



Waipapa
Taumata Rau
University
of Auckland



Master of Social Work (Professional)



Make a global impact in social change

The Master of Social Work (Professional) at Waipapa Tamatau Rau, University of Auckland equips you with the knowledge and practical skills to become a registered social worker ready to lead, advocate and inspire change wherever your career takes you.

Programme highlights:

- Two-year, full-time professional masters degree
- Accredited for registration in New Zealand
- Culturally responsive and supportive learning environment in a bicultural context
- Research-informed teaching led by experienced academics
- Supportive international student community



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Why choose the Master of Social Work (Professional)

Internationally recognised qualification

Gain a professional postgraduate degree accredited by the Social Workers Registration Board of New Zealand and recognised by many countries around the world.

Innovative curriculum + real-world experience

Our programme blends advanced academic study with 120 days of supervised field placement, giving you hands-on experience in diverse social work settings.

No prior social work experience required

Open to students with a relevant undergraduate degree (e.g. psychology, sociology, education, health sciences) and/or work experience (e.g. student counsellor, relevant community work). Prepare to transition into a rewarding, people-focused profession.

Study in Auckland – A top 100 global city

Live and learn in one of the world's most liveable cities. Waipapa Tamatau Rau is ranked in the top 100 universities globally*, offering a vibrant, multicultural student experience.



How to apply

For information on how to apply as an international student and visit: auckland.ac.nz/international-application

To apply, go to: auckland.ac.nz/apply

If you have any questions, please contact our Student Hubs: auckland.ac.nz/studenthubs

Useful websites

For more information about all our postgraduate offerings: auckland.ac.nz/aed/pg-study

Information for international students: auckland.ac.nz/international

University of Auckland representatives overseas: auckland.ac.nz/int-agent-search



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