

A photograph of students at the Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki. In the foreground, a young man and woman are sitting on a concrete ledge; the woman is holding a silver laptop. In the background, three other students are walking on a grassy path towards the right. A fourth student is sitting on a ledge in the background, looking at a phone. The building behind them has white walls with colorful vertical panels in yellow, pink, and green. A large tree is on the right side of the frame.

Te Ara Tiatia Study and Career Guide 2025



WITT
WESTERN INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY AT TARANAKI
TE KURA MATATINI O TARANAKI



Kia ora, welcome

Tēnā koutou katoa, nau mai haere mai ki Te Kura Matatini o Taranaki.

Greetings and the warmest of welcomes to the Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki.

Embarking on a journey of learning is an exciting time, and we invite you to explore what we offer at WITT.

We are the largest tertiary education provider in the Taranaki region with a diverse range of programmes to choose from at our campus in the heart of Ngāmotu (New Plymouth), nestled between the magnificent Taranaki Mounga and the wild surf of the West Coast.

Our experienced tutors provide high quality, practical education in a warm, welcoming environment to our ākonga. Our flexible learning options mean there is something to suit every lifestyle, from full or part-time study to block courses, state of the art teaching facilities and work experience opportunities within industry – from trades to health, engineering, agriculture and environmental.

We're proud of our work-ready graduates, who are valued by employers and industries across New Zealand and the world. We encourage you to join us at WITT and get started on your learning path, knowing that you'll be well supported throughout your time with us.

Olivia Hall

Tumu Whenua | Executive Director





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Real world learning

Cafés and restaurant

Relax, recharge and connect with friends at our campus cafés and restaurant while our hospitality ākonga perfect their new skills.



Hair and beauty salons

Guided by tutors, you will offer a range of hair and beauty treatments to the public that contribute towards your qualification at Industrie – our training salon.

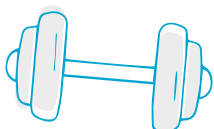


Internships and industry projects

With real-world learning at the heart of our programmes, learners often get to work as interns applying their knowledge to benefit industry on specific projects, like the 400-hour industry project that is a highlight of our graduate diploma and Bachelor of Applied Management. Other projects have included building baches, homes and trailers for auction and working with industry to build and replace public footbridges.

Mātātoa Gym

Our FREE on-site gym, features state-of-the-art fitness equipment and audio-visual technology, daily fitness classes as well as secure bag storage, shower and changing facilities. Open from 5am – 8pm, 7 days a week, we'll help you keep your body active!



Ngāmotu Business Hub

Run by Administration and Technology students, the Ngāmotu Business Hub looks like an office and runs like a real-life office. Here you'll work with clients to meet their expectations and deadlines, offering customer service, document production, and accounting using MYOB and Xero.

Nōnā Te Ao - Engineering Lab

Run experiments, get hands-on practice and see our engineering principles and 'laws' in action in our state-of-the-art educational lab. See velocity at work, 'rip' things apart to test their properties and investigate fluid and thermodynamic theories.

Pokapū Whaihanga - Nursing Simulation Centre

Put your new skills and knowledge to the test on our state-of-the-art life-like 'patients' in our simulated nursing centre. Set up to replicate a hospital ward, training in this real-world environment with patient manikins is second to none.

Te Marunui o Tūparikino - Trades Training Shelter

Bad weather is no barrier to getting the practical parts of your construction trades training complete thanks to our all-weather, open-sided shelter.



Te Whare Pūkaha - The Engine Room

Put your classroom learning into practice repairing and servicing motor vehicles for the public in our commercial automotive workshop.



Why study with us

Here are some of the many great reasons to study at Te Kura Matatini o Taranaki.

Industry-relevant training

Programmes are developed with practical, real-world training to make sure you're work-ready when you graduate. Many of our courses involve industry projects and internships, giving you work experience as well as helping to build your industry knowledge and networks.

Students love it!

We get great feedback from our learners, and over 97% of those surveyed say they are happy with their experience as WITT ākonga.



Great facilities

Apply your knowledge and skills in our nursing simulation centre (Pokapū Whaihanga), engineering lab (Nōnā Te Ao), modern commercial kitchens, salons, CISCO networking hub and well-equipped workshops. Also enjoy modern computer labs, bright study spaces and campus-wide free WiFi.

Flexible options

Enjoy study options to suit your situation. Whether your study needs to fit around whānau or employment, we have an increasing range of blended delivery and part-time study options to choose from.

New programmes

We have a range of exciting new options on offer, from conservation to EV vehicles, plus postgraduate study and options where your work experience counts towards your study.



Work-based learning

With our commercial kitchen, salon, gym and automotive workshop, learners work with real clients in real-world settings. Our strong links to the Taranaki community and industry pave the way to rewarding work. We also deliver many partnership programmes in Taranaki and nationwide.

Supporting you

Ākonga (learners) are at the centre of everything we do. Whether you need a helping hand with an assignment or support through a challenging time, our specialist staff are here to provide free wrap-around support to every student.



MyWITT

MyWITT is a mobile app for WITT students. It's a single place to access useful tools, support and information that will help you make the most of your study journey.

You'll find personalised timetables, and access to your student email, Moodle, and iQualify. You can navigate around campus with maps, find out about events, access the library, connect with student services and more.

Download the app to your device from Google Play or App Store, or check out the web-based app at <https://my.witt.ac.nz>



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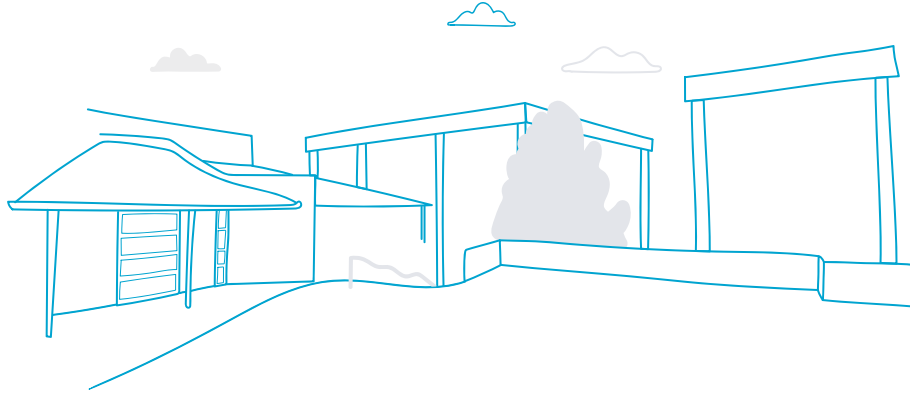
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Our campus ki te raki, ki te tonga

Our range of services and facilities is key to ensuring everyone feels supported and at home on campus, whether in New Plymouth or Hāwera.



New Plymouth

Our campus is located on Bell Street in Welbourn, New Plymouth. This is where most of our classes are held and where the majority of our student support services are based. Facilities include a student-run café, hairdressing and beauty salon and automotive workshop as well as commercial kitchen facilities, library, student success services, health and wellness centre, computer suites, and a learning resource centre all provided to help you make friends, enjoy yourself and achieve your study goals.

Te Hāwera

We operate two locations in South Taranaki. The Te Weu campus, located on the school grounds of Te Paepae o Aotea and the Te Rea campus is located between Marracabo Café and MSD. The programmes we deliver in Te Hāwera are a supportive step into tertiary education.

Rainbow room

We value and celebrate diversity. A Rainbow Room is available at the New Plymouth campus where Rainbow students and their allies can relax, study and meet other like-minded people. You will also find information about local events and activities, and be able to connect with advocates and services in the wider community.

On-site accommodation

Te Henui Lodge provides modern, spacious secure apartment-style accommodation facilities with managers living on-site. Shared and single rooms are available, and can be either furnished or unfurnished.

Prayer room

Our prayer room is a relaxing, multi-denominational space where ākonga and staff can connect to their faith and enjoy time out from their mahi.

Study online

Enjoy the convenience of online and blended learning. Some programmes are offered fully online, others with a blend of online learning and classroom teaching. Visit witt.ac.nz to see online study options.



Study spaces, computer access and student lounge

With more than 200 computers available and our dedicated modern study lounge (first floor, B Block), there is always a place and time to get your mahi done. And if you want to chill out with friends or relax between classes enjoy some time out in the student lounge.



How we support you

We know supporting positive well-being and creating a sense of belonging is key to you feeling ready to learn and to connect with others. No matter where you are studying all our support services are available in person, online, email or phone.

Accessibility support

We have a range of dedicated support services available to students with disabilities or support needs. We can work with you and your tutors to provide help with enrolment, equipment and furniture, reader/writers, car parking, exam accommodations, information and advocacy.

Career and employment support

We can help you find the programme that is right for you or chat through options if you're considering a new career. Our careers advisor can also help you find jobs while you're studying and when your studies are finished.

Book with our Careers Advisor online at witt.ac.nz, email careeradvice@witt.ac.nz or call 0800 WITT NZ.

Health services and counselling

Te Puna Manaaki

Te Puna Manaaki (Wellbeing Hub) provides confidential health and medical care, counselling and chaplaincy free to students. If you need support, are experiencing any barriers to your learning, feeling unwell on campus, or just need a listening ear then come and see one of the friendly team at Te Puna Manaaki.

Vitae Counselling

A free phone and online support service to help strengthen your hauora (wellbeing).

Māori and Pasifika support

Kopa Manaaki

The Māori and Pasifika Centre is a kaupapa Māori space where students can come for whakawhānaungatanga. It is a hang-out and study area with computers, kitchen facilities and a great support team. Our kaitakawaenga provide a range of cultural and pastoral support services to encourage and support Māori and Pasifika students to achieve their learning goals. The team are here to support you on your learning journey.



At Kopa Manaaki you'll find:

- holistic pastoral support
- StudyLink help
- scholarship support
- cultural awareness support
- how to make Iwi/Whakapapa connections.

Te tautoko ākonga / Study support

Te Whare Mātauranga

We all need support from time to time, whether it's a little or a lot. If you are a first-time student or you're looking to take your grades to the next level, the dedicated team at Te Whare Mātauranga (the Learning Resource Centre) is here to help.

You'll have access to:

- our well-resourced library
- e-resources available 24/7
- friendly, IT-capable staff who can help you connect and reach for what you need
- help with finding the right resources.

Experts on study techniques and research skills, the team can give you tips to prepare for exams and assignments. If you need a bit of extra help with reading or writing, we have dedicated staff on hand to help you with that too.

Financing your study

When you are planning to study at tertiary level it is important to take the time to work out how you will pay for your study and living costs. There are a number of options available to help you.

Fees Free

Visit feesfree.govt.nz to see if you are eligible (make sure you have your National Student Number (NSN) handy).

Māori Pasifika Trade Training (MPTT)

MPTT is a fees-free scholarship offered exclusively for Māori and Pasifika people aged between 16 and 40. Learning with NZQA accredited training organisations with extra support from a dedicated MPTT Coordinator.

Benefits of MPTT

- Approved MPTT scholarships - course fees paid.
- Support from a dedicated coordinator to help you on campus and into a job, apprenticeship or further studies.
- Fun cultural development opportunities and events.
- Make new connections as part of the MPTT group of ākonga (students).
- One-on-one access to Learner Support Funding, to get you set up with what you need to succeed in employment.
- Receive an Independent Learning Plan.
- Extra workshops to support your learning and get you work-ready.



Look out for the MPTT icon in the programme section of this Study and Career Guide.

Need a hand?

If you need help with financing your study, StudyLink or submitting your applications, we can help. Book an appointment online at www.witt.ac.nz/make-a-financial-support-appointment/

What to bring to your appointment:

- a RealMe login
- your IRD number
- bank account details.



Scholarships

There are many scholarships available to assist you with your study. GivME is a searchable database with over 2,000 awards. It is New Zealand's most comprehensive source of scholarship information. Find out more at generosity.org.nz/giv-me

Youth Guarantee

If you are 16 -24 years old and haven't studied at a tertiary institute before, you could be eligible to study for free with Youth Guarantee. Youth Guarantee is perfect if you are ready to move beyond school but still want to study.

Youth Guarantee includes a full range of student support services to assist you while you study, such as individual learning plans, career planning, advice and mentoring. Entry criteria apply and places are strictly limited. Contact the Youth Guarantee Coordinator on yg@witt.ac.nz or 027 742 7378 for more information.



Look out for the Youth Guarantee icon in the programme section of this Study and Career guide



StudyLink

StudyLink is a service of the Ministry of Social Development (MSD). The service helps students make choices about their student finances, including Student Allowances and Student Loans. For more information contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or visit www.studylink.govt.nz.

RealMe

You will need a RealMe login to apply online and access MyStudyLink. RealMe is a secure service used by many government agencies and other organisations. For more information visit realme.govt.nz.

Student Loans

A Student Loan can be used to help finance your study. It's made up of three parts – compulsory fees, course-related costs and living costs. The course-related costs part of a student loan help with costs related to your study, for example, stationery, books, computer equipment and travel.

The living costs part of a Student Loan can help with your weekly expenses if you don't qualify for a student allowance. Student Loans have to be paid back. Student loan repayments start when you begin working so it is recommended to borrow the minimum amount required.

Apply early!

Loan and allowance applications can take up to eight weeks for StudyLink to process, and longer if you apply in December or January. Applying early gives you time to provide any supporting information and allows you to get your loan application sorted before your first fee payment is due. You can apply to StudyLink before your enrolment is finalised, so it's never too early.

Student Allowances

A Student Allowance is a weekly payment to assist with your costs of living while you study full-time. Student Allowances do not have to be paid back. In general, to get a Student Allowance you'll need to be:

- 18 or over (some 16-17-year-olds can also get it)
- going to study full-time (or limited full-time with StudyLink approval)
- at secondary school or on a tertiary course approved by the Tertiary Education Commission
- a New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or refugee.

As part of a Student Allowance, you may be able to get an Accommodation Benefit if you live away from your parental home while you study, or have a partner and your combined income is less than the threshold. While receiving a Student Allowance you can also work and earn up to a certain amount a week before your allowance payment is affected. For more information contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or studylink.govt.nz.

Other help

In addition to helping you while you study, StudyLink may also be able to assist you if you are on a study break and can't find work. This assistance includes help moving from a Student Allowance to a benefit, accommodation costs, ongoing medical and disability costs, work costs, childcare, emergencies, study costs if you are on a benefit and Working for Families Tax Credits from Inland Revenue.

Partnerships

We work with other tertiary providers, industry partners and employers around the motu to ensure our learners have options to pathway into other qualifications, gain industry experience and make valuable employment connections.



Understanding qualifications

	Details	Entry criteria
Micro-credentials	Short courses that generally have a narrow focus recognising skills and knowledge in a particular area relevant to industry. Generally worth between five and 40 credits.	Usually industry-specific
Short courses	Can be interest or industry-specific and generally take a few days to 15 weeks and do not usually result in formal qualifications.	Usually open
Certificate	Levels 1 - 4 12 weeks - 2 years Provides an introduction to a subject and maybe a pathway to higher-level study.	Open entry - NCEA Level 3
Diploma	Levels 5 - 6 1 - 2 years 120 credits	NCEA Level 2 or Level 3
Bachelor Degree	Level 7 3 - 4 years 360 credits (Honours: Level 8 480 credits)	University Entrance (unless over 20)
Graduate Diploma	Level 7 1 year 120 credits Allows a degree graduate to study other courses at the same level as their degree but in a different or additional area of specialisation.	Bachelor Degree
Postgraduate Certificate Postgraduate Diploma	Level 8 6 months - 1 year Certificate: 60 credits Diploma: 120 credits Postgraduate study builds on a learner's knowledge and skills after completing a Bachelor's Degree, and prepares them for independent research.	Bachelor Degree
Programmes and courses	Programmes consist of a number of courses. Some programmes consist of compulsory courses while others have a selection of elective courses or a combination.	
Credits	Courses consist of credits, and when a course is successfully completed, the credits will be counted towards the qualification. One credit usually equals 10 -12 hours of learning.	
Levels	Levels indicate the depth of knowledge and complexity of skills required. The higher the level, the more complex the concepts and skills required. In New Zealand, the levels progress from Level 1 to Level 10.	
Entry criteria	Most programmes have minimum entry requirements. Please check specific entry criteria in the relevant programme information.	

Note - programmes may have specific or additional entry requirements. Please visit witt.ac.nz for the most up-to-date information.

Credit for prior learning

If you have extensive relevant work experience but no qualification you may be able to get recognition for your skills and experience. Your experience and skills could give you credit towards your qualification shortening the time it takes to get qualified. See witt.ac.nz for more details or contact the team at info@witt.ac.nz.

Study and career help

If you would like to discuss your study options or need some expert guidance and a friendly ear to help you make an informed career decision, contact our Careers Advisor. This service is free for future and current ākonga (learners). See page witt.ac.nz/careeradvice to book an appointment.



Our programmes

To become an employable graduate, our programmes have been developed by academic and industry experts.

Disclaimer The information contained in this Prospectus is correct at the time of production. WITT reserves the right to cancel or postpone any of the programmes, and shall not be liable for any claim other than the proportion of programme fees that the cancelled portion bears. Some programmes may be dependent upon formal approval from NZQA (New Zealand Qualifications Authority), TEC (Tertiary Education Commission) funding allocation, and the number of enrolments. Fees, programmes, entry and selection criteria, and dates, are subject to change. Please check the relevant programme pages at witt.ac.nz for up-to-date information and full entry regulations before applying to enrol. Information regarding English language requirements is available at witt.ac.nz.



I wanted to know more about the business world and to improve my knowledge in the administrative area. I developed a strong understanding of data analysis and administrative tasks through my coursework at WITT.

My experience with data visualization and administrative topics taught me how to communicate differently and more professionally with customers. Student Support helped me a lot because English is my second language. I don't always feel confident with my English, and it was through Student Support that I improved a lot.

Michelle Barreto – Administration


Whakahaere me te Whakahaere Pakihi


Administration and Business Management


ADMINISTRATION

New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration & Technology) (Level 3)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Available

 See website for start
dates

 Eligible for Youth
Guarantee


Learn how to operate a range of computer applications including Microsoft Office, computerised accounting, administration procedures and processes, and the different technologies used in a modern office environment. You will also develop effective business communication skills.


Entry requirements

- Open entry.

New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration & Technology) (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Available

 See website for start
dates

Build the skills and confidence to take the next step into a senior administrator role. Apply business technologies and computer applications to perform a wide range of administrative duties, under broad guidance and in a bi- and multi-cultural environment. You will be able to work in a range of office administration roles and contribute to improving performance and productivity.

Entry requirements

- Open entry.

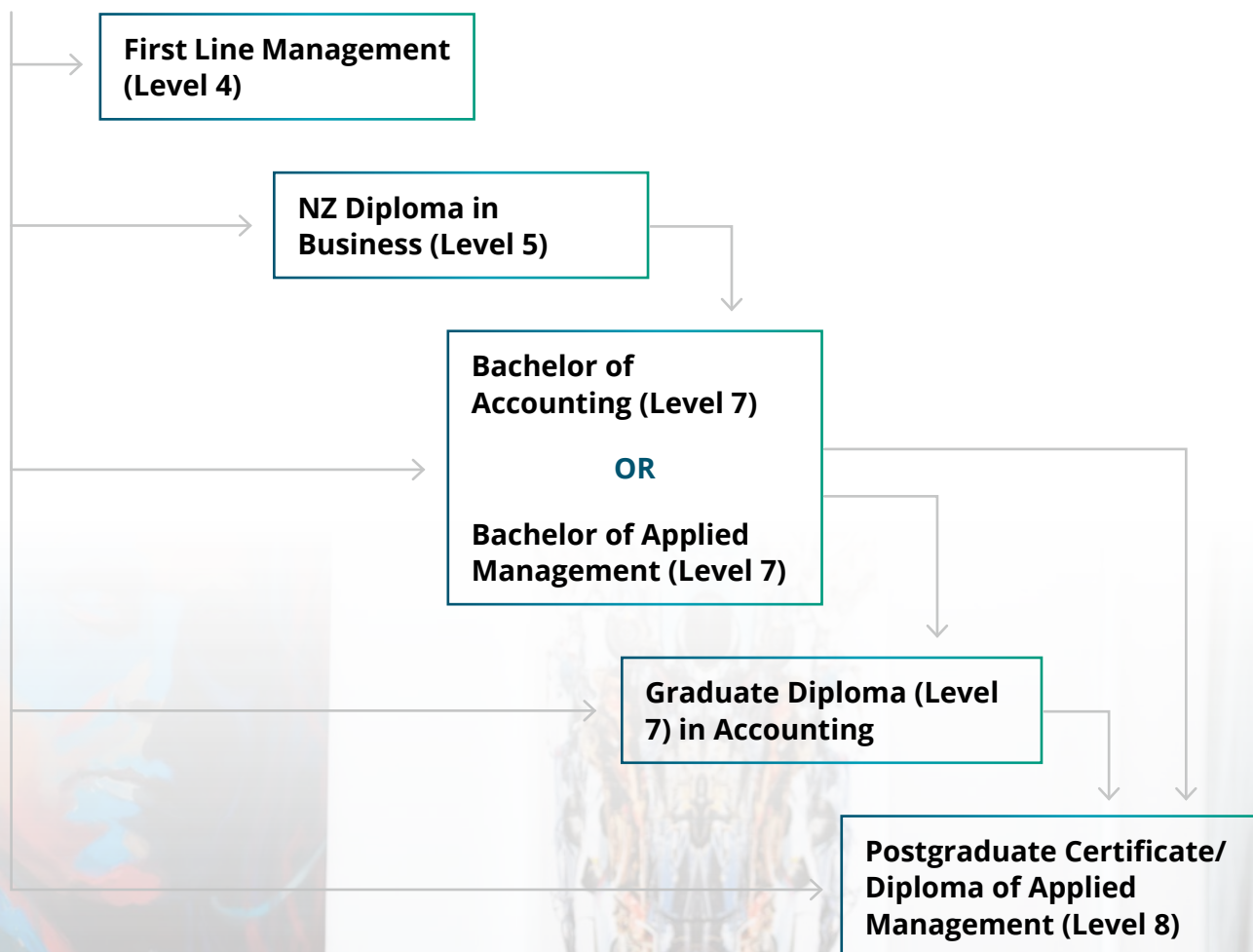


Business Administration and Technology students get real-life experience at the Ngāmotu Business Hub, a virtual office based at our New Plymouth campus. Learners participate in reception duties, use the MS Office suite of programmes for document development and design and gain practical accounting skills using MYOB and Xero, so learners are work-ready when they graduate.

Your career in business

Whether you're considering a business diploma or a post-graduate qualification, it's important to know that there's often more than one way to get there.

Choose your pathway



BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

New Zealand Certificate in Business (First Line Management) (Level 4)



New Plymouth



Full-time: n/a
Part-time: Available



See website for start dates

If you're a team leader, manager or supervisor, this qualification will give you the comprehensive knowledge and skills you need to effectively manage the performance of your team. You'll gain the expertise needed to apply sound leadership approaches and manage workflow. You'll learn practical techniques to manage operations, strengthen team performance as well as implementing tools to measure and monitor productivity for improving outcomes.

Each course includes a one-day workshops (three courses). Between workshops assessments will be completed. Can be run in the workplace for 10 or more participants.

Entry requirements

- Open entry. Prospective students must be in employment or doing volunteer work, which includes the supervision of others in order to be able to evidence the assessment requirements. Applicants may be required to attend an interview to ascertain their suitability for the programme.

New Zealand Diploma in Business with strands in Accounting or Leadership and Management (Level 5)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Available



See website for start dates

Accounting Strand: Gain the skills and knowledge to be employed in a variety of business entities in accounting roles such as: finance administrator, inventory controller, accounts receivable/payable officer. Leadership and Management Strand: Gain the skills and knowledge to work or gain employment as a manager/ leader in roles at an operational level within New Zealand businesses. On successful completion of this qualification you will be eligible to move into the second year of the Bachelor of Applied Management.

Complete the one year New Zealand Diploma of Business (Level 5) and pathway into the second year of one of these degrees: Bachelor of Accounting OR Bachelor of Applied Management.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2; or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

Bachelor of Accounting (Level 7)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 3 years
Part-time: Available



See website for start dates

Strong financial management is the back bone of successful organisations. Gain specialised knowledge of accounting and finance in real world working environments to enable you to work successfully across a range of industries in your choice of finance or management positions.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand University Entrance; or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

Bachelor of Applied Management (Level 7)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 3 years
Part-time: Available



See website for details

Let our industry-experienced tutors equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the dynamic and changing environment that managers operate in New Zealand and Internationally. You will develop best practice knowledge and expertise as well as emerging innovative and entrepreneurial business models relevant to sustainable global economies. You will gain an understanding of multicultural influences on business operations.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand University Entrance; or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.





Graduate Diploma in Accounting (Level 7)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Available



See website for start dates

Learn the theory and application of financial and management accounting processes and practice to include financial reports and taxation regulations. Content includes financial and management accounting at intermediate and advanced levels, taxation and an industry project.

Entry requirements

- Degree; OR
- Level 6 or 7 Diploma and relevant work/life; or
- Equivalent knowledge, life skills, work experience or study.

Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma in Applied Management (Level 8)



New Plymouth



Full-time:
1 semester (Certificate)
1 year (Diploma)
Part-time: Available



See website for start dates

Enhance your applied management skills and knowledge by focussing on more specific and in-depth aspects of management. Four courses are studied to complete this qualification: Critical Issues in Management, Design Thinking and Innovative Entrepreneurship, Managing in a Digital World and Leadership and Managing Talent.

On completion of the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Management learners can progress on by completing a further four courses and then graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma.

Entry requirements

- Bachelor's Degree; or
- Any other degree (or equivalent) in the discipline of the endorsement areas.



I made the choice to pursue a lifelong love of art after working in different jobs – catering, construction sites, and the post-quake rebuild in Christchurch. I love learning new things every day at WITT – the awesome tutors have taught me a whole lot of techniques and theories, which I know will come in handy when I want to make art for a living. Art has always been my expression and release - and that's why I need to do it as a career. I love art, everything about it. There's not one style that I'm stuck on.




Sheldon Morehu (Te Atiawa, Tuhoe) – Arts and Design

Ngā Toi me te Whakahoahoa (Auaha)




Arts and Design (Creative)

ARTS AND DESIGN

New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4)

	New Plymouth	<p>Develop your creativity with core courses in Drawing, Painting, Art and Design Practice and Digital Media giving you the skills to pathway onto further studies such as the New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 5).</p> <p>Entry requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open entry.
	Full-time: 1 semester Part-time: Available	
	See website for start dates	

New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 5)

	New Plymouth	<p>Continue to develop your practical and conceptual skills and knowledge in arts and design. Use research to inform, critique and present resolved work in a range of contexts. You will learn to independently select and apply a range of processes in arts and design situations.</p> <p>Entry requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4); or• Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.
	Full-time: 1 year Part-time: Available	
	See website for start dates	



New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 6)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Available



See website for start dates

Build on your foundational arts and design skills and choose your area of specialisation. Learners will apply specialised skills and theoretical knowledge in the production of their work. The creative industries and cultural sector in Aotearoa New Zealand will benefit from graduates who can critically analyse research findings, critically evaluate work and present resolved work in a real-world context.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 5); or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

Bachelor of Design and Arts (Level 7) (Year 3)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Available



See website for start dates

Complete the Level 5 and 6 Diplomas and enter UCOL's Bachelor of Design and Art Level 7 (year 3) offered at WITT







I saw the architectural technology course in the WITT booklet when I was still at school and exploring ideas. I came to Open Day and talked about what I can do with the diploma then enrolled straight after.

It's been positive, and the content we learn in the course is all relevant to the industry. I feel very grateful to have the opportunity to study in my hometown, the course has opened me up to new opportunities and meeting a range of people in the industry.

Asja Fairbrother – Architectural Technology

Pictured with Jono Murdoch, associate architect at Boon

Waihanga Construction

CONSTRUCTION

New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) with strands in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying



New Plymouth



Full-time: 2 years
Part-time: Available



See website for start dates

This qualification provides the construction industry with qualified people who have the essential theoretical knowledge, skills and aptitude required to enter employment in construction management or quantity surveying. You'll be able to work on residential and commercial building projects through all stages to completion under the supervision of a more experienced practitioner relevant to your area of expertise.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2 including 12 credits in mathematics (excluding statistics) and a minimum of 12 Literacy credits at NCEA Level 1; or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.



Bachelor of Construction (Construction Economics) (Level 7)

Bachelor of Construction (Construction Management) (Level 7)

Complete the New Zealand Diploma of Construction (Level 6) at WITT and pathway into the third year of a degree at Unitec in Mt Albert, Auckland.



ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology (Level 6)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 2 years
Part-time: Available

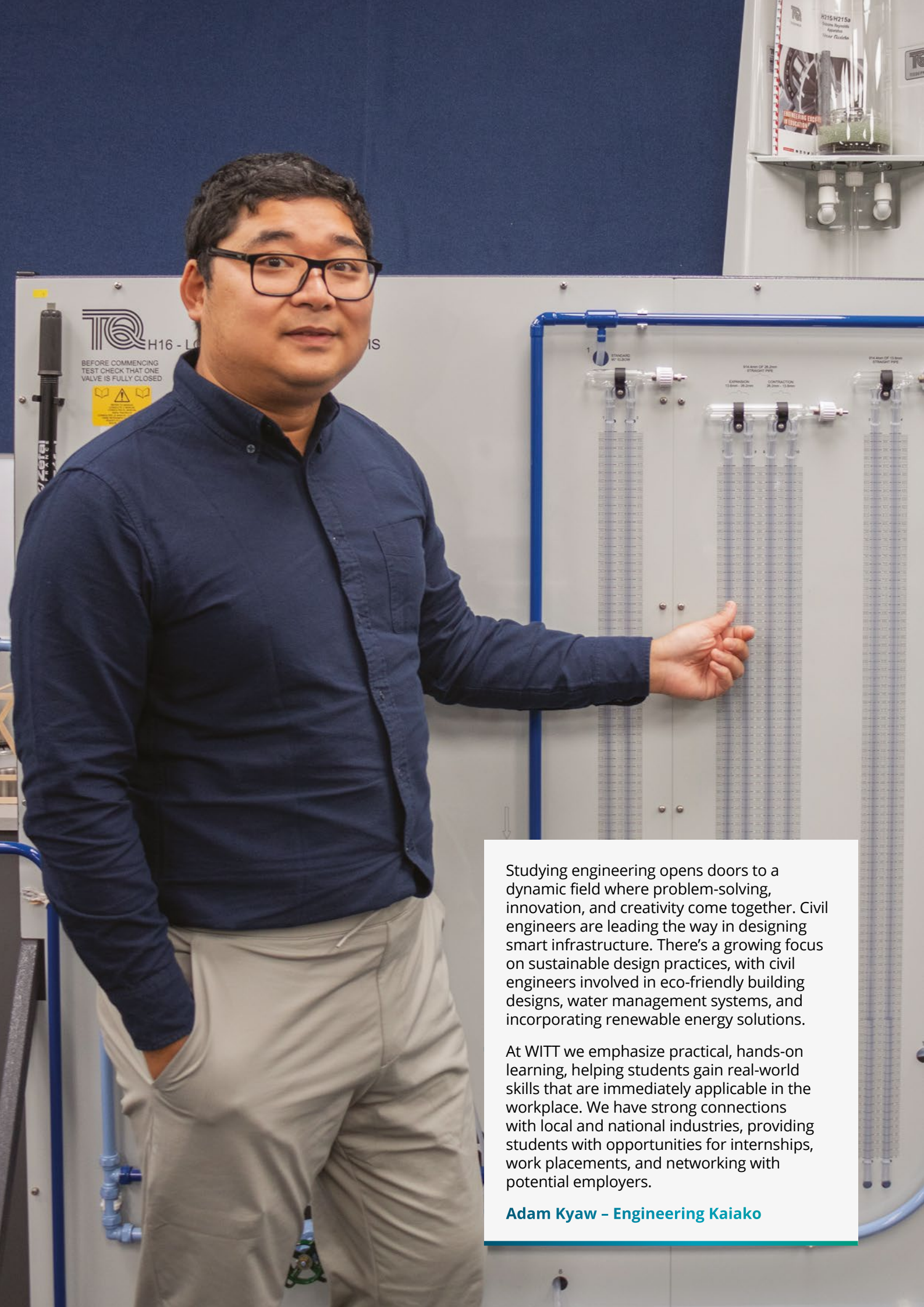


See website for start dates

Learn the essential theoretical knowledge, skills and aptitude required to enter employment in architectural technology. You'll be able to design residential and commercial building projects through all stages to completion under the supervision of a more experienced practitioner relevant to your area of expertise.

Entry requirements

- A minimum of 50 NCEA credits at Level 2 and a minimum of 12 credits in NCEA mathematics (or Pangarau) Level 1 and 12 Literacy credits at NCEA Level 1; or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.



Studying engineering opens doors to a dynamic field where problem-solving, innovation, and creativity come together. Civil engineers are leading the way in designing smart infrastructure. There's a growing focus on sustainable design practices, with civil engineers involved in eco-friendly building designs, water management systems, and incorporating renewable energy solutions.

At WITT we emphasize practical, hands-on learning, helping students gain real-world skills that are immediately applicable in the workplace. We have strong connections with local and national industries, providing students with opportunities for internships, work placements, and networking with potential employers.

Adam Kyaw - Engineering Kaiako

Pūkaha me te Pūngao

Engineering and Energy

ENGINEERING

Introductory Engineering Mathematics Training Scheme (Level 3)



New Plymouth



Part-time: 1 semester



See website for start dates

Learn introductory mathematics skills and gain the knowledge to meet the entry criteria for the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering, or for those currently studying the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering programme get the mathematics skills and application you need.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 1 and must include NCEA Level 1 requirements for Literacy and Numeracy; or
- Equivalent NZQF Unit Standards

New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Equipment in Explosive Atmospheres (Level 4)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 year



See website for start dates

The purpose of this qualification is to provide the electrotechnology industry with competent practitioners who are able to work safely and autonomously with explosion-protected equipment in explosive atmospheres.

This qualification is suitable for people who intend to work with explosion-protected electrical equipment in explosive atmospheres.

Entry requirements

- Must be a registered electrician, electrical engineer, or service technician, or hold a relevant Level 4 qualification
- Applicants may be accepted if they are currently working towards a qualification or have relevant industry experience
- See website for more details or contact programme co-ordinator.

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil) (Level 6)



Off-campus



Full-time: Delivered via block courses and supported distance learning
Part-time: Available



See website for start dates

Become a skilled and competent engineering technician and be able to apply skills relevant to the industry. Civil engineering roles include working on roads, railways, airports, water supply, drainage, wastewater disposal, bridges, dams, multi-storey buildings, tunnels and other public works.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2 including 12 credits in mathematics; or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

Graduate Diploma in Engineering (Highways) (Level 7)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 year or delivered via block courses and supported distance learning
Part-time: Not available



See website for start dates

Add valuable highway engineering and applied management skills to your engineering qualification and take your career places. With the combination of specialised technical knowledge and management skills you will increase your career options and be able to gain sought after management roles.

Entry requirements

- Degree or higher tertiary engineering qualification; or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

ENERGY

Certificate in Energy Process Operations (Level 3)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 semester (including 11 weeks of industry placement)
Part-time: Not available



See website for start dates

Combining the New Zealand Certificate in Energy and Chemical Operations (Plant and Machinery) (Level 3), this qualification provides the energy and chemical plant industry with competent employees who have the operational skills and knowledge required to work as entry level operators. This qualification is suitable for you if you wish to enter the industry or are already employed as an entry-level operator and want to develop your career in energy or chemical plants.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2 which must include 12 or more credits from the science domain and NCEA Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy requirements; or
- equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

This programme is delivered in partnership with industry.





SHORT COURSES

If you're looking to upskill in the area of Engineering, Energy or Infrastructure, our range of short courses can help you achieve your goals. Visit witt.ac.nz/nziht

Options include:	Description	Duration
Grid-connected battery storage systems*	Explore grid-connected battery storage systems, delving into design, installation, and maintenance, gain the skills to navigate solar energy technology.	3 days
Grid-connected photovoltaic systems*	Dive into grid-connected photovoltaic systems, covering design, installation, and maintenance, harness solar energy effectively in residential and commercial settings.	3 days
Stand-alone power systems*	Understand stand-alone power systems. Learn design, installation, and maintenance and implement sustainable energy solutions beyond traditional grid connections.	3 days
Awareness of explosive atmospheres	Gain expertise in managing explosive atmospheres and hazardous areas. Covering regulations, risk assessment, and safety protocols, ensuring safe operations in dangerous environments.	1 day



* Offered in Design and Installation, or Design-only options.
Endorsed by SEANZ. Visit seanz.org.nz for more information.



I've always been active in fitness – swimming and box fit. This has spurred me to be a fitness trainer in a sport academy, fitness gym or an organization that practices health, wellness and fitness values. Returning to student life is one of best choices I've made – I've enjoyed my 15 weeks doing Exercise Level 4 and I intend to return for Level 5.

Library staff have been most helpful when I need a hand. I always receive warm greetings from the Te Kopa Manaaki whanau inquiring about my welfare with a friendly kōrero. They have the empathy to support and serve the wider student whanau. I like that!

Moses Low – Sport and Exercise


Te Kori Tinana me Ngā Hākinakina


Exercise and Sport

EXERCISE AND SPORT

New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates


This entry-level certificate provides the skills and knowledge to design and deliver exercise programmes within a framework of health and wellness. Industry recognised by the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPS), this certificate is a practical programme that can lead to employment in the sport and exercise industry. Graduates will be eligible to register with REPS.


Entry requirements

- Open entry.

New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 5)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Available in modular format to suit those working full-time

 See website for start dates

Already working in the fitness industry and wanting to upskill? This programme, recognised by the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPS) provides an opportunity to do that with targeted modules covering specific aspects of the industry. Graduates will be eligible to register with REPS.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 4); or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.



Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

Complete the Level 5 certificate and pathway to a degree with Wintec in Hamilton.





This course was the best thing I could've done to re-connect to the land, learn about pests, native animals, plants, and the environment, says Tyla. The experience was awesome. We have more practical than theory - being out walking the ridges and hills of the back country was amazing. Support from tutors and Māori staff were the best I've ever dealt with. It's helped me reconnect with my Māori tanga.

My learning experience has been empowering, because you learn things that challenge you but in a safe environment, says Zariah. I've learnt skills that were daunting at first - GPS tracking and computer systems. Leading a team of people while carrying out stoat lines. Whether I'm working for a conservation organisation, or whatever job I have - this is my heart's work and passion.

Tyla Perry (Taranaki, Ngā Puhī) – Pest Operations (left), Zariah Anjaiya-Winder (Ngāti Porou)– Conservation (right)


Te Taiao me Ā-Waho


Environmental and Outdoor

ENVIRONMENTAL

New Zealand Certificate in Pest Operations (Level 3)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates

 Eligible for MPTT

With New Zealand preparing to become predator-free by 2050, landowners are facing a massive shortage of trained pest control operators and this programme will give you the base skills and tools to get started. You'll learn trapping and poisoning techniques for controlling rats, rabbits, stoats and ferrets (some of our most destructive animal pests), as well as methods for controlling pest plants. With a mix of theory and hands-on learning, you'll also cover topics such as animal physiology and welfare, personal safety in the outdoors, firearm safety and legislation.


Entry requirements


- Open entry.

Students are required to hold a current restricted drivers licence.

New Zealand Certificate in Conservation (Operations) (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates

 Eligible for MPTT

Get the technical skills and gain practical conservation knowledge to carry out operational conservation work and provide sustainable stewardship of the environment while working respectfully with the Treaty of Waitangi, local iwi or hapū tikanga and kawa.


Entry requirements


- New Zealand Certificate in Pest Operations (Level 3); or
- NCEA Level 2; or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

Regulatory requirements apply.

New Zealand Diploma of Environmental Management (Level 5)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates

Become a skilled and competent environmental researcher and resource management employee and be able to apply skills relevant to the conservation industry.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Conservation (Operations) (Level 4)
- NCEA Level 3; or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.



Fabulous' is how Simone (left) describes her time at WITT. Her favourite Skills for Living subjects are Cooking, Computer Skills, Money Skills as well as time in the WITT Gym. She's also loved sailing and dancing with friends. Simone's mum Jillian thinks WITT's Skills for Living has helped Simone in many ways, including improvements in her speech and communication skills. She's grown in confidence and independence, made great friends and is more social.

Her classmate Michelle loves going to WITT and being with others, says her mum, Helen. She enjoys being included in a wide variety of activities within the class and the wider WITT community. WITT has given Michelle opportunities to make connections, grow in independence and develop a sense of belonging.

Simone Bellringer and Michelle Stokes
- Skills for Living


Ngā Wānanga Tūāpapa


Foundation Studies

SUPPORTED LEARNING

New Zealand Certificate in Skills for Living for Supported Learners (Level 1)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates

This qualification is an entry level qualification intended for people who need specialised support with their learning. Graduates will be able to self-manage participation in social, cultural, family/whānau and community contexts, with supervision and/or be encouraged to seek further skills and knowledge to improve their educational and employment pathway.


Entry requirements


- Open entry.


FOUNDATION SKILLS

New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates

 Eligible for Youth Guarantee


Get a taste of what tertiary learning is all about and gain essential skills for study and work! This is a great option if you want to re-engage with learning, gain confidence and develop your ability in literacy, numeracy and digital competency.


Entry requirements

- Open entry.

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates

This qualification will help you take the next step into higher level qualifications, degree-level study or enter the workforce. You will focus on developing core skills to help you achieve in your career or study plans including strong strategies for learning, academic writing, referencing and digital literacy.

Entry requirements

- Open entry.



I fell in love with hairdressing at age 14 and I started at Trades Academy Hairdressing in 2023 at WITT to give my passion a head start. It was a huge decision in 2024 to enroll in the New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing and make my dream come true. For the past year I have been gaining experience working at Lola Hair Studio. Because of this, my career path is already in clear sight.

Carys Williams – Hairdressing


Makawe, Ātanga me te Whakapai Ahua


Hair, Beauty and Makeup


HAIRDRESSING

New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Level 3)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates

 Eligible for Youth Guarantee

 Eligible for MPTT


This qualification is the beginning of your hairdressing career as you gain knowledge to communicate and interact with clients, understand salon culture and specific industry terminology; including reception duties, salon support, elementary styling tasks, including blowdrying, setting and long hair ups and basic cutting skills and colour treatments. This programme is delivered three days per week. You are also required to complete a minimum of 80 hours of work experience in the hairdressing industry.

Entry requirements

- Open entry.

New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing Emerging Stylist (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates


Enhance your creativity and pursue your career as a hair stylist. In this programme you will learn the art of becoming a hairdresser and stylist. You will gain plenty of practical experience in our campus salon Industrie, preparing you for the workforce. This programme is delivered three days per week. You are also required to complete a minimum of 100 hours of work experience in the hairdressing industry.


Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing Salon Support (Level 3); or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Barbering (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates

The purpose of this qualification is to provide the barbering industry with qualified barbers who can work independently as standalone operators in a commercial environment. Graduates will be recognised by industry as qualified barbers. They will also be capable of contributing to barber shop operations when required.

Entry requirements


- 40 credits at NCEA Level 1, including 10 Literacy credits and 10 Numeracy credits; or
- a relevant qualification at NZQF Level 2 or above; or
- a recognised equivalent





MAKEUP AND SKINCARE

New Zealand Certificate in Makeup and Skincare (Introduction) (Level 3)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates

 Eligible for Youth Guarantee

Want to learn all the essentials about makeup and skincare? Then this one semester programme is for you! Learn about skincare, professional practices, makeup application and build your product knowledge. This will help prepare you for a higher level of study in either makeup artistry, beauty therapy or go straight into employment.


Entry requirements


- Open entry.

BEAUTY THERAPY

New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates

Become a qualified beauty therapist and build confidence working in a fun and rewarding industry. You will learn massage therapy, nutrition, depilation, nails, facial therapy, tanning and much more.

Study includes three days per week on campus (one late night per week scheduled in the second half of the programme).

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2 with at least 12 credits in Level 1 Science; or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study."

New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Not available



See website for start dates

Build on your existing skills and learn the latest advanced beauty therapy techniques including lash lifting, lash extensions, microdermabrasion, body machinery, facial peels, advanced massage techniques and more. Students will also be able to undertake CIDESCO qualifications (optional).

Classes are taught three days a week on campus (one late night per week to be scheduled throughout the year).

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4); or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

SHORT COURSES AND MICRO-CREDENTIALS

Wanting to upskill and gain confidence in a particular area of makeup and beauty therapy? Check out our short courses, delivered over a few short weeks.

Course	Description	Duration
Acrylic Nail Enhancements	Refine your nail artistry and learn advanced techniques for creating durable and stylish acrylic nails to enhance your professional beauty skills.	6 weeks
Eyelash Extensions	Enhance your beauty expertise and master application techniques to create beautiful, long-lasting eyelash extensions.	7 weeks
Therapeutic Massage	Refine your therapeutic massage skills, learn techniques and practices to provide effective relaxation and relief.	6 weeks
Introduction to Make-up	Learn how to confidently apply makeup to suit your face shape and enhance your facial features with our industry experts.	6 weeks





The tutors at WITT have been extremely helpful, and the course has been packed full of interesting, fun, and challenging dishes with the skills required to complete them. Throughout the entire campus, support staff and tutors will always help you with what you need. I'm very satisfied with WITT's Level 4 Cookery and would recommend it to anyone wanting to become a chef. Now that I'm qualified, I hope to further hone my skills.

Charles Tulloch - Cookery

Manaakitanga

Hospitality

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service with strands in Café and Restaurant Service (Level 3)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Not available



See website for start dates



Eligible for Youth Guarantee



Eligible for MPTT

In this fast-paced hands-on qualification, you will learn restaurant service, bar service, café and barista skills, health and safety requirements and essential hospitality skills.

Entry requirements

- Open entry.

BAKING

New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Level 3)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Not available



See website for start dates



Eligible for Youth Guarantee



Eligible for MPTT

Learn how to apply basic baking skills to produce a range of biscuits, breads, cakes, and pastry products in line with industry standards. You will learn how to work as an effective team member and produce bakery products while demonstrating clear and appropriate communication within group and one-on-one situations.

Entry requirements


- Open entry.





COOKERY

New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 3)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates

 Eligible for Youth Guarantee

 Eligible for MPTT


Gain the essential knowledge and skills needed to start a career in restaurants, cafés, catering and fast food operations. You will learn how to cook and prepare food in a commercial kitchen and learn essential cooking skills, methods and food safety.

Entry requirements

- Open entry.

New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates

 Eligible for MPTT

Do you want to become a chef and prepare restaurant quality meals? This one year certificate will get you there as you build on the skills already learned in Level 3 programmes. You will learn to create and present perfect dishes with flair and creativity, using fresh ingredients and complex cooking techniques.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 3); or
- New Zealand Certificate in Bakery (Level 3); or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

SHORT COURSES AND MICRO-CREDENTIALS

Expand your knowledge and expertise or indulge your personal interests through our selection of short courses and micro-credentials.

Course	Description	Duration
Barista Classes (Level 3)	Learn the ins and outs of how to make the perfect coffee. Gain machine knowledge, demonstrations and basic coffee roasting knowledge.	8 hours
Achievement in Licence Controller (Bar Manager) (Level 4)	Gain the knowledge needed within the hospitality industry to effectively manage a licensed premise and go on to get your Bar Manager's Licence.	14 hours
Achievement in Food Safety (Levels 2 and 3)	Enhance your food safety knowledge, learn about critical practices and legislation to ensure hygiene and compliance in the hospitality industry.	3 days
Plant-based Cooking Micro-credential	Expand your culinary skills, create delicious and nutritious plant-based dishes to meet the growing demand for sustainable and healthy dining.	24 weeks (4 hours per week)
Mixology 101 Micro-credential	Elevate your bartending skills, master the art of crafting classic and contemporary cocktails to become part of the vibrant world of bar service.	30 hours





My course pathways into the second year of a Bachelor of Computer Science at university, which I want to complete. Class sizes mean I get much more one-on-one time with tutors who are very supportive and willing to go the extra mile. The workload is practical and hands-on, which I enjoy. Programming has been my favourite paper - I find myself doing it in my own time for fun!

Leila Field – Computer Science


Te Pārongo Hangarau


Information Technology

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates


Gain internationally relevant transferable skills and knowledge across a range of disciplines within IT. Essential for working in a range of entry level support roles, this qualification provides a pathway from computing user qualifications to professional IT qualifications.


Entry requirements

- Open entry

New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support (Level 5)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year

 See website for start dates

Gain a broad understanding of the core concepts and practical skills in Information Technology, with a technical support focus to equip you for employment in roles such as computer technician, service desk or technical support, or prepare you for further study. Gain an awareness of the IT environment, appreciate the needs of users, be able to provide IT technical support, and operate within the applicable professional standards and practice as part of a team or independently.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4); or
- Equivalent knowledge, life skills, work experience or study.



Bachelor of Applied Information Technology

Complete the New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support (Level 5) and pathway into a degree at Wintec in Hamilton.





This course has given me the extra motivation I needed to explore my own ancestry and Māori heritage. Having attended courses which incorporated Te Reo Māori into their curriculum and criteria I've always had a natural interest and curiosity for the language and culture.

It's been a very enjoyable experience working alongside and learning with my peers in such a welcoming environment. I'd encourage anyone who's considering enrolling to give it a go.

**Tyler McGlone (Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Porou) –
Te Reo Māori**

Mātauranga Māori



Learn to speak te reo Māori in a safe, fun and supportive class environment with an interactive learning style. Focus is placed on being able to converse with confidence. Classes are a mix of one session a week and weekend wānanga.

TE REO MĀORI

New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo (Rumaki, Reo Rua) (Kaupae 1)



New Plymouth, South Taranaki



Part-time: 1 year



See website for start dates

Learn the basic language skills required to communicate in te reo Māori with support, in familiar everyday contexts. Classes are fun, supportive and interactive and designed to give you confidence in your new reo skills. You will be able to contribute positively to the development of te reo kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori.

Study includes a two-day Noho Marae and one day Wānanga.

Entry requirements

- Open entry.

New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo (Rumaki, Reo Rua) (Kaupae 2)



New Plymouth, South Taranaki



Part-time: 1 year



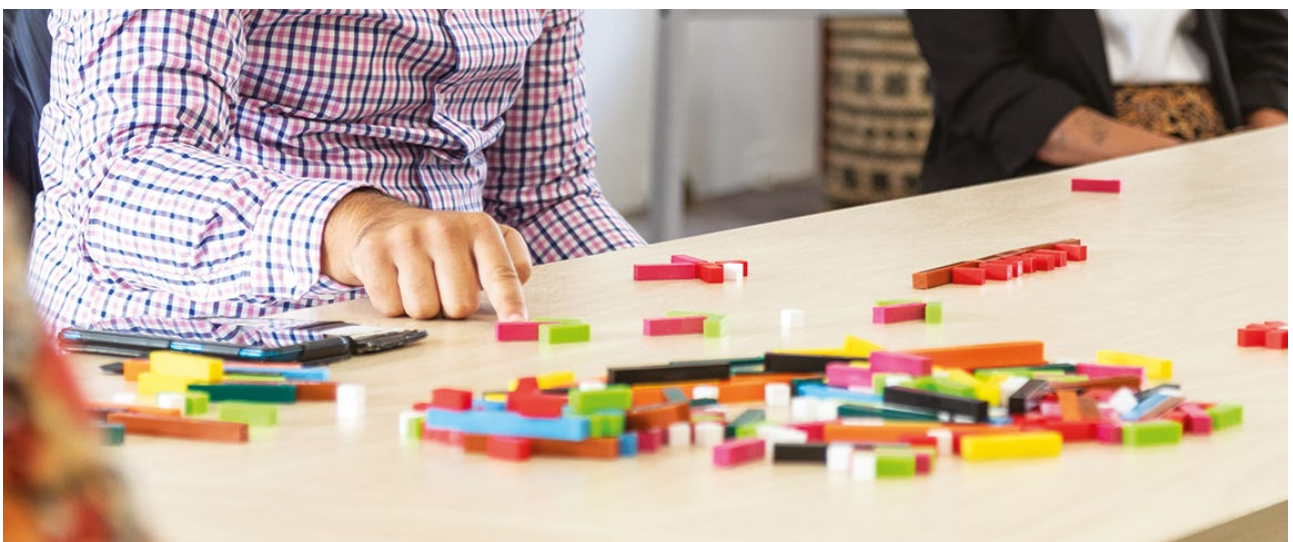
See website for start dates

Extend your te reo Māori skills and learn to communicate, with support, in familiar everyday contexts, and in Māori environments where you feel comfortable. You will be able to contribute positively to the development of te reo kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori.

Study includes a two-day Noho Marae and one day Wānanga.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo (Rumaki, Reo Rua) (Level 1) or equivalent.





New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo Māori (Reo Rua) (Kaupae 3)



New Plymouth



Part-time: 1 year



See website for start dates

Develop your te reo Māori skills at a higher level. This course will give you an intermediate understanding of te reo and help you to contribute positively to the development of te reo kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori.

Study includes a two-day Noho Marae and one day Wānanga.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo Māori (Rumaki, Reo Rua) (Level 2) or equivalent.

MĀORI GOVERNANCE

New Zealand Certificate in Māori Governance (Mana Taiko Toro Parirau) (Kaupae 4)



New Plymouth, South Taranaki



Part-time: 1 year



See website for start dates

Gain knowledge and skills to fulfill kaupapa Māori based governance roles and activities at first level management, which may also be applied across a range of similar or non-Māori governance roles.

Study includes a two-day Noho Marae and one day Wānanga.

Entry requirements

- Open entry.





I've always had a passion for healthcare and helping others and WITT's reputation for excellent training and support made it an ideal choice. Returning to school after 11 years was daunting, but the support offered at WITT has made it a fantastic experience. The staff and resources available helped me transition back into academic life smoothly, making the process enjoyable and rewarding.

My dream is to be a cardiac nurse. The person who supported me financially to pursue this field passed away from a heart attack, which has deeply motivated me to advocate for Pasifika people and the community. I want to honour his memory by making a difference in this field.

Mary Pickering – Nursing


Te Mahi Nēhi me te Ora


Nursing and Wellness

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Health Assistant Strand (Level 3)

 New Plymouth, South Taranaki

 Full-time: 17 weeks
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates

 Eligible for MPTT

Do you want to make a difference and help others? In this 17-week programme you will learn the skills to care and support people, family/whānau and the wider community. You will learn how to recognise and respond to signs of vulnerability and abuse in a health or wellbeing setting and demonstrate ethical and professional behaviour in a health or wellbeing setting. Graduates will be able to provide person-centred care under the direction and delegation of a health professional.


Students are required to complete 124 hours in work placement throughout the duration of the programme. Competency for many of the programme's assessments will typically be demonstrated in a workplace environment. To pass each course, the work placement component must have been met.


Entry requirements

- Open entry.
- Regulatory requirements apply.

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

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates

Learn to work alongside people, family and/or whānau in a mental health addiction setting and support autonomy by using tools and strategies to foster hope, support recovery and build resilience.

This course is delivered three days per week on campus. Two hundred work placement hours are completed in the second semester.

Entry requirements

- Open entry.
- Regulatory requirements apply.

New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 18 months
Part-time: Available



See website for start dates

If you'd like to gain a formal qualification in nursing, this 18-month diploma programme will equip you with the theory and clinical nursing practice required to apply for registration as an enrolled nurse with the Nursing Council of New Zealand. Your study comprises of a combination of theory, practice in simulated environments, and clinical placements in different healthcare settings. Practice your skills in different nursing contexts such as rehabilitation, acute care, and mental health while studying the fundamentals of nursing and the human body.

Students will complete 900 clinical hours during the programme.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2 which must include 12 credits in Level 1 Mathematics OR
- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3) Health Pathway or equivalent
- If you have undertaken examinations other than NCEA (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination), we will assess your qualification for academic entry equivalency.

Bachelor of Nursing (Level 7)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 3 years
Part-time: Available for individual students



See website for start dates

The Bachelor of Nursing equips you with the necessary knowledge base, practical skills and attitudes to work safely, effectively and productively with clients within a healthcare setting. With 1,100 hours of clinical placement you will learn the value of optimising the physical, mental and social wellbeing of people and their communities, promoting balanced lifestyles and supporting people to realise their full potential. On successful completion of the Bachelor of Nursing degree, students are supported through the process of registration with the Nursing Council of New Zealand.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand University Entrance which must include 14 credits at Level 3 in:
 - English or an approved literacy subject
 - Biology, physical education or chemistry
 - One other subject from the list of approved subjects; or
- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) at WITT; or equivalent. Regulatory requirements apply.

Regulatory requirements apply.

MICRO-CREDENTIAL

Trauma Informed Care (Micro-credential)



New Plymouth



Part-time: 8 weeks



See website for start dates

The aim of this micro-credential is to develop health care practitioners' proficiency in the principles, knowledge and practice of Trauma Informed Care, when caring for patients with multi-dimensional experiences of trauma, and their whānau in a healthcare setting.

This 15 credit programme consists of 150 hours which requires approximately 15 hours of learning per week. This eight week course is offered online over ten weeks, and includes two face to face workshops.

Entry requirements

- Registered professional.

Regulatory requirements may apply.

Study with the best

BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE

100% Employment

100% of WITT's Bachelor of Nursing graduates who completed their studies in November 2022 have gone on to find employment as Registered Nurses.





Kia Māia
Be Your
Best



Taranaki has a long, rich horticultural history. WITT is a leader in teaching the knowledge and skills that are needed for nurseries, parks, and future food production in this region. It's an honour to take my students on a journey into the wonderful world of plants.

**Carl Freeman – Horticulture and Organic
Primary Production Kaiako**


Ngā Manatū Ahu Matua


Primary Industries

FOOD AND FIBRE PRODUCTION

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (General) (Level 3)

 New Plymouth

 Part-time: 1 year

 See website for start dates


Gain theoretical knowledge of plant and soils science and learn the science behind growing systems and environments. Use your new horticulture knowledge to gain a role working in nursery production or parks and gardens.


Entry requirements

- Open entry.

New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Part-time: 1 year

 See website for start dates

If you have experience or an interest in the organic primary sector this part-time programme will give you the skills and knowledge to develop and monitor a production plan that complies with relevant organic standards, for either crop or livestock production. Graduates will be able to work in a self-managed capacity and may have some responsibility for the performance of others.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2; or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

SHORT COURSES AND MICRO-CREDENTIALS

Expand your knowledge and expertise or indulge your personal interests through our selection of short courses and micro-credentials. Check out the website for Short Chainsaw, Tractor, Fencing, LUV, Quad and Horticultural courses. Talk to us about group bookings.





I wanted to extend my passion for building things on a deeper level. I've learnt so much at WITT. The student support team were very supportive, and the tutor was super supportive and easy to talk to – this helped me get through some challenges along the way. I hope to get an apprenticeship next year and continue my love for building.

Vadaesha Laurie (Ngāpuhi) – Carpentry


Ngā Mahi Ringa Raupā


Trades


AUTOMOTIVE

New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates

 Eligible for Youth Guarantee

 Eligible for MPTT


Turn your passion for vehicles into a career by gaining the knowledge and skills to enter employment in the motor industry. The aim of the programme is to develop graduates who have a theoretical and practical understanding of automotive engineering.


Entry requirements

- Entry into this programme is open. There is no academic requirement. However, applicants are required to hold a Class 1 Drivers Licence, with a minimum requirement of a Learners licence, working towards a restricted.

New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates

This programme will teach you the skills and knowledge you need to become fully qualified as an automotive engineer. Learn how to diagnose car problems, service and repair, and get up to speed with the latest automotive technologies and new generation hi-tech, hi-spec vehicles. Start your training on campus at our commercial workshop and then continue with a managed apprenticeship to become fully qualified.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3); or
- Evidence of equivalent skills and knowledge.
- Apprentice must be employed in a light automotive engineering workshop.

This programme is delivered in partnership with Toi Ohomai.

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Institute of Technology



Te Whare Pūkaha - The Engine Room

The Engine Room is a commercial automotive workshop located in the Trades area at New Plymouth campus. The Engine Room provides real-world, practical experience for Automotive learners where they undertake automotive services for real customers.

New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4) Managed Apprenticeship



New Plymouth



Full-time: 2 - 3.5 years
apprenticeship work
based learning



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dates

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Begin a full-time apprenticeship where you'll gain the skills and knowledge you need to become fully qualified as an automotive engineer. Learn how to diagnose car problems, service and repair, and get up to speed with the latest automotive technologies and new generation hi-tech, hi-spec vehicles.

You'll get plenty of hands-on workshop experience working on client vehicles. In your own time, you complete online assignments that get you to describe and demonstrate your practical learning. Our qualified tutors visit you regularly and continue to provide ongoing mentoring and support throughout your apprenticeship."

- New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3); or
- Evidence of equivalent skills and knowledge.
- Apprentice must be employed in a light automotive engineering workshop.

New Zealand Certificate in Electric Vehicle Automotive Engineering (Level 5)



New Plymouth



Part-time: 1 year



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dates

This programme is delivered in partnership with
Otago Polytechnic.

 **OTAGO**
POLYTECHNIC
Te Kura Matatini ki Otago

The demand for technicians with electric vehicle knowledge is increasing. This course is designed to assist in the upskilling of technicians that want to have that extra edge in industry. Come and learn how to diagnose and repair uncommon and complex specialist system faults in electric vehicles. This course will be delivered as both online night classes and day block courses.

Entry requirements

- An Automotive Engineering qualification at level 4; or
- Equivalent knowledge, life skills, work experience or study."





CARPENTRY

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Carpentry) (Level 3)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Not available



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Eligible for Youth Guarantee



Eligible for MPTT

Graduates will be able to work in the construction trades sector with limited supervision having gained skills and knowledge in health and safety, trade mathematics, hand tools and project work related to different aspects of the construction industry.

Entry requirements

- Open entry.

New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 3.5 – 4 years
Part-time: Not available



See website for start dates

If you work as a carpenter or want to, this qualification is for you. Designed to provide the building and construction industry with trained people who have achieved the practical skills and knowledge required to work unsupervised, to construct, repair and install building structures to the level required of a commercially competent carpenter, this qualification supports the knowledge and skill requirements of the Carpentry class of the Licensed Building Practitioner (LBP) scheme.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trades Skills (Carpentry) (Level 3); or
- Evidence of equivalent skills and knowledge.

Apprentice must be working full-time in the construction industry as an employee or contractor.

This programme is delivered in partnership with UCOL.



ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Pre-Trade (Level 3)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Not available



See website for start dates



Eligible for Youth Guarantee



Eligible for MPTT

The purpose of this qualification is to equip people with underpinning electrical knowledge and basic practical skills to enter further training or entry-level employment, such as an apprenticeship, within the electrical industry and related electrical fields.

Entry requirements

- NCEA (Level 1) with Mathematics and English subjects; or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (WELDING AND FABRICATION)

New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 3)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: Not available



See website for start dates



Eligible for Youth Guarantee



Eligible for MPTT

This qualification aims to give you basic workplace skills for mechanical engineering, welding and fabrication and related trades. It may be used as the first stage of an apprenticeship or further training.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 1 with 10 credits in Numeracy (algebra, trigonometry, measurement recommended) and 10 credits in Literacy; or
- Be able to demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

For applicants for whom English is not their first language evidence of language competency may be required.

PAINTING AND PLASTERING

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Painting and Plastering) (Level 3)



New Plymouth



Full-time: 1 semester
Part-time: Not available



See website for start dates



Eligible for Youth Guarantee



Eligible for MPTT

With this pre-trade qualification, you'll be introduced to preliminary painting and plastering skills, including the requirements for workplace health and safety. You'll also get to put your new skills to the test in a relevant project using real world product and project specifications.

Entry requirements

- Open entry.








I didn't have any background in plumbing, drain laying and gas fitting but learning at WITT has given me the knowledge to be ready for work experience and, hopefully, an apprenticeship. Juggling a full-time job and studying three days a week is a challenge, But, thanks to our amazing tutor - who goes above and beyond, helping me and my classmates - everything runs smoothly.

Moch Lacida - Plumbing

PLUMBING, GASFITTING AND DRAINLAYING

New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying (Level 3)

	New Plymouth
	Full-time: 20 weeks Part-time: Not available
	See website for start dates
	Eligible for Youth Guarantee
	Eligible for MPTT






Get the knowledge and hands-on skills you need to take on an apprenticeship in the industry. You'll develop basic skills in residential plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying. As part of the course, you'll visit plumbing businesses and suppliers of plumbing materials.

Entry requirements

- Open entry.
- Must be physically fit and able to complete practical work.

SCAFFOLDING

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Scaffolding) (Level 3)

	New Plymouth
	Full-time: 1 semester Part-time: Not available
	See website for start dates
	Eligible for Youth Guarantee
	Eligible for MPTT

With this pre-trade qualification, you'll be introduced to the laws and requirements for workplace safety in the construction industry. Learn to identify, read, and use specifications, drawings and calculation skills that form the basis of effective scaffolding. You will also get to complete an industry standard scaffolding project.

Entry requirements

- Open entry.





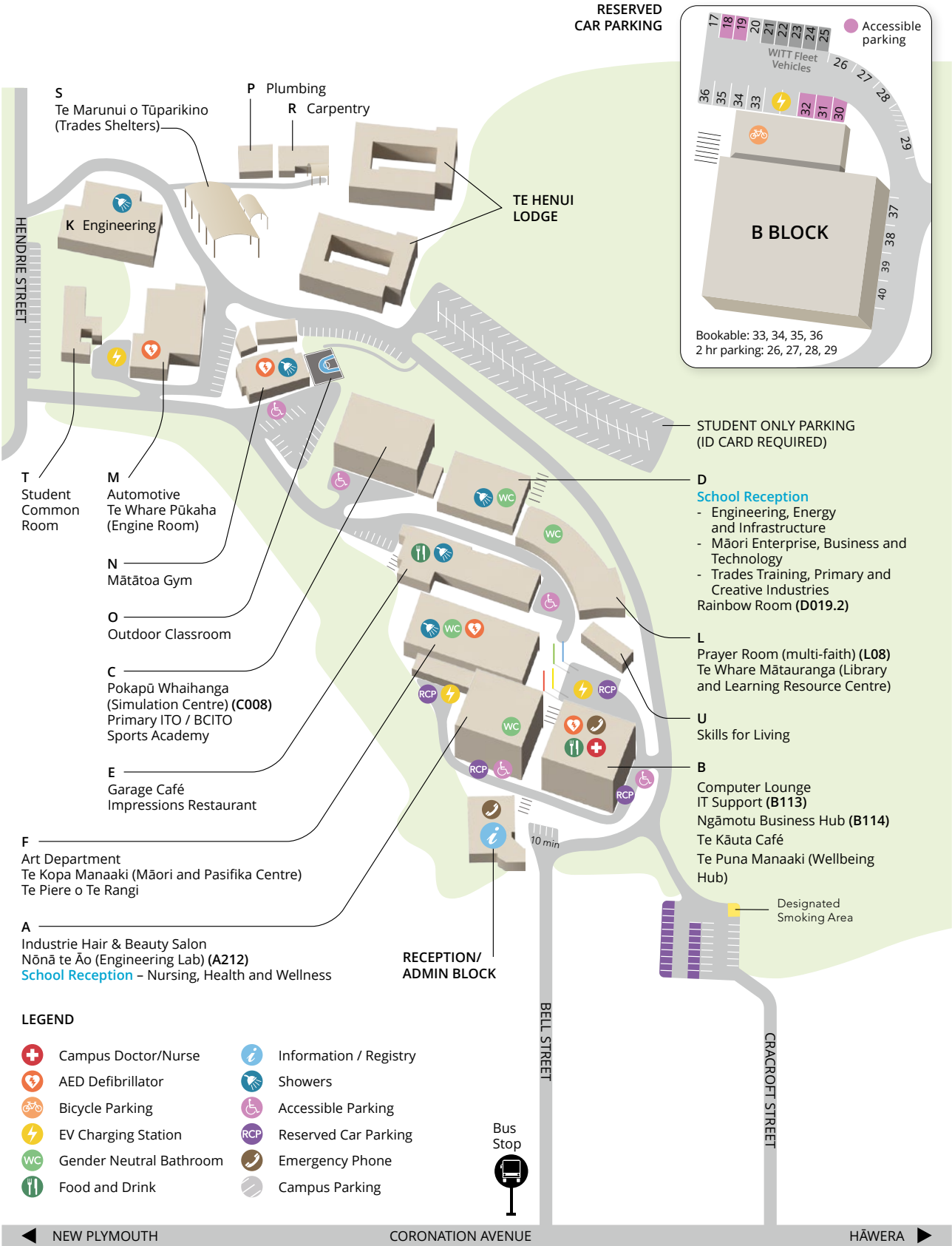
SHORT COURSES AND MICRO-CREDENTIALS

Indulge a personal interest or build your skills by taking advantage of our short courses and micro-credentials.

Course	Description	Duration
Basic Motor Car Maintenance	Gain the skills to learn where the key levels are for the operation of a motor vehicle, safely jump start, do an oil change and change a tyre.	3 weeks
Welding	Learn to apply knowledge of safe welding principles and quality assurance under supervision. Learners will be awarded with Unit 21907 when they successfully achieve all the outcomes of the course.	10 weeks
Automotive Diagnostic Equipment and Electric Vehicle Safety	This night course is designed for trade qualified learners to upskill in the use of multimeters, scanners, scope operation diagnostics and EV/ hybrid safety.	4 weeks

New Plymouth campus map

20 Bell Street, New Plymouth



Semester dates

Key dates	Start date	Break	Finish date
Semester One	Monday 17 February	12 – 27 April	Friday 27 June
Semester Two	Monday 14 July	20 September – 5 October	Friday 21 November

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Enrol now

Enrol online

The easiest way to enrol is online at witt.ac.nz/enrol

Or give us a call on 0800 WITT NZ

Need a hand with your application?

Come in and visit us on campus: 20 Bell Street, New Plymouth

Handy tip

After you apply online, we will communicate with you by email. Make sure you have an up-to-date personal email address that you can access easily and frequently during the enrolment process, even if you are away on holiday. Do not use your school email address or family email address.

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