



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

2015

Study in New Zealand

Guide for Australian Students



Why study at Waikato

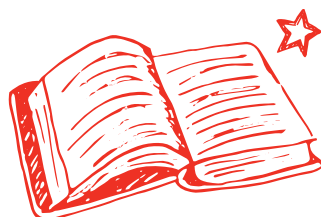
The University of Waikato is one of the most modern and innovative universities in New Zealand, based in the beautiful river city of Hamilton, with a satellite campus in Tauranga.

The University of Waikato is a comprehensive institution of 13,000 students, offering 20 different degree programmes across seven Faculties including; Science and Engineering, Law, Business, Te Reo and Tikanga Māori, Education, Social Work, Arts and Humanities, Music and Computer Science. We offer qualifications from bachelors to doctorate level, giving our students a foundation in both theory and practice to equip them for their futures.

Hamilton warmly welcomes students from Australia. We are close to great beaches, outdoor activities, Lake Karapiro, and the mountains of the North Island for winter sports. The Waikato region is

the hub of high performance sport in New Zealand, with Midlands Hockey, WAIBOP football, Rowing NZ, Cycling NZ, and Triathlon NZ having their bases locally, alongside the Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic and Chiefs franchises for netball and rugby. The University of Waikato offers our prestigious Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship for sports and arts scholars who want to take advantage of our partnerships with these sporting bodies and the vibrant creative arts partners Hamilton has to offer.

For more information on our international reputation and ranking as well as study options, visit waikato.ac.nz



Rankings

University of Waikato a world-ranked university

The University of Waikato is now ranked in the 351-400 band in the world by the influential UK-based Times Higher Education organisation.

Top 100 for international outlook

In rankings released in January 2015, THE ranks the University of Waikato 61st out of 100 "most international" universities in the world.

Ten subjects taught at the University of Waikato have been recognised as among the best in the world in the latest QS Subject Rankings:

- Law
- Education
- Economics and Econometrics
- Computer Science and Information Systems
- Linguistics
- Accounting and Finance
- Communications and Media Studies
- Business and Management Studies
- Geography
- Sociology

Business Excellence

Waikato Management School has "Triple Crown" status – an international acknowledgement of excellence in business education. We are accredited to AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA – only 1% of the world's business schools have met the strict standards of all three accreditation bodies.

International Standards

All our Engineering programmes are IPENZ accredited to international standards specified under the Washington Accord.



Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme

Recipients of this award are recognised for exceptional talent and leadership. They receive a full-fee Hillary Scholarship for the duration of their studies, academic support, leading coaches/tutors, free gym membership and a leadership and personal development plan.

The Hillary Programme enhances scholar's success through relationships with regional, national and international partners and sponsors. The Programme that started in 2005 commits to successful Scholars for their period of study at the University of Waikato. Sir Edmund Hillary Scholars must excel in academia, leadership and sports or creative and performing arts. Various professional development opportunities and fees support are provided for Scholars.

The closing date for 2016 Hillary Scholarship applications will be Friday 18 September 2015.



SAM LUCAS

BMus (Performance)
Nambour Christian College, Queensland

Winning the Sir Edmund Hillary scholarship finalised my decision to come to Waikato. Having the support of the programme has been an incredible asset to my studies and my cello. I auditioned for a whole lot of universities all over the world, but James Tennant was the best teacher and the person I wanted to work under. Since being on the programme I have gone from strength to strength and Waikato is helping me achieve my goals. Moving to New Zealand was a great decision for me - I get quality for my studies and it's so close to home. The staff here are so supportive; they know me by name and are always there for anything I need.

Student support

Our students tell us we are one of the friendliest and most supportive universities in New Zealand. We are enthusiastic about helping you to get the advice and service you need to make sure your time at university is successful.



Academic support

Contact Student Learning for any help with learning. Our friendly tutors can help you with assignment preparation and writing. They can also assist with the development of specific skills such as time-management, essay writing, note-taking or exam preparation. Join one of their workshops, have a face-to-face consultation or take a look at their online service. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/students/student-learning/



Career development services

Career Development Services is free to all students and alumni of Waikato University. The careers team can offer you assistance with employment skills, job opportunities and job interview skills. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/sasd/careers



Orientation

Each Faculty or School of Study provides an Academic Orientation programme, where you are welcomed and introduced to your programme of study. You can also attend "how to" workshops, and take tours of the Student Centre and the campus. The Waikato Students' Union also puts on a week-long celebration to welcome new students. You can sign up to university clubs and enjoy music, competitions and themed parties at Hamilton's best bars and nightclubs.



Disability support services

At Waikato we provide a range of services for students including lecture material, learning support, alternative examination arrangements, access to assistive technology, alternative formatting, ergonomic furniture, hearing equipment, specialist staffing and much more. Find out more at waikato.ac.nz/sasd/health/disability/

Qualifications and fees

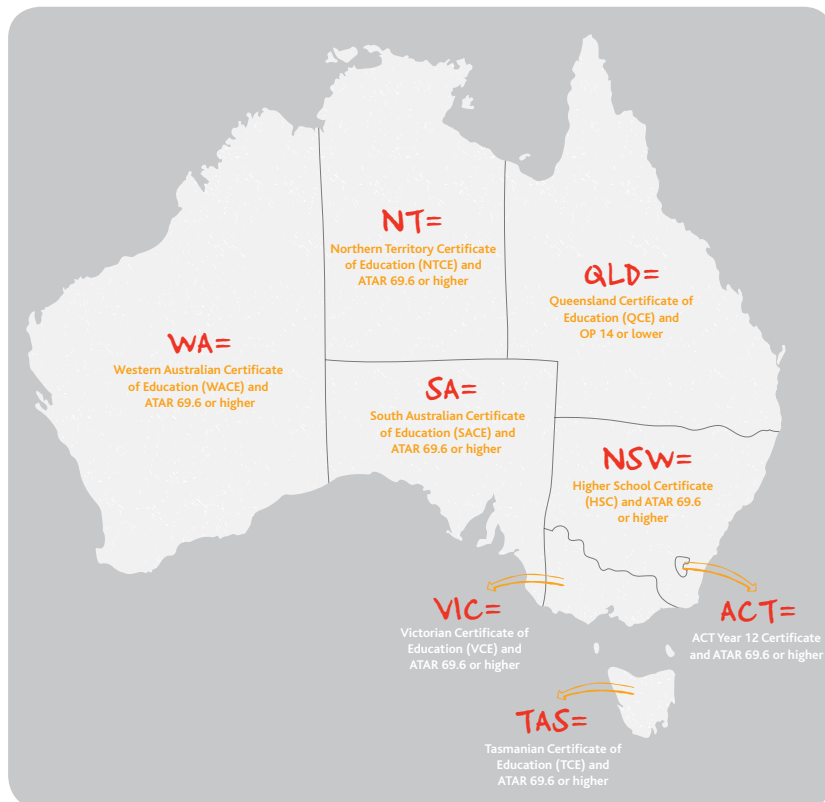
Qualification	Fees	Accreditation
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	NZD \$5596	
Bachelor of Business Analysis – Financial (BBA(Fin))	NZD \$6030	Approved by CAANZ, CPA (Australia) and ACCA for students who complete the specified papers. Internationally recognised Triple Crown accredited school
Bachelor of Communications Studies (BCS)	NZD \$6030	Internationally recognised Triple Crown accredited school
Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences (BCMS)	NZD \$6459	
Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design (BCGD)	NZD \$6459	
Bachelor of Electronic Commerce (BECOM)	NZD \$6030	Internationally recognised Triple Crown accredited school
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons))	NZD \$6935	IPENZ accredited (Institute of Professional Engineers NZ)
Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (BEntre)	NZD \$6030	Internationally recognised Triple Crown accredited school
Bachelor of Environmental Planning (BEP)	NZD \$6459	Accredited by the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI)
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	NZD \$6030	Recognised for professional purposes by the Council of Legal Education; Accredited by the Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand
Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS)	NZD \$6030	Internationally recognised Triple Crown accredited school; Opportunity to meet CAANZ, CPA and ACCA academic requirements
Bachelor of Māori and Pacific Development (BMPD)	NZD \$5596	
Bachelor of Media and Creative Technologies (BMCT)	NZD \$5596	
Bachelor of Music (BMus)	NZD \$6549	
Bachelor of Science (BSC)	NZD \$6459	
Bachelor of Science (Technology) (BSc (Tech))	NZD \$6459	
Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies (BSPLs)	NZD \$5596	
Bachelor of Social Sciences (BsocSc)	NZD \$5596	Approved by the Social Workers' Registration Board
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	NZD \$6459	
Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg)	NZD \$5596	
Bachelor of Tourism (BTour)	NZ \$6030	Internationally recognised Triple Crown accredited school

For more info visit waikato.ac.nz/study/qualifications/undergrad.shtml

How to apply and get into Waikato

Applying to the University of Waikato is easy! If you are a school student check out our entry criteria below and apply online at enrol.waikato.ac.nz

If you left school a while ago, or don't meet the entry criteria talk to us about other pathways to university; our email address is recruitment@waikato.ac.nz



JAKE MILLS
BSpLS – Be. Employed Co-ordinator
at Be. Accessible

I'm working at Be. Accessible, a social change enterprise dedicated to creating a truly accessible New Zealand for all. In my role as Be. Employed Co-ordinator, I've helped to build up the internship programme from scratch. Now, my job involves supporting university students with disabilities into meaningful four to 16 week placements.

My degree kick-started my confidence to get me out and doing what I'm doing now. I like helping people, changing attitudes and breaking down barriers. I volunteered with Parafed Waikato during my study, which sparked my interest in sports and disability. From there, I became a Sports Development Adviser at Sports Taranaki, which eventually led to my job at Be. Accessible. It's amazing, being able to give back the opportunities that I received as a student, and watching people grow.

Apply in six easy steps



1. Get the right advice

Our future student advisers can help you to make the best study decisions for you. For study advice, course-planning and campus tours email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz



2. Apply to enrol

Once you know what you want to study, you can submit an application to enrol. You don't need to have picked your papers to apply. Apply online at enrol.waikato.ac.nz

Note: Please check your individual degree requirements to ensure that you have supplied the right information.



3. Receive an offer of acceptance

If your application to enrol is accepted, you will be emailed an offer of acceptance and an Enrolment Agreement. If your application to enrol is accepted conditional on examination results, don't worry – we are just waiting on your results to come through. We will contact you if we need further information.



4. Complete your enrolment

You can do this online by confirming your Enrolment Agreement which will have been emailed to you.



5. Enrolment is accepted

Your enrolment will not be complete until your Enrolment Agreement has been accepted by you, has been returned and the intended method of payment of fees option has been accepted by the University. Once these tasks are completed, you are officially enrolled!



6. Get ready for university

Before you start your first semester, you need to get organised. You are required to supply a birth certificate or passport verified by a Justice of the Peace, solicitor, barrister, court registrar or school principal. These must be provided prior to the start of semester. We will let you know if you need to supply anything else.

You can also start choosing your papers, check out papers.waikato.ac.nz For advice on papers email recruitment@waikato.ac.nz

Halls of Residence

The University of Waikato has four Halls of Residence, which are all situated on campus, providing the ultimate student experience. Living in the halls is a great way to meet new people and immerse yourself in student life without the hassles of rosters and flat bills.

The 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. The self-catered option involves living in an apartment or cottage with up to five other students, (all in single bedrooms); cooking/cleaning independently.

Each Hall of Residence has a Residential Manager, assisted by a team of staff who seek to ensure the smooth running of the hall and provide you with a good academic and social environment. Staff are rostered on duty, evenings and weekends, and there are always staff available for any queries or concerns.

Apply at waikato.ac.nz/go/halls



Accommodation guide

 Rooms	800	 Minimum Residential Period	37 Weeks
 People Per Room	1	 Laundry	Coin Operated
 Cost Per Week	\$300- \$320	 Linen Hire	Duvet, blanket and pillow provided. Extra \$250 per year (including laundry costs) for sheets, pillowcases and towels (if required)
 Cost for 37 Weeks	\$11,100- \$11,840	 Phone	Communal for local calls
 Deposit	\$400	 Internet	Free wireless access available in all bedrooms
 Admin Fee	\$100	 Computer Room	Yes
 Activity Fee	\$100	 Parking	Limited free parking or limited reserve parking \$200 per year
 Meals Per Week	21	 Other Facilities	Library, TV Rooms, leisure centre, bike and motorbike sheds

Contact us



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