

Become a teacher in just one year



“The university has a real sense of warmth that made me feel at ease. Our lecturers kept us engaged and gave us plenty of opportunities to develop. I have truly enjoyed my first term teaching; it has been everything I thought it would be and so much more.”

Kezia

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)

Study a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (on campus or online)

If you already hold a bachelors degree, a Graduate Diploma in Teaching will prepare you for a rewarding career you'll love. Choose the on-campus or online study option to fit around your schedule.

Practical experience to prepare you for your career

The programme includes two blocks of practicum where you will be based in a school or centre to put your skills into practise with plenty of expert support. Practical learning also allows you to network and connect with prospective employers, to help you secure a job before you graduate.

Supporting your success

Whether you are studying in-person or online, we will support you all the way. You will have access to a wide range of resources throughout your studies including academic and learning support services to ensure you get the most out of your student experience.

Study Online

If you need study flexibility to fit around your schedule, our Graduate Diploma in Teaching Online could be the option for you. Along with on-demand access to course material, you will also complete practicum blocks in a school or centre to develop your teaching skills, preparing you for your new career.

Fund your studies

Student allowances are available through StudyLink for these programmes. TeachNZ also offers multiple scholarships worth up to \$10,000 each year to support you becoming an exceptional teacher.

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Make an impact in young children's lives

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Key Facts:

Age focus: From birth to 5 years old

Duration: Full-time: 1 year, Part-time: 2 years

Scholarships: TeachNZ Scholarships are available

Practicum: Gain practical experience in a range of early childhood services to support your learning and development as a teacher.

Study areas snapshot

- Theories that form Early Childhood Education in Aotearoa New Zealand
- The early childhood context, curriculum and pedagogy
- Children's exploration in science, technology, engineering and mathematics
- Learning through the arts
- Literacies, languages and culture
- Professional practice
- Te Reo Māori, Māori culture and learning

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Inspire primary school children

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)

Key Facts:

Age focus: 5 to 13 years old

Duration: Full-time: 1 year, Part-time: varies

Scholarships: TeachNZ Scholarships are available

Practicum: Gain practical experience in schools, learning how to teach diverse learners, critically reflect on top teaching practices, and engage with expert teachers in a range of settings.

Study areas snapshot

- Professional practice helping build strong links to professional community
- Centrality of Te Reo Māori, Māori culture and learning
- Key ideas that inform education in Aotearoa New Zealand
- Theories of effective learning and teaching
- The New Zealand Curriculum eight learning areas of English, the Arts, Health and Physical Education, Mathematics and Statistics, Science, Social Sciences, Technology, and Learning and Languages

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Shape the minds of young adults

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)

Key Facts:

Age focus: 13 to 18 years old

Duration: Full-time: 1 year, Part-time: varies

Scholarships: TeachNZ Scholarships are available

Practicum: Gain practical experience in secondary school classrooms, developing your teaching skills in your subject area.

Study areas snapshot

- The ideas that inform secondary education in Aotearoa New Zealand
- The New Zealand Curriculum
- Teaching your subject (you will be taught by lecturers who are specialists in teaching your subject discipline)
- The adolescent learner
- Professional practice and reflection
- Te Reo Māori, Māori culture and learning

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"What I have enjoyed most about the programme is meeting and working alongside all the other like-minded people who feel as passionate about ECE as I do. The best part of the practical placements is getting to work and learn alongside tamariki. No two days are the same!"

Jono

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