

BECOME A CHANGE-MAKER

Whether you are currently in the workforce and looking to further your knowledge and understanding of the social issues facing Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond, or you're a school leaver wondering how you can make society a better place, the Bachelor of Social Justice Studies will enable you to become a change-maker at a local, national, and international level.

A first-of-its-kind degree

Grounded in Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the foundational concept of this programme revolves around Mauri Ora (wellbeing) and will enable you to contribute directly to social justice efforts through a variety of experiential learning opportunities, such as internships, community-based research projects, and service learning.

This is a double-major degree, choose two out of three unique majors:

Community Action and Change-Making

Focuses on mahi tahi (partnership) and whanaungatanga (relationship-building) to foster the mauri ora (wellbeing) of local communities in Aotearoa and beyond.

Intergenerational Justice and Sustainable Futures

Focuses on an intergenerational approach to social and environmental justice in Aotearoa and beyond.

Global Justice, Belonging and Responsibility

Focuses on how contemporary challenges such as climate change, neocolonialism, transnational capitalism and forced migration impact on our sense of belonging in and responsibility for the mauri ora (wellbeing) of Aotearoa and beyond.

Combining aspects of sustainability, knowledge and practice, and critical thinking, this qualification will travel with you throughout your professional journey, providing you with transferable skills that will add to the value you bring to your work.

You will graduate with a strong understanding of the root causes of social injustice and strategies to address these and be well positioned for postgraduate study in a range of fields.

Ideal for those aspiring to make an indelible mark in fields like social work, education, law, community development, business, politics, human rights and many more!

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BACHELOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES

This degree isn't just an education – it's a call to action, an invitation to be part of a community that we can and will make a tangible difference to communities in Aotearoa New Zealand and around the world.

So join us at the forefront of meaningful, systemic change!

Quick facts:

Duration: 3 years (full-time)

Next start date: Semester One: 3 March 2025

Application closing date: 8 December 2024

Fees and scholarships:

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

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The University of Auckland also has a wide range of scholarships and awards available, find out more about them here.

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