

New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5)



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NZQA approved



120 credits



1 year (Full time)



Flexible learning



Monthly intakes

Empowering student teachers to develop specialist knowledge, meaningful relationships, and practical skills through current, thoughtfully designed courses and substantial experience in early childhood settings - preparing them to deliver high-quality care and education for children, whānau, and communities.

Programme highlights:

- Examine the foundations of early childhood education in Aotearoa, New Zealand.
- Gain knowledge of a range of relevant educational theories and approaches.
- Engage in the latest curricula learning.
- Grow in confidence to care for and educate infants, toddlers and young children alongside qualified and experienced teachers.
- Explore practices to ensure healthy, safe and culturally inclusive environments.
- Gain skills in communication and collaboration with children, families and colleagues.

Career opportunities:

- Be a more informed practice-based teacher of children in early childhood settings.
- Gain employment in early childhood centres and other related services.
- Positively contribute to teaching teams and communities.
- Pathway to higher learning and NZ teacher registration.

Entry criteria:

- Applicants under 20 years of age must have:
 - NCEA level 2 or 3, including 10 literacy credits at level 2 and 10 numeracy credits at level 1 **OR**
 - New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 3) **OR**
 - New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 4) **OR**
 - An equivalent overseas qualification as assessed.
- All applicants must meet the requirements of the Children's Act 2014.
- Provide evidence of meeting English language requirements according to Rule 22 of the NZQA Programme Approval and Accreditation Rules 2022 for a Level 5 programme

Professional ECE classroom experience:

- Weekly ECE practice and 2 x 20 day blocks
- Additional Classroom hours per week for international students

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