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Introduction

Our world is changing. This means we need innovative, practical and authentic leaders who can apply new knowledge and solve 21st century challenges.

New Zealand has a worldwide reputation for being innovative and adaptable. Being located on the edge of the world creates many obstacles for us, but it also creates endless opportunities to find unique solutions to these.

The University of Waikato lies in the Waikato region of New Zealand, and boasts many successful New Zealanders, including scientists, sports champions and world-renowned business leaders.

The Waikato region is at the heart of New Zealand's dairy industry, and is the location for the headquarters New Zealand's largest dairy company, Fonterra.

New Zealand is also a country where east meets west. Māori, the indigenous people of New Zealand, first settled in New Zealand over 1000 years ago, bringing with them their language, culture, and traditions. Many of these traditions are based on relationships with the land, similar to the Chinese philosophies associated with the Dao and Confucianism.

Western beliefs, focused on individualism and logic, did not appear in New Zealand until the arrival of British settlers in the early 1800s. This has created a unique mix of eastern and western values amongst the New Zealand people.

The first Chinese settlers arrived in New Zealand in the mid-1800s. Since then, New Zealand has developed a long history with China. They were the first country to conclude bilateral talks with China, opening the doors for China's entry into the World Trade Organisation. New Zealand was also the first western country to recognise China as a market-led economy, and the first western country to form a comprehensive Free Trade Agreement with China.

The Summer Programme at the University of Waikato is your chance to experience all New Zealand has to offer, while developing your leadership skills and preparing for a successful career.



About the city of Hamilton

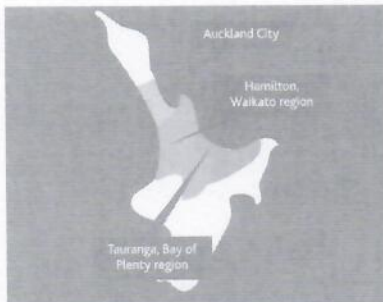
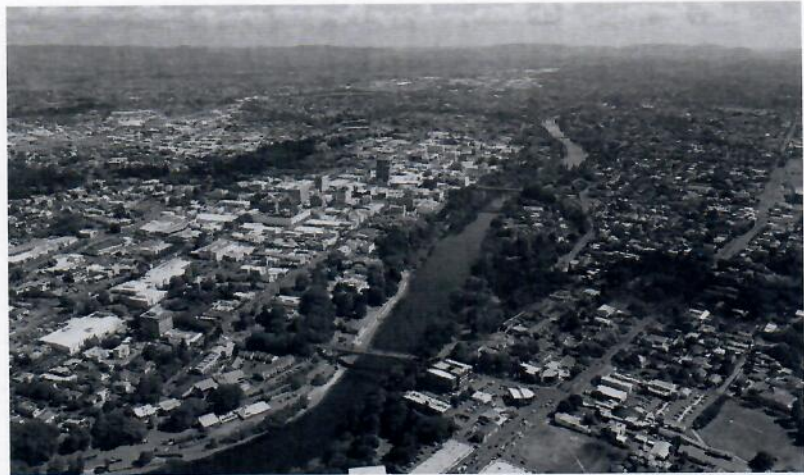
The University of Waikato is located in Hamilton, or Kirikiriroa in Māori, in New Zealand's North Island, a 90 minute drive south of Auckland.

It is New Zealand's largest inland city, and has one of the longest rivers in the country running through it; the Waikato river.

The city's welcoming spirit, vibrant culture, great restaurants and nightlife, and magnificent parks and gardens ensure all visitors will enjoy their time here.

Within a 30 minute drive of the University you will find the world-renowned Hamilton Gardens, great shopping at the Base, Chartwell or Centre Place, international sporting venues and museums, art galleries and theatres.

If you have a bit more time available, Raglan surf beach, Waitomo Caves and Hobbiton are all within an hour's drive of the University.



LOCATED IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC



4TH SAFEST COUNTRY
*2015 Global Peace Index



POPULATION 4.5 MILLION

KIA ORA
 HELLO IN MĀORI LANGUAGE

About the University of Waikato

The University of Waikato offers innovative, multi-disciplinary study and research programmes across more than 100 subjects. It is ranked by Times Higher Education (THE) in the top 2% of universities in the world.

The University is ranked by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) as being in the top 50 universities in the world for Education, in the top 100 in the world for Law, and in the top 200 in the world for Economics, Linguistics, Accounting and Finance, Communications and Media, Business, Geography and Sociology.

The University is also internationally renowned for its programmes in Indigenous Studies.

Waikato Management School sits amongst the top 1% of business schools in the world, having earned Triple Crown Accreditation from AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB.

International connectedness

Staff and students create an internationally unique campus, and there is a strong focus on student support, effective teaching and flexible learning.

The University has partners throughout New Zealand and around the world, enabling us to work together to address all major issues the world is facing. The University is committed to becoming more internationally connected, through the development of positive relationships throughout Asia and other parts of the world. These partnerships focus on integrating research and teaching activities to create long term success for our students.

Campus facilities

Our Hamilton campus is one of the most beautiful university campuses in New Zealand, and has everything you will need during your time at Waikato. All our world-class facilities are in one location, building a strong sense of community.

The state-of-the-art Student Centre is where you will find learning resources, computer labs and a full library. Down on the Village Green we have eating places, a pharmacy, travel agent and two banks. The Waikato Students' Union also organise different events and activities for students throughout the year. Buses into the city leave every 15 minutes.

Student support

Our International Services Office are dedicated to making sure all our international students feel safe and supported. The Student Health Centre provides full medical services with registered doctors, nurses and counsellors, and we also have disability support and learning support services to help you make the most of your time at Waikato.

