

# Make a difference in the lives of young children

## Study the Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies - BECSt

Encompassing a broad study of early childhood education and social contexts, our BECSt programme will support you to become an expert in the pivotal early years of children's lives.

Our award-winning lecturers and internationally renowned scholars will present cutting edge knowledge, enabling you to become a leader of change and social responsibility within the Early Childhood sector.

### PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS:

- A range of courses covering: te ao Māori perspectives, diversity and inclusion, human development, educational psychology, child development, professional communication and practice.
- Develop an expert understanding of the complex and vital early years of children's lives.
- Practical placements each year in early childhood and other educational settings allow you to explore areas of interest and refine and develop relevant professional skills.
- An excellent foundation degree, preparing you for a career in a range of educational settings including policy development and leadership roles in New Zealand and overseas.

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*“The Bachelor of Early Childhood studies has made a big difference in my life and where I see myself in the future. This degree will benefit anyone interested in various aspects of early childhood education and social contexts for young children. The first step into creating the life you want and the change you want to see.”*

**Elené Heystek**

Graduate: Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies



## Wish to become an Early Childhood teacher?

If you have a passion for Early Childhood Education and see yourself in the classroom setting, you can become a teacher in just one year!

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies provides a strong disciplinary pathway into our graduate teaching qualifications. Choose the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education) for teaching children up to 5 years old or the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) to teach children aged approx. 5-12 years.

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## Further your career with postgraduate study!

The challenges facing children and their families today are diverse and complex. That's why our brand-new masters programme is designed to empower students with advanced, multidisciplinary, and up-to-date knowledge of early childhood, fostering the development of innovative and research-informed expertise.

Say goodbye to traditional, mainstream, one-size-fits-all approaches that are no longer sufficient. Our cutting-edge programme has been meticulously crafted and is delivered by internationally recognised researchers and academics.

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