



Bachelor of Leadership for Change

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matters.

Location	Anywhere in New Zealand, with the expectation that you will attend an intensive in Dunedin each year
Duration	Three years full-time
Delivery	Blended learning, customised facilitation and group online webinars

Credits	360
Level	7
Start	Monthly

Domestic fee

- > Year 1: \$6,176
- > Year 2: \$6,172
- > Year 3: \$6,176
- > LC506001 (in addition for adv standing Yr 2 and 3): \$1,544

International fee

- > Year 1: \$22,785
- > Year 2: \$22,785
- > Year 3: \$22,785
- > LC506001 (in addition for adv standing Yr 2 and 3): \$5,696

Compulsory student levy >
StudyLink >

*Fees are approximate, subject to change and exchange rates

Decide what matters. Build your degree around it.

Bachelor of Leadership for Change is not a standard degree: it's self-directed and action centred. It lets you channel your passion, your anger, your drive and your purpose, so you can make a difference where it matters.

The degree isn't prescriptive. You make it what you want it to be. Leadership for Change guides and supports you to identify a problem, figure out the solution and turn the solution into action.

You decide what matters.

If you're already making change and contributing to something important, this degree will crank it up. You'll become a strong, self-aware and capable leader. You'll know who you are, what you want, where you're going and how you'll get there.

If you want to make a difference in the community, environment, society or the world, study the Bachelor of Leadership for Change. It is a self-directed, project-based degree for people who know there's a better way to do things and who have the desire and drive to make change happen.

Sound like you?

How a self-directed degree works

There's a lot of freedom in this programme, so you need to be motivated and independent. But you won't be on your own - our team will help you identify your goal, create your action plan and put your plan into practice.

There are general learning outcomes in the Leadership for Change:

- > You'll build your own learning toolkit, professional networks and understanding of the problem you want to solve. You'll develop a personal and professional practice framework to guide everything you do.

- > You'll work with businesses and organisations in the field where you want to make a difference, or you could start your own business or organisation.
- > You'll hone your transferable skills: leadership, communication, self-awareness, planning, time-management, fund sourcing, financial management, and collaboration.
- > You'll test and strengthen your personal qualities: self-motivation, drive, perseverance, creativity, innovation, resilience, determination, passion and vision.

And there are specific learning outcomes that you negotiate with us when you develop your learning toolkit.

Maybe you want to study some IT or business courses, learn some design skills or combine the Leadership for Change with another study programme, such as Sustainability or Engineering. This programme is what you make it, but we'll help you figure it out.

How this programme is structured

Year 1	Credits
Emergent Professional Framework	30
Identity	15
Skills for transformation	15
Curated experience	50
Collaborative project	10
Year 2	
Emergent Professional Framework 2	30
Negotiated Learning 1	15
Negotiated Learning 2	15
Leadership for Change Project	15
Collaborative project 2	15
Leadership for Change Engagement	30
Year 3	
Collaborative Leadership for Change Project 3	30
Leadership for Change Engagement 4	30
Emergent Professional Framework 3	30
Leadership for Change Project 5	30

How this programme is assessed

Everything you do in Year 1 and 2 builds to your Year 3 final project. At the end of Year 3, you'll present your project and your practice framework. By the time you finish this programme, you'll know who you are, what your job is, what your goal is and how you will reach it.

Your assessments could include:

- > Presentations
- > Reports
- > Videos
- > Portfolios
- > iamcapable

Our facilitators

Your learning will be guided by facilitators from Otago Polytechnic's Capable NZ. The Bachelor of Leadership for Change is a new degree based on Capable NZ's highly successful Independent Learning Pathway. To date, more than 1,200 people have learned and graduated with degrees and postgraduate qualifications using this framework.

Our facilitators are experts in helping you identify and reach your own goals.

Entry requirements

Academic entry requirements

- > If you are under 20, you must have NCEA Level 3 including:

- > 14* credits at Level 3 or above in three approved subjects
 - > Literacy - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of:
 - > 5 credits in reading, and
 - > 5 credits in writing
 - > Numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of:
 - > achievement standards - specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or
 - > unit standards - package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 - all three required)
- > If you are over 20, you must supply evidence of industry experience and/or alternative relevant qualifications.

*Due to Covid-19 disruption, if you studied and achieved NCEA Level 3 during 2020 you only need 12 credits per Level 3 subject (i.e. a total of 36 credits).

- > If English is not your first language, you must provide:
- > New Zealand University Entrance OR
 - > Overall Academic IELTS 6.0 with no individual band score lower than 5.5 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR
 - > Acceptable alternative evidence of the required IELTS (see here for NZQA proficiency table and here for list of recognised proficiency tests).

If you need to improve your English Language skills, we offer a wide range of English programmes.

Other requirements

All learners will also need to undertake an interview to demonstrate:

- > clarity in why, how and where you intend on making a difference
- > evidence of capability to manage your own learning/learn independently/seek learning opportunities that foster interests and aspirations
- > willingness to, or experience of, making a difference (e.g. have previous experience of service to others such as volunteering)
- > ability to work collaboratively.

Placement costs

This qualification is strongly project-based. You will undertake projects within your first, second and third year. These may well be within the local area or within another part of New Zealand. You will be responsible for your own travel, accommodation and living costs during these projects which may span a number of weeks. A big part of making a difference is the ability to seek out and secure funding so we'll make sure this relationship building is covered during your programme.

Student loans and allowances

Student loans and allowances are for domestic students who have lived in New Zealand for three years. For information about student loans and allowances please visit the Studylink website. It is important to apply for your student loan/allowance at the same time as you apply for this programme, due to the length of time Studylink take to process. Loan/allowance applications can be cancelled at any time if you decide to withdraw your programme application or if it is unsuccessful.

For more information

Want to know more about Leadership for Change? See what your day-to-day could be, read what our graduates have been up to and get an idea of the context for this unique degree >

Please contact us for more advice about achieving a Bachelor of Leadership for Change with Capable NZ.

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