



UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
COLLEGE
Te Kura Huanui

NEW ZEALAND



THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO COLLEGE

PROSPECTUS 2025

PROGRESS TO A UNIVERSITY PLACED
235TH WORLDWIDE

RANKED **#1** IN
NEW ZEALAND
FOR RESEARCH*

QS World University Rankings 2025



*By citations per faculty

WHY CHOOSE NEW ZEALAND?

WORLD CLASS
EDUCATION



SAFE AND PEACEFUL
#4 MOST PEACEFUL COUNTRY
GLOBAL PEACE INDEX 2024



MULTI-CULTURAL
SOCIETY



FRIENDLY
KIWI CULTURE



WORK-LIFE
BALANCE

WHY CHOOSE HAMILTON?

Hamilton is in the Waikato region, which features mountains, a stunning coastline, and the Waikato River, New Zealand's longest. It offers affordable living, outdoor activities like hiking, surfing, and skiing, along with the perks of a less crowded setting.

The University of Waikato College is just a short drive from Auckland, the country's largest city and international airport, keeping students globally connected.



WHY STUDY WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO COLLEGE?

A DIRECT PATHWAY
TO UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO DEGREE PROGRAMMES



SMALL, INTIMATE CLASSES



MOST AFFORDABLE
MAJOR CITY FOR STUDENT LIVING



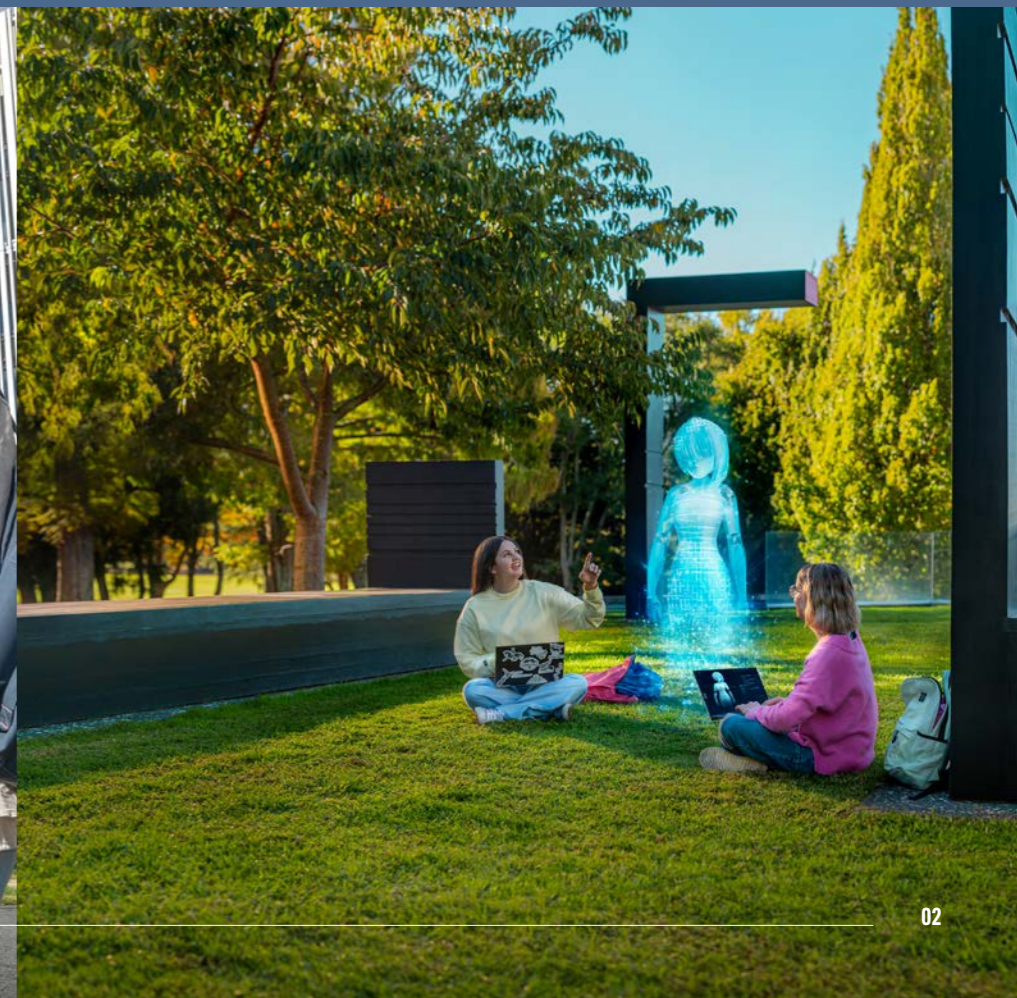
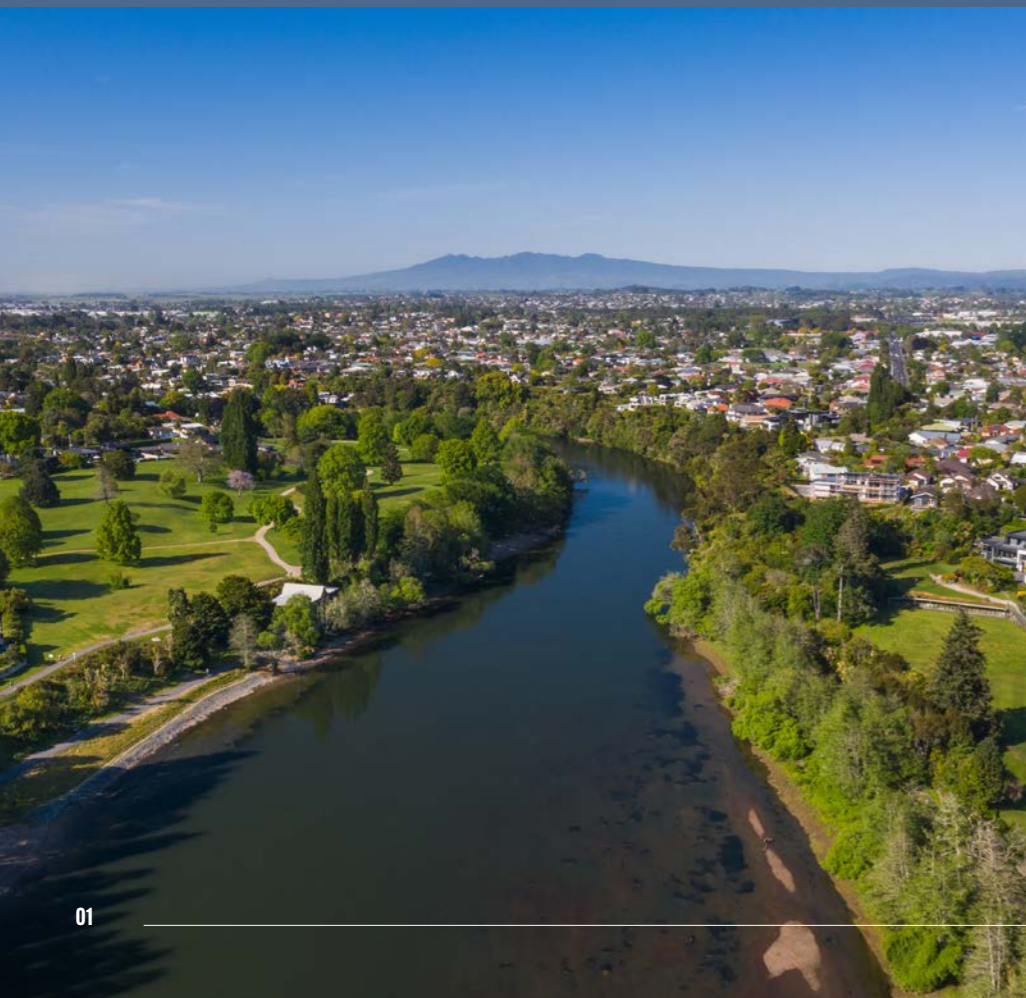
ATTRACTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS



FREE AIRPORT PICK-UP
AND GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION



ACCESS TO ON-CAMPUS FACILITIES AND STUDENT SERVICES



WELCOME NAU MAI

OUR PROGRAMMES

UWC offers a range of carefully curated foundation and diploma programmes, designed to prepare international students for undergraduate and postgraduate study in New Zealand.



► UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

CERTIFICATE OF ATTAINMENT IN FOUNDATION STUDIES

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

The Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies is a pathway programme that prepares students for university studies and provides entry to most undergraduate degrees at the University of Waikato. The programme duration varies from four or five months (one trimester) to eight or nine months (two trimesters), depending on the student's academic background and English language proficiency. To gain entry to a range of degrees, students must pass all their papers and achieve at least a B- in their English language papers. For entry requirements specific to your chosen progression degree, please seek advice from the College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:



FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAMME – STANDARD

Qualification: NZQFC Level 4
Intakes: March, July, November
Duration: 2 trimesters (8 months)
Points: 120
Fee: NZ \$26,752 (2025)
Progression: The first year of most Bachelor Degrees at the University of Waikato

FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAMME – ACCELERATED

Qualification: NZQFC Level 4
Intakes: February, July, November
Duration: 1 trimester (4 months)
Points: 60
Fee: NZ \$13,376 (2025)
Progression: The first year of most Bachelor Degrees at the University of Waikato.



Bachelors Degree from
The University of Waikato



ENGLISH PROGRAMMES

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Intakes: February, May, August and October
Duration: 10-week block
Fee: \$6,170 per block
Progression: Gain direct access to undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes without additional IELTS testing

The Academic English (Certificate of Attainment in English Language or Certificate of Attainment in Academic English) programme focuses on maximising your progress in each of the four core English skills – speaking, writing, reading, and listening. You will also develop study skills that will help you learn more efficiently, build greater confidence, and prepare you for university-level studies.

Students will be required to provide evidence of their current English proficiency to determine the appropriate entry level. For tests accepted by the College visit: college.waikato.ac.nz/admissions/entry-requirements

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.

The General English programme includes core language skills and vocabulary, fluency and accuracy in listening, speaking, reading and writing. You can study the General English programme from a minimum of three weeks, up to six months. Classes are offered from elementary to advanced levels, and can be full-time (23 hours per week) or part-time (15 hours per week).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



RUIXIN

Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies, leading to the Bachelor of Design.

"I love the big and green campus and all the facilities provided to us, my lecturers are very knowledgeable and helpful. The best part is, my classmates are from around the globe including kiwi students, I got to make friends with them and learned about their cultures, it's a life-changing experience for me!"



SCAN TO APPLY

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► UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA (BUSINESS)

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

This diploma enables students to progress directly into the second year of a Bachelor of Business at the University of Waikato and takes a year to complete.

Qualification: NZQF Level 5

Intakes: March, November

Duration: 3 trimesters (12 months)

Points: 120

Fee: NZ \$31,600 (2025)

Progression: The second year of the Bachelor of Business (any major)

MAJORS

Strategic Management, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Public Relations, Leadership, Digital Business, Economics, Finance, Human Resources Management, Agribusiness, Accounting

CAREERS

Accountant or auditor, Banker, Business consultant, Customer experience manager, Digital business manager, Economist, Entrepreneur, Financial advisor, Human resources advisor, Logistics/Supply chain manager, Marketing manager, Operations manager, Policy analyst (e.g. Treasury), Project manager, Share broker

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:



RANKED #1
IN NZ FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**
Times Higher Education Rankings 2025

TRIPLE CROWN ACCREDITED BUSINESS SCHOOL*
(AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA)

TOP 1% OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS GLOBALLY*

UWC Diploma Programme



LANIE
International Diploma (Business), leading to the Bachelor of Business – Digital Business.

"For me, International Diploma program provided an exceptional foundation for academic and professional success – researching or referencing skills are both included. The weekly vocabulary hours ensure students are well-prepared for future studies, which made me feel strongly grateful. Overall, the supportive environment, comprehensive curriculum and experienced advisors are the critical reasons that I selected this program for my first year"



INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

This diploma enables students to progress directly into the second year of a Bachelor of Computer Science, or a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, or a Bachelor of Science in Data Analytics at the University of Waikato. It takes a year to complete.

Qualification: NZQF Level 5

Intake: March

Duration: 3 trimesters (12 months)

Points: 120

Fee: NZ \$33,427 (2025)

Progression: The second year of the Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Computer Science or Data Analytics; Or the second year of the Bachelor of Computer Science (BCompSc)

CAREERS

Programmer, Software Architect, Software Engineer, Systems Designer, Web Developer, Software Developer, Systems Engineer, User Experience (UX) Designer, Mobile/app Developer, Network Engineer

WAIKATO IS LEADING THE WAY IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE FIRST...

UNIVERSITY TO BE ON THE INTERNET

AI INSTITUTE AND SUPERCOMPUTER FOR AI

MASTER'S DEGREE IN CYBERSECURITY



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:



► POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

DIPLOMA IN POSTGRADUATE PREPARATION (PRE-MASTERS)

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

The DipPP is a flexible programme allowing students to complete a project aligned to their chosen master's field. It is designed for students who do not hold a bachelor's degree that qualifies for direct entry into a master's programme, including those with an associate degree, advanced diploma, or a non-recognised bachelor's degree.

Qualification: NZQF Level 7

Intakes: March, July, November

Duration: 2 trimesters (8 months)

Points: 120

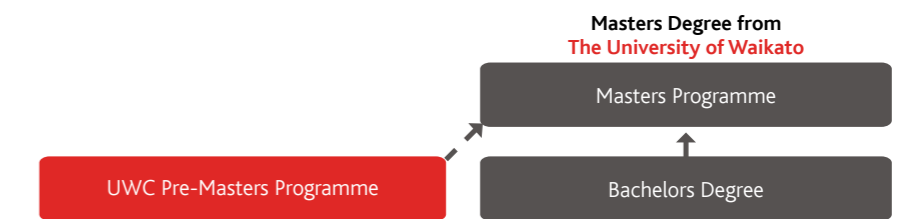
Fee: NZ \$29,176 (2025)

PROGRESSION DEGREES

Successful completion of the DipPP enables students to progress to one of the following Masters degrees at the University of Waikato:

- 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 Technology Innovation in Business
- Master of Environment and Society
- Master of Management in Agribusiness
- Master of Management in Business Analytics
- Master of Management in Project Management

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:



ROBIN
Pre-Masters, leading to the Master of Management in Supply Chain Management.

"University of Waikato College is truly unique for its supportive environment, exceptional student services, and vibrant culture, providing a fulfilling college experience. The Pre-Master's degree has been instrumental in equipping me with the skills and knowledge needed to pursue a Master of Management in Supply Chain Management at the University of Waikato."

TRIPLE CROWN ACCREDITATION

"Triple Crown accreditation" is a hallmark of excellence for business schools and professional institutions. Earning a degree or certificate from such a school signifies the institution's stellar

reputation and the individual's dedication to excelling in business. Learn more at: masterstart.com/blog/bright-future/triple-crown-accreditation-and-what-it-means.



** In the 151-175 global ranking band in the Times Higher Education Rankings 2025



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