

Study teaching in South Auckland

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THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau
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**EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL WORK**

Welcome



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei,
Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana.

Welcome to the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Auckland.

Studying at the University of Auckland could be a life-changing decision – not just for you, but also for the hundreds of young people whose lives you will influence in your future work.

The faculty has been a leading provider of primary teaching programmes in the South Auckland community for over 20 years. In recent years a foundation programme has also been introduced to provide a bridge into a number of other degree programmes we offer including Social Work and Sport, Health and Physical Education.

Students from the region and further afield have preferred to study in South Auckland, not just for the convenience, but also for the flexible and close-knit learning environment we offer.

Over 600 students have successfully graduated from our primary teaching programme based in South Auckland – many going on to teach in the local community as well as worldwide. With teachers in high demand and improvements to future pay and benefits in place, now is the perfect time to advance your career in this exciting profession and contribute to shaping the future.

Our friendly staff provide a supportive environment to ensure all students transition well into university life and succeed in their studies. Strong partnerships with expert teachers in local schools provide students with the best preparation for their career.

Together, our goal is to prepare people who are passionate about developing the social, cultural, physical and mental wellbeing of our communities. We aim to support your aspirations, and help you take the next step toward a rewarding career.

I invite you to learn more about our programmes available in South Auckland and discover more about our faculty and staff. Your qualification from New Zealand's world-ranked University for Education* is your stepping stone to whatever you want to achieve.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa – Best wishes to you all,

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MARK BARROW
Dean of Education and Social Work

*worldranked.ac.nz

The University of Auckland in your community

As New Zealand's highest-ranked University and the only one in the country to feature in the global top 50 for the subject of Education, we are the country's top provider of employable, high-quality graduates and New Zealand's leading university for employer reputation.*

The Faculty of Education and Social Work offers a range of study options at the University's South Auckland Campus. With small class sizes, students get to know the staff and fellow students well and benefit from a supportive and inclusive close-knit community.

By choosing to study teaching, you will learn alongside researchers and lecturers who are committed to improving the educational and social wellbeing of individuals and expanding your opportunities so that you can achieve your full potential.

*Source: 2019 QS World University Rankings by Subject.



600+
**TEACHING
GRADUATES**



**YEARS IN THE
SOUTH AUCKLAND
COMMUNITY**

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation

Earn an internationally recognised degree that qualifies you as a provisionally certified teacher in English-medium primary and intermediate schools (Years 1-8).

Quick facts:

Full-time: 3 years full-time (Part-time options also available. Practical experience placements are full-time.)

Points per degree: 360

Application closing date: 1 December 2019 (Late applications may be considered if places are available.)

Classes start: 2 March 2020

Fees*: \$6120

**Indicative annual fee for full-time domestic students*

- Develop your knowledge of The New Zealand Curriculum and the eight essential learning areas: English, Science, Mathematics and Statistics, Technology, Social Sciences, Arts, Learning Languages, and Health and Physical Education.
- Learn from academics who are expert in the field of Education and passionate about training the next generation of teachers.
- Choose to study your Year 2, Semester 2 abroad at one of our 125 partner universities in over 20 countries through our Study Abroad and Exchange programme.
- Explore a range of scholarships to support your studies including TeachNZ and Start Smart scholarships.
- As a student, you have access to a range of mentoring programmes and support services to help you transition and succeed at university.
- Gain transferrable skills that can be applied in professions such as curriculum leader, school leader, education consultant, researcher, policy adviser and special needs education specialist.

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/btprimary

Highlights

- Enter a profession that is high in demand in New Zealand and overseas.
- Gain the tools you need to prepare you for the 21st century classroom, and achieve equitable outcomes for all learners.
- Spend full-time block practical placements in a range of schools alongside teachers to help you gain practical experience and an insight into what teaching is all about. These practicum placements help you get the skills you need to prepare for the transition into teaching and help you form important relationships with prospective employers.



“Teaching gives you a sense of value in that you have a direct impact on the lives of students and society.”

“I believe a career is not just about money but about your passion. Seeing my mother-in-law work with children, I was inspired to choose a career in teaching.”

“I chose the University of Auckland for its positive reputation, and a campus in South Auckland meant I spent less time travelling and more time with my family.”

“On hand support from a friendly staff had a positive impact on my study, grades and confidence.”

“Practicums allow you plenty of hands-on teaching, within a range of different schools, deciles and year levels. It prepared me to take on my classroom as a teacher.”

“If you are not straight out of school or have had a long gap, don't let that be a deterrent. Despite a gap of 15 years, I went on to be one of the top students in my class.”

Eruera Abraham, Ngāti Kahu, graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) in 2019, winning a Senior Scholar award as one of the faculty's top students.

Tertiary Foundation Certificate Education and Social Work pathway

If you want to start your journey towards a career in education, teaching, social work or sport, health and physical education but it has been a while since you studied, or you lack the grades to get into your chosen degree, this one year programme is an excellent starting point.

Quick facts

Full-time: 1 year (Full-time only)

Points: 120

Location: South Auckland or Central Auckland

Application closing date: February 2020

Classes start: 2 March 2020

Fees: \$745 *

**Indicative annual fee for full-time domestic students*

- Develop your learning and communication skills, including taking part in group discussions and giving presentations.
- Learn to write essays, do research, think critically and manage your time.
- Develop digital technology skills in word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software, document collaboration, simple programming and common multi-media technologies.
- Get introduced to key topics you could be studying in a degree, including the Aotearoa New Zealand education system and trends in education and social services.
- Refresh your understanding of maths, including how to use these skills in managing finances and real-life problem solving.

www.auckland.ac.nz/tfc

Highlights

- Prepares for degree-level study in Education, Teaching, Arts, Social Work or Sport, Health and Physical Education with the University of Auckland.
- Learn in a supportive learning environment where you'll receive all the help and advice to step up to university-level study.
- Become familiar with lectures, tutorials, assignments, exams and what you will need to succeed at university.



“Meeting like-minded people who are just as passionate about the education sector has been one of the best things about this programme!”

“I had always wanted to be a teacher but was discouraged given my family’s perception of the profession and my financial situation. But having children of my own and a supportive wife encouraged me to follow my passion.”

“The campus in South Auckland has a good vibe about it. Most of my lecturers have published their books and are well-known in the education sector.”

“We benefited from the support staff on campus that helped us achieve our goals.”

“The practicum made me confident about going out to teach in my classroom. Apart from a degree from a prestigious university, I gained a network to pull from if I ever needed any support.”

James Kalet is in his third year of a Bachelor of Education (Teaching). He won a Dean’s Award for Top Achieving Year 2 Pacific Student in 2019.

“I am passionate about teaching because I want to push students to the limit of their creativity and knowledge, so they can learn to express themselves from a young age.”

“I was an average student, but my creativity was never sparked except in my Information and Communication Technology class, where I scored an ‘excellent’. This was because my teacher noticed my creative side and let me experiment with it.

“The University of Auckland was the right choice for me, not just because it’s close to home, but also because I got a sense of belonging from day one. Every day was brighter than the next because everyone showed aroha and respect for one another, and there was support at every step.

“Personally, the preparation programme made my years in the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) a lot easier. My advice for future students would be to seek help and support, make plenty of notes and have faith in yourself.

“Studying at the campus in South Auckland means you meet people of all ages and ethnic groups with a vibe of – ‘We are all in this together’.

“I look forward to teaching at one of the local South Auckland schools someday. If I can be a teacher who teaches with her heart, then I can help students discover their passion.”

Rifat Nisha is in her third year of the Bachelor of Education (Teaching), after completing a Foundation Certificate in Education (now the Tertiary Foundation Certificate Education and Social Work pathway).



Student services and support

To ensure you enjoy your time at the University, we offer a range of support services for all students, including a dedicated speech and language therapist to develop your voice for teaching.

Every first year student is assigned a First-Year Experience (FYE) mentor who will introduce you to campus life and be on-hand to answer your questions throughout the first year.

The support services include:

- Workshops in note taking and research techniques
- Library services and assistance
- Special support in English and Maths
- Academic English Language support
- Speech and language therapy
- Support services tailored to Māori and Pacific students
- Education and Social Work Students Association
- Financial hardship advice and help
- Counselling
- Student health services
- Disability support
- Support for students with particular needs, e.g. LGBTQITakatāpui+ students

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/student-support

Useful web addresses

www.auckland.ac.nz/southauckland

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/programmes

www.auckland.ac.nz/entry-requirements

www.auckland.ac.nz/fees

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships-and-awards

You can also phone or email us with your questions:

Faculty of Education and Social Work Student Centre

Phone: 623 8883 (within Auckland)

0800 61 62 63 (outside Auckland)

+64 9 373 7513 (overseas)

Email: education@auckland.ac.nz

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