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Teacher Education Programme Overview

Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education



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About the Faculty

The University of Waikato was the first university to offer teacher education in New Zealand. Our teacher education programmes are valued for their quality and innovation.

Studying teacher education at Waikato will provide you with a qualification that is recognised nationally and internationally. Whether you have studied towards a degree before, or you are studying for the first time, we can cater to for your needs.

The three-year Bachelor of Teaching suits people new to tertiary study and who are interested in primary and early childhood teaching.

The four-year Bachelor of Teaching Conjoint programme enables you to complete two degrees concurrently. This is a great option if you are passionate about a specific subject and want to share your knowledge with primary or secondary school students.

The Master of Teaching and Learning and the Graduate Diploma of Teaching are ideal choices if you already have a degree, want to enhance your current career options, or are seeking a career change.

We provide practical hands-on teaching opportunities in schools and early childhood services. Our graduates gain a thorough understanding of Te Whāriki or the New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa and educational

policies and practices. They develop teaching skills in a supportive environment and enhance their knowledge of areas such as social justice, cultural diversity, Te Tiriti o Waitangi (the Treaty of Waitangi) and information communication technology.

For some people tertiary study is an exciting chance to learn about a new town and make new friends. Our campuses in Hamilton and Tauranga are located in cities that are manageable, affordable and beautiful. Central Hamilton is renowned for accessible shopping, cafes and bars. Fast-growing Tauranga is a short drive away from stunning white-sandy beaches and is a playground Mecca for the outdoor adventurer - the perfect antidote to a busy day studying.

If moving town to study is not an option for you, then consider our Mixed Media Presentation (MMP) programmes. These programmes are offered online with some on-campus attendance required. The MMP programmes are available if you do not live in or near Hamilton or Tauranga and need to stay in the area in which you live. They are particularly suited to the mature learner.

Becoming a teacher through Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education enables

you to learn alongside experts who are dedicated to education. Education at Waikato was ranked in the top 46 subjects in the world (QS Rankings).

As a student with us you will broaden your understanding of people and gain skills and knowledge that will prepare you for a teaching career that is enriching, rewarding and worthwhile.

Career opportunities

- Teacher
- Researcher
- Environmental educator
- Counsellor
- Careers adviser
- Policy-maker
- Child advocate





Programme benefits

- Professionally recognised
- Informed by leading research
- Integrates theory and practical learning experience
- Flexible choices
- Opportunities for further study



Programme overview

All teacher education applicants are subject to an application and selection process. Early application is advisable.

I want to become a teacher, which programme should I choose?	
I don't have a degree	 Bachelor of Teaching or Bachelor of Teaching Conjoint 
I have a Bachelors degree	 Graduate Diploma of Teaching or Master of Teaching & Learning 

At the completion of your qualification you will be eligible to apply for Provisional Teacher Registration from the Education Council New Zealand.

For admission and application requirements go to pages 22-23.

Teaching Qualifications

Qualification	Prerequisite Needed	Duration	Location	Starts	Career Pathway
BTchg (Early Childhood)	University entrance	Three years	Hamilton/Tauranga	February	Early childhood teaching
BTchg (Early Childhood) (Ki Taiao)	Whakapakari qualification & University Entrance	18 months	Mixed Media Presentation**	February	Kōhanga Reo & early childhood teaching
BTchg (Early Childhood) Upgrade	Diploma of Teaching	Flexible six papers	Hamilton/Tauranga/Distance	January/ March/ July	For registered teachers working in early childhood settings
GradDipT (Early Childhood)	Bachelors degree	One year	Mixed Media Presentation*	January	Early childhood teaching
BTchg (Primary)	University Entrance or Special Admission	Three years	Hamilton/Tauranga/ Mixed Media Presentation*	February	Primary, intermediate, composite and middle school teaching
BTchg (Primary) (Kākano Rua)	University Entrance	Three years	Hamilton/Tauranga/ Mixed Media Presentation*	February	Total immersion (Māori), bilingual (Māori & English), primary, intermediate, composite and middle school teaching
BTchg (Primary) Conjoint	University Entrance	Four years	Hamilton	February	Primary, intermediate, composite and middle school teaching
BTchg (Primary) Upgrade	Diploma of Teaching	Flexible six papers	Hamilton/Tauranga/Distance	January/ March/ July	For registered teachers working in primary, intermediate, composite and middle schools
GradDipT (Primary)	Bachelors degree	One year	Hamilton/supported online	January	Primary, intermediate, composite and middle school teaching
MTchgLn (Primary)	Bachelors degree	One year	Hamilton	January	Primary, intermediate, composite and middle school teaching
BTchg (Secondary) Conjoint	University Entrance	Four years	Hamilton	February	Secondary school teaching
GradDipT (Secondary)	Bachelors degree	One year	Hamilton/Tauranga/ Mixed Media Presentation*	February	Secondary school teaching
GradDipT (Secondary); and GradDip Engineering (Technology Teaching)	Trades qualification + three years post qualification work experience in relevant industry	Two years	Hamilton/Tauranga/ Mixed Media Presentation**	February	Secondary school teaching (technology)
GradDipT (Secondary); and GradDip Tourism & Hospitality Management (Teaching)	Trades qualification + three years post qualification work experience in relevant industry	Two years	Hamilton/Tauranga/ Mixed Media Presentation*	February	Secondary school teaching (technology)
MTchgLn (Secondary)	Bachelors degree	One year	Hamilton	January	Secondary school teaching
MTchgLn Māori medium***	Bachelors degree	One year	Hamilton	July	Total immersion (Māori), bilingual (Māori & English), primary, intermediate, composite middle school teaching, and secondary school teaching

* Delivered online with some Hamilton campus attendance
 ***Subject to approval

** This MMP option requires Hamilton campus attendance in your second year

Early Childhood

Bachelor of Teaching – Early Childhood

This teaching qualification prepares you for a career working in a variety of early childhood settings with children from birth to six years old.

Programme content

The BTchg (Early Childhood) consists of 20 Professional Education and curriculum teaching papers (360 points). You will gain practical and theoretical knowledge about how children learn. You will also develop an understanding of Te Whāriki/the Early Childhood Curriculum.

The seven main themes covered in this programme are: bicultural development, cultural diversity, equity and social justice, inclusion, parents and whānau, transition to school, and infants and toddlers.

Within these themes the papers cover learners and their development, teaching and learning processes, educational

contexts, educational intentions and values, curriculum content and methods of teaching and assessment, and subject knowledge.

Practicum

The practicum is directly related to papers in the programme and requires full-time attendance (six hours a day) over several weeks in an early childhood service.

BTchg Early Childhood Practicum weeks

- Year one: six weeks
- Year two: seven weeks
- Year three: seven weeks

BTchg – Early Childhood



Location
Hamilton or
Tauranga
(Windermere
Campus)



3 year degree



Start date
Mid-February

Tauranga

The Waikato BTchg (Early Childhood) programme is offered in Tauranga. The degree requirements are the same as the Hamilton campus programme. University of Waikato staff teach the programme in Tauranga, but class attendance is at the Bay of Plenty Polytechnic, Windermere campus.

Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) Early Childhood degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

Year	Points	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Other
Year 1	120 points	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	Compulsory (BTchg)
Year 2	120 points	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	Elective Papers
Year 3	120 points	200 level	200 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	Practicum



SHONA TAUTARI
BTchg Early Childhood (Tauranga)

Shona is passionate about early childhood education, loves the inquisitive nature of children, and feels the early childhood stage of life is the most crucial.

Her degree offers a range of papers, which she finds interesting and enjoyable. She loves being able to study in Tauranga to do her degree, staying close to supportive friends and family.

The practicum components have been the highlight of her study so far. She has thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on experiences, working alongside tamariki and their whānau, and being able to apply her learning to her teaching practice.

During her studies, Shona has developed a better understanding of children and their development. She has learned different perspectives of early childhood education, the importance of professional development, and the positive impact ECE can have on children's overall well being.

Graduate Diploma of Teaching – Early Childhood

This teaching qualification prepares you for a career working in a variety of early childhood settings with children from birth to five or six years old.

Entry into this programme requires a bachelors degree. This programme is offered online and includes 10 days of on-campus work.

Programme content




The GradDipT (Early Childhood) consists of 12 compulsory Professional Education and curriculum teaching papers (153 points at 700 level), and three teaching practica. You will gain practical and theoretical knowledge about how children learn and develop, and develop an understanding of

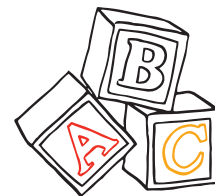
Te Whāriki/the Early Childhood Curriculum. You will also examine education policies and their impact on teachers' practice.

You will need to attend compulsory on-campus classes in Hamilton for one week in February and one week mid-year.

Practicum

The practicum is directly related to papers in the programme and requires full-time attendance (six hours a day) over several weeks (14 total) in different early childhood settings.

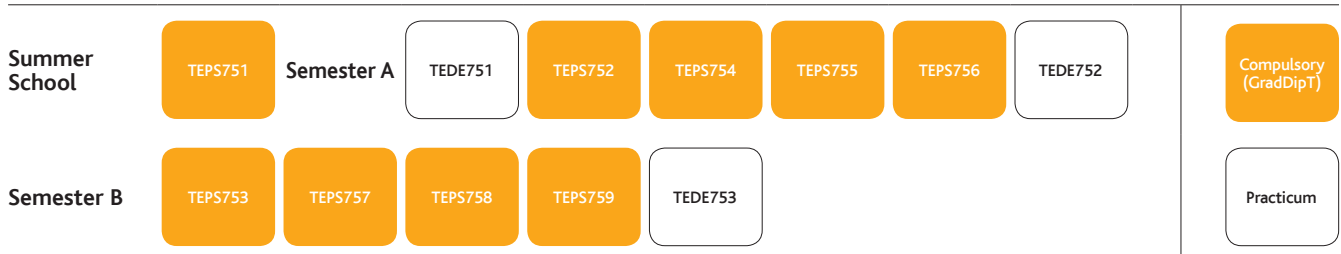
Grad DipT – Early Childhood	
	Location Mixed Media Presentation
	Duration 1 year graduate diploma
	Start date Early January



Graduate Diploma of Teaching (GradDipT) degree structure

Early Childhood 1 year 153 points

Three kaupapa Māori papers (TEPS746, TEPS747 and TEPS749) may be taken as an alternative to three mainstream papers if numbers allow.



BTchg - Primary

This teaching qualification prepares you for a career in primary, composite, intermediate and middle schools or kura, working with children from five to 13 years old.

Programme content

The BTchg (Primary) consists of 20 Professional Education and curriculum teaching papers (360 points). You will gain a thorough grounding in all aspects of the New Zealand Curriculum.

In addition, you will learn about professional and ethical practices, child development, issues that face teachers and learners with special needs, teaching children from diverse backgrounds, classroom management, environmental education for sustainability, and the wider contexts of school, community and national systems.

Practicum

The practicum is directly related to papers in the programme and requires full-time attendance over several weeks in a school. You will take an active role in the classroom under the supervised guidance of an experienced associate teacher. While on practicum you will receive visits from Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education lecturers. During your degree you will experience different types of schools and work with a range of age groups.

BTchg Primary Practicum weeks

Year one: four weeks
Year two: six weeks
Year three: eight weeks

Placements

As part of the practicum, first year students will also spend one day a week in a school for the year. During this time you will teach small groups of children, observe teaching, and carry out classroom activities.

Kākanō Rua

This three-year BTchg programme prepares you for teaching in English language, bilingual (Māori and English), and total immersion (Māori) settings. Students follow the three-year BTchg (Primary) programme and take papers that examine Te Mārautanga o Aotearoa and the teaching and learning of te reo Māori. This programme is offered in Hamilton, Tauranga and through Mixed Media Presentation (online).

A level of proficiency equivalent to Level 2 NCEA Te Reo Māori is required - conditions apply.

BTchg - Primary



Location
Hamilton or
Tauranga
(Windermere
Campus)
Mixed Media
Presentation



Duration
3 year degree



Start date
Mid-February





SAMANTHA BALCHIN

BTchg Primary - Graduate. Year 8 Independent Learning and BYOD Classroom Teacher Glen Eden Intermediate School, West Auckland

Samantha's studies at the Faculty of Education enabled her to gain the confidence and experience she needed in order to establish a successful teaching career in her home city of Auckland.

Since graduating, Samantha has taught at prestigious private and public intermediate schools in Central and West Auckland.

Samantha enjoys the creativity of teaching, and feels passionate about educating 21st century learners in a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) classroom.

Her students enjoy the engaging lessons and sense of independence that Samantha's BYOD classroom teaching encompasses.

Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) Primary degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

Year 1 120 points	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	Compulsory (BTchg)
Year 2 120 points	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level			Elective Papers
Year 3 120 points	200 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	200 level	300 level			Practicum



BTchg - Primary MMP

This three-year BTchg (Primary) programme suits people living in regions where it would be difficult to attend the University of Waikato campus to complete tertiary studies.

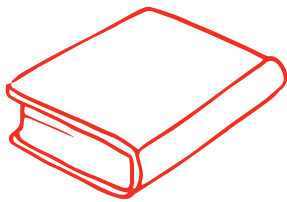
Programme content

This programme includes the same core papers available to BTchg (Primary) on-campus students. Learning is conducted primarily online, with some face-to-face teaching.

You will need to attend compulsory on-campus classes in Hamilton for up to one week in February, June and August.

You will work one full day each week in a base school in your local community, where you will observe and participate in teaching practice. Base school experience will be for the first three semesters of the six semester programme. In addition to this, you will also complete two practicum experiences at a school that is different from your base school.

Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education reserves the right to determine eligibility to apply to and/or enter this programme.



Practicum


The practicum is directly related to papers in the programme and requires full-time attendance over several weeks in a school. You will take an active role in the classroom under the supervised guidance of an experienced associate teacher. While on practicum you will receive visits from Faculty of Education lecturers. During your degree you will experience different types of schools and must work with a range of age groups.

BTchg Primary MMP Practicum weeks

- Year one: four weeks
- Year two: six weeks
- Year three: eight weeks




BTchg - Primary MMP




Location

Hamilton or Tauranga (Windermere Campus)
Mixed Media Presentation



Duration

3 year degree



Start date

Mid-February

Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) Primary degree structure 3 Years 360 Points

Year	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	Compulsory (BTchg)	
Year 1 120 points	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	Compulsory (BTchg)
Year 2 120 points	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	Elective Papers
Year 3 120 points	200 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	200 level	200 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	Practicum



BTchg - Primary MMP application requirements

- BTchg Primary MMP applicants have some additional application requirements.
- As part of the Teacher Education Supplementary Form (TSF) application, applicants will need to provide a Base School Form (included in the TSF application form).
- If an applicant is short-listed for an interview, he or she is required to attend the interview on-campus, in Hamilton. Skype interviews are not permitted for this programme.
- If an applicant is short-listed for an interview, he or she is required to complete a numeracy and literacy task as part of the interview process.

Location

In order to be eligible for the BTchg Primary MMP programme, applicants must live at least one hour away from either the Hamilton or the Tauranga campus.

Online computer requirements

Computer and Software

- A computer capable of running current Apple OSX, Linux or Windows operating systems or equivalent iPad or android based tablet device.
- The following free software programs are recommended: Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox web browsers, Open Office (version 3.3 or newer), Zotero (version 3.0 or newer), Audacity (version 1.3 or newer), and iTunes (version 10 or newer).

Email

The University provides all staff and students with a Gmail and Google Docs account.

Internet Access

We strongly recommend that students have a high-speed internet connection (broadband) readily available.



TRACEY RICKIT

BTchg - Primary, MMP - Graduate. Year 3 Classroom Teacher Hautapu School, Waikato

Tracey found that the Bachelor of Teaching Primary MMP programme was the perfect fit for her busy lifestyle. With three children, she found that the flexibility of the MMP programme allowed the opportunity to achieve her goal of becoming a teacher while still having time for family.

It is clear to anyone who steps into Tracey's classroom that she is passionate about her students' learning. She incorporates the use of digital technologies, such as laptops and iPads, in order to engage her class of 21st century learners. She also finds many ways of bringing the rural surroundings of the school into the classroom. She has found ways of having her students learn about various animals in a hands-on way including goats, chickens, and even lizards! Tracey's students enjoy her energetic teaching style and cannot get enough of Mrs Rickit's right-hand man, Nelson, the class pet rat.

Tracey loves that teaching allows her to truly be herself, and gives her a chance to channel her creativity into work that is rewarding and fulfilling. She believes that after years of working in other fields, and studying other subjects, she has found her perfect fit as a primary school teacher.

Bachelor of Teaching - Primary Conjoint

Programme content

This four-year conjoint programme involves completing two degrees concurrently, a **Bachelor of Teaching** and a **subject bachelors degree** (Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies, Bachelor of Social Sciences or a Bachelor of Māori and Pacific Development). The subject bachelors degree should support the New Zealand Curriculum and the papers provide the background content for the subject you intend to teach. This programme is **only offered in Hamilton**.


Practicum

The practicum is directly related to papers in the programme and requires full-time attendance over several weeks in a school. You will take an active role in the classroom under the supervised guidance of an experienced associate teacher. While on practicum you will receive visits from Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education lecturers. During your degree you will experience different types of schools and must work with a range of age groups.

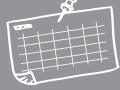
BTchg Primary Practicum weeks

- Year one: four weeks
- Year two: no practicum
- Year three: six weeks
- Year four: eight weeks


BTchg – Primary Conjoint degree



Location
Hamilton



Duration
4 year programme



Start date
Mid-February

BTchg conjoint options

- Bachelor of Arts + BTchg
- Bachelor of Social Sciences + BTchg
- Bachelor of Science + BTchg
- Bachelor of Sport & Leisure Studies + BTchg
- Bachelor of Māori & Pacific Development + BTchg

Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) Conjoint Primary degree structure 4 Years 540 Points

This is an example of a BTchg Conjoint Primary degree. Structures vary depending on the subject degree and papers you choose. The BTchg Conjoint Secondary degree structure also varies.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Year 1 120 points	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level
Year 2 145 points	200 level	200 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level
Year 3 155 points	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200/300 level	200/300 level	200/300 level		
Year 4 120 points	200 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level		

Compulsory (BTchg)

Subject Degree

Practicum





Graduate Diploma of Teaching - Primary

If you are seeking a career change and you already have a degree, then consider teaching. With a GradDipT or MTchgLn you can be qualified to teach in one year.

This teaching qualification prepares you for a career in primary, middle, composite and intermediate schools working with children from five to 13 years old. Entry into this professional programme requires a bachelors degree. This programme is offered in Hamilton and supported online.

Programme content




The GradDipT (Primary) consists of nine compulsory Professional Education and curriculum teaching papers (153 points at 700 level), and three teaching practica. You will gain an understanding of the New Zealand Curriculum, classroom management, the teaching and learning process, and educational policies and practices.

Practicum

The practicum is directly related to papers in the programme and requires full-time attendance over a minimum of 14 weeks in a school. You will take an active role in the classroom under the supervised guidance of an experienced associate teacher.

While on practicum you will receive visits from Faculty of Education lecturers. During your practica you will experience different types of schools and work with a range of age groups.

You will spend regular weekly sessions in a school. During this time you will teach small groups of children, observe teaching and carry out classroom activities.

GradDipT - Primary	
	Location Hamilton and supported online
	Duration 1 year graduate diploma
	Start date Early January (Suggested application deadline: 1 November)

Primary 153 points

Summer School	TEPS761	Semester A	TEDE764	TEAL761	TEPC761	TEMS761	TEPS762	TEDE765	Compulsory (GradDipT)
Semester B	TEPS762	TEAL762	TEMS762	TEPS763	TEDE766				Practicum



Master of Teaching and Learning - Primary

This intensive one-year programme is designed for high achievers and leads to provisional registration as a New Zealand primary school teacher.

Programme content

This programme will develop your critical understanding of research based pedagogical approaches, learning theory and content knowledge to effectively teach diverse learners in New Zealand schools. The MTchgLn programme requires completing six 500 level postgraduate papers (180 points).


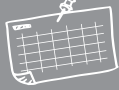

School-based component

Practical classroom experiences is a required component of this programme. You will spend a significant proportion of the time based in partner schools (10 weeks full-time and 20 weeks part-time).

Entry criteria

- A minimum qualification of a bachelors degree with a B+ average.
- All candidates will be interviewed for dispositions to teach and an ability to undertake independent study.

See also English Language Requirements
See also fees scholarship

MTchgLn – Primary	
	Location Hamilton
	Duration 1 year masters programme
	Programme dates: January – December Early application is advisable)



Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn) Primary degree structure 1 Year 180 Points

Primary 180 points	Teaching in the New Zealand Context TEDE531 (Summer school)	Diversity and Inclusion TEDE532 (Full year)	Curriculum 1 (Primary) TEDE513 (Semester A)	Curriculum 2 (Primary) TEDE514 (Semester B)	Evidence Based Inquiry (Primary) TEDE515 (Semester A)	Extending Evidence Based Inquiry (Primary) TEDE516 (Semester A)	Focus Papers





Master of Teaching and Learning - Māori Medium - Primary

This intensive one-year programme is designed for high achievers and leads to provisional registration as a New Zealand primary school teacher.

Programme content




This programme will develop your critical understanding of research based pedagogical approaches, learning theory and content knowledge to effectively teach learners in a range of Māori medium settings. The MTchgLn programme requires completing six 500 level postgraduate papers (180 points).

Entry criteria

- A minimum qualification of a bachelors degree with a B+ average.
- All candidates will be interviewed for dispositions to teach and an ability to undertake independent study.
- A level of proficiency in Te Reo Māori is required.

School-based component

Practical classroom experiences is a required component of this programme. You will spend a significant proportion of the time based in partner schools (10 weeks full-time and 20 weeks part-time).

MTchgLn - Primary	
	Location Hamilton
	Duration 1 year
	Start date July (Early application is advisable)

Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn) Māori Medium Primary degree structure 1 Year 180 Points

Primary 180 points	Ngā āhuatanga o ngā kura reo Māori TEDE541	Te kaupapa rangahau pakirehua TEDE542	Te puāwaitanga o te reo TEDE543	Marau 1 (Kura tuatahi) TEDE544	Marau 2 & Pakirehua (Kura tuatahi) TEDE546	Marau 3 & Pakirehua (Kura tuatahi) TEDE548	Focus Papers



Secondary

Bachelor of Teaching - Secondary Conjoint

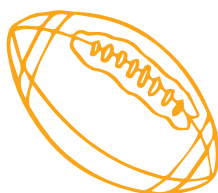
This conjoint teaching qualification prepares you for a career in high schools or colleges working with young people aged 13-18 years old.

Programme content

The BTchg (Secondary) Conjoint programme requires completing two degrees concurrently, a Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) majoring in Professional Education and a subject bachelors degree with a major and supporting subject that supports the New Zealand Curriculum. This programme is only offered in Hamilton.

Practicum

During your degree you will be encouraged to experience different types of schools and work with a range of age groups.



BTchg - Secondary Conjoint Practicum weeks

Year one: no practicum

Year two: two weeks (February), 10 days (Semester A), three weeks (June)

Year three: two weeks (February), 10 days (Semester A), three weeks (June), 6 weeks (October - November)

Year four: seven weeks (August - September)

Middle school/Intermediate pathway (years 7-10)

There is an opportunity within the conjoint programme to follow a pathway that emphasises years 7-10 (including intermediate, middle and junior secondary schools).

BTchg Conjoint



Location
Hamilton



Duration
4 year conjoint degree



Start date
Late February

BTchg conjoint & subject degree options

Bachelor of Arts + BTchg

- English, Languages, History, Māori, Media Studies, Drama

Bachelor of Māori & Pacific Development + BTchg

- Māori, Social Studies, Performing Arts

Bachelor of Science + BTchg

- Science, Maths, Statistics, Technology or Computer Studies

Bachelor of Sport & Leisure Studies + BTchg

- Physical Education, Health and Dance

Bachelor of Social Sciences + BTchg

- Economics, Geography, History, Māori and Social Studies





Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) Conjoint Secondary degree structure 4 Years 540 Points

This is an example of a BTchg Conjoint Secondary degree. Structures vary depending on the subject degree and papers you choose. The BTchg Conjoint Primary degree structure also varies.

Year 1 120 points	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	100 level	Compulsory (BTchg)
Year 2 145 points	100 level	100 level	100 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	Subject Degree
Year 3 155 points	100 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200 level	200/300 level	200/300 level	300 level		Practicum
Year 4 120 points	200 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level	300 level				

Secondary

Graduate Diploma of Teaching - Secondary

This teaching qualification prepares you for a career in high schools or colleges working with young people aged 13-18 years old.

Entry into this programme requires a bachelors degree or recognised graduate diploma (Level 7). In your degree or diploma you will need 72 points at 300 level in a subject that supports the New Zealand Curriculum.

Programme content

The GradDipT (Secondary) consists of eight compulsory papers (120 points), which includes three curriculum subject papers, two teaching practicum and three Professional Education papers. In these papers you will learn to teach your curriculum areas and will develop a professional understanding about teaching and learning. You will explore issues facing teachers such as the teaching of literacy, information communication technology and education outside the classroom. You will also choose three papers based on your degree specialisation.

Note: Teaching subject areas may not be offered in each academic year. Apply early as there are limited places in each teaching subject area. For details visit education.waikato.ac.nz/graddipt-secondary

Tauranga

The GradDipT (Secondary) is also offered at the University of Waikato Tauranga campus. The principles and requirements are the same as the Hamilton programme. A modified programme structure and delivery is designed to meet the needs of students in the Bay of Plenty.

Mixed Media Presentation

This GradDipT (Secondary) Mixed Media Presentation programme offers a unique opportunity if geographic remoteness, or existing employment as a LAT teacher, make it difficult for you to attend a University of Waikato campus.

Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education reserves the right to determine eligibility to apply to and/or enter this programme.

In order to be eligible for the MMP GradDipT Secondary programme, you must live at least one hour away from either the Hamilton or the Tauranga campus.

GradDipT - Secondary



Location

Hamilton or Tauranga (Windermere Campus)
Mixed Media Presentation



Start date

Mid-February





Qualifications for career changers

The following teaching qualifications will particularly suit you if you have industry qualifications that are not at Level 7 of the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF). For example you may have a building qualification and experience as a builder. It involves completing two graduate diplomas concurrently.

These programmes are offered in Hamilton, Tauranga and through Mixed Media Presentation (online). If completing this qualification through Mixed Media Presentation (MMP) some attendance is required on campus in Hamilton.

Applicants may be eligible for career changer scholarships. Refer to the Ministry of Education website for more information.

Graduate Diploma of Teaching Secondary & Graduate Diploma Tourism and Hospitality Management (Technology Teaching)

Two years - two graduate diplomas

The GradDip(THMgt) is taught through Waikato Management School and would particularly suit those interested in hospitality and food technology teaching.

Graduate Diploma of Teaching Secondary & Graduate Diploma Engineering (Teaching)

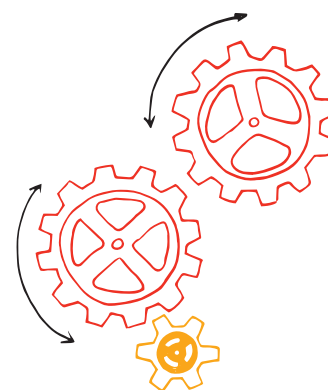
Two years - two graduate diplomas

The GradDip(Eng) is taught through the Faculty of Science and Engineering and would particularly suit those interested in technology teaching.

One year of this qualification must be completed at the Hamilton campus.

Please note: for more information please visit:

education.waikato.ac.nz/technology-teaching



Graduate Diploma of Teaching (GradDipT) degree structure

Secondary 120 points

Semester A	TEDE701	TEPS703	TEPS735	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Compulsory (GradDipT)
Semester B	TEDE702	TEPS704	TEPS735 continued...	Subject 1 continued...	Subject 2 continued...	Subject 3 continued...	



Secondary

Master of Teaching and Learning - Secondary

This intensive one-year programme is designed for high achievers and leads to provisional registration as a New Zealand secondary school teacher.

Programme content

This programme will develop your critical understanding of research based pedagogical approaches, learning theory and content knowledge to effectively teach diverse learners in New Zealand schools.

The MTchgLn programme requires completing six 500 level postgraduate papers (180 points).


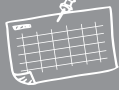

School-based component

Practical classroom experience is a required component of this programme. You will spend a significant proportion of the time based in partner schools (10 weeks full-time and 20 weeks part-time).

Entry criteria

- A minimum qualification of a bachelors degree with a B+ average.
- All candidates will be interviewed for dispositions to teach and an ability to undertake independent study.

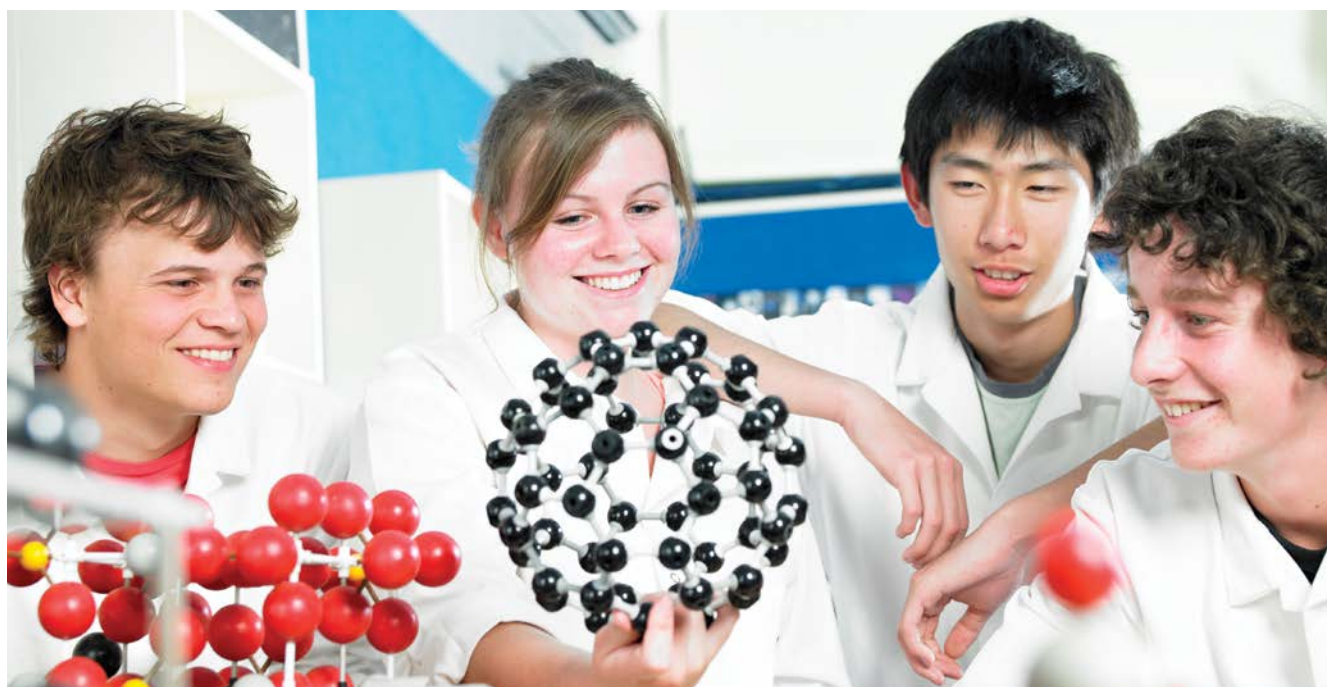
See also English Language Requirements.
See also fees scholarship.

MTchgLn - Secondary	
	Location Hamilton
	Duration 1 year
	Programme dates January - December (Early application is advisable)



Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn) Secondary degree structure 1 Year 180 Points

Secondary 180 points	Teaching in the New Zealand Context TEDE531 (Summer school)	Diversity and Inclusion TEDE532 (Full year)	Curriculum 1 (Secondary) TEDE523 (Semester A)	Curriculum 2 (Secondary) TEDE524 (Semester B)	Evidence Based Inquiry (Secondary) TEDE525 (Semester A)	Extending Evidence Based Inquiry (Secondary) TEDE526 (Semester B)	Focus Papers





Master of Teaching and Learning - Māori Medium - Secondary

This postgraduate qualification qualifies you to teach in Kura and or Wharekura settings.

This intensive one-year programme is designed for high achievers and leads to provisional registration as a New Zealand secondary school teacher.

Programme content


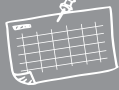

This programme will develop your critical understanding of research based pedagogical approaches, learning theory and content knowledge to effectively teach learners in a range of Māori medium settings. The MTchgLn programme requires completing six 500 level postgraduate papers (180 points).

School-based component

Practical classroom experiences is a required component of this programme. You will spend a significant proportion of the time based in partner schools (10 weeks full-time and 20 weeks part-time).

Entry criteria

- A minimum qualification of a bachelors degree with a B+ average.
- All candidates will be interviewed for dispositions to teach and an ability to undertake independent study.
- A level of proficiency in Te Reo Māori is required.

MTchgLn - Secondary	
	Location Hamilton
	Duration 1 year
	Start date July (Early application is advisable)

Master of Teaching and Learning (MTchgLn) Māori Medium Secondary degree structure 1 Year 180 Points

Primary 180 points	Ngā āhuatanga o ngā kura reo Māori TEDE541	Te kaupapa rangahau pakirehua TEDE542	Te puāwaitanga o te reo TEDE543	Marau 1 Pakirehua (Wharekura) TEDE545	Marau 2 & Pakirehua (Wharekura) TEDE547	Marau 3 & Pakirehua (Wharekura) TEDE549	Focus Papers



Further study

Whether you are wanting to enhance the contribution you make to student achievement, develop your professional knowledge or move upwards in your career, further study at Waikato offers a wealth of options.

Bachelor of Teaching (upgrade)

This programme is for qualified and registered teachers wanting to upgrade their early childhood or primary teaching qualification to a three-year bachelors degree. This programme can be completed on a part-time basis or over one full year of full-time study.

The BTchg programme comprises 360 points or 20 papers at undergraduate level. Qualified teachers normally receive credit totalling 240 points (14 papers) for their initial teaching qualification, leaving 120 points (six papers) to complete the degree. Additional credit may be given depending on any tertiary study that has been successfully completed since a teacher's initial teacher education.

BTchg Upgrade Papers

Early Childhood

- TEPS218 Family and Community
- PROF307 Pathways to Implementing Te Tiriti o Waitangi in Early Childhood Settings
- PROF306 Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Studies

Primary

- TEPC220 Social Issues in Aotearoa/NZ Education
- TEPS320 Curriculum and Assessment: Issues and Strategies
- TEPS321 Teachers and Professionals



Technology qualifications

Bachelor of Education (Technology)

This degree qualification (480 points) is suitable for qualified and registered teachers of technology or trades-qualified people considering technology teaching. There are several pathways depending on your experience and qualifications. This qualification meets the G3+ or Q3+ qualification group for salary purposes. This option is also available to undergraduate students interested in technology teaching. This programme is only available at the Hamilton campus.

Graduate study

The Faculty offers a variety of graduate study options including:

BTchg (Honours)

This one-year full-time (or equivalent part-time) programme is for high performing BTchg graduates interested in advancing their understanding of teaching. It allows for further possibilities in teaching and learning, curriculum and research, and enhances employment and professional prospects.

This programme consists of 120 points (4 papers) at 500 level. Entry is based on the academic performance achieved in the BTchg and above average teaching practice. Practising teachers may also apply, and should submit a curriculum vitae and an attestation about their teaching performance from a senior colleague. This is a Q3+/G3+ qualification. Teachers are eligible to apply for selected masters degrees once the BTchg (Hons) degree is completed.



Note: Honours programmes are also offered in Education Studies and Human Development. See the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences.

- Graduate Diplomas
- Postgraduate Certificates
- Postgraduate Diplomas

Masters degrees

The 180 Masters is now the normal track for graduates with a bachelors degree.

Our Masters can be completed independently or in addition to an initial teacher education programme.

Our Masters degrees are internationally recognised qualifications which can be completed in a year and a half (full-time study).

Postgraduate papers are worth 30 points each, requiring six (equivalent) to complete a Masters degree. This must include a research methods paper and independent research of at least 30 points.

For a 180-point Masters the recommended pattern of study is:

- Two papers in your specialisation
- A research methods paper
- An optional paper
- A two-paper dissertation

If you think you might want to pursue doctoral study, you are strongly encouraged to include a thesis of 90 or 120 points.

Our 180-point Masters include:

- Master of Disability and Inclusion Studies (MDInS)
- Master of Education (MEd)
- Master of Education (Global Studies in Education) (MEd)
- Master of Education (Professional Learning) (MEd)
- Master of Educational Leadership (MEdLeadership)
- Master of Sport and Leisure Studies (MSpLS)



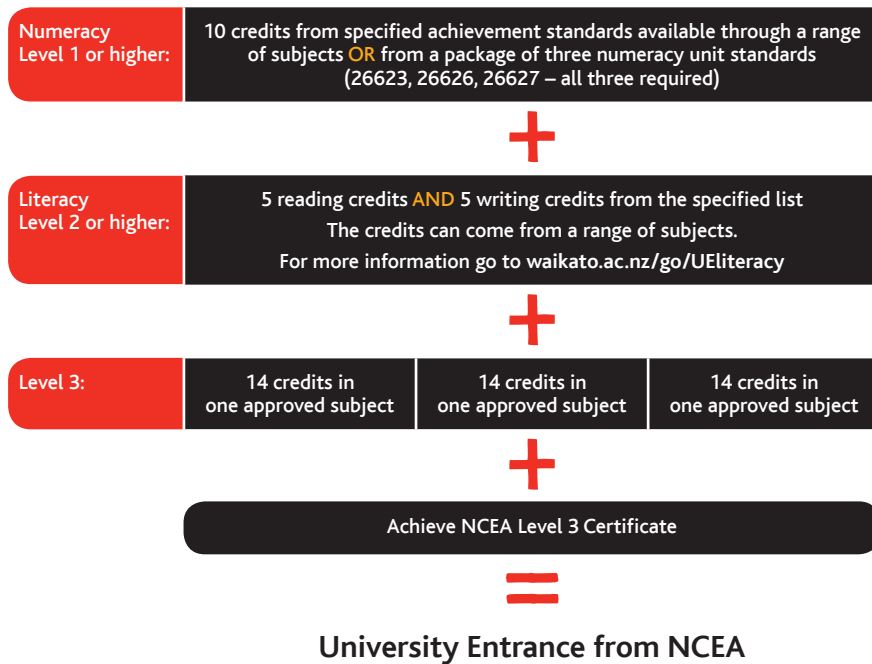
How to apply and get into Waikato

All new teacher education applicants must complete an interview and selection process. Apply early as places are limited.

Admission to University

University Entrance from NCEA

To gain admission to university, you must have University Entrance. The chart below outlines how you can get University Entrance from NCEA:



Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Standard Recognised by Universities New Zealand

Part A

- A minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff at A or AS level other than the General Paper, including at least three subjects (other than Thinking Skills) in which no grade is lower than D.

Part B

- **Literacy:** An E grade or better in any one of AS English Language, Language and Literature in English, Literature in English; A D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A; or as prescribed for university entrance with NCEA.

- **Numeracy:** A D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE mathematics, or any mathematics passed at AS level; A D grade or better will satisfy one of the subject requirements of Part A; or as prescribed for university entrance with NCEA.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Standard Recognised by Universities New Zealand

- Award of the full IB Diploma (24 points or higher)



Approved NCEA subjects for 2015

Accounting
Agriculture and Horticulture
Biology
Business Studies
Calculus
Chemistry
Chinese
Classical Studies
Construction and Mechanical Technologies
Cook Islands Māori
Dance
Design (Practical Art)
Design and Visual Communication
Digital Technologies
Drama
Earth and Space Science
Economics
Education for Sustainability
English
French
Geography
German
Health Education
History
History of Art
Home Economics
Indonesian
Japanese
Korean
Latin
Mathematics
Media Studies
Music Studies
Painting (Practical Art)
Photography (Practical Art)
Physical Education
Physics
Printmaking (Practical Art)
Processing Technologies
Religious Studies
Samoan
Science
Sculpture (Practical Art)
Social Studies
Spanish
Statistics
Technology
Te Reo Māori
Te Reo Rangatira



Other admission options

- If you have studied to UE level at an overseas secondary school or at tertiary level (in New Zealand or overseas), or passed examinations that reach the standard for admission to university as recognised by Universities New Zealand, you may be eligible for admission at entrance level. We will assess your study to determine whether it is an acceptable equivalent to the New Zealand University Entrance qualification.
- If you are under 20 years of age and have been home schooled and do not have University Entrance, you may be eligible for admission.
- If you successfully complete the Certificate of University Preparation or the Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies, you are eligible for Admission at Entrance level.
- If you have achieved University Entrance in another form, including UE achieved by examination or accreditation.

Please contact the University on **0800 WAIKATO (0800 924 528)** for further advice about admission from any of the above.

Discretionary entrance

Students under 20 without University Entrance

If you are over 16 years of age and a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, you may be eligible to apply for Discretionary Entrance (DE).

Discretionary Entrance is based on NCEA Level 2 results and you must also meet the literacy and numeracy requirements for University Entrance.

Year 13 students who leave school after 1 June are not eligible to be considered for Discretionary Entrance.

Students who have left school and did not achieve University Entrance from NCEA Level 3 are eligible to apply for DE following at least one semester break after completion of Year 13.

You are assessed on the basis of your academic background and an adviser's recommendation. If you are still at school, or have left school recently, your school principal must be your adviser. If you have left school, a future student adviser at the University can help you.

Special admission

Students over the age of 20

If you left school without University Entrance and will be 20 years of age or over by the first day of the semester, you may apply for Special Admission. Factors considered when granting Special Admission are:

- Any other relevant study you might have undertaken.
- Your general life experience and preparedness for university study.

Costs

Tuition costs

You will pay a tuition fee for each paper that you enrol in and often these paper costs can vary between subjects. Tuition fees are set annually by the University and are charged at a rate reflecting the subsidy paid by the government. You can find individual paper fees in the catalogue of papers. For more information on fees visit waikato.ac.nz/go/fees

Compulsory fees

Other fees are set by the University to pay for maintenance and services. In 2015, these are:

- Building levy: \$24.80
- Student services levy (depending on location and duration of enrolment): \$108 – \$443

Fund your study

StudyLink loans

Financial support, such as a loan or allowance, is available for some students through StudyLink. If you are eligible, these loans will be interest free, pay for your tuition fees, and can also cover your living and study costs. Visit studylink.govt.nz to find out more.

Scholarships

For information please visit waikato.ac.nz/study/scholarships.shtml



Fees and costs

Additional compulsory fees

Other fees are set by the University to pay for maintenance services. The following are estimates:

- Campus Services Ltd Levy \$24
- Waikato Students' Union TBC (not compulsory)

Financial support

Financial support, such as a loan or allowance is available to some students. For further information about student loans or allowances, contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or visit studylink.govt.nz

Scholarships

Waikato offers more scholarships than any other New Zealand university waikato.ac.nz/scholarships



Tuition fees

Tuition fees vary for each paper and for each subject and your annual tuition fees will depend on the papers you take. Costs for some sample first-year degree programmes for domestic students are below. Some papers will have additional costs such as the purchase of paper readings and set texts. Below are this year's estimated costs and may change for future years. To check out the costs of papers in all subjects and other sample degree programmes visit

waikato.ac.nz/go/fees

Bachelor of Teaching Early Childhood	\$5850
Bachelor of Teaching Primary	\$5850
Bachelor of Teaching Conjoint Primary	\$5850
Bachelor of Teaching Conjoint Secondary	\$5950
Graduate Diploma of Teaching Early Childhood	\$7500
Graduate Diploma of Teaching Primary	\$7500
Graduate Diploma of Teaching Secondary	\$6500
Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary and Secondary)	\$11,000

Fees for international students are published at: waikato.ac.nz/study/money/fees-internat.shtml

Accessing your information (iWaikato)

iWaikato is the University's web-based information service for students. Once you have enrolled, you can access i.waikato.ac.nz to:

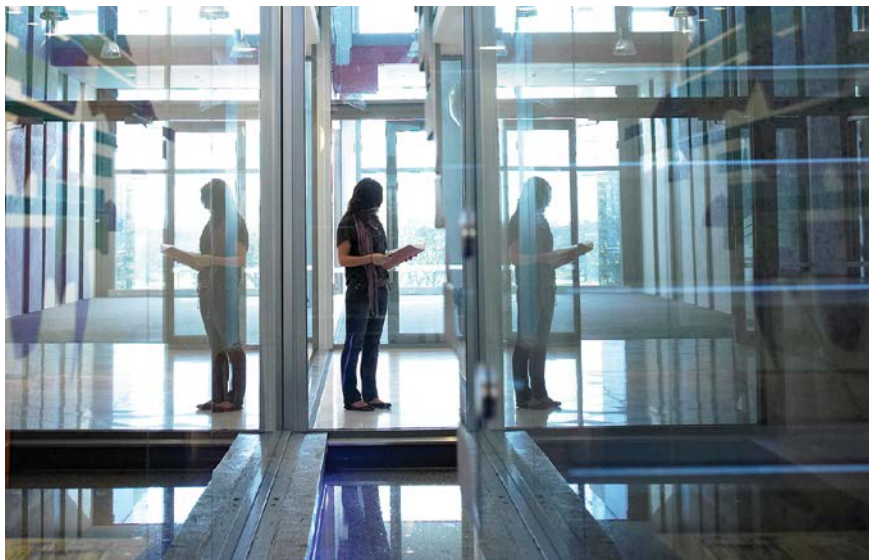
- Check your current enrolment details
- Check your personal details
- Apply to add and drop papers (see below)
- Update your contact details
- Link to other student information sites
- Enter your IRD number and Iwi details
- View your StudyLink loan application history
- View lecture and examination timetables
- View your grades
- Apply to re-enrol

To change your programme of study

You can apply to change your programme of study prior to finalising your enrolment agreement. Contact your School of Studies or Faculty for advice.

Once you have paid your fees for the papers you have chosen, you are enrolled. If you want to change your programme of study (add or drop papers), you will have to apply to change your enrolment.

For detailed information on changing your enrolment, you can consult Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education's Office of Initial Teacher Education and Undergraduate Studies.



Student support

Study support

Our students tell us we are one of the friendliest and most supportive universities in New Zealand. We are enthusiastic about helping you to get the advice and service you need to make sure your time at university is successful.



Academic support

Contact Student Learning for any help with learning. Our friendly tutors can help you with assignment preparation and writing. They can also assist with the development of specific skills such as time management, essay writing, note-taking or exam preparation. Join one of their workshops, have a face-to-face consultation or take a look at their online service.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/students/student-learning



Career development services

Career Development Services is free to all students and alumni of Waikato University. The careers team can assist with employment skills, job opportunities and job interview skills. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/sasd/careers



Childcare services

For more information on the University of Waikato Campus Crèche, visit campuscreche.co.nz



Disability support services

At Waikato we provide a range of services for students, including lecture material, learning support, alternative examination arrangements, access to assistive technology, alternative formatting, ergonomic furniture, hearing equipment, specialist staffing and much more.

Find out more at waikato.ac.nz/sasd/health/disability



Health services

We offer a range of health services for all students including:

- Free and confidential student counselling, visit waikato.ac.nz/sasd/health/counselling.shtml
- Doctors, nurses and healthcare support at the Student Health Centre. Find out more at waikato.ac.nz/sasd/health
- On-campus pharmacy.



International student support

We have a number of staff dedicated specifically to meeting the needs of our international students, including international student advisers and administrators, learning development staff, accommodation co-ordinators, doctors, counsellors, and peer support groups.

For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/sasd



IT and computer labs

When you are fully enrolled, you will be provided with a user name and a computer account so that you can save and access assignments and notes anywhere that you log-in on campus.

Orientation

Each Faculty or School of Study provides an Academic Orientation programme, where you are welcomed and introduced to your programme of study. You can attend "how to" workshops, and take tours of the Student Centre and the campus.



The Waikato Students' Union also puts on a week-long celebration to welcome new students. You can sign up to University clubs and enjoy music, competitions and themed parties at Hamilton's best bars and nightclubs.

Student services

Waikato is committed to the well-being of our students. On campus we offer:

- A chaplaincy service at The Lady Goodfellow Chapel which overlooks one of the University's beautiful lakes. Visit waikato.ac.nz/sasd/health/chaplaincy.shtml
- Māori Student Support Service, Te Puna Tautoko, to ensure that Māori students get the most out of their time at Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato. For more information visit waikato.ac.nz/tautoko/
- Pasifika Student Support, to assist you with your studies or to help you to meet other Pacific students. Email teevale@waikato.ac.nz for more information.



Application and enrolment process

New students

Complete the relevant application forms

Go to the back of this brochure.

- The Application to Enrol Form, online at waikato.ac.nz/enrol
- The **Teacher Education Supplementary Form**.
This includes: the Police vetting form, Proof of Identity Form, referees reports and the personal statement.

Also supply the relevant information

- Year 13 students supply evidence of your **NCEA Level 1 and 2 results and any level 3 results**.
- GradDipT applicants supply an **academic transcript** of your tertiary study to date.

Distribute the relevant information

- Give the **Confidential Referees' Report/s** to your referees to complete. (A postage paid envelope is also advised).
- Year 13 students give your **School Confidential Report Form** to a Year 13 Dean or staff member to complete.

Post or email us your application

Ask your referees to post or email us their completed referee reports.



The selection process

You will receive one of the following responses:

- A request for further documentation;
- Notification of an interview time and date; or
- Notification that your application has been unsuccessful (you will automatically be considered for your second choice of qualification).



Interviews

These will be held at the Hamilton or Tauranga campuses. You are responsible for any interview expenses incurred. Present yourself professionally.

After your interview you may receive:

- An offer of place or place conditional on meeting entry requirements;
- A request for further documentation;
- Notification that your application is on the wait-list (You will be notified if a place becomes available at least one week before the start date of the programme);
- Notification that your application has been unsuccessful (you will automatically be considered for your second choice of qualification);
- You will be notified of the outcome of your interview within five working days, if all relevant documentation has been received.

The Office of Initial Teacher Education and Undergraduate Studies will be in contact with you regarding your programme of study and paper selection.



Keep in contact

Keep your contact details up to date so that staff can contact you to request further information or to arrange an interview. To update your contact details phone **0800 WAIKATO** or email info@waikato.ac.nz

Need help?

Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education
Hillcrest Rd, Gate 5, Hamilton

Phone: **0800 83 22 42**

Email: teach@waikato.ac.nz

Web: waikato.ac.nz/education



Qualified teachers upgrading and students transferring from another teacher education institution

Complete the relevant application forms

- The Application to Enrol Form
Online at waikato.ac.nz/enrol
- The **Application for Credit Form**.

Also supply the relevant information

- Qualified teachers supply evidence of your qualifications
- Transferring students supply your academic transcript and practicum reports.

You will not be required to attend an interview.



Teacher education admission and selection

All teacher education applicants are subject to an interview and selection process. Apply early (preferably between August – November). All applicants are encouraged to have spent time in a NZ early childhood centre or school at the level they wish to teach before making an application.



**Welcome to Te Kura Toi Tangata
Faculty of Education**

Key dates

June

- Application forms become available.

July – December

- Interviews take place for all teaching programmes.

October 1

- First round applications for Halls of Residence accommodation close.

December 1

- Applications close for Teacher Education degree programmes. Early application is advisable. Applications may be considered after this date.

December onwards

- Apply for your student loan and/or student allowance. Apply early before your classes start. Make an application to StudyLink at [studylink.govt.nz](https://www.studylink.govt.nz)

Early January

- University opens
- Final date for paying fees for Summer School enrolment
- MTchgLn, GradDipT Early Childhood and GradDipT Primary (on campus) begins
- Summer School begins.

Mid-January

- GradDipT (Primary) supported online programme begins
- NCEA results available.

Early February

- BTchg (Primary MMP) programme begins.

Mid-end of February

- BTchg (Early Childhood) programme begins
 - BTchg (Primary) programme begins
 - BTchg (Primary) Conjoint programme begins
 - BTchg (Secondary) Conjoint programme begins
 - GradDipT (Secondary) programme begins
- These programmes begin one to two weeks prior to the beginning of Semester A.

End of February

- Fees must be paid for full-year and Semester A papers. A fee of \$100 may be charged for enrolments completed after this date.

End of June

- Applications due for Semester B papers. Applications may be considered after this date.

Mid-end July

- MTchgLn Māori Medium (Primary, Secondary) begins
- Final date for paying fees for Semester B papers. A fee of \$100 may be charged for enrolments completed after this date.



Every day's an
Open Day

Call
0800 WAIKATO

At Waikato we pride ourselves on our warm and welcoming culture. Our campus is open to you, so come and check it out.

If you want to get a taste of Waikato University life, set up an appointment with one of our Future Student Advisers. They will show you around and give you some advice on your future studies.

Make an appointment by emailing recruitment@waikato.ac.nz or by phoning **0800 WAIKATO**

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