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Ko Waipapa Taumata Rau mātou, e mihi
nei, e karanga nei ki te mārea e hiahia ana
ki te kai i te mātauranga

Nau mai, haere mai, herea mai tōu waka
ki te whare whakairo o Tāne-nui-a-rangi

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

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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. Greetings, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana and a warm welcome to you.

If you're looking to play a key role in creating a better future, then you have come to the right place. Our programmes in Teaching, Education, Social Work, and Sport, Health and Physical Education will prepare you to inspire young people, find solutions to social challenges and improve health and wellbeing.

Now more than ever, communities need motivated and skilled educators, social workers and health leaders to drive positive social change. Our students and graduates are doing exactly that. They're 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.

Here at the Faculty of Education and Social Work we are 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 the largest provider of teachers for schools in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We currently have more than 4,000 students enrolled across our campuses in central Auckland, South Auckland and Northland. We are proud of our diverse student body and our relationships with Māori and Pacific communities as well as our international partnerships.

It is an exciting time for the education, social work, and health and sport sectors. While there are immense challenges, 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 māia, kia manawanui rā hoki.



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*QS World Rankings by Subject 2021

Ngā hua

Study with us

We offer the best teaching and research in the country.* We model a collaborative, culturally diverse and social justice-driven learning environment to equip you with 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 prepared for success. We offer a wide range of impressive facilities, resources and student support services, which provide an enjoyable and encouraging learning environment for all.

The Faculty of Education and Social Work

Leading learning, changing lives to achieve excellence and equity

For Education as a subject, the University of Auckland is ranked first in New Zealand. We are the only New Zealand university in the world's top 50.*

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.

education.auckland.ac.nz/our-faculty

World-class teachers

Our programmes are informed by leading research and delivered by experienced professionals who are spearheading the latest developments in their fields and are passionate about their work.

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 in New Zealand schools, centres, social services agencies and health organisations.

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 for the faculty, including dedicated 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 and teaching in Aotearoa New Zealand. At the beginning of your learning journey, you will be welcomed onto the faculty marae as manuhiri and become tangata whenua, as part of our wider whānau of students and staff.

Three campus options to choose from

The Faculty of Education and Social Work provides a supportive and friendly learning environment at our three campus locations: Central Auckland, South Auckland and Whangārei. Study at our City Campus to experience learning in one of the world's most diverse cities, or choose South Auckland or Whangārei and become part of the local community during your studies.

Students studying the Graduate Diploma in Teaching online option can choose to study from anywhere in New Zealand. Students will complete their practicum at local schools and complete course work online. See page 20 for more details.

Guaranteed accommodation

Students who are intending to study a Bachelor of Education (Teaching**), or Social Work 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



Find out more
education.auckland.ac.nz

*Ranked 29th in the world for Education, QS World University rankings by subject 2021.

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.

Tertiary Foundation Certificate – Education and Social Work Pathway

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 or Huarahi Māori specialisations
- Bachelor of Arts – Education major
- Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education
- Bachelor of Social Work

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.

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
Foundation Certificate Education
Student: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
(Honours)

Mātauranga/Kōhungahunga

Early Childhood Education/Studies

Play a key role in ensuring the vital early years of children's lives, from birth to eight years of age, a time of fun, learning and healthy development. As an early childhood teacher you will play a crucial role in young children's learning, identity and exploration of the world around them.

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 2024

Semester Two, 4 July 2024

Classes start:

Semester One, 26 February 2024

Semester Two, 15 July 2024

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.
- Study 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, the Aotearoa early childhood context and academic writing
- Begin your professional development in 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 and develop professional skills
- Continue to engage in multiple perspectives of early childhood to develop expert understanding of the complex and vital early years of children's lives from birth to eight years old

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**

Find out more
education.auckland.ac.nz

* Late applications will be considered if places are available.

¹ QS World Rankings by Subject 2021 (29th 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 the Te Whāriki curriculum and gaining insights into New Zealand’s early learning centres through our placement.”

“Through lectures, I had the opportunity to learn and evolve with the 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 observe and apply 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.”

“Practical placements are, in my opinion, the most valuable part of the BECSt programme. Through insights into diverse centres we can get an understanding of how more experienced teachers work, how a centre operates and how the different aspects of Te Whāriki are woven into everyday teaching.”

“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 specialisation

Quick facts

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus, Tai Tokerau, South Auckland

Application closing dates:*

Semester One, 31 January 2024

Semester Two, 4 July 2024

Classes start:

Semester One, 26 February 2024

Semester Two, 15 July 2024

Highlights

- Qualify to teach in New Zealand primary and intermediate schools (typically children aged 5–12).
- Spend 24 weeks on practicum 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.
- Develop your knowledge of te reo Māori, te ao Māori and Māori and Pacific culture in a diverse and inclusive environment.
- Study at the campus that suits you best. Join our tight-knit communities at Tai Tokerau or South Auckland, or choose to study in the heart of Auckland at our City Campus.

In the first year you will:

- Learn about the role of the teacher and explore educational theory, research, and history
- Develop knowledge of key aspects of The New Zealand Curriculum and effective teaching approaches
- Work alongside experienced teachers to develop your practice during practicum

In subsequent years you will:

- Undertake more advanced study of your role as a teacher, educational theory and research, curriculum content, and effective teaching strategies
- Apply your learning during practicum placements in a range of primary schools

education.auckland.ac.nz/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



Find out more
education.auckland.ac.nz

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¹QS World Rankings by Subject 2021



***“There is a need for more teachers in New Zealand so that we can give future generations the best possible education to set them up for success.*”**

“After I finished high school, I took a gap year and moved to England where I taught disabled children. This experience really gave me a passion for teaching and working in children’s education. When I came back, I decided to enrol in the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) programme and begin working towards my teaching qualification. And so I’m now able to turn my passions into a rewarding career.”

“What I really enjoyed about studying this programme is how diverse the courses are. The courses really provide you with a lot of knowledge across various aspects of education and teaching.”

“The practical placements that you do throughout the programme are also really great. The teachers that guide you give you the most beneficial advice and really support your learning and development. Down the line I am excited to work toward becoming a principal or a senior teacher at a low decile school in New Zealand.”

“I would recommend the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) programme to everyone who is interested in education and teaching.”

Zac Lam

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

Te whakaako i te Kura Tuatahi – Huarahi Māori

Primary Teaching – Huarahi Māori

Koia nei a Te Puna Wānanga e mihi atu nei ki a koutou e hiahia ana kia whakangungua hei pouako mō ngā kura e whakaako ana mā te ara o te reo Māori. Use te reo Māori to teach the next generation in Māori-medium, dual medium (bilingual) and English-medium primary and intermediate schools.

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation

Quick facts

Full-time: 3 years

Points per degree: 360

Taught at: City Campus, Tai Tokerau

Application closing dates:*

Semester One, 31 January 2024

Semester Two, 4 July 2024

Classes start:

Semester One, 26 February 2024

Semester Two, 15 July 2024

Highlights

- Qualify to teach in Māori-medium, dual medium (bilingual) and English-medium primary and intermediate schools (typically children aged 5–13).
- Undertake 24 weeks of practical experience in a mix of Māori-medium, dual medium (bilingual) and English-medium schools.
- Be mentored by an experienced teacher who will help you reflect on your practice in a te reo Māori context.

- Become confident in using te reo Māori authentically in the classroom and develop knowledge and skills to teach all learners.
- Study in Te Puna Wānanga, the School of Māori and Indigenous Education, in a whānau-based learning environment.

In the first year you will:

- Be introduced to the study of Education in Aotearoa New Zealand, *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa* (the Māori-medium curriculum), and effective teaching practice
- Develop your teaching practice by working alongside experienced teachers during your practicum placements in schools

In subsequent years you will:

- Undertake more advanced study of educational theory and best-practice teaching approaches and techniques through tutorials, lectures and group work
- Complete a set of third-year courses that look in-depth at te reo matatini (literacy), pāngarau (mathematics), hangarau me te pūtaiao (technology and science), hauora (health), mātauranga (educational theory and practice), pakirehua ngaio (professional inquiry) and te reo Māori

auckland.ac.nz/huarahi-maori

Choose your career

You will be eligible to apply for registration and provisional teacher certification to teach in Māori-medium, dual medium (bilingual) and English-medium primary and intermediate schools. While most graduates go on to teach in schools in Aotearoa New Zealand or overseas, the Huarahi Māori specialisation can also lead to opportunities in other careers.

Other job opportunities:

- Community and youth development
- Curriculum design and leadership
- School leadership and management
- Working with iwi and community groups
- Marae-based learning
- Iwi development
- Tertiary teaching

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

“Over the last three years, studying te reo Māori has been the vehicle that has grown my love for teaching. I have had the pleasure of teaching te reo to a range of diverse individuals. I have taught children, adults, kaumātua and whānau. I have also worked as a Kaiāwhina within a Kura Kaupapa Māori and it was there that I realised how important the impact a positive educational experience has on a young child’s life.

“I gave birth to my mātāmua last year and it was then that I believed that teaching would be a great career path not only for myself, but my small family too.”

Krystal Worters

Ko Ngātiwai te iwi

Student: Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori 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 2024,

Semester Two, 4 July 2024

Classes start:

Semester One, 26 February 2024,

Semester Two, 15 July 2024

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, assessment and the development of education
- Take two courses from the General Education schedule (courses outside your main field of study) to broaden your learning

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

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 2021

"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, 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 2023

Semester Two, 4 July 2024

Classes start:

Semester One, 26 February 2024

Semester Two, 15 July 2024

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.

education.auckland.ac.nz/ba-education

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, specialising in Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary. (See pg. 20 for more details.)

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.

Teaching in Society

Develop your understanding of teaching beyond classrooms to public educative spaces such as museums and galleries, libraries, virtual worlds and the streets. Gain a critical understanding of teaching traditions and practices in various environments. Foster the ability to engage critically with ideas.

Community Service in Youth Development

Critically examine current issues facing NZ youth, including social justice, inequality and institutional bias. Develop relationship-building skills by working as a youth mentor and hone your abilities in youth advocacy, policy and programme development.



“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 learn a whole set of other subjects that the arts programme offered while allowing me to learn about education as a subject.”

“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. The revamp of the social studies curriculum in Aotearoa takes place in the next year, and earning NZ history will become compulsory. I would love to be a part of the great row of teachers who will lead that.”

“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 course 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**

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

Tauwhiro Tangata

Social Work

Find solutions to social challenges, create positive change and build fairer, stronger communities. Social workers are sought after around the globe and are recognised for improving the wellbeing of others.

Bachelor of Social Work/ Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

Quick facts

Full-time: 4 years

Points per degree: 480

Taught at: City Campus

Application closing dates:*

Semester One, 31 January 2024

Semester Two, 4 July 2024

Classes start:

Semester One, 26 February 2024

Semester Two, 15 July 2024

Highlights

- Work in New Zealand or overseas with a professional qualification that is recognised by the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board and international bodies.
- Experience an integrated learning approach that combines psychology, sociology and law, with mātauranga Māori and te ao Māori at the heart of learning.
- Take two courses from the General Education schedule (courses outside your main field of study) to broaden your learning.
- Complete 120 days of supervised practical placements to experience first-hand what it's like to be a social worker.
- Gain real-world experience in a range of areas, such as the health sector, services for children, elderly, youth and families, community agencies, Māori social services and iwi social services.
- Take specialist courses to develop your skills, knowledge and interests throughout the programme.
- Choose to undertake a research project and complete your degree at postgraduate level if you gain a place in the honours programme.

In the first year you will:

- Learn about work in social/human services, examine the nature and contexts of social work as a profession and develop strong professional communication skills
- Explore psychology and sociology for social/human services
- Study cultural diversity, te reo Māori, tikanga and kaupapa Māori approaches and the place of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in social work

In subsequent years you will:

- Develop your skills in working with youth, families, elderly and people with disabilities in diverse cultural communities
- Work alongside social work professionals during practical placements in organisations
- Build on your theoretical knowledge base and mātauranga Māori, with courses in te ao Māori, the theory and practice of social work, including the policy environment, law and the state

Depending on your grades, you may be eligible to complete the final year of your Social Work degree at honours level. An honours degree is a postgraduate qualification that demonstrates an advanced level of critical and analytical ability and allows you to investigate an area of interest through a research project.

auckland.ac.nz/bsw

Master of Social Work (Professional)**

If you already hold an undergraduate degree in a related discipline, you may be able to study at masters level to become a qualified social worker in just two years. This programme prepares you for a professional career in social work, building on your qualification in a related area such as social sciences, sociology, psychology, health sciences or human services.

auckland.ac.nz/mswprof

Choose your career

Social worker

There is a shortage of qualified social workers in many countries, particularly New Zealand, Australia and the UK.

By studying with us, you will be qualified to work as a social worker in a wide range of fields, such as:

- Health
- Child and family services
- Child protection and justice
- Youth work
- Schools
- Mental health and addiction
- Disability services
- Elder care

Our degrees are recognised by the Social Workers Registration Board and international bodies, allowing you to apply for social work registration.

You can also go on to postgraduate study and research.

* Late applications will be considered if places are available.

**This programme is at postgraduate level. For information on masters programmes visit education.auckland.ac.nz/pg-programmes



“My aspiration to become a social worker is founded on my own experiences and what I have endured throughout my life journey.

“My somewhat broken upbringing inspires me to help those in need, so that they and generations after them can experience a supportive, stable and healthy environment to grow and live in. Although I had several years of experience in voluntary work, I knew that studying a Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Auckland would better prepare me to make a real change in my community.

“What I have enjoyed most about the programme is building relationships with a diverse range of people who bring a wealth of experience and passion to this course. Meeting and working alongside students and lecturers with the same aspirations for change is very inspiring. As the skill of building relationships is the cornerstone of Social Work practice, it has been an asset to my academic journey.

“The best thing about the Faculty of Education and Social Work is the close-knit community. Staff and students are so warm and welcoming, which makes studying that much easier and more enjoyable. The culture at EDSW doesn’t make you feel small, you experience a sense of family and belonging.

“After I graduate I’d like to work in a local organisation that seeks to enhance the health and well-being of families. In ten years time, I would love to still be in a position of helping people, whether that be through my role as a seasoned Social Worker or part of an organisation in the community. Giving back to my communities in South Auckland is my highest goal.

“I would recommend the Bachelor of Social Work to anyone who enjoys building relationships and helping people. This Programme will equip you through practical and theory-based learning, with the right skills and knowledge to make a difference”

Tau Manuleli’a

Student: Bachelor of Social Work

Hākinakina, Hauora, Akoranga Koiri

Sport, Health and Physical Education

Empower people to lead healthy, active lives. This flexible programme allows 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, 1 December 2023

Semester Two, 4 July 2024

Classes start:

Semester One, 26 February 2024

Semester Two, 15 July 2024

Highlights

- 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 2022

Classes start:

Semester One, 27 February 2023

Semester Two, 17 July 2023

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 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.*



“I love learning about how we can make sport a safe space for our youth and our communities.

“From a young age, I’ve always been passionate about sport. Netball was my favourite sport and I played it for eleven years and coached for five years. I have always wanted to study at the University of Auckland and when I realised that the university offered a degree in Sport, Health and Physical Education, I knew it was something I wanted to pursue.

“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. Like a lot of other students, I worked part-time as a sports coach 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 engaged and would always make sure that all our questions were answered.

“Toward the end of my third year, I was offered a position in the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) Graduate Programme. I am now coming up to one year with MPI and am pursuing a career in policy. The BSHPE degree equipped me with transferable skills. I became a more critical thinker and better problem-solver – with strong communication skills and the confidence to step out of my comfort zone. And most importantly, the programme 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 you are looking for a supportive environment with a flexible programme that challenges you, then the Bachelor of Sports, Health and Physical Education is the programme for you.”

La Chey Meredith

Graduate: Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education

Pōkaitahi Paerua

Graduate Diploma

Become a qualified teacher in just one year from anywhere in New Zealand by adding a graduate diploma to your existing bachelors degree in any discipline.

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 2023**

Start date: January 2024

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

education.auckland.ac.nz/grad-ece

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 2023**

Start date: January 2024

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 to complete a practicum in a specialist school

education.auckland.ac.nz/gdprimary

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)

Quick facts

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 2 years

Points per degree: 150

Taught at: City Campus, Online*

Application closing date: 13 January 2024**

Start date: January 2024

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 teaching skills and confidence to teach all learners in diverse classroom settings

education.auckland.ac.nz/gdsecondary

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

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



"I decided to become a teacher as my primary school teachers really helped improve my learning abilities, my self-confidence and my general interest and excitement to learn.

"I wanted to be able to provide that for children in a classroom and give back what my teachers gave to me. I knew teaching would provide me with a sense of job satisfaction and make a positive difference for ākonga.

"What I have enjoyed most about the programme is the wider curriculum workshops where we were able to experience a variety of subjects such as visual arts, drama, science, and music. These were lots of fun and made us feel like kids at primary school again as well as being informative and providing us with ideas for our future teaching practice. The programme is very collaborative, you get to work with awesome like-minded people and make new friends.

"I would recommend the Graduate Diploma in Teaching if you are passionate about learning, can have a laugh, and are prepared to put in the mahi! Teaching is a really rewarding career and this one year programme is an excellent choice when looking to enter the profession."

Kate Jackson

Graduate: Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)



"Teachers are one of the best things about the programme. Above and beyond, they know what they're teaching, they're practised professionals with years of experience in the classroom, and they're actively researching the subject they lecture about. They put so much care into their work and manaaki the students in their classes.

"Both of the practicum schools I was placed at took great care of me and I had a brilliant time teaching students for the first time. I went from observation, to helping students in the classroom, to teaching small exercises, and then eventually all the way to taking a full class.

"Going into next year, I feel like I am backed by teaching theories and real-life classroom experience. I have more knowledge and skills about how to plan classes and create content. And I have confidence to do the job that I absolutely didn't have before."

Tom Clarke

Graduate: Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)



Employer's voice

“Working with an Iwi like Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei is an inclusive experience that will help provide you with the Mātauranga of Mana Whenua. Learning our history, Kawa and Tikanga will enrich your skills sets when working with Māori whānau.”

“Bachelor of Social Work student Sam Denne came to us on his practicum. He was the first Social Work student to complete their placement within our Whānau Ora team at Whai Māia. Sam is of non-Māori descent but was very passionate about learning about our Iwi, the history, the Tikanga, the Reo and Waiata. He was dedicated to supporting our Whānau to reach their goals and aspirations.”

“Sam arrived to practicum equipped to fulfil the duties of his placement. He was proficient in his engagement with whānau, he maintained professionalism and confidentiality and built trust with whānau. He was always willing to partake in other roles especially when it came to the COVID response our Iwi undertook. He loved to engage in Karakia, Kapa Haka and Reo.”

“You will experience innovation, creative flare, and real transformational thinking. The whānau ora model will enlighten you to think of methods of aspirational and mana enhancing practise that you can carry into any social work role you undertake. You don't have to be Māori to explore this, we welcome all. Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone.”

Desiree Donaldson

Whānau Ora Team leader/Social Worker
Whai Māia – Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei

Programme details

For detailed information see auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements

Fees listed below are provided as a guide only, based on 2023 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	—	—	26 Feb 2024	\$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: 26 Feb 2024 Sem2: 15 July 2024	\$6,437	\$34,094
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: 26 Feb 2024 Sem2: 15 July 2024	\$6,310	\$32,498
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation	3 years		360	24		Sem1: 26 Feb 2024 Sem2: 15 July 2024	\$6,310	\$32,498
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: 26 Feb 2024 Sem2: 15 July 2024	\$6,310	\$32,498
Education/Arts								
Bachelor of Arts – Education major	3 years	Part-time study options available	360	—	Undergraduate entry auckland.ac.nz/ba	Sem1: 26 Feb 2024 Sem2: 15 July 2024	\$6,310 – \$8,416	\$32,280 – \$38,627
Social Work								
Bachelor of Social Work	4 years	Part-time study options available. Practical placements are full-time.	480	24	Undergraduate entry (pg. 26)	Sem1: 26 Feb 2024 Sem2: 15 July 2024	\$6,310	\$32,498
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: 26 Feb 2024 Sem2: 15 July 2024	\$6,310 – \$7,279	\$32,498
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education	4 years (intensive)		540	20			\$7,099 – \$9,468	\$36,561 – \$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 2024	\$7,935	\$33,881
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)	1 year	Varies	150	18		January 2024	\$7,935	\$33,881
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 2024	\$7,935	\$33,881

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 from Te Tai Tokerau, Te Tai Tonga and City Campus. 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 towards 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 Tuakaqu 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 taurira to explore their cultural identity and manaaki them in their academic endeavours. We strive to awhi our taurira so they can meet their potential in whatever pathway they choose. From pre-enrolment to graduation, we provide taurira with academic support and pastoral care. Te Korowai Atawhai has a common room on campus that affords taurira Māori studying at the faculty a space for whakawhanaungatanga, studying, sharing kai, or relaxing.

Māori and Pacific Excellence at our Tai Tokerau campus

The Māori and Pacific Excellence support service delivers through a Māori lens to awhi taurira through their studies. We offer academic and pastoral care, as well as exploring and growing students' cultural identity through whanaungatanga and mentorship.

First Year Experience Programme

Our First Year Experience Programme links you to 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 you used to life at the University.

Va'atele Folauga for Success programme

All new Social Work and 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
- BBQ & Beats
- Movie Nights
- Faculty sports events

education.auckland.ac.nz/studentlife



"Joining ESSA is like getting a family that looks after you within university. We all gather and share a passion for helping fellow students. ESSA is a great way to meet new people, and gain leadership experience within your time at university. We had our frustrating, hair-pulling moments, but a lot of good cheerful times when we were able to assist other students and created events such as a ball to engage with our students. We allow everyone from different year groups and cohorts to mix and mingle."

Jennifer Lee

Student: Bachelor of Education (Primary)
President, Education and Social Work Student Association 2022

Hei whakatau māu **Next steps**

Which campus is right for you?

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.

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau: 13 Alexander Street, Whangārei

Located in the heart of Whangārei, the Tai Tokerau Campus offers popular university programmes within a close-knit community. The faculty offers selected programmes in English and Māori-medium teaching and preparation programmes for university study. Postgraduate support is also available for teachers and educators based in Northland, with some postgraduate courses delivered at the campus or online. Our campus of around 150 students is a friendly and supportive learning environment. There are dedicated support services and a branch of the Sylvia Ashton-Warner Library is on campus.

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga: 6 Osterly Way, Manukau, South Auckland

The University offers a range of preparation and foundation programmes in South Auckland, to prepare you for university study. You can also complete a full primary teaching degree with your practicum placements in your local community. For teachers and educators who work or live nearby, this is a great campus in which to connect with other postgraduate students and researchers to support your ongoing learning. This campus is also popular with students travelling from the Waikato and East Auckland areas.

For more details about our campuses visit education.auckland.ac.nz/campuses

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.

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.

accommodation.auckland.ac.nz

Scholarships and awards

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

education.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships-and-awards

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.

education.auckland.ac.nz/student-support

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.

education.auckland.ac.nz/postgraduate

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 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 low socio-economic backgrounds. For the purposes of UTAS, low socio-economic background 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 Work – BSW	Referees’ report. Applicants may be invited for an interview. Applicants must meet the requirements of the Social Workers Registration Act, which includes safety checks under the Children’s Act 2014.
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.

academicintegrity.auckland.ac.nz

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.

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View an online tutorial about the enrolment process.

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Closing date for applications for admission in 2023/4

GradDipTchg (ECE or Primary)	20 Dec 2023
GradDipTchg (Secondary)	13 Jan 2024
All other Faculty of Education and Social Work undergraduate programmes	Sem1: 31 Jan 2024 Sem2: 4 July 2024

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 27 June 2023

Mānawa Mai Open Day

Saturday 26 August 2023

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

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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
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