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# Tāraitia a anamata

## Create the future

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Kura Akoranga me te Tauwhiro Tangata Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki-makau-rau. Greetings, Talofalava, Mālō e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana and a warm welcome to you.

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If you're looking to play a key role in creating a better future, then you've come to the right place. Our programmes in Education, Social Work, and Sport, Health and Physical Education will prepare you to inspire young people, find solutions to social challenges and improve health and wellbeing.

Now more than ever, communities need motivated and skilled educators, social workers and health leaders to drive positive social change. Our students and graduates are doing exactly that. They're inspiring people to reach their full potential, supporting our most vulnerable, and empowering communities to live healthy, active lives. Choosing to study with us could be a life-changing decision, not just for you, but also for the hundreds of people whose lives you will influence in your future work. I am confident your programme will be full of opportunities to contribute to others' personal growth.

Here at the Faculty of Education and Social Work we are proud of our record of educating students for over 130 years. Our teaching and research are world class, with a commitment to social justice at the heart of everything we do. We're New Zealand's top-ranked university for our academic programmes\* and the largest provider of teachers for schools in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We currently have more than 4,000 students enrolled across our campuses in central Auckland, South Auckland and Northland. We are proud of our diverse student body and our relationships with Māori and Pacific communities as well as our international partnerships.

It is an exciting time for the education, social work, and health and sport sectors. While there are immense challenges, our staff and students are forging new knowledge and innovative practices that are transforming our communities to benefit everyone. Join us and help create a better future.

Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui rā hoki.



**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MARK BARROW**  
Dean of Education and Social Work  
The University of Auckland

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\*QS World Rankings by Subject 2020

# Ngā hua Study with us

We offer the best teaching and research in the country.\* We model a collaborative, culturally diverse and social justice-driven learning environment to equip you with tools to make a positive difference in people's lives.

## The University of Auckland – top in NZ

The University of Auckland is the leading university in New Zealand according to the three major international ranking systems.\* Our strong international reputation means our qualifications are well respected overseas, and our graduates are highly prepared for success. We're also ranked first in the world for overall impact in terms of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.\*

We offer a wide range of impressive facilities, resources and student support services, which provide an enjoyable and encouraging learning environment for all.

## The Faculty of Education and Social Work

### Leading learning, changing lives to achieve excellence and equity

For Education as a subject, the University of Auckland is ranked first in New Zealand. We are the only New Zealand university in the world's top 50.\*

We have a proud history of over 130 years as a high-quality teacher and professional education provider, and more than 30 years' experience in social services education. We're always evolving to bring you the best educational experiences possible, with a commitment to social justice at the heart of everything we do.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/our-faculty](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/our-faculty)

## World-class teachers

Our programmes are informed by leading research and delivered by experienced professionals who are spearheading the latest developments in their fields and are passionate about their work.

## Practical experience in the workplace

Our students have extensive opportunities during their study to experience first-hand what it's like to work in New Zealand schools, centres, social services agencies and health organisations. Education and Social Work students spend up to 24 weeks on placements (practicum) in the workplace, working alongside professionals and mentors in their sector.

## Support for your study journey and beyond

In your first year, you will be assigned a student mentor through the First Year Experience programme. Your mentor will support you as you transition to university study and student life. We also have extensive academic and personal support services for the faculty, including dedicated support services for Māori and Pacific students.

## Social justice and te ao Māori

A commitment to social justice is at the heart of all our teaching and learning. All undergraduate students study te ao Māori, including te reo Māori and tikanga Māori, in preparation for careers in diverse cultural settings. Our programmes are underpinned by the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and teaching in an Aotearoa New Zealand context. At the beginning of your learning journey, you will be welcomed onto the faculty marae as manuhiri and become tangata whenua, as part of our wider whānau of students and staff.

## Four campus options to choose from

The Faculty of Education and Social Work provides a supportive and friendly learning environment at four campus locations: Epsom, Central Auckland, South Auckland and Whangārei. Study in Epsom or central Auckland to experience learning in one of the world's most diverse cities, or choose South Auckland or Whangārei and become part of the local community during your studies.

*Note: Future facilities planning indicates that courses currently based at Epsom Campus will be taught on City Campus from 2024. Students starting a qualification at Epsom in 2022 may complete subsequent years at the City Campus.*

## Guaranteed accommodation

High school leavers enrolled in the first year of a bachelors degree or foundation certificate at the Epsom Campus have the benefit of a guaranteed place in a University of Auckland Hall of Residence, provided your application is submitted to Accommodation Solutions by Thursday 30 September 2021.



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**Find out more**  
[education.auckland.ac.nz](http://education.auckland.ac.nz)

\*See [www.worldranked.ac.nz](http://www.worldranked.ac.nz)

\*\*QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020



# Preparation programmes

Our preparation programmes are an excellent path into university study for many students. You could gain entry into degree programmes you may not have the grades to apply for, ease your transition into student life, or simply increase your confidence for university study.

Programme options	Duration	Points	Location	Start date	Indicative annual fee <sup>1</sup>
					Domestic
Tertiary Foundation Certificate	1 year	120	Epsom, Tai Tokerau, South Auckland	28 February 2022	\$1730
New Start	12 weeks part-time	n/a	City, Tai Tokerau, South Auckland	Check website <a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/newstart">www.auckland.ac.nz/newstart</a>	\$379–\$661
UniBound	5 weeks	n/a	City	Check website <a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/unibound">www.auckland.ac.nz/unibound</a>	Free

## Tertiary Foundation Certificate – Education and Social Work Pathway

### Ngā miramiratanga Highlights

- Gain a recognised academic qualification so you can apply for admission into a bachelors programme.
- Develop study skills and the confidence needed for successful tertiary study.
- Learn in a supportive setting and become familiar with the university environment of lectures, tutorials, assignments and exams.
- Learn about university life by enjoying the use of campus services and facilities.

### During the programme you will:

- Gain an understanding of the academic requirements of degree study at the Faculty of Education and Social Work
- Develop your skills in learning, communication, critical thinking, essay writing and time management
- Take courses relevant to future study in Education, Teaching, Social Work or Sport, Health and Physical Education

### Where can this pathway take you?

Successful completion of the Education and Social Work pathway helps you to gain admission to Faculty of Education and Social Work or Faculty of Arts programmes at the University of Auckland.

You could apply for selection into one of the following programmes:

- Bachelor of Education (Teaching) – Early Childhood Education (ECE), Primary or Huarahi Māori specialisations
- Bachelor of Arts – Education major
- Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education
- Bachelor of Social Work

The Tertiary Foundation Certificate can also help you gain admission to other University of Auckland degree programmes.

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

To apply for the Tertiary Foundation Certificate, you must be a permanent resident or citizen of New Zealand. If you left school before the end of Year 13, you must have been out of school for at least a calendar year to be eligible.

## New Start

Are you over 20 years old and thinking of coming to university? New Start is a part-time preparation and bridging programme. If you achieve the necessary grades and meet any additional entry requirements, you can apply for admission to an undergraduate degree programme.

### Ngā miramiratanga Highlights

- Bridge your way into a range of University of Auckland undergraduate degree programmes.
- Study part-time with day or evening courses.

### During the programme you will:

- Gain a realistic introduction to first-year study
- Develop the skills and confidence to begin your university education
- Meet experienced university lecturers and discover what university is all about

[www.auckland.ac.nz/newstart](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/newstart)

To apply for a New Start course, you must be 20 years or over and a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. You also need a good standard of English.

## UniBound

If you're a Māori or Pacific school leaver, the free UniBound Summer programme will prepare you for your studies. The programme is split into two streams: Tōia ki Waipapa for Māori rangatahi and UniBound Pacific for Pacific fanau/aiga.

### Ngā miramiratanga Highlights

- Become familiar with university services and resources
- Develop academic numeracy and literacy skills.
- Explore Pacific and Māori cultures and knowledge.
- Take part in off-campus learning activities.
- Enjoy team building activities and peer mentoring.
- Work on projects that include technology and the culture of research.

UniBound Summer students who have not achieved University Entrance or received an offer from the University will be considered for a place in UniBound Foundation, which is a part of the Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC). Applications to the TFC will be made for relevant students during UniBound Summer.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/unibound](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/unibound)

1. Fees listed are provided as a guide only, based on 2021 figures. For more information see [www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees)



***“The Tertiary Foundation Certificate prepared me for university study by exposing me to the demands of a semester and helping me identify my strengths and weaknesses.***

*“I chose the Tertiary Foundation Certificate because it was a great opportunity to get into the University of Auckland and explore the range of courses offered.*

*“After studying children’s development, and discovering how teachers can support children in defeating limiting beliefs and growing their self-efficacy, I decided to become a teacher.*

*“Now I work as an early childhood educator at The Tree House, Middlemore Hospital. I enjoy building relationships with the children and exploring their interests with them. As a teacher, I can guide children, while also learning alongside them. I can find creative ways to extend their learning within their interests and develop my knowledge of certain topics I hadn’t explored before.*

*“The most rewarding thing about my job is being a part of a child’s growth and development, especially in the areas they find challenging; from making friends or regulating their emotions, to comprehending a new topic.*

*“To anyone who isn’t sure if they want to study, my advice would be to enrol in the Tertiary Foundation Certificate to get a sense of where your interests and strengths lie, and what your area of study may be!”*

## ***Nikita Larissa Lucritia Ting***

**Graduate: Tertiary Foundation Certificate,  
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)  
Early Childhood Educator**

# Early Childhood Education/Studies

Play a key role in ensuring the vital early years of children's lives are a time of fun, learning and healthy development, from birth to five years of age. As an early childhood teacher you will play a crucial role in young children's learning, identity and exploration of the world around them.

Programme options	Full-time	Part-time	Points	Location	Practical element (weeks approx)	Entry criteria <sup>1</sup>	Start date	Indicative annual fee <sup>2</sup>	
								Domestic	International
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education specialisation	3 years	Part-time study options available. Practical placements are full-time.	360	Epsom	24	Undergraduate entry (pg. 22)	Semester One 28 Feb 2022 Semester Two 18 July 2022	\$6,310	\$32,498
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)	1 year	Varies	150	Epsom, Online <sup>3</sup>	16	Bachelors degree (or higher qualification). See other selection requirements on pg. 22.	January 2022 <sup>4</sup>	\$7,935	\$33,881
Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies*	3 years	Varies	360	Epsom, City	Varies	Undergraduate entry (pg. 22)	February 2022	\$6,437	\$34,094

## Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education specialisation

### Ngā miramiratanga Highlights

- Qualify to teach in New Zealand early childhood services (typically children aged 0–5).
- Develop the skills to work with young children and establish positive learning experiences.
- Apply the principles of Aotearoa New Zealand's globally recognised early childhood curriculum, Te Whāriki.
- Develop your knowledge of te ao Māori, Māori and Pacific culture, literacy, numeracy and communication in a diverse and inclusive environment.
- Spend 24 weeks on practicum placements in a range of early childhood services with diverse learners.

### In the first year you will:

- Explore learning contexts specific to Early Childhood Education
- Work alongside experienced teachers to develop your teaching practice during your practicum placements
- Be introduced to the study of education, the New Zealand early childhood curriculum, Te Whāriki, and effective teaching practice

### In subsequent years you will:

- Undertake more advanced study of educational theory and practice through lectures, tutorials and group work
- Complete further practical experience within a range of early childhood settings

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/btece](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/btece)

## Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

### Ngā miramiratanga Highlights

- Become a qualified early childhood teacher in just one year, by adding a graduate diploma to your existing bachelors degree in any discipline.
- Develop your knowledge in te ao Māori, Māori and Pacific culture, literacy, numeracy and communication in a diverse and inclusive environment.
- Spend 16 weeks gaining practical experience in a range of early childhood services to support your learning and development as a teacher.
- Develop strategies and approaches to support young children in their learning and development.
- Start on a higher step of the salary scale in services covered by the NZEI teaching collective agreement for early childhood teachers.

This is an intensive programme equivalent to 15 months of full-time study completed within a 12-month period.

### During the programme you will:

- Learn about social and learning contexts specific to Early Childhood Education
- Undertake practical experience in a variety of early childhood settings, and work alongside experienced teachers to develop your teaching practice
- Study the New Zealand early childhood curriculum, Te Whāriki, educational theory and effective teaching approaches

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/grad-ece](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/grad-ece)

## Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies\*

### New in 2022

This newly developed programme will provide you with specialist knowledge and skills in early childhood studies, relevant to children from birth to eight years of age.

Our varied courses span te ao Māori and diversity, human development, educational psychology, education and society, along with curriculum studies. Through these you will develop expertise in the complex and vital early years of children's lives.

Practical placements throughout the programme will allow you to explore areas of interest and prepare you for careers in early childhood-based services, including educational settings and policy and leadership roles in New Zealand and overseas.

This programme does not qualify you to teach in New Zealand centres or schools. If you decide to pursue a teaching career in New Zealand, you can gain registration by adding a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching. See pg. 6 and 8.

*\*This programme will be offered in 2022, subject to standard regulatory approval.*

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bece](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bece)

1. For detailed information see [www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements)
2. Fees listed are provided as a guide only (for full-time students), based on 2021 figures. For the latest information see [www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees)
3. The Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE) will have an online delivery option (as well as the usual on-campus delivery option) in 2022, subject to regulatory approval. Students' eligibility for the online option may be dependent on their location within New Zealand.
4. To see the confirmed start date, visit [www.education.auckland.ac.nz/grad-ece](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/grad-ece)



## Kōwhiria tō umanga Choose your career

### Early Childhood Education

With a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) or Graduate Diploma in Teaching you are eligible to apply for registration and provisional certification with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand. This enables you to teach in a range of early childhood services.

You will be eligible to earn a salary at degree level, or higher, in services covered by the NZEI teaching collective agreement for early childhood teachers.

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies will prepare you for a range of careers in early childhood-based services, including educational settings and policy and leadership roles. If you want to pursue a teaching career in New Zealand, you can choose to add on a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching.

### Other job opportunities:

- Early childhood education centre owner or manager
- Home-based carer
- Curriculum developer
- Education consultant
- Hospital play specialist
- Learning designer
- Policy adviser for the Ministry of Education
- Researcher



**“Being an early childhood teacher is inspiring and joyful.”**

*“My teaching journey began when I went for an overseas experience to China, to teach English to young children. I really enjoyed it, but I felt that there was something missing in my teaching. I wanted to find out how children learn best at this age, so I came back to New Zealand to study early childhood education to improve the quality of my classes.*

*“It was really important to me that I had a recognisable degree for my CV. I chose the University of Auckland for its reputation for high quality teaching, which was recognised around the world. The programme covers a variety of topics and there was a good balance between theory and practical application.”*

*“I’ve been a full-time teacher for almost two years now, and I’m currently teaching the 2–3 year olds at Pasifika Early Learning – Le Malelega a le To’elau in Mangere. I enjoy the love that I get from the children every day. As soon as I step foot in the room, they always come and give me a big hug, and that makes my day. Watching them grow and learn makes my job worthwhile.”*

**Raymond  
Kaumoana**

Graduate: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)  
Early Childhood Education specialisation

Early Childhood Teacher

# Primary Teaching

Inspire young people with a love of learning. As a primary teacher you will teach a wide range of subject areas and share your passion for learning across the curriculum, including specialised subjects like sport, arts and technology.

Programme options	Full-time	Part-time	Points	Location	Practical element (weeks approx)	Entry criteria <sup>1</sup>	Start date	Indicative annual fee <sup>2</sup>	
								Domestic	International
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation	3 years	Part-time study options available. Practicum placements are full-time.	360	Epsom, Tai Tokerau, South Auckland	24	Undergraduate entry (pg.22)	Semester One 28 Feb 2022 Semester Two 18 July 2022	\$6,310	\$32,498
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)	1 year	Varies	150	Epsom, Online <sup>3</sup>	20	Bachelors degree (or higher qualification) See other selection requirements on pg. 22.	January/ February 2022 <sup>4</sup>	\$7,935	\$33,881

## Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation

### Ngā miramiratanga Highlights

- Qualify to teach in New Zealand primary and intermediate schools (typically children aged 5–13).
- Spend 24 weeks on practicum in schools, observing a range of teaching approaches, developing your own skills and discussing relevant issues with professionals.
- Enjoy the support of an experienced teacher, who will help you meet practicum requirements, reflect on your practice, and be actively involved in your learning.
- Explore *The New Zealand Curriculum* and the eight essential learning areas: mathematics and statistics, English, science, technology, social sciences, the arts, learning languages, and health and physical education.
- Develop your knowledge of te reo Māori, te ao Māori and Māori and Pacific culture in a diverse and inclusive environment.

### In the first year you will:

- Become familiar with the study of Education, *The New Zealand Curriculum* and effective teaching practice
- Work alongside experienced teachers during your practical placements
- Work with technologies used in classrooms

### In subsequent years you will:

- Undertake more advanced study of educational theory and effective teaching strategies
- Complete further practical experience in a range of primary schools

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/btprimary](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/btprimary)

## Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)

### Ngā miramiratanga Highlights

- Become a teacher in just one year by adding a graduate diploma to your existing bachelors degree in any discipline.
- Gain an approved qualification for professional certification and registration in New Zealand primary and intermediate schools.
- Enjoy 20 weeks of practical experience in a range of schools, learning how to teach diverse learners.
- Develop your knowledge of te reo Māori, te ao Māori and Māori and Pacific culture in a diverse and inclusive environment.

This is an intensive programme equivalent to 15 months of full-time study completed within a 12-month period.

### During the programme you will:

- Study educational theory and effective teaching techniques and explore how children learn, grow and develop
- Learn about *The New Zealand Curriculum* and cover a variety of curriculum areas
- Spend two days per week in schools during most weeks of the programme, working alongside experienced teachers to develop your teaching practice
- Reflect on top teaching practice through “Mahi Tahi Days”, where you will engage with expert teachers through video conference
- Have the opportunity to apply to complete a practicum in a specialist school

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/gdprimary](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/gdprimary)

## Kōwhiria tō umanga Choose your career

### Primary teaching

With a qualification in primary teaching, you will be eligible to apply for registration and provisional certification to teach at primary and intermediate school levels (from New Entrants to Year 8). You may also apply for some secondary and early childhood education teaching positions.

While most graduates go on to teach in schools in Aotearoa New Zealand and overseas, a qualification in teaching, together with the skills you gain in organisation, planning and management, can also lead to opportunities in other education-related careers.

### Other job opportunities:

- Curriculum developer
- Education consultant
- Education researcher
- Policy adviser
- Special Needs specialist
- Trainer
- Organisational learning and development manager
- Human resources consultant

1. For detailed information see [www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements)

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3. The Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) will have an online delivery option (as well as the usual on-campus delivery option) in 2022, subject to regulatory approval. Students' eligibility for the online option may be dependent on their location within New Zealand.

4. To see the confirmed start date, visit [www.education.auckland.ac.nz/gdprimary](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/gdprimary)





*“After spending several years working and volunteering around the world, I knew I wanted to work in the public sector for the benefit of others. This led me to teaching.*

*“I chose the University of Auckland for its strong reputation within New Zealand and abroad. Heading into my final year, the University has definitely exceeded all of my expectations.*

*“The experiences you get on practicum are hard to beat. I’m so grateful to the University services and staff, whose hard work and enthusiasm have allowed me to succeed in my practicum placements. Working in a school environment surrounds you with so much positive energy and allows you to contribute to learning every day.*

*“My studies are allowing me to keep extending my expertise, develop pedagogical knowledge and ensure all of my students grow to love learning and achieve their ambitions. The huge amount of diversity throughout the courses adds a unique element to the programme and will help me with my goal of teaching abroad one day.*

*“The Bachelor of Education (Teaching) has opened the doorway to a journey of lifelong learning and shown me the importance of pursuing your passions. I’d recommend it to anyone with an interest in education, who hopes to pursue a truly rewarding career.”*

## **Hayden Nayler**

**Student: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)  
Primary specialisation**



# Employer's voice

*“During my time at Sylvia Park School, we’ve developed a strong partnership with the University of Auckland and hired more graduates than we can count.*

*“This successful partnership has given us the confidence that when we hire Faculty of Education and Social Work graduates, we know they’re going to be high-quality and add value to our school because we have a shared belief about what good teaching and learning looks like.*

*“Students from both the Huarahi Māori and Primary specialisations join our school on practicum each year. Practicum is the ultimate interview. It’s a chance for the students to show their teaching skills, and their ability to continue learning from both their colleagues and students. Many of these students go on to work here once they’ve graduated. Te Puna Waiora, the Māori-medium pathway within our school, is currently fully staffed with fabulous Huarahi Māori graduates.*

*“The best part about working in a school environment is the complexities – there’s always lots of different things going on. The kids are relentlessly hopeful, and no matter what else is going on, you can walk through the gate and the kids are filled with the promise of a new day.*

*“Here at Sylvia Park School, we are all a big whānau and we love harnessing the skills and knowledge of everyone as a collective, to give the best possible experience to our kids.*

*“To anyone considering a teaching career, I’d say this: people often afford a great deal of kudos to professions like medicine and law and they are indeed wonderful professions – but, done well, teaching is also a wonderful profession. It changes lives and through this has potential to make the world a better place for all.”*

## Barbara Ala’alatoa, ONZM

Principal, Sylvia Park School  
Alumna: Advanced Diploma of Teaching



# Primary Teaching – Huarahi Māori

Koia nei a Te Puna Wānanga e mihi atu nei ki a koutou e hiahia ana kia whakangungua hei pouako mō ngā kura e whakaako ana mā te ara o te reo Māori. Use te reo Māori to teach the next generation in Māori-medium, dual medium (bilingual) and English-medium primary and intermediate schools.

Programme options	Full-time	Part-time	Points	Location	Practical element (weeks approx)	Entry criteria <sup>1</sup>	Start date	Indicative annual fee <sup>2</sup>	
								Domestic	International
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation	3 years	Part-time study options available. Practicum placements are full-time.	360	Epsom, Tai Tokerau	24	Undergraduate entry (pg.22)	28 Feb 2022	\$6,310	\$32,498

## Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation

### Ngā miramiratanga 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.

### In the first year you will:

- Be introduced to the study of Education in Aotearoa New Zealand, *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa* (the Māori-medium curriculum), and effective teaching practice
- Develop your teaching practice by working alongside experienced teachers during your practicum placements in schools

### In subsequent years you will:

- Undertake more advanced study of educational theory and best practice teaching approaches and techniques through tutorials, lectures and group work
- 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.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/huarahi-Māori](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/huarahi-Māori)

## Kōwhiria tō umanga Choose your career

You will be eligible to apply for registration and provisional teacher certification to teach in Māori-medium, dual medium (bilingual) and English-medium primary and intermediate schools. While most graduates go on to teach in schools in Aotearoa New Zealand and overseas, the Huarahi Māori specialisation can also lead to opportunities in other careers.

### Ētahi atu kōwhiringa Other job opportunities:

- Community and youth development
- Curriculum design and leadership
- School leadership and management
- Working with iwi and community groups
- Marae-based learning
- Iwi development
- Tertiary teaching

1. For detailed information see

[www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements)

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For the latest information see

[www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees)

*“I decided to become a teacher to share my knowledge and skills with tamariki. It’s amazing to learn more about Māori culture, history and language.”*

*“The best part of working in a classroom is the skills you can share and gain from your peers to strengthen your knowledge in a comfortable, safe environment.”*

*“Thanks to the small class sizes, I’ve enjoyed building relationships with people who were once strangers but now I count them as whānau.”*

## Kellie Bennett

Student: Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation





# Secondary Teaching

Inspire a generation of young learners by sharing your passion for your subjects. After you complete a bachelors degree with suitable courses in a subject area taught at secondary school, this one-year programme will give you the practical and theoretical knowledge to teach students from Year 9 to Year 13.

Programme	Full-time	Part-time	Points	Location	Practical element (weeks approx)	Entry criteria	Start date	Indicative annual fee <sup>1</sup>	
								Domestic	International
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)	1 year	Varies	150	Epsom, Online <sup>2</sup>	16	Bachelors degree, with advanced courses in a subject(s) taught at secondary school from Years 9–13. See other selection requirements on pg. 22.	January/February 2022 <sup>3</sup>	\$7,935	\$33,881

## Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)

### Ngā miramiratanga Highlights

- Become a secondary school teacher in just one year, to pass on your passion for a subject to young adults (typically aged 13–18).
- Develop the skills to support students' learning and inspire them to reach their goals.
- Experience 16 weeks of practical placements in high schools and colleges.
- Gain an in-depth understanding of the curriculum from lecturers who are specialists in teaching your chosen subjects.
- Work with teachers during practicum and develop relationships with subject specialists in schools and potential employers.

### During the programme you will:

- Learn how to teach your subject/s through curriculum courses
- Study the latest educational theory, including practice specific to secondary teaching and adolescents
- Undertake practical placements in secondary classrooms and develop teaching skills and confidence to teach all learners in diverse classroom settings

This is an intensive programme equivalent to 15 months of full-time study completed within a 12-month period.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/gdsecondary](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/gdsecondary)

1. Fees listed are provided as a guide only (for full-time students), based on 2021 figures. For the latest information see [www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees)
2. The Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) will have an online delivery option (as well as the usual on-campus delivery option) in 2022, subject to regulatory approval. Students' eligibility for the online option may be dependent on their chosen secondary subjects and their location within New Zealand.
3. To see the confirmed start date, visit [www.education.auckland.ac.nz/gdsecondary](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/gdsecondary)

## Kōwhiria tō umanga Choose your career

### Secondary teaching

With a qualification in secondary teaching, you will be eligible to apply for registration and provisional teacher certification in Aotearoa New Zealand. You will be qualified to teach at secondary schools, utilising your undergraduate degree to teach one or more subjects. Our graduates teach in Aotearoa New Zealand and around the world.

### Other related job opportunities:

- Education consultant
- Learning designer
- Professional development provider
- Policy adviser for the Ministry of Education
- Researcher
- Curriculum developer

*"I never thought I'd be a teacher, but after teaching English during an OE in China, I realised that I love learning and I can pass knowledge on to others quite effectively. That's why I decided to come back to New Zealand and study the Graduate Diploma in Teaching."*

*"The best thing about the programme was practicum. What a great opportunity to be immersed in the teaching profession with professional guidance from supervisors! I also enjoyed learning more about te ao Māori and the programme's emphasis on te reo."*

*"I loved getting to know my students and building relationships. You create bonds with the kids you teach, which makes it difficult to say goodbye at the end of practicum."*

## Aisea Taliai

Student: Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)



# Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Turn your passion for English into language-teaching skills so that your students can participate as global citizens. This holistic degree provides you with a deep understanding of teaching English to students of all ages.

Programme	Full-time	Part-time	Points	Location	Entry criteria	Application closing date	Classes start	Indicative annual fee <sup>1</sup>	
								Domestic	International
Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	3 years	Part-time study options available	360	Epsom, City	Undergraduate entry (pg. 22)	4 July 2022	18 July 2022	\$6,310	\$32,498

## Bachelor of Education (TESOL)

### Ngā miramiratanga Highlights

- Study at one of the world's top universities for Education as a subject\*.
- Complete two supervised work placements to observe TESOL in Auckland, one of the world's most diverse cities.
- Learn about the latest digital teaching tools and strategies for interactive, collaborative and engaging classes.
- Develop skills to teach students of all age groups, and in a range of contexts, based on the best international research and practice.
- Complete core TESOL courses, introducing you to interdisciplinary aspects and contemporary issues in TESOL.
- Learn in an environment grounded in the Māori concept of "ako", which recognises the knowledge and experience of both teachers and students.

### In the first year you will:

- Take core TESOL courses, introducing you to language teaching, academic writing and Aotearoa New Zealand's bicultural context
- Develop your understanding of pedagogy, teaching, assessment and the development of education
- Take two courses from the General Education schedule (courses outside your main field of study) to broaden your learning

### In subsequent years you will:

- Take part in one practical placement per year in a language-teaching centre
- Complete core TESOL courses, introducing you to interdisciplinary aspects and contemporary issues in TESOL
- Study curriculum development, language learning theories, psychology, sociology, philosophy and history
- Carry out your own inquiry research into a topic relevant to your teaching
- Choose an elective course each year in an area that interests you

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bedtesol](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bedtesol)

## Kōwhiria tō umanga Choose your career

Career paths could include:

- Teaching in a language school, international school or university
- Working on educational programmes with refugees and migrants
- Consultancy for community organisations or government
- Private tutoring
- Educational leadership or policy advice
- Curriculum development

### Teaching in New Zealand schools

If you decide to pursue a teaching career in New Zealand, you may gain registration by adding a Graduate Diploma in Teaching. See pg. 6, 8, 12.

1. Fees listed are provided as a guide only (for full-time students), based on 2021 figures. For the latest information see [www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees)

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020

*"The programme has helped me to cultivate an intercultural and inclusive view of the English language and English speakers. I've enjoyed learning about language acquisition theories, teaching approaches and the use of technology within language teaching, along with practical assessments."*

*"There are so many diverse cultures in New Zealand, and many people use English as their second language. This environment gives me a lot of chances to apply TESOL theory in daily life."*

*"After I finish the Bachelor of Education (TESOL), I will complete a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching to become a teacher in New Zealand."*

**Jingwen Han**

Student: Bachelor of Education (TESOL)



# Education as an Arts subject

If you're interested in Education, but aren't sure you want to teach, study Education as a major within a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. You will foster your critical thinking and analytical skills while studying a wide range of subject areas, from youth development to politics in education.

Programme	Full-time	Part-time	Points	Location	Entry criteria <sup>1</sup>	Start date		Indicative annual fee <sup>2</sup>	
						Semester One	Semester two	Domestic	International
Bachelor of Arts – Education major	3 years	Part-time study options available	360	City	Undergraduate entry <a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/ba">www.auckland.ac.nz/ba</a>	28 Feb 2022	18 July 2022	\$6,310 – \$8,416	\$32,280 – \$38,627

## Bachelor of Arts – Education major

### Ngā miramirātanga Highlights

- Foster your critical thinking and analytical skills, which are applicable in many areas of work, including educational and social policy, human resources, social work and educational and psychological professional services.
- Develop research-based knowledge of development and learning applicable to other programmes of study, workplaces and family life.
- Gain an academically strong pathway into research and postgraduate study in Education.
- Secure a solid grounding to later pursue a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching for a career in the classroom.
- Explore opportunities for overseas study, internships and experiential learning.

### In the first year you will:

- Choose at least two Stage I courses in Education in order to take this subject at a more advanced level later
- Challenge yourself with courses informed by cutting-edge research and delivered by lecturers who are experts in their fields

### In subsequent years you will:

- Decide whether Education is a subject in which you will major
- Choose to specialise in a specific area of Education or simply select courses of interest
- Think about your next steps and whether you are interested in further study, research or teaching

The Bachelor of Arts in Education is offered through the Faculty of Arts.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/ba-education](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/ba-education)

## Kōwhiria tō umanga Choose your career

### Education

A Bachelor of Arts in Education can open up a variety of career paths. Education is a broad field where you can work in education-based services or in educational roles in other organisations. Our graduates enter a variety of careers in New Zealand and overseas, including:

- Education-based services
- Media, arts and the film industry
- Marae-based training
- Policy analysis
- Research
- Tourism
- Writing, editing and publishing
- Social and community services
- Translation services
- Local government
- Justice services

### Interested in teaching?

A Bachelor of Arts in Education provides a strong foundation to progress to a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching, specialising in Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary. (See pg. 6, 8, 12 for more details.)

## Modules

Complement the skills you will develop through your BA with our new Education modules (optional groupings of three courses on a particular theme) to cater to your career goals.

### Teaching in Society

Develop your understanding of teaching beyond classrooms to public educative spaces such as museums and galleries, libraries, virtual worlds and the streets. Gain a critical understanding of teaching traditions and practices in various environments. Foster the ability to engage critically with ideas.

### Community Service in Youth Development

Critically examine current issues facing NZ youth, including social justice, inequality and institutional bias. Develop relationship-building skills by working as a youth mentor and hone your abilities in youth advocacy, policy and programme development.

1. For detailed information see [www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements)

2. Fees listed are provided as a guide only (for full-time students), based on 2021 figures. For the latest information see [www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees)





*“Education is such a universal topic and we all have our own thoughts and ideas of how it should be, so it’s fascinating learning about it in-depth.*”

*“I’d like to become a teacher, or work in the education field, so majoring in Education seemed like a good place to start. I’m interested in the whole topic of education. It’s so multifaceted, with many psychological, philosophical and political elements to it.*”

*“In Education, you’re learning about learning, so it applies well to any other subject you study. My second major is English and I’m always picking up tips and ideas, such as how to concentrate more during a test, or how to absorb information from the lecture better. I’ve learnt a lot about myself, and developed skills that I know will help me in the future, not just in my studies, but in my career.*”

*“I’ve enjoyed making friends with other like-minded people who are considering careers in education. There’s always plenty of tutorial discussions and opportunity for student input. Some people assume education is very rigid and overly formal, but there’s actually a lot of creativity to it.*”

*“I love the University culture because it’s the place where people open up intellectually. You are free to discuss things that interest you, debate ideas and connect with people on an intellectual level. I’ve become a lot more confident in expressing myself.*”

*“Once I finish my Bachelor of Arts, I may study a Graduate Diploma in Teaching, or perhaps work abroad with the help of my degree. I also want to see all the parts of New Zealand I haven’t yet visited, and maybe even find an education-related job in one of the regions.”*

## **Douglas Wingate**

**Student: Bachelor of Arts  
(Education major)**

# Social Work

Find solutions to social challenges, create positive change and build fairer, stronger communities. Social workers are sought after around the globe and are recognised for improving the wellbeing of others.

Programme options	Full-time	Part-time	Points	Location	Practical element (weeks approx)	Entry criteria <sup>1</sup>	Start date	Indicative annual fee <sup>2</sup>	
								Domestic	International
Bachelor of Social Work	4 years	Part-time study options available. Note that placements are full-time.	480	Epsom	24	Undergraduate entry (pg. 22)	28 Feb 2022	\$6,310	\$32,498
Master of Social Work (Professional) <sup>3</sup>	2 years		240	Epsom	24	Bachelors degree, or higher qualification, with study in a relevant discipline or subject area (some grade average criteria apply)	28 Feb 2022	\$7,934	\$35,048

## Bachelor of Social Work/ Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

### Ngā miramirātanga Highlights

- Work in New Zealand or overseas with a professional qualification that is recognised by the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board and international bodies.
- Experience an integrated learning approach that combines psychology, sociology and law, with mātauranga Māori and te ao Māori at the heart of learning.
- Take two courses from the General Education schedule (courses outside your main field of study) to broaden your learning.
- Complete 120 days of supervised practical placements to experience first-hand what it's like to be a social worker.
- Gain real-world experience in a range of areas, such as the health sector, services for children, elderly, youth and families, community agencies, Māori social services and iwi social services.
- Take specialist courses to develop your skills, knowledge and interests throughout the programme.
- Choose to undertake a research project and complete your degree at postgraduate level if you gain a place in the honours programme.

### In the first year you will:

- Learn about work in social/human services, examine the nature and contexts of social work as a profession, and develop strong professional communication skills
- Explore psychology and sociology for social/human services
- Study cultural diversity, te reo Māori, tikanga and kaupapa Māori approaches and the place of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in social work

### In subsequent years you will:

- Develop your skills in working with youth, families, elderly and people with disabilities in diverse cultural communities
- Work alongside social work professionals during practical placements in organisations
- Build on your theoretical knowledge base and mātauranga Māori, with courses in te ao Māori, the theory and practice of social work, including the policy environment, law and the state

Depending on your grades, you may be eligible to complete the final year of your Social Work degree at honours level. An honours degree is a postgraduate qualification that demonstrates an advanced level of critical and analytical ability and allows you to investigate an area of interest through a research project.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bsw](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bsw)

## Master of Social Work (Professional)

If you already hold an undergraduate degree in a related discipline, you may be able to study at masters level to become a qualified social worker in just two years. This programme prepares you for a professional career in social work, building on your qualification in a related area such as social sciences, sociology, psychology, health sciences or human services.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/mswprof](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mswprof)

## Kōwhiria tō umanga Choose your career

### Social worker

There is a shortage of qualified social workers in many countries, particularly New Zealand, Australia and the UK.

By studying with us, you will be qualified to work as a social worker in a wide range of fields, such as:

- Health
- Child and family services
- Child protection and justice
- Youth work
- Schools
- Mental health and addiction
- Disability services
- Elder care

Our degrees are recognised by the Social Workers Registration Board and international bodies, allowing you to apply for social work registration.

You can also go on to postgraduate study and research.

1. For detailed information see

[www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements)

2. Fees listed are provided as a guide only (for full-time students), based on 2021 figures. For the latest information see

[www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees)

3. This programme is at postgraduate level.

For information on masters programmes visit

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pg-programmes](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pg-programmes)





*“I’m passionate about people and I want to support them through challenging situations in a practical way – that’s what led me to social work.”*

*“I chose the Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Auckland because I knew it would give me a foundation around bicultural social work that I wouldn’t be able to get back home in the USA.”*

*“The programme has taught me so much, professionally and personally. It opens up many pathways beyond traditional social work, such as community work, probation, youth work and research. I’ve enjoyed working alongside the same cohort throughout the degree, and my classmates have been a really great support system.”*

*“I’ve loved the balance of lectures and real-life practical placements. I completed a placement at Stand Tu Maia, a community social work and a residential service for children who have experienced trauma. Once I’d completed the placement, I managed to secure a job there as Therapeutic Care Worker.”*

*“I love building relationships with the kids at the residence and seeing their growth over time. Our kids have been through a lot in their lives, being able to walk alongside them through the highs and lows and holding their stories has been such an honour.”*

*“Once I graduate, I’d like to work for a grassroots organisation that involves the community in identifying families’ needs and giving them tools to provide safe and loving homes for their children. Communities are what surround families and their children, so we must strengthen communities to support families in a sustainable way.”*

## **Eunice Amante**

**Student: Bachelor of Social Work  
Therapeutic Care Worker**



# Sport, Health and Physical Education

Empower people to lead healthy, active lives. This flexible programme allows you to choose courses to suit your interests and career goals.

Programme	Full-time	Part-time	Points	Location	Practical element (weeks approx)	Entry criteria <sup>1</sup>	Start Date		Indicative annual fee <sup>2</sup>	
							Semester One	Semester Two	Domestic	International
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education	3 years	Part-time study options available	360	Epsom, City	20	Undergraduate entry (pg. 22)	28 Feb 2022	18 July 2022	\$6,310 – \$7,279	\$32,498
Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education	4 years (intensive)	Part-time study options available	540	Epsom, City	20	Undergraduate entry (pg. 22)	28 Feb 2022	18 July 2022	\$7,099 – \$9,468	\$36,561 – \$52,371

## Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education

### Ngā miramirātanga Highlights

- Enter the exciting, fast growing industry of sports coaching, physical education and health promotion.
- Build specialist knowledge and identify your interests through industry experience.
- Choose a pathway: health education and promotion, sport coaching and leadership, sport science, health and physical education, or dance.
- Benefit from courses that draw on top international research, grounded in the social and cultural contexts of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Learn how to drive positive change in sport and health, addressing issues such as mental health, fitness and nutrition.

### In the first year you will:

- Complete courses (practical and theoretical) that introduce you to the broad disciplines of sport, health and physical education
- Begin your chosen pathway or take a range of electives to help you decide on your focus
- Develop proficiency in digital technologies and tools to use in your future career

### In subsequent years you will:

- Undertake industry experience to support your learning
- Have the opportunity to study in specialist areas such as Population Health, Exercise Sciences and Dance
- Become culturally responsive to the needs of all community groups, including young people and Māori and Pacific communities

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bsporthpe](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bsporthpe)

## Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education

Increase your career options with this new conjoint programme.

### Ngā miramirātanga Highlights

- Develop your skills in sport coaching, health promotion and physical education, while advancing your communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills.
- Gain the business acumen and knowledge to be leadership-ready for employment in this increasingly relevant global industry.

### In the first year you will:

- Complete a range of courses that introduce you to areas such as te ao Māori, learning and pedagogy, biophysical foundations, economics, business and statistics

### In subsequent years you will:

- Gain business knowledge and skills to set up your own business in sport, health or wellbeing or contribute expertise to an existing business
- Undertake industry experience to support your learning
- Choose a major within the Bachelor of Commerce and have the opportunity to focus on a specific pathway within the Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education

[www.auckland.ac.nz/bcom-bsporthpe](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/bcom-bsporthpe)

## Kōwhiria tō umanga Choose your career

You will graduate with an in-depth understanding of the latest research, theories, ideas, concepts and practices related to the fields of Sport, Health and Physical Education. You will have built the skills and understanding to lead change in communities to improve health and wellbeing and support others to enjoy physical activities.

Career paths and jobs can vary depending on your area of interest. Examples include:

- Sport coaching
- Teaching<sup>3</sup>
- Corporate health and wellbeing
- Sports programme development and coordination in schools or sports trusts
- Community health education, health promotion and advocacy
- Community dance teaching
- Event management

### Interested in teaching?

If you decide to pursue a career in teaching, you can add a one-year teaching qualification at graduate level, such as the Graduate Diploma in Teaching<sup>3</sup>. (See pg. 6, 8, 12 for more details.)

1. For detailed information see

[www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements)

2. Fees listed are provided as a guide only (for full-time students), based on 2021 figures. For the latest information visit

[www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees)

3. A career in teaching requires an additional qualification such as a one-year Graduate Diploma in Teaching

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/gradipteaching](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/gradipteaching)



*“I chose this programme because it doesn’t focus purely on exercise science or physical activity. It has a range of topics related to health, including food education and the impact of socioeconomic factors on health.”*

*“After finishing my final year of study, I landed a job as a health promoter for the Diabetes Foundation Aotearoa. The job involves training high school teachers to deliver a curriculum-based healthy lifestyle, diabetes prevention programme. We give teachers resources and lesson plans to effectively deliver the programme to their students, while providing ongoing support to ensure that the school environment is health-promoting.”*

*“I am excited to be applying everything that I learned in my studies to my work now. It’s great to be working for a community organisation at a ‘grass roots’ level. It’s also amazing being a part of preventative initiatives when so much of public health funding goes to treatment.”*

*“The public speaking, critical analysis and communication skills I developed throughout my degree are already helping me in my career. Part of my role involves facilitating a workshop for high school teachers, so I’m grateful for the presentation skills and confidence I learnt in class. Plus, the ability to think critically and consider multiple stakeholders has been considerably important, given the political and complex nature of public health.”*

*“I’d definitely recommend the programme to anyone who wants a career making a difference in other people’s lives. Take advantage of all the support services available, extremely helpful lecturers, and placements!”*

## **Rosie Lee**

**Graduate: Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education**  
**Health Promoter**



# Te ao tauira Student life

With faculty clubs, events and a community vibe, you'll leave the Faculty of Education and Social Work with great memories – and friends for life.

## Education and Social Work Student Association (ESSA)

Run by students, for students, the Education and Social Work Student Association (ESSA) makes being a student a positive and fun experience. Get involved with social and sports events, free soup days, food parcels, hot drink drop-ins and student training and development. ESSA will also provide welfare services, help you access hardship grants and make your voice heard through student class representatives.

## Pasifika Success

Our team of former students at Pasifika Success help Pacific students to become confident and independent learners in a culturally supportive environment. Unlock your full potential with the help of Tuakaqu Mentors, who will provide academic support, study skills development and advice. They can help with queries about scholarship applications, StudyLink, personal issues, your future after university and more.

## Te Korowai Atawhai

Te Korowai Atawhai provides a safe space for tauira Māori to explore their cultural identities and achieve their academic goals. You'll have academic and pastoral support throughout your programme of study at the faculty, including workshops and wānanga throughout the year to develop your study skills. Te Korowai Atawhai has a student common space where you can build whanaungatanga, study and relax with other tauira Māori. Pouwhirinaki will provide extra academic support as well as mentorship facilitated by a tuākana/teina model.

## Education and Social Work Rainbow Network

The University is committed to supporting LGBTQITakatāpui+ students to have a positive and successful university experience. The faculty Rainbow Network provides opportunities to meet and connect with fellow LGBTQITakatāpui+ students and staff, runs events and provides a voice for our faculty's students within the wider University community.

## First Year Experience Programme

Our First Year Experience Programme links you to an experienced student, who acts as a mentor for your first year. Your mentor will help answer all questions, big or small, and help you make friends, build networks and get used to life at the University.

## Va'atele Folauga for Success programme

All new Social Work and Sport, Health and Physical Education students will attend a Va'atele Folauga for Success programme, a three-day orientation and induction programme. With sessions on goal setting and balancing your responsibilities, academic workshops, a trivia quiz, and other fun events, the induction builds a sense of whakawhanaungatanga and matakāinga between staff and students.

## Get involved with other events

- Carnivals
- Arts and cultural events
- Politics Week
- Pride Week
- Sustainability Week
- "Stress less" Week
- BBQ & Beats
- Movie Nights
- Faculty sports events

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/studentlife](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/studentlife)

## Daniel Kelly

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation

*"It feels like home here. Coming from a small town, I was worried that I'd feel out of place in a big city. But as soon as I was welcomed at the pōwhiri, I knew I belonged. Through roles at ESSA and Te Korowai Atawhai, I've enjoyed supporting other students during their first year of university. Building friendships has been a highlight of my time at the faculty."*





# Hei whakataua māu Next steps

## Which campus is right for you?

### **Epsom Campus: 74 Epsom Avenue, Epsom, Auckland\***

Nestled amongst pohutukawa trees, the Epsom Campus is just a 10-minute drive from the hustle and bustle of the city. It's the main base of the Faculty of Education and Social Work. We offer a community-minded, supportive, multicultural environment where everyone has the opportunity to build strong bonds with their lecturers and peers.

The campus is also only a few minutes' walk from the cafés and shops of Mt Eden Village. The campus has a full range of facilities, including a gym, tennis courts, the Sylvia Ashton-Warner Library, and Te Aka Matua ki Te Pou Hawaiki Marae. Epsom Campus is just a short bus ride from most of our University accommodation options.

*Note: Future facilities planning indicates that courses based at Epsom Campus will be taught on City Campus from 2024. Students starting a qualification at Epsom in 2022 may complete subsequent years at the City Campus.*

### **Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau: 13 Alexander Street, Whangārei\***

Located in the heart of Whangārei, the Tai Tokerau Campus offers popular university programmes within a close-knit community. The faculty offers selected programmes in English and Māori-medium teaching and preparation programmes for university study. Postgraduate support is also available for teachers and educators based in Northland, with some postgraduate courses delivered at the campus or online. Our campus of around 150 students is a friendly and supportive learning environment. There are dedicated support services and a branch of the Sylvia Ashton-Warner Library on campus.

### **City Campus: Symonds St, Auckland City**

The City Campus is located in the heart of Auckland City and is the main campus of the University. Education courses within the Bachelor of Arts, most General Education options and some courses within the Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education and the Bachelor of Education (TESOL) are taught on City Campus. Students at other campuses also have access to the wide range of facilities and services located at City Campus.

### **Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga: 6 Osterly Way, Manukau, South Auckland**

The University offers a range of preparation and foundation programmes in South Auckland, to prepare you for university study. You can also complete a full primary teaching degree with your practicum placements in your local community. For teachers and educators who work or live nearby, this is a great campus in which to connect with other postgraduate students and researchers to support your ongoing learning. This campus is also popular with students travelling from the Waikato and East Auckland areas.

For more details about our campuses visit [www.education.auckland.ac.nz/campuses](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/campuses)

*\*These campuses offer free student car parking.*

## Fees and money matters

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

[www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees)

## Tertiary education fees-free

You may be eligible for fees-free study. Take a look at the New Zealand Government website for information.

[www.feesfree.govt.nz](http://www.feesfree.govt.nz)

## Accommodation

The University offers a range of catered and self-catered accommodation options. As a high school leaver enrolled in the first year of a bachelors degree or foundation certificate at the Epsom Campus, you have a guaranteed place in a University of Auckland Hall of Residence. To take up this offer, you must submit your application to Accommodation Services by Thursday 30 September 2021.

Halls of Residence provide the opportunity to connect with other students in a fun and supportive environment and allow you to plan your move to Auckland without the added pressure of finding a place to live. Most of our University accommodation is only a short bus ride to and from Epsom Campus. For more information on the application and offer process, or to view our accommodation options, visit:

[www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz)

## Scholarships and awards

The University has a wide range of scholarships and awards available, including scholarships specifically for Faculty of Education and Social Work students, such as the Start Smart Scholarships and the William, Betty and Jill Bell Award.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships-and-awards](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships-and-awards)

TeachNZ (Ministry of Education) could support your teaching journey by covering your fees and paying you an allowance while you study.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/teachnz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/teachnz)

## Student services and support

The University of Auckland offers you excellent campus facilities and student support services.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/student-support](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/student-support)

## Interested in further study?

After completing your undergraduate study, you can continue on to study at postgraduate level either full-time or part-time while working.

The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers a comprehensive range of postgraduate programmes ranging from honours programmes and postgraduate diplomas through to masters and doctoral programmes.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/postgraduate](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/postgraduate)

# Te whakauru mai Entry

To gain entry to your degree programme, you must meet admission, programme and undergraduate English language requirements. Our friendly team will help you every step of the way!

## New Zealand secondary school applicants

For entry based on a New Zealand secondary school qualification, you must first meet the University Entrance (UE) standard – UE is the minimum standard needed to enrol at a New Zealand university. For entry requirements based on NCEA, Cambridge International and IB qualifications, see

[www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements)

and

You must also meet the entry requirements for your chosen programme. See the chart below.

## Alternative entrance pathways

### Overseas secondary school applicants

You must meet the equivalent of the New Zealand University Entrance standard as well as the entry requirements for the programme you wish to enrol in. These are listed on our website. If you have completed a qualification not listed on our website, we will assess your application on an individual basis. You must also meet our undergraduate English language requirements.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements)

### Special Admission

If you are over 20 years of age on the first day of the semester you plan to commence study, are a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident and have no formal University Entrance qualification, you may be eligible for Special Admission. You will need to meet the other selection requirements for your programme.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/special-admission](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/special-admission)

### Discretionary Entrance

If your Year 12 results are exceptional, you are aged under 20, are a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident and do not hold a University Entrance qualification, you can apply for admission by Discretionary Entrance. You must have National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 or higher. You will be assessed on your academic background and a recommendation from your school principal.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements)

### Home-school applicants

You must achieve the UE standard from a recognised secondary qualification or foundation programme. You must also meet the requirements for your chosen programme.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements)

### Prior tertiary study

To transfer from a New Zealand or overseas tertiary institution you must meet admission, programme and undergraduate English language requirements. When you apply, you may also apply for a transfer of credit for courses completed elsewhere.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/priortertiarystudy](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/priortertiarystudy)

### Preparation programmes

Successful completion of one of our preparation programmes allows admission to the University of Auckland Faculty of Education and Social Work undergraduate programmes. (See pg. 4 for more information about preparation programmes.) Note that you must also meet the "Other selection entry requirements" in order to gain entry to a programme of study. See the chart below.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/preparation](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/preparation)

### Undergraduate Targeted Admission Scheme (UTAS)

The University has a range of admission schemes to improve access to higher education for equity groups. UTAS is the University's Undergraduate Targeted Admission Scheme for eligible Māori and Pacific applicants, applicants from refugee backgrounds, applicants with disabilities, or applicants from low socio-economic backgrounds. For the purposes of UTAS, low socio-economic background applicants are school leavers from a decile 1–3 school. UTAS reserves a number of places in our undergraduate programmes for such students who have met the University Entrance standard but do not meet the guaranteed entry score for the programme of their choice.

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

## Other programme entry requirements

Programme	Other selection requirements
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) and Graduate Diploma in Teaching	Referees' report, literacy and numeracy assessment, an interview and a police check. Applicants must meet the requirements of the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand, including language proficiency. They will also be subject to safety checks under the Children's Act 2014. <a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/teaching-applicant-info">www.auckland.ac.nz/teaching-applicant-info</a>
Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	Police check and an interview. Applicants will be subject to safety checks under the Children's Act 2014.
Bachelor of Sport, Health and Physical Education	No additional requirements
Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies*	No additional requirements
Bachelor of Social Work – BSW	Referees' report. Applicants may be invited for an interview. Applicants must meet the requirements of the Social Workers Registration Act, which includes safety checks under the Children's Act 2014.
*The Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies will be offered in 2022, subject to standard regulatory approval.	
<b>Please note:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will send you more details about selection requirements once you have submitted your application, and our friendly team will help you throughout the process.</li><li>• You will need to meet the University's English language requirement. <a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements">www.auckland.ac.nz/entryrequirements</a></li><li>• All applicants admitted under Special Admission or recognition of previous academic study will need to undergo a literacy skills assessment.</li></ul>	

## Academic integrity requirement

Please note that all students admitted for the first time to a programme at the University are required to take an online academic integrity course.

[www.academicintegrity.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.academicintegrity.auckland.ac.nz)

## Academic English Language Requirement (AELR)

The University has an Academic English Language Requirement (AELR) for all its undergraduate programmes. The aim of the AELR is to ensure you have a sufficient level of competence in academic English to support your study at University. The AELR will not affect whether you are offered a place on a programme. It may be met through your entry qualification or through satisfactory completion of an approved course in your first year of study.

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

# Tono mai ināiane Apply now

## Ready to apply?

Complete the Application for Admission online. If you don't already have an account you'll be asked to create one. It's quick and easy, and you'll soon be underway in making your application.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/apply](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/apply)

If you are in your final year of secondary school, you should apply before your final school results are released. It is advisable to apply for the programmes that you might wish to enrol in well before the closing date. However, late applications will be considered if places are available.



You'll receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide supporting documents (and in some cases to complete other requirements) before your application can be assessed. You may need to complete a literacy and numeracy assessment and/or attend an interview. See pg. 22 for details.



We will assess your application and inform you of the outcome via email. You can check your application status at any time on the "Your applications" section of the Application for Admission.



If your application is successful, we'll email you an offer with instructions on how to accept it.



Once you've accepted your offer, it's time to enrol. You can find out which courses you should enrol in at

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment)

For an online tutorial about the enrolment process, visit:

[www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment)

## Closing date for applications for admission in 2022

GradDipTchg (ECE, Primary and Secondary)	8 Dec 2021
Bachelor of Education (TESOL)	4 July 2022
All other Faculty of Education and Social Work undergraduate programmes	1 Dec 2021

Please note: Applications submitted after the closing date will be considered if places are available.

## Experience Days, Open Days and Information Sessions

We offer a range of in-person and online experiences to help you discover whether studying with us is the right path for you.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/info-sessions](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/info-sessions)



### Need help?

AskAuckland has answers to frequently asked questions 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

[www.askauckland.ac.nz](http://www.askauckland.ac.nz)





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