

E TIPU, E REA HEI KAIKŌKIRI PANONI

BECOME A CHANGE-MAKER

Mehemea kei te mahi koe i tēnei wā, e hiahia ana hoki ki te whakawhānui i tō mōhio me tō mārama ki ngā take pāpori e pā ana ki Aotearoa me tua atu, mehemea rānei kātahi anō koe ka wehe atu i te kura, e hiahia ana ki te whakanikoniko i tō tātou porihanga, ko te Tohu Akoranga Huatika Pāpori te ara e whakatupuria ai koe hei kaikōkiri panoni i te hapori, i te motu, i te ao whānui.

If 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 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.

He tohu motuhake | 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.

The Mātauranga Māori specialisation examines concepts of social justice through a mātauranga lens and includes:

- Two courses each year that will focus on written and spoken te reo Māori, allowing you to develop a high level of proficiency.
- Developing knowledge and skills to work with iwi/hapū, in Māori and Indigenous education, in public service, social services and entrepreneurship.
- Subjects include Rethinking Oceania Connections, Rangatahi-led Political Action and Amplifying Indigenous Voices.

Mā te kōtuitui i te toitūtanga, te mōhioanga me te whakaharatau, me te whakaaro arohaehae ka noho te tohu nei hei hoa haere mōu i tō hikoitanga ngaio, ā, ka whakaratohia he pūkenga whakawhiti e whakanikonikotia ai ō mahi.

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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Ehara tēnei tohu i te tohu mātauranga noa, heoi anō kē he karanga kia maranga, kia uru ki tētahi hapori ka whakaumu i ngā hapori ki Aotearoa me te ao whānui. Kia mahi tahi tātou ki te ārahi i te panoni nahanaha e whai tikanga ana!

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. Move our Māori communities forward! Pursue the Mātauranga Māori specialisation.

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

Ētahi meka | Quick facts:

Duration: 3 years (full-time)

Next start date: Semester One: 3 March 2026

Application closing date: 8 December 2025

Ngā utunga me ngā karahipi | 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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Kōkiri whakamua ā tātou hapori Māori! Whāia te ara o te mātauranga Māori

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