

Glossary

Bachelor of Education (Teaching): An undergraduate degree at the Faculty of Education and Social Work.

Huarahi Māori: A specialisation within the Bachelor of Education (Teaching), focusing on preparing students to teach in Māori immersion, kura kaupapa, bilingual and English-medium primary and intermediate schools.

Foundation programme: A preparation programme that will help you gain entry into an undergraduate degree.

Undergraduate degree: The first degree that you study for, usually three years of full time study.

Postgraduate programme: A programme undertaken after you've completed an undergraduate degree.

Faculty: An organisational unit that delivers academic programmes and research (Faculties usually comprise a number of schools or departments).

Course: A basic unit of study (The successful completion of a course results in the award of the points specified for the course).

Admission: The process of applying and being approved for entry to a university course or programme.

Supplemental information: Documents or other items needed to complete your application for admission, e.g. ID, evidence of previous tertiary study if any, referee request.

Tertiary education: Education at a university level.

Completion: Indicates the requirements of the programme have been met and that the student is eligible to graduate.

Undergraduate Targeted Admission Schemes (UTAS): An entry pathway into a programme of study.

Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC): A foundation programme that will support your entry into an undergraduate degree.



"The best thing about the Huarahi Māori programme is the Māori culture and language. I relate to it as there are a lot of similarities in my culture and in te ao Māori with our whakaaro and our worldview.

The Tai Tokerau campus is very family orientated which I love, you get to know basically everyone at the campus and the staff are very helpful and friendly. He wāhi ātaahua.

My advice for anyone considering the Huarahi Māori programme is that you don't have to be matatau or fluent in te reo Māori to do the

Huarahi Māori programme. All you need is passion and commitment, that will take you all the way through with a lot of positivity and resilience.

Kia Kaha! Kia Maia! Kia Manawanui! Tū whia te hopo, mairangitia te angitū! 'Ofa atu

Seluvaia Latu

*Pelehake, Te'ekiu, Vaolōloa, Tu'atākilangi in Kolomotu'a - Tonga
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation at Tai Tokerau campus*

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Use te reo Māori to teach the next generation with the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation



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Kia whakangungua hei pouako ki te Huarahi Māori Become a teacher with Huarahi Māori

If you are passionate about te reo Māori and education, the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation could be for you.

This programme will prepare you to teach in Māori immersion, kura kaupapa, bilingual and English-medium primary and intermediate schools.

Graduates of the Huarahi Māori programme have gone on to work as educators, to influence policy, promote Māori culture and values and enhance the education journey for future generations of Māori.

This teaching qualification will empower you to use tikanga and te reo Māori to make a difference for learners, iwi, hāpu and whānau. Throughout the duration of the degree, there are 24 weeks of practical experience in a mix of Māori-medium, bilingual and English-medium schools, with the support of experienced teachers ☺.

The Huarahi Māori specialisation is offered at Epsom Campus and Tai Tokerau Campus.

“I really enjoy practicum placements, watching the children’s eyes light up when they learn something new, their excitement in their voices when they share new learnings.”

“I’m fortunate to say that I have grown up in the captivating Hokianga from a beautiful place named Waima. He uri ahau nō Ngāti Hurihanga, Māhurehure, Ngai Tawake, Ngāti Toro, Ngāti Whakaeke, and Te Hikutu.

“My whānau and community inspired me to study the Huarahi Māori programme. The qualification will support me to engage learners and help them aspire in this modern world while strengthening the connection of the rangatahi to tikanga, language, values, and culture of our ancestors and sense of self-identity.

“Being immersed and constantly surrounded by speakers of te reo Māori has encouraged and challenged me, but I have been inspired and have felt supported to further my knowledge, ability and confidence as well as growing my understanding of te reo Māori me ona tikanga. The Tai Tokerau Campus environment of manaakitanga and whanaungatanga really encapsulates the values of the programme and the people. I’m grateful to have been placed in a school where I began my education and where my whānau have attended since the establishment of this school in our community. Being placed here across from my homestead has been the best sign that this is the right pathway for me.”

Desiree Witehira

Ngāpuhi
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation
at Tai Tokerau Campus



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