



Waipapa
Taumata Rau
University
of Auckland



BECOME A TEACHER

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION | PRIMARY | SECONDARY | MĀORI-MEDIUM

An invitation to inspire young lives

If life is the intermission between dreams, who helps sculpt the lived human experience?

The role of a teacher is the role of dream shaper, maker, shifter, and lifter and is one of the most fulfilling roles of all. Teachers help transform future possibilities, it is a role for the generous, the brave and the empathetic.

Embark on a career where every day is different and yet every day you contribute to the wellbeing and growth of young people. The passions you ignite and interests you foster in those you teach become taonga for a lifetime.

If you accept this opportunity to teach, to change lives, to sustain dreams, then we ask you to bring your optimism to your daily mahi. We live in turbulent times and face many challenges as a community, a country, and a planet. Our ākonga deserve their teachers to be optimists and be given the ability to believe they can rise to these challenges.

Join us at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland to study in one of our nationally and internationally recognised research-led initial teacher education programmes. Your teaching qualification will be your ticket to ride through a rewarding career in Aotearoa, New Zealand and beyond.

We welcome you.



Dr. Paul Heyward
Head of Initial Teacher
Education (ITE)
Waipapa Taumata Rau,
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He rangi tā matawhāiti **He rangi tā matawhānui**

A person with a narrow vision has a
restricted horizon

A person with a wide vision has
plentiful opportunities

Bachelor of Education (Teaching)



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Gain an internationally recognised degree from the only New Zealand University to rank in the top 40 in the world for Education as a subject* and enter a profession where the demand for graduates is high in New Zealand and overseas.

Our practical programme has been refreshed, giving you the freedom and opportunity to choose courses from other disciplines across the University, enabling you to develop essential critical and ethical thinking, communication, and collaborative skills.

Courses are taught through a range of methods including face-to-face and online lectures, along with in-person tutorials and workshops. This is a highly hands-on programme which includes practicum (school placements) from your first year of study.

Our teaching staff and academics are experts in their fields with a strong passion for supporting the next generation of teachers. You will graduate equipped with the tools you need to teach in modern classrooms where building strong relationships is vital, diversity is celebrated, and digital learning is key.

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) students are eligible for the external TeachNZ Scholarships with applications open in September each year.

QUICK FACTS

Length: Full-time: 3 years, Part-time: Varies

Points: 360 points

FIND OUT MORE

For more details about this programme, visit
auckland.ac.nz/bedtchg



"I would recommend the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) programme to everyone who is interested in education and teaching. There is a desperate need for more teachers in New Zealand so that we can give future generations the best possible education to set them up for success."



ZAC LAM

GRADUATE: BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (TEACHING)



"The first time I stepped into a classroom I was a bit scared, but once I got over the nerves, I was completely stoked to be in there. Through observing my Associate Teacher (AT), I began to pick up on different techniques to use when I begin teaching. It's a lot of thinking on your feet, but you know that your AT is there to help in case you need it.

"It has also been interesting to see how my lecturers use Te ao Māori and tikanga to enhance our learning, it's a great example of how we can do the same in our own classrooms as teachers.


"Studying education has been incredibly rewarding. Seeing the smiles on my students' faces, seeing them progress in their learning and building those relationships has been an incredible feeling. I can't imagine anything better than this."



KIRTI RAJU

GRADUATE: BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (TEACHING)





"I had tried other things over the years, but I have always known that I would eventually become a teacher. I have always been passionate about influencing the next generation and have endeavoured to support ākonga in every way I can.

"I chose the University of Auckland Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) because I knew several teachers that had been through the programme in the past and are now fantastic teachers. They recommended the programme to me and so it was a no-brainer.

"Thanks to this programme, I have managed to secure a full-time teaching role at Kowhai Intermediate School, with an added focus of promoting Pasifika success within the school. I am grateful to have the opportunity to teach in the local school, particularly with an added focus on giving back to my own communities in a meaningful way."



BRIAN TOLEAFOA

GRADUATE: GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
TEACHING (PRIMARY)

Become a teacher in just one year



Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE, Primary, Secondary, Māori-medium)

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

If you already hold a bachelors degree (or higher), a Graduate Diploma in Teaching will prepare you for a rewarding career you'll love.

Choose between Early Childhood Education where you can make an impact on young children's lives from birth to 5-years old, inspire Primary school children from ages 5- to 13-years, choose the Secondary pathway, or the Maori-medium, and shape the minds of young adults aged from 13-to 18-years.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

If you need study flexibility to fit around your schedule, our Online Graduate Diploma in Teaching could be the option for you. You will have on-demand access to the programme material, and your teachers will be on hand to support you throughout your studies. Whether you are studying in-person or online, we will support you all the way.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

You will be based in schools or centres throughout the year with other University students, forming supportive, tightknit relationships with each other, and with professional teachers who are experts in their fields.

QUICK FACTS

Length: Full-time: 1 year, Part-time: 2 years

Points: 150 points

FIND OUT MORE

For more details about this programme, visit

auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher

Introducing our new Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Māori-medium)

Our new Graduate Diploma is designed for those with an undergraduate degree and high proficiency te reo Māori. The programme, delivered through te reo Māori, will provide you with:

- High proficiency te reo Māori pedagogical language knowledge across curriculum areas.
- STEM subject expertise.
- Extensive field-based experience alongside world-leading research-informed curricula.
- Eligibility for provisional practicing certificate for teaching in Kaupapa Māori, Māori-medium and English-medium settings at primary and secondary levels.
- High employability with a clear trajectory into curriculum and school leadership.

Combining the flexibility of online learning with practical placements, and complimented by wānanga, you will benefit from being part of a school community, learning alongside experienced teachers, immersing yourself in school activities, and building knowledge of effective teaching practices through observation and participation in the classroom.

The programme is designed to equip you with a comprehensive knowledge and skill set for teaching across various contexts. You will explore holistic and relational leadership based on Māori values and practices that foster the success of mokopuna (learners in schools) through the Tū Rangatira Māori-medium educational leadership framework.

NOHO-Ā-KURA (PRACTICUM)

You will complete two practicums over the year, one of which will be at a host school, with a second placement at another participating school. Working alongside experienced associate teachers, you will gradually assume more teaching responsibilities and grow your confidence in applying evidence-based approaches to refine your teaching practice.

This programme is a unique chance for you to bring together education excellence and cultural excellence/desire to contribute to your community while staying employed while you study and being immersed in a te reo Māori environment.

Fees free and real world experience



Fees free study, the ability to learn in a real classroom and a \$12,500 stipend! We have multiple scholarships available for both primary and secondary teaching!

The Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland Teacher Education in Schools Programme (TESP) is part of the Ministry of Education's School Onsite Training Programme.

You will spend three days a week embedded in a host school, where you will experience day-to-day school life, while simultaneously completing your Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) Online or Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) * Online, with a second placement during the year at another participating school.

The programme offers flexibility of online learning as well as benefiting from being part of a school community, learning alongside experienced teachers, involvement in school activities, and building knowledge of effective teaching practices through observation and participation in the classroom.

If you want to make a difference in the lives of ākonga, become a teacher and get paid to learn on the job before entering an exciting and rewarding career.

*For those wishing to do secondary teaching, please check the list of eligible subjects on our website.

FIND OUT MORE

For more details about this programme, visit auckland.ac.nz/tesp

"The Teacher Education in Schools programme has helped prepare me for a career in teaching by allowing me the opportunity to be in a host school full-time and build meaningful, respectful, and engaging relationships with my fellow colleagues and students. I have been fortunate enough to have been matched with Tangaroa College as my host school this year and the experience has been nothing short of inspirational. The school faculty, in particular the Social Sciences department where I am placed, have embraced having a Pre-Service Teacher shadow their teaching practice and have taught me the skills needed to hit the ground running once I graduate. More importantly, getting to know the students and see them flourish to reach their full potential has certainly cemented my decision to pursue a career in the teaching profession.

My advice to those thinking of becoming a teacher is, if you have a passion for seeing those around you succeed to their full potential and utilise what you've taught them in a meaningful, impactful way, then look no further, as teaching is for you. The fulfilment you will get from seeing your students achieve greatness will be irreplaceable and remind you every day of your greater purpose as an educator."



JOEY MARATAS

GRADUATE: TEACHER EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS PROGRAMME,
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING (SECONDARY)

READY TO GET STARTED?

If you're ready to start your journey towards becoming a teacher, head to our website to start the application process. Click on Application and admissions advice to learn how to apply for admission online, any additional entry requirements you may need and check out our interview tips for teaching programmes.

auckland.ac.nz/apply

FEES AND MONEY MATTERS

Visit our website to find out about financing your study, including student loans and allowances, budgeting advice and a list of undergraduate programme fees.

auckland.ac.nz/fees

You may be eligible for fees-free study. Take a look at the New Zealand Government website for information.

feesfree.govt.nz

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The University has a wide range of scholarships and awards available, including scholarships specifically for teaching and education students. Visit our website for information on what is available.

auckland.ac.nz/scholarships

TeachNZ (Ministry of Education) could support your teaching journey by covering your fees and paying you an allowance while you study.

auckland.ac.nz/teachnz

WE ARE HERE TO HELP AT ANY STAGE ALONG THE WAY!

You can reach out via email: studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

Or for face-to-face assistance you can visit one of our Student Hubs where students and their whanau are welcome to talk with our expert advisers:

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General Library, Building 109,
5 Alfred Street, Auckland

Grafton Campus

Philson Library, Building 503, Level 1,
85 Park Rd, Grafton (Entry via the Atrium)

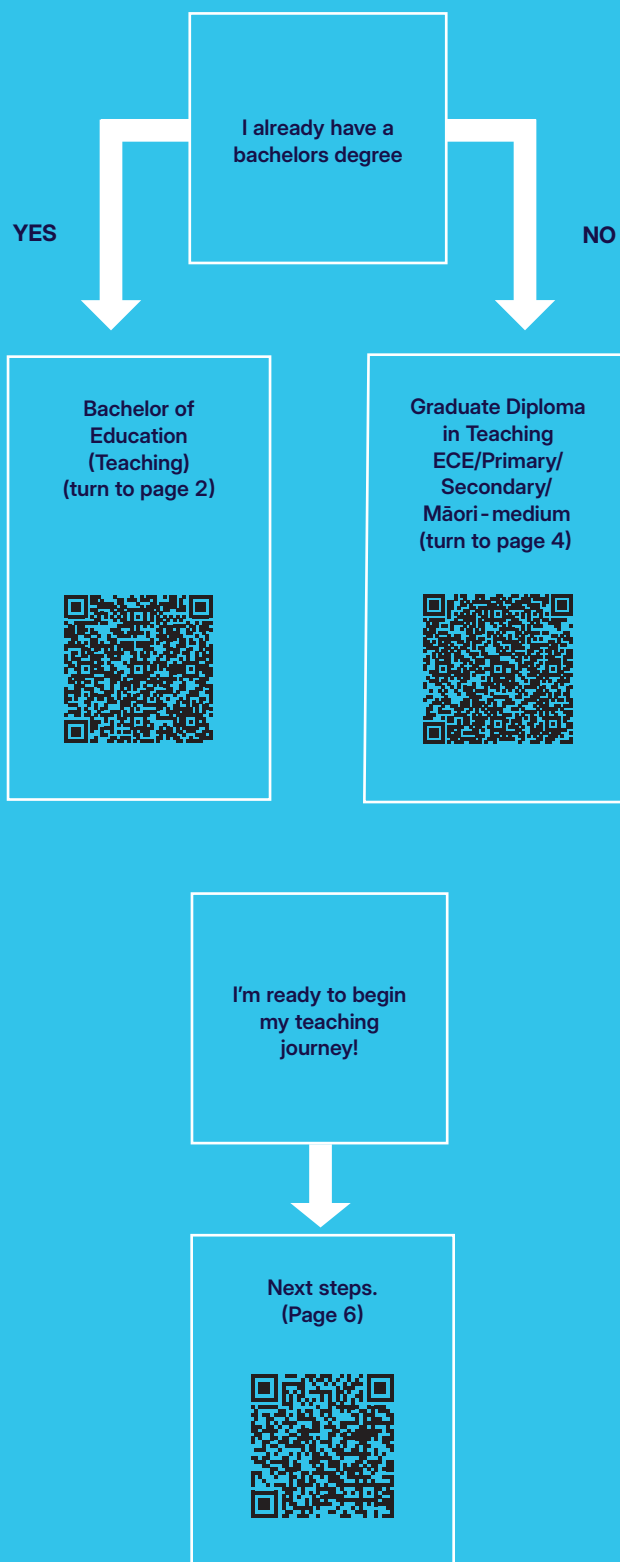
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