

# SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY

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AUT graduates have work  
experience where they apply  
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# Welcome to Social Sciences & Public Policy



**Warmest greetings to you all from the School of Social Sciences and Public Policy. Nau mai haere mai, warm Pacific greetings.**

Studying social sciences and public policy equips you for future careers in business, professional life, public service, and the not-for-profit and community sector. Social sciences is about people, how they interact with each other at home, at play, in workplaces, in communities and in society. Public policy deals with priority setting by governments, public and private sector agencies and communities. It influences how we live. These two inter-connected fields of study embrace different cultural perspectives and cover the economy, employment, the environment, cities and rural areas, social, cultural and political organisations at national and regional levels.

We welcome you and hope you have a rewarding, stimulating and fun student experience with us.

## **Professor Judy McGregor**

PhD *Massey*, PgDipLS *Auckland*, LLB *Victoria*,  
BA *Waikato*

Head of School, Social Sciences and Public Policy  
Associate Dean Postgraduate

# 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 kawe 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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**Cover:** 89% work experience (AUT Annual Report 2016), 5 out of 5 (QS Stars University Rating 2017), Top 3% (Universities New Zealand website [www.universitiesnz.ac.nz](http://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz))

The information contained in this programme guide is primarily intended for domestic students. International students should visit [www.aut.ac.nz/international](http://www.aut.ac.nz/international)

**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 [www.aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://www.aut.ac.nz/calendar), to ensure that they are aware of, and comply with, all regulations, requirements and policies.

The information contained in this programme guide was correct at the time of print, May 2017.

# 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 OHANGA ME TE TURE

**Business School**  
Te Kura Kaipakihi

**Law School**  
Te Kura Ture

**School of Economics**  
Matauranga Ōhanga

## 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

**Colab: Creative Technologies**  
Maraunga Matatini

## TE ARA POUTAMA

FACULTY OF MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

## FACULTY OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY

TE ARA KETE ARONUJ

**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 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

TE ARA HAUORA A PŪTAIAO

**School of Clinical Sciences**  
Te Kura Mātai Haumanu

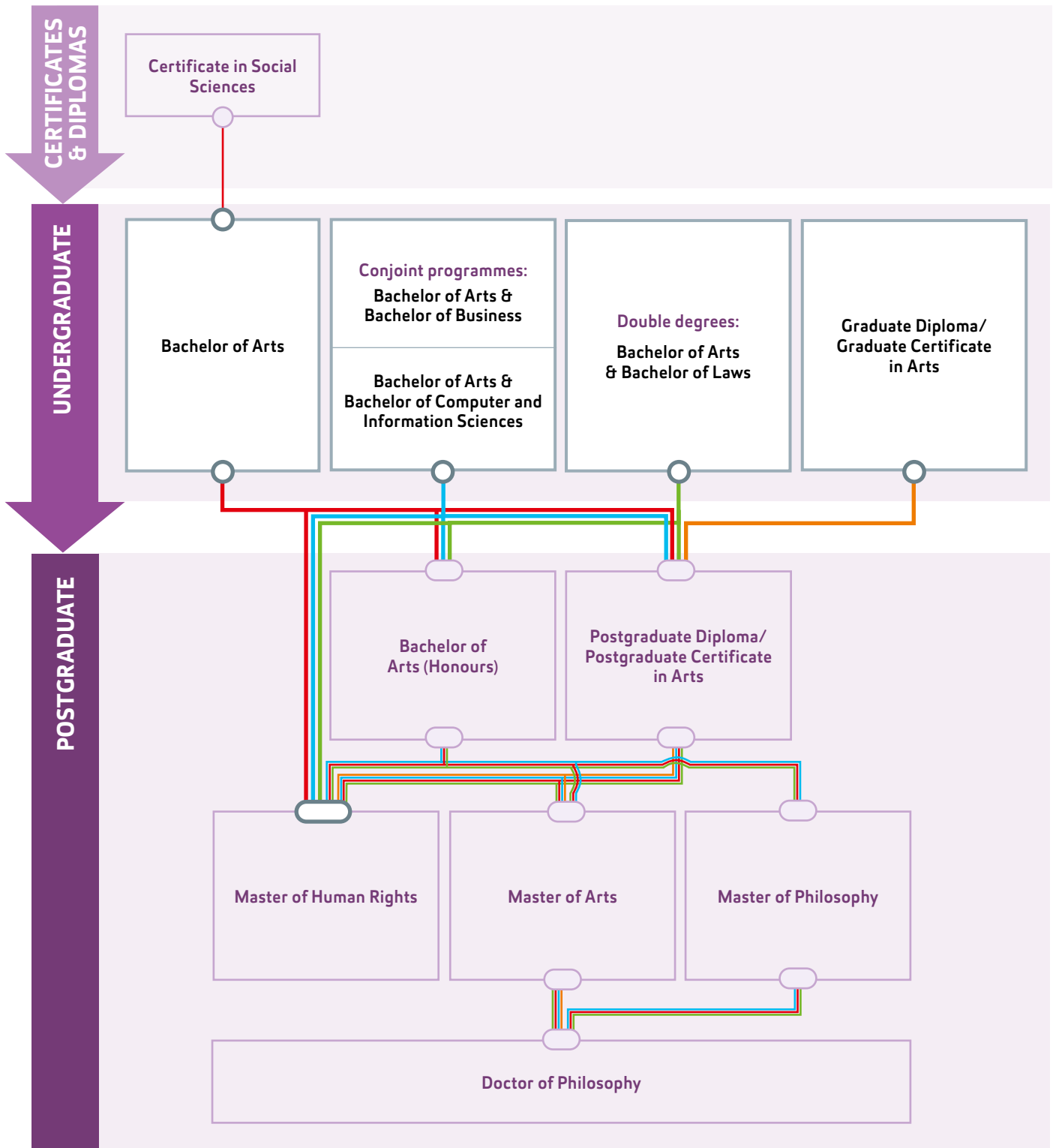
**School of Interprofessional Health Studies**  
Te Kura Pākeho Ngaiotanga o Ngā Marau Akoranga Hauora

**School of Public Health and Psychosocial Studies**  
Te Kura Hauora Tūmatanui

**School of Science**  
Te Kura Whakamahi Pūtaiao

**School of Sport and Recreation**  
Te Kura Hākinakina

# 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, contact the AUT Student Hub on 0800 AUT UNI (0800 288 864) or visit [www.aut.ac.nz/socialsciences](http://www.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 fastest growing university, and 9 out of 10 AUT graduates recommend us as a great place to study 2-3 We're proud of our interactive, collaborative learning environment

## Prepared to make a difference

It's not hard to quantify how important the social sciences are. They help countries make informed decisions and businesses act in ethical ways, and ensure that human rights are advocated for. An understanding of human behaviour and our complex social networks gives you a strong foundation for meaningful careers where you can really make a difference, including in government, charities and non-governmental organisations in New Zealand and around the world. Studying social sciences will also equip you with the critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills that are in high demand by employers around the world, no matter where your future career may take you.

## Innovative and open-minded learning

If you want a university with future-focused teaching, an engaging learning environment that embraces people and ideas, and programmes designed for rewarding careers - then welcome to AUT. Join us and you study at a modern and innovative university, with plenty of opportunities to collaborate with your classmates, debate and apply your knowledge to find innovative solutions. This collaborative approach creates a close-knit, supportive environment, and for many of our students it's the highlight of their studies. It's one of many reasons why 9 out of 10 AUT graduates recommend us as a great place to study.

## Passionate and experienced staff

You benefit from the expertise of highly experienced and supportive staff who constantly draw on their own experience and research to inform their teaching. They have expertise in a wide range of areas, including children and youth, community development, conflict resolution, criminology, discrimination issues, human rights, psychology, public policy, refugee policy, social justice, sociology and women's rights. 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.

## Workplace experience during your degree

Study with us and 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 with a vast number of host organisations for your final-year placement. Many of our students are also offered jobs during their placements.

## Valuable international experience

Gain valuable international experience as part of your degree and spend a semester or even a year at Dowling College in the USA, Malmö University in Sweden, Leeds Beckett University in the UK or Ryerson University in Canada. Students who have been on a student exchange often find it changes their lives.

## University life

**As an AUT student you study at a modern and innovative university, and have the chance to meet new people and develop lifelong skills, while getting the support you need to succeed at university and beyond.**

At AUT, we celebrate diversity. Our students come from 140 different countries, and we're proud to be the only university that has the Rainbow Tick. Join us, and you'll quickly learn how inclusive and caring our community is.

We offer some of the most comprehensive student support services in New Zealand, including:

- Orientation for all new students
- Student Hub – with dedicated advisors to help with any issue
- Accommodation on campus
- AuSM – AUT student association and clubs
- International student support
- Sport and fitness centres – supporting everyone from elite athletes to social sports teams
- Childcare centres
- Māori student support
- Pacific student support
- Chinese-speaking student support
- Disability student support and resources
- Employability and Careers Hub
- Health, Counselling and Wellbeing centres
- IT support and computer labs
- Library and student learning services
- Rainbow community network and resources
- Student financial services and scholarships office

To find out more about what it's like to study at AUT visit [www.aut.ac.nz](http://www.aut.ac.nz)



**Maria Hammargren**

3rd-year student  
Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolution

**"I would definitely recommend the student exchange programme to everyone who is interested in learning more about themselves and about others. The AUT exchange office helped me a lot when I made the decision to go and made the process very easy. I went on a student exchange to Ryerson University in Toronto, a great opportunity to discover a new country and a new culture. Although not too different from the culture in New Zealand, it was a great experience and I learned a lot. I met other international students from many parts of the world and they are some of my best friends today."**



## Helping you succeed

Our library and learning support team offers a wide range of services and resources, including access to an extensive collection of print and online databases, as well as workshops to help you get a head start on your studies. Drop in any time, we're happy to help any way we can.

## Study overseas as part of your degree

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, and immerse yourself in another culture, make lifelong friends and get international experience before you graduate.

## 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. Be recognised for your 'C skills' – collaboration, co-operation, community, curiosity, communication and creativity – by completing the AUT Edge Award.

## Easy to get help

The AUT Student Hub is the place to go for help. Located on each campus, the Student Hub provides a range of services, from academic or personal advice to questions about fees and support for our diverse student communities.

## Support for first-year students

Studying at university can be quite an adjustment. That's why AUT is proactive in helping you transition to university life. From Orientation to our peer mentoring programme where senior students share their experience with you, our student support services make a huge difference to life as a first-year student.

## Top internships around the world

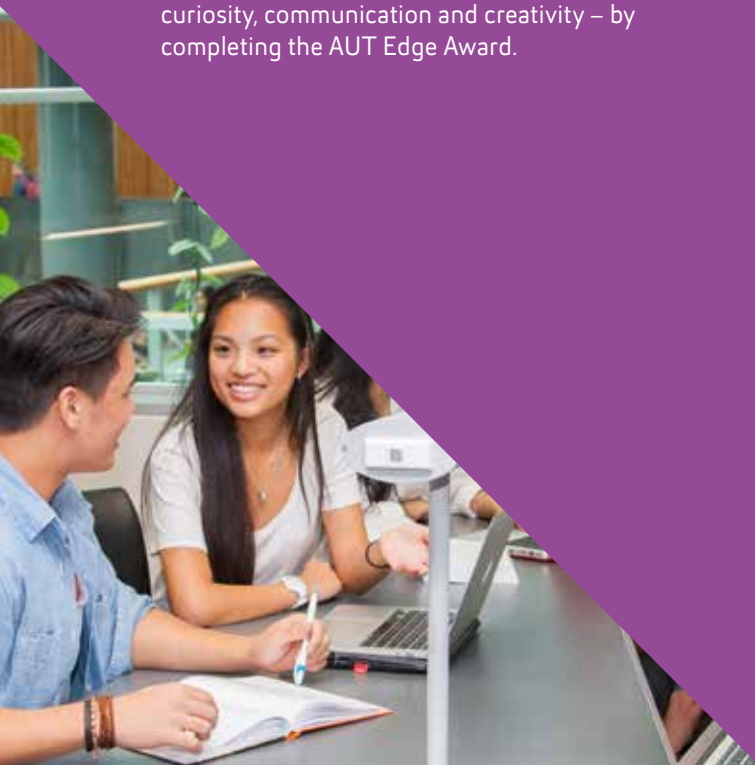
A good internship can be the foundation of a great career. That's why AUT Internz places students and graduates with top companies in NZ, Canada and the USA – including Facebook, Paramount Recording Studios, the Sundance Institute, Oxfam, the Metropolitan Museum and Westpac Institutional Bank in New 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.



# Bachelor of Arts [ BA | AK3704 ]

## Overview

### QUICK FACTS

Level: 7

Points: 360

Duration: 3 years F/T, P/T available

Campus: City<sup>1</sup>

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018



#### Daniel Beetham

3rd-year student, Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

"After secondary school, I started my career in the New Zealand Army as an electronic technician, and was deployed to Timor Leste. I've travelled extensively, including across much of Latin America, Asia, New Zealand and Australia, and had a successful IT career in Melbourne. I then decided to move back to Auckland to study. I would love to be involved in public policy as a policy analyst, and I like thinking about the bigger picture questions. Why do we do the things we do in society? What are the differences between societies? How can we make our society better? The AUT lecturers have a wealth of knowledge, and it's a great environment for questioning everything. I also enjoy having the opportunity to explore your own thinking, and that of others. I would definitely recommend this degree."

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 19 majors in areas as diverse as languages, criminology, psychology, event management and education. 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

#### Preferred school subjects

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

#### Don't meet the entry requirements?

Consider starting with our Certificate in Social Sciences.

### Majors

- Conflict Resolution
- Criminology
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

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

### What this qualification covers

#### Year 1 & 2

You take core papers depending on your major, including writing, communication, research, culture and society and digital technologies, 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 degrees)

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 programme

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



#### Bertha Kwan

HR Co-ordinator, Tourism Holdings Limited  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Human Resource Management and Employment Relations

"Psychology complements human resources very well, because it allows you to become more empathetic and appreciative of why people behave in certain ways. Combining psychology and human resources has benefitted my career pathway and enabled me to see things from all angles, which is extremely useful for my career now. I had been told by peers that AUT focuses on experience and practical knowledge. That certainly was the case for me. Every paper, topic or theory was related to real case studies – there was no shortage of examples or experiences I could relate to. I did my workplace experience at Smith and Caughey's HR department, and the experience I gained was immense. It was a great way to put my psychology and human resources knowledge into practice."



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### 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



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- A mediator and negotiator
- A problem-solver
- A communicator
- 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

## 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:

- Ethics and Society
- International Relations
- Multicultural Communities
- Negotiation and Mediation
- Social Thinking
- Understanding Restorative Justice
- War and Peace
- Social Institutions
- Conflict Resolution and Human Rights
- Te Tiriti O Waitangi: The Treaty of Waitangi

## Workplace experience

Workplace experience (Cooperative Education) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. 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.



### Jon Stagg

Liability Adjuster, Casualty & Professional Services Ltd  
Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolution

"I initially decided to study conflict resolution because I was interested in international diplomacy and current affairs. It's still a possibility that I will move into that area in the future, however during my time at AUT I found a greater sense of satisfaction in assisting individuals with issues like family and work relationships. There are so many careers a degree in conflict resolution can lead to.

"In my role now, I handle major and complex liability insurance claims. This includes determining the cause of an event, assessing the extent and nature of the damage, applying the terms of the relevant policy to the circumstances, negotiating settlements and pursuing recovery of losses against responsible parties. This work can be contentious but the conflict resolution skills I learned at AUT help me predict the outcome of various situations and determine the best course of action.

"Completing workplace experience as part of my degree was one of the highlights for me. For my final-year workplace experience I spent five weeks as a trainee in-house adjuster with a client of my current employer. I developed a greater understanding of the industry and of the practical advantages studying conflict resolution at AUT provides."



For more details visit [www.aut.ac.nz/socialsciences](http://www.aut.ac.nz/socialsciences)



### 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



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Passionate about justice
- A problem-solver with attention to detail
- Inquisitive and open-minded
- Good at keeping confidences
- Able to make good judgements



### 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

**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 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. Throughout the major, you 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 papers

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

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

## Workplace experience

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

Recent placements included:

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

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



### Joel Harman

Intelligence Analyst, Inland Revenue  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

"I'm fascinated by the reasons for criminal behaviour. My ultimate goal was to work in a field where I could contribute to crime prevention. My job involves the production of valuable intelligence reports, and I enjoy the research and analysis aspect immensely. The AUT criminology degree gave me essential skills prior to entering the workforce, especially report writing. The practical experience part of my third year at AUT was a major highlight for me. I spent four weeks attending offender interviews, house visits, community meetings and official meetings with the Ministry of Justice, CYFS and Police. I owe my career to that opportunity."

### Employer comment

"We were looking for someone with critical thinking and the ability to learn quickly. We offered Joel a position that was senior to the one he applied for. In this role, you need an understanding of the intelligence lifecycle, and demonstrated or likely strength in technical, academic or relevant experience. The desire to keep self-improving is a big one. His qualifications indicate a desire and ability to apply himself, and learn. They are directly relevant to areas Joel works in, indicating a depth of subject matter expertise. They are also complementary to other, quite different skillsets in the team."

**Joe Gillingham, Team Leader,  
Inland Revenue**



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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



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Empathetic and ethical
- Interested in the behaviour of people
- Analytical and organised
- Questioning and enquiring



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Career and employment counselling
- Community development
- Management
- Marketing and communications
- Politics
- Psychologist<sup>2</sup>
- 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 society<sup>1</sup>, 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
- Applied Issues in Cultural & Social Psychology
- Approaches to Psychological Intervention
- Biopsychology
- Brain and Behaviour
- Cognitive Psychology
- Critical Evaluation in Psychology
- Emotions and Human Nature
- Experimental and Applied Behavioural Analysis
- Experimental and Applied Behavioural Analysis II
- Foundations in Psychological Inquiry
- Health Psychology
- Individuals and Identities
- Introduction to Psychology A
- Introduction to Psychology B
- Personality
- Positive Psychology
- Psychological Assessment
- Psychology Lifespan Development
- Research Project
- Social Psychology



## Workplace experience

Workplace experience (Cooperative Education) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. 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

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

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 [www.aut.ac.nz/healthsciences](http://www.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.



### Olivia Dyet

Employment Relations Business Partner,  
The Warehouse Group  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Bachelor  
of Business in Management conjoint  
programmes

"I've always been really interested in people and why they do what they do, so psychology was an obvious choice for me. AUT has a reputation for providing students with real-life experience and preparing them well for the workplace. For me that was a key reason for choosing AUT. I've been with The Warehouse Group for a couple of years now. Initially, I was a people support advisor for Noel Leeming, which is part of The Warehouse Group. Then I was lucky enough to get the opportunity in an area of human resources that I'm absolutely passionate about – employment relations. I think my degrees were invaluable and really set me up with a great understanding of how the 'real world' works."

### Employer comment

"Graduates like Olivia are really valuable to The Warehouse Group because they bring problem-solving skills, critical thinking and initiative that are vital to the success of a rapidly changing and increasingly global business. Olivia is a great example of an AUT graduate who has brought a blend of theoretical and practical learning that allows her to quickly come to grips with our needs and make a real difference in our workplace."

**Julie Simpson, Head of Employment Relationships, The Warehouse Group**



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### KEY FEATURES:

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



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Someone who wants to make a difference
- Part of a community
- Sociable and a team player
- Tolerant and empathetic



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

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

## Bachelor of Arts Social Sciences

**Understanding how society works at an individual, family, community and government level is important if you want to participate in or influence the way decisions are made that impact on our society.**

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

## Workplace experience

Workplace experience (Cooperative Education) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. 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
- Point Research
- South Auckland Family Violence Prevention Network
- Youthline

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



### Stevie Davis-Tana

*Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Porou, Te Arawa*  
Youth Development Administrator, Action  
Education / Research Assistant, AUT  
Master of Human Rights  
Bachelor of Arts in Māori Development and  
Social Sciences

“I would definitely recommend this programme to others. This degree offers an amazing balance of theory and workplace experience. It allowed me to learn not only about myself but also about things I’m passionate about, including my Māori culture and how it is a fundamental part of myself and my work.

“My degree has inspired me to want to make a difference in the world. I’m passionate about working with young people and hope to make a difference in the lives of young people, not only in New Zealand but also abroad.

“Thanks to my AUT degree, I learned what it takes to work with young people and the challenges they face in our society today. I was also lucky enough to be able to complete my final-year workplace experience at Youthline, which was a wonderful opportunity.”

“When I was coming to the end of my Bachelor of Arts, I realised that I wanted to pursue further education. I’ve always been really passionate about social issues and want to make a difference in the world. I felt that the Master of Human Rights was perfect for me. I absolutely loved the programme.”



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## QUICK FACTS

Level: 7

Points: 510

Duration: 4 years F/T, 8 years  
P/T available

Campus: City<sup>1</sup>

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018



### Erina Mako

*Ngāruahine, Tūhoe, Ngāti Tūwharetoa*  
Sergeant, New Zealand Police  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and  
Bachelor of Business in Management  
conjoint programmes

"I was working as an executive assistant and thought a business degree would help with my personal and professional development. I had always been interested in criminology, so after completing my core business papers I turned my degree into a conjoint programme with the Bachelor of Arts. I didn't realise it at the time, but the decision to study criminology marked a turning point in my life. I've since joined the New Zealand Police and feel I've truly found my calling. I love my job. No two days are the same which makes for an exciting and dynamic work environment. The organisation offers huge potential for professional development and the camaraderie within the New Zealand Police is second to none."

# Conjoint programmes 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
- Applicants must meet the requirements for entry set by each of the degrees
- Where a student is applying on completion of the first year of study in one of the degrees, they must have an average grade of B or better in their first year papers.

### Selection criteria

Interview may be required

## 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 Context
- Management and Organisation
- Accounting for Decision Making
- Quantitative Methods for Business
- Economic Principles 1

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

### Year 4

In the final year, you complete workplace experiences for both your business and your social sciences major through our Cooperative Education papers. You also complete the last of your major or optional papers for both business and your social sciences major.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

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



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or [www.aut.ac.nz/business](http://www.aut.ac.nz/business)

# Conjoint programmes 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 programmes 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
- Applicants must meet the requirements for entry set by each of the degrees
- Where a student is applying on completion of the first year of study in one of the degrees, they must have an average grade of B or better in their first year papers.

### Selection criteria

Interview may be required

## 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 through our Cooperative Education papers. 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 full-time/up to 9 years part-time

Campus: City

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018



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or [www.aut.ac.nz/ecms](http://www.aut.ac.nz/ecms)

## QUICK FACTS

Level: 7

Points: 630<sup>1</sup>

Duration: 5 years F/T (including Summer School), P/T options available

Campus: City & South<sup>2</sup>Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018<sup>3</sup>**Benjamin Mugisho**

Law Clerk, Public Defence Service, Ministry of Justice - New Zealand  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Bachelor of Laws double degrees

"I grew up in the Democratic Republic of Congo – one of the most war-torn countries in the world – and frequently saw people's rights taken away. It made me interested in what crime is and why some people are more likely to commit crime than others. After initially enrolling in AUT's Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, I decided to add law after my first year. I wanted to understand what justice is, and I could see that doing double degrees would be extremely helpful for my future career. My law degree plus my understanding of theories related to criminology and crime will give me a good grounding for a career where I can really make a difference."

## Double degrees: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws

BA and LLB | AK3704 and 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. Double degrees are a great way to make your CV stand out to future employers.

If you study the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws as double degrees, 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 degrees separately and have to complete all required papers for each degree (core papers and electives).

**What this qualification covers**

In each year of your double degrees, 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 degrees 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 degrees 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.



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# Course planner – Double degrees: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws

<b>1</b>  <b>BA:</b> 60 points <b>LLB:</b> 60 points <b>Total:</b> 120 points	Legal System (15 pts)
	Constitutional Law (15 pts)
	Legal Reasoning & Writing (30 pts)
	Academic Communication (15 pts)
	Knowledge and Inquiry (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
<b>2</b>  <b>BA:</b> 60 points <b>LLB:</b> 60 points <b>Total:</b> 120 points	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA minor (15 pts)
<b>3</b>  <b>BA:</b> 30 points <b>LLB:</b> 90 points <b>Total:</b> 120 points	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA minor (15 pts)
<b>4</b>  <b>BA:</b> 30 points <b>LLB:</b> 90 points <b>Total:</b> 120 points	Criminal Law (30 pts)
	Judicial Review of Administrative Action (15 points)
	Public International Law (15 points)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA minor (15 pts)
<b>5</b> and <b>Summer School</b>  <b>BA:</b> 60 points <b>LLB:</b> 90 points <b>Total:</b> 150 points	Legal Ethics (15 pts)
	Advanced Private Law (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA minor (15 pts)
	Cooperative Education (30 pts) – completed during Summer School

**630** points total

## Pts: Points.

**BA:** Total points required for degree: 360. 240 points are completed as part of this structure, the remaining 120 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 degrees more quickly.

**For more information on the Bachelor of Laws visit**  
[www.aut.ac.nz/law](http://www.aut.ac.nz/law)

## QUICK FACTS

Level: 4

Points: 120

Duration: 1 year F/T, equivalent P/T

Campus: City

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018



### Ari Kingi

*Ngāti Porou, Ngāpuhi*

Master of Arts student

Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolution and Criminology

Certificate in Social Sciences

"I chose the Certificate in Social Sciences because I didn't get University Entrance, but I knew completing the certificate would provide that bridge for me to pursue higher education while getting a taste of what university is like. I recommend the certificate as often as I can. Not only because it affords students that extra time to settle into university, but it also enables them to continue on to their desired undergraduate programmes. I went on to complete my bachelor's degree and am now doing postgraduate study. The people are what I've enjoyed the most about my studies at AUT. I've made great friendships during my time at AUT, both with classmates and lecturers, and they have helped guide me to where I am today."

# Certificate in Social Sciences

CertSocSc | AK3724

The Certificate in Social Sciences prepares you for further study in the Bachelor of Arts and other qualifications at AUT. Develop your understanding of the social sciences, increase your confidence in a university environment and improve your study skills. The programme can also serve as a foundation for a career in social services, community work and other human services.

## Entry requirements

### Minimum entry requirements

- Completion of Year 12 or equivalent
- **NCEA:** 48 level 2 credits and eight level 1 credits or higher in one subject from Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, History of Art, Media Studies, Social Studies or Business Studies, Economics, Physical Education, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira

### Selection criteria

Applicants will be selected on the basis of the appropriateness of NCEA subjects to the study of social sciences.

## Papers

- Introduction to Academic Writing
- Introduction to New Zealand Society
- Analysis of New Zealand Social Data
- Economics and Society
- Human Development and Social Behaviour
- Politics and Society
- Aotearoa and Pasifika Studies
- Communication and Presentation Systems

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# 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

## 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
- 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:	26 Feb & 16 July 2018

## 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:	26 Feb & 16 July 2018



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## QUICK FACTS

Level: 8

Points: 120

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

Campus: City

Starts: 26 Feb & 16 July 2018



### Koleta Savaii

Master of Health Science student  
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

"I had always wanted to do a master's degree, but I didn't know if I was up to it. Enrolling in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) was my way to test the waters. I'm glad I made this decision because now I feel confident that I can do a doctorate if I ever choose to. I really enjoyed the learning; all the reading, writing and meetings that laid the groundwork for my research. I'm grateful to my supervisor, Dr Cristina Parra, for her patience and for pushing me to go beyond my comfort zone. The staff all have their own areas of expertise, which I was able to call upon during the year. I also love the postgraduate space – a great place for postgraduate social sciences students to come together, discuss their research interests, learn from each other, and share the stresses of postgraduate life."

## Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

BA(Hons) | AK3696

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) is mainly 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.

### Specialisations

- Applied Language Studies
- Education
- Social Sciences

### 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 and the Master of Education. 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
- Human and customer services
- Human resources manager
- Marketing or social research
- Personnel recruiter
- Policy analysis

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# Overview of our postgraduate qualifications

## Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma 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. These programmes are also a great stepping stone for further postgraduate study.

## Master of Arts

Passionate about social sciences and public policy? Explore an area of your interest with your Master of Arts research thesis, under the guidance of staff who are renowned for their expertise on children's rights, communities, discrimination, political participation, refugees or restorative justice. You develop advanced analytical, planning and critical thinking skills, which are essential for a variety of roles. The Master of Arts can also prepare you for further study at doctoral level.

## Master of Human Rights

Make a difference with AUT's new applied 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.

## 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
- Voluntary sector



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# How to apply

Below is the step-by-step guide to the applications process for domestic students.  
For more information visit [www.aut.ac.nz/apply](http://www.aut.ac.nz/apply)

International students should visit [www.aut.ac.nz/international](http://www.aut.ac.nz/international)

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## APPLY EARLY

- Check if your programme has a specific closing date
- Places are limited. Submit your application well before the semester starts

### APPLYING FOR 2018

- Semester 1
  - try to apply by 24 November 2017
- Semester 2
  - try to apply by 4 May 2018

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## COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

- Apply online
- Indicate your programme(s) of choice and major (if known)
- You will be automatically assessed for all your programme choices at the same time

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

## WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR APPLICATION

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

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## 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

## FOUR 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, for example University Entrance, then this offer will be withdrawn

**DECLINED** If you don't meet the entry requirements or all places are taken, check our website for other study options

**DECISION PENDING** We are unable to make a decision just yet, but will let you know when we expect to make a decision

YOU CAN  
ACCEPT ONLINE

# University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

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 all admission categories and specific programme requirements refer to the AUT Calendar or visit [www.aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://www.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)<sup>1</sup> and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB) if taught in a New Zealand secondary school
- Discretionary Entrance
- Special Admission

1. Domestic students who study CIE in another country may be eligible for this admission depending on subjects covered and levels attained with the qualification. As requirements vary such students should seek advice from AUT.

## Common University Entrance requirements

STANDARD	NCEA	CIE <sup>1</sup>	IB <sup>4</sup>
<b>Overall</b>	Require <b>NCEA level 3</b> 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. <b>Note:</b> Credits to achieve NCEA level 3 may include unit standards from non-approved subjects. <b>Subject credits</b> 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 <sup>2</sup> 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
<b>Numeracy</b>	At least 10 level 1 (or higher) numeracy credits (can be achieved through a range of subjects)	A minimum grade of D in IGCSE <sup>3</sup> mathematics or any mathematics subject at AS or A level.	Any mathematics subject – IB Group 5
<b>Literacy</b>	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. Different regulations if CIE is taken outside of NZ or UK. See the AUT Calendar which is available online at [www.aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://www.aut.ac.nz/calendar)

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

3. IGCSE = International General Certificate of Secondary Education.

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

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

### NCEA approved subjects

For a list of NCEA approved subjects for University Entrance visit the NZQA website, [www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)

### AUT language rich subject list

Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, History of Art, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori or 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 studies certificates offered at AUT. Please visit [www.aut.ac.nz/apply](http://www.aut.ac.nz/apply)

## 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 [www.aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://www.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
- 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 [www.aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://www.aut.ac.nz/calendar)

## Special Admission

If you are over 20 years of age you can apply through Special Admission for degree-level study without a University Entrance qualification, if you are a New Zealand citizen or resident. You must be 20 years of age on or before the first day of the semester in which the programme commences. Your ability to succeed in your chosen programme will be taken into consideration.

## English language requirements

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 cannot be substituted.

Please refer to the English language requirements in the "General Academic Regulations" section of the AUT Calendar or visit [www.aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://www.aut.ac.nz/calendar)

## International students

Contact the International Centre 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.

Tel: +64 9 921 9099

Email: [aut.university@internationalstudent.info](mailto:aut.university@internationalstudent.info)

# 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.**

## Fees

To give you an idea of approximate costs, the 2017 tuition fees for domestic students are shown below (based on full-time study and completing 120 points a year). The 2018 tuition fees will be advertised on [www.aut.ac.nz/fees](http://www.aut.ac.nz/fees) as soon as they have been set.

### Undergraduate qualifications

Fee (per year)	Approximately \$6,324.00 <sup>1</sup> (GST inc)
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1. Part-time students pay a proportion of the fee based on the number of academic points they are studying.

If you are an international student, please visit [www.aut.ac.nz/fees](http://www.aut.ac.nz/fees) for fees and information.

### Other fees you may have to pay:

- 2017 Compulsory Student Services Fee – \$641.80 for 120 points or \$5.12 per academic point (GST incl)
- 2017 Building Levy – \$68.20 for 120 points or \$0.57 per academic point (GST incl)
- 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 **(09) 921 9779** or the AUT Student Hub on **0800 AUT UNI (0800 288 864)**.

## 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 **(09) 921 9837** or visit [www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships)

## Student loans and allowances

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 [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)

## Help with planning and budgeting

We know that studying can be hard on your finances, and can help students manage their money and stay within budget. We also assist students in financial hardship through food and transport grants, and provide assistance with student loans and allowances.

For more information visit [www.aut.ac.nz/student\\_services/financial](http://www.aut.ac.nz/student_services/financial)

## StudyLink Sussed website

A useful financial resource is the StudyLink Sussed website. The website has handy tools, tips and information to help you plan and understand the costs you will have while studying.

Visit [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)

## How to pay your fees

<b>ONLINE</b>	You can pay by credit card or by internet banking online at <a href="http://www.aut.ac.nz">www.aut.ac.nz</a> . Your login details will be required.  OR  Bank transfer: You can make a direct fee payment into AUT's bank account. Visit <a href="http://www.aut.ac.nz/payment-options">www.aut.ac.nz/payment-options</a>
<b>POST</b>	Pay by cheque, credit or debit card by completing the payment slip on your statement/tax invoice, detach and post to: Fee Payment, AUT, Private Bag 92006, Auckland 1142
<b>FAX</b>	Pay by credit or debit card by completing the payment slip on your statement/tax invoice and fax to (09) 921 9985
<b>IN PERSON</b>	City Campus: AUT Student Hub, WA building  North Campus: AUT Student Hub, AS building  South Campus: Campus Reception, MB building
<b>STUDENT LOAN (STUDYLINK)</b>	StudyLink will pay your fees directly to AUT. See your student loan documentation for more information.



# Find out more

## Visit our website

For the latest information on AUT programmes and to keep up-to-date with what's happening at AUT visit [www.aut.ac.nz](http://www.aut.ac.nz)

## Call or email us

To speak to one of our friendly advisors call the AUT Student Hub on **0800 AUT UNI** (0800 288 864). If you need help with your application to study at AUT, want more information or would like to order a brochure – we're here to help.

You can also email any questions you have to [studenthub@aut.ac.nz](mailto:studenthub@aut.ac.nz)

## Secondary schools

If you are a secondary school teacher, career advisor or student, our Future Students Team can help you with any questions you may have. Contact the team on (09) 921 9239 or email [futurestudents@aut.ac.nz](mailto:futurestudents@aut.ac.nz)

## AUT Open Day

Our Open Day on Saturday 2 September 2017 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 [www.aut.ac.nz/live](http://www.aut.ac.nz/live)

## 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.

### Connect with us now:



@autuni

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## 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

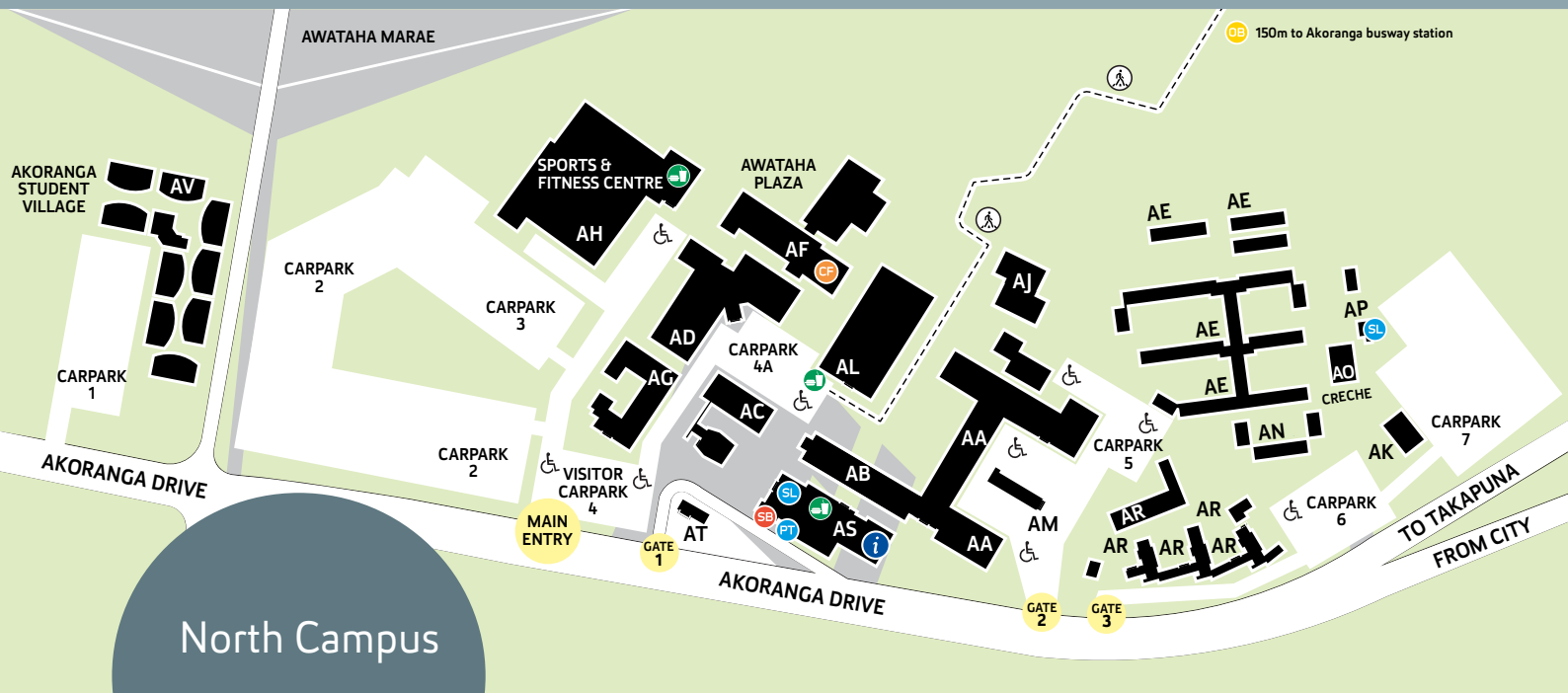
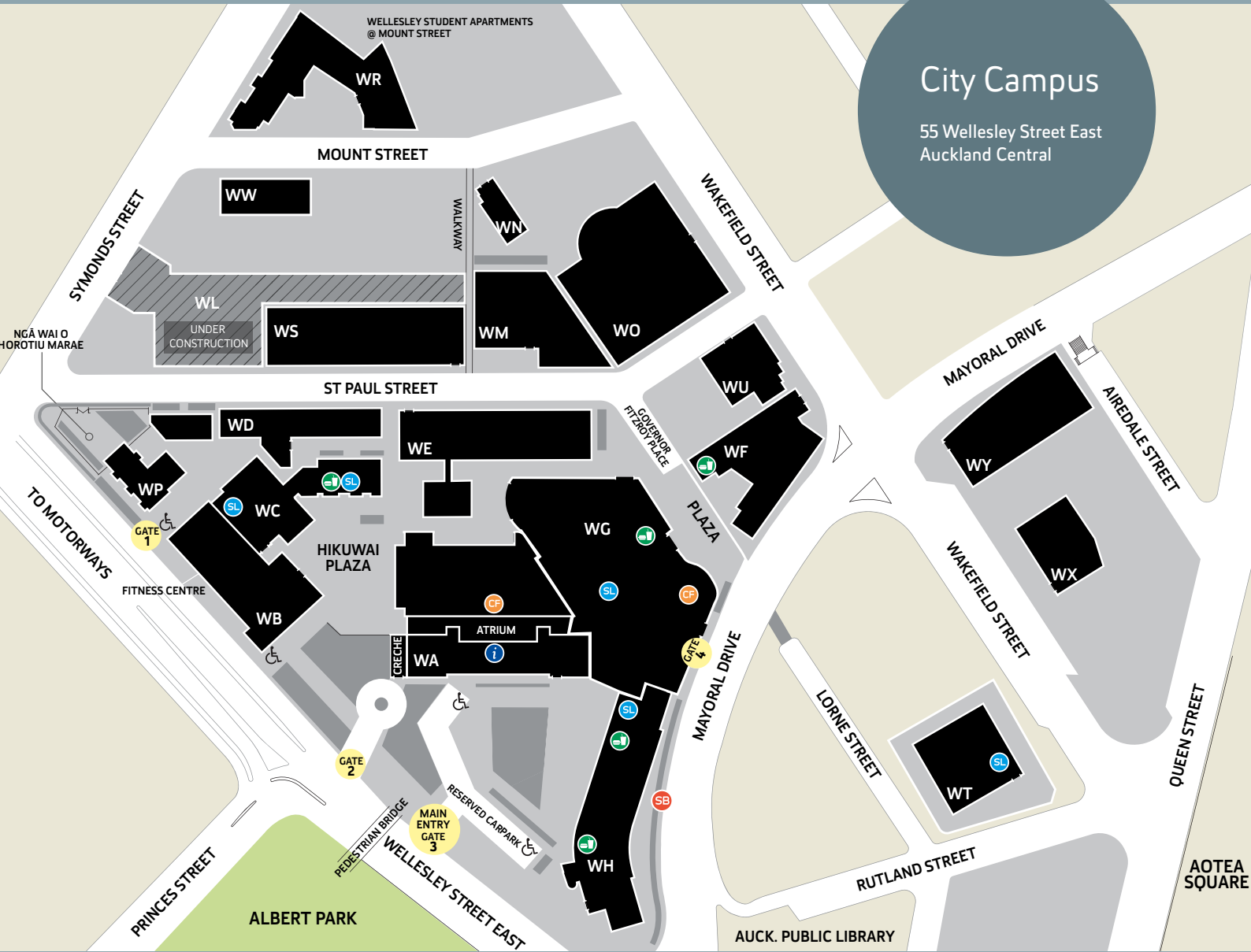
## Campus tours

If you want to check out the campus and facilities, contact us and we will arrange a campus tour for you and your family. Call **0800 AUT UNI** (0800 288 864) for more information.



# City Campus

55 Wellesley Street East  
Auckland Central



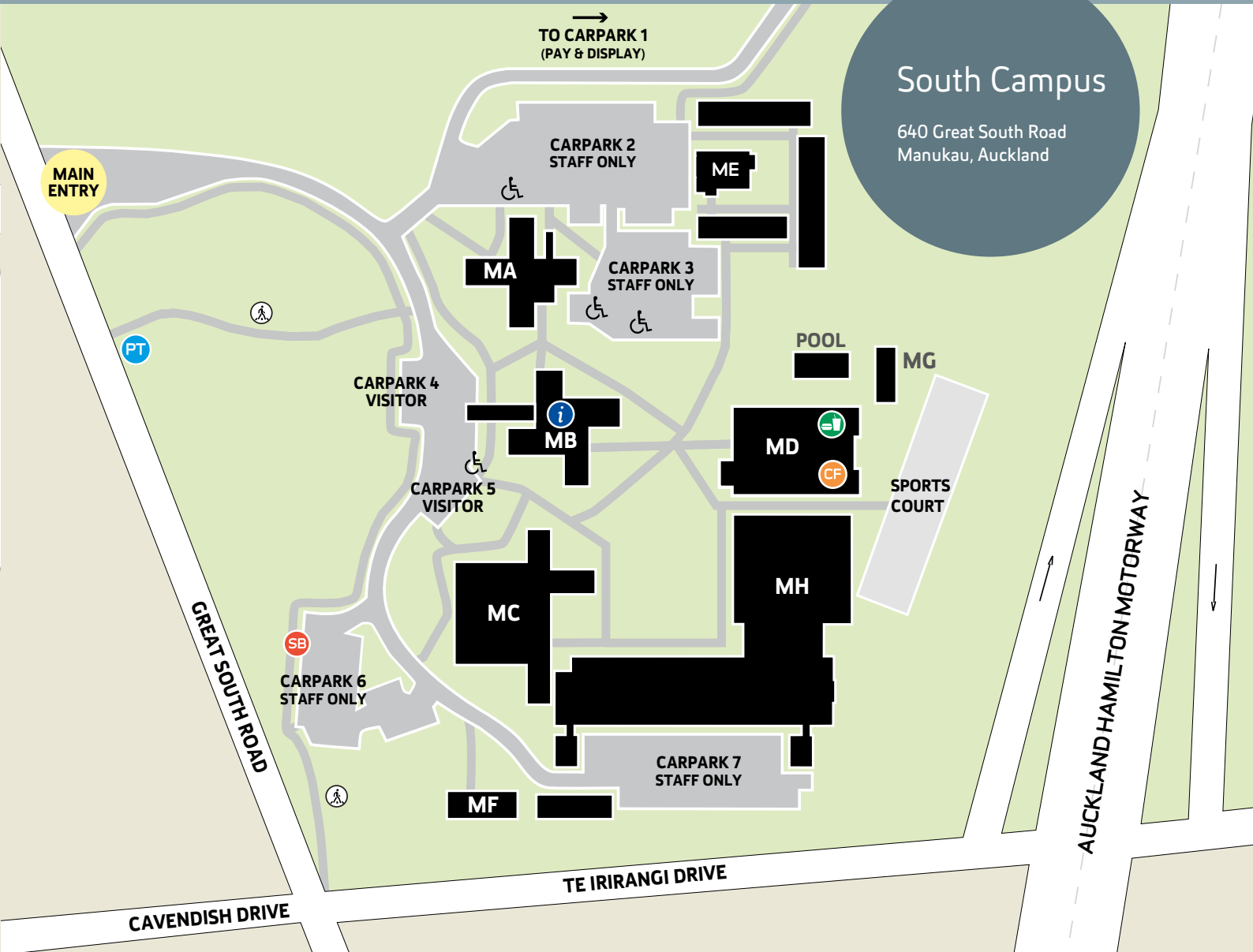
# North Campus

90 Akoranga Drive  
Northcote, Auckland

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	AUT Student Hub		Pedestrian access		Mobility parks		Covered pedestrian motorway overbridge
	Café		Public transport		Swimming pool		Inter-campus shuttle bus stop
	Conference facility		Student lounge		Track		

# South Campus

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Manukau, Auckland





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