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Kia ora Charlie

Please find the information below in response to your OIA request of 29 July. Please note this includes named architecture programmes and covers our history since becoming a university.

- When did AUT start recording ethnicity regarding Architecture admissions

AUT was established as a university in 2000 and we began offering our first Architecture programme (the Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments) in 2020. We have subsequently added further named Architecture programmes (e.g., Graduate Diploma in Architecture, Master of Architecture (Professional) and Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture).

We have been recording the ethnicity of our students since well before our Architecture programmes were introduced.

- Total admissions into any AUT Architecture programme since the tertiary institute was established, Sorted by year.

The number of students (headcount) starting any named Architecture programme is shown below (with full year data for all past years, and year to date data for 2024). We have counted new intake students only and not students returning for the subsequent years of their programme.

Intake year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (year to date)
Student headcount	120	122	112	185	222

- Total Māori admissions into any AUT Architecture programme since ethnicity was first recorded, Sorted by year.

Intake year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (year to date)
Māori headcount	9	10	10	8	18

- Total graduates from any AUT Architecture programme since the tertiary institute was established, Sorted by year.

Since we only started offering Architecture programmes from 2020, and it was a three-year bachelor's degree, our first graduates were in 2022. We have two graduation ceremonies per year.

Completion year	2022	2023	2024 (year to date)
Graduate count	80	83	11

- Total Māori graduates from any AUT Architecture programme since the tertiary institute was established, Sorted by year.

Completion year	2022	2023	2024 (year to date)
Māori graduates	4	7	-

Ngā mihi

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