



BACHELOR OF TEACHING (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION) (LEVEL 7)

International Student Journey

Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) (Level 7) 

Duration: 3 years

Field Experience: Minimum of 16 hrs per week throughout the programme

Field Practice: 120 days of full-time, 40 days per year

If you want to bring your partner and children with you, they can apply for visas based on their relationship to you as *Partner Open Work Visa* and *Dependent Child Student Visa*.

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

Duration: 1 year
Field Practice: 40 days of full-time

New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 6)

Duration: 1 year
Field Practice: 40 days of full-time



Green List requirements

You need:

- ▶ registration with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand, and
- ▶ a provisional practising certificate issued by the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand.



Scan to learn more about the *New Zealand Work to Residence Visa*.

Post Study Work Visa

Your partner can apply for an open work visa and your dependent children can study fee-free as domestic students.

Length of stay: Up to 3 years

Note: *Provisional certification must be applied for through the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand.*



Work to Residence Visa 

Early Childhood Education (ECE) qualified teachers are now included on Immigration New Zealand's Green List as Tier 2 roles.*

This means you're eligible to apply for a Work to Residence Visa after two years of work experience, provided you earn the current median wage of \$31.61 NZD in 2024.

*Learn more about New Zealand Green List roles here: immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/preparing-a-visa-application/working-in-nz/qualifications-for-work/green-list-occupations

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Program overview

Topics examined during this program include:

- ▶ Modern approaches to child development
- ▶ Early childhood assessment, planning and teaching grounded in play-based curriculum
- ▶ Research, professional practice and leadership
- ▶ Teaching in culturally diverse contexts

Method of learning:	Full-time
Mode of learning:	Blended Learning
Level:	7
Duration:	3 years
Start dates:	Every Monday (Except for end of year holiday)
Credits:	360
Program fee:	\$24,000 per year (Programme fee is valid for 2024 intakes only and might change without notice.)

Entry requirements



Academic:

- ▶ University Entrance via either NCEA or CIE, overseas high school diploma or an approved equivalent qualification. *Note: Detailed academic entry criteria is determined by our admissions team.*

English language competency:

- ▶ Bachelor's or Master's degree for two or more years of full-time, face-to-face study while living in New Zealand, Australia, the USA, the UK, Canada, Ireland, or South Africa.
- ▶ IELTS Academic 7.0 with no band lower than 7.0, or PTE (A) 65 in each band, or equivalent as approved by the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand and NZQA. Different band scores from multiple tests can be combined, conditions apply. teachingcouncil.nz | nzqa.govt.nz.

Other:

- ▶ Subject to satisfactory police checks, and referee report and interview. Required documents will be listed on conditional offer letter issued by admissions team.

Alternative entries

NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE (LEVEL 5)

Method of learning:	Full-time
Mode of learning:	Blended Learning
Level:	5
Duration:	1 year
Start dates:	Every Monday (Except for end of year holiday)
Credits:	120
Program fee:	\$23,000 per year (Programme fee is valid for 2024 intakes only and might change without notice.)

NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE (LEVEL 6)

Method of learning:	Full-time
Mode of learning:	Blended Learning
Level:	6
Duration:	1 year
Start dates:	Every Monday (Except for end of year holiday)
Credits:	120
Program fee:	\$23,000 per year (Programme fee is valid for 2024 intakes only and might change without notice.)

"I just started my full-time job in April and I'm so excited to apply what I have learnt at NZTC to my teaching practice.

I believe by studying at NZTC I was able to develop professionally and learn advanced educational concepts, which ultimately enables me to better support young children in their development."

Field Practice gave me a better understanding of what teachers do every day and it also gave me the opportunity to build trusting relationships with children and their parents.

"It has helped build my confidence and encouraged me to believe that I can become a well-rounded, qualified teacher."

- Zijie Li, Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)



New Zealand's leading early childhood teacher education provider

Our flexible modes of learning mean you can pursue your program and maintain a balance between your study, work, family and other commitments.



Mode of Learning

Online

▶ NZTC Online is a flexible mode of learning that enables you to obtain an NZQA recognised, high quality qualification without face-to-face attendance requirements.

All materials and resources are online, allowing you to balance studies with work and family. Courses and assessments are completed online, and you'll interact with a global learning community of students and lecturers.

Blended Learning

▶ This mode of learning blends the flexibility of online learning with workplace learning and practical experience. All students have access to NZTC Online for learning including course materials, research and support materials, and assessment submission and return, while learning in their workplace.

**Blended Learning is only available in New Zealand.*

Did you know?



In 2023, there were approx. 4,483 licensed early childhood centres in New Zealand.

Field Practice

This New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) approved qualification features a strong practical component that is studied through the required Field Practice course, so that you can put your learning into practice. During Field Practice placements, you are exposed to a range of early childhood settings, age groups, teaching approaches and philosophies. Some of your Field Practice can be carried out in your Home Centre (the centre you may already be employed at).



Career Opportunities

NZTC graduates work in a range of early childhood related roles including:



- ▶ Early Childhood Teacher
- ▶ Nanny
- ▶ Kindergarten Teacher
- ▶ Social Worker
- ▶ Speech Language Therapist
- ▶ Lecturer
- ▶ Early Intervention Teacher
- ▶ Counsellor
- ▶ Centre Manager
- ▶ ECE Curriculum Advisor



WHY STUDY WITH US?

A leader in Early Childhood Education


NZTC has been specialising in early childhood teacher education for over 40 years, offering high quality, professional qualifications that reflect the evolving needs of the early childhood education sector.

New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) approved

Our programs of study blend theoretical and real-world learning to ensure you get the very best learning experience to benefit the children and their families in your care. NZTC is accredited by NZQA to deliver NZQA approved qualifications that are internationally recognised.





Global recognition

Our Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) qualifications are approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) – the body which oversees the national quality framework for the Australian early childhood sector, meaning NZTC graduates who wish to apply for early childhood teacher status in Australia can do so without having to apply for an assessment of their qualifications.



Pay rate
Early childhood teachers usually earn \$57K-\$100K per year. *Source: MOE, 2022-2026*

Benefits of studying at NZTC

 Study options in the North and South Islands	 Every Monday, except for end of year holiday
 Recognised by ACECQA which allows students to work anywhere in Australia	 Centre-based learning modes to prepare students for work in a centre

The college's programs are also accredited by a wide-range of international organisations and government bodies, including: the Chinese Ministry of Education, The University Grants Commission – Sri Lanka, Malaysian Qualifications Agency & Malaysia Ministry of Higher Education, and German higher education database Anabin.

42+ years
of early childhood
teacher education

NZQA
CATEGORY PROVIDER
New Zealand Qualifications Authority
Approved Category 1 Education Provider



New Zealand Tertiary College

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