

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO



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WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

MIHIMIHI WELCOME

Peaceful – 4th safest country in the World
(2023 Global Peace Index)

Stunning landscapes – go from mountains to
beaches to forests in one afternoon

Indigenous culture – vital role in our identity

Climate – our mild climate is perfect for
exploring

Happiness – 10th happiest country in the
world!

Integrity – one of the top countries in the
world for equal rights and ethical practices



WHERE ARE WE?

HAMILTON



TAURANGA



THE WAIKATO EXPERIENCE

Roughly 11,500 students, with around 2,000 international students

Our smaller class sizes mean greater interaction with our award-winning academics and generally a more supportive study environment

Lectures can have anywhere from 20-60 students, tutorials and labs will have around 10-15 students

Our geography and culture present opportunities for students to study subjects they wouldn't get to at home



HAMILTON CAMPUS



HAMILTON WAIKATO

180,000 people – 4th most populous in NZ

Friendly, vibrant student city

Growing and diverse economy; world-class
centre for agricultural biotech

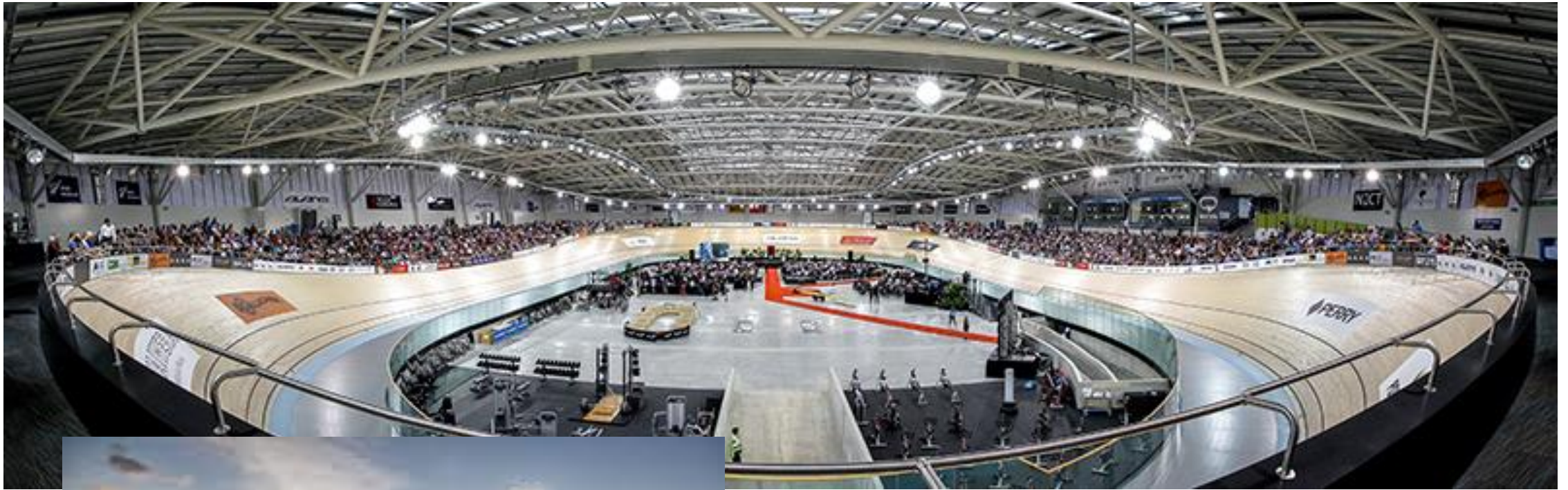
Affordable cost of living compared to other
NZ cities

Mild climate – warm summers (22-26C) and
cool winters (5-15C)

Central location – Auckland, beaches,
Rotorua, Taupo, Tauranga

Sport: NZ cycling and rowing; Waikato Chiefs
rugby





HAMILTON CAMPUS

A ten-minute drive from the city centre

On-campus shops, cafés, bookstore, and gym

Four Halls of Residence

Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts

State-of-the-art laboratories

65 hectare (160 acre) all-in-one campus: one of the largest in NZ

3 lakes

Student health centre and pharmacy; post shop

Cafés, sushi, Indian, halal



TAURANGA CAMPUS



TAURANGA BAY OF PLENTY

5th largest city in New Zealand – 155,000 people

1 hour and 15 minute drive from the Hamilton campus

Golden sand beaches at your doorstep!

Adams Centre for High Performance - contains all the essential elements required to service elite athletes and prepare them for competitions on the world stage. It is equipped with the very latest in sports science and research capability.



OUR FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS OF STUDY

School of Arts, Psychology & Social Sciences

School of Computing and Mathematical
Sciences

School of Education

School of Engineering

School of Health

School of Science

Waikato Management School

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Māori and Indigenous Studies



OUR RANKINGS AND REPUTATION

Placed 235th in the world and the #1 University in New Zealand for Research (measured by citations per faculty member).

QS Rankings by Subject 2024

16 subjects and subject areas ranked by QS, 11 in the top 350 globally:

- Accounting & Finance (201-250)
- Agriculture & Forestry (301-350)
- Economics & Econometrics (301-350)
- Education (201-250)
- English Language & Literature (301-330)
- Geography (201-230)
- Law (251-300)
- Philosophy (201-210)
- Psychology (301-330)
- Sociology (251-300)
- Sports-related Subjects (51-100)



SUSTAINABILITY



SUTAINABILITY RANKINGS AND REPUTATION

QS Sustainability Ranking 2024

- Ranked 99th in the world, with a 27th place in Environmental Education and 36th place in Environmental Impact.

THE Impact Rankings 2024

- We are ranked in the 101-200 band globally.
- The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings score institutions against the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- We are proud to be ranked in the Top 100 Globally against 5 SDGs:
 - SDG5 Gender Equality: =86th
 - SDG6 Clean Water and Sanitation: 72nd
 - SDG8 Decent Work and Economic Growth: =42nd
 - SDG15 Life on Land: =63rd
 - SDG16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions: =35th



Sustainability in action on campus

Kegs, not bottles

Kahurangi Cafes on campus use milk kegs instead of plastic milk bottles.

BYO Coffee Cups

Receive discounted coffee if you bring your own cup to any Kahurangi Cafe on campus.

Recycle, Recycle, Recycle

100 recycling stations across campus, and a second-hand store on campus.

Community Garden

Free Food Club for students with a community garden.

BYO Drink Bottle

85 water bottle refill stations across the campus.

Rainwater collections

The Student Centre/Library and The Pā buildings collect rainwater to use when flushing toilets.

Generating power

When you use the Student Centre lift, it generates power for the building.

Solar power

Solar panels on the roofs of multiple buildings across campus.

**STUDY ABROAD
WITH US**



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Choose one or two trimesters of study:

- A trimester: Feb – June
- B trimester: July – Nov

Full time enrolment = 4 papers (courses)/60
Waikato points

All areas of study open to exchange and
study abroad students and papers can be
taken across departments

Our papers are built with theoretical and
practical components to enable students get
the best possible academic experience



DISTINCTLY NEW ZEALAND

We offer a range of courses that are distinctly New Zealand.

- Business Economics and the New Zealand Economy
- Climate Change
- Crime Science
- Esports
- Freshwater Ecology
- **Introducing the Māori World**
- International Relations: The Context, Theory and Practice of New Zealand Foreign Policy
- Kapa Haka: Noble Dances of the Māori
- Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Health and Wellbeing
- Marine Ecology
- New Zealand Animal Law
- New Zealand and the Pacific
- New Zealand Politics and Policy
- Planning for Sustainability
- Sustainability in Māori, Pacific and Indigenous Contexts
- **Te Reo Māori: Introductory 1**

HANDS-ON LEARNING



STUDY + INTERN

- Allows students to gain valuable experience in their field of study
- Open to most majors and both study abroad and exchange students can apply
- Credit available for the internship (15 Waikato points)
- Open to students who have completed 2 years of undergraduate study: 300 level paper (15 points)
- 15 hours/week: 180 hours total
- Interviewed and placed prior to arrival
- Students take the internship as their fourth paper (three papers + the internship = 60 points at Waikato/full-time load)
- Professionally handled placement process that includes:
 - dedicated placement manager
 - video interview
 - pre internship toolkit
 - orientation
 - an official role description and supervisor at the organization
 - end of placement evaluation
- Past placements include:
Hamilton Airport, Waikato District Health Board, Sport Waikato, Mainfreight, First Credit Union, Bank of New Zealand, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research, and Fonterra.

An additional fee of \$1,550 NZD applies (roughly \$925 USD)

STUDY + VOLUNTEER

- The University of Waikato Employability Plus Award (EPA) gives students the opportunity to volunteer with the local community or at the University.
- It adds value to your CV and is a fun student community to belong to.

Programme Highlights:

- You will get recognition for community volunteering, supporting university events and attending workshops whilst you are studying.
- You will gain work-ready skills that will assist you in standing out to prospective employers.



HALLS OF RESIDENCE



We guarantee on-campus accommodation!

COLLEGE HALL		Cost per trimester
267 rooms available	Self-catered or Fully	\$5,130 or \$8,820
BRYANT HALL		Cost per trimester
178 rooms available	Self-catered or Fully	\$5,130 or \$7,772
STUDENT VILLAGE		Cost per trimester
252 rooms available	Self-catered or Fully	\$5,130 or \$7,772

Note; Additional costs include Deposit (\$400), Admin fee (\$150) and Activity Fee (\$200).



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ORCHARD PARK COTTAGES		Cost per trimester
252 rooms available	Self-catered	\$5,130

Tauranga

SELWYN STREET		Cost per trimester
88 rooms available	Self-catered	\$5,940

Note; Additional costs include Deposit (\$400), Admin fee (\$150) and Activity Fee (\$200).



SUPPORT



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- Student Centre (library & quiet spaces) in Hamilton, and The Hub in Tauranga
- Cultural and Faith Support
- Career Development Services
- Accessibility Support Services
- Medical Centre and Pharmacy
- Mental Health Nurses and Counselling Services
- Week-long Orientation
- Tutoring



SUPPORT

- Free Auckland airport pickup
- Dedicated staff member to support study abroad and exchange students
- International Orientation
- Student Trips
- Study Abroad Facebook group
- International Buddy Programme
- Student clubs and sports
- International Day
- Farewell Ceremony



HOBBITON

Each trimester we organise a trip for our study abroad students where they can visit the lush pastures of the Shire, the stunning movie set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies.



HAMILTON GARDENS











GET IN TOUCH



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