



# Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Māori Medium)

Why teaching?

**Kia nanakia, kia hangarau,  
kia Māori!**

Kia rite tātou ki ō tātou tūpuna, kia whakamahia te mātauranga me ngā hangarau hei painga mō ā tatou mokopuna.

## Be a disruptor; be an innovator!

This unique programme represents a shift in preparing educators to enable their students in Kura, Kaupapa Māori and Māori Medium education to excel, while qualifying those already working within these contexts as a registered teacher.



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**“One standout feature of this university is the teachers themselves. People often say, “*The teachers there are incredible.*” And it’s true – you’re learning from the very people who helped write the curriculum. That’s powerful. Whether it’s science, math, or social sciences.”**

**TAYLA FADDY,**  
Research Assistant, Faculty of Arts  
and Education  
Graduate, Bachelor of Education  
(Huarahi Māori)

#### Kia Nanakia

Cultural wisdom creatively and curiously applied to new conditions and contexts.

#### Kia Hangarau

Inspiring minds to create new solutions and technologies.

#### Kia Māori

Empowering Māori to confidently stand as Māori innovators in all spaces.



### Tū māia hei kiriwhakatauirā mō ā tātou mokopuna

Explore holistic mokopuna development, specialist STEM curriculum, educational leadership, and research informed assessment practices. You will develop skills to teach effectively through te reo Māori while gaining practical experience in kura. Mātauranga Māori and international approaches are brought together in this programme to produce kaiako who can meet the unique needs of Kaupapa Māori and Māori-medium settings.



### The opportunity to earn while you learn!

Scholarships are available to students who meet the programme enrolment requirements\*.

Scholarships for successful students will cover university course fees and provide a \$12,500 stipend to support living costs, paid in instalments over 10 months.

Those selected will spend 3 days a week embedded in a host school where they will experience day-to-day school life from the very beginning of the year, benefiting from being part of a school community, learning alongside experienced teachers and immersing themselves in school activities.

*\*Subject to spaces available*



### Enrolments open

Join a Māori movement to bring together educational excellence, grounded in mātauranga Māori for the wellbeing and success of mokopuna.



### Find out more about the programme:

[auckland.ac.nz/maori-medium](https://auckland.ac.nz/maori-medium)

**“This is an invitation to anyone who feels called to teach our children. Come to Waipapa Taumata Rau. We’ll support you in achieving your goals, in building your future, and in becoming a kaiako who will help our tamariki walk proudly in te ao Māori – and the wider world.”**

**HEMI DALE**  
Principal Lecturer, Te Puna Wananga



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