Around the world, there is an increasing demand for a highly skilled technical, vocational and professional workforce.

Many countries are experiencing a shortage of skilled workers across a number of industries including health, education, agriculture, and engineering and IT. In addition to an overall shortage of skilled workers, changes within economies globally are driving a demand for higher levels of capability within the workforce.

Wintec recognises the importance of delivering programmes in other countries and is working with institutions, corporates and government agencies around the world to find innovative solutions to meet their training, education and business needs.

Our delivery projects include exporting curriculum, providing tailored courses, assisting with skills development, managing institutions, providing skilled teaching resources and managing academic programmes.

Examples of recent activity include:

• The Jinhua Polytechnic-Wintec International College in Jinhua, China. This involves the delivery of English, and IT and engineering content on a range of diploma programmes at Jinhua.
• Wintec has approval to develop a second International College, in Guiyang, China. This will commence operations in 2018.
• The operation of three vocational colleges in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. These colleges deliver English and diploma-level vocational colleges to young Saudi men and women and are part of the Kingdom’s commitment to transforming its economy; developing its vocational workforce and providing increased opportunities for its youth.

• We deliver English and health training to over 4,000 students across the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in partnership with a local provider, Al Khaleej Training and Education. This is part of a significant health workforce development initiative by the Saudi government.
• Wintec is the operational lead for the NZ China Model Vocational Education Programme. It creates closer cooperation and engagement between the professional and technical education sectors in New Zealand and China.
• Developing an English training centre in Bangkok, Thailand in partnership with a network of technical universities.
• Delivering an advanced three-month nursing programme to senior nurses from Shenzhen, China. The work is focused on three areas: ICU, midwifery and aged care.

Many of our projects are supported by Education New Zealand, which is New Zealand’s government agency, dedicated to business development in international education.

Wintec is leading the way in growing New Zealand’s export education economy through these activities. The intention is to develop further growth in leveraging Wintec’s skills and capability, as well as seeking further global business opportunities.