

Whitireia & WelTec - Taster Schedule 2026

Programme	Campus	Term	Dates	Time	Cost *per student
Taster Introduction to Built Environment	Petone	2	Friday 21 August	9.30am – 2.30pm	F.O.C
		3	Friday 23 October		
Taster Introduction to Engineering	Petone	2	Friday 31 July	9.30am – 2:30pm	F.O.C
		3	Friday 16 October		
Taster Introduction to Hairdressing	Porirua – C402	3	Tuesday 1 Sept	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
Taster Introduction to Hairdressing	Petone – O Block	1	Friday 17 April	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
Taster Introduction to Barbering	Porirua – C413	1	Thursday 21 May	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
		3	Tuesday 1 Sept		
Taster Introduction to Barbering	Petone – R108	1	Friday 17 April Wednesday 2 Sept	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
Taster Introduction to Makeup & Skin Basics	Petone – R117	2	Tuesday 23 June	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
		3	Tuesday 1 Sept		
Taster Introduction to Special Effects	Petone – R117	2	Wednesday 24 June	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
		3	Wednesday 2 Sept		
Taster Introduction to Beauty Therapy	Petone – AO11	3	Tuesday 1 Sept	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$85.00
Taster Introduction to Nursing	Porirua	2	Friday 15 May	9.30am – 12pm	\$50.00
		3	Monday 22 June		
		4	Thursday 13 August		
			Friday 30 October		
Taster Introduction to Paramedicines	Porirua	2	Friday 22 May	9.30am – 12pm	\$50.00
Taster Introduction to Carpentry	Petone - J Block	1	Friday 13 March	9:30am – 2:30pm	\$95.00
		2	Friday 15 May		
		3	Friday 12 June		
			Friday 21 August		
Taster Introduction to Painting & Decorating	Petone - J Block	1	Friday 13 March	9:30am – 2:30pm	\$95.00
		2	Friday 15 May		
		3	Friday 12 June		
			Friday 21 August		

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Taster Introduction to Tiling & Plastering	Petone - J Block	1 2 3	Friday 13 March Friday 15 May Friday 12 June Friday 21 August	9:30am – 2:30pm	\$95.00
Taster Introduction to Electrical	Petone	2 3	Friday 29 May Friday 24 July Friday 25 September	9:30am – 2:30pm	\$95.00
Taster Introduction to Plumbing	Petone	2 3	Friday 17 April Friday 2 October	9:30am – 2:30pm	\$95.00
Taster Introduction to Automotive	Porirua	2 3	Wednesday 13 May Wednesday 17 June Wednesday 12 August Wednesday 16 September	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$95.00
Taster Introduction to Veterinary Nursing & Animal Care	Petone	2 3	Thursday 7 May Friday 28 August	9.30am – 2.30pm	\$50.00
Taster IT – Hardware Servicing, Intro to Programming	Petone	1 2	Monday, 8 June Monday, 19 October	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	

****Note:** Taster Programmes are subject to change, the Pathways Team will get in touch with any affected Colleges/Organisations as soon as possible in these circumstances. We understand Hospitality STAR courses are desirable for Ākonga, we currently have no dates confirmed for Cookery and Bakery Unit Standards due to campus relocations and availability to accommodate. Our Pathways team will maintain full transparency if any STAR credentials become available during 2025.