

# New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Level 4)



Gain the skills and knowledge to grow your understanding about either organic crop production or organic livestock production operations to give you the tools to grow within this exciting sector.

You'll cover topics such as soil management and how crop requirements can be satisfied organically, whilst actively producing vegetables, fruit and herbs, or applying strategies to implement and monitor an organic livestock production plan, over a full growing year.

Course delivery is face to face and online and you will attend exciting field trips to meet other organic growers working in industry and see how they are making a meaningful difference in the world.

## Programme Specific Information:

Duration - 1 year part-time TBC.

Delivery will be on campus, online and include field work.

### Entry requirements

- Literacy - 10 NCEA credits at Level 2 or above
  - 5 credits in reading
  - 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy - 10 NCEA credits at Level 1 or above

## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

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| Organic Primary Production Operations | To understand organic and compliance requirements and identify how these are applied to successful organic primary production operations.                |
| Soil and Nutrient Management          | Gain an understanding of soil health practices and apply management strategies to improve soil quality and nutrient availability.                        |
| Biodiversity Management               | Gain an understanding of biodiversity improvement practices and apply management strategies to improve biodiversity within an organic production system. |
| Organic Crop Production               | Able to carry out specific production activities to implement and monitor an organic crop plan over a full production season.                            |
| Organic Livestock Production          | Able to carry out specific production activities to implement and monitor an organic livestock plan over a full production season.                       |

## Programme Fees and Additional Expenses

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See website for domestic and international prices.

### Additional Expenses

Approximately \$1000 to purchase PPE, appropriate boots and clothing, and a google chromebook as required.