

Professional Doctorate Degrees

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



Intake 1: 03 Feb to 30 Jun 2025 Intake 2: 01 Jul to 19 Dec 2025 Thesis intake 1: 03 Feb 2025 to 19 Dec 2025

Thesis intake 2: 01 Jul 2025 to 30 Jun 2026.



Nationally and Internationally (see website for more information.)



4 years (2 years parttime taught papers + 2 years thesis)



Fees

Domestic: \$6764.00 per enrolled year, International: USD18,000.00 (note: fees are updated annually)

Choosing the right degree

- The MDA is primarily for those who are employed within Māori organisations, for example, working within an iwi or government context.
- 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.

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