Study teaching in South Auckland

2023 | 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.

Today’s educators, social workers and leaders in sport, health and physical education are inspiring young people to reach their potential and to change their communities for the better. If you are passionate about influencing the future generation of young people through your work, studying with us can take you there.

As a student within the Faculty of Education and Social Work located 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 University of Auckland has been a leading provider of primary teaching programmes in the South Auckland community for 20 years. If you feel inspired to do the same, then the information in this brochure will help you take the next step on that path.

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Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa – Best wishes to you all,

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MARK BARROW
Dean of Education and Social Work

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.

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The campus offers small class sizes, so students get to know staff and fellow students well, 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.

Our graduates are now contributing to the social, cultural, physical and mental wellbeing of our communities. If you feel inspired to do the same, then the information in this brochure will help you take the next step on that path.

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Ngā miramiratanga Highlights

- Gain a recognised academic qualification so you can apply for admission into a bachelor 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 other multi-media 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.
- Refresh your understanding of maths, while developing your skills in managing finances and real-life problem solving.
- Take your first step to studying at university level with the comfort of being close to home.

Quick facts

Full-time: 1 year (Full-time only)
Points: 120
Location: Tai Tonga Campus, Epsom Campus or Tai Tokerau Campus
Application closing date: 3 February 2023
Classes start: 27 February 2023
Fees: $1730 *
*Indicative annual fee for full-time domestic students

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.

"The Bachelor of Education (Teaching) courses are really interesting. They’re a bit of practical-based learning about the kids’ thinking and how you can best support that."

"It’s all a lot of reflection, which I think is good in helping you work through the process. You have to be open to the mind of the kind of person I want to help my students become as well and be open to getting the best of both worlds as well, with the new practices in education that we’re learning and trying to switch up for helping with the students’ growth."

"I love that we get to practice placements at different stages of the year so we get to learn how they start the beginning and how they change. There is something about when you see the light bulb and when you see the students really get it and trust us, it’s so exciting.

"The experience with one of my teachers in intermediate school made me want to become a teacher. It changed my mindset and made me realise the impact we can have on someone’s life. Teaching is in very important job.”

Stephanie Furivai
Student: Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation
Credit: www.leavingschool.co.nz
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Quick facts:
- Female: 3 years full-time (short-term options also available). Practical experience placements are full-time.
- Points per degree: 360
- Application closing dates: 2 December 2022 (late applications may be considered if places are available)
- Classes start: 27 February 2023
- Fee*: $6,310
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Ngā mirimiratanga Highlights
- Gain an approved qualification for professional certification and registration in New Zealand primary and intermediate schools (typically children aged 5–13).
- Enter a profession that is high in demand in New Zealand and overseas.
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- Learn from academics who are experts in the field of education and passionate about training the next generation of teachers.
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The whole team at Tai Tonga put in so much work to create a feeling of community, and it really shows. In 2018, I started working as a learning support in a social service which helps kids to deal with the adverse effects of trauma. I quickly discovered that I have a passion for working with others, and especially enjoyed being in a classroom setting. The teachers there were amazing, and I have gained a great amount of valuable experience in the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) programme at the University of Auckland.

The whole team at Tai Tonga put in so much work to create a feeling of community, and it really shows. I've seen my cohort specifically grow as a group, maturing and learning together, and it's been truly inspiring to be a part of this unique space. The teaching staff here are all amazing, and I feel like they've really helped me grow as a teacher and a person. I feel very grateful to have this place and these people. Speaking for myself, I wouldn't be doing half as well as I am if it weren't for this environment.

The students are the best thing about working in school environments, and I'm excited to have a teacher's own classroom. I'm leaning towards teaching older primary or intermediate aged kids as I've had such great experiences with year 5 and 6 across my placements so far. I have found relationships and building connections to be a huge focus in any classroom, and I truly believe that the students make teaching feel very rewarding. For anyone who cares about kids getting a good education, Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga is an excellent place to learn to teach.

Nicholas Llyod
Student: Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
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
- Course advice
- Inocent support
- Learning and Employing Success
- Study space and inclusive facilities
- Library, resources, and collection
- HIP, study, and support
- Auckland English language support
- Support services tailored to Māori and Pacific students
- Support services tailored to students from refugee backgrounds
- Education and Social Work Student Association
- Personal learning advice and help
- Counselling
- Student health services
- Disability support
- Support for LGBTQI+ students

Useful web addresses
- auckland.ac.nz/southauckland
- education.auckland.ac.nz/programmes
- auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements
- auckland.ac.nz/fees
- education.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships-and-awards

You can also phone or email us with your questions:

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0800 61 62 63 (outside Auckland)
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