



# Te Ara Tiatia Study and Career Guide 2026



# 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 Mouna 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.

**Nicola Conley**

Operations Lead





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# Student services

Your well-being and 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 or by 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.

To book with our experienced team, email or call us on [international@witt.ac.nz](mailto:international@witt.ac.nz) or +64 800 948 869

## Pastoral Support

Pastoral support provides a range of cultural and pastoral support services to encourage and support students to achieve their learning goals. The team are here to support you on your learning journey.

Pastoral Support Team can assist you with:

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

## Cafes and restaurants

### Te Kāuta Café

Our student space and café, Te Kāuta, is one of the best places on campus. With a variety of seating areas, games, table tennis, Xbox and the popular café itself, this is the place to eat, connect and recharge.

### Impressions Restaurant

Our training restaurant, Impressions, has high-quality food and drinks at great prices. Our chef students prepare three-course meals, lunches and degustation dinners which are not to be missed!

### Garage Café

A cafe run by students for everyone to enjoy! Garage Cafe is the place to get great value coffee and snacks, prepared by hospitality students and baristas-in-training.

## Facilities

### Study spaces, computer access and student lounge

With more than 200 computers available across the whole campus, as well as our dedicated, modern study lounge (on the first floor of B Block), there is always a time and place to get your assignments done, and relax between classes.

### Mātātoa Gym

Our modern gym is a large modern space with new equipment, changing facilities and secure bag storage. Membership is FREE for all students.

### Industrie Hair and Beauty Salon

One of the benefits of being a WITT student is that you can take advantage of cheap hair and beauty treatments. Our on-campus training salon, Industrie, offers cut-price services by students with guidance by their expert tutors.

### Health services and counseling

Te Puna Manaaki (the Health and Wellness Centre) provides health and medical advice, counseling and chaplaincy free to all 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 staff at Te Puna Manaaki.

### Multiculturalism

Many of our students (and staff) come from different parts of the world, giving our campus a rich diversity that we are proud of. We enjoy celebrating cultural events such as Chinese New Year, Diwali, Dashain Festival and more.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://witt.ac.nz) to see online study options.

## 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.

# 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>



## Get the app

on desktop, mobile & Tablet



[my.witt.ac.nz](https://my.witt.ac.nz)



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## Parking at WITT

WITT offers dedicated student parking free of charge with no time limits. These spaces are in high demand, so availability will vary.

In addition, there are public car parks located near the campus. These may have time restrictions, so be sure to check signage carefully to avoid parking fines.

Accessible parking spaces for students with mobility needs are available. To use these, students must display a valid mobility card. If you have any questions about accessing WITT's services or facilities, please contact the Accessibility Coordinator for support.

## Study support

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
- study support.

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



# Our campus

## New Plymouth

Our campus is located on Bell Street in Welbourn, New Plymouth. This is where most of our classes are held and where our student support services are based.



# 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

Starting tertiary study or work-based learning for the first time? You may be able to get Fees Free after you complete your first eligible qualification or programme. Fees Free covers the cost of your fees for the final year of study or final two years of work-based learning, up to \$12,000.

When you enrol, you will need to pay your fees upfront. To help you cover this cost, you may wish to apply for a student loan. Find out more at [studylink.govt.nz/products/a-z-products/student-loan/](http://studylink.govt.nz/products/a-z-products/student-loan/)

For more information on the eligibility requirements and when it is best to apply, visit [ird.govt.nz/fees-free](http://ird.govt.nz/fees-free)

## 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.

### 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/](http://www.witt.ac.nz/make-a-financial-support-appointment/)

What to bring to your appointment:

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



- 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://witt.ac.nz) for more details or contact the team at [info@witt.ac.nz](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://witt.ac.nz).



# Whakahaere me te Whakahaere Pakihi

## Administration and Business Management

### ADMINISTRATION

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



Online



Full-time: 1 semester  
Part-time: Available



Open enrolments  
throughout the year  
See website for  
programme fees

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. Delivered online with face-to-face tutorials.

#### Entry requirements

- Open entry.

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

📍 Online

🕒 Full-time: 1 semester  
Part-time: Available

📅 Open enrolments throughout the year  
💰 See website for programme fees

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. Delivered online with face-to-face tutorials.

### Entry requirements

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

## BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

### New Zealand Certificate in Business (Small Business) (Level 4)

📍 Online

🕒 Full-time: 1 semester

📅 Open enrolments throughout the year  
💰 See website for programme fees

Gain the skills and knowledge to establish, operate and grow your small business in a multi-cultural Aotearoa.

Delivered online with the option to attend in-person workshops and support sessions at WITT.

### Entry Requirements:

- Applicants must hold one of the following:  
40 credits at NCEA Level 1, including 10 Literacy credits and 10 Numeracy credits; or a recognised equivalent; or a relevant qualification at NZQF Level 2 or above.
- Ākonga 20 years of age or older who have not reached the entry requirements are eligible for Special Admission.
- General or Academic IELTS score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5



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



Online



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



Open enrolments throughout the year  
See website for programme fees

This programme is delivered by WITT at the New Plymouth campus and with Te Heru Māpara through wānanga



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

- 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 and programme fees

**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 Applied Management (Level 7)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 3 years  
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates  
and programme fees

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.






# Ngā Toi me te Whakahoahoa (Auaha)


## Arts and Design (Creative)

### ARTS AND DESIGN

#### New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester  
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates  
and programme fees


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).


#### Entry requirements

- Open entry.

## New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 5)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year  
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates and programme fees


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.


### Entry requirements

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

## New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 6)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 year  
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates and programme fees


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 and programme fees

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








# Waihanga Construction

## ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

### New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology (Level 6)

 Online

 Full-time: 2 years  
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates  
and programme fees


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.

## CONSTRUCTION

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

 Online

 Full-time: 2 years  
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates and programme fees

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.






# Pūkaha me te Pūngao


## Engineering and Energy

### ENGINEERING

#### Introductory Engineering Mathematics Training Scheme (Level 3)

 New Plymouth

 Part-time: 15 weeks

 See website for start dates and programme fees

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 and programme fees

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 and programme fees


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.

## SHORT COURSES

### Explosive Atmospheres / Hazardous Areas

 See website

 1 day

 See website for start dates and programme fees

Learn to identify hazardous areas, sources of ignition and the properties of hazardous materials, along with the roles and responsibilities of all parties, regulations, standards and codes of practice relating to hazardous areas.

## MICRO-CREDENTIALS

### 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



\* Offered in Design and Installation, or Design-only options.  
Endorsed by SEANZ. Visit [seanz.org.nz](http://seanz.org.nz) for more information.




# Te Kori Tinana me Ngā Hākinakina


## Exercise and Sport

### EXERCISE AND SPORT

#### New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

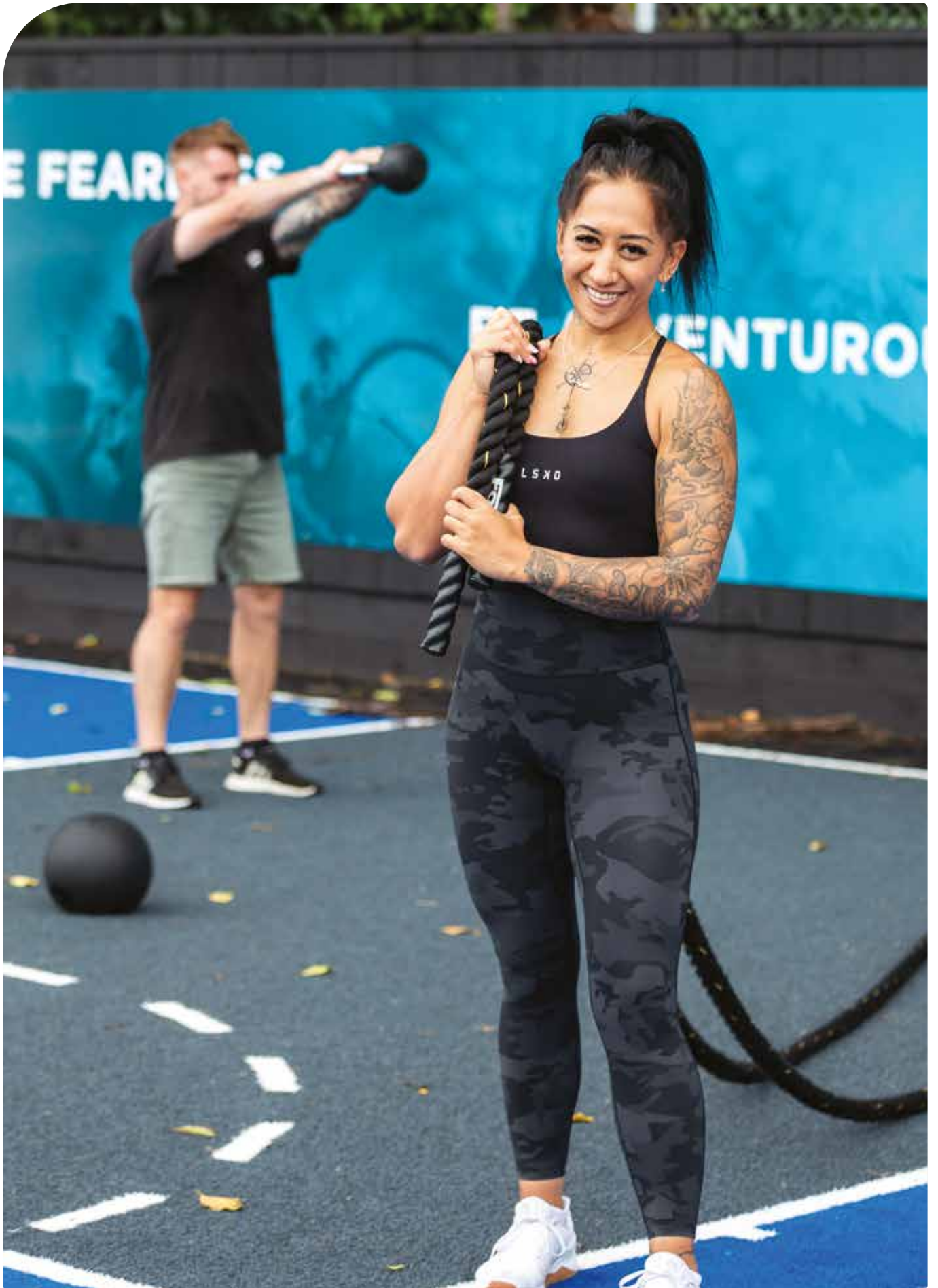
 Full-time: 1 semester  
Part-time: Not available

 See website for start dates  
and programme fees

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.






# 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 and programme fees

 MPTT scholarships, to be confirmed

 Eligible for fees free

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 and programme fees

 MPTT scholarships, to be confirmed


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

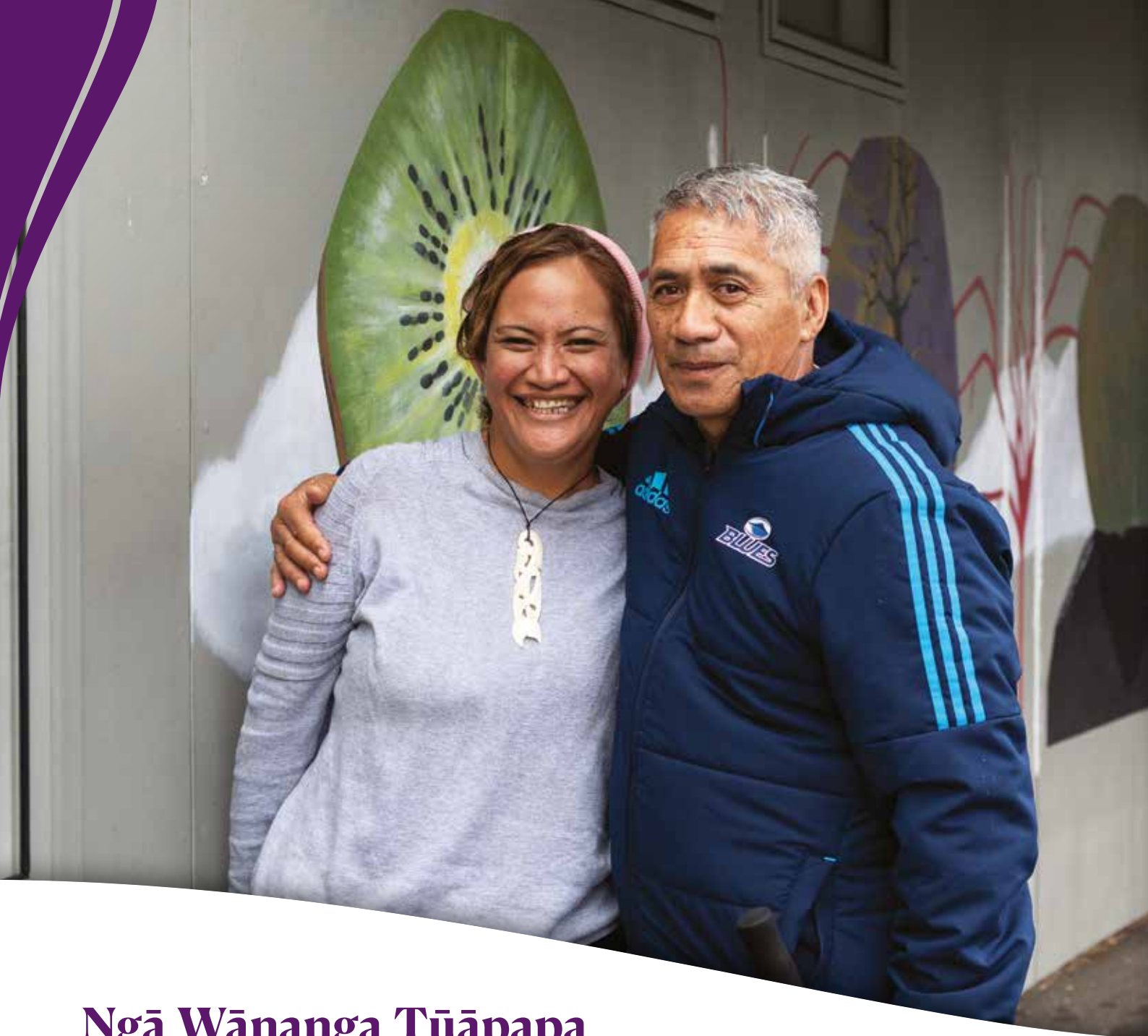
 See website for start dates and programme fees

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.






# 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  
and programme fees

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  
and programme fees

 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 Employment Pathways (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester  
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates  
and programme fees

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.










# 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 and programme fees
-  Eligible for Youth Guarantee
-  MPTT scholarships, to be confirmed


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 blow drying,, 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 (Professional Stylist) (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

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

 See website for start dates and programme fees


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 and programme fees

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 Skin Care and Cosmetics (Level 3)

 New Plymouth

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

 See website for start dates and programme fees

 Eligible for Youth Guarantee

Learn about skincare, professional practices, makeup application and build your product knowledge in this one trimester programme. 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 and programme fees

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 and programme fees

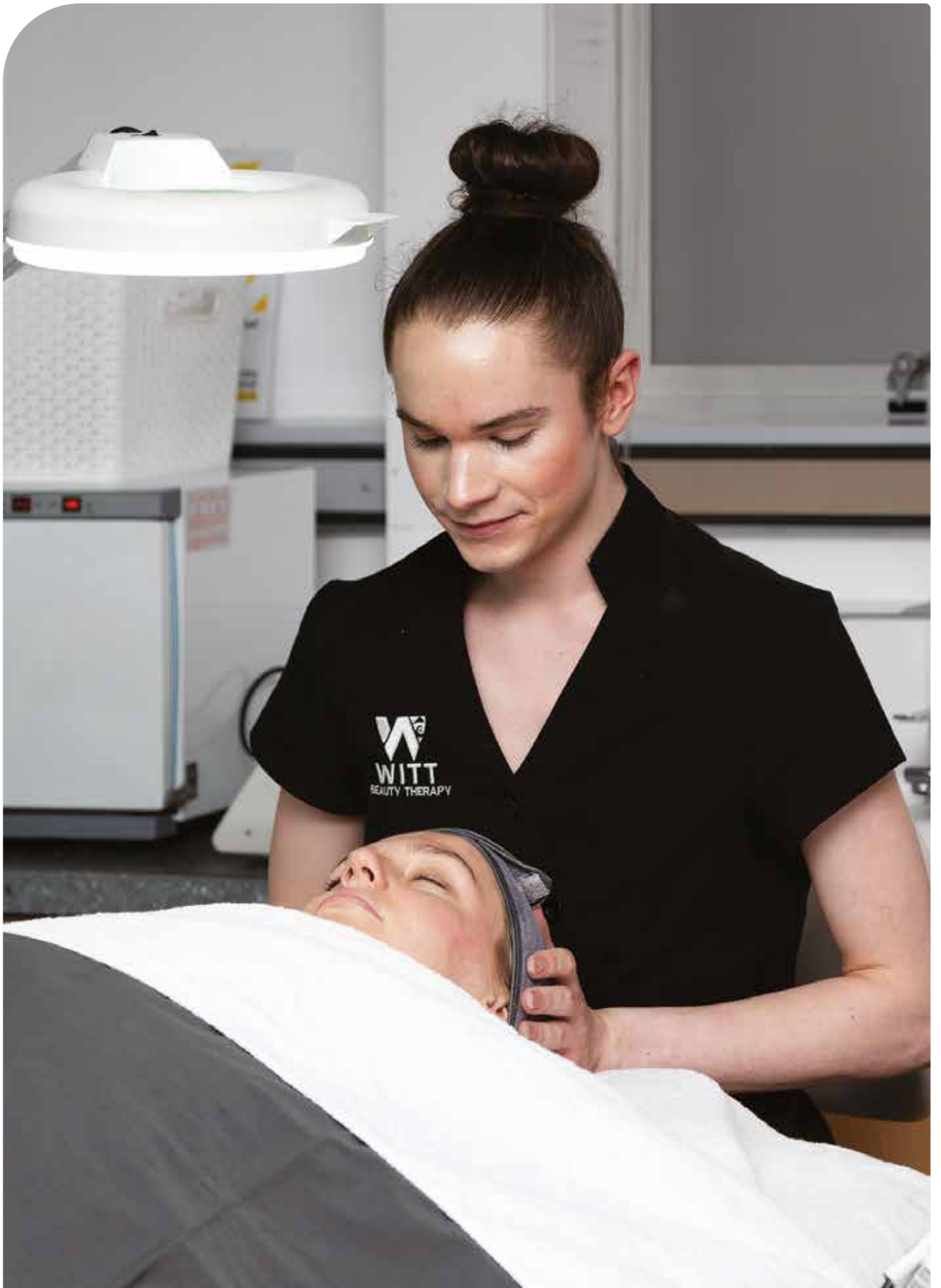
Build on your existing skills and learn the latest advanced beauty therapy techniques including lash lifting, lash extensions, microdermabrasion, body machinery, facial peels, advanced massage techniques and more. Students will also be able to undertake CIDESCO qualifications (optional).

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.












# 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
-  See website for start dates and programme fees
-  Eligible for Youth Guarantee
-  MPTT scholarships, to be confirmed


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.

## New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service with strand in Restaurant Service (Level 4)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 1 semester

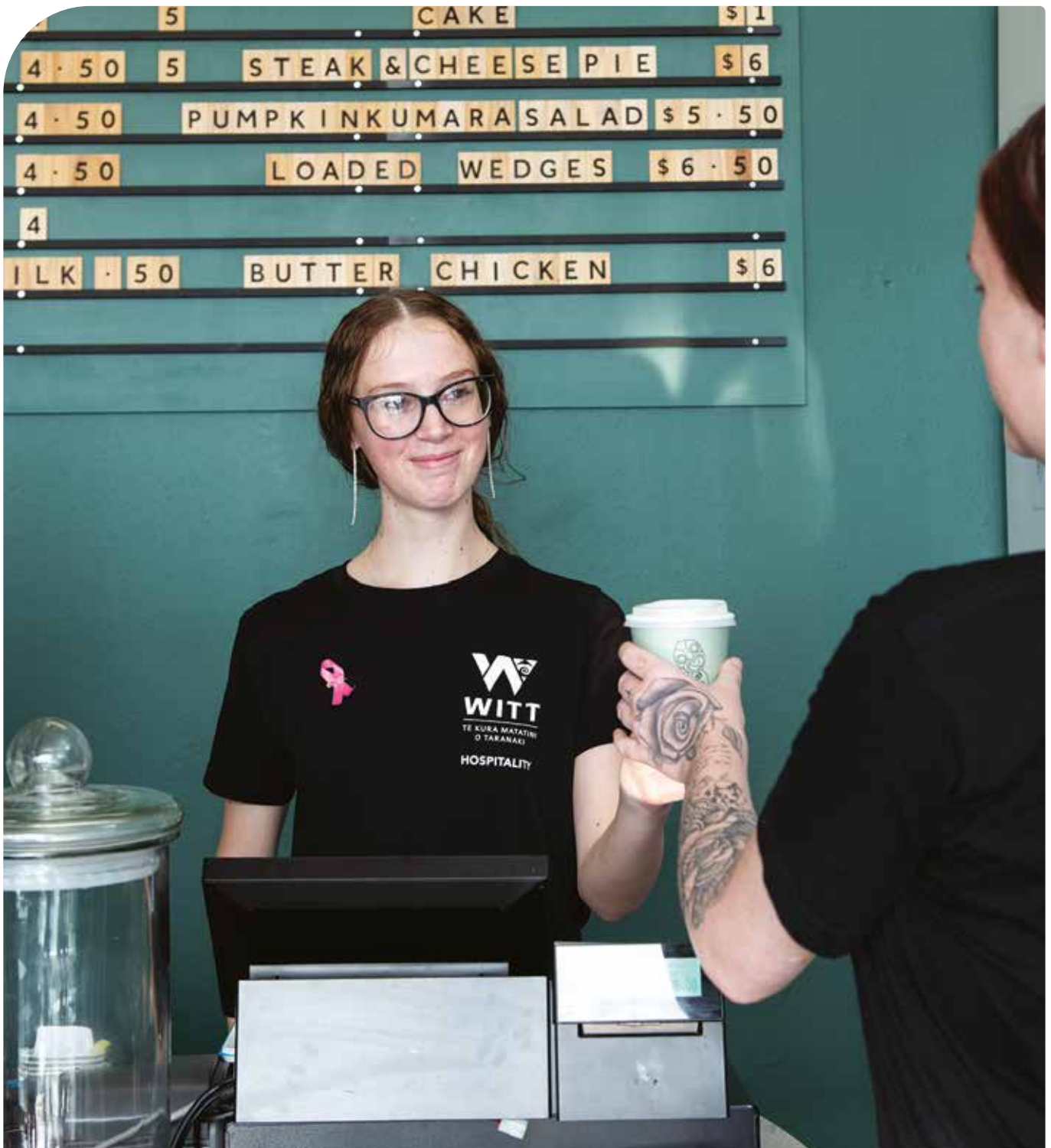
 See website for start dates and programme fees

 MPTT scholarships, to be confirmed

Gain supervisory skills relevant for a wide range of food and beverage outlets along with real-world experience at events and functions. You will learn how to interact with colleagues and customers and provide memorable, high-quality dining experiences while gaining first-hand experience on how to monitor and maintain customer service, policies and procedures.

### Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 3); or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study.



## BAKING

### New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Level 3)



New Plymouth



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



See website for start dates  
and programme fees



Eligible for Youth Guarantee



MPTT scholarships, to  
be confirmed

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 and programme fees

 Eligible for Youth Guarantee

 MPTT scholarships, to be confirmed


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 and programme fees

 MPTT scholarships, to be confirmed

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.



## 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



Part-time: 1 year



See website for start dates and programme fees

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

 Part-time: 1 year

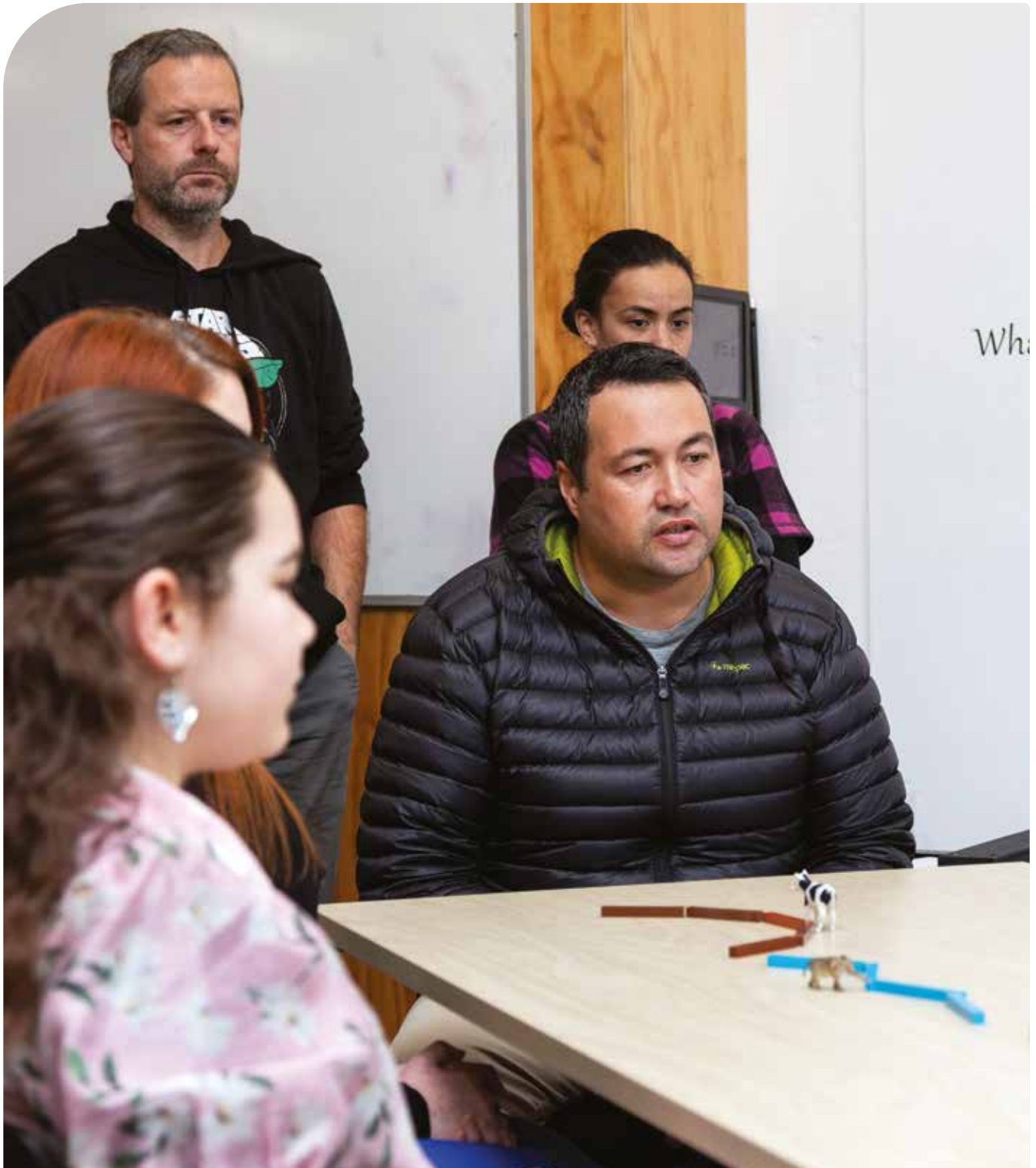
 See website for start dates and programme fees

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.






# Te Mahi Nēhi me te Hauora


## Nursing and Health

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

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

 New Plymouth

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

 See website for start dates and programme fees

 MPTT scholarships, to be confirmed

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 and programme fees

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.

## NURSING

### New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)

 New Plymouth

 Full-time: 18 months  
Part-time: Available

 See website for start dates and programme fees

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 and programme fees

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.

# Study with the best

**BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE**

## Great job prospects


Our graduates achieved a 100% pass rate in the State Final Examination, with great employment opportunities upon registration.




### MICRO-CREDENTIAL

#### Trauma Informed Care (Micro-credential)

 New Plymouth

 Part-time: 8 weeks

 See website for start dates and programme fees

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.

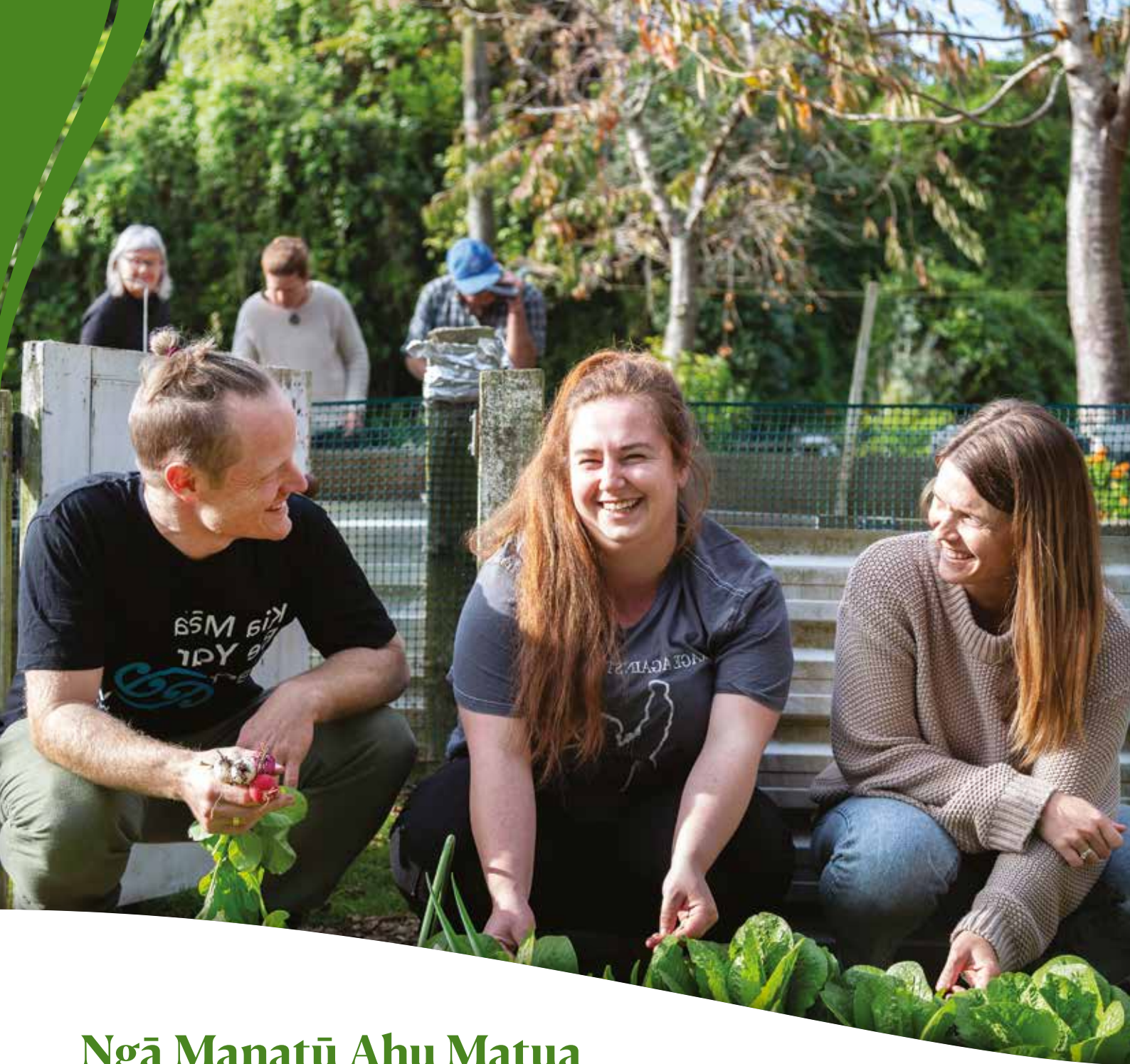
This 15 credit programme consists of 150 hours which requires approximately 15 hours of learning per week. This eight week course is offered online over ten weeks, and includes two face to face workshops.

#### Entry requirements

- Registered professional.

Regulatory requirements may apply.






# 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 and programme fees

 Eligible for fees free


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 and programme fees

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 Chainsaw Safety, Tractor, Fencing, LUV, Quad and Horticultural courses. Talk to us about group bookings.










# 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 and programme fees
-  Eligible for Youth Guarantee
-  MPTT scholarships, to be confirmed

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

- Open entry. 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.

## CARPENTRY

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



New Plymouth  
Hāwera



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



See website for start dates  
and programme fees



Eligible for Youth Guarantee

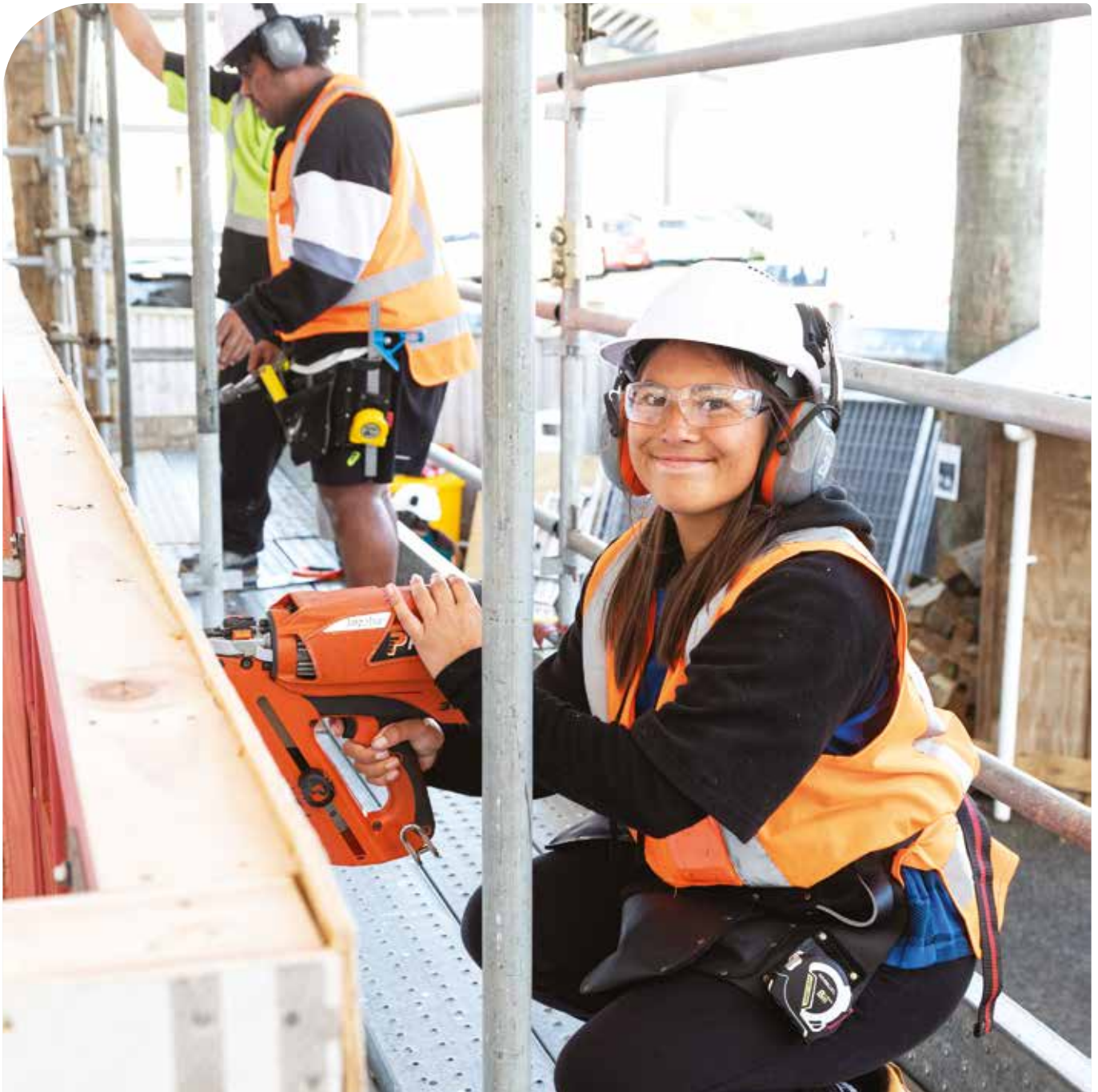


MPTT scholarships, to  
be confirmed

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.



## 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 and programme fees
	Eligible for Youth Guarantee
	MPTT scholarships, to be confirmed

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 and programme fees
	Eligible for Youth Guarantee
	MPTT scholarships, to be confirmed

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.








## 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 and programme fees

 Eligible for Youth Guarantee

 MPTT scholarships, to be confirmed

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.

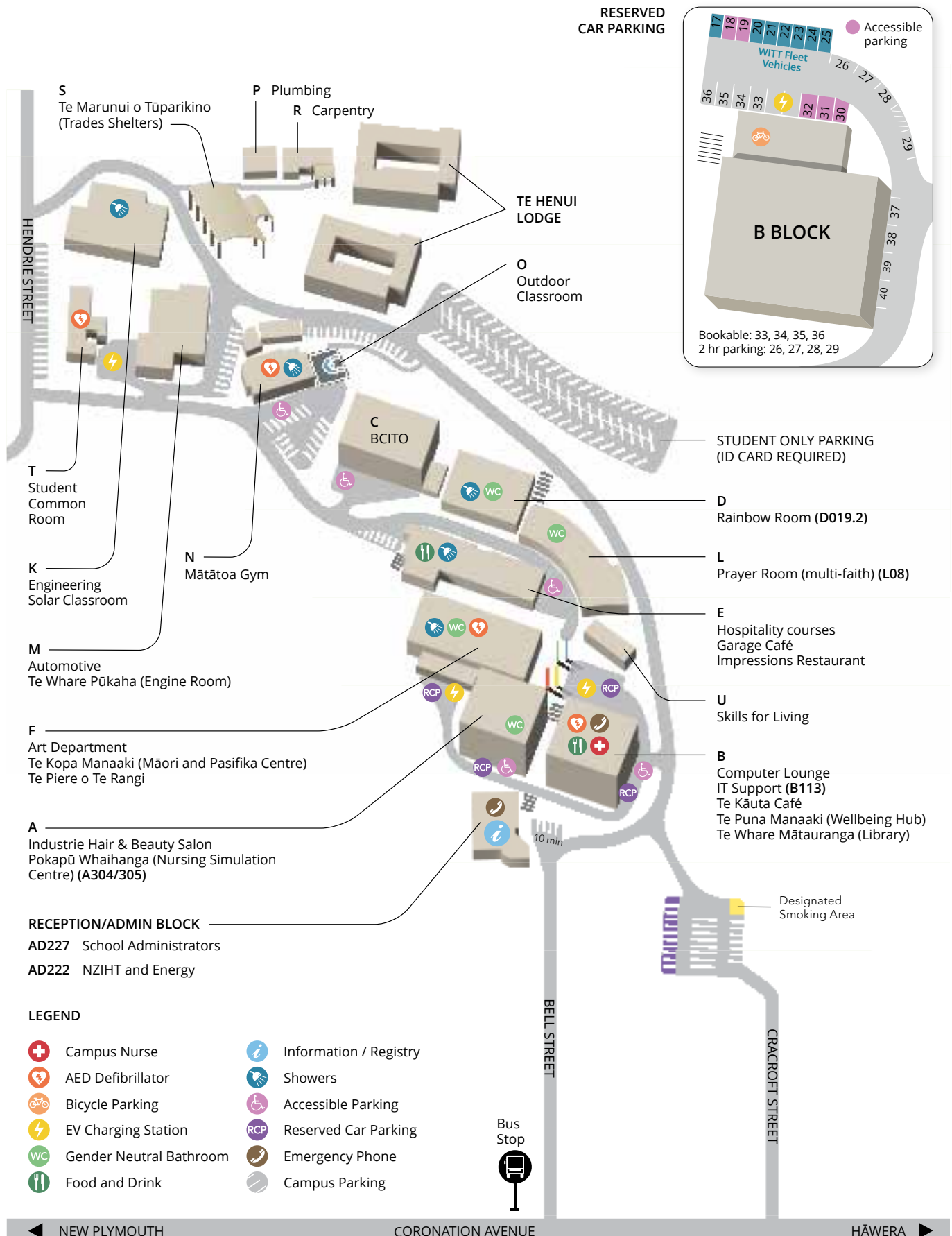
## SHORT COURSES AND MICRO-CREDENTIALS

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

Course	Description	Duration
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

# New Plymouth campus map

20 Bell Street, New Plymouth



# Semester dates

Key dates	Start date	Break	Finish date
Semester One	Monday 23 February	6 – 17 April	Friday 3 July
Semester Two	Monday 20 July	28 September – 9 October	Friday 27 November



Ready to take  
your next step?

## Enrol now

### Enrol online

The easiest way to enrol is online at [witt.ac.nz/enrol](http://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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