How to Apply



Step 1

Apply online at enrol.waikato.ac.nz

We prefer online applications, but we can supply a paper form upon request.

Step 2

Complete and return the attached **Teacher Education Supplementary Form (TSF)**.

For an interactive PDF version of this form, please visit education.waikato.ac.nz/tsf-interactive

Checklist - have you?

	Comp	eted the online application to enrol (enrol.waikato.ac.nz)
	Comp	eted the Teacher Education Supplementary form, this includes:
	•	A handwritten Personal Statement
	•	Consent to Disclosure of Information form
	•	Proof of Identity form
	•	Referee Report forms
	•	School Confidential Report form
	Signed	the Student Declaration on your application form
	Sent tl	ne Confidential Referee forms to your referees
	Hande	ed the School Confidential Report form to your school (for school leavers only)
	Ensure	ed your referees are not family members or close friends
Pr	ovide	verified hard copies of:
	Acade	mic transcript to date, if applicable. Overseas transcripts in langauges other than English must be translated.
	Schoo	l qualifications: NCEA results notice to date or Bursary (for undergraduate qualifications only)
	Verifie	d copy of your birth certificate or passport (for university application)
		d copy of approved photo identification required for Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education (for police g: see Proof of Identity form)
	Verifie	d evidence of change of name (if your name is different from that on your birth certificate)
	Verifie	d evidence of your NZ residency or citizenship if supplying a non-New Zealand passport
	Verifie	d evidence of your base school (BTchg - Primary MMP students only). See the Base School Confirmation form
	Eviden	ce of IELTS assessment, if applicable. See Section 7: Language Requirements

A verified copy is a copy sighted and signed by a JP, solicitor, barrister, court registrar, school principal or approved agency.

Your application will not proceed until all relevant documentation has been received.

Selection Process and Dates



Dates

July	•	Online applications open
	•	Semester B intake begins for selected programmes, if offered
July - December	•	Interviews take place for programmes beginning in Summer School and Semester A
October 1	•	Applications for Halls of Residence accommodation close
	•	Applications will be considered after this date
December 1	Арј	olications close for:
	•	Teacher Education
	•	Applications may be considered after this date
December onwards	•	Apply for your student loan and/or student allowance
	•	Apply early before your classes start
	•	Contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or apply online at studylink.govt.nz
Early	•	University opens
January	•	Final date for paying fees for Summer School enrolment
	•	Summer School begins
	The	e following programmes begin:
	•	MTchgLn
	•	GradDipT Primary
	•	GradDipT Early Childhood
Mid-January	•	NCEA results available - students with the required credits will receive confirmation of acceptance.

Process

- Notification of an interview time and date
- Notification that your application has been unsuccessful

Attend an interview

Following your interview you will receive one of the following responses:

- An unconditional offer of place
- An offer of place conditional on meeting entry requirements
- An offer of place on a waitlist
- Notification that your application has been unsuccessful

What now

- Sign and return the Enrolment Agreement
- Your Student ID card will now be available to you

For assistance

Visit waikato.ac.nz/education or contact the Office of Initial Teacher Education and Undergraduate Studies for more information.

Phone: +64 7 838 4940
Email: teach@waikato.ac.nz
Visit: Te Kura Toi Tangata
Faculty of Education

Gate 5, Hillcrest Road,

Hamilton



Print and complete this form, then send to:		end to:	Personal details			
Freepost 78837 Office of ITEU Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education			Name			
			Email			
	niversity of Waikato		Mobile			
	e Bag 3105		1410Dite			
Hamil	ton 3240, New Zealand		ID Number			
Secti	on 1 - Programme choice					
1.1	Have you previously applied to the Ur	niversity of Waikato	for Teacher Education?			
	☐ Yes - in what year?	🗆 No				
1.2	Please tick to indicate which programs more than one programme, please nu	, ,		ou are applying for		
PROG	RAMME	LOCATION	STREAMS	START DATE		
Early (Childhood					
□ втс	hg Early Childhood	Hamilton		February		
□ втс	hg Early Childhood	Tauranga		February		
□ ВТс	hg Early Childhood Ki Taiao (conditions apply)	Distance delivery **		February		
☐ Gra	adDipT Early Childhood	Distance delivery **	☐ Kaupapa Māori	January		
Prima	ry					
□ ВТс	hg Primary	Hamilton	☐ Kākano Rua***	February		
□ ВТс	hg Primary	Tauranga	☐ Kākano Rua***	February		
□ втс	thg Primary Mixed Media Presentation (MMP)	Distance delivery**	☐ Kākano Rua***	February		
□ втс	hg Primary Conjoint	Hamilton		February		
☐ Gra	adDipT Primary	Hamilton		January		
☐ Gra	ndDipT Primary	Supported online**		January		
□мт	chgLn	Hamilton		January		
Secon	dary					
□ ВТс	hg Secondary Conjoint	Hamilton		February		
☐ Gra	adDipT Secondary	Hamilton		February		
☐ Gra	adDipT Secondary	Tauranga		February		
☐ Gra	adDipT Secondary (MMP)	Distance delivery**		February		
☐ Gra	adDipT Secondary – Technology (two years)*	Hamilton		February		
☐ Gra	adDipT Secondary – Technology (two years)*	Tauranga		February		
☐ Gra	adDipT Secondary – Technology (two years)*	Distance delivery**		February		
ВЕС	d (Technology)	Hamilton		February		
		Hamilton		lanuary		

^{*}The two-year pathway is for people with a relevant industry qualification and a minimum of three years work experience post-qualification, but who do not hold a Level 7 qualification. **Some campus attendance is required and conditions apply. ***For those interested in Māori Medium Teaching.



2.1	In addition t ☐ BA	to the Bachelor of T □ BSpLS	eaching, tick the □ BSc	box corresponding to ☐ BSocSc	the quali	fication you wish to apply f	or:
2.2	BTchg Seco	ndary Conjoint appl	icants – which No	ew Zealand curriculu	m subject:	s do you wish to teach?	
Sectio	on 3 – Grad	DipT Early Chil	dhood and Pr	imary applicants	only	_	
3.1	Completed	qualification	Ins	titution		Year completed	
3.1.1	Authority of the pro	(NZQA) framework ogramme. If the rele	k that has been ce evant qualificatio	ompleted or is expect n was not completed	ted to be o at the Un	on the New Zealand Qualifi completed before the start niversity of Waikato, applica anscript with their applicati	date ints are
3.1.2	Education		lucation Council I	may require evidence		at the completion of your assessment showing deg	
3.2	Do you inte □ Yes □ I	•	l papers towards	the relevant qualifica	ation at Su	ummer School this year?	
		ions will be conside equired before the		5 1	mpleted, h	nowever evidence of a comp	pleted
Sectio	n 4 – Grad	DipT Secondary	y applicants o	nly			
4.1	Completed	qualification	Ins	titution		Year completed	
4.1.1	Qualificat complete University their appl	tions Authority (Na d before the start d y of Waikato, applic	ZQA) framework ate of the progra ants are required e: Your completed	(or equivalent) that he mme. If the relevant to provide a degree of qualification must he must he means to the means to th	nas been c qualificat certificate	evel 7 on the New Zealand completed or is expected to ion was not completed with and an academic transcript ast 72 points at Level 300 in	h the t with
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4.2.1	If yes, will	l this be completed	by the start date	of the programme?	□Yes	□No	
4.3				wish to teach at seni level curriculum subj		/ears 12-13)?	
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4.4		Zealand curriculun pers in your qualific			or level (y	vears 9-11)? (two to four lev	⁄el
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Please note: applications will be considered before an entry qualification is completed, however evidence of a completed qualification will be required in order to be awarded an offer.



Section	on 5 – Two yea	r technology path	ways	
5.1	Completed qua	lification	Institution	Year completed
5.1.1		5	wo year) applicants: You n e years work experience.	nust supply evidence of a relevant industry
5.1.2	Which techn	ological areas do you wis	sh to teach?	
	echnology al technology	☐ Design/Graphic ☐ Wood technology		Food technology
Section	on 6 - Employ	ment record		
Occup	ation	From - to	Reason for leaving	
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
Section	on 7 - Languag	ge requirements	1	
7.1		rst language?		
7.1.1	If English or N entry to the I higher for ea	Māori is not your first lar BTchg, BEd or GradDipT i	guage you need to provid initial teacher education p idemic version of IELTS. (N	e evidence of your competency in English. For programmes you require a band score of 7.0 or Note for the MTchgLn it is 7.5 or higher). For
7.2	Māori Languag as a teaching su		npleted if you are applying	for a bilingual programme or if Māori is chosen
	l am:			
	☐ a basic secor	nd language speaker	☐ a fluent second languag	ge speaker
Section	on 8 - Referee	s		
Year 13	secondary stude			sk your school careers guidance adviser or Dean
All oth	er applicants requ	iire: 🔲 Two Conf	idential Referee Reports	
qualitie: children	s in relation to your , young adults or o	suitability to be a teacher. ther learners, as well as you	They should also be able to ur academic ability.	e. Referees should be able to comment on personal give information regarding your involvement with
		portant and deserves caref clude a practising teacher, i		ou are applying for a place in a professional degree, it

It is your responsibility to ensure that your referees complete and return the forms to the Office of Initial Teacher Education and Undergraduate Studies.

property of the Faculty of Education and will be destroyed at the end of the selection process.

At the top of the Confidential Referee's Report please check that you have given your full name and indicated the programme/s for which you are applying. It is advisable to provide the referees with a Freepost or stamped addressed envelope.

Referee reports are confidential and for the sole use of the Faculty of Education as part of the selection process. The reports are the

An application cannot proceed until the referees' reports are received by the Office of Initial Teacher Education and Undergraduate Studies.



Section 9 - Disability support

9.1	Do you have or have you had a medical or psycho teacher education programme including the pract		it your participation in a □ Yes □ No					
9.1.1	If yes, please state what assistance you may need to facilitate your full participation in a teacher education programme.							
	note: You may be required to supply a medical certificate be the Education Council Good Character and Fit to be a Tea							
Section	on 10 - Convictions							
10.1	Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence	e? (Including a serious traffic offe	ence). □ Yes □ No					
10.2	Are there any charges pending against you?		☐ Yes ☐ No					
Office of Hamilto take up	nswered yes, you must mail an official court record in a se of Initial Teacher Education and Undergraduate Studies, Fa on 3240, Waikato Mail Centre, New Zealand. Forms to rec to 12 weeks.	culty of Education, The University of quest records can be obtained at your	Waikato, Private Bag 3105, nearest court. This process may					
	note: If a conviction occurs after your application has been the Education Council Good Character and Fit to be a Tea Please list the countries you have lived in for 12 m	cher Policy 2007: http://bit.ly/goodc	character2007					
	-	-						
	Country	From month/year	To month/year					
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	note: Police certificates from any country where you upplied to the Education Council on completion of y							
Decla	ration							
withheld Universi informa my Appl any stag criminal my Enro will not	that the information provided by me in this application and d any information in respect of this application which could h ty of Waikato. I understand that my making a false declaration which may be relevant to the University in its consideratication to Enrol and may prevent me from gaining Teacher Rege becomes aware through information obtained from the NZ conviction which I have not declared, the University in its sollment Offer or Enrolment Agreement (as the case may be). Note that the to me for any losses, claims, expenses or damages in to decline my Application to Enrol or cancel my Enrolment Control or canc	ave a bearing on my enrolment or the cont of the University in respect of this apion of my application for enrolment, magistration. I agree and acknowledge that Police Licensing and Vetting Service Celle discretion may immediately decline relativiths and in gree and acknowledge that a gree and acknowledge that a gree and a gree of the control of the	conditions of my enrolment at The plication, or failing to disclose all ay result in the University declining at in the event the University at entre or otherwise, that I have a my Application to Enrol or cancel and acknowledge that the University for flowing from the University's					
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Full na	me of Applicant							
Signatı	ure of Applicant	Date						



Section 11 - Personal statement
Name
The university places a great deal of importance on personal statements when short-listing and selecting students for teacher education programmes. Please describe any recent experiences that would support your application. Include experiences with your community, other cultures, art, sport, drama, travel, outdoor education, teaching or coaching, and working with children or young adults. Discuss why you wish to teach at the level you have chosen, and describe any recent experiences you have had at centres and schools at this or any other level.
If you can attach evidence that confirms your involvement, this may strengthen your application.
You may add pages to your personal statement, or substitute your personal statement with a separate document.
This statement must be presented in your own handwriting.



Section 11 - Personal statement continued	

Consent to Disclosure Form



All applicants

Applicant's details				
Family name:				
First/middle names				
Any previous names:				
Gender:	□ male □	l female		
Date of birth				
City of birth:				
Country of birth:				
Street address:				
City/country:				
NZ drivers licence #:				
Programme				
Bachelor of Teaching Early	y Childhood	☐ Hamilton	□ Tauranga	
Bachelor of Teaching Prin	nary	☐ Hamilton	□ Tauranga	☐ Distance
Bachelor of Teaching Seco	ondary Conjoint	☐ Hamilton		
Graduate Diploma of Tea	ching Primary	☐ Hamilton	☐ Distance	
Graduate Diploma of Tea	ching Early Childhood	☐ Distance		
Graduate Diploma of Tea	ching Secondary	☐ Hamilton	□ Tauranga	☐ Distance
Master of Teaching and Learning		☐ Primary	☐ Secondary	☐ Māori Medium
Consent				
application, to the Faculty	y of Education, The United It I note that I note a leading to the concealed if I note that I not	versity of Waikato. I	understand that a	may have pursuant to this ny record of criminal conviction I I the Criminal Records (Clean Slate)
Signature			Date	



Proof of Identity Form



All applicants

This section needs to be completed by a trusted referee. The Proof of Identity referee will certify the applicant's identity by completing this page. A trusted referee must be:

- · Over 16 years of age
- Not be related, or a partner/spouse, or a co-resident of the applicant
- Be either a person of standing in the community (e.g. registered professional, religious or community leader) or registered with the Approved Agency, i.e. Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education, The University of Waikato.

A trusted referee must verify a copy of the photo ID and return with this form.

Identi	fication details		
Full nan	ne of applicant		
One for	two forms of identification presented to you in pers m of identification must be from Category A and on he acceptable forms of identification must be photo	e must b	e from category B - refer to the table below. At leas
	Category A		Category B
	New Zealand passport		New Zealand drivers license
	New Zealand full birth certificate (issued on or after 1998)		18+ card (must be current)
	New Zealand certificate of identity issued under the Passports Act 1992 to Non-New Zealand		New Zealand utility bill (issued within the last 6 months).
	citizens who cannot obtain a passport from their country of origin		Please write date issued
	New Zealand firearms licence		Electoral roll records
	Overseas passport		Community services card
	New Zealand citizenship certificate		
Refere	ee details		
Full nan	ne		
Address			
Phone n	number		
I declar	e that (please tick)		
	I have sighted two forms of identification (One fro	m categ	ory A and one from category B)
	I verify that the person in the photo is the person named as the applicant on this form		
	Name change: I have sighted evidence of this name statutory declaration)	ne chang	e, where names differ (e.g. marriage certificate,
Signatu	re		Date



Base School Confirmation Form

Applicant details



For BTchg Primary MMP only

Applicant's name	
Please have this form completed by the princip	pal of your chosen base school and return it with your application.
	one, full-day placement per week for the first three semesters of the six eek practicum at the end of year one. For more information about the please visit education.waikato.ac.nz/mmp
	comprehensive selection process, after which the programme coordinator ther information (if the application is to proceed).
Base school details	
Name of school	
Phone number	Email
Postal address	
	
	
Name of Principal	Email
•	Email
agree that	school
will support	during their study at Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education.
Further comments	
Principal's signature	
Date	Official school
	stamp





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Referees - please post or email the completed form to:

Freepost 78837

Office of ITEU
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teach@waikato.ac.nz

Applica	nt's full name
as a refe aculty and offe	ove applicant for our Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary teacher education programme has named you eree to support an application to the Faculty of Education. You are asked to complete this form and return it to the of Education within 10 working days of receiving it. (Your report's late arrival will delay the selection, interview er process for the applicant.) When selecting people for teacher education, the Selection Committee places great ance upon referee reports.
Γhe pur	pose of this report is to determine the suitability of the applicant for teacher education and university level study.
l.	How do you know the applicant?
2.	How long have you known the applicant? Number of years from to
3.	I do not know the applicant well enough to complete this form. (Please sign and return the form incomplete).
4.	What are the applicant's special interests, skills and activities in relation to teacher education and teaching?
5.	Please indicate where you have had any opportunity to observe the applicant's relationship with people, particularly those of
	□ under school age □ school age □ applicant's age □ older age
	What were your impressions of the applicant's ability to communicate and relate effectively?
5.	Please comment on the applicant's qualities (in relation to teaching). Consider for example, leadership, initiative, reliability, co-operation, perseverance, maturity of outlook, general bearing, preparedness for independent academic study and any other personal qualities.



7.	Would you be happy to have this applicant teach members of your family? Please state why or why not.
8.	Overall recommendation (Please tick the appropriate box)
	\square I recommend the applicant without reservation as a prospect for teacher education.
	□ I have some reservations but would recommend the applicant as an appropriate prospect for teacher educatio (my reservations are given below).
	\square I believe the applicant is unsuitable for teacher education.
	□ I have other comments, but I would prefer to be contacted about the details by the Associate Dean, Teacher Education, Faculty of Education.
Please a	dd any further comments you would like to make.
	Referee's details
Are you	a □ teacher, or a □ former teacher (not necessarily of the applicant)?
Name	Mobile
Address	Day contact
	Email
Signed	



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Please a	add any further comments you would like to make.	
	Defense/s details	
	Referee's details	
	u a □ teacher, or a □ former teacher (not necessarily of the applicant)?	
Name	Mobile	
Address	S Day contact Email	
Signed	Date	

School Confidential Report Form



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For school leavers only

Applicant's details Date of birth Applicant's name School Application to the Bachelor of Teaching (BTchg) degree programme (tick as applicable): ☐ Early Childhood ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary Applicant's criteria Is the applicant likely to achieve University Entrance? ☐ Yes □ No Has the applicant achieved the literacy requirements for University Entrance? ☐ Yes □ No ☐ In progress Has the applicant achieved the numeracy requirements for University Entrance? ☐ Yes □ No ☐ In progress Is the applicant able to communicate clearly in both verbal and written contexts? ☐ Yes □ No Does the applicant have the ability to succeed at independent study? ☐ Yes □ No If yes, please indicate anticipated ability to succeed: □ only with concerted effort □ with some difficulty, though has necessary skills □ no anticipated difficulty Does the applicant possess suitable personal qualities to become a teacher? Please indicate degree of suitability: □ not suitable □ suitable □ very suitable □ extremely suitable I would like to add the following about the applicant: Referee's details Name Role Official school Email Phone stamp

Date

Signature ___

