

PROSPECTUS

KIA RANGATIRA TE TŪ



He Mihi

Ko te wehi ki a Ihowā te timatanga o te whakaaro nui.
Ko Ranginui e tū iho nei, ko Papatūānuku e takoto ake nei.
Ko Hani ko Puna, ko te Mauriora. Ko Tikiāhua, ko Tikiapoā.
Ko Tāne, ko Tūmataurangi, ko Hineahuone, ka puta te
tangata Ki te whai ao mārama, ka tihei mauriora!

Kia tangihia te hunga kua riro i te wahangūtanga o Aituā, kua
riro hei whare kōrero, hei whare wānanga mā Hinenuitepō e
kuku nei, e rauhī nei i te tangata. Ko te aho o te pō ki a ia.
Okioki mai koutou ki te pō. Waiho mātou ki muri nei e takuate
atu nei, e whakapau mahara nei, e whakapau kōrero nei mō koutou.
Mā mātou e hamuhamu ngā taonga i a koutou, ēnā e tika ana mā
mātou e whāwhā, e manaaki. E kui mā, e koro mā, moe mai koutou.

E rau rangatira mā, e ngā iwi huri, huri noa, tēnā koutou katoa.
Ko te reo tēnei o Te Wānanga o Raukawa te tangi atu nei, te mihi
atu nei ki a koutou. Ko Te Wānanga o Raukawa; he kaupapa
mātauranga, he wānanga nā Te Kotahitanga o te Tonga, o Te Āti Awa,
o Ngāti Raukawa o Ngāti Toa Rangatira i whakatū engari, nā ngā iwi
o te motu i manaaki, i whakarangatira. He wānanga i te mātauranga
tōna kaupapa, he whakatupu i te mātauranga tōna whāinga. Mā ō tātou
tikanga, mā ō tātou kaupapa ia e whakapūmau. Hei aha? Hei āwhina kia
tupu ai, kia pua ai, kia matomato tonu ai ō tātou whānau, ō tātou hapū,
ō tātou iwi, kia toitū tātou hei Māori!

Heoi e ōku nui, e ōku rahi, kei konei e rārangi mai ana ētehi
kōrero mō Te Wānanga o Raukawa hei tirohanga, hei whakaarotanga;
ko tōna huarahi hei takahitanga pea mā koutou. Ko te taumata kōrero,
ko te tangata i āta whakangaua ki te kōhatu karā o te whare wānanga
o ngā tūpuna he kete kī, he purapura i ruiuiā mai i roto o Rangiātea.
Tēnā, whakapiripiri mai, whakatatatata mai.

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga ki runga i a tātou katoa.



He Rārangi Kaupapa

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Te mihi a Te Tumuaiki



Mereana Selby

TUMUAKI
NGĀTI RAUKAWA

**E ngā manu e korotū nei ki te whai i te
iti kahurangi, e mate nei ki te kai i te
mātauranga, tēnā rā koutou katoa.**

**Nau mai, haere mai rā ki Te Wānanga
o Raukawa.**

Welcome to Te Wānanga o Raukawa! Thank you for choosing Te Wānanga o Raukawa as your tertiary education provider. We look forward to working with you and supporting your education journey.

Your needs and aspirations are our priority. This is articulated in our purpose statement; that we maximise our contribution to the resilience and prosperity of Māori as a people. We welcome all to our Wānanga, a learning environment founded on a framework of kaupapa and tikanga inherited from our tūpuna.

Inherent in contributing to resilience and prosperity is a healthy and thriving language. We have a deep and unwavering commitment to the revitalisation of te reo Māori. While advancing studies in a range of disciplines, students are encouraged to embrace and advance your competency in te reo and tikanga.

We aim to make your experience with us enriching and empowering. The goal is to produce graduates that are bilingual and bicultural, and much more. These competencies, along with the knowledge gained in chosen specialty subjects, prepare students to be valuable contributors to their whānau, hapū, iwi, hāpori and chosen careers.

Te Wānanga o Raukawa aims to provide a strong network of support to its students. We regard an enrolment as a mana enhancing act towards the Wānanga, and one which must be reciprocated through the expression of manaakitanga. Staff and kaiāwhina give their time and expertise towards assisting students to fulfil their study aspirations and enjoy their learning journey.

My best wishes for a year full of interesting challenges and rewarding achievements.

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga ki runga ki a koutou.

Nāku i roto i ngā mihi,

Nā

Mereana Selby

TUMUAKI
NGĀTI RAUKAWA

Ko Wai Mātou?

ABOUT US

We are a unique centre of higher learning devoted to the world of mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge).

Our Wānanga is a reformulation of an ancient Polynesian institution known as the *whare wānanga*, which were tribal centres of higher learning. The method of teaching at Te Wānanga o Raukawa is based upon knowledge and wisdom passed on by our ancestors. Through our holistic approach to teaching and learning, you will experience a new and exciting journey into knowledge.

Today, Te Wānanga o Raukawa continues to build on our reputation as the only tertiary institution that offers *iwi* and *hapū* studies as part of every qualification at diploma level and above. The value to *whānau*, *hapū* and *iwi* is inestimable and makes a major contribution to the documentation of the history of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

An investment in technology in response to student demand and technological change sees us expanding our provision both nationally and internationally. We have increased and improved the use of e-learning and the wider use of technology, reducing programme workload in such a way that there is no negative impact or compromise of quality.

We deliver a blended academic model catering for the needs of our students, of which the majority are already in employment. This allows for more interaction between tutor and student through the online space and shorter *wānanga* days on site. We see this as a positive move ensuring the needs of our students remain at the forefront as we navigate through the 21st century.

As at 1 January 2024, Te Wānanga o Raukawa became a non-Crown entity *wānanga*, primarily accountable to the ART Confederation.

Kia rangatira te tū a Te Wānanga o Raukawa, hei whare ako whakatupu hoki i te mātauranga



Our Guiding Kaupapa and Their Expression

THE TEN KAUPAPA ARE AS FOLLOWS



TE REO

Te Reo is a taonga that we have inherited from our tūpuna, an invaluable body of knowledge, enlightenment and innovation. Te Reo is intimately connected with mātauranga, conveying important messages about the way our tūpuna understood and experienced the world. The acquisition, maintenance, promotion and revival of Te Reo are priorities for Te Wānanga o Raukawa.



WHAKAPAPA

Whakapapa reinforces the connections between us, and to our tūpuna, atua and tūrangawaewae. Whakapapa guides our efforts to better understand and contribute to the mātauranga continuum that binds us to one another across the generations.

Te Wānanga o Raukawa operates within the kaupapa/tikanga framework as proposed by Ngā Kaihautū and endorsed by Te Mana Whakahaere.

We find that this has placed us in an environment with challenges and opportunities to learn about how the Māori mind (prior to being influenced by the language and culture of later settlers) conceptualised and responded to the world. The kaupapa provide a window to that world. The ongoing accumulation of experience represents a contribution to our mātauranga continuum that has served us well and will serve us into the future.



MANAAKITANGA

Manaakitanga embodies behaviour that is mana-enhancing of those around us. Manaakitanga inspires us to demonstrate generosity, fairness, appreciation, respect and consideration for others in the way that we perform our roles and responsibilities. It encourages us to strive for continuous improvement in our facilities and services.



WAIRUATANGA

Wairuatanga acknowledges the spiritual dimension in our lives and in mātauranga. It is embedded in the extensive web of relationships that weaves present, past and future generations together. Wairuatanga is expressed and nurtured as we strive to maximise our contribution to the resilience and prosperity of Māori as a people.



ŪKAIPŌTANGA

Ūkaipōtanga speaks to the significance of connection with land and place. Marae are acknowledged as places that sustain and inspire us, connecting us with mātauranga from our own whānau, hapū and iwi. We encourage active participation in our marae while working to create a welcoming environment at Te Wānanga o Raukawa, nurturing a sense of belonging and value among students and staff.

Our Guiding Kaupapa and Their Expression



PŪKENGATANGA

Pūkengatanga challenges us to be bold, imaginative and rigorous in our exploration and expansion of mātauranga. It requires the pursuit of excellence in all our activities, demanding the provision of distinctive, innovative and high-quality academic programmes; and the generation of meaningful contributions to the mātauranga continuum.



KOTAHITANGA

Kotahitanga flourishes when commitment to a shared vision is built and sustained. It expresses strength in cooperation. Kotahitanga is evident when we pool our talents and energy, working together in order to realise common goals.



RANGATIRATANGA

Rangatiratanga exemplifies the attributes commonly associated with a rangatira: responsibility, integrity, generosity and the ability to unite people. We are expected to demonstrate and foster these qualities as we determine our collective aspirations and design strategies for their achievement.

Kia Māori ā tātou mokopuna

***That our descendants be
distinctively Māori***

The inextricable link between our ten kaupapa and this statement manifests itself in such a way that the kaupapa provide a framework to guide whakahaere/administrative, whakaako/teaching and whakatupu mātauranga/creative activities. This contrasts with a process that would render the kaupapa as simply additions or enhancements to our activities.



WHANAUNGATANGA

Whanaungatanga reminds us that our accomplishments are typically the result of collaborative effort, made possible by developing and maintaining strong relationships. Whanaungatanga creates opportunities for each of us to make our unique contribution to the communal enterprise, enabling shared objectives to be advanced and reinforcing our whānau, hapū and iwi associations.



KAITIAKITANGA

Kaitiakitanga urges Te Wānanga o Raukawa to nurture and protect its people and its place. It requires us to preserve and enrich those taonga that we have inherited, which have been created and tended by others. We must employ our resources wisely, ensuring our ongoing viability so that we can fulfil our purpose effectively.

Te Takatū Ki Ngā Akoranga Wānanga



THEORY AND UNDERSTANDING OF WĀNANGA

Te Kawa o te Ako

One set of procedures that applies when studying at Te Wānanga o Raukawa is described as the kawa of learning, te kawa o te ako.

It relates to protecting and maximising the learning and teaching potential of students and staff at Te Wānanga o Raukawa. It aims to curb activity that reduces the capacity to learn and teach.

One dimension of te kawa o te ako affirms that anyone who feels unable to forgo the use of drugs or alcohol during noho should not attend. Infringements of the kawa will place the person, and possibly their whānau, hapū and iwi, at risk and possible withdrawal from study at Te Wānanga o Raukawa.

Te Ōhākī

‘He kōrero, he tohutohu whakamutunga nā te tangata i mua i tōna matenga’

Te Ōhākī represents the embodiment of the dying wish of Ngāpera Wikohika, a former staff member of Te Wānanga o Raukawa. Her request was that we should all learn from her experience in suffering from smoking related illnesses that contributed directly to her loss of life. Te Wānanga o Raukawa is a ‘Smoke Free Campus’. Ultimately, our broader goal is that all Te Wānanga o Raukawa students and graduates will be in a strong position to positively influence whānau in making informed decisions around wellbeing and good health.

REDUCED SUGAR

In 2017 Te Wānanga o Raukawa made the conscious decision to remove processed sugar from the kitchen and alternatives are used as replacements in cooking.

THE MARAE IS OUR PRINCIPAL HOME; MAINTAIN AND RESPECT



Reduced Sugar



Alcohol Free



No smoking or vaping



Drug Free



No shoes in Whare

Our Locations

The main campus of Te Wānanga o Raukawa is in central Ōtaki on the Kapiti Coast. Ōtaki is a small coastal town of about 6,000 residents, just an hour north of Wellington and an hour south of Palmerston North.

Our small community prides itself as being bilingual with a range of schooling options, both bilingual and full immersion. There are numerous sporting and outdoor recreational activities including the Ōtaki Gorge and Forks in proximity well known as a gateway to the Tararua Forest Park.

Mai i Te Ūkaipō

Marae Based Studies was designed to facilitate learning at home by home for home. The programme embraced the principles of Whakatupuranga Rua Mano

- Our people are our wealth, develop and retain
- Te Reo is a taonga, revive and halt its decline
- The marae is our principal home, maintain and respect
- Rangatiratanga

With the introduction of online deliveries, the statement “at home for home with Te Wānanga o Raukawa” better describes the current position. Kura Māori now comprise the majority of our external delivery sites around the country. We continue to offer marae, kura Māori and Māori organisations the opportunity to join with us to deliver several of our pou pou programmes. They are Pou pou Karanga, Pou pou Tū Whaikōrero and Pou pou Whakapiki Mauri.

Contact us on 0800 WANANGA to find out about a Te Wānanga o Raukawa site near you or for information about becoming one.



ANNUALLY ŌTAKI HOSTS

March

The Ōtaki Kite Festival

A fun filled family affair with entertainment, stalls and spectacular kites on show.



March

Māoriland Film Festival

The Māoriland Film Festival, an international indigenous film festival dedicated to celebrating indigenous voices and storytelling in film.



October

Kāpiti Arts Trail



November

The Waitohu School Fireworks Extravaganza



December

Te Rā Whakapūmau o Te Wānanga o Raukawa

The graduation day for students.



Ratonga Ākonga

STUDENT SERVICES



Te Tomonga

Our enrolment team who are based on our main campus will answer any questions you have about applying online. They will let you know what documentation you need to complete your application. They can offer advice on courses and the online application process. Once completed, you will receive an invitation to order your student ID via email.



Ratonga Ākonga

Our student services team will process your enrolment and assist you with your application for a Student Loan and Allowance. They can also act as an advocate on your behalf when dealing with Studylink and help you complete the required information for your childcare subsidy forms for Work and Income; or any forms for scholarships that require official sign-off by Te Wānanga o Raukawa.



Ngā Purapura

Ngā Purapura is a world-class training facility located at our Ōtaki campus. With a fully equipped gym, court facilities, meeting rooms, classrooms, cafe and more Ngā Purapura is home to qualifications offered under Te Whare Oranga and is available for students to enjoy at a subsidised cost while on campus. Visit the website (wananga.com) for details.



IT Services

Our Tautoko team provide support for students who need assistance setting up or accessing their Microsoft Office 365 and Microsoft Teams account.



Campus Shop

Students can purchase Te Wānanga o Raukawa branded clothing and other merchandise from Hoko Mai, the campus shop, located in Te Ara a Tāwhaki on the Ōtaki campus. Opening hours vary according to noho.



Online Tools and Resources

All students have access to a range of tools and are required to use these to access and complete their studies with us including:

- Te Ara (our enrolment portal), where students can apply to enrol or re-enrol, make changes to your enrolment and check the status of your enrolment.
- Microsoft Office 365 Student Suite – All confirmed enrolments will receive a Te Wānanga o Raukawa email address. All Te Wānanga o Raukawa communications will be sent to this address.
- Access to the tools and resources is only available through the use of your Te Wānanga o Raukawa student email.
- Mūrau – Our online learning platform where pre and post noho activities and learning materials are accessed, and assignments are submitted.



Health Services

In any emergency 111 should be called immediately. This would include any of the following:

- Loss of control over limb or speech
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Recent onset of chest pains
- Significant shortness of breath
- Significant major trauma
- Sudden loss of vision
- Unconscious patient
- Ongoing seizure
- Floppy/unresponsive.

If you become unwell while on noho in Ōtaki, the programme kaikōkiri, can arrange for you to be seen at the Ōtaki Medical Centre or Team Medical in Paraparaumu:

- The student **MUST** take their ID and present it to Reception upon arrival. They will be accompanied by a staff member of TWoR.
- Ōtaki Medical Centre or Team Medical will invoice Te Wānanga o Raukawa, as will Hamish Barham/Life Pharmacy Paraparaumu if a prescription is issued.

Additionally there is a free hauora clinic for students in conjunction with the Ōtaki Medical Centre. There is no cost for this service and students do not need to be registered with the Ōtaki Medical Centre. This service runs every Thursday from 9am – 3pm during the academic year. For bookings, please email twor@otakimedical.co.nz

Located near student accommodation in room 7 of the Wairau building, the service includes general health checks, triaging and medical service support and should not replace an existing registered doctor's service.

Healthline has a free 24-hour health advice service 0800 611 116.

Pre-noho Kaikōkiri should ensure that akonga are reminded to bring their required medication with them to Campus for any noho to avoid using this service without acute need.

If you are displaying cold or flu symptoms, please remember to wear a mask when visiting, mauri tū, mauri ora!



Student Association

Te Rōpū Whāiti o ngā Taura is the Student Association of Te Wānanga o Raukawa. The group is run by ākonga for ākonga. The group aims to provide:

- Advocacy and support for ākonga in their study journey
- Pastoral support
- Social networking
- Ākonga representation on the Academic Board of Te Wānanga o Raukawa
- A presence at each noho on campus.

For the past few years, it has been a challenge for students to take on roles as whāiti members and therefore the student voice has not been heard. If you as a student are interested in taking up a lead role with Te Rōpū Whāiti o Ngā Taura, be in touch with Te Tomonga at TeTomonga@twor-otaki.ac.nz



Childcare Facility

He Iti Nā Mōtai is a reo rumaki whare kōhungahunga (early childhood) and education centre at the Ōtaki campus. It provides a stimulating kaupapa Māori learning environment for the tamariki of students while you are on noho.

We encourage you to make use of this facility. If you are seeking childcare while on noho in Ōtaki please contact them at least seven days prior to your arrival to ensure a place is available and your child can be accommodated.



Te Whare Pukapuka

Housed within the Te Ara a Tāwhaki building at the Ōtaki campus, Te Whare Pukapuka offers a warm and welcoming space for students with spacious study areas, access to desktop computers, wifi along with printing, photocopying and scanning services. Our trained librarians can help with research enquiries and provide support for accessing information.



He Ringa Āhuru: A Protective Hand, A Peaceful Space

He Ringa Āhuru was established to strengthen the wellbeing of Te Wānanga o Raukawa ākonga and their whānau through timely access to clinically informed and culturally grounded services that promote holistic wellbeing.

During the last 12 months, He Ringa Āhuru has delivered a holistic model of wellbeing that integrates clinical, cultural and community-based approaches to support ākonga and their whānau. Through Ignite Aotearoa, an online wellbeing platform, ākonga and their whānau could access registered counsellors, psychologists, social workers, life coaches and other wellbeing specialists. Through Hauora Wānanga, they were also able to engage with Māori healers, rongoā practitioners, mirimiri and romiromi practitioners and other cultural practitioners. This blend of services ensured that support was both professionally informed and culturally grounded, enabling ākonga and whānau to access care that reflected their diverse needs and aspirations.



Student Experience

Students are welcomed to campus with pōwhiri at their first noho and again throughout the duration of their studies, becoming familiar with the associated tikanga.

Noho

Residential Seminars

The length of noho range from three to six days. Accommodation and kai are provided while on noho.

Accommodation at the Ōtaki campus includes dormitory facilities in an open sleeping area, a marae style arrangement for larger groups, and a small number of units available to those less able. Linen is provided but you are required to bring blankets, towels and personal and medical care items.

A wireless network service is available in all academic areas across the Ōtaki campus.



Ōtaki beach is approximately a 20-minute walk from the Wānanga.



A five-minute walk from the Wānanga to a small shopping area.



A wireless network service on campus.



Accommodation is provided for students during noho.



24-hour security.



Pick-up/drop-off service from Ōtaki campus to local bus stops.



Ngā Purapura Gym is free for students while attending face-to-face noho and discounted memberships are available for Te Wānanga o Raukawa students outside of noho dates.

“Studying here isn’t just about getting credits or passing papers, it’s about growth. The learning is personal, spiritual, cultural and collective. You’re surrounded by people who want to see you succeed and everything connects back to kaupapa Māori. You don’t just study here, you belong here.”

Ashleigh Dawn Ali

Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Kahungunu, Rangitāne, Ngāti Tūwharetoa,
Tainui, Muaūpoko

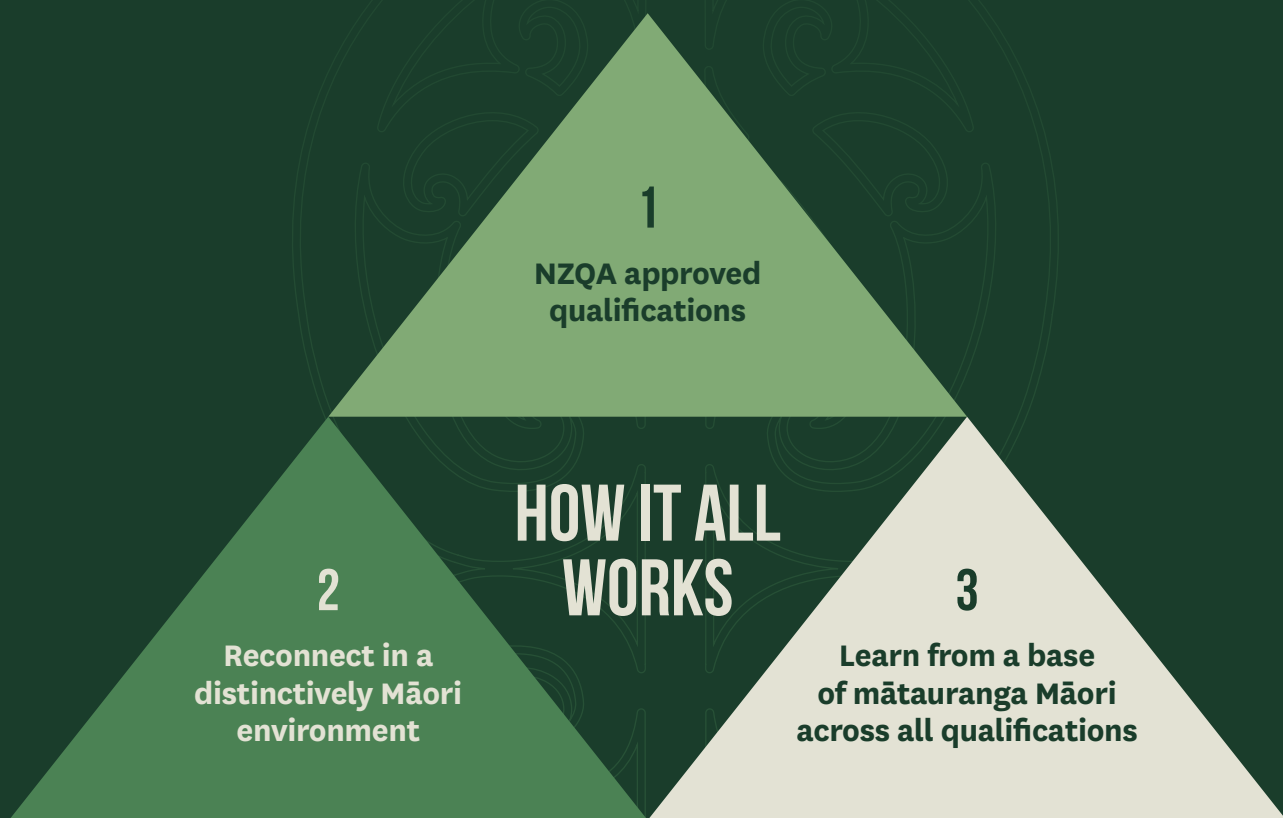
Heke Reo Māori, Poutuarongo Kawa Oranga

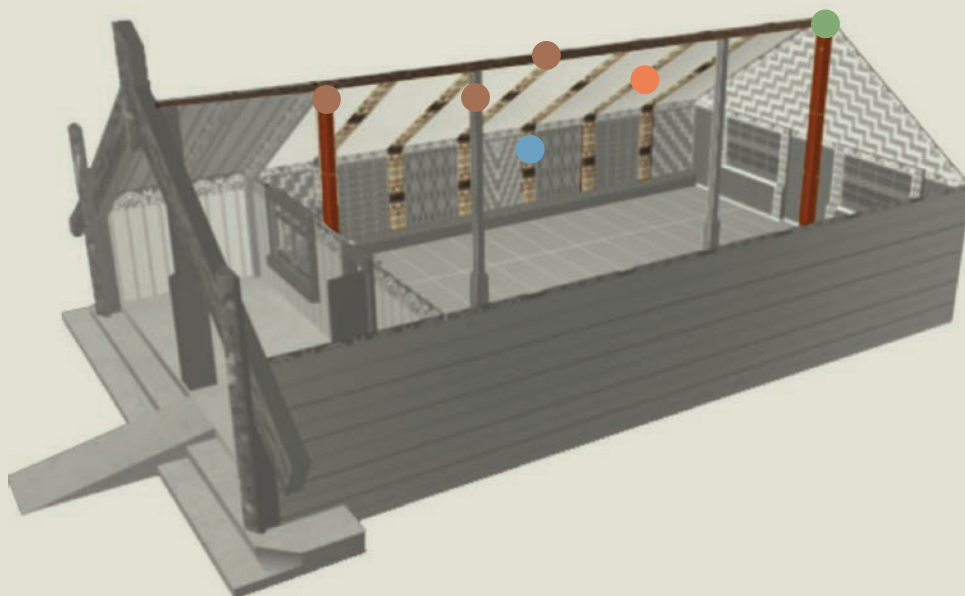
2025 Student and Graduate of Poutāhū Whakaakoranga Akorau



Ngā Whakamārama

Te Wānanga o Raukawa continues to provide Māori tertiary education founded on kaupapa tuku iho and tikanga, since 1981.





Tāhuhu Master's Degree

The tāhuhu is the master's degree, the achievement of an advanced level of research and study at postgraduate level. A master's degree is two years full time study and may also be studied part time.

Poutāhū Postgraduate Diploma

Poutāhū is the postgraduate diploma, usually one year of full time study or longer part time.

Poutokomanawa Postgraduate Certificate

Poutokomanawa is the term for a postgraduate certificate.

Poutuarongo Bachelor's Degree

Poutuarongo is the term for an undergraduate bachelor's degree. The duration is usually three or four years of full-time study. These can also be studied part time.

Heke Diploma

Heke are diploma level courses. Most of the heke at Te Wānanga o Raukawa comprise of the first year of a degree programme.

Poupou Certificate

Poupou are certificate level qualifications. They are usually short courses or introductory programmes.

New Programmes

Our aim is to develop programmes, which meet the needs of our people. We continually look at how we can improve our existing portfolio and increase the knowledge base of iwi throughout Aotearoa.

Poutokomanawa Reo Māori is a new online te reo Māori programme.

Poupou Huia Te Reo 3 is offered for the first time in July 2026.

For up-to-date information on all our programmes, visit www.wananga.com.

FINAL YEAR FEES FREE INFORMATION

For information on Fees Free policies go to www.feesfree.govt.nz or call TEC on 0800 601 301

ALL FULL YEAR PROGRAMMES INCLUDE

50%

Specialisation

25%

Iwi and Hapū



25%

Reo

Our academic year begins in February and ends in November. There are two huringa (semesters) starting February and July. Teaching and learning are supported by an online and virtual learning environment called Mūrau (Moodle), which can be accessed by registered users anywhere in the world.

Our blended learning model includes:

- Online participation and activities via Mūrau and Microsoft Teams
- Face-to-face noho and hui rumaki reo on campus or at one of our sites
- Self-directed learning includes research, interviews and study.

A typical semester for a heke or poutuarongo

Specialisation Studies

1 x face-to-face noho on campus/site (3-5 days)

1 x online noho via Microsoft Teams (2-3 days)

Plus online tutorials* or face-to-face workshops**

Plus self-directed learning through research, interviews and assignment writing

Te Reo Studies

Weekly activities online via Mūrau

1 x face-to-face noho for Hui Rumaki Reo (6 days)

Plus self-directed learning through research, interviews and assignment writing

Iwi and Hapū Studies

Weekly activities online via Mūrau

Plus self-directed learning through research, interviews and assignment writing

*Additional tutorials

**Practical components i.e. weaving, carving, pūtaiao

PREPARING FOR WĀNANGA STUDIES

What you need to prepare for your study experience with Te Wānanga o Raukawa



A computer or laptop



Support while attending online wānanga from home



Access to the internet



The motivation to learn, research and apply yourself through self-directed study, online and face-to-face classes via noho



Dedicated time to learn



Support from your whānau and hapū

A letter of support from a whānau member (kaumātua, marae committee member etc) who will assist you to undertake studies about your marae and hapū. Required for studies at diploma level and above. Support while attending online wānanga from home.

Disclaimer: All information is correct at the time of printing. Programme information for 2026 is indicative and may be subject to change. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of programme listing, Te Wānanga o Raukawa reserve the right to change the method of delivery, part or full withdrawal of programme or courses. For the most up to date information visit www.wananga.com.

Specialisation Studies by Interest

‘The people are our wealth, develop and retain them’

Selecting The Right Tohu for You

It is important that you choose the right qualification for you and your whānau based on your strengths, interests, or career goals. We also understand that some studies will just simply resonate with you, and we encourage you to find out as much as you can about a particular qualification. You will have the opportunity to talk to staff in our academic areas, to gain a full understanding of what is required to celebrate the completion of your journey with us at graduation, Te Rā Whakapūmau. What you will gain on completion is much more than a qualification as you learn to see, think, and navigate from a Māori world view.

Tāhuhu: The completion of a master’s degree demonstrates mastery of a distinct body of knowledge which may allow you to advance in your chosen career or be recognised as an expert in that field.

Poutāhū: For holders of an existing degree, the completion of a postgraduate diploma allows you to enter a different field of work or progress to another role within your sector which could be at a higher level. It demonstrates you have evidence of advanced knowledge in a particular specialist area.

Poutokomanawa: Completion of a Poutokomanawa (postgraduate certificate) demonstrates that you have deepened your knowledge and skills. It recognises continuing academic achievement in advance of a bachelor’s degree.

Poutuarongo: Completion of a poutuarongo (bachelor’s degree) demonstrates that you have the skills and knowledge to enter a particular occupation or career within a certain body of knowledge.

Heke: Completion of a heke (diploma) provides a pathway to the knowledge and skills of a particular occupation or career at entry level. It introduces you to a field of study which could lead to a variety of career pathways and prepares you for further study.

Poupou: Completion of a poupou gives you experience in studying online and prepares you for further studies.

INTEREST	TOHU PROGRAMME
Administration, Business and Law	– Tāhuhu Whakahaere - Master of Māori and Management – Poutāhū Whakahaere - Postgraduate Diploma in Māori and Management – Tāhuhu Ahunga Tikanga - Master of Māori Laws and Philosophy – Poutāhū Ahunga Tikanga - Postgraduate Diploma in Māori Laws and Philosophy – Poutuarongo Ahunga Tikanga - Bachelor of Māori Laws and Philosophy – Heke Ahunga Tikanga - Diploma in Māori Laws and Philosophy
Creative and Performing Arts	– Poutuarongo Toi Whakairo - Bachelor of Design and Art (Carving) – Heke Toi Whakairo - Diploma in Design and Art (Carving) – Poutuarongo Whare Pora (Raranga) - Bachelor of Design and Art (Weaving) – Heke Whare Pora (Raranga) - Diploma in Design and Art (Weaving) – Poutuarongo Whare Tapere - Bachelor of Māori Literary Performing Arts – Heke Whare Tapere - Diploma in Māori Literary Performing Arts
Culture and Heritage	– Tāhuhu Mātauranga Māori - Master of Mātauranga Māori – Poutuarongo Mātauranga Māori - Bachelor of Mātauranga Māori – Heke Mātauranga Māori - Diploma in Mātauranga Māori – Poutuarongo Puna Maumahara - Bachelor of Information Management – Heke Puna Maumahara – Poupou Tū Whaikōrero – Poupou Karanga
Education and Teaching	– Tāhuhu Whakaakoranga - Master of Education (Māori Medium) – Poutāhū Whakaakoranga - Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Māori Medium) – Poutāhū Whakaakoranga Akorau - Postgraduate Diploma in Blended Teaching and Learning (Pre-service, Māori Medium, Primary) – Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga - Bachelor of Teaching (Māori Medium) – Heke Whakaakoranga - Diploma in Teaching (Māori Medium) – Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga (EBITE) - Bachelor of Teaching (Māori Medium EBITE) – Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura – Poutuarongo Te Rangakura Kaiwhakaako - Bachelor of Teaching (Bilingual) – Heke Te Rangakura Kaiwhakaako - Diploma in Teaching (Bilingual) – Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga - Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood) – Heke Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga - Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood)
Environmental Studies	– Poutuarongo Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao - Bachelor of Environmental Management – Heke Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao - Diploma in Environmental Management
Health and Wellbeing	– Poutuarongo Toiora Whānau - Bachelor of Social Work – Heke Toiora Whānau - Diploma in Social Work – Poutuarongo Kawa Oranga - Bachelor of Health Promotion, Sports and Exercise Science – Heke Kawa Oranga - Diploma in Health Promotion, Sports and Exercise Science – Heke Rongoā - Diploma in Māori Holistic Wellbeing – Poupou Whakapiki Mauri - Certificate in Physical Wellbeing
Te Reo	– Tāhuhu Te Reo Māori - Master of Te Reo Māori – Poutāhū Te Reo Māori - Postgraduate Diploma in Te Reo Māori – Poutokomanawa Reo Māori - Postgraduate Certificate in Te Reo Māori – Poutuarongo Reo Māori - Bachelor of Te Reo Māori – Heke Reo Māori - Diploma in Te Reo Māori – Poupou Huia te Reo 3 - Online Certificate in Māori Language and Tikanga in the Home, Community, Marae and Workplace – Poupou Huia te Reo 2 - Online Certificate in Tikanga and Māori Language for use in the Home and Community (NZQA Level 5) – Poupou Huia te Reo 1 - Online Certificate in Māori Protocol and Language for use in the Home (NZQA Level 4)





“I wholeheartedly recommend the Poutuarongo Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao programme to anyone who wants to stand up for our taiao, protect our marine environments, and reconnect with atua Māori. My advice to anyone considering this journey is be who you are “tū kaha, tū maia, tū Māori!”

Shaun Rangi Nuku

Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Hauiti, Ngāti Ruanui, Ngā Ruahinerangi, Ngāti Toa Rangatira

2024 Graduate of Heke Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao

2026 Akonga, Poutuarongo Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao

Self-employed, Co-Owner of Kawa Moana

Kaiako Kairuku, Kairuku Rangahau Moana

Te Ara Whakamua



GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

Te Ara Whakamua Graduate Destinations

As well as enhancing their cultural survivability with a strong focus on te reo Māori and researching iwi and hapū connections, students of all ages and levels of tertiary study can secure a qualification that leads to meaningful employment.

We have opportunities for those who wish to retrain, upskill or further their knowledge in a rapidly evolving workplace and increase their contribution to the social and economic wellbeing of Aotearoa.

E kore au e ngaro, he kākano i ruia mai i Rangiātea

Te Reo plus Iwi and Hapū Studies

Hokia ki ō maunga kia purea koe e ngā hau a Tāwhirimātea

Return to your mountains to be cleansed by the winds of Tāwhirimātea

STUDENTS STUDYING AT DIPLOMA LEVEL AND ABOVE WILL UNDERTAKE STUDIES IN TE REO MĀORI AND IWI AND HAPŪ RESEARCH AS PART OF THEIR STUDIES.

Te Reo Māori

The reo is a taonga – Te Wānanga o Raukawa has a vision to support the normalisation and growth of te reo Māori speakers in Aotearoa. As part of your qualification, you will undertake studies in te reo Māori to unlock the world as seen by our tūpuna and empower and support future generations. You do not need to be a speaker of te reo to begin your journey with us.

Hui rumaki reo are a proven method to achieving language success. These are run twice a year for six days in each semester. You will also learn at home in your own time by following our online reo programme and have access to tutorial support throughout your journey. Everything you need to prepare for hui rumaki reo is contained within the online environment and you will be given resources such as dictionaries, booklets, and useful phrases to help you successfully complete the hui rumaki reo.

Iwi and Hapū

Hokia ki ō maunga reminds us of our inherited responsibilities to people and places of significance. This includes our iwi, hapū, whānau and ūkaipō. Establishing and maintaining relationships and connections with those who share common whakapapa allows us access to a larger collective. This whakataukī encourages us to return to our tūrangawaewae to be restored and refreshed within tikanga Māori. Its basic philosophy is to 'know about oneself'. Visiting and connecting to our marae and people is one way we as Māori do this.

Iwi and Hapū studies aim to increase the number of people participating in whānau, hapū and iwi affairs and is a core subject area studied by undergraduate and postgraduate students. The study encourages knowledge and confidence in who students are as Māori.

All undergraduate Iwi and Hapū courses are facilitated online with a small amount of time given at each noho for face-to-face delivery. Learning is done through Mūrau, our online learning platform, and is suited to all learning styles with tutor assistance every step of the way.

Future pathways for graduates of Iwi and Hapū studies include iwi and hapū leadership roles, governance roles, hapū negotiators, historians, researchers, policy analysts, advisors, iwi liaison officers and more. Graduates steeped with reo and iwi and hapū knowledge are highly valued in the modern workforce and Aotearoa society, setting you apart from others competing in the same field.

MAITAHURANGA NGĀTOHU





OUR QUALIFICATIONS

Tāhuhu

Master's Degree

The tāhuhu is the master's degree, the achievement of an advanced level of research and study at postgraduate level. A master's degree is two years full time study and may also be studied part time.

Poutāhū

Postgraduate Diploma

Poutāhū is the postgraduate diploma, usually one year of full time study or longer part time.

Poutokomanawa

Postgraduate Certificate

Poutokomanawa is the term for a postgraduate certificate.

Poutuarongo

Bachelor's Degree

Poutuarongo is the term for an undergraduate bachelor's degree. The duration is usually three or four years of full-time study. These can also be studied part time.

Heke

Diploma

Heke are diploma level courses. Most of the heke at Te Wānanga o Raukawa comprise of the first year of a degree programme.

Poupou

Certificate

Poupou are certificate level qualifications. They are usually short courses or introductory programmes.

Ngā Tāhuhu Ngā Poutāhū me Te Poutokomanawa

MASTERS, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS, AND POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Take your career to the next level with postgraduate studies. The poutokomanawa is a postgraduate certificate. The poutāhū is a postgraduate diploma and the first year of a master's qualification or tāhuhu. The tāhuhu is two years of advanced professional study awarded at NZQA Level 9 upon completion. These qualifications are open for existing degree holders and can add value to your current knowledge base, research project, promotion or set you on an entirely new career path.

TE WHARE KŌRERO

Poutokomanawa Reo Māori | Postgraduate Certificate in Te Reo Māori

Poutāhū Te Reo Māori | Postgraduate Diploma in Te Reo Māori

Tāhuhu Te Reo Māori | Master of Te Reo Māori

TE WHARE KŌKIRI

Poutāhū Whakahaere | Postgraduate Diploma in Māori and Management

Tāhuhu Whakahaere | Master of Māori and Management

Tāhuhu Mātauranga Māori | Master of Mātauranga Māori

TE WHARE WHAKATUPU MĀTAURANGA

Poutāhū Ahunga Tikanga | Postgraduate Diploma in Māori Laws and Philosophy

Tāhuhu Ahunga Tikanga | Master of Māori Laws and Philosophy

TE WHARE WHAKAAKORANGA

Poutāhū Whakaakoranga Akorau | Postgraduate Diploma in Blended Teaching and Learning (Pre-service, Māori Medium, Primary)

Poutāhū Whakaakoranga | Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Māori Medium)

Tāhuhu Whakaakoranga | Master of Education (Māori Medium)

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All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.



Ngā Tāhuhu, Ngā Poutāhū me Te Poutokomanawa



Tāhuhu Ahunga Tikanga

MASTER OF MĀORI LAWS AND PHILOSOPHY

E rua tau te roa o tēnei Tāhuhu (NZQA Taumata 9)

He noho, he ako takitahi, he ako tuihono

Hei te Pēpuere ka tīmata

E whai wāhi ana ngā akoranga o te Iwi o te Hapū me ngā akoranga Reo Māori ki tō tohu

Kei Ōtaki ngā noho

240 whiwhinga

This tohu will equip individuals with the tools to utilise kaupapa to inform and produce change within organisations for the advancement of iwi Māori and the nation.

Steeped in kaupapa tuku iho this two-year qualification will add to acquired levels of knowledge concerning the foundations of tikanga, as the first law of Aotearoa. Through inquiry, discussion, debate and response, you will learn to validate and question modern day practises suffice to advise on matters relating to tikanga and kawa in an organisational context, or for your own iwi, hapū and marae.

You will be well supported along the way as you interact with experts in their field and gain extra insight from Carwyn Jones, Ani Mikaere, and others. The inclusion of iwi and hapū research papers and te reo Māori contribute to and compliment the knowledge you will gain from Ahunga Tikanga.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Independent researcher, project researcher, lecturer, advisor, educator, mentor, kaiāwhina, kaitakawaenga, reo revitalisation, post Tiriti settlement capacity building.



Tāhuhu Mātauranga Māori

MASTER OF MĀTAURANGA MĀORI

E rua tau te roa o tēnei Tāhuhu (NZQA Taumata 9)

He noho, he ako takitahi, he ako tuihono

Hei te Pēpuere ka tīmata

Kei Ōtaki ngā noho

240 whiwhinga

Ko te whāinga nui o tēnei tohu, kia tupu, kia rangatira tā tātou wānanga, me tā tātou kawae i te mātauranga. Hua atu, kia rangatira hoki tā tātou whakaahua i te wānanga nei ki te reo Māori.

E toru ngā akoranga nui o te tohu nei i ngā akoranga o te mātauranga, ngā tikanga o te rangahau me ngā tikanga o te reo Māori. Ka whakahaerengia ngā wānanga i roto i te reo Māori, ka mutu, me reo Māori hoki ngā tuhinga a ngā ākonga.

Note: This tohu is delivered in te reo Māori

TE ARA WHAKAMUA

Kaiwhakaako – kura tuarua, whare wānanga, kaitohutohu – tikanga me te reo Māori, kaitohutohu tikanga-ā-iwi, kairangahau, kaiwhakapāoho, kaiwhakahaere.

Masters, Postgraduate Diplomas, and Postgraduate Certificate



Tāhuhu Te Reo Māori

MASTER OF TE REO MĀORI

E rua tau te roa o tēnei Tāhuhu (NZQA Taumata 9)

He noho, he ako takitahi, he ako tuihono

Hei te Pēpuere ka tīmata

E whai wāhi ana ngā akoranga o te Iwi o te Hapū ki tō tohu

Kei Ōtaki ngā noho

240 whiwhinga

He tohu whakatupu i te whakaaro mō te reo Māori o ngā tūpuna. Ka rangahaua ngā kōrero o neherā kia kitea ai te āhua o te reo i a rātou, ā, i tō rātou nā wā. Mā ēnei mahi e whakawhānui te kōrero me te tuhituhi a te ākonga.

He kaupapa rangahau tōmua tēnei mā te ākonga e anga nui mai ana ki ōna āhuatanga, ā, me whai tohu paetahi, me ōrite rānei ngā pūkenga. Ka mutu, me wairua rangahau, me mōhio ki te tuhi i te reo Māori, ā, me mātua mōhio ki te reo Māori.

Note: This tohu is delivered in te reo Māori.

TE ARA WHAKAMUA

Kaiwhakaako i te reo Māori, kaitohutohu reo Māori, kairangahau, kaiwhakahaere kaupapa mahi, kaiwhakawhitiwhiti reo Māori, te reo Māori translator, reo revitalisation.

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All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Ngā Tāhuhu, Ngā Poutāhū me Te Poutokomanawa

Nā te Matatū Aotearoa i whakaae ēnei tohu kei muri. He pai ēnei tohu mō ngā karahipi TeachNZ



Tāhuhu Whakaakoranga

MASTER OF EDUCATION (MĀORI MEDIUM)

E rua tau te roa o tēnei Tāhuhu (NZQA Taumata 9)

He noho, he ako takitahi, he ako tuihono

Hei te Pēpuere ia ka tīmata

E whai wāhi ana ngā akoranga o te Iwi o te Hapū me ngā akoranga Reo Māori ki tō tohu

Kei Ōtaki ngā noho

240 whiwhinga

Nā te Matatū Aotearoa i whakaae tēnei tohu. He pai tēnei tohu mō te karahipi TeachNZ.

I konei ka koke koe ki tua o te akomanga, me te kawea ake i ō wheako whakaako, tō titikaha me tō ngākau whiwhita mō ngā taiao ako tikanga Māori ki tōna tihi. Ka whakapakarihia ngā ariā whakaako he kaupapa Māori te tūāpapa, ka kairangi ake tō reo, ka māia hoki koe ki te whakahaere i ngā taiao ako i te kura, i te hapū anō.

I te tau tuatahi o te Tāhuhu nei, ka rukua hōhonutia te reo Māori me ngā hono o te reo ki ngā taiao ako. Ko te wetereo, te whakarauora reo me te ako i te reo ētehi kaupapa whāiti ka arohia. Ka whakapakarihia ō pūkenga whakarite tikanga whakaako, whakarite taiao ako papai. Ka rangahau, ka āta huritao anō hoki koe i ōu anō wheako whakaako, ako.

I te tau tuarua, ka āta kawea e koe he mahi rangahau e hāngai ana ki te rapunga o te mātauranga i te ara Māori, te taha whakahaere rānei i te kaupapa rapu mātauranga i te ara Māori. Ka tautehia hoki ētehi pūkenga matua mō te whakahaere pūtea, ka kaha ake hoki te āhei ōu ki te tū motuhake, i a koe e taunga haere ana ki te wāhi ki tēnei mea te ‘ako’ i roto i te tōnuitanga o te iwi Māori.

Ko ngā mea ka ākona e koe i ngā akoranga iwi, hapū, tae atu ki te reo Māori, hei whakanakonako i ō kawenga whakaakoranga, hei tuarongo pai anō hoki mō ō mahi ako.

Koia tēnei ko te tino tohu mā te kaiako kōrero Māori e whai ana kia kauneke ia i te aramahi, e manako ana, e titikaha ana rānei ki te hāpai i ngā mahi whakaako me ngā mahi whakahaere i te taiao ako ko ngā tikanga Māori tōna tūāpapa.

CAREER PATHWAYS

School principal, tertiary lecturer, Māori education specialist, education advisor, senior kaiwhakaako Māori, policy analyst, policy advisor, Māori language specialist.

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Masters, Postgraduate Diplomas, and Postgraduate Certificate



Tāhuhu Whakahaere

MASTER OF MĀORI AND MANAGEMENT

E rua tau te roa o tēnei Tāhuhu (NZQA Taumata 9)

He noho, he ako takitahi, he ako tuihono

Hei te Pēpuere ka tīmata

E whai wāhi ana ngā akoranga o te Iwi o te Hapū me ngā akoranga Reo Māori ki tō tohu

Kei Ōtaki ngā noho

240 whiwhinga

Ki konei koe whītiki ai i a koe mō ngā tūrangā whakahaere ikeike, ahakoa te umanga. Ka ākona te rauwiri haere i ngā tikanga Māori ki ngā kawenga o ia rā; ka hāpainga tahitia ngā taputapu o ngā ao e rua, e rere ai tō umanga ki mua i ētehi atu haere ai i tēnei ao pakihi hurihuri nei.

I te tau tuatahi o te tohu nei, ka mārama koe me pēwehea te whakahāngai rautataki i ngā kaupapa me ngā tikanga Māori ki ngā āhuatanga pakihi, tae atu ki ngā mahi rangahau, te puna kaimahi, ngā mahi kaute, ngā mahi tiaki pūtea, ngā mahi whakatairanga me ngā whakapāpātanga ki te tangata.

I te tau whakamutunga, ka oti he mahi rangahau e whakahiatia ana i ngā mātauranga kua mau i a koe i te tau tuatahi. He wāhi nui anō kei ngā akoranga iwi, hapū, me te reo Māori i tēnei tohu; mā ēnei āhuatanga ka kawea paitia ngā mahi whakahaere umanga i runga i te whakaaro Māori.

Ka mārama pai koe ki te ara e tuku ai, e whiwhi ai rānei koe i ngā mātauranga hei whakangungu māu i tō kāhui mahi, mā runga anō i te tiki atu i ngā taputapu a ngā tūpuna, me te whakahāngai ki ngā kawenga pakihi e whā nei, arā, ki te whakamahere, te ārahi, te whakarite me te whakataki.

Mehemea koe e whai ana ki te kake i te arawhata rangatōpū, kia kōtuia atu rānei ngā tikanga Māori ki tō umanga, kia hurihia

rānei tō umanga (ahakoa umanga mahi moni, umanga ohaoha rānei) kia anga nui ki ngā uara me ngā kaupapa Māori, koinei te tohu paerua hei whaiwhai māu. Ina riro i a koe tēnei tohu, ko te tikanga ka reia koe e te ao pakihi, ka arumia hoki mō roto i ngā tini kaupapa a ngā iwi me ngā hapū.

Prepare yourself for executive and senior management roles in any organisation as you learn how to integrate tikanga into everyday organisational functions combining the tools of both worlds to give your organisation the edge to successfully move forward in this ever-changing business environment.

The first year to this programme will provide you with the means to be able to apply kaupapa and tikanga Māori into business areas including research, human resources, accounting, finance, marketing and communications strategically.

The final year will comprise of a research paper drawing on the knowledge you have acquired in your first year. Iwi, hapū and reo studies are a strong factor within this qualification and contribute heavily to effectively operating an organisation from a Māori world view.

You will develop a deep appreciation and understanding of the process of imparting or acquiring knowledge to train and develop members of your team using tools drawn down from our ancestors into the four business functions of planning, leading, organising and controlling.

If you are wanting to climb the corporate ladder, integrate tikanga Māori or move your profit or non-profit organisation into a value-based, kaupapa driven organisation this programme will certainly help you attain that. As a graduate of this programme, you will be well sought after both in business or for iwi and hapū affairs.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Middle and senior management roles, business owner/operator, marketing advisor, communication advisor, chief executive officer, human resource manager, business advisor.

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Ngā Tāhuhu, Ngā Poutāhū me Te Poutokomanawa



Poutāhū Ahunga Tikanga

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MĀORI LAWS AND PHILOSOPHY

Kotahi tau te roa o tēnei Poutāhū (NZQA Taumata 8)

He noho, he ako takitahi, he ako tuihono

Hei te Pēpuere ka tīmata

E whai wāhi ana ngā akoranga o te Iwi o te Hapū me ngā akoranga Reo Māori ki tō tohu

Kei Ōtaki ngā noho

120 whiwhinga

This course of study examines the origins and the practice of tikanga and encourages you to champion tikanga within your own whānau, hapū, and iwi.

You will develop a clear understanding of Māori creation theory and how it shapes the fundamental principles/kaupapa underpinning Māori law/tikanga. You will explore a range of creation narratives, examining how different versions impact on the theory and practice of tikanga. You will also be encouraged to consider the extent to which contemporary understandings and expressions of tikanga remain consistent with the kaupapa and to think about the potential of tikanga to influence developments within whānau, hapū, and iwi, and within Aotearoa.

You can expect to develop your critical analysis skills, honing your ability to formulate, articulate and support a well-reasoned position on crucial issues facing whānau, hapū, and iwi now and in the future.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Independent researcher, project researcher, lecturer, advisor, educator, mentor, kaitakawaenga, kaiāwhina, reo revitalisation, post Tiriti settlement capacity building.

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Poutāhū Te Reo Māori

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TE REO MĀORI

Kotahi tau te roa o tēnei Poutāhū (NZQA Taumata 8)

He noho, he ako takitahi, he ako tuihono

Hei te Pēpuere ka tīmata

E whai wāhi ana ngā akoranga o te Iwi o te Hapū ki tō tohu

Kei Ōtaki ngā noho

120 whiwhinga

Kei te tihi o te ngākau tō aronga ki te reo Māori? E hiahia ana koe kia tū hei kanohi whakarauora mai i te reo Māori ki Aotearoa, waihoki ki te hāpai i ngā iwi taketake o tuawhenua kē atu?

He ako i te taumata momo reo. Kua rukuhia te ruku a te kawau ki te reo Māori mā tēnei tohu paerua. Puea ake he reo kua eke atu ai ki taumata anō ki te waha. Mā te ao Māori anō mā ngā kaupapa tuku iho e whanake mai koe ki aua taumata reo. Ka tātaritia ka wetekina ngā tikanga wetereo me ngā whakatakotoranga mai o te reo. Te tau tuatahi o te Tāhuhu Te Reo Māori tēnei.

Masters, Postgraduate Diplomas, and Postgraduate Certificate

Nā te Matatū Aotearoa i whakaae ēnei tohu kei muri. He pai ēnei tohu mō ngā karahipi TeachNZ



Poutāhū Whakaakoranga

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (MĀORI MEDIUM)

Kotahi tau te roa o tēnei Poutāhū (NZQA Taumata 8)

He noho, he ako takitahi, he ako tuihono

Hei te Pēpuere ka tīmata

E whai wāhi ana ngā akoranga o te Iwi o te Hapū me ngā akoranga Reo Māori ki tō tohu

Kei Ōtaki ngā noho

120 whiwhinga

Nā te Matatū Aotearoa i whakaae tēnei tohu. He pai tēnei tohu mō te karahipi TeachNZ.

Tūhuratia tēnei mea te 'ako' i te horopaki ako Māori. Whītikiria koe hei kaiārahi – taha whakahaere, taha whakaako – i te taiao ako he kaupapa Māori tōna tūāpapa.

Ka mairangatia i konei ō wheako akomanga, mā te āta tuitui atu i ngā ariā me ngā kawenga o te ao whakaako ki ngā akoranga reo ikeike, ngā pūkenga hangarau me ngā akoranga ikeike mō te iwi me te hapū.

Ina tutuki i a koe te tohu nei, te tikanga ka arumia koe e te ao mātauranga. Inā hoki, ka wherawhera koe i te whanaketanga o ngā marautanga hou he mea āta kōtui atu te whakaaro Māori ki roto, tae atu ki ngā taputapu o mua, o nāianei anō hoki. Kia matatau ake koe ki te reo Māori me te wāhi ki te reo i te akomanga, ka kite ai koe me pēwhea e pai ake ai te ako a ngā ākongā, ā, ka eke anō ō pūkenga rangahau ki te taumata.

11 ngā pepa ka oti i a koe i tēnei tohu paerua kotahi tau nei te roa. Koinei te huarahi ki ngā mahi o te tau tuarua, e kawē ai koe i ngā mahi o te Tāhuhu Whakaakoranga. Kāore i tua atu i tēnei hei ara mō te kaiako e āritarita ana kia noho ko te kaupapa Māori hei tūāpapa mō āna mahi whakaako, ka tahi, kia mātau ake ia ki te taha whakahaere o te ao whakaako, ka rua, kia hoki hihiko atu ia ki te rāngai whakaako, ka toru.

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All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Ngā Tāhuhu, Ngā Poutāhū me Te Poutokomanawa

Nā te Matatū Aotearoa i whakaae ēnei tohu kei muri. He pai ēnei tohu mō ngā karahipi TeachNZ



Poutāhū Whakaakoranga Akorau

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BLENDED TEACHING AND LEARNING (PRE-SERVICE, MĀORI MEDIUM, PRIMARY)

Kotahi tau te roa o tēnei Poutāhū (NZQA Taumata 8)

He noho, he ako takitahi, he ako tuihono

Hei te Pēpuere ka tīmata

E whai wāhi ana ngā akoranga o te Iwi o te Hapū me ngā akoranga Reo Māori ki tō tohu

Kei Ōtaki ngā noho

120 whiwhinga

Nā te Matatū Aotearoa i whakaae tēnei tohu. He pai tēnei tohu mō te karahipi TeachNZ.

E ngākaunui ana koe ki te whakahihiri i ngā kaiārahi o āpōpō, mā roto i te whaitua ako IT ko ngā kaupapa Māori tōna tūāpapa?

He tohu auaha tēnei, he tohu aro ki tua mā te hunga kua whiwhi kē i tētehi momo tohu (ahakoa te kaupapa), e āritarita ana ki te whakaako i ā tātou tamariki. Kāore pea i tua atu i tēnei mā te tangata kei te minamina kia tīmata tana takahi i te aramahi whakaako, ki te whakakaha ake hoki i ōna pūkenga, mā te hora kōwhiringa akorau ki te akomanga, ko te hangarau te tino taputapu, he kaupapa Māori te tūāpapa.

He mea kawē te tohu nei ki te reo Māori, ā, māna koe e whakapakari mō te tū ki te taiao rumaki reo Māori, reorua rānei. Ka whakapakarihia ō pūkenga ki ngā wāhanga ako maha o te marautanga, otirā ko ngā kaupapa tuku iho hei tūāpapa, ā, ka whakahāngaihia ngā mahi nei ki te akomanga. E rua ō nohonga atu ki te akomanga tūturu, e whitu wiki te roa o ia nohonga, e rite pai ai koe mō te tū tūturu hei kaiako ki te akomanga ā tōna wā.

Ina puta koe ko tēnei tohu kei tō ringa, kua whiwhi koe i ngā mātauranga me ngā pūkenga e pai ai tō whakamahere, tō ārahi, tō whakarite me tō whakatinana i tētehi whaitua ako

ā-hangarau he kaupapa Māori te tūāpapa. Ā, ko te tikanga, ka reia te tangata kei a ia ēnei pūkenga. Waihoki, mā te āpitihanga o ngā akoranga tiketike o te hapū, te iwi me te reo Māori, ka nui kē atu tō whanaketanga taha whaiaro, taha ngaio i tēnei tohu.

Kia whakawhiwhia te tangata ki te tohu nei, kua ea hoki i a ia ngā paerewa kua tohua e Matatū Aotearoa mō ngā kaiako hou o Aotearoa, ā, tērā pea ka whakaaetia tana rēhitatanga tārewa hei kaiako. Kua whakaaetia te tohu nei e Matatū Aotearoa, ā, mā konei e taea ai te tono ngā tahua ako mātauranga a Akona a Aotearoa (TeachNZ).

Note: This tohu is mainly delivered in te reo Māori.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Specialised subject area teacher, kaiwhakaako Māori, primary school teacher, secondary school teacher.

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All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Masters, Postgraduate Diplomas, and Postgraduate Certificate



Poutāhū Whakahaere

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MĀORI AND MANAGEMENT

Kotahi tau te roa o tēnei Poutāhū (NZQA Taumata 8)

He noho, he ako takitahi, he ako tuihono

Hei te Pēpuere ia tau ka tīmata

E whai wāhi ana ngā akoranga o te Iwi o te Hapū me ngā akoranga Reo Māori ki tō tohu

Kei Ōtaki ngā noho

120 whiwhinga

Koia pea tēnei, ko te pikinga o tō waewae ki tētehi kaupae o runga ake o te arawhata rangatōpū. Ka tuia atu ngā tikanga Māori, te reo Māori me ngā akoranga hapū, iwi ki ō mātauranga whakahaere, i a koe ka whakamahere, ka ārahi, ka whakarite, ka whakataki i ngā āhuatanga o te ao pakihi i runga i te titiro a te Māori.

Kāore pea i tua atu i tēnei tohu mehemea koe e whai ana ki te koke i te aramahi rangatōpū, kia kitea rānei te kounga o tō umanga, he tuitui atu nōu i ngā kaupapa me ngā tikanga Māori ki roto i ōna tukanga pakihi.

Ka ākona te hiranga o te aro nui ki ngā uara i roto i te whakahaeretanga o te umanga, tae atu ki te awe nui o ngā kaupapa Māori ki te ahurea whakahaere, te taiao ture me ngā kaimahi. Ka mōhio ake koe ki te tātaritanga rautaki, ki ngā mahi whakahaere, ki te whakataki pūtere. Āpiti atu ki tēnā, mā ngā pūkenga ka mau i a koe mō te whakahaere whakatairanga umanga me ngā whakapāpātanga rautaki, ka rite pai koe ki te kawea ake i ngā mahi whakahaere i te horopaki o te pakihi, ngā mahi tautoko rānei i ngā kawenga a te iwi me te hapū.

Koia nei te tau tuatahi i te ara ki te Tāhuhu Whakahaere, e pakari ake ai koe ki te hāpai i ngā mahi o te tau tuarua me te tau tuatoru. Me he tohu mātauranga kē tōu, ā, kei te āhua

matatau anō koe ki te reo Māori, mā tēnei tohu koe e āwhina ki te kaunake haere i te aramahi. Mehemea rānei e kimi ana koe i tētehi taputapu atu anō hei whawhao atu ki tō kete pakihi, kāore pea i kō atu, i kō mai i tēnei tohu hei timatanga!

Take a step up on the corporate ladder as you integrate tikanga Māori, reo, iwi and hapū studies into your knowledge of management as you plan, lead, organise and control business affairs through a Māori world view.

This qualification is ideal if you are seeking to advance your corporate career or give your organisation the edge by integrating kaupapa and tikanga Māori inside your business processes.

You'll learn the importance of a value-based approach to running a business or organisation including the influence of kaupapa Māori on organisational culture, the legal environment and human resources. Learn about strategic analysis, operations and project management. The skills you will acquire in marketing management and strategic communications will ensure you are well equipped to effectively manage within a business context or allow you to effectively assist with iwi and hapū affairs.

This is the first year towards the Tāhuhu Whakahaere Master's programme and will prepare you for the second and final year. For anyone already holding a degree qualification with a sound level of te reo Māori, this qualification will assist you in progressing your career. If you are looking for another tool to add to your business kete, this qualification is a great place to start!

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Ngā Tāhuhu, Ngā Poutāhū me Te Poutokomanawa



Poutokomanawa Reo Māori

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TE REO MĀORI

Toru tekau wiki te roa (NZQA Taumata 8)

He ako tuihono

He ako takitahi

60 whiwhinga

Kei tēnei tohu ka āta rukuhia te hōhonutanga o te puna reo o ngā mātua tūpuna. Ki reira whakapakarihia ai te hunga e matatau tonu ana ki te kōrero, e āhua matatau ana rānei, kia taea ai te reo ātaahua, te reo taketake, te reo e kawē mai nā i te hā o rātou mā, te whiuwhiu noa ki ngā tini horopaki kōrero o te ao hurihuri nei.

Ka tupu ana ngā hiahia taha reo o te tangata i tōna anō ao kawenga rau, me te ao pōrewharewha e noho nei tātou, karekau pea i tua atu i te kōkō ake i te reo o mua hei hāpai i ngā mahi o muri nei. He huarahi pai anō tēnei hei āta whakaoho i ētehi puiaki o te reo kua roa nei e moe ana.

Kia whakataukīhia ake i konei, mō roto i tēnei tohu, he tino taonga tēnei mea te tauira, kua hāoa i ngā kōpua tānga kōrero Māori tawhito, pērā i ngā niupepa Māori o ngā rautau e rua ka hori, i Ngā Mōteatea, i Ngā Mahi a ngā Tūpuna, i ngā hautaka Wharekura tawhito, me ētehi atu pukapuka reo Māori ātaahua i tuhia i tērā rautau.

He mea tuku Te Poutokomanawa Reo Māori ki te ipurangi kia taea ai e te ākongā i te āhurutanga o ō rātou ake kāinga, i ngā hāora e pai ana ki a rātou.

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Through her studies, Keita has developed a strong passion for freshwater ways and the concept of te mana o te wai. She describes her learning as “beautiful,” as it allows her to contribute both to her people and to the taiao. Her studies in te reo Māori, iwi and hapū, and kaitiakitanga pūtaiao have had a positive impact on her life. They have taken her back to Ruatāhuna, where she has reconnected with whānau and gathered knowledge for her assessments. She feels doors have continued to open for her.

Keita Bethany Te Owaina Newbery

Tūhoe, Ngāti Porou

2026 Student of Poutuarongo
Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao - Bachelor
of Environmental Management



Ngā Poutuarongo

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Our poutuarongo are three or four-year bachelor's degrees awarded at NZQA Level 7 upon completion, giving you a head start into your career choice. Gain a qualification while you increase your reo Māori capability and learn about yourself through iwi and hapū studies, discovering your place in this world.

TE WHARE KŌRERO

Poutuarongo Reo Māori | Bachelor of Te Reo Māori

Poutuarongo Whare Tapere | Bachelor of Literary Performing Arts

TE WHARE ORANGA

Poutuarongo Kawa Oranga | Bachelor of Health Promotion, Sport and Exercise Science

Poutuarongo Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao | Bachelor of Environmental Management

Poutuarongo Toiora Whānau | Bachelor of Social Work

TE WHARE KŌKIRI

Poutuarongo Puna Maumahara | Bachelor of Information Management

Poutuarongo Mātauranga Māori | Bachelor of Mātauranga Māori

Poutuarongo Toi Whakairo | Bachelor of Design and Art (Carving)

Poutuarongo Whare Pora | Bachelor of Design and Art (Weaving)

TE WHARE WHAKATUPU MĀTAURANGA

Poutuarongo Ahunga Tikanga | Bachelor of Māori Laws and Philosophy

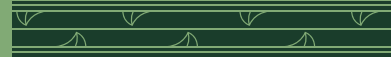
TE WHARE WHAKAAKORANGA

Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga | Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood)

Poutuarongo Te Rangakura Kaiwhakaako | Bachelor of Teaching (Bilingual)

Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga | Bachelor of Teaching (Māori Medium)

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.





Ngā Poutuarongo



Poutuarongo Ahunga Tikanga

BACHELOR OF MĀORI LAWS AND PHILOSOPHY

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential seminars, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

360 credits

Deepen the knowledge that you have acquired in the Heke Ahunga Tikanga and consider the interaction of tikanga with introduced legal processes.

During this three-year degree programme, you will investigate the nature of tikanga, an intricate and vast value-based customary law structure that governs Te Ao Māori. Framed within a whakapapa-based knowledge system, tikanga provides a principled and reasoned basis for structuring relationships and actions. Explore Māori legal systems, He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga, and te Tiriti o Waitangi, and critique the legal processes that we encounter today.

To enrol in this qualification, you must first complete the Heke Ahunga Tikanga which is a one-year diploma and the first year towards this three-year qualification.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Independent researcher, project researcher, advisor, executive, kaitakawaenga, kaiāwhina, te reo revitalisation, post Tiriti settlement capacity building.



Poutuarongo Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

360 credits

Te toto o te tangata, he kai, te oranga o te tangata, he whenua – Food supplies the blood of our people, our welfare depends on the land. Turn your passion for nature and science into a career as you deepen your connection to te taiao and hone your skills to become a guardian of our environment.

Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao studies explore the roles and responsibilities of tangata whenua to ngā taonga tuku iho (our inherited treasures). It looks at how to uplift and maintain the wellbeing of our environment from a kaupapa Māori perspective and is ideal for anyone wanting to enter the environmental sector or make a significant contribution to the survival of our natural resources from Papatūānuku to Ranginui.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Bilingual conservation scientist and forester, bilingual energy auditor, bilingual environmental engineer, bilingual environmental protection technician, urban regional planner, rūnanga, iwi and hapū representative, Resource Management Act work, DoC ranger, project management of restoration works, biodiversity work in Councils.

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Bachelor's Degrees



Poutuarongo Kawa Oranga

BACHELOR OF HEALTH PROMOTION, SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

360 credits

Kawa Oranga is a three-year degree qualification which will introduce you to fundamental kaupapa (guiding principles), tikanga (practices) and kawa (protocols) pertaining to Māori wellbeing, sport and exercise promotion.

Taught out of Ngā Purapura, a world-class high-performance centre for Māori wellbeing, sport and exercise based at Te Wānanga o Raukawa in Ōtaki. The unique learning opportunities offered within this distinctive environment enables students to be fully immersed and involved within a contemporary model for whānau and community wellbeing and high performance.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Māori health and wellbeing promotion, whānau ora navigation, rangatahi health and education specialist, kōhanga, kura and wharekura teacher training, primary and secondary school teacher training, sports and exercise consultancy, whānau wellbeing advisor, post-graduate studies in Māori wellbeing, sport and exercise promotion, Māori health research, kaupapa Māori-based physical activity and nutrition.



Poutuarongo Mātauranga Māori

BACHELOR OF MĀTAURANGA MĀORI

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

360 credits

Kia Māori ā tātou mokopuna – That our descendants be distinctively Māori. Studies in Mātauranga Māori will introduce you to understandings of human behaviour based on concepts handed down through generations of Māori, giving you the ability to see, live and breathe through a Māori world view.

Te whakamāramatanga o ngā tikanga tuku iho e puta ai te titiro a te Māori ki tōna ao. Learn about kaupapa and tikanga Māori that define the way we view the world as Māori. Explore Māori knowledge as our tūpuna understood it, as we understand it today and as it will be applied tomorrow. For anyone aspiring to work with, or for a Māori organisation under kaupapa Māori this qualification is a must.

CAREERS PATHWAYS

Case manager, historian, project researcher, cultural advisor, special education tutor, tertiary lecturer, policy advisor, policy analyst, tourism/hospitality advisor, reo revitalisation, iwi/hapū representative.

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All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Ngā Poutuarongo



Poutuarongo Puna Maumahara

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

360 credits

Become a navigator and exponent of Māori knowledge and information management systems ensuring the survival of taonga tuku iho by drawing on tikanga and kawa relevant to your iwi, hapū, marae or organisation.

Puna Maumahara develops bilingual and bicultural managers of Māori information resources in organisations. Design, implement and manage information systems to suit whakapapa-based rūpū, other Māori groups and organisations. Expand on what was covered in the diploma in terms of best practice methods for reporting, database administration, file management and storage.

Apply kaupapa Māori principles to information management and look further into the activities of your hapū and iwi.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Historian, project researcher, records/archives manager, cultural advisor, curator, educator/lecturer, librarian, exhibition technician, information management advisor.



Poutuarongo Reo Māori

BACHELOR OF TE REO MĀORI

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Daily classes, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

360 credits

Ko te reo te kuaha ki te ao Māori - Te reo is the doorway to understanding the world of our tūpuna. It is also the pathway to the expression of our unique place in the universe.

If your desire is to speak, understand and become an exponent of te reo Māori then this is the qualification you are seeking. Over the course of three years, you will achieve a high proficiency in te reo and tikanga Māori. As a graduate you will be well positioned to enter postgraduate level studies of te reo Māori, or undertake further study towards a range of careers, including teaching, broadcasting, research and policy development.

CAREERS PATHWAYS

Kaiwhakaako i te reo Māori, primary school te reo Māori teacher, private teacher/tutor, cultural advisor, lecturer, policy advisor, te reo revitalisation.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Bachelor's Degrees



Poutuarongo Te Rangakura Kaiwhakaako

BACHELOR OF TEACHING (BILINGUAL)

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential seminars, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

360 credits

Approved by the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand – TeachNZ Scholarships and study awards are available

Love working with children? Become a kaitiaki of our future and develop the necessary knowledge, attitudes and skills needed to access and pass on ngā taonga tuku iho to future generations. If you have ever wanted to be a teacher in a whānau class or bilingual setting this qualification is for you.

The mātauranga (knowledge) you will learn is drawn from the study of iwi and hapū values, knowledge and institutions in a way that is consistent with the notion of a Māori world view curriculum and its application in the kaupapa Māori educational context.

This qualification is approved by the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand. Teach NZ Study awards are available.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Kaiwhakaako (Bilingual), primary school teacher, private teacher/tutor, special education teacher, curriculum advisor, education union representative, policy analyst.



Poutuarongo Toiora Whānau

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Four-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

480 credits

Accredited by the Social Workers Registration Board

If you love working with our people and assisting whānau to make positive changes in their lives, then turn your passion for helping others into a career in the social services sector.

You will gain the skills and knowledge required to work effectively with Māori to improve the social wellbeing of whānau, hapū and iwi. Drawing on kaupapa tuku iho (inherited values) you will be able to plan and implement measures that contribute to the wellbeing of Māori, their communities, and therefore the nation. Toiora Whānau provides a uniquely Māori perspective on whānau wellness.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Registered social worker in government or non-government health and social service organisations, rangatahi health and education specialist, Māori health and wellbeing consultant, policy analyst, whānau, hapū and iwi health promoter.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Ngā Poutuarongo



Poutuarongo Toi Whakairo

BACHELOR OF DESIGN AND ART (CARVING)

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki Campus

February start date

360 credits

If you are hands on and love creating, then begin your carving career here. Tell the stories of your whānau, hapū or iwi through the medium of traditional Māori wood carving.

The aim of Toi Whakairo is to increase the number of Māori artists and provide a pathway for those wanting to explore the visual medium of toi whakairo rākau (traditional Māori wood carving), and to increase the number of Māori artists who can contribute to the prosperity and wellbeing of their whānau, hapū and iwi in a uniquely Māori way.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Working artist, exhibition technician, educator/lecturer, curator, museum studies, iwi/hapū carver.



Poutuarongo Toko Mana

BACHELOR OF MĀORI AND ADMINISTRATION

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

360 credits

The Poutuarongo Toko Mana will expand further on administrative process and leadership in decision making, human resource, Māori enterprise, change management and setting and maintaining organisational standards. You will develop and nurture your own identity through carrying out in-depth studies with your hapū, expanding your Māori language skills and learning how to implement te reo Māori as an administrative leader within your organisation.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Senior Administrator, Policy Analyst, Office Manager, Business Owner, Marketing Assistant.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Bachelor's Degrees



Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga

BACHELOR OF TEACHING (MĀORI MEDIUM)

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential seminars, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

360 credits

Approved by the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand – TeachNZ Scholarships and study awards are available

Take your place in the classroom transferring ngā taonga tuku iho to our leaders of tomorrow. This popular and dynamic three-year teacher training degree produces competent and passionate teacher practitioners who are in high demand for the Māori immersion schooling environment.

Start your journey to becoming a capable, knowledgeable kaiako who can teach from and impart a Māori world view, whilst at the same time being proficient and competent across curriculum content. Ongoing teaching practicums provide vital classroom and school training and experience to combine the best of teaching praxis. Graduates are competent to teach a range of subjects using the Māori language across all language environments including immersion, bilingual and mainstream.

Nā te Matatū Aotearoa i whakaae ēnei tohu. He pai ēnei tohu mō ngā karahipi TeachNZ.

Note: This tohu is delivered in te reo Māori.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Kaiwhakaako Māori, education advisor, primary school teacher, secondary school teacher, special education teacher, tertiary lecturer, policy analyst.

Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga (EBITE)

BACHELOR OF TEACHING (MĀORI MEDIUM EBITE)

Two-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential seminars, self-directed learning and online delivery

Ōtaki campus

February start date

240 credits

Approved by Matatū Aotearoa | Teaching Council Aotearoa New Zealand

Māori Medium EBITE Programme Funding Award and/or TeachNZ Scholarship: To cover full 2-year course

This course is an Employment Based Initial Teacher Education (EBITE) programme for those who work within Kura Māori (Māori Medium), have intermediate to advance level te reo Māori, have the support of their Tumuaki and wish to train as a student teacher under a Limited Authority to Teach (LAT) for the next two years. The applicant must have the support of a Kura Māori, through the Tumuaki and be assigned a Kaiako Hāpai for their two years of studies.

This course requires the applicant to have had at least two years of experience within kura and can show evidence of this to meet the entry requirements for Year Two. The process is robust, and the applicant must:

Complete an Expression of interest form, confirming their Kura and Tumuaki support of the applicant.

The Pūkenga of the course will review the EOI and arrange a hui with the applicant.

Following the hui, the applicant will be sent a Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) application. This requires the applicant to gather a portfolio of evidence that will be examined by a panel, against key teaching tasks of the Year 1 course papers.

If successful, the applicant will then be invited to attend an interview.

Note: This tohu is delivered in te reo Māori.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Kaiwhakaako Māori, Education Advisor, Primary School Teacher / Tutor, Secondary School Teacher, Special Education Teacher, Tertiary Lecturer, Policy Analyst, Counsellor, Language Specialist.

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All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Ngā Poutuarongo

The following qualifications are approved by the Education Council of Aotearoa, TeachNZ Scholarships and Study Awards are available



Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga

BACHELOR OF TEACHING (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential seminars, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

360 credits

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Ka whakahaerehia katoatia te tohu nei mā te reo Māori me te reo Pākehā, ā, ka whakatūria he Whare Kōhanga Akoranga e taketake ake nei i te mātauranga Māori.

Mā te mōhio, mā te mātau, mā te māranga ki te mātauranga Māori me te ao Māori e taea ai te whakarite i tētehi marautanga kōhungahunga e tupu ai te aranga Māori ki roto ki ngā tamariki. Āmua, ka taea e te ākonga te whakaako i roto i ngā whare kōhungahunga o te motu. Ka taea anō te whai atu i te tohu paerua.

Nā te Matatū Aotearoa i whakaae tēnei tohu. He pai tēnei tohu mō ngā karahipi TeachNZ.

Note: Year one of this tohu is delivered in both te reo Māori and English.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Kaiwhakaako Māori, education advisor, early childhood teacher, private teacher/tutor, special education teacher, tertiary lecturer.



Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura

BACHELOR OF TEACHING (WHAREKURA)

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Accreditation of year 1 enables taurua to complete degree in two years

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

Late January start

360 credits

Are you already working in a wharekura, kura kaupapa Māori, or Māori medium setting and dreaming of becoming a qualified kaiako?

The Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura (PWW) programme through Te Wānanga o Raukawa has been designed specifically for people like you.

This is not a programme that takes you away from your whānau, your kura, or your hapori. Instead, it recognises the knowledge, skills, and experience you already bring and supports you to become a registered kaiako while continuing to work in the environment where you already make a difference.

Why PWW?

PWW is a Māori medium, employment-based initial teacher education programme for future wharekura teachers (Tau 7-13). Through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process, experienced kaiāwhina and LAT teachers may receive accreditation for their first year of study and complete the degree in just two years while remaining employed in their kura.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Bachelor's Degrees

The programme:

- Is delivered entirely through te reo Māori
- Integrates theory and practice through your everyday teaching
- Supports you to learn while staying connected to your whānau, iwi, hapū, and kura
- Prepares you for teacher registration and a career in Māori medium education
- Helps address the growing need for qualified kaiako in our Wharekura.

What makes PWW different?

At the heart of all our Te Wānanga o Raukawa programmes are te reo Māori and iwi and hapū research papers under the umbrella of the four mātāpono of Whakatupuranga Rua Mano:

- Ko te marae te kāinga matua
- He taonga te reo Māori
- Ko ngā tāngata te mea nui
- Tino rangatiratanga.

PWW acknowledges that some of the most valuable learning happens every day in our kura, on our marae, and within our communities. Rather than separating theory from practice, ākonga learn through authentic teaching experiences, supported by mentors, pūkenga, and fellow ākonga.

You are not alone.

As a PWW ākonga, you will be supported through:

- Weekly online tutorials
- Four noho each year
- A dedicated poumaru/mentor within your kura
- Ongoing guidance from Te Wānanga o Raukawa pūkenga
- A strong network of ākonga committed to Māori educational success.

Who should apply?

This programme is ideal for:

- Kaiāwhina and support staff in Māori medium settings
- Holders of a Limited Authority to Teach (LAT)
- Unqualified teachers already working in wharekura
- Those committed to te reo Māori, tikanga Māori, and the success of our rangatahi
- People who want to qualify without leaving their kura and community behind.

Our Vision

The PWW programme is about more than gaining a qualification.

It is about growing confident, capable Māori medium educators who can inspire the next generation while strengthening te reo Māori, mātauranga Māori, and the aspirations of our iwi, hapū, whānau, and communities.

If you are ready to take the next step in your teaching journey, we would love to kōrero with you.

Process

1. Completion of “He Pukapuka Tono” including entry criteria, Tumuaiki endorsement, Health and Conduct form and a 500-word tuhinga in te reo Māori of why you wish to become a kaiako.
2. He Uiui – the Applicant plus either the Tumuaiki or Poumaru/ Kaiako Hāpai will hui (online) with the Pūkenga of the Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura programme (approx. 45 minutes) to go through the Course Overview and the Recognition of Prior Learning process.
3. Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) application which is the applicant’s portfolio of evidence, the demonstrating their experience with tamariki, planning, kaupapa ā kura support, etc. Your portfolio of evidence will be assessed to ensure you meet the accreditation of the four Tau 1 PWW papers in order to be enrolled into the PWW programme as a Tau 2 ākonga.
4. Enrolment Application to TWoR.

Our TWoR enrolments open in October. Please use the wananga.com portal to enrol into the PWW programme as a year one ākonga. Once you’re RPL has been approved, we will transfer your enrolment into year two.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

Ministry of Education EBITE funding

There are limited funding awards available and scheduled to close in August. We recommend you apply for this asap via the Workforce Education website: <https://workforce.education.govt.nz/kaupapa-maori-maori-medium-ebite-programme-funding-award>.

Teach NZ Scholarships:

There are limited scholarships available that open and scheduled to close in August.

<https://workforce.education.govt.nz/becoming-teacher-new-zealand/become-teacher-scholarships/teachnz-scholarships>

For further information about PWW please contact:

Tracie Pile, Pūkenga, Whare Whakaakoranga via email: tracie.pile@twor.ac.nz

Ngā Poutuarongo



Poutuarongo Whare Pora

BACHELOR OF DESIGN AND ART (WEAVING)

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential seminars, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki Campus

February start date

360 credits

Keep the stories of your whānau alive through the creative art of weaving. The Poutuarongo Whare Pora aims to increase the number of Māori artists who are skilled in traditional weaving techniques and who can significantly contribute towards the wellbeing and development of their whānau, marae, hapū and iwi.

Over the course of three years, you will increase your proficiency and mātauranga through the creation of more refined woven art forms. You will undertake in-depth research about your marae and hapū and further extend your Māori language skills. These components are an integral part of this qualification enhancing the conception of various art forms giving meaning and relevance to each individual piece.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Whānau, hapū or iwi weaver, commissioned weaver, independent artist, exhibiting artist, educator and further studies relevant to textile conservation, museum studies, fashion design.



Poutuarongo Whare Tapere

BACHELOR OF LITERARY PERFORMING ARTS

Three-year degree (NZQA Level 7)

Residential seminars, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

360 credits

Whare Tapere studies build the expression and appreciation of Māori concepts, behaviour and values through Māori performance art forms. For anyone interested in drama, performing arts or tourism this tohu is a must.

Graduates of the Poutuarongo Whare Tapere (degree) programme will be exponents of composition and performance of kaupapa Māori and valued repositories of te reo and mātauranga Māori. Graduates will be able to articulate the knowledge of the Whare Tapere and be conversant with the origins of Māori performing arts pertaining to their iwi and other iwi. Graduates will apply analytical observation of tikanga within Māori performing arts, including stage management, choreography and decorative arts within performance.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Performing arts teacher, performing arts cultural advisor, entertainer, stage manager, tourism/hospitality advisor, performer, kapa haka choreographer, composer, educator/lecturer.

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All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.



Kahu Muka by Artist: Angela Awatea Tewaiariki Kerehoma
Ngāruahinerangi, Te Āti Haunui-a-Pāpārangi, Ngāti Tūwharetoa ki Tongariro
2025 Graduate of Poutuarongo Whare Pora - Bachelor of Design and Art (Weaving)

Ngā Heke

DIPLOMAS

Our heke are one-year diplomas awarded at Level 5 upon completion and are the first year to the degree programmes. They are designed to introduce you to your chosen career or field of study and lay the foundation for future study on the degree.

TE WHARE KŌRERO

Heke Reo Māori | Diploma of Te Reo Māori

Heke Whare Tapere | Diploma in Literary Performing Arts

TE WHARE ORANGA

Heke Rongoā | Diploma in Māori Holistic Wellbeing

Heke Kawa Oranga | Diploma in Health Promotion, Sport and Exercise Science

Heke Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao | Diploma in Environmental Management

Heke Toiora Whānau | Diploma in Social Work

TE WHARE KŌKIRI

Heke Mātauranga Māori | Diploma in Mātauranga Māori

Heke Toi Whakairo | Diploma in Design and Art (Carving)

Heke Whare Pora | Diploma in Design and Art (Weaving)

TE WHARE WHAKATUPU MĀTAURANGA

Heke Ahunga Tikanga | Diploma in Māori Laws and Philosophy

TE WHARE WHAKAAKORANGA

Heke Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga | Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood)

Heke Te Rangakura Kaiwhakaako | Diploma in Teaching (Bilingual)

Heke Whakaakoranga | Diploma in Teaching (Māori Medium)

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.





Ngā Heke



Heke Ahunga Tikanga

DIPLOMA IN MĀORI LAWS AND PHILOSOPHY

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

Expand your understanding of tikanga Māori and explore its relevance in the present.

This one-year diploma will introduce you to the presence of tikanga Māori as a highly successful and self-contained system of law. You will explore whakapapa and the beginnings of Māori law, Ranginui, Papatūānuku, Tāne and Tangaroa.

This is an excellent tohu for people looking to engage in policy or research, people involved in iwi, hapū and marae affairs, or anyone interested in exploring the ways in which tikanga can inform our responses to issues we encounter.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Independent researcher, project researcher. Preparation for further study on the Poutuarongo Ahunga Tikanga programme.



Heke Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao

DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

Become a guardian of Papatūānuku and Ranginui, the essence of our physical life source as Māori. Discover how Māori interacted with the natural world and the importance of maintaining a viable and self-sustaining ecosystem rooted in cultural practises and protocols.

This programme will take you on a journey of self-discovery instilling environmental values consistent with kaupapa and tikanga Māori, as you equip yourself with the necessary tools to ensure the survival of our taonga tuku iho for generations to come.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This Heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Bilingual conservation scientist and forester, bilingual energy auditor, bilingual environmental engineer, bilingual environmental protection technician, urban regional planner, rūnanga, iwi and hapū representative, Resource Management Act work, DoC ranger, project management of restoration works, biodiversity work for regional and district councils. It will also prepare you for further study on the Poutuarongo Kaitiakitanga Pūtaiao.

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Heke Kawa Oranga

DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROMOTION, SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

Combine your love of physical activity (sports, fitness, outdoor pursuits) with the theory of healthy lifestyle choices grounded in a tikanga Māori health and wellness framework.

Heke Kawa Oranga will introduce you to the fundamentals of exercise, nutrition, sports, fitness and health promotion. Physical activities and a real 'hands on' approach combine with theory to ensure a well-rounded knowledge base. Mountain biking, hiking, kayaking, gym instruction, sports and fitness are just some examples of the activities you may engage in along with nutrition, health promotion, outdoor safety and event planning and management.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Māori health and wellbeing promoter, whānau ora navigation, rangatahi health and education specialist, kōhanga, kura and wharekura teacher training, primary and secondary school teacher training, Māori wellbeing, sports and exercise consultancy, whānau wellbeing advisor, Māori health research, and preparation for further study on the Poutuarongo Kawa Oranga programme.



Heke Mātauranga Māori

DIPLOMA IN MĀTAURANGA MĀORI

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

From Ranginui the sky father to Papatūānuku the earth mother and everything in-between, enter the realm of 'te ao mārama' expanding awareness and seeing the world through Māori eyes.

To see the world through Māori eyes is to understand how whakapapa tied our tūpuna to the living, breathing world around them. Mātauranga Māori is the limitless pool of oral tradition and knowledge passed down in an unbroken line built on the foundation of whakapapa, an all-encompassing network of connection knitting all things together into a whole. Mātauranga Māori allowed our tūpuna to understand, to explain and to interact with the natural world around them.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Library assistant, iwi or hapū representative, tutor, cultural advisor, reo revitalisation. It will also prepare you for further study in the Poutuarongo Mātauranga Māori programme.

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All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Ngā Heke



Heke Puna Maumahara

DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

Become a navigator of knowledge contained within your whānau, hapū and iwi. Just as our ancestors navigated the seas to discover new lands, you will learn to navigate the sea of information to make new discoveries.

Puna Maumahara refers to 'repositories of knowledge', particularly those belonging to iwi, hapū and whānau. Apply a Māori lens to how information is created, managed, stored and transmitted through concepts such as tikanga and whakapapa as you explore the interconnectedness to taonga tuku iho. Learn about appropriate models for organising and retrieving knowledge and techniques for the preservation of taonga.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Exhibition technician, library assistant, information management advisor.

It will also prepare you for further study on the Poutuarongo Puna Maumahara programme.



Heke Reo Māori

DIPLOMA IN TE REO MĀORI

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Daily classes Monday - Thursday, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

Ko tōku reo tōku ohooho, ko tōku reo tōku māpihi maurea.
My language is my awakening; my language is the window to my soul.

Te reo Māori defines us as a people, setting us apart from any other culture on earth. As Māori it is our birthright, a gift from our ancestors and one that must be nurtured to evolve for future generations. This is a one-year full immersion programme. If you are seeking fluency in te reo Māori, then this tohu will ensure you develop proficiency in the language.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Ākonga kaiwhakaako i te reo Māori, primary school te reo Māori teacher training, private teacher/tutor, cultural advisor, lecturer, policy advisor, reo revitalisation in Aotearoa and around the world. It will also prepare you for further study on the Poutuarongo Reo Māori programme.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
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Heke Rongoā

DIPLOMA IN MĀORI HOLISTIC WELLBEING

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 Credits

Ko au te rongoā, ko te rongoā ko au. Awaken your spirit to the world of rongoā as you bring together dimensions of wairua (spirit) and rongoā rākau (native herbal preparations).

Steeped in mātauranga Māori, you will be introduced to the origins of rongoā including restorative practises of the body, mind and soul. Drawing on pūrakau, origins of whakapapa and safe ethical practises, you will gain an understanding of where we stand in relation to our natural environment.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This Heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Rongoā practitioner, rongoā advisor, whānau, hapū and iwi health promoter, natural health therapist, or further study.



Heke Te Rangakura Kaiwhakaako

DIPLOMA IN TEACHING (BILINGUAL)

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

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Enter a rewarding, dynamic career that offers flexibility, job security and opportunities to travel as you turn your passion for making a difference in the lives of our tamariki into a career.

Gain the necessary knowledge, attitudes and skills needed to access and relay ngā taonga tuku iho to our children within a primary education setting. This mātauranga is drawn from the study of iwi and hapū values, knowledge and institutions in a way that is consistent with the notion of a Māori world view curriculum and its application in the kaupapa Māori educational context.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Kaiwhakaako (Bilingual), primary school teacher, private teacher/tutor, special education teacher, curriculum advisor, education union representative. It will also prepare you for further study on the Poutuarongo Te Rangakura Kaiwhakaako programme.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Ngā Heke



Heke Toiora Whānau

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata!
Are you after a rewarding career focussing on working with whānau to uplift their wellbeing?

Be introduced to a uniquely Māori perspective on whānau wellness. If your passion is people and helping others, then this tohu will ignite your passion and set you on a pathway in the social or community services sector. You will gain entry level skills and knowledge required to begin working with Māori to improve the social wellbeing of whānau, hapū and iwi.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Whānau, hapū and iwi health promoter, healthcare assistant. It will also prepare you for further study on the Poutuarongo Toiora Whānau programme.



Heke Toi Whakairo

DIPLOMA IN DESIGN AND ART (CARVING)

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

If you have ever stood in the middle of a meeting house and stared intently at the carvings within, are hands-on and love creating then put your hands to the chisel and begin your creative career pursuing the arts of our tūpuna through carving.

Be introduced to the skills and knowledge handed down through generations of tūpuna Māori relating to Hineraukatauri, Mataora, Tūmatauenga and Rongo-mā-Tāne. You will learn pūrākau, the origins, design and creation of tāonga pūoro, kōwhaiwhai, whakairo rākau as well as tikanga and workshop practises.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Working artist, exhibition technician, educator, lecturer, curator. It will also prepare you for further study on the Poutuarongo Toi Whakairo programme.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.



Heke Toko Mana

DIPLOMA IN MĀORI AND ADMINISTRATION
DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

Toko Mana will prepare you for the administrative leadership and planning roles within organisations and businesses.

Learn about kaupapa Māori definitions of management and leadership, and how to develop effective administrative processes to help achieve organisation goals and objectives.

Heke Toko Mana examines the roles of managers and administrators as organisational leaders. You will undertake research about your marae and develop te reo Māori skills, including mihimihi, waiata and karakia.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Receptionist, administrator, clerical worker, personal assistant.



Heke Whakaakoranga

DIPLOMA IN TEACHING (MĀORI MEDIUM)

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

Approved by the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand
– TeachNZ Scholarships and study awards are available

With the rapid growth in kaupapa Māori learning institutions and schools offering kaupapa Māori education programmes, demand is increasing for well trained and qualified te reo Māori speaking teachers.

Delivered only in te reo Māori, this innovative tohu will lay the foundations for you to be well equipped to enter a career in teaching. This qualification will allow you to learn how to teach others to see the world through Māori eyes. You will be competent to teach a range of subjects using the language of our ancestors.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Teacher aide, te reo Māori teacher, kura kaupapa or wharekura teacher. It will also prepare you for further study on the Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga programme.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Ngā Heke



Heke Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga

DIPLOMA IN TEACHING (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

Approved by the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand – TeachNZ Scholarships and study awards are available

Turn your passion and existing work in your kōhanga reo, puna reo or early childhood centre into a career as you learn to nurture and develop the Māori world view within our tamariki and mokopuna.

Delivered in both te reo Māori and English you will be introduced to the foundations of the philosophies of early childhood teaching from a mātauranga Māori perspective. You will gain an appreciation for te reo Māori as you undertake an in-depth study of the language and its context in early childhood education. Develop and gain the necessary skills to become confident to contribute to the growth and development of a new generation in an early childcare setting.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Teacher aide, childcare worker, early childhood worker. It will also prepare you for further study on the Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga programme.

‘Kia Māori a tātou mokopuna – that our descendants be distinctively Māori’.



Heke Whare Pora

DIPLOMA IN DESIGN AND ART (WEAVING)

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

Experience the benefit of art and creativity in a uniquely kaupapa Māori environment and become a proponent for taonga toi within your whānau, hapū and iwi.

Be introduced to traditional concepts in design and practise using flax and other customary mediums. You will develop an understanding of traditional design - its components and origins.

The world of natural materials, their collection and preparation are explored through the medium of woven taonga. The techniques of tāniko, whatu and raranga are employed to create indigenous fashion and other woven art forms. Iwi, hapū and reo studies will enrich your learning and appreciation for taonga held by your whānau, hapū and iwi.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Whānau, hapū, iwi weaver, commissioned weaver, exhibiting artist, educator and further studies relevant to textile conservation, museum studies, fashion design, contemporary artist. It will also prepare you for further study on the Poutuarongo Whare Pora programme.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.



Heke Whare Tapere

DIPLOMA IN LITERARY PERFORMING ARTS

One-year diploma (NZQA Level 5)

Residential noho, self-directed and online learning

Ōtaki campus

February start date

120 credits

Kia kawea tātou e te Rēhia – Be inspired by the spirit of joy, and entertainment! Te Whare Tapere is an integral activity for the retention of significant iwi and hapū traditions. A modern-day expression is typically, but not exclusively, kapa haka. It involves traditional games, storytelling, whakaari, taonga pūoro and costumery. These art forms are vessels for holding onto our identity, te reo and tikanga. If you are an entertainer by heart, love the stage or want to delve into the origins of te whare tapere or rekindle your passion for te ao Māori, then this tohu will give you the edge over others competing in the same career space.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This heke introduces you to a field of study, which could lead to the following career pathways:

Performing arts teacher, performing arts cultural advisor, entertainer, stage manager, tourism/hospitality advisor, performer, kapa haka choreographer, composer, educator. It will also prepare you for further advanced study on the Poutuarongo Whare Tapere programme.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Ngā Poupou

CERTIFICATES

Are you new to Te Wānanga o Raukawa or want to experience a taste of what we offer? Our poupou are a great way to experience studying online with us, often giving you the confidence to progress on to further advanced study – begin your journey here!

TE WHARE KŌRERO

Poupou Huia Te Reo 1 (Online) | Certificate in Māori Protocol and Language for use in the Home (NZQA Level 4)

Poupou Huia Te Reo 2 (Online) | Certificate in Tikanga and Māori Language for the Home and Community - Intermediate-Advanced (NZQA Level 5)

Poupou Huia Te Reo 3 (Online) | Certificate in Māori Language and Tikanga for Home, Community, Marae and Workplace - Intermediate - Advanced (NZQA Level 5)

TE WHARE ORANGA

Poupou Whakapiki Mauri | Certificate in Physical Wellbeing

TE WHARE KŌKIRI

Poupou Karanga

Poupou Tū Whaikōrero





Ngā Pou pou



Pou pou Huia Te Reo 1 (Online)

CERTIFICATE IN MĀORI PROTOCOL AND LANGUAGE FOR USE IN THE HOME (NZQA LEVEL 4)

20 weeks online (NZQA Level 4)

February and July start dates

40 credits

FREE to citizens, permanent residents and domestic students of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Begin your te reo Māori language learning journey in the comfort of your own home. This tohu is suited to language learners at the beginner to intermediate level.

Follow the daily activities of a real whānau through a series of audio lessons and carry out fun online activities to reinforce your learnings. Listen to adaptations of well-known fairy tales and engage with peers and tutors online. The best thing about this course is that you can learn in your own time, at your own pace and with others.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Teacher aide. It will also prepare you for further studies in te reo.



Pou pou Huia Te Reo 2 (Online)

CERTIFICATE IN TIKANGA AND MĀORI LANGUAGE FOR THE HOME AND COMMUNITY – (NZQA LEVEL 5)

20 weeks online (NZQA Level 5)

February and July start dates

40 credits

FREE to citizens, permanent residents and domestic students of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Learn everyday Māori language relevant to the home, the whānau and the wider community as you continue nurturing your reo with the sequel to our Pou pou Huia Te Reo 1, NZQA Level 4 online certificate.

The programme is suited to advanced beginner to intermediate levels, so there is something for everyone. Download and listen to the audio while commuting to work, spend your lunch break or when the tamariki have gone to bed, doing activities. Language learned is immediately applicable to activities in the home, work and community; learning is supported by regular usage as you perform your everyday activities.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Teacher aide or tutor. It will also prepare you for further advanced studies in te reo.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.



Poupou Huia Te Reo 3 (Online)

CERTIFICATE IN MĀORI LANGUAGE AND TIKANGA
FOR HOME, COMMUNITY, MARAE AND WORKPLACE
– INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED (LEVEL 5)

20 weeks online (NZQA Level 5)

February and July start dates

40 credits

FREE to citizens, permanent residents and domestic students
and of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

This programme has been developed for adult learners and provides a rich learning experience through structured repetition, scaffolded language learning, and immersive online activities over 20 weeks. Learners will further develop their confidence in speaking, listening, comprehension, writing, and language analysis while engaging with language in both traditional and contemporary Māori settings.

Poupou Huia Te Reo 3 is a sequel to Poupou Huia Te Reo 2 and provides a pathway for graduates wishing to continue advancing their reo journey and strengthen their ability to confidently engage within Māori language environments.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Teacher aide or tutor. It will also prepare you for further advanced studies in te reo.



Poupou Whakapiki Mauri (Online)

CERTIFICATE IN PHYSICAL WELLBEING

16 weeks (NZQA Level 4)

February and July start dates

45 credits

Free to citizens, permanent residents and domestic students
of Aotearoa, New Zealand

If you are interested in enhancing your mauri ora (vitality) and want to take a holistic approach to nutrition and wellbeing then this tohu will introduce you to strategies, principles and philosophies from a Māori world view, relevant to both your individual and whānau wellness journey.

Reinforcing the value of whakawhanaungatanga (positive relationships) this tohu is perfect for individuals who want to take the journey together as it engages participants in successful and purposeful mauri enhancing activities, which promote daily movement and optimal nutrition.

CAREER PATHWAYS

This tohu will assist you to begin your career in Māori health and wellbeing promotion, whānau ora navigation, iwi, hapū and/or Māori organisational sports, exercise or nutrition consultation, kōhanga, kura or wharekura hauora and pakari tinana roles. It will also prepare you for further studies on the Heke Kawa Oranga programme.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.

Ngā Poupou



Poupou Karanga

Delivered part time over 18 weeks (NZQA Level 4) at four weekends of online noho and self-directed learning. Offered to cohorts at a marae, kura or venue near you, with a minimum of 30 students

February and July start dates

40 credits

FREE to citizens, permanent residents and domestic students of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Ko Hineruhi koe, te wahine nāna i tū te ata hāpara - You are like Hineruhi, the woman who caused the wonder of the dawn to appear. Bring forth your creativity and be instilled with a deep appreciation of the beautiful and traditional art form of karanga.

For women who want to gain the knowledge and confidence to stand on their marae as a kaikaranga, this tohu will get you there. This is also an excellent tohu for anyone wanting to reconnect with their cultural identity or take the first initial steps to further study in mātauranga Māori or te reo Māori and is ideal for anyone already working in a kaupapa Māori-based environment.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Kaikaranga, tutor or cultural advisor. It will also prepare you for studies in Mātauranga Māori.



Poupou Tū Whaikōrero

Delivered part time over 17 weeks (NZQA Level 5) at four weekend noho, and self-directed learning. Offered to cohorts at a marae, kura or venue near you, with a minimum of 30 students

February and July start dates

60 credits

FREE to citizens, permanent residents and domestic students of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Kiri kawa ki te kupu, kiri kawa ki te riri, kiri kawa ki te rākau - Adroit orator, adept warrior, an ever ready defender. Become a confident kaikōrero as you develop your reo capability as an art form and mode of communication, in a variety of situations.

For men with an intermediate level of reo who want to gain the knowledge and confidence to stand on their marae as a kaikōrero, this tohu will get you there. This is also an excellent tohu for anyone wanting to reconnect with their cultural identity or take the first initial steps to further study in mātauranga Māori or te reo Māori and is ideal for anyone already working in a kaupapa Māori-based environment.

‘Kia maraetia ngā tangata’

CAREER PATHWAYS

Kaikōrero, tutor or cultural advisor. It will also prepare you for studies in Mātauranga Māori.

All tohu are run subject to student numbers, minimum numbers apply.
All students need access to a computer, the internet and an email address to study.



“I unreservedly recommend the Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga programme to others. It is the ideal place to broaden your knowledge and grow as a learner.”

Alize Whia Ngaparahe Marino Aperā-Ngaha

Ngāti Rārua, Ngāti Mahuta

Ākonga, Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga -
Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood)

Kaiako, Te Kōhanga Reo o Raukawa





Ngā Karahipi

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a range of scholarships, grants and awards you can apply for to support you while you are studying. They are a great way to ease the financial burden and allow you to concentrate on achieving your goals whether for personal growth, educational achievement, whānau development or all the above.

There are a range of scholarships, please refer to our webpage for the most up to date information or check out the information below for closing dates including how to apply.

Te Wānanga o Raukawa Foundation Scholarships

- To encourage and support students of Māori descent who are undertaking studies with Te Wānanga o Raukawa in the year of application
- Available for students studying full time or over 0.5 of a study load at diploma level or above
- Open to all students; however, preference will be given to members of Te Kotahitanga o Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Raukawa, and Ngāti Toa Rangatira
- Not available to students receiving other scholarships, funds or study awards TeachNZ, Fees Free etc
- The 2026 application round opens on 20 January, closing on 31 March 2026
- Go to <https://www.wananga.com/te-w%C4%81nanga-o-raukawa-foundation-scholarships> for more information.

Te Hinemanu Ruakā Te Upokoiri Charitable Trust Scholarship

There are two types of grants available through this Trust:

1. One is for descendants of these hapū who are undertaking tertiary studies
2. The other is specifically for students of Te Wānanga o Raukawa who are school leavers.

Note: Check out the details at www.wananga.com/scholarships

Ōtaki and Porirua Trusts Board Scholarships

The Ōtaki and Porirua Trusts Board administers the Ōtaki and Porirua Trusts Board Scholarships, which aims to aid with post primary education for boys and girls between the ages of 13 to 20 years inclusive. Preference is given to descendants of Te Āti Awa ki Whakarongotai, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Toa Rangatira.

Ngāti Toa Rangatira Education Grant

Available for registered members of Ngāti Toa Rangatira to provide support for their sporting and educational aspirations. who are pursuing tertiary education at a recognised institute. To apply, go to: www.ngatitoa.iwi.nz/grants

Ngāti Whakaue Tertiary Grants

Available for full time studies in Māori education, tikanga me te reo Māori, Māori health, Māori social and economic development including Māori leadership and entrepreneurship. Applicants must be enrolled at a recognised tertiary institute and be of Ngāti Whakaue descent. To apply, go to: vps.ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz

Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarships

Supporting high achieving tertiary students of Māori descent and who possess characteristics that are considered consistent with those of the members of the 28th Māori Battalion. Applications close around the end of September. To apply, go to: education.govt.nz

Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarships

Open to all Māori studying at a polytechnic, wānanga, university or other tertiary institution with preference given to descendants of Māori who served overseas during World War I. Applications open January and close at the beginning of May. To apply, go to: tumupaeroa.co.nz

Sir Hugh Kawharu Scholarship

Several scholarships from the Kawharu Foundation are available for full time Māori tertiary students, who aspire to leadership. Visit their website for more details www.kawharufoundation.org.nz.

Toitū Kaupapa Māori Mātauranga (Māori Education Trust)

Several scholarships are available each year aimed at supporting the advancement of achievement in Māori education. Applications open November each year. For more information visit, <https://maorieducation.org.nz>

New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women

Several awards are available to assist women in their educational pursuits. Postgraduate award applications open on 1 May, closing the end of July. The Susan Byrne Memorial Award for woman over 35 wanting to make a career change, awarded annually also closes the end of July. Check out: gwnz.org.nz

TeachNZ Scholarships and Study Awards

A range of scholarships and awards to support entry into the teaching profession and teaching graduates. Applications close in August.

Visit the Teach NZ website for scholarship information at Workforce.education.govt.nz

Ngāti Kahungunu Scholarships and Internships

For information on scholarships offered by Ngāti Kahungunu, go to kahungunu.iwi.nz/iwischolarships

The following is a list of resources where you can search online databases for suitable scholarships, awards and grants relevant to your studies

Takoa Database

An online information resource on iwi, government and private sector scholarships. See <https://www.takoa.co.nz/>

Kia Ora Hauora Scholarships Database

An online resource of scholarships for anyone studying to enter the health sector. See their website <https://www.kiaorahauora.co.nz/scholarships/search>

givME

A database of awards, grants and scholarships for people in Aotearoa, New Zealand.

The database allows you to tailor your search to scholarships relevant to you and your specific study needs. givME can be accessed at most public libraries, please ask your local library staff. You can access this database through the Ōtaki campus library, email wharepukapuka@twor-otaki.ac.nz for instructions.

FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS, OR TO FIND OUT MORE, REFER TO OUR WEBSITE, WWW.WANANGA.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS

Te Whakauru

APPLY ONLINE

Kia Rangatira Te Tū

Are you ready to contribute to the mātauranga Māori continuum? Your reconnection to Māori knowledge starts here, visit our website for the most up to date programme information and offerings.

Our enrolment team and academic staff can provide information to help you make an informed choice to study with us.

Some of our qualifications have specific entry criteria. To reduce delays when enrolling, ensure you have all the necessary documentation for the programme you are interested in.

ALL APPLICANTS REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING:

- Full birth/marriage certificate OR
- Passport and residency visa (if applicable) and
- A computer or laptop with a working mic and camera to participate in online noho

Apply Online – Te Ara Enrolment Portal

Te Ara is the student enrolment portal. You will be able to enrol online when and where you want using nearly any device, save as you go and complete your application at a pace that suits.

To make it easier on yourself, ensure you have all the necessary documentation for the programme you are studying. Our enrolments team can accept your ID via email at tetomonga@twor-otaki.ac.nz.

You will need to create an account in the Te Ara Portal if you are applying for the first time. To apply online visit our website and click on 'apply online' or 'enrol'.

When we receive your application, you will receive an email acknowledging your application. You can then log in and check what stage your application is at, edit it or cancel it. You will be updated automatically as your enrolment progresses.

Fees

You need to make sure that your fees are paid before the programme commences. Payment of your fees must be made within six weeks of confirmation of your enrolment. If you are applying for a scholarship or grant apply as soon as possible or if you intend to pay for your course by student loan apply to www.studylink.govt.nz as soon as you enrol.

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