

# SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC POLICY

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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**

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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 kawē nei i ngā  
moemoeā o rātou mā  
Tēnā koutou katoa

Piki mai rā, kake mai rā,  
Nau mai, haere mai ki tēnei o ngā wānanga  
Whakatau mai i raro i te korowai āhuru  
o Te Wānanga  
Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau

To the prestigious, the many voices  
The few, the great  
To those of all races and creeds  
We who remain to fulfil the dreams and  
aspirations of the ancestors  
Greetings one and all

Climb, ascend  
Embark on the journey of knowledge  
Let us at AUT embrace and empower you  
To strive for and achieve excellence

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

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

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

**Cover :**

#1 global research impact: Ranked #1 in New Zealand for the number of times our research is cited globally (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019).

5 out of 5: QS Stars University Ranking.

Top 1.2%: Ranked in the world's top 301-350 universities (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019).

**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.

International students should visit [www.aut.ac.nz/international](http://www.aut.ac.nz/international) for entry requirements and detailed application information.

The information contained in this programme guide was correct at the time of print, December 2018.

# AUT's faculties and schools

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

## FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW

TE ARA PAKIHI, TE ŌHANGA ME TE TURE

### Business School

Te Kura Kaipakihi

### Law School

Te Kura Ture

### School of Economics

Matauranga Ōhanga

## FACULTY OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY

TE ARA KETE ARONUI

### School of Education

Te Kura Mātauranga

### School of Hospitality and Tourism

Te Kura Taurimatanga me te Mahi Tāpoi

### School of Language and Culture

Te Kura Reo me te Ahurea

### School of Social Sciences and Public Policy

Te Kura Pūtaiao ā-iwi me ngā Kaupapa Tūmatanui

## FACULTY OF DESIGN AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

TE ARA AUAHA

### School of Art and Design

Te Kura Toi a Hoahoa

### School of Communication Studies

Te Kura Whakapāho

### School of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences

Te Kura Mātai Pūhanga, Rorohiko, Pāngarau

### Creative Technologies

Marautanga Matatini

## FACULTY OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

TE ARA HAUORA A PŪTAIAO

### School of Clinical Sciences

Te Kura Mātai Haumanu

### School of Interprofessional Health Studies

Te Kura Pākeho Ngaiotanga o Ngā Marau Akoranga Hauora

### School of Public Health and Psychosocial Studies

Te Kura Hauora Tūmatanui

### School of Science

Te Kura Pūtaiao

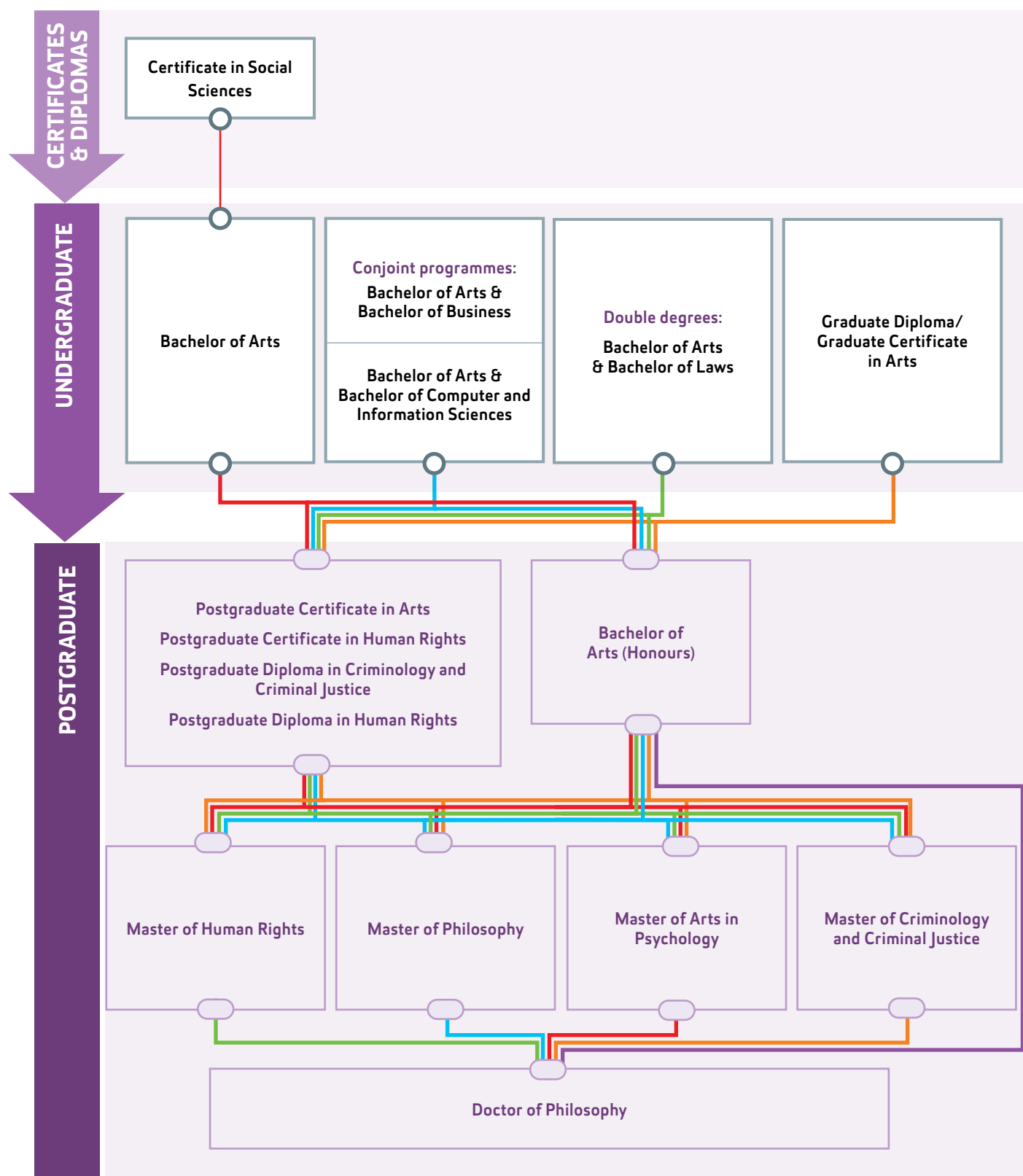
### School of Sport and Recreation

Te Kura Hākinakina

## TE ARA POUTAMA

FACULTY OF MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

# Qualifications and study pathways



## Note:

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

For more information, visit [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, ranked in the top 1.2% in the world in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019. You'll have 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, economics, 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 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.

## Life at AUT

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

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

### We're here to help

No matter what the problem, the Student Hub is here to help. You can find a Student Hub on each campus and our specialist staff can help with anything from enrolment and student ID cards to matters far beyond university, like support with visa and immigration matters, StudyLink issues or landlord challenges.

### Dedicated support for new students

From Orientation to our many academic and cultural support programmes, our student support services are there to make starting out as a new student as easy as possible.

## Creating career-ready graduates

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

## Gain an edge on the competition

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

## International study opportunities

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





## Helping you succeed in your studies

Our library and learning support team offers a wide range of services and resources designed to help develop your academic skills. The Library also runs a range of workshops to help you get the most out of your studies, and our peer mentoring programme enables students to learn from others who have already completed the same paper.

## Top internships around the world

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

## A launchpad for entrepreneurs

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

## An outstanding learning environment

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

## Free access to digital tools and resources

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

## Getting involved in campus life

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

## Join a gym or sports team

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

## Holistic approach to wellness

AUT offers comprehensive medical, counselling and mental health services. We also run Te Puna Oranga, an integrated programme that regularly hosts wellness-related events on campus.

## Disability student support and resources

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

## Getting around

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

## Safe and friendly campuses

We make sure that our students are – and feel – safe. Our friendly security staff are available day and night to help if you have any concerns.



# Bachelor of Arts [ BA | AK3704 ]

## Overview

### QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	360
Duration:	3 years F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City <sup>1</sup>
Starts:	24 Feb & 13 July 2020



#### Jazz Robson

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

"From a young age, I was highly observant and curious about the world around me. I wanted to know what makes humans human, and what role society plays in shaping who we are and what we become. The Bachelor of Arts in the School of Social Sciences and Public Policy provided me with the answers I was looking for and made me curious enough to keep on studying. In my years of studying here at AUT, I was fortunate to have an academic mentor whose passion for children, children's rights and child policy kindled my passion for this area of study. It was through her influence and mentorship that I found my purpose and where I 'fit' in academia."

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

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent

#### Useful New Zealand school subjects

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

#### English language requirements

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

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

Consider starting with our Certificate in Social Sciences.

### Majors

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

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



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## What this qualification covers

### Year 1 & 2

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

### Year 3

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

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

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

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

### Double degrees

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

### Second majors and minors

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

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. Some psychology papers are offered at the North Campus



Huge opportunities for workplace experience and international study exchanges



### Maria Hammargren

Sweden

Project Administrator, Eyeonid Group AB, Stockholm, Sweden

Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolution

"I chose to study conflict resolution because it looked interesting and covered skills that would be useful no matter where in the world I decided to work or what job I'd be in. I really enjoyed studying at AUT, and I like the professors, the university and the papers. The academics are knowledgeable and engaged, and make study interesting. I loved the opportunity to work with likeminded students in pairs or bigger teams, which helped me develop my skills for teamwork and conflict resolution. As part of my studies I also went on an exchange to Ryerson University in Toronto, Canada. 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."



### KEY FEATURES:

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

## Bachelor of Arts Conflict Resolution

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

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

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

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

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

#### Conflict resolution papers

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

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



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

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



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

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



## Workplace experience

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

Recent placements included:

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

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



### 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."



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### KEY FEATURES:

- Explores crime and its effects
- Workplace experience in an organisation related to criminology or criminal justice
- A great choice if you want a career in an organisation associated with the criminal justice system

## Bachelor of Arts Criminology and Criminal Justice

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

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



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

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



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

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

## Workplace experience

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

Recent placements included:

- 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.



### Sarah Bowyer

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

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

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

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

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



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### KEY FEATURES:

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



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Logical and systematic
- Strategic and analytical
- Interested in business analysis and planning
- Fascinated by public policy formation and evaluation
- Curious about the interaction between capitalism, public policy and their impact on society



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

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

## Bachelor of Arts Economics

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

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

### What this major covers

#### Core papers

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

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

#### Economics papers

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

- Introduction to Quantitative Methods
- Economics and Society
- Economic Principles 2
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Econometrics
- NZ Economy: Issues and Policies
- Applied Microeconomics
- Applied Macroeconomics
- Applied Econometrics
- Industrial Organisation
- Economics, Natural Resources and Society
- Growth and Development Economics
- Economics of Labour and Health Policy
- International Trade Economics
- Economic History
- Globalisation, Innovation and Change
- International Corporate Finance

### Workplace experience

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# 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 Behaviour Analysis
- Experimental and Applied Behaviour Analysis II
- Foundations in Psychological Inquiry
- Health Psychology
- Individuals and Identities
- Introduction to Psychology A
- Introduction to Psychology B
- Lifespan Development and Communication
- Personality
- Positive Psychology
- Psychological Assessment
- Research Project
- Social Psychology



### 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:

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



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Psychologist<sup>2</sup>
- Career and employment counselling
- Community development
- Management
- Marketing and communications
- Politics
- Public health promotion
- Training and development



### Louise Stone

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

"I fell in love with psychology when I was required to complete a psychology paper during my first year at AUT. The lecturer completely shattered my expectations and stereotypes regarding psychology. It was such an eye-opening experience that I changed my major. Since then, I've never looked back.

"One of the things I value most about psychology is the diversity. There are dozens of different areas that students can pursue, including clinical, health, social, behavioural and cognitive psychology. This range also means that psychology is a subject that can be applied to a variety of careers. For example, while most people would associate psychology with therapy and psychiatry, it's also crucial for advertising or human resource management.

"AUT provides an environment that encourages both academic and personal growth within its students. For instance, the smaller class sizes at AUT mean that students are not 'lost in the crowd' and can receive one-on-one feedback from their lecturers and tutors. This enables students to better reach their potential and succeed.

"Because they can demonstrate that they know theoretical concepts and can already effectively apply them in the workplace, AUT graduates have a significant advantage over the competition when entering the job market. And this advantage is why I chose AUT."

## Bachelor of Arts Psychology

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### Workplace experience

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

Recent placements included:

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

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.



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

# Bachelor of Arts Social Sciences

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

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

## What this major covers

### Core papers

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

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

### Social sciences papers

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

- 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
- Diversity, Power and Discrimination
- NZ Politics and Policy Making
- Social Change

## Workplace experience

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

Recent placements included:

- ASB Bank
- CCS Disability Action
- Goodman Fielder
- Love to Live
- NZ Council of Trade Unions
- Point Research
- South Auckland Family Violence Prevention Network
- Youthline

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



### KEY FEATURES:

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



### SEE YOURSELF AS:

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



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Policy analysis
- Local government
- Non-governmental organisations
- Research
- Community work



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## QUICK FACTS

Level: 7

Points: 510

Duration: 4 years F/T, 8 years  
P/T availableCampus: City<sup>1</sup>

Starts: 24 Feb &amp; 13 July 2020

**Lian Thay**

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

"In high school, I had an interest in social studies, history and classical studies. When I was looking at universities, it made sense to study a Bachelor of Arts degree. I then compared what different universities had to offer, and liked AUT's more practical and hands-on approach. In the first year of my Bachelor of Arts, I decided to undertake conjoint programmes and study a business degree alongside my Bachelor of Arts. I was really interested in psychology and the way messages are spread through communities, and studying marketing seemed a great way to explore this further. I enjoy working for the Mental Health Foundation as there are always new things happening, whether it is new mental health research, an exciting fundraiser or development of new resources."

## 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

#### English language requirements

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

### What this qualification covers

#### Year 1, 2 & 3

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

Year 1 Bachelor of Business papers include:

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

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

#### Year 4

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

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

<sup>1</sup> Some psychology papers are offered at the North Campus. Some business majors are also offered at the South Campus.



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

### English language requirements

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

## What this qualification covers

### Year 1, 2 & 3

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

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

### Year 4

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

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

## QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	510
Duration:	4 years full-time/up to 9 years part-time
Campus:	City <sup>1</sup>
Starts:	24 Feb & 13 July 2020

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



## 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: 24 Feb & 13 Jul 2020<sup>3</sup>**Kaden Wilson***Ngāti Rangitahi*

Policy Analyst, Te Puni Kōkiri

Master of Human Rights

Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Resolution and  
Bachelor of Laws

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

## Double 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 these qualifications cover**

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)
	Legal Reasoning & Writing (30 pts)
	Personal Property (15 pts)
	Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations (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)
	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 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	BA minor (15 pts)
	Part II of the Bachelor of Laws (60 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
<b>4</b>  <b>BA:</b> 30 points <b>LLB:</b> 90 points <b>Total:</b> 120 points	BA minor (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Public International Law (15 points)
	Judicial Review of Administrative Action (15 points)
	Criminal Law (30 pts)
	BA minor (15 pts)
<b>5</b> <b>and</b> <b>Summer School</b>  <b>BA:</b> 60 points <b>LLB:</b> 90 points <b>Total:</b> 150 points	BA minor (15 pts)
	BA major (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Law elective (15 pts)
	Advanced Private Law (15 pts)
	Legal Ethics (15 pts)
	Work Integrated Learning (30 pts) – completed during Summer School
	BA minor (15 pts)
<b>630</b> 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:	24 Feb & 13 July 2020



### Hera Foley

*Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Raukawa*

2nd-year student, Bachelor of Arts in  
Criminology  
Certificate in Social Sciences

"When I complete my Bachelor of Arts, I'd like to work for the police for a few years and then complete postgraduate study in forensics. My ultimate career would be forensics print analysis. I enrolled in the Certificate in Social Sciences because it's great preparation for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, and I need a criminology degree for my future career. After completing the Certificate in Social Sciences, I'm now in the second year of my criminology degree. I enjoyed the Certificate in Social Sciences because the papers I studied enabled me to enhance my researching, writing and literary skills. This prepared me well for the Bachelor of Arts because I wasn't sure how to write university level essays until I studied the certificate."

## 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 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
- **CIE:** 60 points on the UCAS Tariff including any one subject similar to the NCEA subjects above

#### English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 overall with all bands 5.0 or higher; or equivalent.

### Papers include

- Communications and Presentation Systems
- Journey Through the Mind
- Giving Peace a Chance
- Navigating the Data Jungle
- Economics and Society
- Exploring Criminal Justice
- Living in Aotearoa New Zealand
- People Power: Having your Say

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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

### English language requirements

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

## What these qualifications cover

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

Fields of study include:

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

### Graduate diploma

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

### Graduate certificate

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

## Career opportunities

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

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

### Graduate Diploma in Arts

#### QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	120
Duration:	1 year F/T, up to 3 years P/T
Campus:	City & North
Starts:	24 Feb & 13 July 2020

### 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:	24 Feb & 13 July 2020



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## QUICK FACTS

Level: 8

Points: 120

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

Campus: City

Starts: 24 Feb &amp; 13 July 2020

## Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

BA(Hons) | AK3696

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

### Entry requirements

#### Minimum entry requirements

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

#### English language requirements

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

### Specialisations

- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Psychology
- 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. You also undertake a supervised research dissertation.

### Career opportunities

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

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

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# Overview of our postgraduate qualifications

## Postgraduate Certificate in Arts

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

## Master of Arts

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

## Master of Criminology and Criminal Justice

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

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

## Master of Human Rights

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

## Master of Philosophy

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

## Doctor of Philosophy

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

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



# HOW TO APPLY

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

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## APPLY EARLY

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

### APPLYING FOR 2020

- Semester 1  
– apply by 2 December 2019
- Semester 2  
– apply by 1 May 2020

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## COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

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

International students can also apply using an AUT approved international agent. For a list of AUT registered agents visit [www.aut.ac.nz/international-agents](http://www.aut.ac.nz/international-agents)

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

## WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR APPLICATION

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





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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

## POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

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

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

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

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

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

## ACCEPT YOUR OFFER



# University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

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

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

For more information on entry requirements, including entry requirements for international students, refer to the AUT Calendar or visit [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) and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)
- Discretionary Entrance
- Special Admission

## Common University Entrance requirements

STANDARD	NCEA	CIE	IB <sup>2</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>1</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. UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Services for the UK) Tariff = system which converts AS and A level grades into points.

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

3. IGCSE = International General Certificate of Secondary Education.

Where programmes require a specific subject, it is expected that a student will have achieved a minimum of 14 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

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

### Alternative pathways into AUT bachelor's degrees

Students who have just missed University Entrance or did not get into their chosen degree could consider enrolling in one of the foundation studies certificates offered at AUT. Please visit

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

## Discretionary Entrance

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

International students can't apply for Discretionary Entrance.

### You can apply if you:

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

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

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

### Minimum academic criteria for Discretionary Entrance

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

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

The recommendation will provide proof of your maturity, motivation, capability and readiness to undertake degree-level study and also verify that you were not enrolled in Year 13 beyond 1 June in the year prior to admission. Please refer to the AUT Calendar or visit [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 and have completed Year 13 at a NZ secondary school, or equivalent.
- Have qualifications from an overseas secondary school or tertiary institution deemed by AUT to be sufficient for entry into an undergraduate degree programme.

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

### Bursary

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

### Special Admission

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

## English language requirements

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

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

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

## International students

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

Visit [www.aut.ac.nz](http://www.aut.ac.nz) for entry requirements for specific countries.

Email: [internationalstudy@aut.ac.nz](mailto:internationalstudy@aut.ac.nz)

# Fees & scholarships

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

To give you an idea of approximate costs, the 2019 tuition fees are shown below (based on full-time study and completing 120 points per year). All fees are in NZ dollars and include GST. The 2020 tuition fees will be advertised on [www.aut.ac.nz/fees](http://www.aut.ac.nz/fees) as soon as they have been set.

## Domestic student tuition fees

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

### Undergraduate programmes

Fee (per year)	Approximately \$3,060.00-\$6,873.00 <sup>1,2</sup>
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### Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Fee (per year)	Approximately \$8,540.00 <sup>1</sup>
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1. Part-time students pay a proportion of the fee based on the number of academic points they are studying.
2. This fees range includes 60-point (one-semester) programmes.

## International student tuition fees

### Undergraduate programmes

Fee (per year)	Approximately \$15,180.00 - \$32,850.00 <sup>1</sup>
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### Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

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

## Other fees you may have to pay:

- 2019 Compulsory Student Services Fee – \$646.00 for 120 points or \$5.38 per academic point
- 2019 Building Levy – \$71.00 for 120 points or \$0.59 per academic point
- Additional fees for course materials or elective papers (check with your faculty if there are additional fees for your programme)

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

To find out more about fees call **+64 9 921 9779** or the AUT Student Hub on **0800 AUT UNI** (0800 288 864).

## Free fees for your university study

Eligible domestic students starting tertiary education receive one year of full-time study fees-free<sup>1</sup>.

To check if you're eligible for fees-free study in 2020 visit [www.aut.ac.nz/fees](http://www.aut.ac.nz/fees)

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

## Scholarships and awards

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

To find out more call **+64 9 921 9837** or visit [www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships)

## Support for scholarship students

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

## Student loans and allowances<sup>1</sup>

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)

1. For domestic students only

## Help with planning and budgeting

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

## StudyLink website

Visit [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz) for tools, tips and information to help you plan and understand the costs you will have while studying.

# Find out more

## AUT Open Day

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

## Visit our website

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

## Contact us online

If you have any questions about studying at AUT, you can contact us at [www.aut.ac.nz/enquire](http://www.aut.ac.nz/enquire)

## Secondary schools

If you are a secondary school teacher or career advisor, our Future Students Team can help you with any questions you may have. Contact the team on **+64 9 921 9239**.

## 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:



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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

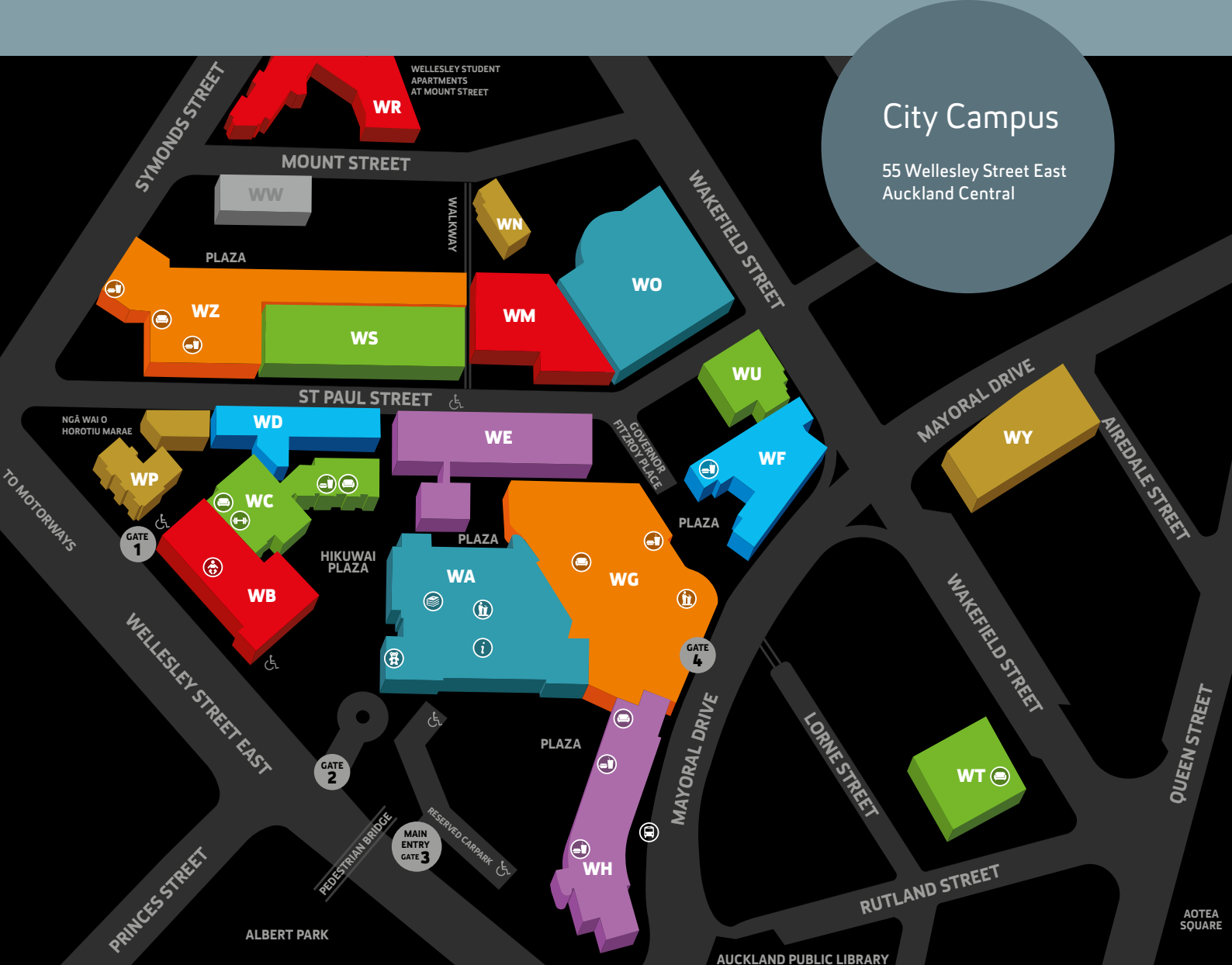
If you want to check out the campus and facilities, contact us and we will arrange a campus tour for you and your family. Call **0800 AUT UNI** (0800 288 864) for more information.

To take a virtual tour of our campuses visit

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



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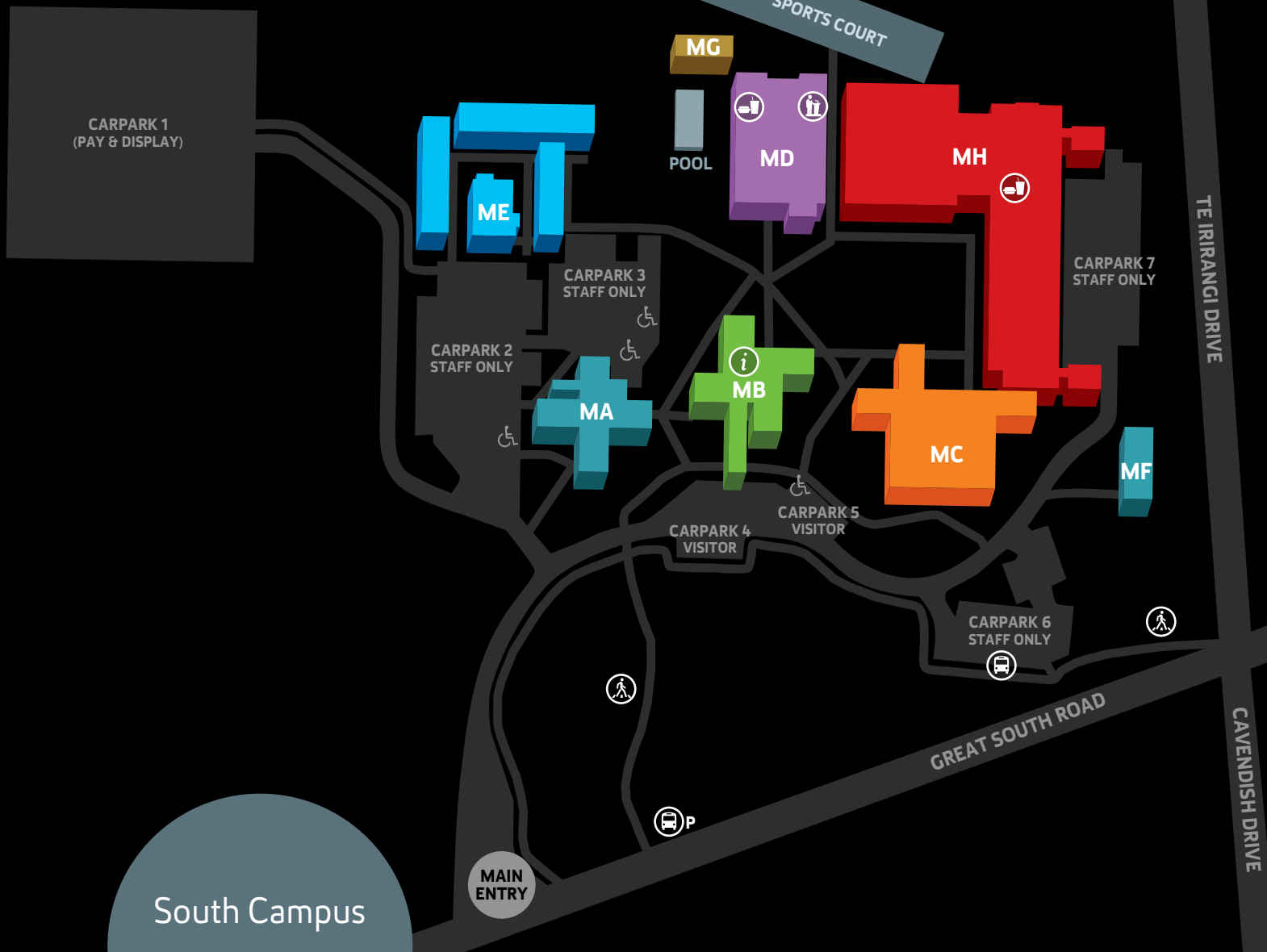
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| AUT Student Hub              | Mobility parks                         | Student lounge                     |
| Café                         | Covered pedestrian motorway overbridge | Library                            |
| Intercampus shuttle bus stop | Conference facility                    | Creche                             |
| P Public bus stop            | Gym                                    | Breastfeeding and baby change room |



## South Campus

640 Great South Road  
Manukau, Auckland





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