THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO COLLEGE

PROSPECTUS 2024

PROGRESS TO A UNIVERSITY RANKED IN THE TOP 250 WORLDWIDE
QS World University Rankings 2024

RANKED #1 IN NEW ZEALAND FOR RESEARCH
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FOR THE PEOPLE

WHO WANT TO STUDY

IN NEW ZEALAND

Discover a vibrant learning environment at the University of Waikato College, designed to boost study skills, English language proficiency, and academic ability. Set the stage for your future success as you embark on your pathway to undergraduate and postgraduate studies with us.

Take the first step. APPLY TODAY.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Our English language programmes enhance the language skills of our international students while providing essential academic support. Our courses encompass English for academic writing, research, and critical analysis, creating a comprehensive approach that nurtures not only effective communication but also academic excellence. Guided by experienced and supportive teachers, students thrive both in their communication abilities and their academic studies.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Our academic English programmes (Certificate of Attainment in English Language and Certificate of Attainment in Academic English) are designed for students who need to improve their English language skills in order to study an academic course. Passing Level 7 or 8 of the Academic English language programme with a B grade or better provides direct entry to degree study without the need for further IELTS testing. Please note that some qualis (e.g. BTchg, MTchgLn) will still require students to meet English language requirements as they have an entry point of IELTS 7.0. The programme offers intakes in February, May, August, and October.

GENERAL ENGLISH

The General English course offers an exciting opportunity for people from around the world to learn everyday English in an English-speaking environment. The programme has a general focus suitable for students who need English for everyday contexts.

Foundations Studies programme – standard
Intakes: February, July, November
Programme length: 8-9 months (2 trimesters)
English entry requirements: IELTS score of 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)
Award: Level 4 Certificate (NZQCF)

Foundations Studies programme – accelerated
Intakes: February, July, November
Programme length: 5 months (1 trimester)
English entry requirements: IELTS score of 5.5 (with at least 5.5 in the Writing and one other band, and no band less than 5.0)
Award: Level 4 Certificate (NZQCF)

Find out more about the programme including fees, academic and additional English requirements and how to apply by visiting college.waikato.ac.nz/international-programmes/programmes/foundation-studies-certificate
ACCELERATE YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

Undertaking an International Diploma or Pre-Masters Diploma will prepare you to start your chosen degree, whilst giving you extra support with academic English.

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA (BUSINESS)
Kickstart your career in the business field with the International Diploma (Business). This programme incorporates the first-year papers of the Bachelor of Business with English language development, a complete programme of academic support, and other development activities to ensure you are well equipped to undertake higher education studies in New Zealand.

Once you have completed the International Diploma (Business), you will be eligible for direct entry into year two of the Bachelor of Business (BBus) at the Waikato Management School, a Triple Crown accredited business school.

Programme information
English entry requirements:
An overall IELTS score of 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0), or equivalent.
Academic entry requirements:
The equivalent of 32 NCEA Level 3 credits across three University Entrance approved subjects and numeracy.
Duration: 1 year (three trimesters)
Intakes: February, November
Points: 120
Award: Level 5 Diploma (NZQCF)
Location: Hamilton
Find out more about the programme, including fees, additional academic and English requirements and how to apply by visiting college.waikato.ac.nz/international-programmes/businesses/programmes/business

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Accountant or auditor
- Banker (commercial or investment)
- Business analyst
- Business consultant
- Customer experience manager
- Digital business manager
- Economist
- Financial advisor
- Human resources advisor
- International trade advisor
- Logistics/Supply chain manager
- Marketing manager
- Operations manager
- Project manager
- Systems analyst
- Tourism or hospitality manager

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA (COMPUTER SCIENCE)
Computer Science is rapidly changing the world we live in and there will be an increasingly high demand for qualified computer professionals in an ever-changing climate.

Once you have completed the International Diploma (Computer Science), you will be eligible to enrol into year two of the Bachelor of Science (BSc), majoring in Computer Science or Data Analytics, or the Bachelor of Computer Science (BCompSc) at the University of Waikato.

Programme information
English entry requirements:
An overall IELTS score of 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0), or equivalent.
Academic entry requirements:
The equivalent of 32 NCEA Level 3 credits across three University Entrance approved subjects and numeracy.
Duration: 1 year (three trimesters)
Intakes: February
Points: 120
Award: Level 5 Diploma (NZQCF)
Location: Hamilton
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
There are plenty of career opportunities—including many jobs currently in demand in New Zealand—such as:
- Analyst Programmer
- Computer Network and Systems Engineer
- Database Administrator
- Developer Programmer
- ICT Business Analyst
- ICT Customer Support Officers
- ICT Project Manager
- ICT Quality Assurance Engineer

THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO RANKED EQUAL NUMBER TWO IN NEW ZEALAND FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
2024 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings

DIPLOMA IN POSTGRADUATE PREPARATION – PRE-MASTERS

The Diploma in Postgraduate Preparation - Pre-Masters (DippP) aims to prepare international students for a postgraduate degree at the Waikato Management School, the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, the Faculty of Law, or Te Hauroa Waikato School of Health

Programme information
English entry requirements:
An overall IELTS score of 6.0 (with no band less than 5.5), or equivalent.
Academic entry requirements:
At least 2 years’ full time successful tertiary study and a qualification equivalent to NZQCF Level 6.
Duration: 8 - 9 months (two trimesters)
Intakes: July, November
Points: 120
Award: Level 7 Diploma (NZQCF)
Location: Hamilton
Find out more about the programme, including fees, additional academic and English requirements and how to apply by visiting college.waikato.ac.nz/international-programmes/programmes/dippp

PROGRESSION DEGREES
Successfully completing the Pre-Masters (DippP) means that you will be eligible to progress to a wide range of Masters programmes to enhance your academic knowledge, upskill and provide new career opportunities:
- Master of Applied Finance
- Master of Business and Management
- Master of Digital Business
- Master of Information Technology*
- Master of Legal Studies*
- Master of Management in Supply Chain Management
- Master of Nursing Practice*
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Professional Accounting in Nursing Practice
- Master of Professional Accounting in Nursing Practice (International)

TRIPLE CROWN ACCREDITATION
"Triple Crown accreditation" is a term found in business schools and reputable academic institutions of professional and career advancement. Receiving a certificate or degree from a school with a Triple Crown accreditation is worth its weight in gold in business and the achievement suggests not only the stellar reputation of the school but also the individual’s strong work ethic and drive to excel in business overall. For more information visit masterstart.com/blog/bright-future/triple-crown-accreditation-and-what-it-means
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The University of Waikato was last audited in 2015 (Cycle 5) by the Academic Quality Agency (AQA) for New Zealand universities. The academic audit (Cycle 6) for the University is ongoing. Details are available on the University of Waikato website at www.waikato.ac.nz/official-info/academic-audit.

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