

COMMUNITY

# OPEN 2025 DAY

HAMILTON  
CAMPUS  
PROGRAMME  
& MAP

SATURDAY 12 JULY  
10AM - 1PM



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WAIKATO**

*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

# THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

**We welcome whānau, friends and the wider community to Community Open Day.**

**Hamilton campus | Saturday 12 July 2025 | 10am - 1pm**

Whether you are attending university for the first time, considering a postgraduate qualification to upskill or change careers, or are supporting a family member interested in tertiary study, this is the perfect event to hear about our flexible learning options, scholarships and support services that set our students up for success.

At Community Open Day you can

- Attend an information session (see the schedule on the page 4)
- Talk to our friendly staff and get your questions answered
- View on-campus accommodation
- Visit the Support Services Lounge located in Te Kōpūroa, The Pā.

## **Accommodation tours**

Are you interested in staying in the Halls of Residence? Tours of Bryant Hall, College Hall and Student Village depart regularly from outside the main entrance of The Pā.

## **Are you in the draw to win?**

Everyone that registers for Community Open Day automatically goes in the draw to win an outdoor cinema bundle.

If you haven't registered yet, you can still do this online at [openday.waikato.ac.nz](http://openday.waikato.ac.nz)



# WHY CHOOSE WAIKATO?

MORE THAN  
 **100**  
SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM

 MORE THAN  
**\$11M**  
IN SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDY IN  
 **HAMILTON**  
OR  
**TAURANGA** 

 **FLEXIBLE  
DEGREES**

 **WORK EXPERIENCE  
AND INTERNSHIPS**  
THROUGH THE WORK-INTEGRATED  
LEARNING PROGRAMME

 **STUDENT  
ACCOMMODATION**  
INCLUDING HALLS OF RESIDENCE,  
STUDIOS AND APARTMENTS

 **HOME TO  
TE TOHU PAETAHI**  
THE LONGEST-RUNNING TE REO  
MĀORI IMMERSION PROGRAMME  
OF ITS KIND

 **GLOBAL  
EXPERIENCES**  
THROUGH THE TRIMESTER  
EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

**FREE  
SHUTTLE**   
BETWEEN CAMPUSES

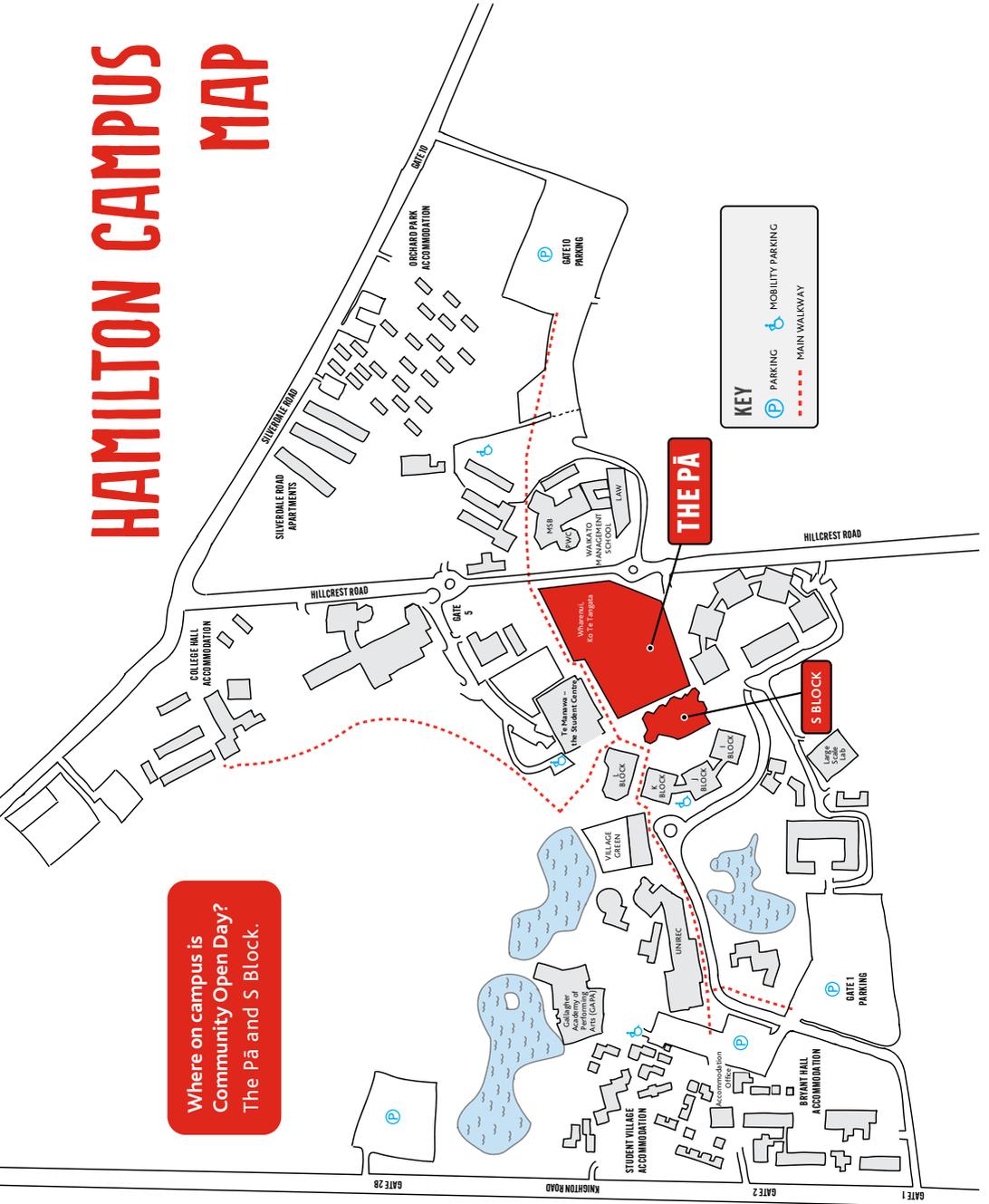
# INFORMATION SESSIONS

10am	<b>Scholarships</b> Receiving a scholarship could significantly enhance your university experience. Our team will guide you through finding the right scholarship for you, how to apply, closing dates and more.	S Block Room S.1.01
	<b>Arts for a better future</b> Arts provide us with new ways of understanding our world and studying the arts helps us learn how to contribute and to be responsible members of our communities. Arts also offer ways to nurture our wellbeing and that of others.	S Block Room S.1.02
	<b>Supercharge your Career: Waikato Management School</b> Discover Waikato Management School: Thrive where academic excellence, real-world experiences and global perspectives will supercharge your career.	S Block Room S.1.04
10.20am	<b>Conjoint degrees vs double majors</b> Confused by how a degree structure works? Or whether to do a conjoint programme or double major? Our Future Students Team can help you make an informed choice about study options.	S Block Room S.1.02
	<b>Computing, Mathematics, Software Engineering and Design at Waikato</b> Learn more about programmes in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Mathematics, Data Analytics and Design.	S Block Room S.1.01
	<b>Māori and Indigenous Studies</b> Learning about Māori and Indigenous Studies is not just for Māori; it is crucial for all New Zealanders and international visitors to comprehend how Aotearoa/New Zealand's unique Indigenous culture defines New Zealand's identity - it is a cultural, social, economic and political force.	Whareniui, Ko Te Tangata, Te Pā
10.40am	<b>Global Citizenship: Law, Politics, and Philosophy</b> Join us for an engaging exploration of global citizenship through the lens of law, politics, and philosophy. Discover how these influential fields illuminate the rights, responsibilities, and ethical challenges that define our roles in an increasingly interconnected world.	S Block Room S.1.04
	<b>Engineer your future</b> Discover where a career in engineering can take you.	S Block Room S.1.02
11am	<b>Parent's Guide to University Success: From Application to Arrival</b> This session covers the transition from school to university, student support, pathways, key dates and the application process.	S Block Room S.1.04
11.40am	<b>The Human Puzzle: Unlocking the Secrets of Psychology and Social Sciences</b> Join us for an engaging exploration of human behaviour through the lens of anthropology, criminology, psychology, and sociology. Discover how these dynamic fields unravel the complexities of society, shaping our actions, relationships, and understanding of the world around us.	S Block Room S.1.02
	<b>Study Science at Waikato</b> If you are curious about the world around you, a career in science could be for you. Think natural environment, or health and well-being, food or technology – science is everywhere.	S Block Room S.1.04
12pm	<b>Education</b>	S Block Room S.1.02
	<b>The New Zealand Graduate School of Medicine (NZGSM)</b>	S Block Room S.1.04

*Most information sessions take 20 minutes. The New Zealand Graduate School of Medicine (NZGSM) session is 45 minutes.*

# HAMILTON CAMPUS MAP

Where on campus is Community Open Day?  
The Pā and S Block.



# KEY DATES

**1 August** Accommodation applications open

**31 August** Most school leaver scholarships close

**Mid-December** StudyLink applications close



*Studio at Silverdale Road Apartments*

## WHEN SHOULD YOU APPLY TO STUDY?

You can apply online at any time, but we recommend you do so three months before the trimester you're intending to enrol in starts.

## HOW IS THE UNIVERSITY YEAR STRUCTURED?

The academic year is divided into three trimesters – A, B, and C.

A Trimester is from March – June.

B Trimester is from July – October.

Some papers can also be studied during C Trimester, which is from November – February.

## POSTGRADUATE STUDY

A postgraduate qualification is a step higher than a bachelor's degree. Postgraduate study allows you to explore a subject in-depth, and can be either taught or research based.

**Taught degrees** are structured programmes of study intended to develop knowledge or technique in a particular area of study.

**Research-based degrees** offer the opportunity to complete independent study and to explore a research topic with the assistance of a supervisor.

We recommend getting advice from the faculty, school or division you are intending to study with prior to applying. Contact information can be found at [waikato.ac.nz/contact](http://waikato.ac.nz/contact).

Visit [waikato.ac.nz/pg](http://waikato.ac.nz/pg) for more information and to view scholarship opportunities for postgraduate students.

# NEED HELP OR MORE INFORMATION?

## FUTURE STUDENTS TEAM

Prospective students and their families and whānau can talk to our team about subject and degree choices, the enrolment process, University Entrance requirements and pathways to study. You can also discuss scholarships, accommodation and student support services.

Appointments are available via phone, online or face-to-face (in either Tauranga or Hamilton).

📞 **0800 WAIKATO** (0800 924 528)

✉️ [recruitment@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:recruitment@waikato.ac.nz)

## CAMPUS TOURS

Tours of the University of Waikato Hamilton campus run every Friday at 1pm. Register for a tour online at [waikato.ac.nz/tours](https://waikato.ac.nz/tours)

Guided tours are led by student ambassadors and cover the campus, key university facilities and on-campus accommodation.

### Hamilton campus address

Gate 1, Knighton Road, Hamilton.





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