Want a degree level te reo Māori qualification?

Here’s our round up of higher education pathways in Aotearoa
Te Wānanga o Aotearoa
Te Paritūtanga o Te Reo

Combine academic excellence and cultural expertise with Te Paritūtanga o te Reo. This 3-year, total immersion degree programme combines Māori cultural principles and practices to learn te reo Māori through research and exploration.

Dependent on delivery location, you'll have the option of specialising in: Te whakawhiti reo (Translation and interpretation), Te reo haka (Language of haka and waiata composition), He rautaki whakaako reo (Language teaching strategies), Te whakarauora reo (Language regeneration)

Advance Māori culture, language, values and practices in Aotearoa and the world!

You'll learn about: Taumata atakura (Principled approaches underpinned by mātauranga Māori), Kia tika (Leadership), Kia rere (Engagement), Kia Māori (Innovation), Wetere (Grammar and structure), Tikanga Māori, Ngā momo reo (Formal and informal language), Te whakawhiti reo (Translation and interpretation)

You'll know how to: speak te reo Māori at an advanced level, confidently and consistently model and exhibit values, practices, kaupapa and tikanga, be a high performer in bicultural, Māori and mainstream work environments, display an ability to apply principle and theory into your practice, demonstrate high levels of ethical and professional performance, demonstrate a high level of social and personal responsibility to colleagues, people and other cultures.

You'll need one of the following (or equivalent): NCEA Level 2 (Reo Rangatira), NCEA level 3 (Reo Māori), a level 4 te reo Māori qualification (120 credits or more) and attend an interview and successfully complete the pre-entry competency assessment.

Where will this take me?

You can take this further by applying to enrol on our Masters of Applied Indigenous Knowledge. You could use this qualification anywhere a strong foundation in te reo Māori me ōna tikanga is required. This includes as a translator, TV producer, te reo Māori advocate, teacher of te reo Māori and also revitalisation strategist.

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Te Wānanga o Raukawa

Poutuarongo Reo Māori | Bachelor of Te Reo Māori

The revival and maintenance of te reo and tikanga Māori is a pursuit of Te Wānanga o Raukawa and a key focus of our language programmes. Iwi and Hapū Studies feature at both the diploma and degree level. You will attend daily classes as well as a number of residential seminars, or noho, throughout the year.

Heke Reo Māori introduces you to the Māori language and develops your confidence in speaking, listening and understanding te reo, as well as Māori concepts and values. You will learn the foundations of the language and gain skills in mihimihi, karakia, waiata and kōrero.

Poutuarongo Reo Māori expands on the diploma level programme and aims for you to 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.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS TE REO MĀORI

Journalist
Television and Radio Presenters
Tutor / Lecturer
Teacher
Kaiāwhina / Advisor
Māori Language Resource Developers
Te Reo Māori Editors and Content Writers
Senior Māori Advisors and Language Policy Analysts
Researcher

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Te Wānanga o Raukawa

Poutāhū Reo Māori | Postgraduate Diploma in Te Reo Māori

Tāhuhu Reo Māori | Master of Te Reo Māori

He tohu paerua tēnei e pā ana ki te reo Māori, arā tōna ingoa ko te Tāhuhu Reo Māori. E rua tau te roa. He tohu whakatupu i te whakaaro mō te reo Māori o ngā tupuna. 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 kōrerotanga me te tuhinga o te ākonga.

He kaupapa rangahau tōmua tēnei mā te tauira e anga nui mai ana ki ōna. 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.

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As New Zealand seeks to become even more of a globally respected nation with solid social and political foundations, the need to revitalise and embrace te reo Māori as a living, everyday language is becoming even more important for people of all walks of life.

This discipline enables people to explore their identity as New Zealanders and to pass on their passion for this language of Aotearoa to others. Te Reo Māori is a highly recommended language option for those who might work with Māori people, indigenous industries or in education, public or communications roles that require bicultural and multicultural competency.

Our staff in Aotahi: School of Māori and Indigenous Studies operate as a whānau. We pride ourselves on being accessible in and out of classes to provide support and guidance for students. UC staff have expertise in aspects of language acquisition, language revitalisation, bilingual/immersion education, second language teaching pedagogy, change in the Māori language over time, and Māori English. Aotahi has offered regular wānanga reo (language immersion field trips) to local marae for its language students for the last 20 years.

Career opportunities

Careers are opening up as a result of the increasing role of Māori culture and society as a defining element of national culture. New Zealand will see this continue in the future, as a result of changing demographics, government policy, and social attitudes.

Whether you need it for a career in health, education, policy, government, law, tourism or social services, the confidence and skills from a language degree can help you step up to the next level in your career.

Employment options for graduates are rapidly increasing in iwi and other Māori organisations. Graduates find work in research, teaching, archival, heritage and arts/cultural organisations, government organisations and the wider community.

To find out more, click [here](https://www.whakamanaitao.org).
Te reo Māori extends your knowledge and use of the Māori language. Engage in basic conversations on everyday topics to develop confidence in speaking and listening to the language. Improve your skills in reading and writing in te reo Māori.

You'll study the political and social aspects of language revitalisation and gain a deep understanding of the linguistic aspects of the language as well as formal practices of te reo Māori.

Examine histories and stories of Te Tumu Herenga Waka—the carved meeting house at Victoria's Te Herenga Waka Marae. Delve into literature from different eras. Look at the colloquialisms and dialects of te reo Māori and explore the stories behind them.

By the end of your degree you'll be able to communicate confidently in te reo Māori and have a solid understanding of the rich culture, history and traditions of Māori in Aotearoa.

If you're interested in becoming a fluent speaker of te reo Māori and promoting the language as an everyday form of communication in Aotearoa, then this subject is right for you.

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Māori culture and society make a rich and vibrant contribution to New Zealand's distinctive character and culture. It is impossible to truly understand New Zealand without understanding the influence of the tangata whenua (people of the land) in every area of New Zealand life, from language and the arts to politics, natural history and the law.

Māori studies is a broad subject that covers language, tikanga (culture), performing arts and economic, environmental, cultural and social developments as they pertain to Māori and other indigenous peoples.

Māori Language/Te Reo Māori: A programme in Te Reo Māori offers you the opportunity to study Māori language to a high level of competency. Te Reo Māori is a major within the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and the Bachelor of Māori and Pacific Development (BMPD).

Māori and Pacific Development: Māori and Pacific Development provides you with a critical understanding of the field of development (activities that lead to the enhancement of a particular community's well-being), and an introduction to some of the skills necessary for development practice. Māori and Pacific Development is a major within the Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Māori and Pacific Development (BMPD) and Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc).

Māori Media and Communication: Māori Media and Communication is about gaining an understanding of the historical, political, cultural and social contexts in which media and communication practices develop and operate. It provides the opportunity for you to gain particular in-depth understandings of traditional and contemporary forms of Māori communication through Māori media forms including the study of kapa haka, Māori art, Māori film-making, the Treaty of Waitangi and other oral traditions. Māori Media and Communication is a major within the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Media and Creative Technologies (BMCT).

The following specialisation is available: Te Tohu Paetahi.

Te Tohu Paetahi is a total immersion programme for those students with a commitment to learning Māori who wish to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Māori and Pacific Development (BMPD) degree taught through the medium of Te Reo Māori.

You do not need to have studied Māori at secondary school to study it at Waikato.

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Ara

Bachelor of Māori Language and Indigenous Studies (Te Ohoka)

Our degree has been specially designed with the needs and career goals of modern speakers of Te Reo Māori in mind. Our goal is to provide you with strong skills in written and spoken Te Reo Māori as well as an understanding of how you can make Te Reo Māori an important part of your career in Aotearoa and across the globe.

To give you a strong start, your study begins with an initial focus on Māori language, linguistics and cultural studies. Once your introduction to Te Reo is complete you can begin to decide the direction of your own studies through an elective pathway chosen from a wide range of subjects at Ara. This pathway will run alongside your advanced courses in Te Reo and Tikanga Māori until you bring them together in a capstone research project at the end of your third year.

Examples of the types of career path which you can focus on include: business, applied management, health and wellness, applied science, language revival, sustainability and the environment, iwi development, outdoor education, language teaching and translation.

Academic requirements*

NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher) which must include 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved* subjects and

Literacy* - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading, 5 credits in writing and

Numeracy* - 10 credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards, or unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627) and 12 credits Te Reo Maori Level 1 (or equivalent)

Note: Students who have undertaken examinations other than NCEA (eg International Baccalaureate, Cambridge examination) should contact us for requirements. * NZQA approved subjects: see www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance/approved-subjects-for-university-entrance/

*Alternative requirements: skills for tertiary study (including literacy and numeracy) may be acquired through study, work and/or life experience. Students who can demonstrate these skills may be approved for alternative entry. Literacy and numeracy assessments are available.

*Or a pass in Certificate in Maori Studies (Te Ata Hou), or Diploma in Maori Studies (Te Hapara)

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Massey University

Bachelor of Arts (Māori Studies)*
Graduate Certificate in Arts (Māori Studies)**
Master of Arts (Māori Studies)*
PhD (Māori Studies)

*Available via distance learning

Be a confident and dynamic agent of positive Maori development!

With a Massey BA (Māori Studies) you'll become an ambassador of Māori knowledge, and the contribution it can make to problem solving the challenges faced by and within global societies.

An understanding of Māori language, culture and Te Tiriti o Waitangi is key to shaping the social, political, and economic future of our nation.

With a Massey BA (Māori Studies) you'll acquire knowledge of Māori society and culture, particularly the significance of te reo Māori, whakapapa and korero tuku iho (Māori narratives) to Māori worldviews.

Become an agent of change!

With te reo Māori, Te Tiriti o Waitangi and human rights competencies you'll be able to engage with a range of social, cultural, economic and political structures and processes as an agent of positive Māori development. You'll acquire important connections that will enable you to demonstrate your social responsibility toward Māori and human rights, in ways that are respectful of communities, the environment, and wider society.

To find out more, click here.

**With the Graduate Certificate in Arts (Māori Studies), you can take Māori studies without completing a second bachelor's degree.

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