Study teaching in Whangārei

2023 | FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK
TE PAPA AKO O TAI TOKERAU | TAI TOKERAU CAMPUS

600+ Teaching Graduates
25+ Years in the Northland Community
No.1 University in New Zealand for Education as a Subject

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND
Whangārei Tai Tokerau
The University for Northland

Explore the opportunity of gaining an internationally recognised teaching qualification from the University of Auckland in the heart of Northland.

The University of Auckland, New Zealand’s highest ranked university and the only New Zealand university to feature in the global top 50 for the subject of Education. As the country’s top provider of employable, high-quality graduates, we are New Zealand’s leading university for employer reputation.*

Located on Alexander Street in Whangārei, Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau, the Tai Tokerau Campus is a close-knit community of staff and students who aspire to make a difference through education in our communities. With approximately 150 students on campus and small class sizes you will get to know staff and fellow students well, and experience a supportive and inclusive campus life.

By choosing to study here you will learn alongside researchers and lecturers who are committed to improving the educational and social wellbeing of individuals, expand your opportunities and achieve your full potential.

*QS World University Rankings 2021

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*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

Welcome

Kia ora. Welcome to Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau.

Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau, the Tai Tokerau Campus, is located in the heart of Whangārei. The campus is a hub for learning and teaching, providing a range of programmes in education and teaching. The campus is also a vibrant and dynamic community, with a strong focus on the wellbeing of students and staff.

Our current study options include two Foundation programmes to prepare you for tertiary study, as well as teacher education programmes in English-medium and Māori-medium primary teaching. We are also able to provide pre-degree study options for students, and support students in education and teaching.

Our students come from all over Northland and beyond, with others studying online. We have support for your institutional, and your future, as well as opportunities for our students to support the educational and wellbeing of children in Tai Tokerau. We are a hub for learning and teaching, and for students, there are opportunities for learning and teaching that can be shared within the Tai Tokerau community, as well as for professional development and advancement.

Our students are encouraged to participate in the University of Auckland’s annual graduation ceremonies, which take place in Auckland and throughout the country. This provides an opportunity for students to celebrate their achievements and connect with their communities.

Our students and graduates contribute immensely to the education and wellbeing of children in Tai Tokerau, and you will see a few of them profiled here and on our website. Many have extended their work within the Northland community in areas such as youth development and advocacy and support, demonstrating the diverse range of knowledge and skills that teachers bring, share and cultivate in our community.

Others have gone on to work in teaching-related careers and other areas of the community. Your qualification from the University of Auckland is your stepping stone to whatever you want to achieve. By choosing the University of Auckland you will gain a qualification from Aotearoa New Zealand’s leading, world-ranked university, right here in the North. You can be confident that your kete will be filled with all the knowledge and expertise you need to support our tamariki to succeed in all that they do.

Professor Stephen May
Director
Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau, Tai Tokerau Campus
Tertiary Foundation Certificate
Education and Social Work pathway

An excellent starting point for those who have not met the minimum requirement to go to a New Zealand university or who want a confidence boost before starting degree-level study.

Ngā miramiratanga Highlights
• Gain a recognised academic qualification so you can apply for admission into a bachelor’s 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.
• Refresh your understanding of maths, while developing your skills in managing finances and solving real-life problems.
• Take your first step to studying at university level with the comfort of being close to home before deciding whether to continue studying in Northland or move to Auckland.

Quick facts
Full-time: 1 year (Full-time only)
Points: 120
Location: Tai Tokerau Campus (also available in Auckland)
Application closing date: 1 February 2022
Classes start: 27 February 2023
Fees: $1730*
*Indicative annual fee for full-time domestic students

New Start
A part-time course designed for those who are over 20 to prepare you for a range of qualifications offered at the University of Auckland.

Ngā miramiratanga Highlights
• Enjoy flexible part-time study (mostly Saturdays) in Whangārei.
• Experience a realistic introduction to first-year study.
• Gain access to online course resources.
• Develop the skills and confidence to begin your university education.
• Enjoy mentoring and peer support.
• Bridge your way into a range of University of Auckland undergraduate degree programmes, including Education and Social Work, Arts, Business and Law (depending on your final New Start grade).
• Apply for a New Start grant to help finance your study.

Quick facts
Part-time: 8 weeks
Location: Tai Tokerau Campus
Application closing date: Summer School (Tai Tokerau Campus): 12 December 2022
Classes start: Summer School: 6 January 2023
Fees: $706*
*Indicative annual fee for full-time domestic students

Preparation Programmes*
Preparation programmes help you to develop the skills, abilities and confidence needed to plan and pursue further study at degree level at the University of Auckland, whether you choose to study in Northland or Auckland.

student enquiries
For all general enquiries, including admission, enrolment and course advice queries connect online.
auckland.ac.nz/student-hubs
Or visit us in person at a campus Student Hub.
auckland.ac.nz/student-helps
Call us in Auckland: (09) 923 5025
Outside Auckland: 0800 61 62 63
* Programme suspended for 2023. Ask at askauckland.ac.nz
Undergraduate programmes

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 shape your passion for learning across the curriculum, including specialist subjects like sport, art, media, science and culture.

Quick facts

Full-time: 3 years full-time (480 total units); part-time options also available

Prerequisites: 35 credits (equivalent to Year 12 external assessments)

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)

Scholarships, worth up to $30,000.

Ngā miramiratanga Highlights

- Develop skills to teach all learners.
- Become confident in using te reo Māori authentically in the classroom and
- Reflect on your practice in a te reo Māori-medium context.
- Gain a qualification for professional certification and registration in New Zealand primary and intermediate schools (typically children aged 5–13).
- Gain an approved qualification for professional certification and registration in Māori-medium, bilingual and English-medium primary and intermediate schools.
- Practicum in a range of schools, observing teaching and equip yourself with skills to stand tall in the Māori world, Aotearoa, and the eight essential learning areas: mathematics and statistics, English, science, technology, social sciences, the arts, learning languages, and health and physical education.
- Access a range of new learning experiences, support groups and mentoring opportunities.
- Young people with a love of learning.

Notes:

- Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation.
- Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation.
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Fees:

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Mā wai o te Purakitea ki te whakapono ki te whakawhanau ki te pūporo, tu i ō mātou kura e whakangungua koe mō tātou hihia, ko te reo Māori katoa o te aranui amo na te aranui amo ka noho i ō mātou tamariki.

Mō te whakangungua koe mō ō tātou kura e whakaako ana mō te ara o te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki-makau-rau, ki konei ako ai.
Postgraduate programmes and courses

Flexible study options for qualified educators

We offer personal academic advice and assistance to plan and complete your programme of study for a honours degree, postgraduate certificate or diploma, masters or doctorate in Education. Most of our programmes have flexible delivery options to meet the needs of people who are busy with work, family or other commitments.

Selected postgraduate courses for educators can be completed online. Some of these courses may include up to six on-campus days in Auckland or the Tai Tokerau Campus in Whangārei.

View our online study options:

education.auckland.ac.nz/online-study-options

Many courses are offered on a “block” or “selected dates” basis at Epsom Campus in Auckland, meaning you only need to travel a few times to Auckland to complete the course. These courses are offered at the end of each academic year and usually also require independent study in addition to on-campus dates.

For more information see:

education.auckland.ac.nz/pg-study-options

Depending on your research area, supervision of your research thesis or dissertation can be undertaken by an academic staff member based at Tai Tokerau Campus or by distance with an Auckland-based supervisor.

Become a teacher in just one year

If you are interested in studying to become a teacher and already have a degree, the Graduate Diploma in Teaching is a one-year intensive programme that is currently only offering online for students based in the Northland region within the Auckland Regional Boundary. This provides flexibility for you to undertake your study in Tai Tokerau. During the year, you will also undertake practical experiences (up to 18 weeks) at schools in Northland or Auckland-based schools in our region.

Part-time study options are available for the online Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood specialisation).

For more information see:

auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher

Education and Diversity (EDUC 716)

How do we best teach for the increasing diversity in our educational settings? This course is an advanced study in educational approaches to ethnic, cultural and linguistic diversity. This blended online course is offered over five Saturday sessions.

**Lecturers:**
Professor Melinda Webber, Professor Stephen May and Lincoln Damer

**Dates:**
4 March, 25 March, 15 April, 6 May, 27 May 2023

Enrol now for Semester One 2023

Online enrolment is limited to students with access/ability to participate in practicum placements which will be available in Tai Tokerau and Auckland regions only.

"The faculty staff show manaakitanga, kotahitanga and aroha. They encourage us to always try our very best and give it everything we have.

"The Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation allows me to gain valuable knowledge and work at the high level I desire to deliver for our rangatahi Māori. Being guided and supported throughout at Tai Tokerau means I feel confident I can be a great teacher. The courses are full of information about how I can work with students to be independent Māori, and by incorporating the cultural knowledge, I can now lead with regard to Te Ao Māori.

"In the interactive lessons, they encourage the students to make mistakes and grow from them, become an active learner through me, as a leading force. As a Māori student, this helps me appreciate every part of my language and culture.

"The faculty members have been so helpful throughout the whole process and I am so grateful.

I am fortunate to have been placed in a wonderful collaborative class in Te Tai Tokerau. Although the class is not bilingual, the teachers incorporate many aspects of the local culture into their teaching and encourage students to actively participate in their learning. They provide opportunities for me to immerse myself in the tikanga and kōrero of the Te Ao Māori. The interactive lessons allow me to use the language throughout the class and are an encouragement for me as a Māori student to be independent and successful in the classroom environment.

"I enjoy the interactive lessons as they enable me to break barriers and grow in confidence to share my ideas, thoughts and mahi in a public forum. Te Reo Māori gave mana back to my reo and encouraged my everyday use of the taonga tuku iho.

"My education began in te ao Māori, through attending both kohanga reo and kura kaupapa. To be able to work my way through Waipapa Taumata Rau with the aspiration of gaining a tohunga in the education field is a privilege and honour. This is the future my tūpuna envisioned for their tamariki mokopuna.

Starrett-Leigh Tamihana-Iorangi

Ngāti Wai ki Whangaruru, Ngāti Rehua ki Aotea, Kōtarani me Aerei

Graduate: Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation
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. The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers students at Te Papa Ako o Tai Tokerau, the Tai Tokerau Campus, a range of support services and facilities to help you succeed.

All students have access to academic support and other specialist services. There is a Student Hub where you can access advice on applications, enrolment, or any other advice you might need. Also, student mentors are available to support your transition to university study and student life.

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The University of Auckland is committed to supporting the wellbeing of our students. From the very start of your academic journey with us, student mentors, academic and professional staff are on hand to support your transition to university study and student life.

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Your first year of university study can be challenging as you attempt to balance the demands of study, work, family and friends. The small and friendly campus atmosphere means you can have close connections with lecturers and staff as well as fellow students. You’ll find it easy to approach people for the support you need.

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For more information see:
education.auckland.ac.nz/student-support
education.auckland.ac.nz/fye

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If you need assistance with your application visit: askauckland.ac.nz