The University of Auckland in your community

As New Zealand’s highest ranked university and the only one in the country to feature in the global top 50 for the subject of Education, we are the country’s top provider of employable, high quality graduates and New Zealand’s leading university for employer reputation.*

The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers a range of study options at the University’s South Auckland Campus. With small class sizes, students get to know the staff and fellow students well and benefit from a supportive and inclusive, close-knit community.

By choosing to study teaching, you will learn alongside researchers and lecturers who are committed to improving the educational and social wellbeing of individuals and expanding your opportunities so that you can achieve your full potential.

*Source: two out of one nine QS World University Rankings by Subject.

Welcome

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e leieie, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana.

Welcome to the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Auckland.

Studying at the University of Auckland could be a life-changing decision – not just for you, but also for the hundreds of young people whose lives you will influence in your future work.

The faculty has been a leading provider of primary teaching programmes in the South Auckland community for 10 years. In recent years a foundation programme has also been introduced to provide talented students of other degree programmes with entry including NCEA Level 3 and Agred Health and Physical Education.

Students from the region and beyond have proven to study through our foundation programme and achieve success.

Our students have successfully graduated from our primary teaching programme based in South Auckland – many going on to teach in the local community as well as our schools. With liaison with regional and department of education initiatives, we can assist with career planning and preparation for future roles.

Our faculty aims to support and contribute to shaping the future. To ensure students have the best preparation for their career, our education assistant, local schools and our faculty provide education with the best preparation for their career.

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Students are passionate about developing the social, cultural, physical and mental wellbeing of all children. Take on a rewarding career and help shape the next generation.

I wish you all the best,

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MARK BARROW
Dean of Education and Social Work
Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
Primary specialisation

Earn an internationally recognised degree that qualifies you as a provisionally certified teacher in English-medium primary and intermediate schools (Years 1-8).

**Highlights**
- Enter a profession that is high in demand in New Zealand and overseas.
- Gain the tools you need to prepare you for the 21st century classroom, and achieve equitable outcomes for all learners.
- Spend full-time block practical placements in a range of schools alongside teachers to help you gain practical experience and an insight into what teaching is all about. These practicum placements help you get the skills you need to prepare for the transition into teaching and help you form important relationships with prospective employers.
- Learn from academics who are expert in the field of education and passionate about transforming the next generation of teachers.
- Choose to study in your Year 3. Internship is included in one of the 10 partner countries in 10 countries through our Study Abroad and Exchange programme.
- Explore a range of scholarships to support your studies including external and internal scholarships.
- As a student, you have access to a range of mentoring programmes and support services to help you transition and succeed at university.
- Gain transferrable skills that can be applied in professions such as curriculum leader, school leader, education consultant, researcher, policy adviser and special needs education specialist.

**Quick facts:**
- Full-time: 3 years full-time (Part-time options also available. Practical experience placements are full-time.)
- Points per degree: 90 points
- Application closing date: 1 December 2023 (Late applications may be considered if places are available)
- Commencement: 1 March 2023

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/bachelor-of-education-teaching-primary

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"Teaching gives you a sense of value in that you have a direct impact on the lives of students and society."

"I believe I am not just about teaching that about your position, being my mother-in-law works with children, I was inspired by teaching in nursing..."

"I believe the University of Auckland for its positive reputation, its programmes and its success in the education sector. I spent time in Australia and spent time with my family..."

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Highlights
- Prepares for degree-level study in Education, Teaching, Arts, Social Work or Sport, Media or Physical Education with the University of Auckland.
- Learn in a supportive learning environment where you'll receive all the help and advice to step up to university-level study.
- Become familiar with lectures, tutorials, assignments, exams and what you will need to succeed at university.
- Develop your learning and communication skills, including taking part in group discussions and giving presentations.
- Learn to write essays, do research, think critically and manage your time.
- Develop digital technology skills in word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software, document collaboration, simple programming and common multimedia technologies.
- Get introduced to key topics you could be studying in a degree, including the current issues in the education sector and trends in social services.
- Refresh your understanding of maths, including how to use these skills in managing finances and solving real-life problems.

Quick facts
- Full-time: 1 year (full-time only)
- Points: 133
- Location: South Auckland or Central Auckland
- Application closing date: February 2023
- Fees: $14,477

Tertiary Foundation Certificate
Education and Social Work pathway

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“Tertiary Foundation Certificate really helped me refresh my knowledge and got me thinking about what I want to do and what I’m passionate about. It’s been really helpful.”

“The most helpful part of the course was putting it into practice. I spent a lot of time working on projects and I think that helped me learn a lot.”

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James Kaleti is in his third year of a Bachelor of Education (Teaching). He won a Dean’s Award for Top Pacific Student in 2019/20.
I am passionate about teaching because I want to push students to the limit of their creativity and knowledge, so they can learn to express themselves from a young age.

I was an average student, but my creativity was never sparked except in my Information and Communication Technology class, where I scored an ‘excellent’. This was because my teacher noticed my creative side and let me experiment with it.

The University of Auckland was the right choice for me, not just because it’s closer to home, but also because I got a sense of belonging from day one. Every day was brighter than the last because everyone showed kindness and respect for one another, and there was support at every step.

Personally, the preparation programme made my years in the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) a lot easier. My advice for future students would be to seek help and support, make plenty of notes and have faith in yourself.

Studying at the campus in South Auckland means you meet people of all ages and ethnic backgrounds. ‘We are all in this together’

Rifat Nisha is in her third year of the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) after completing a Foundation Certificate in Education (now the Tertiary Foundation Certificate Education and Social Work pathway).
To ensure you enjoy your time at the University, we offer a range of support services for all students, including a dedicated speech and language therapist to develop your voice for teaching.

Every first-year student is assigned a First-Year Experience (FYE) mentor who will introduce you to campus life and be on-hand to answer your questions throughout the first year.

The support services include:

- Workshops in note taking and research techniques
- Library services and assistance
- Special support in English and Maths
- Access to gifted, language support
- Speech and language therapy
- Support services tailored to Māori and Pacific students
- Education and Social Work Students Association
- Financial hardship advice and help
- Counselling
- Student health services
- Disability support
- Support for students with particular needs, e.g., LGBTQIA+ students
- www.education.auckland.ac.nz/student-support

Useful web addresses

www.auckland.ac.nz/southauckland
www.education.auckland.ac.nz/programmes
www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements
www.auckland.ac.nz/fees
www.education.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships-and-awards

You can also phone or email us with your questions:

Faculty of Education and Social Work Student Centre
Phone: /six.LT/two.LT/three.LT /eight.LT/eight.LT/eight.LT/three.LT (within Auckland)
/zero.LT/eight.LT/zero.LT/zero.LT /six.LT/one.LT /six.LT/two.LT /six.LT/three.LT (outside Auckland)
/+/six.LT/four.LT /nine.LT /three.LT/seven.LT/three.LT /seven.LT/five.LT/one.LT/three.LT (overseas)
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