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# CAREER ADVISOR GUIDE

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## WELCOME

We're pleased to deliver our annual update of the Career Advisor Guide for 2026.

This guide provides an accessible summary of AUT's undergraduate programmes. An electronic version of this guide can also be found on the career advisors' section of our website, alongside the Prospectus and programme guides.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your student recruitment advisor for clarification or more detail regarding any of the information in this guide.

This information is correct as of December 2024. For the most up-to-date programme information please refer to [aut.ac.nz/careeradvisors](https://aut.ac.nz/careeradvisors)

Kind regards,  
Student Recruitment Team

## CHANGES ALERT

### CHANGES TO PROGRAMMES & MAJORS

- **Bachelor of Sport and Recreation** has been refreshed and is now called the **Bachelor of Sport, Exercise and Health** with majors in **Health and Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Science, and Sport Leadership and Management**. It also now follows our flexible degree structure (more details below)
- The **Chiropractic** pathway in the Diploma of Applied Science is no longer open to new enrolments
- The **Economics** major in the Bachelor of Arts only is no longer open to new enrolments. The Economics major in the Bachelor of Business is still available
- The **Maritime Engineering** major in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) no longer includes the option to focus on **Marine and Offshore Engineering**. The Naval Architecture or Ocean Engineering options are still available.

### DEGREE BUILDER FOR SOME PROGRAMMES

Some of our bachelor's degrees offer extra flexibility and enable students to include subjects from another area at AUT as part of their degree. Students can complete these programmes in three years full-time, so in a shorter timeframe than conjoint programmes. Students can see what their three years of study could look like by using the degree builder for these programmes on the AUT website. Look out for this icon in this publication to see which programmes offer this flexibility and then visit the relevant programme page on the AUT website to try out our degree builder. For more information refer to [aut.ac.nz/degreebuilder](https://aut.ac.nz/degreebuilder)



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The cover design symbolises the far-reaching impact AUT has on students, their whānau, society and the world. The ripples represent this impact, while beneath them lies a modern Poutama pattern, symbolising the support and guidance AUT provides to students on their educational journey. A traditional Poutama design on the back connects to the and enhancing all aspects of AUT.

## Disclaimer

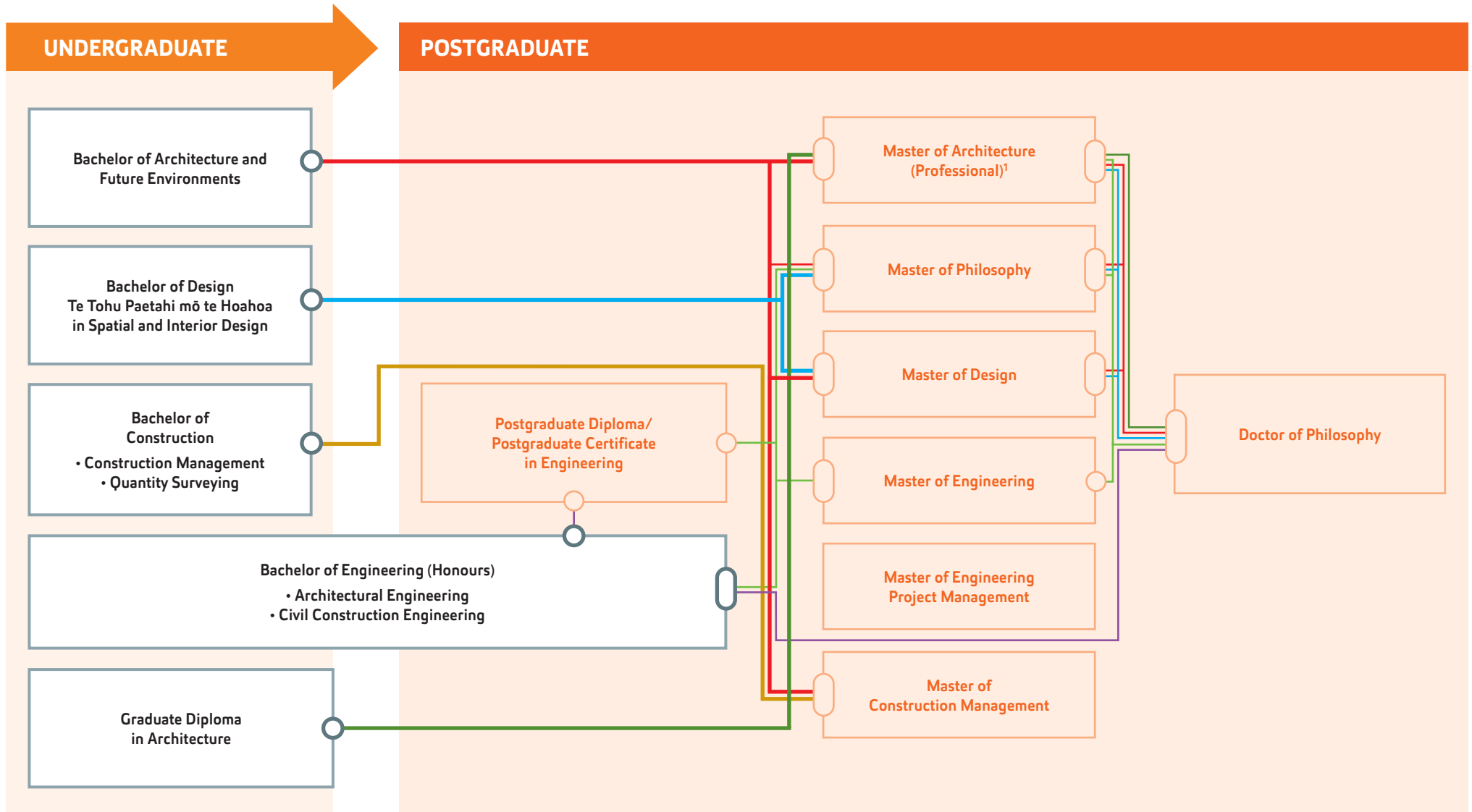
Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only for students and is subject to alteration. Because of programme curriculum development, the programmes covered in this publication may occasionally be amended or changed. The most up-to-date programme information can be found at [aut.ac.nz](https://www.aut.ac.nz)

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# ARCHITECTURE & BUILT ENVIRONMENT QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS



Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa in Spatial and Interior Design or Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Architectural Engineering graduates (or other relevant professional qualifications or experience approved by the dean or representative) wanting to progress into the Master of Architecture (Professional) typically need to have completed the Graduate Diploma in Architecture.

Note:

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## ARCHITECTURE & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

	BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE AND FUTURE ENVIRONMENTS	BACHELOR OF CONSTRUCTION
<b>Code</b>	AK1337	AK1220
<b>Level</b>	7	7
<b>Points</b>	360	360
<b>Major(s)</b>		Construction Management Quantity Surveying
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time	3 years full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent	University Entrance or equivalent
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technology, Art History, Technology, Visual Arts  The above subjects are recommended however, we assume no prior training in design/visual arts and will accept applicants who have studied any high school subjects. Prior study in mathematics or physics is not required.	Mathematics (with stats or calculus), Science, Business and Management, Digital Technologies, Economics, Legal Studies, Design, Visual Communication, Construction and Mechanical Technologies

## ARCHITECTURE & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

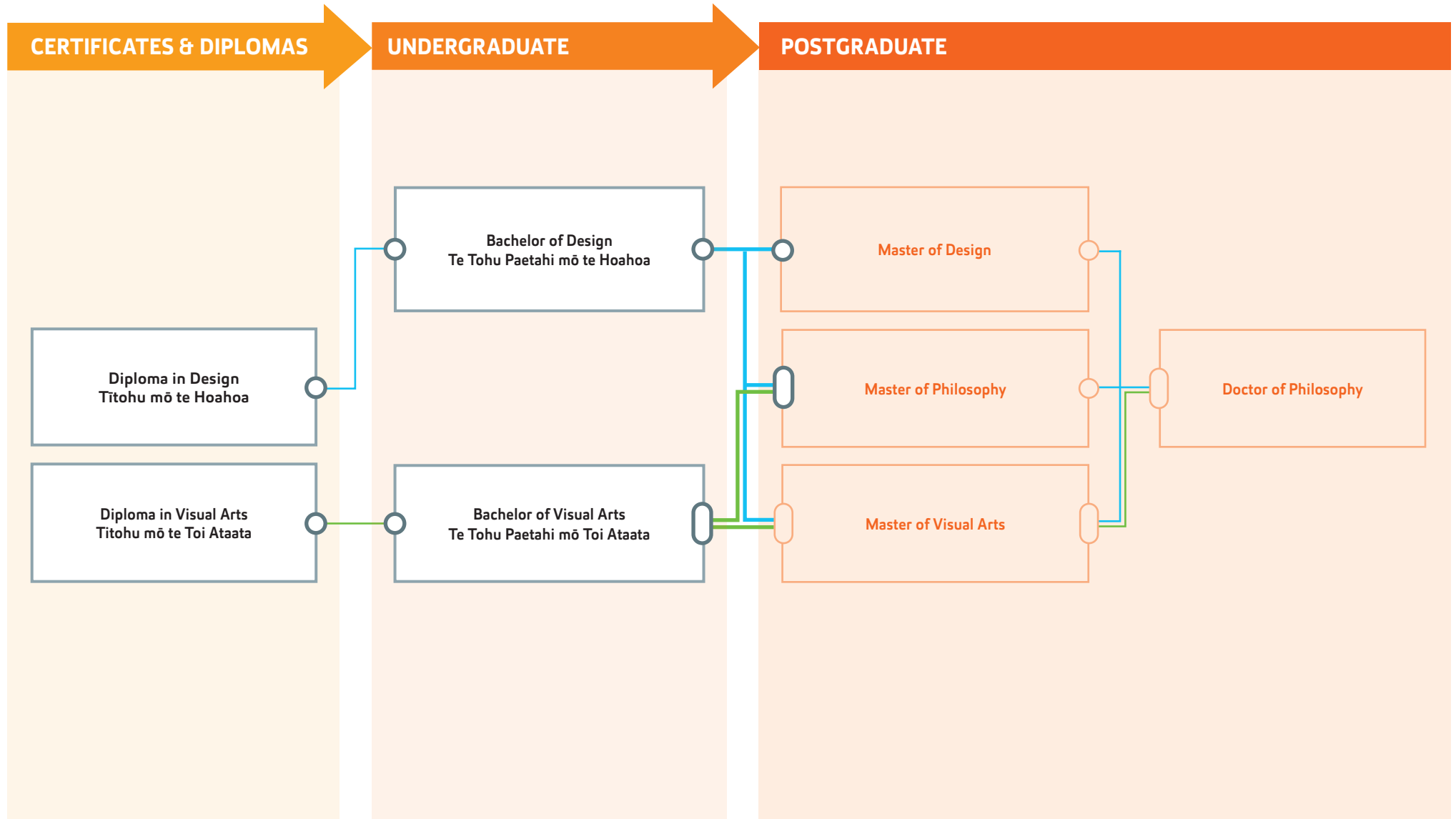
BACHELOR OF DESIGN TE TOHU PAETAHI MŌ TE HOAHOA 	
<b>Code</b>	AK3619
<b>Level</b>	7
<b>Points</b>	360
<b>Major(s)</b>	Spatial and Interior Design
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	Art History, Classical Studies, Computing, Construction and Mechanical Technologies, Design (Practical Art), Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technologies or Hangarau Matihiko, English, Geography, Hangarau, Hauora, Health, History, Mathematics/Pāngarau, Media Studies, Music Studies, Ngā Mahi a Rēhia, Ngā Toi, Ngā Toi Ataata, Ngā Toi Puoro, Painting (Practical Art), Pāngarau, Photography (Practical Art), Physics, Printmaking (Practical Art), Processing Technologies, Psychology, Pūtaiao/Science, Sculpture (Practical Art), Technology/Hangarau, Te Ao Haka, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Technology, Visual Arts

## ARCHITECTURE & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS)	
Code	AK3751
Level	8
Points	480
Major(s)	Architectural Engineering Civil Construction Engineering
Duration	4 years full-time/part-time available
Campus	City
Starts	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
Minimum entry requirements	<p>University Entrance or equivalent, including:</p> <p><b>NCEA:</b> At least 14 level 3 credits in each of Calculus and Physics</p> <p><b>CAIE:</b> A level Mathematics and a minimum of AS in Physics OR A level in Physics and a minimum of AS in Mathematics</p> <p><b>IB:</b> A grade of 4 or better in Mathematics and Physics</p> <p>Applicants without UE must demonstrate competency in Calculus and Physics to at least level 3 or equivalent.</p> <p><b>Guaranteed entry:</b> Applicants will automatically be offered a place in this programme if they have a rank score of 250 or higher, along with 14 NCEA level 3 credits in each of Calculus and Physics or CAIE A levels in Mathematics and Physics. All other applicants who have met the admission requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p>
English language requirements	Refer to page 48
Useful school subjects	Chemistry, Digital Technologies, English, Maths, Physics





# ART & DESIGN QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS



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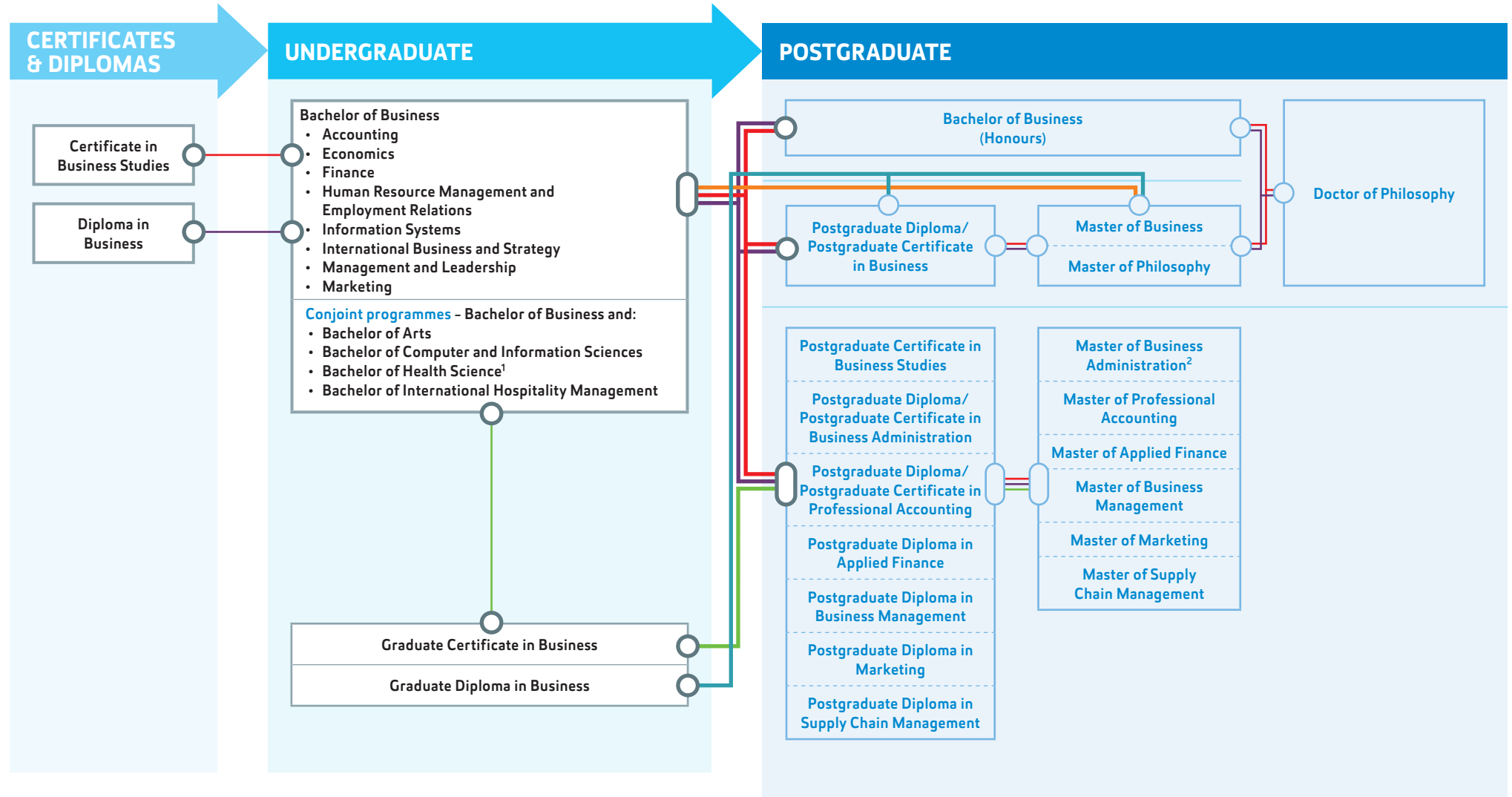
	BACHELOR OF DESIGN TE TOHU PAETAHI MŌ TE HOAHOA 	BACHELOR OF VISUAL ARTS TE TOHU PAETAHI MŌ TOI ATAATA 
<b>Code</b>	AK3619	AK3352
<b>Level</b>	7	7
<b>Points</b>	360	360
<b>Major(s)</b>	Animation, Visual Effects and Game Design Communication Design Fashion Design	Industrial Design Interaction Design Spatial and Interior Design
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available	3 years full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb 2026	23 Feb 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance	University Entrance
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	Art History, Classical Studies, Computing, Construction and Mechanical Technologies, Design (Practical Art), Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technologies or Hangarau Matihiko, English, Geography, Hangarau, Hauora, Health, History, Mathematics/Pāngarau, Media Studies, Music Studies, Ngā Mahi a Rēhia, Ngā Toi, Ngā Toi Ataata, Ngā Toi Puoro, Painting (Practical Art), Pāngarau, Photography (Practical Art), Physics, Printmaking (Practical Art), Processing Technologies, Psychology, Pūtaiao/Science, Sculpture (Practical Art), Technology/Hangarau, Te Ao Haka, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Technology, Visual Arts	Art History, Classical Studies, Computing, Construction and Mechanical Technologies, Design (Practical Art), Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technologies or Hangarau Matihiko, English, Geography, Hangarau, Hauora, Health, History, Mathematics/Pāngarau, Media Studies, Music Studies, Ngā Mahi a Rēhia, Ngā Toi, Ngā Toi Ataata, Ngā Toi Puoro, Painting (Practical Art), Pāngarau, Photography (Practical Art), Physics, Printmaking (Practical Art), Processing Technologies, Psychology, Pūtaiao/Science, Sculpture (Practical Art), Technology/Hangarau, Te Ao Haka, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Technology, Visual Arts

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## ART & DESIGN

	DIPLOMA IN DESIGN TITOHU MŌ TE HOAHOA	DIPLOMA IN VISUAL ARTS TITOHU MŌ TE TOI ATAATA
<b>Code</b>	AK3640	AK2007
<b>Level</b>	5	5
<b>Points</b>	120	120
<b>Duration</b>	1 year full-time/part-time available	1 year full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb 2026	23 Feb 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance, OR 42 NCEA credits at level 3, including UE literacy and numeracy, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 credits in each of 3 approved subjects, OR</li> <li>• 12 credits in each of 2 approved subjects and 14 credits across 2 further subjects.</li> </ul>	University Entrance, OR 42 NCEA credits at level 3, including UE literacy and numeracy, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 credits in each of 3 approved subjects, OR</li> <li>• 12 credits in each of 2 approved subjects and 14 credits across 2 further subjects.</li> </ul>
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48

# BUSINESS QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS




1. Only available for Bachelor of Health Science students majoring in Psychology. 2. The MBA requires work experience and does not always need prior study.

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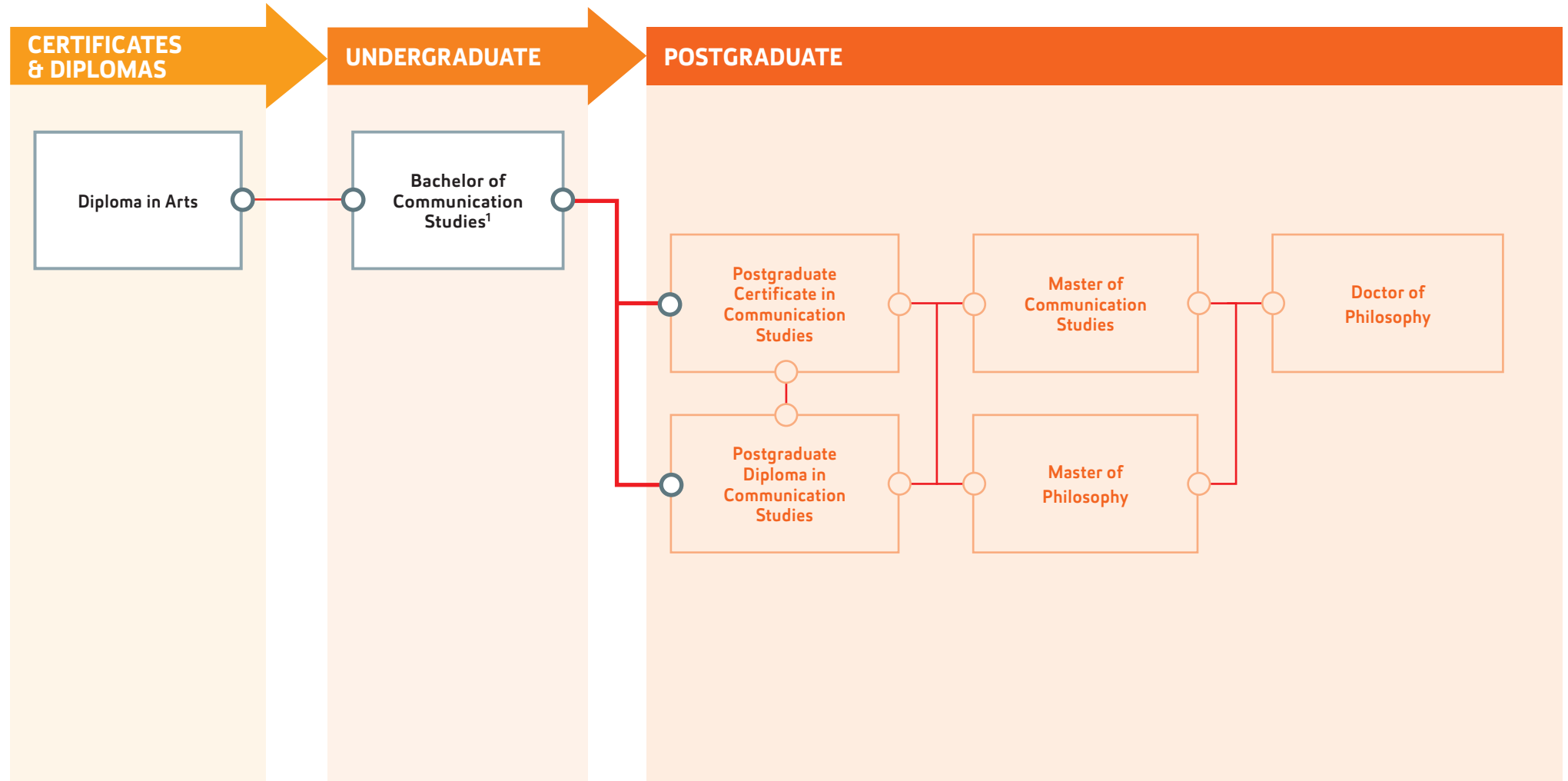
# BUSINESS

	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS 	DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS	CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS STUDIES
<b>Code</b>	AK3693	AK1006	AK1007
<b>Level</b>	7	5	5
<b>Points</b>	360	120	60
<b>Major(s)</b>	Accounting Economics Finance Human Resource Management and Employment Relations Information Systems International Business and Strategy Management and Leadership Marketing		
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available	1 year full-time/part-time available	½ year full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City & South <sup>1</sup>	City & South	City & South
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent	University Entrance, OR 42 NCEA level 3 credits, 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	University Entrance or equivalent
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori or Te Reo Rangatira, Calculus, Statistics, Business Studies and Economics		Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori or Te Reo Rangatira, Calculus, Statistics, Business Studies and Economics

1. Depending on the area you're focusing on within your degree, you can study your first semester, first year or entire degree at the South Campus. Visit [aut.ac.nz/business](https://aut.ac.nz/business)

If there are more applicants than places available, preference will be given to applicants with the highest academic achievement.

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS




1. High-achieving students can progress directly to the Master of Communication Studies

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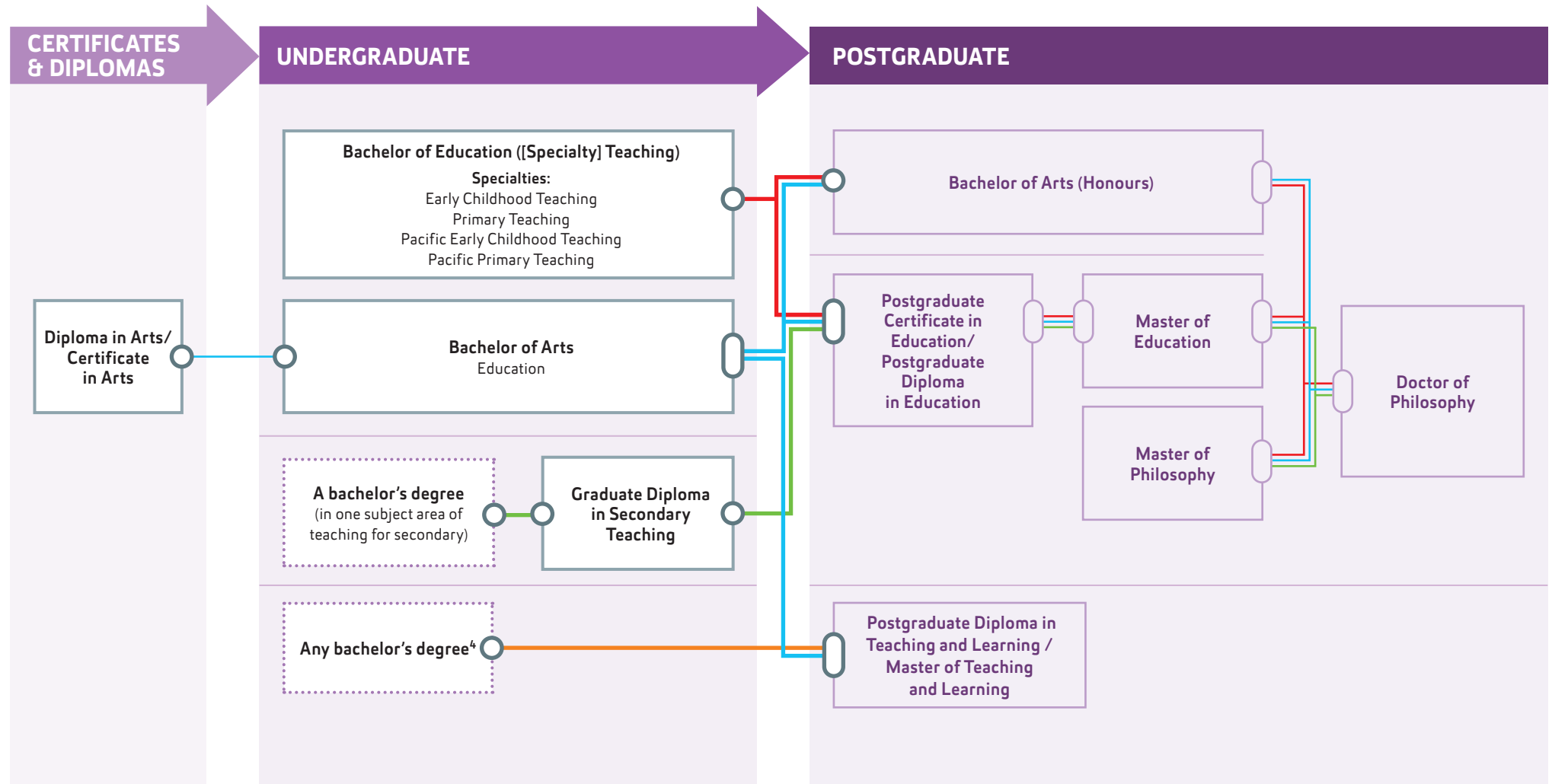
# COMMUNICATION STUDIES

	BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES 	DIPLOMA IN ARTS
<b>Code</b>	AK3303	AK2001
<b>Level</b>	7	5
<b>Points</b>	360	120
<b>Major(s)</b>	Advertising and Brand Creativity Digital Communication Journalism Public Relations Radio and Audio Media Screen Production	
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time	1 year full-time/part-time available <sup>1</sup>
<b>Campus</b>	City	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent	University Entrance, OR 42 NCEA credits at level 3, including UE literacy and numeracy, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 credits in each of 3 approved subjects, OR</li> <li>• 12 credits in each of 2 approved subjects and 14 credits across 2 further subjects.</li> </ul>
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	Language rich subjects are useful, including Art History, Business Studies, Classical Studies, Drama, Economics, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Physical Education, Social Studies, Statistics, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira	

1. Part-time not available for students who have narrowly missed UE.

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# EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS




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- 3) Some qualifications in the above diagram may be prerequisites to – and not credit towards – higher-level qualifications.
- 4) Students need a B+ grade average to progress into the Master of Teaching and Learning, and a B grade average to move into the Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning.



# EDUCATION

	BACHELOR OF ARTS 	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ([SPECIALTY] TEACHING)
<b>Code</b>	AK3704	AK3594
<b>Level</b>	7	7
<b>Points</b>	360	360
<b>Major(s)/ Specialisations</b>	Education	Early Childhood Teaching Primary Teaching Pacific Early Childhood Teaching <sup>1</sup> Pacific Primary Teaching <sup>1</sup>
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available	3 years full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City	North & South <sup>2</sup>
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent	University Entrance <sup>3</sup>
<b>Teaching Council requirements</b>		<p>Applicants also need to successfully complete the compliance checks below before they can start their studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy and numeracy assessments</li> <li>• Interview</li> <li>• Meet the “good character and fitness” criteria stipulated in the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand’s registration and certification policy</li> <li>• Initial Teacher Education (ITE) Programme Entry Form</li> <li>• Police vetting (New Zealand and overseas if applicable)</li> <li>• Satisfactory references</li> <li>• Meet the Teaching Council's English language competency requirements</li> <li>• Meet the safety check requirements as set out in section 31 of the Children's Act 2014</li> </ul> <p>After we've received an application to study at AUT, we'll send a link to explain the Teaching Council requirements that need to be met.</p> <p>This process can take approximately six weeks as some of the compliance checks take time.</p>
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	All subjects are useful, in particular Art History, Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Psychology and other languages	All subjects are useful, in particular Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, Economics, English, Geography, History, Mathematics, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Technologies, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Visual Arts, Digital Technologies, Health Education and Physical Education

1. To specialise in working with Pacific children, apply for either the Early Childhood or Primary specialty. You can include Pacific-related courses and practicum placements as part of your degree

2. South Campus option is for Primary Teaching students only

3. You cannot use Discretionary Entrance to gain admission to this programme

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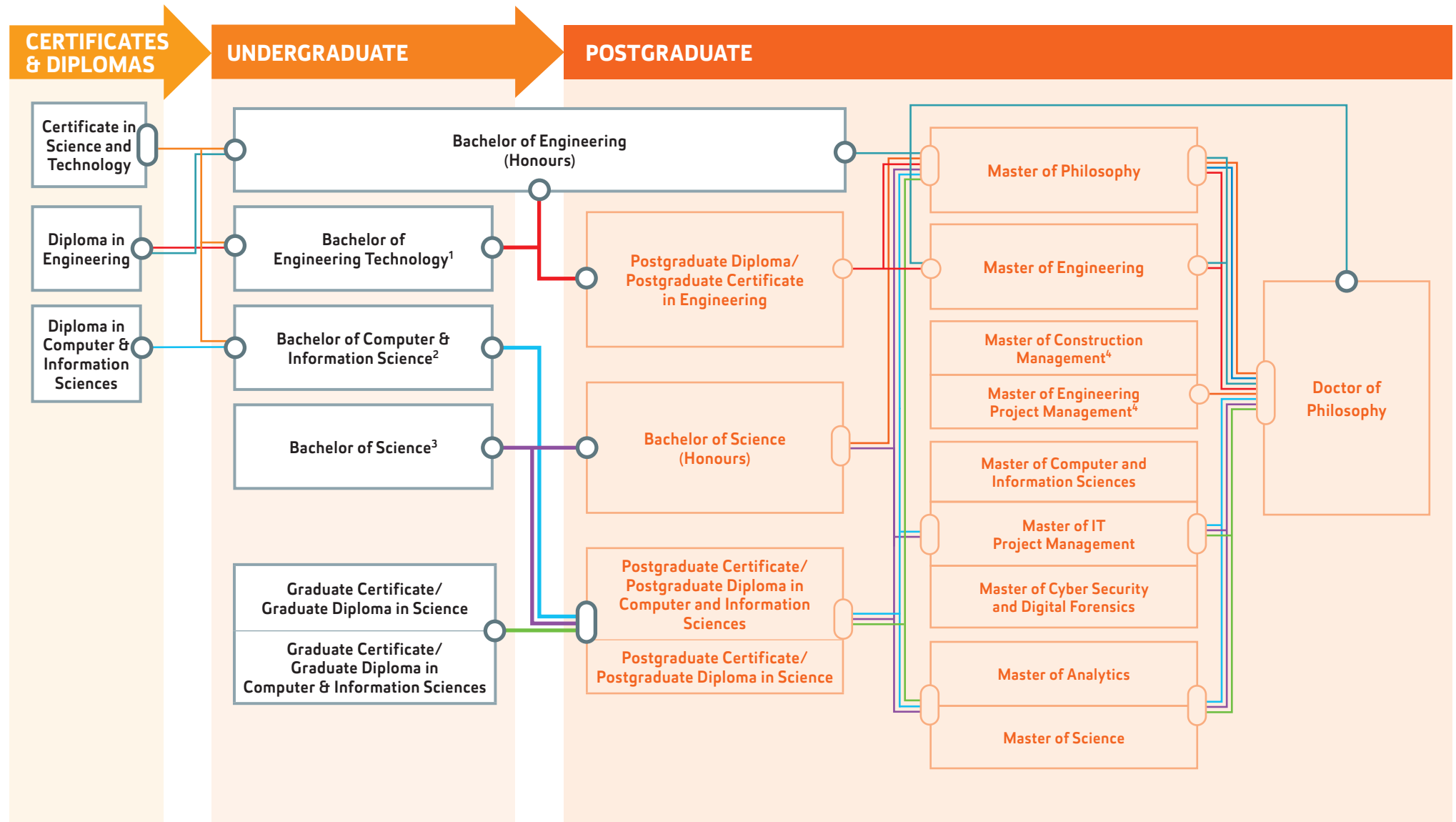
## EDUCATION

	DIPLOMA IN ARTS	CERTIFICATE IN ARTS
<b>Code</b>	AK2001	AK2002
<b>Level</b>	5	5
<b>Points</b>	120	60
<b>Duration</b>	1 year full-time/part-time available <sup>1</sup>	½ year full-time/part-time available
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<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48

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# ENGINEERING, COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS



1. High-achieving students can progress directly to the Master of Engineering.
2. High-achieving students can progress directly to the Master of Computer and Information Sciences.
3. High-achieving students can progress directly to the Master of Science.
4. Relevant bachelor's degree or equivalent plus relevant work experience required for entry.

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# ENGINEERING, COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES


	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS)	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) – MARITIME ENGINEERING <sup>1</sup>
<b>Code</b>	AK3751	AK3751
<b>Level</b>	8	8
<b>Points</b>	480	480
<b>Major(s)</b>	Architectural Engineering Civil Construction Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Mechanical Engineering Mechatronics Engineering Software Engineering	Naval Architecture <sup>2</sup> Ocean Engineering <sup>2</sup>
<b>Duration</b>	4 years full-time/part-time available	4 years full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City	City (students study the first two years at AUT, and the last two years at AMC, UTAS Tasmania)
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	<p>University Entrance or equivalent, including:</p> <p><b>NCEA:</b> At least 14 level 3 credits in each of Calculus and Physics</p> <p><b>CAIE:</b> A level Mathematics and a minimum of AS in Physics OR A level in Physics and a minimum of AS in Mathematics</p> <p><b>IB:</b> A grade of 4 or better in Mathematics and Physics</p> <p>Applicants without UE must demonstrate competency in Calculus and Physics to at least level 3 or equivalent.</p> <p><b>Guaranteed entry:</b> Applicants will automatically be offered a place in this programme if they have a rank score of 250 or higher, along with 14 NCEA level 3 credits in each of Calculus and Physics or CAIE A levels in Mathematics and Physics. All other applicants who have met the admission requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p>University Entrance or equivalent, including:</p> <p><b>NCEA:</b> At least 14 level 3 credits in each of Calculus and Physics</p> <p><b>CAIE:</b> A level Mathematics and a minimum of AS in Physics OR A level in Physics and a minimum of AS in Mathematics</p> <p><b>IB:</b> A grade of 4 or better in Mathematics and Physics</p> <p>Applicants without UE must demonstrate competency in Calculus and Physics to at least level 3 or equivalent.</p> <p><b>Guaranteed entry:</b> Applicants will automatically be offered a place in this programme if they have a rank score of 250 or higher, along with 14 NCEA level 3 credits in each of Calculus and Physics or CAIE A levels in Mathematics and Physics. All other applicants who have met the admission requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p>
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	Chemistry, Digital Technologies, English, Maths, Physics	Chemistry, Digital Technologies, English, Maths, Physics

1. To study the maritime engineering majors (Naval Architecture, Ocean Engineering) students enrol in AUT's Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and study the first two years at AUT, before moving to Australian Maritime College (AMC), University of Tasmania (UTAS) in Launceston, Tasmania for their final two years. Once students have completed all four years, students will be awarded a Bachelor of Engineering by UTAS and AUT.


2. Maritime engineering majors are only open to New Zealand citizens.

If there are more applicants than places available, preference will be given to applicants with the highest academic achievement.

## ENGINEERING, COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES 
<b>Code</b>	AK3719	AK3697
<b>Level</b>	7	7
<b>Points</b>	360	360
<b>Major(s)</b>	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Mechanical Engineering	Computer Science Data Science Digital Services Networks and Cybersecurity Software Development
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available	3 years full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent, including: <b>NCEA:</b> 14 credits or more at level 2 or above (including AS91261 and AS91262) OR NCEA level 3 in Maths, Stats or Calculus, AND 14 credits or more at NCEA Level 2 or above in Physics <b>CAIE:</b> A D grade or better in Mathematics and Physics at AS level <b>IB:</b> Passes (level 4) in both Mathematics and Physics Applicants without UE must demonstrate competency in Mathematics (algebra) and Physics to at least level 2 or equivalent.	University Entrance or equivalent
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	Digital Technologies, English, Technology	Calculus, Digital Technologies, Mathematics, Statistics

## ENGINEERING, COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

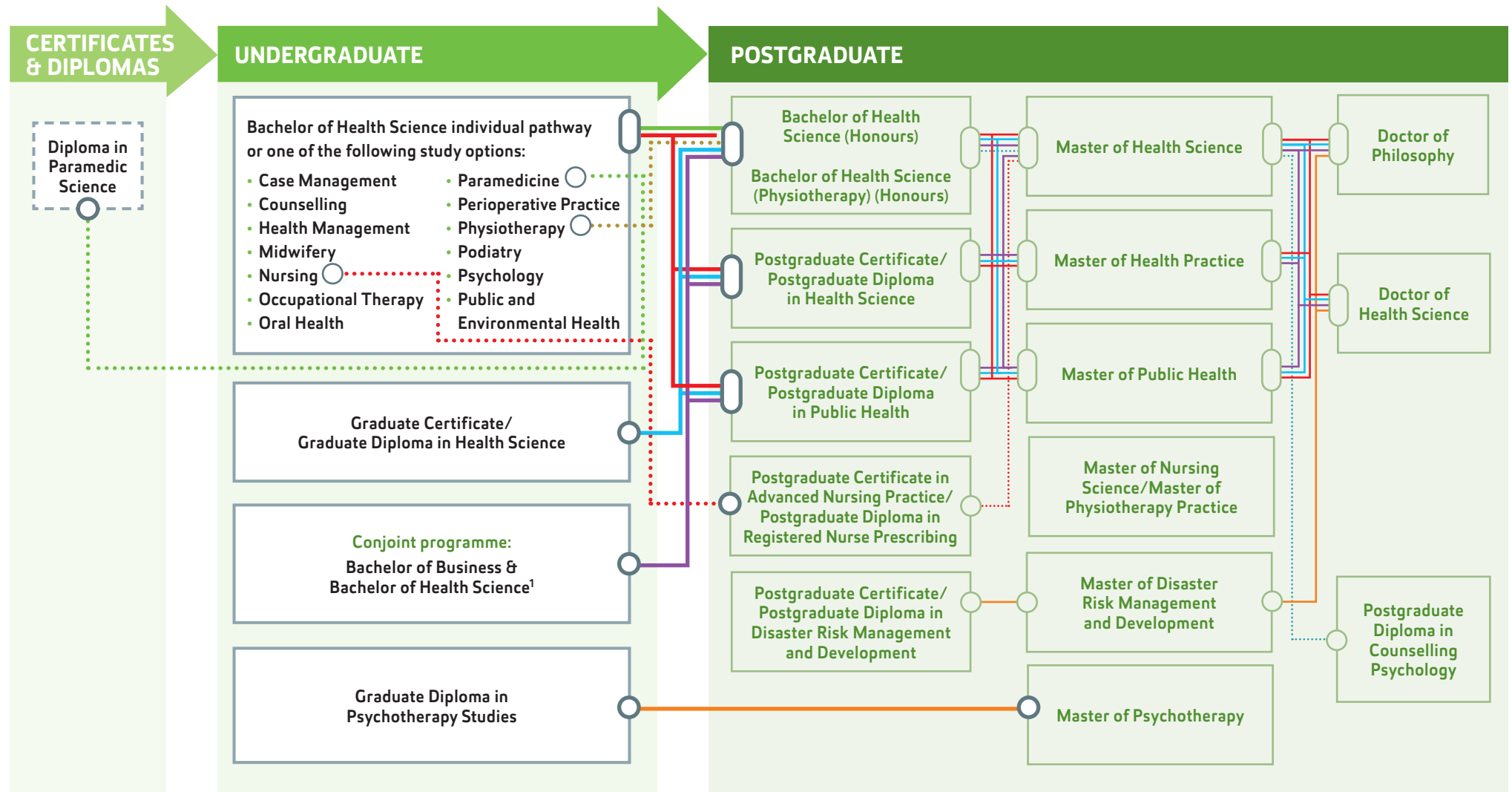
	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES 
<b>Code</b>	AK1041	AK2006
<b>Level</b>	7	5
<b>Points</b>	360	120
<b>Majors</b>	Analytics Mathematical Modelling and Computation	
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available	1 year full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent	University Entrance, OR 42 NCEA credits at level 3, including UE literacy and numeracy, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 credits in each of 3 approved subjects, OR</li> <li>• 12 credits in each of 2 approved subjects and 14 credits across 2 further subjects</li> </ul>
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	Calculus, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics	

If there are more applicants than places available, preference will be given to applicants with the highest academic achievement.

## ENGINEERING, COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

	DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING	CERTIFICATE IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
<b>Code</b>	AK2005	AK1311
<b>Level</b>	5	4
<b>Points</b>	120	120
<b>Duration</b>	1 year full-time/part-time available	1 year full-time
<b>Campus</b>	City	City & South
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance, OR 42 NCEA credits at level 3, including UE literacy and numeracy, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 credits in each of 3 approved subjects, OR</li> <li>• 12 credits in each of 2 approved subjects and 14 credits across 2 further subjects.</li> </ul>	Completion of Year 12 <b>NCEA:</b> 48 level 2 credits or higher, plus eight level 1 credits in at least one subject from Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Business Studies, Economics, Physical Education <b>CAIE:</b> 60 points on the UCAS Tariff
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48

# HEALTH SCIENCES QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS



1. Only available for Bachelor of Health Science students majoring in Psychology.

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# HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE	
<b>Code</b>	AK3680 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Level</b>	7
<b>Points</b>	360
<b>Major(s)</b>	Case Management Counselling <sup>2</sup> Health Management Midwifery Nursing Occupational Therapy Oral Health Paramedicine Perioperative Practice Physiotherapy Podiatry Psychology Public and Environmental Health You can also complete the degree without a major (individual pathway)
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available <sup>3</sup>
<b>Campus</b>	North & South (with some distance learning options) <sup>4</sup>
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026 <sup>5</sup>
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) and Children's Act 2014 requirements, including police clearance
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects<sup>6</sup></b>	Biology, Chemistry, Health, Physical Education, Psychology, Science, Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Statistics, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira

1. A different programme code applies for Midwifery (AK1035), Nursing (AK3324), Occupational Therapy (AK3410), Oral Health (AK3113), Physiotherapy (AK3313), Podiatry (AK3713).

2. Preference is given to applicants with appropriate life experience.

3. Part-time study is available for the BHSc individual pathway, and the Case Management, Counselling, Health Management, Psychology, and Public and Environmental Health majors.

4. **South Campus:** Counselling, Health Management, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Perioperative Practice and Public & Environmental Health. **North & South Campus:** Individual pathway. **North Campus:** Case Management, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Oral Health, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Psychology. **Distance delivery (Northland):** Midwifery, Oral Health, Podiatry, Perioperative Practice. **Distance delivery (Lakes):** Midwifery. **Distance delivery (various locations):** Paramedicine, Perioperative Practice.

5. Case Management, Health Management, Nursing, Paramedicine, Perioperative Practice, Public and Environmental Health, and the individual pathway have a Semester 2 intake. Other Bachelor of Health Science majors may also have a Semester 2 intake.

6. These subjects can give students a good foundation if they're planning to study health science, but do note that some of our programmes require specific school subjects as part of their entry requirements – refer to the AUT website for details.

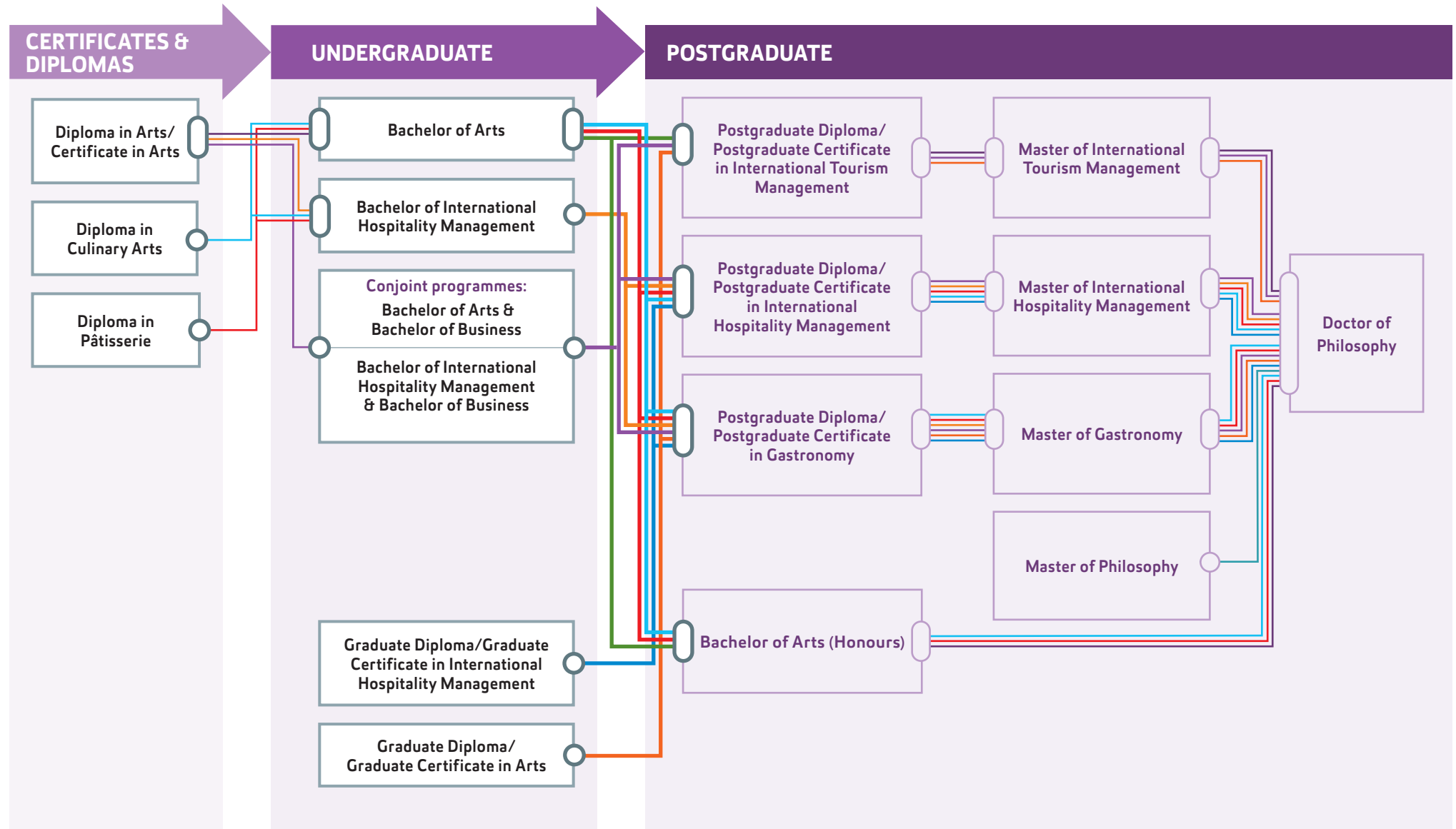
If there are more applicants than places available, preference will be given to applicants with the highest academic achievement.

## HEALTH SCIENCES

DIPLOMA IN PARAMEDIC SCIENCE	
<b>Code</b>	AK1011
<b>Level</b>	6
<b>Points</b>	120
<b>Duration</b>	1 year full-time
<b>Campus</b>	South
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	<p>Completion of Year 12</p> <p>Must be 18 years or older by the first day of semester</p> <p>Minimum requirement of a learner drivers licence to apply</p> <p>Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) requirements and Children's Act 2014 requirements including police clearance</p> <p>Places are limited. Preference will be given to applicants with the highest rank scores or evidence of accomplishments in the relevant field.</p>
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48.

If there are more applicants than places available, preference will be given to applicants with the highest academic achievement.



# HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & EVENTS QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS



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## HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & EVENTS

	BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT 	BACHELOR OF ARTS 
<b>Code</b>	AK3708	AK3704
<b>Level</b>	7	7
<b>Points</b>	360	360
<b>Major(s)</b>	Hospitality Enterprise Hospitality Management	Culinary Arts <sup>1</sup> Event Management Global Tourism
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available	3 years full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent	University Entrance or equivalent
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	All subjects are useful, in particular Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori and Te Reo Rangatira	All subjects are useful, in particular Art History, Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Psychology and other languages

1. The practical side of this programme involves using commercial kitchen tools and equipment and requires students to demonstrate a level of skill that doesn't compromise any health and safety standards for themselves and others. For the full list of capabilities required in culinary arts programmes and courses with operational content, visit [aut.ac.nz/hospitalitytourism](http://aut.ac.nz/hospitalitytourism)

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## HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & EVENTS

	DIPLOMA IN CULINARY ARTS	DIPLOMA IN PÂTISSERIE
<b>Code</b>	AK3714	AK3731
<b>Level</b>	5	5
<b>Points</b>	240	240
<b>Duration</b>	2 years full-time	2 years full-time
<b>Campus</b>	City	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	<p>Completion of Year 12</p> <p><b>NCEA:</b> 48 level 2 credits or higher including eight level 2 credits in any one subject from 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</p> <p><b>CAIE:</b> 60 points on the UCAS Tariff, including any one subject similar to the NCEA subjects listed above</p> <p><b>IB:</b> Completion of Year 12</p>	<p>Completion of Year 12</p> <p><b>NCEA:</b> 48 level 2 credits or higher including eight level 2 credits in any one subject from 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</p> <p><b>CAIE:</b> 60 points on the UCAS Tariff, including any one subject similar to the NCEA subjects listed above</p> <p><b>IB:</b> Completion of Year 12</p>
<b>Other requirements</b>	The practical side of this programme involves using commercial kitchen tools and equipment and requires students to demonstrate a level of skill that doesn't compromise any health and safety standards for themselves and others <sup>1</sup>	The practical side of this programme involves using commercial kitchen tools and equipment and requires students to demonstrate a level of skill that doesn't compromise any health and safety standards for themselves and others <sup>1</sup>
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48

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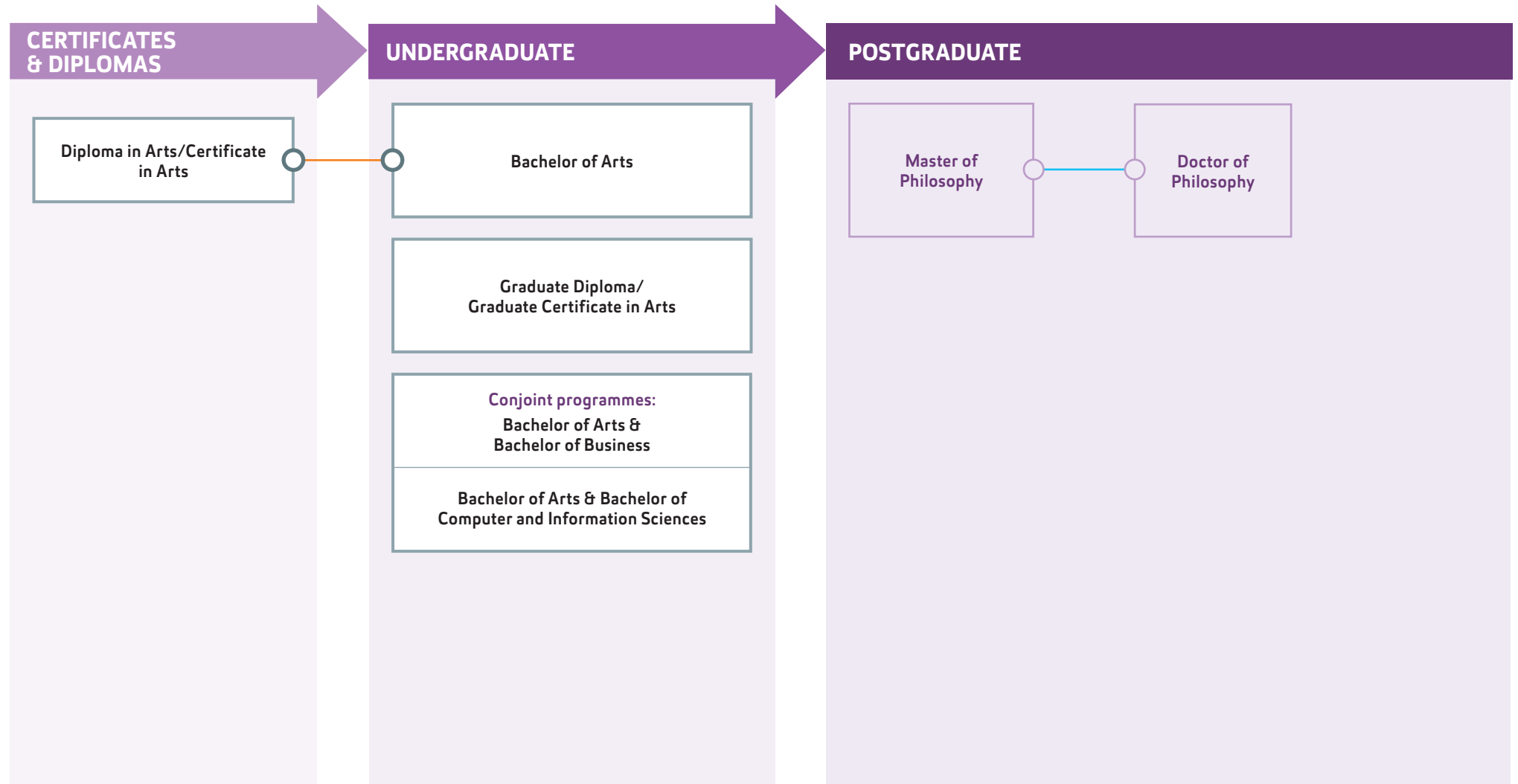
## HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & EVENTS

	DIPLOMA IN ARTS	CERTIFICATE IN ARTS
<b>Code</b>	AK2001	AK2002
<b>Level</b>	5	5
<b>Points</b>	120	60
<b>Duration</b>	1 year full-time/part-time available <sup>1</sup>	½ year full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City & South	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance, OR 42 NCEA credits at level 3, including UE literacy and numeracy, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 credits in each of 3 approved subjects, OR</li> <li>• 12 credits in each of 2 approved subjects and 14 credits across 2 further subjects</li> </ul>	University Entrance
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48

1. Part-time not available for students who have narrowly missed UE

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# LANGUAGE & CULTURE QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS



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## LANGUAGE & CULTURE

BACHELOR OF ARTS 	
<b>Code</b>	AK3704 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Level</b>	7
<b>Points</b>	360
<b>Major(s)</b>	Creative Writing International Studies Interpreting New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting <sup>2</sup>
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent <b>Interpreting major:</b> High level of competency in English and one other language. Interview will be required. <b>NZ Sign Language – English Interpreting major:</b> High level of competency in English (NZSL fluency is not required). Interview will be required.
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	All subjects are useful, in particular Art History, Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Psychology and other languages

1. Students planning to study New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting need to enrol in programme code AK3006.

2. NZSL proficiency is not an entry requirement for this degree.

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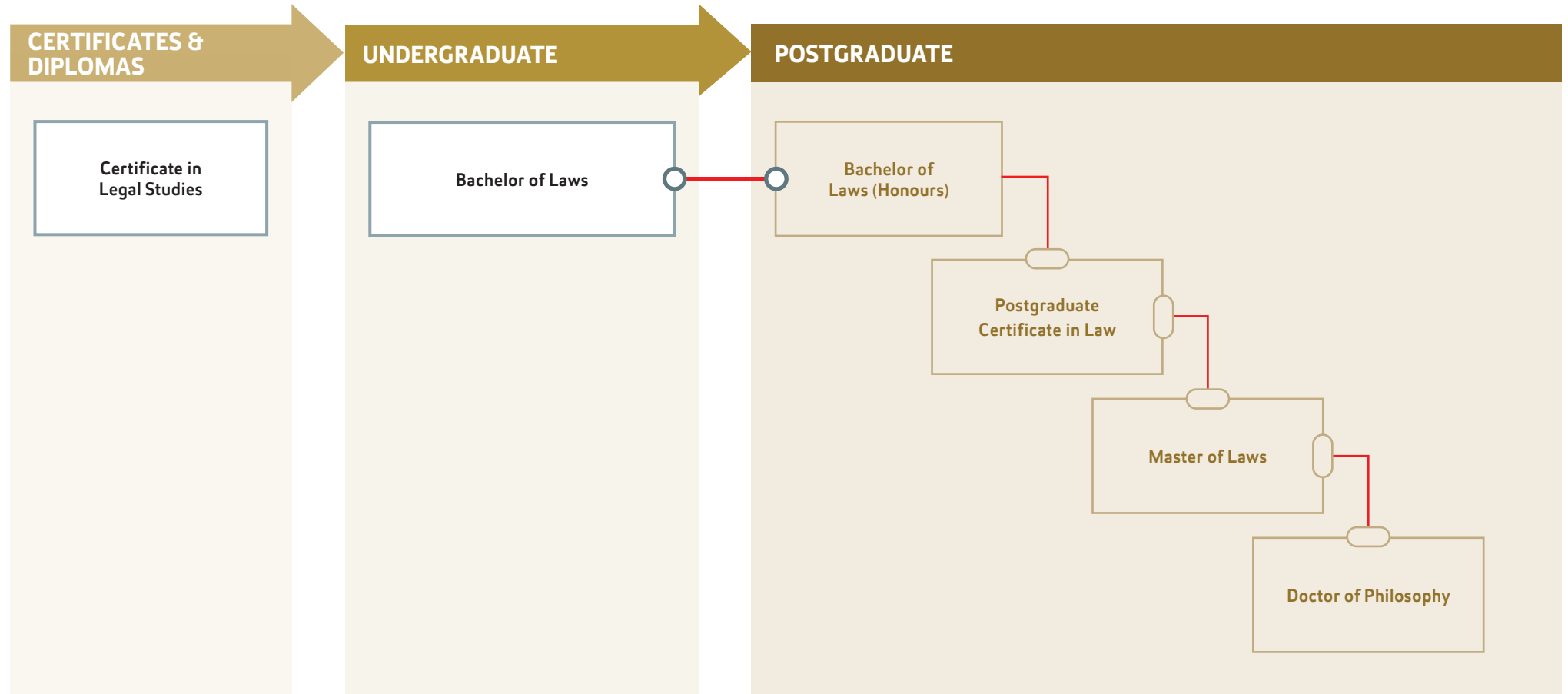
## LANGUAGE & CULTURE

	DIPLOMA IN ARTS	CERTIFICATE IN ARTS
<b>Code</b>	AK2001	AK2002
<b>Level</b>	5	5
<b>Points</b>	120	60
<b>Duration</b>	1 year full-time/part-time available <sup>1</sup>	½ year full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City & South	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance, OR 42 NCEA level 3 credits, including UE literacy and numeracy, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 credits in each of 3 approved subjects, OR</li> <li>• 12 credits in each of 2 approved subjects and 14 credits across 2 further subjects.</li> </ul>	University Entrance
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48

1. Part-time not available for students who have narrowly missed UE

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# LAW QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS



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# LAW

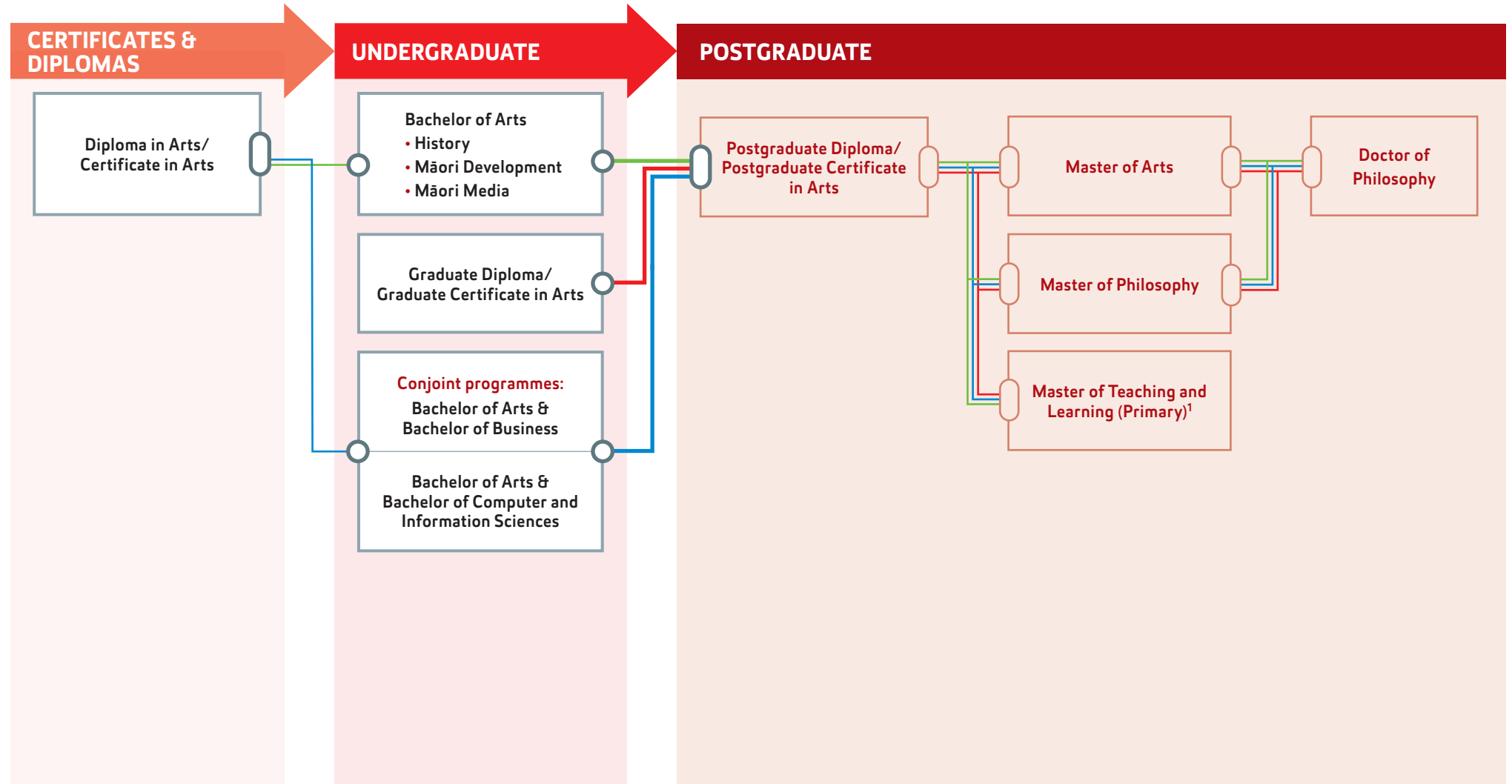
	BACHELOR OF LAWS	CERTIFICATE IN LEGAL STUDIES
<b>Code</b>	AK1008	AK2601
<b>Level</b>	7	5
<b>Points</b>	480	60
<b>Duration</b>	4 years full-time/part-time available	½ year full-time <sup>2</sup> /part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City & South <sup>1</sup>	City & South
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb 2026	23 Feb 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent	University Entrance or equivalent
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	Subjects that develop a very good standard of reading, oral and written English including (but not limited to) Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori or Te Reo Rangatira	Subjects that develop a very good standard of reading, oral and written English including (but not limited to) Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori or Te Reo Rangatira

1. All courses are available at the City Campus. Only compulsory courses are available at the South Campus.

2. Some courses are full-year courses.

If there are more applicants than places available, preference will be given to applicants with the highest academic achievement.

# MĀORI & INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS




1. For more information about this programme visit [aut.ac.nz/education](http://aut.ac.nz/education)

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# MĀORI & INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

	BACHELOR OF ARTS 	DIPLOMA IN ARTS
<b>Code</b>	AK3704	AK2001
<b>Level</b>	7	5
<b>Points</b>	360	120
<b>Major(s)</b>	History Māori Development Māori Media	
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available	1 year full-time/part-time available <sup>1</sup>
<b>Campus</b>	City	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent	University Entrance, OR 42 NCEA level 3 credits, including UE literacy and numeracy, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 credits in each of 3 approved subjects, OR</li> <li>• 12 credits in each of 2 approved subjects and 14 credits across 2 further subjects.</li> </ul>
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	All subjects are useful, in particular Art History, Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Psychology and other languages	

1. Part-time not available for students who have narrowly missed UE

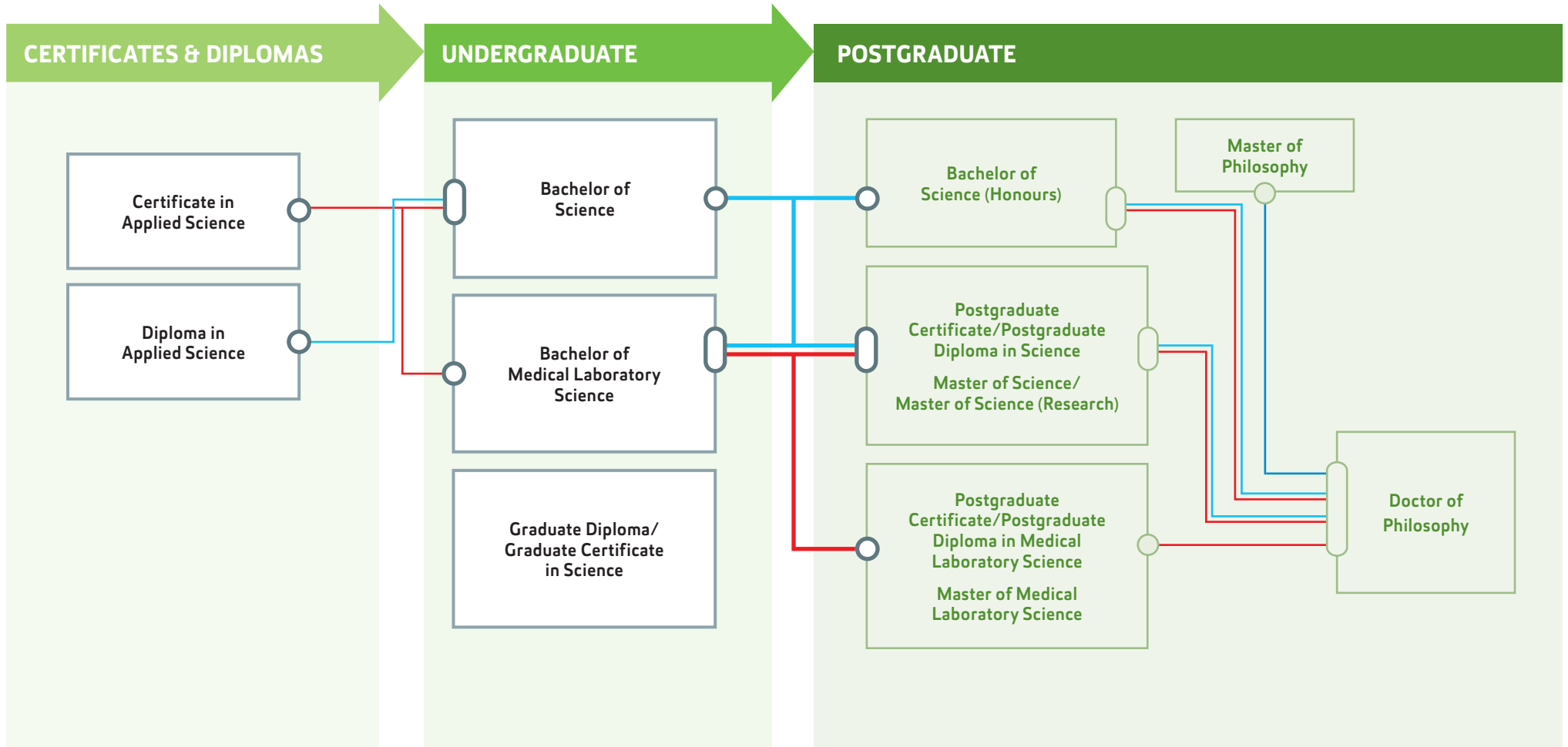
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## MĀORI & INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

	CERTIFICATE IN ARTS
<b>Code</b>	AK2002
<b>Level</b>	5
<b>Points</b>	60
<b>Duration</b>	½ year full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48

If there are more applicants than places available, preference will be given to applicants with the highest academic achievement.


# SCIENCE QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS



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# SCIENCE

	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	 BACHELOR OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE <sup>1</sup>
<b>Code</b>	AK1041	AK3432
<b>Level</b>	7	7
<b>Points</b>	360	480
<b>Majors</b>	Analytics Biological Science Biomedical Science Chemistry	Environmental Science Food Science Marine Science Mathematical Modelling and Computation
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available	4 years full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb 2026
<b>Apply by</b>		29 Nov 2025
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent	University Entrance or equivalent including: <b>NCEA:</b> 14 or more credits in each of Biology, Chemistry and Statistics <b>CAIE:</b> A D grade or better at AS or A level in each of Biology, Chemistry and Statistics Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) requirements including police clearance.
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	<b>Analytics, Mathematical Modelling and Computation:</b> Calculus, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics <b>Biological Science, Biomedical Science:</b> Biology, Level 3 Chemistry and other science subjects <b>Chemistry, Food Science:</b> Level 3 Chemistry, Mathematics and other science subjects <b>Environmental Science, Marine Science:</b> Biology and other science subjects	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics

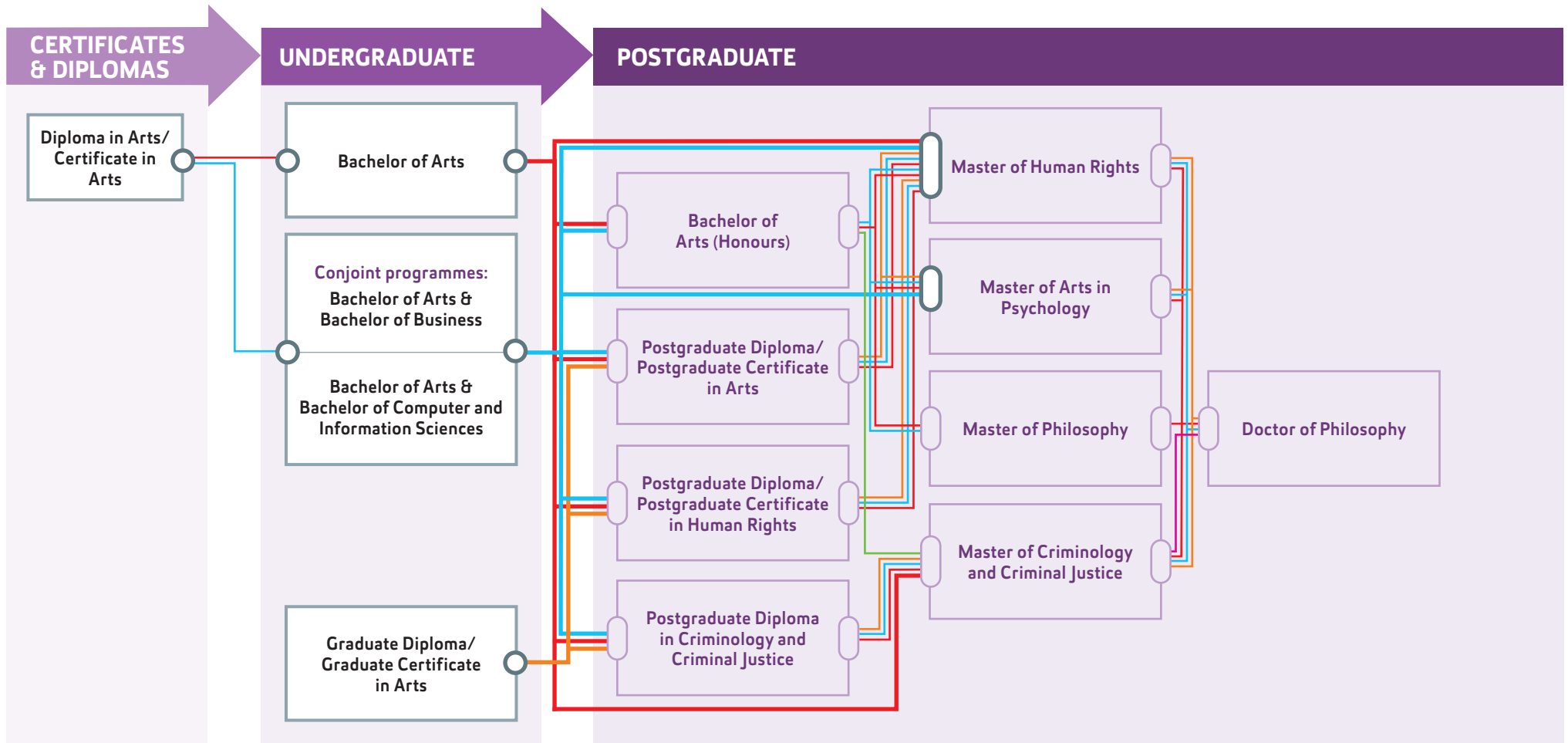
1. Students can study the following focus areas: Clinical Chemistry, Haematology, Histology, Immunology, Molecular Diagnostics, Medical Microbiology, and Transfusion Science (not all are offered every year).  
 If there are more applicants than places available, preference will be given to applicants with the highest academic achievement.



# SCIENCE

	DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCE	CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE
<b>Code</b>	AK3750	AK1018
<b>Level</b>	5	4
<b>Points</b>	120	120
<b>Duration</b>	1 year full-time/part-time available	1 year full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	<p>Completion of Year 12</p> <p><b>NCEA:</b> 48 level 2 credits including eight level 2 credits in any one subject from Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Physics, Science</p> <p><b>CAIE:</b> 60 points on the UCAS Tariff, including any one subject similar to the NCEA subjects listed above</p>	<p>Completion of Year 12 or equivalent</p> <p>At least 12 credits at level 2 in one subject from Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Physics, Science; AND</p> <p>At least 12 credits at level 2 from one or more subjects from Art History, Business Studies, Calculus, Classical Studies, Drama, Economics, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Physical Education, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Mathematics or Statistics</p>
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48


# SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS



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## SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY

	BACHELOR OF ARTS 	DIPLOMA IN ARTS	CERTIFICATE IN ARTS
<b>Code</b>	AK3704	AK2001	AK2002
<b>Level</b>	7	5	5
<b>Points</b>	360	120	60
<b>Major(s)</b>	Criminology and Criminal Justice Psychology Social Sciences		
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available	1 year full-time/part-time available <sup>2</sup>	½ year full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City <sup>1</sup>	City	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent	University Entrance, OR 42 NCEA level 3 credits, 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.	University Entrance
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	All subjects are useful, in particular Art History, Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, Media Studies, Social Studies, Psychology and other languages		

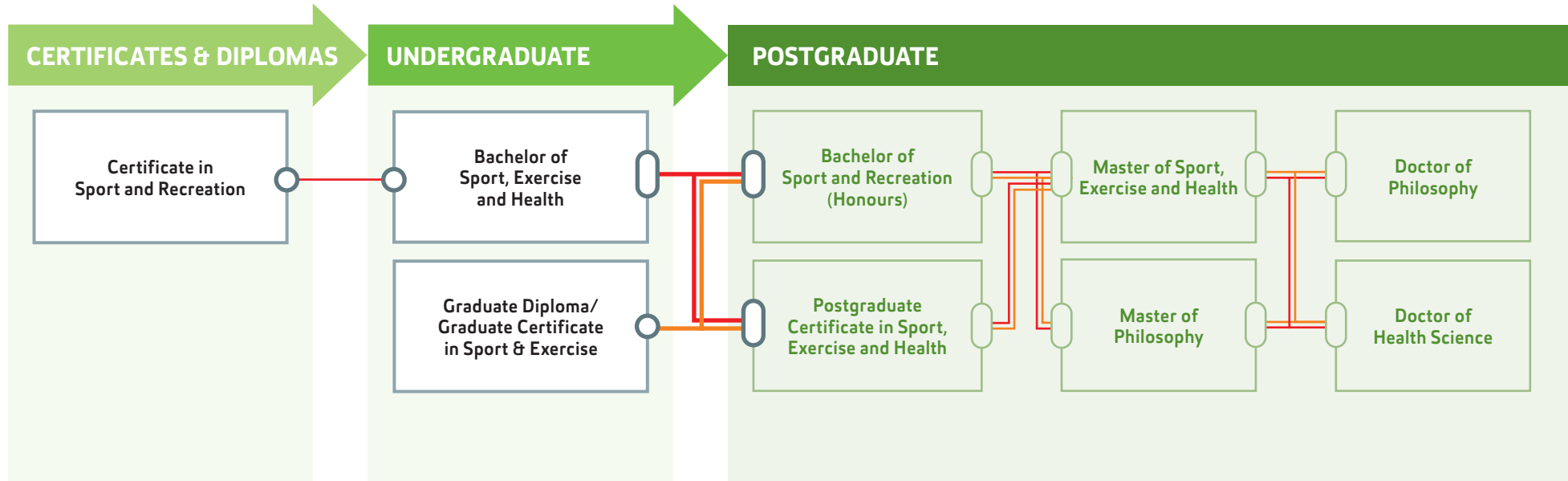
1. Some psychology courses are offered at the North Campus

2. Part-time not available for students who have narrowly missed UE

If there are more applicants than places available, preference will be given to applicants with the highest academic achievement.

# SPORT & RECREATION QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PATHWAYS


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**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 left of the above diagram.
- 3) Some qualifications in the above diagram may be prerequisites to – and not credit towards – higher-level qualifications.

## SPORT & RECREATION

	BACHELOR OF SPORT, EXERCISE AND HEALTH 	CERTIFICATE IN SPORT AND RECREATION
<b>Code</b>	AK3521	AK3761
<b>Level</b>	7	4
<b>Points</b>	360	60
<b>Majors</b>	Health and Physical Education Sport and Exercise Science Sport Leadership and Management	
<b>Duration</b>	3 years full-time/part-time available	½ year full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	North & South <sup>1</sup>	North & South
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent Must be capable of meeting Children's Act 2014 requirements, including police clearance	Completion of Year 13 In some circumstances, applicants whose academic record indicates that they have a reasonable chance of success in the programme, may be admitted on a case-by-case basis
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48
<b>Useful school subjects</b>	Art History, Classical Studies, Drama, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Social Studies and either Physical Education or a subject from Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Physics, Science or Calculus, Mathematics, Statistics	

1. All courses and majors are offered at the North Campus. All core courses, all first semester courses and the full Bachelor of Sport and Recreation standard pathway and Management major are also available at the South Campus. If there are more applicants than places available, preference will be given to applicants with the highest academic achievement.

## CONJOINT PROGRAMMES

	BACHELOR OF ARTS & BACHELOR OF BUSINESS	BACHELOR OF ARTS & BACHELOR OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
<b>Code</b>	AK3002	AK3706
<b>Level</b>	7	7
<b>Points</b>	510	510
<b>Duration</b>	4 years full-time/part-time available	4 years full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City & South <sup>1</sup>	City
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent <b>NCEA:</b> Level 3 with merit or equivalent <b>Bachelor of Arts in Interpreting:</b> High level of competency in English and one other language. Interview will be required. <b>Bachelor of Arts in NZ Sign Language – English Interpreting major:</b> High level of competency in English (NZSL fluency is not required). Interview will be required.	University Entrance or equivalent <b>NCEA:</b> Level 3 with merit, or equivalent
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48

1. You can study some business courses at the South Campus.

If there are more applicants than places available, preference will be given to applicants with the highest academic achievement.

## CONJOINT PROGRAMMES

	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS & BACHELOR OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS & BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE <sup>2</sup>	BACHELOR OF BUSINESS & BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
<b>Code</b>	AK3003	AK3726	AK3004
<b>Level</b>	7	7	7
<b>Points</b>	510	525	510
<b>Duration</b>	4 years full-time/part-time available	4½ years full-time/part-time available	4 years full-time/part-time available
<b>Campus</b>	City & South <sup>1</sup>	City & North	City & South <sup>1</sup>
<b>Starts</b>	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026	23 Feb & 13 July 2026
<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	University Entrance or equivalent <b>NCEA:</b> Level 3 with merit, or equivalent	University Entrance or equivalent <b>NCEA:</b> Level 3 with merit, or equivalent Must be capable of meeting Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act (HPCA Act) requirements and Children's Act 2014 requirements including police clearance	University Entrance or equivalent <b>NCEA:</b> Level 3 with merit, or equivalent
<b>English language requirements</b>	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48	Refer to page 48

1. You can study some business courses at the South Campus.

2. Only available for Bachelor of Health Science students majoring in Psychology.

If there are more applicants than places available, preference will be given to applicants with the highest academic achievement.

# UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

You may be granted University Entrance under one of the following categories: NCEA University Entrance, Ad Eundem Statum admission (includes CAIE and IB), Discretionary Entrance or Special Admission.

For more information visit [aut.ac.nz/calendar](http://aut.ac.nz/calendar)

## NCEA university entrance

You must achieve all of the below

Level 3 (60 credits)	UE Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Within the 60 credits, you need to at least achieve the below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 credits in approved subject 1</li> <li>14 credits in approved subject 2</li> <li>14 credits in approved subject 3</li> <li>18 credits from any Level 3 standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Reading credits (Level 2 or 3)</li> <li>5 Writing credits (Level 2 or 3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Numeracy credits at Level 1, 2 or 3</li> </ul>

To find out more visit [www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/understanding-secondary-quals/university-entrance](http://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/understanding-secondary-quals/university-entrance)

## Getting UE through CAIE or IB? Here's what you will need:

CAIE		
<p>120 points on the New Zealand CAIE Tariff at A or AS level in any subjects that are broadly equivalent to NCEA approved subjects</p> <p>D or above in at least 3 different subjects (excluding Thinking Skills)</p>	<p>E or above in English Language, Language and Literature in English or Literature at AS or A level</p>	<p>D or above in IGCSE or GCSE Mathematics, or any mathematics subject passed at AS or A level</p>
IB <sup>1</sup>		
<p>IB Diploma with a minimum 24 points</p>	<p>Literature or language and literature (SL or HL) – IB Group 1, with English as the language</p>	<p>Any mathematics subject – IB Group 5</p>

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



# ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS INTO AUT BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Bachelor's degree programmes with foundation studies pathways	Diploma in Arts (1 year)	Diploma in Business (1 year)	Diploma in Computer and Information Sciences (1 year) <sup>1</sup>	Diploma in Design Te Tohu mō te Hoahoa (1 year)	Diploma in Engineering (1 year) <sup>1</sup>	Diploma in Visual Arts Te Tohu mō te Toi Ataata (1 year)	Certificate in Applied Science (1 year)	Certificate in Sport and Recreation (1 semester)
Bachelor of Arts	Dark Grey	Light Grey						
Bachelor of Business	Light Grey	Dark Grey						
Bachelor of Communication Studies	Dark Grey	Light Grey						
Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences			Dark Grey					
Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa				Dark Grey				
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)					Dark Grey			
Bachelor of Engineering Technology					Dark Grey			
Bachelor of Health Science All majors and clinical degrees							Light Grey	
Bachelor of International Hospitality Management	Dark Grey	Light Grey						
Bachelor of Laws	Light Grey	Light Grey						
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science							Light Grey	
Bachelor of Science							Dark Grey	
Bachelor of Sport, Exercise and Health								Only for students who have completed Year 13 or equivalent
Bachelor of Visual Arts Te Tohu Paetahi mō Toi Ataata						Dark Grey		

Our one-year diplomas share first-year courses with the related bachelor's degrees (shaded in dark grey), so students can move into Year 2 of that degree after they have successfully completed the diploma. For more information refer to [aut.ac.nz/pathway-programmes](https://aut.ac.nz/pathway-programmes)

International students who have not met the general academic qualifications for direct entry into AUT programmes can enrol in AUT's Certificate in Foundation Studies from UP International College NZ or AUT's pathway certificates and diplomas.

For more information contact [aut.ac.nz/enquire](https://aut.ac.nz/enquire) or phone 0800 AUT AUT.

1. The one-year Certificate in Science and Technology is also available. This does not include the option for students to then transfer into Year 2 of their chosen bachelor's degree.

Key: ■ Main pathway to this degree or subject area ■ Possible pathway to this degree or subject area

Certificate and diploma places are limited. Preference for entry will be given to students aiming for the degrees represented by the 'main pathway' boxes.

Please note that completing a certificate or diploma doesn't guarantee you a place in your preferred bachelor's degree, as degree places may be limited.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

**Students whose first language is not English, Māori or NZ Sign Language need to prove they have the minimum level of English required to enrol in their chosen AUT qualification.**

**International students studying at secondary schools and applying for UE through NCEA, CAIE or IB must apply using the English requirements of that qualification.**

IELTS (Academic) results may also be required for AUT degrees with professional bodies that use IELTS (Academic) as their literacy measure, eg the Bachelor of Health Science (Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Oral Health, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy). IELTS (Academic) is also the preferred English test for all other AUT qualifications.

For more details, refer to [aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements](https://aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements)

Initial teacher education programmes require a higher level of English language requirements than similar level programmes, and these requirements are set by the Teaching Council.

There are several ways you can meet these requirements, including several test options available. Visit <https://teachingcouncil.nz/getting-certificated/for-beginning-teachers/language-competency-requirements/>

These are the minimum grades you need to meet the English language requirements for certificates, diplomas and bachelor's degrees at AUT. Some programmes have higher English language requirements – refer to the table on the following page for more details.

QUALIFICATION LEVEL	IELTS SCORES	CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC STUDY GRADES	GIE GRADES
Certificates	5.5 overall with all bands 5 or higher	C overall with C+ or higher in Writing and all other grades C- or higher	C+ overall with all grades C or higher
Diplomas	Depending on the particular diploma, either 6 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher, or 5.5 overall with all bands 5 or higher	Depending on the particular diploma, either B overall with B or higher in Writing and all other grades C+ or higher, or C overall with C+ or higher in Writing and all other grades C- or higher	Depending on the particular diploma, either B overall with all grades C+ or higher, or C+ overall with all grades C or higher
Bachelor's degrees	6 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher	B overall with B or higher in Writing and all other grades C+ or higher	B overall with all grades C+ or higher
Conjoint programmes	6.5 overall with all bands 6 or higher	A overall with A or higher in Writing and all other grades B+ or higher	B+ overall with all grades B or higher

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS continued

The programmes listed below have IELTS (academic) entry requirements that are higher than the standard English language requirements for applicants whose first language is not English, Māori or New Zealand Sign Language.

QUALIFICATION TITLE	OVERALL IELTS	WRITING	READING	LISTENING	SPEAKING
<b>Bachelor's degrees</b>					
Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting)	7	7	6.5	6.5	7
Bachelor of Communication Studies	6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa	6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Bachelor of Education ([Specialty] Teaching)	7	7	7	7	7
Bachelor of Health Science in Paramedicine	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Bachelor of Health Science in Perioperative Practice	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Bachelor of Health Science (Midwifery)	7	6.5	6.5	7	7
Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy)	7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Bachelor of Health Science (Oral Health)	7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)	7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Bachelor of Health Science (Podiatry)	7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	6.5	6	6	6	6
Bachelor of Visual Arts Te Tohu Paetahi mō Toi Ataata	6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
<b>Certificates</b>					
Certificate in Legal Studies	6 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher				
Certificate in Business Studies	6 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher				

# APPLICATION PROCESS

1. APPLY EARLY	Places are limited. Submit your application well before the semester starts
	Semester 1 – apply by 1 December 2025
	Semester 2 – apply by 4 May 2026
2. COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM	Apply online at <a href="https://apply.aut.ac.nz">apply.aut.ac.nz</a> Indicate your programme(s) of choice and major (if known)
	<b>SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION</b>
	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
	<b>WE ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION</b>
	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
	<b>Possible outcomes:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Confirmed</b> – We would like to offer you a place to study at AUT</li> <li>• <b>Provisional</b> – 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</li> <li>• <b>Conditional</b> – You have to meet the conditions and approvals listed in your conditional offer to be able to secure a formal offer of place</li> <li>• <b>Declined</b> – If you don't meet the entry requirements or all places are taken, we may offer you an alternative programme</li> </ul>
3. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER	It's important that you respond as soon as possible, particularly if you've been offered a place in a programme with limited places.

For more information about the application process to study at AUT visit [aut.ac.nz/apply](https://aut.ac.nz/apply)

# RANK SCORES

## AUT programmes with rank scores

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) uses a rank score as part of their entry requirement process.

### Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

**Guaranteed entry:** Applicants will automatically be offered a place in this programme if they have a rank score of 250 or higher, along with 14 NCEA level 3 credits in each of Calculus and Physics or CAIE A levels in Mathematics and Physics. All other applicants who have met the admission requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### Health science degrees

The popular health science degrees give preference to the highest level of academic achievement (highest performing students). While there is no set rank score for guaranteed entry, where a qualification is over-subscribed, rank scores may be considered as one of the factors in assessing applications.

## How we calculate the rank score

### NCEA

- 80 best level 3 NCEA credits in University Entrance approved subjects are weighted by level of achievement
- No more than 24 credits per subject will be counted
- If a student achieves fewer than 80 credits at level 3 or higher, the score will be calculated on achieved credits

**Excellence:** 4 points

**Merit:** 3 points

**Achieved:** 2 points

Note: Excellence and Merit credits are counted first, followed by the required number of Achieved, up to the maximum total of 80 credits.

### Cambridge Assessment International Examinations (CAIE)

- Based on the student's UCAS Tariff score
- No more than six subject units over the last two years of study will be counted in subjects at AS, A2 or A level from subjects that match the NCEA University Entrance approved subjects
- The rank score may differ from the UCAS Tariff used for University Entrance because only subjects equivalent to NCEA approved subjects will be used for calculating
- An A level counts as two subject units and an AS level counts as one subject unit. Students who have studied more than six subject units can count only the six best scores

### International Baccalaureate (IB)

- The student must have achieved the IB Diploma (24 points)
- We will evaluate students on the number of points achieved above 24

## CAMPUS OFFERINGS

Use this table to see where each programme is offered. It may depend on the chosen major or pathway. See the relevant page in this guide for more information.

Programme	City Campus	North Campus	South Campus
Certificate in Applied Science	✓		
Certificate in Arts	✓		
Certificate in Business Studies	✓		✓
Certificate in Legal Studies	✓		✓
Certificate in Science and Technology	✓		✓
Certificate in Sport and Recreation	✓		✓
Diploma in Applied Science	✓		
Diploma in Arts	✓		✓ <sup>1</sup>
Diploma in Business	✓		✓
Diploma in Computer and Information Sciences	✓		
Diploma in Culinary Arts	✓		
Diploma in Design Titohu mō te Hoahoa	✓		
Diploma in Engineering	✓		
Diploma in Paramedic Science			✓
Diploma in Pâtisserie	✓		
Diploma in Visual Arts Titohu mō te Toi Ataata	✓		
Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments	✓		
Bachelor of Arts	✓		
Bachelor of Business	✓		✓ <sup>1</sup>
Bachelor of Communication Studies	✓		
Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences	✓		
Bachelor of Construction	✓		
Bachelor of Design Te Tohu Paetahi mō te Hoahoa	✓		
Bachelor of Education ([Specialty] Teaching)		✓	✓
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	✓		
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	✓		
Bachelor of Health Science		✓ <sup>1</sup>	✓ <sup>1</sup>
Bachelor of International Hospitality Management	✓		
Bachelor of Laws	✓		✓ <sup>1</sup>
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	✓		
Bachelor of Science	✓		
Bachelor of Sport, Exercise and Health		✓	✓ <sup>1</sup>
Bachelor of Visual Arts Te Tohu Paetahi mō Toi Ataata	✓		

1. Depending on the chosen major, specialisation, pathway or focus area



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