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Waipapa Taumata Rau  
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# Tauira Māori Prospectus 2024

Information for Māori students, their whānau, schools and communities



Ko Waipapa Taumata  
e karanga nei ki te m  
kai i te mātauranga

Nau mai, haere mai,  
ki te whare whakairo

We are Waipapa Taumata Rau, we greet, we call to the many who desire the sustenance of knowledge.

Welcome, come forth and fasten to the carved meeting house, Tāne-nui-a-rangi.

Rau mātou, e mihi nei,  
area e hiahia ana ki te

herea mai tōu waka  
o Tāne-nui-a-rangi

# Nau mai, haere mai ki Waipapa Taumata Rau



*Ruia ngā kākano i te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa  
Wherahia ki te moana rongonui, herea ngā  
waka ki te pou whakairo ka tū ki Waitemātā i  
raro i te marumaru o ngā maunga tapu*

*Ko Waipapa te manawa whenua o te whare  
wānanga nei*

*Nau mai, haere mai, whakatata mai ki a mātou,  
ki Tāmaki Makaurau*

E aku nui, e aku rahi,

Koutou ngā uri o Tuperiri, o Tāmaki herenga  
waka, tēnā koutou katoa.

Ko Huruiki te maunga

Ko Whakapara te awa

Ko Ngāti Hau te hapū

Ko Ngāpuhi te iwi

Ko Whakapara te marae

Ko Te Kawehau Hoskins tēnei

I acknowledge the work of all those before us  
who have demonstrated courageous leadership  
for Te Ao Māori. E mihi kau ana ki a rātou.

Our mission is to ensure that Māori ways of  
thinking, being and doing thrive at the University  
and we are well on this journey. Achieving this  
means the knowledge produced by us will  
positively contribute to whānau, community  
and iwi-led development. Flourishing Māori  
communities are central to a sustainable,  
thriving and socially-just Aotearoa New Zealand.

He kai kei aku ringa

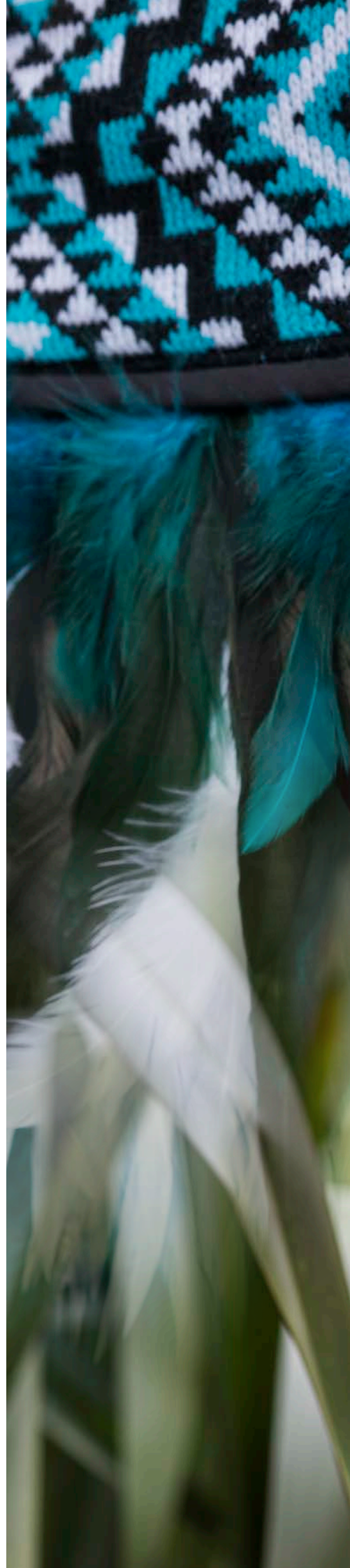
The means to flourishing are in my hands

Nāku noa,

**Nā Associate Professor Te Kawehau Hoskins**

Ngāti Hau, Ngāpuhi

**Ihonuku | Pro Vice-Chancellor Māori**





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*Te Ruki Pearce-Dunn, Piripi Gordon, Anipātene Biddle, Hikawai Te Nahu, Atamira Walker, Nikora Wade*

# We are here to help you

Kia ora, we value all our Māori students and whānau, and we will do everything we can to help you succeed. Te Tiriti o Waitangi is New Zealand's founding document, and the University is committed to the rights and obligations articulated in Te Tiriti. We are committed to promoting Māori presence and participation in all aspects of University life, and we encourage teaching, learning and research in a range of fields important to Māori.



Left to right: **Mereana Toki** (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Whakaue), Kaitohutohu Tautoko Tauira; **Michael Steedman** (Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, Ngāti Whātua, Te Uri o Hau), Kaiarataki; **Te Kawehau Hoskins** (Ngāti Hau, Ngāpuhi), Ihonuku Māori; **Heta Gardiner** (Te Arawa, Ngāi te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui), Poutaki Hāpai Tauira; **Roland Brown** (Te Aitanga a Mahaki, Ngāti Paoa, Whakatōhea), Taurima; **Dennis Matene** (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Rangi, Ngāti Moerewa, Ngāti Mutunga ki Wharekauri), Tumuaki o Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau; **Jeremy Hema** (Ngāti Paoa, Te Rarawa), Poutiaki Rangahau Māori; **Gemma Skipper** (Ngāpuhi), Kaihāpai Tauira; **Wairemana Phillips** (Ngāpuhi), Kaiāwhina; **Catherine Dunphy** (Taranaki), Kaikōkiri Rautaki Māori.



**Te Rina Robens** (Ngāti Kahungunu, Rangitāne, Kai Tahu ki Takapau), Kaiurungi Māori – Māori Liaison, Schools and Community Engagement

Kei aku nui, kei aku rahi, kei aku whakatiketketanga tēnā rā koutou katoa.

He raukura tēnei nō Te Kōhanga Reo, nō te Te Kura Kaupapa Māori e mihi ana ki ngā whānau katoa.

Ko au te Kaiurungi Māori o Waipapa Taumata Rau, kei kōnei ki te tautoko, ki te atawhai i ngā hononga Tauira, hononga Whānau, hononga Hāpori, hononga iwi whānui.



*“He korero tēnei i whārikihia e tētahi o ngā tupuna koroua o te kāinga, ā, he kōrero e noho tangata whenua ana ki roto i a au i take hōpara haere i ngā puna o te mātauranga. Kua rima tau āu e whai ana i aku tohu, ā, he hua rau i puta i au i Waipapa Taumata Rau. E tika ana, ko te mātauranga te tino kai, heoi anō, i kī katoa te tēpū ki ngā hoa, ki te aroha, ki te manaakitanga, otirā ki ngā Kaupapa pārekareka o te ngākau. E kore rawa e wareware i a au aku tau ki te whare wānanga, ā, he akiaki nui tēnui ki te katoa kia whāia ko te mātauranga hei whītiki te iwi kia toa ai.”*

Whāia ko te mātauranga hei whītiki te iwi kia toa ai. Seek ye from the fountain of knowledge so the people may be uplifted, thrive and prosper. – *Kepa Ehau*

## **Anipātene Biddle**

Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāi te Rangī, Ngāti Korokī Kahukura, Ngāti Maniapoto

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Koutu

Conjoint Bachelor of Arts (Māori Studies and Anthropology) / Bachelor of Global Studies (Human Rights and Politics, specialising in Spanish and Latin America)







## *Te Ao Māori ki Tāmaki*

Ko Tāne-nui-a-Rangi te whare whakairo

Ko Reipae te wharekai

Ko Waipapa te marae

Ko Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei te ahi-kā-roa

Kei konei tō whānau hōu, hei manaaki, hei tiaki i a koe.

Nō reira, rukuhia te mātauranga ki tōna hōhonutanga, tukuna  
te tao kia rere, he kai tērā e matapoporetia ana.



# Ngā Tauira Māori

Ko Ngā Tauira Māori te rōpū e hāpai ana i ngā tauira Māori o Waipapa Taumata Rau.

Māhea noa te kite i ngā taumahatanga nui ki runga i ngā tauira, ā, ko tā mātau he tautoko, he akiaki, he poipoi hoki i a tātau anō kia eke ki te pae o angitū i ngā mahi katoa. Kāore tēnei aroha, otirā, tautoko nui e mutu pū ki ngā mahi o te whare wānanga, heoi, ka wherahia ki ngā āhuatanga a kui mā, a koro mā, ā, ko ngā tikanga, ko ngā hitori, otirā, ko tō tātau reo rangatira hoki ka whāngaia ki ā tātau tauira. He haumarutanga, he āhurutanga, otirā, he taiao e whakatinana tahi ai tātau i ngā moemoeā katoa a o tātau tūpuna Māori.

Hūtia te rito o te harakere Kei hea te kōmako e kō? Kī mai ki ahau; He aha te mea nui o te Ao? Māku e kī atu; he tangata, he tangata, he tangata.

Ngā Tauira Māori is the official Māori Student Association of Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland. We uplift and support Māori students as they travel all the pathways they aspire to. We seek to preserve and develop the use of tikanga and Te Reo Māori within the University and amongst our tauira. We strive to support Māori students in their formal education and in their awareness and understanding of their surrounding world. We aim to inspire our tauira to influence their environments through an understanding of who they are as tangata whenua.

# Māori student groups

When you join Waipapa Taumata Rau, there are a number of Māori student associations you can join that offer cultural and social communities of support in various spaces around campus. Ngā Taurira Māori is the official Māori student voice on campus.

## South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES)

The South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students (SPIES) association was formed by and for Māori and Pacific Engineering students. We aim to encourage and support Māori and Pacific students into all fields and disciplines of Engineering.

[spies@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:spies@auckland.ac.nz)

[facebook.com/SPIESuoa](https://facebook.com/SPIESuoa)

## Te Mana Pakihi

Te Mana Pakihi (TMP) is a club for undergraduate Māori Business students. We offer year-round social and cultural activities plus a range of networking events with industry contacts and major corporates. We provide a stimulating environment in which to exchange ideas and put business theory into practice.

[temanapakihi@gmail.com](mailto:temanapakihi@gmail.com)

## Te Rākau Ture (TRT)

TRT is the association for Māori Law students. Our common room at the Law School, Te Ako o te Tūi, is where we meet and study together. We have a range of academic, social, sporting, and cultural events throughout the year, including study wānanga and networking opportunities with other members of the Māori Law Association.

[facebook.com/TRTUOA](https://facebook.com/TRTUOA)

[te-rakau-ture@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:te-rakau-ture@auckland.ac.nz)





# Step into Te Ao Māori in our specialised programmes and majors

We have various degrees, programmes and pathways for your taha Māori to develop and thrive.

## Tōia ki Waipapa

Tōia ki Waipapa is for all Māori school leavers who may be considering a tertiary pathway. The programme allows taurira the opportunity to take a university course over the summer which can be used towards their degree. The programme also offers mentoring and workshops to better prepare students for the transition.

Students who have not yet formally applied to the University will get guidance and assistance to do so. In addition to this, Tōia ki Waipapa is also open to Māori students who did not achieve University Entrance or did not receive an offer after applying to the University.

We take a positive and friendly approach to ensure we give you the best chance for success.

Tōia ki Waipapa runs during Summer School, from early January to mid-February. We provide:

- Whanaungatanga – a new university whānau
- On-campus experience
- Academic preparation
- An opportunity to take a university course (Māori 130)
- Peer mentoring
- Appropriate learning support

You can also apply for an accommodation scholarship to live on campus throughout the 5-week programme.

[auckland.ac.nz/tkw](https://auckland.ac.nz/tkw)

[instagram.com/toia\\_uoa](https://www.instagram.com/toia_uoa)

## Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

### Quick facts

**Full-time:** 1 year

**Points per degree:** 120

**Taught at:** Grafton Campus

**Application closing date:** 8 December 2023

**Classes start:** 19 February 2024 (Includes Week 0 – a compulsory orientation week.)

### Highlights

- Follow a pathway into Nursing, Health Sciences or Biomedical Science.
- Enjoy a combination of lectures, tutorials, lab sessions, wānanga, online learning and self-directed study within a culturally safe environment.

Hikitia Te Ora may be your best starting point towards a health career. This one-year programme provides Māori and Pacific students with the skills and content knowledge needed for health professional study in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. If you're a school leaver or returning to study, the CertHSc can help strengthen your sciences, improve your academic writing and prepare you for success. Anyone wishing to be considered for the CertHSc must attend the Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme's (MAPAS) General Interviews.

[certificate@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:certificate@auckland.ac.nz)

## Māori and Pacific Admission Scheme (MAPAS)

MAPAS is a long-standing programme at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS). It provides current and prospective Māori and Pacific students at FMHS with admission, academic and pastoral support. We will help you to succeed in our academic community while on your journey towards a career in health.

## The Whakapiki Ake Project

### Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS)

The Whakapiki Ake Project is a recruitment programme that actively engages with rangatahi Māori enrolled in secondary schools. We promote health as a career and encourage Māori students to enter FMHS programmes. The Whakapiki Ake Project introduces health career options, supports students to apply to FMHS, helps with transitioning to tertiary study and provides financial assistance for successful applicants.



*“The best part of the Tōia ki Waipapa experience was meeting new people and building connections. So I had an awesome support network going into my first year of study.*”

*“Tōia ki Waipapa prepared me by showing how the university functions and giving me an early understanding of the resources available. It also allowed me to prepare for study and to set other expectations for my first year at university.”*

## **Kaharau Baker-Jones**

Ngāpuhi, Ngāruahine

Orewa High School



*“Tōia ki Waipapa was the best programme for me as we were able to study with fun activities planned throughout the 6 weeks.*

*“The programme gave me practical experience of university culture and allowed me a broad understanding of what things I should expect when the first semester started. It also allowed me to make many new friends who I’d continue to communicate with as I progressed through the rest of the year.*

*“When completing the course Māori 130 during Tōia ki Waipapa, I learnt a lot about the historical context of Aotearoa. We went over much detail about many of the most crucial moments in our history. It was eye-opening.”*

## Joshua Matenga

Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Ngāti Porou, Kāi Tahu, Waikato-Tainui, Ngāti Tama

Massey High School



# Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Māori Studies

## Quick facts

**Full-time:** 3 years (Part-time study is also available.)

**Points per degree:** 360

**Taught at:** City Campus

**Application closing date:** 8 December 2023 or 4 July 2024 (Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

## Classes start:

Semester One: 26 February 2024

Semester Two: 15 July 2024

## Highlights

- Choose from a diverse range of subjects to follow your interests.
- Graduate with substantial knowledge in two major subjects.
- Extend your skills in specific areas by taking an optional module.
- Develop the essential skills you'll need for success in the modern job market.
- Combine your BA with a degree from another faculty through the University's conjoint programme.
- Work across multiple industries, and in different countries with ease.

# Māori Studies

Celebrate the language, history, culture, and performing arts of Te Ao Māori. You can study Māori language from beginner to advanced level, and develop your knowledge of issues affecting Māori and other Indigenous peoples. You can also study: Māori histories, politics, kaitiakitanga (environmental guardianship), mātauranga (traditional knowledge), incarceration, decarceration, kapa haka, Indigenous justice, Māori media, psychologies, policy, and research methodologies.

# 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

(Late applications will be considered if places are available.)

## 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.

# Education and Teaching

Study education in Aotearoa New Zealand and explore Te Marautanga o Aotearoa (the Māori-medium curriculum). You will develop effective teaching practice by working alongside experienced teachers during your practicum placements in schools. As you progress, you will undertake advanced study of educational theory and best-practice teaching approaches and techniques through tutorials, lectures and group work. You will also 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-Māori](http://auckland.ac.nz/huarahi-Māori)

MAPAS whānau 2022



# How will I get in?

A university qualification can provide an opportunity to give back to your family and wider community. Get in touch with our team today to make the first step.

We offer:

- Hundreds of career options
- More than 50 undergraduate programmes from certificate to bachelors level
- More than 200 subjects across Arts, Business and Economics, Creative Arts and Industries, Education, Social Work, Engineering, Law, Medicine and Science
- Around 80 conjoint degree programmes
- Opportunities tailored for Māori students

[auckland.ac.nz/study-options](http://auckland.ac.nz/study-options)

## The basics

### Why is it important to choose the right subjects in Year 11?

Some University of Auckland programmes require you to have taken specific subjects and gained minimum credits in certain subjects. Some programmes have other requirements such as a portfolio, audition and/or interview. For example:

- To gain entry to the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) programme, you will need an NCEA rank score of 150 and will be required to have an interview, provide referees' reports, and agree to a police and safety check
- To gain entry into the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) programme, you will need an NCEA rank score of 260, with 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics

### How do I get accepted to the University of Auckland?

To study at the University of Auckland, you must have a University Entrance qualification and be selected into a programme.

To increase your chances of being accepted, from Year 11 you should:

1. Take the right subjects. These subjects must be selected from the approved NZQA list. [nzqa.govt.nz](http://nzqa.govt.nz)
2. Wherever possible, take Achievement Standards rather than Unit Standards. (The more Achievement Standards you have, the better.)
3. Aim for Excellence (4 points) and Merit (3 points) rather than Achieved (2 points).
4. Make sure you meet the University Entrance Standard. (See right.)

### How your rank score is calculated

You will be allocated a rank score based on your best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of five approved subjects, weighted by the level of achievement attained in each set of credits.

If you achieve fewer than 80 credits, the rank score will be based on those credits you have gained at Level 3 over a maximum of five approved subjects and weighted by the level of achievement.

- The rank score will be calculated by awarding the following points for up to 24 credits in each approved subject taken at Level 3. The maximum rank score is 320.

Excellence	4 points
Merit	3 points
Achieved	2 points

- Credits obtained in any required subjects do not have to be among the best 80 credits used for ranking purposes.
- NCEA Level 3 credits achieved in previous years may be counted towards the 80 best credits used for ranking purposes.

- Level 3 subject requirements for a specific programme may be met in Year 12.
- You are strongly encouraged to take achievement standards as preparation for University study.

### What if I don't get the guaranteed rank score needed for the programme I applied to?

If you don't get the guaranteed rank score, you could apply for a place under the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS).

Find out more about UTAS on page 19.

To learn more about pathways for domestic Māori students see page 24.

### International Baccalaureate (IB) and Cambridge International

If you have gained either of these qualifications, you will have different entry requirements and should visit our website.

[auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements](http://auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements)

### Example of how a rank score for NCEA Level 3 is calculated

Subject	Standard type	Results	Calculate	Rank Score
English	Achievement	6 Excellence 6 Merit 16* Achieved	6 x 4 points 6 x 3 points 12 x 2 points	66
History	Achievement	8 Excellence 10 Achieved	8 x 4 points 10 x 2 points	52
Physics	Achievement	24 Merit	24 x 3 points	72
Calculus	Achievement	4 Excellence 3 Merit 8** Achieved	4 x 4 points 3 x 3 points	25
Statistics	Achievement	7 Merit 10** Achieved	7 x 3 points	21
Economics	Achievement	6*** Achieved	Not counted***	Nil
<b>Rank score</b>				<b>236</b>

### The University Entrance Standard

You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand universities in 2024 if you have obtained:

- NCEA Level 3
- Approved subjects: 14 credits in each of three approved subjects at Level 3
- Literacy requirement: 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy requirement: 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of achievement standards in a range of subjects; or all three numeracy unit standards 26623, 26626 and 26627

For more information on University Entrance, please see NZQA's website. [nzqa.govt.nz/ncea](http://nzqa.govt.nz/ncea)

\*Maximum 24 credits per subject. Any points above this limit are excluded. \*\*Not included as only best 80 credits used in calculation of rank score. \*\*\*Only five subjects are included in the calculation.



## What is a conjoint degree?

You can earn a conjoint degree by studying for two different degrees at the same time. When you complete the conjoint degree, you will have gained two qualifications faster than if you'd studied for them individually.

A conjoint degree can give you a distinct advantage in the job market. It's also the opportunity to mix two different areas of interest, so you don't have to give up one for the other.

For example:

- A Bachelor of Engineering with a Bachelor of Laws
- A Bachelor of Commerce with a Bachelor of Science
- A Bachelor of Health Sciences with a Bachelor of Arts

If you're applying for a conjoint programme, you must meet the admission and selection requirements for both programmes of study. Higher rank scores will be required.

[conjoints.ac.nz](http://conjoints.ac.nz)

## Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

You must meet the AELR if you are admitted to a University of Auckland bachelors degree programme and you are:

- A domestic student
- An international student applying on the basis of a New Zealand secondary school qualification
- An international student applying on the basis of results at another New Zealand tertiary institution

### How do I meet the Academic English Language Requirement?

The AELR may be met through your entry qualification or through satisfactory completion of an approved course in your first 12 months of study.

### Meeting the Requirement through your entrance qualification

#### School qualifications

**For those applying on the basis of NCEA results:** You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and a minimum of 17 credits in English at Level 2 and/or 3.\* This does not apply to applicants who meet the University Entrance Literacy standard in Te Reo.

**For those applying on the basis of Cambridge International results:** You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and a minimum of a D grade in an English course at AS or A Level.

**For those applying on the basis of International Baccalaureate (IB) results:** You will meet the Requirement if you have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and a minimum of 26 points.

#### Previous study completed elsewhere

For those applying on the basis of results at another tertiary institution, you will meet the Requirement if you have:

- Satisfied the AELR through NCEA, Cambridge International or IB qualifications as outlined above, or
- Passed 60 points or more of study at a tertiary institution and have achieved an acceptable result in DELNA\*\* testing.

[auckland.ac.nz/aelr](http://auckland.ac.nz/aelr)

*\*English for Academic Purposes standards US 22750 and US 22751 will contribute to meeting the AELR.*

*\*\*For information regarding DELNA, please see [delna.auckland.ac.nz](http://delna.auckland.ac.nz)*



*“What made me decide to study Criminology was learning about the prejudices against criminals. These misunderstandings are influenced by racism embedded in our legislation – so, by nature, this ignites the Māori radical within me.”*

*“Leaving high school, I still had no idea what I wanted to study. I tried two other courses before I settled on the degree I am doing now. I eventually want to work in Forensic Psychology to encourage whānau Māori in the system to open up more about their traumas.”*

*“The most valuable thing I’ve got from my studies is the ability to stay open-minded to alternative perspectives”*

## Atamira Walker

Te Arawa, Te Whānau-a-Apanui, Ngapuhi, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa, Tūhoe

Hato Hohepa (St. Josephs Māori Girls’ College)

Bachelor of Arts (Criminology and Māori Studies)



# Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS)

UTAS reserve a number of places in the University's undergraduate programmes for applicants who have achieved the University Entrance (UE) standard but have not met the general entry requirements for the programme of their choice. UTAS applicants are required to meet specific eligibility criteria.

The UTAS Policy is designed to ensure that the University provides equal educational opportunities to eligible Māori and Pacific students, and students from other under-represented groups who have the potential to succeed at our world-ranked University.

UTAS students are expected to meet the same high academic standards as all other undergraduate students at the University.

UTAS places are available to eligible:

- Māori applicants
- Pacific applicants
- Applicants with disabilities
- Applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds (For UTAS purposes, that means school leavers\* from decile 1–3 schools.)
- Applicants who have themselves or whose parents/primary guardian(s) have been granted refuge in New Zealand

UTAS is not available to international students.

## What support is available for UTAS students?

We provide a range of support for students who are admitted through UTAS, including:

- Orientation
- Help with course selection
- Pastoral support
- Academic tutorials
- Tuākana Learning Communities for Māori and Pacific students
- Student Disability Services

The University of Auckland has taken all steps to ensure that the information on these pages is correct, but please note that changes may occur. For the most up-to-date information call **0800 61 62 63** or visit **[auckland.ac.nz/utas](http://auckland.ac.nz/utas)**

## Contact us about UTAS

To find out if you are eligible for admission via UTAS, please visit the UTAS website

**[auckland.ac.nz/utas](http://auckland.ac.nz/utas)**

Or contact us directly

**[studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz)**

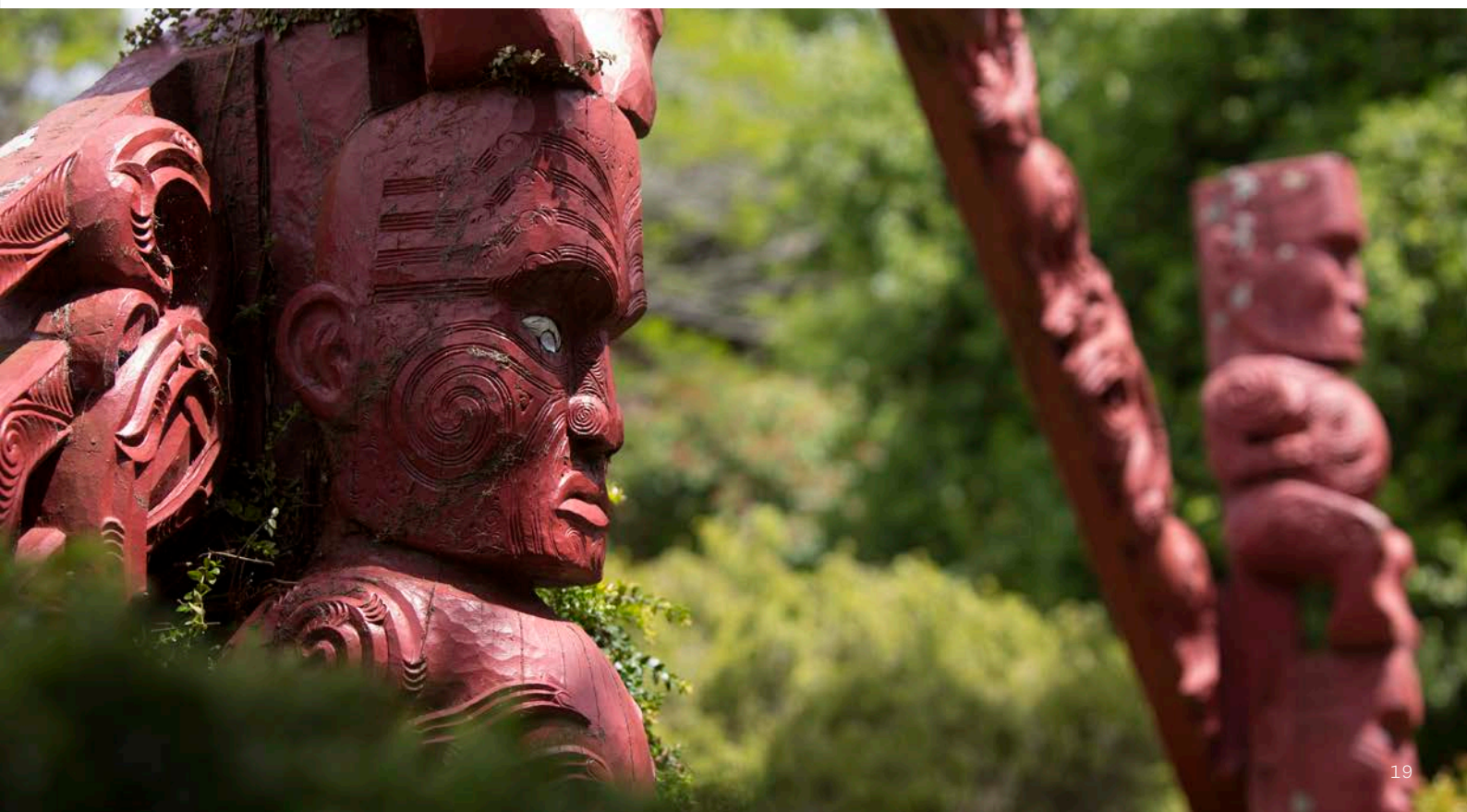
**0800 61 62 63**

### Enquiries about students with disabilities

**[disability@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:disability@auckland.ac.nz)**

or call **+64 9 923 8808 ext 82936**

\* UTAS applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds must be school leavers.



# Success on campus

We have a variety of ways of working with you and your whānau to succeed. These range from learning services, study spaces, mentors and advisers to University whānau-away-from-home who are dedicated to helping our Māori students.

## Ngā pūnaha taunaki i ngā taurira Māori

### Tuākana

Tuākana Learning Communities is a collective of Māori and Pacific people, allies, programmes and services which ensure a students' sense of indigeneity is compatible with academic success. As partnership between learners, teaching, academic and support staff, the learning community includes the provision of whānau/aiga based tutorial, workshops, study groups and networks that resonate with the community.

[auckland.ac.nz/tuakana](http://auckland.ac.nz/tuakana)

*“Tuākana is building relationships and connections while utilising the different strengths of the collective”*

– 2022 Taurira

### Te Tumu Herenga Libraries and Learning Services

This programme is coordinated by a team of Māori and Pacific Learning Advisers dedicated to advancing Māori and Pacific scholars' academic skills through research and culturally-informed teaching and learning practices. They provide a friendly and professional service at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. They create a learning environment that values, respects and encourages Māori and Pacific scholars and helps them to thrive. Te Fale Pouāwhina offers wānanga, workshops, study groups and advisory sessions to promote the academic excellence and fulfil the aspirations of Māori and Pacific scholars.

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### Career Development and Employability Services (CDES)

CDES has a designated Māori Career Development Consultant who provides specialised services tailored to meet the career development needs of Māori students.

CDES offers career workshops, expo events, personalised services and online tools. These assist students to identify the opportunities available while equipping them with knowledge, understanding and skills that can help them compete in the world of work.

There are also exciting employer engagement events that take place throughout the year. These are a great opportunity for students to explore various industries and jobs of interest.

[cdes.auckland.ac.nz](http://cdes.auckland.ac.nz)

### Students with children

The University has four early childhood centres on the City and Grafton campuses, offering places to children aged from three months to five years. Our kōhanga reo, Te Kōhanga Reo o Hineteiwaiwa is based at Waipapa Marae on the City Campus. At kōhanga reo, we aim to deliver quality learning experiences that encourage our mokopuna to be active learners using te reo me ngā tikanga Māori me ngā akoranga o te ao whānui hoki. Our dedicated parent spaces and breastfeeding spaces across campuses also provide facilities for caregivers and children.

[auckland.ac.nz/parentingsupport](http://auckland.ac.nz/parentingsupport)





Me raupā aku ringa, kia ao aku wawata. I need to work my hands to the bone in order to realise my dreams. – Dr Cathy Dewes

*“He kōrero tēnei nā tōku Kōkā Cathy i tuku mai hei whakahāngai i ōku whakaro kia whakamaua aku wawata kia tina. Ko te whakaoranga o te taiao tērā, ko te oranga o Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga hoki tērā i whāia e au aku tohu.*

*“Heoi anō, e tika ana kia whai wāhi ai ngā mihi ki ngā tini mātauranga nā Waipapa Taumata Rau i whāngai mai, hei oranga mōku. Me mihi hoki ki ngā tini wheako, ngā rau pūkenga, me te taura herenga tāngata, nānā mātou ko ōku hoa i whakakotahi. Ko rātou te hunga i ora ai au, i tipu ai au, i whai hari me te koa ai au ki konei ki Tāmaki-makau-rau, arā, ki Waipapa Taumata Rau.”*

## *Hikawai Te Nahu*

Ngāti Whakaue, Ngāti Rangiwewehi,  
Tūhourangi, Ngāti Porou, Te Aitanga a Hauiti,  
Rongomaiwahine

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ruamata

Conjoint Bachelor of Arts (Māori Studies) /  
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)





Whāia te iti  
kahurangi ki te  
tūohu koe me he  
maunga teitei.

# Pathways to study

We have alternative pathways to bridge the gap between secondary school and Waipapa Taumata Rau.

## Hikitia Te Ora – Certificate in Health Sciences (CertHSc)

See pg. 12.

0800 202 099

[certificate@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:certificate@auckland.ac.nz)

## The University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

This full-time, one-year specialist foundation programme will help bridge your way into tertiary studies. The TFC helps you prepare for and enter the BA and BEd (Teaching), as well as the BSc and most other limited entry programmes, provided that you meet the entry grade requirement. Through the TFC you will gain a University Entrance qualification with which to apply for bachelors programmes at the University of Auckland and elsewhere. The TFC is delivered at City, South Auckland and Tai Tokerau campuses.

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[tfc.ac.nz](http://tfc.ac.nz)

## He Pūaotanga | New Start

He Pūaotanga | New Start will help you develop the confidence and skills for studying at University. You must be 20 years or over, be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and have a good command of English. New Start is a realistic introduction to first-year study. These courses are part-time and provide a pathway into a range of undergraduate programmes at the University of Auckland.

- **New Start General NSGEN 47** will prepare you for an undergraduate degree in Arts, Business, Education and Social Work, or Law.
- **Mathematics Preparation for University NSMAT 14** is designed to be taken with New Start General NSGEN 47 to prepare you for entry into the University of Auckland's Business School. Both courses are compulsory for those who plan to gain admission from New Start to Business School.
- **Mathematics Fundamentals NSMAT 10** is a short, intensive course, taught on Saturdays in a workshop format. It's designed to prepare you for NSMAT 14.

If you apply for NSMAT courses, you'll need to sit a short assessment. Results from this assessment will be used to determine which course will suit your learning needs.

New Start students are not eligible for Studylink funding. If you're experiencing financial hardship, please apply for a New Start award.

New Start is offered at the City, South Auckland and Tai Tokerau campuses.

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## Campus options

### *Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga*

Located in central Manukau, we offer foundation and preparation programmes, as well as a three-year primary teaching degree, the Bachelor of Education (Teaching). We've been offering programmes in South Auckland for the past 20 years. Many of our graduates continue to work in the area, contributing to the lives of local children.

For students living in the south, access to local courses and study spaces eases transport and travel challenges. The South Auckland Student Hub is there for all local University of Auckland students, providing academic and personal support, and IT and administration services. And our student commons provide study spaces during standard teaching hours as well as evenings and weekends.

### *Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau*

In the heart of Whangārei Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau offers teaching qualifications and preparation programmes for students wanting to stay in the North and be close to family, work and support.

The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers selected programmes and courses at Tai Tokerau Campus in Whangārei.





# Scholarships and financial assistance for Māori students

Scholarship name	Eligibility	Duration	Value per annum	Application closing date
Waka Moana Scholarship	Tauira Māori of potential who have strong engagement in either Te Ao Māori, their community, the arts or played an exceptional leadership role in sports or cultural contexts, as well as demonstrating academic ability.	1 year	\$20,000 comprising a guaranteed funded place in University of Auckland catered accommodation	Tbc <a href="http://auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a>
University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship	Exceptional academic performance, outstanding sporting, artistic, cultural and leadership achievements among domestic students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme	1 year	\$20,000 comprising a guaranteed funded place in University of Auckland catered accommodation and two lump sum payments	Tbc August <a href="http://auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a>
University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarship	Exceptional academic performance and proven achievements in cultural and extracurricular activities among New Zealand Māori students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme	3 years	\$20,000 over three years. A guaranteed place in a University Hall of Residence in the first year of study and the balance paid as two lump sums in each of years two and three	Tbc August <a href="http://auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a>
University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship	Academic achievement, taking into account a number of factors that can impact on an individual's ability to participate at university	First 3 full-time years of an undergraduate degree programme	Comprising a total of \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$6,000 (Tiers 1, 2 and 3 respectively) over three years. A guaranteed place at a University Hall of Residence for Tier 1 in the first year of study and balance paid as two lump sums in each of years two and three. Tiers 2 and 3 will be paid in two lump sums each year.	Tbc August <a href="http://auckland.ac.nz/scholarships">auckland.ac.nz/scholarships</a>
AUEA Māori Engineering Pathway Award	Māori students in first year of full-time study for a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)	1 year	\$2,500–\$10,000	15 November
Faculty of Education and Social Work Start Smart Merit Scholarship	Students entering their first year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work	1 year	Up to \$2,500 pa each	17 October (Round 1) 1 February (Round 2)
Faculty of Education and Social Work Start Smart City of Sails Scholarship	Students who live beyond the Auckland metropolitan area entering their first year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work	1 year	Up to \$5,000 pa each	17 October (Round 1) 1 February (Round 2)
Faculty of Arts Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Scholarship	Beneficiaries of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or postgraduate Arts programme	1 year	Up to \$3,500	Tbc
TeachNZ Scholarships (Ministry of Education)	For details, please refer to <a href="http://teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships">teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships</a>		Varies	Tbc
Business School Māori and Pacific Tautoko Grants	Māori or Pacific students undertaking full-time undergraduate study in the Business School	1 year	Up to \$2,500	15 August 2023 21 March 2024
Kick Start Māori and Pacific Award	To assist first-year Māori or Pacific Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) students; based on academic results in final year of high school	1 year	Up to \$2,000	Tbc January
Frances Barkley Scholarship	Māori or Pacific students enrolling in their first year of undergraduate study towards a BSc majoring in Biological Sciences, Biomedical Science, Ecology or Marine Science	Up to 3 years	Up to \$5,000 tuition fees credit	1 November
360 International Award for Māori and Pacific students	Māori or Pacific students on 360 International exchange, assessed on cumulative GPA and personal statements.	1 semester exchange	Up to \$6,000	4 October for Sem One of following year 15 November for Sem Two of following year
Toi Uru Roa: The Paul Kelly Māori Undergraduate Scholarships	Māori students studying towards an undergraduate degree in Business and Economics	Up to 3 years	Up to \$8,000	Tbc
Rewi Thompson Undergraduate Scholarship in Architecture	To support Māori students enrolling in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies	1 year	\$8,000	Tbc January
RTA Studio Award for Māori Architecture Students	Māori students enrolling in a Bachelor of Architectural Studies	Up to 5 years	\$2,000 pa	Tbc January
Faculty of Arts Auckland Schools Scholarship	First year of a BA or conjoint degree in Faculty of Arts for students from decile 1–4 Auckland schools, based on academic merit and service or leadership	1 year	Up to \$5,000	Tbc January
Bachelor of Design Game-Changer Scholarship	Full-time students in Bachelor of Design; encouraging them to make beneficial societal changes	Up to 3 years	\$5,000	Tbc Nov
Bachelor of Design Award for Māori Students	Māori students enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Design	1 year	\$5,000	Tbc Nov
Jasmx Scholarship for Māori and Pacific Students	Māori or Pacific students enrolling in a BAS, based on academic achievement, and financial hardship. Applicants must state their ancestry or iwi affiliations.	Up to 5 years	\$5,000 pa	Tbc
Māori Education Trust Tertiary Scholarships	For details, please refer to <a href="http://maorieducation.org.nz/">maorieducation.org.nz/</a>			

Scholarship dates and details are subject to change. For the most up to date information visit [auckland.ac.nz/scholarships-maori](http://auckland.ac.nz/scholarships-maori)



# Te pōtaetanga ō ngā tauira Māori – Celebrating Māori excellence

Congratulations to all our Māori graduates



# It's time to apply

So you've made your decision on what you want to study, and now it's time to apply. What do you need to do? It's a two-step process to apply for and enrol in your chosen programme.

## First you need to apply

Go online and complete the Application for Admission. If you haven't already, you'll be asked to sign up for a new account. It's easy, and you'll soon be underway in making your application.

[auckland.ac.nz/apply](https://auckland.ac.nz/apply)

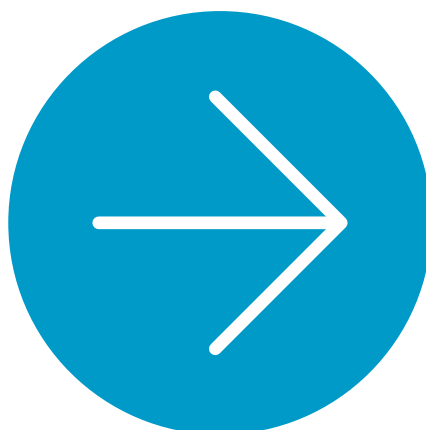
Next you will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide supporting documents (and in some cases to complete other requirements\*) before your application can be assessed.

Remember, you can apply for more than one programme. We'll be assessing your application, and you can check your application status online at any time. Be patient though – documents can take 3–4 weeks to process during peak admission periods. Some of your documents might take longer to process than others, despite being sent in at the same time.

If your application is successful, we'll email you an offer – normally from mid-January.\*\*

To accept or decline this offer, log onto

[auckland.ac.nz/apply](https://auckland.ac.nz/apply)



## Next you need to enrol

Once you've accepted an offer of place in a programme, you can enrol in a course. If you need some help with the enrolment process, take an online tutorial.

[auckland.ac.nz/enrolment](https://auckland.ac.nz/enrolment)

Next you need to make sure you pay your fees! You'll find all the details at

[auckland.ac.nz/fees](https://auckland.ac.nz/fees)

Stuck? At any point in the process you can find answers to your questions 24/7.

[askauckland.ac.nz](https://askauckland.ac.nz)

Alternatively there's someone who can help during business hours.

**0800 61 62 63** or [studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz)

Some late applications may be accepted after 2022 school results are received. It is advisable, however, to apply for all programmes that you might wish to enrol in before the published closing date. Multiple applications are acceptable, and all applications will be considered when 2022 academic results are available.

### Closing dates for applications for admission in 2024

Medical Imaging (Honours); Medicine (for domestic applicants); Optometry; Pharmacy	1 October 2023
Law (Part II); Medicine (for international applicants); Social Work; Sport, Health and Physical Education; Special Admission; Summer School 2024	1 December 2023
Advanced Science (Honours); Architectural Studies; Arts; Commerce; Communication; Dance Studies; Design; Early Childhood Studies; Education (Teaching); Engineering (Honours); Fine Arts; Global Studies; Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary and Secondary); Health Sciences; Law (Part I); Music; Nursing; Property; Science; Urban Planning	8 December 2023

\*For some programmes, you may be required to submit supplementary information (eg, a portfolio of work, referee reports, an online form) or to attend an interview/audition.

\*\*If you are not offered a place in the programme(s) of your choice, you will receive an email outlining alternative options. Your final offer of place depends on two things: your admission to the University (which for school leavers may depend on your final school results) and your assessment by the relevant faculty.



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We have four centres where students and whānau will be welcome to visit and 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)

**Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga**

**South Auckland Campus:**

6 Osterley Way, Manukau

**Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau**

**Whangārei Campus:**

Block, 13 Alexander Street, Whangārei



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