

Rārangi Akoranga Prospectus 2025



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Student Experience Survey 2024

4.61

5

For tutors supporting students learning.

4.59

5

For programmes relevant to student needs, goals and the real world.

4.55

5

Rating for NorthTec as a place where staff are always willing to help you.

4.53

5

Services are delivered by friendly, trained and competent staff.



Nau mai, haere mai, welcome to NorthTec!

NorthTec Tai Tokerau Wānanga offers a wide range of vocational training options throughout Te Tai Tokerau, with campuses in Whangārei, Ngāwhā, Kerikeri and Kaitiaia.

Whether you want to be a nurse, plumber, social worker or civil engineer, we have quality training available close to you and your whānau. We have strong industry connections across all study pathways and NorthTec graduates are highly regarded by employers in our region.

Our experienced kaiako (tutors) are here to guide and support you to reach your full potential and move into a successful

career. NorthTec campuses include purpose-built facilities for learning trades, hairdressing, beauty therapy and hospitality, and our new Civil Engineering and Architecture Excellence Centre at our Future Trades campus offers an inspiring space for budding designers.

We offer support for all our learners with pastoral care, academic advice and services for ākonga (students) with disabilities.

Māori and Pasifika ākonga will feel at home in a learning environment which is committed to honouring the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and working in partnership with iwi and hapū. Our beautiful Te Puna o Te Mātauranga marae offers a warm welcome to all when you start your learning journey and throughout your studies at NorthTec.

We hope you find the information you need here to inform your study choices for 2025. You can talk to our friendly kaimahi (staff) at all our campuses who will be able to answer any questions you may have, or you can call 0800 162 100 to speak to our helpful enrolment advisors.

We look forward to welcoming you to the NorthTec whānau in 2025!

Ngā mihi nui

Toa Faneva

Tumu Whenua ā-Rohe 1 | Executive Director

Empowering Tai Tokerau

We have been delivering education to Te Tai Tokerau Northland community for over 40 years and remain as dedicated to serving our communities today as we did then.

We started in 1978 as the Northland Community College with a staff of 10 tutors and have grown to become Te Tai Tokerau's largest provider of tertiary and vocational education.

Our prospectus provides you with the study options for 2025, online, on campus, in-work, or a combination thereof, at our main Whangārei campuses and our learning hubs throughout the rohe. You can take a short course or community programme, study for a New Zealand Certificate or Diploma, a national Degree or a Graduate Diploma.

We also share education provision with iwi and hapū partners and several other stakeholder organisations across Te Tai Tokerau. We work together to help tailor your learning experience to suit your needs.

With NorthTec you'll never be just a number, you won't sit in huge lecture theatres, you'll get one-on-one time with your tutors and plenty of support from your classmates. We want you to succeed.

We'll teach you the practical and hands-on skills you need with field work, industry projects, and work placements. You'll be learning in our purpose-built facilities and be ready for work when you graduate.

So why wait? Your learning can help you get the career you want and help the community with essential skills. Join us today and discover just how far you can go while studying close to home and whānau.

Get in touch with us to start your journey to the future.



Our Campuses

At NorthTec we want you to succeed.

That's why we have campuses across Te Tai Tokerau, from Kaitia to Whangārei, that are designed to deliver hands-on, quality education to our communities. We bring the training to you so you can stay close to home while following your career goals.

With campuses in Whangārei, Kerikeri, Ngāwhā, and Kaitia there's something for everyone. Feel free to come in to any of our campuses to discuss your learning options.



Raumanga Campus - Whangārei

Situated in Whangārei on Raumanga Valley Road, our Raumanga campus is built among park-like grounds.

Our Raumanga campus has everything you need to succeed, from a wide range of courses to student health and wellbeing services, we have the lot.

We're also home to a fantastic café, amazing library, and much, much more.

Future Trades Campus - Whangārei

Located in the heart of Whangārei's industrial district, this campus provides close links to local industry.

If you're looking for hands-on, practical courses, this is the campus for you. We have fully tooled, dedicated workshops for carpentry and plumbing, as well as automotive, mechanical, and electrical engineering, and a new Centre of Excellence for Civil Engineering and Architecture.



We also have student support services, wifi, laptop ports, and a student-run café.



Ngāwhā

Situated at the new Ngāwhā Innovation and Enterprise Park, this campus gives you access to a range of study and learning opportunities.

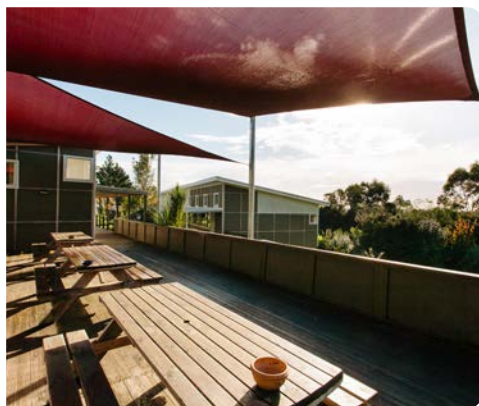
With brand new, custom-designed automotive and carpentry workshops, flexible classroom options, a fully kitted computer lab, and much more, this campus is designed to teach you everything you need to get the career you want.

Te Pou O Manako - Kerikeri

Situated on the east coast in Te Tai Tokerau, our Kerikeri campus is well-equipped to meet the needs of all its ākonga.

Run in partnership with Ngāti Rēhia, this campus offers a range of courses from te reo and whakairo through to health, social work, and nursing pathways.

Here our learners also have access to a computer lab, wifi, and student common rooms and kitchens.



Kaitaia

Our Oxford Street campus is the main hub, offering everything our ākonga need, including a dedicated construction bay.

The Redan Road campus has our clinical practice lab.

Our automotive engineering students have their very own workshop, located off campus.

Last but most certainly not least, we have our student café! Located on Commerce Street, it's the home of our food and beverage students.

Student Services

At NorthTec we want you to succeed and our student services teams are available to guide you through your journey.

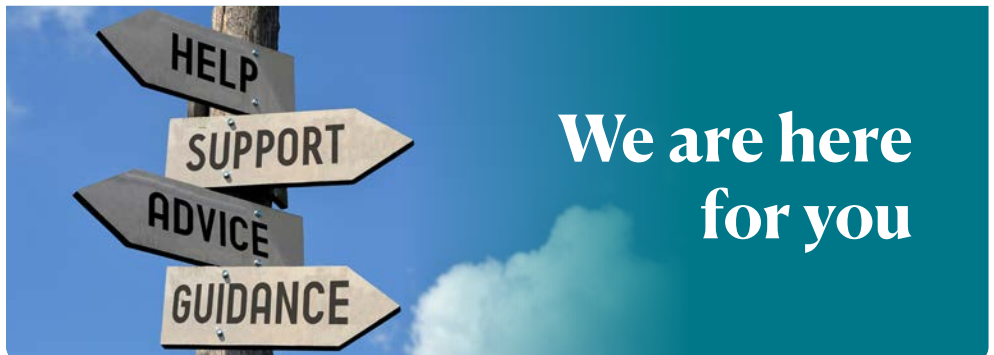
We offer ākonga the following support services: health, counselling, academic services, disabilities, social worker, wellbeing advisor - Māori, student voice, chaplain and student navigators - Mānaaki pastoral care advisors.

- Navigators – Student Navigators deliver face to face services, throughout the student journey at NorthTec.
- Academic Support – Our Academic Learning Advisors are there to support you with any issues that may impact your study including essay writing, referencing, critical thinking, understanding assignment, and assessment processes.
- Disability Learning Advisor– based at the Raumanga campus to support ākonga, who have a permanent or temporary disability, in overcoming any disadvantages to their study. Services include assessment for a reader-writer, advocacy, and referrals to community services.
- Chaplain – Our Chaplain is available two days a week to offer spiritual guidance for all faiths. Confidentiality is guaranteed.
- Student Health Centre – Our team provide high quality health care with a focus on cultural, spiritual, and personal comfort for all ākonga. We aim to keep you healthy and active while you learn.

Student Voice

Everyone deserves a voice, and Student Voice is the voice of the ākonga at NorthTec. That's why they are there, in your corner, to speak for you or help you find your own voice.

Student Voice helps connect ākonga with support teams and networks such as academic support health and well-being, complaints and advocacy or hardship help. They also host events throughout the year to encourage a positive student learning experience.



Student Services

Te Whare Pukapuka | Library Team

The Northtec Library is located on our Raumanga campus and contains books, journals, online information, eBooks, and other digital resources. The Library has photocopiers, a study room, and a computer room with desktop computers all for student use. Students can also borrow a laptop, headphones and phone charger for the day.

For students based outside the Whangarei district, we can send books to your home address, with a Freepost bag for returns.

Our experienced and friendly staff are keen to assist you with resource finding, referencing, and submitting your assignments. Library kaimahi are always available to help and provide valuable support to ensure your academic success.

Information, Technology and Communications (ICT)

The library is also home to our Information, Technology and Communications (ICT) team who are there to help with all your IT support needs.

The Marae

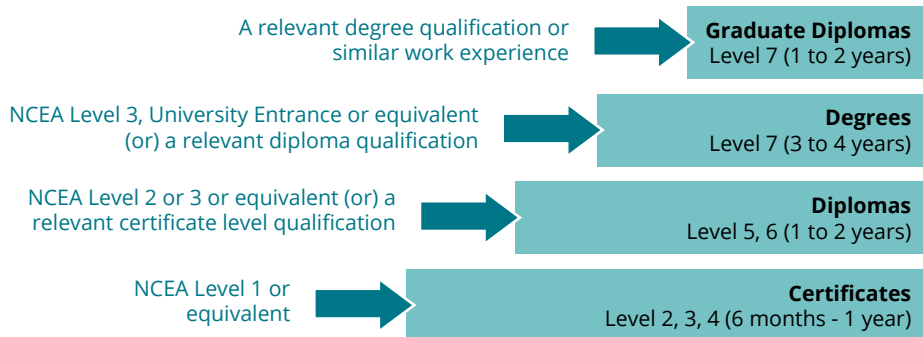
Te Puna o Te Mātauranga, our Raumanga Campus Marae, is a beautiful, contemporary space used for formal events, welcomes, and informal meetings.

When you begin your studies and training at NorthTec, you will be invited to be formally welcomed at our orientation pōwhiri. A pōwhiri or whakatau takes place at each campus, at the beginning of semester one and two.



Understanding Qualifications

NorthTec's learning programmes are designed to suit students with different levels of education, and varying life experience.



Entry Guide

Each programme has entry criteria which must be met before you can enrol. The criteria may be prior achievement of certain academic qualifications or, for mature students, they can relate to previous work, skills and experience.

All applicants must:

- be at least 16 years old at the time the programme commences
- be physically able to complete the programme specific outcomes

Some courses require you to be able to read, write, and communicate in English at a basic level.

To find out about entry criteria for individual programmes, please refer to our website: northtec.ac.nz



Nursing

Social Services

Sport and Recreation

Occupational Therapy



Nursing

Make a difference in the lives of your community by studying towards a rewarding career in nursing. For a job where no two days are the same, look no further.

We offer everything from study and career preparation programmes and Enrolled Nursing diploma, all the way through to a bachelor's degree in nursing. We also have a streamlined return-to-work programme for people returning to nursing or international nurses wanting to work in New Zealand so you can get back out in the field quickly.

In our nursing programmes you'll learn the wide range of skills needed for a successful career; training both on the job and in our purpose-built facilities with simulated nursing stations. Our courses also offer plenty of hands-on learning, real-life skills, and on-the-job placements. You'll be work ready in no time.



NZ Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 3)

📍 Whangārei, Kerikeri, Kaitaia

🕒 One Semester | Full Time

📅 February and July

This bridging programme is ideal for developing the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in learning at NorthTec. As well as developing excellent study skills, you will learn key techniques in reading, writing, technology and problem-solving. You will also develop research and presentation skills.

This programme has been developed for blended learning, meaning you can learn online, with face-to-face sessions in Kaitaia, Kerikeri, and Whangārei.

NZ Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4)

📍 Whangārei, Kerikeri, Kaitaia

🕒 One Semester | Full Time

📅 February and July

Develop the skills to pathway into NorthTec's Bachelor of Nursing and Puawānanga Tapuhi Māori (Bachelor of Nursing Māori). You'll be encouraged and challenged to take your learning and thinking to a higher level, and become an independent, enquiring, and strategic learner.

This programme has been developed to allow for blended learning, meaning you can learn online, with face-to-face sessions in Kaitaia, Kerikeri, and Whangārei.

NZ Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)

 Whangārei

 18 Months | Full Time
Part Time Available

 February and July

This is an 18-month course which leads to registration as an Enrolled Nurse. You'll learn the clinical and interpersonal skills to work in a range of health care settings across the community and in hospitals. You will complete 900 hours of clinical placements here in Te Tai Tokerau and learn through a blended approach of classroom and online study, preparing you to be a registered Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing Council of NZ. With a distinctly Northland approach, graduates are uniquely prepared to work in our communities.

Enrolled Nurses work under the direction and delegation of Registered Nurses or other registered health practitioners and can work in a range of health care settings.

Career opportunities

- Enrolled Nurse
- Supportive Care Coordinator
- Aged Care Nurse
- Vaccinator

"I work in the emergency department (ED). There are some hard days but it's a very satisfying job and I work with such a great team as well," says Sarah. "It was a big learning curve. In ED your patients are still unstable and prone to deterioration.

I chose NorthTec because, you know, stay close go far, that's the motto, right? My parents were really happy for me to go to NorthTec as well as they wanted to keep me close. I could stay with my parents so I didn't have to pay for accommodation somewhere else, I could work part-time and save up a bit of money."

For Sarah, nursing was in the blood.

"Both of my parents are nurses and they wanted me to follow in their footsteps. That's why I started with nursing.

I can't imagine doing anything else, nursing is the career for me. For the future, I know there are a lot of options for further study at a post graduate level. I'm halfway through my post graduate certificate, which is basically the foundation for going on to further study. The hospital and my co-workers are very supportive of us new graduates continuing our studies."

Sarah Matabilas
Bachelor of Nursing -



Bachelor of Nursing



Level 7



Whangārei



Three Years | Full Time
Part Time Available



February and July

You'll be in high demand with NorthTec's comprehensive Bachelor of Nursing. Learn the clinical and interpersonal skills to work in a range of health care settings, from hospitals to community-based organisations. You will complete clinical placements here in Northland, preparing you to become a Registered Nurse with the Nursing Council of NZ.

Our curriculum challenges you to go beyond traditional health and illness care to focus on creating a supportive environment for health and wellbeing.

You will learn how to assess health needs; advise and support people to manage their health; and practice nursing, both independently and in collaboration with other health professionals. You will be able to perform general nursing functions, and also delegate to and direct Enrolled Nurses.

You will be skilled at developing, implementing, and evaluating integrated health care plans in a range of settings, and in partnership with individuals, whānau and communities.

Your learning will ensure that you can demonstrate attributes of a reflective practitioner, and understand the importance of self-care and ongoing professional supervision. A range of subjects are taught and students will gain experience in a variety of clinical settings throughout their programme.

Career opportunities

- Registered Nurse
- Clinical Nurse Leader
- Community Nurse
- Nursing Tutor
- Practice Nurse

Check Out



Bachelor of Nursing



Puawānanga Tapuhi Māori (Bachelor of Nursing Māori)



Level 7



Ngāwhā



Three Years | Full Time
Part Time Available



February *

*** This programme is subject to approval from NZQA.**

Learn the clinical and cultural skills to work in a range of healthcare settings, from hospitals to community-based organisations while honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Nursing and indigenous knowledge is integrated so graduates will be prepared to be registered nurses who can work in a wide range of healthcare settings with a qualification that is recognised nationally. The programme is designed to be adaptable which is particularly important for local contextualisation where iwi, hapū, and hapori differences will be enabled and supported.

You will complete clinical placements here in Northland and learn through a blend of classroom and online study, preparing you to become a Registered Nurse with the Nursing Council of New Zealand.

Although accessible to everyone this programme gives priority to ākonga who whakapapa Māori and integrates Mātauranga Māori approaches to teaching, learning and nursing practice.



Social Services

It takes a special type of person to work with those in need.

Now, more than ever, our communities are calling out for people working in social work and community or well-being support. Our courses empower you to gain the knowledge you need to succeed in this industry.

You will learn skills to understand and work with some of New Zealand's most vulnerable people, providing support in often challenging situations. You'll carry out supervised clinical placements to gain experience in the real world and learn from qualified professionals.

Career opportunities

- Caregiver
- Support Worker
- Youth Worker
- Case Manager
- Community Social Worker
- Family Support

NZ Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4)

 Whangārei

 One Semester | Full Time

 February and July

Develop the skills to pathway into diploma and degree programmes in Social Work. You'll be encouraged and challenged to take your academic learning and thinking to a higher level, and become an independent, enquiring, and strategic learner.

On completion of this qualification you will be able to locate, select and analyse relevant information. Construct a reasoned and researched argument, communicated using a range of appropriate media and develop a career plan with specific goals in a social services context.



NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) (Level 4)

 Whangārei, Kaitaia

 One Year | Full Time

 February

If you want to work alongside people and whānau across the health and wellbeing sectors specialising in mental health and addiction support work, this programme is for you. You'll learn all the tools and strategies to give hope, support recovery, and build resilience in individuals and families. This popular programme is also a gateway to the Bachelor of Applied Social Work.

This programme contains compulsory courses and two placements, one virtual and one work-based.

NZ Diploma in Whānau Ora (Level 5)

 Kaitaia

 One Year | Full Time

 February

This qualification is for people who wish to work with Māori and whānau in the development of a whānau-centred approach that supports whānau wellbeing.

Ākonga will develop functional knowledge, skills, and experiences in mātauranga Māori wellbeing approaches and learn to apply these across a range of whānau ora contexts.

Graduates will be able to work in their community, for their community.

Bachelor of Applied Social Work

 Level 7

 Whangārei

 Four Years | Full Time
Part Time Available

 February and July

Our applied degree programme prepares you for the workplace. You'll focus on how to practice in a culturally safe manner, develop the skills to be critically reflective and maintain self-care strategies, and ongoing professional supervision. You'll learn the theory, then practice your skills with fieldwork in a variety of settings.

NorthTec's degree responds to the specific and current demands of social services within Te Tai Tokerau, as well as meeting national requirements. It will ensure that you'll be able to respond to constant change within the workforce.

You'll be skilled and knowledgeable about a range of local, national and global issues which impact on Aotearoa New Zealand, and equipped to effectively communicate and work within cross-cultural and intercultural situations.

Students carry out fieldwork placements in different social work settings during their second, third and fourth years of study.

Sport and Recreation

Got a passion for sport and exercise? Or maybe you're an athlete who wants to support their own performance. A qualification in Sport and Recreation could be the thing you need.

Our courses in sport, recreation and exercise will get you into shape for work in the industry, from coaching and training to sports administration and management. You can start at Level 2 and work your way up to a degree!

With hands-on learning and practical training, this could be the course for you.

Career opportunities

- Coach
- Sports Coordinator
- Kaiarahi
- Education Officer
- Sport and Recreation Tutor
- Athlete Educator
- Gym Manager
- Sport Development Officer
- Recreation Officer

NZ Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2)

📍 Whangārei

🕒 18 Weeks | Full Time

📅 February and July

This course uses sport and recreation as a conduit to help discover direction and goals in your life. Learn to work effectively in a team and experience a range of team and individual sports, including personal training.

NZ Certificate in Exercise (Level 4)

📍 Whangārei

🕒 One Semester | Full Time

📅 February and July

This programme has been designed to equip you with the know-how to start your exercise industry journey. You'll learn about the industry, what it means to be an exercise professional, what support is available, and importantly, what is required to effectively help others along their journey. You'll be able to demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of the theories and gym exercises you've learnt during this time.



NZ Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Multi Sector) (Level 5)

 Whangārei

 One Year | Full Time

 February

Lovers of sport, fitness, and wellness who want to get into the sports, recreation, and exercise industry can start their academic pathway with this programme. Your knowledge of the concepts and theories of exercise science will enable you to develop health and wellness solutions for your community.

NZ Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Multi Sector) (Level 6)

 Whangārei

 One Year | Full Time

 February

Take the next step from the Level 5 programme.

This programme will teach you the in-depth knowledge and skills to operate in leadership roles across Skills Acquisition, Sport Psychology, and Exercise Nutrition.

You'll complete courses on sport and exercise physiology, psychology, nutrition, legal and ethical principles for the industry and the role played by sport and recreation in society.

Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Year 3 *Awarded by AUT*

 Level 7

 Whangārei

 One Year | Full Time
Part Time available

 February

After completing the level 5 and level 6 diploma, you can continue your studies by enrolling into the 3rd year of AUT's Bachelor of Sport and Recreation.

You'll develop advanced skills in Pedagogy and Performance, Lifestyle Nutrition, Sport, Health and Wellbeing and Leadership.

These skills, will let you reflect critically on your own practice, and process complex information related to your chosen field, while developing network connections. You can look to major in one of the following areas if you choose.

- Coaching
- Exercise Science and Nutrition
- Health and Physical Education
- Management
- Outdoor Education
- Sport and Exercise Science

This is an AUT degree able to be completed through NorthTec in Whangārei.



"I've loved sports since I was little. Every weekend at home I'd be outside playing games. It grew from that into a passion.

There's something for everyone, especially in the sport and recreation courses. We have people wanting to go into teaching, personal training, high-performance sports, strength and conditioning, and coaching. And that's just in one course. You can do anything here.

Once I complete my studies, I want to go to Australia and work there for a while. Then, when the time is right, I'd like to move back and put all my skills into High Performance Sport New Zealand and make it better for the next generation.

Everyone is hugely supportive. The tutors are just as invested in your study as your family is. They want you to succeed."

Madeline Whittam

NZ Diploma in Sport, Recreation, and Exercise (Level 6)

Occupation Therapy

Work collaboratively with people and communities to support them to engage in activities that promote their health and wellbeing and enable them to thrive.

**Whakaora Ngangahau
Bachelor of Occupational
Therapy**

 Work augmented

 Three Years | Full Time

 July*

Occupational Therapists engage with people to identify their areas of need and current capabilities and plan and implement therapy which may include physical, cognitive, and social activities. They may recommend adaptations to home, work or community environments, or problem solve with people to introduce healthful changes to their lifestyle and enable engagement in everyday activities.

Work augmented pathway: Te Tai Tokerau

This programme is delivered through a blend of in class learning (1-day a week), learning from and applying specific skills to your job, online learning, and fieldwork experiences. **July 2025, subject to programme approval.*



This programme is offered by Otago Polytechnic in Te Tai Tokerau and awarded by Otago Polytechnic.

Plumbing Construction Architectural Technology Civil Engineering



Plumbing

For a career where you'll always be in high demand look no further than plumbing. Our course is designed to put you on the right path towards being a competent, qualified apprentice in your area of choice.

Check Out



Plumbing

**NZ Certificate in Plumbing,
Gasfitting and Drainlaying
(Level 3)**

 Whangārei

 One Semester | Full Time

 February and July

This qualification is to provide the plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying industries with people who have basic skills and knowledge in accordance with the requirements of the regulatory legislation and who are ready to work.

The qualification is common to all three trades and is suitable for those who wish to enter the industry and who do not yet have an apprenticeship. Graduates will be capable of assisting with work undertaken by a licensed Plumber, Gasfitter, or Drainlayer under supervision and will be ready to enter into an apprenticeship that will lead to a New Zealand Level 4 trade qualification.

Construction

Our construction courses cover basic building techniques and professional carpentry, and will give you all the skills you need to work on the job or enter an apprenticeship.

Learn from our highly skilled and experienced tutors in purpose-built, fully tooled workshops with offerings across our Te Tai Tokerau campuses.

Check Out



Construction

**NZ Certificate in Foundation
Skills (Level 2)**

 Whangārei, Kerikeri, Rāwene

 One Semester | Full Time

 February and July

If you want to get into building, or learn how to work on your home and land, this programme is a great starting point. Covering general construction and maintenance knowledge, it provides training across a wide range of construction and maintenance areas by giving you practical experience on small building projects.

NZ Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) (Carpentry)

- 📍 Whangārei - February and July
Ngāwhā - February and July
- 📍 Kaitaia, Dargaville - February
- 🕒 One Year | Full Time

Prepare for an apprenticeship or a job as a labourer on construction projects with this programme. You'll learn the theory and practice underpinning construction, and transferable knowledge like reading drawings, performing calculations, and understanding carpentry terminology.

NZ Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3) (Allied Trades)

- 📍 Whangārei, Kaitaia
- 🕒 One Semester | Full Time
- 📅 February and July

Get all the skills you need to start as a labourer or apprentice in the construction industry or related field.

If you're new to the trades, then this course is for you. You'll learn a wide range of introductory skills including carpentry, painting, gib stopping, plumbing, and other construction trades. You'll learn how to safely use and maintain tools, perform necessary calculations, and how to choose materials to complete projects.

After completing this programme, you can go into work as a labourer or take on an apprenticeship in a construction trade with a wide range of practical, transferable skills that will help you get a foot in the door.

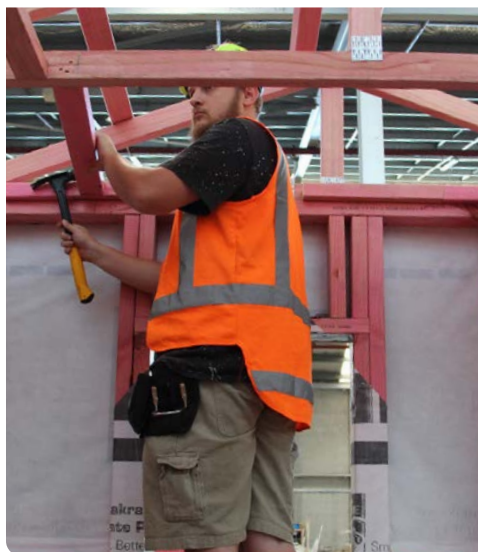
NZ Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4)

- 📍 Whangārei
- 🕒 Four Years | On the job
- 📅 February and July

This managed apprenticeship is ideal if you are already employed in the construction industry but don't yet have a formal building qualification.

You'll combine both theory and practical workshop knowledge through attending once-a-month block courses on campus, with on-the-job training from your employer. Theory units are delivered in small tutorial groups backed up with practical workshop experience. There will be timetabled on-site visits and assessment of practical units.

This course is designed to fit around your work and life commitments. It offers a flexible learning approach while ensuring you learn all the skills necessary to be a qualified carpenter.



Architectural Technology

Architecture isn't just about designing a functional building or home, it's about how we shape the world around us and harness elements such as light, form, lines, and space to create a work of art.

If you're passionate about designing a dream house or taking a clients concept and making it a reality, then a career in architecture could be exactly what you are looking for.

Career opportunities

- Architectural Technician
- Building Inspector
- Design Manager
- Building Officer

Check Out



Architecture



NZ Diploma in Architectural Technology (Level 6)

📍 Whangārei

🕒 Two Years | Full Time

📅 February

The exciting world of architecture will be unveiled for you when you learn all the skills to work as an architectural technician. You'll learn the theory of design and construction, and how to work with clients to maximise the success of building projects.

Learn basic design principles through to conducting feasibility studies, understanding client requirements, and tendering for construction projects.

You'll be able to evaluate and select materials, prepare and present architectural drawings, and understand the documentation and administrative requirements of the construction industry. The statutory and regulatory environment underpinning the construction industry will be incorporated into your studies.

Year 1: Introduction to Construction, Materials and Structural Principles, Environment Services, Construction 1 Residential, Drawing 1, Scoping and Preliminary Design 1, Documentation 1

Year 2: Construction 2 Commercial, Contract Administration, Design in the Built Environment, Detailing, Documentation 2, Scoping and Preliminary Design 2, Virtual Design and Construction, Industry Project

"I decided to study architectural technology because I've always had a passion for homes. I would love to one day run my own business. I'm from Kaitaia, and I want to be able to work for my iwi and give back to my people. I want to help people that are building their first home, I want to be able to help direct and design that, so they get exactly what they want from their new home. For everyone else thinking of studying I say do it. Just go for it. Follow your dreams."

Koha Hoeft

*Diploma in Architectural Technology
(Level 6)*



"One of the main things I enjoyed about the course was the practical elements. There is a very real focus on the physical, practical elements of learning. There is still obviously the theory side as well, however, it's not just based on the theory.

I would have to also say the support I received was very important. The tutors were all really good at supporting students. Not just academically but emotionally as well. I found my last year difficult; I was a bit burnt out by working and studying at the same time and everyone was there to support me."

Pulkit Chawla

*Diploma in Engineering (Level 6) -
Civil Engineering*

Civil Engineering

Civil engineers are the masterminds behind our everyday infrastructure. It's no wonder they are in high demand around the country and around the world. Aotearoa New Zealand alone needs thousands of new graduates in the next decade. So now is the time to jump on board and get training!



Career opportunities

- Mining Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Civil Engineering Technician
- Environmental Engineer
- Surveyor
- Project Manager
- Building And Construction
- Safety Engineer

NZ Diploma in Engineering (Level 6)

📍 Whangārei

🕒 Two Years | Full Time
Part Time Available

📅 February and July

This is your gateway to infrastructure development. You'll learn all about land surveying, highway and traffic engineering, geotechnical engineering, structures, and water and wastewater systems. You'll also learn about the construction of roads, buildings, tunnels, airports, dams, and bridges.

We will provide you with the knowledge and skills required of an engineering technician. You'll learn to apply theoretical and technical knowledge to practical situations, and demonstrate the necessary strategies to work safely and effectively with contractors, communities, clients, and authorities.

This qualification is recognised in New Zealand, Australia, UK, USA, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, and South Korea, under an international agreement known as the Dublin Accord, meaning that you can work in any of these countries with no need to retrain.

Pathways for high-achieving students may include acceptance with up to two years' recognition into the University of Auckland's Bachelor of Civil and Environmental Engineering degree, as well as the Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) and Bachelor of Engineering Science at the University of Southern Queensland.

Electrical Engineering Mechanical Engineering Automotive Engineering Commercial Transport



Electrical Engineering

Electricity helps make the world go around, and society would be lost without it!

If you're interested in a career in the electrical industry, we have the course to help get you there. We'll get you ready for a job in the industry or an apprenticeship.

Check Out



Electrical

NZ Certificate in Electrical Pre-Trade (Level 3)

 Whangārei

 One Year | Full Time

 February

If you want to get into the electrical industry, but haven't yet secured an apprenticeship, this programme is a great place to start. You'll learn theoretical and operational knowledge of electricity production, distribution, and utilisation, and be able to safely and legally carry out a limited range of prescribed electrical work under supervision.

First Aid qualifications are included in this programme.

"I've always been fascinated with the trades. I love the idea of doing a hands-on job. I think the trades is a career that you are always going to need. I also like the idea of a job that I can use at home to help myself and my family and friends. I think it's a great career. From personal experience, I think that there is always a need for electricians."

Jorja Collings

Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory (level 3)



Mechanical Engineering

Welcome to the creative field of mechanical engineering. We will give you all the skills you need to become a qualified Mechanical Engineer, Fabricator, Welder, or the ability to move on to an apprenticeship in the industry.

Career opportunities

- Fabrication Engineer
- Welder
- Maintenance Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer

NZ Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 3)

📍 Whangārei

🕒 One Year | Full Time

📅 February and July

This hands-on programme covers welding, fabrication, fitting precision machining for metalwork, and maintenance.

Learn how to use workshop materials, tools, and equipment, as well as welding, engineering, sketching, and trade calculations.

The programme will also teach you about effective workplace communication, and the essentials of on-the-job health and safety.



Automotive Engineering

Interested in the automotive industry?

Get all the skills you need to work in the industry or continue on to an apprenticeship. When you train with us you will get hands-on learning, in dedicated automotive bays where you will apply all your new skills to on-the-job situations.

Our training bays are fully equipped, and our tutors are experienced professionals from the industry who will teach you all the tricks of the trade.

Career opportunities

- Automotive Technician
- Automotive Apprentice
- Parts Interpreter

Check Out



Automotive



NZ Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)

📍 Whangārei - February and July

📍 Ngāwhā and Kaitiāia - February

🕒 One Year | Full Time

If cars and engines are your passion, why not follow your heart and make them your career? Our purpose-built vehicle workshops are modern and fully equipped.

You'll learn all about engines and transmissions, automotive electronics, and air conditioning. You'll also learn to provide great customer service and administration. Our programme can help you to gain an apprenticeship, so you can continue your learning while working as an apprentice.

NZ Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)

📍 Whangārei

🕒 One Year | Full Time

📅 February

You'll gain the ability to work in a range of workplaces, in positions that involve the service and repair of light vehicles. You'll complete your first year of study in NorthTec's workshops, and then you will continue to work towards your qualification in an industry apprenticeship.

"I've been driving trucks for the last 10 years. I've never really found a job that gets me out of bed in the morning, a job I really enjoy. I've often tinkered around with cars, and I realised, this is something I really enjoy. So, I decided to do the course.

Most of my life I haven't felt much connection to the work I'm doing. Not only was there no enjoyment, I didn't feel like I was doing something worthwhile. I have that now, which is a very valuable thing to have."

Alex Hyett

*Certificate in Automotive Engineering
(Level 3)*



"It's less about where truck driving can take you and more about where you want to take it. The course can give you everything you need but it's up to you at the end of the day where you want to go in life. Everything is out there, no matter how old or how young you are, there's always options.

The course is really interesting, just learning how to operate vehicles like diggers and things is interesting. We've done the wheels, tracks, and rollers qualification as part of the course so that's cool. The course has its challenges but it's good."

Allana Leef -

*Certificate in Commercial Road
Transport (Heavy Vehicle Operator)
(level 3)*

Commercial Transport

Is it your dream job to spend your days driving across the country in a large vehicle? Or maybe you're keen on working with heavy machinery? Whatever your passion, we have the course to get you there.

Career opportunities

- Truck Driver
- Tanker Driver
- Earthmoving Machine Operator
- Cement Vehicle Driver
- Digger Operator

Short Courses

We offer a range of Commercial Transport short courses in Whangārei, with a theory and practical component. To qualify you must have already had driving lessons prior.

- Class 2 Licence – Medium Heavy Rigid Motor Vehicle
- Class 4 Licence – Heavy Rigid Motor Vehicle
- Class 5 Licence – Heavy Combination Vehicle
- Wheels, Tracks and Rollers (WTR) Endorsement
- Dangerous Goods Endorsement (D)

NZ Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Heavy Vehicle Operator) (Level 3)

📍 Ngāwhā, Kaitaia, Whangārei

🕒 21 Weeks | Full Time

📅 February and July

If you like the sound of being in charge of large vehicles, start the wheels turning with NorthTec's commercial transport training. Commercial transport covers all sorts of vehicles, from light and heavy trucks to buses and forklifts.

To do this course you'll need to have held a full car licence for more than six months. You can choose from two different pathways depending on your current licence class:

- Start with Class 2 and graduate with your Class 4 licence, or
- If you already hold Class 2 (full, for more than three or six months*), start with Class 4 and graduate with your Class 5 licence.

* Length of time required to have your full Class 2 licence is dependent of whether you are over or under 25 years of age.



Toi Te Wai-Ngarahū (Māori Arts) Toitū Te Reo (Māori Language)



Toi Te Wai-Ngarahū - Māori Arts

Whether you're just getting started on your creative journey or are wanting to take your passion to the next level, our courses can work for you.

Our tutors are experts in the industry and will guide you on your journey of personal, cultural, and artistic discovery. You will be encouraged to engage in your culture and identity and to explore Mātauranga around Ngā Toi.



Career opportunities

- Photographer
- Artist
- Carver
- Weaver
- Curator

Check Out



Whakairo

NZ Certificate in Ngā Toi (Level 4) (Whakairo)

📍 Whangārei, Kerikeri

🕒 One Year | Full Time

📅 February and July

This qualification is intended for people seeking to develop broad hands-on and theory-based knowledge consistent with tikanga and reo, in Ngā Toi – Whakairo.

Graduates of this qualification will be able to select and apply creative processes, methods, and techniques to create solutions for familiar problems in their area of specialty.

They will be able to create and complete Ngā Toi projects, under general guidance, in accordance with project briefs.



Maunga Kura Toi - Bachelor of Māori Art



Level 7



Whangārei



Three Years | Full Time
Part Time Available



February

Do you have a passion for Ngā Toi (Māori Arts)? Do you want to further explore your talents and expand on your knowledge?

Choose from our three majors - rāranga (weaving), rauangi (visual arts) or whakairo (carving) as your kaupapa toi (art form) and explore the tikanga and skills behind your craft.

This is not an immersion Māori programme and is open to everyone, however Māori language and culture are woven through all aspects of the study programme. With Tikanga, Mātauranga Māori and customary knowledge being the foundation of the degree, ākonga are supported and enabled to be culturally aware, critically analytical, reflective and responsive about Toi Māori, its challenges and potential.

Our ākonga are taught by Kaiako (tutors) who are passionate and skilled in their fields of expertise, and willing to impart knowledge to the next generation of artists.

Throughout the course you will become skilled in your chosen kaupapa toi and be able to work confidently as an individual and in collaborative projects to produce creative works. The degree equips students to contribute significantly to Toi Māori, Te Ao Māori, communities and industries.

"Carving has been my life for the last 5 years.

In 2019, once I found Whakairo, I knew I aspired to return home in 5 to 10 years, back to my home of Taranaki to give back to others. I'm not the type of person who chases qualifications and the paper credentials, I'm a hands-on person. But I also know that these things work hand-in-hand and there are times when you need that piece of paper.

The course was amazing; I learnt a lot. It's helping me right now. I'm teaching, so its helped me achieve my goal. There's a lot of great opportunities happening for our people of Taranaki, and I want my people to be prepared to take up those opportunities. I know there's not a lot of people down here doing whakairo in the wood carving spaces. So, before those opportunities come, I want to pass on as much knowledge as I can.

The tutors were amazing and supportive, they knew I was based down south, and travel up north was difficult, but they supported me to get the work done and made things work for me."

Meka Mauriri
Maunga Kura Toi

Toitū Te Reo - Māori and Tikanga

Want to learn to speak Te Reo Māori?

Our courses give you an entry point into learning te reo Māori, no matter your current ability. Whether you're a beginner who wants to learn how to pronounce Māori words correctly or a proficient speaker who wants to take their ability to the next level, we can help you achieve your goals.

Te Pōkaitahi Tikanga (Mātauranga Māori) (Kaupae 2)

 Whangārei

 One Semester | Full Time
Part Time Available

 Fees Free

 February and July

Want to develop a basic understanding of tikanga (plural) in a specialist field founded on a Māori world view?

Graduates of this qualification will have introductory knowledge and skills to support and participate in the practice of tikanga under guided supervision.

Graduates of this qualification will be able to apply knowledge fundamental to tikanga practices within a chosen field of work, or study, and across the community in general.

NZ Certificate in Te Reo Māori (Reo Rua) (Kaupae 2)

 Whangārei

 One Semester | Full Time
Part Time Available

 Fees Free

 February and July

This qualification is intended for learners who have a basic understanding and ability in the use of te reo Māori. It is also for those who have a desire to contribute positively to the development of te reo kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori, or have a personal and/or professional interest in te reo Māori.

Graduates will have the language skills required to communicate, with little support, in familiar everyday contexts, and in Māori environments where they feel comfortable.

"I'm a teacher. I used to work at a Kohanga Reo and was quite confident in my reo. That was a while ago now. I wanted to upskill myself and build my confidence back up so I can use te reo more with the children that I teach. Some schools are 78 to 79 percent Māori students, so I want to speak reo to tautoko (support) those tamariki.

The course was very helpful. It helped me gain back my confidence in my reo."

Daniel Watts

Certificate in Te Reo (Level 2)

Te Pōkaitahi Reo (Reo Rua) (Kaupae 3)

📍 Whangārei, Ruakaka

🕒 One Semester | Full Time
Part Time Available

📅 February

If you have an intermediate level and ability to use te reo this qualification is intended for those who have a desire to contribute positively to the development of te reo kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori, or have a personal and/or professional interest in te reo Māori.

Graduates will have the skills and knowledge to communicate in te reo with some independence and confidence in everyday whānau, marae, social/community, workplace and/or academic contexts as well as in Māori environments where they feel comfortable.





Environmental Management

Horticulture

Agriculture

Apiculture

Animal Care



Environmental Management

We only have one earth; do you want to find out how to protect it?

Environmental management is the way to go if you're interested in protecting the environment and our native flora and fauna. We have everything from certificates in Pest Control, all the way through to a bachelor's degree in Applied Science.

Take the first steps on your journey to a rewarding and impactful career.

Career opportunities

- Biodiversity Ranger
- Pest Control
- Environmental Monitoring Officer
- Environmental Protection Officer
- Conservation Project Manager
- Enviroschools Facilitator
- Ecologist
- Biodiversity Advisor

Check Out



Conservation

NZ Certificate in Conservation (Operations) (Level 4)

 Whangārei

 One Year | Full Time

 February

This programme is designed to give you all the skills and experience necessary to attain a job in operational conservation. You will learn in a hands-on environment that teaches you relevant skills while maintaining personal and public safety. Use of chainsaws, quads, and light utility vehicles as well as pest, plant, and animal control will be covered, while maintaining te ao Māori, informed practices.

NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 5) (Terrestrial)

 Whangārei

 One Year | Full Time
Part Time Available

 February and July

For lovers of the outdoors and New Zealand's environment, this programme introduces you to a range of ecosystems, from forests to urban habitats.

You'll learn from passionate and inspiring tutors, who will encourage you to develop your practical and theoretical knowledge. Learn about our amazing wildlife and our fascinating environment.



NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) (Terrestrial)

📍 Whangārei

🕒 One Year | Full Time
Part Time Available

📅 February

Take the next step in investigating terrestrial, freshwater, and coastal ecosystems, while learning about the challenges to our unique environment.

You'll learn all about biodiversity and resource management, as well as monitoring and evaluating ecosystem dynamics. You'll be able to apply legislative requirements when conducting environmental activities, and have the ability to design and coordinate environmental projects involving monitoring, analysis and reporting. Complete a work placement to start putting your new skills into action, and develop your networks in the conservation field.

Courses: Conservation Biology; Environmental Management; Freshwater Ecology; Geographic Information Systems; and Research Design and Methodology.



Bachelor of Applied Science (Biodiversity Management)

Awarded by Unitec



Whangārei



One year | Full Time
Part Time Available

After successfully completing the Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) at NorthTec, you can complete the 3rd year of Unitec's Bachelor of Applied Science.

Gain advanced knowledge of ecology and environmental management to prepare yourself for a great career. Get actively involved in the protection and restoration of ecosystems.

Develop practical skills to monitor ecosystems and analyse, comprehend, and evaluate results. Understand how to engage appropriate resources for environmental investigation, and learn to critique social, cultural and policy frameworks and their effect on management decisions.

You'll also carry out a year-long research project, giving you the chance to enhance your employment prospects and build contacts in the field of biodiversity management.

Courses: Behavioural Ecology, Biosecurity and Conservation Science and Restoration Ecology. This is a Unitec degree able to be completed through NorthTec in Whangārei and awarded by Unitec.



"I'm loving the course. I love learning and being around people who are interested in the same thing." Barbara Goodwin is currently in her second year of study, looking to complete her final year of the Bachelor of Applied Science (Biodiversity Management) next year.

I was a police officer for the last 25 years," explains Barbara. "I worked as a traffic cop. I was on the front line, doing shift work, and I'm not getting any younger. It was just time for a change. It was time to do something for me after years of service to the community."

Despite her pronouncement of doing something for herself, Barbara has still found her way into an industry that not only helps the community but also helps the environment.

"It all started when I saw the council doing some water testing. I realised how awesome it was to be in a job where you're outside, in the environment, all around Northland and you're actually doing something useful.

I'm not sure what I'm going to do with it yet. I might study further, and do my master's or a PhD. But I think I want to work in the industry first.

I'm loving it so far. It's much less stressful and rigid than what I was doing before and I feel like I'm still making a difference."

Barbara Goodwin

*Diploma in Environmental
Management (Level 6)*

Horticulture

If you're a keen gardener, want to get into food production, or even want to simply grow your own food, then this is the place to start.

Our courses can teach you everything you need to know about plant cultivation, care, and production along with all the skills you need to make it in the industry.

Check Out



Horticulture



Career opportunities

- Nursery
- Orchard
- Vineyard Worker
- Packhouse
- Garden Retailer
- Crop Manager
- Nursery Manager
- Plant Manager

NZ Certificate in Horticulture (General) (Level 3)

 Whangārei, Kaitaia

 One Semester | Full Time

 February and July

If you're keen to get into the horticulture industry, this is the programme for you. You will learn relevant theories of plant and soil science, and growing systems and environments. The course is undertaken in a blended learning style with online learning combined with practical sessions giving you a more flexible learning experience.

"I've always had a general interest in plants, vegetables, and fruits. I'd love to have my own garden, grow all my own produce, and know what goes into it. I can pick it myself, even sell it from there as fresh organic produce.

I've really explored my passion. I've loved working with plants, and I never realised there was so much to know about a single plant or flower. There is so much good information in the course to grow your own crops, produce your own things, or work with the earth. I've been looking at getting into the floristry business in the future."

Deva Chesterman

*Certificate in Horticulture
(level 3)*

Agriculture

Want a job that gets you outside doing hands-on practical work? Look no further than the agriculture industry.

From farming to fencing there's something for everyone and it's a continually developing industry, meaning there's always something new to learn. Our courses are hands-on, practical programmes that teach you key skills so you can get out into the industry and on the job quickly.



NZ Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2)

📍 Ngāwhā

🕒 14 Weeks | Full Time

💰 Fees Free

📅 February

Get a taste of agriculture in the major growth areas of Beekeeping (Apiculture), Fencing, and Pest Control. This course is perfect if you're new to the primary sector, or wanting to get a range of work-ready skills. Learn key farming skills and how to keep yourself safe with this practical, hands-on programme that can lead you to our Level 3 programmes.

NZ Certificate in Pest Operations (Rural Pest Control) (Level 3)

📍 Whangārei - July

📍 Ngāwhā - February

🕒 One Semester | Full Time

Managing environmental pests is crucial to conserving New Zealand's unique ecosystems. This hands-on programme prepares you to work on pest control projects, giving you practical experience through learning how to safely use traps and poisons. You'll also learn to identify flora and fauna, and how to navigate in remote bush.

Short Courses

Available In Northland

We offer a range of short courses teaching specific skills, usually run as block courses.

Basic Chainsaw Safety

Safe Quad Bike Skills

Fencing

Apiculture

For more information
northtec.ac.nz

NZ Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) (Rural)

📍 Nationwide Delivery

🕒 35 Weeks | Multi Delivery *

This programme has been developed with Fencing Contractors NZ (FCNZ), and is completed within the workplace. It consists of short block courses with FCNZ trainers, to ensure graduates of this programme are able to construct and maintain electric and nonelectric rural fences.



NZ Certificate in Fencing (Level 4)

📍 Nationwide Delivery

🕒 31 Weeks | Multi Delivery *

This qualification is targeted at people who are experienced fencers and are moving into a role in a rural fencing enterprise which has responsibility for meeting client fencing requirements.

Graduates will be able to design and construct fence lines to meet design and client specifications, interpret a livestock yard design and construct a livestock yard, and facilitate teamwork and client relationship management.

*These courses are currently offered to full time fencing employees of a FCNZ member, or FCNZ members and /or employers.

"I used to be an office worker. Being inside all the time, unable to move around, just wasn't for me. I was just really interested in fencing. I wanted to learn more, get better, get some experience."

Martin has now been working in the fencing industry for three years and has started a fencing business in Whangārei. "I knew I needed to learn new skills, that's why I enrolled. It's a great course and I plan to do the next one, the level 4 course, as well."

Martin Tomas

Certificate in Fencing (level 3)

Apiculture

Keen on Bees?

If you want to work in the apiculture industry, then we have the courses for you. Whether you want to work for a current business, start your own, or just have a hive on your property, we can help you achieve your goals.



Check Out



Apiculture

NZ Certificate in Apiculture (Level 3)

📍 Ngāwhā, Whangārei, Kaitiaki

🕒 One Year | Part Time

The lucrative and rapidly expanding apiculture industry wants more Kiwis to become beekeepers. Demand for pollination services also continues to increase, with NZ's primary industry dependent on the pollination of fruit and crops for its survival. If you have ever wanted to have your own beehive or want to work in the apiculture industry, then this programme is for you.

Animal Care

Start your career in animal care by working with companion animals.

NZ Certificate in Animal Care (Level 3) - Companion Animals

📍 Whangārei

🕒 19 Weeks | Full Time

📅 February

In this course run in conjunction with Unitec you will study online with two block courses in Whangārei and 40 hours of work experience.

You'll develop knowledge and skills to care for companion animals including dogs, cats, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, and birds.



This programme is offered online by Unitec with block courses at NorthTec Whangārei and awarded by Unitec.



Creative Writing Business



Applied Writing

Our creative writing courses were New Zealand's first online-only writing programme, and for more than 20 years have produced writers who have successfully published their works.

In these courses you'll learn how to take your creative ideas to a higher level of writing, and be guided by our experienced tutors, who are all published authors in their chosen genre.

Career opportunities

- Content Writer
- Creative Writer
- Tender and Proposal Writer
- Publications Editor
- Public Relations
- Script Writer
- Author
- Editor
- Tutor
- Publisher

NZ Diploma in Writing for Creative Industries (Level 5)

 Online

 One Year | Full Time
Part Time Available

 February, July

Do you dream of writing a book, or perhaps poetry or a script? Do you require enhanced communication skills for employment?

NZ Diploma in Creative Writing (Level 6)

 Online

 One Year | Full Time
Part Time Available

 February, July

Our diploma will consolidate your understanding of genres and guide you to write for different audiences as you work on novels, scripts, collections, or non-fiction texts. You will also learn about writing for online purposes, how to hone your editing skills, and how to self-publish.



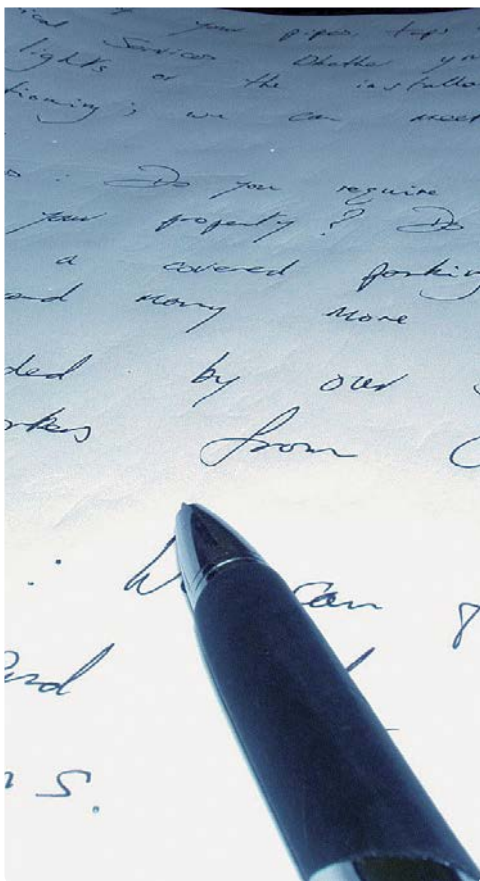
Diploma in Advanced Applied Writing (Level 7)

📍 Online

🕒 One Year | Full Time
Part Time Available

📅 February

Create a major work of original composition, whether it's a novel, play, or short story collection. Guided by a mentor who is published in your chosen field, you'll put together the existing techniques you've already learned and be ready to enter the world of professional writing.



"I decided to study at NorthTec because I realised I couldn't take my fictional work any further without some meaningful help." David is a recent graduate of NorthTec and now a published author. "After talking to Zana (NorthTec tutor), my mind was made up. I had found a level 7 course in creative writing run by successful writers and professional tutors. To top it all, it was right here in Aotearoa, New Zealand."

"The diploma broadened my horizons. It gave me a wider perspective by exposing me to different genres and writers, all of whom have the same goal. A clarity between fiction, non-fiction, and business writing."

"I remember feeling welcome from the onset by tutors, fellow writers, mentor, assessor, and administrators. At no point did I feel threatened, but it challenged me. To this day, I am still in contact with fellow authors I studied with on the course."

For those interested in making a career out of writing David had these words of wisdom.

"There are no shortcuts. Writing is hard but rewarding. Listen, listen, and listen some more. Then write, write. It is a vocation - live it. Writing is but one aspect of being an author. An understanding of marketing, an active social media footprint, and participation is crucial. Join relevant societies and clubs. Never give up. There is a home for all writing."

David Farrell-
*Diploma in Advanced
Applied Writing (Level 7)*

Business

Learn the key skills for business, management, and office administration either online or on campus.

You can study from Level 2 Foundation skills right up to a Level 7 degree in Applied Management, and we offer graduate diplomas in a range of specialist areas. You can also choose to study individual business papers, rather than committing to a full course if you want to pick up some new skills to boost your career, earning you a certificate of attainment.

Our online courses are now supplemented with optional on-campus wānanga sessions, so you can have the best of both worlds. This is referred to as hub based delivery.

Open Polytechnic
KURATINI TUWHERA

All Level 3, 4, and 5 Business courses are delivered in conjunction with Open Polytechnic

Short Courses

Available In Northland

Introduction to computing the internet and email

Word Processing

Excel Spreadsheets

Presentation Software

NZ Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology) (Level 3)

 Hub Based Delivery

 One Semester | Full Time
Part Time Available

 Monthly Intakes

The administration team is often the oil that ensures the smooth running of a business or organisation. It takes systems knowledge and expertise to provide great service to the rest of the team and increase productivity. Get the knowledge to help take your career to the next level.

NZ Certificate in Business (Introduction to Small Business) (Level 3)

 Hub Based Delivery

 One Semester | Full Time
Part Time Available

 Monthly Intakes

Small business is special. It occupies its own space in the commercial world, and it provides opportunity for growth and learning. Learn to identify relevant business opportunities, assess the feasibility and viability of a small business, produce an establishment plan for a small business, and evaluate technology options to effectively operate a small business.

NZ Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology) (Level 4)

 Hub Based Delivery

 One Semester | Full Time
Part Time Available

 Monthly Intakes

Increase your administrative skills and expertise, to provide excellent service to internal and external clients. Become confident at identifying and developing solutions to common problems within the administrative function of an entity, ensuring smooth systems and processes are in place. Learn the skills to understand the technologies available to help you deliver on statistical and financial data within the business.

NZ Certificate in Business (Small Business) (Level 4)

 Hub Based Delivery

 One Semester | Full Time
Part Time Available

 Monthly Intakes

Successful small businesses are as complex and individual as a large corporate. There is no one-size-fits all and to be successful you need to cover off all the bases – from business planning to staff management. Gain insight and expertise into effectively managing small business success and contributing to the growth of this sector.

NZ Certificate in Business (First Line Management) (Level 4)

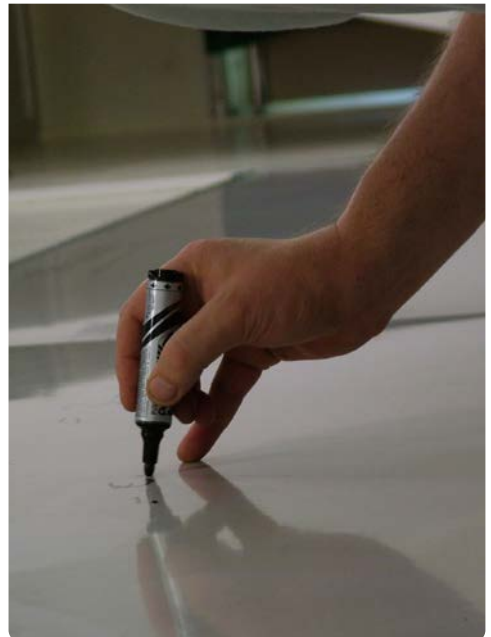
 Hub Based Delivery

 One Semester | Full Time
Part Time Available

 Monthly Intakes

Are you looking for a change in career direction? Are you ready to step up to a leadership role? Or have you recently been made a supervisor, team leader or manager? Then this qualification could be for you!

Managing a team is all about having the confidence and the techniques to lead effectively. This qualification will give you the self-assurance to be a great leader. It will give you the systems and tools to lead in a capable and confident manner and the motivation to take your career in management to the next level.



NZ Diploma in Business (Project Management) (Level 5)



Hub Based Delivery



40 Weeks | Full Time
Part Time Available



Monthly Intakes

Project Management is a challenging yet rewarding field of expertise. The sense of fulfilment achieved when a project reaches successful completion is satisfying and energising. If you want to understand and deliver excellence from a project management perspective, then this qualification will give you strong foundations to help achieve that goal.

NZ Diploma in Business (Accounting) (Level 5)



Hub Based Delivery



40 Weeks | Full Time
Part Time Available



Monthly Intakes

Gain the knowledge and confidence needed to advance your career. If you need to have a great grasp of all aspects of business management – including accounting, then this is for you.

You'll gain the skills and knowledge to ensure you are meeting all the necessary financial requirements.

NZ Diploma in Business (Marketing and Sales) (Level 5)



Hub Based Delivery



40 Weeks | Full Time
Part Time Available



Monthly Intakes

Always wanted to be that marketing guru but not sure of how to achieve the goal? Perhaps you are already in a marketing role and you want to confirm and build on your expertise, so you can take that next step. This qualification will help you achieve that goal and rise to the challenge, confident in the knowledge that you have the base skills to perform!

NZ Diploma in Business (Administration and Technology) (Level 5)



Hub Based Delivery



40 Weeks | Full Time
Part Time Available



Monthly Intakes

Every business needs that one person that holds all the administrative strands together, making sure the business runs smoothly and well. But, it takes skill and expertise to deliver at that level. If you need to gain the skills and knowledge to be that person, then this could be the course for you.

NZ Diploma in Business (Human Resource Management) (Level 5)

 Hub Based Delivery

 40 Weeks | Full Time
Part Time Available

 Monthly Intakes

Have you always had a penchant for people management? Can you see yourself in an HR role but you're just not quite sure how to get there? If this sounds like your dream and you want to pursue it, then take the first step! You can gain the knowledge and expertise to add this capability to your management repertoire.

NZ Diploma in Business (Leadership and Management) (Level 5)

 Hub Based Delivery

 40 Weeks | Full Time
Part Time Available

 Monthly Intakes

There is more to management than being a good leader. It means having an understanding of the complexities of management processes, planning and the New Zealand business environment.

Advance yourself – gain the tools to motivate, engage, make change, achieve objectives, manage workflows and ensure you are meeting all your necessary legal and organisational requirements as a manager.

"I started studying initially because I used to work with a great HR manager, and I really liked what she did in the role. It always fascinated me. That's why I enrolled with NorthTec. I was able to enrol in the online course, which is great because it gave me more flexibility around when I studied and worked it in around my family."

This was especially helpful for Kelsey as her family managed to grow during her time studying, with a baby and a wedding to her now husband keeping her busy.

"The tutors were great and very understanding about all the health complications, like morning sickness, that can come from pregnancy and the realities of studying with a family. Everyone was extremely supportive. It helped me to be able to do everything online and not have to go in for classes on campus.

I want to encourage other parents to enrol in study. It's not always easy, and sometimes it means late nights, but it's possible and so worth it. I have a great career now; study has allowed me to support my family and get the job I want."

Kelsey Rihari-Garret

*New Zealand Diploma in Business
(Level 5)*

Bachelor of Applied Management



Level 7



Whangārei



Three Years | Full Time
Part Time Available



February

Our business degree provides an interactive learning environment that reflects the changing nature of business, nationally and globally. You will gain an understanding of the factors that impact people's behaviour in organisations, learn processes to manage projects and change in the workplace, and explore developing and managing people. Apply your learning to the real world with an industry project.

This is a focused and practical study programme that will ensure you are "work ready" for employment. A range of majors and elective courses are offered in this programme and may vary each year.

Majors available for 2025 include Leadership and Management, Project Management, and Māori Enterprise.



"My current goal is to work with indigenous people and companies to know the capabilities of their assets and the future value of their assets. I would like to come in and be the conduit between a non-Indigenous entity and an Indigenous entity to help them see what type of opportunities or reciprocal relationship can look like for them."

Dahrian Watene graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Management with a major in Māori Enterprise and she is undertaking the Graduate Diploma in Accounting.

"I actually started with a major in accounting. However, my tutor at the time convinced me to change to the Māori Enterprise major. It had elements that I enjoyed, like accounting policy, but would help me to navigate it from a more indigenous lens. He always encouraged me to be uncomfortable, in the sense that that is the space where we grow and learn."

"The course itself was great. The tutors have been fantastic. This was especially apparent during the lockdowns. We had to pivot quite suddenly into online learning and even once we were back, the tutor was very accommodating of the various responsibilities of the students."

"This course has given me the opportunity to know what I am capable of and that I can not only succeed but thrive in this space."

Dahrian Watene

*Bachelor of Applied Management
(Māori Enterprise)*

Graduate Diploma in Business



Level 7



Whangārei



One Year | Full Time
Part Time Available



February

If you're keen to learn advanced business knowledge at a graduate level, this programme covers a range of subjects, offering management, accounting, and information systems specialisation.

You'll study organisation and management, business communication, leadership and project management, and carry out an industry project, enabling you to get hands-on experience and apply your knowledge.

Plan and manage projects, display independent problem-solving skills, and learn how to manage teams of diverse people. You'll also understand business transformation processes and procedures within an organisation.

Career opportunities

- Management Consultant
- Project Manager
- Sales and Marketing Manager

Graduate Diploma in Leadership and Management



Level 7



Whangārei



One Year | Full Time
Part Time Available



February

This programme gives you the skills to strengthen your knowledge of leadership and management to enhance performance and effectiveness in a team or group. Topics covered include Strategic Management, Business Transformation and Change, Project Management and Leadership in Organisations.

Graduates will have up-to-date specialised knowledge and a solid understanding of the changing environment of management and will be able to apply that knowledge at both organisational and strategic levels in a range of industries.

Career opportunities

- Office Manager
- Contact Centre Manager
- Production Planner
- Quality Manager



Graduate Diploma in Project Management



Level 7



Whangārei



One Year | Full Time
Part Time Available



February

This programme will give you the expertise to manage projects from start to finish and deliver projects on time and to budget. Project management is an exciting career path and used anywhere in the world across numerous industries.

You will develop the theory and practical applications required of project managers, and have the opportunity to join the NZ Project Management Institute and complete their professional examinations.

Career opportunities

- Project Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Operations Manager



Graduate Diploma in Māori Enterprise



Level 7



Whangārei



One Year | Full Time
Part Time Available



February

Designed specifically with a focus on Te Tai Tokerau business perspectives, following extensive consultation with our communities. It combines business skills and knowledge with Te Ao Māori in a format that will help all learners, whether Māori or non-Māori.

Courses: Māori Enterprise; Governance in Aotearoa; Mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge); Kaitiakitanga (guardianship).

Papers will not be taught in te reo Māori, although the use of Māori words, phrases and concepts will be central to this graduate diploma.

Career opportunities

- Kaiwhakahaere
- Kaiako Māori
- Māori Enterprise Manager
- Business Owner
- Māori Advisor
- Iwi Relations Manager

Hospitality Travel and Tourism Hairdressing and Barbering Beauty Therapy



Hospitality

People with a love of cooking and baking can take their hobby to a professional level with hospitality training.

Learn from talented chefs with years of industry experience and great local networks. Practice in our purpose-built hospitality block, with real commercial kitchens, a working restaurant, and paying customers. You'll get hands-on training and all the skills you need to work in the industry.

You'll be provided with a uniform, full knife kit, and workbooks to get you started, and you'll have the chance to work part-time in the industry while you study.

Check Out



Food and Beverage

Short Courses Available In Northland

Barista Skills

Coffee Service (Latté Art)

Food Safety

Licence Controller Qualification
(LCQ)

Wine Appreciation

NZ Certificate in Hospitality (Level 2)

📍 Whangārei

🕒 14 Weeks | Full Time

💰 Fees Free

📅 February, April, July

Do you want an intro into cooking and hospitality? This is the course for you.

You will learn to prepare, cook and present a range of basic dishes, perform front of house tasks, table service and beverage service, gain valuable customer service skills, and basic health and safety for the hospitality sector. Graduates can pathway into further study.



NZ Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 3)

📍 Kaitiaia

🕒 One Semester | Full Time

📅 February and July

Perfect your barista and café service skills with this programme. You'll get a great grounding in food preparation, kitchen health and safety, and customer service.

NZ Certificate in Cookery (Level 3)

 Whangārei

 One Semester | Full Time

 February and July

An essential introduction to professional cookery, this programme will prepare you to work as a junior chef in a commercial kitchen. You'll learn how to prepare, cook, and present a range of basic dishes, while learning about health and safety, food safety, and security practices.

NZ Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)

 Whangārei, Kaitiaki

 One Year | Full Time

 February and July

The next step after the New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 3), this programme will prepare you to work as an intermediate level chef, producing complex dishes in a commercial kitchen. You'll learn to prepare, cook, and present a range of cold larder dishes, hot kitchen dishes, patisserie, and desserts.

NZ Certificate in Baking (Generalist) (Level 4)

 Whangārei

 One Year | Full Time

 February, July

Do you love baking and being creative?

Learn to produce a range of artisan/ craft bakery products, including biscuits, breads, cakes and patisserie.

Apply the basic principles of bakery science and quality management. Demonstrate principles of health and safety and safely operate and maintain a range of equipment and machinery.

"I chose to study cookery because I was working in a little café with an amazing chef, she recommended that I should get qualified because she could see I had a future in this career path.

I wanted to stay close to home and I didn't want to go away to university. And I decided that if there is a good foundation that I can do right here in Northland then why not do it?

I want to learn food cuisines from the actual culture they come from, I'd love to travel and taste good food, learn to cook those foods, and learn from great chefs around the world."

Paige Hanley
Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)

Travel and Tourism

The world is your oyster when you have a career in travel and tourism.

This qualification can be a great way to see the world, while doing what you love, whatever that may be.

We partner with the International Travel College to deliver courses which prepare you for a role in this fast-paced and constantly evolving industry. Whether you want to stay here in New Zealand and work in our growing tourism industry or head overseas, these courses can help you get there.

Career opportunities

- Travel Agent
- Tour Guide
- Flight Attendant
- Event Manager
- Holiday Park Manager
- Hotel Porter
- Hotel Reception
- Rental Operations Agent
- Motel Manager
- Reservations Agent

Check Out



Travel and Tourism

NZ Certificate in Tourism (Level 3)

 Whangārei

 One Semester | Full Time

 February

Learn about airline reservations, accommodation packages, foreign exchange systems and travel insurance, covering both the domestic and international markets. It's an excellent introduction to this exciting industry, with field trips, workplace visits and workshops.

This programme is delivered through a partnership with the International Travel College (ITC) and students must enrol through ITC and the certificate is awarded by ITC.



NZ Certificate in Travel (Level 4)

 Whangārei

 One Semester | Full Time

 July

This programme follows on from the New Zealand Certificate in Tourism (Level 3). Develop your communications and customer service skills, and explore tourism marketing strategies. Where possible, you will be placed into a travel, tourism or hospitality workplace for work experience, and extend your portfolio of transferrable skills relevant to tomorrow's workforce.

Hairdressing and Barbering

The hairdressing and barbering industry is ever-changing and always in need.

This industry will allow you to take your creative flair and talent for hair to the next level. Whether you want to work in an existing salon or barber shop, or if you want to strike out on your own and start a business, we can help you make your dreams a reality.

Not only will you train in our purpose-built classrooms, fully kitted with all the professional equipment you will need, but you will also get hands-on experience servicing paying clients, giving you on-the-job experience.

Career opportunities

- Salon Support Staff
- Theatre Work
- Barber shop owner
- Military Stylist

Check Out



Hairdressing

NZ Certificate in Hairdressing (Level 3)

📍 Whangārei

🕒 One Year | Full Time

📅 February

Get ready to be a professional stylist! You'll be based in our purpose-built salon, working with real customers, and learning key techniques while you develop customer service skills and confidence in your success.

NZ Certificate in Commercial Barbering (Level 4)

📍 Whangārei

🕒 One Year | Full Time

📅 February

From classic techniques like wet shaves and scissor skills through to modern skills such as small hair detail, clipper work, and fades. You'll do it all!

You'll also gain a solid understanding of health and safety requirements, front-of-house operations, and how to market yourself effectively across social media platforms to help you attract and retain clients.



"I chose hairdressing for two reasons. The first is because it's very creative, you express yourself through it. The second is because it's in high demand. I've spoken to a lot of hairdressers, and they say you never run out of work. You can do it anywhere, as long as you have a pair of scissors. It's needed everywhere."

There's a big need up here for hairdressing."

Catherine Gray

*Certificate in Hair Dressing
(Salon Support) (Level 3)*



"My dream is to go home and take home a trade. I want to have my own shop and take this career thought to my retirement."

I've got 15 mokopuna and the majority of them are boys. Someone needs to cut their hair! But I've learnt so much more than just barbering and shaving. I've learnt my way around the scissors. I can do my granddaughters' hair, they all have long hair, I can do an increased layer and solid cuts."

Maria Alapaki

*Certificate in Commercial Barbering
(Level 4)*

Beauty Therapy

If you have a passion for makeup, facial treatments, nail services, skin care, or massage, this could be the course for you.

The beauty industry is always growing and changing and provides a wide range of jobs for you to explore your passion.

Our tutors are all industry professionals who will teach you everything you need to know to get started and you'll get hands-on experience treating real clients. This course also gives you a great foundation in beauty therapy for those that want to move into further training for specialist roles.

Career opportunities

- Cosmetic Salesperson
- Beauty Spa Therapist
- Massage Therapist
- Nail Technician

Check Out



Beauty Therapy



NZ Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2) (Beauty Pathway)

📍 Whangārei

🕒 One Semester | Full Time

📅 July

This is a fantastic introduction to the world of beauty therapy. You will learn basic skills that can help in your career or set you up for further study.

NZ Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4)

📍 Whangārei

🕒 One Year | Full Time

📅 February

If you're creative with an outgoing personality, you will love this hands-on, practical programme teaching you all the basics of the beauty industry.

Learn in our on-site salon and you can take your skills anywhere in the world!

I've always done make up. At weddings, for drag queens, theatre, all sorts. So, it's nice to do beauty therapy - it's all about relaxing, people don't take the time to relax, and beauty therapy gives them that time to pause, to reconnect with yourself and even rediscover your good bits."

Amber Scott

Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4)

Youth Pathways

Did you know you can start learning at NorthTec while you're still at school?

Trades Academies

Secondary school students can learn free of charge with one of our academy programmes. These one-year study options provide credits towards NCEA qualifications while giving you the chance to explore. You'll learn in our purpose-built facilities and get a great head start before you've even left school!

Confirmed NorthTec Trades Academies for 2025 are:

Cookery Academy – Set yourself up to work in café and restaurant kitchens.

Construction Academy – Learn some general construction and maintenance knowledge with small building projects.

Health Academy – Get an introduction to the health sector and where you can go from here.

Automotive Academy – Prepare for a dream job working on cars in our purpose-built workshops.

Hair and Beauty Academy – Get a head start in the hair and beauty industry.

Hospitality Services Academy – An excellent background knowledge for your first steps towards a career in the hospitality industry.



STAR Programmes

School students in Years 11 to 13 can gain additional experiences and opportunities through NorthTec's STAR (Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource), and introductory programmes.

These short, practical programmes provide credits toward NCEA qualifications and give you an insight into potential employment options. They are designed to help you make decisions around moving into tertiary study after completing school, or choosing a career path.

STAR courses including the following will be available in 2025:

Beauty

Fencing

Welding

Automotive

Carpentry

Driver licensing

Forestry

Hospitality

For more information, Contact
NorthTec's STAR and Trades
Academy Officer:

T: 09 470 3802

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Scholarships

General Scholarships

- Lynwood Avocado Nursery Scholarship
- Northland Regional Council
- CreativeNZ
- Ray White Allens Education Foundation Scholarship
- Whangārei Agricultural and Pastoral Society Scholarship
- Horticulture New Zealand (HortNZ) Scholarships
- Barbara Wood Memorial Foundation
- Rural Communities Trust Grant
- Silver Fern Farms - Plate to Pasture Youth Scholarships
- NASA Internships - NZ Space Agency
- Nursing Scholarships and Grants
- Hauora Hokianga Scholarships

Scholarships For Women

- The Betty Loughhead Soroptimist Scholarship Trust
- The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust
- New Horizons for Women Trust Awards
- Rural Women New Zealand
- Zonta Hatea Woman's Tertiary Grant
- Toptal Scholarships Programme
- Rosemary Seymour Research & Archives Award
- Zonta Second Chance Study Award

Scholarships For Māori

- Te Matarau Education Trust
- Māori Education Trust Scholarships
- Te Rau Ora - Ana Sokratov scholarships
- Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust
- Hauora Māori Scholarships
- Māori CPA Australia Scholarships
- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Scholarships For Iwi

- Ngāpuhi Scholarships
- Te Hiku Hauora Tertiary Health Scholarships

Scholarships For People Of Pacific Descent

- Pacific Health and Disability Workforce Awards
- Pacific Islands Polynesian Education Foundation (PIPEF)
- CA ANZ Pacific Scholarship

Paying For Your Studies

It's important to sort out the money side of things early. You are able to apply to StudyLink for financial support as a student loan and/or a regular allowance. We can help with advice on how to do this, and the information you need to complete StudyLink applications.

Student Loans

There are three parts to a Student Loan – compulsory course fees, course-related costs and living costs. You can choose how much you want to borrow, but you will have to pay this back.

It takes time to process a Student Loan application, so NorthTec recommends you apply as soon as you can before your study or training starts.

This will help make sure your money is organised in time for you to begin.

If you currently receive Sole Parent Support or Supported Living Payments, please see your Work and Income Case Manager to let them know you have enrolled for a course at NorthTec. Do this before making your StudyLink application.

You can find more detail about StudyLink online at www.studylink.govt.nz.

Student Allowance

A Student Allowance is a weekly payment to help with your living expenses while you study full time. How much you get each week will depend on your personal circumstances. You don't have to pay the Student Allowance back.

Fees-Free and Subsidised Programmes

Students can now benefit from the government's new final year fees-free tertiary study scheme.

Level 2 programmes remain fees-free.



How to Enrol

1

Complete a registration form

Enrol online at northtec.ac.nz - it's so easy!

Or visit your nearest campus - at Raumanga and Dyer Street in Whangārei or our centres in Kerikeri, Kaitiāia, and Ngāwhā.

Call 0800 162 100 or email study@northtec.ac.nz to request an enrolment pack.

You will need to provide proof of your identity and residency when you apply.

If you are applying online please upload your birth certificate or passport. If you are applying in person, please bring these documents with you.

2

We will assess your application

We'll let you know if further documentation is required. You will be contacted to arrange a date and time for an interview, if that is required.

3

Accept your place on the programme

Check and sign our Offer of Place Form and either return to your nearest campus or scan and email to: enrolments@northtec.ac.nz

When your application is approved, we will send you a letter confirming your place on the programme.

4

Pay your fees northtec.ac.nz

Your fees must be paid before your programme start date.

If you are planning to pay by student loan, contact StudyLink on 0800 889 900 or studylink.govt.nz as soon as possible to check your eligibility.

To find out if you are eligible for fees-free tertiary study visit feesfree.govt.nz

We will send you an invoice if you are paying for fees yourself.



Apply now for 2025

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