

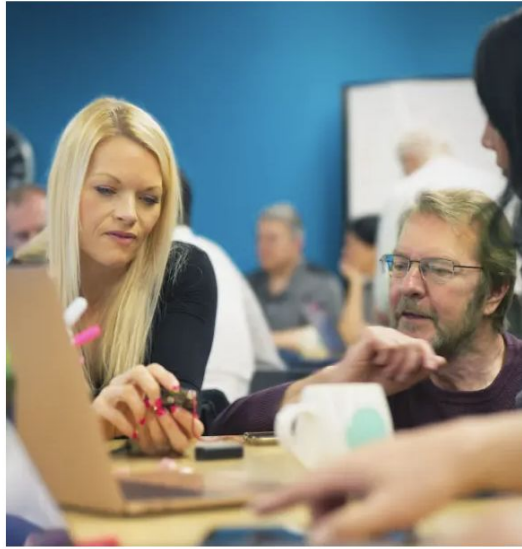
The Mind Lab - academyEX

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Postgrad Cert Hybrid learning

Leadership Education Technology

Masters Hybrid learning

Leadership Technology Education

Digital & Collaborative Learning

2026 Intake - August
Fees: \$3,625

Educators Scholarship for registered teachers, \$500 payable per student, and academyEX 50% scholarships available

Master of Contemporary Education

2026 Intakes - From Part 2 July From Part 1 August 2026

Fees: \$13,145 (Full Fee), \$9,520 (Part 2&3)

academyEX 50% scholarships available

Applications are open
for our 2026 intakes

Scholarship applications open
now for Q3 2026 - Apply Now!

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Postgraduate Certificate in Digital and Collaborative Learning

August 2026 Intake:

Key Dates and Details

We know that planning time is critical to success for professionals starting a postgraduate qualification!

Here you will find key dates and details to help map the journey alongside your existing commitments.

[To apply, visit academyex.com.](https://www.academyex.com)



The Postgraduate Certificate in Digital and Collaborative Learning is delivered through a flexible, blended learning model combining online live facilitated sessions and in-person workshops alongside self-directed engagement with online content and research. This approach is designed to support working professionals, enabling you to apply new knowledge in real time while balancing study with personal and professional commitments.

Weekly Teaching Times (Online)

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

Programme Start: 31st August 2026
 Study Break: 14th December 2026 - 17 January 2027
 Programme End: 23rd May 2027

Transformation Block:

- In-person Option: Saturday 17th October 2026
- Online Option: Saturday 10th October and Saturday 24th October 2026

Innovation Block:

- In-person Option: Thursday 21st January 2027
- Online Option: Saturday 16th January and Saturday 23rd January 2027

In-person option is on-site at academyEX in Auckland (9:00am - 4:00pm)

We do our best to keep these dates as published, but they are subject to change up until the start date of the programme.

Master of Contemporary Education

Domestic

Up to \$13,145 incl GST (**from part 2 up to \$9,520**) inc GST

- Part 1, Postgraduate Certificate in Digital and Collaborative Learning \$3,625
- Part 2 Domestic fee: NZD \$2,380
- Part 3 Domestic fee: NZD \$7,140

There are a limited number of scholarships available. Each of the academyEX scholarships listed below covers **50% of the fees for the Masters programme.**

- **Tangata Whenua:** For educators who identify as Māori
- **Pacific Ako:** For educators who identify as Pacific Island learners
- **Taipakeke:** For educators who are aged 55 years and over
- **Impact:** For educators working to make positive impact and change

Terms and Conditions

There is an **Early Bird Discount of 10%** off the course fees for educators who apply 4 weeks before the start date of an intake (not added if scholarship above is granted).



Masters

Hybrid learning

Leadership

Technology

Education

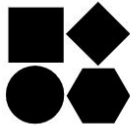
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Apply first for programme and then to academyEX scholarship at academyex.com



HOW TO APPLY

Applying is accessible and easy



Apply for your course

Explore our range of courses, and once you have found one that suits your needs, complete an online course application form

[Browse courses](#)



Apply for your scholarship

To complete your scholarship application, simply click below, complete the form and submit to our Scholarship Panel

[Apply for Scholarship](#)



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First name*

Last name*

Email*

Please state which programme you have applied for*

Master of Technological Futures
 Master of Change and Organisational Resilience
 Master of Contemporary Education

Please select which scholarship you are applying for*

Please Select ▾

Tell us a bit about you, your work and your interests, particularly those that are relevant to the programme you are applying for*

(Aim for 200 words)

If you would prefer to submit a video (aim for 4 minutes), please copy and paste the URL to the video here

By submitting this expression of interest form, you'll be added to our database so we can contact you about your query and send other relevant communications. You can opt out via the preference centre at any time. See our [Privacy Policy](#) to find out more.

[Submit](#)

Master of Contemporary Education

July 2026 Intake:

Key Dates and Details

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Weekly Teaching Times (Online)

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm

Programme Start: 13th July 2026

Part 2 Ends: 25th October 2026

Study Break: 26th October - 8th November 2026

Part 3 Begins: 9th November 2026

Part Time Programme Ends: 24th October 2027*

Orientation: Monday 13th July 2026

(In-person @ academyEX in Auckland)

Colloquium: Tuesday 6th October 2026

(Online)

Colloquium: Tuesday 19th January 2027

(In-person @ academyEX in Auckland)

Remaining 2027 dates will be published in advance of the start of Part 3 in November 2026.

We do our best to keep these dates as published, but they are subject to change up until the start date of the programme.

*Christmas Break 2026: 21st December 2026 to 10th January 2027

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Master of Contemporary Education

August 2026 Intake:

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The Master of Contemporary Education programme is delivered through a flexible, blended learning model combining online live facilitated sessions and in-person workshops alongside self-directed engagement with online content and research. This approach is designed to support working professionals, enabling you to apply new knowledge in real time while balancing study with personal and professional commitments.

<p>Part 1: Digital and Collaborative Learning</p> <p>Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm</p> <p>Programme Start: 31st August 2026 Study Break: 14th December 2026 - 17 January 2027 Programme End: 23rd May 2027</p>	<p>Transformation Block:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person Option: Saturday 17th October 2026 Online Option: Saturday 10th October and Saturday 24th October 2026 <p>Innovation Block:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person Option: Thursday 21st January 2027 Online Option: Saturday 16th January and Saturday 23rd January 2027 <p>In-person option is on-site at academyEX in Auckland (9:00am - 4:00pm)</p>
<p>Part 2 and 3:</p> <p>Part 2 Start : Part 2 End:</p> <p>Study Break:</p> <p>Part 3 Start: Full Time Programme Ends: Part Time Programme Ends:</p>	<p>Part 2 and 3 Online teaching session, orientation and colloquium dates to be confirmed at the end of Part 1.</p>

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Leading Change for Good.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN Leading Change for Good

BLOCK ONE (17 WEEKS)

BLOCK TWO (17 WEEKS)

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

What is
authentic
value?



Business and
leadership models
to support
authentic value



Personal and
professional
capability

Understanding the importance of cultural
sustainability and community



Opportunities for
leading change,
disruptive
technology and
change
frameworks



Evaluating
sustainability and
business models
to support change



Creating your
change project
strategy

HOW YOU WILL BE ASSESSED

Whakawhitiwhiti
kōrero



Workshop
models for
change



Leadership
portfolio



Technology, sustainability
and change case study



Strategy for change

Postgraduate Certificate in Leading Change for Good

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The Postgraduate Certificate in Leading Change for Good is delivered through a flexible, blended learning model combining online live facilitated sessions and in-person workshops alongside self-directed engagement with online content and research. This approach is designed to support working professionals, enabling you to apply new knowledge in real time while balancing study with personal and professional commitments.

Weekly Teaching Times (Online)

Wednesdays, 4pm - 6pm

Programme Start: 8th July 2026
 Course 1: 8th July - 27th Oct 2026
 Study Break: 28th Oct - 3rd Nov 2026
 Course 2: 4th Nov - 23rd March 2027*
 Programme End: 23rd March 2027

In-person Workshops (@ AcademyEX HQ in Auckland) (9:00-4:30pm)

Course 1: LEAD8001

- 8th July 2026
- 19th August 2026
- 30th September 2026

Course 2: LEAD8002

- 4th November 2026
- 16th December 2026
- 17th February 2027

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Scholarships - limited number of 50% - 30% per cohort



Tangata Whenua

50% of tuition fees covered by the scholarship who identify as Maori.



Impact

50% of tuition fees covered by the scholarship for people who can evidence they work in a role based upon positive impact.



Taipakeke

50% of tuition fees covered by the scholarship for those who are aged 55 years and over.



Pacific Ako

50% of tuition fees covered by the scholarship for those who identify as Pasifika.

Apply online at: <https://academyex.com/student-support/scholarships>

Got questions?

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