



Master of Technological Futures

Dates

Intakes in March
and September
2026.

Duration

18 months part-time

Study mode

Blended (weekly live online sessions; full day
in-person workshops every 6 weeks)

Location

Wherever you are + in-person workshops
at academyEX HQ,
99 Khyber Pass Rd, Grafton Auckland.

Outcome

Level 9 (180 credits) NZQA
master's degree.

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Lead change in a world shaped by AI

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The Master of Technological Futures is more than a degree. It's the product of decades of reimagining education to fit the realities of today's world. It has been reimagined twenty-six times to ensure it sits at the frontier of what's possible.

Frances Valentine CNZM, Founder

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What makes MTF different?

The landscape of work is shifting as AI, automation, and emerging technologies redefine how organisations operate and how value is created. This shift presents a significant opportunity for experienced professionals to move beyond technical awareness and develop the fluency required to lead through constant change without losing their footing.

The Master of Technological Futures is a practice-based programme designed for those who want to navigate this complexity with confidence. While you do not need to be a coder to succeed here, you do need the curiosity to experiment and the ambition to create meaningful impact in your industry.

Programme structure

Phase 1: (20 weeks)

Kickstart your transformation with hands-on weekly sessions led by experts in emerging tech and design. You'll explore AI, blockchain, and human-centred approaches while applying new business models and ethical frameworks to real challenges.

Phase 2: (12 weeks)

Define your battlefield. Map your revolution. With expert guides and provocateurs, you'll shape a challenge worthy of your ambition.

Phase 3: (40 weeks)

Create something meaningful. Your capstone isn't just a project, it's a prototype for your future. Graduates aren't "satisfied" with their work; they're "deliriously proud."

What you become?

MTF can strengthen your pathway into work across: AI adoption, digital transformation, innovation, strategy, policy, and change leadership in business, government, iwi, Pacific, and community contexts.

For some, it helps deepen impact in an existing role.

For others, it opens new possibilities.

You may be:

- looking to strengthen your role in innovation, strategy, digital transformation, or change
- exploring how AI and emerging technologies can create value in your organisation or sector
- ready to turn an idea, challenge, or opportunity into a real project
- wanting to grow your confidence in leading future-focused work.

Is this the right fit for you?

Deciding to return to study is a significant move that rarely happens in isolation. A short conversation with our team can help you talk through your goals, explore how the workload fits your current life, and determine if this is the right moment to invest in your own capability. If you are curious about how this programme matches your ambitions, we invite you to get in touch.

Domestic Student Fees for 2026*:

Part 1: \$ 5892

Part 2: \$ 2946

Part 3: \$ 8837

*INCLUDING GST

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Why MTF?

This experience is about more than understanding trends; it is about building the capability to act when there is no guaranteed outcome. Through this programme, you will build the confidence to:

- Navigate complexity by connecting emerging technology to real human needs and strategic goals.
- Lead with fluency as you move from being a subject of change to becoming the person who instigates it.
- Cultivate curiosity over anxiety by testing and experimenting with tools that are reshaping the global economy.
- Join a community of bold thinkers who provide the support and diverse perspectives needed to thrive in a shifting environment.

The testimonies

“This programme didn't feel like school. It felt like joining a think tank of people trying to solve the same big questions I was wrestling with. It's been life-changing.”

MTF Student, Gen 25

“Doing my capstone project was the moment everything clicked. It brought together my work, my passion, and the tools I'd learned. I walked away not just with a qualification, but with direction.”

MTF Student, Gen 24

“MTF didn't just change how I think. It changed what I thought was possible.”

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