



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WAIKATO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

NEW ZEALAND

# Pathways to the University of Waikato

2018/19 Foundation Studies and  
English Language Programmes

[pathways.waikato.ac.nz](http://pathways.waikato.ac.nz)





# Welcome to Waikato

Welcome to the University of Waikato, located in Hamilton, New Zealand. The University is truly world-class, ranked in the top 1.1% of universities worldwide.\* Experience smaller class sizes, accessible staff, and a welcoming and diverse student community.

## Students first

Students' interests are at the heart of the University motto of 'Ko Te Tangata', meaning 'For the People'. Flexible degree structures allow students to follow their interests and career plans. The University's emphasis on practical experiences means students are ready to go from the classroom into a successful career.

## Bridging the gap to university

Waikato Pathways College offers a variety of courses which will help you progress to the University.

## Foundation Studies\*\* and English Language programmes^

Our Foundation Studies and Academic English programmes give you all the tools you need to continue your study at degree level. Students who pass their programme are guaranteed entry to most undergraduate degrees at the University. An unconditional offer of place will be issued as soon as you have successfully completed your programme at the Pathways College and met degree admission requirements.

## Pathway Student Visa

A Pathway Student Visa may be granted for up to a maximum of five years and allows a student to undertake up to three consecutive programmes of study on a single student visa. For more information visit [immigration.govt.nz](http://immigration.govt.nz)

## Quality assurance

The University of Waikato took part in the Cycle 5 Academic Audit in association with the Academic Quality Agency for New Zealand Universities (AQA) and received an audit report in 2015. The Cycle 6 Academic Audit is ongoing. Details are available at [www.waikato.ac.nz/official-info/academic-audit/](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/official-info/academic-audit/)

\*QS World University Rankings 2019

\*\*Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies

^Certificate of Attainment in Academic English

## Key facts

- Student population comprised of more than 80 different nationalities
- Study, live, socialise at our all-in-one campus
- Accessible academic staff
- More than 90% of surveyed students would recommend the University to others (International Student Barometer 2017)
- Ranked in the top 1.1% of universities in the world (QS World University Rankings 2019)
- 13 subjects ranked in the top 300 (QS World University Rankings 2018)
- Triple Crown accredited business school

## ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

HIGH SCHOOL IN YOUR COUNTRY

WAIKATO PATHWAYS  
COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
PROGRAMME

ACADEMIC ENGLISH  
PROGRAMME

BACHELORS DEGREE

POSTGRADUATE  
DEGREE







# Why study in New Zealand?

New Zealand is a sought-after destination for students all over the world.



- Innovation** – New Zealanders are ambitious, innovative thinkers that let little get in the way of achieving big dreams.
- Happiness** – In the 2018 World Happiness Report, New Zealand is ranked eighth happiest country.
- Cost-effective education** – The cost of living in New Zealand is more affordable than in many other countries.\*
- Employment opportunities** – After graduating from a New Zealand university, you can apply for a post-study work visa and reside in New Zealand for at least one year. After securing a job, you can apply for permanent residency.\*\*
- Indigenous culture** – The culture and traditions of the indigenous Māori people form a vital role in shaping our national identity.
- Stunning landscapes** – Travel from mountains to beaches to rainforests in one afternoon.
- Climate** – Our mild climate is perfect for getting out and exploring all year round.
- Outdoor lifestyle** – New Zealand has plenty of exciting outdoor activities for you to enjoy, including surfing, black water rafting and bungee jumping.

\*For more information on living costs in New Zealand, visit [newzealandnow.govt.nz](http://newzealandnow.govt.nz)  
\*\*For more information, visit [immigration.govt.nz](http://immigration.govt.nz)



# Getting to know the University of Waikato

Studying at Waikato Pathways College, you will live and study at the main University of Waikato campus. This will allow you to feel immersed in the University and student life from the day you arrive.

## HAMILTON Waikato region

Waikato Pathways College is located in Hamilton, one of New Zealand's fastest growing cities.

Located in the centre of North Island, Hamilton is the fourth largest city in New Zealand and is just a one-and-a-half-hour drive south of Auckland. It has a relaxed and welcoming feel, with a vibrant multicultural community immersed in the indigenous Māori culture. From stunning parks and gardens, to a vibrant urban centre with many shops, restaurants and cafés, the city offers an extensive mix of activities that everyone can enjoy.

Hamilton is surrounded by outstanding beauty, with world-class bike trails, surf beaches and award-winning restaurants. The city itself is a gateway to many of the beautiful features of the Waikato area, including the world famous surfing beaches at Raglan and the Hobbiton movie set at Matamata. For those who like to ski, the high-quality ski slopes of Whakapapa and Turoa at Mount Ruapehu are just a few hours' drive away.

As well as offering a great lifestyle and world-class education opportunities, the Waikato region boasts one of New Zealand's largest and most varied economies. With a local culture of research and innovation, and a central business district experiencing significant increases in employment, the region offers an exciting future for those who choose to call it home.

With a young, smart and innovative population, a rich history and warm and welcoming spirit, you will be spoilt for choice for places to enjoy and relax in Hamilton.

## TAURANGA Bay of Plenty region

When students progress to University, they can also choose to study in Tauranga at the Windermere or Bongard campuses, or at the Coastal Marine Station.

Tauranga is New Zealand's fifth largest city and one of New Zealand's most sought-after locations. Home to approximately 130,000 people, the cosmopolitan city is well-known for its blue skies, warm climate, sparkling harbour and relaxed lifestyle.

The Bay of Plenty region boasts miles of beaches, forests, rivers and wineries, as well as great shopping and cafés. The region is bustling with cultural, sporting, and recreational activities.

Tauranga is home to New Zealand's largest export port and fastest-growing population of any city.

Whether you want to dine, shop, explore the captivating culture and history, or relax on golden sand beaches, Tauranga has it all.







# Your campus

Be welcomed into a friendly, supportive, and diverse community. The University is known for its innovation, industry-focused curriculum, and smaller class sizes.

The University of Waikato offers academic excellence and world-leading research. The University prepares students to lead change and tackle national and global issues head-on.

As a graduate of the University of Waikato, you can be confident you have gained the professional and personal skills to be successful in the modern world.

## Faculties and schools of study

The University is comprised of nine faculties, schools, and a college of study: Arts & Social Sciences; Computing & Mathematical Sciences; Education; Law; Māori & Indigenous Studies; Science & Engineering; Health, Sport and Human Performance; Management; and Pathways.

## Campus facilities

Our campus offers a range of facilities for you to use, including:

- Library
- Student centre
- Halls of residence
- Gym and recreation centre
- Outdoor and indoor swimming pools
- Sports fields and courts
- Cafés
- Banking and ATMs
- Pharmacy
- Doctors and nurses
- Chapel and prayer rooms
- Post office



# Student experience

You'll discover a friendly and inclusive student community at Waikato. With students from more than 80 different countries, diversity is encouraged and celebrated. The University offers a range of clubs, social events and activities across the academic year to help you relax and enjoy your time here.

## Campus culture

The Hamilton campus culture is welcoming and relaxed. Find a bargain at market days by the lake, listen to DJs and live music during cultural hour on Wednesdays on the Village Green, or go for coffee with friends at one of our cafés.

## Sports and recreation

Social sport is a great way to make new friends and meet like-minded people. The University offers a range of sports facilities on campus, including one of the best-equipped gyms in the region, a 50-metre swimming pool (open in summer months only), a diving pool, tennis, squash, and netball courts, sports fields and an indoor cricket facility. Join an indoor or outdoor league in a sport such as netball, touch, or six-a-side soccer.

## Join a club

Students at Waikato have many talents and interests, which are expressed in the wide range of clubs and student organisations on campus. Develop your leadership skills with AIESEC Waikato, share recipes from home with Waikato Students' Union (WSU) Cooking Club, or showcase your gaming abilities with Waikato United Gaming Society. With over 40 student clubs, there is something for everyone.

## Waikato Students' Union

The Waikato Students' Union (WSU) gives students a strong collective voice on campus and nationwide. WSU also organises activities on campus such as Orientation Week, Clubs' Day, musical performances and guest speakers.

For more information about student experience and life in New Zealand, download our pre-arrival guide: [pathways.waikato.ac.nz/pre-arrival-guide](https://pathways.waikato.ac.nz/pre-arrival-guide)



Ever since I was a child, I dreamed of living in New Zealand. Last year, I finally made this dream a reality as I moved to the Waikato Pathways College to study a Certificate of Attainment in Academic English.

The course was a great way for me to develop my academic writing, listening and study skills. My English also improved a lot, thanks to the Pathways drop-in sessions and conversation practice opportunities. Studying in small classes with supportive teachers gave me the best possible start to my university career.

I would definitely recommend the Pathways course to anyone wanting an introduction to university – it taught me so much.

– **Wendy Ruan, China**  
Certificate of Attainment in Academic English



# Student support

We are committed to supporting you on your study journey. Our dedicated team provides you with the advice and services you need to ensure your time studying with us is successful and happy.

## International Student Services Office

The International Student Services Office has a dedicated team here to help you during your time at the University of Waikato. They oversee:

- International orientation for new students
- Immigration requirements and student visa renewals
- Medical and travel insurance
- New Zealand and international government scholarships
- Study abroad and exchange support
- International student events
- Buddy programme.

## Waikato Pathways College student services

There are staff and services within Waikato Pathways College who can support you with all aspects of living and studying in New Zealand. Our staff are qualified professionals who speak a number of languages, and can help you with any issues. When you arrive, you will receive a full orientation programme to help you quickly settle into your new life.

## Health and counselling services

Health services for all students are available on campus, including counsellors, doctors, and nurses. Our team of counsellors can help you adjust to university life, as well as assist you with any personal or study-related issues. Waikato has an ecumenical chaplain, a Catholic priest and two Muslim prayer rooms available.

## Academic support

The Student Learning Unit will assist you in developing your study skills, assignment writing and exam preparation. The Student Centre is a state-of-the-art multi-functional facility that provides students with an optimal learning environment, combining traditional library resources with hi-tech IT facilities. There is also a dedicated English language resource centre to support your English language development throughout your studies.

Our student handbook provides you with information about student support, staff, university facilities, accommodation and other information that will help you settle into your new life in New Zealand.

For more information, visit:

[pathways.waikato.ac.nz/student-handbook](https://pathways.waikato.ac.nz/student-handbook)

## Top 100 quality and impact on research

University of Waikato has been ranked in the top 100 in the world for the quality and impact of research.\* Our international outlook is another major strength.

\*QS World University Rankings 2019





# Accommodation

Choosing the right accommodation will help you transition smoothly to university life, concentrate on your studies and start building lifelong memories and friendships. A variety of accommodation options are available for you, including homestay, halls of residence, and shared or independent living in houses or apartments.



## Homestay

Homestay accommodation is ideal for students who prefer a family-orientated lifestyle. We organise accommodation with friendly homestay families who offer a welcoming and safe environment, support you outside of study time and help you settle in New Zealand. Our homestay families have been carefully selected and are experienced in looking after international students. All hosts have been given police clearance and their homes are inspected by the University before students are placed there.

You will be provided with your own room and your homestay family will provide all your main meals.

Homestays are located within 30 minutes' travel time from the University campus.

Homestay is compulsory for international students under the age of 18 years. If you are 18 and over, and prefer more independence, you may choose to live in the halls of residence, a shared house, or rent your own house.

## Halls of residence

Halls of residence are purpose-built and feature single, furnished rooms with a bed, desk, chair, and wardrobe. Rooms include telephone and internet connections, as well as free WiFi. Communal laundry facilities are available for students to use.

- Fully catered accommodation provides you with your own bedroom where you share bathroom and dining facilities with other students. You are provided with three meals a day, seven days a week.
- Self-catered accommodation is best suited to students who are returning for their second year of study, or mature students. Accommodation is shared with up to five other students, each with their own single bedroom. Cooking and cleaning is often shared among the group.

Whichever option you choose, be sure to take advantage of the common areas to socialise, watch television, play games, prepare meals, and relax.

## Shared housing

"Flatting" is when you share accommodation with other students in a private house located off campus. Prior to arrival in New Zealand it is possible to search online for flats or available rooms. We can also assist and advise you on flats or other accommodation options close to our campus.

## Independent living

Renting a home for you, or you and your family, is also an option. Prior to arrival in New Zealand it is possible to search online for houses available for rent. We can also assist and advise you on rentals or other accommodation options close to our campus.



STUDENT VILLAGE



ORCHARD PARK



BRYANT HALL



COLLEGE HALL



# Pathways to our University

## Foundation Studies

Successful completion of the Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (Foundation Studies programme) guarantees you entry to most University of Waikato undergraduate degrees.

### Why choose the Waikato Pathways College Foundation Studies programme?

- The programme offers guaranteed entry to most University of Waikato undergraduate degrees upon successful completion.
- The programme is recognised by all New Zealand universities.
- The curriculum develops subject knowledge and skills as well as leadership and teamwork skills to help equip you for university.
- The programme offers flexible intakes, with three points of entry during the year.
- There are five, eight and nine-month course options (one or two semesters).
- The courses are taught on the University of Waikato main campus so you have access to all services and facilities as degree level students.

### Waikato Pathways College offers you:

- Qualified, experienced, and caring teachers.
- A supportive and personalised learning environment.
- Opportunity to mix with domestic students to improve your English skills and make local friends.



## University of Waikato Undergraduate Degree

ACCELERATED – FIVE MONTHS (ONE SEMESTER)	STANDARD – EIGHT* TO NINE MONTHS (TWO SEMESTERS)
<b>Compulsory subject</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English for Academic Purposes 2</li></ul> <b>Elective subjects (choose three):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accounting</li><li>• Arts</li><li>• Biology</li><li>• Business Studies</li><li>• Calculus</li><li>• Chemistry</li><li>• Critical Thought and Expression</li><li>• Mathematics and Statistics</li><li>• Physics</li><li>• Science</li><li>• Social Sciences</li><li>• Study Skills</li></ul>	<b>Compulsory subject</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English for Academic Purposes 1</li><li>• English for Academic Purposes 2</li><li>• Study Skills</li></ul> <b>Elective subjects (choose five):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accounting</li><li>• Arts</li><li>• Biology</li><li>• Business Studies</li><li>• Calculus</li><li>• Chemistry</li><li>• Critical Thought and Expression</li><li>• Mathematics and Statistics</li><li>• Physics</li><li>• Science</li><li>• Social Sciences</li></ul>
<b>English Language Entry Requirements:</b> IELTS score of 5.5 (with a 5.5 in writing, no band less than 5.0) or computer-based TOEFL score of 46 (20 in writing)	<b>English Language Entry Requirements:</b> IELTS score of 5.5 (with a 5.0 in writing) or computer-based TOEFL score of 35 (with 20 in writing)

\*You can complete the standard programme in eight months if you include summer school.

## Tailored study plans

Example of an **Accelerated Foundation Studies** plan for a student with an offer for a Bachelor of Business:

ACCELERATED	
Semester One	
■ English 2	■ Accounting
■ Business Studies	■ Mathematics and Statistics

Key:  
■ Compulsory paper  
■ Elective paper

Example of a **Standard Foundation Studies** plan for a student with an offer for a Bachelor of Business:

STANDARD	
Semester One	
■ English 1	■ Study Skills
■ Business Studies	■ Social Sciences
Semester Two	
■ English 2	■ Accounting
■ Mathematics and Statistics	■ Critical Thought and Expression

### Assessment for entry to the University of Waikato

Entry to the University of Waikato from the Foundation Studies programme is based on the following achievements:

- a) no less than a C grade in any paper\*, and
- b) B grade or better in each of English 1 and English 2 to satisfy the minimum English language requirement for undergraduate study.

Applicants not satisfying these requirements will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

\*Higher grades required for Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons).

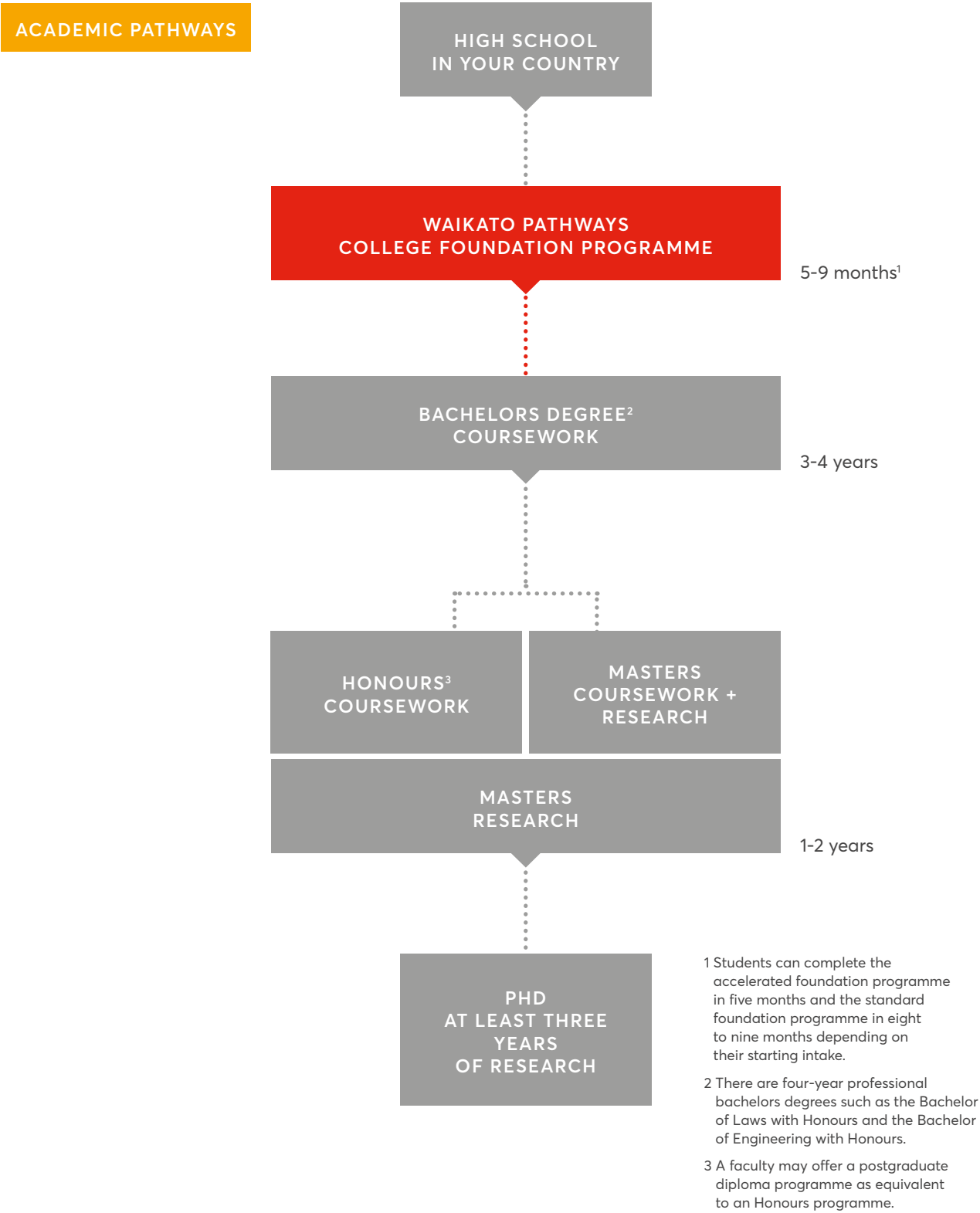
**Please note** that additional English language study and/or evidence of a higher level of English language proficiency is required for the Bachelor of Laws (Hons), Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Teaching, and Bachelor of Education.

Please see [waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate-international](https://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/enrolment/undergraduate-international) for more information.



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## Foundation Studies



When I decided to study overseas, the destination was an easy choice. I'd grown up listening to my parents and cousin tell stories about New Zealand, and visited on a family holiday in 2009. To bridge the gap between high school and university, I enrolled in the six-month Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies at the University of Waikato.

I'm really glad I decided to take the foundation course and I learnt so much about academic writing and referencing. It was also great to make friends in the course, because I still keep in touch with them now that I'm studying for my degree.

I recommend the six-month course; to all international students who want a taster of uni life. Pathways really takes your English to another level and it's the perfect start to your time at the University of Waikato.

– **Daniel Sio, Malaysia**  
Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies



# Academic Entry Requirements

COUNTRY	STANDARD FOUNDATION PROGRAMME	ACCELERATED FOUNDATION PROGRAMME
Argentina	Título de Bachiller – grade average of 7.0 (lowest passing grade of 6)	Título de Bachiller – grade average of 8.0 (lowest passing grade of 6)
Australia	Successful completion of Year 11	70% grade average in Year 11
Bangladesh	Higher School Certificate (HSC) with a 50% GPA	Higher School Certificate (HSC) with a 70% GPA
Brazil	Certificado de Ensino Médio – grade average of 6.0 (0-10 scale, lowest passing grade of 5)	Certificado de Ensino Médio – grade average of 7.0 (0-10 scale, lowest passing grade of 5)
Chile	Licencia de Educación / Enseñanza Media – grade average between 5.0 to 5.6	Licencia de Educación / Enseñanza Media – grade average of 5.7 or higher
China	Completion of Senior Year 2; or 60% or above in Senior Year 3	70% or above in Senior Year 2; or 65% or above in Senior Year 3 in four subjects.
Colombia	Bachiller Académico – grade average of 3.5/5 or 70/100	Bachiller Académico – grade average of 4.0/5 or 80/100
Fiji	Fiji School Leaving Certificate – 65% average over four subjects (must include English)	Fiji School Leaving Certificate – 75% average over four subjects (must include English)
Hong Kong	Form 5, pass in three academic subjects	HKDSE – four passes with a minimum of three Level 3 grades
India	All India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) 50%; Higher Secondary School Examination 50%; Indian School Certificate (ISC) 45%	All India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) 65%; Higher Secondary School Examination 65%; Indian School Certificate (ISC) 60%
Indonesia	SMA 2 - (Year 11) GPA 7 in 4 academic subjects	SMA 2 - (Year 11) GPA 8 in 4 academic subjects
International qualifications - including United Kingdom	IGCSE / O-Levels with C grade average in four relevant academic subjects, or equivalent. International Baccalaureate – 18 points in six subjects	IGCSE / O-Levels with B grade averages in four relevant academic subjects, or equivalent. International Baccalaureate – 20 points in six subjects
Iran	Year 11 with 16 out of 20 in academic subjects	Year 11 with 18 out of 20 in academic subjects
Japan	Kotogakko / Senior High School Year 2 – minimum of 60% in academic subjects (grade 2- 3 on a scale of 1-5); or successful completion of Senior High School Year 3	Kotogakko / Senior High School Year 2 – minimum of 70% in academic subjects (grade 4 on a scale of 1-5); or Senior High School Year 3 – minimum of 60% in academic subjects (grade 3 on a scale of 1-5)
Kenya	KCSE with 2 C grades and 2 D grades in relevant subjects	KCSE C grades in 4 relevant subjects
Korea	High School Certificate Year 2 – C grade average	High School Certificate Year 2 – B grade average; High School Certificate Year 3 – C grade average
Kuwait	Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a’ama / General Secondary School Certificate with pass	Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a’ama / General Secondary School Certificate with 75% average in academic subjects
Macau	Form 5 / Senior Middle 2 - 65% in academic subjects	Form 5 / Senior Middle 2 - 75% in academic subjects
Malaysia	SPM – minimum four passes (Grade C) in four subjects (forecasted results accepted); or UEC – minimum Grade C7 in four subjects (forecasted results accepted)	SPM – Grade B average in four subjects (forecasted results accepted); or UEC – Grade B4 average in four subjects (forecasted results accepted); or STPM – at least one C grade

COUNTRY	STANDARD FOUNDATION PROGRAMME	ACCELERATED FOUNDATION PROGRAMME
Mexico	Bachillerato General – grade average of 7.0 (lowest passing grade of 6)	Bachillerato General – grade average of 7.5 (lowest passing grade of 6)
Myanmar	Successful completion of the Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination	Successful completion of the Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination with 75% overall
Nepal	Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Year 11) with a grade average of 50%	Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Year 11) with a grade average of 60%
New Zealand (international students)	40 credits at NCEA level 2 with no fewer than 12 credits in each of three university approved subjects, plus numeracy and literacy	NCEA level 2 certificate with no fewer than 12 credits in each of three university approved subjects, plus numeracy and literacy
Nigeria	West African School Certificate / NECO – grade C6 or higher in five academic subjects	West African School Certificate / NECO – grade C4 or higher in five academic subjects
Oman	General Education Diploma with a 60% average	General Education Diploma with a 70% average
Pakistan	Intermediate / Higher Secondary School certificate – average of 50% (Second Division) in academic subjects	Intermediate / Higher Secondary School certificate – average of 60% (First Division) in academic subjects
Peru	Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa – grade average of 14	Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa – grade average of 16
Philippines	Year 11 - C grade average (to reflect new K - 12 system) Year 12 - C grade average (to reflect new K - 12 system)	Year 11 - B grade average (to reflect new K - 12 system) Year 12 - C grade average (to reflect new K - 12 system)
Russia	Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education) – minimum of grade 3 in five subjects (compulsory and optional subjects)	Attestat o Srednem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary Education) – minimum of grade 3 in three subjects (optional subjects) and a minimum of grade 4 in two subjects (compulsory subjects)
Samoa	School Certificate or SPFSC – 65% Average	School Certificate or SPFSC – 75% Average
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihiyah / General Secondary Education Certificate with 60% average in academic subjects	Tawjihiyah / General Secondary Education Certificate with 75% average in academic subjects
Singapore	Singapore / Cambridge O Levels – minimum C6 grade in four subjects (forecasted results accepted)	Singapore / Cambridge O Levels – minimum B4 grade in four subjects (forecasted results accepted); or attempted Singapore/Cambridge GCE A Levels with at least one H2 pass at C grade
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan / Cambridge O Levels – C grade average in four subjects (forecasted results accepted)	Sri Lankan / Cambridge O Levels – Grade B average in four subjects (forecasted results accepted)
Taiwan	70% or above in Senior Year 2; or 65% or above in Senior Year 3	80% or above in Senior Year 2; or 75% or above in Senior Year 3
Thailand	Matayom 5 (M5), GPA 2.5	Matayom 5 (M5), GPA 3.0
Turkey	State or Private High School Diploma or the Lise Bitirme Diplomasi or Devlet Lise Diplomasi – 2.5 out of 5 (50%)	State or Private High School Diploma or the Lise Bitirme Diplomasi or Devlet Lise Diplomasi – 3.5 out of 5 (70%)
UAE	Tawjihiya / General Secondary School Education Certificate with 65% average in academic subjects	Tawjihiya / General Secondary School Education Certificate with 75% average in academic subjects
Vietnam	Year 11, GPA 7.0	Year 11, GPA 8.0



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## English Language

Our English programmes are designed for students who need to improve their English language skills in order to study an academic course. There are a number of programmes to suit your needs.

### Why choose an English language programme at Waikato Pathways College?

The Academic English programme provides direct entry to degree study without the need for further IELTS testing. The General English programme allows you to study as long as you need, with part-time options available. Both English programmes offer flexible intakes, with multiple points of entry during the year.

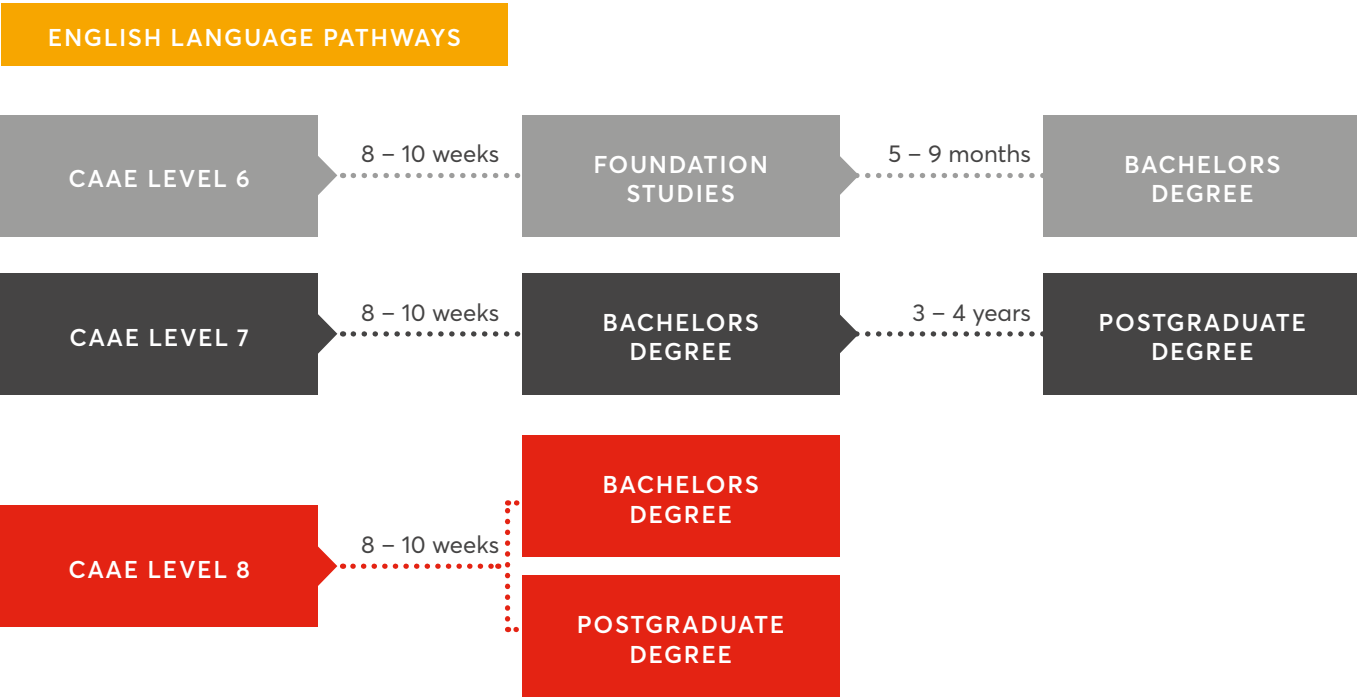
Our qualified, experienced, and caring teachers foster a supportive and personalised learning environment, with a maximum of 22 students per class, giving you more individualised attention. You will be taught on the University of Waikato main campus where you have the same access to the services and facilities as degree-level students.

### Academic English

The Academic English programme focuses on maximising your progress in each of the four core English skills – speaking, writing, reading, and listening. You will also learn study skills to help you learn faster with greater confidence and prepare you for study at the University.

As a full-time student, your core programme will be 20 hours per week plus an afternoon elective twice a week. A range of electives are available for students to personalise their programmes.

Successful completion of levels 6, 7 or 8 will provide direct entry to most university programmes.



### Upon successful completion

You will receive a University of Waikato certificate and will be included in the University of Waikato graduation ceremony booklet. You will also receive a report, which shows the grade for each of the four language skills and a final grade with a comment noting your overall success.

	COURSE NAME	STRUCTURE	THE COURSE WILL TEACH STUDENTS	LENGTH OF COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENTRY TO UNIVERSITY
LEVEL 1 LEVEL 2 LEVEL 3	Certificate of Attainment in English Language (CAEL)	3 levels, from elementary to preintermediate	Reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills	10-weeks full time per level	You will enter into a level based on your current English proficiency	No, at the end of the course progress to CAAE below
LEVEL 4 LEVEL 5 LEVEL 6 LEVEL 7 LEVEL 8	Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE)	5 levels, from intermediate to advanced	Academic writing, listening, note-taking, read, and oral presentation skills	10-weeks full time per level	<b>Level 4</b> IELTS 4.0 (4.0 writing, no band less than 3.5)  <b>Level 5</b> IELTS 4.5 (4.5 writing, no band less than 4.0)  <b>Level 6</b> IELTS 5.0 (5.0 writing, no band less than 4.5)  <b>Level 7</b> IELTS 5.5 (5.5 writing, no band less than 5.0)  <b>Level 8</b> IELTS 6.0 (6.0 writing, no band less than 5.5)	     <b>Complete Level 6</b> Foundation Studies programme  <b>Complete Level 7</b> Most undergraduate degrees  <b>Complete Level 8</b> Most postgraduate degrees and some undergraduate degrees, such as Law and Social Work



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## General English

General English is a programme designed for students who wish to improve their everyday English and is suitable for students preparing to enter the Academic English programme.

### Why choose a General English language programme at Waikato Pathways College?

The programme includes core language skills and vocabulary, fluency and accuracy in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Classes are offered from elementary to advanced levels, and can be full-time (23 hours per week) or part-time (15 hours per week).

### Placement test

If you do not provide evidence of an external examination you will sit an English language placement test during the first week to assess your entry level with the option of further testing to move up to higher levels. Students entering the Academic English programme can also sit a placement test.

### Upon completion

You will receive a Waikato Pathways College Certificate of Attendance. Individual graded reports are also available.



# Intakes and Fees

## Foundation Studies – Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies (CAFS)

2018					
APPROXIMATE COST	ORIENTATION	SEMESTER A	ORIENTATION	SEMESTER B	SEMESTER C (SUMMER SCHOOL)
<b>Accelerated</b> \$10,120 <b>Standard</b> \$20,240	19 February 2018	26 February 2018 – 22 June 2018	2 July 2018	9 July 2018 – 2 November 2018	5 November 2018 – 15 February 2019

2019					
APPROXIMATE COST	ORIENTATION	SEMESTER A	ORIENTATION	SEMESTER B	SEMESTER C (SUMMER SCHOOL)
<b>Accelerated</b> \$11,000 <b>Standard</b> \$22,000	18 February 2019	25 February 2019 – 21 June 2019	1 July 2019	8 July 2019 – 1 November 2019	4 November 2019 – 14 February 2020

## General English

Study for a minimum of three weeks to six months. Pay for four weeks and get the fifth week free.

2018					
JAN 8, 22	FEB 12, 19, 26	MAR 12, 26	APR 9, 23	MAY 7, 21	JUN 5, 18
JUL 2, 16, 23, 30	AUG 6, 20	SEP 10, 24	OCT 8, 23	NOV 5, 19	DEC 3
Full-time (23 hours per week) \$450 per week			Part-time (15 hours per week) \$330 per week		

2019					
JAN 7, 21	FEB 4, 11, 18, 25	MAR 4, 11, 25	APR 8, 29	MAY 13, 27	JUN 10, 24
JUL 1, 15, 22, 29	AUG 12, 26	SEPT 9, 23	OCT 7, 21	NOV 4, 18	DEC 2
Full-time (23 hours per week) \$450 per week			Part-time (15 hours per week) \$330 per week		

## Academic English – Certificate of Attainment in Academic English (CAAE)

2018				
BLOCK 1	INTENSIVE BLOCK *levels 6, 7 and 8 only	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4
5 February 2018 – 27 April 2018	2 May 2018 – 29 June 2018	14 May 2018 – 27 July 2018	6 August 2018 – 19 October 2018	29 October 2018 – 25 January 2019
\$5100 per block				

2019				
BLOCK 1	INTENSIVE BLOCK *levels 6, 7 and 8 only	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4
4 February 2019 – 18 April 2019	1 May 2019 – 28 June 2019	6 May 2019 – 19 July 2019	5 August 2019 – 18 October 2019	29 October 2019 – 24 January 2020
\$5100 per block				

**Note:** Courses will be delivered by Study Group NZ Limited on behalf of the University of Waikato.



# How to apply

## To apply direct

Visit: [pathways.waikato.ac.nz](https://pathways.waikato.ac.nz)  
AND  
Complete the application form and return it to the Admissions Centre, along with the supporting documents outlined in step two.

### Admissions Centre

T +61 2 8263 1888  
F +61 2 9267 0531  
E [pathwaysadmissions@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:pathwaysadmissions@waikato.ac.nz)

## To apply through an agent

Complete the application form and return it to your local representative, along with the supporting documents outlined in step two.



## Find more helpful information online

### Detailed programme information

[pathways.waikato.ac.nz](https://pathways.waikato.ac.nz)  
Detailed programme information including academic and English requirements for entry into courses, and tuition fees.

### How to apply directly to Waikato Pathways College

[pathways.waikato.ac.nz](https://pathways.waikato.ac.nz)

### Arranging your visa, health cover, and arrival

[waikato.ac.nz/study/international/preparing-to-come-to-nz](https://waikato.ac.nz/study/international/preparing-to-come-to-nz)

### Accommodation options

[waikato.ac.nz/student-life/accommodation](https://waikato.ac.nz/student-life/accommodation)

A variety of accommodation options are available to suit your individual lifestyle and budget.

## Important information for international students

**Code of Practice:** The University of Waikato has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available from [nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand](https://nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand). For further information on studying at Waikato as an international student, please visit [waikato.ac.nz/students/international](https://waikato.ac.nz/students/international)

**Immigration:** Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand. Please visit [immigration.govt.nz](https://immigration.govt.nz)

**Eligibility for Health Services:** Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand.

If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at [moh.govt.nz](https://moh.govt.nz)

### Complaints procedure for international students:

The University of Waikato is committed to ensuring you have a positive experience while you study with us. If at any time you have a problem with your experience at the University of Waikato, you can make a formal complaint. For more information, please visit [pathways.waikato.ac.nz/student-complaints](https://pathways.waikato.ac.nz/student-complaints)

**Accident Insurance:** The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be found on the ACC website [acc.co.nz](https://acc.co.nz)

**Medical and Travel Insurance:** International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand. For information on the medical and travel insurance policies the University of Waikato will accept, please visit [waikato.ac.nz/students/international/insurance](https://waikato.ac.nz/students/international/insurance)

ADDITIONAL COSTS 2018	
Student Services Levy	up to \$519 per year
Application Fee – payable once for each new enrolment	\$220.00
Accommodation Registration Fee – payable once on each new application	\$330.00
Homestay – 3 meals per day	\$266.00 per week
Auckland International Airport – shuttle transfer	\$90.00 one way
Travel and Medical Insurance	premiums start from \$100.00
Under 18 Designated Caregiver Assessment Fee	\$200.00

All prices are correct at the time of printing and apply from 1 January 2017. Fees and charges are subject to change. For a full list of the University of Waikato's fees and costs, see [waikato.ac.nz/study/costs](https://waikato.ac.nz/study/costs)

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