

EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMME GUIDE
2021

AUT

TOP  **1**%
UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE

Celebrating 20 years as a university

When AUT became a university in January 2000, it had a clear vision for its future: to provide its students with exceptional learning experiences, and send them into the world as outstanding graduates. AUT has been a university for 20 years now and that student-centred vision has helped guide the development of world-class programmes, teaching, research, facilities and partnerships.

Today, AUT is New Zealand's second-largest university, with 29,250 students, 994 doctoral candidates, 3,400 staff, 195 professors and associate professors, and more than 100,000 AUT alumni. Ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide, AUT is the top millennial university in Australasia, and ranked first in New Zealand for its global research impact and international outlook.

Welcome to AUT

E ngā mana, e ngā reo

E te iti, e te rahi

E ngā mātāwaka o ngā tōpito o te ao

Ngā mahuetanga iho e kawē nei i ngā

moemoeā o rātou mā

Tēnā koutou katoa

Piki mai rā, kake mai rā,

Nau mai, haere mai ki tēnei o ngā wānanga

Whakatau mai i raro i te korowai āhuru

o Te Wānanga

Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau

To the prestigious, the many voices

The few, the great

To those of all races and creeds

We who remain to fulfil the dreams and

aspirations of the ancestors

Greetings one and all

Climb, ascend

Embark on the journey of knowledge

Let us at AUT embrace and empower you

To strive for and achieve excellence

**Te whakatupu i te kōunga, i te mana taurite me ngā
tikanga matatika, i ngā pūkenga ako,
i ngā pūkenga whakaako me te āta rangahau hei hāpai
i ngā hāpori whānui o te motu, otirā, o te ao.**

To foster excellence, equity and ethics in learning, teaching, research and scholarship, and in so doing serve our regional, national and international communities.

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Key: F/T = full-time, P/T=part-time

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Top 1%: AUT is ranked in the world's top 251-300 universities (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020).

Disclaimer: Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in this document is provided as a general guide only for students and is subject to change. All students enrolling at AUT should consult its official document, the AUT Calendar, which is available online at aut.ac.nz/calendar, to ensure that they are aware of, and comply with, all regulations, requirements and policies.

International students should visit aut.ac.nz/international for entry requirements and detailed application information. The information contained in this programme guide was correct at the time of print, December 2019.

AUT's faculties and schools

AUT has five faculties and 17 schools. The light purple box in the diagram below shows where the programmes in this programme guide sit within AUT.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW

TE ARA PAKIHI, TE OHANGA ME TE TURE

Business School
Te Kura Kaipakihi

Law School
Te Kura Ture

School of Economics
Matauranga Ohanga

FACULTY OF DESIGN AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

TE ARA AUAHA

School of Art and Design
Te Kura Toi a Hoaho

School of Communication Studies
Te Kura Whakapāho

School of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences
Te Kura Mātai Pūhanga, Rorohiko, Pāngarau

School of Future Environments
Huri te Ao

TE ARA POUTAMA

FACULTY OF MĀORI AND INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

FACULTY OF CULTURE AND SOCIETY

TE ARA KETE ARONUI

School of Education
Te Kura Mātauranga

School of Hospitality and Tourism
Te Kura Taurimatanga me te Mahi Tāpoi

School of Language and Culture
Te Kura Reo me te Ahurea

School of Social Sciences and Public Policy
Te Kura Pūtaiao ā-iwi me ngā Kaupapa Tūmatanui

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

TE ARA HAUORA A PŪTAIAO

School of Clinical Sciences
Te Kura Mātai Haumanu

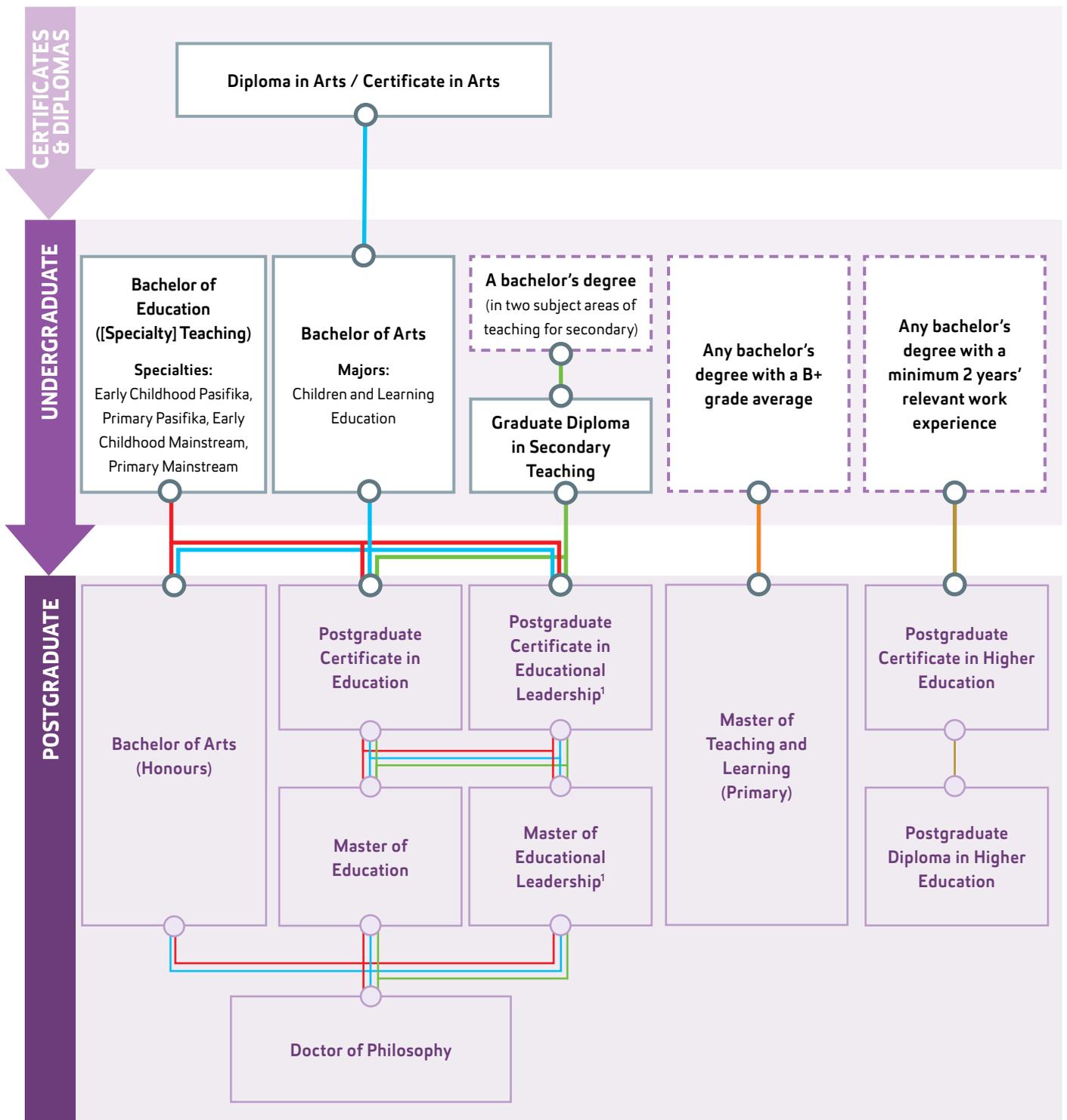
School of Interprofessional Health Studies
Te Kura Pākeho Ngaiotanga o Ngā Marau Akoranga Hauora

School of Public Health and Psychosocial Studies
Te Kura Hauora Tūmatanui

School of Science
Te Kura Pūtaiao

School of Sport and Recreation
Te Kura Hākinakina

Qualifications and study pathways



1. Entry to these programmes requires an appropriate degree and three years' relevant work experience.

Note:

- 1) Completion of one qualification doesn't guarantee entry to a higher-level qualification.
- 2) Apply for the qualification you are best suited for – you don't necessarily have to enrol in the qualification that appears at the top of the above diagram.
- 3) Some qualifications in the above diagram may be prerequisites to – and not credit towards – higher-level qualifications.

For more information, visit aut.ac.nz/education

WHY STUDY EDUCATION?



of professional practice - many of our students are offered jobs during their placements



Expert lecturers in specialist education disciplines and education research



Collaborative and interactive classes



1 Study education in the new MH building at the AUT South Campus in Manukau North Campus provides ample space for socialising and studying 2 Our graduates find rewarding careers across the education sector 3 The AUT

Creating world-ready graduates

Today's educators will determine the world we live in tomorrow. In the digitised world of the future, mastering existing knowledge will no longer be enough. Students will need to learn to use knowledge to solve new, unexpected problems, and collaborate with other people with different knowledge. To build the ability to do these things, we need early childhood centres, schools – and teachers – that are different from those we have now. At AUT, we create responsive teachers prepared for these challenges. We encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, and the ability to explore new technologies, challenge routine thinking and solve problems in new ways. We embrace new technologies to lead the learning of tomorrow and prepare our students for the rapidly changing world.

A supportive teaching and learning space

At AUT you find all the support, encouragement and inspiration you need. Our students are from 140 different countries, and half of our academic staff were born overseas, and they often share their international experience and connections with their students. We offer some of the most comprehensive student services and support in New Zealand, but you find care and support beyond these services – in conversations with lecturers, group work with classmates and in the many campus events. They're all reasons why 9 out of 10 AUT graduates recommend us as a great place to study.

World-class teaching and learning

We're proud to be one of the world's best modern universities – Times Higher Education has ranked us as the top millennial university in Australasia and in the top 1% of universities in the world. Study with us and you join a university with future-focused teaching, an engaging learning environment that embraces people and ideas, and programmes designed for rewarding careers. You'll not only learn academic knowledge related to your programme, but also gain practical teaching experience. Our Bachelor of Education includes 24 weeks of workplace experience, and the Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching includes 16 weeks. For your placements you join an early childhood centre or primary school, and experience the classroom and the role of the teacher for yourself. Our Bachelor of Arts students complete a final-year work placement that prepares them to influence change in the education sector. Many of our students are also offered jobs during these placements.

Passionate academic staff

Our experienced academic staff are passionate about learning and teaching. Many of them have been teachers themselves, and they constantly draw on their own experience in the classroom. They have research expertise in a wide range of areas, including teacher education, early childhood education, curriculum development, education theory and practice, adult and tertiary education, e-learning, and literacy and numeracy development. Their research also feeds back into the classroom, and students can learn from their research discoveries.

Life at AUT

AUT is a modern and innovative university with endless opportunities and a supportive culture that celebrates diversity. Studying at AUT is your chance to meet new people and develop lifelong skills, while getting the support you need to succeed at university and beyond.

We're proactive in enabling all students to succeed, and our comprehensive student support services ensure that you have an amazing experience inside and outside the classroom.

We're here to help

No matter what the problem, our Student Hub advisors are here to help. You can find a Student Hub on each campus and our specialist staff can help with anything from enrolment and student ID cards to academic advice, fees and financial support, and services for our diverse student communities including the international, disability and rainbow community.

Dedicated support for new students

From Orientation to our many academic and cultural support programmes, our Student Services team is there to make starting out as a new student as easy as possible.



Creating career-ready graduates

The AUT Employability and Careers team helps you plan in advance for your future career by developing job search and interview skills, while building your personal brand and networking skills. We'll also introduce you to employers looking to recruit AUT graduates.

Gain an edge on the competition

The AUT Edge Award and Beyond AUT Award challenge, reward and formally acknowledge the 'C skills' – collaboration, co-operation, community, curiosity, communication and creativity – gained through your volunteering, leadership and employability activities.

International study opportunities

An international student exchange offers an amazing opportunity to study overseas as part of your degree. Study for a semester or a year at one of our partner universities around the world, immerse yourself in another culture, make lifelong friends and get international experience before you graduate.



Helping you succeed in your studies

Our library and learning support team offers a wide range of services and resources designed to help develop your academic skills.

The Library also runs a range of workshops to help you get the most out of your studies, and our peer mentoring programme enables students to learn from others who have already completed the same paper.

Top internships around the world

A good internship can be the foundation of a great career. That's why AUT Internz places students and graduates with top companies in New Zealand, North America, Asia and Europe – including Paramount Recording Studios, the Sundance Institute and Westpac Institutional Bank in New York.

A launchpad for entrepreneurs

Every entrepreneur starts somewhere.

At AUT, the best place for aspiring entrepreneurs is CO.STARTERS@AUT. This nine-week programme helps you turn your entrepreneurial ideas into a viable business.

An outstanding learning environment

At AUT you study in an innovative and interactive environment that embraces creativity, collaboration, and the sharing of ideas and culture. A number of our buildings have won prestigious architecture awards, and we're constantly improving our built environment to offer students the best possible learning experience.

Free access to digital tools and resources

We offer students all the digital tools needed to succeed, including free Wi-Fi on campus, the full Office 365 suite for up to five devices and free access to LinkedIn Learning (lynda.com), a world-leading online learning platform.

Getting involved in campus life

Joining a club is a great way to meet like-minded people and make lifelong friends outside of lectures. Choose from a range of student-run social, sustainability, academic and cultural clubs – a great way to meet new people, participate in events and get involved in campus life.

Join a gym or sports team

AUT is New Zealand's leading sports university, with state-of-the-art sports facilities, on-campus gyms, and a huge number of sports teams and events. As an AUT student you can participate in a wide variety of sports, from social on-campus games to elite international competitions.

Holistic approach to wellness

AUT offers comprehensive medical, and counselling and mental health services. We also run Wiser at AUT events where students can develop better self-knowledge and a greater sense of purpose and meaning in their lives.

Disability student support and resources

Our Disability Support team is committed to helping you participate as fully as you can in learning and student life. We work with students before they start at AUT to help identify their specific needs and ensure they're set up for success.

Getting around

Whether it's finding your way to campus or getting around between lectures, AUT offers a range of resources to help you navigate your new environment, including shuttle buses that travel between campuses and interactive online maps.

Safe and friendly campuses

We make sure our students are safe when they're on campus. Our friendly security staff are available day and night to help if you have any concerns.



Bachelor of Education ([Specialty] Teaching) [BEd((Specialty)Tchg) | AK3594]

Overview

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	360
Duration:	3 years F/T, 6 years P/T
Campus:	North & South
Starts:	22 Feb & 12 July 2021



KEY FEATURES:

- Regular teaching placements in diverse settings
- Gain the skills to teach anywhere in New Zealand before you choose your teaching specialty in Year 3



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Someone who enjoys working with children
- A relationship-builder and good communicator
- Committed, inquiring and caring

Teachers play an essential role in motivating, inspiring and educating the people who will go on to shape the future of our society. At AUT, you can prepare yourself for a career in early childhood or primary/intermediate education, and learn from staff who are passionate about teaching. Our education programmes include 24 weeks of teaching placements, so you can get first-hand experience in the workplace and graduate with confidence in your skills. For those interested in Pasifika primary or early childhood teaching, there are papers in Year 1 and 2 that include Pasifika tutorials. Year 3 includes option papers for the Pasifika specialty.

You can watch your professional growth throughout your studies through your electronic portfolios. Blogs, discussion forums and other uploaded material create an interactive online learning environment where you can see your progress and teaching achievements, access course material and showcase your work.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance¹

Teaching Council requirements

You also need to successfully complete the compliance checks below before you can start your studies:

- Literacy and numeracy assessments
- Interview²
- Compliance form²
- New Zealand police vetting²
- References²
- English language competency³
- Overseas police vetting (if required)²

After you've applied to study at AUT, we'll send you a link to explain these Teaching Council requirements you need to meet.

This process can take approximately six weeks as some of the compliance checks take time.

Useful New Zealand school subjects

Language rich subjects from AUT's subject list (see page 28), art and design subjects, languages, mathematics subjects, Dance, Digital Technologies, Drama, Health Education, Physical Education.

What this qualification covers

In your first year you choose to study teaching for either:

- Early childhood centres or
- Primary and intermediate schools

At the end of Year 1 you choose to continue with mainstream teaching or specialise in Pasifika teaching.

Early Childhood Teaching

If you study early childhood teaching you develop the character, understanding and skills to be a teacher of children in the 0-5 age range. When you graduate, you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Year 1

You complete 120 points (8 papers) across the following areas:

Professional practice

- Workplace education
- Role of the teacher
- Relationship building
- Effective communication
- Ethical practice
- Regulatory framework for early childhood
- Health and safety requirements

Teaching of the curriculum

- Infants and toddlers
- The young child
- Te Whāriki⁴

Studies in education

- History of New Zealand education
- Human development
- Sociology
- Te reo Māori

Year 2

You complete 120 points (8 papers) across the following areas:

Professional practice

- Workplace experience
- Fostering social relationships
- Intentional teaching
- Teaching with social justice
- Assessments
- Learning environments
- Bicultural practice

Teaching of the curriculum

- Innovative learning environments
- Language arts, health and PE
- Mathematics, science and technology
- Play
- Working in teams

Studies in education

- Culturally responsive teaching
- Philosophies and application of theory into practice



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Kennedy Mahe

Ngāti Ranginui, Samoan, Tongan, Fijian
Head Teacher, Giraffe Early Learning Centre, Sydney, Australia
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching)

"I'm a head teacher for an amazing brand-new centre that has opened in Balgowlah, Sydney. I took this opportunity to grow and to challenge myself as I'm passionate about giving children a positive learning experience. My AUT qualification is reassuring for the families, and we have regular korero on how to raise their young children. I'm often asked to present activities and early childhood education principles to the parents, so they can identify a way of working that aligns with their values and beliefs. Thanks to studying at AUT I can share my insights, so the parents can make an informed decision. What stood out most about my time at AUT were the friends I made while studying. It was good to know I wasn't alone as a Māori and Pacific Islander student. It was reassuring to know that you could connect in and share with others."

Bachelor of Education ([Specialty] Teaching)

Overview continued



Stacey Rowe

Year 1 & 2 Hub Teacher,
Stonefields Primary School
Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching)

“What attracted me to AUT was that the class sizes were small, and you were able to get more engagement and interaction with your peers and lecturers. It felt like an environment that was geared towards building a community rather than creating an individual. As an education student, you’re set up for success with two placements a year, which I was able to excel in. Throughout my time at each placement, I was given the opportunity to grow and develop skills that I never knew I had. Being a teacher never feels like a chore. Each day you walk into the classroom and are greeted by smiling faces. If you have a day when you’re feeling slightly under the weather, without doubt, kids will make you feel better. Where else can you go to work every day and feel like you’re making a positive impact in their life?”

Year 3

You continue your studies with 120 points (8 papers) in the following areas and have options to choose topics you wish to pursue in greater depth:

- Professional practice
- Studies in education (inclusive education)
- Mainstream or Pasifika specialty

Primary Teaching

Turn your passion for educating children between 5 and 12 years into a career in primary or intermediate teaching. As a graduate of this programme you’ll have the understanding, skills and academic requirements to be a primary teacher. You’ll be eligible to apply for provisional registration with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Year 1

You complete 120 points (8 papers) across the following areas:

Professional practice

- Work experience
- Role of teachers
- Professional ethics
- Asking appropriate questions for learning
- Motivating and engaging children

Teaching the curriculum

- English
- Mathematics I
- Science

Studies in education

- History of New Zealand education
- Human development
- Sociology
- Te reo Māori
- Childhood and related issues

Year 2

You complete 120 papers (8 papers) across the following areas:

Professional practice

- Work experience
- Your personal teacher identity
- Working with challenging behaviour
- Instructional strategies
- Resilience
- Relationships
- Risk management
- Individual and professional identity

Teaching the curriculum

- Health and physical education
- Mathematics II
- Reading
- Social sciences
- Technology
- Innovative learning environments

Studies in education

- Culturally responsive teaching
- Philosophies and application of theory into practice

Year 3

You continue your studies with 120 points (8 papers) in the following areas and have options to choose topics you wish to pursue in greater depth:

- Professional practice
- Studies in education (inclusive education)
- Mainstream or Pasifika specialty
- Childhood and related issues

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

1. For the purposes of entering an Initial Teacher Education programme, applicants (both domestic and international) must have gained UE through one of: NCEA via level 3 requirements in three subjects from the approved list, University of Cambridge International examinations or International Baccalaureate examinations.
2. A safety check will be completed to ensure you meet all the requirements as set out in section 31 of the Children's Act 2014.
3. Evidence of English language competency required prior to start of the first semester (if you do not meet the criteria set, please contact the School of Education as there may be other options available).
4. Also known as Ministry of Education Early Childhood Education Curriculum.



Ngaariki Muru

Ngāti Ranginui, Tainui, Irish

3rd-year student, Bachelor of Education
(Primary Teaching)

"I decided to become a teacher because I was inspired by teachers who were amazing at their job in school, but also carried their job into the community. In this profession, you're a schoolteacher for five days a week, and a community leader for seven days a week. There's a self-awareness and transparency in the teaching at AUT that's really refreshing to see. I felt that my voice and my journey were important. I especially enjoyed participating in a noho marae with my classmates in our first year. That experience helped to build us as a team and a group of friends. The teaching placements have been another highlight for me. I had an amazing placement at Manurewa Intermediate School where I was working with top quality staff running a top quality school. I also loved my placement at Bucklands Beach Primary School where the kapa haka team includes almost half the school."



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/education



Leanne Mato

Ngāti Porou, Whānau a Apanui
 Head Teacher, Northcote Central
 Kindergarten
 Bachelor of Education
 (Early Childhood Teaching)

"I teach a group of forty children between the ages of three and five, and working with the children is what I love most about my role. I'm also lucky enough to work with a fun, committed team of teachers who share similar philosophies.

"I discovered my passion for teaching after working in sales and marketing for many years. We returned to New Zealand with our two young children after living in the UK for 12 years. I had helped at their nursery school and found I loved it.

"During my three-year AUT degree I completed five teaching practicums, including a placement at Northcote Central Kindergarten where I now work. The AUT lecturers were amazing – so supportive, inspiring and knowledgeable. I also made some lifelong friends during my studies and learned not just what it takes to be a great teacher but also a lot about myself.

"Besides all the theory I learned, I'm using the skills I developed at AUT in terms of assessment for children's learning and a deep understanding of Te Whāriki, our ECE curriculum framework. I would say that every paper I took at AUT is relevant to my job and has meant that I've been able to hit the ground running."

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching) Mainstream

This specialty is designed for students who want to work as an early childhood teacher in a mainstream early childhood centre. You'll continue to develop your understanding of early childhood education and the early childhood teaching national curriculum, Te Whāriki.

Teaching placements

All students need to complete a number of teaching placements in a diverse range of practicum centres. The centres are mainly based in Auckland and include early childhood education and full daycare centres, kindergartens and community-based preschool facilities.

As part of your placements you work with children from 0–5 years in different settings over your three years of study. For many students this workplace experience is the highlight of the degree.

During your placements you learn to:

- Reflect on your practice
- Document children's learning
- Work effectively as a member of the teaching team
- Recognise how the theory you're learning is helping you understand your role as a student teacher in supporting children's learning in all aspects of the early childhood education curriculum Te Whāriki and the New Zealand National Curriculum
- Plan a range of learning experiences
- Support the physical and emotional needs of children
- Integrate te reo Māori into your teaching

Career opportunities

- Graduates are eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration
- Teaching in a mainstream early childhood centre
- With experience, management of an early childhood centre

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



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Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching) Pasifika

There's a growing need for more qualified early childhood teachers who have an understanding of Pacific perspectives on education. This specialty is designed for people of all ethnic backgrounds who have an interest in Pacific early childhood centres or teaching Pacific children in mainstream centres.

You develop the skills, knowledge and understanding to be an effective teacher working with Pacific children.

Teaching placements

All students need to complete a number of teaching placements in a diverse range of practicum centres. The centres are mainly based in Auckland and include Pacific Island language nests, early childhood education and full daycare centres, kindergartens, community-based preschool facilities with a focus on Pacific teaching settings.

As part of your placements you work with children from 0-5 years in different settings over your three years of study. For many students this workplace experience is the highlight of the degree.

During your placements you learn to:

- Reflect on your practice
- Document children's learning
- Work effectively as a member of the teaching team
- Recognise how the theory you're learning is helping you understand your role as a student teacher in supporting children's learning in all aspects of the early childhood education curriculum Te Whāriki and the New Zealand National Curriculum
- Plan a range of learning experiences
- Support the physical and emotional needs of children

Career opportunities

- Graduates are eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration
- Teaching in a diverse range of early childhood settings, including Pacific centres
- With experience, management of a Pacific or other early childhood centre

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



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George Aitken

Year 7 & 8 Teacher / Sports
Coordinator, Waitakere Primary School
Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching)

“What I enjoy most about my job is watching my students have light bulb moments. I love seeing a student’s face light up with the realisation and understanding that they’ve finally grasped something they struggled with before.

“I’m responsible for teaching the whole New Zealand curriculum – Mathematics, Reading, Writing, Science, Physical Education, Digital Technology etc. As a sports coordinator, I’m also managing and monitoring sports budget and equipment, school-based sports events, and inter-school and Auckland basketball zone days.

“I chose to study at AUT because I had heard from a past student that the practicum aspect of the education degree was better at AUT; providing more time in schools to learn first-hand the skills and techniques to teach effectively. AUT has a forward-thinking education programme, focused on directing learning towards teaching and using practical opportunities to consolidate theoretical knowledge.

“The group projects provided opportunities to work with a variety of people, and learn how to manage people’s strengths and weaknesses. AUT’s culture of support ensured that we all had a safe place to reflect and celebrate our experiences. All of this has transferred into my professional career; having a network of support and resources to tap into is invaluable.”

Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching) Mainstream

If you want to become a mainstream primary or intermediate school teacher, this specialty provides you with the skills to teach in mainstream primary teaching settings. The papers are designed for students who have a passion for working with children between 5 and 12 years in mainstream primary and intermediate schools.

Teaching placements

All students need to complete a number of teaching placements in a diverse range of practicum settings. During your placements you work with children between 5 and 12 years in a variety of primary and intermediate schools. This workplace experience helps you become an effective, responsive and reflective teacher and achieve the Teaching Council Code of Professional Responsibility and Standards for the Teaching Profession.

You learn to:

- Work effectively as a member of the teaching team
- Reflect on your practice
- Establish positive relationships with members of the learning community
- Respect diversity
- Develop teaching practices responsive to the needs of the learner
- Recognise how the theory you’re learning is helping you understand your role as a student teacher in supporting children’s learning

For many students this workplace experience is the highlight of the degree.

Career opportunities

- Graduates are eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration
- Teaching in a mainstream primary or intermediate school

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



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Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching) Pasifika

This specialty is designed for students of all backgrounds who want to work with Pacific children, bringing an understanding of Pacific perspectives to the New Zealand curriculum. You develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes to work effectively with Pacific primary or intermediate students.

Teaching placements

All students need to complete a number of teaching placements in a diverse range of practicum settings. During your placements you work with children between 5 and 12 years in a variety of Pacific primary or intermediate school settings. This workplace experience helps you become an effective, responsive and reflective teacher and achieve the Teaching Council Code of Professional Responsibility and Standards for the Teaching Profession.

You learn to:

- Work effectively as a member of the teaching team
- Reflect on your practice
- Establish positive relationships with members of the learning community
- Respect diversity
- Develop teaching practices responsive to the needs of the learner
- Recognise how the theory you're learning is helping you understand your role as a student teacher in supporting children's learning

For many students this workplace experience is the highlight of the degree.

Career opportunities

- Graduates will be eligible to apply for provisional teacher registration
- Teaching in mainstream primary or intermediate schools, centres, particularly those with a high percentage of Pacific students

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



Alysha Moore

Primary Teacher, Grey Lynn School
Bachelor of Education (Primary Pasifika
Teaching)

"When I look back on my time as a primary student, I know that my teachers taught me more than reading, writing, and maths. They taught me how to be who I am, and that who I am is okay. They, along with my whānau and friends, made me feel like I had value. I wanted to help children feel that too.

"The staff and students of AUT recognised me for the kind of student I was, clearly understood the professional environment I was to enter in three years, and gave me all the resources I needed to get there. I started at AUT unsure of myself and my place in the world, and I graduated knowing that I could create change in education.

"To actually be the teacher and to get a real taste of the professional path I'm pursuing has been instrumental in figuring out what kind of teacher I want to be. AUT gave me so many of these opportunities; scaffolding me so that I was challenged, but never overwhelmed.

"I now plan for and co-teach a class of 51 Year 3 and Year 4 students. It's a busy job! I need to be organised in my planning, flexible in my teaching, open-minded to the learning needs of my students, and collaborative with other staff and whānau."



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Bachelor of Arts [BA | AK3704]

Overview

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	360
Duration:	3 years F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City
Starts:	22 Feb & 12 July 2021



Emily Harrison

1st-year student, Bachelor of Arts in Children and Learning & Psychology

“When I graduate I’d love to either work in a field of psychology or as an intermediate teacher. I chose the Children and Learning major because it seemed like it would provide a good base to start learning about how children learn and develop. Futures learning interested me as well because of how important it is to understand how technology is changing the way people learn. The papers we’re studying range from the future of education to exploring the lifespan development of children. I would definitely recommend this programme to others, especially if they’re also interested in another major as that is a good base for further learning about children. The environment and people at AUT are extremely welcoming, making it easy to form great friendships. Everyone is so welcoming and helpful, no matter the circumstances. Because of the friendships I’ve formed coming to class never seems like a chore.”

Do you enjoy learning about people and places at an individual, national or international level? Want to learn how to use this knowledge to make a difference in our increasingly globalised society? With the AUT Bachelor of Arts you can choose from majors in areas as diverse as education, languages, criminology, psychology and event management. It’s great preparation for a huge range of careers, and you can build your degree in a way that suits you – study a single or a double major, select from a wide range of minors or add elective papers from another area of study.

Throughout your study you’ll develop effective communication, critical thinking and analysis skills, as well as the ability to research and present professionally. These skills are key to any professional role. Your final year includes valuable workplace experience, working on a project or event, or at an organisation related to your major.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

University Entrance or equivalent

Useful New Zealand school subjects

All subjects are useful, in particular Art History, Classical Studies, English, Geography, History, Media Studies and other languages.

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall with all bands 5.5 or higher; or equivalent.

Majors

- Children and Learning
- Education

Other majors available in the Bachelor of Arts are: Chinese Studies, Conflict Resolution, Creative Writing, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Economics, English and New Media Studies, Event Management, International Studies, Interpreting, Japanese Studies, Māori Development, New Zealand Sign Language and Deaf Studies, New Zealand Sign Language – English Interpreting, Psychology and Social Sciences.

What this qualification covers

Core papers

Throughout your degree you take core Bachelor of Arts papers:

- Academic Communication: Conventions and Expectations
- Culture and Society
- Knowledge and Inquiry
- Work Integrated Learning

Double your career options – study the Bachelor of Arts and:

- Bachelor of Business (conjoint)
- Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences (conjoint)
- Bachelor of Laws (double degree)

Conjoint programmes

You study two degrees at the same time in a single programme of study. It's usually possible to complete two three-year degrees in four to five years. You need to maintain a B grade average across all papers and do papers from each degree every year.

Double degrees

The difference between double degrees and conjoint programmes is that in the double degrees you apply for and enrol separately in each of the two degrees. If you're considering doing this, it's important that you contact AUT to discuss your plans. Double degrees can be completed either one after the other or concurrently.

Second majors and minors

Adding a second major or a minor allows you to study another area that interests you from a wide range of subjects, so long as your timetable permits.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

Course planner

The Bachelor of Arts is made up of 360 points. It is made up of the following components: core papers, a major and electives. You can either choose a single or a double major. The size of the second major may impact on the number of elective papers you take.

SINGLE MAJOR					360 points			
Core papers 45 points	+	Your major 120 points	+	Minor 60 points	+	Electives 105 points	+	Work Integrated Learning 30 points
DOUBLE MAJOR					360 points			
Core papers 45 points	+	Your major 120 points	+	Second major 120 points	+	Electives 45 points	+	Work Integrated Learning 30 points



Huge opportunities for workplace experience and international study exchanges



Qurrat Ul Ain Memon

Learning Assistant, Mission Heights Primary School
Bachelor of Arts in Education

"I've always been interested in education, and I chose this degree because it opens the doors to many opportunities to seek knowledge and obtain a quality education. I chose AUT for its impressive reputation as a young university. I liked that through the Bachelor of Arts in Education I can learn about different educational theories and philosophies, and I loved being able to include a minor in social sciences as part of my degree. This has added immensely to my knowledge, as I learned about numerous Greek philosophies and global issues. I thoroughly enjoyed studying, and I love that the Bachelor of Arts in Education is a pathway to teaching and many diverse careers. I received a job offer as a learning assistant at a primary school while I was still studying – it was an amazing feeling to be employed before officially graduating."



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/education



KEY FEATURES:

- Unique in New Zealand
- A great choice if you're interested in children and learning, but not sure you want to be a teacher
- Includes workplace experience in Year 3
- Tailor your degree to your career aspirations



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Interested in the development of children's thinking
- Culturally diverse and interested in different cultural perspectives
- Engaged, curious and inquiring



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

This major is a great pathway for careers in fields working with children and youth, or for further study to become a teacher.

The skills you develop in this major are valuable for a range of careers, including:

- Child and youth work
- Social work
- Community services careers
- Non-governmental organisations

It's also good preparation for further study, which could lead to teacher registration.

Bachelor of Arts Children and Learning

Interested in the development of children's thinking? The Children and Learning major in the Bachelor of Arts prepares you for a range of careers working with children and youth.

Unique in New Zealand, the Children and Learning major is designed for those interested in the development of children's thinking and understanding across several disciplines and from a range of cultural perspectives.

What this major covers

This major draws on a socio-cultural and constructivist approach to the learning and development that views children as actively involved in meaning-making of their worlds.

To reflect the cultural diversity of our students, we explore the topic of children and learning from different cultural perspectives, including Western, Māori and Pacific frameworks. There are also opportunities for students from other ethnicities to reflect their cultural understandings.

Core papers

All students in the Bachelor of Arts complete core papers that cover effective communication, critical thinking and other transferable skills you'll need for your future career.

Children and Learning papers

Papers you could take over your three years of study include:

- Understanding Children
- Futures Thinking: Future Learning
- Children and the Arts
- Understanding Diversity through Children's Literature
- Curiosity in Science
- Children's Mathematical Thinking and Digital Literacy
- Empowering Learning for Sustainability and Global Citizenship
- Childhood and Youth Voice: Participation and Agency

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Work Integrated Learning paper) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Further study

There's a direct pathway into teaching as you will qualify for the one-year Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) which leads to teacher registration. If you're planning to move into the Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary), we recommend studying both the Children and Learning, and Education majors in the Bachelor of Arts.

If you have teaching subjects to the appropriate level in your Bachelor of Arts (education and/or children and learning are not teaching subjects), you can apply for the Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



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KEY FEATURES:

- A great choice if you're interested in education but not sure you want to be a teacher
- Tailor your degree to your career aspirations
- Includes workplace experience in Year 3

Bachelor of Arts Education

Interested in learning and how it relates to culture, community, social media and social justice? We've all been to school and probably all have a view on education. The Bachelor of Arts in Education re-examines these views.

It's a great pathway for careers in fields involved in education policy or strategic development, or for further study to become a teacher.

What this major covers

To reflect the cultural diversity of our students, we explore the topic of education from different cultural perspectives, including Western, Māori and Pacific frameworks. There are also opportunities for students from other ethnicities to reflect their cultural understandings.

Core papers

All students in the Bachelor of Arts complete core papers that cover effective communication, critical thinking and other transferable skills you'll need for your future career.

Education papers

Papers you could take over your three years of study include:

- Critical Questions in Education
- Places and Learning
- Learning, Diversity and Culture
- Education, Resistance and Social Justice
- Educational Psychology
- Exploring the Horizons in Education
- Contemporary Philosophies of Education
- Alternatives in Education

The Education papers are organised into two strands:

Sociological focus

- Critical Questions in Education considers aspects of education in the past and how this explains issues in education today
- Education, Resistance and Social Justice focuses on concepts related to educational questions and issues of today, such as social justice
- Exploring the Horizons in Education considers futures education and how the way we learn in and for a future world might be very different from today



SEE YOURSELF AS:

- Interested in the potential of education
- Someone who wants to think for themselves
- Engaged, curious and inquiring



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

The skills you develop in this major are valuable for a range of careers, including:

- Social development work
- Youth and community work
- Marketing
- Communications
- Human resources
- Advertising
- The arts
- Training and mentoring

It's also good preparation for further study, which could lead to teacher registration.

Cultural focus

- Places and Learning considers how place affects who we are and what we learn
- Learning, Diversity and Culture focuses on learning in culture and community
- Educational Psychology takes a look at the psychology of education
- Contemporary Philosophies of Education and Alternatives in Education assume a more 'big picture' view of education

Elective papers

- Understanding Young Children
- Education, Careers and Employability
- Learning and Subjectivity in an Age of Social Media

Workplace experience

Workplace experience (the Work Integrated Learning paper) is the final part of your degree and takes a full semester. This is a supervised work placement related to your major(s), for an organisation of your choice.

Further study

There's a direct pathway into teaching as you will qualify for the one-year Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) which leads to teacher registration. If you're planning to move into the Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary), we recommend studying both the Children and Learning, and Education majors in the Bachelor of Arts.

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Victoria Lessing

Co-Director, Merge NZ Ltd
Student, Bachelor of Arts in Education
and Business Management

"I'd like to get actively involved in the education system and normalise Sign Language in New Zealand, so Deaf children will have a better education with a full team of fluent New Zealand Sign Language teachers and New Zealand Sign Language models, and can build a strong foundation of Deaf identity and Deaf culture.

"I chose to study the Bachelor of Arts because I know it helps me grow and prosper in my everyday life at home, my community and my two businesses.

"What I've enjoyed most about my studies is getting myself into new challenges to expand my understanding and knowledge. It's a great way to bring my perspective as a Deaf person to AUT and share my own experience with others. AUT is a great place to study and it's great for your personal and professional development. AUT has a great community you can get involved with, as well supportive lecturers and other staff.

"English is not my first language – New Zealand Sign Language is my preferred language – and AUT fully understands that and has supported me if I needed extra time to complete my assignment or essay. I appreciate that AUT has provided New Zealand Sign Language interpreters and notetakers to help me succeed."



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/education

Diploma in Arts

QUICK FACTS

Level:	5
Points:	120
Duration:	1 year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City Campus
Starts:	22 Feb & 12 July 2021

Certificate in Arts

QUICK FACTS

Level:	5
Points:	60
Duration:	½ year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	City Campus
Starts:	22 Feb & 12 July 2021

Diploma in Arts

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Certificate in Arts

CertArts | AK2002

Have UE, just missed out on UE or simply wanting to try out some options before committing to a degree? Start your studies in a supported environment to get on track with your degree and your future. You'll develop interpersonal, communication, critical thinking and problem-solving skills and will be supported through a series of tutorials, additional learning and other support.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- University Entrance OR
- 42 NCEA credits at Level 3, including UE literacy and numeracy, with:
 - 10 credits in each of 3 approved subjects, OR
 - 12 credits in each of 2 approved subjects and 14 credits across 2 further subjects

English language requirements

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and a minimum of 5 in other bands, or equivalent.

What these qualifications cover

Diploma in Arts

This one-year programme will develop knowledge and skills in a specific arts-related discipline, along with the necessary academic preparation for further study at undergraduate level. You will take degree-level papers from a range of available subjects. We will work with you to help you identify where you want to go and what papers will help you get there.

On successful completion you can cross-credit your papers and transfer to a relevant bachelor's degree.

Certificate in Arts

This one-semester programme will develop introductory knowledge and skills in one or more arts-related disciplines. On successful completion you will be prepared for further study at undergraduate level.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.



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Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching

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Want to teach your favourite secondary school subjects to a new generation of New Zealanders, and embark on a career that will inspire and make a difference to young people's lives? The Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching will give you practical techniques based on sound research to teach your curriculum subject(s) in secondary schools. This is a professional qualification with strong emphasis on practical experience and applied learning.

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree in a subject considered relevant for teaching in a New Zealand secondary school
- Attend a selection interview
- Must meet the Teaching Council's Good Character and Fit to be a Teacher requirements. Applicants are required to make a declaration about any convictions, health and other issues that may affect their fitness to be a teacher.
- Police vetting
- Satisfactory references
- Meet the Teaching Council English language competency requirements
- Successfully complete the numeracy and literacy assessment
- Meet the safety check requirements as set out in the Children's Act 2014

What this qualification covers

This programme includes taught papers, and 15 weeks of practicum placements in a secondary school. During campus-based papers students also attend curriculum studies tutorials in their teaching subjects, run by practising teachers on allocated afternoons.

Papers

- Towards a Personal Philosophy of Teaching and Learning
- Provocations in Educational Thinking
- Curriculum Theory and Practice
- Assessment Theory and Practice
- Practicum 1
- Practicum 2
- The Emerging Professional

Career opportunities

Student teachers who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching are eligible to seek registration as a teacher and apply for teaching positions in secondary schools.

AUT encourages early application. Places are limited.

QUICK FACTS

Level:	7
Points:	120
Duration:	1 year F/T, P/T available
Campus:	North & South
Starts:	22 Feb & 12 July 2021



Carla Boniolo

Teacher, Holland Park School, London, UK
Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching

"All students complete three teaching placements. Through my placements I could experience a diverse range of schools all over Auckland, and have been privileged to teach in both high and low decile schools. The placements were so valuable and nicely complemented the theory we learned in class. The placements help you develop your identity as a teacher and network with teachers at a variety of schools. My supervising teachers were highly supportive and let me take over their classes within my first week on placement. One of them also provided me with a reference, which helped me secure my first teaching job. I've moved to the UK for the start of their 2019/2020 academic year and I'm so grateful that my AUT Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching was recognised internationally and that I was offered a role at a very high performing comprehensive school."



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Overview of our postgraduate qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) is mainly aimed at high-achieving students in the Bachelor of Arts who want to advance their skills and make their CV stand out. It can also serve as a pathway to advanced research at master's or doctoral level.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

Educators from all sectors can study education at an advanced level through the Postgraduate Certificate in Education. The programme consists of papers from the Master of Education, and can prepare you for further study at master's level. You develop advanced knowledge and critical analysis skills in the field of education. You're encouraged to develop a cross-disciplinary approach to your studies and apply your knowledge to a wide range of issues and contexts within education.

Master of Education

The Master of Education encourages you to develop advanced knowledge and critical analysis skills. It's designed for professionals from all education sectors – early childhood education, compulsory education, adult and tertiary education and non-formal education. You can specialise in a specific area of education but are encouraged to develop a cross-disciplinary approach to your studies.

You complete the Master of Education with papers and a:

- Full-year 120-point research thesis or
- 90-point research thesis or
- 60-point dissertation

Postgraduate Certificate & Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education

If you're already working in higher education, the Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education will stimulate you to think critically about your practice. You explore key aspects of teaching and learning and the external factors that impact higher education organisations, including globalisation, technology, internationalisation, managerialism and corporatisation.

Master of Educational Leadership & Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership

The Master of Educational Leadership and Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership are designed for experienced educators and leaders who want to enhance their knowledge and professional practice skills. Throughout this programme, you further your leadership skills, and will be prepared for leadership roles in educational organisations from the early childhood to tertiary sectors, government and corporate settings. The programme covers educational leadership issues in the early childhood, compulsory and tertiary educational sectors. You critically examine the implications of educational challenges for leaders in educational settings. There's a focus on the context and purposes of leadership within a global perspective, as well as in terms of professional practices in New Zealand.

Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary)

The Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) is suitable if you have a bachelor's degree in any field and want to become a teacher. If you graduate with a Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) you will be eligible to apply for provisional registration with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand. You will be able to teach in a primary or intermediate classroom or could continue onto doctoral study by completing an additional research methodologies paper at master's level. This one-year professional qualification has four main themes: becoming a responsive and resilient teacher, working in partnership with schools, learning adaptive teaching and equipping you with a future-oriented focus.

Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy is a thesis-based research degree that leads to advanced academic and theoretical knowledge in a specialist area. The programme enables you to make an original contribution to knowledge or understanding in the field, and meet recognised international standards for such work. You work closely with a supervisor to prepare a thesis, which is then examined by independent experts applying contemporary international standards.



For more details visit aut.ac.nz/education

HOW TO APPLY

Below is the step-by-step guide to the applications process. For more information visit aut.ac.nz/apply

1

APPLY EARLY

Places are limited. Submit your application well before the semester starts.

APPLYING FOR 2021

- Semester 1
 - apply by 7 December 2020
- Semester 2
 - apply by 3 May 2021

2

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

- Apply online
- Indicate your programme(s) of choice and major (if known)

International students can also apply using an AUT approved international agent. For a list of AUT registered agents visit aut.ac.nz/international-agents

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR APPLICATION

- We will send you an acknowledgment email, which explains how to check the status of your application
- We will contact you if we need more information

3

WE ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION

- We assess your application to ensure you have met the entry criteria for the programme(s) you are applying for
- We consider your academic history and relevant experience to ensure you can succeed in your programme
- We let you know if your application has been successful

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

CONFIRMED We would like to offer you a place to study at AUT

PROVISIONAL You have met some of the criteria for entry to your chosen programme of study and we would like to offer you a provisional place to study at AUT. If you don't meet the rest of the requirements, then this offer will be withdrawn

CONDITIONAL You have to meet the conditions and approvals listed in your conditional offer to be able to secure a formal offer of place

DECLINED If you don't meet the entry requirements or all places are taken, we may offer you an alternative programme

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

University admission to AUT bachelor's degrees

For New Zealand citizens and residents and international students studying in a high school in New Zealand

To gain admission to bachelor's degrees, you must have met the requirements for University Entrance plus any specified admission requirements for a programme, such as specific subjects, portfolios and interviews.

For more information on entry requirements, including entry requirements for international students, refer to the AUT Calendar or visit aut.ac.nz/calendar

Please note: AUT, like all other New Zealand universities, is required to manage enrolments. This is because of government policies that restrict the number of funded places available for domestic students in tertiary education.

Admission categories

You may be granted University Entrance under one of the following categories:

- NCEA University Entrance
- Ad Eundem Statum admission (at an equivalent level) – this includes Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)
- Discretionary Entrance
- Special Admission

Common University Entrance requirements

STANDARD	NCEA	CIE	IB ²
Overall	Require NCEA level 3 certificate which consists of 80 credits, including at least 60 credits at level 3 or higher. Can include up to 20 credits at level 2. Note: Credits to achieve NCEA level 3 may include unit standards from non-approved subjects. Subject credits Total of 42 level 3 credits including: • 14 credits from one approved subject • 14 credits from a second approved subject • 14 credits from a third approved subject	A minimum of 120 points on the UCAS Tariff ¹ at A or AS level from an approved list (equivalent to NCEA approved subject list). Must include at least three subjects (excluding Thinking Skills) with grades D or above.	IB Diploma with minimum 24 points
Numeracy	At least 10 level 1 (or higher) numeracy credits (can be achieved through a range of subjects)	A minimum grade of D in IGCSE ³ mathematics or any mathematics subject at AS or A level.	Any mathematics subject – IB Group 5
Literacy	Total of 10 level 2 (or higher) literacy credits including: • 5 reading credits • 5 writing credits From specific standards in a range of NZQA English language rich subjects.	A minimum grade of E in English Language and/or English Literature subject at AS or A level.	Literature or language and literature (SL or HL) – IB Group 1, with English as the language.

1. UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Services for the UK) Tariff = system which converts AS and A level grades into points.

2. New Zealand residents who have taken IB but have not been awarded the Diploma may apply for discretionary entrance.

3. IGCSE = International General Certificate of Secondary Education.

Where programmes require a specific subject, it is expected that a student will have achieved a minimum of 14 NCEA credits in that subject (or equivalent), unless indicated otherwise.

NCEA approved subjects

For a list of NCEA approved subjects for University Entrance visit the NZQA website, nzqa.govt.nz

AUT language rich subject list

Art History, Business Studies, Classical Studies, Drama, Economics, English, Geography, Health Education, History, Media Studies, Physical Education, Social Studies, Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira.

Alternative pathways into AUT bachelor's degrees

Students who have just missed University Entrance or did not get into their chosen degree could consider enrolling in one of the foundation programmes offered at AUT. Please visit

aut.ac.nz/universityentrance

Discretionary Entrance

Discretionary Entrance is available to applicants who have attained a high level of achievement in Year 12 and want to undertake university study.

International students can't apply for Discretionary Entrance.

You can apply if you:

- Have not completed Year 13 in a New Zealand secondary school or have done Year 13 but not attempted to gain University Entrance
- Have not otherwise qualified for admission (or have attempted University Entrance)
- Are a domestic student (New Zealand or Australian citizen or permanent resident). If Australian, your most recent schooling must have been in New Zealand
- Are under 20 years of age on the first day of the semester in which you begin study and meet other requirements of the programme for which you apply

People who missed University Entrance in Year 13 may be considered for mid-year admission in the following year.

You can't apply for admission for Semester 1 if you studied in Year 13 after 1 June. However, you can apply for admission into Semester 2.

Minimum academic criteria for Discretionary Entrance

- NCEA level 2 certificate endorsed with minimum of Merit or CIE/IB equivalent
- Minimum of 14 credits in each of four NCEA level 2 (or higher) subjects, at least three of which must be on the approved subject list
- Meet UE literacy and numeracy standards, or their equivalent.

The application is a two-step process. First, you indicate you want to apply through Discretionary Entrance on the standard application form. If you meet the criteria you are sent a second form in which you provide further information and a school recommendation.

The recommendation will provide proof of your maturity, motivation, capability and readiness to undertake degree-level study and also verify that you were not enrolled in Year 13 beyond 1 June in the year prior to admission. Please refer to the AUT Calendar or visit aut.ac.nz/calendar

Please note: Applicants are considered on a case-by-case basis and must also meet other selection criteria for the programme for which they have applied. There is a non-refundable assessment fee of \$50.00.

Admission at equivalent level (Ad Eundem Statum)

An applicant will be considered for Ad Eundem Statum admission if they:

- Have successfully gained University Entrance through CIE or IB or an approved qualification from a New Zealand secondary school of special character
- Have successfully completed a recognised foundation programme or other recognised tertiary qualification/study of at least 120 points at level 3, or at least 60 points at level 4 in one course of study and have completed Year 13 at a NZ secondary school, or equivalent.
- Have qualifications from an overseas secondary school or tertiary institution deemed by AUT to be sufficient for entry into an undergraduate degree programme.

Please note: Applicants will be required to supply an official academic transcript with their application.

Bursary

If you sat Bursary (prior to 2004) rather than NCEA please refer to the AUT Calendar or visit aut.ac.nz/calendar

Special Admission

New Zealand citizens or residents who are over 20 years of age on or before the first day of semester can apply for degree-level entry through Special Admission.

English language requirements

If you don't have English as your first language, you may have to show evidence of your English language skills.

International students studying at secondary school and applying for University Entrance must achieve UE Literacy through New Zealand secondary school qualifications NCEA, CIE or IB. IELTS can't be substituted.

In all other cases another form of English language testing is required. Minimum IELTS requirements for each programme are included on the relevant pages in this publication. For other recognised English tests and more information, visit aut.ac.nz/englishrequirements

International students

Contact us for information regarding studying at AUT if you're not a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand or Australia, or a citizen of the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau islands.

Visit aut.ac.nz for entry requirements for specific countries.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at aut.ac.nz/enquire

Fees & scholarships

Cost is an important factor when thinking about university study. This page gives you an idea of the approximate tuition fees at AUT, and different options to help you fund your education including scholarships, student loans and allowances.

To give you an idea of approximate costs, the 2020 tuition fees are shown below (based on full-time study and completing 120 points a year). All fees are in NZ dollars and include GST. The 2021 tuition fees will be advertised on aut.ac.nz/fees as soon as they have been set.

The fees below (for domestic and international students) don't include the Diploma and Certificate in Arts. Fees for these programmes will be published on the AUT website as soon as they are available.

Domestic student tuition fees

First-time domestic students are entitled to one year of fees free.

Undergraduate programmes

Fee (per year)	\$6,242.00-\$7,019.00 ¹
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1. Part-time students pay a proportion of the fee based on the number of academic points they are studying.

International student tuition fees

Undergraduate programmes

Fee (per year)	\$29,216.00
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Other fees you may have to pay:

- 2020 Compulsory Student Services Fee – \$760.00 for 120 points or \$6.33 per academic point
- 2020 Building Levy – \$76.00 for 120 points or \$0.63 per academic point
- Additional fees for course materials or elective papers (check with your faculty if there are additional fees for your programme)

Please note that you have to pay your fees in full by the date specified on your fees invoice.

To find out more about fees call **+64 9 921 9779** or **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288).

Free fees for your university study

Eligible domestic students starting tertiary education receive one year of full-time study fees-free¹.

To check if you're eligible for fees-free study in 2021 visit aut.ac.nz/fees

1. Domestic students only, not available to international students.

Scholarships and awards

Scholarships and awards are a great way to fund your university study. There is a wide range of scholarships and awards available to AUT students at all stages of their study. Visit the scholarships website for a current list of scholarships offered by AUT and external funders, as well as application forms and closing dates. You can also contact AUT's Scholarships Office for advice on scholarships, awards and the scholarship application process.

To find out more call **+64 9 921 9837** or visit aut.ac.nz/scholarships

Support for scholarship students

Undergraduate scholarship students – whether the scholarship was awarded for academic endeavour or for excellence in sports, culture or leadership – have access to an extensive programme of support, including professional development and networking opportunities, and one-on-one support.

Student loans and allowances¹

If you are a full-time domestic student, you may qualify for a student loan or allowance. Student loans and allowances are administered and paid by StudyLink. The application process can take some time, so it's a good idea to apply early. You can apply for a student loan or student allowance before your enrolment at AUT is complete.

To find out more call **0800 88 99 00** or visit studylink.govt.nz

1. For domestic students only

Help with planning and budgeting

We know that sometimes things happen and financial stress can impact your academic success. That's why we offer financial support that ranges from offering grocery or fuel vouchers, to helping with that unexpected bill.

StudyLink website

Visit studylink.govt.nz for tools, tips and information to help you plan and understand the costs you will have while studying.

Find out more

AUT Open Day

Our Open Day at the City Campus will showcase everything AUT has to offer to help you make an educated decision about university study. To find out more visit aut.ac.nz/live

Visit our website

For the latest information on AUT programmes and to keep up-to-date with what's happening at AUT visit aut.ac.nz

Contact us online

If you have any questions about studying at AUT, you can contact us at aut.ac.nz/enquire

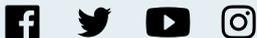
Secondary schools

If you are a secondary school teacher or career advisor, our Future Students Team can help you with any questions you may have. Contact the team on secondary.schools@aut.ac.nz

Connect with us

AUT has a range of social media channels to keep our students and the general public aware of what is going on around the university.

Connect with us now:



@autuni

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Need some guidance?

If you're still unsure what to do, or would like to check out the campus and facilities, you can contact our Future Students Team. Email future@aut.ac.nz or call **0800 AUT AUT** (0800 288 288) to speak to one of our friendly advisors.

Drop in and see us

AUT Student Hub

City Campus

Level 2, ground entry, WA building, 55 Wellesley Street East, Auckland

North Campus

AS building, 90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland

South Campus

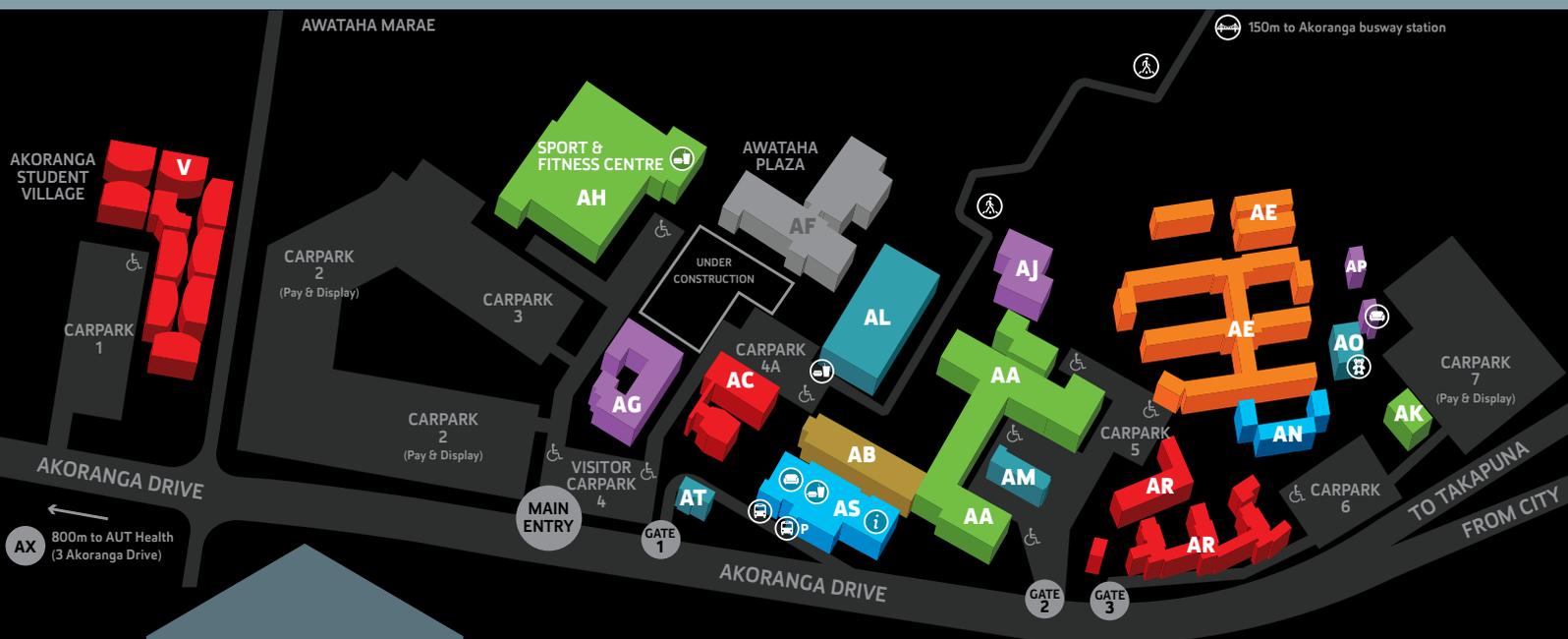
MB building, 640 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland

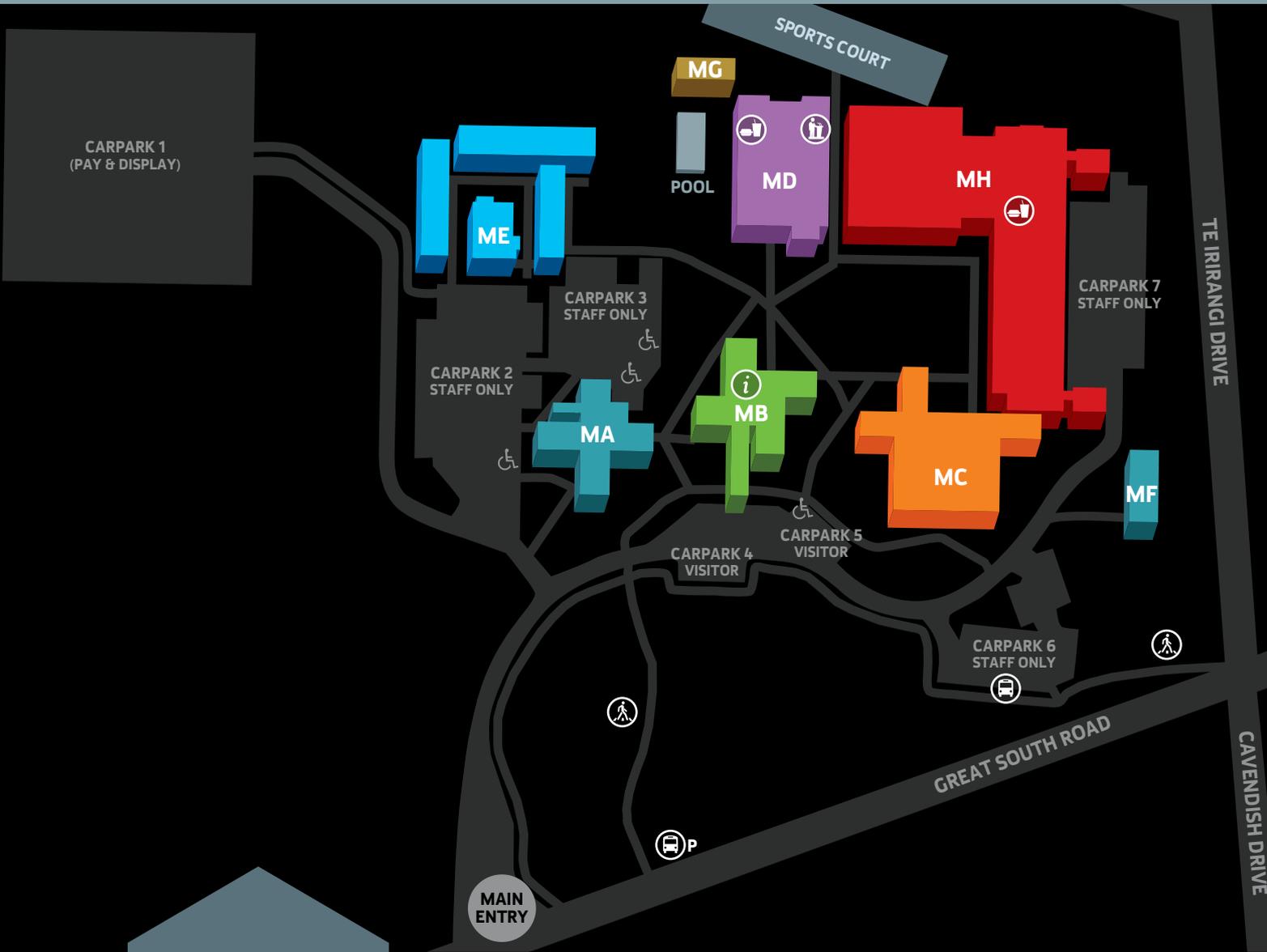
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|  AUT Student Hub |  P Public bus stop |
|  Café |  Gym |
|  Conference facility |  Library |
|  Intercampus shuttle bus stop |  Covered pedestrian motorway overbridge |
|  Mobility parks | |
|  Student lounge | |
|  Creche | |
|  Breastfeeding and baby change room | |



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