

Become a teacher in just one year

**Study a Graduate Diploma in Teaching
(on campus or online)**

Cover:

Samaah Hussain

Student: Graduate Diploma in Teaching
(Secondary) online
Teacher Education in Schools Programme
recipient

**“The intrinsic value that teaching brings me is immense.
It is so rewarding to see students grow in their thinking,
and become strong assets to society.”**

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16
16 weeks or
more of practical
experience



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The best one-year preparation for teaching

Add a Graduate Diploma in Teaching to your existing bachelors degree

Practical experience to prepare you for your career

You will be based with other University students in schools or centres throughout the year of study and form supportive, tightknit relationships with teachers who are experts in their fields. Practical learning also allows you to network and connect with prospective employers, to help you secure a job before you graduate. You may also be on a higher starting salary as you already hold an undergraduate degree.

Supporting your success

Whether you are studying in-person at our Epsom Campus or online, we will support you all the way. Here at the Faculty of Education and Social Work you will have access to a wide range of resources throughout your studies including academic and learning support services to ensure you get the most out of your student experience.

Study Online

If you need study flexibility to fit around your schedule, our newly launched Graduate Diploma in Teaching Online 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. Enrolments are open to those who are able to complete their practicum placements in the Northland or Auckland regions only. See [becomeateacher.ac.nz](https://auckland.ac.nz/becomeateacher) for more information.

Fund your studies

Student allowances are available through StudyLink for these programmes. TeachNZ also offers multiple scholarships worth up to \$10,000 each year, to support your study goal to become an exceptional teacher.

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Inspire primary school children

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)

Key facts

Age focus:
5 to 13 years old

Start date:
23 January 2023

Scholarships:
TeachNZ Scholarships are available

Practicum:
Spend 17 weeks of practical experience in schools, learning how to teach diverse learners, critically reflect on top teaching practices, and engage with expert teachers in a range of settings.

Locations:

- Epsom Campus, with free parking and a short walk to the buses, cafés and shops of Mt Eden village
OR
- Online (Please note: Online enrolment is limited to students with access / ability to participate in practicum placements which will be available in Northland and the Auckland Regional Boundaries only).
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Study areas snapshot

- Professional practice helping build strong links to professional community
- Centrality of Te Reo Māori, Māori culture and learning
- Key ideas that inform education in Aotearoa New Zealand
- Theories of effective learning and teaching
- The New Zealand Curriculum eight learning areas of English, the Arts, Health and Physical Education, Mathematics and Statistics, Science, Social Sciences, Technology, and Learning and Languages



“Being on practicum reminded me that not only are the children learners, but that as a student myself, they too are my teachers. There is real passion and breadth of interaction in the practicum environment.”

Francina Linton

Patuharakeke/Ngāpuhi

Student Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) Online

Contact your hubs for help and advice on any aspect of your studies and life at
The University of Auckland at studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz

auckland.ac.nz/primary

Make an impact in young children’s lives

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Key facts

Age focus:
From birth up to 5 years old

Start date:
23 January 2023

Scholarships:
TeachNZ Scholarships are available

Practicum:
Spend 17 weeks gaining practical experience in a range of early childhood services to support your learning and development as a teacher.

Locations:

- Epsom Campus, with free parking and a short walk to the buses, cafés and shops of Mt Eden village
OR
- Online (Please note: Online enrolment is limited to students with access / ability to participate in practicum placements which will be available in Northland and the Auckland Regional Boundaries only).
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Study areas snapshot

- The ideas and curriculum that inform ECE education in Aotearoa New Zealand
- The early childhood context and teaching
- Children’s exploration in science, technology, engineering and mathematics
- Learning through the arts
- Literacies, languages and culture
- Professional practice
- Te Reo Māori, Māori culture and learning



“The practicum placements have been my favourite part of the programme. I was able to put into practice the theoretical knowledge I learned from my courses.”

Zhixiao Yang

Student: Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Studies)

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)

Key facts

Age focus:
13 to 18 years old

Start date:
1 February 2022

Scholarships:
TeachNZ Scholarships are available

Practicum:
Spend 16 weeks gaining practical experience in secondary school classrooms, developing your teaching skills in your subject area.

Locations:

- Epsom Campus, with free parking and a short walk to the buses, cafés and shops of Mt Eden village
OR
- Online (Please note: Online enrolment is limited to students with access / ability to participate in practicum placements which will be available in Northland and the Auckland Regional Boundaries only).
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Study areas snapshot

- The ideas that inform secondary education in Aotearoa New Zealand
- The New Zealand Curriculum
- Teaching your subject (you will be taught by lecturers who are specialists in teaching your subject discipline)
- The adolescent learner
- Professional practice and reflection
- Te Reo Māori, Māori culture and learning



“The opportunity to take my courses online and immediately be able to apply the lessons and lectures in the classroom sounded like the perfect learning opportunity for me.”

Connor Perry

Student: Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) Online
Teacher Education in Schools Programme recipient

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