

Teacher Education Refresh (TER)

The TER programme is aimed at early childhood, primary and secondary teachers who have graduated from an Initial Teacher Education programme but have not achieved a full practicing certificate within a six year period; are returning to the workforce after a lengthy period; or have trained overseas. Teachers can complete the TER programme, over a period of up to 12 months. There are four online courses. The final course will include a four week practicum placement.



Qualification structure

As each course is 12 weeks it is recommend you only enrol into one course at a time in the following order:

Course Code	Course Name	Level
EDU701	Teaching in Aotearoa New Zealand	7
EDU702	Creating a Culture for Learning	7
EDU703	Effective Design for Learning	7
EDU704	Teaching Practicum	7

What you will learn

When you achieve this qualification you will know:

- become up to date on current education initiatives
- how bicultural, multicultural, social and political contexts influence teaching and learning
- the ethical, legal and professional responsibilities of teaching.
- how to demonstrate that you are meeting the Standards for the Teaching Profession

Entry requirements

To apply for entry into the programme you need to be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. You would need to hold an undergraduate teaching qualification in either Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary Teaching.

Admission Process

The admission process includes completion of an online application for enrolment, During the process we will ask you to provide:

- TER information form
- Practicum form
- Verified identification and a consent form for police vetting.

Qualification code OP7701

Level > 7

Credits > 40

Workload >

Allow 10-12 hours of study per week. Your workload may be higher around assessment due dates.

Study type >

Open.

Cost >

See the qualification page on the website.

Student loan >

You can get a student loan for this qualification if you meet the criteria. Visit studylink.govt.nz for more information.

Career Opportunities

This qualification will enable you to be provisionally registered for an additional six years and will allow you to continue as a provisionally registered early childhood teacher, primary or secondary teacher.

How to apply

Go to the choose courses tab on the qualification page on our website. You will find a list of four courses to enrol in within the qualification structure. Once you've selected your course(s) you will then be taken through our step-by-step enrolment process, which you can save and exit from at any time. See overleaf for the admission process.



Practicum

During the programme as part of EDU704 Teaching Practicum you must complete a four week practicum where you must teach at least 0.5 of a full time teaching load under the supervision of a fully registered teacher.

You need to complete or be working on EDU703 Effective Design for Learning before you begin EDU704 Teaching Practicum and you **MUST** begin EDU704 Teaching Practicum at least three weeks before your four week practicum.

All courses begin on the first Monday of each month so, for example, if your practicum is in early September, you must begin EDU704 at the beginning of August.

Computer and online access

This programme is delivered 100% online. To complete this programme you will need access to a laptop or desktop computer, reliable broadband internet connection and a data plan able to support online learning such as streaming of videos (including YouTube), downloading content, and writing and submitting online assessments. If you are unsure if your current computer or internet access allows you to complete your online learning with us, please contact us before applying to enrol.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/online to view our online learning and study tools.

English language (ESOL)

If you're an international student and English is your second language, you will need to have an IELTS score of seven across all components of the academic test. Visit ielts.org or educationcouncil.org.nz for more information.

International students and domestic students living overseas

This programme is closed to international students living overseas.

This programme is open to domestic students living overseas. Due to the practicum requirements in EDU 704 Practicum you must be residing in New Zealand while this course and EDU 703 Effective Design for learning is being completed.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/internationalstudent for more information.

