STUDY TEACHING IN SOUTH AUCKLAND

2021 | PRIMARY TEACHING | FOUNDATION
TE PAPA AKO O TAI TONGA | SOUTH AUCKLAND CAMPUS

600+ Teaching Graduates
20+ Years in the South Auckland Community
No1 University in New Zealand for Education as a Subject*
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 for all of the young people whose lives you will influence in your future work.

You are choosing to study with us at a very exciting time. In Semester One 2020 the University opened Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga. This new standalone South Auckland Campus is located in the heart of Manukau and offers many opportunities for you as a student.

Our faculty has been a leading provider of primary teaching programmes in the South Auckland community for over 20 years. In recent years a foundation programme has also been introduced to provide a bridge into a number of other degree programmes we offer, including Social Work and Sport, Health and Physical Education.

Students from the region and further afield have preferred to study in South Auckland, not just for the convenience, but also for the flexible and close-knit learning environment we offer. Over 600 students have successfully graduated from our primary teaching programme based in South Auckland, with many going on to teach in the local community, as well as further afield.

Our close partnerships with local primary schools mean that students experience a range of education environments and start building in-depth knowledge and skills with experienced school leaders in a context that will aid their development and preparation for their career.

With locations in high demand and recent improvements to pay and benefits for teachers, now is the perfect time to advance your career in this exciting profession.

Our friendly staff provide a supportive environment to ensure all students make a smooth transition into university life and succeed in their studies. If you are passionate about developing the social, cultural, physical and mental wellbeing of our communities, our students and staff are here to support you.

A qualification from New Zealand's world-ranked University of Education* as a subject is your stepping stone to achieving your aspirations. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa – Best wishes to you all,

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MARK BARROW
Dean of Education and Social Work

*worldranked.ac.nz

After offering teaching programmes in the South Auckland community for 20 years, in 2020 the University of Auckland opened a brand new campus, Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga, the South Auckland Campus located in the heart of Manukau.

As a student within the Faculty of Education and Social Work based at Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga, you will have the benefit of studying with a world-ranked university within the community you know and love.

The campus offers small class sizes, so students get to know staff and fellow students, benefiting from a supportive and inclusive tight-knit community.

The University of Auckland is New Zealand’s highest-ranked university and the only university to feature in the global top 50 for Education as a subject.

We are also ranked as the country’s top provider of employable, high-quality graduates and have New Zealand’s leading university for employer reputation. 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.

*QS World University Rankings 2020
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Tertiary Foundation Certificate Education and Social Work pathway

If you want to start your journey towards a career in education, teaching, social work or sport, health and physical education but it has been a while since you studied, (or you didn’t quite get the grades we know you’re capable of getting,) this one-year programme is an excellent starting point.

Quick facts
- Full time: 1 year
- Points: 120
- Location: Tai Tonga Campus, Epsom Campus or Tai Tokerau Campus
- Application closing date: 8 February 2021
- Classes start: 1 March 2021
- Fees: $760*  
  *Indicative annual fee for full-time domestic students

Ngā miramiratanga

• Gain a recognised academic qualification so you can apply for admission into a bachelors programme.
• Learn in a supportive setting, familiarising yourself with the university study environment of lectures, tutorials, assignments and exams.
• Develop your skills in learning, communication, critical thinking, essay writing and time management.
• Improve your digital technology skills in word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software, document collaboration, simple programming and common multimedia technologies.
• Become familiar with key topics you could be studying in a degree, including the NZ education system, how children learn and contemporary issues and trends in education and social services.
• Refesh your understanding of maths, while developing your skills in managing finances and real-life problem solving.
• Take your first step by studying at university level before deciding whether to continue studying in Northland or move to Auckland.

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“...made me feel good about returning to study...”

Louise Potter is in her second year of the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation, after completing a Tertiary Foundation Certificate – Education and Social Work pathway.
Quick facts:
- Duration: 3 years full-time (Part-time options also available. Practical experience placements are full-time.)
- Points per degree: 360
- Application closing date: 1 December 2020 (Late applications may be considered if places are available.)
- Classes start: 1 March 2021
- Fees*: $6,242
  *Indicative annual fee for full-time domestic students

Nga miramiratanga Highlights
- Gain an approved qualification for professional certification and registration in New Zealand primary and intermediate schools (typically children aged 5–13).
- Gain the tools you need to prepare for the 21st century classroom, and achieve equitable outcomes for all learners.
- Spend 24 weeks of practical experience in a range of schools, observing teaching approaches, developing your skills and building important connections with prospective employers.
- Explore a range of scholarships to support you, including TeachNZ Scholarships, worth up to $30,000.
- A range of mentoring programmes, support groups and counselling services for students.
- Develop transferable skills that can be applied in many roles, such as curriculum leader, school leader, education consultant, researcher, policy adviser and special needs education specialist.

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation
Inspirer you to share your passion for learning across the curriculum, including specialised subjects like sport, music, art, science and culture.

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, music, art, science and culture.

“I’ll never forget the incredible support and care that I get at South Auckland Campus.”

Joseph Nganu is in his first year of a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation at South Auckland Campus.
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“My passion for education began while I was working in the hospitality industry, training new staff and seeing them experience a light bulb moment when they learnt a new skill. That, combined with my love for kids and the idea that I could make a difference for our youth, made pursuing a teaching career a no-brainer.

“Studying in South Auckland allowed me to be part of an exciting new culture and diverse teaching space. I found the people of South Auckland with people who were South Auckland values on their sleeves, whether it was through volunteering to mentor other students who needed help, praising every single lecturer who helped us, or simply being there for each other when times were tough. I’ll never forget the pride I felt about being a South Auckland student and that we never sought to achieve or succeed as individuals, instead success was our success as a big group.

“Teaching is more about being patient, understanding students, and helping them grow as individuals. It’s about working with children, parents, and teachers to create a positive learning environment where every child has the opportunity to succeed. Our common passion for youth and genuine love for one another allowed us to gain the necessary skills and knowledge to become the best teachers we could be.

“The best thing about teaching is being part of children’s lives every day. No matter how hard my day may be, knowing that I have a positive impact on a child’s life is why I love teaching. I love building relationships with whānau too, so my positive influence extends beyond the classroom.”

Pelimani Fisi’iahi completed a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation at Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga, the South Auckland Campus. He is now completing his Honours year.
Student services and support

Students studying within the Faculty of Education and Social Work at Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga, the University of Auckland’s South Auckland campus, benefit from the support services offered by both the faculty and central University. These services are here to make sure your time at the University is as enjoyable, inclusive and stress-free as possible.

Support services offered:
- Workshops in note taking and research techniques
- IT support
- Career Centre
- Internship help
- Leadership and Mentoring Services
- Study space and Avid facilities
- Librarians and assistance
- Special support in maths
- Academic English language support
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Support services listened to Māori and Pacific students
- Education and Social Work Students Association
- Medical, dental and health services
- Counselling
- Chaplaincy
- Disability Support
- Financial hardship advice and help
- Support services tailored to Māori and Pacific students
- Education and Social Work Student Association
- Support for LGBTQITakatāpui+ students

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: 623 8883 (within Auckland)
0800 61 62 63 (outside Auckland)
+64 9 373 7513 (overseas)
Email: education@auckland.ac.nz

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