



Initial Teacher Education Programmes (ITE) that can be completed in two years

Two-year ITE programmes

There are various ITE programmes for those wanting to apply for a Kaupapa Māori | Māori Medium Employment-Based Initial Teacher Education (EBITE) Programme Funding Award. This award supports those working under a Limited Authority to Teach (LAT holders) to train as a teacher while employed at their school | kura. They must study an ITE programme that can be completed in two years.

The table below shows options for two-year ITE programmes that are graduate or postgraduate diplomas. We encourage schools | kura and LAT holders to review all suitable programmes to select the right programme for them.

List of ITE providers and eligible two-year programmes

ITE provider	Eligible two-year ITE programmes
Te Wānanga Takiura o Ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori o Aotearoa	Te Tohu Paetahi Ako: Manukura Māori ā Iwi (Bachelor of Teaching) EBITE Programme — Te Wānanga Takiura
Te Wānanga o Raukawa	Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura (Bachelor of Teaching) Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Wharekura - Bachelor of Teaching (Māori Medium) Poutāhū Whakaakoranga Akorau: Postgraduate Diploma of Blended Teaching and Learning Whakaakoranga Akorau Postgraduate Diploma Blended Teaching & Learning
Massey University	Te Aho Paerewa Postgraduate Diploma Teaching and Learning in Māori Medium Te Aho Paerewa Postgraduate Diploma Teaching and Learning in Māori Medium – PGDipT&LMM - Massey University
University of Waikato	Te Ara Hou Te Ahikāroa (Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Māori Medium)) Te Ara Hou Te Ahikāroa : University of Waikato Graduate Diploma in Teaching Graduate Diploma in Teaching : University of Waikato
University of Canterbury	Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning UC
Open Polytechnic	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary Education) Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary Education) Open Polytechnic Online
Te Rito Maioha	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary) Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary) - Te Rito Maioha

Schools | kura and LAT holders must contact ITE providers directly to confirm eligibility, entry pathways, programme requirements and to enrol.

Recognised Prior Learning (RPL)

Some three-year programmes, such as undergraduate degrees may allow entry into the second year by recognising your prior learning, skills or experience as equivalent to those taught in a formal education setting for the purposes of awarding credit toward a qualification.

Learn more about RPL on the NZQA website: [Recognition of learning for credit - NZQA](#)

ITE Programme Finder Tool

Use the ITE Programme Finder Tool to explore more programmes that lead to teacher registration.

Access the tool on the Education Workforce website: [Study options to become a teacher | Education Workforce](#)

Contact us

If you have any questions about EBITE, please get in touch. We're here to help.

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Contact ITE providers directly to learn about their programmes.