

Studying at WITT

Your Guide to New Zealand,
Taranaki & New Plymouth



WITT

WESTERN INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY AT TARANAKI

TE KURA MATATINI O TARANAKI

Why New Zealand?

New Zealand offers international students an exceptional education experience in a safe, welcoming environment. With its globally recognised qualifications, multicultural communities, and stunning natural beauty, it's the perfect destination to pursue your studies while building a bright future.



Safe and Welcoming

Consistently ranked among the world's safest countries with friendly, inclusive communities.



Multicultural

Diverse population celebrating cultures from around the world.



Globally Recognised

Qualifications valued by employers worldwide.



Work Opportunities

International students can work part-time during studies and full-time breaks.



Outdoor Adventures

From beaches to mountains, experience breathtaking natural wonders year-round.



About Taranaki

Located on the west coast of New Zealand's North Island, Taranaki is a hidden gem that perfectly balances natural beauty with modern amenities. This vibrant region offers students an authentic kiwi lifestyle with stunning landscapes, friendly communities, and significantly more affordable living costs than larger cities.



Natural Beauty

Home to the iconic Mount Taranaki, pristine black sand beaches, and lush native forests perfect for hiking and exploration.



Affordable Living

Enjoy a high quality of life at a fraction of the cost of Auckland or Wellington, with lower rent and everyday expenses.



Rich Culture

Experience authentic Māori heritage, vibrant arts scene, and tight-knit communities that welcome international students.

New Plymouth

As Taranaki's largest city, New Plymouth is the home base for studies. Our coastal city combines small-town friendliness with modern student amenities, offering everything students need for a comfortable and enriching student life.

Welcoming Community

Small enough to feel like home, with locals who genuinely care about students. Students quickly build lasting friendships and connections.



Pukekura Park

A 52-hectare botanical wonderland with stunning gardens, tranquil lakes, and native bush walks.

Student-Friendly Amenities

Excellent cafés, shopping, entertainment venues, and reliable public transport make daily life easy and enjoyable.



Len Lye Centre

Award-winning contemporary art museum showcasing innovative kinetic sculptures and film art.

Endless Adventure

Surfing, hiking, mountain biking, and more—all within minutes of campus. Perfect work-life-study balance.



Fitzroy Beach

Popular surf beach with black sand, perfect for swimming, surfing, and stunning sunset views.



Coastal Walkway

13km (8.08 miles) scenic pathway along the waterfront—perfect for cycling, walking, or rollerblading.

About WITT

Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki

WITT is a government-owned tertiary institution delivering high-quality, career-focused education. With strong industry partnerships and a commitment to hands-on learning, we prepare students for real-world success in their chosen fields.

Wide Range of Programmes

From business to beauty, agriculture to arts—find the perfect qualification to match your career goals

Hands-On Learning

Gain practical skills through real workplace projects, industry placements, and state-of-the-art facilities

Career-Ready Education

Graduate with qualifications that employers value and skills that make you job-ready from day one



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Student Support & Facilities

WITT provides comprehensive support services and modern facilities designed to enhance the learning experience and wellbeing of our students. Everything needed for a successful and comfortable student life is right here on campus.



Study Support

One-on-one tutoring, writing assistance, study skills workshops, and academic mentoring.



Café

Enjoy affordable, delicious meals with diverse menu options including vegetarian.



Fitness Centre

Stay active with our on-campus gym featuring cardio equipment, weights, and group fitness classes.



Health & Counselling

Confidential health services, mental health support, and professional counselors available to all students.



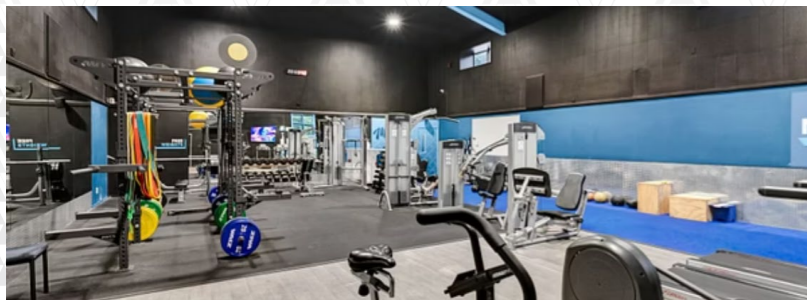
Computer Labs

24/7 access to modern computers, high-speed internet, specialised software, and printing services.



Hair & Beauty Salon

Student-run salon offering affordable treatments—great for self-care and supporting fellow students.



Programmes Offered

WITT offers a diverse range of qualifications from certificate to degree level, designed for international students seeking practical, industry-relevant education. Whether you're starting your career journey or advancing your professional skills, we have a programme that fits your ambitions.

Business

Accounting, management and leadership programmes preparing you for dynamic business careers.

Health & Wellness

Nursing and wellness qualifications for those passionate about helping others.

Creative Arts

Arts and design programmes nurturing your artistic talents and creative vision.

Beauty Therapy

Professional beauty qualifications combining theory and hands-on practice in our student salon.

Environmental

Sustainability and conservation programme addressing critical environmental challenges.

Agriculture

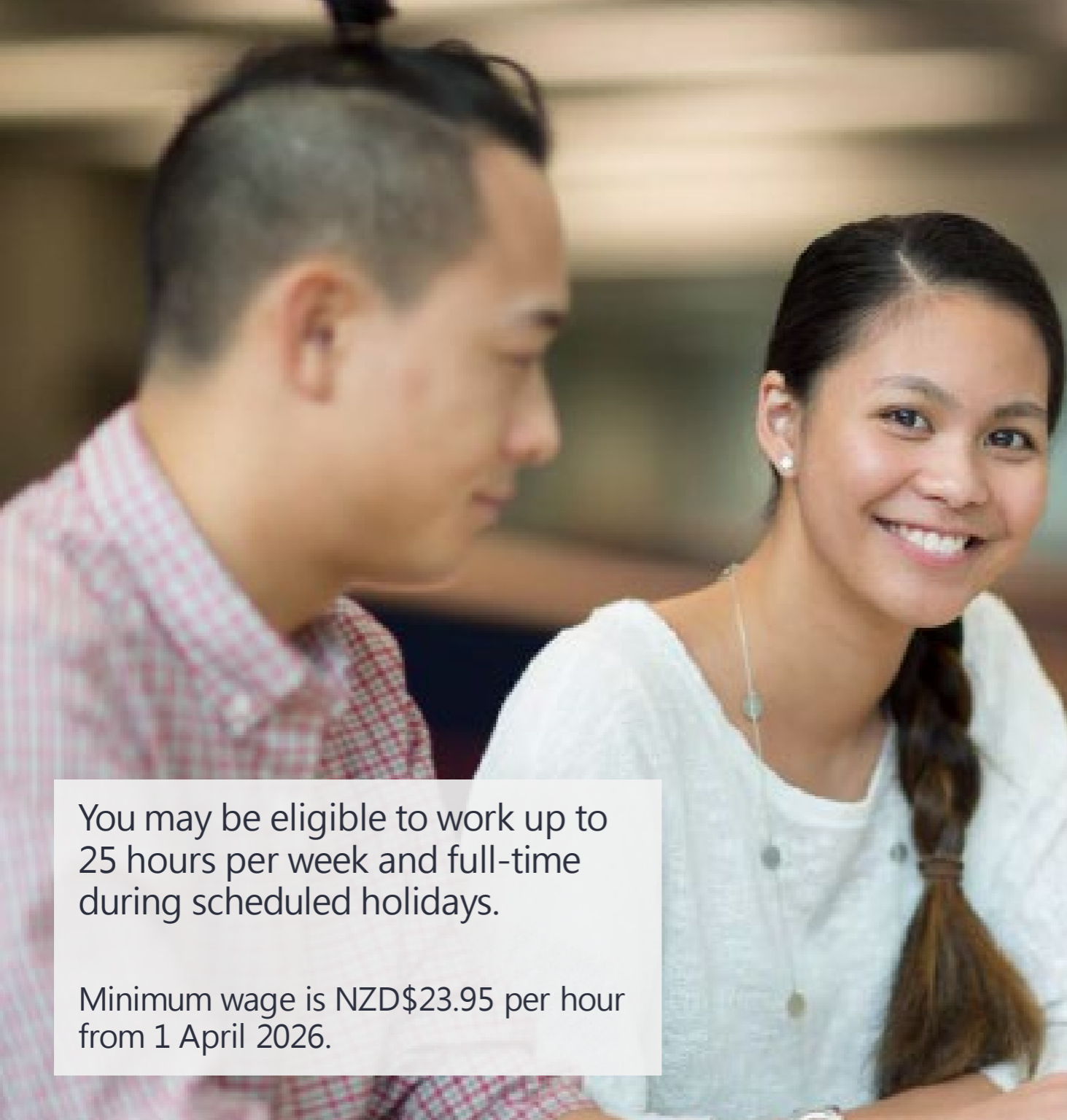
Agricultural programme leveraging Taranaki's strong rural industry connections.

Cookery

Cookery qualification teaching you to create exceptional food experiences.

Foundation Studies

Foundation programme preparing you for degree-level study and employment.



You may be eligible to work up to 25 hours per week and full-time during scheduled holidays.

Minimum wage is NZD\$23.95 per hour from 1 April 2026.

Work Options

Placements

Many of our programmes include placements where you can gain valuable experience and can make important connections. These hours do not count towards your 25 hours work eligibility*

*excluding New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture – students are paid on placement and the hours are counted as a part of their visa work hours

Job assist

To find jobs in New Zealand, popular websites include Seek, Trade Me Jobs, and Indeed. Many employers also advertise roles directly on their own company websites.

You can also use Tahatu Careers, the New Zealand Government's careers platform. Tahatu not only lists job opportunities but also provides helpful tools and guidance for building your CV, writing cover letters, and preparing job applications.

Programmes Without Post-Study Work Rights

For programmes that are not eligible for a Post-Study Work Visa, it is strongly recommended that students gain relevant experience in their chosen field of study. Building practical skills and industry experience can improve future employment opportunities and support potential work visa applications.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE*

*see website for eligibility



Business

New Zealand Diploma in Business with Strands in Accounting or Leadership and Management

Level 5

1 year qualification

- Leading to Bachelor of Applied Management

Academic Requirements: Successful completion of last two years of schooling.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 5.5 no lower than 5.0.
PTE overall 42, no lower than 36

INTAKES
Feb, July 2026

FEES
\$26,572*

\$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Bachelor of Applied Management

Level 7

3 year qualification

Academic Requirements: Successful completion of last two years of schooling.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 5.5 no lower than 5.0.
PTE overall 42, no lower than 36

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\$22,586*

\$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP

**ELIGIBLE FOR POST
STUDY WORK VISA**

PATHWAY OFFER LETTER AVAILABLE

Completion of Level 5 gives 120 credits towards the Bachelor of Applied Management – reducing the Bachelor duration to 2 years



**NZ Diploma in Business
(Level 5)**



**Bachelor of Applied
Management (Level 7)**



CAREER OPPURTUNITIES

- Finance
- Operations and Production Management
- Project Management
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing/Sales Management
- Advertising/Business Development
- General Management

*tuition fee is for 1 year and is exclusive of the scholarship, compulsory student services levy (\$303) and insurance (\$800)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE*

*see website for eligibility



Health and Wellness

New Zealand Diploma in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) with strands in Mental Health and Addiction Support (Level 4)

Level 4

1 year qualification

- Clinical placements during study

Academic Requirements: Successful completion of last two years of schooling with science and math rich subjects.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 5.5 no lower than 5.0.
PTE overall 42, no lower than 36.

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\$22,586***

\$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP

New Zealand Diploma in Nursing

Level 5

18 month qualification

- Extensive clinical placements during study
- Completion of level 5 gives 60 credits towards Bachelor

Academic Requirements: Successful completion of last two years of schooling with science and math rich subjects.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 6.5 no lower than 6.5.
PTE overall 58, no lower than 58.

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\$39,858**

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

QUALIFICATION ON GREEN LIST

Bachelor of Nursing

Level 7

3 year qualification

- Extensive clinical placements during study

Academic Requirements: Successful completion of last two years of schooling with science and math rich subjects.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 6.5 no lower than 6.5.
PTE overall 58, no lower than 58.

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\$29,761*

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBLE FOR POST STUDY WORK VISA



Gain direct entry into
YEAR TWO
With Diploma and Practice



Cross credits
AVAILABLE
With Diploma and Practice



\$75,773 - \$106,739 per year
Income of registered nurses in DHBs
with 1-6 years' experience Source:
<https://www.healthnz.govt.nz/careers/roles/nurses>



NURSES NEEDED
There is a global shortage of nurses

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**tuition fee is for the whole 1.5 years exclusive of the scholarship, compulsory student services levy (\$454) and insurance (\$1,200).

***tuition fee is for 6 months exclusive of the scholarship, compulsory student services levy (\$152) and insurance (\$400).

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE*

*see website for eligibility

Creative Arts

New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design

Level 5

1 year qualification

Academic Requirements: Successful completion of last two years of schooling with preference of some art and design knowledge.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 5.5 no lower than 5.0.
PTE overall 42, no lower than 36.

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New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design

Level 6

1 year qualification

Academic Requirements: Successful completion of New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design Level 5 or equivalent.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 6.0 no lower than 5.5.
PTE overall 50, no lower than 42.

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\$22,586*

\$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP

Bachelor of Design and Arts

Level 7

3 year qualification

You may either enrol directly into the full programme pathway from Level 5 through Level 6 and then progress to Level 7, or you may enrol at each level individually.

If you do not meet the English language requirements, you will be required to begin at Level 5 and progress through Level 6 before advancing to Level 7.

Academic Requirements: Successful completion of last two years of schooling with preference of some art and design knowledge.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 6.0 no lower than 5.5.
PTE overall 50, no lower than 42.

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\$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE*

*see website for eligibility



Beauty Therapy

New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy

Level 4

1 year qualification

- Leading to New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5)

Academic Requirements: Successful completion of last two years of schooling.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 5.5 no lower than 5.0.
PTE overall 42, no lower than 36

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New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Level 5

1 year qualification

- Option to sit the International CIDESCO diploma (at additional cost)

Academic Requirements: Successful completion New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy Level 4

English Requirements: IELTS overall 5.5 no lower than 5.0.
PTE overall 42, no lower than 36

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PATHWAY OFFER LETTER AVAILABLE



NZ Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4)



NZ Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5)



Train in New Zealand, work anywhere in the world!
Return home ready to uplift and benefit your communities!

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE*

*see website for eligibility

New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management

Level 5

1 year qualification

Academic Requirements: Successful completion of last two years of schooling.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 5.5 no lower than 5.0.
PTE overall 42, no lower than 36.

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Feb 2026

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\$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Environmental

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE*

*see website for eligibility



Agriculture

New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Dairy Farming)

Level 4

1 year qualification

Academic Requirements: Successful completion of last two years of schooling. Farming experience preferred but not essential.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 5.5 no lower than 5.0. PTE overall 42, no lower than 36

ELIGIBLE FOR POST
STUDY WORK VISA

INTAKES
April 2026

FEES
\$27,688*

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP



Onsite Farm Accommodation
Live where you learn!



Green List Approved
Eligible for Post Study Work Visa



Hands-on Practical Training
Real world skills employers need



Guaranteed Farm Placement
Experience NZ's dairy industry first-hand

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE*

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Cookery

New Zealand Certificate in Cookery

Level 4

1 year qualification

Academic Requirements: Successful completion of last two years of schooling.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 5.5 no lower than 5.0.
PTE overall 42, no lower than 36.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE*

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Ko Taranaki te pou herenga
waka, pou herenga tāngata

Taranaki is the pillar that binds and unites us

Foundation Studies

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways

Level 4

6 month qualification

- Pathway to higher education at WITT for students who do not meet the academic criteria of the programme they applied for.

English Requirements: IELTS overall 5.5 no lower than 5.0.
PTE overall 42, no lower than 36

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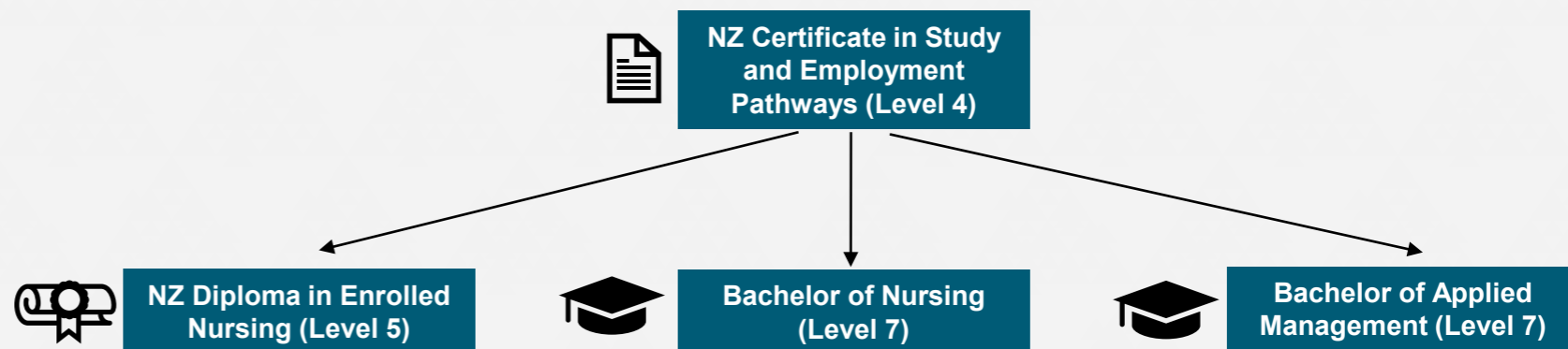
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\$11,293*

\$500 SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONAL PATHWAY OFFER LETTERS AVAILABLE



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