



**Te Whare Wānanga  
o Awanuiārangi**

# **Professional Doctorate Degrees**

**Level 10**



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## Professional Doctorate Degrees (Level 10)

Doctor of Māori Development and Advancement (MDA) and Doctor of Indigenous Development and Advancement (IDA) doctoral degrees designed for students in professional areas. These degrees consider the working experiences of students and encourage them to consider how their community or indigenous organisations.



### Dates

Intake 1: 03 Feb to 30  
June 2025. Intake 2: 01  
Jul to 30 Jun 2026  
\*See website for thesis  
intakes



### Location

Whakatāne, Waikato  
& Internationally



### Duration

4 years ( 2 years part-  
time taught papers + 2  
years thesis)



### Fees

Domestic: \$6764.00 per  
enrolled year,  
International: USD18,000.00

## Choosing the right degree

The point of difference between the two degrees is that the IDA is primarily for those who work in an indigenous context or have a responsibility for indigenous aspects within their employment, including international students. The MDA is primarily for those who are employed within Māori organisations, for example, working within an iwi or government context.



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