Piki Ake Transition Programme
Student Guide 2023

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The Piki Ake transition programme is a whole-of-university sector initiative designed to grow the Māori academic workforce. Aimed at Māori postgraduate students, the programme provides participants with a greater understanding of an 'academic career' and working within the academy.

The programme contains six online self-directed learning modules and two blended wānanga. The programme will run for 14 weeks during the year. This programme is formally recognised by the eight New Zealand universities.

Programme dates

The following provides an overview of the programme delivery dates.

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Enrolments close:	13 March 2023	21 July 2023
Piki Ake programme starts:	27 March 2023	31 July 2023
Piki Ake programme finishes:	30 June 2023	3 November 2023

Programme modules

The following resources are available for participants of the Piki Ake transition programme:

- An instructional video – providing details of the module and what is expected
- A peer-reviewed article; and/or
- A video resource
- A series of reflective/though provoking questions
- A careers template

Here is an overview of the kaupapa of each module.

Module	Title	Description
Module 1	**Introduction Part 1**	Provides an understanding of an academic career and an overview of structure and process within a New Zealand university.
Module 2	**Introduction Part 2**	Enables you to you identify/navigate support networks within your institution and gives an understanding and awareness of the wider university structure.
Module 3	**Research**	Helps you start to build a research toolkit, develop your own research identity 'niche', and become aware of research processes/policies within New Zealand universities.
Module 4	**Teaching**	Covers effective pedagogy and identifies teaching development services, along with developing your teaching portfolio and confidence in negotiating teaching workload.
Module 5	**Service**	Helps you start to develop a service portfolio and understand service load while developing self-awareness of managing service load.
Module 6	**Transition**	Brings together the work of this programme to enable you to develop skills and knowledge to transition to an academic career path.

Programme delivery

The programme contains six online self-directed learning modules and two blended wānanga. At the end of each module your Manu Taupua will review your progress.

Self-Directed learning - modules

Each module is scheduled to run for approximately two weeks and has a specific kaupapa (see above). Your university's Manu Taupua (Programme Delivery Lead) may organise a series of sessions in person or online for you meet fellow participants and to wānanga your thoughts around the questions posed in each module.

Online-blended wānanga

There will be two online-blended wānanga per cohort, the first after a couple of modules and one at the end. These wānanga are for each university's cohort to come together to reflect on the programme and to meet virtually other cohorts across the other universities.

During these wānanga, guest speakers will be available for participants to listen to and then reflect in their group on key questions that will be asked after each session. The kaupapa of the guest speakers will cover material from the modules completed by the participants. Your university Manu Taupua will give you the details for these wānanga.

What you'll need

For this programme you will need the following:
- access to a laptop or other learning device
- access to the internet.

This work can be completed online (through Microsoft Word, Google docs etc.), or you're welcome to use an exercise book, paper etc.

Any further questions?

If you have any further questions about the programme, you can check out the Piki Ake website – www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/piki-ake-transition-programme