



# International Prospectus 2026





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# Tēnā koutou katoa – Welcome



**Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Kuratini o Waikato, Wintec.**

At Wintec, we are proud to partner with ākonga (learners) from diverse backgrounds to help you achieve your aspirations and prepare for a future full of opportunity. Whether you are starting your education journey, building new skills, or advancing your career, we welcome you into our whānau (family) and are here to support your success.

## **Our Commitment to Ākonga-centred Learning**

We place ākonga at the heart of everything we do. Our programmes are designed with your goals and wellbeing in mind, offering accessible and culturally responsive support for Māori, Pacific, International and disabled learners. By connecting you with industry, iwi, and the community, we ensure you gain the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in today's dynamic workforce.

## **Fostering Partnerships and Honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi**

Guided by our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, we work alongside iwi, hapū, and communities to create a learning environment that uplifts Māori aspirations and recognises the shared journey of all who study with us. Mana Ōrite (equity and partnership) is woven into our approach, ensuring a place where all ākonga feel valued and supported.

## **Equipping You for the Future**

Education is not just about gaining qualifications — it's about becoming resilient, adaptable, and ready to contribute to the changing world. At Wintec, you'll learn in environments shaped by research, mātauranga Māori, and innovation. Together, we'll prepare you for smooth transitions into work or further study, equipping you with the confidence to lead and succeed.

## **Let's Begin This Journey Together**

Joining Wintec means being part of a supportive and forward-thinking whānau. You'll connect with like-minded peers, passionate kaimahi (staff), and industry leaders who are invested in your growth.

We invite you to explore your potential and shape your future with us. If you have any questions or want to learn more about what Wintec can offer, visit our website at [wintec.ac.nz](http://wintec.ac.nz) or email us at [info@wintec.ac.nz](mailto:info@wintec.ac.nz).

Mā te mātauranga ka tū pakari ai te tangata.  
Through education, one's strength and resilience grow.

Ngā mihi mahana,  
Te Kuratini o Waikato | Wintec

# Kia ora



# Why study in Aotearoa, 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.

## Focused on the future

Study in New Zealand and you will 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 will 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 right jobs.

## Flexible learning

Learning in New Zealand takes place at work as well as on campus and online. Your studies may include internships, work placements and industry projects. You will 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.

## Getting you work ready

**Working while you study:** if you have a student visa, you may be able to work part-time during the term and full-time during holidays. For more info please refer to the immigration website.

**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.

Refer to the New Zealand Immigration website for more information, [immigration.govt.nz](https://www.immigration.govt.nz)

**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 and around the Waikato

Waikato is the fourth-largest region in New Zealand, stretching 25,000 square kilometres from the Bombay Hills in the north, Raglan to the west, the Kaimai Range in the east, and Lake Taupō to the south.

Waikato has a rich history and a diverse population of around 500,000 people.

One of the best things about living in Waikato is the proximity to a diverse range of activities. Explore nearby beaches, mountains, rivers, and the green countryside. Visit Hamilton Gardens, the Waikato Museum, or weekly farmers and craft markets.

World-class sporting venues and facilities are nearby, including Lake Karapiro, the Waikato River Trail, the Avantidrome, Seddon Park, and FMG Stadium Waikato. The Waikato region is home to the Waitomo Caves, Hobbiton, and Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari.

**Wintec is in the middle of it all.**

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**Waikato is home to stunning beaches, mountains and rivers**

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Raglan Beach

# Our Campuses



Photo credit: Gavin Sneddon



**Rotokauri Campus**

You will be based at one of our two campuses in Hamilton or one of our delivery sites around the Waikato.

#### **Hamilton City Campus**

The historic City Campus offers easy access to food outlets, retail shops, the Waikato River, Lake Rotoroa, and public transport. Highlights of the Campus include the Gallagher Hub, Atrium, and Te Kōpū Mānia o Kirikiriroa (the Wintec Marae). Foundation, Nursing, Health, Education, Business, IT and Media Arts are some of the programmes taught here.

#### **Hamilton Rotokauri Campus**

Our Rotokauri Campus, a short 15-minute drive from the City Campus, is located in the northwestern part of Hamilton and has plenty of green space with purpose-built facilities. The Campus includes a library, basketball court and a café. Programmes taught here include sport science, trades, engineering, animal technology, horticulture, and hospitality, plus many more.



# Student Support Services



Studying away from your home country is an exciting opportunity, and we want to make it as easy for you as possible. Our International team will support you as you settle into your new learning environment and the wider community. They can assist you in finding somewhere to live, help you understand New Zealand's culture and customs, and offer pastoral care and support.

## Library

There are on-site libraries at the City and Rotokauri hubs. You can access many resources online, including a broad range of specialist databases and eBooks. Our library staff can help you find useful resources; you can book one-to-one drop-in sessions and contact them via email for assistance. If you are studying by distance learning, you can get material sent directly to your door.

Email [library@wintec.ac.nz](mailto:library@wintec.ac.nz) for more information.

## Āniwaniwa Alliance

The Āniwaniwa Alliance supports our LGBTTQIA+ community. They work with different teams across Wintec to raise awareness, advocate and create visibility for our rainbow whānau to make Wintec a safe space.

## Counselling

Free and confidential face-to-face or phone appointments are available for all ākonga.

It may be helpful to support you for stress, anxiety, relationship issues, grief, life changes and challenges or choose what you wish to talk about with them.

Visit [wintec.ac.nz/counselling](http://wintec.ac.nz/counselling) for more information and to make an appointment.

## Health Services

Our health services at the City and Rotokauri campus provide ākonga with affordable and accessible health and wellbeing care while studying.

Ākonga can access the following services:

- Nurse consultation
- Nurse prescriber consultation
- Doctor consultation
- Health screening check-ups
- Women's health
- Sexual health screening & treatment
- Contraception
- ACC consultations
- Wellbeing education/advice
- Vaccinations



## Chaplaincy

We have an ecumenical and Catholic chaplain to provide a range of pastoral care spiritual services for ākonga. Regardless of your background or belief they will support you with spiritual wellbeing, prayer and worship opportunities.

## Multi-faith rooms

Prayer rooms with wash facilities are available at the City and Rotokauri campuses.

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

If you own or have access to a personal laptop, we welcome you to bring this device on campus. Visit [wintec.ac.nz/BYOD](http://wintec.ac.nz/BYOD) for more information on BYOD.

## Computer access

The Gallagher Hub at the City Campus has computers for you to use 24-hours-a day, seven days a week'. The Hub at the Rotokauri Campus also provides computers for you to use during regular daytime hours. The City and Rotokauri campuses have high-speed wireless internet, so you can bring your device to classes. Both campuses have laptop dispensers where you can access a loan laptop to use around campus (including in class) for up to four hours. You can also access the Information Technology Services (ITS) Helpdesk, with staff available to help you with a wide range of IT-related issues, such as computer accounts and Moodle.

## My learning

My learning is a web page connecting you to various services available to help support your learning journey. You can access everything you need in one place, day or night, from anywhere. Visit [wintec.ac.nz/mylearning](http://wintec.ac.nz/mylearning) for more information.

## Moodle

Having access to lecture notes, research material and practice tests in one place makes studying easier. Moodle is your go-to online learning tool. As well as your course material, Moodle will give you access to a help centre, where you will find information on referencing and assignment writing. You can access Moodle anytime, anywhere – all you need is a computer and an internet connection.

## Childcare

The City Campus has an on-site childcare centre. The centre, [Kidz@Wintec](mailto:Kidz@Wintec), provides care for children up to five years of age.

## Security

Security staff are available at the City Campus 24-hours-a day, seven days a week, and Rotokauri Campus, from 6am to 10pm, Monday to Friday.



# Te Kete Manaaki

Whether you need guidance, academic support, or a welcoming space to unwind, you'll find it at Te Kete Manaaki in the City and Rotokauri hubs.

## A Holistic Approach to Support

Grounded in Māori and Pacific values, Te Kete Manaaki takes a holistic approach to ensure the wellbeing and success of all ākonga. We recognise the importance of nurturing not just the mind but the physical, spiritual, and emotional dimensions, as well as the vital connections to whānau. Our aim is to create inclusive, culturally responsive environments that empower learners to thrive.

## International Student Advisors – Your First Point of Contact

Our International Student Advisors are here to help you navigate your journey at Wintec, offering a friendly face and a listening ear. From your first day to graduation, they're available to guide you through processes and connect you with services that can support your success. Located at the City and Rotokauri campuses, International Student Advisors also organise events and activities to promote community and connection.

## Manaaki Pūkenga – Academic Learning Advisors

Equip yourself for success with our Manaaki Pūkenga – Academic Learning Advisors. They work alongside ākonga to build skills in writing, research, critical thinking, and study strategies. Whether you need in-class support, help with group study sessions, or opportunities to connect with peers, our team is here to assist.

## Manaaki Ākonga – Student Accessibility Services

Manaaki Ākonga is dedicated to breaking down barriers and enabling access for learners with impairments or disabilities. Our team works across Wintec to create inclusive systems that foster independence and opportunity. Together, we ensure all ākonga can fully engage with their studies and reach their potential.

Our Tuākana Ako (Peer Tutoring) connects students with experienced peers who provide academic support, guidance, and encouragement in a collaborative learning environment. Whether you need help understanding course material, refining your study techniques, or preparing for assessments, our peer tutors are here to help.

## A Commitment to Supporting all Ākonga

Te Kete Manaaki or Learner (Ākonga) Services provides holistic support for all ākonga, with a strong commitment to Māori success, Pacific achievement, International engagement and inclusive education for ākonga with disabilities. Grounded in a values-based practice, our approach cultivates identity, belonging, and community building, ensuring every learner thrives.

▲ I have really appreciated the support and services provided and the barrier-free access and support. ▼

Anonymous  
Te Kete Manaaki  
support recipient



# International Support



**Studying in a new country is an exciting opportunity and we want to make sure you have a great experience.**

Our International team are experienced in providing quality support. We understand the international student journey and care about your success and wellbeing. We will be there for you before you start your studies, when you arrive, during your studies and through to graduation.

We will help you settle into your new learning environment, learn about New Zealand's culture and customs, and provide support including:

- Pre-arrival sessions online
- Home-stay and accommodation
- Airport shuttles
- International Orientation
- Academic, personal and cultural support resources
- 24/7 support with urgent issues

## Day Trips and Cultural Events

The International Centre runs exciting day trips to some of our country's most visited destinations. Trips could include:

- Hobbiton and Mount Maunganui
- Taupō (jet boating and bungy jumping)
- Rotorua (including the Gondola and the Luge)
- Cathedral Cove (paddle-boarding)
- Ski trips (overnight trip)
- Waitomo Caves and glow-worms

Regular events are planned throughout the year, giving you the perfect opportunity to network with other international students and gain information about life in New Zealand. These typically include things like lunchtime get-togethers, tenpin bowling, workshops, BBQs, movie nights and on-campus celebrations for cultural events.

**We understand the international student journey and care about your success and wellbeing.**

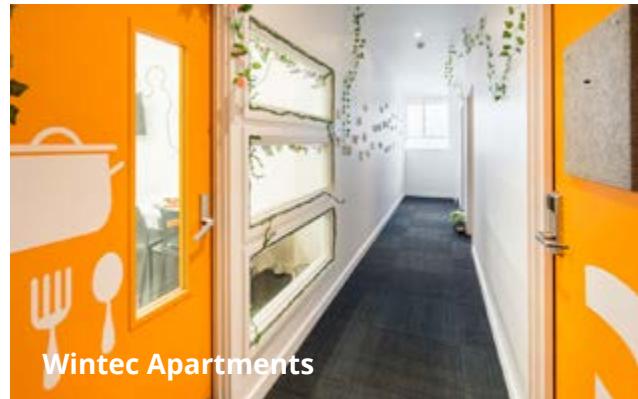
## Networking, Employment and Volunteers

Join our team of student volunteers, using your experience and skills to support international students and student events and activities. We run workshops throughout the year, with topics such as your employment rights in New Zealand, finding part-time work, health and wellbeing, tenancy matters and culture. We also invite successful Waikato businesses to connect with you through panel discussions, so you can network and learn what you need to know to excel in your career after graduating.

# Accommodation



**Student Village**



**Wintec Apartments**

Hatch Student Living provides welcoming communities for learners of all ages and backgrounds. The three halls of residence are located close to our campuses, public transport and amenities.

## **Student Village**

A perfect transition out of home for first-year students, start your study life in a fully-furnished room in the Student Village. You will be a two-minute walk away from the Hamilton City Campus, with a private room and shared bathroom facilities. Enjoy the independence of living away from home, with the bonus of pastoral care, cleaning of communal areas and meals offered seven days a week. We provide a calendar of social activities to help you settle smoothly into your first year of study.

## **Wintec Apartments**

These private, self-catered apartments on our Hamilton City Campus allow you the freedom of flatting whilst still being part of a student community, with activities and support available. Each apartment contains up to six rooms and a fully-equipped kitchen. There is storage on the lower ground floor and shared laundry. With swipe card access and CCTV, these apartments are modern, safe and secure. There is no need for a car when you are this close to town, study and public transport.

For more information, please visit  
[hatchstudentliving.co.nz](http://hatchstudentliving.co.nz)



# Qualification Levels

The New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) 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.

<b>Certificate</b> Level 1–6  Certificates are awarded in a variety of subjects at a range of levels and may be of differing lengths.	<b>Diploma</b> Level 5–7  Diplomas awarded are usually at a higher level than certificates and are 1–2 years in length.	<b>Bachelor's</b> Level 7  A bachelor's is awarded for advanced study that concentrates on general principles and essential knowledge. They are usually 3–4 years in length.	<b>Honours, Graduate, Postgraduate</b> Level 7–8  These programmes are for study after the completion of an initial degree and are ideal if you want to broaden your existing knowledge or retrain in areas of demand.	<b>Master's</b> Level 9  A master's is awarded for study beyond an initial degree and will generally involve a combination of intensive study and supervised research.  The next step is a <b>doctoral degree</b> Level 10.
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# Entry Requirements

There are set minimum requirements for academic entry to programmes for international students. To view academic entry requirements by country, visit [wintec.ac.nz/international/how-to-apply](http://wintec.ac.nz/international/how-to-apply) and scroll down to entry requirements or scan the QR code.

## How can I gain entry to a course?

Every programme has a set of entry criteria. These criteria are designed to ensure the level of complexity of the course fits your experience and knowledge base. How you gain entry may be based on what you completed at school, your on-the-job experience, or whether you have already studied at another institution. If you cannot gain entry with the experience or qualifications you have to-date, we also offer pathway courses (otherwise known as bridging or foundation studies). These help people gain entry into courses, who might not have the right experience or schooling to get started.

## Entry based on secondary school achievement or equivalent

Entry requires you to have completed study at a New Zealand secondary school, either through NCEA or the prior system or equivalent.

## Entry based on tertiary study achievement

Entry is gained based on what you have already studied within a tertiary environment.

## On-the-job experience

Entry is gained based on your work experience. It acknowledges the relevant knowledge, skills, and experience that will help you be successful in the programme.

## English language requirements

These requirements are outlined on the web page of each course and are designed to ensure you have the right level of English competency to meet the needs of the course.

# 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/international/ how-to-apply) and scroll down to international students 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

**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 (Applied)

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/HS1801](http://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 (Applied)

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/EF1804](http://wintec.ac.nz/EF1804)



# Animal Technology



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



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](http://wintec.ac.nz/NZ2487)

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



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](http://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/Waipa 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).

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/NZ4389](http://wintec.ac.nz/NZ4389)

**...develop advanced skills  
in the care, management,  
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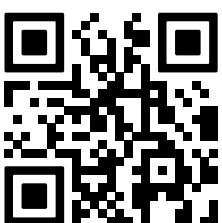
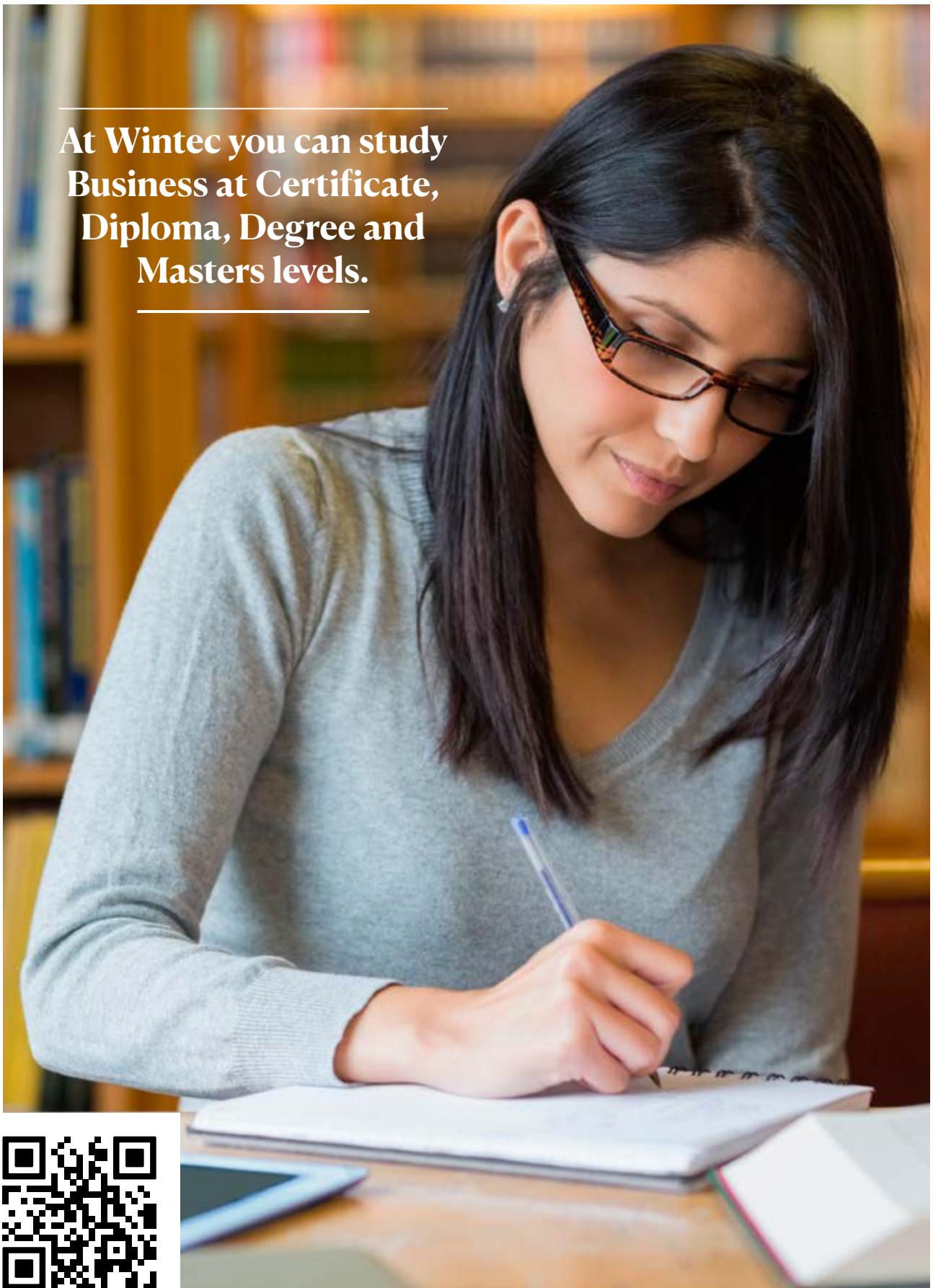


# Business

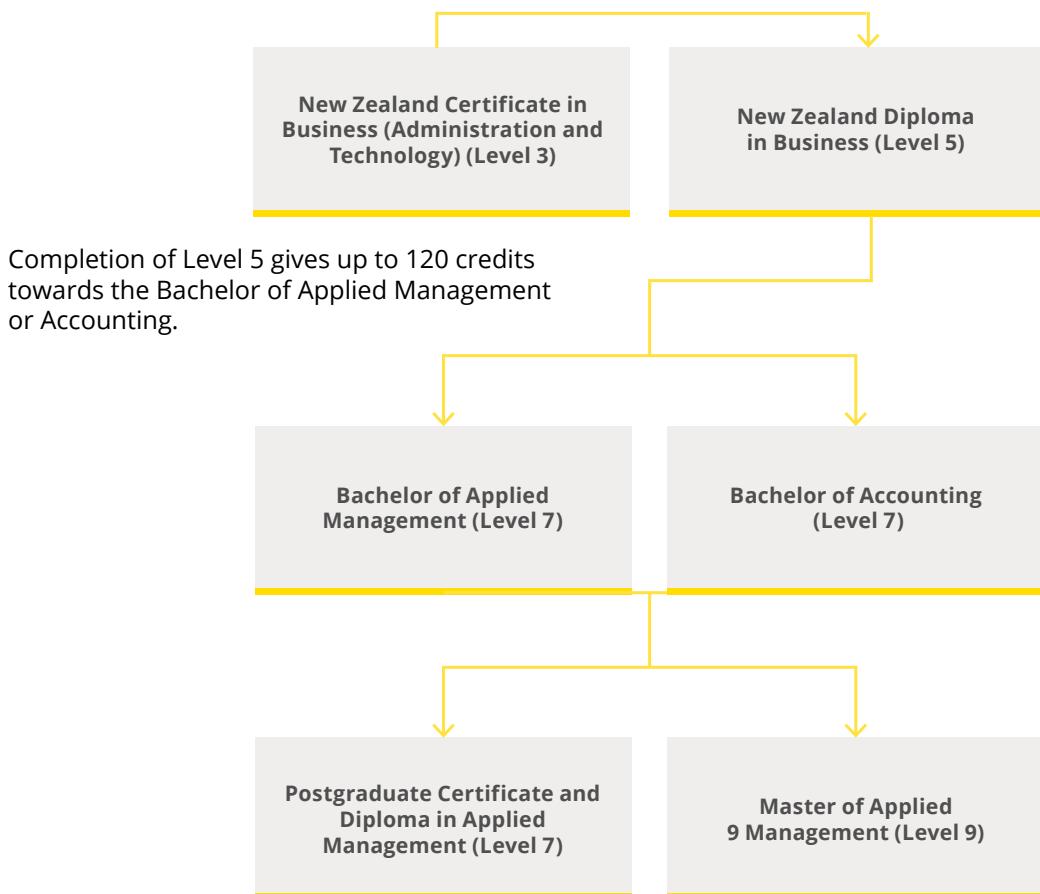
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**At Wintec you can study  
Business at Certificate,  
Diploma, Degree and  
Masters levels.**

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# Business – Pathways



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

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

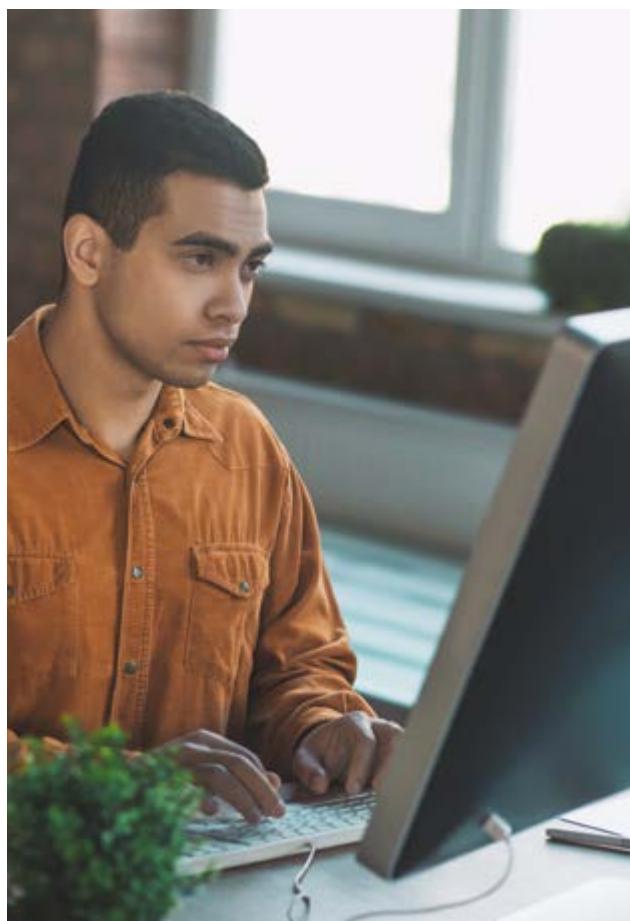
Embark on a rewarding career in business administration with this practical, hands-on programme. Gain essential skills in business technologies, customer service, and administrative tasks to succeed in today's dynamic, multicultural office environments. Learn to process data, produce professional documents,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

Graduates are prepared for roles such as 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 (Applied)

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/NZ2452](http://wintec.ac.nz/NZ2452)



## 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 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/BI1401)

**Enjoy diverse specialisation opportunities including humans resource management, operations and production, strategic management and supply chain logistics...**

## 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. 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/TP4775)



## 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.

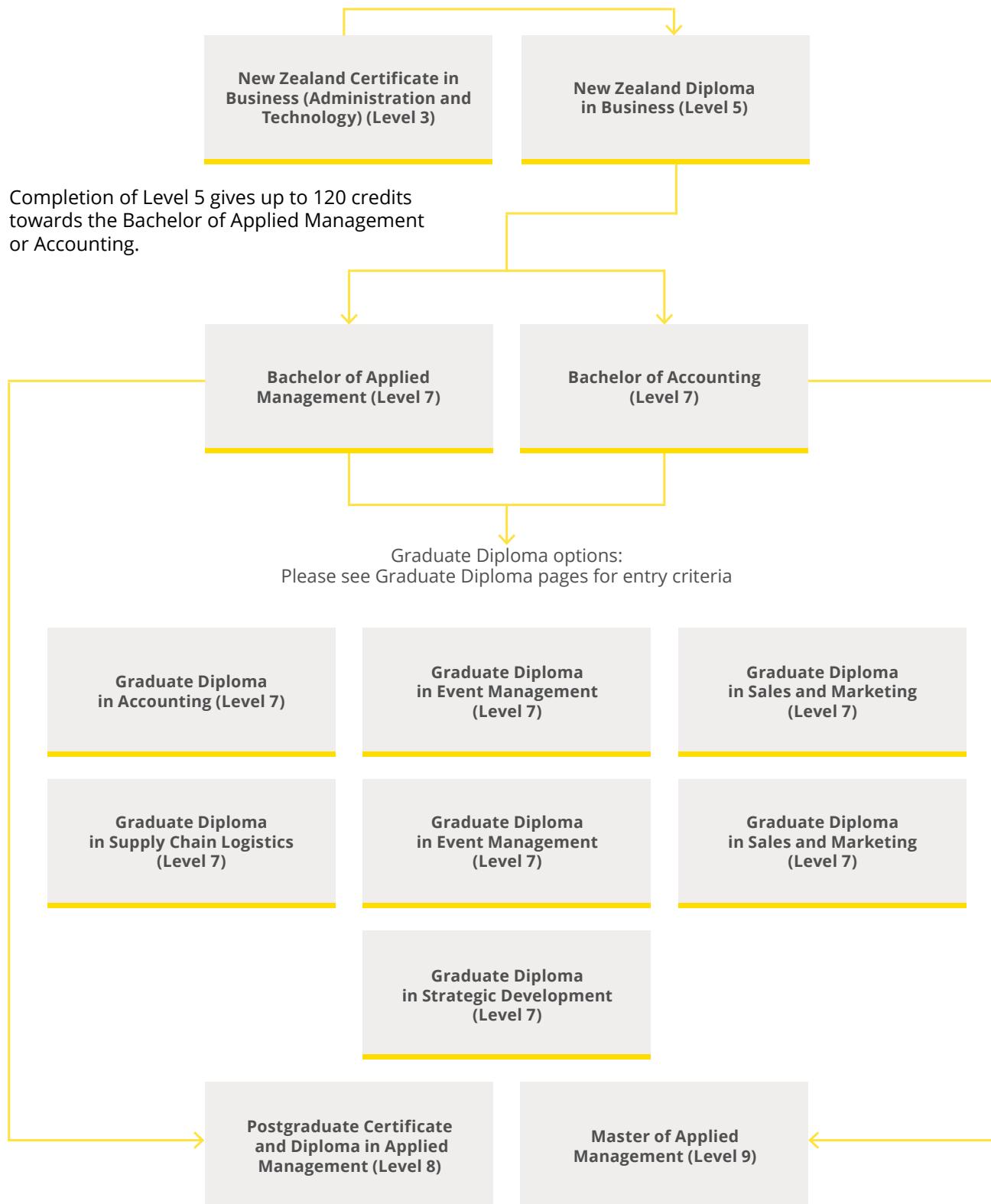
### English Entry Criteria

- 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/HB4037)

**Integrate theory, applied practice and research to develop advanced knowledge and skills.**

# Postgraduate – Pathways



# Postgraduate Diplomas

## Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Applied Management



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: One year



Level: 8



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](http://wintec.ac.nz/HB4041)

**Develop critical knowledge in leadership, design thinking, and managing a digital world.**



# 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 Word 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://wintec.ac.nz/BI1808)

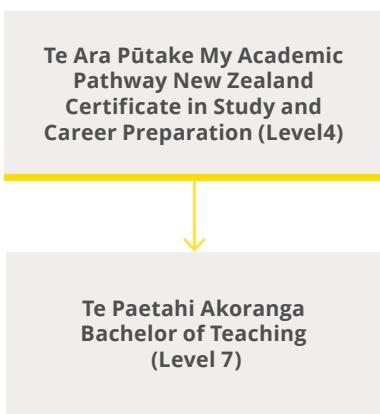
## The following English Entry Criteria apply to all Graduate Diplomas in Business:

- 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)

# Education



# Pathways



## 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 70. Overall score of 69; or equivalent

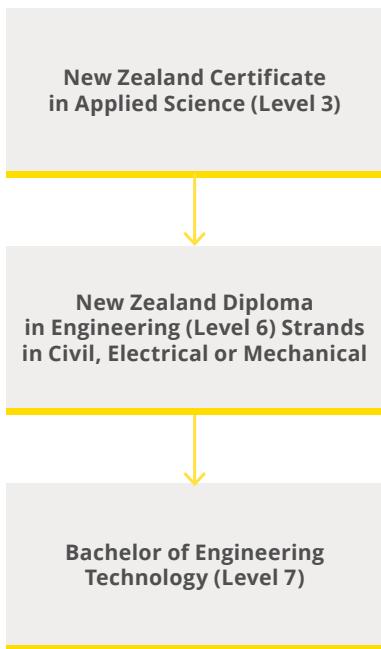
Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/EF2005](http://wintec.ac.nz/EF2005)



# Engineering and Industrial Design



# Pathways



**...analyse feasibility, manage budgets, and oversee cost-planning for construction projects.**

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://wintec.ac.nz/engineering)



## **Graduate Diploma in Engineering Technology with Strands in: Mechanical or Highway Engineering (level 7)**



Hamilton City 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/EN1801)

## **Bachelor of Engineering Technology with Majors in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical (Level 7)**



Hamilton City 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/engineering)



# English Language



**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 is an amazing country to live and study in, with a rich and diverse culture and people from all over the world. ▼▼

# 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 this programme students will gain the basic language proficiency needed to progress 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/EL1500)



## 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/EL1501)

## 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.

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](http://wintec.ac.nz/EL1503)

## 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. 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/EL1502)

## New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (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

- ELTS: 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/EL1803)

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

## 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](http://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](http://wintec.ac.nz/EL1505)

# IELTS and OET

Wintec 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](http://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](http://wintec.ac.nz/oet)

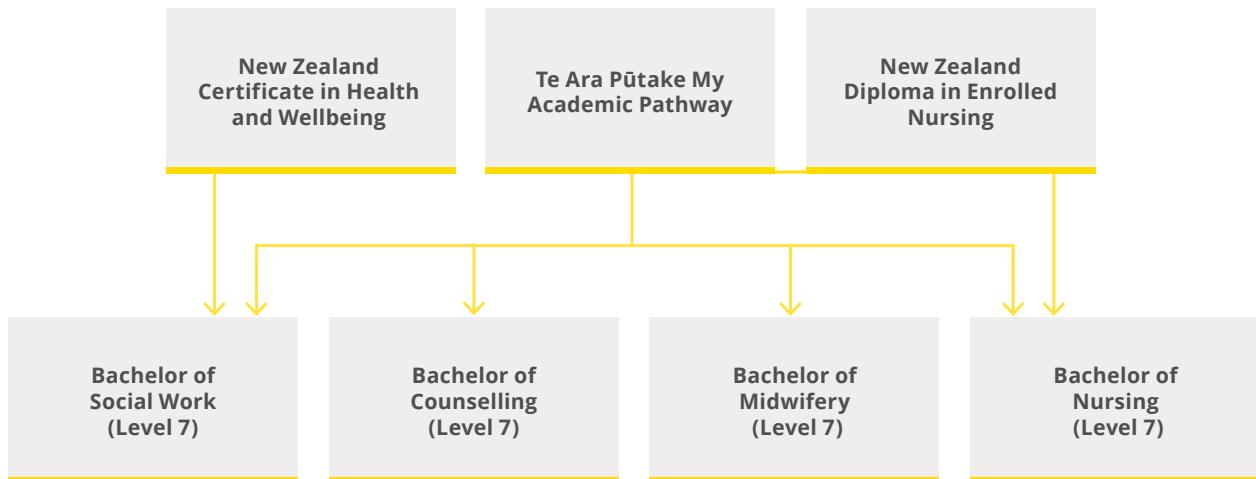


# Health and Social Practice



# Health and Social Practice – Pathways

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



## Bachelor of Social Work (Level 7)

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

This four-year 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*
- NZCEL: Level 5 (Academic).

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/HS0114](http://wintec.ac.nz/HS0114)

## 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 Aotearoa's 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/HS1602)

## Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Level 7)

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

This programme prepares you to assess and treat individuals whose ability to carry out daily activities is affected by illness, injury, or life circumstances. You'll study occupational therapy theory and apply your knowledge during fieldwork placements, gaining the practical experience needed for professional practice.

Delivered by Otago Polytechnic at the Hamilton City Campus, this programme equips you with the skills to make a meaningful difference.

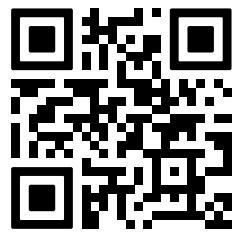
Graduates are eligible to register and practise as occupational therapists in Aotearoa, New Zealand, ready to support people in achieving independence and wellbeing.

### 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/ot](http://wintec.ac.nz/ot)

Learn to nurture  
and support women  
through pregnancy,  
childbirth, and the first  
six weeks postpartum.



### Bachelor of Midwifery



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.

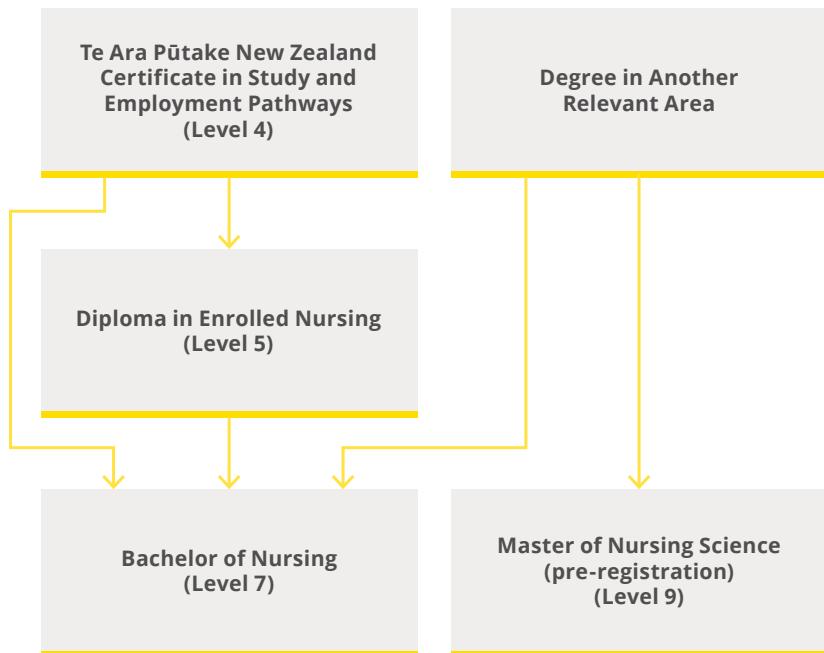
#### English Entry Criteria

- 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.

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/TP5225](http://wintec.ac.nz/TP5225)

# Nursing – Pathways



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**At Wintec you can  
study Nursing at  
Diploma, Degree  
and Masters levels**

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## 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

Please note that places on this programme are limited.

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/HS1702](http://wintec.ac.nz/HS1702)



**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.**



## 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

Please note places on this programme are limited.

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/HL0902](http://wintec.ac.nz/HL0902)



## **Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Level 8)**

-  Hamilton City Campus and online
-  Part-time: Two years
-  Start date: February or July

This programme allows registered nurses to deepen their clinical expertise and specialise in areas such as nurse prescribing in primary health and specialty teams.

Delivered through a blend of block courses and online learning, the diploma can be completed part-time up to four years.

The curriculum includes two core and two practice modules, with an option to exit after two modules with a Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing. Graduates are equipped for advanced clinical practice, health education, and leadership roles, including pathways to becoming a registered nurse prescriber.

### **English Entry Criteria**

- IELTS: 7.0 Across all bands

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/NU0010](http://wintec.ac.nz/NU0010)



## **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*
- 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/HS1903)

**Delivered through a  
blended learning model  
including block workshops  
and clinical placements  
across the Waikato region.**

# Postgraduate Health and Social Practice

These programmes are designed for professionals in health and social practice fields, including occupational therapy, social work, counselling, nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, and mental health.

With a focus on Te Tiriti o Waitangi-based practice, they offer interactive and experiential learning opportunities that inform professional growth and enhance practice.

Students engage alongside senior practitioners to develop valued knowledge and skills that address the complexities of modern healthcare and social service 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

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### Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Social Practice (Level 8)

-  Hamilton City Campus or Tauranga
-  Full-time: Six months
-  Start dates: Ongoing

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/HS1103](http://wintec.ac.nz/HS1103)

### Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health and Addiction (Level 8)

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

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/HS2101](http://wintec.ac.nz/HS2101)

### Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision (Level 8)

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

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/HS1105](http://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

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/HS1102](http://wintec.ac.nz/HS1102)

# Hospitality and Cookery



## 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 (Applied).

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/RS1601](http://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, can pursue or further study in culinary arts.

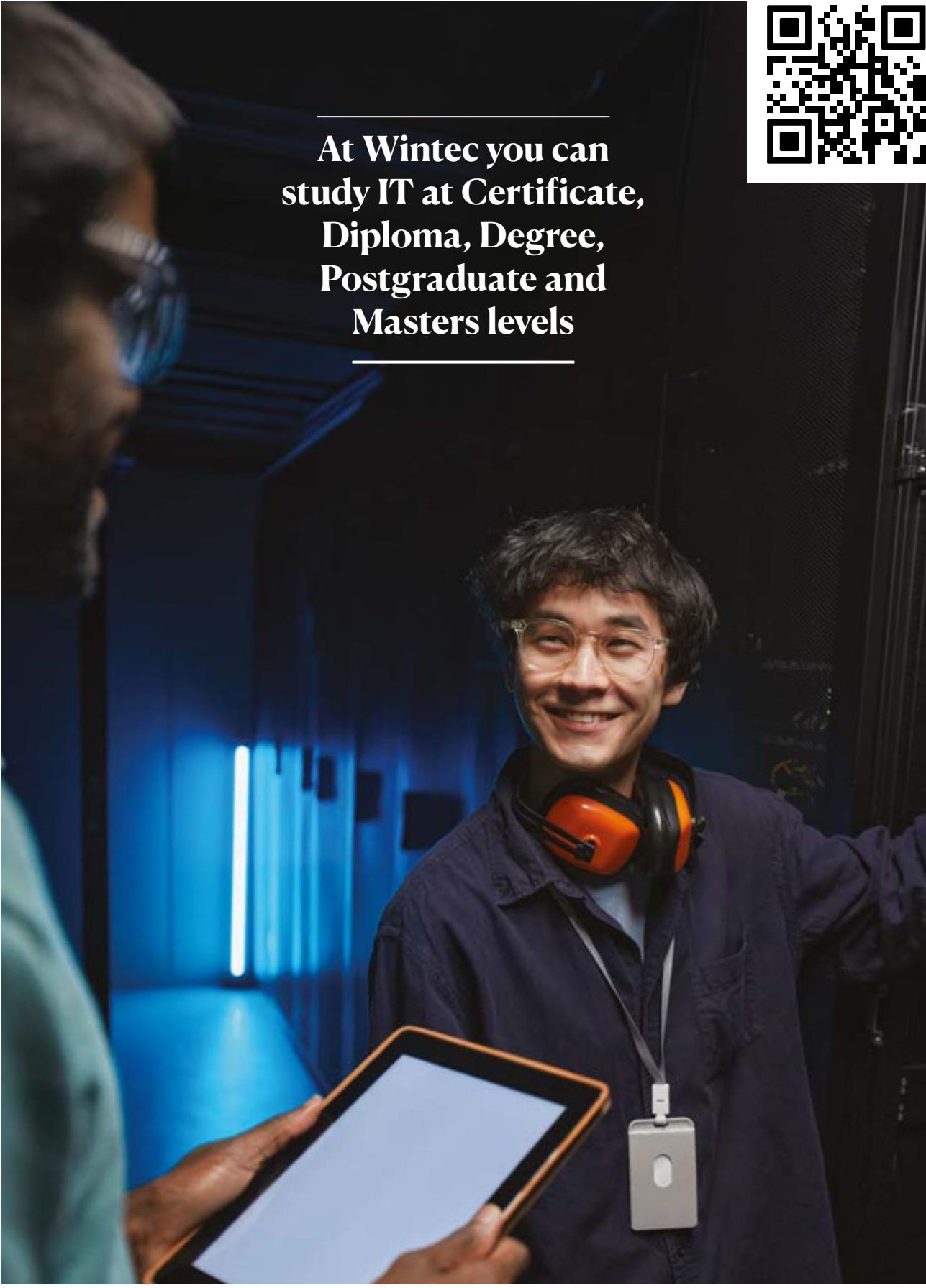
### English Entry Criteria

- 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)

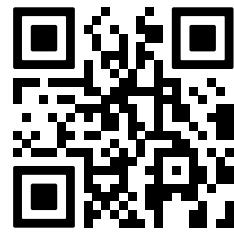
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# Information Technology



At Wintec you can  
study IT at Certificate,  
Diploma, Degree,  
Postgraduate and  
Masters levels



# Information Technology – Pathways



## New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology (Level 5)



Hamilton City Campus or online



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](http://wintec.ac.nz/BI1606)



**Develop core IT skills including technical support, information systems, integration design, and software development**

## 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](http://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.

Accredited by IT Professionals NZ under the Seoul Accord, this qualification supports global recognition of your skills.

### 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/BI1601)



## **Graduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology with specialisations in Network Engineering, Software Engineering (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](http://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](http://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, 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/BI1703)

**With a focus on augmenting technical expertise and developing leadership capabilities, the programme prepares graduates for management roles or career advancement in IT.**

## Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Informatics (Level 8)

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

This programme offers a professional development pathway for graduates in business or information technology, equipping you with interdisciplinary knowledge and information management skills.

You'll explore the social, cultural, and organisational settings in which information is used and specialise in areas such as e-commerce, strategic planning, and organisational behaviour. With a focus on managing complex information systems, you'll develop critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills, preparing you to meet industry demands for professionals who can turn data into actionable insights.

### 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/IT1101](http://wintec.ac.nz/IT1101)



## Master of Applied Information Technology



**Devina Pai**  
International Student



I moved to New Zealand in July 2024 to pursue my Master's in Applied Information Technology at Wintec. Moving brought the usual concerns about adjusting to a new country... but the welcoming, kind, and respectful nature of the people made me feel at ease instantly.



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.

You'll gain the expertise to excel in senior IT positions and lead innovative solutions in a rapidly evolving industry.

### English Entry Criteria

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- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 or
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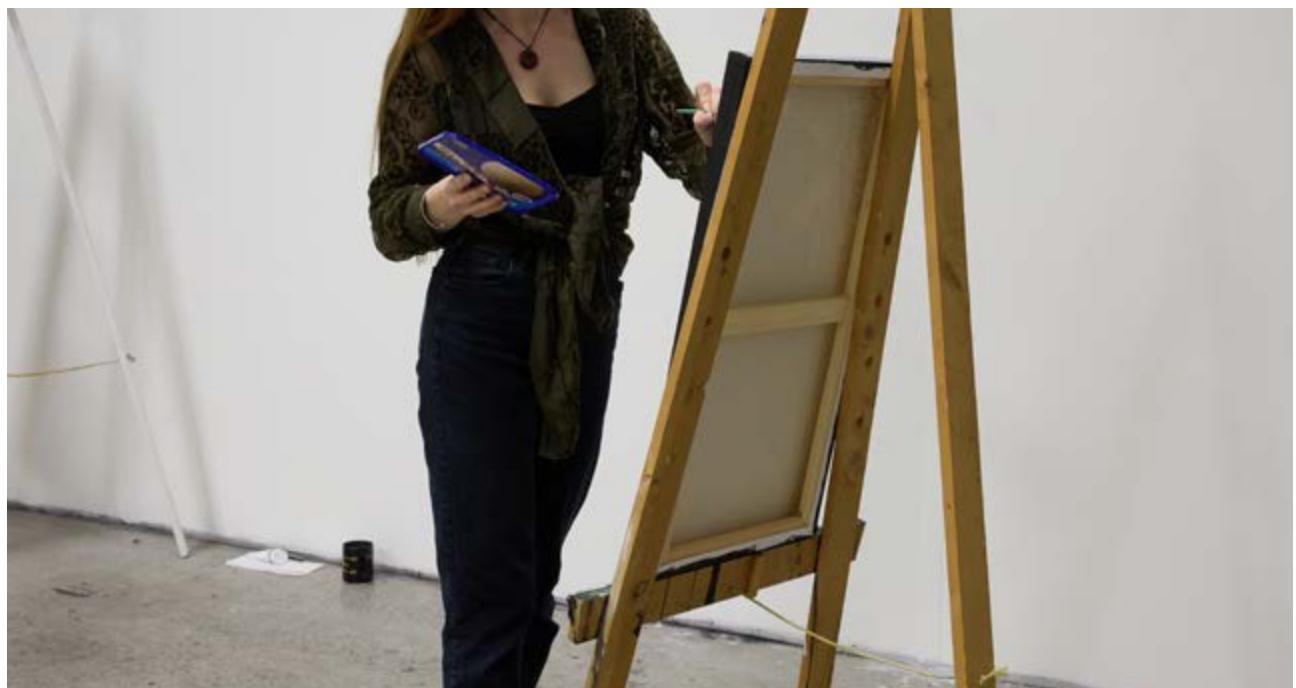
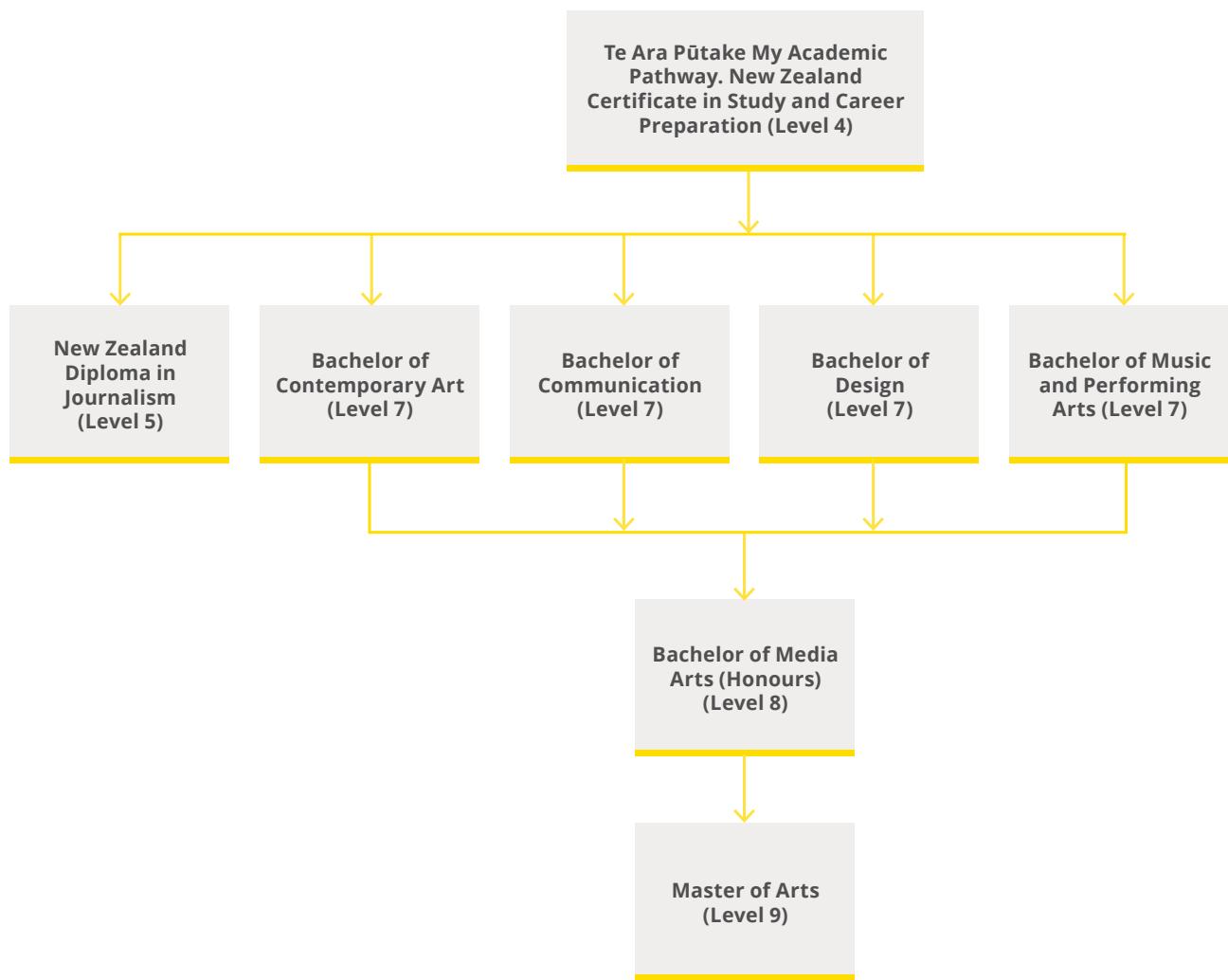
Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/BI1704](http://wintec.ac.nz/BI1704)



# 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)

 Hamilton City Campus

 Full-time: One year

 Start date: February

Kickstart your multimedia career in journalism or communications by building skills in news sourcing, writing, and publishing, alongside technical expertise in photography, videography, and web publishing.

Practical experience is central, with opportunities to publish in The Waikato Independent and collaborate on industry projects. You'll also explore journalism ethics, Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and professional practice. Graduates can pursue entry-level roles in journalism or content creation and progress to the second year to the Bachelor of Communication or further 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/BM1903](http://wintec.ac.nz/BM1903)



## **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 transferrable 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/BM1902)

## **Bachelor of Communication with endorsements in: Creative Media and 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 media production, brand strategy, social media campaigns, and analytics.

With a strong jobs 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/BM1801)



## **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 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](http://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).

Through core modules and elective choices, you'll refine 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/BM1901)

**Prepare for a career on the 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 up-skill 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](http://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](http://wintec.ac.nz/BM0001)



**Master of Arts with endorsements in Design, Music, Visual 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

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/BM0501](http://wintec.ac.nz/BM0501)

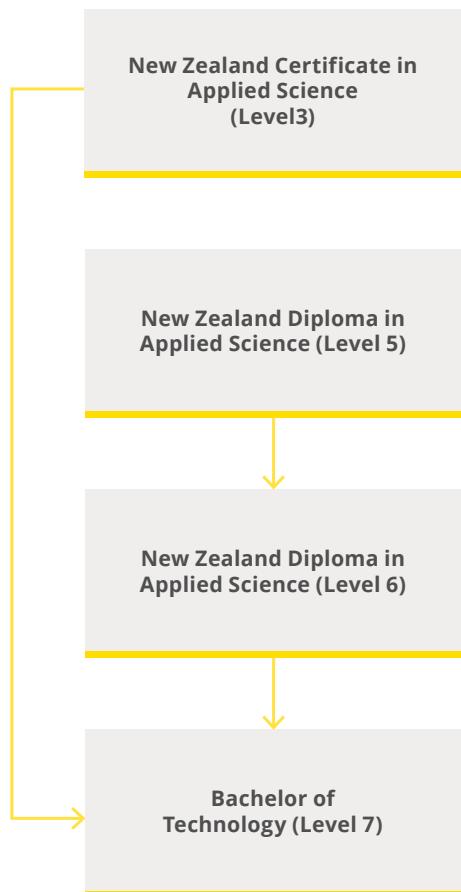


**Refine your professional and academic practice through sustained, independent research with this Master of Arts programme.**

# Science (Applied)



# Applied Science – Pathways



## 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. You'll build foundational knowledge in theory and practical skills through field trips and lab work, exploring topics like eco-restoration, soil analysis, and physics experiments. Elective modules allow you to tailor your studies to your interests.

Graduates can progress to higher-level science programmes or the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering or work in entry-level operation positions in related fields.

### 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/NZ2550)



## 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.

### 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](http://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, bio-security 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/NZ2553)





## Specialise in biotechnology, environmental technology, or food technology

### Bachelor of Technology (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 in biotechnology, environmental technology, or food technology. 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 bio-security, 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, bio-security 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](http://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

Gain the skills and knowledge needed to deliver safe and effective exercise instruction.

This programme combines essential personal training theory with practical experience, including a 20-hour work placement in a gym. Build expertise in anatomy, physiology, exercise science, and wellness frameworks while learning how to adapt programmes for diverse needs and apply motivational techniques.

You'll also develop business and marketing skills to support your career as an exercise professional. Graduates are 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/SH1801](http://wintec.ac.nz/SH1801)

## 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 dynamic career. This programme equips you with the skills and knowledge to become a well-rounded practitioner, covering topics like coaching, exercise physiology, strength and conditioning, sports nutrition, psychology, bio-mechanics, rehabilitation, and personal training.

Gain practical experience through research projects with clients, placements, and collaboration with industry professionals. You'll also have access to sports testing and consulting facilities used by elite athletes and in support of health and wellbeing.

Graduates can pursue roles in sports organisations, health and fitness centres, community health, and education.

### 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/SC9501)



## 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](http://wintec.ac.nz/SP0201)

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

 Hamilton Rotokauri Campus

 Full-time: 18 months

 Start date: February or July

This master's programme builds on your undergraduate degree, offering advanced knowledge in sport and health, rehabilitation, and performance. Tailored for those aiming to pursue doctoral studies or higher-level roles, it provides specialised skills in human performance science.

Study at the Wintec Centre for Sport Science and Human Performance, utilising accredited, state-of-the-art laboratories used by elite athletes. Graduates may work as tertiary teachers, researchers, sport consultants, or trainers for individuals and teams.

### English Entry Criteria

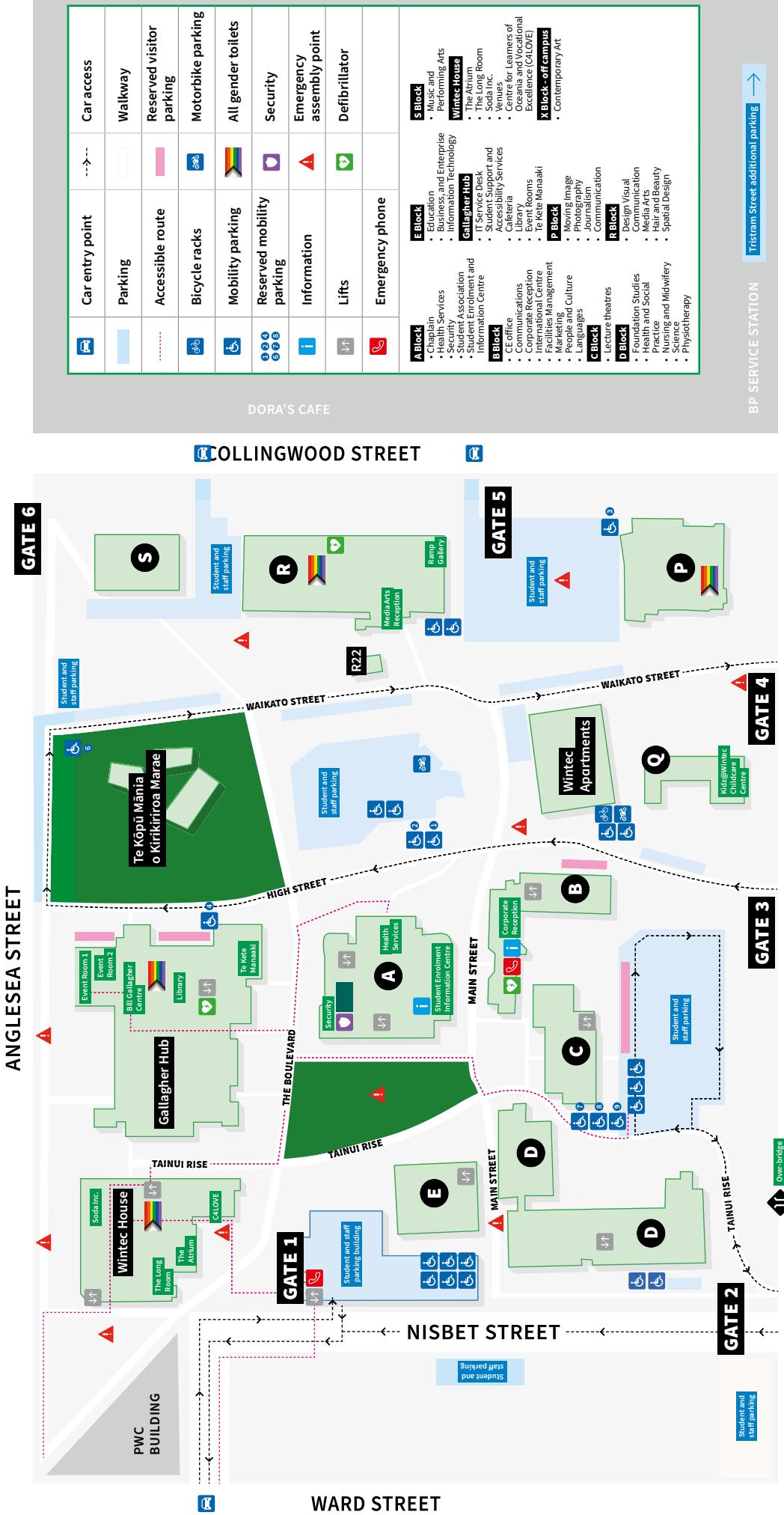
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- PTE: (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50 *or*
- NZCEL: Level 5

Find out more at [wintec.ac.nz/SP0203](http://wintec.ac.nz/SP0203)

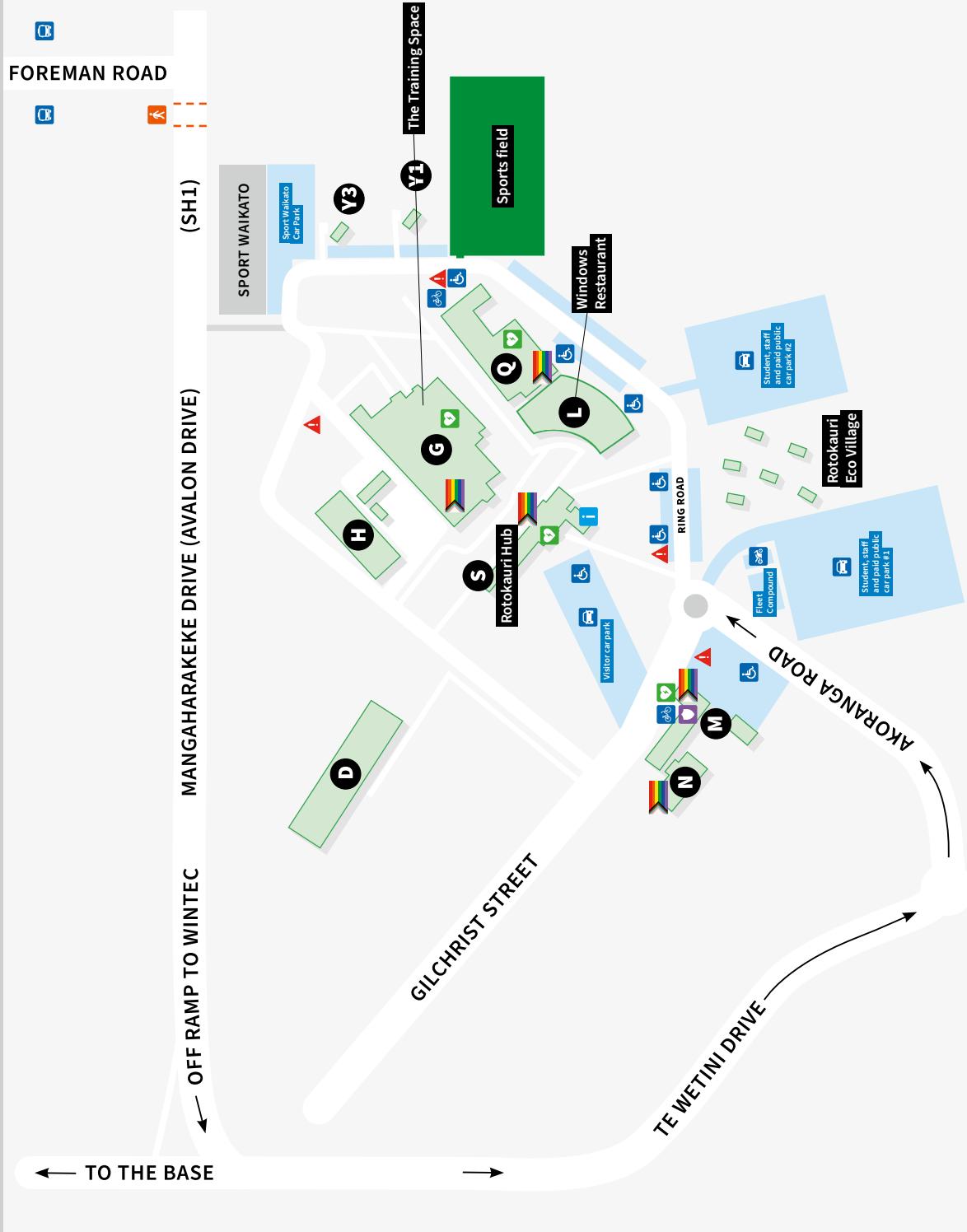


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Hamilton City Campus Map



Rotokauri Campus Map



# 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.

# 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](https://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](https://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](https://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: [education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/tertiary](https://education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/tertiary)

## 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](https://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](mailto:international@wintec.ac.nz)

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

If you have questions about what your insurance will cover, please contact our Student Enrolment Centre, email [enrol@wintec.ac.nz](mailto: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](https://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](https://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](https://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.

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