



UNIVERSITY OF
AUCKLAND
Waipapa Taumata Rau
NEW ZEALAND

DOCTORAL GRADUATE PROFILE

Waipapa Manawa Whenua

Realising student potential;
the heartbeat of our University

Ingenio et labore | Mā te pūmanawa me te pukumahi

Aspirations

Waipapa Taumata Rau, Waipapa Tangata Rau

Pinnacles of excellence and place of great people

The University has ambitious aspirations for our students. These are embodied by our Māori name, Waipapa Taumata Rau. Gifted to the University by Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, te ahi kā of Tāmaki Makaurau, this name signals a call to excellence in scholarship and the pursuit of knowledge, sustainability, relevance, fairness and a positive impact in all we do. While at university all students will have the opportunity to thrive as Pūmātauranga | Scholars, Aronga Rarapori | Global Citizens, Kiriauaha | Innovators and Kaiarataki | Leaders. These opportunities are embedded within programmes and students' wider experiences at university.

Pūmātauranga | Scholars

Graduates are knowledgeable and curious, excited by ideas and conscientious in their efforts to understand the complexities of their communities and the world.

Kirirarau | Citizens

Graduates are interculturally aware and connected to the peoples of New Zealand, Te Moananui-ā-Kiwa (The Pacific) and our international communities. Graduates seek to make the world a fair and better place.

Kiriauaha | Innovators

Graduates are creative and inventive, building sustainably on the past to respond to current and future challenges.

Kaiarataki | Leaders

Graduates are influential, inspiring and impactful. They are inclusive, empowering and service-minded.



Themes

The following themes articulate Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland doctoral graduates' educational journey. This journey includes the research they engage with directly, as well as broader co-curricular opportunities available both within, and complementary to, their core research programmes.

The themes reflect the ties between this place of learning, its people and contexts, the central concern for our shared academic ambition and achievement, and graduates' ongoing connections to others within and beyond the University. Taken holistically, they cluster capabilities which the University seeks to foster in all graduates and so prepare students for their future lives and careers.

THEME	CAPABILITIES
<i>Waipapa Herenga Waka: The Mooring Post</i> Connecting to place for thriving and equitable communities	People and Place Graduates connect to knowledge of place. They are conversant with mātauranga Māori, kaupapa Māori and Te Tiriti o Waitangi and their context in Te Moananui-ā-Kiwa and the world. Graduates appreciate the importance of belonging and diversity and the need for just and equitable societies.
<i>Waipapa ki Uta: The Landing Place</i> Connecting to place for sustainable and enduring partnerships	Sustainability Graduates are future focused leaders, recognising their responsibilities to engage in dialogue and influence social, economic, and environmental factors that impact sustainability. Graduates acknowledge kaitiakitanga and appreciate care for the natural environment.
<i>Waipapa Ngā Maunga Whakahī: Land of Proud Mountains</i> Knowledge engagement for excellent practice Robust inquiry for innovative responses	Knowledge and Practice Graduates demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills in research, theory, and practice in their fields to contribute to the creation of new knowledge. Graduates possess a high level of understanding and appreciation of current issues and debates in their field of study. Graduates understand the boundaries of their primary discipline's knowledge base and know when to access inter-disciplinary knowledge to enable a transdisciplinary solution. Critical Thinking Graduates have an advanced capacity for critical, conceptual, and reflective thinking. They contextualise, critically evaluate, and use complex information effectively. Graduates have an advanced capacity for critical appraisal of relevant scholarly literature, and are willing to question ideas, assumptions, evidence, and information. Graduates view issues from multiple perspectives, engaging appropriately with knowledge systems. They have strong logic and reasoning in arguments, evaluate the reliability of evidence, and include ethical considerations. Solution Seeking Graduates have an advanced capacity for creativity and originality and as life-long learners, display intellectual openness and curiosity. Graduates approach problem solving in a flexible manner, and have the awareness and skills required to adapt innovatively to changing environments. Graduates evaluate and utilise contemporary digital tools and technologies to plan, manage and deliver research projects effectively. Graduates seek opportunities to create transformational change through knowledge exchange, sharing research outputs, methods, and expertise with relevant stakeholders in Aotearoa and around the world.

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Waipapa Tātai Hono: Ancestral Ties Communicating and engaging in the service of relationships	Communication Graduates are sensitive to the appropriate application of tikanga Māori when articulating and disseminating their area of expertise. Graduates apply advanced skills in the presentation and dissemination of their research to engage openly with a range of local and global audiences, utilising a range of appropriate media and modes of communication. Collaboration Graduates demonstrate whanaungatanga, being able to establish, build and maintain relationships, and collaborate meaningfully and respectfully with colleagues, partners, stakeholders, and communities in research and professional practice. Graduates demonstrate respect for the values of individuals and cultural groups and show an appreciation of human and cultural diversity and interdisciplinary perspectives in research and professional practice.
Waipapa Tāngata Rau: The Place of Great People Flourishing relationships through principled action	Ethics and Professionalism Graduates appreciate and demonstrate the importance of acts of manaakitanga and reciprocity in the production of research. Graduates demonstrate the highest standards of personal, professional, and intellectual integrity. They are committed to conducting research responsibly and ethically.



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