

International Prospectus



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“... experience a new culture, build lifelong friendships, develop independence and discover what you are capable of achieving”.

Warwick Pitts

A Message from the Chief Executive

KIA ORA AND WELCOME,

Choosing to study in another country is a significant step. It takes ambition, courage, and a willingness to embrace new opportunities. As you consider where your future could take you, I want you to know that at Wintec you will be welcomed, supported, and valued from the moment you arrive.

Studying internationally is about much more than earning a qualification. It is an opportunity to experience a new culture, build lifelong friendships, develop independence, and discover what you are capable of achieving. At Wintec, you will become part of a diverse and inclusive community where learners from around the world come together to learn, grow, and succeed.

We see every day how education transforms lives. It is one of the highlights of my role to meet our graduates as they complete their studies and prepare for the next stage of their journey. They leave Wintec with practical skills, industry experience, and the confidence to make meaningful contributions in their professions and communities. Many go on to successful careers in New Zealand and around the world.

Our programmes are developed alongside industry to ensure you graduate with skills that employers value. Just as importantly, we are committed to supporting your wellbeing and helping you make the most of your experience in New Zealand.

From your first day through to graduation, our dedicated kaimahi (staff) are here to help you succeed.

Located in the heart of New Zealand's beautiful Waikato region, Wintec offers internationally recognised qualifications, hands-on learning, and a welcoming environment where you can thrive academically and personally.

Whether your goal is to launch your career, gain international experience, or pursue a lifelong passion, we look forward to helping you achieve it.

I look forward to welcoming you to Wintec and being part of what I know will be a life-changing journey.

Ngā mihi nui,

Warwick Pitts
Chief Executive





Why Wintec?



TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOĀ. WELCOME TO WINTEC

At Wintec, we believe education should prepare you not only for a qualification, but for a successful future.

As one of New Zealand's leading institutes of technology, we combine hands-on learning, industry connections, and personalised support to help you achieve your goals. Whether you are beginning your career, advancing your skills, or changing direction, we are committed to helping you succeed.

Learn by doing

Our programmes are designed in partnership with industry, ensuring what you learn is relevant, practical, and aligned with employer needs. Through projects, simulations, internships, placements, and work-integrated learning opportunities, you'll graduate with real-world experience and the confidence to apply your skills from day one.

A supportive learning community

Moving to a new country can be both exciting and challenging. That's why we place learners at the centre of everything we do.

Our dedicated support teams provide academic, wellbeing, and pastoral support to help you settle into life in New Zealand and make the most of your study experience.

A place where everyone belongs

Wintec proudly reflects the diverse communities of New Zealand. Guided by the values of manaakitanga (care and respect) and our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, we foster a welcoming environment where people from all cultures and backgrounds feel valued, respected, and empowered to succeed.

Future-focused education

The world of work is changing rapidly. We prepare you for that future by combining industry-relevant learning with critical thinking, adaptability, and practical problem-solving skills. Our graduates leave ready to contribute, lead, and thrive in a changing world.

When you choose Wintec, you're choosing more than a place to study. You're joining a community committed to helping you realise your potential.

Why Study in New Zealand?

NEW ZEALAND IS RECOGNISED AROUND THE WORLD FOR ITS HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION, WELCOMING COMMUNITIES, AND EXCEPTIONAL LIFESTYLE. IT OFFERS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN A GLOBALLY RESPECTED QUALIFICATION WHILE EXPERIENCING A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, AND INNOVATIVE COUNTRY.

Globally recognised qualifications

New Zealand qualifications are respected internationally and designed to equip graduates with the skills and knowledge employers need. Our education system emphasises critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and practical application, helping learners prepare for a rapidly changing world.

Learn skills that employers value

New Zealand's vocational education system focuses on real-world learning. Programmes are developed in partnership with industry, giving you opportunities to gain practical experience and graduate ready for employment.

Flexible, hands-on learning

Learning extends beyond the classroom. Depending on your programme, you may participate in internships, industry projects, work placements, and applied learning experiences that connect you directly with employers and professional networks.

A welcoming and supportive culture

A core New Zealand value is manaakitanga — showing kindness, generosity, and respect for others. International students are welcomed into communities where diversity is celebrated and support is readily available.

Opportunities beyond graduation

New Zealand offers pathways that may allow eligible international graduates to gain valuable work experience after completing their studies. Many industries are seeking skilled graduates, creating opportunities to build careers and contribute to New Zealand's future.

Studying in New Zealand is more than an education. It's an opportunity to gain internationally relevant skills, broaden your horizons, and create experiences that will stay with you for life.



Live in the Heart of New Zealand

THE WAIKATO OFFERS THE PERFECT BALANCE OF CITY CONVENIENCE, NATURAL BEAUTY, AND AFFORDABILITY. HOME TO MORE THAN 500,000 PEOPLE, THE REGION IS KNOWN FOR ITS FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES, THRIVING ECONOMY, AND OUTSTANDING LIFESTYLE.

At the centre of the region is Hamilton, one of New Zealand's fastest-growing cities and home to Wintec. Here you'll find everything you need as an international student — modern facilities, vibrant cafés and restaurants, shopping, cultural events, sporting activities, and convenient transport links.

Adventure on your doorstep

From black-sand surf beaches and native forests to rivers, lakes, and mountain trails, some of New Zealand's most iconic landscapes are within easy reach. Explore destinations such as Waitomo Caves, Hobbiton, Raglan, Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, and the world-renowned Hamilton Gardens.

A great place to live and study

Compared with larger international cities, Waikato offers an affordable cost of living while still providing excellent amenities and opportunities. You'll spend less time commuting and more time enjoying your study experience, making connections, and exploring New Zealand.

Connected to the rest of New Zealand

The Waikato's central location makes it easy to travel throughout the country. Auckland International Airport is within easy reach, while many of New Zealand's most popular destinations are only a short drive away.

At Wintec, you'll enjoy the best of both worlds — a high-quality education and an authentic New Zealand lifestyle.

Raglan Beach

Where You'll be Learning



Hamilton City Campus

wintec.ac.nz



Rotokauri Campus

AT WINTEC, YOUR LEARNING EXTENDS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.

Our campuses are designed to provide hands-on, industry-relevant learning experiences in modern facilities that support both your academic success and student life.

Located in Hamilton, one of New Zealand's fastest-growing cities, our campuses offer welcoming environments where you can connect with classmates, access support services, and make the most of your study experience.

Hamilton City Campus

Situated in the heart of Hamilton, our City Campus combines modern learning spaces with the character of a vibrant urban setting. Just a short walk from cafés, shops, public transport, the Waikato River, and Lake Rotorua, the Campus places you close to everything the city has to offer.

The Campus is home to a diverse range of study areas including Nursing, Health, Education, Business, Information Technology, Media Arts and Foundation programmes.

Key features include the Gallagher Hub, the Atrium, student support services and Te Kōpū Mānia o Kirikiriroa, our marae, which provides a unique opportunity to experience Māori culture and values at the heart of Campus life.

Hamilton Rotokauri Campus

Set within spacious green surroundings, our Rotokauri Campus is located just 15 minutes from the city centre and offers purpose-built facilities designed for practical, hands-on learning.

Home to programmes including Engineering, Trades, Animal Technology, Sport Science, Horticulture, and Hospitality, the Campus provides specialist learning environments that reflect real industry settings.

Students enjoy modern facilities, a library, café, recreational space, and a supportive campus community, creating an engaging environment for learning and personal growth.

Purpose-built for your future

Whether you study at City Campus, Rotokauri Campus, or one of our specialist learning sites across the Waikato, you'll learn in environments designed to help you develop practical skills, build confidence, and prepare for success in your chosen career.

Wherever your studies take place, you'll find a welcoming community, dedicated support, and opportunities to connect with industry, culture and the wider region.

Your Support Network

MOVING TO A NEW COUNTRY IS AN EXCITING ADVENTURE, AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO NAVIGATE IT ALONE.

From the moment you choose Wintec, you'll have access to a dedicated network of people, services, and resources designed to help you succeed academically, personally, and professionally.

Whether you need help settling into New Zealand, support with your studies, advice about wellbeing, or opportunities to connect with others, we're here to support you every step of the way.

Support from day one

Our International Team understands the international student journey because supporting learners from around the world is what we do every day.

Before you arrive, we'll help you prepare for life in New Zealand with pre-arrival information and guidance. Once you're here, we'll support your transition through orientation programmes, accommodation assistance, cultural support, and practical advice to help you settle into your new environment.

Throughout your studies, our International Student Advisors are available to answer questions, provide guidance, and connect you with the services you need. We also provide 24/7 support for urgent issues, giving you peace of mind while studying away from home.

A community that cares

At Wintec, learner wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do. Through Te Kete Manaaki, our learner support service, you'll have access to a wide range of academic, wellbeing, and accessibility services designed to help you thrive. Grounded in values of care, belonging, and inclusion, Te Kete Manaaki supports every aspect of your learning journey.

Our support services include:

- Academic learning support and study skills development
- Peer tutoring through our Tuākana Ako programme
- Accessibility support for learners with disabilities or impairments
- Wellbeing and pastoral care services
- International student support and advocacy

Supporting learners from around the world is what we do every day.



Hobbiton

Academic support when you need it

Our dedicated Academic Learning Advisors can help you strengthen your writing, research, critical thinking, and study skills, helping you build confidence and achieve your academic goals.

Our libraries at both City and Rotokauri campuses provide welcoming study spaces, expert staff support, and access to extensive online resources, specialist databases, and eBooks.

You'll also have access to digital learning tools including Moodle and MyLearning, allowing you to access course materials, learning resources, and support services anytime, anywhere.

Looking after your wellbeing

Your health and wellbeing are important to your success. Students can access affordable healthcare services on campus, including:

- Doctor and/or nurse consultations
- Health screening check-ups
- Women's health
- Sexual health services (contraception)
- ACC consultations
- Wellbeing education/advice
- Vaccinations

Free and confidential counselling services are also available to help with challenges such as stress, anxiety, homesickness, life transitions, and personal wellbeing.

For students seeking spiritual support, our chaplaincy team welcomes learners of all faiths and backgrounds. Multi-faith prayer rooms are also available on both campuses.

Technology and learning resources

Studying is easier when you have the right tools.

Both campuses offer high-speed Wi-Fi, computer facilities, loan laptops, and dedicated IT support services. Students are also welcome to bring their own devices and connect to campus systems and learning platforms.

Making connections and finding your place

Studying overseas is about more than academics. It's also about building friendships, developing networks, and creating unforgettable experiences.

Throughout the year, our International Centre organises social events, cultural celebrations, workshops, and trips to some of New Zealand's most iconic destinations. From Waitomo Caves and Hobbiton to Rotorua, Taupō, and Mount Maunganui, these experiences help you explore New Zealand while connecting with fellow students.

You'll also have opportunities to volunteer, develop leadership skills, learn about employment opportunities, and build professional networks through workshops and industry engagement events.

A place where you belong

Wintec is committed to creating an inclusive environment where every learner feels respected, valued, and supported.

We celebrate diversity and provide dedicated support for a wide range of communities, including international students, Māori and Pacific learners, disabled learners and members of the rainbow community through initiatives such as the Āniwaniwa Alliance.

Wherever you're from, you'll find a welcoming community ready to help you succeed. Because at Wintec, your success is our success.



Accommodation

HATCH STUDENT LIVING

Hatch Student Living provides welcoming and supportive residential communities for learners of all ages and backgrounds. Our two halls of residence are conveniently located on or close to our City Campus, with easy access to public transport and a wide range of local amenities. This ensures students can enjoy a comfortable living environment while remaining well connected to their studies and the surrounding community.

Student Village

Student Village provides an ideal transition from home for first-year students beginning their tertiary studies. Residents enjoy a fully furnished private room within a supportive and vibrant student community, located just a two-minute walk from the Hamilton City Campus.

Each student has their own private room, with shared bathroom facilities and access to comfortable communal living spaces. Student Village offers the independence of living away from home while providing a safe and supportive environment designed to help students succeed.

Pastoral care is available to support student wellbeing and communal areas are professionally cleaned to maintain a high standard of living. Nutritious meals are provided seven days a week, allowing students to focus on their studies and campus life.

A comprehensive calendar of social and community activities is also organised throughout the year, helping residents build friendships, feel connected, and settle smoothly into their first year of study.

For more information about accommodation at Wintec, see wintec.ac.nz/accommodation

Wintec Apartments

Located on our Hamilton City Campus, the Wintec Apartments offer private, self-catered accommodation for students seeking the independence of flatting while remaining part of a supportive student community.

Residents can enjoy the freedom of apartment living alongside access to organised activities and support services.

Each apartment accommodates up to six residents and includes private bedrooms, shared living spaces, and a fully equipped kitchen. Additional facilities include secure storage on the lower ground floor and shared laundry amenities.

With secure swipe card access and CCTV monitoring, the apartments provide a modern, safe, and secure living environment.

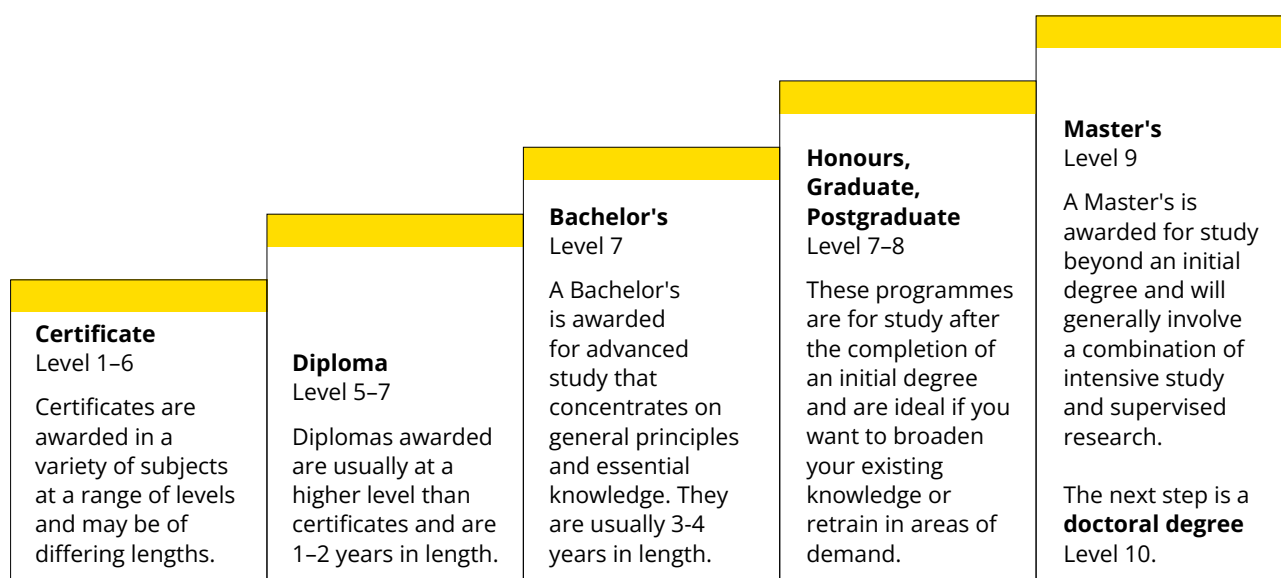
Their central campus location means students are just a short walk from study facilities, the city centre, and public transport, making it easy to live, study, and explore without the need for a car.



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 LEVEL 1 BEING THE MOST BASIC, THROUGH TO LEVEL 10 BEING THE MOST COMPLEX.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Every programme at Wintec has specific entry requirements designed to ensure the programme aligns with your experience and knowledge. There are multiple ways to gain entry, whether through your previous education, work experience, or other pathways.

Secondary school achievement

Entry may be based on your studies at a New Zealand secondary school, including NCEA or previous systems such as School Certificate.

Tertiary study achievement

You can gain entry based on prior tertiary education, recognising your academic achievements in another learning environment.

On-the-job experience

Relevant work experience can also qualify you for entry. This acknowledges the skills and expertise you've gained through your career, ensuring your readiness to succeed.

Foundation programmes

If you don't meet the standard entry requirements, our foundation programmes are here to help. These programmes are designed to build the knowledge, skills, and confidence you need to progress into your chosen area of study.

Discretionary entrance

If you don't meet the formal criteria but believe you have the capability to succeed, you can apply for discretionary entrance. Applications are reviewed by the relevant centre manager and may be approved if you can demonstrate a strong chance of success. Please note that further study beyond the initial programme may require additional evidence of readiness.

English language requirements

English competency requirements are outlined on the webpage for each programme. These ensure you have the skills necessary to meet the demands of the programme.

How to Apply

APPLYING TO WINTEC IS EASY. YOU CAN SUBMIT AN APPLICATION DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AN AGENT. SIMPLY VISIT [WINTEC.AC.NZ/INTERNATIONAL/HOW-TO-APPLY](https://wintec.ac.nz/international/how-to-apply) OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

Applying directly:

Please send to our admission team:

- The International Application form. This is available by scanning the QR code on this page.
- Verified or notarised supporting documents. You can learn more about supporting documents by scanning the QR code.
- When you hear back from us, your offer may be “unconditional”, which means your offer is confirmed and nothing additional is required. Alternatively, it may say “conditional”, which means you have an offer; however, we still require more information from you before it can be confirmed (this might be exam results, supporting documents, or other information). Our team will keep you up-to-date through the application journey so you know exactly what you need to provide us with and when.

Applying through an agent:

Your agent will arrange for your completed International Application Form to be sent to Wintec, as well as verified or notarised supporting documents. You can learn more about supporting documents by scanning the QR code. Please complete ALL sections of the International Application Form, attach the required verified documentation, and sign and date the declaration at the end.

As programmes are very popular, please apply early while spaces are still available.

Enrolment:

Once you have received an Offer of Place from us, you must accept your place by returning the signed Acceptance of Offer along with the payment of your tuition fees, so that we can start the enrolment process.

Preparing for study:

We offer information and resources online about general student support, as well as specifics for you about your timetable, your first day, and other key information. Look out for emails from Wintec that will update you with key information as you get closer to starting your study.

Please note:

It is compulsory for all international students to have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand. It is a Wintec requirement for international students to be covered from the day the student leaves their home country to the expiry date of their Visa plus one week. Proof of current medical and travel insurance is required before your enrolment can be finalised.



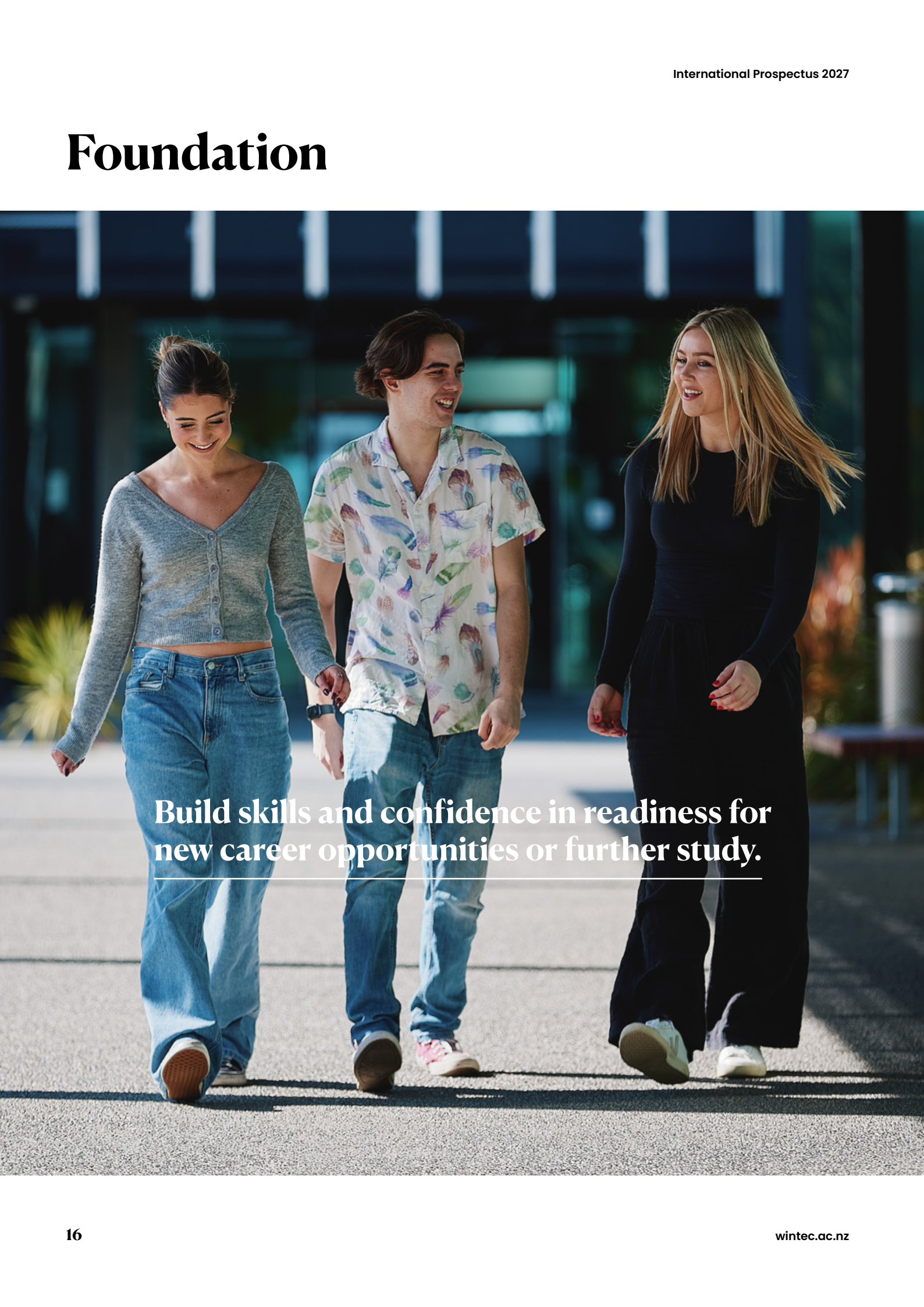
Our Programmes

WE OFFER A RANGE OF DEGREES, PATHWAYS AND PROGRAMMES THAT HAVE BEEN CREATED WITH ACADEMIC AND BUSINESS EXPERTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING YOU AN EMPLOYABLE GRADUATE.

ADDITIONALLY, OUR PROGRAMMES ARE TAILORED TO THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. CLASSES ARE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH BUT THERE ARE STAFF AVAILABLE WHO SPEAK OTHER LANGUAGES IF YOU NEED SOME EXTRA SUPPORT.



Foundation

A photograph of three young adults walking outdoors at night. On the left, a young woman with dark hair tied back is wearing a grey long-sleeved cardigan and blue jeans, smiling. In the center, a young man with dark hair is wearing a white short-sleeved shirt with a colorful butterfly pattern and blue jeans, also smiling. On the right, a young woman with long blonde hair is wearing a black long-sleeved top and black pants, looking towards the others. They are walking on a paved surface with a modern building and some greenery in the background.

**Build skills and confidence in readiness for
new career opportunities or further study.**

FOUNDATION COURSES ARE IDEAL FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO ENHANCE THEIR EMPLOYMENT AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES.

They are suitable if you do not meet the entry requirements for a specific programme or have been out of study for a long time. You will graduate ready to progress straight into your next programme with the confidence to use the skills you have developed.

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

-  Hamilton City Campus, regional, or online
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start dates: February or July

This one-year programme equips you with the knowledge, skills, and practical experience to support individuals, families, and whānau in social and community services.

Choose from two strands and complete 200 practicum hours in your chosen area:

- Mental Health and Addiction Support
- Whānau, Community, and Social Services

Flexible delivery options include on-campus, online, or blended learning.

Graduates can pursue roles in mental health, community development, and residential care, or progress to higher-level study.

This programme helps you build the confidence and capability to make a meaningful difference.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 5.5, with no individual band score of lower than 5.0; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 3 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1801

Te Ara Pūtake New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One semester
-  Start dates: February or July

This programme is ideal if you're starting tertiary study and want to build confidence and academic skills. Choose from four pathways aligned to your career goals: Health, Social Practice, Creative Industries, or Early Childhood Education.

You'll develop essential knowledge and capabilities to succeed in higher-level study, with support from experienced tutors.

Graduates can progress to programmes in nursing, social work, education, design, and more.

English Entry Criteria

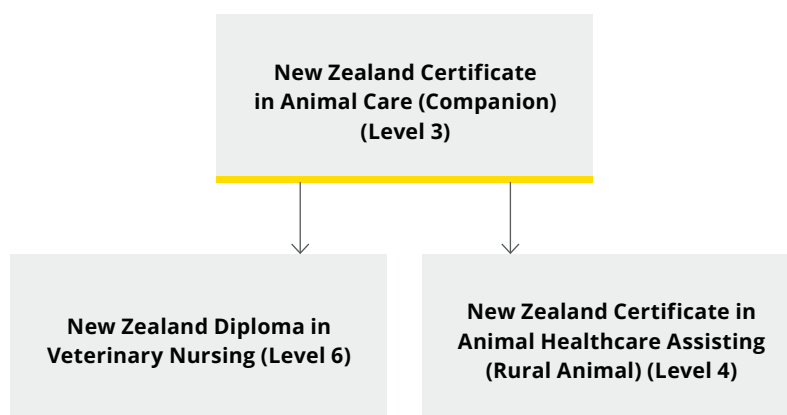
- IELTS: 5.5, with no individual band score of lower than 5.0; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 3 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EF1804

Animal Technology



Animal Technology Pathways



New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care (with strand in Companion Animals) (Level 3)

 Hamilton Rotokauri Campus

 Full-time: One semester

 Start date: February or July

This programme is an excellent starting point for those interested in caring for animals in environments such as pet stores, rescue centres, and boarding or day-care facilities. You'll gain practical experience through 40 hours of work placement at Wintec Animal House, a purpose-built facility for companion animals.

Study topics include animal biology, health and hygiene, animal behaviour, and welfare and ethics. Combining hands-on learning with animal care theory, this programme will help you build confidence and industry networks while preparing for a rewarding career in animal care.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: General or Academic score of 5 with no band score lower than 5 *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 36 with no band score lower than 36 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 3 (General)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2487

Combine hands-on learning with animal care theory.



New Zealand Certificate in Animal Healthcare Assisting with strand in Rural Animal Healthcare (Level 4)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February

Prepare for a rewarding career in rural animal healthcare with this hands-on programme. Gain the skills to work with rural animals through 240 hours of work placement in rural or mixed veterinary clinics. Learn to assist veterinarians and farm owners with animal care, including injury treatment, disease prevention, hoof care, and breeding and production support.

Study combines lectures, practical sessions, and work placements to build your expertise and industry networks. Graduates can work as rural animal technicians or assist veterinarians in mixed animal practices.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5 *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 3 (General)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ4388

New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time: Two years
-  Start date: February

In this programme, you will develop advanced skills in the care, management, handling, and nursing of companion animals in clinical environments.

Learn to manage patients and clients, follow veterinary protocols, and gain hands-on experience in a purpose-built facility. The programme includes 750 hours of work placement, complemented by exposure to an on-site veterinary clinic, preparing you for employment as a vet nurse. Reliable transport is required to complete placement hours across the Waikato/Waipara region.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic).

NOTE: This qualification may build on the New Zealand Certificate in Animal Healthcare Assisting (Level 4), or the New Zealand Certificate in Animal Management (Level 4), or the New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care, OR a recognised equivalent.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ4389

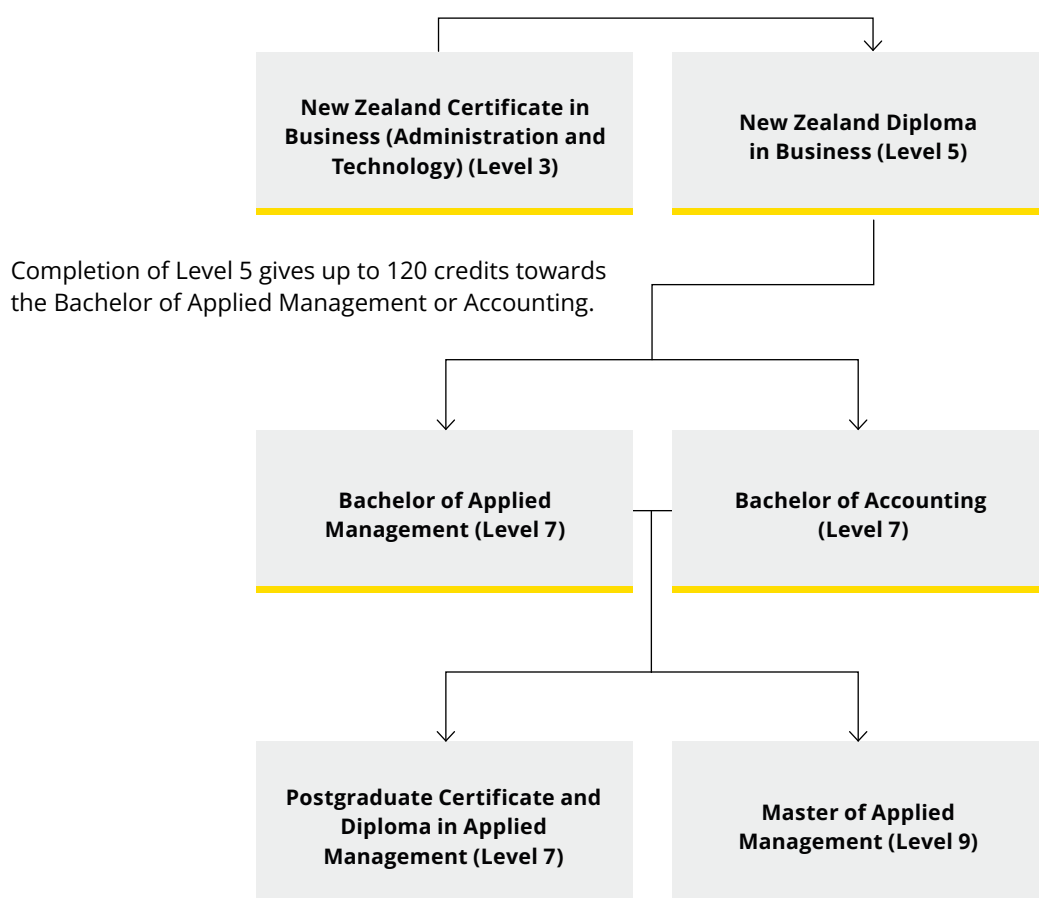


Business

- Wintec business programmes prepare graduates for a range of careers, such as accountancy, strategy, management, and business administration.



Business Pathways



New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology) (Level 3)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One semester (two terms)
-  Start date: February, April, July, September

Embark on a rewarding career in business administration with this practical, hands-on programme. Gain essential skills in business technologies, customer service, and administrative tasks to succeed in today's dynamic, multicultural office environments. Learn to process data, produce professional documents, and work collaboratively within a team, supported by expert tutors.

Graduates are prepared for roles such as a receptionist, administrator, or data processor, with opportunities for further study in business.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: General or Academic 5.0, with no individual band score of lower than 5.0; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 36 with no band score lower than 36 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 3 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2452

New Zealand Diploma in Business with strands in Accounting, Leadership and Management (Level 5)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February or July

Broaden your business knowledge and gain role-specific skills in this flexible, industry-relevant programme. Build a foundation in core business areas, including marketing, accounting, operations, and human resources, while learning to apply ethical practices and Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles to strengthen bi-cultural partnerships. Choose to specialise in one of three strands:

- **Accounting:** Develop financial expertise to inform decision-making and work towards Accounting Technicians College requirements.
- **Leadership and Management:** Learn to lead teams and projects effectively to drive business success.

Graduates may advance to higher-level study, including the second year of the Bachelor of Applied Management or Bachelor of Accounting.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: Academic band score of 5.5, with no individual band score lower than 5.0 from one test taken in the last two years, *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36, *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (General) or (Employment)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2459



At Wintec, you can study
business from certificate
through to master's level.

Bachelor of Accounting (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
-  Start date: February or July

The Bachelor of Accounting programme combines the theory and practice of accountancy with a focus on ethics, social responsibility, and sustainability. Aligned with ngā kaupapa o te Tiriti o Waitangi, this degree prepares students to provide expert financial advice to businesses and organisations. Students explore accounting topics through applied learning, covering core business and accounting modules. In the final year, students undertake Applied Work Integrated Learning (AWIL), gaining hands-on experience through a professional accounting project with a local business.

This programme is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and Certified Practising Accountants Australia (CPA), providing a pathway to becoming a chartered accountant. Graduates are prepared for roles such as auditor, tax accountant, financial controller, or business consultant.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no individual band score of lower than 5.5, or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/TP4775

Bachelor of Applied Management (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
-  Start date: February or July

The Bachelor of Applied Management is a comprehensive three-year degree designed to equip students with the practical skills and specialist knowledge needed to excel in today's dynamic business environment. With a flexible structure, this programme is suitable for full-time study, and its flexible structure will also suit part-time students and working professionals balancing study with their commitments.

Students develop a broad understanding of business through eight core modules in their first year, then specialise in areas such as Human Resource Management, Operations and Production Management, Strategic Management, or Supply Chain Logistics in their second and third years. Practical learning is emphasised, including Applied Work Integrated Learning (AWIL), where students gain industry experience and complete research projects to enhance employment opportunities.

English Entry Criteria

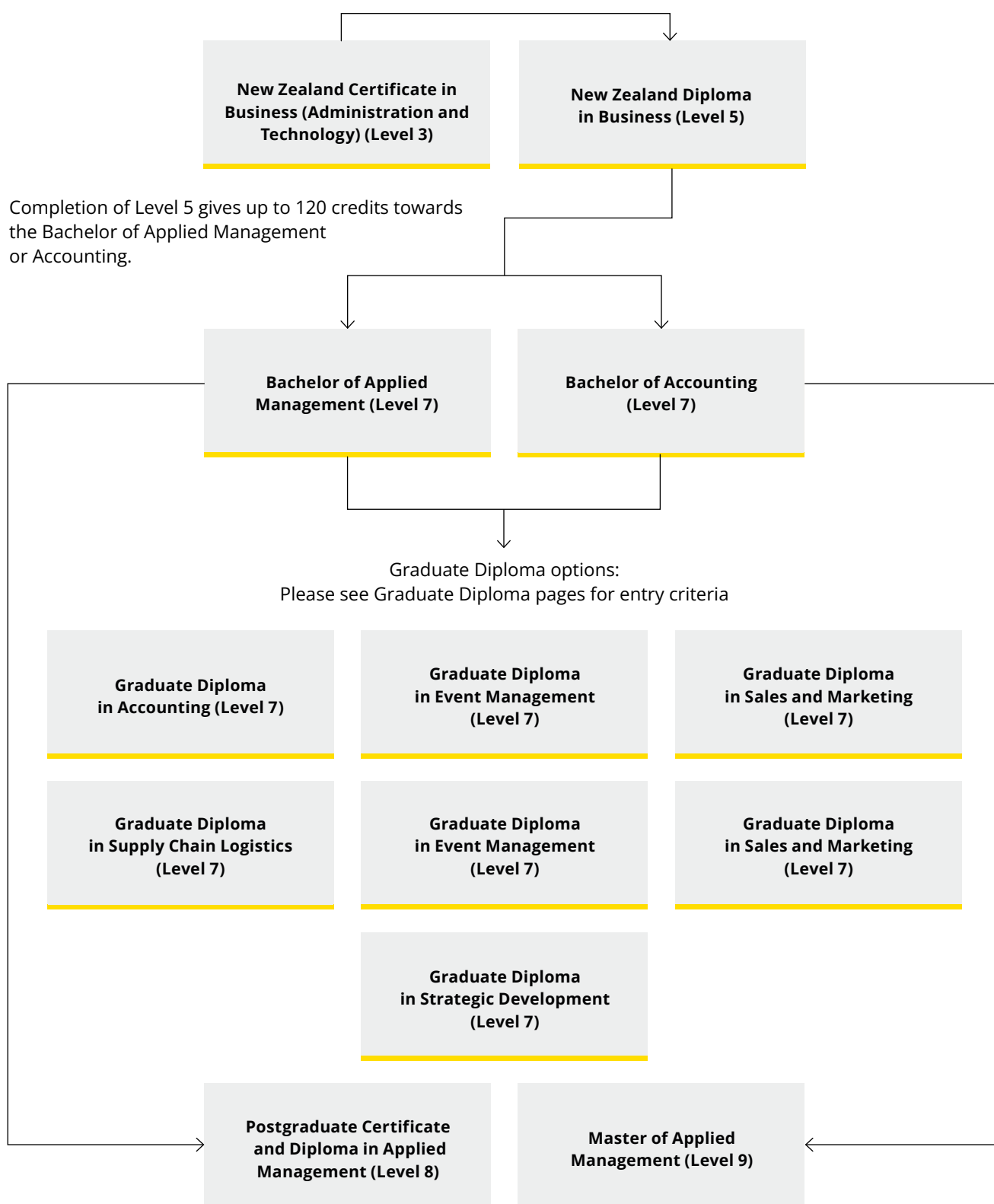
- IELTS: 6.0 with no individual band score of lower than 5.5, or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1401

**This programme is accredited
by Chartered Accountants
Australia and New Zealand
(CAANZ) and Certified
Practising Accountants
Australia (CPA).**



Postgraduate Business Pathways



Graduate Diplomas



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: One year



Level: 7



Start date: February or July

A Graduate Diploma in Business provides a Level 7 qualification, equivalent to one year of full-time study.

The following qualifications provides a pathway for individuals with relevant industry experience (or a degree in another discipline) and individuals wanting a change of profession, to gain a degree-level credential that recognises their expertise and supports professional development.

The final module (Professional Project), includes a work placement and research project, providing students with practical experience, enabling them to apply their learning in real-world settings and build professional networks.

For established professionals, a Graduate Diploma is an opportunity to acquire new skills and advanced tools, broadening their capabilities within their field. This formal qualification can open doors to greater career progression and enhance employability, equipping individuals to thrive in today's competitive job market.

In the final year of our Bachelor of Applied Management degree and our Graduate Diploma programmes, students are required to undertake Applied Work Integrated Learning (AWIL), an opportunity to apply their knowledge in a real-world environment.

Graduate Diploma in Accounting

In the Graduate Diploma in Accounting, you'll gain critical knowledge in financial and management accounting, taxation, and business analysis, culminating in a practical accounting project for a real business. While this qualification doesn't enable chartered accountant practice, it offers a strong foundation for further professional training.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1501

Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management

In the Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management, you'll gain skills in recruitment, employee development, performance management, and conflict resolution, with modules covering industrial relations, organisational behaviour, and strategic HR, preparing you for HR roles in diverse organisations.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1502

Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management

In the Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management, modules focus on leadership, strategic planning, marketing management, and business in society, equipping students with skills in strategic thinking and business analytics.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1504

Graduate Diploma in Operations and Production Management

The Graduate Diploma in Operations and Production Management is tailored for graduates seeking to specialise in operations management. It provides skills in analysis and logistics to optimise production efficiencies. Modules cover project management, operations management, resource integration, and product development.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1506

Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Logistics

The Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Logistics covers operations management, project management, e-commerce, resource integration, and supply chain sustainability. Students learn to identify, analyse, and resolve logistical challenges, with a focus on creating efficient and sustainable solutions.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1808

The following English Entry Criteria apply to all Graduate Diplomas in Business:

- IELTS: 6.0 with no individual band score of lower than 5.5, or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Postgraduate Business

Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Applied Management (Level 8)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February or July

This flexible programme is designed to deepen your expertise in modern business and management. You'll develop critical knowledge in areas such as leadership, design thinking, and managing a digital world. The diploma offers further specialisations, including business analytics and healthcare management. Graduates gain the skills to advance in diverse industries or progress to the Master of Applied Management.

English Entry Requirements

- IELTS: 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 achieved *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HB4041

Our postgraduate business programmes provide the opportunity to expand your knowledge base and extend your career potential

Master of Applied Management (Level 9)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Varies
-  Start date: February, April, July, September

This master's programme integrates theory, applied practice, and research to develop advanced knowledge and skills in applied management. Students explore eight professional competencies: money, markets, people and culture, planning, technology, innovation, globalisation, and sustainability.

There are two pathways for the Master of Applied Management, consisting of HB4037 (180 credits) and HB4082 (240 credits). These pathways have different entry requirements depending on previous experience.

Delivered during term time, this programme focuses on sustainable business and small-to-medium enterprises, with elective courses across the following delivery platforms:

1. Coursework: Build advanced professional skills through a range of modules.
2. Industry Integrated Professional Practice: Tailored to individual and organisational development.
3. Research: Undertake a significant applied research project.

Graduates can pursue leadership, managerial, or research roles across public, private, and not-for-profit sectors, or advance to doctorate level study.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 achieved *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HB4037

Education



Education Pathways

Te Ara Pūtake My Academic
Pathway New Zealand
Certificate in Study and
Career Preparation (Level 4)



Te Paetahi Akoranga
Bachelor of Teaching
(Level 7)

Te Paetahi Akoranga Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) (Level 7)



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: Three years



Start date: February or July

This Teaching Council of Aotearoa approved degree, is ideal for those wanting to teach and inspire young children with a career in early childhood education.

Students combine classroom learning with practical experience, spending a minimum of 12 hours weekly in a licensed ECE setting and undertaking block practicums. Skills in planning, leadership, and advocacy are developed throughout the programme.

Graduates can apply for registration with the Teaching Council and pursue roles in early childhood education services, advocacy groups, or further postgraduate study.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 7.0 across all bands; or equivalent or
- PTE: (Academic) listening 61, reading 62, writing 73, speaking 79. Overall score of 69; or equivalent

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EF2005

**Teach and inspire
young children with
a career in early
childhood education.**

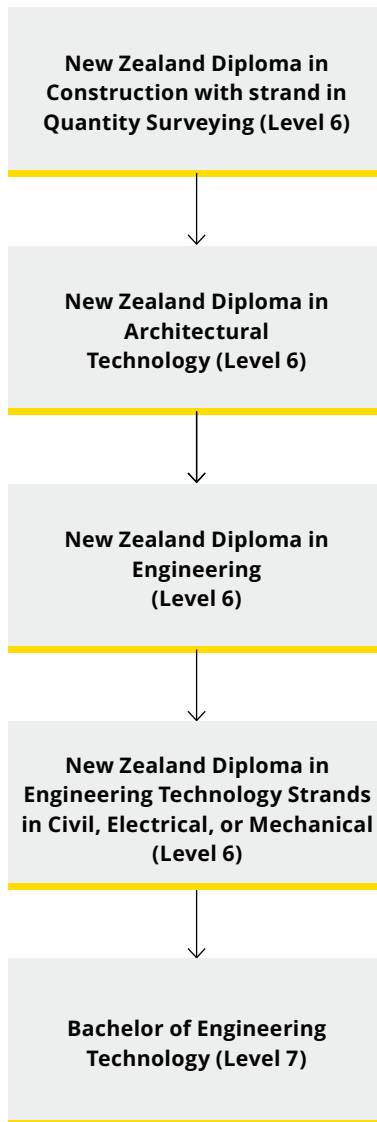


Engineering and Industrial Design



Study at the ultra-modern
\$25 million state-of-the-art
engineering and trades facility
at our Rotokauri Campus.





New Zealand Diploma in Construction with strand in Quantity Surveying (Level 6)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Two years
-  Start date: February

In this programme, you'll gain essential skills to assist with all stages of quantity surveying under the supervision of an experienced practitioner. You'll learn to measure, estimate, analyse feasibility, manage budgets, and oversee cost-planning for construction projects. As you build experience, you'll tackle larger and more complex developments, ensuring resources are used efficiently.

Quantity surveyors play a vital role in construction, liaising with clients, industry professionals, and site teams to measure materials, prepare estimates, and manage cash flows. This programme prepares you to excel in a dynamic industry and deliver successful project outcomes.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no individual band score of lower than 5.5, or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2420



New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology (Level 6)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Two years
-  Start date: February

This two-year programme prepares you for a career as an architectural technician. You'll learn to create detailed construction drawings using CAD software, conduct feasibility studies, assess environmental impacts, and develop documentation for small-to-medium buildings. Practical learning includes site visits and model building, with a strong focus on New Zealand legislation and industry standards. Graduates are equipped to work independently or alongside experienced professionals on complex projects, contributing to innovative and sustainable designs in the built environment.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no individual band score of lower than 5.5, or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2416

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Level 6)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time: Two years
-  Start date: February and July

This programme equips you with the core knowledge and practical skills to become an engineering technician. Choose from three specialisations: Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical. Learn to meet industry needs while gaining hands-on experience in your chosen field. Graduates are prepared for roles as engineering technicians, contributing to innovative projects and solutions. This qualification is accredited by Engineering New Zealand | Te Ao Rangahau, ensuring it meets national and international standards for professional practice.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no individual band score of lower than 5.5, or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/engineering



Graduate Diploma in Engineering Technology with strands in Mechanical or Highway Engineering (Level 7)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February

This one-year programme is designed for engineering graduates and professionals seeking to specialise in mechanical or highway engineering. Tailored for those with a relevant engineering background, it offers the opportunity to gain a formal qualification that recognises your expertise. The programme includes a 30-credit Engineering Development Project, allowing for research or a work-based placement in your area of interest, alongside six pathway modules from the Bachelor of Engineering Technology. Study full-time in one year or part-time while employed. Graduates gain skills to advance in the workforce or pursue postgraduate study.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with 6.0 writing, 6.0 speaking, 5.5 reading, 5.5 listening; or equivalent or
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 or
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EN1801

Bachelor of Engineering Technology with majors in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical (Level 7)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
-  Start date: February

This three-year degree equips you with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed for a career as a Civil, Electrical, or Mechanical Engineering Technologist. Learn to design and oversee solutions to engineering challenges, using advanced technology in our engineering labs. Choose from two civil engineering pathways: water and waste engineering or roading and transportation engineering. Tailor projects to your workplace if employed. Graduates may work on infrastructure such as roads, bridges, or water facilities, or in energy, machinery, and CAD-based design roles. This qualification is accredited by Engineering New Zealand | Te Ao Rangahau.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with 6.0 writing, 6.0 speaking, 5.5 reading, 5.5 listening; or equivalent or
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 or
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/engineering



English Language



English Language Pathways

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS MUST HAVE IMMIGRATION NEW ZEALAND DOCUMENTS TO DEMONSTRATE ELIGIBILITY TO STUDY IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND.

You may need to attend an interview to gain entry to our English Language programmes. This interview will enable us to establish your current English language skill level and which programme will suit you best.



New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Foundation) (Level 1)

- Hamilton City Campus
- Full-time: 17 weeks
- Start date: February or July

This programme introduces the foundational skills of English – reading, writing, listening, and speaking – and helps students use and understand simple English for everyday situations. Students will also be introduced to online learning, enhancing their digital skills.

Through successfully completing this programme, students will achieve language to CEFR A1, enabling progression to further English language programmes such as the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 1).

Entry Criteria

To be eligible for this programme, candidates must be 16 years or older, and must take part in a selection interview, and will be required to take a placement test to determine their current English language level and learning goals.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EL1500

Frank Ballesteros
International Student
Colombia



Studying at Wintec gives me the perfect opportunity to practice my English skills, listening, speaking, writing, and reading, so I can communicate confidently in any situation.

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 1)



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: 17 weeks



Start date: February or July

This programme is designed for those with minimal English proficiency, focusing on basic reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Students will learn to communicate effectively in everyday, familiar situations and develop study skills through face-to-face, independent, and online learning.

Through successfully completing this programme students will achieve language to CEFR A2, enabling progression to further English language programmes, such as the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EL1501

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2)



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: 17 weeks



Start date: February or July

This programme helps students develop English language and communication skills from basic to intermediate levels. It focuses on enhancing oral and written abilities for use in familiar situations while building face-to-face and online study skills.

Graduates will have the language proficiency to participate in basic workplace communication, respond to instructions, and produce relevant written texts. Language at this level is equivalent to CEFR mid B1. This certificate builds on Level 1 and provides a pathway to the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 3).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EL1502

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) (Level 3)



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: 17 weeks



Start date: February or July

This programme is designed for those aiming to enhance their English skills for tertiary study, training, or employment in Aotearoa New Zealand. At this level, you will advance your oral and written communication skills, enabling the use of more complex language in academic and workplace contexts.

Language at this level is equivalent to CEFR high B1. Graduates can progress to higher-level English programmes or meet language requirements for NZQF Level 3 courses.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 4.5 with minimum 4.0 in each band *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 32 with no band score lower than 32.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EL1503

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 3)



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: 17 weeks



Start date: February or July

This programme is ideal for those seeking advanced English language skills for tertiary study, training, or work in Aotearoa, New Zealand. Students will refine their oral and written abilities to understand and use more complex language in academic or employment contexts.

Graduates will meet language requirements for NZQF Level 4 or below and can pursue higher-level certificates or roles requiring effective communication and record-keeping.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 5.0 with minimum 4.5 in each band *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 36 with no band score lower than 36.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EL1803

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

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: 17 weeks
-  Start date: February or July

This programme prepares you for higher tertiary study or training in Aotearoa, New Zealand. Build on your existing English language skills by refining your oral and written communication skills, enabling you to understand and use more complex language in academic, workplace, and broader contexts.

Graduates may progress to advanced English programmes or meet language requirements for NZQF Level 5 courses.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 5.5 with minimum 5.0 in each band or
- PTE: (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EL1504

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 5)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: 17 weeks
-  Start date: February or July

This programme prepares you for higher-level study, training, or employment in Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Build on and strengthen your oral and written English skills to understand and use complex English in many different situations. Expand your study skills through face-to-face, independent, and online learning to succeed in demanding environments.

Graduates will be ready to pursue advanced study or roles requiring strong communication skills.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with minimum 5.5 in each band or
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EL1505

IELTS and OET

WINTERC IS AN AUTHORISED CENTRE OFFERING INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING IN KIRIKIRIROA, HAMILTON.

IELTS Test

Wintec offers paper-based and computer-based tests on Saturdays and selected weekdays at the Hamilton City Campus. We also offer One Skill Retake that we accept for academic entry into our programmes.

Find test dates and more information at wintec.ac.nz/ielts

Occupational English Test (OET)

Wintec is an official Occupational English Test (OET) testing venue. OET is the leading English language test specifically for healthcare professionals. It can be used to enter nursing programmes and post-degree professional registration for both nursing and midwifery.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/oet

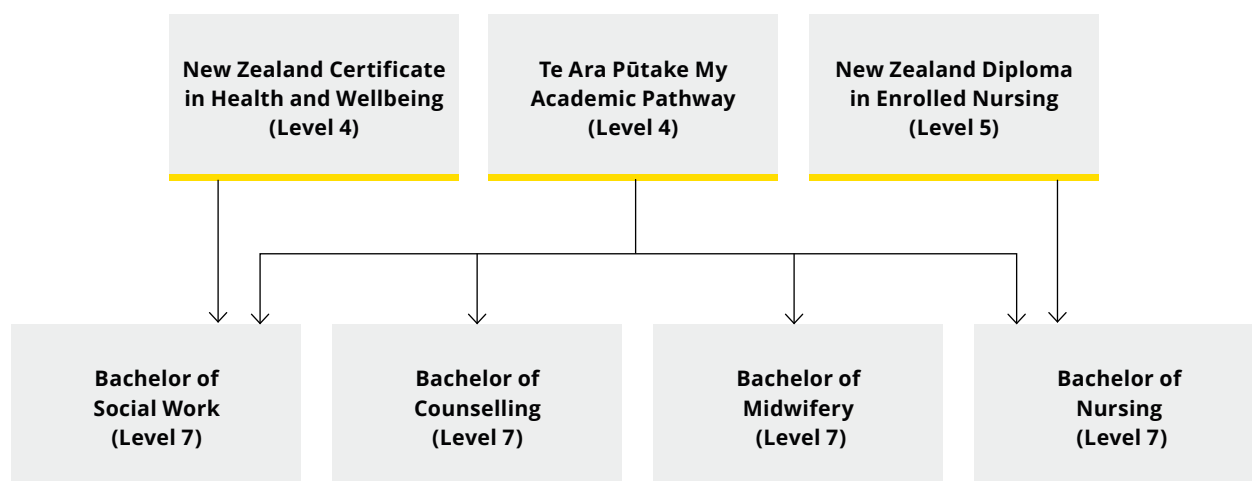
Build on your existing English language ability by refining your oral and written communication skills.

Health and Social Practice



Health and Social Practice Pathways

If you do not meet the degree entry criteria, you can start with one of the following programmes:



**Study for a career
in Social Work,
Counselling,
Midwifery or
Nursing.**

Bachelor of Social Work (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Four years*
-  Start date: February

This programme is for those passionate about social justice who want to empower individuals, whānau, and communities. You'll develop skills in advocacy, collaboration, and ethical practice, preparing to work in diverse settings such as schools, hospitals, community groups, and government agencies.

Combining theory with hands-on learning, this programme equips you to promote human rights, social change, and cultural competence by integrating Te Tiriti o Waitangi into your practice.

Graduates are eligible for provisional registration with the Social Workers Registration Board, entering the workforce as confident, beginning practitioners.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.5 across all bands, or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50
- NZCEL: Level 5 (Academic).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS0114

* This programme is undergoing changes and pending NZQA approval, with the proposed changes planned to transition the four-year qualification to a three-year qualification for 2027. Please follow the website for up-to-date information on this programme and any changes in the programme structure.

Bachelor of Counselling (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
-  Start date: February

This three-year degree prepares you to work in inter-professional social service and health communities, with a focus on mental health and addiction counselling. You'll develop skills in empathy, cultural understanding, ethical practice, and integrating counselling theory into real-life settings. A key element is placement, providing hands-on experience to complement your learning.

Graduates enter the counselling workforce as beginner practitioners and can apply for provisional registration with NZAC, Te Whāriki Tautoko, NZ Christian Counsellors Association, and dapaanz. This qualification supports practice within the Aotearoa bi-cultural context.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.5 across all bands, or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5 (Academic).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1602



Bachelor of Midwifery (Level 7)



Hamilton City Campus, with clinical hubs in Gisborne, Hastings, Rotorua, Tauranga, and Whakatāne



Full-time: Four years



Start date: February

This programme prepares you to work autonomously as a midwife, nurturing and supporting women through pregnancy, childbirth, and the first six weeks postpartum.

You'll gain the knowledge and skills to ensure the wellbeing of women, babies, and whānau in a safe and professional manner.

Clinical placements are primarily arranged in regional hubs, with some placements outside your area. On-campus block courses in Hamilton provide intensive theoretical learning.

Graduates are eligible to sit the National Midwifery Examination to become registered midwives, ready to begin a rewarding career.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 7.0, with no less than 6.5 in writing and reading and no less than 7.0 in speaking and listening; or equivalent *or*
- OET test with passes at A or B level (350 or above) in the four areas

Please note places on this programme are limited.

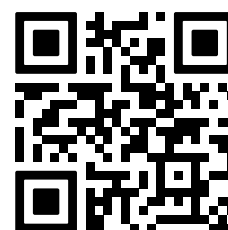
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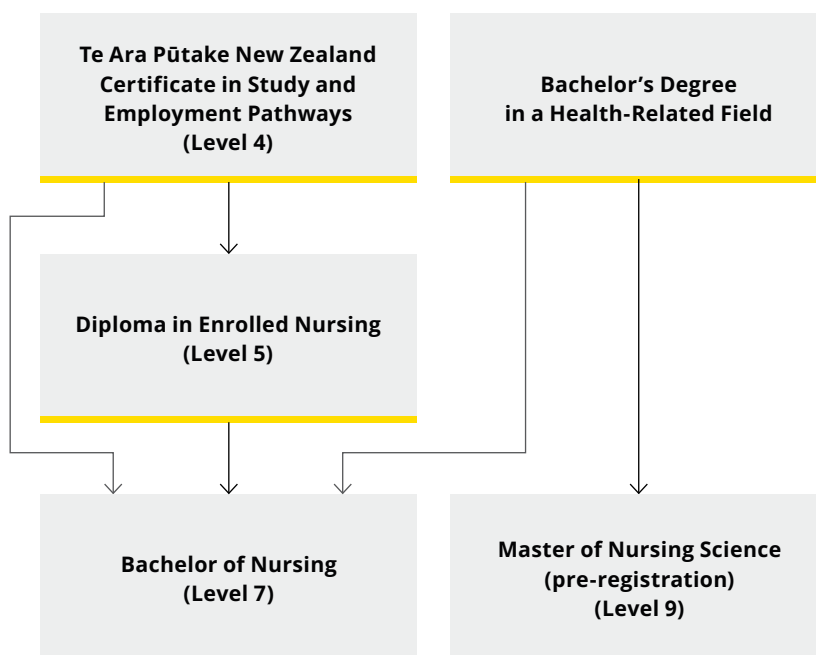
Dana Jane Ellaso
International Student
Philippines



Wintec was the right choice for me because it offers a mix of theoretical learning and hands-on, real-life healthcare experiences. It also has stellar facilities, such as a laboratory, simulation room, equipped classrooms and computer labs.



Nursing Pathways



Wintec nursing students achieved a 100% pass rate in the 2025 Registered Nursing Exam!



New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: 18 months
-  Start date: February or July

This programme prepares you to work as an enrolled nurse in clinical settings and as a valued member of healthcare teams. You will gain foundational knowledge in nursing, social sciences, and human anatomy, alongside practical skills developed in simulated learning environments and clinical placements. Clinical courses cover diverse healthcare settings, including rehabilitation, acute care, and mental health, equipping you with the expertise to deliver quality care.

Upon graduation, you can apply to the Nursing Council of New Zealand to sit the exam for registration as an Enrolled Nurse, enabling you to practise under the direction of a Registered Nurse.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.5 across all bands, or equivalent
- NZCEL: 5 Academic

Please note that places on this programme are limited.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1702

Bachelor of Nursing (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
-  Start date: February or July

This three-year programme prepares you to practise as a registered nurse, providing care in diverse healthcare and community settings.

You'll develop skills in nursing science, health assessment, therapeutic relationships, and leadership, with a strong focus on bi-cultural care and integrating Te Tiriti o Waitangi into nursing practice. Learning includes lectures, simulation labs, and clinical placements in settings such as hospitals, Māori and iwi health organisations, and community healthcare.

Graduates are eligible to sit the Nursing Council of New Zealand exam to complete registration, stepping into the workforce as confident, work-ready nurses.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.5 across all bands, or equivalent
- PTE: (Academic) – 58 across all bands *or*
- NZCEL: 5 Academic

Please note places on this programme are limited.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HL0902



Postgraduate Health and Social Practice

THESE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS WORKING ACROSS HEALTH AND SOCIAL PRACTICE FIELDS, INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, SOCIAL WORK, COUNSELLING, NURSING, MIDWIFERY, PHYSIOTHERAPY AND RELATED DISCIPLINES

The programmes in this section are designed to build on undergraduate qualifications in the health and social practice fields.

Unique to Wintec, the Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice (Mental Health and Addiction) (Level 8) is open to ākonga from non-applied undergraduate degrees. Both the Post Graduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice (Mental Health and Addiction) and the Post Graduate Certificate in Mental Health and Addiction are dapaanz accredited programmes meeting the education requirements for dapaanz registration.

With a focus on Te Tiriti o Waitangi-based practice, the postgraduate health and social practice programmes offer interactive and experiential learning opportunities informing professional growth and practice.

Students engage alongside senior practitioners to develop valued knowledge and skills addressing the complexities of modern healthcare and social service environments.

We also have the Postgraduate Nursing and Social Practice guide for additional details and information on the programmes including module specific information. Scan the QR code for additional information.



Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Social Practice (Level 8)

 Hamilton City Campus or Tauranga

 Full-time: Six months

 Start dates: Ongoing

This programme builds advanced professional knowledge and skills across health and social practice fields including occupational therapy, nursing, midwifery, social work, counselling, and human services. It supports professional growth through interactive, experiential learning, with a strong focus on developing Treaty-based practice and applying new knowledge directly to professional contexts.

Designed for practitioners with existing qualifications, the programme supports higher-level, inter-professional development that strengthens collaboration across health and social services. Graduates enhance their critical thinking, clinical reasoning, leadership, and supervision capabilities, helping improve service delivery within complex professional environments.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 7.0 Across all bands *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1103

Postgraduate health and social practice programmes offer learning that informs professional growth and enhance practice.



Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health and Addiction (Level 8)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Six months
-  Start dates: February or July

The Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health and Addiction supports accessible professional development in a growing and important area of health and social services.

Designed to be flexible and regionally accessible, the programme offers blended learning and block courses so you can balance study with work and other commitments while building relevant, practical skills.

Graduates develop adaptable knowledge and experience that supports effective practice across mental health and addiction services. Career opportunities may include roles such as addiction practitioner, caseworker, navigator, youth or whānau practitioner, clinical coordinator, team leader or service manager. The interdisciplinary learning approach strengthens workplace collaboration and professional networks.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 7.0 Across all bands *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5

* Please note the PGCert in Mental Health and Addiction requires an applied undergraduate health related degree if you are working towards dapaanz registration.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS2101

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision (Level 8)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Part-time: One year
-  Start date: February

This programme deepens professional knowledge and skills across health and social practice areas such as occupational therapy, nursing, midwifery, social work, and counselling. With a focus on Treaty-based practice, interactive learning, and real-world application, it supports experienced practitioners to extend their existing qualifications and strengthen their professional capability through inter-professional collaboration.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision prepares practitioners for specialised supervision roles across diverse practice contexts. Delivered through flexible block courses and online learning, the programme develops advanced skills in critical thinking, leadership, and professional supervision, with pathways into further postgraduate study and opportunities to work as a professional supervisor, private practitioner, or specialist across a range of health and social service settings.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 7.0 Across all bands *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1105



Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice with endorsements in Professional Supervision, Midwifery, and Mental Health and Addiction (Level 8)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start dates: February or July

The Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice is designed to deepen professional practice and build advanced knowledge across a range of health and social practice fields, including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nursing, midwifery, social work, counselling, and Mental Health and Addiction.

Through interactive, experiential learning and a strong focus on Treaty-based practice, the programme supports practitioners to expand their expertise, strengthen professional capability, and apply new knowledge directly within complex professional environments.

This programme supports higher-level, inter-professional development through blended delivery with both on-campus blocks and online learning. Please refer to the Postgraduate Nursing and Social Practice guide for block dates of individual modules.

Graduates develop advanced critical reasoning and judgement alongside evidence informed practical skills opening pathways to specialist, leadership, management, educator or research roles. The Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice prepares ākonga for further post graduate study including Master's level qualifications.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 7.0 Across all bands *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1102

Huiyan (Monica) Bao
International Student
China



Master of Nursing Science (Pre-registration) (Level 9)

-  Hamilton City Campus and online
-  Full-time: Two years
-  Start date: February

This accelerated two-year programme is designed for those with a bachelor's degree in a health-related field who are seeking a direct pathway to a nursing career.

Graduates earn a Master of Nursing Science (Pre-registration) and are eligible to apply to the Nursing Council of New Zealand to sit the State Final Examination for nurse registration.

Delivered through blended learning, the programme includes block workshops and clinical placements across the Waikato region. Graduates are culturally responsive, work-ready nurses equipped to meet the diverse healthcare needs of Māori, Pacific, rural, and remote communities.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 7.0 Across all bands *or*
- PTE Academic with a minimum of 65 score in all bands *or*
- OET test with passes at A or B level (350 or above) in the four areas

Please note places on this programme are limited.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1903



Hamilton was the perfect study environment for me. It's a smaller city compared to Auckland, with a friendly community. I loved walking around Hamilton Lake after classes, sipping a coffee and watching the ducks play, it's so peaceful and relaxing, and the air is fresh and clean. It's a beautiful place to study and live.



Hospitality and Cookery



**Our culinary arts
programmes offer an
exciting pathway to
turn your passion into
a rewarding career.**

New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February or July

If a career in the world of culinary arts appeals to you, this hands-on programme equips you with the skills, knowledge, and understanding to navigate the demanding yet rewarding hospitality industry.

You'll start with fundamental kitchen techniques, skills, and theory, gaining valuable knowledge across the culinary world. Explore classical and contemporary dishes through modules including cold larder, complex hot kitchen, patisserie, and desserts.

Gain real-world experience in a live restaurant, preparing you for the fast-paced atmosphere so many of us love.

This qualification makes you a strong candidate to prospective employers.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 5.5 with no individual band score of lower than 5.0; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 3 (Academic).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/RS1601

New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced) (Level 5)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February

Elevate your culinary expertise in this programme, where you'll learn to plan, develop and design advanced dishes suitable for a commercial hospitality establishment. Gain hands-on experience with advanced cooking techniques, food prototyping, and dessert creation for capstone dining events.

Develop skills to manage staff, monitor workflow and resources, and ensure compliance with operational procedures.

With a focus on sustainable practices, industry trends, and bi-cultural competency, you'll design innovative menus that meet evolving customer expectations. Graduates are prepared for senior chef roles, leading kitchen operations and menu developments, or can pursue further study in culinary arts.

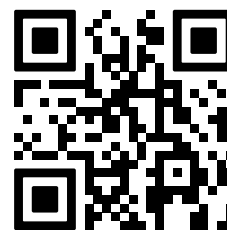
English Entry Criteria

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- PTE: (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (General) or (Employment)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2102



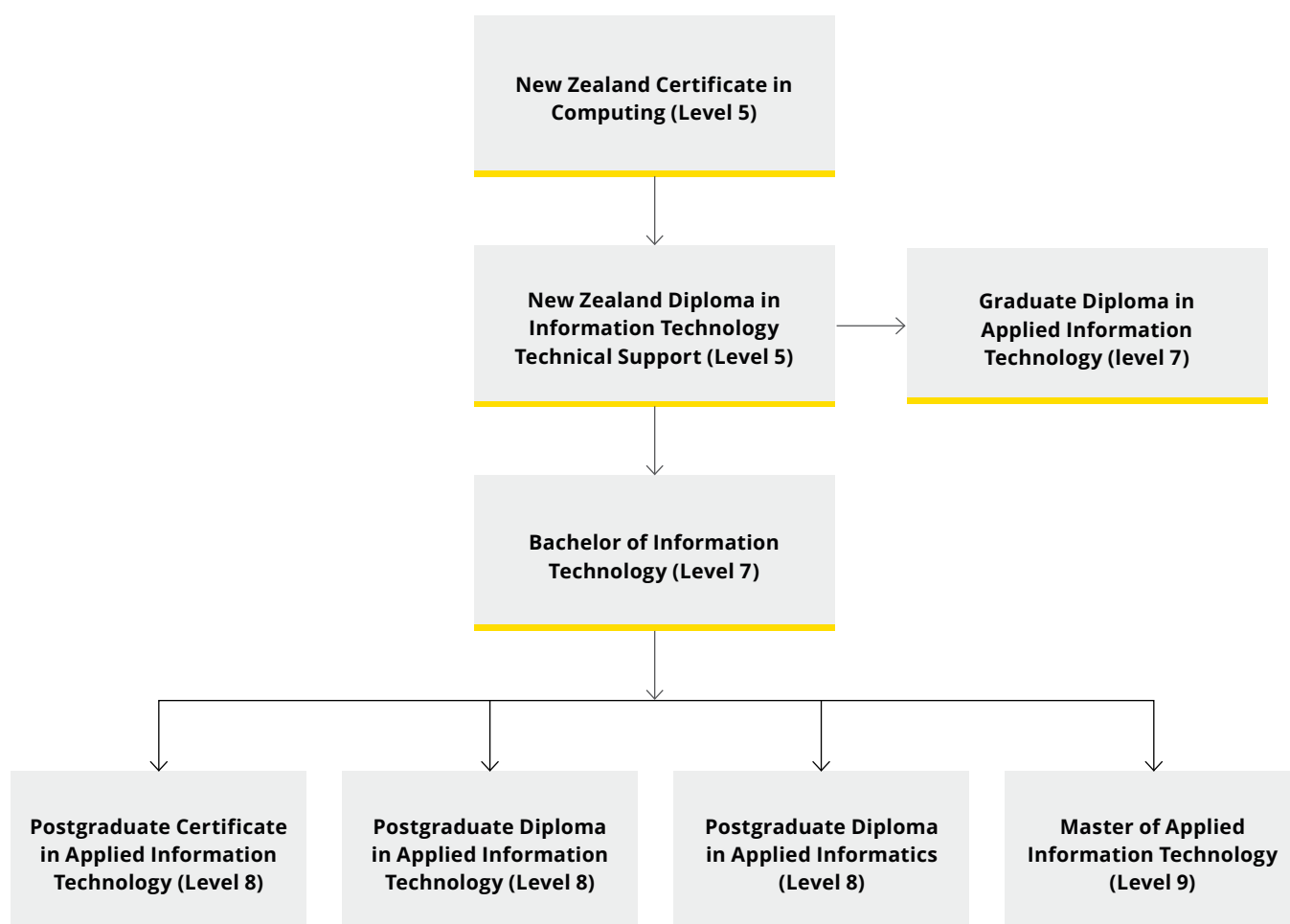
Information Technology



IT and AI Technology, along with Creative and Analytical Thinking make up half of the top 10 fastest growing skills by 2030!*

*World Economic Forum. (2025, January 8). Future of Jobs Report

Information Technology Pathways



New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology (Level 5)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One semester
-  Start date: February or July

This programme provides a broad understanding of core IT concepts and skills, including technical support, information systems, integration design, and software development. It has been designed as the equivalent to the first semester of the Bachelor of Applied Information Technology.

You'll gain the expertise to work in a range of entry-level IT roles, such as help desk technician, support officer, or junior systems administrator, or continue on to further study.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 5.5 with no individual band score of lower than 5.0; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36 *or*
- • NZCEL: Level 4 (General) or (Employment)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1606

New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support (Level 5)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February or July

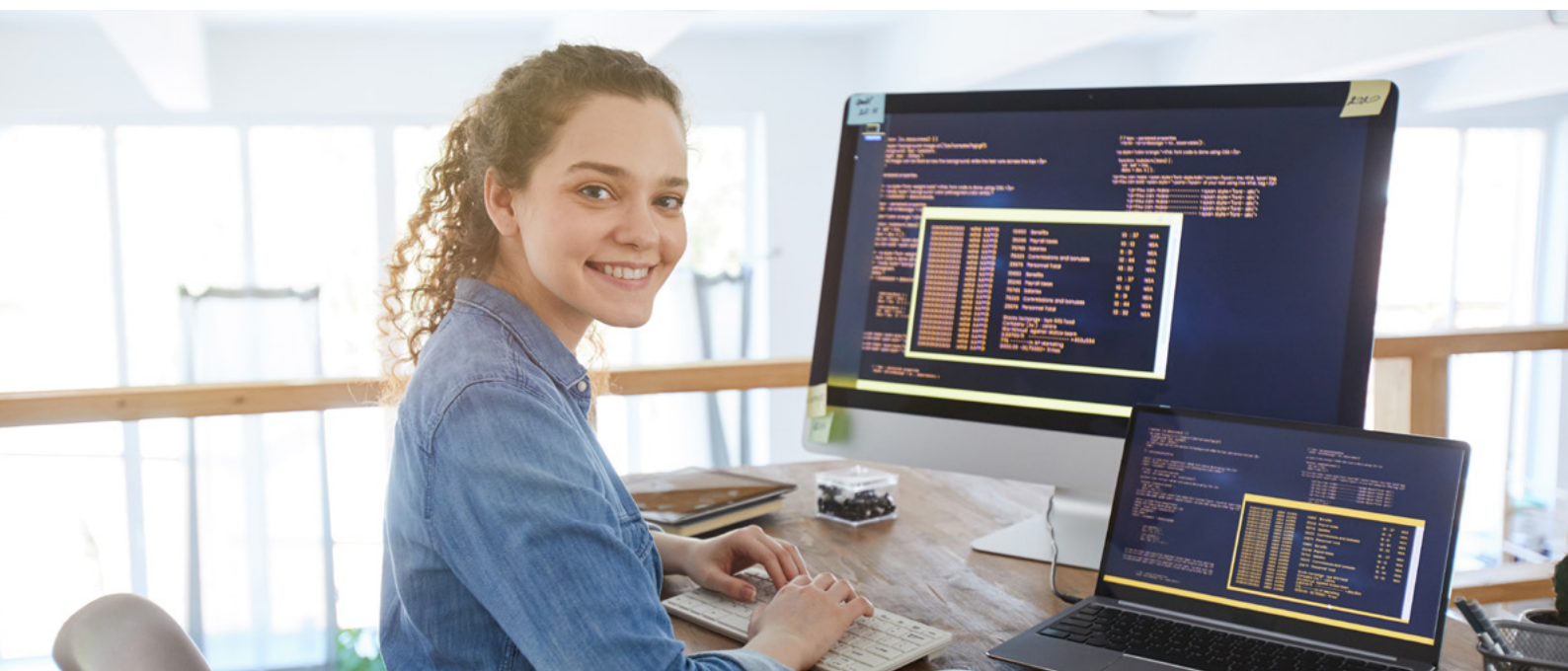
This one-year programme gives you the skills and knowledge for a career in information technology and is equivalent to the first year of the Bachelor of Applied Information Technology.

You'll gain technical support expertise and develop an awareness of the IT environment, preparing for roles like computer technician, help desk officer, or entry-level network administrator. If you continue to the degree, you'll need just two more years to complete it.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 5.5 with no individual band score of lower than 5.0; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (General) or (Employment).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1607



Bachelor of Applied Information Technology (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
-  Start date: February or July

This three-year degree equips you with foundational IT skills and advanced expertise in either network engineering or software engineering. You'll gain practical, industry-relevant skills in areas like cloud computing, cybersecurity, web and mobile app development, and data analytics, preparing you for high-demand roles such as network engineer, software engineer, IT manager, or cybersecurity professional.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no individual band score of lower than 5.5; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1601

Graduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February or July

This programme equips you with the knowledge and skills to deliver quality IT services while developing strong communication abilities to support diverse industries. Choose to specialise in Network Engineering (network administration, cybersecurity), or Software Engineering (software development, mobile apps, big data).

Graduates are prepared for roles such as network engineer, software engineer, web developer, IT manager, or security specialist, with opportunities for further study at postgraduate level.

Please note that these pathway options are subject to sufficient student numbers and may not be available.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no individual band score of lower than 5.5; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1804



Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Information Technology (Level 8)



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: One semester



Start date: February or July

Developed in close consultation with industry, this programme enables you to build on your technical skills, upgrade your qualifications, and expand your knowledge of IT. The short duration makes it ideal for professionals looking to quickly enhance their expertise.

Graduates will be prepared for roles such as business analyst, data analyst, cybersecurity specialist, IT manager, software developer, or project manager. Gain industry-relevant skills that support career progression and meet the demands of today's technology-driven world.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.5 with no individual band score of lower than 6.0; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1702

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology (Level 8)



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: One year



Start date: February or July

This advanced programme of study in information technology is designed to deepen your knowledge and enhance your career prospects. With a focus on augmenting technical expertise and developing leadership capabilities, the programme prepares graduates for management roles or career advancement in IT.

Graduates may pursue positions in business analysis, business intelligence, data analytics, cybersecurity, IT management, project management, software development, artificial intelligence, or software quality assurance, equipping them with the skills to excel in dynamic and evolving industries.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.5 with no individual band score of lower than 6.0; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1703



At first, I was considering other cities and universities, but when I came to Hamilton, I really liked it. It felt like the perfect balance between a large city and a smaller town. I was impressed by the facilities and campus, and after learning more about the course options, I decided to study here. It has been one of the best decisions I have made.



Ignasio Fillol
International Student
Argentina

Master of Applied Information Technology (Level 9)



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: 18 months



Start date: February or July

This 180-credit programme offers extended study in your specialised IT field through two pathways: the thesis pathway (90-credit research-based thesis) or the research project pathway (45-credit research project with optional internship). Both pathways develop advanced knowledge and skills, preparing you for roles such as business analysis, data analytics, or software development, or for further doctoral study.

Students study advanced topics in applied IT, including artificial intelligence (AI), data analytics, business intelligence, cybersecurity, software development, IT strategy, project management, and applied research.

The programme focuses on practical problem solving and industry based projects. You'll gain the expertise to excel in senior IT positions and lead innovative solutions in a rapidly evolving industry.

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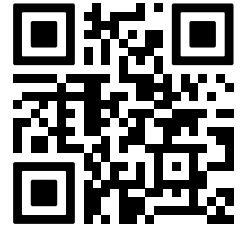
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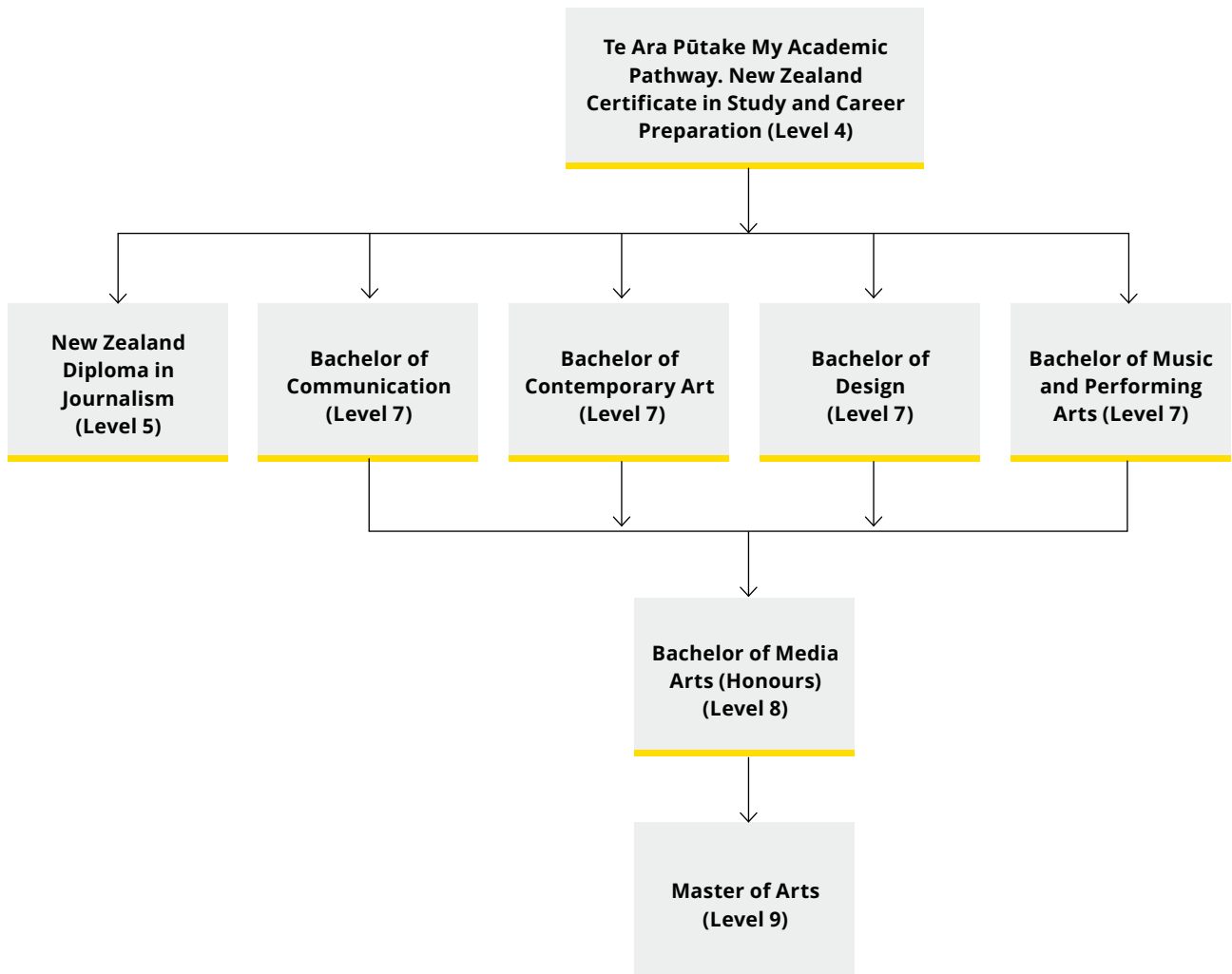


**Manage complex
information systems,
develop critical thinking
and creative problem-
solving skills.**

Media Arts



Media Arts Pathways



THE WINTEC SCHOOL OF MEDIA ARTS DELIVERS INNOVATIVE, INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION DESIGNED TO PREPARE YOU FOR A FUTURE IN THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES. FROM YOUR FIRST DAY, YOU'LL CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, MENTORS, AND LEARN THROUGH REAL-WORLD PROJECTS THAT CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE YOUR CREATIVITY.

Our programmes are tailored to help you reach your goals, equipping you with critical thinking, collaboration, and professional practice skills. With a focus on innovation and adaptability, you'll gain the expertise needed to navigate and succeed in today's dynamic work environment.

**New Zealand Diploma in Journalism
(Level 5)**

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-  Hamilton City Campus
 -  Full-time: One year
 -  Start date: February
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Do you have a way with words and a curiosity about the world? This intensive, one-year programme prepares you for the fast-paced news and media industry. Whether you want to retrain and change your career, are a graduate looking for an industry qualification, or are a motivated school leaver, you'll gain the professional, technical, and ethical skills needed for entry into journalism. You'll learn how to find, produce, and publish credible news stories across multiple platforms while building a professional portfolio as you study.

Practical experience is central, with opportunities to publish in The Waikato Independent, collaborate on industry projects, and explore journalism ethics, Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and professional practice. Graduates can move into entry-level roles in journalism or content creation, or progress to further study such as the second year of the Bachelor of Communication.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM1903

**Reach your goals
with critical thinking,
collaboration, and
professional practice skills.**



Bachelor of Communication with endorsements in Creative Media or Digital Marketing (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
-  Start date: February or July

Prepare for an exciting career in the media and communication industries by combining creative media, digital marketing, and content production in this degree.

You'll develop storytelling, campaign delivery, and digital marketing expertise while building a professional portfolio and network through real-world projects and internships. With 24/7 access to studios and edit suites, you'll work collaboratively in a creative agency environment alongside peers and industry mentors.

Choose to specialise in Creative Media or Digital Marketing, gaining hands-on experience with a variety of skill such as: media production, videography, writing, brand strategy, social media campaigns, and analytics.

With a strong job market, graduates will thrive in roles across communication, media, advertising, and marketing, or can progress to postgraduate study.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM1801

Bachelor of Contemporary Art (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
-  Start date: February or July

This studio-based art degree will develop your artistic and creative skills to a professional level. You will be introduced to a variety of mediums to expand your practice, such as painting, photography, film, sculpture, contemporary toi Māori, and illustration.

You will find your own artistic voice, develop your cultural capabilities, and contextualise your work within Aotearoa and beyond. With fantastic studio and gallery facilities, you will be part of a supportive community of learning. Industry internships and exhibitions will ensure you graduate with real experience and a complete portfolio.

Graduates will be qualified to work in various roles (such as artist, illustrator, photographer, curator, arts administrator), with the transferable skills to thrive in other industries or progress to postgraduate study.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM1902



Bachelor of Design with endorsement in Visual Communication or Spatial Design (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
-  Start date: February

Harness your creativity, innovation, and creative thinking, and design skills to tackle visual and strategic challenges for brands and organisations with this programme.

With 24/7 access to studios and workshops, you'll apply creative problem-solving through project-based learning and interdisciplinary collaboration. Choose one of two endorsements:

- **Visual Communication (Graphic Design):** Learn branding, graphic design for print and digital media, illustration, and motion graphics. Graduates can pursue roles as graphic designers, brand strategists, or UX designers.
- **Spatial Design (Interior Design):** Focus on functional interior spaces for residential and commercial environments, including construction knowledge, project management, and client collaboration. Graduates can work as interior designers, lighting specialists, or product and material specialists.

Bachelor of Design graduates are well-prepared for diverse creative roles or postgraduate study.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5; or equivalent or
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 or
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM1802

Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
-  Start date: February or July

Explore your creative potential and develop skills for a career on stage, behind the curtain, or in the production suite. With 24/7 access to recording studios, rehearsal spaces, and production facilities, you'll learn technical, theoretical, and professional skills while collaborating with peers and industry mentors.

Choose from two pathways: Music (audio production, composition/songwriting, performance) or Performing Arts (theatre your expertise in your chosen field and gain hands-on experience through large-scale projects, performances, and internships).

Graduates are prepared for roles such as sound engineer, performer, composer, or theatre technician. You'll develop transferable skills and professional attributes to thrive in the dynamic creative industries or continue to postgraduate study.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5; or equivalent or
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 or
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM1901



**Develop skills for
a career on stage,
behind the curtain, or
in the production suite.**

Graduate Diploma in Communication (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February or July

Ideal for those wanting to upskill or change career. Building on your degree or prior work experience, this programme equips you with up-to-date skills in the communication, media, marketing and content production industries.

You'll work on real-world projects in a supportive learning environment, ensuring you graduate with proven skills. You will develop essential communication, collaborative, and creative media skills in this one-year diploma. As a graduate you will have practical, marketable skills that prepare you for an exciting career in these dynamic communication industries.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/CO0005

Bachelor of Media Arts (Honours) (Level 8)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February or July

Advance your expertise in a creative field with this postgraduate programme, offering a contemporary, research-focused learning environment.

You'll engage with new developments in communication, design, music, theatre, and visual arts while benefiting from expert supervision for both practical and theoretical work. Facilities include individual studios, workshops, and industry-standard digital tools.

Graduates are equipped for roles such as designer, filmmaker, artist, scriptwriter, photographer, or composer. This programme is ideal for advancing your professional creative practice or pursuing further academic study.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.5 with no individual band score of lower than 6.0; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM0001



Master of Arts with endorsements in Design, Music, Contemporary Arts and Communication (Level 9)



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: One year



Start date: February, July, or September

Refine your professional and academic practice through sustained, independent research with this Master of Arts programme.

You'll extend your expertise in communication, design, music, or visual arts within a supportive, research-focused learning environment. With access to industry-standard facilities and expert supervision, you'll produce a body of practical and written work that deepens your domain knowledge.

Graduates can pursue careers as artists, musicians, designers, educators, or writers, or continue to doctoral study. This programme prepares you to make high-level contributions to your chosen creative or academic field.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.5 with no individual band score of lower than 6.0; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5

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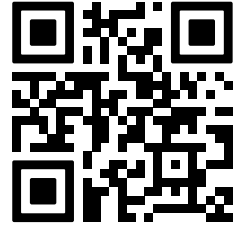
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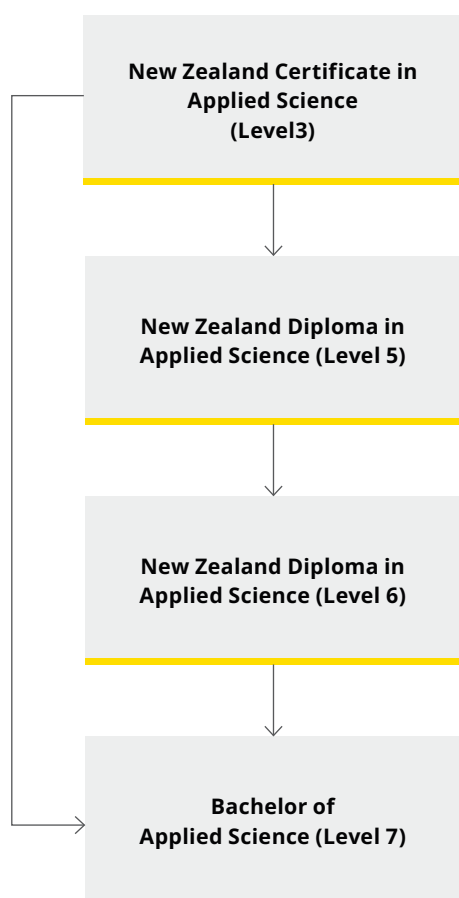
Thanks to my education at Wintec and the opportunities I've had to develop digital marketing skills, I feel well-prepared to contribute meaningfully to communities both locally and in my home country. My education here has not only strengthened my skills in digital media and marketing but also given me the confidence to pursue opportunities that create impact across cultures.



Science (Applied)



Science (Applied)



New Zealand Certificate in Applied Science (Level 3)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One semester
-  Start date: February or July

This programme is an ideal starting point for those interested in science or engineering careers. As part of the science pathway, you will build foundational knowledge in theory and practical skills through field trips and laboratory work, exploring topics like eco-restoration, soil analysis and get introduced to food and nutrition topics. Enrolling into the engineering pathway will sharpen your mathematic skills and engineering related calculations.

Graduates from either pathway can progress to the Diploma in Applied Science (Level 5) or the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Level 5) respectively, or choose to go into the work force in related entry-level position.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: General or Academic score of 5 with no band score lower than 5
- PTE: (Academic) score of 36 with no band score lower than 36.
- NZCEL: Level 3 (General).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2550



Wintec's new state-of-the-art Chemistry Lab opened in February 2026.

New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science (Level 5)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February or July

Gain foundational knowledge and practical skills in natural and physical sciences, including chemistry, biology, microbiology, food and nutrition, and environmental issues.

Through a combination of hands-on lab work and theoretical learning, you'll develop expertise that is highly valued in science-related industries. Graduates are well-prepared to pursue entry-level positions in laboratories, manufacturing, regulatory sectors, fieldwork, research and development, or continue their studies to higher-level science qualifications.

Part-time study option is available, allowing you to tailor the programme to your goals while preparing for a career or further academic opportunities in the sciences.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 5.5 with no individual band score of lower than 5.0, or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (General) or (Employment).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2552

New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science (Level 6)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February or July

Prepare for a career in specialised science fields such as food technology, environmental technology, or biotechnology. This programme combines theoretical knowledge with hands-on lab experience and includes a compulsory work placement to develop practical, workplace-ready skills.

Graduates can pursue roles in manufacturing industries, regulatory sector, fieldwork, or research and development, including positions like food safety officers, biosecurity officers, and laboratory technicians. Whether you choose to advance to higher-level studies or enter the workforce, this programme will provide you with the skills and experience needed for success in science-related industries.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2553



**Applied science
graduates can help
protect and preserve
our environment
through biosecurity
and conservation.**

Bachelor of Applied Science (Level 7)



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: Three years



Start date: February or July

Explore the world of science and technology with a hands-on, future-focused degree offering endorsements covering biotechnology, environmental technology and food technology (single or double endorsement). Engage in collaborative group work, field trips, and industry-based projects to gain valuable practical experience and deepen your expertise in your chosen field. Specialise in areas such as biosecurity, conservation, food product development, or research.

This degree is closely aligned with local industry needs, preparing graduates for diverse roles across the food, environmental, and biotechnology sectors, including food technologist, biosecurity officer, and laboratory technician. Build your skills and connections for a career in science or technology.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no individual band score lower than 5.5 across; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SC0901



Sport Science and Human Performance



New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 4)

Hamilton Rotokauri Campus



Full-time: One semester



Start date: February or July

Launch your career in the exercise industry with a qualification that is shaped by real-world practice, and designed to make you work-ready!

This hands-on programme brings exercise science to life, combining the latest research with practical application in authentic training environments. You'll develop a solid foundation in anatomy, physiology, exercise programming and nutrition, while refining your ability to coach, assess and support clients to achieve their goals. Throughout the semester, you'll design and deliver programmes, build confidence in the gym, and learn how to create safe, effective and results-driven training experiences.

Delivered by experienced industry professionals, this qualification also prepares you for the realities of working in the field, from client communication and professional practice to business skills and personal branding. Our graduates leave confident, capable and connected, with many progressing into roles as exercise consultants, personal trainers or progressing on to further study. You'll also be eligible to register with the New Zealand Register of Exercise Professionals.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 5.5 with no individual band score of lower than 5.0, or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) 42 with no individual band score of lower than 36, or equivalent *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ3563

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science (Level 7)

Hamilton Rotokauri Campus



Full-time: Three years



Start date: February or July

Turn your passion for sport and exercise into a career at the forefront of performance and wellbeing.

This dynamic degree develops highly skilled, work-ready graduates through a powerful blend of applied science and immersive practical learning. You'll gain in-depth knowledge across coaching, exercise physiology, strength and conditioning, sports nutrition, psychology, performance analysis, rehabilitation, and exercise physiology. Throughout the programme, theory is brought to life in practical settings, from the gym floor and sports field to the performance lab and clinic. You will graduate with both scientific understanding and the confidence to apply knowledge learned in real-world environments.

Hands-on experience is at the heart of your learning. You'll work directly with clients and athletes, undertake applied research projects, and engage in placements and collaborative opportunities with industry partners. With access to sports testing, performance analysis and consulting facilities used to support both athlete development and community health, you'll build practical capability while forming meaningful industry connections.

Graduates are prepared for diverse roles across sports clubs and organisations, health and fitness centres, community wellbeing initiatives, and education, equipped not only with knowledge, but with the practical experience and professional networks to thrive.

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.0 with no individual band score of lower than 5.5, or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 4 (Academic)

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SC9501

Advance your knowledge and practical capability across high performance sport, rehabilitation, and clinical exercise physiology.

Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science (Level 8)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time: One year
-  Start date: February or July

Extend your sport and exercise science expertise with this postgraduate diploma, designed for those with an undergraduate degree and looking to specialise. Tailor your studies to focus on areas like clinical exercise physiology, rehabilitation, or strength and conditioning.

Gain hands-on experience in purpose-built facilities and apply your learning to real-world scenarios. Graduates are equipped for specialised roles in sport science research, fitness, consultancy, and regional or national sporting organisations, with opportunities to progress to a Master of Science (Human Performance Science).

English Entry Criteria

- IELTS: 6.5 with no individual band score of lower than 6.0; or equivalent *or*
- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SP0201

Master of Science (Human Performance Science) (Level 9)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time: 18 months
-  Start date: February or July

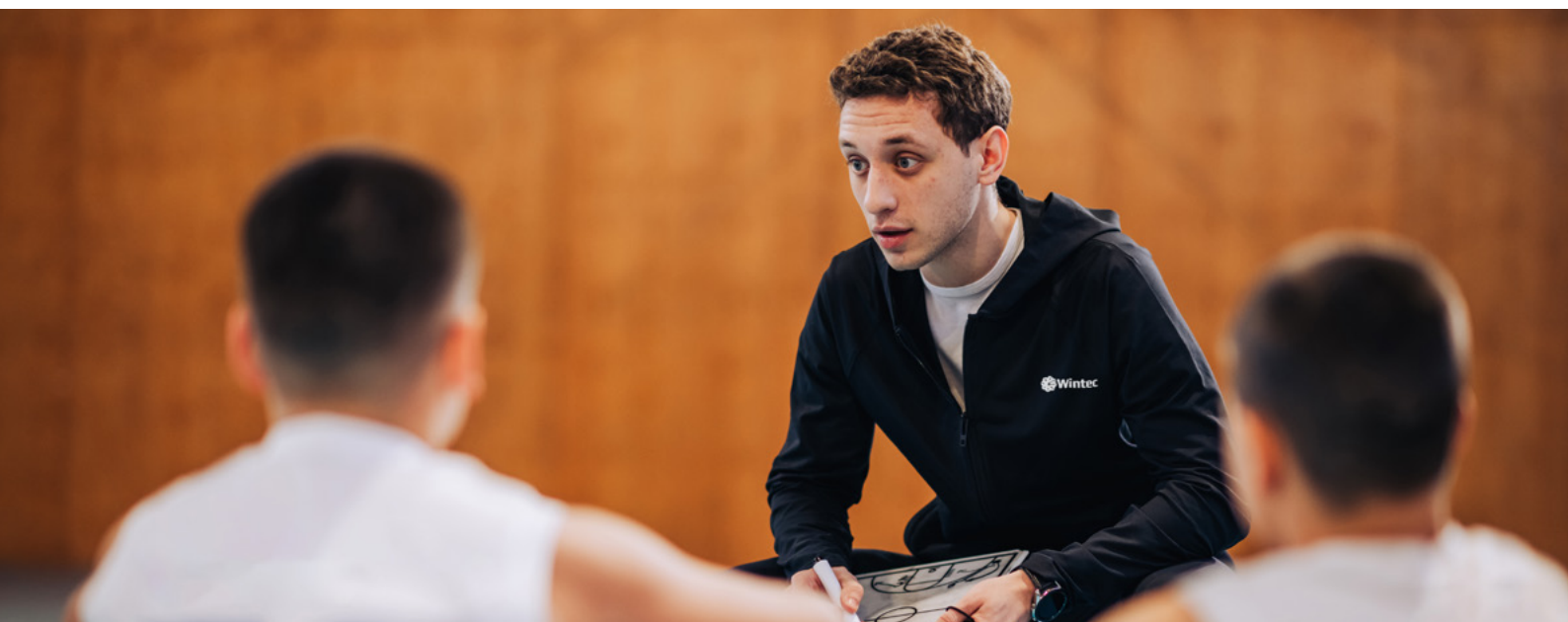
Advance your expertise in sport, performance, and clinical exercise science. This master's programme builds on your undergraduate study, developing advanced knowledge and practical capability across high performance sport, rehabilitation, and clinical exercise physiology. You'll strengthen your ability to assess, interpret, and apply evidence-based practice across a range of performance and health contexts.

Study within the Centre for Sport Science and Human Performance, using accredited, purpose-built laboratories that support both elite sport and health-focused practice. Graduates are prepared for specialist roles in high-performance environments, clinical settings, and sport organisations both locally and internationally.

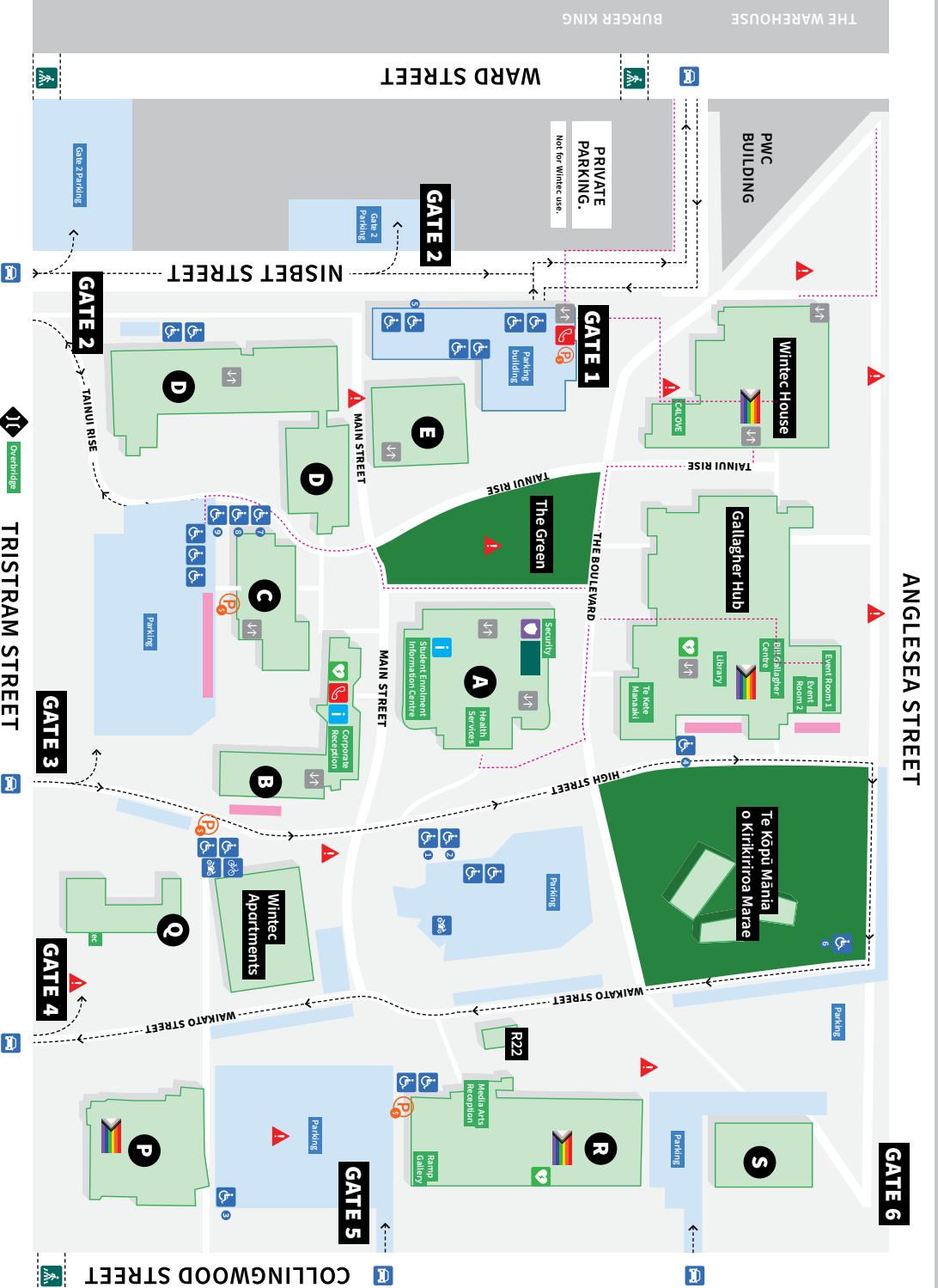
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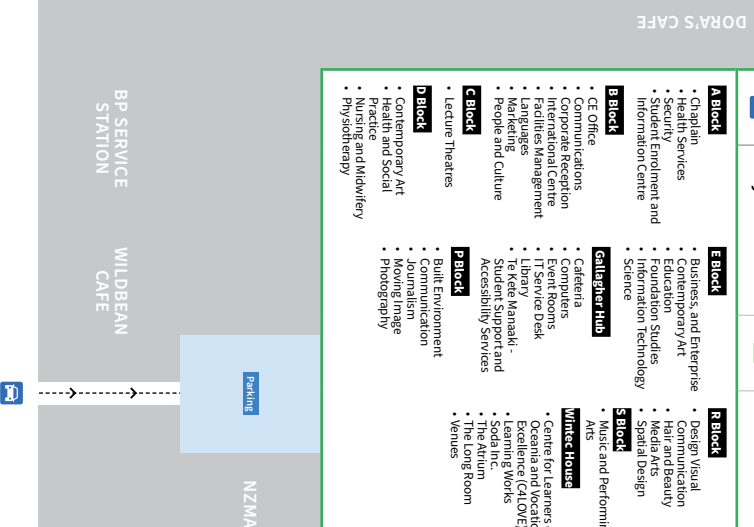
Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SP0203



Hamilton City Campus Map



	Car entry point		Bus stop
	Car access		Accessible route
	Walkway		Pedestrian crossing
	Parking (restricted use during business hours)		Lifts
	Mobility parking		All gender toilets
	Reserved mobility parking		Security
	Reserved visitor parking		Information
	Parking payment kiosk		Emergency assembly point
	Motorbike parking		Emergency phone
	Bicycle racks		Defibrillator
A Block - Chaplain - Health Services - Security - Student Enrolment and Information Centre	E Block - Business, and Enterprise - Contemporary Art - Education Studies - Information Technology - Science	R Block - Design Visual Communication - Health and Beauty - Interior Design	
B Block - CE Office - Communications - Corporate Reception - International Centre - Facilities Management - Languages - Learning - People and Culture	Gallagher Hub - Cafeteria - Computers - Event Rooms - IT Service Desk - Library - Kitchen Management - Student Support and Accessibility Services	White House - Music and Performing Arts - Centre for Learners of Oceania and Vocational Excellence (CALOVE) - Learning Works - Social Learning - The Long Room - Venues	
C Block Lecture Theatres	P Block - Built Environment - Communication - Journalism - Moving Image - Photography		
D Block - Contemporary Art - Health and Social Practice - Nursing and Midwifery - Physiotherapy			



Rotokauri Campus Map

	Parking (restricted use during business hours)		Pedestrian crossing
	Mobility parking		All gender toilets
	Parking payment kiosk		Security
	Motorbike parking		Information
	Bicycle racks		Emergency assembly point
	Bus stop		Defibrillator

D Block

- Waikato Trades Academy

G Block

- Engineering and Industrial Design
- The Training Space

L Block

- Hospitality
- Windows Trainee Restaurant

M Block

- Outdoor Education

N Block

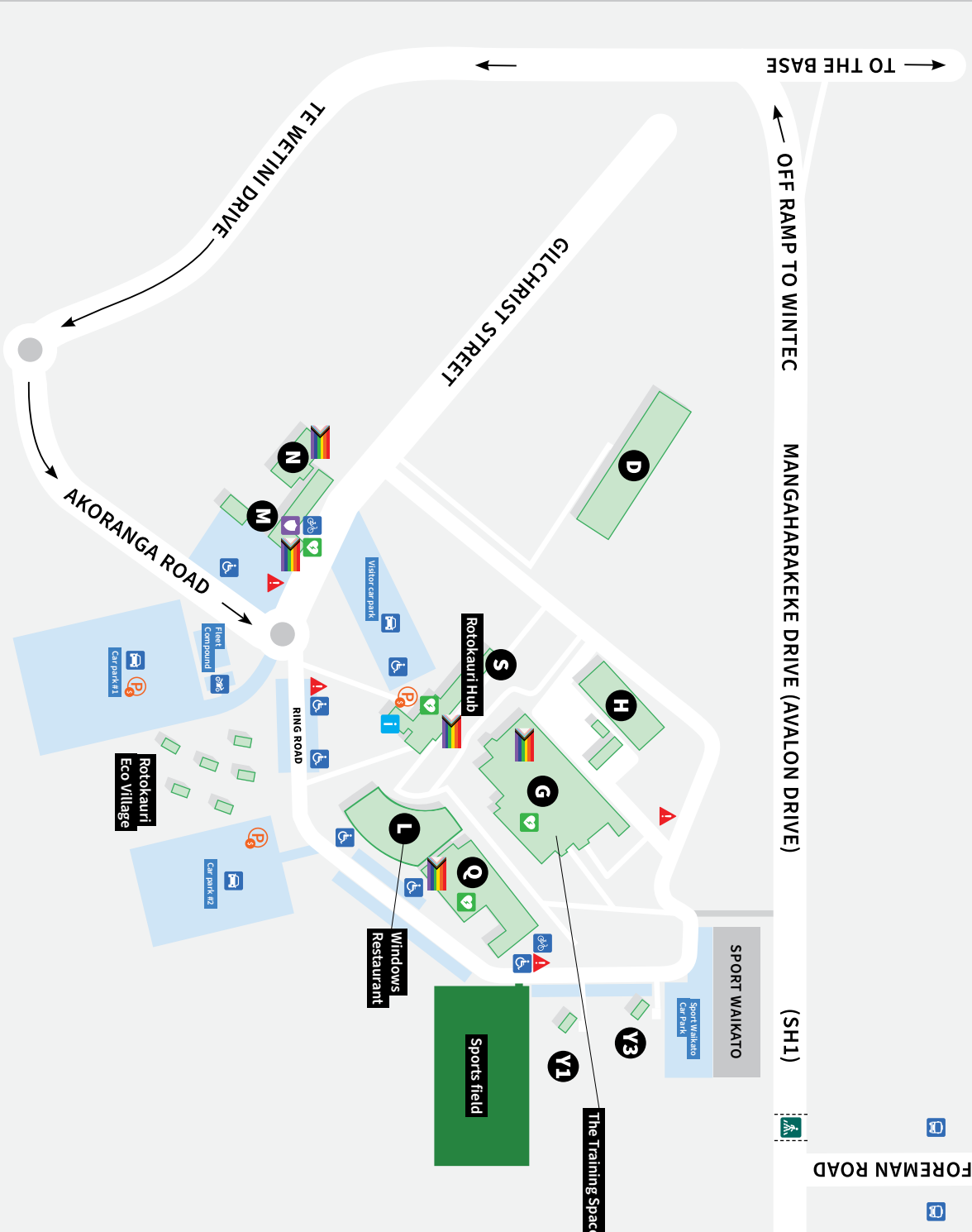
- Security
- Animal Technology

Q Block

- Biokinetic Clinic
- Parenting Room
- Sport Science and Human Performance
- Waikato Human Performance Hub

S Block - Rotokauri Hub

- Cafeteria
- Computers
- Health Services
- IT Service Desk
- Library
- Multi faith room
- Student Enrolment and Information Centre
- Study Rooms
- Te Kete Manaaki - Student Support and Accessibility Services
- Toilets



Important Information

Code of practice

When students come to study at Wintec, we have an important responsibility to ensure that those students are well informed, safe and properly cared for. Wintec is a signatory to The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021, published by the New Zealand Ministry of Education.

You can read more about the Code at the New Zealand Qualification Authority website at nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice.

Accident insurance

Accident Compensation Corporation provides injury and accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs.

Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at acc.co.nz.

Additional costs

It is important that you pay for the full costs of all services requested along with your tuition fees payment. A receipt will only be issued once full payment has been received by Wintec. At the time of printing your total living expenses required per year for Visa purposes is \$20,000 NZD. Some programmes have additional expenses such as books, stationery, uniforms, catering equipment and assignment materials. Prices vary so please enquire on application to a programme. Textbooks are usually between \$75 to \$110 each and some courses have additional independent activity fees.

Attendance

You must attend 100% of your classes. If you miss a class due to health, obtain a medical certificate and give it to your tutor as soon as you return to class. Missing class will affect your visa renewal.

Complaints process

You can make an internal complaint online at wintec.ac.nz/student-resources/student-feedback/formal-complaint.

If your complaint is not resolved by our internal process you can contact the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) who will manage the student complaint.

View more information here: nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/the-code/the-code-for-learners/learner-complaints/

EER reviews of tertiary education organisations

NZQA assesses the standard of education for tertiary education organisations through a regular system of external evaluation and review (EER). Through periodic EER, tertiary education organisations are held accountable to their students, employers, funders, quality assurance bodies and other interested parties. To view the latest EER reports, please visit nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards.

Eligibility for health services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at moh.govt.nz.

Medical and travel insurance

All international students (including groups of students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while living and/or studying in New Zealand. Assuming you have chosen to take the Wintec arranged StudentSafe insurance, your cover will commence 30 days before your programme start date. If you arrive in New Zealand earlier than this, you will need to organise your own insurance, or contact the Student Enrolment Centre to start your StudentSafe insurance earlier email international@wintec.ac.nz

StudentSafe insurance pays the costs associated with most medical consultations and prescriptions. It also covers out travel.

Students with pre-existing health conditions should declare these when arranging insurance. This helps ensure that, if a condition worsens or develops while you are in New Zealand, it may be covered under your policy. Cover may be available for a small additional cost. A Medical Risk Assessment Form must be completed and submitted within 31 days of arrival in New Zealand. More information is available at insurancesafenz.com/studentsafe/student-safe-inbound-learners.

If you have questions about what your insurance will cover, please contact our Student Enrolment Centre, email enrol@wintec.ac.nz

IELTS

For information on IELTS please refer to the Academic Requirements. In all cases, IELTS assessments must be no less than two years old at the time of application, and you cannot combine test results.

Immigration

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on their website at immigration.govt.nz.

Parent information for students under 18

As a parent or family member of a Wintec student, we automatically recognise you as a part of our extended family.

We have prepared some information especially for you on our website wintec.ac.nz/international/studentsupport/under-18s-parent-information.

Refund policy

By accepting a place in a programme or paying fees at Wintec, you enter a contract with Wintec for the period of the programme. This means there is an obligation to pay the fee for one year or the length of the programme if less than one year.

The refund policy is available on the website: wintec.ac.nz/international/studentsupport/forms-policies. In the event of insufficient numbers of enrolments the programme may be cancelled and a refund will be given.

Termination of enrolment

Students are expected to meet Wintec's academic, attendance, conduct, and enrolment requirements. In some circumstances, enrolment may be terminated in accordance with Wintec's Academic Regulations. Further information is available at wintec.ac.nz/student-resources/policies-and-forms/policies/academic-regulations.

Glossary

WOULD YOU LIKE TO UNDERSTAND THE TERMS USED WITHIN THIS PROSPECTUS BETTER? HERE IS AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT MANY OF THE COMMON WORDS USED WITHIN THE EDUCATION SECTOR AND AT WINTEC MEAN.

Ākonga

The Māori word for learners or students.

Alumni

After you graduate, a tertiary institute considers you part of its alumni.

Campus

The location where a programme is taught.

Co-requisite

A module that, if not already passed, credited, or exempted, must be taken at the same time as the module for which it is specified.

Distance study and remote learning

Students studying by distance study are not required to attend a Wintec campus on a regular basis.

Elective

Some programmes might allow you to undertake elective modules from outside the main programme of study, or even from a different programme altogether.

Enrolment

The formal process, including the payment of fees and other charges if necessary, by which a student is formally registered for a programme and can begin attending classes.

Kaimahi

The Māori word for staff.

Micro-credential

A short course designed for those who are already working within the industry who need to up-skill in best-practice learnings.

Module

A single paper that contributes to an entire qualification.

Moodle

The Wintec student portal for course content, timetables, forum, discussions, assignments, and results.

Orientation

A programme of activities to introduce new students to Wintec and assist in the transition to tertiary study.

Pathway

The different ways you can enter a certain level of study, or a specific programme.

Placement

A work-related experience at an external organisation where you will apply the skills and knowledge you learn in your programme to practical work.

Pre-requisite

A module that must be passed or credited before you can enrol in the module for which the pre-requisite is specified.

Programme

The qualification/course you are enrolled in, eg Bachelor of Design.

Qualification

A certificate, diploma, or degree awarded following the successful completion of a programme of study.

Semester

The Wintec teaching year is divided into two main semesters. Semester 1 is the equivalent of the first two secondary school terms, and Semester 2, the equivalent of the last two terms in the school year. Some programmes will also offer summer school, or Semester 3.

Transfer of credit

Transfer of credit (TOC) is the process of assessing and awarding credit towards a programme based on past formal and informal learning.

Undergraduate

Usually refers to first-time university programmes and bachelor's degrees.

Whānau

The Māori word for family.

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