Welcome to the Faculty of Education

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Kura Akoranga o Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki-makau-rau.
Talofa lava, Malo lelei, Kia orana and a warm Pacific welcome to you.

Education is essential to improving the wellbeing of individuals and communities, the expansion of opportunities and the achievement of potential. I welcome your interest in studying with us and contributing to this crucial aspect of modern society. There has never been a better time to study teaching, social work and human services and there is a demand for well-qualified graduates in these professions. You can also study Education as a major or minor within a Bachelor of Arts degree. Our programmes are underpinned by research-informed evidence drawn from the work of our own staff and from national and international literature. Our qualifications are also informed by the experience of practitioners so that what you learn relates to real situations and examples. We know that you expect intellectual challenge, practical advice and personal support in achieving your goals. We also want to encourage a lifelong love of ideas, discovery and learning, and your ability to work independently and in collaboration with others. We are committed to intellectual integrity, openness and curiosity, and to fostering understanding of human and cultural diversity. Most of all we want to make a difference – and you can do that too. If these ideas excite you, I look forward to your working with us and wish you well on what I know will be a worthwhile and important journey. Kia kaha, kia mâia, kia manawanui râ hoki.

Why study with us?

The University of Auckland’s Faculty of Education is the place to begin your career in teaching, social work or human services. Perhaps you are still at school and thinking about your future, or perhaps you are already in the workforce but thinking of a change of career. We offer innovative programmes to help you enter into a rewarding and satisfying career where every day is different and you will always be learning something new.

Why education?

Education is a window to the world, to ourselves and the society in which we live. It’s at the heart of an innovative, knowledgeable and caring society, and is fundamental to the development of individuals and the community. Making a difference for others through education (teaching or social services) is one of the most rewarding things you can ever do.

The Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education provides a supportive and friendly learning environment. Our mission is to be at the forefront of educational development and to provide excellence in education by preparing, developing and supporting the communities we serve.

Research underpins everything we do, and you will learn from experienced professionals who combine knowledge of the latest developments in their fields with passion for their work. We also ensure you get opportunities to experience first-hand what it’s like to work in schools, centres or social services agencies so you have a sound understanding of what your future career will actually be like. When you graduate, you’ll have the knowledge as well as the practical experience to begin your career and really make a difference.

The Faculty of Education has over 130 years’ experience as high-quality teacher and professional education specialists and 30 years’ experience in social services education. In addition to the undergraduate and pre-service programmes detailed in this prospectus, the faculty also offers postgraduate programmes, professional development opportunities, consultancy and support services for teachers, schools, early childhood education centres, principals and those in social services.

www.education.auckland.ac.nz/our-faculty

*See www.auckland.ac.nz/leadinguniversity
What can you study?

The faculty offers bachelors degrees in teaching, social work and human services; graduate diplomas in teaching for students who already hold a degree qualification (or recognised equivalent) and want to become a teacher; and foundation programmes to help bridge students into degree-level study. Here is an overview of the areas in which we offer qualifications:

Early Childhood Education
An early childhood teacher works collaboratively with families to support children from birth to five-years-old in their learning, development and growth. The first five years of a child’s life are important developmental years and as an early childhood teacher you will play a critical role in helping young children with their learning and exploration of the world around them.

You can choose to study a general ECE teaching programme or choose to specialise in working with Pacific children.

Primary teaching
Primary teachers have a major influence on the learning and development of children. They teach across the curriculum and also get to share their passion for special subjects, sporting and cultural interests. Primary teachers are involved in the education of children from Year 1 to Year 8 (typically age five to 13-year-olds). If you are proficient in te reo Māori you could also teach in bilingual or Māori medium school settings.

You may study a general primary teaching programme or specialise in teaching in te reo Māori.

Physical Education (PE)
Studying to become a physical education teacher is an opportunity to make a career out of your interest in physical education, health education, physical activity and sport. Our PE degree qualifies you to teach physical education and health education to students at secondary school level (typically age 13 to 18-year-olds).

Secondary teaching
Teaching at secondary level is an opportunity to share your passion for a subject and to enhance students’ learning and understanding of the subject area. If you already have a degree qualification in a subject area taught at secondary school level, you can then study for a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) to teach students from Year 9 to Year 13 (typically age 13 to 18-year-olds).

Education as a subject
If you are interested in education but not wanting to teach, you can study Education as either a major, minor or elective subject within a Bachelor of Arts degree. The courses cover a wide range of education-related topics and also complement study in other disciplines. The Bachelor of Arts is offered through the Faculty of Arts.

Social Work
A social worker works with individuals, families and communities to overcome the social challenges they face. It’s a profession in which you can make a positive difference in people’s lives.

You can choose to study a general social work degree or choose a major. Students with sufficient grades can enter into the Honours programme in their final year.

Human Services
Working in human services is a way to help improve the lives of others and to provide advocacy for and services that support people to overcome the barriers in their life. You might be more familiar with the commonly used term “social services” or “community services”.

You will gain the skills and preparation to work in a wide range of human services and take a major in either Disability Studies or Youth Work, giving you added skills and knowledge to better support these sectors.

Foundation programmes
Our foundation certificates are designed to help you meet the academic entry requirements needed to study at the Faculty of Education. They provide opportunities to develop your learning and study skills so you can be confident to start degree-level study. If you choose the Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga foundation certificate, you will also develop your proficiency in te reo Māori and knowledge of tikanga Māori.

“I decided that I wanted to pursue a career working with children after taking part in the Camp America programme. I really enjoyed working with my group of children and seeing some of the awesome things they were capable of over the time they were at camp.

“Knowing that The University of Auckland is held in high regard overseas was a big factor for me choosing to study here. I also had many friends studying here who had good things to say about the campuses, lecturers, courses and general uni lifestyle. I really enjoy studying at Epsom campus. It’s really close knit and you get to meet people really easily.

“My first year of studying was brilliant! I made a lot of friends who all supported each other throughout the entire year with assignments and practicum work.

“I have aspirations of working with all year levels and progressing up through the school staff. Maybe even become a principal some day.”

James Joyce is studying for a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation.
Explore our range of programmes

Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education specialisation

Sample degree structure

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- General Education courses

Fulltime: 3 years (part-time study options also available. Note that practical placements are fulltime blocks)

Taught at: Epsom Campus and by flexible learning mode (online distance learning)

Programme structure: Points per degree: 360

In the first year you will:

- Learn about social and learning contexts specific to early childhood education.
- Work alongside experienced teachers during your practical placements in early childhood services and centres to develop your teaching practice.
- Be introduced to the study of education, the New Zealand early childhood curriculum and effective teaching practice.

Course Code | Course Name | Points |
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EDUC 118     | History and Society in New Zealand Education | 15 |
EDUC 119     | Development, Learning and Teaching | 15 |
EDPRAC 102   | The Professional Teacher: Early Childhood 1 (practicum) | 15 |
EDPROFS 100  | Häpai Ākonga | 15 |
EDPROFS 101  | Hauora: Early Years Wellbeing | 15 |
EDCURRIC 111 | Experiencing Technology | 15 |
EDCURRIC 115 | Science in the Early Years | 15 |
EDCURRIC 116 | Visual Arts in the Early Years | 15 |

Total points: 120

In subsequent years, courses include:

- More advanced study of educational theory and practice via tutorials, lectures and group work.
- Further practical experience within a range of early childhood settings.
- One course from the General Education schedule approved for this degree.

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education Pasifika specialisation

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Fulltime: 3 years

Taught at: Epsom Campus

This Pasifika specialisation gives you the knowledge, skills and professional base to work effectively with Pacific children so you can make a real impact in their learning and development. Many of the courses embrace the different cultures, values and heritage of Pacific people. In some courses, both English and Pacific languages are used as mediums of instruction.

The Pasifika specialisation contributes to a national policy priority to involve more Pacific under-five-year-olds in quality early childhood education. Specialised teaching skills and knowledge embracing Pacific values encourages increased participation by Pacific children and their families in early childhood services that meet their educational and cultural aspirations.

With dedicated support services available through our Pasifika Success team, you will be supported throughout your study to achieve your academic best. TeachNZ scholarships are available.

Programme structure: Points per degree: 360

In the first year you will:

- Learn about social and learning contexts specific to early childhood education with a focus on young Pacific children.
- Work alongside experienced teachers during your practical placements in early childhood services and centres to develop your teaching practice.
- Be introduced to the study of education, the New Zealand early childhood curriculum and effective teaching practice.
In subsequent years, courses include:

- More advanced study of educational theory and practice via tutorials, lectures and group work.
- Further practical experience within a range of early childhood settings including bilingual and Pacific early childhood settings.
- One course from the General Education schedule approved for this degree.

**Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)**

**Fulltime:** 1 year (part-time study options also available. Note that practical placements are fulltime blocks)

**Taught at:** Epsom Campus and by flexible learning mode (online distance learning)

**Points per programme:** 150 (intensive programme)

The Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE) is specifically designed for people who already hold an approved bachelor's degree (this can be in any discipline) and want to enter into a career in teaching under-five-year-olds.

It is an intensive programme equivalent to 1.25 years of fulltime study completed within a 12-month period.

**During the course of your study you will:**

- Be introduced to the ECE curriculum and learn about social and learning contexts specific to early childhood education.
- Undertake practical experience in a variety of early childhood settings and work alongside experienced teachers to develop your teaching practice.
- Study educational theory and practice via tutorials, lectures and group work (and through online discussions and activities for flexi-students).

**Choose your career – Early Childhood Education**

With a teaching qualification in early childhood education you will be eligible to apply for provisional registration as a practising professional early childhood teacher. With our degree and graduate diploma qualifications you will be eligible to earn a salary at degree level, or higher, in services covered by the NZEI teaching collective agreement for early childhood teachers.

You will be qualified to teach in all early childhood services in New Zealand including early childhood care and education centres, crèches and kindergartens. There is the potential for leadership and management positions either upon graduation or in the future depending on your level of experience in the industry. You can also go on to postgraduate-level study and research. The ECE Pasifika specialisation gives you advanced skills to work effectively with Pacific children and their families in centres with large numbers of Pacific children.

### Primary Teaching

**Bachelor of Teaching (Teaching) Primary specialisation**

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- **Elective courses - Stage III**
- **General Education courses**

**Points per degree:** 360

In the first year you will:

- Be introduced to the study of education, the New Zealand curriculum and effective teaching practice.
- Work alongside experienced teachers during your practical placements in schools to develop your teaching practice.

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EDPRAC 101 | The Professional Teacher: Primary 1 (practicum) | 15
EDCURRIC 101 | Arts Education Primary | 15
EDCURRIC 102 | Language and Literacy Education Primary | 15
EDCURRIC 104 | Primary Mathematics and Statistics Education 1 | 15
EDCURRIC 107 | Technology Education Primary | 15

**In subsequent years, courses include:**

- More advanced study of educational theory and best practice teaching techniques via tutorials, lectures and group work.
- Further practical experience in a range of primary schools.
- One course from the General Education schedule approved for this degree.

In your final year, you will also select three courses from a range of specialist education and curriculum options.
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation

Sample degree structure

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Fulltime: 3 years (part-time study options also available. Note that practical placements are full-time blocks)

Taught at: Epsom Campus and Tai Tokerau Campus

Mā wai tō tātou reo e whakaako ki ā tātou tamariki?

Mehemea ko tō hiāria kia whakangunguao koe hei pouako mā ā tātou kura Māori, hoere mai ki Te Puna Wānanga o Te Kura Akoranga o Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki-makau-rau, ki konei ake ai.

Qualified teachers with te reo Māori are in high demand. This degree qualifies you to teach in Māori medium and bilingual schools as well as mainstream primary and intermediate schools.

You will study within Te Puna Wānanga - the faculty’s School of Māori Education and be part of a supportive whānau learning environment. Dedicated support services are offered for Māori students to help you through your studies and to achieve your academic best. A range of TeachNZ scholarships of up to $30,000 are available.

Programme structure: Points per degree: 360

In the first year you will:

- Be introduced to the study of education in Aotearoa, Te Marautanga o Aotearoa curriculum and effective teaching practice.
- Work alongside experienced teachers during your practical placements in schools to develop your teaching practice.

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In subsequent years, courses include:

- Further practical experience within Māori medium, bilingual and mainstream classrooms.
- One course from the General Education schedule approved for this degree.

In the third year of the programme, you will study a set of courses that look in-depth at Pānui/Tuhituhi (literacy), Pāngarau (mathematics), Mātauranga (educational theory and practice), Tikanga-ā-iwi (social sciences) and Te Reo Māori.

Pathways into the programme

If you need to advance your te reo Māori skills before starting this degree, we offer a one-year Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Māatauranga that will develop your proficiency in te reo Māori and your knowledge of tikanga Māori. This certificate can also help students who don’t meet the University Entrance Standard gain admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education degree programmes (provided all other additional requirements are met). See pg. 10.

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)

Fulltime: 1 year (part-time study options also available. Note that practical placements are full-time blocks)

Taught at: Epsom Campus

Points per programme: 160 (intensive programme)

The Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) is specifically designed for people who already hold an approved bachelors degree (this can be in any discipline) and want to enter into a career in teaching at primary school level.

It is an intensive programme equivalent to 1.3 years of full-time study completed within a 12-month period. Applicants should consider if they are able to take on this high workload commitment before applying.

During the course of your study you will:

- Study educational theory, best practice teaching techniques and explore how children learn, grow and develop.
- Learn about the New Zealand primary curriculum and cover a variety of curriculum areas.
- Undertake practical experience in primary classrooms and work alongside experienced teachers to develop your teaching practice.

Choose your career – Primary teaching

With a teaching qualification in primary teaching you will be eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration. With our degree and graduate diploma qualifications you will be eligible to earn a salary at degree level (Q3) or higher (Q3+) in the New Zealand school system.

You will be qualified to teach at primary and intermediate school level from new entrants to Year 8. It is also possible to apply for some secondary teaching positions. You can also go on to postgraduate-level study and research.

The Huarahi Māori specialisation also qualifies you to teach in bilingual and Māori medium settings.

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Physical Education
Bachelor of Physical Education
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Fulltime: 4 years (part-time study options also available. Note that practical placements are fulltime blocks)
Taught at: Epsom Campus
Programme structure: Points per degree: 480

In the first year you will:
• Undertake practical components of physical education and develop your knowledge of the bio-physical and socio-cultural sciences underpinning human movement and physical culture.
• Learn about the New Zealand education, teaching and learning environment.
• Undertake your first practicum (teaching practice) in a school.

Over the next three years you will:
• Explore research and practices relating to the teaching of health and physical education.
• Undertake further teaching practice in a range of secondary schools and related industries.
• Take two elective courses in your final year. Options may include: teaching and coaching sport, health education themes, outdoor leadership, recreation and leisure.

During the programme of study you will also take two courses from the General Education schedule approved for this degree.

There is usually a camp undertaken in the first, third and fourth years, and a week on a marae in the second year.

Choose your career – Physical Education

With a Bachelor of Physical Education degree you will be qualified to teach physical education and health education at secondary level in schools. You will be eligible to earn a salary at Q3+ level in the New Zealand school system (a higher starting level than a three-year degree).

Graduates have also gone on to careers in associated fields, such as coaching, sports coordination and management, sports science, fitness centres and personal training, outdoor and adventure education programmes, dance tutoring and health education. You can also go on to postgraduate-level study and research.

Secondary Teaching

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)

Fulltime: 1 year (part-time study options also available. Note that practical placements are fulltime blocks)
Taught at: Epsom Campus. Core courses also taught at The University of Auckland at Manukau Institute of Technology. The programme is available at Tai Tokerau Campus through a combination of on-campus and flexible delivery in some subject areas.

Points per programme: 120

The Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) is specifically designed for people who already hold an approved bachelors degree and who want to use their degree to teach at secondary school level. Your bachelors degree must link to a secondary school subject(s) and the curriculum courses you study. TeachNZ scholarships are available for selected subjects.

During the course of your study you will:
• Study educational theory and practice specific to secondary teaching and adolescents.
• Study curriculum courses specific to your qualification and teaching subject(s).
• Undertake practical experience in secondary classrooms and work alongside experienced teachers to develop your teaching practice.

Choose your career – Secondary teaching

With a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) you will be eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration. You’ll be qualified to teach at secondary school level, utilising your undergraduate degree to teach one or more secondary school subjects. This programme aims to equip you with curriculum knowledge and management skills to assist you to be confident in the classroom from day one. The programme can also lead to other education-related careers. You can also go on to postgraduate-level study and research.

In partnership with Teach First NZ, the faculty will also offer a Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary Field-based).*
For more information visit www.teachfirstnz.org

*Offered in 2013 subject to NZTC and CUAP final approval.
Educational as a subject

Bachelor of Arts – Education major/minor

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Courses for major
Courses for minor
Elective courses
General Education courses

Fulltime: 3 years (part-time study options also available)
Major/minor: Education
Taught at: City Campus

If you are interested in a career in Education but not necessarily in teaching, you can study Education as a major within a Bachelor of Arts degree. You can choose from a wide range of courses dealing with varied aspects and areas of education. You can also study Education as a minor or elective subject to complement your studies in other areas.

Programme structure: Points per degree: 360

In the first year you will:
- Need to include at least two Stage I courses in Education in order to take this subject at a more advanced level later.

In subsequent years:
- Decide if Education is the subject you will major in (your primary focus) or if you will select it as a minor (secondary focus).
- If you choose Education as your major or minor you may choose to specialise in a specific area of education or simply select courses of interest.

Choose your career – Education

A BA in Education can open up a variety of career paths. Education is a broad sector where you can work in education-based services or in educational roles in other organisations. You might work in management and administration, government, the diplomatic service, tourism, the arts, media, the film industry, advertising, writing, editing and publishing, human resources, policy analysis, research, information management, social services or translation.

With postgraduate study, graduates in Education have gained employment helping with the planning and servicing of education in New Zealand and overseas; in human resource and personnel work; in marae-based training; and in polytechnics and universities doing research and helping others study aspects of education.

Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

Sample degree structure

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Care courses
Elective/major courses
General Education courses

Fulltime: 4 years (part-time study options also available, but please note that placements in the third and fourth year are fulltime)
Majors: Child and Family Practice, Youth Services Practice, Health Social Work Practice, or choose to generalise
Taught at: Epsom Campus

Programme structure: Points per degree: 480

In the first year you will:
- Be introduced to work in social and human services.
- Study psychology and sociology for human services, cultural diversity, professional communication skills, the impact of the Treaty of Waitangi on New Zealand’s social services, and the nature and context of social work as a profession.

Course Code Course Name Points
HUMSERV 101 Psychology for Human Services 15
HUMSERV 102 Lifespan Development for Human Services 15
SOCWORK 111 Professional Communication Skills 15
SOCWORK 112 Sociology for Human Services 15
SOCWORK 113 Culture and Diversity 15
SOCWORK 114 Treaty of Waitangi in Human Services 15
SOCWORK 115 The Social Work Environment 15
GEN ED General Education course 15

Total points 120

Note: Sample structure only

Over the next three years, you will:
- Develop your knowledge about working with children and families in diverse cultural communities.
- Have the option to select a major from your second year onwards (optional).
- Get real experience on supervised placements in social work agencies.
- Build on your theoretical knowledge base with the addition of courses in the theory and practice of social work including the policy environment, and law and the state.
• Based on a record of successful study, you may be able to enter into the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) programme in your final year of the BSW degree (criteria apply).

During the programme of study you will also take two courses from the General Education schedule approved for this degree.

Choose your career – Social Worker

With a Bachelor of Social Work you will be qualified as a social worker and able to work in a wide range of fields including health, child and family services, child protection and justice, youth, schools, mental health, disability services, probation service and community organisations. You might work in direct service with clients, or in policy, research or teaching. You can also go on to postgraduate-level study and research.

This degree is recognised by the Social Workers Registration Board, allowing you to apply for social work registration.

There is a shortage of qualified social workers in many countries, particularly New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom. Your degree will qualify you for a wide range of social work roles*, and if you choose to take a major within your degree you will gain added skills and knowledge to better assist in these areas of social work.

With a Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) you will also have gained valuable research experience and a year of postgraduate study.

*Subject to registration requirements.

Human Services
Bachelor of Human Services

Sample degree structure

Fulltime: 3 years (part-time study options also available)
Taught at: Epsom Campus
Majors: Youth Work, Disability Studies

Programme structure: Points per degree: 360

This programme is also suitable for people who are already working in this field and it may be possible to study while you work.

In the first year you will:

• Study psychology and sociology for human services, lifespan development, and professional communication skills.

• If you choose to major in Disability Studies, you will study aspects of disability and support, theories of disability and social understandings and history.

• If you choose to major in Youth Work, you will study the impact of socio-cultural factors on young people’s development and identity, media constructions of “youth”, sexualities, and the Treaty of Waitangi in relation to human services and youth work.

Over the next two years, you will:

• Build on your theoretical knowledge base and gain the specialist skills needed for working effectively in the field of human services.

• Study courses in leadership, management and social policy.

• Disability Studies major: Sociology of disability, social psychology, families and policy, behaviour analysis and support.

Course Code Course Name Points
Year One
HUMSERV 101 Psychology for Human Services 15
HUMSERV 102 Lifespan Development for Human Services 15
HUMSERV 103 Applied Professional Practice 1 15
SOCWORK 111 Professional Communication Skills 15
SOCWORK 112 Sociology for Human Services 15
Plus
Disability Studies major: Three courses connected to your major 45
Youth Work major: Two courses connected to your major and one General Education course

Total points 120

"When researching my options for study, social work really appealed to me. It has a range of possible fields to work in and opportunities all over the world. The more I read about what a career as a social worker would look like the more I knew it was for me - I have a real passion for social justice and a need to see change made in a practical way.

"My first semester was full on. Moving to a new city, meeting new people and learning how to structure my time better was challenging. By the second semester I was much more organised, had a good group of friends, and loved my courses. Meeting a diverse group of students with different backgrounds and viewpoints but with common goals has been awesome.

"I come from a family with a strong focus on helping others and I’ve chosen to study what I am passionate about. I haven’t regretted my decision one bit!"

Allania Parker is studying for a Bachelor of Social Work.
• Youth Work major: Developmental psychology, the impact of addictions and violence, inclusion and aspirations, ethics, recreation, mental health and working for young Māori and Pacific people.

During the programme of study you will also undertake two courses from the General Education schedule approved for this degree.

Choose your career – Human Services

Through our degree programme you will gain the specialised skills and preparation needed to work successfully in a wide range of human services. You can work in a hands-on support situation, in advocacy and policy, or in government departments to support marginalised people to have quality of life and better opportunities. Agencies increasingly seek a degree as a prerequisite for employment, so your academic study and training will be an asset in securing positions in the industry. You can also go on to postgraduate-level study and research.

A major in Youth Work will give you the added skills and knowledge to better support young people. With this qualification you could work in services such as the Ministry of Youth Development, iwi and Pacific community development, migrant and refugee support, youth health, truancy services, health education, and services such as drug use, mental health and sexual health support.

A major in Disability Studies will give you the added skills and knowledge to better support disabled people and their families. With this qualification you might work in government departments and ministries, private services and trusts supporting disabled people, schools, tertiary institutions, service providers (eg, IHC, NZCCS, Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind) and mental health services.

**Foundation programmes**

**Foundation Certificate Education**

**Fulltime:** 1 year (120 points)

**Taught at:** Epsom Campus

Gain the academic skills and the confidence you need for successful tertiary study.

• Learn in a supportive setting and become familiar with the tertiary study environment of lectures, tutorials, assignments and exams.

• Successful completion of this certificate allows admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes (provided all other additional requirements are met).

**During the year you will:**

• Be familiarised with the academic requirements needed for degree pathways at the Faculty of Education.

• Develop your learning and communication skills as well as skills in critical thinking, essay writing and time management.

• Be able to choose from electives relevant to future study in human services, teaching or social work.

**Foundation Certificate Tohu Tuāpapa Mātauranga**

**Fulltime:** 1 year (120 points)

**Taught at:** Epsom Campus. May be offered at Tai Tokerau Campus (subject to confirmation)

The Foundation Certificate Tohu Tuāpapa Mātauranga is specifically designed as a pathway into our Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori specialisation, enabling you to teach in Māori medium and bilingual schools as well as mainstream primary and intermediate schools. You can also apply to enter into other Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes upon successful completion of this certificate.

**During the year you will:**

• Learn in small groups in a supportive whānau environment at the faculty’s School of Māori Education - Te Puna Wānanga.

• Develop your te reo Māori and tikanga Māori knowledge in preparation for further study in Māori education.

• Develop literacy, numeracy and further study skills to prepare you for tertiary study.

**Where can studying for a foundation certificate take you?**

Successful completion of either of these certificates allows admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes. Please note, however, that applicants to these degree programmes are subject to a selection process and need to demonstrate suitability for the relevant profession and meet all other additional requirements.

You could apply for selection into one of the following programmes:

• Bachelor of Education (Teaching) - Early Childhood Education, Primary or Huarahi Māori specialisation

• Bachelor of Physical Education

• Bachelor of Social Work

• Bachelor of Human Services - Youth Work or Disability Studies major

**Interested in further study?**

After completing your undergraduate study you can continue on to study at postgraduate level either fulltime or part-time while working.

The Faculty of Education offers a comprehensive range of postgraduate programmes ranging from honours degrees and postgraduate diplomas through to masters and doctoral programmes.

For more information visit [www.education.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/

**General Education**

The General Education programme is a component of undergraduate degrees at The University of Auckland. It allows you to pursue interests outside your main area of study, to broaden your range of skills and to take courses to complement your specialist knowledge. You can choose from a range of subjects.

For more information visit [www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation)
Where you will study

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

The Epsom Campus is the main campus for the Faculty of Education. Located less than 10 minutes’ drive from the CBD and City Campus, it is a short walk away from the shops and cafés of Mt Eden village. The campus has a full range of facilities and student support services and caters to around 5,000 students.

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

Selected teaching programmes are offered at Tai Tokerau Campus, which is within walking distance of the centre of Whangarei. It is a small campus of about 160 students and offers a friendly and supportive learning environment.

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

The City Campus is located in the heart of Auckland City and is the main campus of the University. Education courses within the Bachelor of Arts and most General Education options are taught at this campus. Students studying at other campuses also have access to the wide range of facilities and services located at this campus.

**The University of Auckland at Manukau Institute of Technology: Otara Road, Otara, Manukau, Auckland**

The University of Auckland at Manukau programme allows people living near this campus to gain selected qualifications in education while studying closer to home.

For more details about our campuses visit [www.education.auckland.ac.nz/campuses](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/campuses)

How do you get in?

To study at The University of Auckland, you must have a university entrance qualification and be selected into a programme. For information on admission from New Zealand secondary school qualifications, rank scores and guaranteed admission, and other admission categories visit [www.auckland.ac.nz/admission](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/admission) or the Faculty of Education site [www.education.auckland.ac.nz/admission](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/admission)

Please note that in addition to meeting the admission requirements for your Faculty of Education programme of study, you must also meet certain other requirements to gain admission to your chosen programme. These requirements are detailed below:

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1. When applying for Faculty of Education programmes you must complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF1), which includes demonstrating the potential to meet the criteria for industry registration and for working in your chosen field. This includes making declarations of any criminal convictions and of health conditions. If English is not your first language, you may be required to sit an IELTS test.

2. Māori and Pacific school leaver applicants, and students with a disability, who do not reach the guaranteed admission standard but who have University Entrance will be assessed against the Targeted Admission criteria. Call 0800 61 62 63 for further information.

Please note that there is just one intake per year for each of our undergraduate programmes (commencing in Semester One).

Fees and money matters

For everything you need to know about financing your study including student loans and allowances, budgeting advice and to view a list of undergraduate programme fees visit: [www.auckland.ac.nz/future-undergrad-fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/future-undergrad-fees)

Scholarships and awards

The University of Auckland has a wide range of scholarships and awards available to students at all levels of study. Visit [www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships) for a full list of undergraduate scholarships and awards.

TeachNZ (Ministry of Education) scholarships are generally targeted at areas of priority for teacher supply. For detailed information, including scholarship terms and conditions visit [www.teachnz.govt.nz](http://www.teachnz.govt.nz) or call 0800 165 225.

Accommodation

To view our range of accommodations visit [www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.accommodation.auckland.ac.nz)

Important dates

**Faculty of Education Open Evening**

Tuesday 14 August, 4pm-7.30pm

Visit the Faculty of Education’s Epsom Campus and find out all you need to know about our programmes and studying with us.

**Courses and Careers Day**

Saturday 25 August 2012

Find out about qualifications and programmes offered by The University of Auckland and experience campus life.

**Programme induction days 2013**

Once you are enrolled in a programme you will be notified about the compulsory induction day for your programme. This is usually during the week before lectures start.

Closing date for applications for admission in 2013

GradDipTchg (Secondary): 1 October 2012

GradDipTchg (ECE and Primary): 1 November 2012

All other Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes: 1 December 2012

For an overview of academic year dates visit [www.auckland.ac.nz/dates](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/dates)

Please note that some Faculty of Education programmes do not follow the exact same pattern as the official University academic year. Refer to the relevant programme brochure or contact the University for information specific to your chosen programme.
Choose your programme
Visit www.education.auckland.ac.nz/programmes or contact us for any information you need.

Check the application closing dates and entry requirements
Visit www.auckland.ac.nz/admission.

Apply for a place in a programme
• Go to www.apply.auckland.ac.nz.
• Sign up for a new account (unless you already have an account).
• Complete the Application for Admission.

You will receive an acknowledgement email asking you to provide specific certified documents (and in some cases to complete other requirements) before your application can be assessed.

We’ll also send you a Student ID number. You can use this to sign into your Application for Admission, check your application status and see the documentation you need to provide.

You will also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF). You can download this from the Application for Admission.

Please note you can apply for more than one programme.

Submit your supporting documents
Once we receive your completed SIF and certified documents we can then assess your application.

Please be aware that documents can take three to four weeks to process during peak admission periods. If you have sent in all your admission documents at one time, some will take longer to process and be updated in the system than others.

Literacy and numeracy assessment and/or interview
Attend a literacy and numeracy assessment and/or interview as requested. (Note: The faculty may not invite all applicants to an interview.)

Offer of place
If your application is successful, we’ll email you an offer of place.

You can check the status of your Application for Admission at any time by signing in using your Student ID and password. Go to www.apply.auckland.ac.nz.

You may receive a conditional offer but final approval will be dependent on fulfillment of the conditions of admission to BOTH the University and the programme.

Accept your offer of place
Sign into your Application for Admission (www.apply.auckland.ac.nz) and accept or decline your offer of place.

Enrol in your courses
Once you have accepted the offer of a place in the programme, you will receive information from the faculty on how to enrol in your courses. Enrolments for 2013 open from 5 November 2012.

Once you have enrolled, your University of Auckland email account is created. University emails will be sent to this account. You are able to set up a forward to your preferred email address if you wish.

When you are successfully enrolled, you will find your class timetable on Student Services Online (www.studentservices.auckland.ac.nz).

Pay your fees
You will find your invoice on Student Services Online (www.studentservices.auckland.ac.nz).

You can pay your fees online by internet banking, credit card, direct credit, EFTPOS, personal cheque, bank cheque, student loan or scholarship. Visit www.auckland.ac.nz/fees.

Need help?
AskAuckland has answers to frequently asked questions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Visit www.askauckland.ac.nz.

If you need more specific help, call us on 0800 61 62 63 or email education@auckland.ac.nz

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