Glossary

Bachelor of Education (Teaching): An undergraduate degree at the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

Huarahi Māori: A specialisation within the Bachelor of Education (Teaching), focusing on preparing students to teach in Māori immersion, kura kaupapa, bilingual and English-medium primary and intermediate schools.

Foundation programme: A preparation programme that will help you gain entry into an undergraduate degree.

Undergraduate degree: The first degree that you study for, usually three years of full time study.

Postgraduate programme: A programme undertaken after you’ve completed an undergraduate degree.

Faculty: An organisational unit that delivers academic programmes and research (Faculties usually comprise a number of schools or departments).

Course: A basic unit of study (The successful completion of a course results in the award of the points specified for the course).

Admission: The process of applying and being approved for entry to a university course or programme.

Supplemental information: Documents or other items needed to complete your application for admission, e.g. ID, evidence of previous tertiary study if any, referee request.

Tertiary education: Education at a university level.

Completion: Indicates the requirements of the programme have been met and that the student is eligible to graduate.

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS): An entry pathway into a programme of study.

Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC): A foundation programme that will support your entry into an undergraduate degree.

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Kia whakangungua hei pouako ki te Huarahi Māori  Become a teacher with Huarahi Māori

If you are passionate about te reo Māori and education, the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation could be for you.

This programme will prepare you to teach in Māori immersion, kura kaupapa, bilingual and English-medium primary and intermediate schools.

Graduates of the Huarahi Māori programme have gone on to work as educators, to influence policy, promote Māori culture and values and enhance the education journey for future generations of Māori.

This teaching qualification will empower you to use wānanga and te reo Māori to make a difference for learners, iwi, hāpu and whānau. Throughout the duration of the degree, there are 24 weeks of practical experience in a mix of Māori-medium, bilingual and English-medium schools, with the support of experienced teachers.

The Huarahi Māori specialisation is offered at Epsom Campus and Tai Tokerau Campus.

"I really enjoy practicum placements, watching the children's eyes light up when they learn something new, their excitement in their voices when they share new learnings.

"I'm fortunate to say that I have grown up in the aspirational Hawke's Bay from a beautiful place in Kai Iwi, to the hauora of Ngāti Huia, Ngāti Huirangi, Māhiurehure, Ngāti Tamatea, Ngāti Turo, Ngāti Whakaue, and Te Rohe. My whanau and community inspired me to study the Huarahi Māori programme. The qualification will support me to engage learners and help them aspire in this modern world while strengthening the connection of the rangatira to tikanga, language, values, and culture of our ancestors and sense of self-identity. "Being immersed and constantly surrounded by speakers of te reo Māori has encouraged and challenged me, but I have been inspired and have felt supported to further my knowledge, skills and confidence as well as growing my understanding of te reo Māori and its uses. Through the course, the environment of maosakotanga and whanaungatanga not only encapsulates the values of the programme and the people I'm grateful to have been involved with, but also provides a space where I can carry my education and where my whānau have a chance to experience the establishment of this school in a community. Also placed here away from my homelands has been the best experience of my life."

Desiree Wirehira
Ngāpuhi
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation at Tai Tokerau Campus

Te Korowai Atawhai

Our kaupapa is to support your transition and study journey through academic and pastoral support. We provide:

- Tutorials
- Wānanga, Noho
- Whānaungatanga
- Pouwhirinaki/mentors and tutors
- Access to a Student Support Advisor and key services across the University
- A dedicated study space for tauira Māori

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Ngā Karahipi Scholarships

There are a range of scholarships that could support your study journey, including TeachNZ scholarships, which will cover your course fees and provide an allowance while you study.

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