

# Study teaching in South Auckland

2023 | PRIMARY TEACHING | FOUNDATION  
TE PAPA AKO O TAI TONGA | SOUTH AUCKLAND CAMPUS



**20+**  
Years in the  
South Auckland  
Community



**600+**  
Teaching  
Graduates



**No 1**  
University in  
New Zealand for  
Education as  
a Subject\*



UNIVERSITY OF  
**AUCKLAND**  
Waipapa Taumata Rau  
NEW ZEALAND

**EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL WORK**

# Welcome



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei,  
Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana.

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 help you get there.

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tonga, the University's campus located in the heart of Manukau, offers many opportunities for you as a student. For over 20 years our faculty has been a leading provider of primary teaching programmes in the South Auckland community. A foundation programme is also available. It provides a bridge into a number of University of Auckland degree programmes including the Teaching programme at Tai Tonga.

Students from the region and further afield have preferred to study in South Auckland, not just for the convenience, but for the flexible and close-knit learning environment we offer. Our friendly staff and our student services provide a supportive environment to ensure all students make a smooth transition into university life and succeed in their studies. Over 600 students have 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.

As a student, you will start to build crucial relationships with teachers and leaders in local primary schools from year one. Our close partnerships with local primary schools mean that our students experience a range of education environments to best prepare them for their careers.

Studying at the University of Auckland could be a life-changing decision – not just for you, but also for the hundreds of young people whose lives you will influence in your future work. 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.

A qualification from New Zealand's world-ranked University for 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

# The University for South Auckland

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 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. We are also ranked as the country's top provider of employable, high-quality graduates and 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 2021

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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 (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*

## Ngā miramiratanga Highlights

- 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 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.

[auckland.ac.nz/tfc](http://auckland.ac.nz/tfc)



*"The Bachelor of Education (Teaching) courses are really interesting. There is a lot of pedagogical content learning about the child's thinking and how we can best respond to them.*

*"We do a lot of reflection, which I think is good in helping you find yourself as a person, the kind of teacher I want to be and the kind of people I want to help my students become as well.*

*"We learn a lot of te reo Māori and why that is important and quite a lot of Pasifika as well, with the new Tapasā Pasifika learning introduced for teachers.*

*"I love that we go on practicum placements at different stages of the year because we get to see how they are at the beginning and how they change. There is a moment when you see that they get it, they get the answer and it is just so exciting.*

*"My 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 one person can have on someone's life. Teaching is a very important job."*

## Stephanie Furivai

**Student:** Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation

*Credit:* [www.leavingschool.co.nz](http://www.leavingschool.co.nz)

# Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation

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.

## Quick facts:

**Full-time:** 3 years full-time (Part-time options also available. Practical experience placements are full-time.)

**Points per degree:** 360

**Application closing date:** 1 December 2022 (Late applications may be considered if places are available.)

**Classes start:** 27 February 2023

**Fees\*:** \$6,310

*\*Indicative annual fee for full-time domestic students*

- Spend 24 weeks on practicum in a range of schools, observing teaching approaches, developing your skills and building important relationships with prospective employers.
- Develop your knowledge of *The New Zealand Curriculum* and the eight essential learning areas: English, Science, Mathematics and Statistics, Technology, Social Sciences, Arts, Learning Languages, and Health and Physical Education.
- Learn from academics who are experts in the field of education and passionate about training the next generation of teachers.
- Explore a range of scholarships to support you, including TeachNZ Scholarships, worth up to \$30,000.
- Access 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.

[education.auckland.ac.nz/btprimary](https://education.auckland.ac.nz/btprimary)

## Ngā miramiratanga 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.
- Gain the tools you need to prepare for the 21st century classroom, and achieve equitable outcomes for all learners.



*“Having a child of my own pushed me to come back to university. I wanted to have a meaningful and purposeful job, so I picked the Bachelor of Education. It’s definitely a family feel here. The lecturers are hands-on and make time for you if you don’t understand any content. They have really assisted in building my knowledge, and then preparing me for the hands-on experience of the practicum. A lot of feedback I’ve received is that University of Auckland students are very well prepared for the practicum. One reason why I wanted to become a teacher, was that I didn’t feel like my cultural views were seen as successful when I was in school. With me, Pasifika kids will see a Pasifika teacher. Our knowledge may be similar, and I can grasp ways where I can teach them to learn in what is their everyday environment. I’d love to be here and build up the next generation to come through in South Auckland.”*

## Tanesa Siave

Student: Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation



***“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 children, and especially enjoyed being in a classroom setting. The teachers there were amazing, and they pushed me to enrol 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 we’ve come to really feel like a whānau in this unique space that has been provided for us. One of the things I’ve learned from being in my cohort is that anyone can come and excel as long as you’re willing and able to commit to the work. 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 I were anywhere else.”*

*“The students are the best thing about working in school environments. After graduation I am really looking forward to having my own classroom. I’m leaning towards teaching older primary or intermediate aged kids as I’ve had such great experiences with years 5-8 across my placements so far. I have found relationships are foundational to any meaningful learning and being invested in the students as people makes 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
- Enrolment help
- Laptop hire/printing facilities
- Study space and kitchen facilities
- Library services and assistance
- Maths support advisor
- Academic 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
- Financial hardship advice and help
- Counselling
- Chaplaincy service
- Student health services
- Disability support
- Support for LGBTQITakatāpui+ students

[education.auckland.ac.nz/student-support](https://education.auckland.ac.nz/student-support)

## Useful web addresses

[auckland.ac.nz/southauckland](https://auckland.ac.nz/southauckland)

[education.auckland.ac.nz/programmes](https://education.auckland.ac.nz/programmes)

[auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements](https://auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements)

[auckland.ac.nz/fees](https://auckland.ac.nz/fees)

[education.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships-and-awards](https://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)

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+64 9 373 7513 (overseas)

Email: [education@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:education@auckland.ac.nz)

[facebook.com/AklUniEducation](https://facebook.com/AklUniEducation)

[linkedin.com/showcase/edsw](https://linkedin.com/showcase/edsw)

[instagram.com/edswuoa/](https://instagram.com/edswuoa/)

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## Student Hubs

The Student Hubs are your physical gateway to Waipapa Taumata Rau | the University of Auckland. Our friendly staff are here to provide you with advice on any aspect of your studies and life at University.

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