

SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY

UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMME GUIDE
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AUT

TOP  1%
UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE

Celebrating 20 years as a university

When AUT became a university in January 2000, it had a clear vision for its future: to provide its students with exceptional learning experiences, and send them into the world as outstanding graduates. AUT has been a university for 20 years now and that student-centred vision has helped guide the development of world-class programmes, teaching, research, facilities and partnerships.

Today, AUT is New Zealand's second-largest university, with 29,250 students, 994 doctoral candidates, 3,400 staff, 195 professors and associate professors, and more than 100,000 AUT alumni. Ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide, AUT is the top millennial university in Australasia, and ranked first in New Zealand for its global research impact and international outlook.

Welcome to AUT

E ngā mana, e ngā reo

E te iti, e te rahi

E ngā mātāwaka o ngā tōpito o te ao

Ngā mahuetanga iho e kawē nei i ngā

moemoeā o rātou mā

Tēnā koutou katoa

Piki mai rā, kake mai rā,

Nau mai, haere mai ki tēnei o ngā wānanga

Whakatau mai i raro i te korowai āhuru

o Te Wānanga

Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau

To the prestigious, the many voices

The few, the great

To those of all races and creeds

We who remain to fulfil the dreams and

aspirations of the ancestors

Greetings one and all

Climb, ascend

Embark on the journey of knowledge

Let us at AUT embrace and empower you

To strive for and achieve excellence

**Te whakatupu i te kōunga, i te mana taurite me ngā
tikanga matatika, i ngā pūkenga ako,
i ngā pūkenga whakaako me te āta rangahau hei hāpai
i ngā hāpori whānui o te motu, otirā, o te ao.**

To foster excellence, equity and ethics in learning,
teaching, research and scholarship, and in so doing
serve our regional, national and international
communities.

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Key: F/T = full-time, P/T=part-time

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Top 1%: AUT is ranked in the world's top 251-300 universities (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020).

Disclaimer: Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only for students and is subject to change. All students enrolling at AUT should consult its official document, the AUT Calendar, which is available online at aut.ac.nz/calendar, to ensure that they are aware of, and comply with, all regulations, requirements and policies.

International students should visit aut.ac.nz/international for entry requirements and detailed application information. The information contained in this programme guide was correct at the time of print, December 2019.

AUT's faculties and schools

AUT has five faculties and 17 schools. The light purple box in the diagram below shows where the programmes in this programme guide sit within AUT.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW

TE ARA PAKIHI, TE ŌHANGA ME TE TURE

Business School

Te Kura Kaipakihi

Law School

Te Kura Ture

School of Economics

Matauranga Ōhanga

FACULTY OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY

TE ARA KETE ARONUI

School of Education

Te Kura Mātauranga

School of Hospitality and Tourism

Te Kura Taurimatanga me te Mahi Tāpoi

School of Language and Culture

Te Kura Reo me te Ahurea

School of Social Sciences and Public Policy

Te Kura Pūtaiao ā-iwi me ngā Kaupapa Tūmatanui

FACULTY OF DESIGN AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

TE ARA AUAHA

School of Art and Design

Te Kura Toi a Hoahoa

School of Communication Studies

Te Kura Whakapāho

School of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences

Te Kura Mātai Pūhanga, Rorohiko, Pāngarau

School of Future Environments

Huri te Ao

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

TE ARA HAUORA A PŪTAIAO

School of Clinical Sciences

Te Kura Mātai Haumanu

School of Interprofessional Health Studies

Te Kura Pākeho Ngaiotanga o Ngā Marau Akoranga Hauora

School of Public Health and Psychosocial Studies

Te Kura Hauora Tūmatanui

School of Science

Te Kura Pūtaiao

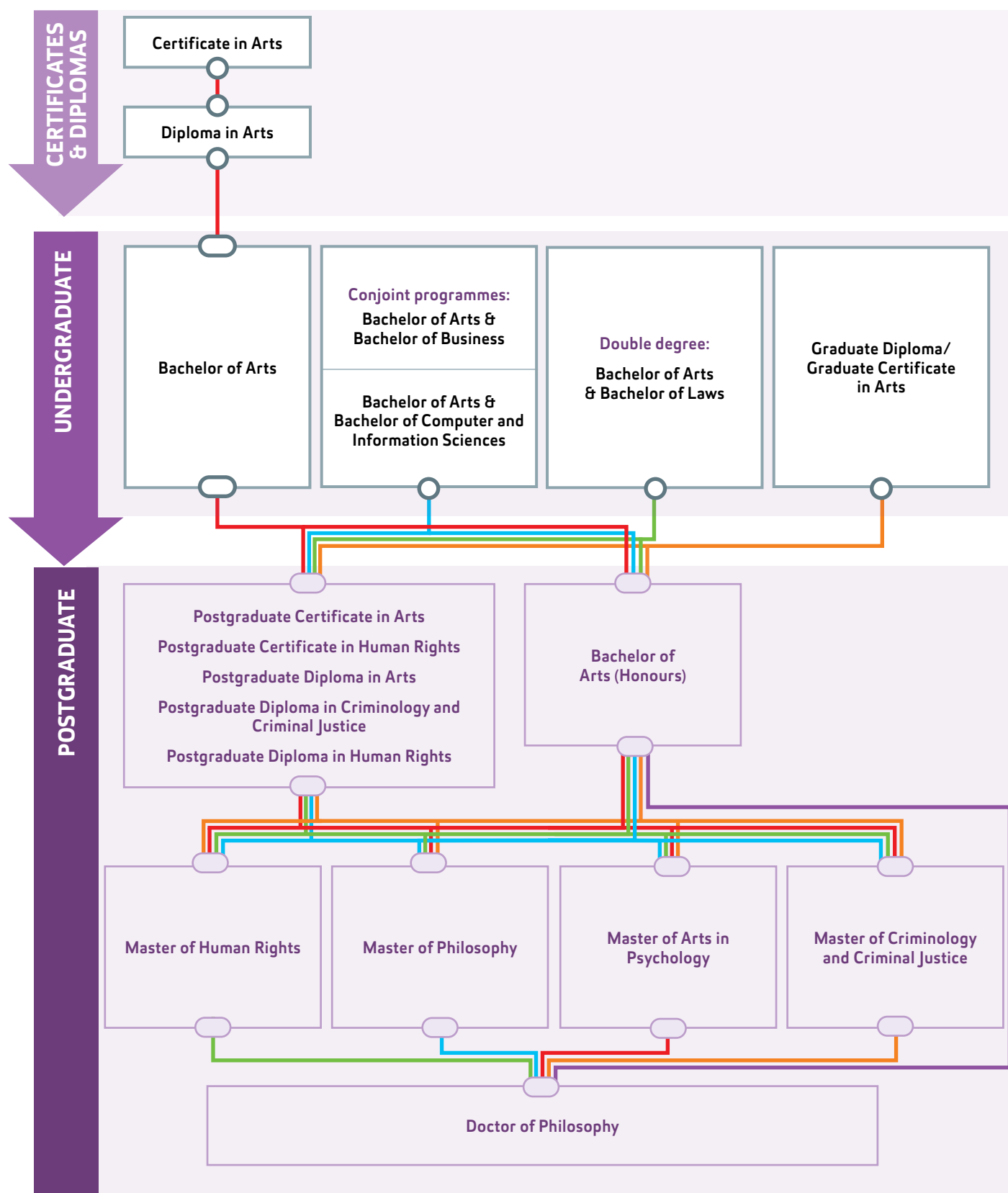
School of Sport and Recreation

Te Kura Hākinakina

TE ARA POUTAMA

FACULTY OF MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

Qualifications and study pathways



Note:

- 1) Completion of one qualification doesn't guarantee entry to a higher-level qualification.
- 2) Apply for the qualification you are best suited for – you don't necessarily have to enrol in the qualification that appears at the top of the above diagram.
- 3) Some qualifications in the above diagram may be prerequisites to – and not credit towards – higher-level qualifications.

For more information, visit aut.ac.nz/socialsciences

WHY STUDY SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY?



Huge opportunities for workplace
experience and international
study exchanges

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majors in the BA degree to
choose from as well as double
major options



Nationally and internationally
recognised lecturers



1 AUT is New Zealand's second largest university, and 9 out of 10 AUT graduates recommend us as a great place to study **2** Understanding Restorative Justice is just one of the many papers you can study in the Bachelor of Arts **3** You'll find open green spaces at our City Campus, right in the heart of Auckland City

World-class teaching and learning

We're proud to be one of the world's best modern universities – Times Higher Education has ranked us as the top millennial university in Australasia and among the top 1% (251–300) of universities in the world. Many of our academic staff are actively involved in their professional fields, and we often invite industry experts to come in and share their knowledge with you. At AUT you not only learn academic knowledge related to your discipline but also gain valuable experience of the wider world. Workplace experience is at the heart of our Bachelor of Arts, and thanks to our ever deepening industry connections there are opportunities to complete your final-year placement with a vast number of host organisations.

Creating world-ready graduates

AUT's mission is to create great graduates, and each member of our staff contributes to this. We offer exceptional learning experiences that prepare students to be successful wherever in the world their career may take them. We encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, and the ability to explore new technologies, challenge routine thinking and solve problems in new ways. As a contemporary university we also place an emphasis on working across disciplines in our research, and teaching and learning. These are all reasons why our social sciences graduates are equipped with a strong foundation for meaningful careers where they can really make a difference, including in government, charities and non-governmental organisations in New Zealand and around the world.

Innovative and relevant research

AUT is ranked first in New Zealand for global research impact by Times Higher Education. We believe in high-quality research that has impact, and our world-class researchers have expertise across social sciences and social justice – from human rights and gender equality, to psychology, criminology and community development. Our experienced academic staff include some of New Zealand's most widely known experts in social sciences and social justice, and they constantly draw on their own experience and research to inform their teaching. You could also benefit from the expertise of the Centre for Social Data Analytics, which applies strong data science to linked data, undertaking research that tells us new things about the human experience. Our research feeds back into the classroom, and students can contribute to and learn from these research discoveries.

A global outlook

We know that to create truly great graduates, we must do more than get them ready for their career; we must get them ready for the world. We're consistently ranked first in New Zealand for international outlook by world rankings organisations QS and Times Higher Education. Many of our academic staff were born overseas, and they often share their international experience and connections with their students. As a Bachelor of Arts student, you can also gain valuable international experience as part of your degree and spend a semester or even a year in Canada, Sweden, the UK or the US.

Life at AUT

AUT is a modern and innovative university with endless opportunities and a supportive culture that celebrates diversity. Studying at AUT is your chance to meet new people and develop lifelong skills, while getting the support you need to succeed at university and beyond.

We're proactive in enabling all students to succeed, and our comprehensive student support services ensure that you have an amazing experience inside and outside the classroom.

We're here to help

No matter what the problem, our Student Hub advisors are here to help. You can find a Student Hub on each campus and our specialist staff can help with anything from enrolment and student ID cards to academic advice, fees and financial support, and services for our diverse student communities including the international, disability and rainbow community.

Dedicated support for new students

From Orientation to our many academic and cultural support programmes, our Student Services team is there to make starting out as a new student as easy as possible.



Creating career-ready graduates

The AUT Employability and Careers team helps you plan in advance for your future career by developing job search and interview skills, while building your personal brand and networking skills. We'll also introduce you to employers looking to recruit AUT graduates.

Gain an edge on the competition

The AUT Edge Award and Beyond AUT Award challenge, reward and formally acknowledge the 'C skills' – collaboration, co-operation, community, curiosity, communication and creativity – gained through your volunteering, leadership and employability activities.

International study opportunities

An international student exchange offers an amazing opportunity to study overseas as part of your degree. Study for a semester or a year at one of our partner universities around the world, immerse yourself in another culture, make lifelong friends and get international experience before you graduate.



Helping you succeed in your studies

Our library and learning support team offers a wide range of services and resources designed to help develop your academic skills.

The Library also runs a range of workshops to help you get the most out of your studies, and our peer mentoring programme enables students to learn from others who have already completed the same paper.

Top internships around the world

A good internship can be the foundation of a great career. That's why AUT Internz places students and graduates with top companies in New Zealand, North America, Asia and Europe – including Paramount Recording Studios, the Sundance Institute and Westpac Institutional Bank in New York.

A launchpad for entrepreneurs

Every entrepreneur starts somewhere.

At AUT, the best place for aspiring entrepreneurs is CO.STARTERS@AUT. This nine-week programme helps you turn your entrepreneurial ideas into a viable business.

An outstanding learning environment

At AUT you study in an innovative and interactive environment that embraces creativity, collaboration, and the sharing of ideas and culture. A number of our buildings have won prestigious architecture awards, and we're constantly improving our built environment to offer students the best possible learning experience.

Free access to digital tools and resources

We offer students all the digital tools needed to succeed, including free Wi-Fi on campus, the full Office 365 suite for up to five devices and free access to LinkedIn Learning (lynda.com), a world-leading online learning platform.

Getting involved in campus life

Joining a club is a great way to meet like-minded people and make lifelong friends outside of lectures. Choose from a range of student-run social, sustainability, academic and cultural clubs – a great way to meet new people, participate in events and get involved in campus life.

Join a gym or sports team

AUT is New Zealand's leading sports university, with state-of-the-art sports facilities, on-campus gyms, and a huge number of sports teams and events. As an AUT student you can participate in a wide variety of sports, from social on-campus games to elite international competitions.

Holistic approach to wellness

AUT offers comprehensive medical, and counselling and mental health services. We also run Wiser at AUT events where students can develop better self-knowledge and a greater sense of purpose and meaning in their lives.

Disability student support and resources

Our Disability Support team is committed to helping you participate as fully as you can in learning and student life. We work with students before they start at AUT to help identify their specific needs and ensure they're set up for success.

Getting around

Whether it's finding your way to campus or getting around between lectures, AUT offers a range of resources to help you navigate your new environment, including shuttle buses that travel between campuses and interactive online maps.

Safe and friendly campuses

We make sure our students are safe when they're on campus. Our friendly security staff are available day and night to help if you have any concerns.



Bachelor of Arts [BA | AK3704]

Overview

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	360
Duration:	3 years F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City ¹
Starts:	22 Feb & 12 July 2021



Thu Nguyen

3rd-year student, Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice, and Conflict Resolution

"After I graduated from high school, I decided to study a Bachelor of Arts because I knew that it will give me a better head-start for my future career in terms of being able to develop my critical thinking skills and having a greater understanding of the criminal justice system in New Zealand. Once I graduate, I'd like to work for the New Zealand Police as an ethnic liaison officer with the purpose of building a strong partnership between the Vietnamese community in New Zealand and the police. The degree offers a wide range of papers that will help students develop different skills and get them prepared for the real world. I've enjoyed the interactive learning environment we have in lectures and tutorials. Discussions are always welcome, which enables us to see a situation from different perspectives."

Do you enjoy learning about people and places at an individual, national or international level? Want to learn how to use this knowledge to make a difference in our increasingly globalised society? With the AUT Bachelor of Arts you can choose from 18 majors. It's great preparation for a huge range of careers, and you can build your degree in a way that suits you – study a single or a double major, select from a wide range of minors or add elective papers from another area of study. Throughout your study you'll develop effective communication, critical thinking and analysis skills, as well as the ability to research and present professionally. These skills are key to any professional role. Your final year includes valuable workplace experience, working on a project or event, or at an organisation related to your chosen major.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent

Useful New Zealand school subjects

All subjects are useful, in particular Art History, Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, Media Studies, Social Studies and other languages.

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent.

Don't meet the entry requirements?

Consider starting with our Diploma in Arts (see page 22).

Majors

- Conflict Resolution
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

Other majors within the Bachelor of Arts are: Children and Learning, Chinese Studies, Creative Writing, Culinary Arts, Education, English and New Media Studies, Event Management, International Studies, Interpreting, Japanese Studies, Māori Development, New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies and New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting.



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What this qualification covers

Year 1 & 2

You take core papers depending on your major, including writing, communication, research, and culture and society, along with your major(s) and minor papers.

Year 3

Your final semester includes workplace experience, working on a project/event or at an organisation related to your chosen major. In Year 3, you also study any remaining major or minor papers as well as electives.

Double your career options – study the Bachelor of Arts and:

- Bachelor of Business (conjoint)
- Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences (conjoint)
- Bachelor of Laws (double degree)

Today, standing out from the crowd is more important than ever. Conjoint programmes, double degrees and second majors double your knowledge and opportunities, but don't take double the time to complete.

Conjoint programmes

You study two degrees at the same time in a single programme of study. It's usually possible to complete two three-year degrees in four to five years. You need to maintain a B grade average across all papers and do papers from each degree every year.

Double degrees

The difference between double degrees and conjoint programmes is that in the double degrees you apply for and enrol separately in each of the two degrees. If you're considering doing this, it's important that you contact AUT to discuss your plans. Double degrees can be completed either one after the other or concurrently.

Second majors and minors

When you take a second major from the majors available in your degree this is called a double major. If you take the second major from another AUT degree this is called an additional major. Minors are also available in these and some other subjects. Adding a second major or a minor allows you to study another area that interests you from a wide range of subjects, so long as your timetable permits.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. Some psychology papers are offered at the North Campus



Huge opportunities for workplace experience and international study exchanges



Talavao Ngata

Master of Human Rights student
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences and
Conflict Resolution

"I would recommend social sciences to all students who want to bring innovative thinking to their respective career or research pathways. Whether you're in the business of accounting, law, marketing or hospitality, I can guarantee the added value of picking up a few social sciences papers. The Bachelor of Arts has a unique approach to learning. The three-year programme offers students the opportunity to take full ownership of their education, and this is embodied in the final-year workplace experience. Importance is placed on building students' ability to reflect on theories as well as on the world's most pressing issues, and to apply this thinking to public policy and practice. This is what makes learning in the social sciences meaningful. Overall, the programme challenges students to think critically about their individual lives, as well as human life and all that this encompasses."



KEY FEATURES:

- A unique, integrated approach to solving conflict
- Wide-ranging conflict resolution skills, including negotiation, mediation and facilitation
- Workplace experience in your final semester

Bachelor of Arts Conflict Resolution

Conflict resolution is an essential skill for many fields. Wherever there are people, companies or states, there are differences. Conflict resolution explores how to overcome these differences and reach a peaceful settlement at an interpersonal, community, organisational and international level.

You identify causes of conflict, and develop practical negotiation, mediation and facilitation skills. You learn through case studies, role play scenarios and visits from guest speakers who share their views on current issues and approaches. Our passionate lecturers draw from international experiences and include best practice models. Papers cover multidisciplinary perspectives on conflict resolution and a wide range of examples including the Treaty of Waitangi.

What this major covers

Core papers

All students complete Bachelor of Arts (BA) core papers. Students in this major need to include:

- Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations
- Culture and Society
- Knowledge and Inquiry

Conflict resolution papers

Papers you could take over your three years of study include:

- Conflict Resolution and Human Rights
- Diversity, Power and Discrimination
- International Relations
- Introduction to Psychology A
- Multicultural Communities
- Negotiation and Mediation
- Social Institutions
- Social Thinking
- Te Tiriti O Waitangi: The Treaty of Waitangi
- Understanding Restorative Justice
- War and Peace



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- A mediator and negotiator
- A problem-solver
- A communicator
- A leader
- Empathetic and calm
- A team player



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Child, Youth and Family
- Global Peace and Justice
- International peace, justice organisations and bodies dedicated to conflict resolution
- Lobby groups
- Local councils
- Ministry of Social Development
- New Zealand Peace Foundation
- New Zealand Police
- Peace Movement Aotearoa
- Political parties
- Unions

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (Work Integrated Learning) is the final part of your degree and takes a semester or full year. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Recent placements included:

- Auckland Council
- Aotearoa NZ Peace and Conflict Studies Centre Trust
- Community Organisations
- Human Rights Foundation
- Family Focus Rotorua
- National Foundation for the Deaf
- Paul Diver Associates
- Safer Aotearoa Family Violence Prevention Network
- The Fono
- The Peace Foundation

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



Sarah Bowyer

Court Registry Officer, Ministry of Justice, Christchurch
Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Criminology

"From a young age, I've had strong opinions about crime, punishment and rehabilitation and I wanted the opportunity to challenge, share and grow these beliefs, and ultimately, put my theories to the test.

"The workplace experience in my final year at AUT was a highlight for me. I did my placement at Genesis Youth Trust, and got to visit youth offenders, attend court hearings, write reports and assist in projects with the Youth Aid section of the New Zealand Police. I graduated with a much stronger conviction of where I wanted to head in my career and entered the workforce with some experience.

"AUT staff genuinely care about you, your wellbeing and your success. Most of the staff will take the time out to help you, mentor you and support you through whatever situation is present in your life if you take up that opportunity with them.

"I now work as a court registry officer and was especially blown away by my first interactions with our Family Court judges because they're so down to earth and friendly. I also enjoy building relationships with lawyers and police officers and just growing my knowledge of how all agencies attempt to work together for the common good of justice in our country."



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KEY FEATURES:

- Explores crime and its effects
- Workplace experience in an organisation related to criminology or criminal justice
- A great choice if you want a career in an organisation associated with the criminal justice system
- Strong links with: NZ Police, Community Probation, Mason Clinic, Rethinking Crime and Punishment, and local councils



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- An agent for social change
- Curious about the stories behind crime statistics
- Passionate about social and criminal justice
- A critical thinker
- A problem-solver with attention to detail
- Inquisitive and open-minded



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Department of Corrections
- Local authorities
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Social Development
- National and international human rights organisations
- New Zealand Customs
- New Zealand Police
- Non-governmental community groups

Bachelor of Arts Criminology and Criminal Justice

Criminology is the study of crime and its effects on victims and society, and the workings of the criminal justice system including the police, courts and prisons. Criminology is a great choice if you want a career in an organisation associated with the criminal justice system.

In the Criminology and Criminal Justice major you develop a sound understanding of criminology in national and international contexts. You explore crime and policing in New Zealand and overseas, approaches to crime prevention and punishment, restorative justice and critical issues facing the criminal justice system. You also develop problem-solving skills related to criminology and criminal justice.

What this major covers

Core papers

All students complete core Bachelor of Arts (BA) papers. Students in this major need to include:

- Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations
- Culture and Society
- Knowledge and Inquiry

Criminology and criminal justice papers

Papers you could take over your three years of study include:

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| • Crime and Deviance | • Prisons and Punishment |
| • Criminology and Criminal Justice | • Social Institutions |
| • Current Issues in Criminology | • The Police and Crime Prevention |
| • Introduction to Psychology A | • Understanding Crime |
| • Methods of Social Research | • Understanding Restorative Justice |
| • Policing and Society | |

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (Work Integrated Learning) is the final part of your degree and takes a semester or full year. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Recent placements included:

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| • Department of Corrections | • South Auckland Violence Protection Network |
| • Just Speak | • TYLA (Turn Your Life Around) |
| • New Zealand Police | |
| • Prison Fellowship New Zealand | |
| • Rethinking Crime and Punishment | |

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



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Bachelor of Arts Economics

Economics is vital to the social sciences and public policy. This major covers concepts and frameworks that are essential to understand and address critical economic and social issues.

Economics is about choice; the choices people, companies and governments make every day – from how we respond to price changes to how governments address issues like growing income inequality or climate change. In a world with increasingly scarce resources these decisions are crucial. That's why economists are highly sought after in both the private and public sector.

What this major covers

Core papers

All students complete core Bachelor of Arts (BA) papers. Students in this major need to include:

- Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations
- Culture and Society
- Knowledge and Inquiry

Economics papers

Papers you could take over your three years of study include:

- Applied Econometrics
- Applied Macroeconomics
- Applied Microeconomics
- Economic History
- Economic Principles
- Economics and Society
- Economics of Labour and Health Policy
- Economics, Natural Resources and Society
- Globalisation, Innovation and Change
- Growth and Development Economics
- Industrial Organisation
- International Corporate Finance
- International Trade Economics
- Introduction to Econometrics
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- NZ Economy: Issues and Policies

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (Work Integrated Learning) is the final part of your degree and takes a semester or full year. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.



KEY FEATURES:

- Economics is central to both private and public sectors
- Complements other social sciences and business majors
- 150 hours work experience placement
- Diverse career opportunities



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Logical and systematic
- Strategic and analytical
- Interested in business analysis and planning
- Fascinated by public policy formation and evaluation



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Policy advisor in a government ministry
- Researcher in a consulting firm or non-profit organisation
- Strategic planner, analyst or policy advisor in a local council



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KEY FEATURES:

- Covers the main areas of psychology: cognitive, personality, clinical and social psychology
- Opens up a wide range of careers
- Workplace experience in a community organisation or business
- Industry links: Mason Clinic – Forensic Psychiatry Services, Department of Corrections and Waitemata District Health Board



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Interested in the behaviour of people
- Analytical and organised
- Questioning and enquiring
- Curious about how the mind works



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Psychologist²
- Career and employment counselling
- Community development
- Management
- Marketing and communications
- Politics
- Public health promotion
- Training and development

Bachelor of Arts Psychology

Psychology is the study of human behaviour. It explores what humans need to develop and thrive. An understanding of psychology is useful for a wide range of careers – including career and employment counselling, community development, management, marketing and communications, politics, public health promotion, or training and development.

This major looks at psychology within the context of our society¹, where we live and work. It introduces you to the main areas of psychology including cognitive, personality, clinical and social psychology. It takes a hands-on approach and provides you with research, assessment and intervention skills. The Psychology major can also provide the foundation for the postgraduate studies required for registration as a psychologist.

What this major covers

Core papers

All students complete core Bachelor of Arts (BA) papers. Students in this major need to include:

- Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations
- Culture and Society
- Knowledge and Inquiry

Psychology papers

Papers you could take over your three years of study include:

- Abnormal Psychology
- Advanced Psychological Inquiry
- Applied Issues in Cultural and Social Psychology
- Approaches to Psychological Intervention
- Biopsychology
- Brain and Behaviour
- Cognitive Psychology
- Critical Evaluation in Psychology
- Emotions and Human Nature
- Experimental and Applied Behaviour Analysis
- Experimental and Applied Behaviour Analysis II
- Foundations in Psychological Inquiry
- Health Psychology
- Individuals and Identities
- Introduction to Psychology A
- Introduction to Psychology B
- Personality
- Positive Psychology
- Psychological Assessment
- Research Project
- Social Psychology

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (Work Integrated Learning) is the final part of your degree and takes a semester or full year. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Recent placements included:

- Affinity Services
- Anxiety New Zealand
- Auckland City Mission
- Auckland District Health Board
- Idea Services
- Red Cross
- Women's Health Action

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1. You can also major in psychology (with a health focus) as part of the Bachelor of Health Science. This doesn't qualify you as a clinical psychologist. For details visit aut.ac.nz/healthsciences
2. Psychologists are professionals who have completed undergraduate studies in psychology, followed by postgraduate qualifications in a specialist area of professional practice in psychology. Careers include: child or educational psychologist, clinical psychologist, counselling psychologist, forensic psychologist and organisational psychologist.



Jazz Robson

Ngāti Tuwharetoa and Ngāti Raukawa
Doctor of Philosophy candidate
Master of Arts with First Class Honours
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and
Criminology

"From a young age, I was highly observant and curious about the world around me. I wanted to know what makes humans human, and what role society plays in shaping who we are and what we become. The Bachelor of Arts in the School of Social Sciences and Public Policy provided me with the answers I was looking for and made me curious enough to keep on studying.

"In my years of studying here at AUT, I was fortunate to have an academic mentor whose passion for children, children's rights and child policy kindled my passion for this area of study. It was through her influence and mentorship that I found my purpose and where I 'fit' in academia. Indeed, when you find what makes you feel truly alive you should stick to it.

"For my PhD thesis I'm particularly focusing on children's right to have their views taken into account when adults are making decisions that affect their lives. I'm hoping that this thesis will provide a platform for future research that is dedicated to ensuring young people's rights are protected and adhered to by the justice system. Most importantly, my research is giving a voice to those in the justice system who are often silenced: our tamariki."



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KEY FEATURES:

- Wide-ranging approaches to society and social change
- Solid knowledge of sociology, political studies and economics
- Workplace experience in a community organisation or business



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Someone who wants to make a difference
- Enquiring and analytical
- Interested in social policies and politics



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Policy analysis
- Local government
- Non-governmental organisations
- Research
- Community work
- Further study in social work and foreign affairs

Bachelor of Arts Social Sciences

In this major you develop a sound understanding of the interplay between social forces, economics, and politics. This focus provides a strong platform to explore power, influences on decision making, demographic and behavioural trends, and the challenges caused by economic, political and social disadvantage.

Along with the depth of understanding you'll gain, you'll develop critical analysis and problem-solving skills, which are crucial for any career including the public service, social sector and community organisations; all areas where many of our graduates start their successful careers.

What this major covers

Core papers

All students complete core Bachelor of Arts (BA) papers. Students in this major need to include:

- Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations
- Culture and Society
- Knowledge and Inquiry

Social sciences papers

Papers you could take over your three years of study include:

- Borders and Boundaries
- Democratic Participation and Social Action
- Diversity, Power and Discrimination
- Ethics and Society
- Globalisation, Innovation and Change
- International Relations
- Methods of Social Research
- Multicultural Communities
- NZ Economy: Issues and Policies
- NZ Politics and Policy Making
- Social Change
- Social Institutions
- Social Thinking

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (Work Integrated Learning) is the final part of your degree and takes a semester or full year. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Recent placements included:

- ASB Bank
- CCS Disability Action
- Goodman Fielder
- Love to Live
- NZ Council of Trade Unions

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



Mohamud Mohamed

Diversity and Engagement Advisor,
Office of Ethnic Communities,
Department of Internal Affairs
Master of Arts
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences and
Conflict Resolution

"I have an interest in issues of social justice, human rights, gender equality, youth development, and supporting former refugee and migrant communities. I think work that fosters better relations between people and communities is even more important now as we come to terms with the Christchurch events of March 2019.

"I'm proud of my work in the public service and being able to work on projects that enhance civic participation and social cohesion, especially for our diverse ethnic communities. I'm also proud to have worked with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to find durable solutions for refugees who are some of the world's most vulnerable people.

"I chose to study social sciences because I wanted to build my understanding of it at its many levels – from individuals, families and communities, governments and cultures through to our global system. I also realised that conflicts are inevitable in life, and decided to study conflict resolution to explore ways to peacefully resolve conflicts, whether they're at an interpersonal, community, organisational or international level.

"The main highlights for me were meeting and making lifelong friends, and discovering and learning more about myself during the journey. I also enjoyed experiencing triumphs during sometimes turbulent times."



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/socialsciences

QUICK FACTS

Level: 7

Points: 510

Duration: 4 years F/T, 8 years
P/T availableCampus: City¹

Starts: 22 Feb & 12 July 2021

**Lian Thay**

Fundraising Events Coordinator,
Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences and
Bachelor of Business in Market Insights:
Marketing, Advertising, Retailing, Sales
conjoint programme

"In high school, I had an interest in social studies, history and classical studies. When I was looking at universities, it made sense to study a Bachelor of Arts degree. I then compared what different universities had to offer, and liked AUT's more practical and hands-on approach. In the first year of my Bachelor of Arts, I decided to undertake conjoint programmes and study a business degree alongside my Bachelor of Arts. I was really interested in psychology and the way messages are spread through communities, and studying marketing seemed a great way to explore this further. The most memorable moment at AUT was going on a student exchange to Aalto University in Helsinki, Finland. I met so many new people, did so many amazing things, and visited so many amazing places."

Conjoint programme of study: Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Business

BA/BBus | AK3002

Give yourself an edge by combining a Bachelor of Business with a Bachelor of Arts, which will help you refine your communication skills and better engage with the community your business operates within. In as little as four years, you develop skills from two complementary disciplines, preparing you for numerous career opportunities.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance or equivalent
- **NCEA:** Level 3 with merit or equivalent

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What this qualification covers

Year 1, 2 & 3

For the first three years of your conjoint programme you study a mix of core, major and electives from both degrees.

Year 1 Bachelor of Business papers include:

- Business in a Changing World
- Consumer and Organisational Behaviour
- Economics and Society
- Financial Decision Making

The other papers you take across these three years depend on your chosen business and social sciences majors.

Year 4

In the final year, you complete workplace experiences for both your business and your social sciences major, as well as the last papers for your business and social sciences major.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

¹ Some psychology papers are offered at the North Campus. Some business majors are also offered at the South Campus.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/socialsciences
or aut.ac.nz/business

Conjoint programme of study: **Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences**

BA/BCIS | AK3706

No matter where you work, a sound understanding of computer and information sciences will help you get ahead. With the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences conjoint programme you develop core ICT skills while exploring how culture and society operate. In as little as four years, you develop skills from two complementary disciplines, preparing you for a wide range of careers.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance or equivalent
- **NCEA:** Level 3 with merit or equivalent

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What this qualification covers

Year 1, 2 & 3

For the first three years of your conjoint programme you study a mix of core, major and elective papers from both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences.

The other papers you take across these three years depend on your chosen major. Pages 10 to 17 list the papers you complete in each social science major.

Year 4

In the final year, you complete workplace experiences for both your computing and your social sciences major. You also complete the last of your major or elective papers for both your computing and social sciences major.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	510
Duration:	4 years F/T, up to 9 years P/T
Campus:	City ¹
Starts:	22 Feb & 12 July 2021

1. Some computing majors are also offered at the South Campus.



QUICK FACTS

Level: 7

Points: 630¹

Duration: 6 years F/T (including Summer School), P/T options available

Campus: City & South²Starts: 22 Feb & 12 July 2021³**Kaden Wilson***Ngāti Rangitahi*

Policy Advisor, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Master of Human Rights

Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Bachelor of Laws

"AUT is my academic home. The staff at the School of Social Sciences and Public Policy are truly special. They engage and care about you on a level that is deeper than at many other schools. You know they genuinely want to work with you to help you reach your goals and achieve the best outcome. After graduating at the end of 2017, I went to New York, working for the New Zealand Permanent Mission to the United Nations through the AUT Internz International Scholarships Programme. The Master of Human Rights, on top of my law and conflict resolution undergraduate degrees, enabled me to walk into the role extremely well rounded."

Double degree: Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Laws

BA & LLB | AK3704 & AK1008

If you want to make a difference to your community and are interested in law and the legal system, you can combine your Bachelor of Arts with the Bachelor of Laws. It's a great option if you're interested in public policy, policy development, criminology and the legal side of social development. A double degree is a great way to make your CV stand out to future employers.

If you study the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws, you complete the two degrees concurrently in just over five years compared to the seven years it would take if you studied them separately. You enrol in the two programmes that make up the double degree separately and have to complete all required papers for each degree (core papers and electives).

What these qualifications cover

In each year of your double degree, you study papers from the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Laws. The course planner on the opposite page will give you an idea of how your double degree may be structured. The specific papers you complete will depend on your chosen social sciences major.

Career opportunities

Graduates of AUT's Bachelor of Laws are eligible to gain admission as barristers and solicitors of the High Court of New Zealand on completion of their Professional Legal Studies course.

As a lawyer you might practise in a wide range of legal areas including:

- Corporate law
- Commercial and intellectual property
- Family law
- Environmental law
- Criminal law
- Taxation
- General practice

Law graduates also move into roles as policy advisors to central and local government, in-house lawyers in large New Zealand and multinational organisations, patent attorneys, senior management roles in business, and taxation practitioners.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. The Bachelor of Arts usually requires 360 points and the Bachelor of Laws 480, however you can cross-credit some papers from each degree and complete the double degree in less time than it would take to complete each degree separately.
2. Compulsory law papers are also offered at the South Campus. Elective papers are only offered at the City Campus.
3. Bachelor of Arts only. You can only start the Bachelor of Laws in Semester 1.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/socialsciences

Course planner – Double degree: Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Laws

1 BA: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	Legal System (15 pts)
	Legal Reasoning & Writing (30 pts)
	Personal Property (15 pts)
	Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations (15 pts)
	Culture and Society (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
2 BA: 60 points LLB: 60 points Total: 120 points	BA major (15 pts)
	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 pts)
	Knowledge and Enquiry (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
3 BA: 30 points LLB: 90 points Total: 120 points	BA major (15 pts)
	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
4 BA: 30 points LLB: 90 points Total: 120 points	BA major (15 pts)
	Criminal Law (30 pts)
	Judicial Review of Administrative Action (15 points)
	Public International Law (15 points)
	Advanced Private Law (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
5 BA: 30 points LLB: 90 points Total: 120 points	BA minor (15 pts)
	Legal Ethics (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
6 BA: 45 points Total: 45 points	BA minor (15 pts)
	BA minor (15 pts)
	Work Integrated Learning (30 pts)
	BA minor paper (15 pts)
645 points total	

Pts: Points.

BA: Total points required for degree: 360. 255 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 105 points are cross-credited from papers in the LLB.

LLB: Total points required for degree: 480. 390 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 90 points are cross-credited from papers in the BA.

The structure outlined above is indicative only, based on undertaking a single 120-point major and is dependent on the timetable and availability of individual papers. Completing elective papers during Summer School may enable you to complete your double degree more quickly.

For more information on the Bachelor of Laws visit aut.ac.nz/law

Diploma in Arts

QUICK FACTS

Level:	5
Points:	120
Duration:	1 year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City Campus
Starts:	22 Feb & 12 July 2021

Certificate in Arts

QUICK FACTS

Level:	5
Points:	60
Duration:	½ year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City Campus
Starts:	22 Feb & 12 July 2021

Diploma in Arts

DipArts | AK2001

Certificate in Arts

CertArts | AK2002

Have UE, just missed out on UE or simply wanting to try out some options before committing to a degree? Start your studies in a supported environment to get on track with your degree and your future. You'll develop interpersonal, communication, critical thinking and problem-solving skills and will be supported through a series of tutorials, additional learning and other support.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance OR
- 42 NCEA credits at Level 3, including UE literacy and numeracy, with:
 - 10 credits in each of 3 approved subjects, OR
 - 12 credits in each of 2 approved subjects and 14 credits across 2 further subjects

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and a minimum of 5 in other bands, or equivalent.

What these qualifications cover

Diploma in Arts

This one-year programme will develop knowledge and skills in a specific arts-related discipline, along with the necessary academic preparation for further study at undergraduate level. You will take degree-level papers from a range of available subjects. We will work with you to help you identify where you want to go and what papers will help you get there.

On successful completion you can cross-credit your papers and transfer to a relevant bachelor's degree.

Certificate in Arts

This one-semester programme will develop introductory knowledge and skills in one or more arts-related disciplines. On successful completion you will be prepared for further study at undergraduate level.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/socialsciences

Graduate Diploma in Arts

GradDipArts | AK1288

Graduate Certificate in Arts

GradCertArts | AK1289

Already have a degree and want to add new skills? The Graduate Diploma in Arts and Graduate Certificate in Arts are designed for students with an undergraduate degree who want to continue into postgraduate study and broaden or develop their knowledge in a new area.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree OR
- Relevant professional qualification or experience (at least five years) approved by the Dean (or representative) to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

What these qualifications cover

You choose papers from the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Māori Development, Bachelor of International Hospitality Management or Bachelor of International Tourism Management degrees.

Fields of study include:

- Conflict resolution
- Criminology and criminal justice
- Economics
- Psychology
- Social sciences

Graduate diploma

You choose papers in an area of interest to make up a total of 120 points. At least 75 points must be at level 7.

Graduate certificate

You choose papers in an area of interest to make up a total of 60 points. At least 45 points must be at level 7.

Career opportunities

These programmes prepare you for postgraduate study in your chosen field or to advance your career.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

Graduate Diploma in Arts

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	120
Duration:	1 year F/T, up to 3 years P/T
Campus:	City & North
Starts:	22 Feb & 12 July 2021

Graduate Certificate in Arts

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	60
Duration:	½ year F/T, up to 2 years P/T
Campus:	City & North
Starts:	22 Feb & 12 July 2021



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/socialsciences

QUICK FACTS

Level: 8

Points: 120

Duration: 1 year F/T, up to 2 years
P/T

Campus: City

Starts: 22 Feb & 12 July 2021

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

BA(Hons) | AK3696

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) is aimed at high-achieving students in the Bachelor of Arts who want to advance their skills and make their CV stand out. It can also serve as a pathway to advanced research at master's or doctoral level.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

Bachelor of Arts with a B+ grade average or higher in level 7 papers in the selected subject area for this degree, or equivalent.

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with all bands 6.0 or higher; or equivalent.

Specialisations

- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Psychology

What this qualification covers

You complete a research methods paper and advanced papers relevant to your discipline. The theoretical papers are from the Master of Arts. You also undertake a supervised research dissertation.

Career opportunities

Graduates will be well placed for employment in areas that require sound analytical and critical thinking skills, and research skills at a more advanced level than bachelor's degree. These include:

- Corporate communicator
- Management or leadership roles
- Business, policy or strategic analysis
- Marketing or social research
- Policy analysis

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



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Overview of our postgraduate qualifications

Postgraduate Certificate in Arts

Be a positive force in the world, and take your understanding of social sciences further in as little as one semester. Choose from a wide range of papers, and develop your critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills. This programme is also a great stepping stone for further postgraduate study.

Master of Arts in Psychology

You gain a thorough understanding of contemporary issues in social and developmental psychology, and research an area of your interest with the Psychology specialisation in the Master of Arts. You hone your understanding of psychology and critical thinking skills, develop and apply research and analytical skills, and practise communicating research findings to academic and non-academic audiences.

The related Postgraduate Diploma in Arts is also available.

Master of Criminology and Criminal Justice

This degree focuses on the communities and people most affected by the criminal justice system, including Māori, Pacific and other indigenous peoples. You examine how colonisation has influenced our institutions responsible for social control, what this means for vulnerable communities and how these communities have responded. This is an intersectional approach, which considers how the interactions between ethnicities, class, gender and age are dealt with by the criminal justice system, with a particular focus on children and youth crime. Consideration is given to all aspects of the criminal justice system. Evidence gathered from research conducted in New Zealand and international jurisdictions is used to cover key areas of methodology and theory so students are prepared to conduct their own research projects.

The related Postgraduate Diploma in Criminology and Criminal Justice is also available.

Master of Human Rights

Make a difference with AUT's Master of Human Rights. This interdisciplinary programme examines contemporary human rights issues in as little as one year. It covers theory and skills related to advocacy, treaty body reporting, human rights campaigns, and media and communication strategies. International experts deliver seminars on subjects like freedom of expression, child rights, gender and women's rights, the internet and human rights, and terrorism. Career opportunities for graduates include human rights work in government, policy agencies, national human rights institutions, and international and national NGOs. The programme is also relevant if you're working in a law or regulatory agency, human rights or education.

The related Postgraduate Certificate in Human Rights and Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights are also available.

Master of Philosophy

Research an area of your interest with this one-year master's degree. It gives you the opportunity to undertake a research project of an applied or professional nature, under the supervision of staff. It can also serve as a pathway to more advanced research at doctoral level.

Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy is a thesis-based research degree that leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area. The programme enables you to make an original contribution to knowledge or understanding in the field, and meet recognised international standards for such work. You work closely with a supervisor to prepare a thesis, which is then examined by independent experts applying contemporary international standards.

Our areas of research expertise include gender and sexuality, juvenile justice, migrants, public policy, the voluntary sector, criminal narratives and identity, policing, effects of media and digital media use in kids, social influence, community economic development and comparative politics.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/socialsciences

HOW TO APPLY

Below is the step-by-step guide to the applications process. For more information visit aut.ac.nz/apply

1

APPLY EARLY

Places are limited. Submit your application well before the semester starts.

APPLYING FOR 2021

- Semester 1
 - apply by 7 December 2020
- Semester 2
 - apply by 3 May 2021

2

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

- Apply online
- Indicate your programme(s) of choice and major (if known)

International students can also apply using an AUT approved international agent. For a list of AUT registered agents visit aut.ac.nz/international-agents

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR APPLICATION

- We will send you an acknowledgment email, which explains how to check the status of your application
- We will contact you if we need more information



3

WE ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION

- We assess your application to ensure you have met the entry criteria for the programme(s) you are applying for
- We consider your academic history and relevant experience to ensure you can succeed in your programme
- We let you know if your application has been successful

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

CONFIRMED We would like to offer you a place to study at AUT

PROVISIONAL You have met some of the criteria for entry to your chosen programme of study and we would like to offer you a provisional place to study at AUT. If you don't meet the rest of the requirements, then this offer will be withdrawn

CONDITIONAL You have to meet the conditions and approvals listed in your conditional offer to be able to secure a formal offer of place

DECLINED If you don't meet the entry requirements or all places are taken, we may offer you an alternative programme

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

For New Zealand citizens and residents and international students studying in a high school in New Zealand

To gain admission to bachelor's degrees, you must have met the requirements for University Entrance plus any specified admission requirements for a programme, such as specific subjects, portfolios and interviews.

For more information on entry requirements, including entry requirements for international students, refer to the AUT Calendar or visit aut.ac.nz/calendar

Please note: AUT, like all other New Zealand universities, is required to manage enrolments. This is because of government policies that restrict the number of funded places available for domestic students in tertiary education.

Admission categories

You may be granted University Entrance under one of the following categories:

NCEA University Entrance

- Ad Eundem Statum admission (at an equivalent level) – this includes Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)
- Discretionary Entrance
- Special Admission

Common University Entrance requirements

STANDARD	NCEA	CIE	IB ²
Overall	Require NCEA level 3 certificate which consists of 80 credits, including at least 60 credits at level 3 or higher. Can include up to 20 credits at level 2. Note: Credits to achieve NCEA level 3 may include unit standards from non-approved subjects. Subject credits Total of 42 level 3 credits including: • 14 credits from one approved subject • 14 credits from a second approved subject • 14 credits from a third approved subject	A minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff ¹ at A or AS level from an approved list (equivalent to NCEA approved subject list). Must include at least three subjects (excluding Thinking Skills) with grades D or above.	IB Diploma with minimum 24 points
Numeracy	At least 10 level 1 (or higher) numeracy credits (can be achieved through a range of subjects)	A minimum grade of D in IGCSE ³ mathematics or any mathematics subject at AS or A level.	Any mathematics subject – IB Group 5
Literacy	Total of 10 level 2 (or higher) literacy credits including: • 5 reading credits • 5 writing credits From specific standards in a range of NZQA English language rich subjects.	A minimum grade of E in English Language and/or English Literature subject at AS or A level.	Literature or language and literature (SL or HL) – IB Group 1, with English as the language.

1. UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Services for the UK) Tariff = system which converts AS and A level grades into points.

2. New Zealand residents who have taken IB but have not been awarded the Diploma may apply for discretionary entrance.

3. IGCSE = International General Certificate of Secondary Education.

Where programmes require a specific subject, it is expected that a student will have achieved a minimum of 14 NCEA credits in that subject (or equivalent), unless indicated otherwise.

NCEA approved subjects

For a list of NCEA approved subjects for University Entrance visit the NZQA website, nzqa.govt.nz

AUT language rich subject list

Art History, Business Studies, Classical Studies, Drama, Economics, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Physical Education, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira.

Alternative pathways into AUT bachelor's degrees

Students who have just missed University Entrance or did not get into their chosen degree could consider enrolling in one of the foundation programmes offered at AUT. Please visit aut.ac.nz/universityentrance

Discretionary Entrance

Discretionary Entrance is available to applicants who have attained a high level of achievement in Year 12 and want to undertake university study.

International students can't apply for Discretionary Entrance.

You can apply if you:

- Have not completed Year 13 in a New Zealand secondary school or have done Year 13 but not attempted to gain University Entrance
- Have not otherwise qualified for admission (or have attempted University Entrance)
- Are a domestic student (New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident). If Australian, your most recent schooling must have been in New Zealand
- Are under 20 years of age on the first day of the semester in which you begin study and meet other requirements of the programme for which you apply

People who missed University Entrance in Year 13 may be considered for mid-year admission in the following year.

You can't apply for admission for Semester 1 if you studied in Year 13 after 1 June. However, you can apply for admission into Semester 2.

Minimum academic criteria for Discretionary Entrance

- NCEA level 2 certificate endorsed with minimum of Merit or CIE/IB equivalent
- Minimum of 14 credits in each of four NCEA level 2 (or higher) subjects, at least three of which must be on the approved subject list
- Meet UE literacy and numeracy standards, or their equivalent.

The application is a two-step process. First, you indicate you want to apply through Discretionary Entrance on the standard application form. If you meet the criteria you are sent a second form in which you provide further information and a school recommendation.

The recommendation will provide proof of your maturity, motivation, capability and readiness to undertake degree-level study and also verify that you were not enrolled in Year 13 beyond 1 June in the year prior to admission. Please refer to the AUT Calendar or visit aut.ac.nz/calendar

Please note: Applicants are considered on a case-by-case basis and must also meet other selection criteria for the programme for which they have applied. There is a non-refundable assessment fee of \$50.00.

Admission at equivalent level (Ad Eundem Statum)

An applicant will be considered for Ad Eundem Statum admission if they:

- Have successfully gained University Entrance through CIE or IB or an approved qualification from a New Zealand secondary school of special character
- Have successfully completed a recognised foundation programme or other recognised tertiary qualification/study of at least 120 points at level 3, or at least 60 points at level 4 in one course of study and have completed Year 13 at a NZ secondary school, or equivalent.
- Have qualifications from an overseas secondary school or tertiary institution deemed by AUT to be sufficient for entry into an undergraduate degree programme.

Please note: Applicants will be required to supply an official academic transcript with their application.

Bursary

If you sat Bursary (prior to 2004) rather than NCEA please refer to the AUT Calendar or visit aut.ac.nz/calendar

Special Admission

New Zealand citizens or residents who are over 20 years of age on or before the first day of semester can apply for degree-level entry through Special Admission.

English language requirements

If you don't have English as your first language, you may have to show evidence of your English language skills.

International students studying at secondary school and applying for University Entrance must achieve UE Literacy through New Zealand secondary school qualifications NCEA, CIE or IB. IELTS can't be substituted.

In all other cases another form of English language testing is required. Minimum IELTS requirements for each programme are included on the relevant pages in this publication. For other recognised English tests and more information, visit aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements

International students

Contact us for information regarding studying at AUT if you're not a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia, or a citizen of the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau islands.

Visit aut.ac.nz for entry requirements for specific countries.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at aut.ac.nz/enquire

Fees & scholarships

Cost is an important factor when thinking about university study. This page gives you an idea of the approximate tuition fees at AUT, and different options to help you fund your education including scholarships, student loans and allowances.

To give you an idea of approximate costs, the 2020 tuition fees are shown below (based on full-time study and completing 120 points per year). All fees are in NZ dollars and include GST. The 2021 tuition fees will be advertised on aut.ac.nz/fees as soon as they have been set.

The fees below (for domestic and international students) don't include the Diploma and Certificate in Arts. Fees for these programmes will be published on the AUT website as soon as they are available.

Domestic student tuition fees

First-time domestic students are entitled to one year of fees free.

Undergraduate programmes

Fee (per year)	\$3,121.00-\$7,174.00 ^{1,2}
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Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Fee (per year)	\$8,711.00 ¹
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1. Part-time students pay a proportion of the fee based on the number of academic points they are studying.
2. This fees range includes 60-point (one-semester) programmes.

International student tuition fees

Undergraduate programmes

Fee (per year)	\$15,180.00-\$33,836.00 ¹
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Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Fee (per year)	\$31,160.00
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1. This fees range includes 60-point (one-semester) programmes.

Other fees you may have to pay:

- 2020 Compulsory Student Services Fee – \$760.00 for 120 points or \$6.33 per academic point
- 2020 Building Levy – \$76.00 for 120 points or \$0.63 per academic point
- Additional fees for course materials or elective papers (check with your faculty if there are additional fees for your programme)

Please note that you have to pay your fees in full by the date specified on your fees invoice.

To find out more about fees call **+64 9 921 9779** or **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288).

Free fees for your university study

Eligible domestic students starting tertiary education receive one year of full-time study fees-free¹.

To check if you're eligible for fees-free study in 2021 visit aut.ac.nz/fees

1. Domestic students only, not available to international students.

Scholarships and awards

Scholarships and awards are a great way to fund your university study. There is a wide range of scholarships and awards available to AUT students at all stages of their study. Visit the scholarships website for a current list of scholarships offered by AUT and external funders, as well as application forms and closing dates. You can also contact AUT's Scholarships Office for advice on scholarships, awards and the scholarship application process.

To find out more call **+64 9 921 9837** or visit aut.ac.nz/scholarships

Support for scholarship students

Undergraduate scholarship students – whether the scholarship was awarded for academic endeavour or for excellence in sports, culture or leadership – have access to an extensive programme of support, including professional development and networking opportunities, and one-on-one support.

Student loans and allowances¹

If you are a full-time domestic student, you may qualify for a student loan or allowance. Student loans and allowances are administered and paid by StudyLink. The application process can take some time, so it's a good idea to apply early. You can apply for a student loan or student allowance before your enrolment at AUT is complete.

To find out more call **0800 88 99 00** or visit studylink.govt.nz

1. For domestic students only

Help with planning and budgeting

We know that sometimes things happen and financial stress can impact your academic success. That's why we offer financial support that ranges from offering grocery or fuel vouchers, to helping with that unexpected bill.

StudyLink website

Visit studylink.govt.nz for tools, tips and information to help you plan and understand the costs you will have while studying.

Find out more

AUT Open Day

Our Open Day at the City Campus will showcase everything AUT has to offer to help you make an educated decision about university study. To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/live

Visit our website

For the latest information on AUT programmes and to keep up-to-date with what's happening at AUT visit aut.ac.nz

Contact us online

If you have any questions about studying at AUT, you can contact us at aut.ac.nz/enquire

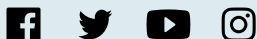
Secondary schools

If you are a secondary school teacher or career advisor, our Future Students Team can help you with any questions you may have. Contact the team on secondary.schools@aut.ac.nz

Connect with us

AUT has a range of social media channels to keep our students and the general public aware of what is going on around the university.

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Need some guidance?

If you're still unsure what to do, or would like to check out the campus and facilities, you can contact our Future Students Team. Email future@aut.ac.nz or call **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288) to speak to one of our friendly advisors.

Drop in and see us

AUT Student Hub

City Campus

Level 2, ground entry, WA building, 55 Wellesley Street East, Auckland

North Campus

AS building, 90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland

South Campus

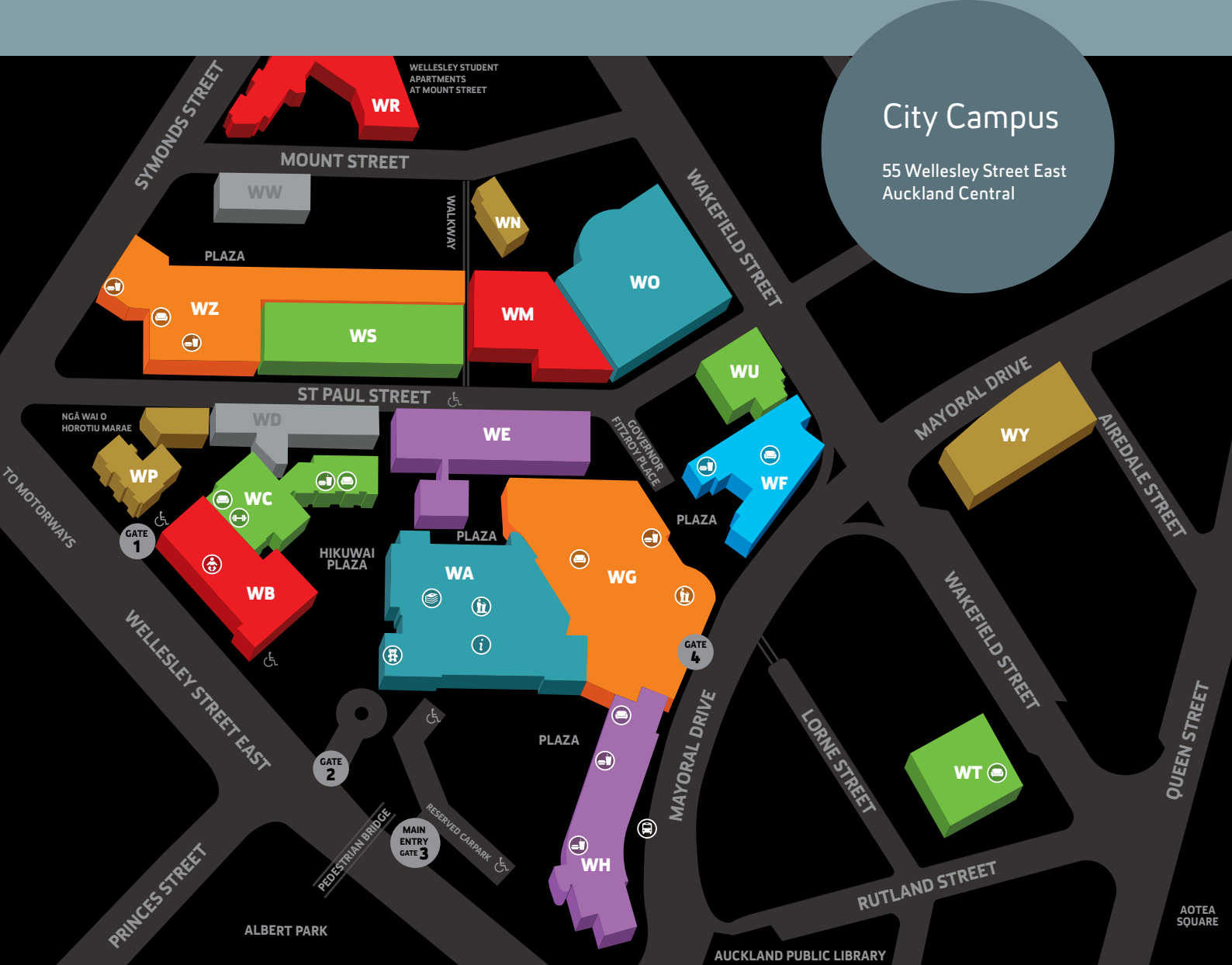
MB building, 640 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland

Take a virtual campus tour

To take a virtual tour of our campuses visit aut.ac.nz/virtualtour



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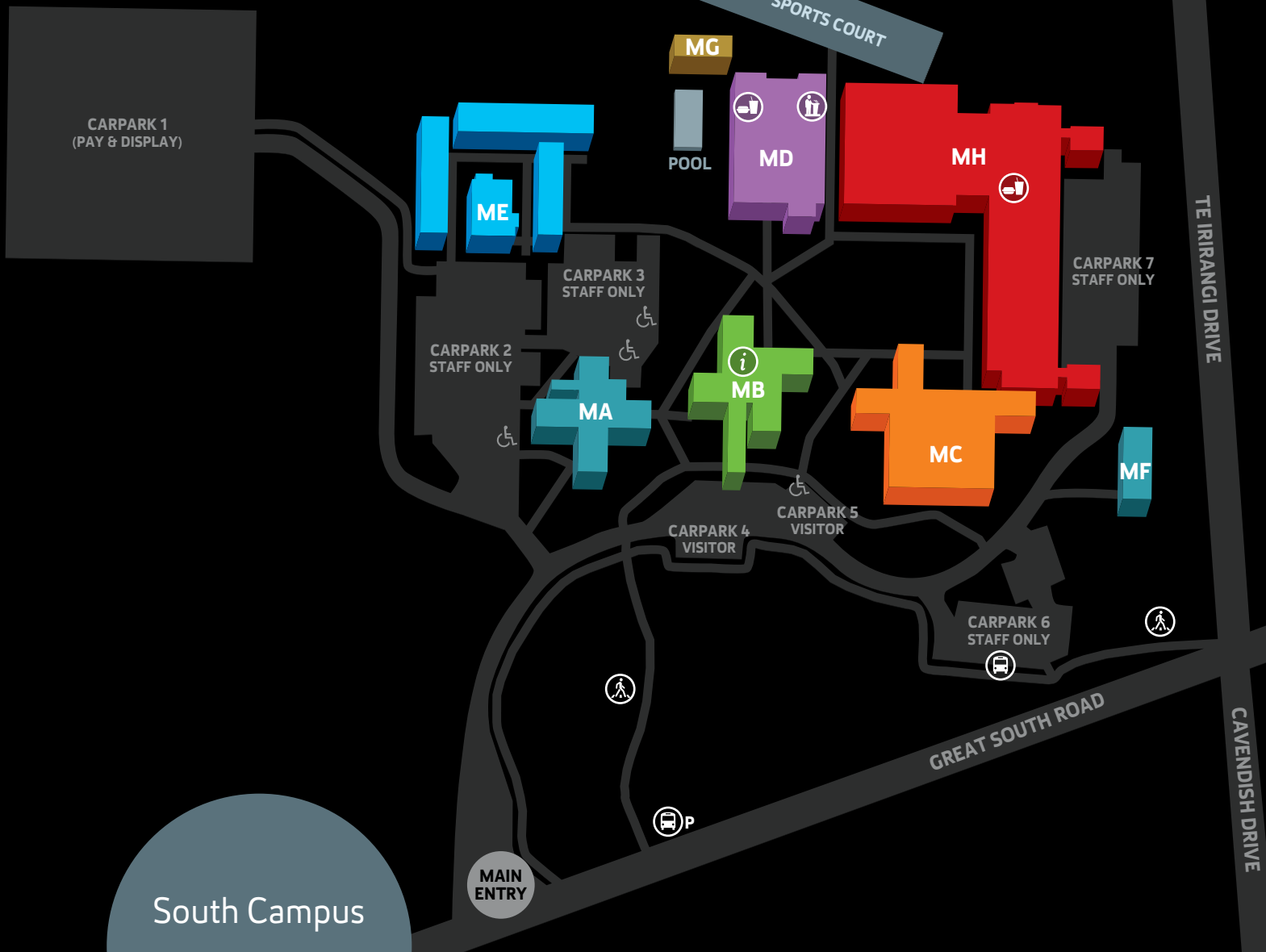


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| Café | Covered pedestrian motorway overbridge | Library |
| Intercampus shuttle bus stop | Conference facility | Creche |
| P Public bus stop | Gym | Breastfeeding and baby change room |

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