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NZTC GLOBAL PROSPECTUS



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New Zealand Tertiary College values people and is committed to empowering students to care, educate and serve meaningfully and effectively by providing comprehensive and professional programs.

New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) is a private college specialising in early childhood teacher education.

The college was founded in 1982. Since then we have gained significant sector recognition for our graduates and New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) approval for our qualifications.

New Zealand Tertiary College continues to be a leader through our commitment to high quality early childhood professional and teacher education qualifications that reflect the ever evolving needs of the sector.



WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND TERTIARY COLLEGE

Our mission is to empower you with the knowledge, beliefs, skills and attitude that will enable you to achieve your full potential in the areas of early childhood education. In choosing New Zealand Tertiary College as your place of study, you choose a college with a long history and tradition of commitment to providing outstanding qualifications.

NZTC Global was established to enable opportunities for students to access internationally recognised qualifications from anywhere in the world. Through **NZTC Global**, students are able to continue living and working in their own communities while accessing high quality learning, support and community through our online learning platform – *NZTC Online*.

Guided by our values of *Vision, Heart, Competence* and *Spirit*, which are at the core of our college and are a fundamental part of our identity, we are committed to supporting you through your study journey by providing flexible learning modes and technology supported education.

We are eager to guide you through your qualification and look forward to sharing in your success.

Welcome to **NZTC Global** – the opportunity for all to have access to a leading education, irrelevant of your location.

We look forward to getting to know you in your professional journey.

Selena Fox

Selena Fox
Chief Executive





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OUR VALUES

We keep our values close to our heart. They underpin our mission statement and act as everyday reminders of our priorities in every thought, decision, responsibility and task we undertake at and through the college.



VISION - TE MATA

Guided by deep care and respect for the vulnerable and recognising their potential unique needs we are encouraged to look to the future and dedicated to the best outcomes for those whose lives we touch.



HEART - NGĀKAU

With Heart and kindness we celebrate and embrace people and their diverse cultures, talents and abilities. We acknowledge that it is through our students love and affection that families and the wider community benefit.



COMPETENCE - POUTAMA

Dedicated to increasing Competence and confidence, we enable students to make a positive difference through care, education, professional service and a commitment to excellence.



SPIRIT - WAIRUA

Encompasses not only a Spirit to succeed and act with courage and initiative, but is a powerful acknowledgement of God's spirit; the life-force within every child and adult. We honour this spiritual dimension, His guidance and enabling in our lives, our endeavours and our outreach.

94%

of students
recommend
studying with us*

WHY STUDY WITH US?

1 NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (NZQA) APPROVED

NZTC qualifications are approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), the New Zealand government body that oversees quality assurance for New Zealand qualifications. NZQA has systems in place to ensure consistency of training and assessment, ensuring New Zealand qualifications are valued as credible and robust both nationally and internationally.

2 INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED

NZTC qualifications are internationally recognised and listed on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF). This framework is recognised and trusted worldwide and comes with an assurance of quality.

3 FLEXIBLE ONLINE STUDY

Study your qualification via NZTC's online learning platform (*NZTC Online*) and balance your studies with work and family commitments. Start your studies at any time and access course study materials and academic resources, interact frequently with lecturers, and submit and receive marked assessments online.

4 ENGAGE WITH A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

NZTC Global enables learners to engage with other students from around the globe, sharing knowledge and ideas through online learning features such as discussion forums and live chats.

5 PATHWAY OPTIONS TO NEW ZEALAND

Many of the qualifications available through NZTC Global have been designed to pathway into our programs in New Zealand. Students meeting the entry criteria who wish to move to New Zealand to study as an international student have the opportunity to study towards gaining NZ teacher registration.

*NZTC 2018 Student Survey

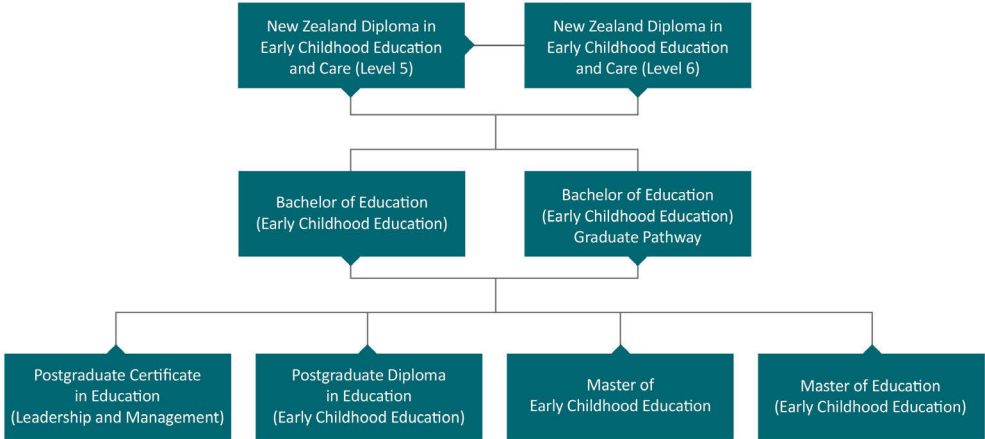


PATHWAYS INTO HIGHER LEVEL STUDY



STUDY OPTIONS WITH NZTC GLOBAL

OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION QUALIFICATION STUDY PATHWAYS



As an NZTC Global student you can study online, anywhere, anytime.

1 STUDY OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND

Study anywhere in the world, at any time, with NZTC’s unique online learning mode of study. All you need is access to a computer and the internet. You have the freedom to study where you want, when you want, without the pressure and cost of travelling. There are no requirements for you to travel to, or reside in New Zealand. You can complete all the necessary qualification requirements online in your home country.

2 STUDY OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AND PATHWAY TO NEW ZEALAND PARTWAY THROUGH YOUR QUALIFICATION

You can apply to pathway to New Zealand at the end of a stage of your program if you wish to do so, provided that you meet the necessary entry criteria and visa requirements. For example, you can study a Bachelor of Education (ECE) outside New Zealand through NZTC Global and, upon completion of year 1 or 2, move to New Zealand to complete the remaining year(s) of the qualification.

3 STUDY OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND AND PATHWAY TO NEW ZEALAND UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR QUALIFICATION

After completing an NZTC qualification with NZTC Global, you can choose to come to New Zealand to complete another qualification, provided that you meet the necessary entry criteria and visa requirements. For example, once you have completed a Bachelor of Education (ECE), you can move to New Zealand to study the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (ECE), where you will be eligible to apply for New Zealand teacher registration upon graduation.

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS



Master of Education (Early Childhood Education)

Master of Early Childhood Education

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood Education)

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Leadership and Management)



MASTER OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)



Program overview

Topics examined during this program include:

- ▶ Authentic leadership in early childhood education
- ▶ Communities of learning and engagement
- ▶ Children and families in early childhood education
- ▶ Infants', toddlers' and young children's learning through the arts in a contemporary, multicultural society

Highlights

- ▶ Gain higher level research, curriculum and leadership skills
- ▶ If you are a manager or senior level staff, you can enhance your leadership and mentoring of the teachers in your preschool
- ▶ Courses are diverse, promoting self-reflection and ongoing professional development
- ▶ Beneficial if you are seeking a career as a researcher, scholar, lecturer or academic in the early childhood field

AT A GLANCE

Duration

2 years (Full-time)

Start dates

February, May, August, and November

Credits

240

Level

9

Proof of English language proficiency required.

Designed to advance quality teaching, learning, research and scholarship skills in the early childhood sector, this research-based Master's is ideal for graduates who have a degree and want to take their educational and professional skills to a higher level.



Visit: www.nztcglobal.com

Our website contains more information about this qualification, including the entry criteria and how to apply.

MASTER OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Program overview

Topics examined during this program include:

- ▶ Leadership and management in early childhood education
- ▶ Adult teaching philosophies and techniques
- ▶ Children and families in early childhood education
- ▶ Infants', toddlers' and young children's learning through arts in a contemporary, multicultural society

Highlights

- ▶ Encourages critical reflection on practice as it relates to early childhood education
- ▶ Develops your knowledge and skills through advanced level coursework
- ▶ Beneficial if you are looking to advance your career as an early childhood professional



AT A GLANCE

Duration

1.5 years (Full-time)

Start dates

February, May, August, and November

Credits

180

Level

9

Proof of English language proficiency required.

This Master's degree aims to advance scholarship in curriculum, leadership, advocacy and ethics at a postgraduate level through coursework. This Master's is advantageous for those who wish to develop expertise in a specific area of educational practice.



Visit: www.nztcglobal.com

Our website contains more information about this qualification, including the entry criteria and how to apply.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

Program overview

Topics examined during this program include:

- ▶ Authentic leadership and approaches to leadership
- ▶ Research methods in early childhood education
- ▶ Communities of learning and engagement
- ▶ Exploring advocacy in early childhood education

Highlights

- ▶ Builds on your undergraduate degree to expand your knowledge in early childhood education
- ▶ Beneficial if you are seeking a career as a scholar, lecturer or academic in the early childhood field
- ▶ Pathway to our Masters' qualifications



AT A GLANCE

Duration

1 year (Full-time)

Start dates

February, May, August, and November

Credits

120

Level

8

Proof of English language proficiency required.

This qualification not only gives degree graduates with an interest in the early childhood sector an opportunity to enhance their knowledge in research and leadership, but also serves as a pathway to our Masters' qualifications.



Visit: www.nztcglobal.com

Our website contains more information about this qualification, including the entry criteria and how to apply.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION

(LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT)

Program overview

Topics examined during this program include:

- ▶ Authentic leadership in early childhood education
- ▶ The ethical basis of leadership
- ▶ Managing early childhood settings
- ▶ The teacher leader and manager in early childhood education

Highlights

- ▶ Gain higher level specific skills in leadership, management and mentoring
- ▶ Encourages critical reflection on leadership and management as they relate to early childhood education
- ▶ Complete an NZQA approved postgraduate qualification in just six months



AT A GLANCE

Duration

0.5 years (Full-time)

Start dates

February, May, August, and November

Credits

60

Level

8

Proof of English language proficiency required.

This qualification enhances early childhood professionals' scholarship in the areas of leadership and management. It focuses on expert knowledge through in-depth exploration of associated issues and trends.



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Our website contains more information about this qualification, including the entry criteria and how to apply.

UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS



Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) Graduate Pathway

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

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



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

Program overview

Topics examined during this program include:

- ▶ Play as a framework for learning
- ▶ Professional practice and leadership
- ▶ Child development and wellbeing in early years
- ▶ Culturally responsive early childhood education

Highlights

- ▶ Provides a comprehensive, theoretical knowledge of early childhood education
- ▶ Gives you a qualification relevant to work in areas such as education, teaching, research, health, policy, management, leadership, social work and curriculum development



AT A GLANCE

Duration

3 years (Full-time)

Start dates

Choose your start date

Credits

360

Level

7

Proof of English language proficiency required.

This degree provides essential knowledge and skills for a successful career in a number of early childhood related roles. It focuses on the major aspects of early childhood education and explores current issues and trends without the requirement of practice.



Visit: www.nztcglobal.com

Our website contains more information about this qualification, including the entry criteria and how to apply.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION) GRADUATE PATHWAY

Program overview

Topics examined during this program include:

- ▶ Play as a framework for learning
- ▶ Leadership in early childhood education
- ▶ Perspectives on child development
- ▶ Approaches to curriculum in early childhood education

Highlights

- ▶ Provides a comprehensive, theoretical knowledge of early childhood education
- ▶ Gives you a qualification relevant to work in areas such as education, teaching, research, health, policy, management, leadership, social work and curriculum development
- ▶ Provides pathway options for our postgraduate qualifications



AT A GLANCE

Duration

1.75 years (Full-time)

Start dates

Choose your start date

Level

7

Proof of English language proficiency required.

This pathway to a degree gives alumni of approved prior qualifications the opportunity to attain a degree in early childhood education. It explores a broad range of topics significant to the field of early childhood education.



Visit: www.nztcglobal.com

Our website contains more information about this qualification, including the entry criteria and how to apply.

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

Program overview

Topics examined during this program include:

- ▶ Supporting curriculum areas in early childhood education
- ▶ Working with infants and toddlers
- ▶ Culturally diverse early childhood education
- ▶ Leadership in early childhood context

Highlights

- ▶ Develops an in-depth theoretical and subject-related knowledge in early childhood education
- ▶ Enhances your leadership capabilities
- ▶ Provides pathway options for further education and teaching qualifications



AT A GLANCE

Duration

1 year (Full-time)

Start dates

Choose your start date

Credits

120

Level

6

Proof of English language proficiency required.

This program equips students with an in-depth pedagogical knowledge of the major early childhood curriculum areas: language, literacy, the creative arts, mathematics, science and technology; family and community; and foundations for leadership in an early childhood context.



Visit: www.nztcglobal.com

Our website contains more information about this qualification, including the entry criteria and how to apply.

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

Program overview

Topics examined during this program include:

- ▶ Becoming a professional early childhood teacher
- ▶ Play as a framework for learning
- ▶ Child development and social competence in early years
- ▶ Culturally responsive early childhood education

Highlights

- ▶ Provides a strong foundation of knowledge in early childhood education
- ▶ Equips you with strategies on how to put theory into practice
- ▶ Provides pathway options into further education and teaching qualifications



AT A GLANCE

Duration

1 year (Full-time)

Start dates

Choose your start date

Credits

120

Level

5

Proof of English language proficiency required.

This program lays a strong foundation of theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of early childhood education, and equips students to become resourceful and reflective professionals, competent in the key areas of learning: professional studies, development and learning, and early years pedagogy.



Visit: www.nztcglobal.com

Our website contains more information about this qualification, including the entry criteria and how to apply.

SUCCESS STORIES



Sara Cuevas

Bachelor of Education
(Early Childhood Education)



“

If you have a degree from New Zealand, your qualification is highly respected. It automatically gives you credibility, with people recognising straight away that you have a quality degree. I could never have stopped working and just gone to college for three years. NZTC really is the only option that worked for me.

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Originally from Spain, Sara was living in India with her husband when she discovered the flexibility of being able to study online with NZTC while caring for her children and working. Sara had been looking for a bachelor's degree in early childhood education for a while, having studied baby care, youth care and counselling. After completing her first two years of study in India, Sara relocated to Germany, where she completed her final year of the Bachelor

of Education (ECE). Despite her extensive travel during her studies, Sara always felt supported and connected with NZTC. Sara shared that she has remained good friends with people in countries like China, India, Singapore and New Zealand, who she communicated with during her online studies. Now working in an ECE centre in Germany, Sara's employers have been impressed with the content of her NZTC courses.

Sylvia Gillett

Master of Education
(Early Childhood Education)



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Studying with NZTC Global was an incredible learning experience. Having the flexibility of studying when it suits you and arranging your study schedule around your family, job and lifestyle is a massive benefit. It is a way of sharing knowledge and challenging ideas to develop professionally. The support I received from the NZTC staff and my fellow students could not have been better had I been in a classroom.

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Sylvia's career in early childhood education began after moving from the United Kingdom to Zambia with her family. She worked as an early childhood teacher in various countries in Africa and Asia before deciding to pursue a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (ECE) through NZTC Global while living in India. Studying online enabled Sylvia to continue her qualification during a move from India to China, where she is currently working as an early childhood

teacher in a preschool. Sylvia especially liked being able to communicate with like-minded people, and the support network of other students and NZTC lecturers that were available to her throughout her study journey. She continues to study online and is busy working towards a Master of Education (ECE), as she is keen to do more research in the field of early childhood education and develop professionally.

SUCCESS STORIES

Fathima Shahareen Fahim

Bachelor of Education
(Early Childhood Education)



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I found studying online enjoyable and flexible, as I was able to balance my responsibilities and study at my own pace and at the time that was most convenient to me. The availability of the online study guide, research journals, video lectures, discussion forums, IT help, reflective tasks, support given by lecturers and constructive feedback given by markers helped me tremendously in enhancing my knowledge and skills.

”

Fathima began her journey with NZTC while working as a primary school teacher in Sri Lanka. After making the decision to pursue a degree in early childhood education, she started looking for a tertiary provider that offered internationally recognised ECE qualifications and a flexible mode of learning so she could continue working full-time and manage her role as a wife, mother and tutor while studying. She decided to pursue a Bachelor of Education (ECE) with NZTC,

which she could study online within her home country. As a mature student who was new to online study, she was initially hesitant about studying with the college, but with the support from NZTC staff she was able to master the skills needed to complete her degree.



HOW TO BECOME AN NZTC GLOBAL STUDENT

Our enrolment process follows six steps which start with selecting your chosen program of study.

1 CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY

Select the qualification you wish to study. Please note that we have specific entry criteria for each qualification.

2 APPLY

NZTC Global applications are accepted online through *NZTCapply*. Some programs have additional admission requirements, for example, you may need to complete additional forms.

3 INTERVIEW

If required you will be interviewed by video conference.

4 OFFER OF PLACEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

If your application is successful, you will receive an offer letter and invoice. This may be on the condition that you meet specific requirements. To accept the offer letter of placement, you will need to return your signed offer letter to New Zealand Tertiary College and pay the tuition fees.

5 STUDENT CONFIRMATION

When you have met the conditions stated in the offer letter, a confirmation of enrolment is sent to you along with a receipt of fees.

6 START YOUR STUDIES

You will receive your username and password to sign in to *NZTC Online* and begin studying towards your qualification.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Who studies with NZTC Global?

We welcome students from all over the globe – some are straight from school, others have previously worked in the early childhood sector or in a completely different industry, and some are parents returning to work. Whatever their background, our students are passionate about their field of study.

Is my qualification accredited and internationally recognised?

All NZTC qualifications are approved by NZQA – the New Zealand government entity that oversees quality assurance for all New Zealand assessments and qualifications. All of our qualifications are on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework and NZTC is accredited to deliver them.

NZQA is internationally recognised and graduates holding approved New Zealand qualifications are highly mobile, with their qualifications being recognised in most countries.

NZTC's early childhood teaching qualifications are recognised by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA), meaning that NZTC graduates wishing to apply for Early Childhood Teacher (ECT) status in Australia can do so without

having to apply for an assessment of their qualifications.

NZTC is also recognised by the Chinese Ministry of Education as a trusted education provider and is listed on the Jiaoyu Shewai Jianguan Xinxiwang website for high quality education institutions outside China. Our qualifications are approved for Chinese students to attain public and private work in China by the Chinese Service Centre for Scholarly Exchange.

What is the difference between the Master of Early Childhood Education and the Master of Education (ECE)?

There are three key differences:

Length of study

Master of Early Childhood Education:
180 points, 1.5 years (Full-time)

Master of Education (ECE):
240 points, 2 years (Full-time)

Nature of study

Master of Early Childhood Education:
Entirely coursework

Master of Education (ECE):
Includes thesis

Pathway to doctorate

Master of Early Childhood Education:

Requires additional research papers to be completed

Master of Education (ECE):

Meets pathway requirements for PhD

How much does it cost to study with NZTC Global?

For more information about the costs to study with NZTC Global, please visit www.nztcglobal.com

Are there any exams?

There are no exams, but you will be expected to complete theory based assessments during the course of your study.

Do I have to finish the program in the required timeframes?

NZTC recognises that students face many different challenges. You have the opportunity to withdraw from study and continue at a later date, as long as you complete your qualification within the maximum allowed time.

Do I have to buy textbooks?

NZTC Online has databases of journal

articles and eBooks that provide the learning materials for the courses in your program. No paper-based textbooks are required.

Are there scholarship opportunities available to me?

Yes. To find out more about scholarships for NZTC Global students, contact international@nztertiarycollege.ac.nz

Should you have any questions not covered in this section, please email our International Marketing Team or visit our website for more information.

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