Become a teacher in just one year

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

• The ideas and curriculum that inform ECE education in Aotearoa New Zealand
• The early childhood context and teaching
• 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

“The teaching team are experienced, knowledgeable and have a passion for early childhood education, making it an exciting place to learn.”

Jonathan Davey
Graduate: Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)
Inspire primary school children

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)

Key facts
- Age focus: 5 to 13 years old
- Start date: 17 January 2022
- Scholarships: TeachNZ Scholarships are available
- Practicum: Spend up to 19 weeks of 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.
- Locations:
  - Epsom Campus, with free parking and a short walk to the buses, cafés and shops of Mt Eden village
  - Online (Please note: Online enrolment is limited to students with access / ability to participate in practicum placements which will be available in Northland and the Auckland Regional Boundaries only).
- See auckland.ac.nz/becometeacher for more information.

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

Shape the minds of young adults

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)

Key facts
- Age focus: 13 to 18 years old
- Start date: 1 February 2022
- Scholarships: TeachNZ Scholarships are available
- Practicum: Spend 16 weeks gaining practical experience in secondary school classrooms, developing your teaching skills in your subject area.
- Locations:
  - Epsom Campus, with free parking and a short walk to the buses, cafés and shops of Mt Eden village
  - Online (Please note: Online enrolment is limited to students with access / ability to participate in practicum placements which will be available in Northland and the Auckland Regional Boundaries only).
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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

You get an opportunity to put all the theory into practice but also reflect, adapt and make it your own.”
Kimberly Machado
Student, Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)

“The best thing about the programme was practicum. The opportunity to be immersed in the teaching profession with professional guidance from supervisors is a great chance to learn. I also enjoyed learning more about Te Reo Māori and the programme’s emphasis on te reo.”
Aisea Taliai
Graduate, Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)
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.