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Nau mai haere mai ki Te Pūkenga

Welcome to Te Pūkenga

A national network of integrated learning in Aotearoa New Zealand, providing applied and vocational education and training that works with you, for you.



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Kia ora huihui mai tātou | Welcome



It's my pleasure to provide an introduction in this 2024 International Prospectus and welcome you to Te Pūkenga, nei te reo rāhiri e rere atu ana – nau piki mai, nau kake mai ki Te Pūkenga.

The vocational education system in Aotearoa New Zealand is designed for the fast-changing future of skills, learning and work.

Te Pūkenga, New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology, offers learners a national network of 25 education and training opportunities that give you choice and flexibility about what you study, where you study and the best way for you to learn.

Regardless of which region you study in, you will gain a qualification from a national institution that will support you to succeed.

New Zealand's teaching style and practical, hands-on way of learning gives graduates strong employability skills — attributes valued by employers across a wide range of jobs and careers.

At Te Pūkenga, you will gain an education that is strongly aligned to the changing skills needs of industries and employers.

Your studies may include work placements and industry projects, which will make you work-ready as soon as you graduate – ultimately increasing your opportunities for success. You'll also gain a qualification that is recognised and respected around the world.

Our promise to all learners is that everything we do is centred around you and your family as we deliver high-quality vocational education and training. We want to make sure that when you sign up for a programme that you are gaining the skills you need to give you more job security and ultimately increase your opportunities for success.

One of New Zealand's most important values is manaakitanga – a Māori word meaning hospitality and kindness. You'll be given a warm welcome and the support you need to achieve your goals.

Mā te kimi ka kite, mā te kite ka mōhio, mā te mōhio ka mārama. Seek and discover, discover and know, know and become enlightened. If you have any questions or want to find out more about Te Pūkenga, visit our website tepukenga.ac.nz or email us at info@tepukenga.ac.nz – we'd love to hear from you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gus Gilmore'.

Gus Gilmore
Tumuaki | Chief Executive

Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology

About Te Pūkenga

We're a network of New Zealand's 16 state-owned Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics (ITPs) and nine Industry Training Organisations (ITOs) that operate as a single national institution, Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology.

As the country's largest education provider, our network delivers world-class tertiary level education focused on vocational and applied learning, from certificate through to PhD level.

Our high quality vocational and applied learning experience is delivered within the unique New Zealand context that values diversity and inclusion and delivers premium experiences to international learners.



Why study in New Zealand?

Gain work skills and qualifications in New Zealand to prepare for the future.

Vocational education in New Zealand

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

Focussed on the future

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

Real-world skills

You'll increase your employability by gaining relevant skills and hands-on experience in your industry. Employers help to create our courses and programmes, so you can be confident you're getting the right skills for the career you want.

Flexible learning

Learning in New Zealand takes place on campus and online. You can also learn at work. Your studies may include internships, work placements and industry projects. You'll gain experience in your industry, make contacts, and be ready to work as soon as you graduate.

Welcoming and supportive

One of New Zealand's most important values is manaakitanga - a Māori word meaning hospitality and kindness. You'll be given a warm welcome and the support you need to achieve your goals.



Ready for work

Working while you study

If you have a student visa, you may be able to work for up to 20 hours a week during the term and full-time during holidays.

Working after studying

You may be able to apply for a visa to work for up to three years in New Zealand after you graduate, depending on what you study and where you study.

Jobs in high demand

Discover what work skills are in high demand in the New Zealand job market. If you gain the skills we need, you may be able to work here after graduating.

Life in New Zealand



Explore New Zealand

Whether you like living in a dynamic big city, a smaller lively city or in the countryside, Te Pūkenga has a study destination to suit you. Each area of the country has places where you could study.



Daily life

New Zealand is famous for its friendly people, relaxed pace of life and beautiful surroundings. Study here and you'll have the space and freedom to be yourself and find your own path in life.



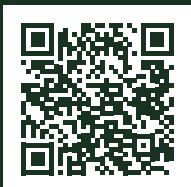
Living costs

New Zealand's cost of living is similar to other OECD countries. Living costs vary depending on where you live. Your fees will depend on the type of course you choose, where you study and how long you study for.



Where to stay

Finding a place to stay is one of the first steps towards feeling safe, happy and cared for in New Zealand. There are plenty of places you can live including homestays, shared houses or apartments.



For more info visit
tepukenza.ac.nz/learners/international

Our commitment to pastoral care



The safety and wellbeing of all our learners is important to us. We have a wide range of support systems, services and resources available to ensure our international learners are cared for and supported during their time with us.

We're required by law to meet New Zealand's International and Domestic Pastoral Care Code, (Code) which applies to all registered tertiary providers across the country. This is administered and monitored by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

An updated Code came into effect in January 2022 which mandates one set of clear rules and expectations for embedding safety and wellbeing into systems and day-to-day practices – tailored to learners' needs.

Here's a summary of the Code as it relates to international learners.

Tertiary providers should ensure international learners:

- are protected and supported from when they leave their home country, to when they finish their education journey
- are aware of their rights and protections
- feel safe and happy while studying in New Zealand
- are provided correct information through agents, who act professionally
- are aware of the terms and conditions of their enrolment.

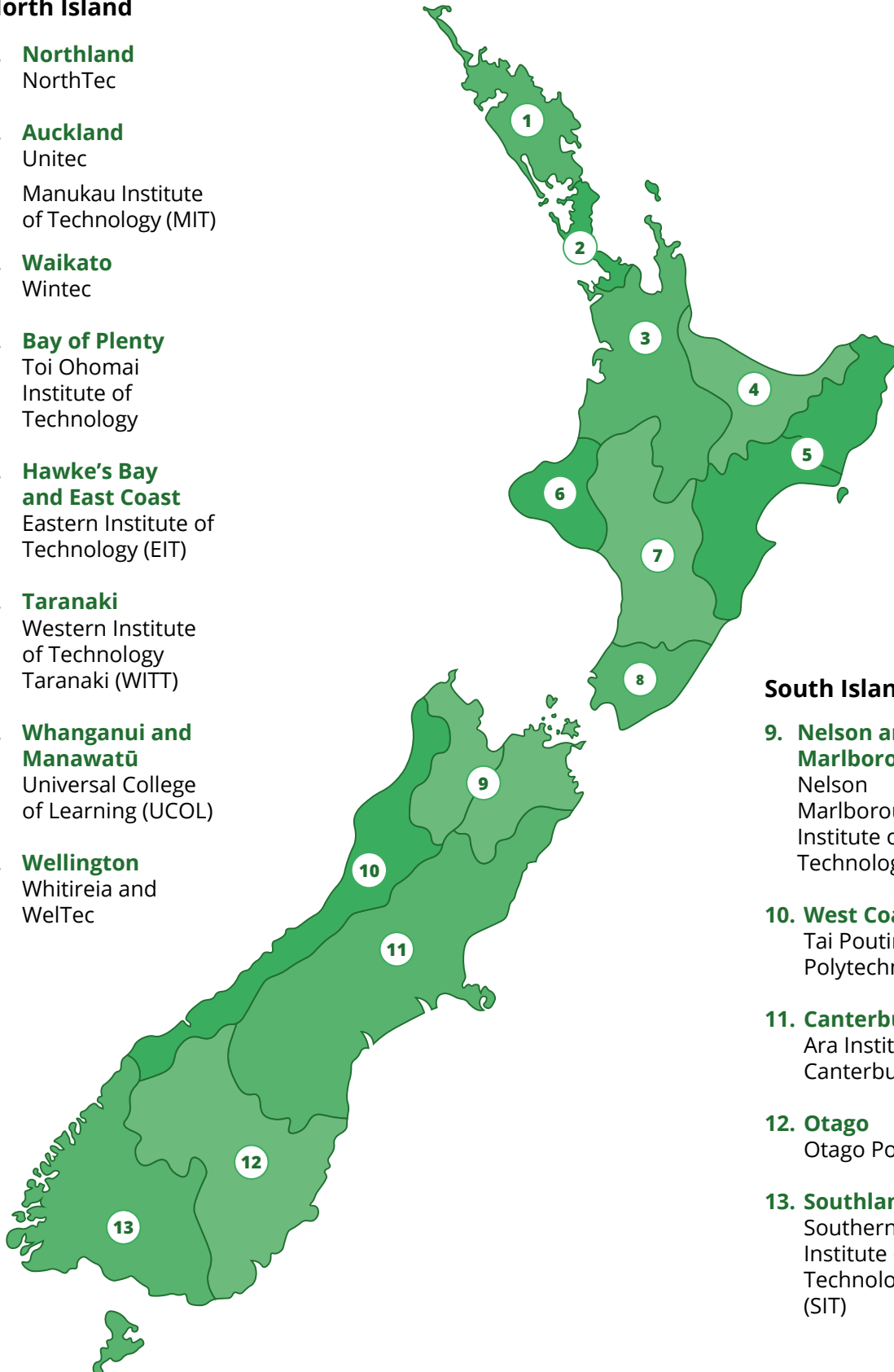
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View and download the Code here nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/tertiary-and-international-learners-code

Main Te Pūkenga campuses across New Zealand

North Island

- 1. Northland**
NorthTec
- 2. Auckland**
Unitec
Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT)
- 3. Waikato**
Wintec
- 4. Bay of Plenty**
Toi Ohomai
Institute of Technology
- 5. Hawke's Bay and East Coast**
Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT)
- 6. Taranaki**
Western Institute of Technology
Taranaki (WITT)
- 7. Whanganui and Manawatū**
Universal College of Learning (UCOL)
- 8. Wellington**
Whitireia and WelTec



South Island

- 9. Nelson and Marlborough**
Nelson
Marlborough
Institute of Technology (NMIT)
- 10. West Coast**
Tai Poutini
Polytechnic (TPP)
- 11. Canterbury**
Ara Institute of
Canterbury
- 12. Otago**
Otago Polytechnic
- 13. Southland**
Southern
Institute of
Technology (SIT)



Our locations

We have campuses right across the country – from the far north to the deep south.

Study in Northland

NorthTec | Te Pūkenga is currently the Polytechnic for Northland, with the main campus located in Whangārei.

Whangārei is Te Tai Tokerau/Northland's largest city with a population of over 90,000 living in the Whangārei area. It is built around a beautiful harbour and is close to many wonderful beaches, marine reserves, and nature trails with waterfalls, ancient native forests and stunning scenery. It has a sub-tropical climate and is known as the 'winterless north' as it does not experience snow or sub-zero temperatures.

Whangārei has a good variety of retail and shopping outlets, galleries, cafes, restaurants and bars. The jewel in the crown is the Town Basin area — this picturesque international yachting marina is a popular meet up and hang out place for locals and tourists.

It now has the spectacular Hundertwasser Art Centre along with the Wairau Māori Art Gallery, water fountains, and a 4.2km sculpture trail around the inner harbour.

Whangārei's residents are fairly relaxed and casual. It has a growing multi-cultural community that is welcoming and supportive. These groups host vibrant and interactive events throughout the year to build friendships and connections.

Northland is the location of the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in 1840 (New Zealand's founding document), and learners will get the opportunity to visit the Treaty grounds at Waitangi.



 **439**
International Students

 **50**
Nationalities

 **31**
programmes

Qualifications
from Certificate
to Master's Degree

** Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data*

Location



For more info visit northtec.ac.nz/explore/international

Study in Auckland

Unitec Institute of Technology | Te Pūkenga is currently the Institute of Technology for West Auckland, with the main campus located in Mount Albert.

Join thousands of international learners who call Tāmaki Makaurau, or Auckland, home. As New Zealand's largest city, Auckland has boundless opportunities to work, study and have fun, alongside exciting job and career opportunities in many sectors.

With an active multicultural community from across the world, Auckland's vibrant cultures are celebrated in art, theatre, music, and a host of spectacular cultural festivals.



Bordered by two spectacular harbours, Auckland is a modern, cosmopolitan city surrounded by

stunning and diverse natural landscapes.

The region enjoys a warm, coastal climate and a central geographic location that provides a great balance for those students looking for the best in study, job and lifestyle options.

From world-class restaurants to casual picnics in the park, sipping coffees at one of many cafes, to hiking through the Waitākere Ranges, learning to surf at Piha Beach or visiting a museum or art gallery, Auckland is a thriving hub of activity, where visitors will never be short of things to do and see.



 1,595 International Students	 50 Nationalities	Location 
 125 programmes	Qualifications from Certificate to Master's Degree	

* Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data

For more info visit unitec.ac.nz/international

Study in Auckland

Manukau Institute of Technology | Te Pūkenga is currently the Institute of Technology for South Auckland, with the main campus located in Manukau.

As New Zealand's largest city Tamaki Makaurau Auckland is home to many cultures. The city embraces diversity and the values behind manaakitanga, helping to extend a welcome to thousands of international students every year.

As an economic hub Auckland's focus on innovation, creativity and its entrepreneurial spirit opens up a wide range of opportunities for skilled graduates in a number of sectors.

Home to nga iwi o Tamaki Makaurau (tribes of Auckland), Māoritanga can be seen, heard and felt wherever you are in the city.

Auckland is globally recognised as a multi-cultural city, welcoming those who have chosen

to make the city their home and this is reflected in the many cultural festivals and events on offer across the city and wider region.

There is something for everyone in Auckland with its wide range of fantastic restaurants, vibrant nightlife, theatre and art galleries. The city is host to a variety of international sporting and music events.

Well known for its urban footprint, Auckland is also home to a wide network of regional parks, incorporating bushwalks and hikes and culminating in magnificent harbours that have led to the city being widely known as the City of Sails.



1,500
International Students

40
Nationalities

202
programmes

Qualifications
from Certificate
to Master's Degree

Location

Auckland

* Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data

For more info visit manukau.ac.nz/study/international-students

Study in the Waikato

Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec) | Te Pūkenga is currently the Institute of Technology for Waikato, with the main campus located in Hamilton.

The Waikato is New Zealand's beating heart. Centrally located in the upper North Island, only a short drive from Auckland, the Waikato is an ideal base from which to experience everything this great country has to offer.

The Waikato region's 10 districts and city sit at the heart of an area that is home to more than half of New Zealand's population. Its prime location and diverse economy are the springboard for innovation and boundless opportunities.

Pristine beaches, lush pastures, underground wonders, soaring volcanoes and a magnificent lake top the list when visiting the Waikato

region. The stunning environment, educational opportunities and community networks add up to a great place to work, live, play and grow.

The Waikato has a can-do culture that grows and celebrates success. It's a powerful incubator for new thinking, high performance and a genuinely rewarding lifestyle. The welcoming Waikato community helps visitors from around the world feel right at home so they can make the most of world-class educational and recreational opportunities.



 1,900 International Students	 52 Nationalities	Location 
 150+ programmes	Qualifications from Certificate to Master's Degree	
<small>* Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data</small>		

For more info visit wintec.ac.nz/international

Study in Bay of Plenty

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology | Te Pūkenga is currently the Institute of Technology for the Bay of Plenty, with the main campuses located in Tauranga and Rotorua.

The Bay of Plenty is known for its pristine long white sand beaches, (some of the most famous strips in New Zealand) as well as an abundance of walking, tramping and mountain biking tracks that offer great outdoor adventures. The region is also home to Mount Maunganui, a dormant volcano that has become an iconic landmark.

Rotorua is famous for its geothermal parks that are home to steaming vents, spouting geysers and bubbling mud pools. Māori settlers have lived in this region for over 200 years, giving effect to why it is known as the Cultural Capital of New Zealand. Rotorua is certainly one of the best places to experience Māori traditional customs, practices and beliefs.

Rotorua has internationally acclaimed mountain biking tracks and is known to be one of the best mountain biking destinations in the world. That's why Crankworx Rotorua, an annual mountain biking festival and world competition, draws the best of the best to the region.

Rotorua and Tauranga are part of the Bay of Plenty region and are safe, friendly places to live, study and play. The cost of living is lower here than in bigger cities like Wellington and Auckland.

Economic and population growth has led to a noticeable increase in construction and engineering opportunities. The Bay of Plenty region is also renowned for its horticulture, with large orchards and crop fields providing ample opportunities for seasonal work.



 **1,930**
International Students

 **32**
Nationalities

 **150**
programmes

Qualifications
from Certificate
to Master's Degree

** Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data*

Location

Bay of Plenty



For more info visit toiohoma.ac.nz

Study in Hawke's Bay and the East Coast

Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT) | Te Pūkenga is currently the Institute of Technology for Hawke's Bay and the East Coast, with the main campus located in Hawke's Bay. EIT also have campuses in Gisborne and Auckland.

About Napier and Hawke's Bay

Cycle trails, wineries, rivers and beaches make it easy to have fun in Napier, Hastings and the Hawke's Bay region.

Hawke's Bay is home to 200 kilometres of combined cycling trails making it one of the best ways to appreciate the beauty of this region and everything it has to offer.

Napier's Art Deco Festival draws visitors from around the world, as does the outdoor concert at Mission Estate Winery.

Enjoy the range of bars and cafes to meet friends and other learners off-campus.

About Gisborne

A relaxed coastal city, Gisborne is the first place in the world to see the rising sun of a new day. The city is famous for its beaches, sunshine and surfing, but has many other hidden gems including the world-class Tupapa Heritage Trail, East Cape Lighthouse, and the magnificent Te Maro Sculpture.

If you like to listen to live music, join 30,000 other locals and visitors at the popular annual Rhythm and Vines festival.



 **1,450**
International Students

 **45**
Nationalities

 **186**
programmes

Qualifications
from Certificate
to Master's Degree

** Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data*

Location

Hawke's Bay
and East Coast



For more info visit <https://www.eit.ac.nz/campus/international-students/>

Study in Whanganui and Manawatū

Universal College of Learning (UCOL) | Te Pūkenga is currently the Institute of Technology and Polytechnic for the central and lower North Island of New Zealand, the main campus is located in Palmerston North.

Palmerston North is the lively, multi-cultural heart of the Manawatū-Whanganui region. It boasts national and global companies, start-ups, world-class research and educational institutions, and central and local government agencies; it is an established business ecosystem that is connected to the world.

Travel one hour north from Palmerston North and you enter the boutique city of Whanganui with its growing economy and thriving arts scene; many artists and creatives have chosen to make Whanganui home. Nestled on the banks of the beautiful Whanganui River, the city is rich in history, culture, and a diverse natural environment.

Travel two hours south from Palmerston North over the Tararua ranges and you come to the stunning region of Wairarapa, famous for its wineries, artisan foods, and beautiful landscapes. From Masterton, the main town of the region, it is a one hour drive — or you can catch the train — to explore New Zealand's capital city, Wellington.

It's easy to balance study and life and get out and explore the region.



434

International Students



19

Nationalities



118

programmes

Qualifications
from Certificate
to Master's Degree

** Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data*

Location



For more info visit ucol.ac.nz/international-students

Study in Taranaki

Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki (WITT) | Te Pūkenga is currently the Institute of Technology for Taranaki, with the main campus located in New Plymouth.

Taranaki is a beautiful region, situated on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand.





With a population of just over 100,000 people, Taranaki is the 10th largest region by population for New Zealand and is the centre for energy production, particularly oil and gas, and for dairy farming.

Geographically, Taranaki has a unique setting going from world renown surf beaches in its west, through the fertile green countryside to the exquisitely shaped Mount Taranaki in the region centre.

Lonely Planet has published Taranaki as the second-best region in the world to visit, and it singles out Mount Taranaki's Pouakai Crossing one-day walk and the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery and Len Lye Centre as the region's unmissable experiences.

Taranaki also offers plenty of parks and gardens, walking and hiking trails and adventure, sport and recreational activities. Being New Zealand's sunniest region in 2021 certainly gives you plenty of opportunity to enjoy all that Taranaki has to offer.



 523 International Students	 36 Nationalities	Location  Taranaki
 135 programmes	Qualifications from Certificate to Postgraduate Diploma	

* Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data

For more info visit witt.ac.nz/international-students

Study in Wellington

Whitireia Community Polytechnic | Te Pūkenga and Wellington Institute of Technology | Te Pūkenga are currently the Institute of Technology and Polytechnic for the Wellington region, with the main campuses located in Wellington and Porirua.

Wellington is known as the Creative Capital of New Zealand. Wellington is home to some of New Zealand's top creative companies and IT innovation companies.

Wellington is also known as the Coolest Little Capital of the World, as we have a perfect combination of class, culture, and community. Great coffee, clubs and concerts and world-class food choices can be found on every street.

Over 80 different nationalities live in Wellington, making it one of the most diverse cities in New Zealand. You will find community activities and events to fit your tastes and lifestyle.

Wellington is in the middle of New Zealand and is considered as the gateway between the


North and South Island - essentially the heart of New Zealand.

You can explore the beauty of New Zealand from the centre: beaches, mountains, forests, national reserves are all within a few hours of travel.

Wellington is safe and clean and has topped the 'most livable city in the world' regularly (Deutsche Bank Index). Also, Wellington has been named a 'Safe Community' by the World Health Organisation. Many bicycle and walking trails and low levels of pollution allows a healthy, clean lifestyle.



 **1,313**
International Students

 **43**
Nationalities

 **154**
programmes

Qualifications
from Certificate
to Master's Degree

Location



* Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data

For more info visit whitireiaweltec.ac.nz/international-students


Study in Nelson and Marlborough

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT) is currently the Institute of Technology for Nelson and Marlborough of New Zealand, with the main campus located in Nelson.

Our Nelson main campus is located in the vibrant city centre. Nelson records the highest annual sunshine hours of any city in New Zealand – it truly feels as if you are living in a holiday destination in Nelson city. This location provides quick and easy access to cafes, bars and shopping in Nelson city, while being convenient for those seeking to relax on the city beach or walk the picturesque riverside and hill trails within the city. In addition, with an enviable lifestyle, Nelson attracts high tech international and national businesses who provide excellent career prospects.

Our Marlborough campus is located in the town of Blenheim, nestled amongst mountain ranges, fertile plains and intricate waterways. The Marlborough region produces around 80 percent of New Zealand's wine grapes. Marlborough wine is world renowned and exported globally. The Marlborough campus primarily offers international students a viticulture and winemaking degree and aviation engineering.



 952 International Students	 47 Nationalities	Location  Nelson and Marlborough
 100 programmes	Qualifications from Certificate to Master's Degree	
<small>* Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data</small>		

For more info visit nmit.ac.nz/study/study-in-new-zealand/study-abroad-and-student-exchange

Study in the West Coast

Tai Poutini Polytechnic | Te Pūkenga is currently the Institute of Technology for the West Coast of New Zealand, with the main campus located in Greymouth.

Nestled between the Southern Alps and the Tasman Sea, Greymouth is the perfect base from which to explore the natural wonderland of the West Coast. When you're not studying, you'll be able to explore New Zealand's famed glaciers, be taken back in time in prehistoric caves, walk rugged beaches, trek some of the country's most pristine mountain tracks or experience kayaking or rafting mountain rivers.

Stretching 600km from Kahurangi Point in the north to Awarua Point in the south, the region is home to scenic wonders, with wild coastlines, rugged mountains, native bush and rainforest. Known as Te Tai o Poutini, the region has a strong cultural history and is the source of much

of New Zealand's pounamu (greenstone), as well as being home to many historic gold rush towns where people sought their fortune from the land.

The West Coast offers a host of lifestyle and outdoor attractions. Greymouth is right in the heart of the stunning West Coast landscape and offers opportunities for a wide range of activities including fishing, surfing, tramping, kayaking, skiing and mountaineering. There are also some great local shops, craft options and places to eat out and relax. West Coasters love their sport, and our many sports clubs are always keen to welcome new members. There's no better place to be a learner than on the West Coast!



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International Students

3

Nationalities



6

programmes

Qualifications
from Certificate
to Diplomas

** Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data*

Location



For more information visit www.tpp.ac.nz

Study in Canterbury

Ara Institute of Canterbury | Te Pūkenga is currently the Institute of Technology for the Canterbury region, with the main campus located in Christchurch.

Canterbury is a vibrant, thriving and very beautiful region of New Zealand, located on the East Coast of the South Island.

Its main city is Christchurch with a population of nearly 400,000 people. Surrounded by the sea, hills, mountains and lakes, Christchurch offers a great lifestyle, affordable living and close proximity to stunning scenery and world-class adventure activities. The city itself boasts hundreds of parks and green spaces, including spectacular Hagley Park which hosts numerous outdoor concerts, festivals and events every year. The central city is packed with great cafes, restaurants, retail precincts and specialist food and craft markets, plus many opportunities to enjoy art, entertainment and culture.

Further down the East Coast, but still in the Canterbury region is the city of Timaru with a population of 48,000. Timaru and South Canterbury offer fantastic cultural and recreational opportunities ranging from horse trekking, skiing and salmon fishing to wineries, art galleries, museums and even an internationally renowned observatory. Living in Timaru is easy and affordable – the average commute is just seven minutes, rent and house prices are significantly lower than in the main centres and residents enjoy an enviable work-life balance.



 1,735 International Students	 50 Nationalities	Location  Canterbury
 125 programmes	Qualifications from Certificate to Master's Degree	

* Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data

For more info visit ara.ac.nz/study/priority-learner-groups/international

Study in Otago

Otago Polytechnic | Te Pūkenga is currently the Polytechnic for the Otago region, with the main campus located in Dunedin. Otago Polytechnic also has a campus located in Auckland.

Otago's stunning scenery includes the inland ranges and basins of Central Otago, the southern peaks of the Southern Alps, coastal lowlands, and hill country. Dunedin is the region's largest city.

Dunedin is the student capital of New Zealand and one of the country's best centres of learning. There's an energetic student culture here which welcomes you with open arms. Dunedin is urban, artistic and innovative – and a safe, friendly place to study. It's big enough to cater for all tastes and small enough to make you feel cosy and at home.

With craft breweries, restaurants, sustainable grocers, bakeries and cafes, you'll always find

something delicious to eat. You'll never be lost for something to do with plenty of great shopping, awesome gigs, theatres, art galleries and museums. Plus, you can check out a range of international cultural experiences, festivals, and major sporting and music events.

If you want to escape city living, you're surrounded by spectacular scenery, sandy beaches, mountains and trails. Head out surfing, mountain biking or hiking one day then visit some of the world's rarest wildlife around Dunedin's peninsula the next.



 **1,418**
International Students

 **56**
Nationalities

 **180**
programmes

Qualifications
from Certificate
to Doctorate

Location



Otago

* Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data

For more info visit op.ac.nz/explore/international-students

Study in Southland

Southern Institute of Technology (SIT) | Te Pūkenga is currently the Institute of Technology for the Southland region, with the main campus located in Invercargill. SIT also has campuses located in Auckland and Queenstown.

Southland (Murihiku) is New Zealand's southern most province and is a region of rich natural contrasts, beauty and wildlife. Expanding over 30,000km, Southland is home to New Zealand's longest coastline. The population of Southland numbers around 100,000 people who have an international reputation for being incredibly hospitable to visitors coming to the region.

Invercargill (Waihopai), the capital city of Southland, has a population of 55,000 and is situated on the southern coast of New Zealand. It is a flat, spacious place, where it is easy to find your way around and enjoy a variety of shops, restaurants and cafes. Accommodation and living costs are considerably lower than in other major cities in New Zealand.

Invercargill is the gateway to popular tourist destinations such as Queenstown, Te Anau, Doubtful Sound, Milford Sound and The Catlins. Southland is also just a flight or short boat ride away from Stewart Island.

The city is known as the City of Water and Light as Invercargill experience long summer days and frequent sightings of the Southern Lights (Aurora Australis) and as the city is positioned alongside the Waihopia river and estuary.

With stunning gardens and great walks, multi-day hiking and numerous mountain biking trails, expansive beaches, internationally-acclaimed fishing spots and an abundance of wildlife, Invercargill and Southland provide truly unique experiences.



 1,696 International Students	 44 Nationalities	Location  Southland
 200 programmes	Qualifications from Certificate to Master's Degree	

* Figures shown are 2019 (pre-covid) data

For more info visit sit.ac.nz/international



Course offerings and fees

Te Pūkenga offers qualifications across a wide range of professional vocational and applied subjects which are industry and employment-focused, from certificate through to doctorate level.

Course offerings

	NorthTec	Unitec	Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT)	Wintec	Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology	Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT)	Western Institute of Technology Taranaki (WITT)	Universal College of Learning (UCOL)	Whitireia and WelTec	Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT)	Tai Poutini Polytechnic (TPP)	Ara Institute of Canterbury	Otago Polytechnic	Southern Institute of Technology (SIT)
Business	SUP	SUP	SU	SU	SUP	SUP	SUP	SU	SUP	SUP		SU	SUP	SUP
English Language		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S
Foundation Studies		S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S		S	S	S

Arts and Humanities

Broadcasting and Journalism				SUP	SU							U		SU
Creative Industries, including Art and Design		SUP	S	SUP	SU	SUP	SU	SUP	SU	SU	SU	SUP	SUP	SU
Education and Teaching		SUP	SU	U	SUP	UP	U	SU				SU	SP	S
Māori Language and Culture		S			SU	SUP	S		S	S		S	S	S
Performing Arts		SUP		SUP	SU	S		U	SU			SUP		SU

Engineering and Technology

Architecture	U	SUP		S	U	S	S	U	U			SU	SU	SU
Construction	U	SU		S	U		U	U	U			SU	SU	SU
Digital Technology (ICT)	U	SUP	SUP	SUP	SU	SUP		SU	SUP	SU		SU	SU	SUP
Engineering	U	SU	SU	SU	U		U	U	U	SU		SU	SU	SU
Maritime Studies			SU		SU					SU				

Health

Health and Social Services	U	SUP	SU	SUP	SU	SUP	S	SU	SUP	U		SUP	SU	S
Medical Imaging		U										U		

S - Sub-degree (Levels 1 - 4)

U - Undergraduate (Levels 5-7)

P - Postgraduate (Levels 8 - 10)

	NorthTec	Unitec	Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT)	Wintec	Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology	Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT)	Western Institute of Technology Taranaki (WITT)	Universal College of Learning (UCOL)	Whitireia and WelTec	Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT)	Tai Poutini Polytechnic (TPP)	Ara Institute of Canterbury	Otago Polytechnic	Southern Institute of Technology (SIT)
Health (continued)														
Midwifery				U								U	SUP	
Nursing	U	SU	SU	SUP	U	SUP	U	SU	SU	U		SUP	SU	SU
Occupational Therapy				U	U							UP	SUP	
Sports, Fitness and Exercise Science	SU	S	SU	SUP	SU	SU		SU		U		SU	SUP	SUP
Veterinary		SU		S				SU	SU			SU	SU	S
Science														
Agriculture				SU	S		S	SU					S	S
Applied Science				SU	U			SU				U		
Brewing													S	
Environmental Studies, Science and Management	SU	SUP		U	SU	SU	U					SU		SU
Horticulture				SU	S	S	S			S			S	S
Marine Sciences					U					SUP				
Viticulture and Winemaking						SUP				SU			S	
Service Industries														
Culinary Arts, Cookery and Hospitality	SU		SU	S	SUP	S	SU	SU	SU	SU		SU	SU	S
Hair and Beauty			S		SU		SU	SU	SU	S		SU	S	S
Travel and Tourism					SU	S				U		SU	SU	SU
Outdoor Education and Sustainability				S			U			SU	SU	SUP	S	

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International fees and study grants

Programme	Standard International Tuition Fee*	Study grant Greater Auckland	Net Fee Greater Auckland	Study Grant 'Out of Auckland'	Net Fee 'Out of Auckland'
NZ Certificate in English language (120 credits)	\$18,000	\$0	\$18,000	\$2,000	\$16,000
Levels 1-7 including certificates, diplomas, degrees and graduate diplomas (120 credits)	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
Level 7 Nursing degrees (120 credits)**	\$28,000	\$0	\$28,000	\$0	\$28,000
Level 8-9 Postgraduate and Masters (120 credits)***	\$32,500	\$2,000	\$30,500	\$5,000	\$27,500
Level 8-9 Postgraduate and Masters (180 credits)***	\$48,750	\$3,000	\$45,750	\$10,000	\$38,750
Level 8-9 Postgraduate and Masters (240 credits)***	\$65,000	\$4,000	\$61,000	\$13,000	\$52,000
Levels 5-7 Engineering including diplomas and degree (120 credits)****	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$2,000	\$28,000
Levels 7-9 Engineering including Grad Dips, PG and Masters (120 credits)****	\$35,000	\$3,000	\$32,000	\$5,500	\$29,500
Online Offshore - 80% of standard international tuition					
Study abroad International study abroad semesters are \$12,500 for 60 credits. This is prorated by credits enrolled in.					

* International tuition fees include GST excludes insurance and levies.

** Nursing includes Midwifery and Physiotherapy.

*** Excludes Engineering, covered separately.

**** Engineering excludes Maritime and Software Engineering.

Pacific Island Study Grants			
Programme	Standard Fee	Study Grant	Net fee
Levels 1-7 including certificates, diplomas, degrees and graduate diplomas (120 credits)	\$25,000	\$7,000	\$18,000
Level 8-9 Postgraduate and Masters (120 credits)	\$32,500	\$11,500	\$21,000
Level 7 Nursing degrees (120 credits)**	\$28,000	\$7,000	\$21,000
Level 7 Engineering degrees (120 credits)****	\$30,000	\$7,000	\$23,000

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