

International **PROSPECTUS** **2025**



Nau mai **WELCOME** haere mai!

***Mā te kimi ka kite. Mā te kite ka mōhio.
Mā te mōhio ka mārāma*** / *Seek and
discover. Discover and know. Know and
the world of light is yours to behold.*

More and more New Zealanders are choosing a local study pathway through dedicated vocational education providers to gain the qualifications they need to get ahead and into their dream job.

Now, more than ever, New Zealand needs a skilled workforce to contribute to a wide array of growing industries. Whitireia and WelTec offer many flexible training options that will help forge your successful career.

As the leading provider of vocational education across Petone, Porirua and Wellington we have excellent connections with regional employers and communities, making sure every programme we run has clear job-ready outcomes.

Our highly skilled staff will be with you every step of your journey, providing the best possible learning environment. We enable learners from every stage of life – school leavers, university graduates, those preparing to re-enter the workforce and those wanting to retrain or upskill. Our learning environments are open and ready to welcome you all.

Within this prospectus, you will find information about our teaching, support services and the programmes we offer. Thank you for considering your training with us. We know we have the right programme for you, and we look forward to welcoming you to Whitireia and WelTec.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

Mark Oldershaw
Executive Director



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Cover Image: Zhongke Yang, an outstanding Master of Information Technology graduate from Whitireia and WelTec, a famous influencer in China, who successfully secured an employment while studying.

Our stories NGĀ KŌRERO TUKUIHO

Whitireia and WelTec have a history of over 100 years of vocational education delivery.

On 1 September 2022, Whitireia and WelTec became a business division of Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology. We are proud stewards of our whakapapa, owning our collective histories and aspirations for the future through acknowledging people, place, culture, and values.

Whitireia and WelTec are known for their high student success rates and culturally diverse ākonga. Every year we train over 8,000 students who study at one of our campuses across the Wellington region.

We offer a range of programmes of study at certificate, diploma, degree, postgraduate and Master's levels. Our programmes have been developed in conjunction with industry to offer excellent vocational qualifications that are future-focused and provide students with practical skills so you can pursue your career goals.

Whitireia is a name our people brought from Hawaiiki with them. At Whitireia we have always been proud of our history. From the beginning, it could be said that Whitireia had a sense of belonging to something older and more ancient than itself. WelTec is one of Aotearoa New Zealand's oldest tertiary education institutions and the second-oldest in Wellington since 1904.

We are known for our distinctiveness (Ahureitanga) and we have special relationships with Iwi: WelTec with Te Āti Awa and Whitireia with Ngāti Toa Rangatira. Together, we are more than the sum of our parts.

Mā tātou, mō tātou ko WelTec ki Te Āti Awa, ko Whitireia ki Ngāti Toa Rangatira. E haere kōtui nei me kura-takahi-puni tātou.

Together, we will lead and illuminate our communities through vocational education.



HELENA LIU

Our international graduate

 Master of Information Technology

 Changchun, China

In 2020, Helena and her family made the move to Wellington from Changchun City, China. In 2023, Helena celebrated completing a Master of Information Technology, after a year and a half of full-time study.

Helena's final paper, "A Systematic Literature Review on the Selenium-based Test Automation Framework (TAF) for Web Applications", was so highly applauded by her tutors that it was used as an example for other students. Helena loved the friendly culture at Whitireia and is grateful for her supportive tutors.

Helena's dream is to be a software developer. She is excited to take the next step in her journey, in New Zealand's technology sector.

"My supervisor was incredibly friendly and patient throughout my studies, especially during the completion of my final paper, helping me overcome any obstacles and motivating me to find innovative solutions. I am truly grateful for their dedication and hard work, as it has greatly benefited me and my future."

QUICK GUIDE

TO NEW ZEALAND

Population
5 million,
Capital City
Wellington



New Zealand
has a great
work-life
balance, we
consistently
lead 'quality
of life' studies
worldwide

Most of our cities
and towns are
relatively small and
uncrowded, making
your daily commute
easier and faster
than back home.
Wherever you live,
you won't be far
from beaches, parks,
walking trails and
cycle tracks.

We are one
of the safest
& friendliest
places to study



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studyinnewzealand.govt.nz



Tēnā koutou

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is the best
choice
for smart,
ambitious
and creative
students
from all over
the world.

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www.wellingtonnz.com

Kaitiaki

OUR DELIVERY SITES

Porirua



Wellington



Te Kāhui Auaha

Our Te Kāhui Auaha site located in the heart of the Wellington CBD is situated on the corner of the Cuba Street and Dixon Street. Just around the corner from Wellington's best loved bars, venues, and restaurants. Te Kāhui Auaha also acts as a venue with performance theatres, an exhibition gallery, bar, beauty salons and a barbershop.



📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

The Whitireia Porirua Campus in Porirua is located just 20 minutes from Wellington City. Looking out over Te Awarua o Porirua towards Whitireia peak, the Whitireia delivery site is one of Aotearoa New Zealand's most beautiful sites for vocational learning.



📍 Petone Campus

The Petone Campus is located in the vibrant suburb of Petone. The area is full of cafés, bars and restaurants, allowing our students to learn in a vibrant part of the city.



📍 Construction Campus Petone

The Construction Campus is one of the biggest trades training facilities in Aotearoa. The facility is located on State Highway 2, just minutes from the Petone railway station and our Petone Campus.

STEPS TO ENROL

We recommend you apply through one of our registered recruitment agents using the process below. Download the enrolment form from institution website whitireia.weltec.ac.nz/international-students

1

Apply to enrol

Email the completed form with the required certified documents to international-admissions@wandw.ac.nz or deliver with attached documentation to the contact details provided if you are in New Zealand.

Required documents

Notarised or certified copies of Academic documents

Evidence of English language proficiency

Certified copy of proof of ID: passport copy or birth certificate

Statement of purpose

Up to date curriculum vitae

Other supporting documents (i.e employment certificates)

2

Application assessment

Once we receive your application, we will assess whether you meet the English language and academic entry requirements for your chosen programme.

Offer of Place

If your application is approved, we will send you an Offer of Place. This will include payment details, airport arrival and homestay accommodation information. A Conditional Offer of Place may be given, if any of the entry requirements are not met.

Fee payment

Fee payment details are included in your Offer of Place. Ensure you have read and understood the International Student Withdrawal and Refund Procedures before you make payment.

3

Planning for arrival

Plan to arrive in time to attend International Student Orientation. Once you have booked your flights, organise your airport pick up and homestay accommodation at least 10 working days before you arrive. Late bookings will not be accepted.

Student visa

Once we receive your fee payment, we will issue you with an official fee receipt to support your student visa application. See Immigration New Zealand's website for requirements and processes.

www.immigration.govt.nz

Kia Ora!

Join other international students for the International Orientation programme, finalise your enrolment, and begin your studies!

STUDENT SERVICES

Careers support

Our Careers Advisor can help you identify career and employment options that meet your interests and values. Make an appointment to discuss your CV, cover letter and interview preparation.

Counselling

We offer a range of free and confidential counselling services, both on and off campus, that are available to all students.

Learning Support

We have a dedicated team of learning advisors to support your academic learning needs. Whether it's time management, report or essay writing, referencing, maths or study skills, we can help. Make an appointment at any helpdesk, via telephone or via email.

Computers and IT

Come in and use our computers, printers and photocopiers. Connect to free Wifi. We have ICT Service Centre staff at each campus too if you have any problems or questions.

Free Shuttle Service

There is a free shuttle service connecting the Petone and Porirua campuses. Bookings are required.

Libraries

Our libraries provide you with a range of high-quality print and digital information resources to support your learning. Library staff can also help you to build your information skills: how to access, select and use information and how to acknowledge it.

Fees

Go to whitireiaweltec.ac.nz and check the programme sections for fee details.

Student leadership

We want to hear all about your learning experience. Each programme elects a student voice representative who is the communication channel between you, your class and the institute. You can put forward ideas about teaching and learning, events, activities or anything to do with your study experience. We have a student council who welcomes student participation.

Graduation


Graduation is a time to celebrate your success. We have ceremonies throughout the year at local venues, or on-campus, for you to attend with your fellow students, tutors, mentors and whānau.

Wellbeing Support

We want you to be in good health so you can study at your best. Our International Support Team are here to help you. We also have a number of Engagement Advisors to work with you and support your wellbeing. They provide a range of services to help breakdown any barriers in completing your studies and help keep you focused. Make the most of the support available to you.

Support for learning difficulties, disabilities and mental health

We have dedicated, experienced staff to support you if you have (or suspect you have) learning difficulties, disabilities and/or mental health needs (anxiety/stress). The team will work with you and your tutors to provide appropriate resources and support to help facilitate a successful learning journey. Do make a time to come and see the team as soon as possible so we can ensure that all your support needs are addressed.



HELPFUL INFORMATION

Immigration – Full details of visa requirements, advice on eligibility for employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service website.

Visa Conditions

A student visa (or a limited visa granted for the purpose of study) is subject to conditions and any breaches must be reported to Immigration New Zealand.

Visa conditions include, but are not limited to:

- Having sufficient funds for maintenance while in New Zealand
- Attending the programme at all times unless there are genuine reasons for any absences, and making satisfactory academic progress
- Studying at the place of study specified on the student visa
- Having acceptable insurance for the duration of the student visa
- Working no more than the hours specified on the student visa

Eligibility for Health Services

Most international learners are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand, so may be liable for the full costs of any treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, go to www.health.govt.nz

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents, and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but international learners may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. For more information, go to www.acc.co.nz

The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021

We have agreed to observe and be bound by The Code which is legislated by the New Zealand Government and published on the parliamentary website www.legislation.govt.nz.

Know the Code

For more information, frequently asked questions, and how to make a complaint see the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/tertiary-and-international-learners-code/know-the-code/

Compulsory Medical and Travel Insurance

We require all enrolled international learners to have approved health and travel insurance for the duration of their enrolment (regardless of the visa type). A student visa holder is also required to have approved health and travel insurance for the duration of their visa or until they depart New Zealand, whichever comes first.

We have arrangements in place with our preferred insurance provider for international learners.

Uni-Care NZ Student Plan is the default insurance provider for international learners.

The insurance does not cover your partner and/or children. They require separate insurance. The Visitor Plan can cover up to two adults and five children.

Student applicants will be invoiced for the insurance premium during the international admissions process.



Student accommodation

There is a range of accommodation options available to you. See our website for links to information about short and long-term accommodation options. Our support team can arrange homestay accommodation for you if required.

Specialist services for International Students

We have dedicated teams to support international learners. Our expert staff can help you choose the right programme, and provide information and advice to prepare you to live and study in New Zealand.



PREPARATION IN NEW ZEALAND

International Orientation

Before classes officially begin, we hold orientations for international learners. You'll be able to tour the orientation campus, and become familiar with the services offered. You will meet other international classmates, tutors or the programme manager and also chat with the international team. It's the perfect way to ease into your new study journey, while potentially being able to meet new people and foster new connections.

Study Support

Our specialist international student advisor team will be able to help with any questions new or current international learners may have. It doesn't just have to be about study, the team can provide advice on any questions or concerns around adapting to studying and living in Aotearoa New Zealand. Other pieces of advice our team are able to give include:

- student visa and insurance information
- programme advice
- tuition fees
- homesickness or cultural questions around adjusting to living in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Accommodation


It's important to arrange where you're going to stay before arriving in Aotearoa New Zealand. As part of our service to our international learners, the international support team can give advice around the accommodation options in the Wellington region and provide information around budgeting, rent responsibilities, furniture, and travel options to and from campus.

If homestay accommodation is for you, the team can organise this with our homestay hosts along with an airport shuttle pick-up.

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We're here to help

For more learner support refer to page 11 or contact the international student advisors:

 **04 920 2505**

 **international.support@wandw.ac.nz**

For more detailed information check out the Whitireia and WelTec website:

 **[whitireiaweltec.ac.nz/international students](http://whitireiaweltec.ac.nz/international-students)**

Study PATHWAYS

Level 4

Level 5

Engineering
and Built
Environment

Information
Technology

Health
and social
services

NZ Certificate in IT Essentials
IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)

NZ Diploma in Engineering (Year 1)
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

**NZ Diploma in Construction
(Quantity Surveying) (Year 1)**
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

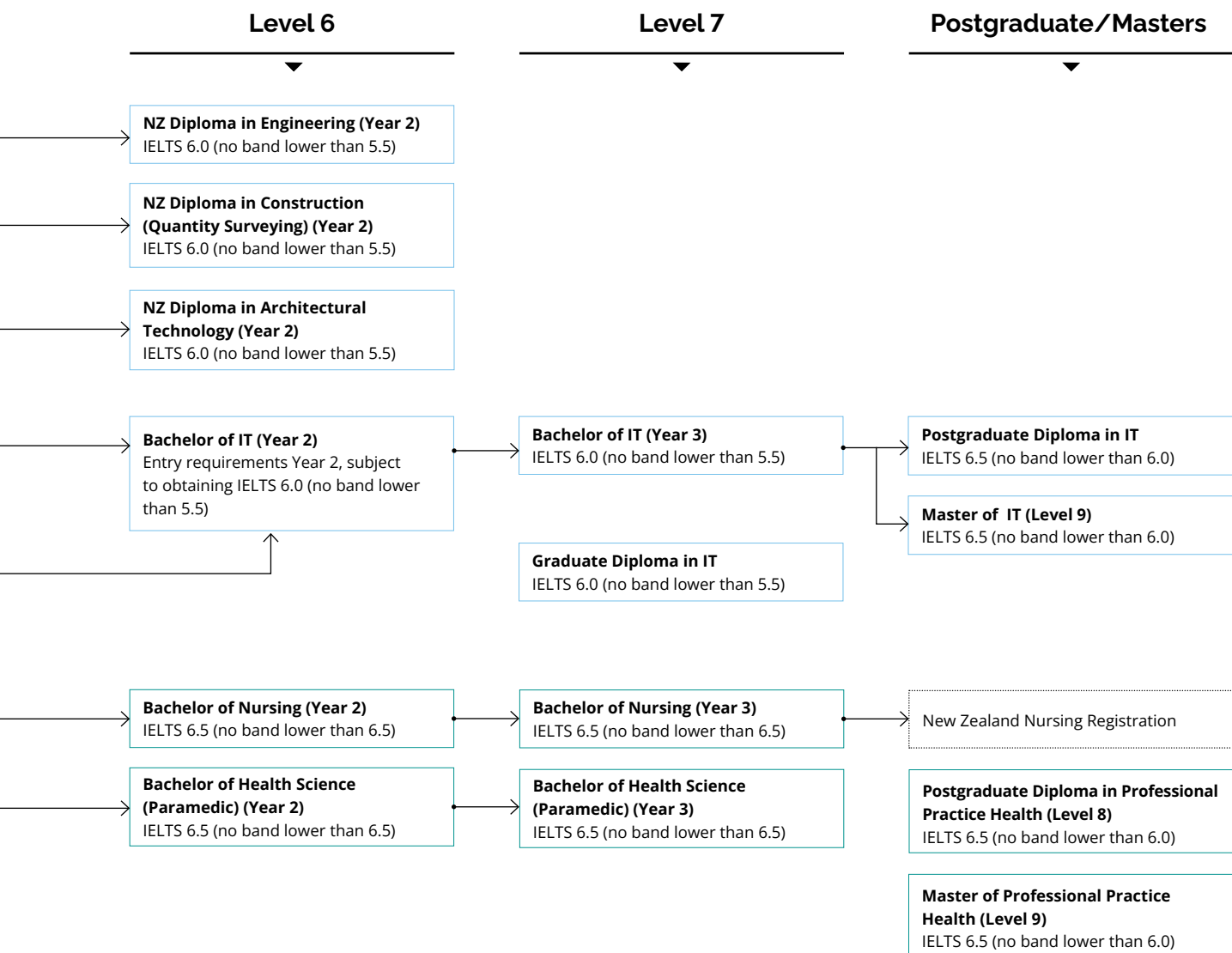
**NZ Diploma in Architectural
Technology (Year 1)**
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

Bachelor of IT (Year 1)
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

NZ Diploma in Information Systems
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

Bachelor of Nursing (Year 1)
IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.5)

**Bachelor of Health Science
(Paramedic) (Year 1)**
IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.5)



Our PROGRAMMES



We offer a range of diplomas, degrees and pathway programmes, that have been created with academic and business experts for the purpose of making you an employable graduate. Additionally, our programmes are tailored to the specific needs of international students.

Classes are taught in English but there are staff available who speak other languages if you need some extra support.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Learn to understand, speak, read, and write English for study, work and everyday situations. Enhance your all-round communication skills. Improve your spoken and written English in an academic context. Develop your ability to read or listen to an academic text and communicate its meaning. Benefit from a social and supportive learning environment.

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied)

📖 Level 3

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Improve your English for study, work or daily interactions. We teach skills in reading, writing, speaking and understanding English to help you gain confidence and independence in a variety of different situations.

Improve your speaking skills by participating in longer conversations and enhance your reading skills of written texts. Pathway onto the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4) to build further academic English competencies.

English requirement

Level 3 – IELTS (Academic) 5.0 with no lower band score of 5.0 or equivalent



New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic)

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Enhance your all-round English communication skills. Improve your spoken and written English in an academic context with the benefits of a social and supportive learning environment.

Learn how to listen to an oral academic text, communicate its meaning and establish key points. Develop your written English and learn how to write detailed and well developed academic submissions to gain confidence for further academic studies.

English requirement

Level 4 – IELTS (Academic) 5.5 with no lower band score of 5.0 or equivalent

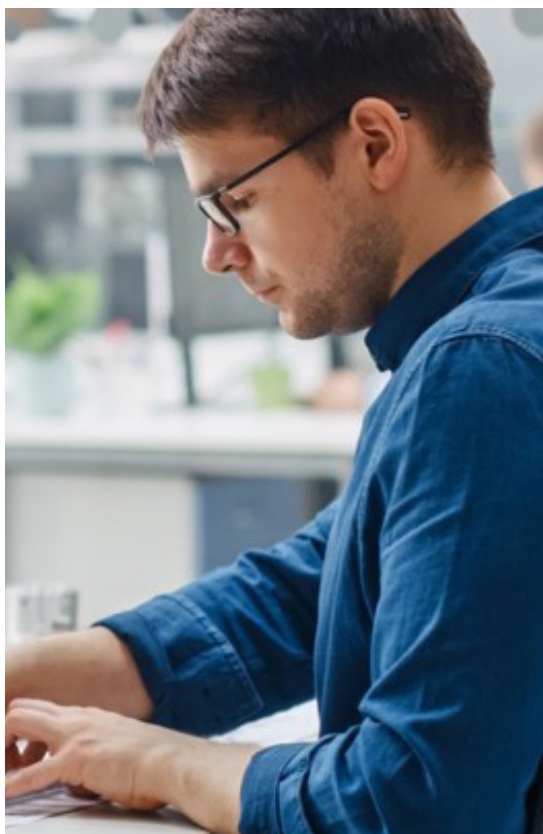
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BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Funnel your creative and innovative energy into a career in the built environment. Choose to develop skills or specialise in architectural technology. These skills are in constant demand. Enjoy a balance of practical and theory-based study which will set you up for an exciting career.

Career opportunities

- Quantity surveyor
- Compliance officer
- Contract administrator
- Estimator
- Architectural technician
- Cartographer
- Draughtsperson



New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying)

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 24 February

🕒 Full-time: 2 years

Study quantity surveying and gain skills that are in high demand. Learn about quantifying projects, estimating building costs, tendering and administering contracts. Understand building construction and how to prepare a construction project for quantity surveying.

Gain insights to value building works as you develop skills in measuring and managing quantities of resources for cost estimation and preliminary cost plans. This two-year programme meets the academic requirements of the New Zealand Institute of Building and provides entry as an affiliate member to the New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors.

English requirement

IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 24 February

🕒 Full-time: 2 years

Get a qualification in architectural technology. Learn how residential and medium buildings are designed through understanding building construction and compliance regulations.

Develop technical drawing skills to prepare preliminary design, develop building concepts and create working drawings using the latest computer aided design (CAD) software.

Build your portfolio and let your skills take you places in this exciting industry as an Architectural or BIM technician, Draughtsperson or designer.

English requirement

IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

ENGINEERING

Learn highly sought-after skills, allowing graduates to work on engineering projects in Aotearoa New Zealand and around the world. These diplomas are accredited nationally and internationally.

Career opportunities

- Civil engineering technician
- Mechanical engineering technician



New Zealand Diploma in Engineering – Civil

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 24 February

🕒 Full-time: 2 year

Become an engineering technician, specialising in civil engineering. Learn highly sought-after skills, that will allow graduates to work on engineering projects in Aotearoa and around the world. The diploma is accredited nationally and internationally.

English requirement

IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering – Mechanical

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 24 February

🕒 Full-time: 2 year

Become a fully qualified mechanical engineering technician. Put engineering theory into practice and perform technical mechanical operations to professional standards. Become the driver of change, working on projects that are innovative and essential. The diploma is accredited both nationally and internationally.

English requirement

IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Enter the world of Information Technology, an industry that is full of opportunity. Start with the basics in our essential and support programmes. Develop further skills in our diploma and degree programmes which include topics in cloud computing and infrastructure, software development, cybersecurity and data science.

Career opportunities

- Applied data scientist
- Network or Systems engineer
- Business analyst
- IT technician

New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Get a taste of the world of tech. Learn the basics including information systems, user experience and interface design, computer networks, databases and software development. Develop your skills in a supportive environment that will equip you for further study.

English requirement

IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)

New Zealand Diploma in Information Systems

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Learn IT the practical way. Gain a broad understanding of the tech world by working on real industry problems. With a wide understanding of programming and web development, you'll be set for the next step.

English requirement

IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology (Technical Support)

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Get hands-on experience and learn the basics to be an IT support superstar. Gain an in-depth understanding of PC essentials by rebuilding a computer, learning about hard drive recovery and network management. You'll be ready for employment with the communication skills to manage and operate a helpdesk.

English requirement

IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)

Bachelor of Information Technology

📖 Level 7

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Learn the skills to take technology to its full potential. No matter what part of the tech world you see yourself in we have a pathway to get you there.

Foundational learning

Understand Interaction Design, Security, Data Science, Networking and Testing in your first year before building on your foundational knowledge and areas of interest in year two and three.

Internships

The Bachelor of Information Technology offers the opportunity to complete internships as part of your study. If you're already working, you can choose to complete your internship as part of your study. You'll get the opportunity to gain industry (or grow your expertise) experience to a chosen area of IT, and to reflect critically on concepts and perspectives studied.

Capstone project

The Capstone project provides the opportunity to research, select, integrate, and apply a range of techniques and technologies to a business or industry-based problem. You'll also get the opportunity to demonstrate workplace ready skills that businesses in the IT industry are looking for.

English requirement

IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

Graduate Diploma in Information Technology

📖 Level 7

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Gain valuable skills in a supportive study environment. Work on a range of techniques and technologies to solve a workplace or industry problem. Head into the workforce with the confidence and skills you need to be successful.

English requirement

IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology

📖 Level 8

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Take your tech knowledge to the next level in your chosen field of expertise. Dive into the latest technology with our courses that include data mining, business intelligence, cloud computing, network design, security and forensics, quality assurance and testing, blockchain and cybersecurity.

English requirement

IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

Master of Information Technology

📖 Level 9

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 18 months

Become an expert in your field and build on your current knowledge base. Choose hands-on research relevant to your passion from a range of options including data mining, cloud computing, business analysis, business intelligence, ICT infrastructure, information management, mobile application development, network design and management, security and forensics, quality assurance, and systems architecture.

English requirement

IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

BUSINESS

Enter the business world with our introductory business programmes. Get skills around working in computer applications, business processes and operations, and how to problem solve in business settings.

These skills are highly transferable which you can bring to any situation, professional or otherwise, throughout the rest of your life.

Career opportunities

- Team leader
- Project and event administrator
- Office manager
- Business developer

New Zealand Diploma in Business

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Get a taste of the world of business. Use this one-year programme to dive into the different aspects of the sector and gain employable skills from industry experts.

Specialise in Leadership and Management and learn to develop the thinking to improve business operations, explore risk management and how to build and maintain long-term business relationships.

English requirement

IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)



MANAGEMENT

Advance and deepen your knowledge within a specialised field of management and extend your intellectual, leadership and strategic capabilities. Take the next step in your career or use this programme as a pathway to doctorate studies.

Career opportunities

- Marketing management
- Business development
- Specialist management positions
- Hospitality management



Postgraduate Diploma in Management

📖 Level 8

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Advance and deepen your knowledge of management. Extend your professional and managerial skills. You can choose to specialise in marketing, hospitality, information systems, digital business, and innovation and entrepreneurship.

English requirement

IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

Master of Management

📖 Level 9

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 18 months

Advance and deepen your knowledge within a specialised field of management and extend your intellectual, leadership and strategic capabilities. You can choose to specialise in marketing, hospitality, information systems, digital business or innovation and entrepreneurship. Take the next step in your career or use this programme as a pathway to doctorate studies.

English requirement

IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

HOSPITALITY

Get all the ingredients for a fulfilling career. If cooking, baking, or hospitality is your thing, check out our cookery and hospitality programmes. There are options stretching across the whole industry taught by experts who want to see you succeed.

Career opportunities

- Waiter
- Demi-Chef de Partie/Chef de Partie
- Commis/Sous/Head/Executive chef
- Food production manager
- Pastry chef
- Artisan/Commercial baker

New Zealand Certificate in Cookery

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 23 June

🕒 Full-time: 1 year (3 days per week on-campus)

Take your love of food and all things culinary further with our Certificate in Cookery, this programme will give you the skills you need to take the first step in starting your professional career as a chef no matter what your experience level is.

As well as learning complex dishes and culinary techniques, you'll gain an understanding of larder and catering operations, and dietary principles.

This programme can be completed full-time whether in employment or only studying. If you are working your work hours will contribute to your study.

English requirement

IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)



New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Generalist)

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 10 March, 23 June

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Gain advanced baking and pâtisserie skills and open a world of job opportunities. Work with advanced doughs, pastries, and decorative mediums to produce sale-ready quality bakery and pâtisserie items. Grow your capability to work as part of a commercial bakery team, by getting real experience in a bakery or pâtisserie environment.

English requirement

IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)

New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 10 March

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Gain an understanding of business and the management aspects of the hospitality industry. Cover business operations, gain supervisory skills and work in a team to plan and execute an event.

English requirement

IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)



MAKEUP AND BEAUTY

Our Makeup Artistry and Beauty Therapy, programmes will give you the skills needed to confidently enter these exciting industries. Our programmes are taught in environments that mimic beauty therapy clinics and parlour's. You'll be taught by tutors who know the industry and know what it takes to become successful in the industry.

Career opportunities

- Beauty therapist
- Makeup artist
- Makeup counter salesperson
- Beauty therapist



New Zealand Certificate in Makeup Artistry

📖 Level 4

📍 Te Kāhui Auaha

📅 Start Date: 24 February

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Learn fashion makeup and hairstyling for the runway, editorial and private clients. Develop skills in special effects, including character design, facial manipulation, ageing, wig styling, trauma effects and body art. Gain valuable business and creative collaboration skills. Get opportunities to gain industry experience in different projects offered.

All students will be required to have a makeup kit and technology (e.g. smartphone, digital camera, etc.) for photographic work.

English requirement

IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)

New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus, Te Kāhui Auaha

📅 Start Date: 24 February

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Get ready for the beauty therapy industry. Gain skills in facial therapy, hair removal, manicure and pedicure, makeup, spray tanning, eyebrow shaping and eyelash tinting. Learn essential anatomy and physiology. Develop retail and reception skills in our salon while working with clients.

English requirement

IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)

CREATIVITY

Do you love making or doing? Does art and design or film-making capture your imagination? Come and surround yourself with like-minded people and learn from tutors connected to industry.

Our Creative Arts programmes provide a rich and rewarding experience in the heart of Wellington City. From certificates to diplomas to a degree in creativity, you'll learn specialist collaborative skills at the Te Kāhui Auaha campus.

Career opportunities

- Creative Technologies – Animator, Graphic designer, Illustrator, Props maker
- Screen Production (Film) – Art director, Camera operator, Screen writer

New Zealand Certificate in Creativity

📖 Level 4

📍 Te Kāhui Auaha

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Seeking all dreamers and creative thinkers! Learn real skills to bring your concepts to life. Come and learn about animation, game, graphic and screen design from tutors who work in these exciting design industries.

English requirement

IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)



Bachelor of Creativity (Digital Media)

📖 Level 7

📍 Te Kāhui Auaha

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Through three years of study, learn real skills to bring your concepts to life. Work on real-life client projects and build a work-ready portfolio with other like-minded creatives.

Learn about the principles of Animation to create both 2D and 3D animations. In Game Design learn about the ways storytelling, conceptual art and world building can be constructed to create exiting interactive games. Learn how to communicate through a visual language in Graphic Design, and in Screen Design learn how to blend text, images and sound to create impressive content for online applications.

English requirement

IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

New Zealand Diploma in Screen Production

📖 Level 5

📍 Te Kāhui Auaha

📅 Start Date: 24 February

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Is filmmaking your thing? Write and produce great stories, and create engaging digital content for this evolving industry. Learn to crew on film sets, how to drive the industry standard ARRI camera and edit in the Avid suite.

English requirement

IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)



NURSING

Launch your nursing career with Whitireia and WelTec. We have developed exceptional nursing graduates for over three decades. With a nursing qualification, a world of job opportunities in clinical health awaits.

Seeing the difference you make in someone's life is a truly rewarding experience. You'll know the skills you learn will have a positive impact on the lives of others.

Career opportunities

- Nurse
- Enrolled Nurse



Bachelor of Nursing

📖 Level 7

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

📅 Start Date: 17 February

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Learn how to improve health outcomes for communities across Aotearoa. Be the person the public values and trusts while they undergo their health journey. This programme offers culturally and clinically focused experiences while offering a career in the health sector that's both challenging and rewarding.

In year one, students learn clinical skills in our simulation suites, as well as attend clinical placements in rest homes and community settings. In years two and three, students will have 14–16 weeks of clinical placement each year, in a variety of clinical settings.

Year one

Has a primary health care focus. Students are supported to become student nurses by gaining knowledge focused on concept-based learning of nursing theory and research, nursing science, Te Tiriti o Waitangi, cultural safety, sociology, communication and assessment.

Year two

The student has become an independent learner and is ready to add to the concepts gained through on-site workshops and context-based learning, with a focus on national health trends and simulated learning experiences.

Year three

The student nurse consolidates practice and theory knowledge in preparation for undertaking the roles and responsibilities of a registered nurse. Integration of knowledge, focusing on contemporary professional nursing and health issues in the local and global context, enables the student to further develop in their clinical judgement, professionalism, and leadership.

In the second semester students have an extended period in clinical practice to prepare for the Nursing Council State Final Examinations and registered nurse practice.

English requirement

IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.5)

Bachelor of Nursing Pacific

📖 Level 7

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, Cook Islands*

📅 Start Date: 17 February

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Afio mai, Ulu tonu mai. Turou oro mai ki te Apii Tuatoru o Whitireia. Throughout your learning journey you'll integrate your knowledge of Pacific communities, cultural practices and nursing knowledge to improve health outcomes for Pacific peoples and the wider Aotearoa New Zealand community and overseas.

On successful completion of this programme graduates receive the Bachelor of Nursing Pacific, are eligible to sit the Nursing Council State Finals, and can apply to enrol in postgraduate programmes of study.

Year one

Fakavae (Tokelau term of Fakavae, which refers to the concept of foundation).

The student will have the opportunity to gain insight into their own Pacific identity, by introducing them to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Pacific worldviews, and values and models in the context of Aotearoa. The students will acquire core communication skills and foundational nursing skills which they will demonstrate in a diverse range of clinical and cultural learning environments that cover lifespan.

Year two

Faiā (Samoan term which signifies upholding respectful relationships)

Year two will build on the foundational knowledge and skills acquired in year one, by displaying the beginning attributes of nursing praxis, such as: effective communication, self-reflection and ability to interpret and make meaning from interactions with others across a variety of health care settings. At a beginning level, using reflection and critical thinking, the student can facilitate decision making in response to interpretation from a nurse context.

Year three

Turanga Neti (Cook Island: Neti is nurse and Turanga refers to the positions, status and responsibilities of the nursing profession)

By year three, the student is able to demonstrate that they are successfully transitioning out of their 'student role' and into the role of the beginning practitioner. They will confidently be able to move between their Pacific communities and the world of non-Pacific health care services in ways that add value to both. The year three student has become proficient in their ability to integrate nursing knowledge into professional practice. This includes the capability to demonstrate sound judgement, decision making, reflection, evaluation, professional conduct and best practice as a beginning nurse clinician.

English requirement

IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.5)

New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing

📖 Level 5

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

📅 Start Dates: 10 February, 21 July

🕒 Full-time: 18 months

Become an enrolled nurse, working under the direction of a registered nurse, to provide nursing care to individuals in community, residential and hospital settings.

The programme is a combination of theory (classroom based sessions at the Porirua campus) and supported clinical placements (practical/hands-on work), which is completed in a variety of community and hospital settings).

The programme is taught over 18 months. Students who successfully complete Part A (full year) can then enrol in Part B (half year).

Part A

Provides the foundational knowledge and skills required to enable students to work as part of the health care team with clients/patients/residents in a range of hospital and community settings.

Part B

Students enrol for six months and work towards being prepared to work effectively, efficiently and safely within a variety of broad practice areas.

English requirement

IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.5)

* Must be a Cook Islands resident to apply.

Programmes and details may change. Please check the website for the latest information.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Advance your education and application to your field of practice with our postgraduate programmes. You'll gain specialised knowledge in your chosen field of expertise, allowing you to take those skills and apply them in your workplace.

Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice

📖 Level 8

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Further your skills in a field of professional practice. Learn how to apply research methods and apply them in a work area of your choice. Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

English requirement

IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

Master of Professional Practice

📖 Level 9

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 24 February, 7 July

🕒 Full-time: 18 months

Get the opportunity to study and complete your Masters. Lead practice at an advanced level while working with a diverse range of people. You'll become an effective leader of inter-professional teams.

English requirement

IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)





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Diplomas (except engineering)	NZD \$26,000 /year
NZ Diploma in Engineering	NZD \$29,120 /year
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Bachelor of Nursing	NZD \$29,120 /year
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Masters	NZD \$40,300 /18 months

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