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# Education and Social Work

## Postgraduate Prospectus 2018

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## Welcome to the Faculty of Education and Social Work

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Kura Akoranga me te Tauwhiro Tangata o Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki-makau-rau. Greetings, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana and a warm Pacific welcome to you.

Congratulations for choosing the University of Auckland to further your career, grow your knowledge and skills, and make a difference through postgraduate study. By choosing to study at the Faculty of Education and Social Work, you will connect with people who are committed to leading learning and changing lives.

The faculty offers excellent postgraduate study options for professionals and researchers that you can study across our five schools of Curriculum and Pedagogy; Learning, Development and Professional Practice; Critical Studies in Education; Counselling, Human Services and Social Work; and Māori and Indigenous Education (Te Puna Wānanga), as well as inter-faculty programmes to help you advance your knowledge and scholarship.

Our programmes are designed to challenge your thinking, contribute to new knowledge and find innovative ways to improve the social and educational outcomes of individuals and communities in New Zealand and around the world. Flexible taught and research study options, including online and intensive block courses during school holidays, are available for many of our programmes to suit the needs of working professionals.

You will learn with academic staff who are nationally and internationally recognised for their teaching and research excellence. We have a long history of strong partnerships with communities of practice in education, counselling and social and community services. This ensures the delivery of highly relevant and socially responsive courses, which give our programmes a leading edge in these fields.

I invite you to explore this prospectus and our website to discover the best postgraduate pathway for you. If you have any questions or would like further information about postgraduate study in our faculty, our friendly staff at the Student Centre are more than happy to talk to you and give you advice. We welcome your interest.

PROFESSOR GRAEME AITKEN

Dean of Education and Social Work

The University of Auckland



# Why study with us?

Choosing postgraduate study with the University of Auckland's Faculty of Education and Social Work is a valuable investment in your future and the futures of those you work with. Ranked as the only New Zealand university in the global top 50 for Education as a subject\*, you can be confident you are learning with the best.

## World-ranked University for Education

Ranked 20th for Education as a subject, the University of Auckland is the only university in Aotearoa New Zealand to feature in the world's top 50 for Education. The University is also ranked 1st in New Zealand and in the top 15 in the world for employer reputation in Education.\*

These rankings reflect the work of leading academics and researchers in the University and the positive contribution they make to society.

## Leading faculty in education research and professional practice

The faculty has the highest number of active Education researchers in New Zealand and the most researchers whose work has been rated as world-class and received national recognition.\*\* With the majority of our research undertaken in partnership with practice communities, you can be confident that what you learn has relevance to your profession and will help you achieve enhanced outcomes for you and the people you work with.

## Award-winning academic staff

Learn with teaching staff who have been awarded for their teaching and supervision excellence, both in New Zealand and internationally. Many of our renowned researchers also teach postgraduate courses – so you are able to work closely with them even before undertaking supervised research.

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017.

\*\*Latest Performance Based Research Fund Report, 2012.



## We're about people

*A passion for people is at the heart of practice and research in education, social work, counselling, professional supervision, and social and community leadership. At the Faculty of Education and Social Work, we prepare and support people for careers in disciplines that require a high level of knowledge, expertise, compassion and integrity. Through our wide range of research, study and practice opportunities, we can help you achieve your full potential for yourself, your family, workplace and community.*

*Regardless of the programme or area of study you choose, postgraduate study offers the personal satisfaction of focusing on a topic that really interests you and the chance to make a difference in your own workplace or community. You have the opportunity to work alongside peers and academic staff who are similarly passionate about your areas of interest and to take an active role in your own learning and development.*

*The Faculty of Education and Social Work is home to internationally recognised researchers and specialist research centres and units, attracting a diverse community of masters and doctoral students from around the world. You will have an opportunity to get involved in faculty-led initiatives, collaborations, interventions and projects at national and international level, supported by our academic staff and an array of support services.*

*Many of our graduates attest to the empowering and life-changing experience that postgraduate study makes possible.*

*If you want stimulating, challenging and thought-provoking postgraduate study opportunities that can lead to meaningful, aspirational change in our communities, then the Faculty of Education and Social Work is the place for you.*

*This is our faculty's vision of Leading Learning, Changing Lives.*

*He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.*

# What will you gain from postgraduate study with our faculty?

Whether you choose to study a postgraduate taught or research programme, you can expect to challenge your thinking, build new knowledge and further develop your skills. It's not just about career progression – it's also about positioning yourself where you want to be and gaining the expertise to reach your goals.

## Enhance your potential and advance your career

Study with us and enhance your ability to make a difference for others. At the same time you are also improving your career and employment opportunities, so you can stand out from the crowd in a competitive employment market. Postgraduate qualifications may also qualify you for a higher salary status, or position you for leadership opportunities and responsibilities in your current role. By enabling you to learn new skills, advance your knowledge or specialise in an area of interest, a postgraduate qualification can open up limitless possibilities for personal and professional growth.

## Diverse research opportunities

Research in the Faculty of Education and Social Work contributes to improving the educational and social wellbeing of society. Our research harnesses the vast potential that diversity brings to education, social work, counselling and social and community leadership.

Our research strengths include applied theatre in education; educational leadership; education and schooling success for diverse communities within New Zealand; health education, physical education and sports studies; Māori and indigenous language revitalisation, language education and language policy; and social work practice strategies for promoting the wellbeing of diverse populations.

Our collaborative engagement with schools and communities of practice has enabled the faculty to secure significant funding for research and professional fellowships as well as postgraduate study scholarships for outstanding researchers from New Zealand and around the world.

## Flexible study options to suit working professionals

We understand the demands on busy professionals and the need to balance study with work and other commitments. That's why we have developed a range of taught programmes that can be studied part-time with flexible delivery options. Many of our courses are offered in the evening, online, during the school holidays (block intensive) or as a blend of face-to-face and online study. Having three campuses in Auckland and one campus in Northland enables our postgraduate students to access University library resources, support services and highly qualified supervisors whilst studying close to home.

### Finding a supervisor for your research

The faculty has over 100 supervisors who are experts in their field, many of whom are internationally recognised for their research. Our postgraduate advisers and programme leaders are available to help you make important decisions about your academic pathway and take the first steps to finding a supervisor.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/supervision-register](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/supervision-register)

## Multidisciplinary taught programmes

Our broad and diverse range of postgraduate taught study options provide opportunities to apply current research and knowledge to practice. You can explore topics in depth to gain a better understanding, encourage further inquiry and adapt your practice for better outcomes. Whether it is in the field of education, social work, professional supervision, counselling, or social and community leadership, the mix of theory and applied practice has huge benefits. Postgraduate taught programmes are available at certificate, diploma, honours and masters level.

### Taught courses are available in the following areas of study:

Arts

Counselling and pastoral care

Digital learning

Early years, children and childhood

Educational leadership

Equity, diversity and social change

Health and Physical Education

Inquiring into practice

Leadership, innovation, policy and evaluation

Literacy and learning languages

Māori and indigenous education

Mathematics

Professional supervision

Psychological studies in education, eg, Gifted education, Learning and assessment

Research methods

Science

Social work, eg, Community health and wellbeing, Working with families

Teacher professional learning

Teaching and learning across the curriculum

Youth development

Search the Postgraduate Course Finder to learn more about our courses.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/search-pg-courses](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/search-pg-courses)

## Four campuses, in Auckland and Northland

Taught courses are delivered mainly at Epsom Campus. Some courses are delivered at our City and Manukau Campuses as a convenient location for those living or working nearby. The Tai Tokerau Campus offers postgraduate students based in Northland the opportunity to connect with expert supervisors whilst conducting their research. Students from all campuses have access to all University library and student support services.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/campuses](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/campuses)



## Relevant learning, connected to practice

Lecturers and researchers throughout the faculty have strong partnerships and ongoing collaboration with policymakers, official registration boards, professional and subject associations, and employers in the community. These relationships ensure that what you learn is linked to current issues and trends in policy, practice, research and evaluation and provide you with the confidence to ask the critical questions, explore opportunities for change and become a thought leader and expert in your field.

## Scholarships and funding

The University of Auckland has increased the number and value of postgraduate scholarships available, which includes 200 University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships, to ensure that the best students are able to study with us.

We offer guaranteed scholarships to high-achieving domestic research students; the streamlined application process means that you will be considered for a scholarship at the same time as your application for study.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/makethegrade](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/makethegrade)

A range of other postgraduate scholarships and awards are also available specifically for postgraduate students studying education, social work, counselling, professional supervision and social and community leadership programmes. These include Ministry of Education subsidies, Teaching English in Schools to Speakers of Other Languages (TESSOL) study awards, and faculty-specific scholarships to support a particular research focus. Summer Research Scholarships are also available for those who wish to gain research experience whilst considering their postgraduate study interests.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pg-scholarships](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pg-scholarships)

The Ministry of Education offers a variety of study awards and grants to support teacher professional development. We encourage you to explore your options.

[www.teachnz.govt.nz/teacher-awards](http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/teacher-awards)

The Tertiary Fees Funding Support scheme offered by the Ministry of Education supports primary and intermediate teachers to undertake tertiary study in priority areas for teacher professional learning and development. Many of our postgraduate courses with a literacy or numeracy focus are eligible for course fee subsidies.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/literacy-numeracy-course-subsidies](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/literacy-numeracy-course-subsidies)

## Supportive and friendly environment

Lecturers will guide you through taught courses. Throughout your dissertation, research portfolio or thesis writing, you will be supported by supervisors with expertise in the research topic and method of research you are undertaking. You will also benefit from our strong postgraduate research community of staff and students, who can offer valuable support and advice.

The University as a place of work and study is committed to the values of equity. A range of personal, financial, technical, library and healthcare support services are available at our campuses to enable students to achieve their potential and overcome barriers to success.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/student-support](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/student-support)

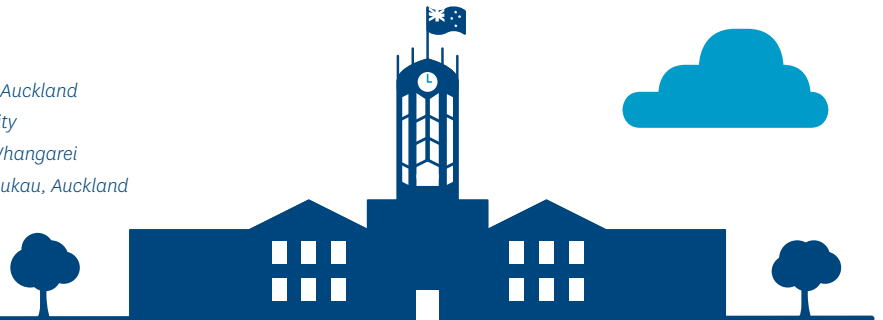
4 campuses

**Epsom:** 74 Epsom Avenue, Epsom, Auckland

**City:** 22 Princes Street, Auckland City

**Tai Tokerau:** 13 Alexander Street, Whangarei

**Manukau:** Otara Road, Otara, Manukau, Auckland



# Postgraduate programmes

Find out about our broad and diverse range of postgraduate programmes in education, teaching, social work, counselling, professional supervision, and social and community leadership.

## Education

### Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (Honours)

#### One year full-time (two years part-time)

High-achieving students with a GPA or GPE of 5 or higher in a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) from any university may qualify for this honours programme. Adding this qualification to your undergraduate degree enables you to focus on a specific area of education at an advanced level. Both the taught and research options will allow you to choose an area to explore more intensively, adding depth to your bachelors degree. You may have a burning question from your undergraduate degree or early career that you would like to explore and develop further through research with expert academics who have years of experience in their field. You will learn through flexible, self-directed study, which may include some online components. This qualification can also lead to advanced salary status as a teacher in Aotearoa New Zealand. If you meet the criteria, it can also lead directly to study at doctoral level.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/bthons](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/bthons)

### Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Education

#### One year full-time (two years part-time)

This multidisciplinary qualification is designed for graduates with a Bachelor of Arts who have an interest in the broader subject of Education and its role and relationship with individuals and societies. Through course work and supervised research you can explore areas such as educational psychology, child and developmental psychology, philosophy, sociology and history of education, Māori education, Pacific education, adult and higher education, and research and evaluation. Graduates continue into careers in business, human resources, educational psychology, policy development and government agencies as well as community education, adult and marae-based learning. If you meet the criteria, this qualification can lead directly to study at doctoral level.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/bahons-ed](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/bahons-ed)

### Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice

#### Two years, part-time only

This flexible part-time programme is ideal for university and other tertiary sector staff wanting professional development in higher-education teaching and related skills. You will acquire the tools to become an excellent tertiary teacher while balancing the competing demands of teaching, research and service. Graduates of any degree who are currently teaching in the tertiary education sector can study this qualification to boost their credentials in tertiary teaching and related skills. Delivered by the Centre for Learning and Research in Higher Education (CLear), the broad range of online and on-campus courses offers the flexibility and convenience of study while you are in relevant employment.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertap](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertap)

### Postgraduate Certificate in Education

#### One semester full-time (one to two years part-time)

An ideal next step in professional development, this certificate is designed to be taken part-time by busy teachers and cross-sector professionals with an education focus to their work. Complete just two courses to gain your first postgraduate qualification. A broad range of courses – from early childhood, digital learning and mentoring, through to educational change, literacy, health and wellbeing, and domestic violence – is available. Flexible delivery options and learning modes are also available to meet the increasingly diverse needs of our communities. High-achieving students with a GPA of 5 or higher who wish to go into further study can credit the courses passed for the certificate to the Master of Education, provided the certificate has not been awarded.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgcerted](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgcerted)

### Postgraduate Diploma in Education

#### One year full-time (typically two years part-time)

This programme offers further study in education and professional practice and can qualify graduates for an advanced salary status. It will enable you to explore and investigate applied areas of education such as learning and teaching, Māori education, literacy education, supervision and practice, research and evaluation and development education. You can choose to study the general diploma or one of the specialisations offered: Literacy Education and Reading Recovery. Graduates who meet the criteria can also go on to study at masters level. If you hold a Bachelors degree in Education, a Graduate Diploma in Education or an Advanced diploma in Teaching (with three years' teaching experience), you may be eligible to apply for this programme. The Reading Recovery specialisation is a restricted-entry programme; please contact the faculty for advice on entry requirements and how you can apply.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgdiped](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgdiped)

### Calculating your GPA/GPE

Grades or marks achieved at the University of Auckland are given a grade point average (GPA). Grades or marks achieved at other institutions are given a grade point equivalent (GPE).

Use our GPE calculator for an indication of your GPE:

[gpecalculator.auckland.ac.nz](http://gpecalculator.auckland.ac.nz)

### English-language requirements

The minimum requirement is an overall IELTS academic score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0, or an approved equivalent. Some programmes require higher levels of English proficiency, see:

[www.auckland.ac.nz/pg-english-reqs](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/pg-english-reqs)





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*“I decided to enrol in this programme because it allowed me to focus on a chosen area in education that I was interested in.”*

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*“I also chose it for practical reasons as I could study part-time, attend weekly evening lectures as well as weekend lectures. This fitted around my working life as well as family life.*

*“I chose to study at the University of Auckland because it offered the widest range of educational courses to choose from. I also got to meet people whose research I had read throughout my career and who I admired.*

*“When I first started on this journey, I thought, ‘How am I going to juggle all this?’ Work commitments, two small children and study seemed more like a recipe for disaster than success, but I have found it manageable. It’s not always easy but definitely doable.*

*“I have just completed the course: Critical Research Methodologies in Education. This course has taught me about what research is. It has given me an introduction to a range of theories and methodologies used in educational research. It has challenged me to read widely and, in doing so, has also challenged me to think more critically about my own teaching practice. My academic vocabulary has been broadened and so, too, my knowledge around ethics and what it means to be an ethical researcher.*

*“I would really encourage those teachers out there who are thinking about furthering their education, but not sure how they will handle the juggling act, to attend one of the information evenings held at the University as it will help them to put things into perspective.”*

**Louise Zame** is studying a Master of Education (180 points). She is currently teaching at New Lynn Primary School where she has been working for the past 12 years.

## Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership

### One year full-time (typically two years part-time)

Are you an aspiring or current educational leader who wants to go further in your leadership or management role? This flexible, self-directed programme gets you on top of recent national and international research that is shaping Aotearoa New Zealand's educational policy and practice, and provides you with the skills to integrate relevant findings into your own leadership work. Strengthen your leadership foundations through courses in educational leadership and research for school improvement, education law, educational change, mentoring teachers, education and culture, and educational policy and organisation. The Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership is also a pathway into the Master of Educational Leadership. To apply for this programme, you must have a bachelors degree (or equivalent), a professional qualification in teaching (or other relevant profession) and at least three years' practical experience in teaching (or in a related profession).

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipld](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgdipld)

## Master of Education – 180 points

### One-and-a-half years full-time (part-time available)

If you have a bachelors degree in Education with a GPA or GPE of 5 or higher, you may be eligible to apply for direct entry into this masters qualification. This programme is ideal for people working in a wide range of education-related fields who want to deepen their understanding of education and professional practice in a particular area of interest through coursework and research. Guided by a specialist supervisor, you will conduct your own research and complete a 90-point written thesis in an educational area or issue. You will have the opportunity to contribute valuable knowledge and understanding to your own work, your workplace and the field of education. Entry into this programme can also be gained through completion of the Postgraduate Certificate in Education with the required GPA, provided the courses passed are cross-credited prior to the certificate being awarded. If you complete this programme with a GPA of 6 or higher, you can progress to doctoral study.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/med180](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/med180)

## Master of Education – 120 points

### One year full-time (two years part-time)

High achieving students who have gained a GPA or GPE of 5 or higher in a Postgraduate Diploma in Education or Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (Honours), or equivalent, from any university may qualify for this research masters. This programme will enable you to develop knowledge, skills and experience in critiquing and undertaking educational research in your area of interest and to enhance your practice. Through in-depth research, you can contribute valuable knowledge and understanding to the field of education. You will undertake research and complete a 120-point written thesis with supervision from high-calibre experts within the faculty. From a masters degree you can progress to doctoral study if you have achieved a GPA of 6 or higher.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/med](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/med)

## Master of Educational Leadership

### One year full-time (part-time available)

If you are an aspiring or current educational leader who is passionate about leading improvements that serve diverse communities and learners, the Master of Educational Leadership can help you achieve your goals. This programme will enable you to understand, critique and contribute to the educational research that is shaping Aotearoa New Zealand's educational policy and practice, as well as work closely with University researchers in this field. You can choose between a taught or research option, which includes a 120-point thesis project in an area of your choice that links to educational leadership. A Postgraduate Diploma in Education or Educational Leadership from this University (or an equivalent qualification) with a GPA or GPE of 5 or higher, a professional qualification in teaching and at least three years' experience in teaching (including experience in a leadership role) are required to apply. If you complete this programme with a GPA of 6 or higher, you can progress to doctoral study.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mel](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mel)

## Master of Arts in Education

### One to two years full-time (two to four years part-time)

This multidisciplinary masters blends Education with core Arts disciplines such as psychology, philosophy, sociology and history to address important educational questions and issues. If you want to pursue advanced postgraduate study in the subject of Education, this programme offers you the opportunity to work closely with academic staff members who are specialists in their field. With their support, you can choose from a wide range of areas to investigate that focus on aspects of educational psychology, child and developmental psychology, philosophy, sociology and history of education, Māori education, Pacific education, adult and higher education, or research and evaluation. A 120-point option or a 240-point option can be taken based on your entrance qualifications. This masters option is offered through the Faculty of Arts and taught by Faculty of Education and Social Work academic staff.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/ma-ed](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/ma-ed)

## Master of Professional Studies in Education

### One year full-time (typically two years part-time)

This qualification will be of special interest to teachers with three years of teaching experience who hold either a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary, Primary or Early Childhood Education) or a Bachelor of Physical Education (four-year degree) as it allows you to go directly into study at masters level. It is also a masters option for those who have completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Education. This programme will provide you with the opportunity to review, inform and improve your knowledge and professional practice and to undertake research in an area of interest guided by highly qualified research supervisors. If you complete this programme with a GPA of 6 or higher, you can progress to doctoral study.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mproe](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mproe)

## Research components within a qualification

**Research project:** A piece of research-based work on a topic approved by the relevant Head of Department, usually worth between 30 and 80 points.

**Dissertation:** A written research component of a degree or diploma worth between 30 and 80 points.

**Research portfolio:** A coherent, integrated programme of research-based work.

**Thesis:** A research component of a postgraduate programme (eg, masters or doctorate), having a value of 90 or more points, which will have a written component but may also include design, creative or performance elements.





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*“I enrolled in the Master of Education because of the freedom and responsibility that doing a thesis offered me.”*

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*“I was able to do some important research with a whānau of interest and student leaders at my case-study school, Kīa Aroha College, that could empower Māori, Pasifika and other students in terms of their cultural leadership.*

*“I was fortunate to receive a Teacher Study Award and the full support of my previous Board of Trustees at James Cook High School, which enabled me to immerse myself in my studies, research and writing.*

*“Having the opportunity to conduct culturally responsive research that used an emergent research design at Kīa Aroha College helped hone my ability to truly listen to diverse voices. I also had the luxury of time to really think about my ontology, the purposes of education in Aotearoa New Zealand and how these things matter.*

*“My research on whānau leadership provides insights about how schools as organisations build community. If we think of schools as social systems that create positive bonds (based on aroha, awhi, love, and much else) for educational purposes, then we can foster student leadership that is culturally responsive and empowering. In fact, we can nurture a lot of really good educational experiences as part of an empowering curriculum for young people.*

*“Doing my part to foster student leadership at Michael Park School will draw on my research, as well as the wisdom and insights of my colleagues and our students in the context of our Steiner school.*

**Adam Driver** is currently the Deputy Principal for the high school section of Michael Park School. He completed a Master of Education in 2016 and was awarded the Habens Prize for having achieved the highest marks in an Education masters at the faculty.



## Master of Professional Studies in Mathematics Education

### One year full-time (two years part-time)

Designed for mathematics teachers who wish to gain insight into improving their classroom practice, this programme combines research, mathematical knowledge, and professional experience to develop critical approaches to mathematics teaching and learning. It provides a robust foundation in research in mathematics education (including statistics education) to support you with your research projects related to your mathematics teaching practice. Jointly offered by the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Education and Social Work, this programme is aimed at teachers who hold a Graduate Diploma in Teaching, currently hold a teaching position and have three years of teaching experience. Graduates can potentially advance their career to become senior practitioners in mathematics education at primary, secondary or tertiary level, and to take on roles that involve mentoring other teaching staff. If you complete this programme with a GPA of 6 or higher, you can progress to doctoral study.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mprofs-maths-ed](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mprofs-maths-ed)

## Master of Professional Studies in Teaching Chinese in Schools

### One year full-time (two years part-time)

An ideal programme for people who are already teaching or wish to teach Chinese in schools and are wanting to gain a specialist masters-level qualification. You will have the opportunity to reach a high level of proficiency in Chinese, enhance your skills for effective teaching and learning of the language and undertake an inquiry into an area of interest related to teaching Chinese in schools. To apply for this programme, you must have a bachelors degree and a professional teaching qualification equivalent to one year's advanced study, and a proficiency level in Chinese of at least HSK (Chinese proficiency test) Level 5 or its equivalent.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mprofs-tcs](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mprofs-tcs)

## Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE, Primary or Secondary)

### One year full-time

These well-regarded graduate diploma programmes are designed for graduates with degrees in other areas who want to become a teacher or work in education. You can choose from three distinct Graduate Diploma in Teaching pathways: Early Childhood Education, Primary or Secondary. Each pathway has strong emphasis on practical experience in schools and centres and is taught by lecturers who are experts in their field. After just one year of intensive full-time study, where you will learn the latest teaching techniques and theories and how to apply them in practice, you can be qualified to teach in your chosen sector and will be provisionally certificated to teach in Aotearoa New Zealand. These programmes qualify you for a higher starting salary than a three-year bachelors teaching degree.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/grad-dip](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/grad-dip)

## Graduate Diploma in Teaching English in Schools to Speakers of Other Languages (TESSOL)

### Minimum of two years, structured for part-time study

This is a specialised programme in the theory and practice of teaching students who are speakers of other languages. It is suitable for early childhood, primary and secondary teachers whose students are not achieving their academic potential because of English-language learning needs, such as recent migrants, refugees, bilingual and indigenous learners, and students who are speakers of other languages. You will be able to learn effective and practical techniques for developing students' languages through the curriculum and use what you are learning to enhance your practice, underpinned with a sound theoretical basis. To be admitted to this programme you must have a bachelors degree or an approved university diploma, a minimum of two years' relevant professional experience and be currently teaching in a New Zealand early childhood, primary or secondary

*"I believe anyone can be a leader. Leadership isn't a role or job title, it merely requires a generosity of spirit and a willingness to take action to make our world a better place."*

*"My faith in the power of leadership has led me to undertake the Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership at the University of Auckland."*

*"I look to the Faculty of Education and Social Work to demonstrate courage, vision and innovation and look forward to developing my own capacity within this bold, future-focused environment."*

*"A large part of my work as Year 9 Dean is supporting others to take on new challenges. One of my favourite reflections around mentoring is, 'How might you mentor someone in such a way that they become a better teacher than you could ever be?' It's a robust challenge that requires reflection, vulnerability and a willingness to reframe how you see your relationships with others – also key elements of leadership."*

*"This qualification will equip me with the skills to foster a community of leadership – a school environment where teachers have high expectations of themselves, are courageous enough to try new things, and actively support each other through that process. It will also help me nurture the next generation of leaders: our rangatahi."*

**Red Nicholson** completed a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) and, in 2017, started in the Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership programme. He is a Year 9 Dean and Media Studies teacher at Onehunga High School.





*“While studying towards my Bachelor of Social Work (Honours), I started to become really interested in social work theory. I was selected for two summer scholarships, which showed me how enjoyable and rewarding research can be.”*

*“This led to my decision to enrol in the Master of Social Work. I chose to study at the University of Auckland because I believe that a qualification from this University is well recognised overseas and will open up the best employment opportunities for me.*

*“My time at the University of Auckland has given me a range of opportunities that go beyond the qualification I will graduate with. I have had the opportunity to work with lecturers on their research and, as a result, have co-authored three journal articles. I have also had the opportunity to travel to Christchurch and speak at a conference there.*

*“I am considering studying a PhD once I finish my masters. I’ve become really interested in the social justice mandate of the social work profession and I think there is a lot more research to be done in this area.”*

**John Darroch** is studying a Master of Social Work. He also is a youth worker at Youth Horizons Trust.



setting. You can choose from a wide range of engaging core and elective courses, including language-teaching courses from the Faculty of Arts. Ministry of Education TESSOL Tuition Fees Scholarships may be available to qualified applicants.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/tessol](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/tessol)

## Social Work

### Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work

#### One year full-time (typically two years part-time)

Graduates of the Bachelor of Social Work (or similar undergraduate social work degree) who want to enhance their professional practice, learning and development in social work can study this diploma as a standalone qualification or as a pathway into the Master of Social Work. By selecting from a range of taught courses, delivered face-to-face with online study support, you can learn advanced approaches and interventions in social work practice and examine current research in social work. Courses passed for this programme can be credited to the Master of Social Work should you wish to develop and explore research opportunities.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pdsw](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pdsw)

### Master of Social Work

#### 120 points: One year full-time (part-time available)

#### 240 points: Two years full-time (part-time available)

Designed with the unique needs of practising social work professionals in mind, this masters qualification is a flexible programme that allows you to continue to work while you study. Courses are delivered mainly face-to-face on campus and supported by online study. The thesis or research portfolio will be carried out under the guidance of a highly qualified and experienced supervisor. Workplace or clinical placements are not required.

You will be able to learn advanced approaches and interventions in social work practice as well as develop your knowledge, skills and experience in critiquing and undertaking social work research to enhance your practice.

If you hold a Bachelor of Social Work (or an equivalent qualification) with a GPA or GPE of 5 or higher, you can apply for the 240-point Master of Social Work programme. This study includes a supervised thesis (120 points) or research portfolio (90 points) in the second year.

If you hold a Bachelor of Social Work (Honours), Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Supervision (and a social work qualification), Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences – Social Work specialisation or Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work (or a similar qualification) with a GPA or GPE of 5 or higher, you can apply directly into the 120-point programme. This is equivalent to enrolling in the second year of the 240-point programme. You may need to take an approved 30-point research methods course if this was not included in your postgraduate diploma.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/msw](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/msw)

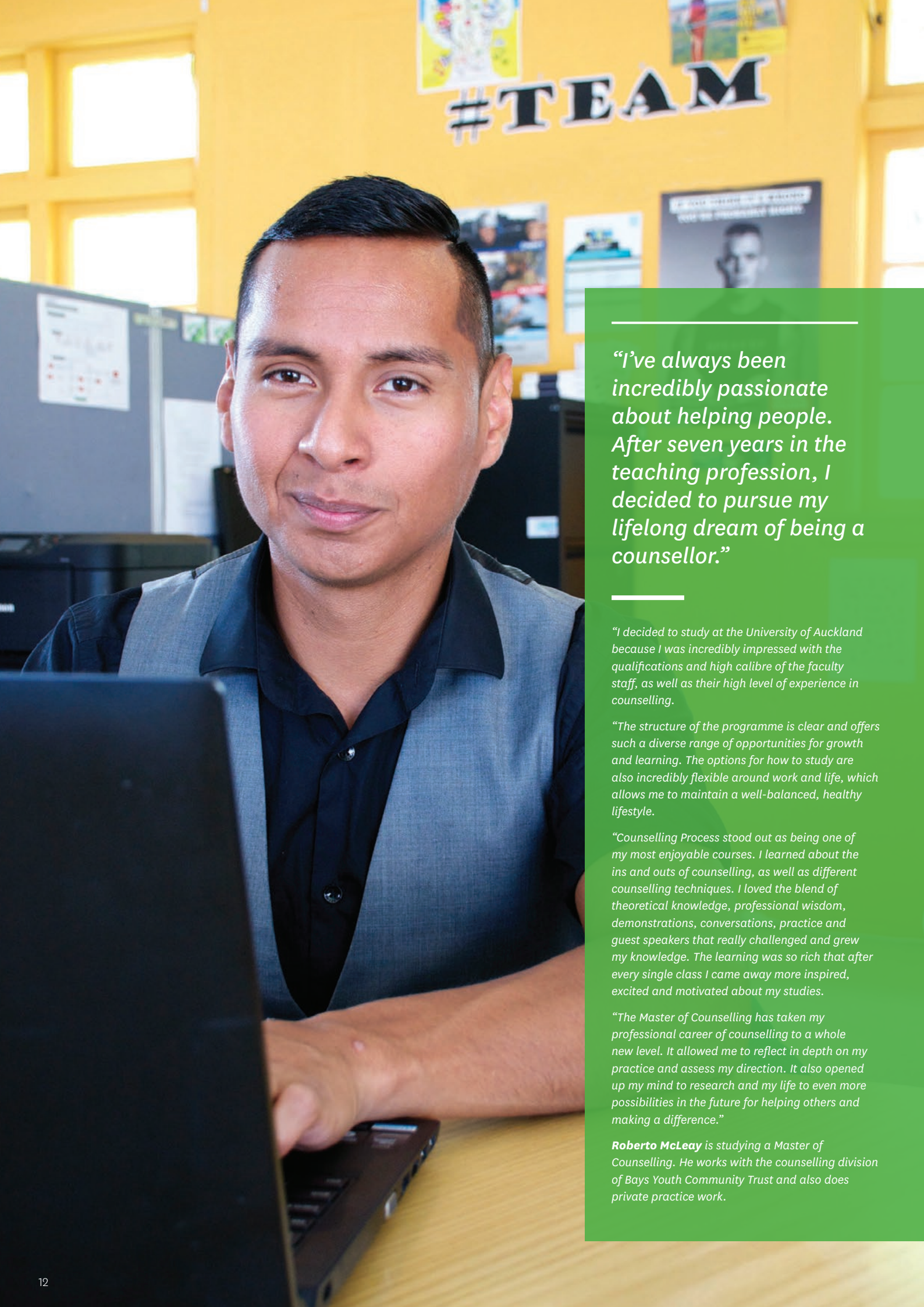
### Master of Social Work (Professional)

#### Two years full-time (typically four to six years part-time)

If you already hold an undergraduate degree in a related discipline, you can study to become a qualified social worker through the Master of Social Work (Professional) pathway. This programme prepares you for a professional career in social work, building on your qualification in a related area such as social sciences, sociology, psychology, health sciences or human services. To apply for this programme, you need to have completed a bachelors degree with at least 60 points in Social Science subjects and achieved a GPA or GPE of 5 or higher in the most advanced courses in the undergraduate degree.

A combination of elective and core courses and 120 days of supervised practicum placements with partner agencies and organisations will enable you to gain knowledge and understanding of the values, theories and interventions that underpin social work practice. You will also learn the skills to become a critical and reflective practitioner who is able to contribute to any field of social work practice. This qualification meets the





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*“I’ve always been incredibly passionate about helping people. After seven years in the teaching profession, I decided to pursue my lifelong dream of being a counsellor.”*

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*“I decided to study at the University of Auckland because I was incredibly impressed with the qualifications and high calibre of the faculty staff, as well as their high level of experience in counselling.*

*“The structure of the programme is clear and offers such a diverse range of opportunities for growth and learning. The options for how to study are also incredibly flexible around work and life, which allows me to maintain a well-balanced, healthy lifestyle.*

*“Counselling Process stood out as being one of my most enjoyable courses. I learned about the ins and outs of counselling, as well as different counselling techniques. I loved the blend of theoretical knowledge, professional wisdom, demonstrations, conversations, practice and guest speakers that really challenged and grew my knowledge. The learning was so rich that after every single class I came away more inspired, excited and motivated about my studies.*

*“The Master of Counselling has taken my professional career of counselling to a whole new level. It allowed me to reflect in depth on my practice and assess my direction. It also opened up my mind to research and my life to even more possibilities in the future for helping others and making a difference.”*

**Roberto McLeay** is studying a Master of Counselling. He works with the counselling division of Bays Youth Community Trust and also does private practice work.



criteria for recognised qualifications under the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Act 2003 and includes the clinical practice experience needed to meet national and international professional requirements.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/msw-professional](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/msw-professional)

## Counselling

### Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Theory

#### One year full-time (typically two years part-time)

Professionals who have a bachelors degree in education, counselling, nursing or social work (or a similar qualification) with at least three years' practical experience, can apply for the Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Theory to broaden and advance their career. This programme can help you gain comprehensive knowledge of the theory and research that underpin counselling practice as well as develop the skills necessary for effective counselling with diverse clients. Equivalent to the first year of the Master of Counselling, this programme can provide the foundation to go on to research at masters level. You will also undertake supervised practical counselling work in community settings.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pdct](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pdct)

### Master of Counselling

#### 120 points: One year full-time (part-time available)

#### 240 points: Two years full-time (typically three to four years part-time)

Tailor-made for working professionals, this flexible masters attracts graduates who are already working in the teaching, counselling, nursing, social work or other related professions who want to become a counsellor or to advance their counselling qualification. This programme provides opportunities to examine and develop the inter-related components essential to effective counselling practice – theory, research, advanced skills and reflexivity. If you are a teacher, social worker or professional in a related field, this programme will enable you to become a professional counsellor. If you are an experienced counsellor, the Master of Counselling will provide you with an opportunity to advance your skills and research capabilities and gain a highly regarded postgraduate qualification.

If you have a bachelors degree in education, counselling, nursing, social work or related profession (or an equivalent qualification) with a GPA or GPE of 5 or higher in the most advanced courses taken and at least three years' practical experience in a relevant profession such as teaching, counselling, nursing or social work, you can apply for the 240-point Master of Counselling programme. This programme is cohort-based and includes a supervised research portfolio worth 120 points in the second year of the programme as well as practical work in a community setting.

If you hold a Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Theory or a Postgraduate Diploma in Education – Counselling specialisation (or an equivalent qualification), with a GPA or GPE of 5 or higher in the most advanced courses taken, and have at least three years' relevant experience, it is possible to enter directly into the second year (120-point research portfolio) of the Master of Counselling.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mc](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mc)

## Professional Supervision

### Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision

#### One to two years, part-time only

Health and social services professionals can benefit greatly from this qualification aimed at developing clinical and professional supervision skills with a strong focus on reflective practice. It is a multidisciplinary qualification suitable for practitioners currently employed in social work, health, allied health, human services, counselling and other related professions. If you hold a bachelors degree and have at least three years' relevant professional experience, you may be eligible for admission to this programme. If you choose to continue your study at postgraduate diploma level, points earned from courses taken in this programme can be credited to the Postgraduate Diploma of Professional Supervision.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pcps](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pcps)

### Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Supervision

#### One year full-time (typically two years part-time)

This diploma enables you to take your clinical and professional supervision skills to a more advanced level, with a focus on leadership and practitioner development. It is a multidisciplinary qualification suitable for practitioners in social work, health, allied health, human services, counselling and other related professions. This gives you the opportunity to reflect and learn alongside other practitioners from a range of professions. If you have already completed the postgraduate certificate, it is possible to credit the courses passed to the postgraduate diploma leaving only a further 60 points to complete. You must have a bachelors degree, be currently employed in health, counselling, social or human services or similar professional context, and have at least three years' relevant professional experience to apply.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pdps](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pdps)

## Preparatory programme

### Up Grade: Skills for postgraduate study

#### Eight sessions over eight weeks

This eight-week programme is specifically designed for those who may have been away from academic study for some time and wish to build their confidence and skills for a successful transition to postgraduate study. You will benefit from a range of practical workshops designed to build your analytical and academic writing skills, build your confidence to undertake postgraduate study and enable you to make an informed decision regarding your future qualification options. The course fee is \$350.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/upgrade](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/upgrade)

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*“The University of Auckland is one of the few education providers that recognises a need for the growth and support of people wanting to make change for our most vulnerable people.”*

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*“Having previously worked with children and young people with special needs, I chose this programme for the chance to learn and develop myself in evaluation, programme development and social entrepreneurship. I like the fact that the University wants to encourage leaders and innovators in the social services sector.*

*“I believe this masters will enable me to grow the ideas and drive I have to bring about the best for others in need, so they can have the lives they desire.*

*“The thesis project excites me because it will enable me to create something I have thought of that will bring benefit to people in need, within a safe and supervised learning environment.*

*“The right education and support to those who are pushing for change can make all the difference to the many organisations, charities, services and provisions across New Zealand.”*

**Miranda Palmer** is enrolled in the Master of Social and Community Leadership. She is also a youth worker with CanTeen, supporting 13 to 24-year-olds affected by cancer.





# Social and Community Leadership

## NEW PROGRAMMES

### Lead social and community change

Leadership, innovation and creativity are critical for successful social and community change and responding to today's challenges. Take your career to the next level with our new postgraduate programmes launched in 2017. These programmes are designed to develop advanced leadership, research, innovation and professional skills across community, government, not-for-profit and social-good sectors.

#### Postgraduate Certificate in Social and Community Leadership

##### One semester full-time (part-time options available)

This certificate is offered as a qualification to develop advanced skills in social and community leadership and practice, and build your ability to lead and innovate across community, government, not-for-profit and social-good sectors.

Take two 15-point core courses in social and community leadership and leading social innovation, and a 30-point elective course (or two 15-point courses) to complete this 60-point certificate.\*

You can choose from elective courses across the University in a wide range of topics including policy appraisal and development, community and environmental psychology, programme evaluation, human service management, family counselling, youth development, social justice, health and wellbeing, and managing and developing people.

This is also a pathway into the Master of Social and Community Leadership. If you complete this certificate with a GPA of 5 or higher, you can credit the courses passed to the Master of Social and Community Leadership, provided that the postgraduate certificate has not been awarded.

To apply for this programme, you need to have either a bachelors degree with at least 60 points in social science subjects, or an undergraduate degree in a related field with at least two years' experience in community, government, not-for-profit or social-good sectors.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertscl](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/pgcertscl)

#### Master of Social and Community Leadership

##### One-and-a-half years full-time (up to three years part-time)

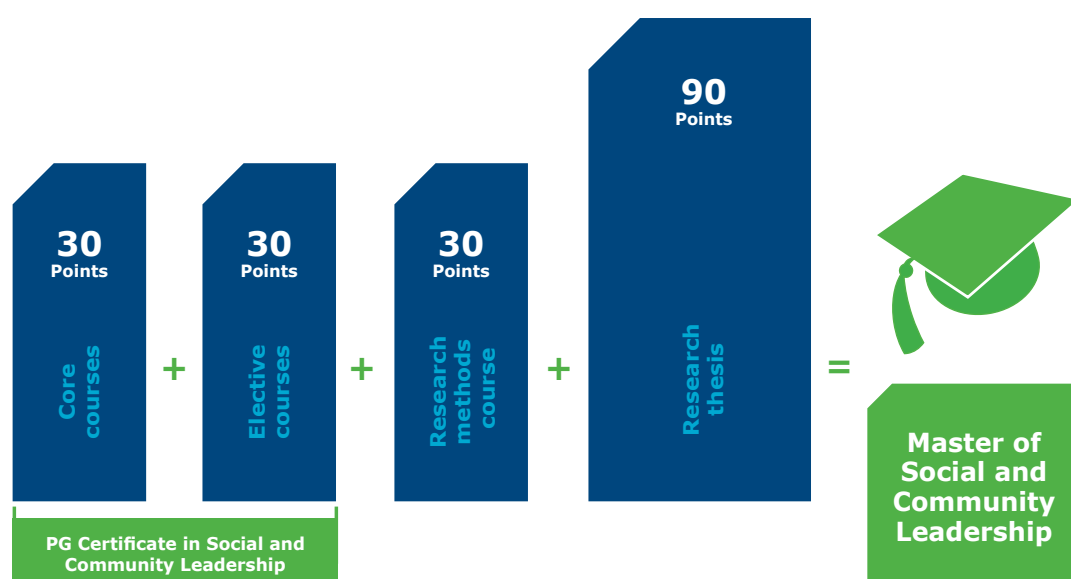
This masters degree is a qualification to really get you prepared for leading for change. It is grounded within a strong social justice framework and designed for curious, committed practitioners who want to develop advanced capabilities in leadership, programme design, implementation, and evaluation, to innovate for social change.

This 180-point programme\* is flexibly designed to suit those working full-time or part-time. It comprises core courses from the postgraduate certificate and a 30-point elective course (or two 15-point courses) to enable you to go deeper into your area of interest. It then advances to include a research methods course and a 90-point research thesis project. The thesis project can be focused on a need or opportunity within your current organisation or community and gives you real-life, in-depth experience as you build strong research, investigative and evaluative abilities.

The elective courses of this programme can be selected from a range of courses offered by the faculties of Education and Social Work, Arts, Science, and Medical and Health Sciences. You will have the guidance and support of an experienced supervisor throughout your research.

To be admitted to this programme, you must have a bachelors degree with at least 60 points in social science subjects (or an equivalent qualification) with a GPA or GPE of 5 or higher.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mscl](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/mscl)



\* Typically one year of full-time study amounts to 120 points.

# Doctoral programmes

Doctorates are the highest-level qualifications that can be awarded by the University of Auckland. A doctorate is an advanced course of study and original research lasting the equivalent of three to four years full-time. It culminates in the presentation of a written thesis (accompanied in some cases by a body of creative work) and an oral examination. Completion of a doctorate enables candidates to provide leadership in their communities through the development and dissemination of knowledge, and the design and conduct of comprehensive research that contributes to new knowledge.

The Faculty of Education and Social Work is committed to improving the quality and understanding of education and social services in Aotearoa New Zealand and internationally through quality teaching and research. We have a thriving community of doctoral candidates who are actively involved in the community, turning knowledge gained through research into tangible benefits for society. We offer two doctoral programmes:

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education or Social Work
- Doctor of Education (EdD)

The University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships are awarded to both domestic and international students. Domestic students who meet GPA thresholds from their qualifying programme will be eligible for a guaranteed scholarship. These are generous postgraduate scholarships valued at \$27,300 per annum (plus the cost of your fees) for three years of full-time doctoral study. There are no application forms or closing dates: you apply for your programme and the scholarship is assessed at the same time. All candidates meeting the scholarship criteria will be guaranteed a scholarship. For more information and to see if you qualify visit:

[www.auckland.ac.nz/makethegrade](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/makethegrade)

Further information about eligibility for the PhD and EdD, scholarships available, fees and money matters, and English-language requirements can be found on the website.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/doctoral](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/doctoral)

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education or Social Work

**Three to four years full-time  
(six to eight years part-time)\***

We welcome the best, brightest and most committed scholars to become part of our community of doctoral candidates researching in education, social work, counselling, and community and social services. As a PhD student, you will be expected to carry out original and advanced research, and present it as a thesis. An oral examination completes the degree.

You will be supervised by academics with knowledge and expertise in your area of study and selected research methods. During the first year of the

programme (one year full-time or two years part-time study), you will be expected to complete the requirements of the provisional year, culminating in the submission of a full research proposal. It is possible to commence the programme at any time during the year.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/phd](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/phd)

*\*New international PhD students are entitled to domestic fee benefits subject to supervisory and residency requirements.*

## Doctor of Education (EdD)

**Four to six years (part-time programme for the first two years, and either part-time or full-time for the remainder)\*\***

The EdD programme is designed with working professionals in mind, providing a flexible and convenient approach to further study. We are the only New Zealand university to be a member of CPED, the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate, a global consortium of over 80 colleges and schools of education committed to generating new knowledge and scholarship about educational practice in the Doctor of Education. Undertaking an EdD will enable you to generate new knowledge to advance educational practice and policy in Aotearoa New Zealand.

This unique, cohort-based doctoral programme is offered with a different focus or inquiry pathway each year. In 2017 the inquiry pathway was led by researchers and academic staff in the faculty's School of Critical Studies in Education, with a particular focus on "Serving Society: Creating Equity, Diversity and Justice".

Students work with cohort lecturers for the first two years of the programme and then with their own research supervisors who have knowledge and expertise in their area of study and a range of research methods.

The EdD has the same status as the PhD, but recognises the professional experience you bring and your desire to apply research directly to your professional context.

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/edd](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/edd)

*\*\*The EdD may not be appropriate for international students who need to study full-time to meet student visa requirements. International students are not entitled to domestic fees for the EdD – full international student fees must be paid (see pg. 21).*

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NUMBER 20  
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IN EDUCATION\***

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*\*Source: 2017 QS World University Rankings by Subject.*





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*“I enrolled in the Doctor of Education programme because I wanted to become a more effective school leader as well as to continue to develop my expertise as a researcher.”*

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*“I chose to study at the University of Auckland because it provided me the opportunity to work with researchers who have influenced education systems in New Zealand and are internationally recognised for their contribution to the fields of education and leadership.*

*“Pursuing my doctorate has given me the opportunity to explore how school leaders could participate more effectively in professional inquiry with teachers to positively influence student outcomes.*

*“I have been able to apply problem-based methodology to understand school leaders’ actions as they lead staff professional inquiry, and how these actions could be revised to better support both teacher and student learning.*

*“I am enjoying working with other doctoral students in my cohort who represent expertise from a variety of contexts beyond secondary education. Their perspectives enrich my thinking and their encouragement keeps me motivated when times get tough.*

*“I hope my research will have practical application for other school leaders in their own contexts to better support diverse learners.”*

**Miranda Makin** is studying a Doctor of Education with an educational leadership inquiry pathway. She is currently an associate principal at an Auckland secondary school.

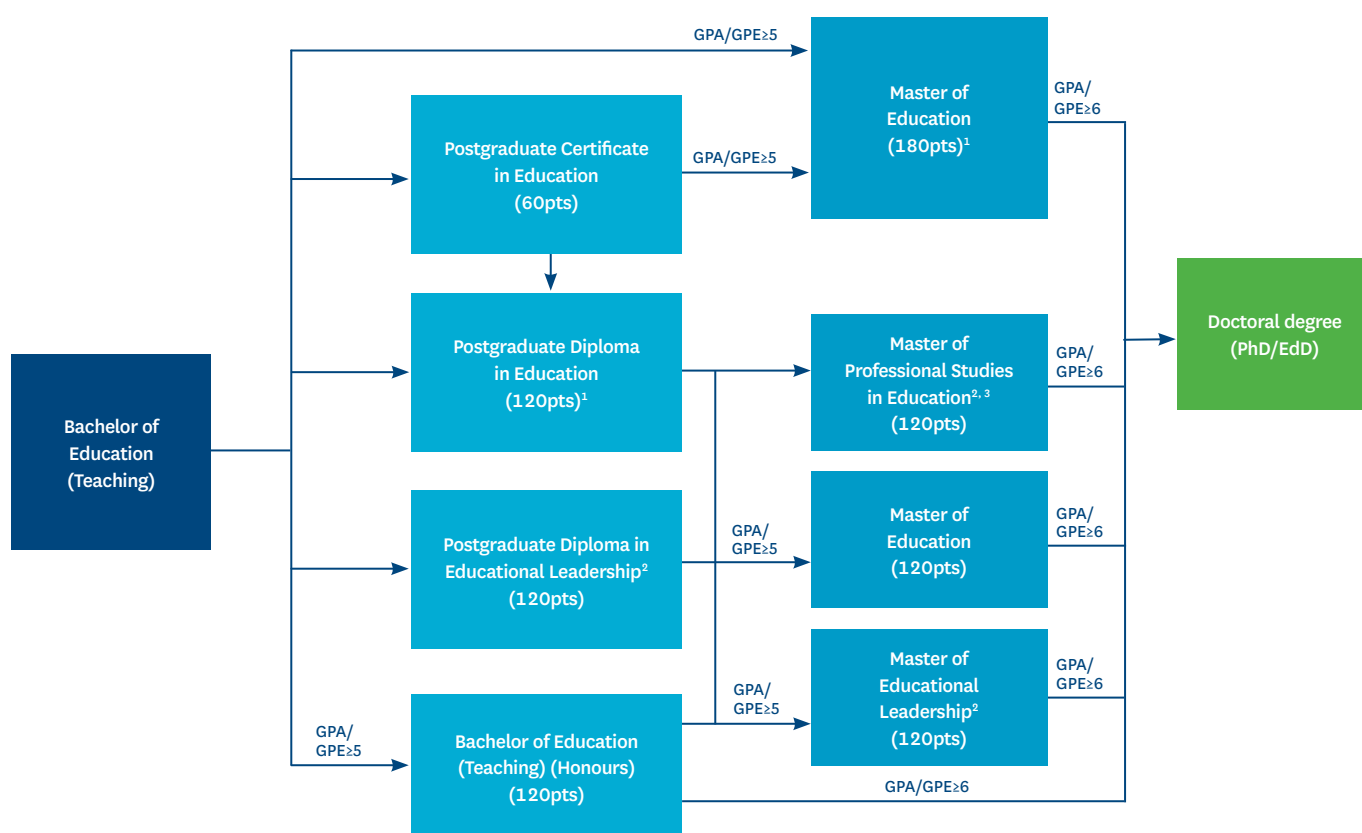
# Which postgraduate study pathway is right for you?

Our students come into postgraduate study at the University with diverse qualifications and experience. Depending on the qualification(s) you already hold, study options and entry requirements are varied.

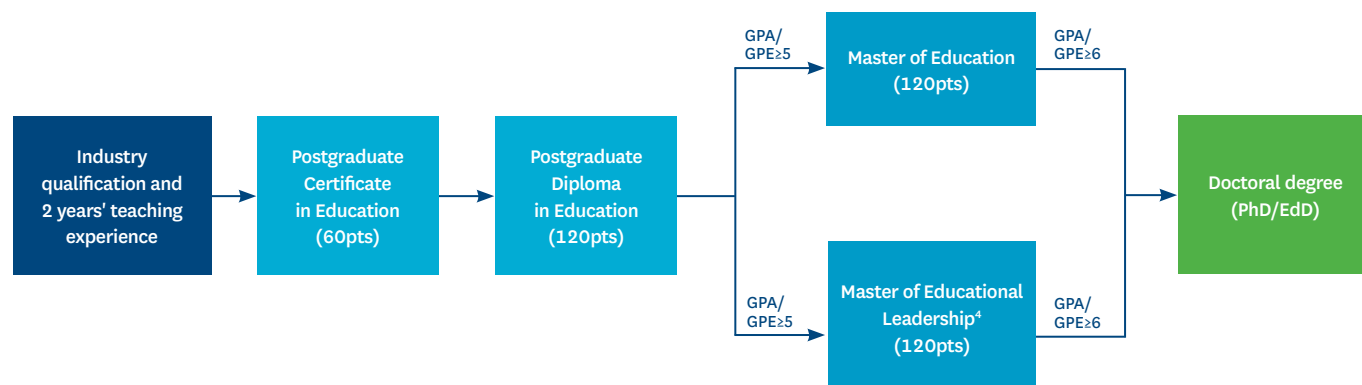
## Education

These postgraduate study options are for those already working in teaching, education or related professions, who wish to advance their existing qualification. If you would like to study to become a teacher, see the Graduate Diploma in Teaching on pg. 12.

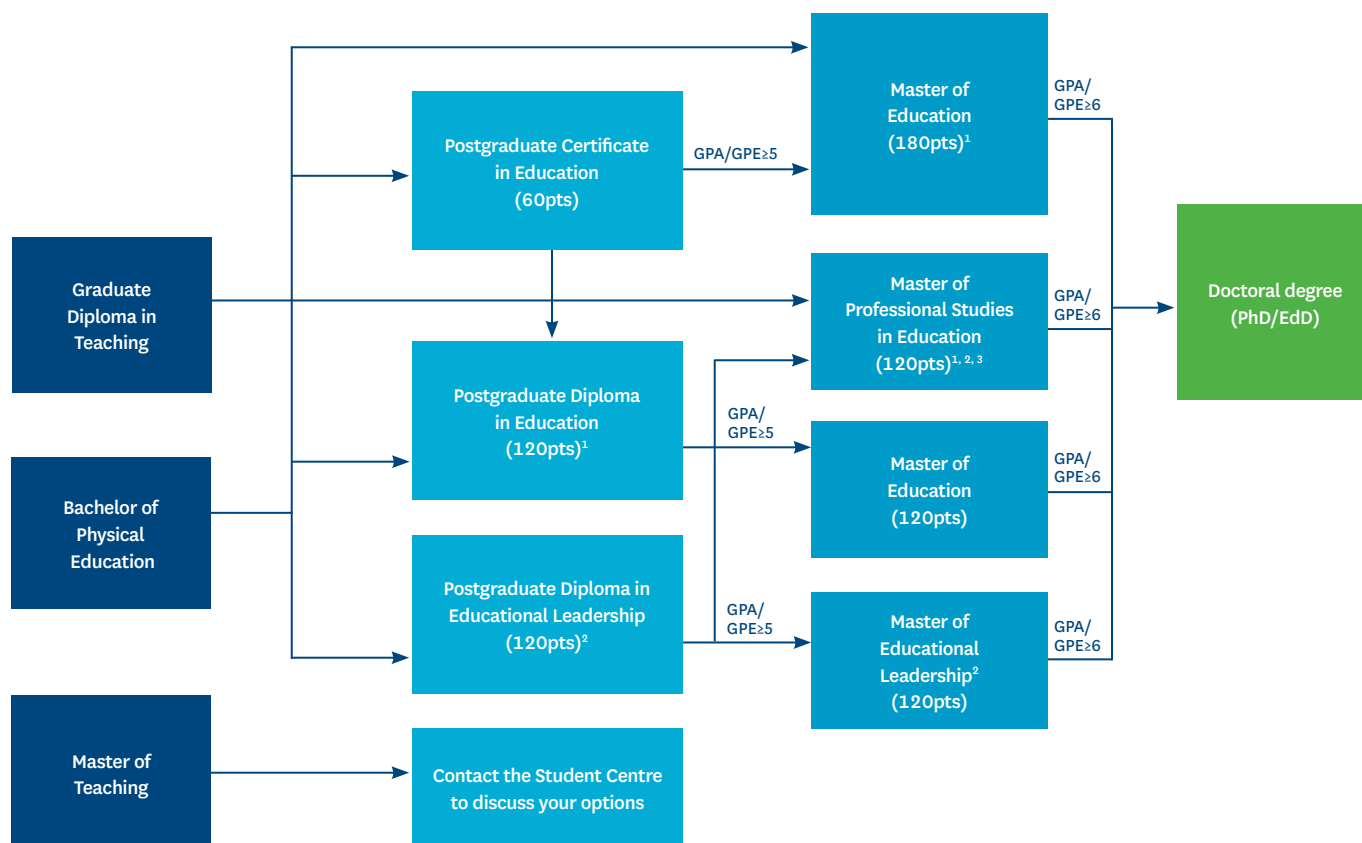
### Graduates with a Bachelor of Education or equivalent professional teaching qualification



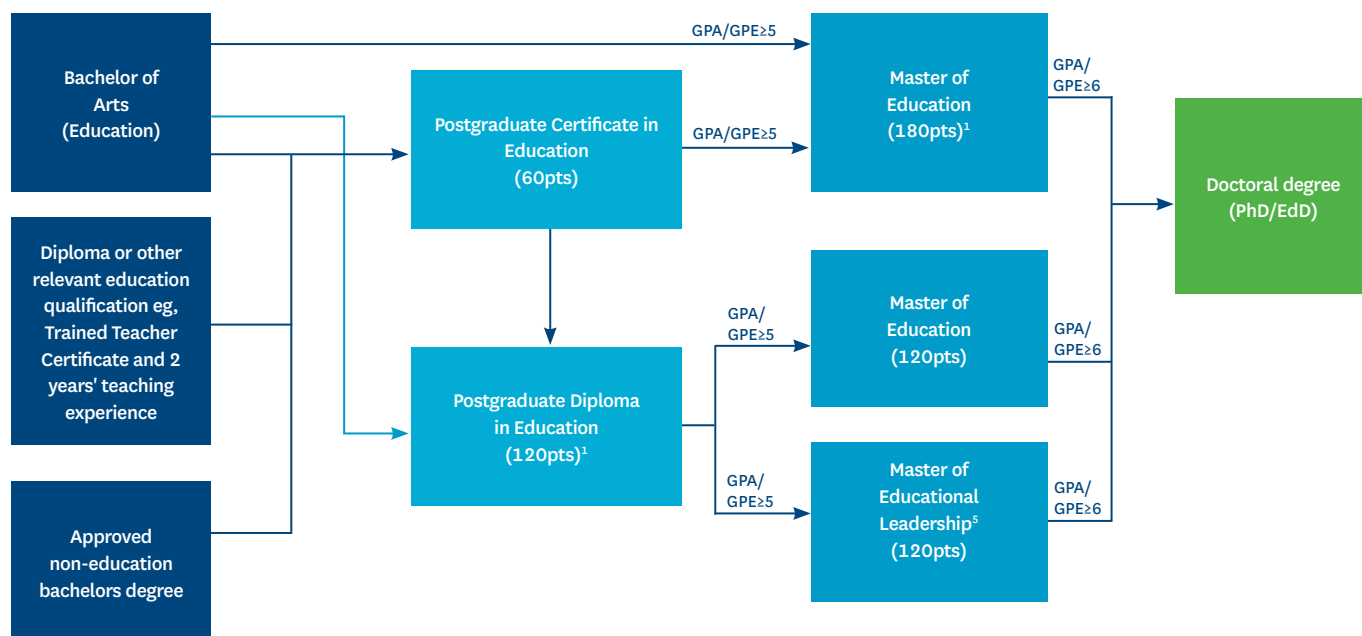
### Graduates with other industry qualifications and teaching experience



## Graduates with other professional teaching qualifications



## Graduates with a non-teaching degree or other teaching qualifications (eg, teaching diploma)



### Calculating your GPA/GPE

Grades or marks achieved at the University of Auckland are given a grade point average (GPA). Grades or marks achieved at other institutions are given a grade point equivalent (GPE). Use our GPE calculator for an indication of your GPE: [gpecalculator.auckland.ac.nz](http://gpecalculator.auckland.ac.nz)

1. Courses passed for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education can be credited to this programme.

2. Requires 3 years of teaching experience.

3. Other specialisations are also offered.

4. Criteria apply, including a relevant professional qualification in education and 3 years' practical experience.

5. Diploma or other relevant education qualification eg, Trained Teacher Certificate and 2 years' teaching experience.



These postgraduate study options are available for graduates or professionals working in social and community settings and those who have qualifications in related fields who aspire to enter into the social work profession.

# Programmes and fees

Postgraduate programmes	Taught	Research	Points required	Start		Estimated annual tuition fee for domestic students (NZ\$) <sup>1</sup>
				Semester One	Semester Two	
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (Honours)	✓	✓	120	✓	✓	\$8,200–\$8,921
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Education <sup>2</sup>	✓	✗	120	✓	✓	\$8,072–\$8,914
Graduate Diploma in Teaching – Early Childhood Education/Primary/Secondary	✓	✗	120–160	✓	✗	\$7,396–\$9,861
Graduate Diploma in TESSOL	✓	✗	120	✓	✓	\$5,882–\$8,072
Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice <sup>2</sup>	✓	✗	60	✓	✓	\$4,037
Postgraduate Certificate in Education	✓	✗	60	✓	✓	\$3,626–\$3,698
Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision	✓	✗	60	✓	✓	\$3,698–\$4,036
Postgraduate Certificate in Social and Community Leadership	✓	✗	60	✓	✓	\$3,698–\$4,457
Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Theory	✓	✗	120	✓	✗	\$7,396
Postgraduate Diploma in Education	✓	✗	120	✓	✓	\$7,253–\$7,396
Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership	✓	✗	120	✓	✓	\$7,396–\$17,543
Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Supervision	✓	✗	120	✓	✓	\$7,253–\$7,396
Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work	✓	✗	120	✓	✓	\$7,396
Master of Arts in Education <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	120 or 240	✓	✓	\$7,253–\$8,914
Master of Counselling	✓	✓	120 or 240	✓	✗	\$7,253–\$7,396
Master of Education	✗	✓	120 or 180	✓	✓	\$7,253–\$7,396
Master of Educational Leadership	✓	✓	120	✓	✓	\$7,253–\$17,543
Master of Professional Studies – Education <sup>2</sup>	✓	✗	120	✓	✓ <sup>3</sup>	\$7,253–\$9,926
Master of Professional Studies – Mathematics Education <sup>2</sup>	✓	✗	120	✓	✓ <sup>3</sup>	\$7,253–\$9,926
Master of Professional Studies – Teaching Chinese in Schools <sup>2</sup>	✓	✗	120	✓	✓ <sup>3</sup>	\$7,253–\$9,926
Master of Social and Community Leadership	✗	✓	180	✓	✓	\$7,396–\$8,914
Master of Social Work	✓	✓	120 or 240	✓	✓	\$7,253–\$7,396
Master of Social Work (Professional)	✓	✗	240	✓	✗	\$7,396
Doctor of Education	✓	✓	360	✗	✓	\$6,833
Doctor of Philosophy	✗	✓	Thesis <sup>4</sup>	Begin at any time		\$6,833

International student fees (NZ\$) <sup>1</sup>	
Education and Social Work programmes	<a href="http://www.auckland.ac.nz/postgrad-intl-fees">www.auckland.ac.nz/postgrad-intl-fees</a>
Doctor of Education	\$38,009
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	\$6,833 <sup>5</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Tuition fees are based on annual tuition fees for 2017 and full-time study of 120 points except for programmes that require 60 points to complete (the annual tuition fee for 60 points is shown) and graduate diplomas that require 150 or 160 points completed in one year (the annual tuition fee for the points required to complete these programmes is shown). Tuition fees are indicative only and the fees for 2018 will be set at the end of 2017. In addition to the tuition fees above, there is a Student Services Fee of \$6.38 per point, estimated at \$765.60 for full-time study (120 points). For more information on the full tuition fees please see: [www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees)
- <sup>2</sup> Interfaculty programme.
- <sup>3</sup> 1 December start also available for 120-point research masters only, subject to supervisor availability.
- <sup>4</sup> Upon the recommendation of the Academic Head and approval from the Board of Graduate Studies, a candidate may present a corpus of creative work for assessment with a written thesis, comprising an integrated whole.
- <sup>5</sup> New international PhD students will be accorded domestic status for the purposes of tuition fees, subject to supervisory and residency requirements.



# How to apply

## Applying for a non-doctoral programme

Apply online at [www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow) and complete the Application for Admission. If you haven't already got an account, you will be asked to sign up for a new one. It's easy, and you will soon be underway with your application. You will receive an email containing login details so you can track your application online. The email will list the supporting documents that the University needs to verify your personal details and entrance qualifications. After receiving the relevant documentation, your application is assessed and you will be notified of the decision by email. Please note some programmes may require an interview. If your application is successful, we'll email you an offer with instructions on how to accept the offer.

## Applying for a doctoral programme

Contact the Student Centre to speak with a dedicated Doctoral and Postgraduate Research Coordinator once you have decided on your research interest and potential research topic.

Complete the Application for Admission:

[www.apply.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.apply.auckland.ac.nz)

For more information on the doctoral application process:

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/doc](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/doc)

## Enrolling

Once you've accepted your offer, you can enrol. At this point you need to decide which courses you will take within your programme. Some cohort programmes, such as the Master of Social Work (Professional) and

Graduate Diploma in Teaching, have prescribed courses in which you will need to enrol.

To view the course requirement in each programme visit:

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/enrolment)

To view the postgraduate courses available in 2018 visit:

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/search-pg-courses](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/search-pg-courses)

If you would like support with the application and enrolment process contact the Student Centre on 0800 61 62 65.

## Connect with us

A huge array of faculty and University-hosted events and information sessions are held throughout the year. From public research seminars and information sessions through to the University's Postgraduate Festival, you will have the opportunity to connect with the latest research and talk with postgraduate students and advisers about the right postgraduate programme for you. Individual appointments can also be made with postgraduate student advisers by contacting the Student Centre.

• View upcoming postgraduate information sessions:

[www.education.auckland.ac.nz/info-sessions](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/info-sessions)

• Check our public events and seminars: [www.education.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz)

• Visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/AklUniEducation](https://www.facebook.com/AklUniEducation)

## Closing dates for applications for admission in 2018

### Semester One admission

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE, Primary or Secondary)	1 November 2017
Counselling Programmes (PGDipCounsTh and MCouns)	22 January 2018
All other programmes	8 December 2017

### Semester Two admission

All other faculty programmes starting in Semester Two	2 July 2018
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### Doctoral admission

Doctor of Philosophy in Education or Social Work	Applications may be submitted at any time
Doctor of Education (starts Semester Two)	31 May 2018

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