Although each individual will carve their own route and develop at the University according to their abilities and ambitions, all students will have the opportunity to transform themselves as Scholars, Innovators, Leaders and Global Citizens. These opportunities are embedded within courses and programmes, and within students’ wider experiences at university.

The University is ambitious for its graduates and anticipates that they will be instrumental in shaping the future of New Zealand, the Asia Pacific region and global communities. To this end, it seeks to develop in its graduates the attributes and capabilities they will need in order to have a positive and substantial impact on a complex and changing world.

To find out more: https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/learning-and-teaching/strategies-goals-and-plans/graduate-profiles.html
Courses and Programmes

The University believes that Scholars, Innovators, Leaders and Global Citizens need advanced capabilities in six particular educational areas or themes. All degrees across all disciplines will address these six themes but in ways that are appropriate to the discipline of study. Beginning in 2017, each degree will develop an **embedded graduate profile** so students, employers and staff can see how each theme is addressed and the specific capabilities graduates can expect to develop.

**Disciplinary Knowledge & Practice**
Graduates of the University are expected to understand the thinking, research, theory and practice in their field of study and appreciate the role of their discipline in its contexts.

**Critical Thinking**
Graduates of the University are expected to be able to contest knowledge and practice, critically consider ideas, texts and research and think reflectively and reflexively.

**Solution Seeking**
Graduates of the University are expected to be able to apply theory, analysis, research and creative skills to solve problems and make reasoned decisions. They are expected to be able to consider historical, long-term and big picture perspectives, to systematically address complex problems and to be inventive in their solution seeking.

**Communication & Engagement**
Graduates of the University are expected to be able to receive and interpret information, express ideas and share knowledge with diverse audiences in a range of media and formats. They are expected to be able to establish a rapport and build collaborative relationships with individuals and groups.

**Independence & Integrity**
Graduates of the University are expected to be able to learn and work autonomously and ethically. They are expected to be lifelong learners, to show resilience, proactivity and an ability to make principled decisions in academic and professional spheres.

**Social & Environmental Responsibilities**
Graduates of the University are expected to acknowledge Māori worldviews and the historic place of the Treaty of Waitangi. They are expected to be respectful of cultural and other forms of diversity and to embrace difference. Our graduates are expected to recognise a role for themselves in creating a sustainable future and be able to consider the social, cultural, environmental and economic consequences of national and international issues.