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# The Faculty of Education Foundation Programmes



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# Welcome to The University of Auckland, Faculty of Education



Welcome and congratulations on making the decision to further your education.

If you want to build your confidence and study skills before you begin your tertiary study or don't meet the academic requirements to gain admission into The University of Auckland for our undergraduate programmes, we offer two foundation certificates that can help bridge you into study at the Faculty of Education:

- Foundation Certificate Education
- Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga

**We invite you to study with us.**

# Why study at the Faculty of Education?

Get the best start possible by studying at the Faculty of Education where we are committed to your success. Through our foundation certificates, we provide you with the opportunity to develop the confidence and skills you'll need to pursue further studies at degree level at the Faculty of Education.

You will study in a supportive environment and have access to an impressive range of facilities, resources and services. You'll also get to experience what university life is like before starting degree level study.

## Study location

### Epsom Campus

74 Epsom Avenue, Epsom, Auckland  
Phone: +64 9 623 8883 or 0800 61 62 63

The Epsom Campus is the main campus for the Faculty of Education. Located less than 10 minutes' drive from the CBD and the City Campus, Epsom Campus is also a short walk away from the cafés and shops of Mt Eden village.

There's car parking on campus and regular bus services run to and from Mt Eden/Epsom and the city.

Epsom Campus is a close-knit and multicultural campus with around 5,000 students. Class sizes tend to be small and there are plenty of study spaces, computer rooms, student support services and facilities. The campus also has tennis courts, a swimming pool, sports centre, marae and early childhood centres.



## Where will a Foundation Certificate in Education take me?

If you want to study towards a career in teaching, social work or human services but don't meet The University of Auckland's entry requirements for programmes in these areas, completing a Foundation Certificate in Education can help you reach your goal.

During your foundation certificate study you will learn the study skills and discipline required to be successful in further study. It is also an opportunity to gain an insight into subjects you may be thinking of studying in the future.

Successful completion of either the Foundation Certificate Education or the Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga allows Admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes.

Please note that gaining Admission to apply to the faculty for undergraduate programmes does not guarantee selection. All applicants are subject to additional requirements for selection (see p10).



## The faculty offers the following undergraduate programmes:

### If you are interested in a career in early childhood education:

- Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education Specialisation
- Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education Pasifika Specialisation
- Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) - general or Pasifika specialisation

### If you are interested in becoming a primary school teacher:

- Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary Specialisation
- Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori Specialisation

### If you are interested in becoming a physical education teacher:

- Bachelor of Physical Education

### If you are interested in a career working with people in the community:

- Bachelor of Human Services  
– Youth Work major
- Bachelor of Human Services  
– Disability Studies major
- Bachelor of Social Work

**Rangikahiwi Panapa** (far left) and **Vicki Handa** (left) are Foundation Certificate students at the Faculty of Education. Read about their experiences on p7 and p9.

# Foundation Certificate Education

If you want the confidence to study teaching, social work or human services or don't meet the admission requirements for our degree or diploma programmes, the Foundation Certificate Education is a pathway to further study and to achieving your goal.

## Quickfacts

**Full-time:** 1 year

**Taught at:** Epsom Campus

## Highlights

- Successful completion of this certificate allows admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes (provided you are successful in the selection process - see p10).
- Prepares you for successful study at tertiary level. You'll gain the skills, abilities and confidence needed for further study.
- You'll learn in a supportive environment and become familiar with the tertiary study environment of lectures, tutorials, assignments and exams.

## What you'll be studying

The certificate focuses on developing learning and communication skills, critical thinking, essay writing and time management. You'll develop essential academic skills for further study and learn the numeracy and computing skills essential for tertiary study.

You can also choose from electives relevant to future study in social work, teaching or human services.

You will learn a variety of skills needed to be successful in your study and also learn about yourself, how you think and why you think that way. To show your understanding of what you have learnt you will use different mediums to present information including essays and digital video presentations. You will also learn about the

New Zealand Education system and how it developed.

You'll discover what helps you to achieve your goals. You'll also become better informed about your options for further study in Education. Successful completion of this programme allows admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes\*, and students usually go on to study a bachelors degree.

\*Note: Subject to selection. All applicants need to demonstrate suitability for the relevant profession and meet all other additional selection requirements (see p10).

## Programme structure

A student enrolled in this certificate must pass eight courses (120 points) from the courses listed in the Foundation Certificate Education Schedule including:

- three courses (45 points) from:  
EDFOUND 10F, EDFOUND 11F and EDFOUND 15F  
*and*
- five further courses (75 points) from:  
EDFOUND 10F-17F and SOCWORK 10F, 11F

## Course descriptions

All courses are worth 15 points.

### EDFOUND 10F

#### Academic Literacy I

An introduction to relevant academic literacy and study skills, providing students with skills to access a wide range of information literacy strategies.

## **EDFOUND 11F**

### **Academic Literacy II**

Extends students' academic literacy into more complex uses of information, academic writing and reading skills, and strategies for management of time and resources.

## **EDFOUND 12F**

### **Introduction to Computing**

Introduces students with little previous computing experience to basic word processing, database development, and spreadsheets. These skills will be embedded in the context of tertiary study.

## **EDFOUND 13F**

### **Child Development and Learning**

An overview of language and learning development, introducing strategies for helping children to develop as learners and readers.

## **EDFOUND 14F**

### **An Introduction to the New Zealand Education System**

Includes a focus on the diversity of education at all levels, the historical development of the New Zealand education system and the curriculum in New Zealand with a focus on the concept of curriculum, the range of current curriculum documents, and the professional nature of teaching.

## **EDFOUND 15F**

### **Mathematics Preliminary**

Basic mathematics including an understanding of arithmetic ideas (knowledge and strategies), fractions, decimals and percentages; ratio and

proportion, algebraic thinking, measurement using the metric system, and estimation and its uses in context.

## **EDFOUND 16F**

### **Science and Mathematics for Teaching**

Mathematics and science for teacher education students in preparation for degree level study.

## **EDFOUND 17F**

### **Pasifika Academic Literacy**

Particular consideration will be given to an understanding of the "whole" person within Pasifika contexts, teaching and learning processes for success, self-management strategies, and development of communication skills.

## **SOCWORK 10F**

### **Social Services in Aotearoa New Zealand**

Introduces students to a wide range of social services organisations and examines the provision of welfare and contributions of a range of groups from "grass roots" community organisations to government agencies.

## **SOCWORK 11F**

### **Aotearoa Society in Context**

Considers the migration stories of the many peoples who make up Aotearoa New Zealand society, and explores some contemporary issues and trends with particular reference to education and social services. Particular consideration will be given to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

*"I've always wanted to be a teacher, partly because I really enjoyed my primary school years and had teachers that I really admired who were positive influences. The Foundation Certificate has prepared me well for degree study. I learned important study skills such as how to write and reference essays - but also the little things like where to find things in the library. I found the lecturers really helpful and approachable and the Foundation year definitely helped me adjust to University life. Now I'm studying what I always wanted to and I'm looking ahead to my career in teaching."*

**Vicki Handa** [pictured on p5] completed a Foundation Certificate Education in 2008 and is now studying for a Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary specialisation.

# Foundation Certificate

## Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga

A career in Māori education or in Māori language offers endless opportunities. This is a specialist foundation programme and is ideal if you want to develop your te reo Māori and tikanga Māori while gaining effective learning and study skills.

### Quickfacts

**Full-time:** 1 year

**Taught at:** Epsom Campus

### Highlights

- Develop your te reo Māori and gain a better understanding of your Māori cultural identity and tūrangawaewae in te ao Māori.
- Successful completion of this certificate allows admission into the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori Specialisation or any other undergraduate programme at the Faculty of Education (provided you are successful in the selection process - see p10).
- You'll study at Te Puna Wānanga, the faculty's School of Māori Education, and benefit from our supportive whānau approach.

### What you'll be studying

This is a perfect chance for you to develop your proficiency in te reo Māori and gain admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes. You will develop your knowledge of tikanga Māori. You will also develop literacy, numeracy and essential study skills.

### Where can it take you?

Successful completion of this certificate allows admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes\* including the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Huarahi Māori Specialisation - a

three-year degree that qualifies you to teach in Māori medium and bilingual schools as well as mainstream primary and intermediate schools. Other programmes are available in the areas of teaching, social work and human services (see p5).

\*Note: Subject to selection. Applicants will need to demonstrate suitability for the relevant profession and meet all other additional selection requirements (see p10).

### Programme structure

A student enrolled in this certificate must pass eight courses (120 points) from the Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga schedule including:

- six courses (90 points) from:  
EDFOUNDM 10F-14F, 17F  
and
- at least two courses (30 points) from:  
EDFOUNDM 15F, 16F, 18F, 19F

### Course descriptions

All courses are worth 15 points.

#### EDFOUNDM 10F

##### Te Pū

Introduction to functional and instructional Māori including everyday vocabulary, basic sentence structures, pronouns, possessives and positional language. Aspects of tikanga will include meeting and greeting people with waiata, karakia and hīmene, and values such as whānau, whakawhanaungatanga and aroha.

## EDFOUNDM 11F

### Te More

Builds on the introductory course Te Pū. Sentence structures will be extended into tenses, negatives, passives and more complex possessives and phrases.

The pōwhiri will be the context for tikanga studies along with values and practices such as manaaki, awhi and koha.

## EDFOUNDM 12F

### Te Weu

Students' Māori language skills will be extended to include particles, adverbs, prefixes, suffixes and transitive verbs and prepositions. The marae will be the context for tikanga studies along with the values of tautoko, tapu/noa and mana. Hapū/iwi studies will include whaikōrero, pepeha, waiata, tupuna, kaumatua/kuia.

## EDFOUNDM 13F

### Te Aka

Study of complex Māori clauses and sentences, interrogatives and conditional constructions. Tikanga studies further develop the context of the marae to include the tangi, kawē mate, hura kōhatu and rāhui. Hapū/iwi studies involves study of taonga and art from students' own rohe.

## EDFOUNDM 14F

### Te Rea

Study of Te Reo Māori including complex negatives, particles, verbs and agents. Tikanga studies explores Māori cosmology including te kore, te po, te ao, and nga atua. Hapū/iwi studies introduces students to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Tino Rangatiratanga and related Iwi initiatives.

## EDFOUNDM 15F

### Te Whakahaere Tūhuratangā

Intended for students who may already have tertiary study experience but limited Māori language skills. Students carry out a structured investigation whereby they can demonstrate and apply study skills already gained from other contexts.

## EDFOUNDM 16F

### Te Rangahau Kaupapa Māori

Intended for students who may already have tertiary study experience but limited Māori language skills. Students carry out an investigation on a topic of their choice related to their own hapū/iwi.

## EDFOUNDM 17F

### Te Marautanga o Aotearoa

An examination of Māori language and content in the Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.

## EDFOUNDM 18F

### Te Reo Tātai

Development of Māori medium mathematics language including specialised terms and discourse.

## EDFOUNDM 19F

### Te Reo Ako o te Whare Wānanga

Academic literacy in Māori language contexts.

*"I am really enjoying the opportunity to develop my reo and my knowledge of te ao Māori. I'm also learning about different learning styles and what works best for me. Because I am dyslexic I found aspects of my schooling difficult so I'm passionate about helping others succeed. I hope to study to become a teacher when I finish this certificate so that I can promote te reo Māori and help young people with learning difficulties. I've already trained and worked as a chef but now I want to do something I know will help others and that I'll really enjoy."*

**Rangikahiwi Panapa** (Ngati Awa, Ngati Tuhoē, Ngati Tuwharetoa, Te Arawa) [pictured on p4] is studying towards a Foundation Certificate Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga.

## How do you get in?

Applicants must:

- be a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand

and

- have completed NCEA level 2 at a New Zealand secondary school or its equivalent

or

- be over 20 years of age.

Personal references and an interview are part of the selection process.

See p11 for information on how to make your application to study.

## Money matters

Fees for 2010 will to be set late in 2009. As a guide, tuition fees for 2009 (for a student enrolled full-time in 120 points) were:

Foundation Certificate Education      \$499

Foundation Certificate  
Tohu Tūāpapa Mātauranga      \$499

In addition to tuition fees, students pay a student services fee and a building levy. In 2009 (for a student enrolled full-time in 120 points) these fees were:

Student services fee      \$333.60

Building levy      \$67.20

Expect some adjustment to these fees for 2010. When fees for 2010 are set, updated information will be available at [www.auckland.ac.nz/fees](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/fees)

For information on financial assistance and help to fund your study, including student allowances and loans, visit the Faculty of Education website.

## Additional selection requirements for getting into faculty undergraduate programmes

Successful completion of either foundation certificate allows admission to The University of Auckland for Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes (only) and applicants will be offered a place in a programme provided they are successful in the selection process.

The table below shows the additional selection requirements for Faculty of Education undergraduate programmes. All applicants must also meet certain standards of English language proficiency or, in the case of Māori immersion programmes, te reo Māori and English. Other checks on suitability may also be required.

Programme	Additional requirements
Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd(Tchg)) or Diploma of Teaching (DipTchg)	Interview. Referees' reports. Demonstrate the potential to meet the requirements of the New Zealand Teachers Council <sup>1</sup> .
Bachelor of Human Services (BHumServ)	Interview. Referees' reports. Other checks on suitability.
Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE)	Interview. Referees' reports. Demonstrate the potential to meet the requirements of the New Zealand Teachers Council <sup>1</sup> .
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	Interview. Referees' reports. Demonstrate the potential to meet the requirements of the Social Workers Registration Act.
<i>1. You must demonstrate the potential to meet the New Zealand Teachers Council criteria for provisional registration, which involves making a declaration of criminal convictions and a declaration of health conditions.</i>	

# How to apply

## 1. Enquire

Visit [www.education.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz) or contact our student advisers for any information you need.

**Phone:** +64 9 623 8883 **Email:** [education@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:education@auckland.ac.nz)

**Faculty of Education Student Centre:** A Block, Gate 3, 74 Epsom Avenue, Epsom, Auckland



## 2. Apply (make sure you apply as early as possible)

Do you have internet access, or can you come on to campus? (Make sure you apply by the closing date.)



### Yes

- Visit [www.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.auckland.ac.nz)
- Click on "Apply Now".
- Complete the online application for Entrance to the University indicating the programme(s) of your choice



### No

**Phone:** 0800 61 62 63

**Email:** [studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz)

The ClockTower Call Centre will forward the required information to you.

## 3A. For Entrance to the University

Receive acknowledgement letter



Provide requested details for Entrance to the University



Log on as instructed to track processing of application



Admissions Office verifies your eligibility for Entrance to the University (may depend on NCEA results) etc.



Entrance not granted



Entrance granted

## 3B. For selection into Faculty of Education programmes

Download and submit Supplementary Information Form from [www.education.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz) under Quick Links



Provide all Supplementary Information for programme selection



Attend interview as requested (note the faculty may not interview all candidates)



Selected



Not selected



You will receive an offer of place in the programme (may be conditional on your Entrance to the University being granted)



Accept or decline within 10 working days



Complete enrolment as advised by faculty



Pay your fees



**Congratulations. You are now a student at  
The University of Auckland.**

## Closing date for applications

Applications for admission into 2010 programmes close on 8 December 2009. Due to the high demand for Faculty of Education programmes in recent semesters, we strongly recommend that applications are submitted, in full, as early as possible. Applications received after the closing date may be considered if there are places available.

Please contact the Faculty of Education for updated information.

*Please make sure you complete both 3A and 3B of the application process concurrently*



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