

# International Prospectus 2025

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**NorthTec**  
TAI TOKERAU WĀNANGA



# 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.

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# Welcome to NorthTec

Embark on your life-changing journey to Aotearoa New Zealand with NorthTec and join the diverse vibrant community of Northland.

With NorthTec you'll not only receive a quality education and globally recognised qualification that will prepare you for employment straight out of study, you'll also be learning close to multiple stunning beaches, beautiful native forests, culturally significant areas, and other environmental delights.

You can expect a warm welcome for our highly qualified and dedicated staff who are passionate about their discipline and committed to providing you with a learning environment that supports your needs while still providing you with all the skills you need to succeed.

We know that the decision to leave home and study abroad is a big commitment, but it's also a major

investment in your future and career. You'll also get the chance to explore the clean, green, natural beauty of New Zealand where a whole new world is right on your doorstep.

This prospectus highlights the exciting programmes NorthTec has to offer. All of our courses are designed to take you on a journey towards your education goals and help you pathway into a rewarding career. It also contains important information on the services we offer and how we can support you and help you succeed while on your learning journey with us and beyond.

We look forward to welcoming you to the stunning North Island of New Zealand and helping you become a part of the NorthTec Whānau!



## Welcome to NorthTec in the beautiful region of Northland, New Zealand!

We are the largest Government-owned tertiary education provider to the north of Auckland. International students at NorthTec benefit from a high quality education, with small class sizes and plenty of support from tutors, classmates and our specialist support teams.

You'll also benefit from living in Whangārei – a small city with a big heart! We are just a short drive away from world-class, uncrowded beaches, beautiful forests and stunning gardens and walkways.

Whangārei is also home to a large number of restaurants and cafes, as well as retail shops – so there's something for everyone.

We know it's a big decision to leave home and move overseas to study. We will help you settle in and make the most of the investment in your studies and your future employment – our staff at NorthTec are passionate about helping students reach their potential and moving into a successful career.

This prospectus showcases the exciting study programmes available to you at NorthTec and contains important information on the support services we offer to help you on your journey with us.

We look forward to giving you a warm welcome to the stunning North Island of New Zealand and making you part of the NorthTec family!

**Toa Faneva**

**Executive Director**





# Why study in New Zealand?

**New Zealand is the perfect place to gain qualifications and skills to prepare you for the future.**

## Vocational education in New Zealand

Learning with us will give you relevant work skills, real-world experience and globally recognised qualifications.

### Focused on the future

Study in New Zealand and you'll gain qualifications that are recognised and respected around the world. New Zealand was ranked the top English-speaking country at preparing students for the future by The Economist Intelligence Unit in 2019.

### Real-world skills

New Zealand qualifications are designed to give you practical, hands-on experience in your industry of choice, ensuring you are not only work ready, but also confident in your abilities. Employers help inform the skills taught in our programmes so you can be sure you're getting the right skills for the job.

### Flexible learning

Study in New Zealand combines in class learning with online study and in-work training to give you the ultimate flexibility on your learning journey. Your course may include work placements, apprenticeships, or industry projects. Our tutors are well connected in the industries so you'll be able to make valuable contacts that will help you once you graduate.

### Student Support

One of the foundations of New Zealand culture is manaakitanga. This is a word from the indigenous Māori culture that encompasses the concepts of respect, kindness and hospitality. You'll be warmly welcomed into the country and the NorthTec community and be provided with a wide range of support services.

### The Environment

New Zealand is home to a stunning array of environmental delights. From beautiful sandy beaches and pristine native forests, through to sweeping mountain ranges, blue lakes, and spectacular glaciers, there's few countries that offer such a wide range of environments so close to each other. While studying here you'll have plenty of time to explore the country, no matter if you like soaking in natural hot springs or hiking mountains.



## Ready for work

### Working while you study

On a student visa you may be eligible to work for up to 20 hours a week during the term and full-time during the holidays. For many, you can begin work in your industry of study, giving you a head start on your career. Or simply enjoy a casual job to help support yourself while here.

### Working after studying

After you graduate, you may be able to apply for a work visa for up to three years giving you the chance to work in your industry, solidify your skills and build connections before venturing out to other locations.

### Long term

If you want to remain in New Zealand long-term after graduation, then check out the high demand skills in the New Zealand job market. There are plenty of roles that need filling and getting qualifications in the right role could help you start a new life right here in clean, green New Zealand.



# Student Services and Facilities

**At NorthTec, we put a premium on providing responsive services and purpose-built facilities to support and enhance the student experience.**

## Student Success

The Student Success team is here to help you on your journey, from enrolment to graduation. We have the knowledge and expertise to guide you through issues that may impact on your study and to help you make the most of your time at NorthTec. We are committed to your achievement and success and aim to support you on your learning journey. Our support services include:

- Student advice and support on a range of issues from housing and hardship problems to money issues and student complaints.
- Learning assistance to support students to develop skills to become more effective learners. These include areas like time management, English language skills, essay writing and referencing.
- A counselling service to help students cope with personal problems or life crises.

## Student Voice

The NorthTec Student Voice team represents the interests and views of all NorthTec students, and advocates for them at all levels of the organisation. They aim to improve the student learning experience and are involved in organising student events and activities and improving student services.



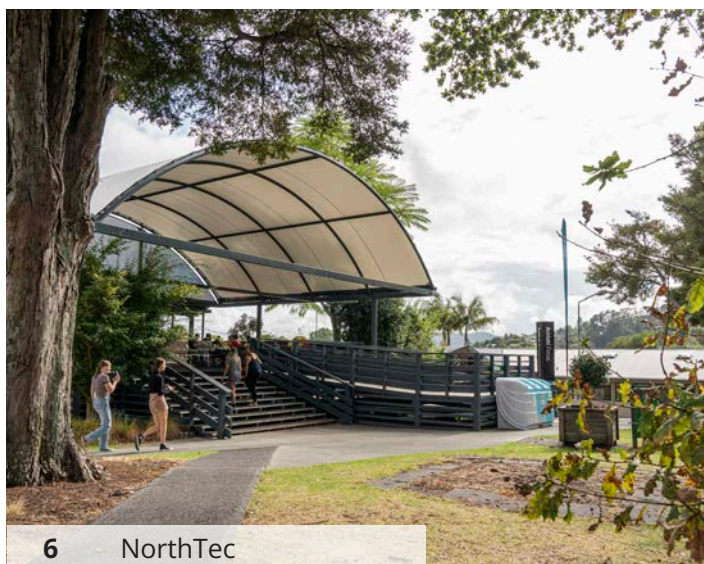
## NorthTec International

NorthTec International team provides specialist support services to international students and provides on-going individual support, information and care that meets the guidelines of the Ministry of Education's Code of Practice for the pastoral care of international students.

- Providing information and guidance in choosing the best study programme to help you reach your goals
- Providing pre-arrival information and support
- Providing information and assistance to arrange suitable accommodation, such as homestay, hostel or flatting
- Arranging transfer from Auckland International Airport
- Helping international students settle into life on campus and in New Zealand
- Providing confidential advice and support.

## Facilities at our Raumanga campus include:

- **Apprentice Cafés** – Offer a selection of delectable food and hot and cold beverages; also serve as student training facilities.
- **Computer Services** – Loaner laptops, iPads and other devices are available to assist you in your study.
- **Education Media Services** – Provides binding, wide-format printing and scanning and laminating services at competitive rates.
- **Geoff Wilson Gallery** – Showcases students' artworks ranging from painting, printmaking, and photography, to sculpture, ceramics, Māori art, video work and installation art.
- **Hair and Beauty Salon** – Offers a range of salon services at competitive prices; also serves as a student training facility.
- **Library** – Equipped with photocopiers, study and computer rooms and features a wide collection of student resources; online book reservation and request system is available for offsite locations.





# Scholarships

The New Zealand Science and Technology Scholarships are open to Indian students enrolling in their first year of a full-time programme in New Zealand for 2025 in the fields of science and technology. The scholarships provide a reduction in the total tuition fees payable for your first year of study at NorthTec.

Programmes with Scholarships available at NorthTec are:

New Zealand Diploma in construction - Quantity Surveying

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering

# Study Grants

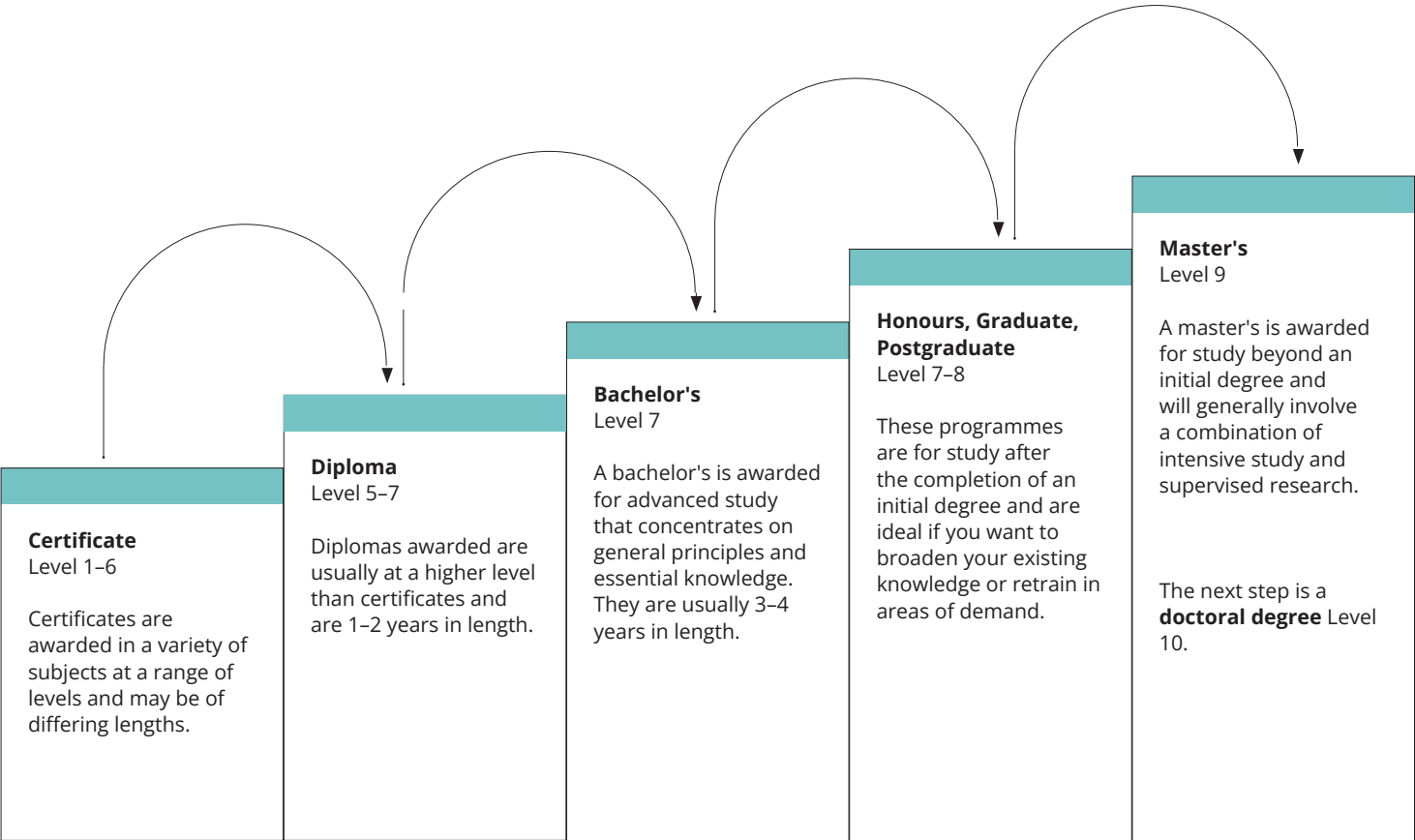
Study Grants are available for international students from Pacific, China, Southeast Asia and Latin American nations. Please contact the international department for more details. T & C apply.

South-East Asia nations include: Brunei, Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.

Latin America nations include: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Martinique, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Martin, Uruguay, Venezuela.

# Qualification levels

The New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework (NZQCF) is comprised of ten levels and covers a range of qualifications from certificates to doctoral degrees. The levels are based on how complex the learning is; with one being the most basic, through to ten being the most complex.



# 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 able to read, write, and communicate in English at a basic level
- be physically able to complete the programme specific outcomes

To find out about entry criteria for individual programmes, please refer to our website: [northtec.ac.nz](http://northtec.ac.nz)

## Important Information

Other Fees

All students may be required to pay the following services fees in addition to tuition fees

Registration fee	NZD \$300.00 per year											
Homestay placement fee Late placement fee	NZD \$350.00 NZD \$450.00											
Homestay weekly fee	NZD \$360.00 average standard homestay - half board (Auckland area) NZD \$390.00 average standard homestay - full board (Auckland area) NZD \$305.00 (includes 3 meals daily) (Whangārei)											
Under 18 Caregiver Admin Fee	NZD \$300.00 (Auckland)											
Airport transfer fee	NZD \$150.00 (Auckland)											
Insurance Fee	<div>a) Fees applied based on the duration of student visa, which covers two week before the course start date and one month after the course finish date, (INZ Policy). b) Fees in the table below is an indicative number, accurate fees will be reflected on the Offer of Placement According to the intakes that student chose.</div>	<table><tr><th>No. of Months</th><th>Amount</th></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>NZD \$333.00</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>NZD \$383.00</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>NZD \$531.00</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>NZD \$581.00</td></tr></table>	No. of Months	Amount	5	NZD \$333.00	6	NZD \$383.00	9	NZD \$531.00	10	NZD \$581.00
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# English Proficiency Outcomes

Table for Internationally recognised English Proficiency Outcomes for International Students

PROGRAMME ENROLLING INTO	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY OUTCOMES			
Programme Level	IELTS test	TOEFL Internet-based test (iBT)	NZCEL	Pearson Test of English (Academic)
Certificate at Level 3	General or Academic score of 5.0 with no band score lower than 5	Score of 35 (with a writing score of 14)	Level 3 (General)	PTE (Academic) score of 36 with no band score lower than 36
Certificate at Level 4	General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	Level 3 (Applied)	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36
Certificate or Diploma at Level 5	Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	Level 4 (General) or (Employment)	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36
Certificate or Diploma at Level 6 or 7 Degree at Level 7 Graduate Certificate or Diploma at Level 7	Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5	Score of 60 (with a writing score of 18)	Level 4 (Academic)	PTE (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42
Bachelor of Nursing or Diploma in Enrolled Nursing or Bachelor of Applied Social Work	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.5	N/A	Level 5 (Academic)	PTE (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 58
Postgraduate Diploma at Level 8 Masters Degree at Level 9	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.0	Score of 79 (with a writing score of 21)	Level 5	PTE (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50

Note:

- All test scores must be from a single report except: TOEFL iBT where the test scores must be from a single report for a single test date, and the 'my best scores options' must not be used.
- IELTS one skill retake result is acceptable
- For more Internationally Recognised English Proficiency Outcomes, please check on NZQA website or contact with NorthTec International Office

Please include the complete set of documents as listed below to apply for an Offer of Place to study any programme at NorthTec; All documents must be verified or attested.

International Student Application Form • Academic Transcripts and Certificates • Passport copy (Front/Back) • Evidence to support English entry criteria which may include any of these (IELTS/Pearson/TOEFL/NZCEL or any other equivalent English Language proficiency test as per NZQA guidelines)









# Studying in Whangārei



NorthTec's two main campuses are located in Whangārei, the largest city in the Northland region at the top of the North Island and one of the most visited holiday destinations in the country due to its natural beauty.

Whangārei is a small city of around 57,000 people. However, it is a hub of activity and fun with jobs always going in a wide range of industries.

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With its sub-tropical climate that has earned it the moniker of 'The Winterless North' Whangārei is not only warm almost all year around, but also home to multiple stunning beaches, lakes, rivers and waterfalls. You're never more than 20 minutes away from the water.

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Only a two-hour drive from Auckland, Whangārei is an up-and-coming location in New Zealand, with the steady influx of new residents providing jobs in the trades and services, hospitality, tourism, and health for years to come.

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The heart of Whangārei is its prominent and diverse culture. Māori culture has a hand in every part of the city from art to culturally significant areas, the arts community its alive and thriving in the city, and there is a large and active international community from all around the globe.

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The city is easily accessible, flat enough to accommodate walking and cycling, and has local bus services to major centres. It has a vibrant social life with a variety of restaurants, cafes, bars and night clubs.

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Translated from Māori, Whangārei means "cherished harbour" and is home to some of the country's most beautiful beaches on the Pacific coastline, from Bland Bay in the North to Langs Beach in the South.

# English Language

## New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4)

🎓	Level 4
📍	Whangārei
🕒	17 Weeks   Full Time
💰	\$8,320
📅	February, July

This programme will provide students with upper intermediate to advanced English language skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening which will enable them to deal effectively and confidently with most situations in an English-speaking country.

### Entry requirements

Be 16 years of age or older

IELTS required\* 5.5 (no score less than 5.0) or have attained NZCEL (Level 3) Applied



# Hospitality - Cookery



## DID YOU KNOW?

NorthTec's hospitality training facilities are world class, with a working café, bar and restaurant, plus a fully outfitted barista training room. Our tutors are experienced, passionate and well connected to local industry, and our graduates are sought after by employers both locally and nationally.

You'll get the chance to gain great experience by catering at major events and fundraisers, often working alongside world-renowned chefs. Students are encouraged to enter competitions at national and regional level, and NorthTec has a healthy tradition of scooping medals and prizes.

## New Zealand Certificate In Cookery (Level 4) Includes New Zealand Certificate In Cookery (Level 3)

🎓	Level 3 & 4
📍	Whangārei
🕒	18 months   Full Time
💰	\$32,500 (2025)
📅	February, July

This programme incorporates the New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 3). It will prepare you to work as a senior chef, producing advanced dishes in a professional kitchen, including planning and producing a broad range of larder, meat, poultry and fish dishes, and developing and designing advanced dishes and menus.

### Entry requirements

Be at least 16 years old at the time the programme commences.

Be physically able to complete the programme specific outcomes.


IELTS required\* 5.5 with no band score lower than 5.0



## New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Terrestrial Strand) (Level 5)


## New Zealand Diploma In Environmental Management (Terrestrial Strand) (Level 6)

 Level 5 & 6

 Whangārei

 2 Years

 \$26,000 (2025) (per year)

 February, July

These two qualifications, studied together, will teach you the principles and techniques involved in environmental management. You'll gain a practical and theoretical knowledge of terrestrial and marine ecosystems, flora and fauna in New Zealand and learn about sustainability, environmental issues, monitoring and conservation techniques. You'll also get involved in the protection and restoration of local natural, rural and urban environments.

### Entry requirements for Level 5

Applicants must have evidence of successful completion of NCEA Level 2 education with credits in Science or equivalent.


### Entry requirements for Level 6


Successful completion of the Certificate in Conservation and Environmental Management will allow direct entry into year two of the diploma.

IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5

## Bachelor Of Applied Science (Biodiversity Management)

 Level 7

 Whangārei

 3 years

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 February, July

This programme will help you gain a solid background in ecology, conservation and environmental management. You'll be directly involved in the protection and restoration of local natural, rural and urban environments, and will get the chance to make valuable contacts within your chosen field through work placement and research. You'll also develop vital skills in field techniques, data analysis, problem-solving and critical thinking. Students who complete this qualification will earn the UNITEC degree.

### Entry requirements

Students who have successfully completed the New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 6) at NorthTec with at least a B+ average will be allowed direct entry into the final year of this programme.


IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5

\* English language requirement or equivalent as per NZQA guidelines





## Graduate Diploma in Business

 Level 7

 Whangārei

 1 year

 \$26,000 (2025)

 February, July

The aim of the programme is to provide knowledge for specific, varied professional needs in business management and related specialities. Students are introduced to skills in predicting, integrating and coordinating business processes and practices at an executive level.

### Entry requirements

Applicants must have already completed a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification; Diploma qualification with evidence of equivalent practical, professional or educational experience eg. over 2 years full time work experience (relevant to business studies).


IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5

## Graduate Diploma in Leadership and Management

 Level 7

 Whangārei

 1 year

 \$26,000 (2025)

 February, July

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.

### Entry requirements

Applicants must have evidence of successful completion of NCEA Level 3 with University Entrance or equivalent.


IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5

## Graduate Diploma in Project Management

 Level 7

 Whangārei

 1 year

 \$26,000 (2025)

 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.

### Entry requirements

Applicants must have evidence of successful completion of NCEA Level 3 with University Entrance or equivalent.

IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5

## Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management

 Level 7

 Whangārei

 1 year

 \$26,000 (2025)

 February

Take your tourism skills to the next level and prepare for a role in management with this graduate diploma. You'll learn in-depth how the tourism industry works and how a tourism business operates. You'll learn all the skills you need to climb the ladder in the tourism industry including tourist behaviour, the impacts of tourism on the country, and sustainable planning. You'll also gain an in-depth understanding of the industry as a whole.

### Entry requirements


Hold a bachelor's degree in any field except that of the Graduate Diploma to be studied, or demonstrate existing knowledge or experience at bachelor degree level, subject to Pathway Manager approval.

Applicants for whom English is not their first language must achieve an IELTS Academic score of no less than 6.0 (no bands lower than 5.5) or hold an equivalent score from a recognised alternative English Proficiency Test.



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

 Level 5

 Whangārei

 18 Months

 \$39,000 (18 Months) (2025)

 February, 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.

### Entry requirements


Applicants must have evidence of successful completion of NCEA Level 3 with University Entrance or equivalent. Please refer to our website for additional admission requirements.

IELTS required\* 6.5 in writing and 6.5 in reading, speaking and listening.

## Bachelor of Nursing

 Level 7

 Whangārei

 3 years

 \$29,120 (per academic year) (2025)

 February, July

This is a comprehensive programme which combines theory and clinical experience. The curriculum challenges you to go beyond traditional health and illness care to focus on creating a supportive environment for health and wellbeing. You'll learn how to assess health needs, advise and support people to manage their health, and practise nursing both independently and in collaboration with other health professionals. The programme blends online learning with classroom teaching and prepares graduates for entry onto the Nursing Council of New Zealand Register of Nurses. You will be required to attend clinical placements.

### Entry requirements

Applicants must have evidence of successful completion of NCEA Level 3 with University Entrance or equivalent.

Applicants who hold Nursing degree qualification with evidence of equivalent practical, professional or educational experience eg. Over 1 year full time work experience (relevant to Nursing) can be considered for credit recognition on case- by-case basis.

IELTS required\* 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.5



# Social Work

## Bachelor of Applied Social Work

🎓 Level 7

📍 Whangārei

🕒 4 years

💰 \$26,000 (per academic year) (2025)

📅 February

Our applied degree programme is aimed at preparing you for the workplace. You'll focus on how to practice in a culturally safe manner, developing the skills to be critically reflective and maintaining self-care strategies, including ongoing professional supervision. You'll learn the theory, then practice your skills by carrying out fieldwork in a variety of settings. On completion, you will receive the Bachelor of Applied Social Work, an approved qualification on the Social Worker Registration Board's schedule for applying to become a registered social worker.

### Entry requirements

Applicants must have evidence of successful completion of NCEA Level 3 with University Entrance or equivalent. Please refer to our website for additional admission requirements.

IELTS required\* 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.5



# Construction & Engineering

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

🎓 Level 6

📍 Whangārei

🕒 2 years

💰 \$29,120 (per academic year) (2025)

📅 February

This programme will give you all the skills you need for successful client contact, research and design, contracts and construction. You'll discover how to prepare architectural drawings, manual drawings and work with AutoCAD, and be equipped to identify client requirements and limitations for building sites. You'll also be taught key aspects of the New Zealand legal structure and learn aspects of the law relating to the building industry.

### Entry requirements

Applicants under 20 years of age must have a secondary qualification of at least NCEA Level 2 or equivalent.

IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5

## New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil) (Level 6)

🎓 Level 6

📍 Whangārei

🕒 2 years

💰 \$29,120 (per academic year) (2025)

📅 February, July

You'll learn all about land surveying, highway and traffic engineering, and water and wastewater systems.

This diploma 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.

### Entry requirements

Applicants under 20 years of age must have a secondary qualification of at least NCEA Level 2 or equivalent. A 60% pass in Mathematics in your final year of study.

IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5

\* English language requirement or equivalent as per NZQA guidelines




# Sport & Recreation

## NZ Diploma In Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Levels 5 and 6)

 Level 5 and 6

 Whangārei

 2 years

 \$26,000 (per academic year) (2025)

 February, July

These programmes will teach you the in-depth knowledge and skills to operate in leadership roles across the sport, recreation and exercise industries. You'll be able to role model and mentor others, promoting safe, ethical and professional practices and procedures.

You'll complete a practicum in the community and study sports event management and legal issues in the industry. You'll also learn about advanced sports performance, exercise science and the role played by sport and recreation in society. You'll also be able to provide strategic oversight and management of sport and exercise delivery, and be ready to design, plan, deliver and evaluate a range of activities.

You'll learn to analyse concepts and theories of exercise science with a view to developing health and wellness solutions for individuals or groups.

### Entry requirements

Applicants under 20 years of age must have a secondary qualification of at least NCEA Level 3 or Equivalent.

IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5

## Bachelor of Sport and Recreation - Year 3

 Level 7

 Whangārei

 1 year

 Set by AUT

 February, July

After successfully completing the NorthTec Level 6 diploma, you can gain this AUT degree in your third year. You'll develop advanced skills in coaching and sport science, and will work in the sport and recreation industry two days a week to put your skills into practice and develop networks to assist you into employment.

You'll learn to integrate disciplines of sports science at an advanced level, and explore theories of sports science, physical health and advanced coaching. By learning advanced skills, you'll be able to reflect critically on your own practice and process complex information related to your field.

Courses for this programme include Applied Sports Nutrition, Athlete Conditioning, Food, Nutrition and Community Health, Integrated Coaching Practice, Pedagogy and Performance Sport. There are also a range of special topics that you can choose from.

### Entry requirements

Applicants must have evidence of successful completion of NCEA Level 3 with University Entrance or equivalent OR Students who have successfully completed the New Zealand Diploma in Sport and Recreation at NorthTec will have automatic right of entry into this programme.

IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5









# Studying In Auckland



NorthTec's Auckland campus is located in the heart of the city on the main street, giving you access to all the benefits the city has to offer.

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city boasting a population of over 1,700,000. It's a melting pot of cultures and has one of the largest foreign-born populations in the world with around 39% of it's residents born overseas.

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The city offers a vibrant lifestyle with a wide range of art, music, culture, cuisine and events available to those who go looking. There's something always happening in the city, from concerts and festivals to arts and crafts markets, water sports and much more.

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Auckland has been given the name the 'City of Sails', both due to its position right on the harbour where boats are almost always visible, and because of the popularity of sailing among the locals.

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Despite being New Zealand's largest city, Auckland is still no more than a stone's throw away from multiple beaches, nature walks, soaring mountains and even a scattering of islands to be explored. From wine tasting on Waiheke Island to snorkelling around Great Barrier Reef, there's something to suit your style.

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The booming city has jobs available in almost any industry from trades, horticulture, and hospitality to tourism, IT, and health services, there's an option to suit your passion, no matter what you're interested in. So come join us in Auckland!

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## New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4)

🎓	Level 4
📍	Auckland
🕒	17 Weeks   Full Time (not including term break)
💰	\$10,000
📅	February, April, June, September

This programme will provide students with upper intermediate to advanced English language skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening which will enable them to deal effectively and confidently with most situations in an English-speaking country.

**Entry requirements**  
Be 16 years of age or older

IELTS required\* 5.5 (no score less than 5.0) or have attained NZCEL (Level 3) Applied, or provide evidence of CEFR low B2

\*English language requirement or equivalentas per NZQA guideline



## New Zealand Diploma in Business (Leadership and Management) (Level 5)

🎓	Level 5
📍	Auckland
🕒	1 academic year
💰	\$26,000 (per academic year) (2025)
📅	February, May, July, October

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.

**Entry requirements**  
Applicants must have evidence of successful completion of NCEA Level 2 with University Entrance or equivalent.

IELTS required\* 5.5 with no band score lower than 5.0

\*English language requirement or equivalents per NZQA guideline

## Bachelor of Applied Management (Leadership And Management)

🎓	Level 7
📍	Auckland
🕒	3 academic years
💰	\$26,000 (per academic year) (2025)
📅	February, May, July, October

This programme 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. You have the opportunity to apply your learning to the real world in an industry project.

**Entry requirements**  
Applicants must have evidence of successful completion of NCEA Level 3 with University Entrance or equivalent.

IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5

\*English language requirement or equivalents per NZQA guideline



## Bachelor of Applied Management (Business Information System)

 Level 7

 Auckland

 3 academic years

 \$26,000 (per academic year) (2025)

 May, July, October

This programme aims to produce graduates who are industry-ready so that they can add value to an organisation as well as problem-solvers, who are able to think creatively, act ethically and behave professionally. The students will be competent in relevant areas of Information Systems and capable of continuing their own learning in other programmes including postgraduate study

### Entry requirements

Applicants must have evidence of successful completion of NCEA Level 3 with University Entrance or equivalent.

IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5


\*English language requirement or equivalents per NZQA guideline


## Graduate Diploma in Business

 Level 7

 Auckland

 1 academic year

 \$26,000 (2025)

 February, May, July, October

The aim of the programme is to provide knowledge for specific, varied professional needs in business management and related specialities. Students are introduced to skills in predicting, integrating and coordinating business processes and practices at an executive level.

### Entry requirements

Applicants must have already completed a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification; Diploma qualification with evidence of equivalent practical, professional or educational experience eg. over 2 years full time work experience (relevant to business studies).

IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5

\* English language requirement or equivalent as per NZQA guidelines

# Construction

## New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) (Strand in Quantity Surveying)

 Level 6

 Auckland

 2 academic years

 \$26,000 (per academic year) (2025)

 February, May, July, October

This qualification provides the construction industry with qualified people who have the essential theoretical knowledge, skills and aptitude required to enter employment in quantity surveying on residential or commercial building projects. This qualification provides a pathway to Bachelor of Construction at the Massey University.

### Entry requirements

Applicants under 20 years of age must have a secondary qualification of at least NCEA Level 2 or equivalent.

IELTS required\* 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5

\* English language requirement or equivalent as per NZQA guidelines

# Nursing


## Certificate in Registered Nurse Competence (Level 7)

 Level 7

 Auckland

 8 weeks

 \$10,815

 January, March, May

This programme enables Registered Nurses to meet the competence requirements of the Nursing Council of New Zealand. Graduates can apply to the Nursing Council of New Zealand for a New Zealand Registered Nurse Practising Certificate, and can work in all healthcare settings.

### Entry requirements

Overseas Registered Nurses are advised to contact the Nursing Council of New Zealand to determine individual requirements. Please refer to our website for additional admission requirements.

IELTS required\* 6.5 in writing and 7.0 in reading, speaking and listening

\* English language requirement or equivalent as per NZQA guidelines

# How to Enrol

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- Complete a registration form
- Enrol online at [northtec.ac.nz](http://northtec.ac.nz) - it's so easy!
- Or visit your nearest campus - at Raumanga in Whangārei or Auckland Campus.
- Call 0064 9 4703775 or email [international@northtec.ac.nz](mailto:international@northtec.ac.nz) to request an enrolment pack.
- For Auckland Campus call 0064 9 3092965 or [aucklandinternational@northtec.ac.nz](mailto:aucklandinternational@northtec.ac.nz)
- You will need to provide proof of your identity (Passport) when you apply.
- If you are applying online, please upload the following documents: Certified passport copy, certified Academic Transcripts, English evidence (IELTS or equivalent). 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

- When your application is approved, we will send you the offer of place and any other documents requiring completion.
- Accept your place on the programme, by signing page 4 of your offer and either return this to one of campuses or scan and email this to [international@northtec.ac.nz](mailto:international@northtec.ac.nz) or [aucklandinternational@northtec.ac.nz](mailto:aucklandinternational@northtec.ac.nz)

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- Pay your fees as soon as possible, so that you can apply for your student visa. We will then also book your student insurance for you.

5

- Send us the following documents to prepare for your arrival:
- Visa copy
- Flight details
- Address in Whangaree (if you require assistance with finding accommodation, please reach out to us)



# International Student Registration Form

All fields to be completed

► **Personal details** ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Mr ☐ Other - specify

Family name  First name(s)

Preferred name  Date of birth (day/month/year)

Gender ☐ M ☐ F ☐ Another Gender

Citizenship (as per passport)  Country of birth

Passport number  Issue date  Expiry date

► **Place of study** Year of study  Place of study: ☐ Auckland ☐ Whangarei

► **English language** (Complete this section if English is NOT your first language)  
You MUST provide proof of your English proficiency to study at NorthTec.  
I have attached or intend to provide certified copies of English Language test results and/or English Language qualifications ☐ Yes ☐ No  
**OR**  
I would like to apply for an English Language programme to study at NorthTec ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If you do not meet the English requirements for the Academic programme you are applying for, we will advise you and provide a conditional offer.

► **Academic programme**

Choose two programmes you would like to study and list them in order of preference. If you do not meet the entry requirements of your first choice, we will automatically assess your eligibility for an available pathway programme into your second choice.

	Programme	Start date (e.g. Feb 2023)
First choice	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Second choice	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

1. Why did you choose this programme of study?

2. What are your intentions once you have finished this programme, eg. further study?

3. What are your intentions once you leave NorthTec?

(The purpose of these questions is to ensure that you are choosing appropriate study to match your planned intentions. Where there is a mismatch between your intentions and the programme applied for, we may suggest a more suitable programme at NorthTec or at another suitable New Zealand education institution that will better prepare you for your intentions).

► **Marketing feedback**

Which of the following most influenced your decision to apply to NorthTec?

☐ Advertising (TV / radio / newspaper) ☐ Agent ☐ Education exhibition / fair  
☐ www.northtec.ac.nz ☐ Family / friends ☐ Other

Agent contact details (if applicable)

## Contact details

Current contact details (NZ or overseas)		Address while studying in New Zealand	
Address: _____ _____ _____		Address: _____ _____ _____	
Postal code: _____		Postal code: _____	
Phone: _____	Mobile: _____	Phone: _____	Mobile: _____
Email: _____		Email: _____	

## Ethnicity

What ethnic group(s) do you belong to? Please enter the three digit code from below. You may enter up to six different ethnic groups.

Selection 1	Selection 2	Selection 3	Selection 4	Selection 5	Selection 6
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 121 British / Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> 126 Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> 414 Other South East Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> 531 African	
<input type="checkbox"/> 122 Dutch	<input type="checkbox"/> 129 Other European	<input type="checkbox"/> 421 Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> 444 Other Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> 611 Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> 123 Greek	<input type="checkbox"/> 411 Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> 431 Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> 511 Middle Eastern		
<input type="checkbox"/> 124 Polish	<input type="checkbox"/> 412 Cambodian	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Sri Lankan	<input type="checkbox"/> 521 Latin American		
<input type="checkbox"/> 125 South Slav	<input type="checkbox"/> 413 Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 Japanese	If "Other" please specify <input type="text"/>		

## Academic qualifications

Secondary studies (high school/secondary school)

Highest qualification gained	Institution	Country	Date completed

## Tertiary study

Will this be the first time you have ever enrolled in a University, Subsidiaries of New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Polytechnic), College of Education, Industry Training Organisation, Government Training Establishment, Private Training Establishment or Wānanga either in New Zealand or overseas since leaving school? Do not include enrolments in community classes. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes", please enter the name of the organisation you studied at and the year of your first enrolment:

Name of organisation  Year

Tertiary studies (college, university, polytechnic, teachers college)

Qualification e.g. BSc; MA	Institution	Country	Date completed

## Prior activity

What was your main activity as at 1 October in the previous year?

- ☒ 01 Secondary school student ☐ 03 Wage or salary worker ☐ 05 University student  
☐ 06 Polytechnic student ☐ 09 Overseas (irrespective of occupation)

## Support Needs

Are there supports that would help you while learning at this tertiary institution? Your response allows us to let you know what assistance is available. The information you provide is collected for statistical purposes and helps make education more accessible to all learners. Please select all of the supports you might need.

- ☐ No - I do not need support at this time  
☐ Access to assistive technology (eg. for reading, writing, communication)  
☐ Accessible format resources for course content  
☐ Mobility and transport (eg. navigator support to help movement around campus, mobility car parks, personal emergency evacuation plan)  
☐ Support with reading, writing, and communicating in learning sessions, teams, and assessments  
☐ Other (please state)



## ► Disability Status

The information you provide is collected for statistical purposes and helps us understand our learners.

Do you describe yourself as disabled, deaf, neurodiverse, or living with a long-term physical or mental health condition?

Please select one option only.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to disclose

## ► Additional application requirements

Additional charges apply for the services listed below. Please tick:

- ☐ I would like NorthTec to arrange my homestay. If yes: How many weeks? (minimum 4 weeks)  OR Duration of study
- ☐ I would like NorthTec to help me find non-homestay accommodation.
- ☐ I would like NorthTec to book transport for me from Auckland airport to my accommodation in Auckland or Whangarei.
- ☐ I understand NorthTec will arrange my medical and travel insurance.
- ☐ I would like to apply for credit transfer/credit recognition of my previous study.

## ► Privacy statement and declaration

NorthTec collects and holds personal information about students to comply with various statutes, including the Education Act, the Public Finance Act and the Inland Revenue Act, and to enable NorthTec to make decisions in relation to your tertiary study at NorthTec. We may use the personal information provided by you on this form to send you information about NorthTec courses and programmes that may be of interest to you. If you do not provide any of the information requested on this form, or if any information provided by you is not true and correct, then NorthTec may refuse to process your application or may terminate your enrolment. Personal information collected on this form may be disclosed to academic and administration staff where relevant to their duties, and also where relevant to other agencies such as the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education Commission, New Zealand Qualifications Authority, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Career Services, scholarship providers, Ministry of Immigration, Ministry of Social Development, Industry Training Organisations, Industry Licensing and Registration bodies, NorthTec Student Union, other tertiary institutions, previous secondary schools and providers of work experience for students in courses with a practical component.

In addition, when required by law, NorthTec will release information to parents, caregivers, agents and to government agencies such as the New Zealand Police, Department of Justice, Inland Revenue, Ministry of Social Development and the Accident Compensation Corporation. You have the right to access and correct personal information about you which has been collected by NorthTec, in accordance with NorthTec's Privacy of Information Policy and Procedures, available at [www.northtec.ac.nz](http://www.northtec.ac.nz)

**Rules** - In signing this Registration Form you undertake to comply with the statutes, regulations, rules and policies of NorthTec. (Refer to the Academic Calendar on [www.northtec.ac.nz](http://www.northtec.ac.nz))

**Health and Safety** - In signing this Registration Form you undertake to disclose, prior to enrolment, all health information that might affect your ability to complete the programme or the health and safety of yourself or others. If you do not disclose all relevant information staff will be unable to advise you appropriately and you may enrol on a programme that you are unable to complete.

I hereby declare that the information provided by me on this registration form is true and correct. I understand that failure to disclose requested information or supplying false information may result in my application/enrolment not being processed or being cancelled. I authorise the Immigration NZ and the Department of Labour to provide NorthTec with any personal details regarding my immigration status, including any information that I have submitted to Immigration NZ in the course of any visa or permit application. I agree to abide by all NorthTec statutes, regulations and policies as may be amended from time to time. I have read, understood and accept the NorthTec Cancellation and Refund Policy for International Students.

Applicants Signature:

Date:

## ► Parent's signature and address (if applicable)

If you are under 18 years of age a parent/guardian must sign below to acknowledge acceptance of this declaration.

Parent's name:

Signature:

Date:

Address:

Postal code:

Email:

Mobile:

Phone:

## ► Emergency contact details

Name:

Relationship:

Address:

Postal code:

Email:

Phone:

Mobile:

## ► Checklist

Before you submit your form, please check:

- ☐ Registration form signed by applicant; and by parent/guardian if under 18
- ☐ Certified English language proficiency evidence attached
- ☐ Certified copy of passport or birth certificate attached
- ☐ Certified English translation of academic qualifications and transcripts attached
- ☐ Additional information supplied (e.g. CV, design portfolio, work reference)

Send the completed Registration Form to NorthTec International Office

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# Cancellation and Refund Policy for International Students

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INCORPORATING THE CONDITIONS FOR TERMINATING ENROLMENT AND THE CONDITIONS FOR TERMINATING THE CONTRACT

**Refunds of programme fees will only be made in accordance with the following policy:**

By accepting a place in a programme of study at NorthTec, a student enters a contract with NorthTec for the period of one academic year (or the length of the programme if it is less than one year). This contract means there is an obligation to pay the fee for the year (or for the length of the shorter programme).

Students who wish to defer to the following semester must notify NorthTec International two weeks prior to the programme commencement.

There is no automatic right to a refund of fees if a student changes his/her mind about studying at NorthTec.

In normal circumstances, no refunds will be given after programme/course commencement. If a student decides to withdraw from a programme/course once enrolment has been finalised the student will need to complete a NorthTec Withdrawal Form which can be obtained from the International office.

Any request for a refund must be made in writing to the International Manager. The request must include a detailed explanation of the reasons for withdrawal from the programme/course. At this time, the student's family and agent may be notified by NorthTec that a request for refund has been received.

If a refund is given, it will be paid in NZ dollars and paid by direct credit either to:

- the original payer's nominated bank account, or
- if the Refund Authorisation Letter is completed by the original payer, to another party's bank account

Note: If the student is not the original payer, permission in writing from the original payer will need to be sought before the funds can be transferred to the student.

## Consideration of Refund Applications

Applications for refunds will be considered under the following categories, which may require supporting documentation:

### Full Refunds

- Immigration New Zealand (INZ) has refused to grant an initial visa for study in New Zealand
- Visa extension is refused by INZ
- NorthTec (Northland Polytechnic) is unable to proceed with the programme/course offered.
- If the programme contracted with NorthTec (Northland Polytechnic) is cancelled for whatever reason, then the student shall be entitled to a total refund of programme fees but shall not be entitled to any other compensation, costs or consequential damages of whatsoever nature.

## Part Refunds

- An international student in a semester-based programme, who gains Permanent Residency will not receive a refund of fees for the semester in which residency is granted. However, they will be treated as a New Zealand Permanent Resident for the following semester and refunded any international fees paid beyond the semester in which residency was granted.
- International students in programmes designed with full year non-semester based courses must pay the international fees for the full year, regardless of the date Permanent Residence has been granted during that year.
- If a student wishes to withdraw their application, and notice is received by NorthTec International within the two weeks prior to course commencement, a cancellation fee of 45% of the tuition fee will be charged.
- Special circumstances of a compassionate nature, as approved by NorthTec, may necessitate withdrawal from a programme. Supporting information must be supplied in writing from the student, family and agent (if applicable).

## No Refunds

- In the event of inadequate attendance and/or achievement resulting in the termination of enrolment and the contract, no refund is payable
- In the event of a disciplinary action resulting in the termination of enrolment and the contract, no refund is payable.

## The conditions for terminating enrolment and the conditions for terminating the contract

– UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED TERMINATION OF ENROLMENT ENACTS THE TERMINATION OF CONTRACT – REFUND SUMMARY TABLE

Conditions for terminating enrolment and terminating the contract	Evidence required	Timing	Amount of refund
A visa was not granted	An official letter from INZ indicating the rejection of the visa application.	At any time	Total tuition fee minus registration fee and bank charges
Extension of visa is not granted	An official letter from INZ indicating the rejection of the visa application.	At any time	Total tuition fee minus registration fee and bank charges
NorthTec is unable to proceed with the programme	No documentation required from the student	The refund is automatic	Total fee paid (however if the student transfers to another institution, or another programme, the refund will be sent to that institution or applied to the alternative programme)
Student no longer wishes to study at NorthTec	A letter from the student outlining the reason for their change of circumstances. NorthTec will advise INZ and request cancellation of student visa	Two weeks or more before the commencement the programme of study	Total fee paid less the registration fee, accommodation placement fee, and any agency fees
		Within the two weeks prior to commencement of the programme of study	Total fee paid less the registration fee, accommodation placement fee, any agency fees, and a cancellation fee of 45% of the course fee
		After the commencement of the programme	No refund
Compassionate reasons (serious illness etc)	Documentation supporting application for a refund by the student	At any time	At the discretion of NorthTec and the relevant Executive Manager with responsibility for the programme area
Non-attendance or failure to achieve	As per the NorthTec International Policy <a href="http://www.northtec.ac.nz/aboutus/policies">http://www.northtec.ac.nz/aboutus/policies</a>	After the commencement of the programme	No refund
Breach of NorthTec Regulations	As per the NorthTec Statutes and regulations <a href="http://www.northtec.ac.nz/aboutus/policies">http://www.northtec.ac.nz/aboutus/policies</a>	At any time	No refund







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