

University of Auckland Graduate Profile: Framework

The University has adopted a three-level structure for its Graduate Profile to strengthen its communicative function and engage staff and students and external communities. **Level 1** captures the University's overarching strategic aspirations for all its students. We aim to give students the opportunity to become scholars, innovators, leaders and global citizens.

We achieve this through offering students extra-curricular and *course*-based experiences to develop capability in six interrelated domains or themes (**Level 2**): Disciplinary Knowledge and Practice, Critical Thinking, Solution Seeking, Communication and Engagement, Integrity and Independence and Social and Environment Responsibilities. Each degree delivered by the University will offer courses that address each theme but how this is done will vary from discipline to discipline. The way that each qualification interprets and delivers each theme is captured by a set of qualification specific capabilities (**Level 3**), referred to as an embedded graduate profile.

The 3 levels are explained in more detail below.

