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The University of Auckland Faculty of Education welcomes you



Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Kura
Akoranga o Te Whare Wānanga
o Tāmaki-makau-rau.

Talofa lava, Malo lelei, Kia orana
and a warm Pacific welcome
to you.

Education is fundamental to improving the wellbeing of individuals and communities, the expansion of opportunities and the achievement of potential. I welcome your interest in studying with us and contributing to this crucial aspect of modern society.

There has never been a better time to study teaching, social work and human services. There is a high demand for well-qualified graduates in these professions. You can also study Education as a major or minor within a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Our programmes are underpinned by research-informed evidence drawn from the work of our own staff and from national and international literature. Our qualifications are also informed by the experience of practitioners so that what you learn relates to real situations and examples.

We know that you expect intellectual challenge, practical advice and personal support in achieving your goals. We also want to encourage a lifelong love of ideas, discovery and learning, and your ability to work independently and in collaboration with others.

We are committed to intellectual integrity, openness and curiosity; and to fostering understanding of human and cultural diversity. Most of all we want to make a difference – and you can help us do that.

If these ideas excite you, I look forward to your working with us and wish you well on what I know will be a worthwhile and important journey.

Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui rā hoki

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR GRAEME AITKEN
Dean, Faculty of Education
The University of Auckland



Why study with us?



The University of Auckland's Faculty of Education is the place to begin your career in teaching, social work or human services. Perhaps you are still at school and thinking about your future, or perhaps you are already in the workforce but thinking of a change of career. We offer innovative programmes to help you enter into a rewarding and satisfying career where every day is different and you will always be learning something new.

Why Education?

Education is a window to the world, to ourselves and the society we live in. It's at the heart of an innovative, knowledgeable and caring society, and is fundamental to the development of individuals and the community. Making a difference for others through education (teaching or social services) is one of the most rewarding things you can ever do.

The University of Auckland

The University of Auckland is highly regarded for its quality programmes and leading research, and offers excellent facilities and resources.

The University of Auckland is New Zealand's highest-ranking university and the only one ranked among the top 1% of the world's universities.* It is the only New Zealand member of Universitas 21, the Association of Pacific Rim Universities and the Worldwide Universities Network – international consortia of research-led universities.

Throughout the world, The University of Auckland is known for its quality learning, so your degree will be internationally recognised.

*See www.auckland.ac.nz/leadinguniversity

The Faculty of Education

The faculty was established in 2004 when the widely respected Auckland College of Education and The University of Auckland's School of Education amalgamated to form the

Faculty of Education. The faculty combines the strengths of both of these institutions providing research-led expertise as well as 130 years' experience as quality teacher and professional education specialists and almost 30 years' experience in social services education.

We offer a full service when it comes to education. In addition to the undergraduate and pre-service programmes listed in this prospectus, the faculty also offers postgraduate programmes, professional development opportunities, consultancy and support services for teachers, schools, ECE centres, principals and those in social services. We're with you every step of the way and have strong links with the community we serve. Few education providers can match the full spectrum of services we offer.

Research-led learning and practical experience

You will study at a university with a first-rate research reputation and strong links between teaching, learning and research. You will learn from teachers who combine knowledge of the latest developments in their field with a passion for their work.

We also ensure you get opportunities to experience first-hand what it's like to work in schools, centres or social services agencies so you have a sound understanding of what your future career is actually like. When you graduate, you'll have the knowledge as well as the practical experience to begin your career and really make a difference.



Supportive environment

We provide the tools and support to help you reach your goals during your time with us.

There is a wide spectrum of resources, support and facilities available to you to ensure your enjoyment as well as success in your study (see pg. 31 for information on student support services).

Whether you are interested in teaching or social services, you'll have many opportunities to mix with like-minded people who are as passionate about the same profession as you are.

We also offer flexible study options for selected programmes, designed for people who do not live locally or who need to juggle work, family or other commitments with their study.

General Education

General Education is a valuable component of University of Auckland undergraduate programmes. Designed to give you knowledge and an appreciation of fields outside your main area of study, you will choose from a range of subjects to complement your specialist knowledge.

The number of courses you study from the General Education schedule will depend on your undergraduate degree and the campus at which you study.

Study locations

Epsom Campus

74 Epsom Avenue, Epsom, Auckland
Phone: 0800 61 62 63

The Epsom Campus is the main campus for the Faculty of Education. All programmes featured in this prospectus can be studied at this campus. Located less than 10 minutes' drive from the CBD and the City Campus, Epsom Campus is a short walk away from the cafés and shops of Mt Eden village. There is parking on campus and regular bus services run to and from Mt Eden/Epsom and the city.

The Epsom Campus is a close-knit and multicultural campus with around 5,000 students. There are plenty of study spaces, computer rooms, student support services and facilities. The campus also has tennis courts, a swimming pool, sports centre, marae and early childhood centres.

Tai Tokerau Campus

13 Alexander Street, Whangarei
Phone: 0800 61 62 63

Some of our teaching programmes are offered at Tai Tokerau Campus in Whangarei – a convenient location if you live in Northland.

The campus is within walking distance of the centre of Whangarei and offers a small, friendly and supportive learning environment. There are approximately 120 students enrolled at the campus.

Flexi-mode students living in this area can also access facilities at Tai Tokerau Campus such as the library and student learning support.

City Campus

22 Princes Street, Auckland City
Phone: 0800 61 62 63

The City Campus is located in the heart of Auckland City with major bus and train transport routes servicing the University precinct. The City Campus has a cosmopolitan setting and caters for more than 32,000 students University-wide.

Education courses within the Bachelor of Arts and many General Education options are offered at the City Campus.

If you are studying at another campus you may also access facilities located at the City Campus including the University's main gym and recreation centre, general library and other student services.

The University of Auckland at Manukau Institute of Technology

Gate 11, NQ Block, Room NQ227
Otara Road, Otara, Manukau City
Phone: +64 9 968 8765 ext 7361

You can study the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation and core courses in the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) through The University of Auckland at Manukau Institute of Technology. This allows people living near this campus to gain a qualification from The University of Auckland while studying close to home.

All University of Auckland campuses are smoke-free environments.

"It's fantastic to be learning about something I am passionate about and discovering the many different dimensions of ECE that I never knew existed. The lecturers are very supportive and I like how the classes are interactive and engaging."

Julia Gates is studying for a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) specialising in Early Childhood Education.



What can you study?

The faculty offers undergraduate programmes in teaching, social work and human services. There are also graduate diplomas in teaching offered for students who already hold a degree qualification (or recognised equivalent) and want to become a teacher.

Teaching

Choose from:

Early childhood education (ECE)

An early childhood teacher works with under-five-year olds supporting them in their learning, development and growth.

It's an opportunity to give young children the best start possible to their education. These early years are considered to be the most important years in a child's development. See pg. 10.

Programmes offered by the faculty:

Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
ECE specialisation

Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
ECE Pasifika specialisation

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE)*

Primary teaching

Primary teachers have a major influence on the learning and development of children. They teach across the curriculum and also get to share their passion for special subjects, sporting and cultural interests.

Primary teachers are involved in the education of children from Year 1 to Year 8 (typically age five to 13-year olds). See pg. 14.

If you are proficient in te reo Māori you could also teach in bilingual or Māori medium school settings. See pg. 16.

Programmes offered by the faculty:

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)*

Secondary teaching

There is an ongoing need for qualified and skilled teachers in all secondary school subject areas. Teaching at secondary level is an opportunity to share your passion for a subject and to enhance students' learning and understanding of your subject area.

A secondary school teacher teaches students from Year 9 to the end of Year 13 (typically age 13 to 18-year olds). See pg. 18.

Programmes offered by the faculty:

Bachelor of Physical Education

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)*

*Prerequisite: a bachelors degree

Education as a subject

If you are interested in education but not wanting to teach, you can study Education as either a major, minor or elective subject within a Bachelor of Arts degree. See pg. 21.

Offered by the Faculty of Arts:

Bachelor of Arts - Education major/minor

Social Work and Human Services

Choose from:

Social Work

A social worker works with individuals, families and communities to overcome the social challenges they face in today's world. It's a profession in which you can make a positive difference in people's lives.

You might work in direct service with clients, or in policy, research or teaching. See pg. 24.

Programmes offered by the faculty:

Bachelor of Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

Human Services

Working in human services is a way to help improve the lives of others and to provide services that support people to overcome the barriers in their life. Our majors in Disability Studies and Youth Work give you added skills and knowledge to better assist these sectors. See pg. 25-26.

Programmes offered by the faculty:

Bachelor of Human Services
(Youth Work major)

Bachelor of Human Services
(Disability Studies major)

Foundation programmes

Our Foundation Certificates are designed to bridge you into study at the Faculty of Education. This is a good place to start if you don't meet the University Entrance Standard or need to build up your learning and study skills before embarking on tertiary level study. See pg. 27.

Programmes offered by the faculty:

Foundation Certificate Education

Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa
Mātauranga



Where can it take you?

The role teachers, social workers, youth workers and disability workers play is crucial. It's all about enhancing the lives of individuals, families and the community.

With a qualification in teaching, social work or human services you can expect a rewarding, challenging and active career where no two days are the same.

Increasing populations and increasingly diverse populations also place pressure on these services. There will always be a demand for well-qualified and enthusiastic teachers and effective, caring and professional social workers and services. The Faculty of Education provides reputable qualifications to enter into these fields.

A career in teaching

Teaching is a challenging and exciting career. It is demanding, yet rewarding. It also gives you the freedom to work in a variety of settings and countries.

Teaching is often seen as a profession with a high level of job security, which certainly has its advantages.

Depending on the programme you study you could be working with under-five-year olds (early childhood education), new entrants through to Year 8 (primary teaching) or Year 9 to Year 13 (secondary teaching).

You might go on to postgraduate study, specialise in an area of teaching or take your teaching qualification to work in a broader area of education.

Your skills as a teacher are also transferable to other professions. The personal skills that you will develop, such as excellent communication

and organisational skills, creativity and flexibility, are valued by employers in almost every field of work. While you may never want to stop teaching, it's always nice to know that you will have a wide range of options.

A career in social work

Social workers are in high demand. There is a significant shortage of qualified social workers particularly in New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom so there are plenty of job opportunities out there.

As a qualified social worker, you could work in a wide range of fields such as health services, child and family services, child protection and justice, youth, mental health, disability services, probation service and community organisations. You could choose to work in direct service with clients or in areas such as policy, research or education.

With a high demand for social workers overseas, a qualification in social work could be your passport to overseas travel and employment.

A career in human services

A qualification in human services can lead to work in a wide range of human service agencies and community settings. Choosing to

major in either youth work or disability studies gives you specialised skills, insight and knowledge in these fields and will enhance your career prospects.

You might work in direct service with people or work in areas such as policy, management or research. Your qualification will strengthen your chances of gaining leadership and management positions.

Majoring in Youth Work will enable you to work in a variety of services including youth health, community development, truancy or alcohol and drug support.

Majoring in Disability Studies will enable you to work in government departments, private services, mental health services, schools or organisations such as Spectrum Care (supporting people with disabilities), Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind or IHC.

Other careers in education

An education qualification can open the door to a range of other career options.

Studying education in its broader sense (eg, within a Bachelor of Arts) can cover areas such as educational policy, child development or the philosophy of education.

The study of education can prepare you for working in a wide range of careers including: educational and social policy, research, human resources, social agencies and educational and psychological services.

Postgraduate study

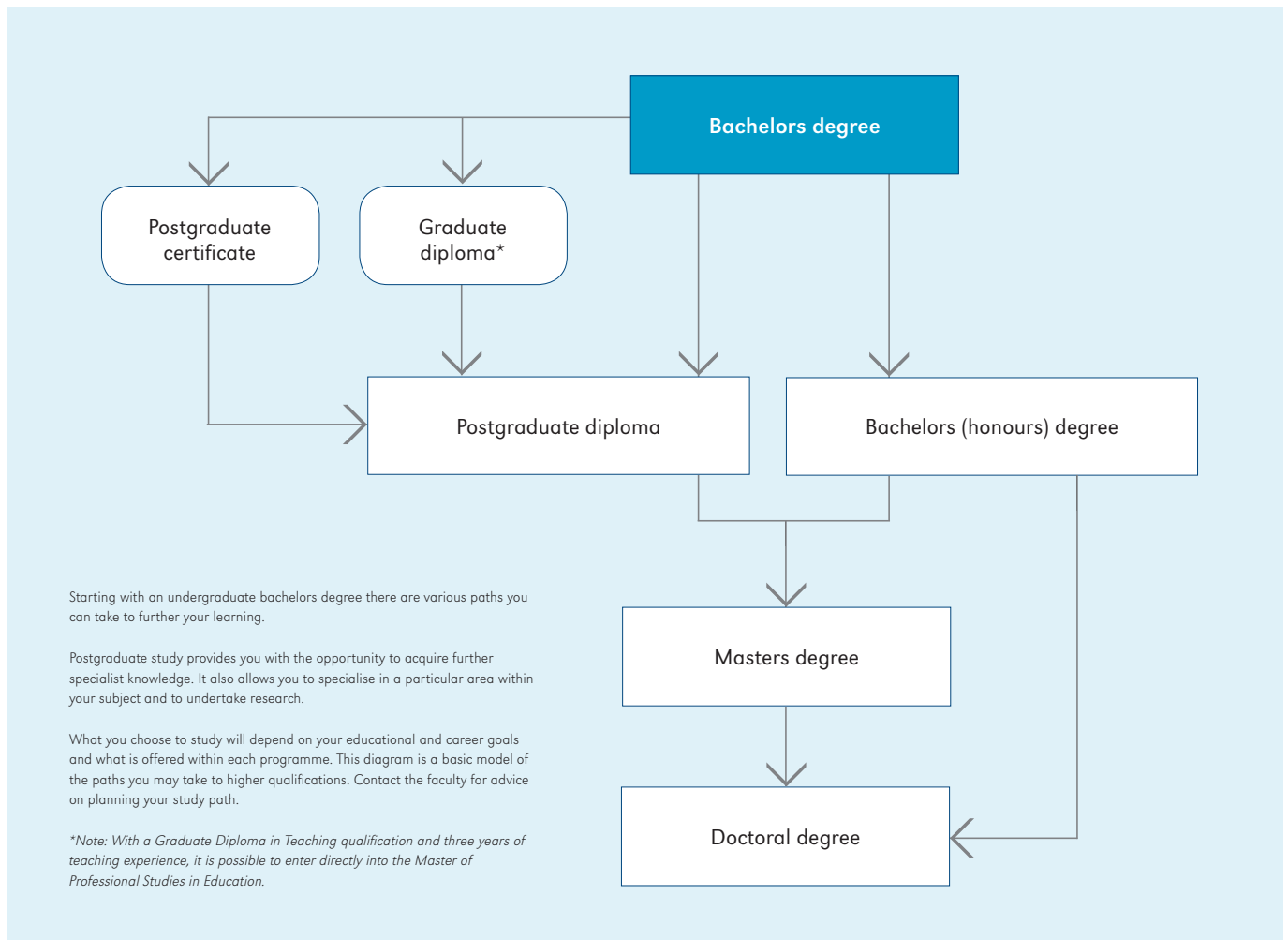
Your experience at the Faculty of Education doesn't have to end when you complete your undergraduate degree. There are plenty more opportunities to further develop your understanding of your subject area.

From graduate diplomas through to masters and doctoral qualifications, postgraduate study will add depth to your undergraduate study and increase your opportunities for career and salary advancement.

For more information on postgraduate study at the Faculty of Education, contact the faculty on 0800 61 62 65 or education@auckland.ac.nz



Your study path



International students

For many years our faculty has been welcoming students from all over the world to study in a wide range of teacher education, social work and human services programmes. We offer more than academic excellence - we offer a friendly environment that is dedicated to helping you succeed.

As an international student at The University of Auckland, you will enjoy a full network of student services and support to help you get the most out of your study and your time at Auckland. You will gain a qualification from a university with an international reputation for excellence and leadership. You will also have the chance to broaden your horizons by living in a country full of opportunity and different experiences.

Whether you're seeking a rewarding career in teaching, social work, youth work, or supporting people with disabilities - we look forward to welcoming you to the Faculty of Education.

Detailed information for international students can be found at the following websites:

www.auckland.ac.nz/international

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/international





Early childhood education (ECE)

Bachelor of Education (Teaching)

Early Childhood Education specialisation

Do you want to play a vital role in the development of young children? This degree will give you the knowledge and skills to work effectively with under-five-year olds, create positive learning experiences and provide quality early childhood education.

Quick facts

Fulltime: 3 years (part-time study options also available)

Taught at: Epsom Campus and nation-wide through flexible learning mode

Points per degree: 360

Highlights

- Qualifies you to apply for registration to teach in early childhood settings.
- Strong emphasis placed on practical experience in a variety of early childhood services and centres.
- Lecture-free days in the on-campus programme allow you to balance study with work and family commitments.
- Study by flexi-mode means that the majority of the programme (apart from practicums and on-campus blocks) can be studied from home.
- TeachNZ scholarships available.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Be introduced to the study of education, the New Zealand early childhood curriculum and effective teaching practice.
- Learn about social and learning contexts specific to early childhood education.
- Work alongside experienced teachers during your practical placements to develop your teaching practice.

In subsequent years, courses include:

- More advanced study of educational theory and practice via tutorials, lectures and group work.
- Further practical experience within early childhood settings.
- One course from the General Education schedule allowing you to pursue interests outside your main area of study (may vary by campus/study mode).

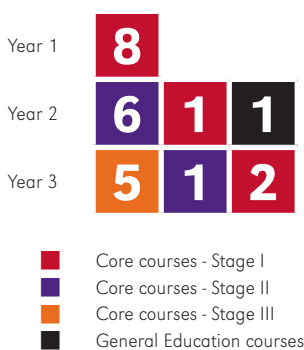


"I want to make a difference in the lives of young children during their important early years and fill the need for qualified ECE teachers. I was also inspired by my early childhood teachers and have great memories of my own time at kindergarten."

"I love the variety of subjects in this programme, and the way practicum is a learning experience and an opportunity to apply theory. Working with young children is inspiring and doesn't feel like work – they are energetic, curious, see things for what they are, and always surprise you with how much they know."

Tayla Frost is studying for a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education specialisation.

Sample BEd(Tchg) degree structure



Choose your career

With a BEd(Tchg) ECE specialisation you will be eligible to apply for provisional registration as a practising professional early childhood teacher. You will be qualified to teach in all early childhood services in New Zealand, including early childhood care and education centres, creches and kindergartens.

With this degree qualification, there is the potential for leadership or management positions. You will also be eligible to earn a salary at degree level.

Interested in further study?

With a BEd(Tchg) you could go on to do a further year of study at honours level. Other options include study at graduate or postgraduate level, which can lead on to study in education at masters and doctoral level. Refer pg. 9 and to the *Faculty of Education Postgraduate Prospectus*.

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If you already hold a teaching diploma in ECE you may be eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Teachers' specialisation. Contact the Faculty of Education for more information.

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education Pasifika specialisation

Do you have a special interest in working with Pacific under-five-year olds? This degree gives you the knowledge, skills and professional base to work effectively with Pacific children so you can make a real impact in their learning and development.

Quick facts

Fulltime: 3 years

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Points per degree: 360

Highlights

- Gain a specialised Pasifika education degree (first of its kind in New Zealand) that qualifies you to work in both Pacific and mainstream early childhood settings.
- Be supported throughout the duration of your study through our Pasifika Education team and Pasifika Success service.
- Pacific languages are used within the learning and teaching contexts of some courses.
- Gain practical experience in a variety of early childhood services and centres.
- Timetable and study options including lecture-free days allow you to balance study with work and family commitments.
- TeachNZ scholarships available.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Be introduced to the study of education, the New Zealand curriculum and effective teaching practice.
- Learn about social and learning contexts specific to early childhood education as well as young Pacific children.
- Work alongside experienced teachers during your practical placements to develop your teaching practice.

In subsequent years, courses include:

- More advanced study of educational theory and practice via tutorials, lectures and group work.
- Further practical experience within mainstream, bilingual and Pacific early childhood settings.
- One course from the General Education schedule.

This Pasifika specialisation develops your knowledge and skills in the areas of literacy, numeracy, Pacific language and culture. Many of the courses embrace the different cultures, values and heritage of Pacific people. In some courses, both English and Pacific languages are used as mediums of instruction. This programme welcomes applicants from all cultural backgrounds who have an interest in Pacific education.

Sample BEd(Tchg) degree structure

Year 1	8		
Year 2	6	1	1
Year 3	5	1	2

■ Core courses - Stage I
■ Core courses - Stage II
■ Core courses - Stage III
■ General Education courses

Choose your career

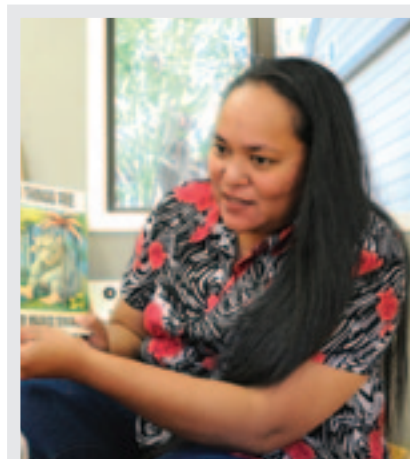
With a BEd(Tchg) ECE Pasifika specialisation you will be eligible to apply for provisional registration as a practising professional early childhood teacher. You will be qualified to teach in all early childhood services in New Zealand including early childhood care and education centres, creches and kindergartens.

The Pasifika specialisation gives you advanced skills to work effectively with Pacific children and their families in centres with large numbers of Pacific children.

With this degree qualification, there is the potential for leadership or management positions. You will also be eligible to earn a salary at degree level.

Interested in further study?

With a BEd(Tchg) you could go on to do a further year of study at honours level. Other options include study at graduate or postgraduate level, which can lead on to study in education at masters and doctoral level. Refer pg. 9 and to the *Faculty of Education Postgraduate Prospectus*.



"I was studying business but changed career paths after I realised how important the early years are for young children. As a mother of seven, I've learnt much that I can use with my own family – particularly the importance of play in learning and the importance of using our first language at home as a basis for future learning success."

"I've particularly enjoyed studying pedagogy for infants and toddlers as this is my favourite group to work with. I believe this qualification will help me provide quality early childhood education for Pasifika children, and I already have a job waiting for me when I complete my degree this year."

Lealofi Tutoe is studying for a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) ECE Pasifika specialisation.

If you already hold a teaching diploma in ECE you may be eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Teachers' specialisation. Contact the Faculty of Education for more information.

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Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

If you already have a degree* you can qualify to teach in any early childhood service after just one year of fulltime study at graduate diploma level.

Teachers come from a wide range of backgrounds and bring their own unique perspectives to teaching. Get into a rewarding career supporting under-five-year olds in their learning and development and help to give them the best start possible to their education.

Quick facts

Fulltime: 1 year (part-time study options also available)

Taught at: Epsom Campus and by flexi-mode

Points per programme: 150 (intensive programme)

Highlights

- Strong emphasis placed on practical experience in a variety of early childhood services and centres.
- May qualify you for a higher pay scale as it recognises your previous qualification.
- TeachNZ scholarships available.
- Flexible study options available through flexi-mode (online delivery), and through lecture-free days in the on-campus programme.

What you'll be studying

This is an intensive programme equivalent to 1.25 years of fulltime study completed within a 12-month period.

During the course of your study you will:

- Be introduced to the ECE curriculum and learn about social and learning contexts specific to early childhood education.
- Study educational theory and practice via tutorials, lectures and group work.
- Undertake practical experience in early childhood settings and work alongside experienced teachers to develop your teaching practice.

Choose your career

This qualification prepares you to teach in all early childhood services in New Zealand, including early childhood care and education centres, creches and kindergartens. You will be eligible to apply for provisional registration as a practising professional early childhood teacher, possibly leading to leadership or management positions in an early childhood



"I see ECE as a perfect fit for me. I can take the opportunity to extend children's interests without the constraints of a strict curriculum. It's a career I can see myself in for a long time."

"Through my studies, I learned many practical skills that I can apply to my teaching, developed my own philosophy around teaching and gained a deep understanding of important educational theory and documents including the NZ Curriculum and Te Whāriki. I felt very supported in my study, and found that the lecturers wanted us to do well and cared about how we achieved this. The friends that I made also made the programme great. We bounced ideas off each other and discussed assignments. We still keep in touch with each other now that we are teaching and trade stories and ideas."

Jackie Hansen-Smith has recently completed a GradDipTchg (ECE) and now works as a teacher at Waimauku Kindergarten. She used to work for an IT company and also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree.

centre in the future. With a three-year degree and a graduate diploma you'll be eligible to start on a higher step of the salary scale in services covered by the NZEI teaching collective agreement for early childhood teachers.

How do you get in?

The academic prerequisite for the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education) is an undergraduate degree or equivalent. Overseas qualifications will need to be assessed by the University for equivalence with New Zealand degree qualifications.

Personal references, a literacy and numeracy assessment and an interview are part of the selection process. Contact the faculty for further information.

Interested in further study?

With a GradDipTchg you could go on to postgraduate study (eg, Postgraduate Diploma in Education, which offers a number of

specialisations). This can lead to study in education at masters and doctoral level. With three years of teaching experience, it is also possible to enter directly into the Master of Professional Studies in Education. Refer pg. 9 and to the *Faculty of Education Postgraduate Prospectus*.

**Degree or equivalent qualification recognised by The University of Auckland.*

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Email: education@auckland.ac.nz

www.education.auckland.ac.nz



Primary teaching

Bachelor of Education (Teaching)

Primary specialisation

Primary teaching is a rewarding and enriching career. You can play a part in the education and development of children, inspire in them a love of learning, and share in their achievements.

The BEd(Tchg) will empower you to use effective teaching techniques based on proven educational theories and informed by leading research.

Quick facts

Fulltime: 3 years (part-time study options also available)

Taught at: Epsom and Tai Tokerau campuses and at The University of Auckland at Manukau Institute of Technology

Points per degree: 360

Highlights

- Learn best-practice theories about teaching and learning and how to apply them in school and classroom settings.
- Extensive practical experience in schools to give you real-life insight into what teaching is all about.
- An innovative degree with final year options depending on your area of interest.
- Timetable and study options including lecture-free days allow you to balance study with work and family commitments.
- TeachNZ scholarships may be available for selected areas.

What you'll be studying

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 to develop your teaching practice.

In subsequent years, courses include:

- More advanced study of educational theory and practice via tutorials, lectures and group work.
- Further practical experience within the primary teaching environment.
- One course from the General Education schedule allowing you to pursue interests outside your main area of study (may vary by campus/study mode).
- In the final year of the programme, you will also have the opportunity to study an area of interest by selecting three courses from a range of options.



"After working as a nanny for two years I wanted more challenge and interaction with a wider range of ages, so I chose to study teaching. My friends were enjoying their study here at The University of Auckland and I knew it was a top university. Epsom Campus is also very easy to access with good parking and it's central to home and work."

"This is a very broad degree with a wide range of subjects and a strong emphasis on planning and practical classroom experience. I've found teaching is different every day, it's really rewarding and I love encouraging children in their learning."

Bonnie Jones (right) is studying for a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation.

Sample BEd(Tchg) degree structure

Year 1	8		
Year 2	4	3	1
Year 3	4	1	3

■ Core courses - Stage I
■ Core courses - Stage II
■ Core courses - Stage III
■ Elective courses
■ General Education courses

Choose your career

You'll be qualified to teach at primary school level from new entrants to Year 8. You will be eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration and to earn a salary at degree level (Q3). It is also possible to apply for some secondary teaching positions.

While most graduates go on to teach in New Zealand and overseas schools, this quality degree together with the skills you gain in organisation, planning and management can also lead you into other careers such as human resources, training, or educational roles in other organisations.

Interested in further study?

With a BEd(Tchg) you could go on to do a further year of study at honours level. Other options include study at graduate or postgraduate level, which can lead on to study in education at masters and doctoral level. Refer pg. 9 and to the *Faculty of Education Postgraduate Prospectus*.

If you already hold a teaching diploma in primary teaching you may be eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Teachers' specialisation. Contact the Faculty of Education for more information.

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Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation

Mā wai tō tātou reo e whakaako ki ā tātou tamariki?

Mehemea ko tō hiahia kia whakangungua koe hei pouako mō ō tātou kura Māori, haere mai ki Te Puna Wānanga o Te Kura Akoranga o Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki-makau-rau, ki konei ako ai.

Qualified teachers with te reo Māori are in high demand. This degree qualifies you to teach in Māori medium and bilingual schools as well as mainstream primary and intermediate schools.

Quick facts

Fulltime: 3 years (part-time study options also available)

Taught at: Epsom Campus and Tai Tokerau Campus

Points per degree: 360

Highlights

- Qualifies you to teach in Māori medium, bilingual and mainstream primary and intermediate schools.
- Whānau learning environment within Te Puna Wānanga - the faculty's School of Māori Education.
- TeachNZ and other scholarships available.
- Te Korowai Atawhai Māori Academic Support Service available to support you through your study.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Be introduced to the study of education in Aotearoa, Te Marautanga o Aotearoa curriculum and effective teaching practice.
- Work alongside experienced teachers during your practical placements to develop your teaching practice.

In subsequent years, courses include:

- More advanced study of educational theory and practice via tutorials, lectures and group work.
- Further practical experience within Māori medium, bilingual and mainstream classrooms.
- One course from the General Education schedule allowing you to pursue interests outside your main area of study (may vary by campus/study mode).

In the third year of the programme, you will study a set of courses that look in-depth at:

- Pānui/tuhituhi (literacy)
- Pāngarau (mathematics)
- Mātauranga (educational theory and practice)
- Tikanga-ā-iwi (social sciences)
- Te reo Māori.

Sample BEd(Tchg) degree structure

Year 1	8		
Year 2	4	3	1
Year 3	4	2	2

- Core courses - Stage I
- Core courses - Stage II
- Core courses - Stage III
- Elective courses
- General Education courses

Choose your career

This qualification will enable you to apply for registration to teach in primary, intermediate, Māori medium and bilingual schools. You will be eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration and to earn a salary at degree level (Q3).

Pathways into the programme

If you need to advance your te reo Māori skills before starting this degree, we offer a one-year Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga that will develop your proficiency in te reo Māori and your knowledge of tikanga Māori. This certificate can also help students who don't meet the University Entrance Standard gain admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education degree programmes (provided all other additional requirements are met). See pg. 29 to find out more.

Interested in further study?

With a BEd(Tchg) you could go on to do a further year of study at honours level. Other options include study at graduate or postgraduate level, which can lead on to study in education at masters and doctoral level. Refer pg. 9 and to the *Faculty of Education Postgraduate Prospectus*.

Nau mai, haere mai.

If you already hold a teaching diploma in primary teaching you may be eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Teachers' specialisation. Contact the Faculty of Education for more information.



"This degree is an awesome opportunity for me to develop my te reo Māori proficiency. I have always wanted to be a teacher who encourages children to never give up and to make a difference in the world."

"The support from faculty student services like Te Korowai Atawhai and Pou Whirinaki (student mentors) have been very useful, and joining University clubs including Ngā Taura Māori has given me endless opportunities to step out of my comfort zone."

"I was told by one my lecturers: 'Iti rearea, kahikatea, ka taea - Even a small bellbird can reach the top of a tall kahikatea tree'. I will follow through with this whakatauki as I complete my degree."

Atamarie Houpapa (Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Tainui and Ngāti Maniapoto) is studying for a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation.

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Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)

If you already have a degree* you can qualify to teach in primary and intermediate schools after just one year of fulltime study at graduate diploma level.

Teachers come from a wide range of backgrounds and bring their own unique perspectives to teaching. By becoming a teacher you can play a vital role in the education of children, encourage their love of learning and share in their achievements.

Quick facts

Fulltime: 1 year (part-time study options also available)

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Points per programme: 160 (intensive programme)

Highlights

- Strong emphasis placed on practical experience in classrooms.
- Qualifies you for Q3+ (a higher salary level that recognises your previous qualification).
- Learn the latest teaching techniques and theories, and ways to apply them in school and classroom settings.

What you'll be studying

This is an intensive programme equivalent to 1.3 years of fulltime study completed within a 12-month period. Applicants should consider if they are able to take on this high workload commitment before applying.

During the course of your study you will:

- Study educational theory and practice and explore how children learn, grow and develop.
- Learn about the New Zealand primary curriculum and cover a variety of curriculum subjects.
- Undertake practical experience in primary classrooms and work alongside experienced teachers to develop your teaching practice.

Choose your career

The Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) has a strong reputation in the teaching community.

After just one year of successful study, you'll be qualified to teach in primary and intermediate schools and be eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration.

Primary teachers with a degree in a secondary school curriculum subject eg, science, may be



"Having enjoyed working in the tertiary education sector, I wanted to continue my passion for teaching but move to the primary level as I felt that there would be more I could offer and that it would be more rewarding."

"I love the reaction I get from the children - they are so curious and their excitement is contagious. The practicum experience is invaluable, but I am really thankful for the networks that this qualification is allowing me to develop with my peers, other teachers and the lecturing staff."

"After gaining full teacher registration and building experience as a teacher, I hope I will find a career path in school management."

Reid Walker is studying for a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary). He has worked in retail management and also holds a masters degree in Tourism and a Bachelor of Commerce.

able to teach in secondary schools. It is also possible to apply for other secondary teaching positions eg, reading and language support.

How do you get in?

The academic prerequisite for the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) is an undergraduate degree or equivalent. Overseas qualifications will need to be assessed by the University for equivalence with New Zealand degree qualifications.

Personal references, a literacy and numeracy assessment and an interview are part of the selection process. Contact the faculty for further information.

Interested in further study?

With a GradDipTchg you could go on to postgraduate study (eg, Postgraduate Diploma in Education, which offers a number of

specialisations). This can lead to study in education at masters and doctoral level. With three years of teaching experience, it is also possible to enter directly into the Master of Professional Studies in Education. Refer pg. 9 and to the *Faculty of Education Postgraduate Prospectus*.

**Degree or equivalent qualification recognised by The University of Auckland.*

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Secondary teaching

Bachelor of Physical Education

By studying for a Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE), you can make a career out of your interest in physical education, health education, physical activity and sport. You'll gain specialised skills and in-depth knowledge in the field of physical education and learn how to be an effective, inspirational physical education teacher. The programme includes studies in expressive movement, outdoor education, bio-physical and socio-cultural sciences, education, te ao kori, health education and sport.

Quick facts

Fulltime: 4 years (part-time study options also available)

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Points per degree: 480

Highlights

- A unique programme that enables you to study physical education, health education and teaching concurrently.
- Learn best-practice physical education, health education and educational theory from some of the best in the field.
- Strong emphasis on practical experience in schools, with some industry-related placements.
- A range of exciting electives to choose from in your final year of study including: teaching and coaching sport, health education themes, outdoor leadership, recreation and leisure.



"I became interested in studying PE at university while in Year 13, and moved from Whangarei to Auckland where I stay in a hostel near the campus."

"I liked the idea of being able to combine my interest in physical education and sport with working with young people and creating opportunities to make a difference. I've really enjoyed applying the theory we learn in class in tutorials and practicum, and being able to teach and inspire young people of all backgrounds to enjoy physical education at school. My goal is to return to Northland to teach, and perhaps work overseas."

Ben Keyte is studying for a Bachelor of Physical Education.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Undertake practical components of physical education and develop your knowledge of the bio-physical and socio-cultural sciences relating to human movement and physical culture.
- Learn about the New Zealand education, teaching and learning environment.
- Undertake your first practicum (teaching practice) in a school.

Over the next three years you will:

- Explore research and practices relating to the teaching of health and physical education.
- Undertake further teaching practice in a range of secondary schools and related industries.
- Take two elective courses in your final year.

During your programme of study you will also undertake two courses from the General Education schedule, giving you the opportunity to pursue interests outside your field of study.

Sample BPE degree structure

Year 1	7	1	
Year 2	7	1	
Year 3	3	4	1
Year 4	3	3	2

- Core courses - Stage I
- Core courses - Stage II
- Core courses - Stage III
- Core courses - Stage IV
- Elective courses
- General Education courses

Choose your career

Typically, graduates of the Bachelor of Physical Education teach health and physical education at secondary school level in New Zealand or overseas. Graduates have also gone on to careers in associated industries, such as coaching, sports coordination and management, sports science, fitness centres and personal training, outdoor and adventure education programmes, dance tutoring and

health education. Many graduates of this programme have leadership roles within New Zealand schools and beyond.

Interested in further study?

With a BPE you could go on to study at graduate or postgraduate level, which can lead on to study in education at masters and doctoral level. With three years of teaching experience, it is also possible to enter directly into the Master of Professional Studies in Education. Refer pg. 9 and to the *Faculty of Education Postgraduate Prospectus*.

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Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)

Use the qualification(s) you already hold to become a secondary school teacher.

Secondary school teachers come from a wide range of backgrounds and bring their own unique perspectives and life experiences to teaching. If you already have a degree* you can qualify to teach in your chosen curriculum subject(s) at secondary schools after just one year of fulltime study.

Quick facts

Fulltime: 1 year (part-time study options also available)

Taught at: Epsom Campus. Core courses also taught at The University of Auckland at Manukau Institute of Technology. Available at Tai Tokerau Campus through a combination of on-campus and flexible delivery in some subject areas.

Points per programme: 120

Highlights

- Strong emphasis placed on practical experience in classrooms (two seven-week practicums in schools).
- Qualifies you for Q3+ (a higher salary level that recognises your previous qualification).
- TeachNZ scholarships available for selected subjects.
- Specialise in areas of interest and qualification.

What you'll be studying

During the course of your study you will:

- Study educational theory and practice specific to secondary teaching and adolescents.
- Study curriculum courses specific to your qualification and teaching subject(s).
- Undertake practical experience in secondary classrooms and work alongside experienced teachers to develop your teaching practice.

Choose your career

Successful completion of this programme will make you eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration.

You'll be qualified to teach at secondary school level, utilising your undergraduate degree to teach one or more secondary school subjects.

This programme aims to equip you with curriculum knowledge and management skills to assist you to be confident in the classroom from day one.

The programme can also lead to other related careers such as human resources, training, curriculum development and management.

How do you get in?

The academic prerequisite for the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) is an undergraduate degree or equivalent. Overseas qualifications will need to be assessed by the University for equivalence with New Zealand degree qualifications.

In addition, each curriculum course has entry requirements. Your previous degree must link to secondary school subjects and the curriculum courses you choose to study must be aligned to that. For example, you could elect to take Science with a view to becoming a science teacher if you already have a degree in Science. If you have a degree in Fine Arts, you could elect to take Art and/or Art History. We will work with you to identify your options.

Personal references, a literacy and numeracy assessment and an interview are part of the selection process. Contact the faculty for further information.

Interested in further study?

With a GradDipTchg you could go on to postgraduate study (eg, Postgraduate Diploma in Education, which offers a number of specialisations). This can lead to study in education at masters and doctoral level. With three years of teaching experience, it is also possible to enter directly into the Master of Professional Studies in Education. Refer pg. 9 and to the *Faculty of Education Postgraduate Prospectus*.

**Approved degree or equivalent qualification recognised by The University of Auckland (criteria apply).*



"I'd always planned to do this programme after I finished my performance study overseas. Although I have taught music for over ten years, I wanted to learn about pedagogical practices and the theories behind education. Originally I had planned to be an itinerant teacher in secondary schools, but once I had my first practicum experience I discovered I enjoyed being in the classroom. It's very challenging but enjoyable and I'm able to teach a wide range of students and expose them to a variety of musical styles. Their enthusiasm is really contagious and keeps me excited about my subject, and I'm learning as much as I am teaching."

Naomi Dekker has completed a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary). She holds a BMus(Hons) in clarinet performance from The University of Auckland, and a postgraduate qualification in clarinet and bass clarinet from the Rotterdam Conservatorium in Holland. She is a music teacher at Mt Roskill Grammar School in Auckland.

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Education as a subject

Bachelor of Arts – Education major/minor

The study of education is essential to informing and understanding life in a modern society. If you are interested in education, but not necessarily teaching, you can study Education as either a major, minor or elective subject within a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree.

Quick facts

Fulltime: 3 years (part-time study options also available)

Major/minor: Education

Taught at: City Campus

Points per degree: 360

Highlights

- Choose from a wide range of courses dealing with varied aspects and areas of education such as gender and education, child and adolescent development, and the sociology, philosophy, politics and psychology of education.
- Course material is informed by the latest research in education. Learn from lecturers who are specialists in their field.
- Opens doors into a wide variety of career opportunities.
- Opportunity to complete part of your BA overseas at one of more than 90 universities in 25 different countries (360° Auckland Abroad).

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Take a total of eight courses: Visit www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/BAstudyareas for a list of the subjects available and recommended structure. You will need to include at least two Stage I courses in Education in order to take this subject at a more advanced level later.

In subsequent years:

- Choose at least two subjects from your first year to study at a higher level.
- Select one of these subjects as your major (primary focus), which you will study to Stage III level.
- Select your minor (secondary focus) or a second major.
- If you chose Education as your major or minor you may choose to specialise in a specific area of education or simply select courses of interest.

- You also have the opportunity to take more courses from other subjects and will complete two courses from the General Education schedules.

Sample BA degree structure

	Stage I	Stage II	Stage III
Year 1	2 2 3 1		
Year 2	1 1	3 2 1	
Year 3	1	1 1	4 1

■ Courses for major
■ Courses for minor
■ Elective courses
■ General Education courses

Choose your career

A BA in Education can open up a variety of career paths. Education is a broad sector where you can work in education-based services or in educational roles in other organisations. You might work in management and administration, government, the diplomatic service, tourism, the arts, media, the film industry, advertising, writing, editing and publishing, human resources, policy analysis, research, information management, social services or translation.

With postgraduate study, graduates in Education have gained employment helping with the planning and servicing of education in New Zealand and overseas; in human resource and personnel work; in marae-based training; and in polytechnics and universities doing research and helping others study aspects of education.

The Liberal Arts Programme includes the BA in Education, BA(Hons) in Education and the MA in Education degrees. These degrees blend education with core disciplines such as psychology, philosophy, sociology and history to address important educational questions and issues. Courses cover theory and research across a wide variety of areas ranging from effective teaching, child and adolescent development, gender and education, Māori education, Pacific education and adult education.



"I returned to study after living abroad for a number of years, and although initially apprehensive I've enjoyed the whole university experience. I've found Education to be a really good fit with Psychology, especially the Education Psychology courses. Through my Education courses I've become increasingly aware that there are many disadvantaged children who need encouragement and support. So I would like to work with children in low decile schools in an educational area outside teaching. I also want to do postgraduate study as I've really enjoyed doing research. Through involvement in these research projects, I've realised it's my ambition to make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged children."

Anne Summerfield has completed a BA majoring in Education and Psychology.

Interested in further study?

With a BA you can go on to study at honours, graduate or postgraduate level. This can lead to study at masters and doctoral level.

Note: This qualification will give you an in-depth knowledge of education but does not qualify you to teach. You can apply to do a further year of graduate diploma study to qualify as a teacher. Secondary teaching will require your BA to include subject choices that link to secondary school subjects.

Keen to find out more?

The BA is offered by the Faculty of Arts. Contact the Faculty of Arts for further information on the BA degree and how you can include Education in your study:

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or

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Social Work and Human Services

Bachelor of Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

Qualified social workers are in high demand in New Zealand and overseas. The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) gives you the knowledge, skills and professional base required to be an effective practising social worker liaising with individuals, groups, families and communities.

Quick facts - BSW and BSW(Hons)

Fulltime: 4 years (part-time study options also available)

Majors: Child and Family Practice, Youth Services Practice, Health Social Work Practice, or choose to generalise

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Points per degree: 480

Highlights

- This degree is recognised by the Social Workers Registration Board. You'll be able to apply for social work registration, thereby enhancing your career and salary prospects.
- The only social work degree in New Zealand that allows you to major in an area of interest from your second year onwards.
- Get real experience on supervised field placements in social work agencies.
- Based on a record of successful study, you may be able to enter into the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) programme in your final year of the BSW degree.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Be introduced to work in social and human services.
- Study psychology and sociology for human services, cultural diversity, professional communication skills, the impact of the Treaty of Waitangi on New Zealand's social services, and the nature and context of social work as a profession.
- Study a course from the General Education schedule, allowing you to pursue other interests outside your field of study.

Over the next three years, you will:

- Build on your theoretical knowledge base with the addition of courses in the theory and practice of social work, including the policy environment, and law and the state.
- Develop your knowledge about working with children and families in diverse cultural communities.
- Have the option to major in either Child and Family Practice, Youth Services Practice or Health Social Work Practice.

- Do two field placements in different settings.
- Study another course from the General Education schedule.
- If you enter into the BSW(Hons), your final year includes a supervised research project.

Sample BSW degree structure

Year 1	7	1	
Year 2	6	1	1
Year 3	7	1	
Year 4	6	2	(or BSW(Hons) programme)

■ Core courses
■ Elective/major courses
■ General Education courses

Choose your career

As a qualified social worker, you'll have a choice of challenging and rewarding careers in a wide range of fields from health, child and family services, child protection and justice, to youth, schools, mental health, disability services, probation service and community organisations. You might work in direct service with clients, or in policy, research or teaching.

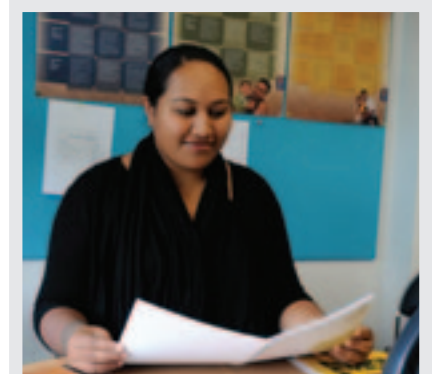
A shortage of qualified social workers in many countries, particularly New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom, means there are many job opportunities.

Interested in further study?

Postgraduate study options, to enhance your professional practice and to optimise your career and salary prospects, include the Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Supervision, Master of Social Work and PhD (doctoral) study.

The faculty also offers a two-year Master of Social Work (Professional).* It is designed for people who want to become a qualified social worker and who already hold a general undergraduate degree with study in a relevant disciplinary area eg, social sciences, sociology, psychology, health sciences or human services. Contact the faculty for more information.

*Offered in 2012 subject to CUAP approval.



"I became interested in Social Work when I applied for a job with Child Youth and Family. Starting out as a customer services representative, I realised that I was passionate about working with Pacific Island families, especially youth, so I began studying social work and worked my way up to become a social worker. I was able to do my final three-month practicum in Samoa which has given me practical experience in mental health, youth work, suicide prevention and community based networks. I've also been able to compare different styles of social work practice, administration, and policy. It's really rewarding seeing others deal with their problems successfully, and the good outcomes make my work really worthwhile."

Saolelagi Va'aelua has completed a Bachelor of Social Work and is now an Intake Social Worker at Child Youth and Family's National Contact Centre in Auckland.

If you hold a recognised New Zealand diploma in social work or a similar qualification, you may be eligible for some credit towards The University of Auckland's Bachelor of Social Work. A practitioner pathway is also offered.

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Bachelor of Human Services (Youth Work major)

Do you want to support young people to lead valued lives in the community? The Bachelor of Human Services (BHumServ) with a major in Youth Work will develop your understanding and knowledge to provide effective leadership and advocacy in youth work. You'll be better prepared to make a difference in the lives of young people and to help them realise their true potential.

Quick facts

Fulltime: 3 years (part-time study options also available)

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Points per degree: 360

Highlights

- Enables you to gain the specialist skills and knowledge you will need to work with youth as well as within a wide range of other human service settings.
- Gives you the preparation to be able to take on future leadership and management roles.
- Develop a broad understanding of social, cultural and political issues in New Zealand society.
- This programme is also suitable for people who are already working in this field and it may be possible to study while you work.

What you'll be studying

In the first year you will:

- Study psychology and sociology for human services, human development, and professional communication skills.
- Study the impact of socio-cultural factors on young people's development and identity, media constructions of "youth", sexualities, and the Treaty of Waitangi in relation to human services and youth work.

Over the next two years, you will:

- Build on your theoretical knowledge base.
- Study courses such as leadership, management and social policy, social psychology, developmental psychology, the impact of addictions and violence, inclusion and aspirations, ethics, recreation, mental health and working for young Māori and Pacific people.
- Study two courses from the General Education schedule, allowing you to pursue interests outside your field of study.



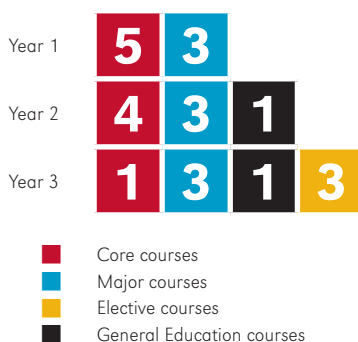
"This programme is giving me a wider perspective of Youth Work. My goal is to become an inspirational advocate for youth and to build a community organisation that provides access and opportunity for young people to dream their dreams and get support to try and realise that."

"It's not easy, but it's rewarding and fulfilling. The lecturers and faculty staff here are awesome and have been really supportive. Faculty services such as Pasifika Success have also been a big help in assisting me achieve in my studies and to have the courage and determination to continue."

"I looked online at the University's website when deciding where to study and I chose The University of Auckland because it is the best in New Zealand."

James (Semisi) Vunileva is studying for a Bachelor of Human Services, majoring in Youth Work.

Sample BHumServ degree structure



Choose your career

Agencies increasingly seek a degree as a prerequisite for employment, making graduates highly sought after. Completion of a BHumServ with a major in Youth Work will give you the skills and knowledge to better support young people. With this qualification you could work in services such as the Ministry of Youth Development, iwi and Pacific community development, migrant and refugee support, youth health, truancy services, health education, and services such as drug use, mental health and sexual health support.

You'll also have the skills and preparation to be able to work in a wide range of other human service settings.

Interested in further study?

The University of Auckland offers postgraduate level programmes to optimise your career and salary prospects. Further study options include the Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Supervision for practice development and leadership and masters level study in human and social sciences fields.

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Bachelor of Human Services (Disability Studies major)

Do you want to provide quality support services for disabled people and their families? The Bachelor of Human Services (BHumServ) with a major in Disability Studies will provide you with the understanding and knowledge to work in disability services and to provide leadership and advocacy. This programme is also ideal for people who are already working in this field.

Quick facts

Fulltime: 3 years (part-time study options also available)

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Points per degree: 360

Highlights

- Enables you to gain the specialist skills and knowledge you will need to better support disabled people and their families and for working within a wide range of other human service settings.
- Gives you the preparation to be able to take on future leadership and management roles.
- Develop a broad understanding of social, cultural and political issues in New Zealand society.
- This programme is also suitable for people who are already working in this field and it may be possible to study while you work.



"Through this programme I am gaining wisdom, knowledge and understanding about disability. Disabled people are credits and not deficits to our society."

"I like studying here because it is people orientated and the academic standard is outstanding too. It's certainly a phase of my life that I will reflect back on with fond memories. I have a lot of colleagues at university to exchange notes and views about different courses, and about life in general. I also keep in touch with staff and mothers that I met through my late son Rowan who had Duchene muscular dystrophy and I still volunteer in some of these charities."

"Without disabled people, this major would not exist. The difference that we, as human services practitioners, will make in a disabled person's life will not only be necessary but it is irreplaceable."

Gloria Suzannah Florence Hanif (right) is studying for a Bachelor of Human Services, majoring in Disability Studies.

What you'll be studying

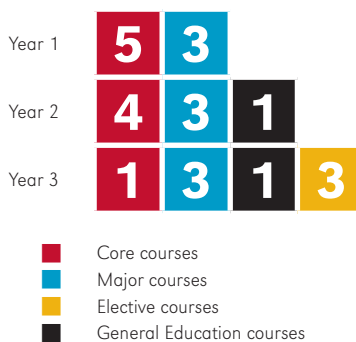
In the first year you will:

- Study psychology and sociology for human services, human development, and professional communication skills.
- Study disability and support as well as theories of disability, social understandings and history.

Over the next two years, you will:

- Build on your theoretical knowledge base.
- Study courses such as leadership, management and social policy, sociology of disability, social psychology, families and policy, behaviour analysis and support.
- Study two courses from the General Education schedule, allowing you to pursue interests outside your field of study.

Sample BHumServ degree structure



Choose your career

Completion of a BHumServ with a major in Disability Studies will give you the skills and knowledge to better support disabled people and their families. With this qualification you could work in areas such as government departments and ministries, private services and trusts supporting disabled people, schools, tertiary institutions, service providers (eg, IHC, NZCCS, RNZFB) and mental health services.

You'll also have the skills and preparation to be able to work in a wide range of other human service settings.

Interested in further study?

The University of Auckland offers postgraduate level programmes to optimise your career and salary prospects. Further study options include the Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Supervision for practice development and leadership and masters level study in human and social sciences fields.

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Contact the Faculty of Education for a Bachelor of Human Services programme brochure or visit our website:

Phone: 0800 61 62 63

Email: education@auckland.ac.nz
www.education.auckland.ac.nz



Foundation programmes

(Alternative pathways into Education degrees and diplomas)

Foundation Certificate Education

This is a specialist foundation programme to help bridge you into tertiary study at the Faculty of Education.

Successful completion allows admission into The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education programmes (provided all other additional requirements are met).

Quick facts

Fulltime: 1 year

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Points per certificate: 120

Highlights

- Gain the academic skills and the confidence you need for successful tertiary study.
- Learn in a supportive environment and become familiar with the tertiary study environment of lectures, tutorials, assignments and exams.
- Successful completion of this certificate allows admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes (provided all other additional requirements are met).

What you'll be studying

During the year you will:

- Develop your learning skills, communication skills, critical thinking, essay writing and time management.
- Cover all essential academic skills for further study, including computing and numeracy skills.
- Be able to choose from electives relevant to future study in social work, teaching or human services.

We aim to make the learning environment as supportive as possible.

Where can it take you?

Successful completion of this certificate allows admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education programmes. Please note, however, that applicants to these programmes

are subject to a selection process and need to demonstrate suitability for the relevant profession and meet all other additional requirements (see pg. 35).

You could apply for selection into one of the following programmes:

- Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
 - Early Childhood Education, Primary or Huarahi Māori specialisation
- Bachelor of Physical Education
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Human Services
 - Youth Work or Disability Studies major.

During your foundation certificate study, you have the opportunity to pick electives in these areas of study to give you an idea of what they are like. This will help you to see where your interests lie if you haven't already made this decision.

You'll become familiar with the tertiary study environment - and if you continue your study at Epsom Campus you'll be ready to get straight into your first year of degree study without having to settle into a new place of study.

How do you get in?

Applicants must:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand.
- and
- Have completed NCEA Level 2 at a New Zealand secondary school or its equivalent.
- or
- Be over 20 years of age.

Personal references and an interview are part of the selection process.

Keen to find out more?

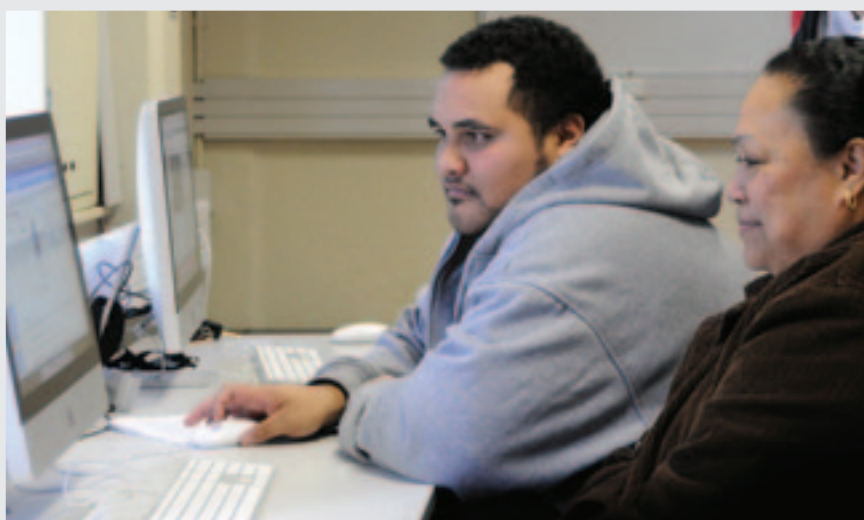
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"I needed some preparation to pursue tertiary study successfully. I had left school with no qualifications, and tertiary study just seemed a bit too daunting. The certificate helped me grow as student. I gained a lot of self-confidence whilst learning a lot of new things. Simple things like learning how to use the library enabled me to hit the ground running when I started my degree.

"My first semester at degree level wasn't easy but I was at home. I knew what was expected of me, I was familiar with the student support that was available and I had a network of friends who were like-minded, which all helped with my studies.

"Having the certificate behind me really boosted my confidence. This certificate will definitely be a good starting point for your academic journey and allow you to broaden your options."

Carlos Kapagahemata Tupuagatoa (left) completed a Foundation Certificate Education and is now in his second year of study toward a Bachelor of Social Work degree.

Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga

This is a specialist foundation programme to help bridge you into tertiary study at the Faculty of Education.

You will develop proficiency in te reo Māori and knowledge of tikanga Māori while gaining essential learning and tertiary study skills.

Quick facts

Fulltime: 1 year

Taught at: Epsom and Tai Tokerau campuses

Points per certificate: 120

Highlights

- Successful completion of this certificate allows admission into the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation or any other undergraduate programme at the Faculty of Education (provided all other additional requirements are met).
- A great opportunity to develop your Māori language skills and knowledge of tikanga Māori.
- Develop your study and learning skills for future tertiary study.
- Learn in small groups in a supportive whānau environment at the faculty's Te Puna Wānanga.

What you'll be studying

During the year you will:

- Develop your te reo Māori and tikanga Māori knowledge in preparation for further study in Māori education.
- Develop literacy, numeracy and further study skills to prepare you for tertiary study.

Where can it take you?

This certificate is specifically designed as a pathway into our Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation - a programme that qualifies you to apply for provisional teacher registration to teach in Māori medium and bilingual schools as well as mainstream primary and intermediate schools (see pg. 16).

This certificate can also allow admission into other undergraduate programmes offered by the Faculty of Education, and you will have improved your proficiency in te reo Māori, which can open up opportunities in other careers.



"I took this certificate to get into the Social Work degree. I thought it would be a great chance for me to know the Māori language and customs (tikanga) a bit more as I want to work with Māori and Pacific Islanders in particular."

"I enjoy the student life here, making new friends, and the challenge of being a university student. The teachers and student services here are a really great support."

"Through this study I've also got interested in the idea of teaching in te reo Māori, so I have a lot of options when it comes to applying for a degree programme next year. I believe it is always important to study something you are passionate about and this programme is teaching me to look at learning from a new perspective."

Adrienne Tonga is studying for a Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga.

You could apply for selection into these Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes:

- Bachelor of Education (Teaching)
 - Early Childhood Education, Primary or Huarahi Māori specialisation
- Bachelor of Physical Education
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Human Services
 - Youth Work or Disability Studies major.

Please note that applicants to these programmes are subject to a selection process and need to demonstrate suitability for the relevant profession and meet all the other additional requirements (see pg. 35).

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Student services and support

The University of Auckland offers you excellent campus facilities and student support services. Our main campus for the Faculty of Education is the Epsom Campus in Auckland and we also have our Tai Tokerau Campus in Whangarei. Faculty of Education students are supported by many on-campus facilities and resources and can also take advantage of other services offered at the University's City Campus.

Some faculty programmes and courses are also taught at the University's City Campus and at Manukau Institute of Technology where other on-campus services are offered. See pg. 5 for more about our locations.

Academic Success Centre

The Academic Success Centre (ASC) promotes all student support services found within the Faculty of Education. ASC is also where you access the Student Learning Centre, speech language therapist and English language support advisor. ASC has computers for student use and a comfortable space for students to work and study in.

Careers Services

"Campus to Career. Potential realised." The University Careers Services can help you identify your career options, find a job and consider further study. The service is free and available to all current students and recent graduates of The University of Auckland. You can attend job hunting workshops, have your CV and cover letter checked, practise for interviews, access our wide range of online information and resources and find out about University internships, vacancies and potential employers. The Careers Services office is located at City Campus and a careers consultant is based at Epsom Campus one day a week.

Centre for Academic Development: Student Learning

The Centre for Academic Development: Student Learning caters for the learning needs of all students. Skills areas covered include academic writing, thinking, self-management, test and exam-taking, and computer skills. Student Learning offers individual tutorials by appointment and skills development courses. A branch of Student Learning is based at Epsom Campus and learning support is offered at Tai Tokerau Campus.

Childcare services and parenting support

Epsom campus has an early childhood centre for children aged three months to five years and a Māori medium early childhood centre - Te Puna Kōhungahunga - located on campus. Early childhood centres are also located at City, Grafton and Tāmaki campuses.

At Epsom Campus, there is a parent room in the library and a parent space and breastfeeding facility at K Block. Other campuses also offer spaces and facilities for students who are parents.

Computer facilities

The University has computers available for use on all campuses. Printers, document scanners, digital cameras and data projectors, as well as recording, editing and presentation equipment, are also available for your use.

Counselling service

Counselling offers an opportunity for you to talk to someone who will listen without criticism and assist you to decide on a course of action.

University counselling is a totally confidential, free service available to all students.

Disability support services

The University of Auckland's Faculty of Education welcomes students with impairments. The University's Disability Services can support and assist you, whether you have specific learning disabilities, mental health conditions, medical conditions or whether you are Deaf or hearing impaired, blind or vision impaired, or have mobility or speech impairments.

Disability Services offers a range of services including note-taking support, reader/writers for tests or exams, New Zealand Sign Language interpreters, and we can provide lecture materials eg, hand-outs, notes, overheads in alternative formats such as Braille, large print or audio formats on CDs. Wheelchair access is available to all buildings and lecture theatres. There are toilet facilities with wheelchair access on campus. FM systems may be provided on loan.

The Faculty of Education Outreach Coordinator for Students and Staff with Disabilities is your point of contact for information on the support available to students with impairments.

Faculty of Education Student Centre

The faculty's Student Centre, based at Epsom Campus with representatives at Tai Tokerau Campus and Manukau Institute of Technology, is the first stop for all programme administration requirements. Student Centre consultants will support you with everything from application, enrolment, fee payments and timetables, right through to completions for graduation.

The Student Centre, in collaboration with city services, provides current information about programmes, study grants, student loans, allowances and scholarships. A recognition of prior academic study (ROPAS) service is also offered (see pg. 33).

Health Centre

The Health Centre is a full general practice on the Epsom Campus for student and staff use.

There is also a general medical practice, a dental health clinic and a physiotherapy centre on the City Campus.

International student support

The international team at the Faculty of Education invites you to use its services at any time. It offers support with academic and pastoral matters, and personal matters where able. The international team works with the University's International Office, the faculty's Student Centre, lecturers and other staff to ensure that your time in New Zealand is as productive and pleasant as possible.

Library

The University of Auckland Library, New Zealand's largest research library, offers students access to an extensive range of books, journals and research databases.

As part of The University of Auckland Library system, the Sylvia-Ashton Warner Library provides services to undergraduates and researchers on the Epsom and Tai Tokerau campuses. It specialises in curriculum



resources and research publications in the field of education and social work. Much of the material is online to support the needs of students studying flexibly. Education subject librarians are available for individual or group consultations relating to finding information and referencing.

Epsom Information Commons: Offers students state-of-the-art access to computing facilities and online access to information. You can retrieve information from the Library databases, e-journals and ebooks; access course work through CECIL (the University's e-learning system) and Moodle (the Faculty of Education's e-learning system); send email and surf the web; use MS Office and other specialist programmes — all from the same computer. The Commons also offers access to multipurpose computers, printers, scanners, photocopiers and wireless networking technology. Computer use including basic internet and email services is free; charges are made for printing.

Online learning

Online learning is provided through The University of Auckland CECIL and Moodle learning management systems, which are accessed via the internet. Specialist support is provided for students enrolled in a flexible course or programme through the faculty's Centre for Educational Design and Development (CEDD).

Pasifika Success (PS)

Pasifika Success is focused on Pacific student achievement and success. This service aims to provide help, information and support to enable you to deal with the challenges of

study. PS can help with study skills, life issues affecting study and much more. Academic workshops, tutorials, one-on-one consultations and study groups are offered to support and assist you in your studies.

Speech-language therapist

Assistance is available to any student enrolled in the Faculty of Education who would like to work on developing skills and confidence in voice, speech, language or oral communication. You can also get information and advice about all aspects of spoken language, including speech and language development and disorders.

Student relaxation

Cafés and other student relaxation spaces are located at all Auckland campuses. The student café and surrounding area at Epsom Campus is a great place to take a break, get something to eat or drink (or enjoy your own) and socialise. At Tai Tokerau Campus, there's a student space as well as plenty of other areas to take a break and relax.

Students' association

ETSA (Epsom, Tai Tokerau Students' Association) represents students and is run by faculty students for faculty students, particularly those at Epsom and Tai Tokerau campuses. It is affiliated to AUSA (the Auckland University Students' Association).

As well as student representation, the elected student representatives organise cultural, social and sporting events on campus and with interfaculty teams. The ETSA Office provides a variety of services including locker rental, access cards to the pool and fitness centre,

MAXX transport discount stickers, and a loan-out system for sports equipment. The ETSA Administrator provides information regarding the Emergency Financial Grant (EFG) and budgeting services.

Students are also supported by the AUSA WAVE (student welfare, advocacy, voice and education) service based at City Campus. You may contact the WAVE Office at any time and the Advocacy Manager is at Epsom Campus once a week to help with academic, legal or personal issues.

Te Korowai Atawhai Māori Academic Support Service

Te Korowai Atawhai means "the cloak of kindness, warmth and support". Te Korowai Atawhai is a kaupapa driven and inclusive service that offers both academic and pastoral support. This service aims to support you in your academic endeavours and also provides a safe space that allows you to explore your cultural identity. Te Korowai Atawhai gives you the opportunity to meet other Māori students and whanaunga studying in the Faculty of Education.

Visit www.education.auckland.ac.nz/student-support for more information on the student services and support we offer, or contact:

Faculty of Education Student Centre

Phone: 0800 61 62 63

Email: education@auckland.ac.nz

How do you get in?

To study at The University of Auckland you must have a university entrance qualification and be selected into a programme. The following pages explain the different university entrance qualifications and what you need for selection into Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes.

Please note that the information in this section (pg. 33-35) applies to New Zealand and Australian citizens and permanent residents. International students should refer to www.auckland.ac.nz/international or call +64 9 373 7513. Entry criteria for the Graduate Diploma in Teaching programmes and Foundation Certificates differ to the undergraduate degree programme entry criteria below. Please refer to the individual programme pages in this prospectus for entry criteria for these programmes.

General admission information

Minimum age

You normally must have reached the age of 16 years by 31 December in the year preceding that in which admission is sought, to be eligible for admission to The University of Auckland.

English language requirements

You must meet certain standards of English language proficiency. You will meet these if English is your first language, or if you have a New Zealand University Entrance qualification (eg, from NCEA or CIE). In the case of Māori immersion programmes, you must meet certain standards of te reo Māori and English language proficiency.

Equity groups of students

We are committed to providing equal opportunities to all who have the potential to succeed at The University of Auckland. All faculties are committed to increasing the participation and success of students from equity groups, including students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students with disabilities, Māori and Pacific students.

Admission from New Zealand secondary school qualifications in 2012

To be admitted to the University, school leavers must have a university entrance qualification based on NCEA, CIE, IB or another recognised, equivalent qualification. You must also meet the admission requirements and be selected into your programme of study.

Approved subjects and required subjects

Approved subjects are subjects approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) for university entrance. For a list of approved subjects contact your school or visit the NZQA website www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea

Required subjects are approved subjects that the University requires you to have studied before you can be considered for selection into some programmes. There are no required subjects for admission to the Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes.

Rank scores for all applicants

All undergraduate programme applicants will be given a rank score. The table on pg. 35 shows the rank scores required for guaranteed entry in 2012 and any other requirements you need for admission and selection into The University of Auckland's undergraduate programmes in the Faculty of Education.

Guaranteed admission

If you meet the University Entrance Standard, the rank score and the other requirements for your programme or programmes, you will be offered a place.

Other admission categories

Special Admission

If you are over 20 on the first day of semester, are a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident, and have no formal university entrance qualification, you may be eligible for Special Admission. If admission is approved, you may be considered for selection for your chosen programme in the Faculty of Education.

You will need to consult with the faculty before applying for courses or programmes. Evidence of other study or work skills will need to be provided with your application. You will also need to meet the "other requirements" as listed on pg. 35.

Discretionary Entrance

If you are applying for Discretionary Entrance you will be assessed on the basis of your academic background and an adviser's recommendation. Discretionary Entrance is based on the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 2 (or higher) and is available to applicants who have gained exceptional results in Year 12 and wish to embark on university study. Applicants must also be selected into the programme for which they have applied.

Recognition of previous academic study (ROPAS)

The University of Auckland accepts applications from students who wish to transfer from other tertiary institutions. If you are a New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident and have studied at another tertiary institution in New Zealand or overseas we will need to assess your results to determine your eligibility for admission to The University of Auckland. At the time of application, you may also apply for credit for courses completed elsewhere. If you have studied at secondary level overseas you may need to have your study assessed, and you should contact the Student Information Centre.

More information

For more information or help with understanding our admission requirements contact:

Student Information Centre

Phone: 0800 61 62 63 or +64 9 923 1969
www.auckland.ac.nz/admission

The University of Auckland has taken all steps to ensure that the information on these pages is correct but please note that changes may occur. Please refer to www.auckland.ac.nz or call 0800 61 62 63 for updated information.

National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3

The University Entrance Standard

You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand universities in 2012 if you have obtained:

- a minimum of 42 credits at Level 3 or higher on the National Qualifications Framework, including a minimum of 14 credits at Level 3 or higher in each of two subjects from the approved subject list, with a further 14 credits at Level 3 or higher taken from no more than two additional domains on the National Qualifications Framework or approved subjects
- and
- a minimum of 14 credits at Level 1 or higher in Mathematics or Pāngarau on the National Qualifications Framework
- and
- a minimum of 8 credits at Level 2 or higher in English or te reo Māori; 4 credits must be in Reading and 4 credits must be in Writing. These literacy credits are to be selected from a schedule of approved achievement standards and unit standards.

To be admitted to The University of Auckland you must gain the University Entrance Standard and be selected into a programme.

Admission requirements

You must meet the admission requirements for your programme of study. In addition to achieving university entrance, our undergraduate programmes have other requirements such as referees' reports and/or an interview.

How your rank score is calculated

You will be allocated a rank score based on your best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of five approved subjects, weighted by the level of achievement attained in each set of credits.

If you achieve fewer than 80 credits, the rank score will be based on those credits you have gained at Level 3 over a maximum of five approved subjects and weighted by the level of achievement.

- The rank score will be calculated by awarding the following points for up to 24 credits in each approved subject taken at Level 3. The maximum rank score is 320.

Excellence	4 points
Merit	3 points
Achieved	2 points

- Credits obtained in any required subjects do not have to be among the best 80 credits used for ranking purposes.
- NCEA Level 3 credits achieved in previous years may be counted towards the 80 best credits used for ranking purposes.
- Level 3 subject requirements for a specific programme may be met in Year 12.
- You are strongly encouraged to take achievement standards as preparation for University study.

Example of how a rank score for NCEA Level 3 is calculated

Subject	Standard Type	Results	Calculate	Score
English	Achievement and Unit	6 Excellence 6 Merit 16* Achieved	6 x 4 points 6 x 3 points 12* x 2 points	66
History	Achievement	8 Excellence 10 Achieved	8 x 4 points 10 x 2 points	52
Physics	Achievement	24 Merit	24 x 3 points	72
Mathematics with Calculus	Achievement	4 Excellence 3 Merit 8** Achieved	4 x 4 points 3 x 3 points	25
Statistics and Modelling	Achievement	7 Merit 10** Achieved	7 x 3 points	21
Economics	Achievement	6*** Achieved	Not counted***	Nil
Rank score				236

*Maximum 24 credits per subject. Any points above this limit are excluded.

**Not included as only best 80 credits used in calculation of rank score.

***Only five subjects are included in the calculation.

Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

The University Entrance Standard

Part A

A minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff* at A or AS level from subjects other than the General Paper, including at least three subjects (other than Thinking Skills) in which no grade is lower than D.

Part B

Literacy and numeracy must be satisfied as follows:

Literacy

Either An E grade or better in any one of AS English Language, Language and Literature in English, Literature in English. A D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A.

Or As prescribed for university entrance with NCEA

Numeracy

Either (i) A D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE mathematics, or

(ii) Any mathematics passed at AS level. A D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A.

Or As prescribed for university entrance with NCEA.

*The UCAS Tariff may be found at www.ucas.ac.uk/candq/tariff

To be admitted to The University of Auckland you must gain the University Entrance Standard and be selected into a programme.

Admission requirements

You must meet the admission requirements for your programme(s) of study. In addition to achieving university entrance, our undergraduate programmes have other requirements such as referees' reports and/or an interview.

How your rank score is calculated

You will be ranked according to your UCAS Tariff score total accumulated over a maximum of six subject units, in subjects at AS, A2 or A Level from subjects that contribute to university entrance (Thinking Skills and the General Paper are excluded).

- The rank score will be calculated from your UCAS Tariff points by awarding the following points for each approved subject (to a maximum of six subject units). The maximum rank score is 420.

Level	A*	A	B	C	D	E
A	140	120	100	80	60	40
AS	-	60	50	40	30	20

- An A Level counts as two subject units. Where a student has studied more than six subject units the best six scores will be used.
- A CIE rank score may differ from the UCAS Tariff used for university entrance because only subjects that contribute to university entrance are used for ranking (Thinking Skills and the General Paper are excluded).

Example of how a rank score for CIE is calculated					
Subject	Level	Subject units	Results	Tariff points	Score
Chemistry	A	2	B	100	100
Mathematics	A	2	B	100	100
Physics	AS	1	B	50	50
English	AS	1	C	40	40
Biology	AS	1	D	30	Nil*
Rank score					290
*Maximum six subject units. If more are achieved, the best six scores are used.					

International Baccalaureate (IB)

If you are applying for admission to The University of Auckland in 2012 based on International Baccalaureate, you will be required to meet the following entrance standard, as established by Universities New Zealand.

The University Entrance Standard

An applicant will be deemed to be eligible for admission if they have been awarded the full International Baccalaureate Diploma (24 points minimum).

To be admitted to The University of Auckland you must gain the University Entrance Standard and be selected into a programme.

Admission requirements

You must meet the admission requirements for your programme of study. In addition to achieving university entrance, our undergraduate

programmes have other selection requirements such as referees' reports and/or an interview.

How your rank score is calculated

You will be allocated a rank score according to your IB score. For example, if you achieve 27 points for IB, your rank score will also be 27 points. The maximum rank score is 45.

What if you don't achieve the rank score for guaranteed admission?

If you achieve the University Entrance Standard but do not achieve a rank score that will guarantee selection into the programme you wish to study, your application will be given individual consideration.

Selection may take into account the following factors according to the programme you are applying for:

- your performance in relevant subjects
- eligibility for a targeted admission scheme
- results of an interview where deemed appropriate to determine your potential for success in the programme.

If you are successful in gaining a place, you may have conditions placed on your enrolment.

If you are not offered a place in your preferred programme, you could consider other possible programmes at The University of Auckland.

Some late applications may be accepted after 2011 school results are received. It is advisable, however, to apply for all programmes that you might wish to study before the closing date of 1 December 2011. Multiple applications are acceptable and all applications will be considered when 2011 academic results are available.

Other pathways to The University of Auckland

We have alternative pathways that are designed to bridge the gap between your secondary school studies and University.

- Foundation Certificate Education (see pg. 28)
- Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga (See pg. 29)

Successful completion of either of these foundation certificates allows admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes. Applicants will be offered a place provided they are successful in the selection process (see "other requirements" below).

Faculty of Education undergraduate programme admission requirements for school leavers who are New Zealand or Australian citizens or permanent residents. International students will be required to achieve higher rank scores.

This table indicates the rank score for guaranteed admission in 2012 and the other requirements that will gain you admission to your programme. Please refer to pg. 33-35 for an explanation of NCEA, CIE and IB and how your rank score will be calculated.

Programme	NCEA (Level 3)	CIE	IB	Other requirements
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd(Tchg)) ²	140	130	24	Interview, literacy and numeracy assessment and referees' reports. Applicants must be capable of meeting the requirements of the New Zealand Teachers Council ¹ including language proficiency.
Bachelor of Human Services (BHumServ) ²	140	130	24	Interview and literacy assessment. Referees' reports and other checks on suitability are required.
Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE) ²	140	130	24	Interview, literacy and numeracy assessment and referees' reports. Applicants must be capable of meeting the requirements of the New Zealand Teachers Council ¹ including language proficiency.
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) ²	140	130	24	Interview, literacy assessment and referees' reports. Applicants must be capable of meeting the requirements of the Social Workers Registration Act.

1. If you are applying for a teaching programme, you must demonstrate the potential to meet the New Zealand Teachers Council (NZTC) criteria for provisional registration, which involves making a declaration of criminal convictions and a declaration of health conditions.

2. Māori and Pacific school leaver applicants, and students with a disability, who do not reach the guaranteed admission standard but who have University Entrance will be assessed against the Targeted Admission criteria. Call 0800 61 62 63 for further information.

Fees and money matters

Costs

Fees for 2012 are expected to be set later in 2011. For an indication of costs, the tuition fees for 2011 (for students enrolled fulltime in 120 points except where indicated) are listed in the table below. Some adjustment for 2012 is expected.

In addition to tuition fees, students also pay a student services fee and a building levy.

For a true indication of how much it will cost you to study, take a look at the fees for your programme, then factor in costs such as textbooks, accommodation, transport and other living expenses.

When fees for 2012 are set, updated information will be available at www.auckland.ac.nz/fees

Financial assistance

There are various options available to help you fund your university study. Student loans and allowances are available through StudyLink, and the University offers several scholarships and awards to help get you started.

Scholarships and awards

The University of Auckland has a wealth of scholarships and awards available to students at all levels of study. Visit www.auckland.ac.nz/ scholarships for a full list of undergraduate scholarships and awards.

TeachNZ scholarships are generally targeted at areas of priority for teacher supply. Currently, these areas are early childhood teachers, te reo Māori and Māori medium teachers, and secondary school teachers of specific subjects. For detailed information, including scholarship terms and conditions, visit www.teachnz.govt.nz or call 0800 TEACHNZ.

Student allowances

The student allowance is a weekly payment to help with a student's living costs while in fulltime study on an approved programme. It is available to New Zealand citizens and permanent residents who have held New Zealand residency for at least two years. For more information contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or visit www.studylink.govt.nz

Student loans

To be eligible for a student loan, you must be a New Zealand citizen or have been granted permanent resident status. You must be studying fulltime for a minimum of 12 weeks, or part-time for a full year, at an approved tertiary institution. You may apply for tuition fees, course related costs (for example, books, stationery and travel) and living costs (living costs are not available to part-time students). Applications for loans should be made at least one month before study begins. Full information is available by contacting StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or visit www.studylink.govt.nz

Unemployment Benefit - Student Hardship

Student allowances and loans are only available to students during the period of their enrolment. If you are not studying over the summer break, and cannot find a job to support yourself, you may be eligible for the Unemployment Benefit - Student Hardship. You generally need to be eligible for a student allowance during your study to be eligible for the benefit, but there are additional hardship criteria that may be applicable if you don't qualify for the allowance. Full information is available from StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or www.studylink.govt.nz

Hardship support

The University of Auckland can also offer hardship support assistance for students whose studies are threatened by financial hardship. This includes Student Emergency Fund (SEF) assistance (where appropriate) in the form of a targeted grant. Eligibility criteria apply. Email: scholarships@auckland.ac.nz for a SEF form.

Other emergency hardship support may also be accessed through the faculty and students' association. Contact the student association (ETSA) administrator for an application form.

Work, study and practicum

Before committing to a part-time (or fulltime) job, you should find out whether you are expected to undertake practicum or professional placements as part of your study. This may affect your ability to work certain hours during parts of the year.

Remember also that it's important to strike a balance between the number of hours you work and the requirements of your university study.

Indicative tuition fees

Please note this table shows 2011 fees and provides a guide only. Adjustment for 2012 is likely.

	Domestic Students	International Students
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education specialisation	\$4,784	\$22,200
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education Pasifika specialisation	\$4,784	\$22,200
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education) <i>fulltime load 150 points</i>	\$5,982	\$25,050
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation	\$4,784	\$22,200
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation	\$4,784	\$22,200
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) <i>fulltime load 160 points</i>	\$6,380.80	\$26,720
Bachelor of Physical Education	\$4,784	\$22,200
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)	\$4,785.60	\$20,040
Bachelor of Social Work	\$4,784	\$22,200
Bachelor of Human Services	\$4,784	\$22,200
Foundation Certificate Education	\$582	n/a
Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga	\$582	n/a

In addition to tuition fees, students pay a student services fee and a building levy. In 2011 (for a student enrolled fulltime in 120 points) these fees were approximately:

Student services fee	\$581.00
Building levy	\$79.00

All of these fees are charged on a per-point basis, so students taking less/more than 120 points will pay proportionately lower/higher fees.

Dates to remember

Closing date for applications

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)	1 October 2011
Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE and Primary)	1 November 2011
All other faculty programmes (Undergraduate)	1 December 2011

Due to the high demand for Faculty of Education programmes in recent semesters, we recommend that applications are submitted, in full, as early as possible.

Applications received after the closing dates may be considered if there are places available.

Please contact the Faculty of Education for updated information.

Faculty of Education Open Evening

Wednesday 17 August 2011 4pm - 7.30pm

Visit us at the Faculty of Education's Epsom Campus to find out all you need to know about our programmes.

This is your opportunity to have a look around the campus, talk with staff and current students, attend information sessions and get answers to all those questions you may have.

You'll also get information on the student support services we offer, our foundation certificates, admission and enrolment advice. Information will also be available on StudyLink student loans and allowances and TeachNZ scholarships and allowances.

Courses and Careers Day

Saturday 27 August 2011 9am - 3pm

This is a good chance to visit the University's City Campus and experience campus life. Enjoy lectures, displays, interactive events and entertainment.

Find out about all the qualifications and programmes offered by the University. Student support staff will be on-hand to answer all your questions and give advice on courses, enrolment and entry requirements.

Visit www.education.auckland.ac.nz for more information on other upcoming events and news.

Programme induction days 2012

Induction days for new students are held at the beginning of each semester and usually take place the week before lectures start. Once you are enrolled in a programme, you will receive information on when the induction day for your programme will be held. Induction days are compulsory and it is essential that you attend the induction day for your programme.

A pōwhiri is held to formally welcome you and your fellow students onto the campus. You also receive essential course information and advice, meet some of your lecturers as well as fellow students who will be studying the same programme as you. Make sure you take note of when the induction day for your programme will be held.

The University of Auckland's "Orientation Week" is a highlight for most students and there are plenty of social activities, cultural events and other events held on and off campus to keep you entertained.

The University of Auckland Academic year 2012

Please note that some Faculty of Education programmes do not follow the exact same pattern as the official University academic year.

*Semester start and end dates differ for the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE) and the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary).

**The Semester Two mid-semester break dates differ for teaching programmes (1-12 October).

Contact the University for the dates specific to your chosen programme or refer to the relevant programme brochure.

Summer School – 2012

Lectures begin	Wednesday 4 January
Auckland Anniversary Day	Monday 30 January
Waitangi Day	Monday 6 February
Lectures end	Friday 10 February
Study break/exams	Monday 13 February - Wednesday 15 February
Summer School ends	Wednesday 15 February

Semester One – 2012

Semester One begins*	Monday 27 February
Mid-semester break/Easter	Friday 6 April - Friday 20 April
ANZAC Day	Wednesday 25 April
Graduation	Thursday 3 May - Friday 11 May
Lectures end	Friday 1 June
Study break/exams	Saturday 2 June - Monday 25 June
Queen's Birthday	Monday 4 June
Semester One ends*	Monday 25 June
Inter-semester break	Tuesday 26 June - Friday 13 July

Semester Two – 2012

Semester Two begins*	Monday 16 July
Mid-semester break**	Monday 27 August - Friday 7 September
Graduation	Tuesday 18 September - Thursday 20 September
Lectures end	Friday 19 October
Study break/exams	Saturday 20 October - Monday 12 November
Labour Day	Monday 22 October
Semester Two ends*	Monday 12 November

Semester One – 2013

Semester One begins	Monday 4 March 2013
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How to apply

Enquire

Visit www.education.auckland.ac.nz for programme and faculty information.

Phone: 0800 61 62 63

Email: education@auckland.ac.nz

www.auckland.ac.nz/askauckland

Faculty of Education Student Centre: A Block, Gate 3, 74 Epsom Avenue, Epsom, Auckland



Apply for a place in a programme(s)

- Go to www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow and complete the "Application for Admission".
- You will also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF). You can download this from within the online Application for Admission.
- You will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide specific certified documents before your application can be assessed. The email will also tell you how to complete the next steps.
- You can continue to check the status of your application via Student Services Online (www.studentservices.auckland.ac.nz).



Literacy and numeracy assessment and/or interview

Attend a literacy and numeracy assessment and/or interview as requested. (Note: The faculty may not invite all applicants to an interview.)



Offer

- Your application will be assessed and if successful, you will receive an "Offer of a place in a programme". You may receive a conditional offer but final approval will be dependent on fulfillment of the conditions of admission to both the University and the programme.



Accept

- Log onto Student Services Online and accept or decline your offer of a place in a programme.



Enrol in your courses

Enrol in your chosen courses via Student Services Online.

Note: Once you have enrolled, your University of Auckland email account is created. University emails will be sent to this account. You are able to set up a forward to your preferred email address if you wish.

Pay your tuition fees.

If you have any questions you can:

- Email education@auckland.ac.nz
- Call 0800 61 62 63.
- Visit Ask Auckland: www.auckland.ac.nz/askauckland

When you are successfully enrolled, you will find your class timetable on Student Services Online.



You are now a student of The University of Auckland. Congratulations!

Closing dates for applications for admission in 2012

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1 October 2011

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE and Primary):
1 November 2011

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Other University of Auckland social networking sites include:

www.facebook.com/UniofAkl
www.facebook.com/AklUni4Schools
[Twitter.com/AucklandUni](https://twitter.com/AucklandUni)
[Twitter.com/AklUni4Schools](https://twitter.com/AklUni4Schools)
www.youtube.com/UniofAuckland
www.youtube.com/researchworkswonders

Useful web addresses

The University of Auckland homepage

www.auckland.ac.nz

The University of Auckland Calendar

www.auckland.ac.nz/calendar

Faculty of Education homepage

www.education.auckland.ac.nz

Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/undergrad-programmes

Information for prospective students (Education)

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/undergrad

Download a programme brochure

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/undergrad-brochures

Brochures available on:

- Primary Teaching programmes
- Early Childhood Education programmes
- Graduate Diploma in Teaching programmes
- Bachelor of Physical Education
- Bachelor of Social Work and Bachelor of Human Services
- Foundation programmes
- Education in the Bachelor of Arts

Information for international students

www.auckland.ac.nz/international

Frequently asked questions

www.auckland.ac.nz/askauckland

Finances, scholarships and fees

www.auckland.ac.nz/fees
www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships
www.auckland.ac.nz/studentloansandallowances

Apply to study at The University of Auckland

www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow

Disclaimer

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