Study teaching in Whangarei

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The University of Auckland in your community

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At Tai Tokerau Campus, you will enjoy being in a small, friendly and supportive environment where you can develop your knowledge of the latest developments in your field with a genuine passion for your work. We also make sure that you get plenty of practical experience in real world schools. Our students develop their own teaching skills and are better prepared to teach.

Join us at the Tai Tokerau Campus to become an extraordinary teacher.

Choose your career

Though studying at Tai Tokerau Campus you will enter the workplace with a reputable and highly regarded teaching qualification from the University of Auckland, our graduates make a real difference.

Many of our graduates go on to work in local schools where they develop a love for teaching and enthusiasm for their work. They often remain in the education field for the whole of their teaching careers. Others go on to teach in other parts of New Zealand, or use their teaching qualification in other careers. Going to the Tai Tokerau Campus means you have both classroom and field-based experience which is invaluable for your future career.

Our students are very happy with teaching roles and for many this short course is their first step towards a full-time teaching career.

For more information see www.taitokerau.auckland.ac.nz

Postgraduate study

The Faculty of Education and Social Work also offers many courses as well as Masters or PhD degrees. Some of these courses are taught entirely on campus at Tai Tokerau Campus, while others are taught in Auckland and include on campus days.

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Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation

Quick facts:
- Full-time: 3 years (Part-time study options also available; note that practical experience placements are full-time block)
- A minimum 2.2 GPA is required for admission to the programme.
- The programme is structured as follows:
- In the first year, you will:
  - Be introduced to the study of education, the New Zealand Curriculum and effective teaching practice.
  - Work alongside experienced teachers during your practical placements in schools to develop your teaching practice.
  - Take one course from the General Education options available for this degree.
- In subsequent years, the programme includes:
  - More advanced study of educational theory and effective teaching techniques through tutorials, lectures and group work.
  - Further practical experience in a range of primary schools.
  - In your final year, you will also study courses from specialist education and curriculum options.

Highlights:
- Qualifies you to become a provisionally certificated teacher in English medium primary and intermediate schools.
- Benefit from extensive practical experience in schools throughout the programme to give you real-life insight into what teaching is all about.
- Develop your knowledge of the New Zealand Curriculum and the eight essential learning areas, which are: mathematics and statistics, English, science, technology, social sciences, the arts, learning languages and health and physical education.
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- You can choose from the list of local options available for this degree.
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Study options at Tai Tokerau

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“I know that I had a positive attitude to do teaching, but I needed the pedagogy and knowledge to succeed, hence I started my journey at the University of Auckland.”

Latoya Hood is in her final year of study towards a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (Primary) degree.

Postgraduate study

We offer personal academic advice and assistance to plan and complete your programme of study for an honours degree, postgraduate certificate or diploma, master’s or doctorate in Education.

Selected postgraduate degree courses are offered through online study* and in some years, a selection of courses may be offered at Tai Tokerau Campus.

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Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation

Quick facts
Full-time: 3 years (Part-time study options also available - note that practical experience placements are full-time blocks)
Points per degree: 360
Application closing date: 1 December 2018 (Late applications may be considered if places are available.)
Classes start: 4 March 2019

Highlights
- Qualifies you to become a provisionally certified teacher in Māori
medium, bilingual and Māori medium primary and intermediate schools.
- Gain extensive practical experience in a mix of English medium, biling-
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- A rangi of TeachNZ Māori medium scholarships that pay course fees and allowances of up to $30,000 may also be available.
- Tailored support services are offered through the Faculty's Te Puna Wānanga, the School of Māori and Indigenous Education, in a supportive, whānau-based learning environment.
- A range of Youth Skill Māori scholarships that pay your fees and allowances of up to $3000 may also be available.
- Extensive support services are offered through the Faculty’s Te Puna Wānanga, academic support services to help you through your studies and to achieve your academic best.

in the first year you will:

- be introduced to the study of education in Aotearoa, in the context of Māori language and culture, and effective teaching practice.
- Work alongside experienced teachers during your practical placements in schools to develop your teaching practice.
- Take one course from the General Education options available for this degree.

in subsequent years, the programme includes:
- More advanced study of educational theory and best-practice teaching techniques through tutorials, lectures and group work.
- Further practical experience within Māori medium, bilingual and English medium classrooms.
- In the third year of the programme, you may complete a set of courses that focus on in-depth study in one area (mathematics, Mātauranga mātauranga pāngarau, tikanga-ā-iwi (social sciences) and te reo Māori.
- In each term of each year of the programme, you will attend one course from the General Education options available for this degree.

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Secondary teaching practical experience in the North

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Quick facts

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- Part-time: 8 sessions, Friday 4 January and Saturdays 5 January–16 February 2019, 9am-4pm
- Application closing date: 21 December 2018

Highlights

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- A realistic introduction to first-year study.
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Student services and support

Your success in your chosen programme of study is important to us. We also want to make sure your study journey is an enjoyable one. At Tai Tokerau Campus we offer a range of support services and facilities to help you succeed.

All students have access to academic support and other specialist services are available. At Tai Tokerau Campus there is a student common room, an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) suite and a branch of the faculty's Sylvia Ashton-Warner Library − one of the most extensive teacher education libraries in New Zealand.

In your first year you will be assigned a student mentor through the First Year Experience Programme. Your mentor can support you as you make the transition to university study and academic life. The first year of university study can be challenging as you attempt to balance the demands of study, work, family and friends. Having a mentor has been proven to help in a transition successfully into the university environment.

The small and friendly campus atmosphere at Tai Tokerau means you can have close connections with teachers, staff and fellow students. You'll find it easy to approach people for the support you need.

Useful web addresses

Faculty of Education and Social Work homepage
www.education.auckland.ac.nz

Tai Tokerau Campus homepage
www.taitokerau.auckland.ac.nz

Study options
www.education.auckland.ac.nz/programmes/interests

Entry requirements
www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

Finances, scholarships and fees
www.auckland.ac.nz/fees
www.auckland.ac.nz/studentloansandallowances
www.scholarships.auckland.ac.nz

Download a prospectus or brochure
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