

COMMUNITY OPEN 2024 DAY

HAMILTON
CAMPUS
PROGRAMME
& MAP

SATURDAY 6 JULY
11AM - 2PM



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY 2024

We welcome whānau, friends and the wider community to The University of Waikato Community Open Day.

Whether you are attending university for the first time, considering a postgraduate qualification to upskill or change careers, or are supporting a family member interested in tertiary study, come and talk to our friendly staff and get your questions answered.



Join us at our Hamilton campus, to learn about our flexible learning options, scholarships and the support services that set our students up for success.



WHY CHOOSE WAIKATO?

MORE THAN
 **100**
SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM

 MORE THAN
\$11M
IN SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDY IN
 **HAMILTON**
OR
TAURANGA 

 **FLEXIBLE
DEGREES**

 **WORK EXPERIENCE
AND INTERNSHIPS**
THROUGH THE WORK-INTEGRATED
LEARNING PROGRAMME

 **STUDENT
ACCOMMODATION**
INCLUDING HALLS OF RESIDENCE,
STUDIOS AND APARTMENTS



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

QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKING

TOP 235
IN THE WORLD

2025

QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKING

TOP 3
IN NEW ZEALAND

2025

QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKING
BASED ON CITATIONS PER FACULTY

#1 IN RESEARCH
IN NEW ZEALAND

2025

INFORMATION SESSIONS

11am	Scholarships We'll guide you through finding and applying for scholarships, what to include in your application, and crucial deadlines.	The Pā Te Kōpūroa
	Education	S Block Room S.1.02
	Computing, Mathematics and Design at Waikato Learn more about programmes in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Mathematics, Data Analytics and Design.	S Block Room S.1.04
11.20am	Te Tohu Paetahi The first intensive te reo Māori immersion programme of its kind, Te Tohu Paetahi has paved the way for the revitalisation of te reo Māori for more than 25 years.	The Pā Te Kōpūroa
	Parents session This session covers the transition from school to university, student support, pathways, key dates and the application process.	S Block Room S.1.02
	Why Study Law at Waikato? Learning to think like a lawyer gives students a wide range of analytical, communication, and writing skills applicable across all sectors. Let's discuss the building blocks that are hard-wired into Te Piringa's undergraduate Law qualifications.	S Block Room S.1.04
11.40am	Supercharge your Career: Waikato Management School Discover Waikato Management School: Thrive where academic excellence, real-world experiences and global perspectives will supercharge your career.	The Pā Te Kōpūroa
	What is Psychology at Waikato? Psychology is about understanding the behaviour and cognitive processes of people and animals in their physical, social and organisational environment. In this session, we will provide information about our areas of teaching and distinctiveness.	S Block Room S.1.04
12 noon	Responding to the Health work force crisis Learn more about our new programmes in Pharmacy and Midwifery, and plans for a graduate-entry Medical School.	The Pā Te Kōpūroa
12.55pm	Arts for a better future Arts provide us with new ways of understanding our world and studying the arts helps us learn how to contribute and to be responsible members of our communities. Arts also offer ways to nurture our wellbeing and that of others.	The Pā Te Kōpūroa
	Study Science at Waikato If you are curious about the world around you, a career in science could be for you. From the natural environment, to our own health and well-being, to the technology that we use in our everyday lives – science is everywhere. Careers for science graduates are everywhere too, from the laboratory to work in the field, in industry, research and government. With excellent facilities and a strong commitment to "hands-on" practical learning, you will graduate from Waikato with the skills necessary to maximise your career potential.	S Block Room S.1.02
	Conjoint degrees vs double majors Confused by how a degree structure works? Or whether to do a conjoint programme or double major? Our Future Students Team can help you make an informed choice about study options at the University of Waikato.	S Block Room S.1.04
1.15pm	Engineer your future Discover where a career in engineering can take you.	The Pā Te Kōpūroa
	Supercharge your Career: Waikato Management School Discover Waikato Management School: Thrive where academic excellence, real-world experiences and global perspectives will supercharge your career.	S Block Room S.1.04

Information sessions take 20 minutes, apart from the 'Responding to the Health work force crisis' session which goes for 45 minutes.

KEY DATES

Accommodation applications open 1 August
Most School Leaver scholarships close 31 August
Accommodation applications close 30 September
StudyLink applications close mid-December



Studio at Silverdale Road Apartments

WHEN SHOULD YOU APPLY TO STUDY?

You can apply online at any time, but we recommend you do so three months before the trimester you're intending to enrol in starts.

HOW IS THE UNIVERSITY YEAR STRUCTURED?

The academic year is divided into three trimesters – A, B, and C.

A Trimester is from March – June

B Trimester is from July – October

Some papers can also be studied during C Trimester, which is from November – February.

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

A postgraduate qualification is a step higher than a bachelor's degree. Postgraduate study allows you to explore a subject in-depth, and can be either taught or research based.

Taught degrees are structured programmes of study intended to develop knowledge or technique in a particular area of study.

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

We recommend getting advice from the faculty, school or division you are intending to study with prior to applying. Contact information can be found at waikato.ac.nz/about/faculties-schools.

Visit waikato.ac.nz/study/options/postgraduate for more information and to view scholarship opportunities for postgraduate students.

NEED HELP OR MORE INFORMATION?

FUTURE STUDENTS TEAM

Prospective students and their families and whānau can talk to us about subject and degree choices, the enrolment process, University Entrance requirements and pathways to study.

You can also discuss scholarships, accommodation and student support services.

You may want to contact us about campus tours and upcoming information sessions in your area.

Our team are available for phone, online or face-to-face appointments (in either Tauranga or Hamilton) between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

BOOK APPOINTMENTS BY PHONE OR EMAIL

☎ **0800 WAIKATO** (0800 924 528)

✉ **recruitment@waikato.ac.nz**

VISIT US

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Tauranga campus

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