

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Title	GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF TEACHING (SECONDARY)
Level	7
Credits	120
Duration	36 weeks (including 13 weeks practicum)
Delivery mode	Flexi (online at a distance, plus 4 weeks onsite intensives), that is 2 weeks intensive at beginning of course, and then 1 week intensive in subsequent terms.
Start dates	February & July
Entry requirements	<p>Intending students shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. provide evidence of suitability to teach within a New Zealand secondary setting 2. already hold an appropriate university degree or equivalent level 7 qualification
English language requirements	Intending students from overseas who do not have English as their main language will be required to provide successful academic IELTS results at IELTS Academic 7. For teacher registration approval from the New Zealand Teachers Council, student teacher graduates must be competent at IELTS Academic 7.
Graduate profile	<p>To develop teachers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whose disposition is professional, gracious, secure and teachable and whose teaching is relational, transformative and responsive • with understanding of the cultural heritages of both partners to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, • who are responsive to New Zealand's increasing multicultural population • whose developing personal philosophy of education, understanding of adolescents, curriculum knowledge and teaching repertoire make for wise and innovative selection of teaching approaches and learning activities to stimulate adolescents' learning • who conduct inquiries into their own teaching for the enhancement of adolescents' learning; and • who are responsible and accountable before the Lord to aim for individual excellence in all personal and professional endeavours • who are characterised by the aspirational Graduation Teacher Standards, Aotearoa, New Zealand.
Career Opportunities	Teaching in a range of secondary settings (e.g., private, integrated, state, special character)

PROGRAMME DETAILS

One Year

Course	Credits
Being and Becoming: The Professional Teacher	15
Students in Classrooms	15
Practicum One	15
Teaching and Curriculum A	15
Teaching and Learning	15
Practicum Two	15
Teaching and Curriculum B	15
Secondary Education in Aotearoa, New Zealand	15