FOR THE PEOPLE

WHO WANT TO STUDY

IN NEW ZEALAND

THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO COLLEGE

PROGRESS TO A UNIVERSITY RANKED
IN THE TOP 250 WORLDWIDE

QS World University Rankings 2024

STUDY AT A TRIPLE CROWN
ACCREDITED BUSINESS SCHOOL
TOP 1% OF BUSINESS
SCHOOLS GLOBALLY

RANKED #1 IN NEW ZEALAND
FOR RESEARCH

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WELCOME
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

NEW ZEALAND IS RANKED IN THE
TOP 10 HAPPIEST
COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD
World Happiness Report 2023

LIVE AND STUDY IN BEAUTIFUL
NEW ZEALAND, RANKED THE
2ND SAFEST COUNTRY
IN THE WORLD
Global Peace Index 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

Offering a premium academic education and unique student experience, the University of Waikato will ensure you graduate career-ready with a qualification recognised worldwide.

Here’s just some of the reasons why the University of Waikato is the right choice for you:

• The Waikato Management School holds a Triple Crown Accreditation, placing it firmly in the top 1% of business schools globally.

• By subject, the Waikato Management School is ranked number 1 in New Zealand for Business & Economics. 

• The University holds a QS 5-star ranking.

• The University offers world-class research and cutting edge facilities.

• The Hamilton campus is located in the city that won the Most Beautiful Large City award 2020.

If you are looking for a world-class education, in a supportive environment and two beautiful locations, then the University of Waikato is perfect for you.

WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand is a multicultural and peaceful country with stunning scenery. Home to inquiring minds and innovative industries that are looking to the future, New Zealand also strives to embed indigenous cultural values and take care of the world for future generations.

HAMILTON

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The College provides a dynamic and interactive learning environment for you to build your study skills, improve your English language competency and provide you with specialist academic support.

Kick start your future at the University of Waikato College.

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APPY TODAY.

Welcome to New Zealand
DISCOVER OUR COURSES

The University of Waikato College offers a range of programmes suitable for students at different stages of their academic journey. Whether you’re looking to undertake an undergraduate degree, postgraduate degree, or simply improve your English fluency, the University of Waikato College is here to support you in achieving your academic goals. Now it’s time to find the right programme for you.

FOUNDATION STUDIES

The Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies is a pathway programme that prepares you for university studies. Students who pass all their papers and achieve a B- in their English language papers will gain entry to a range of degrees at the University. Please seek advice from the College on entry requirements specific to your chosen progression degree.

The duration of the programme is five months (one trimester) or eight to nine months (two trimesters), depending on a student’s academic background and English language proficiency.

Foundation Studies programme – standard
Intakes: February, July, November 2023
Programme length: 8-9 months (2 trimesters)
English entry requirements: IELTS score of 5.5 (with Writing no less than 5.0), or equivalent
Award: Level 4 Certificate (NZQF)

Foundation Studies programme – accelerated
Intakes: February, July, November 2023
Programme length: 5 months (1 trimester)
English entry requirements: IELTS score of 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0 and Writing no less than 5.5), or equivalent
Award: Level 4 Certificate (NZQF)

Find out more about the programme including fees, academic and additional English requirements and how to apply by visiting pathways.waikato.ac.nz/programmes/foundation-studies

“Studying at Waikato has completely changed me. For example, the way I think and the way I behave towards people. I learned so much from my experience. Once I finish my foundation programme, I’m planning to do Environmental Planning at the University.”

CHRISTIAN FROM INDONESIA

Completed the Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies and is now studying a Bachelor of Environmental Planning at the University.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES
Our English language programmes are designed for students who seek to improve their English language skills.

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 quals (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. Find out more about the programme including fees, English requirements and how to apply by visiting pathways.waikato.ac.nz/programmes/english-language

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. Click here to find out more pathways.waikato.ac.nz/programmes/general-english
**DIPLOMAS**

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)

**Start Dates:** February 2023, November 2023

**Points:** 120

**Award:** Level 5 Diploma (NZQF)

**Location:** Hamilton

Find out more [pathways.waikato.ac.nz/programmes/diploma/business](pathways.waikato.ac.nz/programmes/diploma/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**

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An overall IELTS score of 5.5 (with no band less than 5.0), or equivalent.

**Academic entry requirements:**
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**Duration:** 1 year (three trimesters)

**Start Dates:** February 2023

**Points:** 120

**Award:** Level 5 Diploma (NZQF)

**Location:** Hamilton

Find out more about the programme including fees, additional academic and English requirements and how to apply by visiting [pathways.waikato.ac.nz/programmes/diploma/computer-science](pathways.waikato.ac.nz/programmes/diploma/computer-science)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

There are plenty of career opportunities —including many jobs currently in demand in New Zealand**

- 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

**Ella from China**

Completed the Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies at Waikato Pathways College.

Now studying a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (Civil Engineering) at the University of Waikato.

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*2022 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, or Te Huataki Waiaora School of Health. Once successfully completed, you will gain entry to a selection of world-class Masters degrees at the University of Waikato.

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 NZQF Level 6.

Duration: 8 - 9 months (two trimesters)

Start Dates: July, November 2023

Points: 120

Award: Level 7 Diploma (NZQF)

Location: Hamilton

Find out more about the programme including fees, additional academic and English requirements and how to apply by visiting pathways.waikato.ac.nz/programmes/pre-masters-diploma

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

*Successful completion requires a pass in each of the six papers (a result of 50%/C- or more is required to pass a paper). To progress to Master of Nursing Practice or Master of Legal Studies, students need to complete the DipPP with at least a B grade average.

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
HOW TO APPLY
To apply directly, visit pathways.waikato.ac.nz and complete the online application form. You can also apply via an authorised education agent near you.

Information about how to accept your offer and pay fees, as well as refunds and administration charges, is available at pathways.waikato.ac.nz/terms-and-conditions.

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Terms and conditions, student policies and guidelines (including refund, complaints, and appeals policy) are available at www.pathways.waikato.ac.nz. If you are under the age of 18, you will be supported by the campus welfare team as required by the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021, which is available at www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice. You must also live in a homestay or designated caregiver accommodation. This can include the halls of residence on campus where available.

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