\*All figures quoted are based on 2023 costs and are subject to change in 2024. Visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/accommodation) for the latest pricing and to apply.





# TRANSPORT

In Tauranga, there are a range of local bus routes and discounts, making your journey to campus easy and affordable. Get a Bee Card and register it with your tertiary concession to receive cheaper fares.

## REGIONAL BUSES

A free regional bus service is available to bring students from Katikati, Rotorua and Whakatāne to the city campus. Buses run Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays). You'll get to campus around 9am and can catch the bus home just after 5pm.

With showers, lockers, kitchen facilities, a café and plenty of chill-out spaces, the campus is set up for students to stay all day.

## KAIMAI SHUTTLE

A free shuttle service runs between campuses for students who need to travel from one to the other for classes, research supervision, or matters related to their study. If you are keen on a subject that's only available at the Hamilton campus, you may be able to work it into your timetable and use the shuttle to commute. Cut down on driving and use the free WiFi to get study done on the journey.

For more information on transport to campus, visit [waikato.ac.nz/student-life/getting-to-campus](https://waikato.ac.nz/student-life/getting-to-campus)



# MĀORI KI WAIKATŌ

With taura Māori making up nearly a quarter of the University's total student population, Māori ki Waikato is committed to providing a support network that acts as a second whānau while you study here.



## TE PŪOHO HUB, TE TOKA A TIRIKAWA

Te Toka a Tirikawa is the first point of contact for taura Māori at the Tauranga campus.

Our friendly Whītiki Taura (student leaders) are experienced students or kaiāwhina who understand the struggles and rewards of University life. Providing a 'by Māori, for Māori' service that includes holistic, proactive and inclusive support, Te Toka also create sporting, cultural and social opportunities throughout the year.

First-year taura are assigned a whānau leader to give guidance when needed and also participate in Te Te Kāhui Pīrere, a kaupapa specifically designed to set taura up for success at University.

Te Toka is located in 1.19 in The Hub. Email [te.toka@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:te.toka@waikato.ac.nz) for more information.



### ZION NICHOLAS

Bachelor of Business – Marketing  
Communications Coordinator - Te Awanui Huka Pak  
Whītiki Taura, Te Toka a Tirikawa  
Iwi: Waitaha (Te Arawa), Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui, Tapuika (Te Arawa)

*"One of the highlights of my time was taking on the role of Whītiki Taura (Māori mentor) with Te Toka a Tirikawa. I enjoyed helping other taura (students) navigate their studies and getting to work alongside some cool people."*

# WAIKATŌ STUDENTS' UNION (WSU)

The Waikato Students' Union is your support network on campus and is an organisation governed by students for students.

WSU is responsible for providing a social and academic safety net and a best-in-class student experience. They manage a growing number of clubs, and Rōpū Māori networks that are free to join and help ensure that your time at University is more than just an academic achievement.

WSU Tauranga has partnerships with organisations like Good Neighbour, Burgerfuel and Cornerstone Pub. In 2023 WSU launched a new events programme boasting daily onsite activations, alongside monthly iconic events taking place both on and off campus every trimester.



Visit [wsu.org.nz/tauranga](https://wsu.org.nz/tauranga) for more information.

Facebook @wsutauranga

Instagram @taurangawsu



# SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarships reward academic ability, leadership potential, community spirit, sporting skills, and creative and performing arts talent.

We appreciate the diversity of our student community and provide funding for students from all backgrounds. Scholarships may offer support for fees or accommodation, or may be paid directly to the student.

## Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 per year during the undergraduate degree, along with academic support and professional development opportunities.

## Te Paewai o te Rangi: Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Up to \$28,000 over three years (accommodation or tuition fees)

## Te Ara Whānui Scholarship

Up to \$15,000 (accommodation or tuition fees)

## Pacific Excellence Scholarship

Up to \$15,000 (accommodation or tuition fees)

## Otumoetai Trust Undergraduate Scholarship

Up to \$9,000 over three years

## University of Waikato Re-Vision Scholarship (Tauranga Campus)

Up to \$7,000 (students aged 21+)

## Edna Money Future Pacific Leaders' School Leaver Scholarship

\$6,000 per year for up to three years

## 'Ko Te Tangata' School Leaver Scholarship

Between \$5,000 - \$7,000 (accommodation or tuition fees)

## Tauranga Campus Residential Scholarship

Up to \$8,000 (accommodation fees)

## TECT Tauranga Campus First-in-Family Scholarship

\$2,000

**Most entrance scholarship applications close 31 August.**

*Visit [waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) for the most up-to-date information about what you're eligible to apply for, how to apply, closing dates and more.*

*There is also a range of scholarships available to Tauranga students administered by the Acorn Foundation.*

# CHOOSE YOUR DEGREE

There are a range of undergraduate degrees and diplomas that can be started or studied entirely at the Tauranga campus.

**Bachelor of Arts BA**

**Bachelor of Business BBus**

**Bachelor of Computer Science  
BCompSc\***

**Bachelor of Engineering with  
Honours BE(Hons)\***

**Bachelor of Laws LLB**

**Bachelor of Music BMus\***

**Bachelor of Science BSc\***

**Bachelor of Social Sciences BSocSc\***

**Bachelor of Sport and Human  
Performance BSHP**

**Bachelor of Teaching BTchg**

**Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi TTP**

*\*Part of the degree will have to be completed at the Hamilton campus. Not all majors or specified programmes can be taken in Tauranga.*

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications](http://waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications) for more information on our degrees.





# ARTS

Studying the arts is an investment in personal and community health and wellbeing, and our social, cultural and economic lives.

The arts provide teaching and research focused on understanding the human condition, the unique ways we experience the world and the different forms of culture produced from ingenuity, imagination, resourcefulness and intellectual creativity.

Study a Bachelor of Arts in Tauranga with the major subjects listed below, or consider adding some Hamilton-based subjects into the mix. You can use our free Kaimai Shuttle service to make your commute to Hamilton easier.

	MAJORS	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS* BA</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BA">waikato.ac.nz/go/BA</a>	Education and Society	3 years	\$6,591 - \$7,608 p/yr
	Human Development**		
	Law		
	Maori and Indigenous Studies		
	Māori Language/Te Reo Māori		
	Music		
	Political Science		
	Psychology		
	Social Policy		
	Sociology		

\*Also available in Tauranga as Bachelor of Arts with Honours (BA(Hons)).

\*\*Some papers are available to study online and some may need attendance at the Hamilton campus.



## TERINA MARAKI

Bachelor of Arts - Māori Language/Te Reo Māori, Economics  
 Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi  
 Iwi: Te Aitanga-a-Hauiti, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Raukawa

*"Te Tohu Paetahi (TTP) helped broaden my knowledge around Te Ao Māori. I've grown to be more confident and to speak and incorporate te reo into everything I do. I gained a lot of different friendships too which has been very rewarding.*

*I transferred my TTP credits to fast-track my degree. I am continuing with Te Reo Māori to embrace my Māoritanga and keep it alive. I chose Economics to learn about how our economy works and why we spend our money the way we do."*

# BUSINESS

Be ambitious for your career and enrol at a management school that's ranked #1 in New Zealand for business and economics; and globally recognised in the top 1% with our Triple Crown Accreditation.

All three years of the Bachelor of Business can be completed in Tauranga with the four major subjects listed below. Or you can do Year 1 in Tauranga and then have the option of transferring to Hamilton in Year 2 to choose from a wider range of subject majors.

	MAJORS	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF BUSINESS</b> BBus <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BBus">waikato.ac.nz/go/BBus</a>	Accounting	3 years	\$7,103 p/yr
	Finance		
	Marketing		
	Strategic Management		



## DEAN PRENDERGAST

Bachelor of Business - Strategic Management,  
International Languages & Cultures (Japanese Stream)  
Communications Executive, Priority One

*"Following a few career changes, I moved back to New Zealand from Japan and started searching for universities that excelled in the space of business and management.*

*I found that Waikato Management School came out on top, for both student experience and academic recognition.*

*Through the University's Work-Integrated Learning programme, I landed an intern position that organically transferred into a high-level role with Priority One Economic Development Agency.*

*My role in communications and engagement allows me to use the strategic planning and business skills learned through my academic career, and apply them in a real world environment."*

# COMPUTER SCIENCE

There's never been a better time to study computer science.

Our students are inspired by some of the sharpest minds and work alongside computer science experts who are leading cutting-edge research, bringing theory into practice. Students can complete the Bachelor of Science majoring in Computer Science in its entirety at the Tauranga campus or do Year 1 in a range of other qualifications and complete Years 2 and 3 in Hamilton.

	MAJORS	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE</b> BCompSc <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BCompSc">waikato.ac.nz/go/BCompSc</a>	No specified programme*	3 years	\$7,608 p/yr
	Data Analytics*		
	Embedded Systems*		

	MAJORS	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE</b> BSc <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc">waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc</a>	Computer Science	3 years	\$7,404 p/yr
	Data Analytics*		

	MAJORS	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS</b> BE(Hons) <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BEHons">waikato.ac.nz/go/BEHons</a>	Software Engineering**	4 years	\$8,170 p/yr

\*Year 1 can be completed in Tauranga, Years 2 and 3 must be completed in Hamilton.

\*\*Year 1 can be completed in Tauranga, Years 2, 3 and 4 must be completed in Hamilton.



## WIKUS VAN PREEN

Bachelor of Science - Computer Science  
 AV/Application Support Specialist, Tauranga City Council

*"I chose to study computer science at the Tauranga campus because it was recommended and local. What put it above my other options was the reputation of the University of Waikato.*

*I really enjoyed the smaller class sizes because of how much more focus there was on the individuals.*

*My degree prepared me to take on more responsibilities in my first role and meant I was able to start working with more advanced systems."*

# EDUCATION

Study teaching at the University of Waikato, ranked in the top 250 for education worldwide and New Zealand's leading provider in education.

The Bachelor of Teaching is one of our most popular Tauranga programmes. Our partnerships with schools and early childhood centres give students valuable real-world teaching experience throughout their entire programme.

If you already have a bachelor's degree in another field, are ready to start a new career, and want to become a Secondary School teacher, you can study to become a teacher with our one year

Graduate Diploma in Teaching. Both the Bachelor of Teaching and Graduate Diploma in Teaching may also be studied by block/distance online\* learning.

*\*Although some papers may be completed online, there are on campus papers and professional experience placements which require students to be in New Zealand.*

	MAJORS	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF TEACHING</b> BTchg <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/teaching">waikato.ac.nz/go/teaching</a>	Primary	3 years	\$6,591 p/yr
	MAJORS	DURATION	FEES
<b>GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING</b> GradDipTchg <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDipTchg">waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDipTchg</a>	Early Childhood Primary Secondary	1 year	\$8,239 p/yr

Location offerings subject to sufficient numbers.



## MICHAEL GIBBON

### Bachelor of Teaching - Primary

*"The teaching degree is so much fun. I wake up every day excited to go to class. The Tauranga campus will provide you with an individual and personal education. Everyone wants you to succeed and there is help everywhere you look. The University focuses on your academic achievement as well as your social and wellbeing development too. It is very much Ko Te Tangata (For the People)."*

# ENGINEERING

Engineering professionals are solving the world's problems and leading the way in innovation by improving infrastructure, building smarter technologies and finding alternative energy solutions.

A state-of-the-art engineering laboratory, situated next to the city campus, contains specialist equipment that allows for collaborative learning and research between our students and academic staff. Students can study the first year of their engineering degree in Tauranga and move to Hamilton for years 2 and 3, with the option of returning to Tauranga in year 4 for most majors.

	SPECIFIED PROGRAMME	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS BE(Hons)</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BEHons">waikato.ac.nz/go/BEHons</a>	Civil Engineering*	4 years	\$8,170 p/yr
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering*		
	Mechanical Engineering*		
	Mechatronics Engineering*		
	Software Engineering**		

\*Available in Tauranga for Year 1 and 4 only. Years 2 and 3 must be completed in Hamilton.

\*\*Available in Tauranga for Year 1 only. Years 2, 3 and 4 must be completed in Hamilton.



## RHYS WARD

### Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) - Civil Engineering

*"While in year 13 at Paraparaumu College, I attended an Experience Waikato event. After that, I had my heart set on studying in Tauranga.*

*As a surf lifesaving athlete, with the beach right on the doorstep, I was able to study and continue pursuing my passions of surf sport and hockey. My dream work environment is to be close to the coast and I see civil engineering as a path to achieving that goal."*



# LAW

Te Piringa Faculty of Law is founded on the core principles of professionalism, biculturalism, and the study of law in context.

Our principled approach to teaching Law ensures that our graduates are prepared to practice law or pursue other professional careers in a way that meets the diverse needs of peoples across New Zealand and abroad.

All four years of the Bachelor of Laws can now be studied in Tauranga. Students can also opt to study a two-year Diploma in Law (DipLaw), or have it credited to the first two years of an LLB.

	MAJOR	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF LAWS LLB</b>	Law	4 years	\$7,102 p/yr

[waikato.ac.nz/go/LLB](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/LLB)



## JAIME PAREKOWHAI-GUDEX

Bachelor of Laws, Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi,  
Law Tutor, Toi Ohomai  
Iwi: Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga-A-Mahaki, Ngā Ariki

*"I chose Waikato University for the progressive way Law is taught. Helping engage students so they excel at all levels made a huge difference to me.*

*Once I graduated with my LLB, I enrolled to study a Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi so I can fulfil my dream of working at Ngā Kōti Rangatahi, the Māori youth court. I want to go in with a full understanding of te reo Māori and my whakapapa.*

*During my final law exams, I discovered I was pregnant and my son Tāne was born three months into my te reo studies. When I returned to class after Tāne's birth, he attended all of them with me.*

*I wholeheartedly recommend my study path. The full suite of law programmes are now available at the Tauranga campus and if you, like me, want to add another year to your degree to reclaim your te reo Māori, do it!"*

# MUSIC

Sharpen your musical talent with the guidance of our internationally acclaimed musicians and lecturers when you study a Bachelor of Music at the University of Waikato.

With countless opportunities for public performance and access to world-class performing arts venues, you'll be learning among the best.

Study a BMus in Tauranga and use the free Kaimai Shuttle to travel to Hamilton when study is required there.

	STREAMS	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF MUSIC</b> BMus	Academic*	3 years	\$7,571 p/yr
<a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BMus">waikato.ac.nz/go/BMus</a>	Composition*		
	Performance*		

*\*Some papers may need attendance at the Hamilton campus.*



# PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is one of the most important and critical topics in modern society, and the most versatile degree at Waikato.

Psychology can also be mixed and matched with other interests to create a bespoke degree to target specific interests, with minors possible in the areas of Science, Social Sciences and the Arts. If you are considering majoring in another subject area, minors in Psychology or Kaupapa Māori Psychology are also possible.

In Tauranga, you can major in Psychology in three undergraduate degree programmes.

	MAJOR	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS BA</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BA">waikato.ac.nz/go/BA</a>	Psychology	3 years	\$6,591 - \$7,608 p/yr

	MAJOR	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BSc</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc">waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc</a>	Psychology	3 years	\$7,608 p/yr

	MAJOR	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES BSocSc</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BSocSc">waikato.ac.nz/go/BSocSc</a>	Psychology	3 years	\$6,591 - \$7,608 p/yr



## LEAH OWEN

Bachelor of Social Sciences - Psychology  
Contractor, Tautoko Mai

*"Since graduating from the Tauranga campus, I now work as a contractor to Tautoko Mai Sexual Harm Support in the areas of healing, education, prevention and sexual violence forensics support.*

*I have found a career that I am passionate about - helping others. Everything I learned through my three years at Waikato University has helped set me up for my current work."*

# SCIENCE

Get hands-on experience in the Bay of Plenty region's unique 'living lab' and enjoy a personalised learning experience solving real-life challenges.

Our campus is ideal for students who want to explore life below water with our Aquaculture, Environmental Science, and new Marine Science\* majors with a marine focus. With state-of-the-art aquatic and chemistry teaching labs next door, students learn in a modern environment that's just minutes from Tauranga Harbour, the Coastal Marine Field Station and Aquaculture Research Facility at Sulphur Point.

	MAJORS	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BSc</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc">waikato.ac.nz/go/BSc</a>	Aquaculture*	3 years	\$7,608 p/yr
	Computer Science		
	Ecology and Biodiversity**		
	Environmental Sciences		
	Marine Science***		
	Psychology		

\*The full BSc in Aquaculture can be completed through study with the University of Waikato. We also offer a pathway into Year 3 of the Aquaculture major for students who have completed the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) at Toi Ohomai |Te Pūkenga.

\*\*We offer a pathway into Year 3 of the Ecology and Biodiversity majors for students who have completed the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) at Toi Ohomai |Te Pūkenga.

\*\*\*Subject to CUAP approval.



# AQUACULTURE - UNIQUE TO TAURANGA

Aquaculture is the world's fastest growing primary industry and our Aquaculture major in Tauranga is the only one of its kind in New Zealand.

Learn to identify opportunities, issues and solutions relevant to the aquaculture industry and 'Blue Economy', including the need to create diverse aquaculture projects that are both profitable and ecologically sustainable. In an industry set to double over the next 15 years, our graduates are already in demand. The Aquaculture major is only available at the Tauranga campus however, students can opt to stay in Hamilton and use the shuttle service to commute for in-person lectures and labs. Plan your timetable with one of our student advisors or the Future Students Team if this option appeals to you.



## TE PAEA-MEI & TIA HENNINGS

**Bachelor of Science - Aquaculture**  
Iwi: Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui,  
Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Pikiao

*Ocean-loving sisters and best friends Te Paea and Tia had heard great things about Waikato's School of Science. When they returned home from Australia, studying aquaculture together in Tauranga was a logical choice.*

*"I couldn't imagine a better place to be studying than*

*the land in which I whakapapa," says Te Paea.*

*Tia is excited about the job prospects that abound in the industry. "We're currently seeing an explosion of opportunities for New Zealand aquaculture and there is room for people to explore their own sense of passion and commitment to the taiao (environment)."*

*Now in their third year, the sisters are relishing their roles as science cadets assisting PhD student Kia Maia Ellis with her research. They nurture pēpi kōura (baby crayfish) in a marine nursery based at the Coastal Marine Field Station.*



# MARINE SCIENCE - UNIQUE TO TAURANGA (NEW IN 2024)

This exciting new subject covers the science of marine systems including ecology, physical processes, ecosystem restoration and conservation.

Marine Science is only available at the Tauranga campus, close to growing marine-based industries, coastal communities and New Zealand's busiest port. You'll be next door to a wide range of marine ecosystems, learning from some of New Zealand's leading researchers and science staff in our state-of-the-art laboratory and research facilities.

Graduates will be prepared for roles in marine and coastal management, management of marine resources and the sustainable development of new and emerging marine industries, with a strong understanding of mātauranga Māori in the co-management of ocean spaces.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Major or minor in Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science (Technology)
- A subject for the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma

*This qualification is subject to approval by the NZVCC's Committee on University Academic Programmes (CUAP).*



# SOCIAL SCIENCES

The social sciences provide you with the tools to add value to society and to confront the more challenging topics of the modern world.

See our range of subjects that will enable you to think critically about how individuals and groups in society relate to each other.

Study a Bachelor of Social Sciences in Tauranga with the major subjects listed below, or consider adding some Hamilton-based subjects into the mix. You can use our free Kaimai Shuttle service to make your commute to Hamilton easier.

	MAJORS	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES</b> BSocSc <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/go/BSocSc">waikato.ac.nz/go/BSocSc</a>	Digital Learning	3 years	\$6,591 - \$7,608 p/yr
	Education and Society		
	Human Development*		
	Māori and Indigenous Studies		
	Political Science		
	Psychology		
	Social Policy		
	Sociology		

\*Some papers are available to study online and some may need attendance at the Hamilton campus.



## ANNABELLE STEWART

Bachelor of Social Sciences - Psychology,  
Philosophy (minor)

*"Receiving a Vice Chancellor's Scholarship towards my second year of University was a big boost to my confidence.*

*I have loved learning. Being an older student with more life experience and being more settled gave me more appreciation for the process of learning, not just focusing on obtaining the degree at the end."*

# SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Our Bachelor of Sport and Human Performance (BSHP) degree will prepare you to work in a rapidly growing industry that employs over 50,000 people and is worth more than \$5 billion a year to the New Zealand economy.

In Tauranga, the BSHP is co-taught with Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga. Students benefit from access to Toi Ohomai's aquatic and fitness centre along with the cutting-edge facilities at our city campus.

Opportunities abound for summer research placements and postgraduate study at the Adams Centre for High Performance Sport in Mount Maunganui.

	MAJORS	DURATION	FEES
<b>BACHELOR OF SPORT AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE BSHP</b> <a href="http://waikato.ac.nz/hshp">waikato.ac.nz/hshp</a>	Community Health	3 years	\$6,588 -
	Human Performance Science		\$7,608 p/yr
	Sport Development and Coaching		

## PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

The Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga New Zealand Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Multi-sector) (Level 5) is a pathway into the BSHP. On successful completion of the one-year diploma students can continue into the second and third years of the University of Waikato degree.



### JOSHUA ARANAS

Bachelor of Health, Sport and Human Performance -  
Sport Development and Coaching  
Youth Coach, EmployNZ

*"This degree provided some amazing opportunities to develop my worldview on how health affects everyone. When I started, I wanted to be a strength and conditioning coach, but found a passion for using sports to grow and develop rangatahi.*

*The degree opened career pathways that I didn't even know existed."*

# DIPLOMA IN TE TOHU PAETAHI

The first intensive te reo Māori programme of its kind, Te Tohu Paetahi (TTP) has paved the way for the revitalisation of te reo Māori for more than 30 years.

The focus of the programme is to provide you with a unique Māori language immersion pathway with the goal of gaining fluency, whatever your starting level.

Learn in a safe and supportive environment that's culturally rich in context with each day beginning and ending with a karakia. Experience Marae noho (marae stays), hākinakina (sports) and kapa haka that provide opportunities to develop your reo and the whānaungatanga (relationships) with your classmates.

You can attain a Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi or credit it towards your first year of a Bachelor of Arts.

	SUBJECT	DURATION	FEES
DIPLOMA IN TE TOHU PAETAHI TTP	Te Reo Māori	1 year (full-time)	\$6,588 p/yr

[waikato.ac.nz/go/TTP](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/TTP)



## REREMOANA CHASE

### Diploma in Te Tohu Paetahi

Iwi: Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga, Ngāi Tahu/Kai Tahu, Rongowhakaata, Ngāti Ruanui

*"I grew up in Hawkes Bay where my first language was te reo Māori. Once I moved out of home, without being involved in kaupapa Māori, much of my reo was lost. I wanted to get it back so in 2021 left her job and moved to Tauranga Moana to study Te Tohu Paetahi.*

*The thought of learning my language again whilst being surrounded by the water was one of the easiest decisions for me to make. I wanted to strip it right back to the basics and be immersed in te ao Māori.*

*Te Tohu Paetahi was challenging but also one of the best things I've ever done. I felt a huge shift in my wairua after completing the programme."*

# GRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

There are a range of graduate and postgraduate degrees, certificates and diplomas that can be studied at the Tauranga campus.

For more information, including details of entry requirements, duration of study and fees, visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/postgrad](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/postgrad) or the website links detailed below.

**Master of Arts MA in Psychology**  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/MA](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/MA)

**Master of Business Administration MBA**  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/MBA](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/MBA)

**Master of Digital Business\* MDigiBus**  
[management.ac.nz/mdigibus](https://www.management.ac.nz/mdigibus)

**Graduate Certificate in Project Management\* GradCertPM**  
[management.ac.nz/project](https://www.management.ac.nz/project)

**Graduate Certificate/Diploma in Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Strategic Management**  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/gradcert](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/gradcert)  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/graddip](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/graddip)

**Graduate Diploma in Teaching\***  
GradDipTchg in Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDipTchg](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/GradDipTchg)

**Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching\***  
PGDipTchg in Primary, Secondary  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/PGDipTchg](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/PGDipTchg)

**Master of Education\* MEd**  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/MED](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/MED)

**Master of Teaching and Learning\***  
MTchgLn  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/MTchgLn](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/MTchgLn)

**Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies\* MDinS**  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/MDinS](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/MDinS)

**Master of Educational Leadership\***  
MEDLeadership  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/MEDLeadership](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/MEDLeadership)

**Master of Health, Sport and Human Performance MHSHP**  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/MHSHP](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/MHSHP)

**Master of Laws LLM**  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/LLM](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/LLM)

**Master of Laws in Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Peoples' Law LLM(Māori/Pacific/Indigenous)**  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/LLM](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/LLM)

**Master of Legal Studies MLS**  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/MLS](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/MLS)

**Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma (Law)**  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/PGCertLaw](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/PGCertLaw)  
[waikato.ac.nz/go/PGDipLaw](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/go/PGDipLaw)



## Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma (Legal Studies)

[waikato.ac.nz/go/MLS](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/MLS)

**Master of Science\*\*** MSc in Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences

[waikato.ac.nz/go/MSc](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/MSc)

## Master of Science(Research)\*\*

MSc(Research) in Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental Sciences, Psychology

[waikato.ac.nz/go/MSc-Research](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/MSc-Research)

## Master of Social Sciences

MSocSc in Psychology

[waikato.ac.nz/go/MSocSc](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/MSocSc)

*\*This qualification can also be studied online by a Tauranga-based student.*

*\*\*Depending on the focus of your research, you can complete the research component of the MSc or MSc(R) in Tauranga. The taught portion for both degrees is only available in Hamilton.*



### EMMA DONALD

#### Master of Science (Research) in Ecology and Biodiversity

*"I graduated with my Bachelor of Science and embarked on master's study right away because of the amazing opportunities offered to me by the Waikato University staff. My research follows on from a summer research project I did (another door that the University opened for me) where I discovered some potential new sponge species on the deep reefs off Motiti Island in the Bay of Plenty. I'm now diving into the biodiversity of these reefs, focusing on the ecology and conservation of these vibrant reef systems on our back doorstep."*

# HIGHER DEGREES

For further details regarding our Higher Degrees, visit [waikato.ac.nz/go/PhD](http://waikato.ac.nz/go/PhD) or contact Te Mata Kairangi - School of Graduate Research, [sgr@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:sgr@waikato.ac.nz)

	DURATION
<b>Master of Philosophy</b> MPhil	1 year
<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b> PhD	3 years
<b>Doctor of Education</b> EdD	3 years
<b>Doctor of Juridical Science</b> SJD	3 years



## DR ROBERTA (ROBY) MARCOLI

### PhD in Biological Sciences

### Postdoctoral Fellow at James Cook University, Australia

*"I spent most of my childhood in Italy at the beach, swimming and making sandcastles. All I ever wanted to be was a marine biologist.*

*I started my marine biology degree at the University of Genoa when I met a Kiwi guy called Sam who was on his OE. We fell in love and for the rest of my degree, I visited him in New Zealand and could not wait to move there to do my PhD.*

*I chose Waikato University because of the reputation of teaching and research conducted at the Coastal Marine Field Station in Tauranga. During my doctoral studies, I developed tools to monitor the health of Chinook salmon, a critical effort in the fight to prevent overfishing in the ocean.*

*This led to me being offered a role as a postdoctoral researcher at James Cook University in Queensland, studying the molecular and epigenetic changes in barramundi.*

*I found everyone at the Tauranga campus to be so welcoming; they were keen to listen, help and cheer for me, even in the hardest parts of my PhD. I never once felt 'international!.'"*



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