



New Zealand Certificate in Organic Primary Production (Level 4)



Domestic Fees

\$3,897.00



Intakes

24/07/2026



Campus

New Zealand



Duration

1 year part-time



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Whether you're already working in the organic primary sector or simply passionate about sustainable agriculture, this programme will equip you with the skills and knowledge to develop and monitor a production plan that meets organic standards—across both crop and livestock systems.

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Grow Your Expertise in Organic Production

Over the course of a full growing year, you'll dive into essential topics like soil health, organic nutrient management, and how to meet crop requirements using organic methods. You'll actively grow vegetables, fruit, and herbs, gaining hands-on experience every step of the way.

Learning is:

- delivered face-to-face every Friday 9am-2.30pm
- in a dynamic and practical environment.
- You'll be guided by experienced tutors and
- supported to apply your learning either on your own property or through a placement with a local organic farm.

This is your opportunity to turn your interest into, impact building real-world capability, in organic production while connecting with like-minded learners and industry professionals.

Graduates from this programme will be able to work in a self-managed capacity and may have some responsibility for the performance of others.

Level 4 Scholarships available

We gratefully acknowledge the [Bashford-Nicholls Trust](#) for sponsoring ten \$1500 scholarships for Organic Primary Production (Level 4) students at WITT. To find out more about the scholarships available, contact the tutor directly.

Courses

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ENVI4201 - Organic Primary Production Operations

To understand organic and compliance requirements and identify how these are applied to successful organic primary production operations.

ENVI4202 - Soil and Nutrient Management

Gain an understanding of soil health practices and apply management strategies to improve soil quality and nutrient availability.

ENVI4203 - Biodiversity Management

Gain an understanding of biodiversity improvement practices and apply management strategies to improve biodiversity within an organic production system.

ENVI4204 - Organic Crop Production

Carry out specific production activities to implement and monitor an organic crop plan over a full production season.

Entry Requirements

To be admitted to this programme applicants must meet the following requirements:

Open Entry if the delegated authority at the campus/site is satisfied that the applicant has the capability to complete the requirements of the programme.

Additional Course Related Costs

Closer to the programme starting, learners will receive a list of course materials to purchase. Examples of course materials could include textbooks, stationary, printing; uniforms, personal protective equipment, tools and a laptop.