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Ko Waipapa Taumata
nei, e karanga nei ki t
ki te kai i te mātaura

Nau mai, haere mai,
ki te whare whakairo

We are Waipapa Taumata Rau, we greet, and we call to the multitudes desire to be sustained by knowledge

Welcome, come forth and tether your waka to the carved meeting house, Tāne-nui-a-rangi

Rau mātou, e mihi
te marea e hiahia ana
nga

herea mai tōu waka
o Tāne-nui-a-rangi

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Tāraitia a anamata Create the future

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Kura Akoranga me te Tauwhiro Tangata, Waipapa Taumata Rau. Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana and a warm welcome to you.

If you're looking to play a key part in shaping the future and creating a better society, you've come to the right place. Our programmes in Teaching, Education, Social Justice Studies, and Sport, Health and Physical Education will prepare you to inspire young people, find solutions to community challenges and improve health and wellbeing in Aotearoa and beyond.

Embarking on the journey of studying at the Faculty of Education and Social Work will help you unlock the power to help shape a brighter tomorrow – and now more than ever, communities need motivated and skilled educators and community leaders to drive positive social change. Our students and graduates are inspiring people to reach their full potential, supporting our most vulnerable, and empowering communities to live healthy, active and fulfilling lives. Choosing to study with us could be a life-changing decision, not just for you, but also for the hundreds of people whose lives you will influence in your future work.

We're proud of our record of educating students for over 130 years. Our teaching and research are world class, with a commitment to social justice at the heart of everything we do. We're New Zealand's top-ranked university for our academic programmes* and one of the largest providers of teachers for schools in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Our City Campus offers state-of-the-art initial teacher education spaces in the sciences, the arts and technology. You can also take advantage of the brand-new Sports and Recreation centre which is open to the entire student body at competitive rates.

Studying with the Faculty of Education and Social Work is not just about a future profession; it is a profound commitment to the betterment of society. This is an exciting time for the education, social and sports and health sectors. Our staff and students are forging new knowledge and innovative practices that are transforming our communities to benefit everyone.

Join us and help create a better future.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui ra hoki.



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*QS World Rankings by Subject 2023

Ngā hua

Study with us

Study with us and learn how to enhance the social, cultural, physical and spiritual wellbeing of individuals, families and communities. By modelling a collaborative, culturally diverse and social justice-driven learning environment, we equip you with the tools to make a positive difference in people's lives.

The University of Auckland – top in NZ

The University of Auckland is the leading university in New Zealand. Our strong international reputation means our qualifications are well respected overseas, and our graduates are highly sought after. We offer a wide range of impressive facilities including state-of-the-art education spaces, resources and student support services, which provide an enjoyable and encouraging learning environment for all.

The Faculty of Education and Social Work

We are leaders in learning, inspiring generations to achieve excellence and social equity.

For Education as a subject, the University of Auckland is ranked first in New Zealand and in the top 50 globally.*

We have a proud history of over 130 years as a high-quality teacher and professional education provider, and more than 30 years' experience in social services education. We're always evolving to bring you the best educational experiences possible, with a commitment to social justice at the heart of everything we do.

Practical experience in the workplace

Students spend up to 24 weeks on placements (practicum) in the workplace, working alongside professionals and mentors in their sector. Our students have extensive opportunities during their study to experience first-hand what it's like to work throughout the education sector, in sports and health organisations, human service agencies, NGOs, community development organisations, non-profits and social enterprises.

Support for your study journey and beyond

In your first year, you will be assigned a student mentor through the First Year Experience programme. Your mentor will support you as you transition to university study and student life. We also have extensive academic and personal support services, including support services for Māori and Pacific students.

Social justice and te ao Māori

A commitment to social justice is at the heart of all our teaching and learning. All undergraduate students study te ao Māori, including te reo Māori and tikanga Māori, in preparation for careers in diverse cultural settings. Our programmes are underpinned by the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Auckland, a great place to live and study!

The City Campus is the main site of the University of Auckland. It provides a full range of amenities and student support, including cafes, health services, libraries, childcare facilities and a recreation centre. Located just five minutes from Auckland's bustling central business district, City Campus is conveniently linked to all transport services.

Get involved

Student activities are a great way to change up your daily routines and meet new people. There are heaps of options, whether you're interested in student politics, team sports, student media or volunteer work.

auckland.ac.nz/campuslife

Guaranteed accommodation

Students who are intending to pursue a Bachelor of Education (Teaching), Social Justice Studies or Sport, Health and Physical Education are guaranteed a place in a University of Auckland Hall of Residence - provided their application is submitted to Accommodation Solutions by 30 September.

auckland.ac.nz/accommodation



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Employability****

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auckland.ac.nz/edsw

*Ranked 37th in the world for Education, QS World University rankings by subject 2023.

**QS Graduate Employability 2023

Ngā hōtaka whakariterite

Preparation programmes

Our preparation programmes are an excellent path into university study for many students. These programmes could help you gain entry into degree programmes you may not have the grades to apply for, ease your transition into student life, or simply increase your confidence for university study.

He Ara Takatū I Tertiary Foundation Certificate

Highlights

- Gain a recognised academic qualification so you can apply for admission into a bachelors programme.
- Develop study skills and the confidence needed for successful tertiary study.
- Learn in a supportive setting and become familiar with the university environment of lectures, tutorials, assignments and exams.
- Learn about university life by enjoying the use of campus services and facilities.

During the programme you will:

- Gain an understanding of the academic requirements of degree study at the Faculty of Education and Social Work.
- Develop your skills in learning, communication, critical thinking, essay writing and time management.
- Take courses relevant to future study in Education, Teaching, Social Work or Sport, Health and Physical Education.

Where can this pathway take you?

Successful completion of the Education and Social Work pathway helps you to gain admission to Faculty of Education and Social Work or Faculty of Arts programmes at the University of Auckland.

You could apply for selection into one of the following programmes:

- Bachelor of Education (Teaching) – Primary
- Bachelor of Arts – Education major
- Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education
- Bachelor of Social Justice Studies

The Tertiary Foundation Certificate can also help you gain admission to other University of Auckland degree programmes.

auckland.ac.nz/tfc

To apply for the Tertiary Foundation Certificate, you must be a permanent resident or citizen of New Zealand. If you left school before the end of Year 13, you must have been out of school for at least a calendar year to be eligible.

He Pūaotanga New Start

Are you over 20 years old and thinking of coming to university? New Start is a part-time preparation and bridging programme. If you achieve the necessary grades and meet any additional entry requirements, you can apply for admission to an undergraduate degree programme.

Highlights

- Bridge your way into a range of University of Auckland undergraduate degree programmes.
- Study part-time with day or evening courses.

During the programme you will:

- Gain a realistic introduction to first-year study.
- Develop the skills and confidence to begin your university education.
- Meet experienced university lecturers and discover what university is all about.

auckland.ac.nz/newstart

To apply for a New Start course, you must be 20 years or over and a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. You also need a good standard of English.

UniBound

If you're a Māori or Pacific school leaver, the free UniBound Summer programme will prepare you for your studies. The programme is split into two streams: Tōia ki Waipapa for Māori rangatahi and UniBound Pacific for Pacific fanau/aiga.

Highlights

- Become familiar with university services and resources.
- Develop academic numeracy and literacy skills.
- Explore Pacific and Māori cultures and knowledge.
- Take part in off-campus learning activities.
- Enjoy team building activities and peer mentoring.
- Work on projects that include technology and the culture of research.

UniBound Summer students who have not achieved University Entrance or received an offer from the University will be considered for a place in UniBound Foundation, which is a part of the Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC). Applications to the TFC will be made for relevant students during UniBound Summer.

unibound.ac.nz



“Before starting the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) programme I completed the TFC programme. The certificate prepares you academically, mentally and socially for the bachelors programme.

“I learned skills in time management, how to tackle academic readings, how to prioritise my studies alongside my life commitments and how to transition to being a first-year student without knowing anyone. A bonus was knowing that one of our lecturers was a past TFC student and that she was not only teaching us for foundation but for the bachelors programme too.

“The best thing about studying at the South Auckland campus is ‘He tangata he tangata’, the people, the people. The staff and students are what make the campus great. Everyone genuinely wants you to succeed and the immense level of support from staff eases the stress that comes from assignments and exams.

“When I first started studying our timetable was whānau focussed with 10am starts and a 3pm finish. It catered to our students who had children. Watching parents being able to study with us was inspiring. Our kaupapa of whānau also meant we had a collective lunchtime break that was used for mentoring. This kaupapa worked for us not only relationally but also academically. When one person succeeded in life we all celebrated. The number of Pasifika, Māori, and overall top scholars that our kaupapa of whānau produced from South Auckland is motivating and something that has kept us hooked into the hope that education offers for all.

“Following my graduation, I see myself preparing for my first year as a beginning teacher or even enrolling in further studies. In ten years, I see myself continuing to serve our people and community in the same way my mother and past teachers have done.”

Siosiana Taufalele

**Kilikilitefua, Vakataumai, ‘Esi ko ‘Elenoa
Graduate: Foundation Certificate Education
Graduate: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
(Honours)**

Mātauranga/Kōhungahunga Early Childhood Education/Studies

Encompassing a broad study of early childhood education and social contexts, the Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies will allow you to develop the specialist knowledge you'll need if you wish to play a key role in the healthy development of children's lives from birth to eight years old.

Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies

Quick facts

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing dates:*

Semester One, 31 January 2025

Semester Two, 4 July 2025

Classes start:

Semester One, 3 March 2025

Semester Two, 15 July 2025

Highlights

- Study at one of the world's top universities for education.¹
- Study early childhood education and social contexts relevant to children from birth to eight years old.
- Complete 300 hours of practical placement in a range of early childhood settings and contexts to explore your areas of interest and develop your professional practice.
- Complete courses covering te ao Māori, diversity and inclusion, human development, educational psychology, education and society, along with communication and professional practice.

In the first year you will:

- Take core courses introducing you to a range of perspectives important to understanding children's early years, New Zealand's early childhood context and academic writing
- Begin your professional development during your first practical placement in an early childhood setting and explore areas of interest

In subsequent years you will:

- Undertake practical placements in a range of early childhood settings to refine your professional skills
- Continue to explore in multiple perspectives of early childhood to develop expert understanding of the complex and vital early years of children's lives

auckland.ac.nz/becst

Choose your career

Early Childhood Education

This programme will prepare you for a range of careers that make a difference to young children, including research, policy, and leadership roles. As a graduate from the programme, you will be culturally responsive, reflective, and prepared to respond to issues relevant to a range of organisations and communities in New Zealand and overseas.

Job opportunities:

- Early childhood education centre owner or manager
- Home-based carer
- Curriculum developer
- Education consultant
- Hospital play specialist
- Learning designer
- Policy adviser for the Ministry of Education
- Researcher

Please note: this programme does not qualify you to teach in New Zealand centres or schools. If you decide to pursue a teaching career in New Zealand, you can gain registration by adding a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching. (See pg. 20.)

**Number one
university in
New Zealand for
Education¹**

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* Late applications will be considered if places are available.

¹ QS World Rankings by Subject 2023 (37th in the world)



“One of the greatest highlights of my first year of study has been getting to know the people around me.

“Another has been exploring Te Whāriki, New Zealand’s early childhood curriculum, and gaining insights into New Zealand’s early learning centres through our placement.

“Through lectures, I had the opportunity to learn and evolve further with the help and support of my teachers, broadening my horizons regarding New Zealand’s early childhood curriculum. I particularly enjoyed the developmental and psychological aspects.

“Throughout my first practical placement, I gained valuable insights and had the opportunity to apply and observe several elements of my studies. After I completed my first practical placement, I continued working at the centre as a relief teacher, discovering how much I love working with the age group 0–2 years.

“After I graduate, I’m looking forward to working in an early learning centre and applying my knowledge and experience in day-to-day teaching. Over the following years, I’m looking forward to future placements in diverse centres.”

Rosalia Jilg

Student: Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies

Te whakaako i te Kura Tuatahi

Primary Teaching

Inspire young people with a love of learning. As a primary teacher you will teach a wide range of subject areas and share your passion for learning across the curriculum, including specialised subjects like sport, arts and technology.

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary

Quick facts

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Application closing dates:*

Semester One, 31 January 2025

Semester Two, 4 July 2025

Classes start:

Semester One, 3 March 2025

Semester Two, 15 July 2025

Highlights

- A refreshed programme that will enable greater freedom for you to choose courses from other disciplines across the University.
- Qualify to teach in New Zealand primary and intermediate schools (typically children aged 5–12).
- Grow through practical experience in schools, observing a range of teaching approaches, developing your own skills and discussing relevant issues with professionals.
- Enjoy the support of an experienced teacher who will help you meet practicum requirements, provide feedback on your practice, and be actively involved in your learning.
- Explore The New Zealand Curriculum and the eight essential learning areas: Mathematics and Statistics, English, Science, Technology, Social Sciences, the Arts, Learning Languages, and Health and Physical Education.
- Our required Waipapa Taumata Rau course focuses on core knowledge relevant to our faculty, the significance of place-based knowledge, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. You will develop foundational critical and ethical thinking, communication, and collaborative skills essential for success in your undergraduate study and the workforce.

In your first two years:

You will be provided with a suite of Faculty of Education and Social Work courses to choose from that will develop a professional knowledge base for teaching.

In your final year:

You will work on completing a set of compulsory Faculty of Education and Social Work courses that focus on how to teach effectively and assess achievement in diverse settings.

Practical Experience:

Each year of the programme will include an in-school practicum experience. Over the first two years of the programme you will have some flexibility in timing the completion of your required teaching experience days. In the third year of the programme, you will complete 80 days of practicum, broken into timetabled blocks of sustained teaching experience.

auckland.ac.nz/edsw/btprimary

Choose your career

Primary teaching

With a qualification in primary teaching, you will be eligible to apply for registration and provisional certification to teach at primary and intermediate school levels (from New Entrants to Year 8). You may also apply for some secondary and early childhood education teaching positions.

While most graduates go on to teach in schools in Aotearoa New Zealand or overseas, a qualification in teaching, together with the skills you gain in organisation, planning and management, can also lead to opportunities in other education-related careers.

Other job opportunities:

- Curriculum developer
- Education consultant
- Education researcher
- Policy adviser
- Special Needs specialist
- Trainer
- Organisational learning and development manager
- Human resources consultant



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¹ QS World Rankings by Subject 2023



“I decided to do the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) programme as I love learning and I had such amazing and inspirational teachers both in primary school and high school.”

“The journey that you go through when creating meaning from the world around you is such an amazing thing to experience. To be the facilitator of that for young people is the best feeling. If I can pass on that love for learning to my students like my teachers have done so for me, I know that I am doing my job right.”

“There is such a variety of things that you learn in this programme, not just about the different subjects you teach your students but also things like educational psychology and the history of education. This really helps us understand why we do things in the classroom when we are out on our practicums.”

“I would definitely recommend this programme. If you love to learn, enjoy working with children and want to make a difference in the lives of future generations, I would highly recommend the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) programme.”

Leah Pereira

**Graduate: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
Primary specialisation**

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Turn your passion for English into language-teaching skills so that your students can participate as global citizens. This holistic degree provides you with a deep understanding of teaching English to students of all ages.

Bachelor of Education (TESOL)

Quick facts

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:

Semester One, 31 January 2025

Semester Two, 4 July 2025

Classes start:

Semester One, 3 March 2025

Semester Two, 21 July 2025

Highlights

- Study at one of the world's top universities for Education as a subject*.
- Complete two supervised work placements to observe TESOL in Auckland, one of the world's most diverse cities.
- Learn about the latest digital teaching tools and strategies for interactive, collaborative and engaging classes.
- Develop skills to teach students of all age groups, and in a range of contexts, based on the best international research and practice.
- Complete core TESOL courses, introducing you to interdisciplinary aspects and contemporary issues in TESOL education.
- Learn in an environment grounded in the Māori concept of "ako", which recognises the knowledge and experience of both teachers and students.

In the first year you will:

- Take core TESOL courses, introducing you to language teaching, academic writing and Aotearoa New Zealand's bicultural context
- Develop your understanding of pedagogy, teaching and assessment

In subsequent years you will:

- Take part in one practical placement per year in a language-teaching centre
- Complete language teaching courses that apply theoretical understandings of language learning processes to TESOL education
- Study curriculum development, language learning theories, psychology, sociology, philosophy and history
- Carry out your own inquiry research into a topic relevant to your teaching
- Choose an elective course each year in an area that interests you

auckland.ac.nz/bedtesol

International Partnerships

We have formed international partnerships with several highly ranked education providers to support students in becoming early childhood professionals in a global context. New Zealand has a progressive and generous work-rights policy which allows international students to work here for up to three years on a poststudy work visa after graduating**.

Partner institutions:

- Taiyuan University of Technology (TYUT)
- Wuhan University of Technology (WUT)
- Zhuhai College of Science and Technology (ZCST)
- Shanghai Normal University (SHNU)
- Taylor's University (TU)
- China University of Geosciences Beijing (CUGB)
- Van Lang University (VLU)
- Jinan University (JNU)

If you have any questions, please contact Grace Zhi, International Business Development Coordinator:
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Choose your career

Career paths could include:

- Teaching in a language school, international school or university
- Working on educational programmes with refugees and migrants
- Consultancy for community organisations or government
- Private tutoring
- Educational leadership or policy advising
- Curriculum development

Teaching in New Zealand schools

If you decide to pursue a teaching career in New Zealand, you could gain registration by adding a Graduate Diploma in Teaching. (See pg. 20.)

*QS World Rankings by Subject 2023

** Conditions apply



“With the renowned scenery of New Zealand and the reputation of the University of Auckland, I couldn't wait to start my journey as a student.

“What I enjoyed most were the opportunities for teaching practice. In most of my courses, I learned about TESOL theories and so the chance to practice teaching made those theories more interesting and less abstract.

“The University of Auckland offered a lot of support for my studies. As an international undergraduate studying in an unfamiliar country, I benefited a lot, both in my study and my life.

“The courses related to education and children's development have provided me with deeper insights beyond English teaching. I highly recommend this programme to those who plan their career as English teachers.”

Xiaoying Li

Student: Bachelor of Education (TESOL)



“The University of Auckland's competitive global reputation was an important factor for me when I was deciding where I wanted to study.

“I enrolled in the TESOL programme to help myself become a professional teacher. The courses in the programme are great, you learn so much about the teaching profession and different teaching methods.

“The lecturers have been supportive both inside and outside the classroom and have been very patient with us students. Overseas students are set up with a study buddy. That's also been super helpful and supportive.”

Zhihao Gao

Student: Bachelor of Education (TESOL)

Te Mātauranga hei kaupapa Kura Tangata

Education as an Arts subject

If you're interested in Education, but are not sure you want to teach, you can study Education as a major within a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. You will foster your critical thinking and analytical skills while studying a wide range of subject areas, from youth development to politics in education.

Bachelor of Arts – Education major

Quick facts

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing dates:

Semester One, 8 December 2024

Semester Two, 4 July 2025

Classes start:

Semester One, 3 March 2025

Semester Two, 21 July 2025

Highlights

- Foster your critical thinking and analytical skills, which are applicable in many areas of work, including educational and social policy, human resources, social work and educational and psychological professional services.
- Develop research-based knowledge of development and learning applicable to other programmes of study, workplaces and family life.
- Follow an academically strong pathway into research and postgraduate study in Education.

- Secure a solid grounding to later pursue a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching for a career in the classroom.
- Explore opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

In the first year you will:

- Choose at least two Stage I courses in Education in order to take this subject at a more advanced level later
- Challenge yourself with courses informed by cutting-edge research and delivered by lecturers who are experts in their fields

In subsequent years you will:

- Decide whether Education is a subject in which you will major
- Choose to specialise in a specific area of Education or simply select courses of interest
- Think about your next steps and whether you are interested in further study, research or teaching

The Bachelor of Arts in Education is offered through the Faculty of Arts.

auckland.ac.nz/ba-education

Modules

Complement the skills you will develop through your BA with our new Education modules (optional groupings of three courses on a particular theme) to cater to your career goals with ideas.

auckland.ac.nz/arts-modules

Choose your career

Education

You can work in education-based services or in educational roles in other organisations. Our graduates enter a variety of careers in New Zealand and overseas, including:

- Education-based services
- Media, arts and the film industry
- Marae-based training
- Policy analysis
- Research
- Tourism
- Writing, editing and publishing
- Social and community services
- Translation services
- Local government
- Justice services
- Iwi organisations
- Māori organisations

Interested in teaching?

A Bachelor of Arts in Education provides a strong foundation to progress to a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching (See pg. 20 for more details).



“What I love most about the Education courses I have taken is how well they are taught.

“I have always wanted to study education but wasn’t sure if I wanted to go straight into teaching. The Bachelor of Arts programme majoring in Education allowed me to explore a whole set of other subjects that the arts programme offered.

“My Education courses were delivered by an incredibly supportive faculty with teachers who remember their students’ names, cater to their learning needs, and build an engaging positive environment.

“Throughout my degree, I have taken classes from treaty politics to youth mentoring and classroom behaviour. I particularly enjoyed learning about the history of education through photography, videos, and writings. I appreciate how much New Zealand History I was able to learn.

“I am now completing my Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary). I am excited to start teaching across primary and secondary schools specialising in social studies.

“In ten years time, I hope to continue learning in order to support our future generation of tamariki as best as I can. Since children cannot easily hold an active voice in our society, I hope to help raise their needs. I am grateful that I took education as an Arts subject. The programme has a range of subjects to choose from and each course is taught in an organised and spirited manner. If you are wanting to go into education in some form or another, I would highly recommend following this route. Not only does the course teach you about how to learn but it touches on topics revolving around philosophy, psychology, history, and sexualities.”

Naya Todd

**Graduate: Bachelor of Arts
Double major in Education and Sociology**

**Graduate: Graduate Diploma in Teaching
(Primary)**

Tauwhiro Tangata

Social Justice Studies*

Find solutions to social challenges, create positive change and help build fairer, stronger communities with this multifaceted new programme.

Bachelor of Social Justice Studies

Quick facts

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing dates:*

Semester One, 31 January 2025

Classes start:

Semester One: 3 March 2025

Why study with us?

- The Bachelor of Social Justice Studies allows you to tailor your educational journey around your interests.
- You will develop a strong understanding of the root causes of social injustices.
- It will equip you with knowledge and skills to critically understand and address a range of pressing social inequities, divisions and issues facing Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond.
- Collaboration with other faculties will enable you to choose from courses across the university.
- Grounded in Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the programme will embody a deep commitment to working in partnership and collaboration with tangata whenua, as well as wider engagement with Tāmaki Makaurau's diverse communities and populations.

Highlights

The flexibility and depth of this programme is what makes it truly unique. While it is grounded in theory, you will get hands-on experience.

You will learn to analyse social problems and develop strategies for creating a more just and equitable society. You will develop critical thinking, leadership skills and the practical experience required to pursue careers where the betterment of communities and society are matters of acute concern.

In addition to coursework, you will be able to contribute directly to social justice efforts through a variety of experiential learning opportunities. These includeas internships, community-based research projects, and service learning. Throughout your degree you will apply your newly acquired knowledge in real world settings.

Study options

Community Action and Change-Making

Focusses on mahi tahi (partnership) and whanaungatanga (relationship-building) to foster the mauri ora (well-being) of local communities in Aotearoa. You will conceptualise, 'scope' and plan participatory design initiatives for social change. The initiatives will require collaborative problem-solving, advocacy and coalition-building, participatory design, and project management at a local level in the public and private sector.

Intergenerational Justice and Sustainable Futures

Focusses on an intergenerational approach to social and environmental justice in Aotearoa. You will develop knowledge and skills to critically evaluate and advocate for practices and policies that foster manaakitanga (care) and kaitiakitanga (guardianship) of people and places, through representation, advocacy and coalition-building, policy analysis and policymaking, and participatory design at local and national levels in the public and private sectors.

Global Justice, Belonging and Responsibility

Focusses on how contemporary challenges such as climate change, neocolonialism, transnational capitalism and forced migration impact on our sense of belonging in and responsibility for the mauri ora (well-being) of Aotearoa, Te Moana-nui-ā-Kiwa (the Pacific) and beyond. You will develop the knowledge and skills to critically evaluate current global movements, frameworks and policies that aim to address such challenges (e.g., the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals—SDGs, Global Compact on Refugees, Black Lives Matter, Paris

Agreement), but also to lead social change for global justice through engagement in national and international advocacy and policymaking.

Mātauranga Specialisation

The Mātauranga Specialisation examines concepts of Social Justice through a mātauranga lens. Ākonga will develop a high level of proficiency in te reo Māori alongside the knowledge and skills to work with iwi/hapū, in Māori and Indigenous education, in public service, social work and entrepreneurship.

Choose your career

The Bachelor of Social Justice Studies is ideal for those aspiring to make an indelible mark in fields like social work, education, law, business, politics, human rights and many more. With this degree, you will be primed for dynamic careers across the education sector, in human service agencies, NGOs, public policy, consultancy, iwi and community development, non-profits and social enterprises.

This degree will also prepare you for postgraduate programmes in areas such as:

- Public health
- Regional development
- Indigenous studies
- Public policy
- Housing studies
- Social Work
- Education/Teaching
- Sustainability
- International Relations
- Law

This programme is subject to final regulatory approvals. If you have any questions, contact studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

***QS Graduate Employability 2023*



“This degree isn’t just an education – it’s a call to action, an invitation to be part of a community that we hope to see make a tangible difference to communities in Aotearoa and the broader region of Te Moananui-ā-Kiwa. So join us at the forefront of meaningful, systemic change.”

“The Bachelor of Social Justice Studies allows students to tailor their educational journey around their interests. This empowers students to focus on areas they are genuinely passionate about, whether that’s addressing climate change, combatting gender-based violence, or understanding income or housing inequality.”

“With the rising awareness of social inequalities and injustices in Aotearoa and internationally, there is a demand for individuals who understand these imbalances and are equipped to address them.”

Laura Chubb

Senior Lecturer (PhD Social Work,
MSc, B.PE)

Hākinakina, Hauora, Akoranga Koiri

Sport, Health and Physical Education

Turn your passion for sport, health and social justice into a career you'll love. This flexible and internationally recognised programme will provide you with skills and expertise and allow you to choose courses to suit your interests and career goals.

Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education

Quick facts

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing dates:*

Semester One, 31 January 2025

Semester Two, 4 July 2025

Classes start:

Semester One, 3 March 2025

Semester Two, 21 July 2025

Highlights

- Enjoy our brand new Sports and Recreation Centre
- Enter the exciting, fast growing industry of sports coaching, physical education and health promotion.
- Build specialist knowledge and identify your interests through industry experience.
- Choose a pathway: health education and promotion, sport coaching and leadership, sport science, health and physical education, or dance.
- Benefit from courses that draw on top international research, grounded in the social and cultural contexts of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Learn how to drive positive change in sport and health, addressing issues surrounding mental health, fitness and nutrition.

In the first year you will:

- Complete courses (practical and theoretical) that introduce you to the broad disciplines of sport, health and physical education
- Begin your chosen pathway or take a range of electives to help you decide on your focus
- Develop proficiency in digital technologies and tools to use in your future career

In subsequent years you will:

- Undertake industry experience to support your learning
- Have the opportunity to study in specialist areas such as Population Health, Exercise Sciences and Dance
- Become culturally responsive to the needs of all community groups, including young people and Māori and Pacific communities

auckland.ac.nz/bsporthpe

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education

Increase your career options with this new conjoint programme.

Quick facts

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 540

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing date:*

1 December 2024

Classes start:

Semester One, 3 March 2025

Semester Two, 21 July 2025

Highlights

- Develop your skills in sport coaching, health promotion and physical education, while advancing your communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills.
- Gain the business acumen and knowledge to be leadership-ready for employment and entrepreneurship in this increasingly relevant global industry.

In the first year you will:

- Complete a range of courses that introduce you to areas such as te ao Māori, learning and pedagogy, biophysical foundations, economics, business and statistics

In subsequent years you will:

- Gain business knowledge and skills to set up your own business in sport, health or wellbeing or contribute expertise to an existing business
- Undertake industry experience to support your learning
- Choose a major within the Bachelor of Commerce and have the opportunity to focus on a specific pathway within the Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education

auckland.ac.nz/bcom-bsporthpe

Choose your career

You will graduate with an in-depth understanding of the latest research, theories, ideas, concepts and practices related to the fields of Sport, Health and Physical Education. You will have built the skills and understanding to lead change in communities to improve health and wellbeing and support others to enjoy physical activities.

Career paths and jobs can vary depending on your area of interest. Examples include:

- Sport coaching
- **Teaching**
If you decide to pursue a career in teaching, you can add a one-year teaching qualification at graduate level, such as the Graduate Diploma in Teaching. (See pg. 20 for more details.)
- Corporate health and wellbeing
- Sports programme development and coordination in schools or sports trusts
- Community health education, health promotion and advocacy
- Community dance teaching
- Event management

** Late applications will be considered if places are available.*



“My passion in life has always been sports and physical activity and while at high school I became interested in business and economics. So, when I heard about the conjoint BCom/BSHPE, it was a natural choice for me.”

“Through the programme, I could clearly see the link between both the sporting and business worlds and it’s been really interesting to see how ideas and practices from both worlds are connected. I’ve also met a variety of young, like-minded people and developed lasting friendships.”

“In modern times, the sporting and business worlds are more intertwined than ever, with both demanding similar skill sets. The programme has allowed me to identify my passions and the new possibilities that are available within the industry. I believe my studies are setting me up to thrive in a modern and progressive setting, will be able to follow my passion of working in the ever-growing sporting world.”

Kennedy Limpus

Student: Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education conjoint



“The best things about this programme were the variety of courses being offered and the endless support from our lecturers. I believe the BSHPE programme offered me a good balance of theory and practical learning opportunities. A lot of the students and I worked part-time as sports coaches while studying, the lecturers were really understanding and were always there to help with assessments or when we felt overwhelmed with our workload. They were very engaging and would always make sure that all our questions were answered.”

“The BSHPE degree equipped me with transferrable skills such as being a critical thinker and problem-solver, having strong communication skills and learning how to step out of my comfort zone. Most importantly, it helped build on my cultural capabilities in better understanding tikanga Māori and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.”

“If you’re passionate about sport, health and/or physical education and looking for a supportive environment with a flexible programme that challenges you then the Bachelor of Sports, Health and Physical Education is the one for you.”

La Chey Meredith

Graduate: Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education

Pōkaitahi Paerua

Graduate Diploma

Share your passion with the next generation and become a qualified teacher in just one year from anywhere in New Zealand by adding a graduate diploma to your existing undergraduate degree.

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Quick facts

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 2 years

Points per degree: 150

Taught at: City Campus, Online*

Application closing date: 20 December 2024**

Start date: January 2025

Highlights

- Develop your knowledge in te ao Māori, Māori and Pacific culture, literacy, numeracy and communication in a diverse and inclusive environment.
- Spend 17 weeks gaining practical experience in a range of early childhood services to support your learning and development as a teacher.
- Develop strategies and approaches to support young children in their learning and development.
- Start on a higher step of the salary scale in services covered by the NZEI teaching collective agreement for early childhood teachers.

During the programme you will:

- Learn about social and learning contexts specific to Early Childhood Education
- Undertake practical experience in a variety of early childhood settings, and work alongside experienced teachers to develop your teaching practice
- Study the New Zealand early childhood curriculum, *Te Whāriki*, educational theory and effective teaching approaches

auckland.ac.nz/earlychildhood

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)

Quick facts

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 2 years

Points per degree: 150

Taught at: City Campus, Online*

Application closing date: 20 December 2024**

Start date: January 2025

Highlights

- Gain an approved qualification for professional certification and registration in New Zealand primary and intermediate schools.
- Enjoy 17 weeks of practical experience in a range of schools, learning how to teach diverse learners.
- Develop your knowledge of te reo Māori, te ao Māori and Māori and Pacific culture in a diverse and inclusive environment.

During the programme you will:

- Study educational theory and effective teaching techniques and explore how children learn, grow and develop
- Learn about *The New Zealand Curriculum* and cover a variety of curriculum areas
- Participate in three block practicums working alongside experienced teachers to develop your teaching practice
- Reflect on top teaching practice through "Mahi Tahī Days", where you will engage with expert teachers through video conference
- Have the opportunity to apply for a practicum in a specialist school

auckland.ac.nz/primary

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)

Quick facts

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: By approval only

Points per degree: 150

Taught at: City Campus, Online*

Application closing date: 13 January 2025**

Start date: January 2025

Highlights

- Pass on your passion for a subject to young adults (typically aged 13–18).
- Develop the skills to support students' learning and inspire them to reach their goals.
- Experience 16 weeks of practical placements in high schools and colleges.
- Gain an in-depth understanding of the curriculum from lecturers who are specialists in teaching your chosen subjects.
- Work with teachers during practicum and develop relationships with subject specialists and potential employers in schools

During the programme you will:

- Complete curriculum courses in which you learn how to teach your subject/s
- Study the latest educational theory, including practice specific to secondary teaching and adolescents
- Undertake practical placements in secondary classrooms and develop skills and confidence to teach all learners in diverse classroom settings

auckland.ac.nz/secondary

**Online and part-time options are only available to NZ residents.*

***Late applications will be considered if places are available.*



“Being an Early Childhood Teacher is one of the first things I can remember wanting to do. Being able to be part of a team that creates a safe and caring environment for tamariki, while aiding and encouraging their development is an exciting and fascinating role to be in.

“What I have enjoyed most about the programme is meeting and working alongside all the other like-minded people who feel as passionate about ECE as I do. The best part of the practical placements is getting to work and learn alongside tamariki. They have the most fascinating outlooks on life and questions to keep you on your toes. No two days are the same.

“I’d definitely recommend this programme. The teaching team are experienced, knowledgeable and have a passion for teaching, which makes it an exciting place to learn. I think for anyone who’s ever thought about teaching, this is a great way to get started.”

Jono Davey

Graduate: Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE)



“On practicum I experienced teaching a range of students with different needs, which was simultaneously tough and rewarding. I prioritised strategies that I wanted to try and focused on gradual change and growth in my development as a teacher.

“The education faculty has a real sense of warmth that made me feel at ease. The staff and students alike made the busy year worth it. I felt that my lecturers kept us engaged and gave us plenty of opportunities to develop our pedagogies as beginning teachers. Our lecturers were not only full of knowledge for us to impart to our students, but full of empathy which enabled us to view the classroom through a different lens.

“The best thing about being a teacher is that you are constantly learning and growing alongside your students. Your personal and professional development never stops. Teaching can take you far beyond the classroom, as you help young people find and grow their passions, which is priceless.”

Kezia Jaffar

Graduate: Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)



Graduate's voice

After completing a Bachelor of Arts degree at UoA, Brogan Samuels decided he wanted to use the skills he had learnt to give back to his community and inspire young people to reach their full potential – a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) was the perfect fit and being a part of the Teacher Education in Schools Programme, Brogan was able to get real-world classroom experience straight away.

“Studying via the online option allowed me the flexibility to complete my Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) remotely at times that suited my schedule while simultaneously completing my Teacher Education in Schools practicum placement. Getting to know the students and see them flourish, in particular those in my History and Social Studies class, has certainly cemented my decision to pursue a career in the teaching profession.

“It might sound cliché, but the best part about being a teacher truly is seeing your students flourish, excel, and achieve their full potential. If you can be that bridge between knowledge and achievement, then you can inspire our future leaders to become whatever it is they choose to be. The sky is truly the limit when you give the students the right tools and skills to succeed.

“If you have a passion for seeing those around you succeed and utilise what you’ve taught them in a meaningful, impactful way, then look no further as teaching is for you. The fulfilment you will get from seeing your students achieve their goals is irreplaceable and reminds you every day of your greater purpose as an educator.”

Brogan Samuels

Graduate: Bachelor of Arts, Online Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) and Teacher Education in Schools Scholarship recipient

Programme details

For detailed information see auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements

Fees listed below are provided as a guide only, based on 2024 figures. For more information see auckland.ac.nz/fees

Programme options	Full-time	Part-time	Points	Practical element (weeks approx)	Entry criteria	Start date	Indicative annual fee	
							Domestic	International
Preparation programmes								
Tertiary Foundation Certificate	1 year	—	120	—	—	3 March 2025	\$1730	-
New Start	—	12 weeks Part-time	n/a	—	—	Check website auckland.ac.nz/newstart	\$379-\$661	-
Tōia ki Waipapa – UniBound	5 weeks	—	n/a	—	—		Free	-
Early Childhood Education								
Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies	3 years	Varies	360	varies	Undergraduate entry (pg. 26)	Sem1: 3 March 2025 Sem2: 21 July 2025	\$6,778	\$37,085
Primary Education								
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation	3 years	Part-time study options available. Practical placements are full-time.	360	24	Undergraduate entry (pg. 26)	Sem1: 3 March 2025 Sem2: 21 July 2025	\$6,778	\$37,085
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)								
Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	3 years	Part-time study options available	360	varies	Undergraduate entry (pg. 26)	Sem1: 3 March 2025 Sem2: 21 July 2025	\$6,778	\$32,498
Education/Arts								
Bachelor of Arts – Education major	3 years	Part-time study options available	360	—	Undergraduate entry auckland.ac.nz/ba	Sem1: 3 March 2025 Sem2: 21 July 2025	\$6,778 – \$7,819	\$36,836 – \$44,078
Social Work								
Bachelor of Social Justice Studies	3 years	Part-time study options available. Practical placements are full-time.	360	24	Undergraduate entry (pg. 26)	Sem1: 3 March 2025 Sem2: 21 July 2025	\$6,778	Subject to regulatory approval.
Master of Social Work (Professional)	2 years		240	24	Bachelors degree, or higher qualification, with study in a relevant discipline or subject area (some grade average criteria apply)		\$7,934	\$35,048
Sport, Health and Physical Education								
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education	3 years	Part-time study options available.	360	20	Undergraduate entry (pg. 26)	Sem1: 3 March 2025 Sem2: 21 July 2025	\$6,778 – \$7,279	\$37,085
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education	4 years (intensive)		540	20			\$6,778 – \$9,468	\$37,085 – \$52,371
Graduate Diplomas								
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)	1 year	Varies	150	17	Bachelors degree (or higher qualification). See other selection requirements on pg. 26.	January 2025	\$8,524	\$38,662
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)	1 year	Varies	150	18		January 2025	\$8,524	\$38,662
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)	1 year	Varies	150	16	Bachelors degree, with advanced courses in a subject(s) taught at secondary school from Years 9–13. See other selection requirements on pg. 26.	January 2025	\$8,524	\$38,662

Te ao taurira Student life

With faculty clubs, events and a community vibe, you will leave the Faculty of Education and Social Work with great memories – and friends for life.

Education and Social Work Student Association (ESSA)

Run by Education and Social Work students, ESSA represents all students. We hope to make your university experience more fun and positive by creating social, cultural and educational events throughout the year. We act as a bridge between students and the University and work hard on behalf of all students with equity, welfare and education-related inquiries throughout the year. We also provide guidance on hardship grants and make sure your voices are heard and represented.

Pasifika Success

Our team of former students at Pasifika Success help Pacific students to become confident and independent learners in a culturally supportive environment. Unlock your full potential with the help of mentors, who will provide academic support, study skills development and advice. They can help with queries about scholarship applications, StudyLink, personal issues, your future after university and more.

Te Korowai Atawhai

Te Korowai Atawhai is a Māori support service that provides a safe space for tairira to explore their cultural identity while we manaaki them in their academic endeavours. We strive to awhi our tairira so they can meet their potential in whatever pathway they choose. From pre-enrolment to graduation, we provide tairira with academic support and pastoral care. Te Korowai Atawhai has a common room on campus that affords tairira Māori studying at the faculty a space for whakawhanaungatanga, studying, sharing kai, or relaxing.

First Year Experience Programme

Our First Year Experience Programme links you with an experienced student, who acts as a mentor for your first year. Your mentor will help answer all questions, big or small, and help you make friends, build networks and get used to life at the University.

Va'atele Folauga for Success programme

All new Sport, Health and Physical Education students will attend a Va'atele Folauga for Success programme, a three-day orientation and induction programme. With sessions on goal setting and balancing your responsibilities, academic workshops, a trivia quiz, and other fun events, the induction builds a sense of whakawhanaungatanga and matakāinga between staff and students.

Get involved with other events

- Carnivals
- Arts and cultural events
- Politics Week
- Pride Week
- Sustainability Week
- "Stress less" Week
- BBQs
- Movie Nights
- Faculty sports events

auckland.ac.nz/edsw/studentlife



"The Education and Social Work Student Association (ESSA) works hard to make the experience of being a student at the Faculty of Education and Social Work a positive, fun and relaxed experience.

"It's an association run by students, for students, and everyone can get involved.

"My experience at ESSA has been an overwhelmingly good time. I barely had any leadership opportunities in high school, so when I joined ESSA, I felt a little out of my depth.

"Thankfully, the other executives and university staff members have supported me and made me feel welcome throughout my time here. Now, as the President for the second year in a row, I am determined to make others who come to ESSA feel as supported as I did.

"We're a student-run group that is open to all students in the faculty. We run unique events, give out heaps of freebies, and provide a space for student support. We listen to your problems and concerns and help provide the best solution."

Kirti Raju

ESSA President

Hei whakatau māu **Next steps**



City Campus: Symonds St, Auckland City

The City Campus is located in the heart of Auckland City and is the main campus of the University and the new main base of the Faculty of Education and Social Work. We offer a community minded, supportive, multicultural environment where everyone has the opportunity to build strong bonds with their lecturers and peers. Students studying at other campuses also have access to the wide range of facilities and services located at City Campus. We also have Bachelor of Education students located at our Tai Tokerau and Tai Tonga campus locations.

auckland.ac.nz/campuslife

Online: Graduate Diploma in Teaching online option

Study the Graduate Diploma in Teaching online from anywhere in New Zealand. This is a great option for anyone with a bachelors degree who is wanting to study towards a rewarding career in teaching. You will complete all your practical placements in schools and centres local to wherever you live in New Zealand.

auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher

Fees and money matters

Visit our website to find out about financing your study, including student loans and allowances, budgeting advice and a list of undergraduate programme fees.

auckland.ac.nz/fees

Tertiary education fees-free

You may be eligible for fees-free study. Take a look at the New Zealand Government website for information.

feesfree.govt.nz

Accommodation

Halls of Residence provide the opportunity to connect with other students in a fun and supportive environment and allow you to plan your move to Auckland without the added pressure of finding a place to live. Visit us online for more information on the application and offer process, or to view our accommodation options.

The University offers a range of catered and self-catered accommodation options. Go online to see the guaranteed accommodation criteria.

auckland.ac.nz/accommodation

Scholarships and awards

The University has a wide range of scholarships and awards available. For instance we offer scholarships specifically for Faculty of Education and Social Work students, including the Start Smart Scholarships and the William, Betty and Jill Bell Award.

auckland.ac.nz/edsw/scholarships

TeachNZ (Ministry of Education) could support your teaching journey by covering your fees and paying you an allowance while you study.

auckland.ac.nz/teachnz

Student services and support

The University of Auckland offers you excellent campus facilities and student support services.

auckland.ac.nz/studentssupport

Interested in further study?

After completing your undergraduate study, you can continue on to study at postgraduate level either full-time or part-time while working.

The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers a comprehensive range of postgraduate programmes ranging from honours programmes and postgraduate diplomas through to masters and doctoral programmes.

auckland.ac.nz/edsw/pg-study

Te whakauru mai **Entry**

To gain entry to your degree programme, you must meet admission, programme and undergraduate English language requirements. Our friendly team will help you every step of the way!

New Zealand secondary school applicants

For entry based on a New Zealand secondary school qualification, you must first meet the University Entrance (UE) standard – UE is the minimum standard needed to enrol at a New Zealand university. For entry requirements based on NCEA, Cambridge International and IB qualifications, see auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements

Note that you must also meet the “Other selection requirements” for your chosen programme. See the chart below.

Alternative entrance pathways

Overseas secondary school applicants

You must meet the equivalent of the New Zealand University Entrance standard as well as the entry requirements for the programme you wish to enrol in. These are listed on our website. If you have completed a qualification not listed on our website, we will assess your application on an individual basis. You must also meet our undergraduate English language requirements.

auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements

Special Admission

If you are over 20 years of age on the first day of the semester you plan to commence study, are a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident and have no formal University Entrance qualification, you may be eligible for Special Admission. Note that you must also meet the “Other selection requirements” for your chosen programme.

auckland.ac.nz/special-admission

Discretionary Entrance

If your Year 12 results are exceptional, you are aged under 20, are a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident and do not hold a University Entrance qualification, you can apply for admission by Discretionary Entrance. You must have National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 or higher. You will be assessed on your academic background and a recommendation from your school principal.

auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements

Home-school applicants

You must achieve the UE standard from a recognised secondary qualification or foundation programme. You must also meet the requirements for your chosen programme.

auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements

Prior tertiary study

To transfer from a New Zealand or overseas tertiary institution you must meet admission, programme and undergraduate English language requirements. When you apply, you may also apply for a transfer of credit for courses completed elsewhere.

auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements

Preparation programmes

Successful completion of one of our preparation programmes allows admission to the University of Auckland Faculty of Education and Social Work undergraduate programmes. (See pg. 6 for more information about preparation programmes.) Note that you must also meet the “Other selection entry requirements” in order to gain entry to a programme of study. See the chart below.

auckland.ac.nz/preparation

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Scheme (UTAS)

The University has a range of admission schemes to improve access to higher education for Māori and equity groups. UTAS is the University’s Undergraduate Targeted Admission Scheme for eligible Māori and Pacific applicants, applicants from refugee backgrounds, applicants with disabilities, or applicants from restricted economic circumstances. For the purposes of UTAS, restricted economic circumstances applicants are school leavers from a decile 1–3 school. UTAS reserves a number of places in our undergraduate programmes for such students who have met the University Entrance standard but do not meet the guaranteed entry score for the programme of their choice.

auckland.ac.nz/utas

Other programme entry requirements

Programme	Other selection requirements
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) and Graduate Diploma in Teaching	Referees’ reports, literacy and numeracy assessment, an interview and a police check. Applicants must meet the requirements of the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand, including language competency. They will also be subject to safety checks under the Children’s Act 2014. auckland.ac.nz/teaching-applicant-info
Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	Police check and an interview. Applicants will be subject to safety checks under the Children’s Act 2014.
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education	No additional requirements
Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies	You will be required to consent to disclosure of criminal convictions as part of the application process. Note: While a record of criminal convictions will not prevent attainment of your qualification, it may limit your options with regards to available practical learning opportunities.
Bachelor of Social Justice Studies	Subject to regulatory approval.
Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will send you more details about selection requirements once you have submitted your application, and our friendly team will help you throughout the process. You will need to meet the University’s English language requirement. auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements All applicants admitted under Special Admission or recognition of previous academic study will need to undergo a literacy skills assessment. 	

Academic integrity requirement

Please note that all students admitted for the first time to a programme at the University are required to take an online academic integrity course.

auckland.ac.nz/academic-integrity

Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

The University has an Academic English Language Requirement (AELR) for all its undergraduate programmes. The aim of the AELR is to ensure you have a sufficient level of competence in academic English to support your study at University. The AELR will not affect whether you are offered a place on a programme. It may be met through your entry qualification or through satisfactory completion of an approved course in your first year of study.

auckland.ac.nz/aelr

Tono mai ināianeī **Apply now**

Ready to apply?

Complete the Application for Admission online. If you don't already have an account you will be asked to create one. It's quick and easy, and you will soon be underway in making your application.

auckland.ac.nz/apply

If you are in your final year of secondary school, you should apply before your final school results are released. It is advisable to apply for the programmes that you might wish to enrol in well before the closing date. However, late applications will be considered if places are available.



You will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide supporting documents (and in some cases to complete other requirements) before your application can be assessed. You may need to complete a literacy and numeracy assessment and/or attend an interview. See pg. 26 for details.



We will assess your application and inform you of the outcome via email. You can check your application status at any time on the "Your applications" section of the Application for Admission.



If your application is successful, we will email you an offer with instructions on how to accept it.



Once you have accepted your offer, it's time to enrol. Go online to find out which courses you should enrol in.

auckland.ac.nz/edsw/enrol

View an online tutorial about the enrolment process.

auckland.ac.nz/enrolment

Closing date for applications for admission in 2024/5

GradDipTchg (ECE or Primary)	20 Dec 2024
GradDipTchg (Secondary)	13 Jan 2025
All other Faculty of Education and Social Work undergraduate programmes	Sem1: 31 Jan 2025 Sem2: 4 July 2025

Please note: Applications submitted after the closing date will be considered if places are available.

Open Days, Information sessions and campus tours

Mānawa Mai Info Evening

Tuesday 25 June 2024

Mānawa Mai Open Day

Saturday 24 August 2024

We offer a range of in-person and online experiences to help you discover whether studying with us is the right path for you.

auckland.ac.nz/edsw

Need help?

AskAuckland has answers to frequently asked questions 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

askauckland.ac.nz



For personal assistance, please visit us at your local Student Hub, where students and whānau are welcome to talk with our expert advisers:

City Campus

General Library, Building 109,
5 Alfred Street, Auckland

Grafton Campus

Philson Library, Building 503, Level 1,
85 Park Rd, Grafton (Entry via the Atrium)

South Auckland Campus

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga
6 Osterley Way, Manukau

Whangārei Campus

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau
L Block, 13 Alexander Street, Whangārei

Email us: studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

Or phone: 0800 61 62 63

Web: auckland.ac.nz