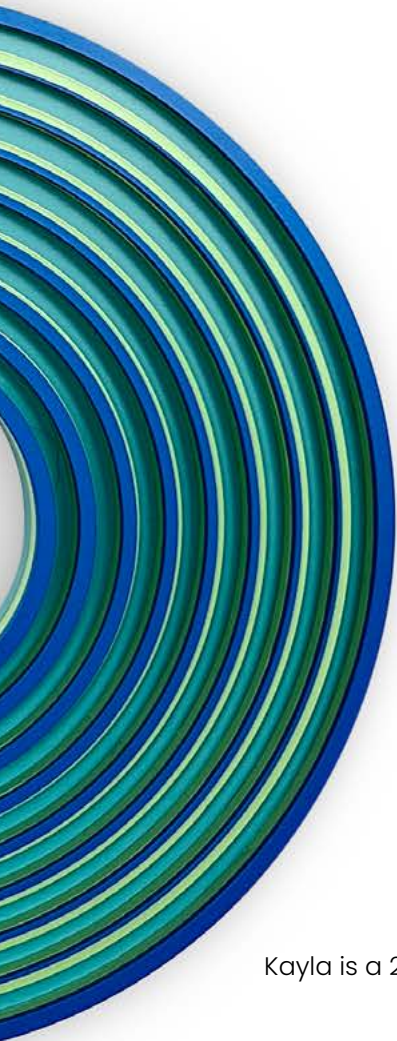




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It's Called Maximalism, Babe – 14
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“In my second year of study, everything finally clicked. With the encouragement and guidance of my amazing tutors, I discovered my creative niche and the direction that now defines my creative practice.”

Kayla Bacon – Wintec Graduate

Disclaimer:

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“Education has the power to transform lives and our kaimahi see this transformation happening every day across our campuses”.

Warwick Pitts

He karere nā te Tumu Whakarae

A Message from the Chief Executive

KIA ORA AND WELCOME,

Choosing to study is a significant step. It represents ambition, courage and belief in your potential. Wherever you are starting from, I want you to know that you belong here.

At Wintec, you are not simply enrolling in a programme — you are joining a community committed to your success. Our kaimahi care deeply about the people they teach and support. You will be encouraged to ask questions, challenge yourself, and grow not only in knowledge, but in confidence.

Education has the power to transform lives and our kaimahi see this transformation happening every day across our campuses. It is always a special privilege for me to shake the hands of each of our students as they graduate at the completion of their programmes. Seeing these students leave with practical skills, professional capability and a clearer sense of the contribution they want to make is the highlight of our academic calendar. We then watch with pride as many go on to strengthen industries across the Waikato, throughout Aotearoa and beyond.

We are focused on equipping you with the skills employers' value and the adaptability to thrive in a changing world. Just as importantly, we are committed to supporting your wellbeing and helping you navigate the journey ahead.

The future needs skilled, thoughtful and capable people. It needs people willing to learn, to lead and to make a difference. If you are ready to take that step, we are here ready to walk alongside you.

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

Ngā mihi nui,


Warwick Pitts
Chief Executive





Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to Wintec



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

AT WINTEC, WE BELIEVE EDUCATION SHOULD OPEN DOORS — TO EMPLOYMENT, TO CONFIDENCE AND TO OPPORTUNITY.

Proudly independent and grounded in the Waikato, we are deeply committed to delivering practical, high-quality education that responds to the needs of our communities and industries.

Our programmes are designed in partnership with employers, ensuring your learning reflects the realities of today's workplaces while developing the adaptability and resilience to grow, as industries and opportunities evolve.

Our approach is hands-on and applied. You will learn from experienced tutors who bring both academic knowledge and real-world insight. You will have access to environments that mirror real workplaces, enabling you to apply your skills in authentic settings before you graduate. You will be challenged with solving real-world problems through case studies, and potentially industry projects or placements.

We are guided by values that shape everything we do. We reach out and welcome in (manawa nui). We learn and achieve together (manawa roa). We strengthen and grow the whole person (manawa ora). These values influence how we teach, how we support our ākonga, and how we prepare you to contribute meaningfully to your field.

Whether you are starting your study journey, changing direction or building on existing experience, you will gain practical expertise, industry-relevant skills and the confidence to take your next step.

At Wintec, your success is our shared purpose. We invite you to explore your potential and shape your future with us.

**Ngā mihi mahana,
Te Kuratini o Waikato | Wintec**

Ngā Kaupapa Ako o Te Kuratini o Waikato

Study Options for Secondary School Students



WE OFFER VARIOUS RESOURCES AND PROGRAMMES TO HELP YOU MAKE THE BIG DECISIONS.

Waikato Trades Academy (WTA)

The Waikato Trades Academy (WTA) is funded by the government to provide secondary students with the opportunity to study at both school and Wintec.

As a WTA student, you can enrol in one of the programmes that WTA provides. This is in addition to your current school subject choices. You will travel to Wintec campuses for practical, hands-on learning, typically one day a week.

Find more information at wintec.ac.nz/wta.

Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource (STAR)

A STAR taster course is perfect if you are a secondary student considering your post-school options.

STAR courses are available for Year 10 to Year 13 students. These courses aim to showcase a specific career or qualification and are typically one day long (but may be up to five in some instances). You may be able to earn Unit Standards when completing a STAR course. There is a range of courses available.

Please book via your school's careers advisor or visit wintec.ac.nz/star for more information.

Ō Mātou Whare Ako

Our Campuses

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 this Campus include the Gallagher Hub, the Atrium, and Te Kōpū Mānia o Kirikiriroa (the Wintec Marae). Nursing, health, education, business, IT and media arts are some of the programmes taught here.

Hamilton Rotokauri Campus

Our Rotokauri Campus, located in the northwestern part of Hamilton, has purpose-built facilities and plenty of green space. 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.

International Sites (Offshore Delivery)

Wintec delivers quality education both in New Zealand and around the world. Through partnerships, we deliver programmes and collaborate with institutions in Thailand, South America, the Solomon Islands, China, and South Asia, bringing Wintec education to students beyond Aotearoa.



Rotokauri Campus

Regional Delivery Sites

Along with Waikato Trades Academy sites across the Waikato region, programmes are often run in regional locations such as Ōtorohanga, Thames, and across the King Country and Coromandel areas.

Hamilton City Campus



Image credit: Gavin Sneddon

Ngā Karahipi

Scholarships

A SCHOLARSHIP IS A GRANT AWARDED TO COVER PART OR ALL OF YOUR STUDY COSTS.

A wide range of scholarships are available. Some are Wintec-specific scholarships, and others are provided by third-party organisations. Your eligibility for a scholarship may depend on what you are studying and your personal circumstances. To view the full list of scholarships available, please visit wintec.ac.nz/scholarships.



He Kōwhiringa Utu Kore

Study for Free

AT WINTEC, WE BELIEVE THE COST OF STUDYING SHOULDN'T STAND IN THE WAY OF ACHIEVING YOUR GOALS.

That's why we offer a range of opportunities to study without paying fees, helping to make education more accessible and relieving financial pressure for many learners.

Funding Options

- **Government Fees Free:** If you are a first-time tertiary learner, you may be able to utilise the Fees Free scheme. From 1 January 2025, Fees Free covers the final year of study.
- **Wintec Fee-Free Programmes:** Access subsidised programmes in high-demand industries to support employment and career growth.

- **Māori and Pasifika Trades Training (MPTT):** Māori and Pacific learners aged 16–40 may qualify to study for free across selected programmes.
- **Youth Guarantee:** Provides opportunities for young people aged 16-24 ready to enter tertiary study.

These initiatives are designed to open pathways to learning, career development, and personal growth.

To find out if you qualify or to explore which programmes are covered under these schemes, visit wintec.ac.nz/fee-free email us at info@wintec.ac.nz, or call 0800 2 Wintec.

Ngā Kaupapa o te Kuratini

Wintec Events

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WE HOST A RANGE OF EVENTS WHERE YOU CAN EXPLORE YOUR STUDY OPTIONS, MEET TUTORS, AND EXPERIENCE WINTEC FOR YOURSELF.

From Open Days and Information Evenings, to hands on tasters, our events are a great way to learn more about our programmes and facilities.

Find upcoming event dates at wintec.ac.nz/events or follow facebook.com/wintec.

Student Support Services

WE UNDERSTAND THAT BALANCING YOUR STUDIES WITH COMMITMENTS AROUND WHĀNAU, WORK, AND EVERYDAY LIFE CAN BE CHALLENGING.

Wintec has a range of student support teams and services available to help where you need it.

Library

There are on-site libraries at the City and Rotokauri Campuses. 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 for more information.

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 for more information and to make an appointment.

Health Services

Our health services at the City 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.

International Students

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.

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 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 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, 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 CAMPUSES.

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.

Kaiāwhina – Your First Point of Contact

Our kaiāwhina 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, kaiāwhina 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 Services provides holistic support for all ākonga, with a strong commitment to Māori success, Pacific achievement, 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.

Āniwaniwa Alliance

The Āniwaniwa Alliance supports our LGBTTTQIA+ 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.



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Ākonga Māori

Māori Learners



*He hōnore, he kōroria ki te Atua.
He maungārongo ki te whenua.
He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa.
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana.
Kia tere te kārohirohi i tōu huarahi.
Ki Te Arikinui Kuīni Ngā wai hono i te pō,
e pupuru ana i te mana Māori motuhake.
E ngā waka, e ngā mana, e ngā maunga kōrero,
nau mai, haere mai ki Te Kuratini o Waikato.*

*Tēna koutou, tēna koutou, tēna koutou katoa
We acknowledge the creator of all things
May his peace cover the land, with goodwill to all
May the calmness come upon your glistening sea
We acknowledge the keeper of Mana Motuhake
Queen Nga wai hono I te po
To all those who hold our rich heritage
Wintec acknowledges and greets you all
Tēna koutou, tēna koutou, tēna koutou katoa*

We continuously work to create environments that nurture Māori ways of knowing and being, to see successful outcomes.

We are on a journey, creating opportunities to realise a whole-of-organisation approach that focuses on Māori success, ngā āhuatanga Māori – Māori cultural identity, mātauranga Māori, kaupapa Māori and te ao Māori – a Māori world view. Importantly, this has and will continue to raise equity for ākonga Māori (learners).

Wintec is committed to Māori and Te Tiriti o Waitangi partnerships, and we will continue on this journey to build strong relationships and connect with Māori communities. Our marae, Te Kōpū Mānia o Kirikiriroa, provides a cultural space for all ākonga and an identity for Māori on campus.

Ākonga Pacific

Pacific Learners



Kia ora, Kia orāna, Tālofa lava, Mālo e lelei, Nisa bula vinaka, Mauri, Mālo ni, Fakalofa lahi atu, Fakatalofa atu, Aloha, Halo, Alii, Ekamowir omo, Noa'ia e mauri, and warm Pacific greetings from the diverse voices of our region.

At Wintec, we honour the shared whakapapa of Pacific peoples and the enduring partnership under Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

We celebrate the vibrant cultures and identities of Pacific ākonga and work to ensure their success is woven into the very fabric of our community.

A Place to Belong: The Centre for LOVE

The Centre for Learners of Oceania in Vocational Excellence (Centre for LOVE), blessed by Mana Whenua in 2023, is a welcoming space for Pacific ākonga, kaimahi, and their whānau. It's a place where cultural traditions, ceremonies, and practices are embraced, creating a true home away from home.

Supporting Pacific Excellence

Our mission is to inspire and uphold Pacific excellence by creating learning environments where culture and education work hand in hand. Through tailored support, events, and initiatives, we aim to empower Pacific ākonga to achieve their goals while staying connected to their heritage and community.

We are proud to embrace the rich diversity of the Pacific and ensure that all learners feel welcomed and supported throughout their journey at Wintec.

**Nau mai, Aere mai, Afio mai ki Wintec
welcome to our whānau.**

Kaupapa Whakangūngū

Professional Programmes

BUILD NEW SKILLS. STRENGTHEN EXISTING ONES. ADVANCE YOUR CAREER WITH WINTEC PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES.

Wintec's Professional Programmes offer a fast, practical, and effective way to enhance your skills, accelerate your career, or even begin a new professional pathway.

Whether you are looking to upskill yourself, support a team member, or develop capability across your entire organisation, our programmes deliver targeted training designed around real industry needs.

We understand that change is constant in today's business environment. Even high-performing individuals and successful teams benefit from ongoing development, new perspectives, and opportunities to grow.

Our short courses, workshops, and professional programmes span a wide range of disciplines and are shaped by current organisational and industry demands. Delivered by experienced industry practitioners and subject-matter experts, each session focuses on practical, relevant learning that can be applied immediately in the workplace to support performance and career progression.

All programmes can also be customised to meet the unique requirements of your industry, team, or organisation.

Examples of Training Offered:

- Leadership Development
- Business Written Communications
- Communication Strategies
- Sales and Marketing
- Taking Care of Customers and Stakeholders
- Electrical EWRB Required Compliance Programmes
- AutoCAD Essentials, Beyond the Basics and 3D
- Project Management
- Hospitality Training – Barista, Liquor Licensing, Food Safety
- Preceptorship in Healthcare (and Refresher)
- Mental Health First Aid
- Chainsaw Operation and Maintenance

Explore our full range of programmes and workshops at: wintec.ac.nz/professional-programmes

Or contact us at professionalprogrammes@wintec.ac.nz, to arrange a **free training needs analysis** and discuss how we can support your development goals.



Kāinga Noho

Accommodation

HATCH STUDENT LIVING

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

Student Village

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

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

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

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

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

Wintec Apartments

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

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

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

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

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

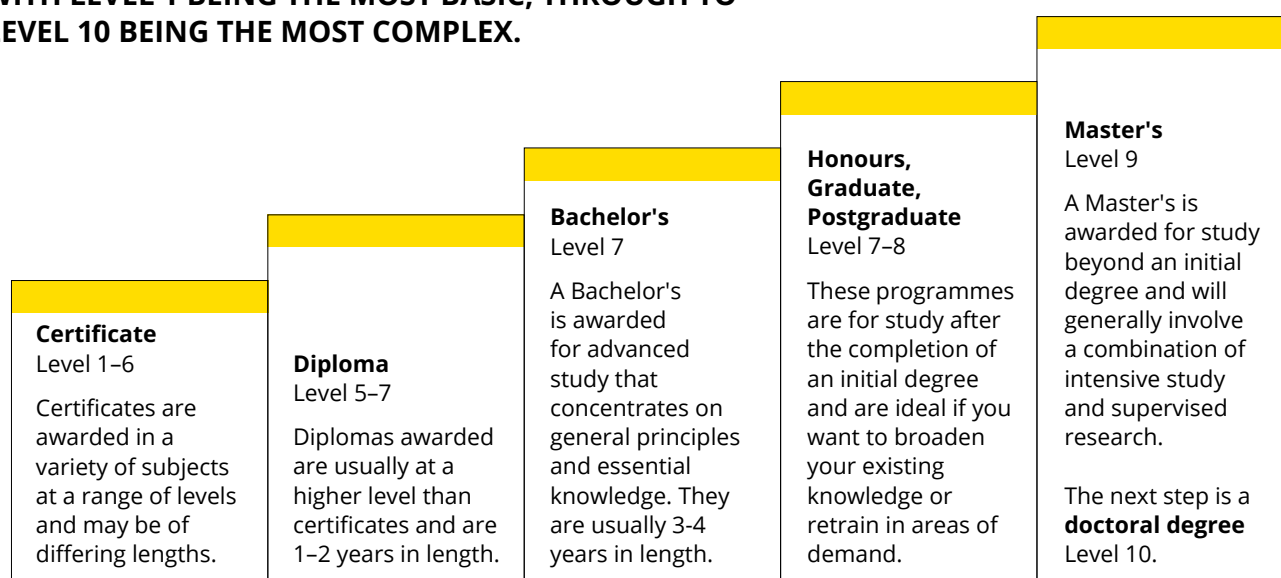


Ngā Tohu Matauranga

Qualification Levels

THE NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS FRAMEWORK (NZQCF) IS COMPRISED OF TEN LEVELS AND COVERS A RANGE OF QUALIFICATIONS FROM CERTIFICATES TO DOCTORAL DEGREES.

THE LEVELS ARE BASED ON HOW COMPLEX THE LEARNING IS; WITH LEVEL 1 BEING THE MOST BASIC, THROUGH TO LEVEL 10 BEING THE MOST COMPLEX.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Secondary School Achievement

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

Tertiary Study Achievement

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

On-the-Job Experience

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

Foundation Programmes

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

Discretionary Entrance

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

English Language Requirements

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

Ngā Paearu Whakauru

How to Apply

VISIT [WINTEC.AC.NZ/APPLY](https://wintec.ac.nz/apply) TO APPLY FOR YOUR CHOSEN PROGRAMME. THE PROCESS TAKES AROUND 15 MINUTES, AND YOU CAN SAVE AND RETURN TO IT ANY TIME.

1

Initial Application

Create your account, select the course you want to apply for, and complete the application form.

2

Processing of your Application

You may hear back from us immediately with an offer of a place. 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). Depending on your programme, you may also be asked to meet with a member of our academic staff. 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.

3

Enrolment

Once you have received an offer, either online or via email, you can accept your place. We will enrol you in the programme and contact you regarding payment of your fees. Find out more about how to pay fees, get support with fees, and other information at: studylink.govt.nz, wintec.ac.nz/free and wintec.ac.nz/scholarship-finder.

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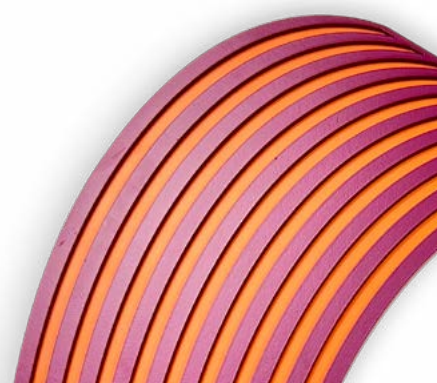
Preparing to Study

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 us as you get closer to starting your study.

We're Here To Help

If you need help at any time with your application, you can call us on 0800 2 WINTEC or email us at info@wintec.ac.nz.

For detailed information on the entry requirements for specific programmes, visit wintec.ac.nz or contact us at info@wintec.ac.nz.



Ō mātou hōtaka ako

Our programmes

OUR VOCATIONAL COURSES COVER MANY FIELDS AND SPECIALITIES FROM CERTIFICATE TO DEGREE, POSTGRADUATE AND MASTER'S LEVEL.



Foundation

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





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

They are designed to build your skills and confidence in readiness for new career opportunities or further study. Foundation courses may also suit applicants who do not meet the entry requirements for a specific programme or have been out of study for a long time.

Basic Computing – SPACE (Self-Paced Applied Computer Education)


 Hamilton City Campus or Ōtorohanga


 Part-time

 Start date: Ongoing enrolments

New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate user) (Level 3)

 Hamilton City Campus or online

 Full-time: One semester

 Start date: February or July

Build essential computing skills at your own pace.

Gain confidence with keyboarding, improve typing speed, and protect yourself from overuse injuries.

Learn to navigate the internet, send emails with attachments, and create professional documents using Microsoft Office tools such as Word, Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint.

Discover how to format letters, design presentations, and create budgets with ease.

With the guidance of experienced facilitators during tutored sessions, this course is perfect for beginners or those looking to refresh their knowledge of essential digital tools.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/space

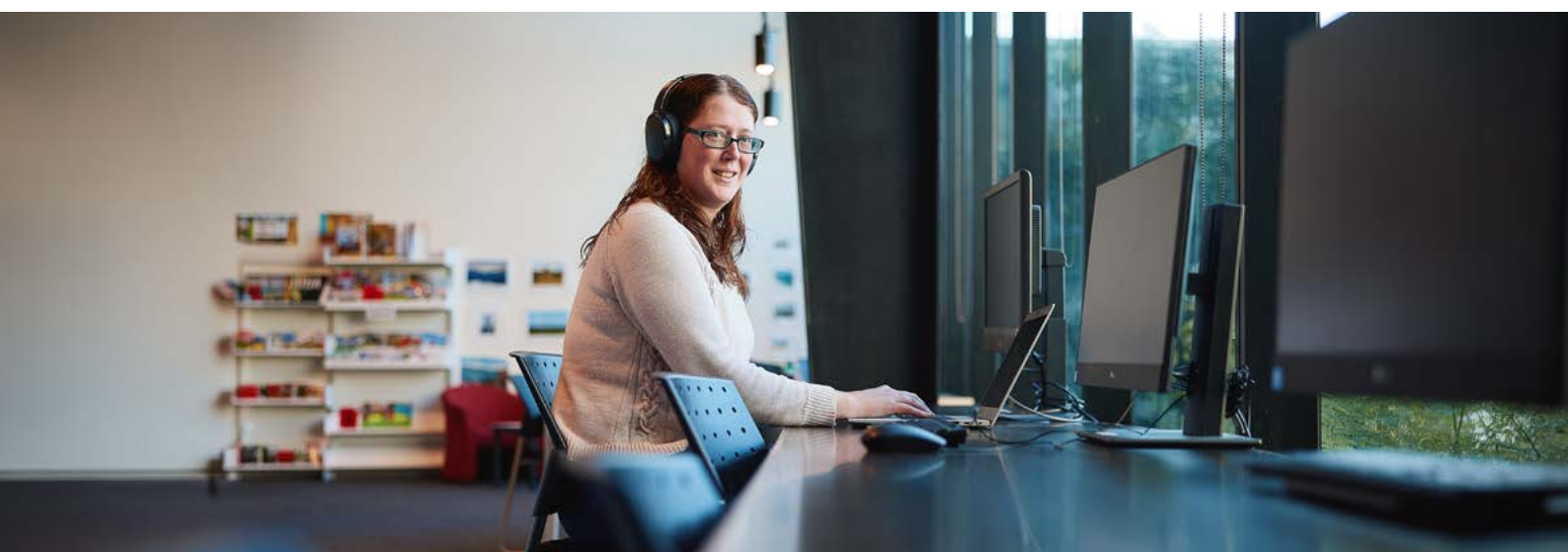
This programme will equip you with intermediate computing skills to prepare for work or further study. In a project-based learning environment, you'll gain practical experience in project management, web development, branding, design, and troubleshooting hardware and software issues. You'll also explore ethical practices and security risks, with tutors supporting you at every step.

Graduates can boost their job prospects in entry-level IT roles or progress to further qualifications such as the New Zealand Diploma in IT or Bachelor of Applied IT.




Entry Criteria

This programme is open to anyone who wants to study. You don't need any previous study or work experience to apply, although you must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EF1805



New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 3)

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

Prepare for a career in the New Zealand Defence Force (Army, Navy, Air Force), Police or Corrections.

Gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence to apply for training and boost career opportunities in these sectors. Through problem-solving and scenario-based learning, you'll build confidence, leadership capabilities, interview skills and physical fitness to meet entry requirements into the services.

Experienced tutors provide support through dedicated class time, outdoor fitness activities and field trips.

Modules cover literacy, numeracy, communication, self-management, and fitness, ensuring you're ready for your next step.




Entry Criteria

There is open entry to this programme; however, students must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success through an interview. Selection criteria apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2863

Prepare for a career in the New Zealand Defence Force (Army, Navy, Air Force), Police or Corrections.

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

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

This programme is ideal if you want to build confidence in tertiary study. It is designed for you to gain the capabilities and know how to progress into degree level study. Choose from four pathways aligned to your career goals; Health, Creative, Social Services and Early Childhood Education. Our Social Services and Early Childhood Education are offered in Semester 2 only.

You'll develop academic skills and subject knowledge to prepare you for your Pathway degree with support from experienced and dedicated tutors.

Māori and Pacific ākonga (students) on the Health Pathway learn in a whānau centred and culturally supportive environment. There are a range of different streams; Te Tūāpapa Hauora, Te Huinga o Te Tangata and Wayfinder.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the below options:


1. Based on your school achievement (secondary study):
 - 40 credits at NCEA Level 2; including 10 Literacy credits at NCEA Level 2 and 10 Numeracy credits at NCEA Level 1; OR
 - A recognised equivalent.
2. Based on study completed after school (tertiary study):
 - A relevant course at NZQF Level 3 or above; OR
 - A recognised equivalent.


Discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EF1804

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

 Hamilton City Campus. Regional, or online

 Full-time: One year
Part-time options available

 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 online study for students living in the wider Waikato region and for those already in relevant employment.

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

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

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one or more of the below options:

1. Based on your school achievement (secondary study):
 - 40 credits at NCEA Level 1; including 10 Literacy credits and 10 Numeracy credits; OR
 - A recognised equivalent.
2. Based on study completed after school (tertiary study):
 - A relevant course at NZQF Level 3; OR
 - A recognised equivalent.
3. Based on your work experience (on the job).


If you can demonstrate relevant knowledge, skills and experience that you have gained through work experience, that will help you to be successful in the programme.

Discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1801






Agribusiness and Dairy

A man with short brown hair and a slight beard, wearing a green jacket, is smiling and leaning on a wooden post. The background is a blurred outdoor setting, likely a farm or dairy. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Gain confidence in presenting accounts, making sound business decisions, and applying your learning directly to your agribusiness.

New Zealand Diploma in Primary Industry Business Management (Level 5)

-  Online
-  Full-time: 18 months
Part-time options available
-  Start date: Ongoing enrolments

This programme is ideal for owners and managers in agricultural businesses, or those with industry experience ready to step into a management role.

Designed to fit around work commitments, this programme is composed of eight block courses delivered online. Gain confidence in developing cashflow budgets, analysing physical & financial performance, making sound business decisions, understanding your business risks, developing good employment skills, understanding your business's resources. You will be able to apply your learning directly to your Primary Industry business.

This programme equips you with an industry-recognised qualification to achieve your career and business goals.

Entry Criteria




Candidates are required to have gained:

- 48 credits at NCEA Level 2 including 12 credits in English or Māori; OR
- A relevant qualification at NZQF Level 3 or above; OR
- A recognised equivalent.
- All applicants must also be in a position to access financial and production performance information about a specific agribusiness.

Special admission or discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2221

New Zealand Diploma in Dairy Processing (Level 6)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Two years
Part-time options available
-  Start dates: February

Enhance your expertise within the dairy industry with practical and theoretical insights into manufacturing and processing. This programme introduces key areas of dairy manufacturing, ideal for those employed in manufacturing, laboratory, quality, logistics, or technical roles within the industry.

Over two years, you'll gain advanced skills in processing management, production, and manufacturing technologies, paving the way for career progression. Delivered by industry experts, learning includes lectures, practical activities, case studies, and targeted off-site visits. Graduates are equipped to supervise production runs independently and advance to senior management roles in the dairy industry.

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

- New Zealand Certificate in Dairy Processing (Level 3); or National Certificates in Dairy Manufacturing at Level 4; or an equivalent foundation qualification assessed as relevant by the Team Manager; OR
- NCEA Level 3 or higher in science and mathematics; OR
- To be able to demonstrate a level of competency in these subjects assessed as equivalent by the Team Manager.

Selection criteria: Candidates must be currently employed in or have a minimum of one year's practical industry experience in the dairy processing industry.


Special admission or provisional entry may apply.


Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SC1401


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.


Entry Criteria


There is open entry to this programme, although you must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success.

Find out more at 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.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the below options:

- 40 credits at NCEA Level 1, including 10 Literacy credits and 10 Numeracy credits; OR
- A relevant qualification at NZQF Level 2 or above, or a recognised equivalent.




Special admission and/or discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ4388

Combine hands-on
learning with animal
care theory.



New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Level 6)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
 -  Full-time: Two years
 -  Start date: February
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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/Waipā region.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you have achieved NCEA Level 2 or higher including a minimum of:

- 12 credits in English at Level 2 or higher;
- 12 credits in mathematics at Level 1 or higher;
- 12 credits of relevant science (preferably biology) at Level 1 or higher.

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




Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ4389



Beauty and Hairdressing



New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Level 3)

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

Kickstart your hairdressing career with this practical programme designed to equip you with essential salon and hairstyling skills. Learn colouring, foiling, styling, and basic haircutting techniques while gaining hands-on experience in a real salon environment. Develop your knowledge of retail hair products and professional salon operations, preparing you for an apprenticeship or entry-level role.




Graduates may work as hairdressers or stylists in a fast-paced environment, in commercial or home-based settings, contributing to the efficient delivery of high-quality client services.

Entry Criteria

There is open entry to this programme; although you must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2411

New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4)

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

This programme equips you with practical skills and knowledge to enter the beauty therapy industry.

Gain hands-on experience in the Wintec Urban Spa and through work-based learning at beauty therapy clinics. Learn a range of beauty services, including spray tanning, waxing, nails, facials, makeup, and eye enhancements, while developing an understanding of anatomy, physiology, and the chemistry behind beauty products.

Graduates are prepared for entry-level roles as beauty therapists or product representatives, with opportunities for further study in spa therapy or advanced beauty therapy qualifications.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the below options:

1. Based on your school achievement (secondary study):
 - 40 credits at NCEA Level 2; including 10 Literacy credits at NCEA Level 2, 10 Numeracy credits at NCEA Level 1 and 14 credits in a science subject at NCEA Level 2; OR
 - A recognised equivalent.
2. Based on study completed after school (tertiary study):
 - A relevant course at NZQF Level 2; OR
 - A recognised equivalent.

Discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SI1901





Learn hairdressing and beauty therapy at Urban Spa – Wintec’s purpose-built, fully equipped facility.

Business

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



New Zealand Certificate in Business (Introduction to Team Leadership) (Level 3)

-  Blended delivery (online and facilitated) at various locations around New Zealand
 -  Part-time: 12 months
 -  Start date: April, July or September
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This programme is designed for newly appointed team leaders or those aspiring to leadership roles.

Gain the skills to lead teams effectively, develop strong communication abilities, and contribute to team performance.

Delivered over 12 months, this flexible programme combines four full-day, facilitated sessions with online learning that fits around your work commitments. Modules include: Understanding the Workplace, Effective Team Practices, Leadership and Self-Management, and Applying Effective Techniques and Team Strategies. Graduates will be equipped to excel in leadership roles and continue their career progression with confidence.

Entry Criteria




Applicants can gain entry to this programme by meeting one of the following criteria:

1. Minimum three years' secondary education; OR
2. A relevant qualification at NZQF Level 2; OR
3. Equivalent workplace experience.

Special admission and/or discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2453

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

-  Hamilton City Campus
 -  Full-time: One semester (two terms)
Part-time options available
 -  Start date: February, April, July, September
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Embark on a rewarding career in business administration with this practical, hands-on programme. Gain essential skills in business technologies, customer service, and administrative tasks to succeed in today's dynamic, multicultural office environments. Learn to process data, produce professional documents, and work collaboratively within a team, supported by expert tutors.

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




Entry Criteria

There is open entry to this programme, although you must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2452



New Zealand Certificate in Business (First Line Management) (Level 4)

-  Blended delivery (online and facilitated) at various locations around New Zealand
-  Part-time: 12 months
-  April, July or September

This programme is designed to give experienced and ambitious managers the practical skills and knowledge to lead effective teams and manage workflows to achieve team and business objectives.

Delivered over 12 months, this flexible programme combines five full-day, facilitated sessions with online learning that fits around your work commitments. Modules include: Know your Business, Workflow Management and Planning, Applied Leadership and Self-Management, Achieving Team Potential, and Maintaining Workflow and Team Performance.

Graduates of this qualification will have the skills and knowledge to work as a first line manager with responsibility for the performance of others, in a business entity.

Entry Criteria




Applicants can gain entry to this programme by meeting one of the following criteria:

1. 24 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above, including 10 Literacy credits and 10 Numeracy credits; OR
2. A relevant qualification at NZQF Level 3 or above; OR
3. Equivalent workplace experience.
4. Candidates must be in employment where they are managing or supervising staff as part of their everyday responsibilities.

Special admission and/or discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2456

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

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

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

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

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

Entry Criteria




You can apply for this programme if you are at least 17 years of age on the programme start date for the semester (or provide a completed Early Release Exemption form), AND meet one of the following requirements:

1. Achievement of NCEA Level 2 including:
 - 8 Literacy credits at Level 2 or above; AND
 - 14 Numeracy credits at Level 1 or above; OR
2. An equivalent of the above; OR
3. Successful completion of an approved qualification at Level 3 or above with a relevant pathway.

Discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2459

Bachelor of Accounting

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

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

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you are at least 16 years of age on the programme start date for the semester and meet one of the below admission requirements:

Achieved University Entrance:

1. NCEA Level 3
 - Three subjects at Level 3, made up of:
 - 14 credits in each of the three approved subjects
2. Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing
3. Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of:
 - Achievement standards - specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects; OR
 - Unit standards - package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627- all three required). OR
4. Satisfied the criteria for entrance to a New Zealand University with an equivalent to the above from another secondary qualification.
5. Successful completion of an approved qualification at Level 4 or above with a relevant pathway.




Special admission and/or discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/TP4775



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

Bachelor of Applied Management

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects; AND
 - Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); AND
 - Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above);
2. 72 credits at NCEA Level 2 including:
 - At least 14 credits in each of four subjects; AND
 - UE Literacy - 10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing; AND
 - UE Numeracy - 10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above; OR
3. Satisfied the criteria for entrance to a New Zealand University, or an equivalent qualification approved by the Programme Committee; OR
4. Completed an appropriate overseas School qualification; OR
5. Completed a year of study at an overseas Secondary School, and gained the equivalent of 60 credits at NCEA Level 2 across four subjects.

Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1401

Students can choose to specialise in Human Resource Management, Operations and Production Management, Strategic Management, or Supply Chain Logistics.



Graduate Business Diplomas



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: One year
Part-time options available



Level: 7



Start date: February or July

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

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

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

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

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

Graduate Diploma in Accounting

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

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1501

Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management

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

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1502



Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management

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

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1504

Graduate Diploma in Operations and Production Management

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

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1506

Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Logistics

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

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1808

The following entry criteria apply to all Graduate Diplomas in Business:

- Candidates are required to:
 - Have successfully completed a bachelor degree from a New Zealand institution or an approved and accredited overseas institution; OR
 - Successfully completed a Level 6 or 7 diploma and relevant work and/or life experience (equivalent to a bachelor degree); OR
 - Have evidence of equivalent practical, professional or educational experience e.g. three years' full-time work experience (relevant to selected field of study), as approved by the Group Director or designated nominee.

Our Graduate Diploma programmes provide the opportunity to expand your knowledge base and extend your career potential.

Postgraduate Management

Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Applied Management

-  Hamilton City Campus
 -  Full-time: One year
Part-time options available
 -  Level: 7
 -  Start date: February, April, July, September
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This flexible programme is designed to deepen your expertise in modern business and management. With full-time or part-time options, 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.

Candidates are required to have gained:

- A bachelor degree in business or management from a New Zealand Institution or an approved and accredited overseas institution; OR
- An undergraduate degree in a related field with a minimum of the equivalent to a B average (subject to assessment by the Programme Coordinator); OR
- Evidence of equivalent practical, professional or educational experience, as approved by the Executive Director Academic Delivery or authorised nominee.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HB4041 or [/HB4036](http://wintec.ac.nz/HB4036)

Postgraduate Management

Master of Applied Management

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Varies
Part-time options available
-  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.

Entry Criteria

For the 180 credit programme, applicants are required to have:

1. An NZQF-listed undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in the Business or Management field with a minimum of the equivalent to a B- average (as per the EIT-specified 11-point achievement-based grading system); OR
2. A Bachelor Honours or Postgraduate degree in the Business or Management field with 120 credits at Level 8; OR
3. A degree or equivalent professional qualification in a related field with a minimum of the equivalent to a B- average (as per the EIT 11 point grading system specified in the ARF) and evidence of management experience at degree level, and assessment from the Programme Coordinator; OR
4. At the Executive Director Academic Delivery's discretion, where an applicant's situation is compelling but not covered by the requirements listed above.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HB4037

For the 240 credit programme, applicants are required to have:

1. An NZQF-listed undergraduate degree (or equivalent) with a minimum of a pass (as per the EIT 11 point grading system specified in the ARF);
2. At the Executive Director Academic Delivery's discretion, where an applicant's situation is compelling but not covered by the requirements listed above.




Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HB4082



Education



New Zealand Certificate in Adult and Tertiary Teaching (Level 4)

-  Various locations around New Zealand
-  Part-time options available
-  Start date: February, April, July and September

Designed for those beginning their career in adult and tertiary teaching or training, this programme builds foundational skills to engage learners and create inclusive, dynamic learning environments.

Delivered over 12 months with a blended format, the programme combines four face-to-face sessions and online learning for flexibility while working. Study time is approximately nine hours per week, and manager support is encouraged to maximise workplace application.

Graduates are prepared for roles such as industry trainers, workplace educators, or community educators.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the following:




1. 40 credits at NCEA Level 1, including 10 Literacy credits and 10 Numeracy credits; OR
2. A relevant qualification at NZQF Level 2; OR
3. A recognised equivalent.

Special admission and/or discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2746

Wintec education programmes have a high level of practicum, giving students plenty of opportunities to put theory into practice.

Te Paetahi Akoranga Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
Part-time options available
-  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.

Entry Criteria

Candidates must have achieved University Entrance, which is NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above, and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:

1. 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects; AND
2. Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); AND
3. Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above made up of specified achievement standards or a package of three numeracy unit standards – 26623, 26626, and 26627 – all three required); OR
4. An overseas school qualification equivalent to university entrance and meet English language requirements.




Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EF2005

Engineering and Industrial Design



New Zealand Certificate in Manufacturing (Level 3)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
 -  Full-time: One year
 -  Start date: February
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Whether you're already working in manufacturing or looking to get your manufacturing career started, this flexible, industry-focused qualification is designed for you.

This programme equips you with essential skills to operate safely and efficiently in a manufacturing plant or workshop. Learn to manage processes, maintain product quality, and enhance workplace safety.




You'll have the opportunity to specialise in productivity improvement, gaining hands-on experience in optimising manufacturing operations. Graduates will be prepared for roles as machine operators or trade assistants, with a strong foundation to progress further in the industry.

Entry Criteria

There is open entry to this programme, although students must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2730

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

-  Hamilton City Campus
 -  Full-time: Two years
Part-time options available
 -  Start date: February
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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.

Entry Criteria

Candidates must hold one of the following:

1. NCEA Level 2 including 12 credits in mathematics (excluding statistics) and a minimum of 12 Literacy credits at NCEA Level 1; OR
2. A relevant qualification at NZQF Level 4 or above; OR
3. A recognised equivalent.




Special admission and/or discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2420



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

New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology (Level 6)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Two years
Part-time options available
-  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.

Entry Criteria




Candidates must hold one of the following:

1. A minimum of 50 credits at NCEA Level 2 including 12 credits in mathematics and a minimum of 12 Literacy credits at NCEA Level 1; OR
2. A relevant qualification at NZQF Level 4 or above; OR
3. A recognised equivalent.

Special admission and/or discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2416

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Level 6)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus or blended delivery
-  Full-time: Two years
Part-time options available
-  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.

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. NCEA Level 2*;
2. A minimum total of 48 NCEA credits at Level 2 in four subjects, including at least 12 credits in mathematics (preferably from achievement standards in algebra, calculus or trigonometry); OR
3. Equivalent qualifications (e.g. International Baccalaureate or Cambridge); OR
4. Equivalent credits from trades training and/or demonstrated skills and experience.

* a minimum of 10 Literacy credits at Level 1 or higher (for those who achieved NCEA Level 2 before 2013).

Special admission and/or discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/engineering

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



Graduate Diploma in Engineering Technology with strands in Mechanical or Highway Engineering



Hamilton Rotokauri Campus



Full-time: One year
Part-time options available



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.

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. A bachelor degree in an engineering discipline (excluding a specialisation in the strand the candidate wishes to complete in this programme), with a pass mark of 65% or more, from a New Zealand institution; OR
2. A bachelor degree in an engineering discipline from an approved and accredited overseas institution, with a pass mark of 65% or more or a Cumulative GPA of 6.5 or more; and completed their degree within 5 years; OR
3. The New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Level 6) (excluding a specialisation in the strand the candidate wishes to complete in this programme) and have further practical, professional or educational experience of an appropriate kind; OR
4. Evidence of equivalent practical, professional or educational experience, as approved by the Group Director or designated nominee.

Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EN1801

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



Hamilton Rotokauri Campus



Full-time: Three years
Part-time options available



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.

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. University Entrance (UE), or equivalent, comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - A minimum of 14 credits at NCEA Level 3 in physics; AND
 - A minimum of 14 credits at NCEA Level 3 in calculus; AND
 - A minimum of 14 credits at NCEA Level 3 in one other subject from the list of UE approved subjects; AND
 - Literacy: 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing; AND
 - Numeracy: 10 credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards, or unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627 – all three required). OR:
2. The New Zealand Diploma in Engineering Level 6 (NZDE) with a 60% or better overall grade average; OR
3. Completed at least two years' relevant work experience post-graduation; OR
4. Completed equivalent academic qualifications which may include University Bursary with 45% or more in both physics and calculus, or algebra, equivalent Cambridge score, equivalent International Baccalaureate.

Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/engineering

English Language




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
Part-time options available
-  Start date: February or July

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 1)

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

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

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EL1500

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).

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet the following options:




1. Candidates must be 16 years or older; AND
2. Must have achieved NZCEL (Foundation) (Level 1); OR
3. Candidates 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/EL1501

Learn to communicate effectively in everyday, familiar situations.



New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2)

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

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

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




Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet the following options:

1. Candidates must be 16 years or older; AND
2. Must have achieved NZCEL (Level 1); OR
3. Candidates 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/EL1502

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

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

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

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

Entry Criteria




You can apply for this programme if you meet the following options:

1. Candidates must be 16 years or older; AND
 - Must have achieved NZCEL (Level 2); OR
 - Must have achieved an overall IELTS score of 4.5 with no band lower than 4.0, or equivalent; OR
2. Candidates 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/EL1503



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

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

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

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

This programme is ideal for those seeking more 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 contexts.

Language at this level is equivalent to CEFR low B2. 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.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet the following options:

1. Candidates must be 16 years or older; AND:
 - Must have achieved NZCEL (General) (Level 3); OR
 - Have achieved an overall IELTS score of 5.0 with no band lower than 4.5 OR
2. Candidates 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/EL2603

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.

Language at this level is equivalent to CEFR mid B2. Graduates may progress to advanced English programmes or meet language requirements for NZQF Level 5 courses.

Entry Criteria




You can apply for this programme if you meet the following options:

1. Candidates must be 16 years or older; AND:
 - Must have achieved NZCEL (Academic) (Level 3); OR
 - Have achieved an overall IELTS score of 5.5 with no band lower than 5.0, or equivalent; OR
2. Candidates 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/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.

Language at this level is equivalent to CEFR high B2. Graduates will be ready to pursue advanced study or roles requiring strong communication skills.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet the following options:

1. Candidates must be 16 years or older; AND:
 - Must have achieved NZCEL (Academic) (Level 4); OR
 - Have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5, or equivalent; OR
2. Candidates 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/EL1505

IELTS and OET




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

IELTS Test

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

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

Pathway English

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: 17 weeks
-  Various

Develop your English skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

Learn to communicate confidently in everyday situations or workplace environments. Classes take place in the classroom, library, and computer lab to support diverse learning experiences.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet the following options:

1. Candidates must be a New Zealand permanent resident; AND
2. Candidates must be 16 years or older.
3. All candidates 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/Englishpathway

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

Health and Social Practice



Bachelor of Social Work (Level 7)

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

This programme is for those passionate about social justice who want to empower individuals, whānau, and communities.

You'll develop skills in advocacy, collaboration, and ethical practice, preparing to work in diverse settings such as schools, hospitals, community groups, and government agencies.

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

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

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or higher and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or higher, including:
 - 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects; AND
 - Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); AND
 - Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above made up of specified achievement standards or a package of three specified unit standards); OR
2. A relevant qualification at Level 4 on the NZQF; OR
3. A recognised equivalent.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS0114

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



Paetahi Tumu Kōrero Bachelor of Counselling (Level 7)



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: Three years
Part-time options available



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.

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. NCEA Level 3, comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or higher and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or higher, including:
 - 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects; AND
 - Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); AND
 - Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above); OR
2. A relevant qualification at Level 4 on the NZQF; OR
3. A recognised equivalent.


Candidates aged under 20 years must meet the general academic admission criteria as detailed above.

Special admission may apply.


Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1602



Bachelor of Midwifery (Level 7)

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

 Full-time: Four years

 Start date: February

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

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

1. Candidates must have gained University Entrance, including:
 - a minimum of 18 credits at NCEA Level 3 in either biology, or chemistry or physics; AND
 - a minimum of 16 credits at NCEA Level 3 in an English Language-Rich subject (such as english, history, history of art, classical studies, geography,

economics, religious studies, or media studies); AND

- a further 16 credits at NCEA Level 3 in an additional approved subject
2. Candidates aged under 20 years must meet the general academic admission criteria as detailed above. Provisional entry will not be considered for this programme.
 3. Candidates who have studied on a Midwifery Degree programme at another institution will need to meet the Bachelor of Midwifery programme entry requirements or equivalent. Candidates will only be accepted for year 1, year 2 or year 3 into the programme. They will also need evidence of a B grade average (i.e. above a B minus average) and a letter of recommendation from the Head of Midwifery of the previous programme, before they will be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Midwifery programme.
 4. Candidates who have completed an approved foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme in Health at Level 4, with 65% or higher in four subjects (one module must be science) will be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Midwifery programme.

Special admission may apply.

Please note places on this programme are limited.


Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HL0901



Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Level 7)

 Hamilton City Campus

 Full-time: Four years

 Start date: February

On successful completion of this degree, you'll gain the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to apply for registration as a physiotherapist in Aotearoa New Zealand.

This four-year degree is designed for those who are committed to the health and wellbeing of their community. The programme takes a special interest in understanding and addressing Māori and Pacific health inequities, and you'll graduate as a work-ready physiotherapist who is culturally responsive and well-equipped to meet the needs of communities across the motu.

A unique feature of the physiotherapy degree at Wintec is the blended learning approach combining online teaching and regular on-campus block weeks scheduled throughout each semester.

In each of the four years you'll undertake clinical placements that provide extensive practical learning in real-world clinical settings across both public and private healthcare settings.

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

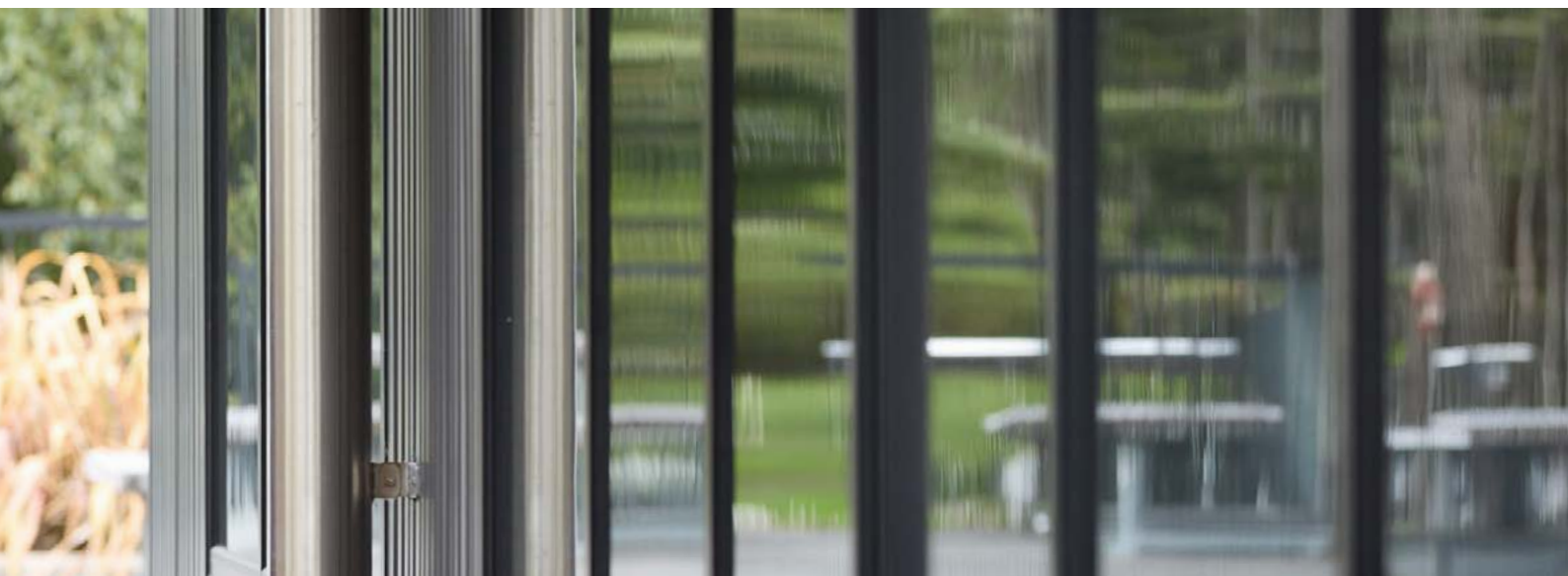
1. University Entrance (UE). To qualify for UE, candidates need NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects; AND
 - Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); AND
 - Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above); OR
 - A relevant level 4 qualification; OR
 - A recognised equivalent.
2. Candidates who have studied on a physiotherapy degree programme at another institution will need to meet the programme entry requirements or equivalent.
3. Applicants who have completed an approved foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme in Health at Level 4, with 65% or higher in all modules will be considered for admission.

Special admission may apply for applicants aged 20 years and above.




Selection criteria applies. Visit the website for more information.

Please note places on this programme are limited.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1901



Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
Part-time options available
-  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.




Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. 14 credits at NCEA Level 3 in each of three NZQA approved university entrance subjects; AND
2. 10 Literacy credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, made up of: 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing; AND
3. 10 Numeracy credits at NCEA Level 1 or above, made up of: specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects; OR
4. A package of three Numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627 - all three required); OR
5. You can demonstrate equivalence to the above academic entry criteria; OR
6. A qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) equalling at least 60 credits completed in one year; OR
7. Successful completion of university courses/units equalling at least 50 per cent of a first-year student workload completed in one year.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/ot

New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time (18 months)
Part-time options available
-  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.

Tihei Mauri Ora stream

Māori and Pacific ākonga can opt to study within the Tihei Mauri Ora kaupapa, which focuses on improving Māori health outcomes. This stream integrates Māori customs, protocols, and mātauranga Māori, offering additional support through a manaaki pastoral care model. You'll be guided by senior nursing ākonga and kaiako, working collaboratively (mahitahi) in a whānau-oriented environment (whanaungatanga). The programme reinforces traditional and contemporary Māori knowledge within a professional nursing context, encouraging excellence in practice and the integration of whānau, hapū, and iwi knowledge.

Entry Criteria




Candidates are required to have gained:

1. NCEA Level 2 which is comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, and 20 credits at any level, including:
 - Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above in specified literacy assessment standards); AND
 - Numeracy (12 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above in specified numeracy assessment standards); OR
2. A recognised equivalent.
3. Candidates who are applying to transfer from another institution will be required to provide a confidential report from that institution.

Please note that places on this programme are limited.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1702

Bachelor of Nursing (Level 7)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
Part-time options available
-  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.

Tihei Mauri Ora Stream

Māori and Pacific ākonga can opt to study within the Tihei Mauri Ora Kaupapa, which focuses on improving Māori health outcomes. This stream integrates Māori customs, protocols, and mātauranga Māori, offering additional support through a manaaki pastoral care model. You'll be guided by senior nursing ākonga and kaiako, working collaboratively (mahitahi) in a whānau oriented environment (whanaungatanga). The programme reinforces traditional and contemporary Māori knowledge within a professional nursing context, encouraging excellence in practice and the integration of whānau, hapū, and iwi knowledge.

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

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. University Entrance (UE). To qualify for entry you will need NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects made up of:
 - 14 credits in biology, chemistry, physics or science; AND
 - 14 credits in an English language-rich subject (such as english, history, art history, classics, geography, economics, media studies or religious studies); AND
 - 14 credits in one further approved subject.
2. Literacy - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in Reading and 5 credits in Writing.
3. Numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of:
 - Achievement standards – specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects; OR
 - Unit standards - package of three Numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627- all three required).
4. Candidates who have studied on a nursing degree programme at another institution will need to meet the programme entry requirements or equivalent. They will also need a letter of recommendation and a confidential report on the student from the Head of School of the previous programme, before they will be considered for admission to the Wintec Bachelor of Nursing programme.
5. Applicants who have completed an approved foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme in Health at Level 4, with 60% or higher in all modules will be considered for admission to the programme.

Special admission may apply.

Please note places on this programme are limited.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HL0902

Postgraduate Health and Social Practice

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

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

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

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




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

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



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

Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Social Practice (Level 8)

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

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

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




Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. An undergraduate degree assessed as relevant by the Team Manager, OR
2. A qualification approved as equivalent by the Team Manager.
3. Candidates who have not gained a relevant undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification may submit a portfolio and, if the application is successful, may be admitted on an ad eundum statem basis.
4. Candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice, (Professional Supervision), and the Postgraduate Certificates in Professional Supervision are required to have a minimum of two years post qualifying experience in their professional field of practice or the equivalent. This is in recognition of the requirement to have consolidated and developed their own practice to a level sufficient to embark in the role of supervisor of others.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1103

Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health and Addiction (Level 8)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Part-time options available
-  Start dates: February

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

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

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

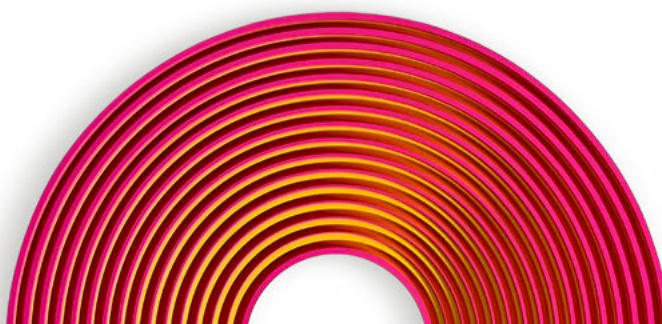
* Please note the PGCert in Mental Health and Addiction requires an applied undergraduate health related degree if you are working towards dapaanz registration.

Entry Criteria




Candidates are required to have gained:

1. An undergraduate degree assessed as relevant by the Team Manager, OR
2. A qualification approved as equivalent by the Team Manager.
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Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS2101



Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision (Level 8)

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. An undergraduate degree assessed as relevant by the Team Manager, OR
2. A qualification approved as equivalent by the Team Manager.
3. Candidates who have not gained a relevant undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification may submit a portfolio and, if the application is successful, may be admitted on an ad eundum statem basis.
4. Candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice, (Professional Supervision), and the Postgraduate Certificates in Professional Supervision are required to have a minimum of two years post qualifying experience in their professional field of practice or the equivalent. This is in recognition of the requirement to have consolidated and developed their own practice to a level sufficient to embark in the role of supervisor of others.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1105

Extend your existing qualifications and strengthen your professional capability through inter-professional collaboration.



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



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: One year



Start dates: February or July

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

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:


1. An undergraduate degree assessed as relevant by the Programme Manager, OR
2. A qualification approved as equivalent by the Programme Manager.
3. Candidates who have not gained a relevant undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification may submit a portfolio and, if the application is successful, may be admitted on an ad eundum statem basis.
4. Candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice, (Professional Supervision), and the Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision are required to have a minimum of two years post qualifying experience in their professional field of practice or the equivalent. This is in recognition of the requirement to have consolidated and developed their own practice to a level sufficient to embark in the role of supervisor of others.
5. Candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Social Practice (Midwifery) and the Postgraduate Certificate in Midwifery are required to:
 - be registered with the Midwifery Council of New Zealand; AND
 - hold a current Annual Practising Certificate; AND
 - have a minimum of one-year post-qualifying experience in midwifery practice (or the equivalent as approved by the selection committee); AND
 - be in practice for an average minimum of 16 hours per week over a year.


Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1102



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.




Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. An undergraduate nursing degree, or other undergraduate degree assessed as relevant by the Centre for Health and Social Practice Postgraduate Programme Committee, conferred by a New Zealand tertiary education institution; OR
 - A qualification approved as equivalent by the Postgraduate Programme Committee.
2. Candidates who have not gained a relevant undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification may submit a portfolio for informal transfer of credit and, if the application is successful, may be admitted on an equivalent basis.
3. Candidates for the Māori Mental Health and Addiction endorsement must meet the following additional and specific requirements for entry to the programme. Such applicants must:
 - Have at least two years' of clinical experience in the mental health field, gained within the past five years; AND
 - identify as Māori, demonstrating knowledge of their whānau, hapū and iwi; AND
 - demonstrate understanding of the role of tikanga Māori within their own nursing practice.
4. Candidates for the Registered Nurse Prescribing endorsement must meet the following additional and specific requirements for entry to the programme. Such candidates must:
 - Have completed three years' equivalent full-time practice in an area of common and longterm conditions nursing.
 - Demonstrate up-to-date clinical knowledge relevant to their intended area of prescribing practice and have attained a B grade in NURS801 Integrated Science and Assessment, NURS804 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice, and NURS812 Advanced Practice in Longterm Conditions.
 - Have a collaborative working relationship within an inter-professional team and the support of a designated, authorised prescriber (DAP) (a vocationally registered medical practitioner or nurse practitioner who has current indemnity insurance) as a mentor who will provide clinical supervision for prescribing practice.
 - Have professional/personal indemnity insurance.
 - Be employed within an organisation that enables nurse prescribing through policy, audit, peer review and accessibility of continuing education, while undertaking the prescribing practicum.
 - Have documented approval from an area of clinical practice in which to undertake the prescribing practicum.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NU0010

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

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

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have a recognised bachelor's degree with a minimum 65% in the third year of their qualifying degree, which is considered relevant to health science or appropriate health or allied professional qualification.

Please note places on this programme are limited.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/HS1903






Designed for those with a bachelor's degree in a health-related field seeking a direct pathway to a nursing career.

Horticulture and Arboriculture

Shape the future of green spaces, create vibrant city gardens, breathe life into parks.



New Zealand Certificate in Primary Industry Skills (Level 2) Horticulture

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
 -  One Semester
 -  Start date: February or July
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This programme provides you with entry-level skills and techniques to start your career journey in horticulture.

Our hands-on approach helps you master your ability to promote a greener, healthier planet. You will explore methods and practices to grow and maintain plants and gardens, while developing your self-management skills.

This programme is ideal to kick-start your career and prepares you to progress into our Level 4 Amenity Horticulture programme.




This programme runs over one semester with classes three days per week on campus.

Entry Criteria

This programme is open entry.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2218

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) Arboriculture

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
 -  Full-time: One semester
Part-time options available
 -  Start date: February
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This entry-level programme is ideal for those with general horticulture experience or a desire to specialise in arboriculture. Gain the foundational knowledge and hands-on skills needed to work effectively in this industry.

Arboriculture

Explore the art and science of tree care, including chainsaw and chipper use, tree climbing and rescue, pruning, felling, planting, and arboriculture codes of practice. Develop the skills to work under limited supervision in the arboriculture industry.




Entry Criteria

This programme is open to anyone who wants to study. You don't need any previous study or work experience to apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SX1702-4689



New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 4) – Arboriculture

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus and surrounding areas
-  Full time: Seven months
(Part-time options available)
-  Start date: July

Continue your journey with this practical, hands-on level 4 programme, advancing your skills and knowledge in arboriculture.

Strengthen your technical skills and understanding of arboriculture that will have you ready for more senior roles. Focusing on practical expertise, you will work on projects for councils and residents, gaining full maintenance and management experience incorporating specialist techniques.

Graduates can pursue roles in amenity tree management, arboriculture contracting, or self employment and may continue to advanced training.

Entry Criteria




You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the below criteria:

1. Completed the New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Level 3 (Arboriculture strand); OR
2. An equivalent qualification.

Discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SX1703-5057

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 4) – Amenity Horticulture

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time one year
-  Start date: July

This Level 4 programme is the next step to advance your skills and speciality in Amenity Horticulture.

Build your technical knowledge and practical expertise to become leaders in park and open space management.

Gain garden management and supervision experience, develop and run projects, learn about plant selection and plant use, and how to create, manage and maintain our green spaces.

With field trips to support your studies, you will learn from experts to grow your career in amenity horticulture.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the below criteria:




1. Based on work experience (on the job)
2. Required to attend an interview to discuss eligibility

Discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SX1703-5056



New Zealand Certificate in Arboriculture (Level 5) with strands in Supervisory Operations and Technical Operations

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time: One semester
-  Start date: March (Technical Operations) or May (Supervisory Operations)

Elevate your career in arboriculture with this Level 5 programme, designed to enhance your technical expertise and leadership skills. Choose from two strands — Supervisory Operations and Technical Operations — or combine both to complete the programme in one year. Core topics include relationship management, arboriculture law, and health and safety, alongside specialised knowledge in your chosen strand.

This programme is ideal for those with significant industry experience looking to advance into roles such as team leader, project manager, or arboriculture technical specialist.

Graduates can progress to the New Zealand Diploma in Arboriculture (Level 6) or relevant business qualifications to further expand their career opportunities.

Entry Criteria




You can apply for this programme if you meet the below criteria:

1. Completed the New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services Level 4 (Arboriculture strand); OR
2. An equivalent qualification.

Discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SX1803

New Zealand Diploma in Arboriculture (Level 6)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Part-time only
-  Start date: February

This programme provides further project work for you to advance your skills into more specialised areas and develop independent assessment, contractual and research, and process skills. Through work integration, you will immerse yourself in a real-life work environment, gaining practical interpersonal skills and mentorship from professionals in industry.

Tutors become facilitators in the education process, challenging students’ thought processes and coaching their ideas as they pathway into the arboriculture profession. You will gain advanced knowledge of tree health and management and be seen as a specialist in urban forest management for planning and development decision-making.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet the below criteria:

1. Completed Arboriculture Operations (Level 5); OR
2. An equivalent qualification; OR
3. Based on your work experience (on the job).

Discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SX1902






Arboriculture: The art and science of planting, caring for, and maintaining trees.

Hospitality and Cookery



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

New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Level 3)

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

Turn your passion for baking into a creative career with this hands-on programme, designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to enter the hospitality industry as a trainee baker. Learn from industry-expert tutors in a real-life kitchen environment, mastering techniques for producing, finishing, and presenting a variety of bakery items, from yeast-raised classics to traditional cakes and pastries.




Graduates can pursue roles as a baking apprentice, café chef, or self-employed baker.

Entry Criteria

This programme is open to anyone who wants to study. You don't need any previous study or work experience to apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/TE2201

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.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the below options:

1. Based on your school achievement (secondary study):
 - 40 credits at NCEA Level 1; including 10 Literacy credits and 10 Numeracy credits; OR
 - A recognised equivalent.
2. Based on study completed after school (tertiary study):
 - A relevant course at NZQF Level 2; OR
 - A recognised equivalent.


Discretionary admission may apply.


Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/RS1601




Learn from industry-expert tutors in a real-life kitchen environment.

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

 Hamilton Rotokauri Campus

 Full-time: One year

 Start date: February

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the below options:

1. Completed Culinary Arts Year 1 New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4); OR
2. Two years' of relevant culinary work experience or equivalent.

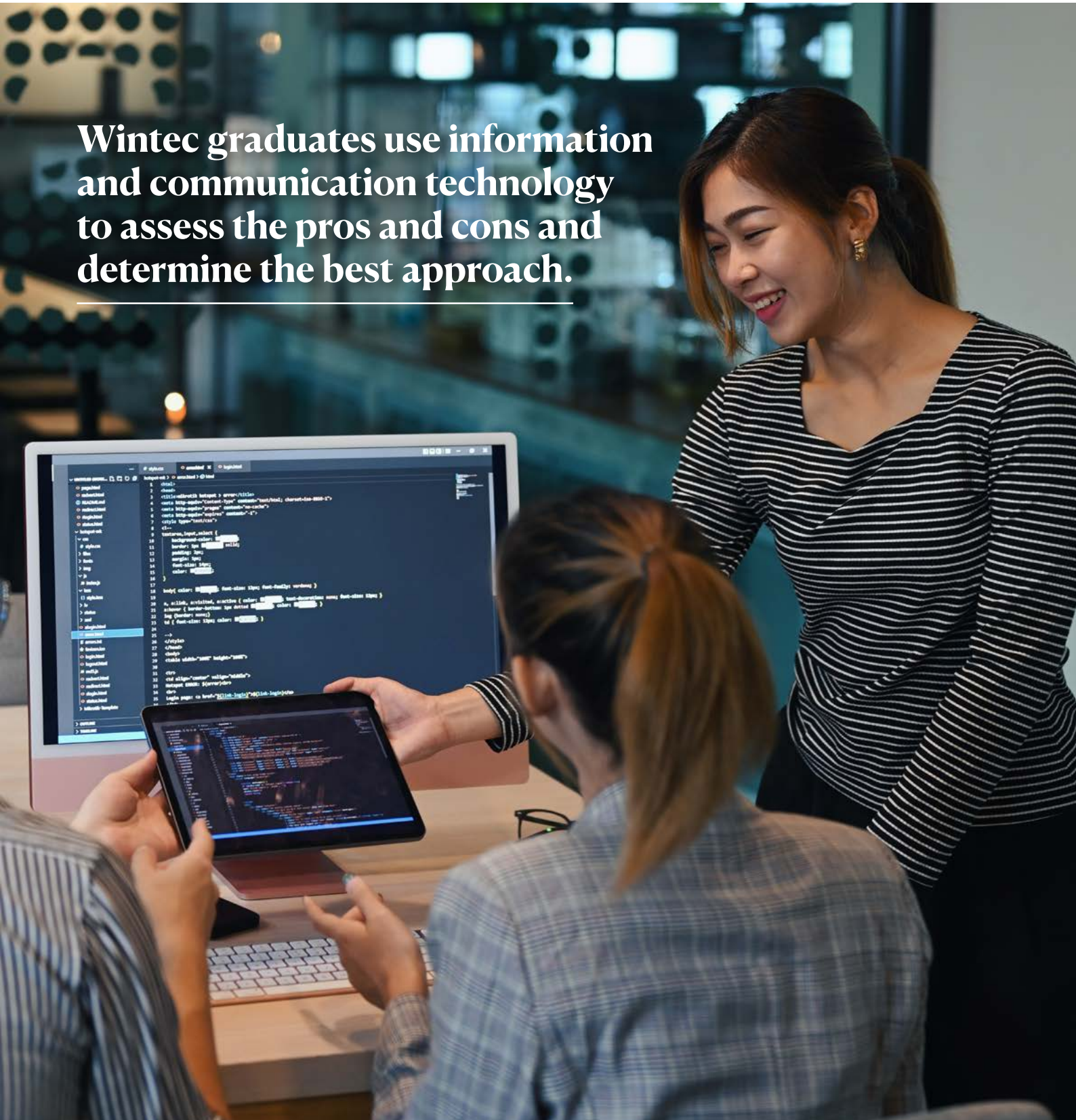
Discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2102






Information Technology

Wintec graduates use information and communication technology to assess the pros and cons and determine the best approach.



New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate user) (Level 3)

-  Hamilton City Campus or online
-  Full-time: One semester
Part-time options available (for online)
-  Start date: February or July

This programme will equip you with intermediate computing skills to prepare for work or further study. In a project-based learning environment, you'll gain practical experience in project management, web development, branding, design, and troubleshooting hardware and software issues. You'll also explore ethical practices and security risks, with tutors supporting you at every step.




Classes take place in computer labs, with options for full-time or online study. Graduates can boost their job prospects in entry-level IT roles or progress to further qualifications such as the New Zealand Diploma in IT or Bachelor of Applied IT.

Entry Criteria

This programme is open to anyone who wants to study. You don't need any previous study or work experience to apply, although you must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/EF1805

New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology (Level 5)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One semester
Part-time options available
-  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.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the below options:




1. Based on your school achievement (secondary study)
 - 40 credits at NCEA Level 2; including 10 Literacy credits at NCEA Level 2 and 10 Numeracy credits at NCEA Level 1; OR
 - A recognised equivalent. OR
2. Based on study completed after school (tertiary study):
 - Completed a relevant course at NZQF Level 3; OR
 - A recognised equivalent. OR

Based on discretionary entrance.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1606



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

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One year
Part-time options available
-  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.

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the below options:




1. Based on your school achievement (secondary study)
 - 40 credits at NCEA Level 2; including 10 Literacy credits at NCEA Level 2 and 10 Numeracy credits at NCEA Level 1; OR
 - A recognised equivalent. OR
2. Based on study completed after school (tertiary study)
 - Completed a relevant course at NZQF Level 3; OR
 - A recognised equivalent. OR

Based on discretionary entrance.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1607

**Gain practical experience
in project management,
web development,
branding, design, and
troubleshooting.**

Bachelor of Applied Information Technology

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
Part-time options available
-  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.

Entry Criteria




Candidates are required to have gained:

1. NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects; and
 - UE Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); and
 - UE Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above) made up of specified achievement standards or a package of specified unit standards; OR
2. 72 credits at NCEA Level 2 including:
 - A minimum of 14 credits in each of four subjects; and
 - UE Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); and
 - UE Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above; OR
3. A relevant qualification at Level 3 on the NZQF or above and the equivalent of UE Literacy and UE Numeracy; OR
4. The New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology (Level 5); OR
5. The New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support (Level 5); OR
6. A recognised equivalent.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1601

Postgraduate Information Technology

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Information Technology

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One semester
Part-time options available
-  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.




Entry Criteria

Entry into this programme requires:

1. A bachelor's degree in Computing or Information Technology or a related subject area, with a grade average at Level 7 of B or better in the final year of full-time study, or equivalent part-time study; OR
2. An equivalent qualification as considered by the Centre's Postgraduate Programme Committee.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1702

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology

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

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

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




Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:




1. A bachelor's degree in Computing or Information Technology or a related subject area, with a grade average at Level 7 of B or better in the final year of full-time study, or equivalent part-time study; OR
2. A Postgraduate Certificate in Computing or Information Technology or a related subject area; OR
3. An equivalent qualification as considered by the Centre's Postgraduate Programme Committee.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1703

Graduate Diploma in Applied Information Technology

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

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Informatics

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One year
Part-time options available
-  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.

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have a bachelor's degree or an equivalent qualification approved by the Centre's Programme Committee.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1804

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.

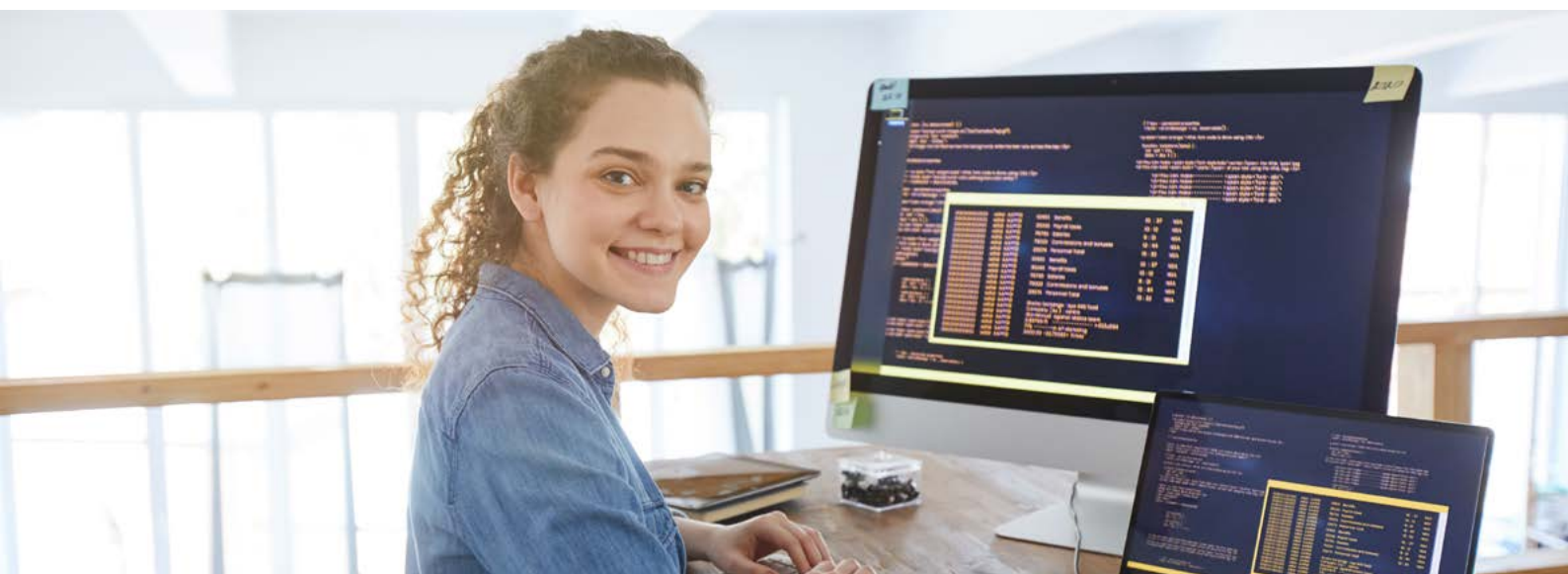
Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. A degree (or equivalent) that incorporates applied information technology studies; OR
2. Any other degree (or equivalent) and at least two years' experience of designing and/or developing and/or customising an information system in a business context (including the education, health, government and not/for-profit sectors).

Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/IT1101



Master of Applied Information Technology

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

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

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

The programme focuses on practical problem solving and industry based projects.

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

Entry Criteria

Entry into this programme requires:

1. A bachelor's degree in Computing or Information Technology or a related subject area, with a grade average of B or better in the final year of full-time study, or equivalent in part-time study; OR
2. A Postgraduate Diploma in Computing or Information Technology or a related subject area, with a grade average of B or better; OR
3. Equivalent as considered by the Centre's Postgraduate Programme Committee.

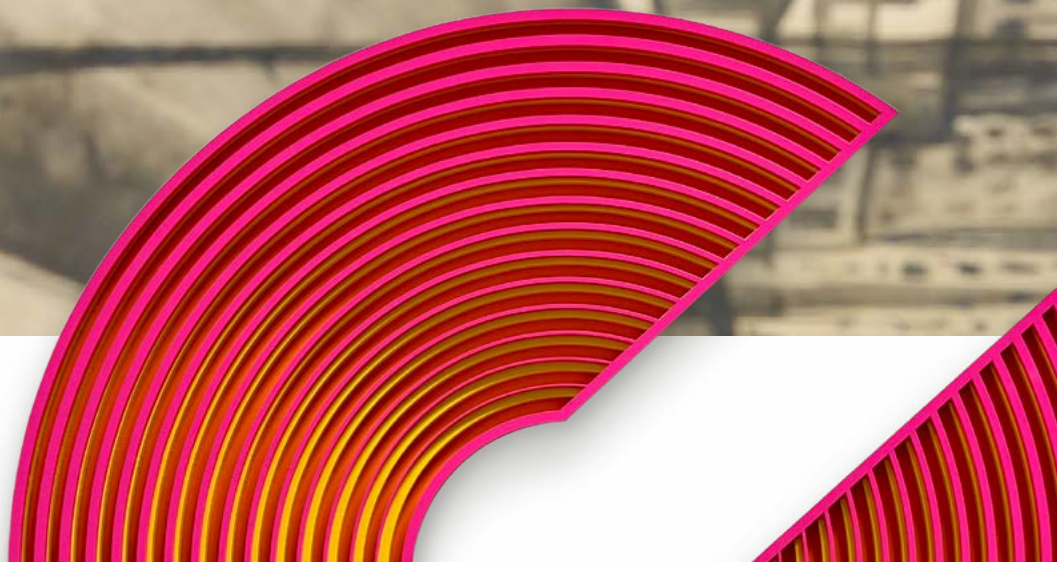
Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BI1704



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

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

Media Arts




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

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

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

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the below options:

1. Based on your school achievement (secondary study):
 - 40 credits at NCEA Level 2; including 10 Literacy credits at NCEA Level 2 and 10 Numeracy credits at NCEA Level 1; OR
 - A recognised equivalent.
2. Based on study completed after school (tertiary study):
 - Completed a relevant course at NZQF Level 3; OR
 - A recognised equivalent.

Discretionary admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM1903



Bachelor of Communication with endorsements in Creative Media or Digital Marketing



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: Three years
Part-time options available



Start date: February or July

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

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects, including a Language Rich subject; AND
 - Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); AND
 - Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above); OR
2. A relevant Level 4 qualification; OR equivalent.

In exceptional cases, candidates with 60 credits at NCEA Level 2 across four subjects including 12 credits in a Language Rich subject, or equivalent, will be considered.

Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM1801

Bachelor of Contemporary Art



Hamilton City Campus



Full-time: Three years
Part-time options available



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.

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:




1. NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects; AND
 - Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); AND
 - Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above); AND
 - 10 or more externally assessed credits at NCEA Level 2 or 3 in either Practical Art or Design and Visual Communication; OR
2. A relevant Level 4 qualification; OR equivalent.

In exceptional cases, candidates with 60 credits at NCEA Level 2 across four subjects, including 12 credits in a Language Rich subject, or equivalent, and 10 or more externally assessed credits at NCEA Level 2 or 3 in either Practical Art or Design and Visual Communication will be considered.

Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM1902

Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts

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

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects; AND

- Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); AND
 - Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above); OR
2. A relevant Level 4 qualification; OR
 3. A recognised equivalent.
 4. In exceptional cases, candidates with 60 credits at NCEA Level 2 across four subjects including 12 credits in a Language Rich subject, or equivalent, will be considered.
 5. For admission into the BMusPA Composition and Audio Production endorsements, candidates will additionally:
 - Have gained grade 3 music theory, or sit a music theory test as determined by the School; AND
 - Submit a portfolio of work as specified below; AND
 - If shortlisted, may be required to participate in an interview and/or audition.
 6. For admission into the BMusPA Performance endorsements, candidates will additionally:
 - Have gained grade 6 Practical Trinity College London, Royal School of Music London, Rock School London; OR
 - Attend an audition to demonstrate equivalent skills and abilities in instrumental or vocal performance.
 7. For admission into the BMusPA Theatre endorsements, candidates will also:
 - Be required to participate in an interview and audition.




Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM1901



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

Bachelor of Design with endorsement in Visual Communication or Spatial Design

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

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

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:




1. NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects, including a Language Rich Subject; AND
 - Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); AND
 - Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above); OR
2. A relevant Level 4 qualification; OR
3. A recognised equivalent.

In exceptional cases, candidates with 60 credits at NCEA Level 2 across four subjects including 12 credits in a Language Rich Subject, or equivalent, will be considered.

Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM1802

Graduate Diploma in Communication

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

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

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

Entry Criteria




Candidates are required to have gained:

1. A bachelor's degree from a New Zealand institution; OR
2. A bachelor's degree from an approved and accredited overseas institution; OR
3. Successfully completed a level 6 or 7 diploma and relevant work and/or life experience (equivalent to a bachelor's degree); OR
4. Equivalent (as approved by the Group Director or designated nominee).

Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/CO0005

Bachelor of Media Arts (Honours)

-  Hamilton City Campus
-  Full-time: One year
Part-time options available
-  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.

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:




1. The Bachelor of Media Arts with a mark average of 65% or better in 4 Level 7 modules and a mark average of 65% in two contextual modules at Level 5 and Level 6; OR
2. An undergraduate degree specialising in communication, visual arts, design or music with mark average of 65% or better in 4 Level 7 modules and a mark average of 65% in two modules containing a theoretical component at Level 5 and 6; OR
3. A history of professional experience in communication, visual arts, design or music with the ability to undertake independent practical and theoretical research at a level equivalent to that which would be possessed by graduates of the Bachelor of Media Arts with a mark average as specified above. Relevance of professional experience will be determined on the basis of an interview and portfolio.

Selection criteria applies.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM0001



Master of Arts with endorsements in Design, Music, Contemporary Arts and Communication

-  Hamilton City Campus
 -  Full-time: One year
Part-time options available
 -  Start date: February, July or September
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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.

Entry Criteria

1. Candidates are required to have gained:
 - A bachelor's with honours degree in a relevant field; OR
 - A postgraduate diploma in a relevant field with a minimum of a B grade average or equivalent; OR
 - Work-related experience equivalent to a corresponding bachelor's with honours degree.

Candidates will be required to demonstrate a high order of knowledge of their principal subject of study, including analytic writing, and a disposition towards original research; OR

- A tertiary qualification (degree or diploma) completed in no less than three years, and have achieved sufficient standing as a practising artist, designer or musician, or in the field of communication. The Media Arts Postgraduate Programme Committee will determine whether the work submitted by a candidate in support of their application is of a standard equivalent to bachelor's with honours degree level. Candidates will also be required to submit a curriculum vitae confirming they have achieved a substantial record of exhibitions, publications or performance in public venues or formats, or have gained professional experience, demonstrating advanced knowledge or performance, in their chosen specialisation; OR
- A corresponding bachelor's degree and have completed four or more years' of successful art, design, music or communication teaching at tertiary or secondary level.

2. All application documentation submitted for assessment must be in English.
3. Candidates may be required to study a pre-requisite module in Research Methodology prior to admission should they not be able to demonstrate having acquired research skills to the appropriate level.

Selection criteria applies.




Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/BM0501






Science (Applied)



New Zealand Certificate in Applied Science (Level 3)

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

New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science (Level 5)

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

There is open entry to this programme although you must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2550

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

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the following:




1. NCEA Level 2, which must include 14 science credits; OR
2. A Level 4 qualification in science; OR
3. New Zealand Certificate in Applied Science (Level 3); OR
4. A relevant equivalent.

Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2552



New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science (Level 6)

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the following:

1. NCEA Level 2; which must include 30 science credits (including chemistry), 10 Literacy credits and 10 Numeracy credits; OR
2. New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science (Level 5); OR
3. A relevant equivalent.




Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2553

Applied science pathways include Biotechnology, Environmental or Food Technology



Bachelor of Applied Science

-  Hamilton City Campus
 -  Full-time: Three years
Part-time options available
 -  Start date: February or July
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Explore the world of science and technology with a hands-on, future-focused degree offering endorsements covering biotechnology, environmental technology and food technology (single or double endorsement). Engage in collaborative group work, field trips, and industry-based projects to gain valuable practical experience and deepen your expertise in your chosen field. Specialise in areas such as biosecurity, conservation, food product development, or research.

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

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in biology, chemistry and a third approved subject, preferably english; AND
 - A minimum of 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 in mathematics; AND
 - Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); AND
 - Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above). OR
2. 80 credits at NCEA Level 2 including;
 - A minimum of 20 credits each in biology, chemistry and mathematics and one other approved subject, preferably english; AND
 - Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in reading and writing); AND
 - Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above); OR
3. A relevant qualification at Level 3 on the NZQF or above; OR
4. A recognised equivalent.

Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SC0901




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


Sport Science and Human Performance



New Zealand Certificate in Exercise (Level 4)

 Hamilton Rotokauri Campus

 Full-time: One semester
Part-time options available

 Start date: February or July

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

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

Delivered by experienced industry professionals, this qualification also prepares you for the realities of working in the field, from client communication and professional practice to business skills and personal branding.

Our graduates leave confident, capable and connected, with many progressing into roles as exercise consultants, personal trainers or progressing on to further study. You'll also be eligible to register with the New Zealand Register of Exercise Professionals.

Entry Criteria




Candidates can gain entry to this programme by meeting one of the following criteria:

1. 40 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above (including 10 Literacy and 10 Numeracy credits); OR
2. New Zealand Certificate in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Multi-sector) (Level 3) [Ref: 3625]; OR
3. A relevant qualification at NZQF Level 2; OR
4. A recognised equivalent; OR
5. Based on Discretionary Entrance

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ3563



Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time: Three years
Part-time options available
-  Start date: February or July

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

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

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

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

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have:




1. NCEA Level 3 comprised of 60 credits at NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - 14 credits each at NCEA Level 3 in three approved subjects; AND
 - Literacy (10 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits each in Reading And Writing); AND
 - Numeracy (10 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above); OR
2. A minimum of 60 credits at NCEA Level 2 across four subjects (15 credits per subject) including english and a science subject or physical education.
 - In addition candidates are required to have gained a minimum of 14 credits at Level 1 or higher in mathematics or Pāngarau on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF); AND
 - A minimum of 8 credits at Level 2 or higher in english or Te Reo Māori, 4 credits of which must be in Reading and 4 credits in Writing; OR
3. An equivalent or relevant Level 4 qualification as approved by the Team Manager or designated authority.

Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SC9501



Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Full-time: One year
Part-time options available
-  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).




Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. An undergraduate degree in Sport and Exercise Science with a grade average of B or better in the final year of full-time study (or equivalent in part-time study), conferred by a New Zealand tertiary education institution; OR
2. A qualification with a grade average of B or better in the final year of full-time study (or equivalent in part-time study), industry experience and/or informal transfer of credit approved as equivalent by the Sport Science Postgraduate Programme Committee.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SP0201

Master of Science (Human Performance Science)

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

Advance your expertise in sport, performance, and clinical exercise science.

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

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

Entry Criteria

Candidates are required to have gained:

1. A Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science with a minimum B grade (65%) in the third year; OR
2. A corresponding New Zealand Bachelor's degree with a minimum B grade (65%) in the third year; OR
3. A Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science with a minimum B grade average; OR
4. A corresponding New Zealand Postgraduate Diploma with a minimum B grade average; OR
5. A recognised equivalent.

Special admission may apply.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/SP0203




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

Trades

The purpose-built centre at the Wintec Rotokauri Campus is recognised as one of New Zealand's leading, most sophisticated trade-training facilities.



New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)

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

Launch your automotive career with this comprehensive year-long programme, led by experienced industry professionals. Develop practical skills and essential knowledge working on cars and light vehicles in a supportive workshop environment. You'll master engine and transmission servicing, brake system repairs, steering and suspension maintenance, electrical and electronic diagnostics, and automotive workshop skills including welding. Work with both petrol and diesel vehicle systems. The programme combines three days of on-campus learning with opportunities to independently gain valuable industry experience throughout the week. Upon completion, you'll be well-prepared for entry-level positions, to seek an apprenticeship, or to continue your education.




Entry Criteria

This is an open entry programme. All applicants who can demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success are welcome. You must be at least 16 years of age on the programme start date for the semester (or provide a completed Early Release Exemption form).

Students must meet workplace health and safety requirements appropriate to the trades environment.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/TC1707

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Level 3)

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

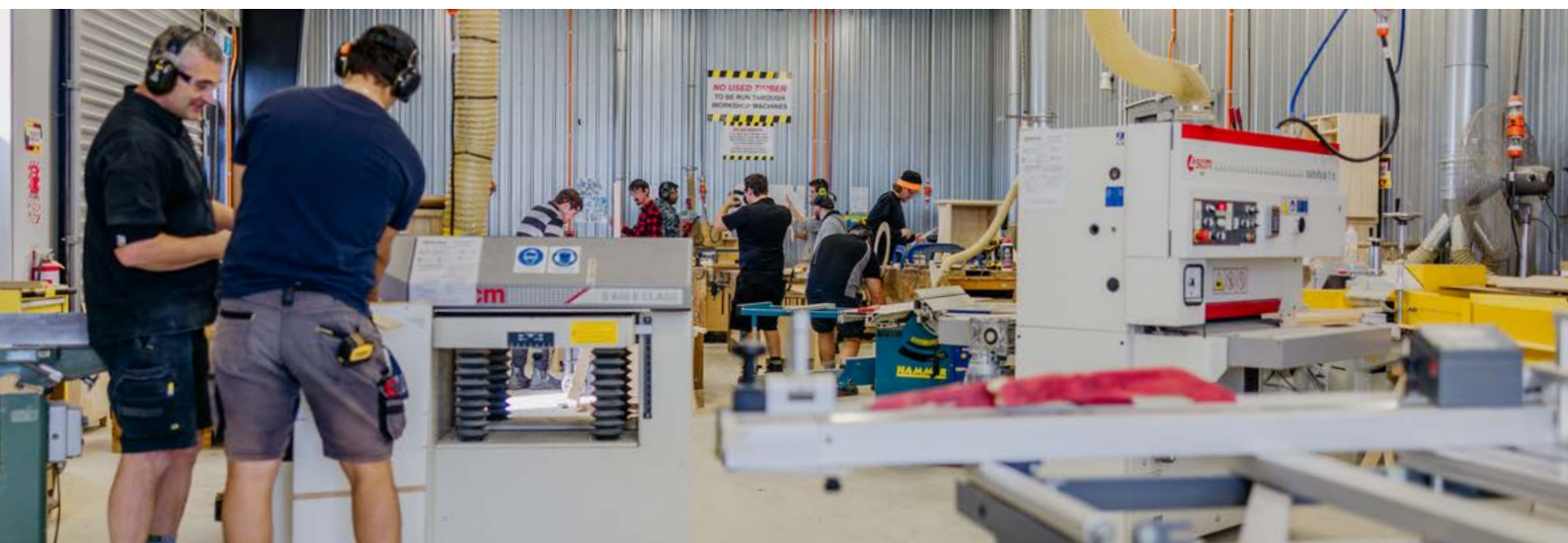
Gain work-ready skills to start your building and construction career with this one-year programme. Learn the principles and practices of construction, including health and safety, calculations, communication, problem-solving and the use of hand tools and machinery. Build your technical knowledge of timber, construction support structures, and general industry practices through hands-on projects in our workshops. Guided by expert tutors, this programme prepares you for apprenticeships or roles such as carpenter, builder, or project manager.

Entry Criteria




There is open entry to this programme, although students must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success.

As some of the practical components within this programme are considered high-risk, students may be required to submit to undertake drug screening if there is reasonable cause to suspect a student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, as per Wintec's Drug and Alcohol Policy (OP-16/04).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2834



New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  Part-time: Three years
-  Various




Become a qualified carpenter with this flexible, hands-on apprenticeship programme. Learn on the job while working full-time in the construction industry under your employer's supervision. Your practical work is assessed through on-site visits by licensed tutors and supported by access to online resources. You can attend seven week-long block courses during the first two and a half years, featuring day and evening classes to build technical skills. This managed apprenticeship allows you to earn as you learn, offering on-the-job training and professional support. Graduates are equipped for a range of construction-related roles.

Entry Criteria

There is open entry to this programme, however applicants must be working in the building industry and supported by their employer in an apprenticeship. Students must also demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/TC1901

New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Pre-Trade (Level 3)

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

This one-year programme provides the foundation learning before you enter into an apprenticeship arrangement with an employer. Guided by supportive, industry-expert tutors, you'll develop practical skills and theoretical knowledge to perform basic electrical tasks, install wiring and equipment, and operate within safety and legal standards.

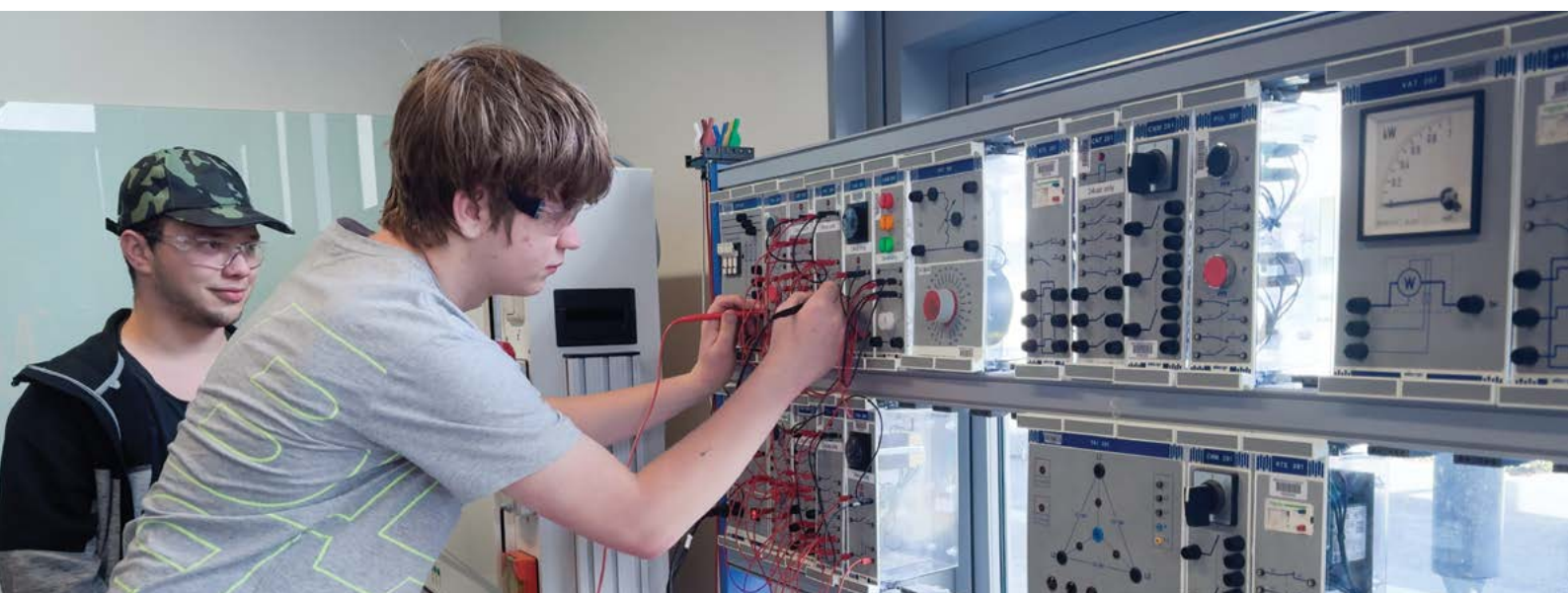
Learn to install electrical networks, maintain systems, and repair equipment while building confidence using trade tools and test equipment. Graduates are prepared to work within the electrical industry as an electrical apprentice, under supervision in a controlled environment or progress to advanced training.

Entry Criteria


You must be at least 16 years of age on the programme start date for the semester (or provide a completed Early Release Exemption form), and meet one of the following requirements:


1. Achieved NCEA Level 1 with mathematics and english subjects; OR
2. Equivalent knowledge and skills.


Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ4316



New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Measurement and Control (Theory) (Level 4)

 Hamilton Rotokauri Campus

 Part-time: Two years

 Start date: February

This part-time programme provides the foundational knowledge and skills for a career in Industrial Measurement and Control (IMC). Learn to install, test, calibrate, and service industrial equipment while ensuring safety and industry standards are met. Training includes hands-on block courses at our Hamilton Rotokauri Campus and online learning, guided by experienced tutors. Graduates can pursue entry-level roles in industries like petrochemical, dairy, and power generation, or progress to advanced qualifications such as Process Control and Automation Level 5 to further their careers.

Install, maintain, calibrate, and repair instrumentation equipment used in industrial processing.

Entry Criteria




You can apply for this programme if you meet one of the following:

1. Based on your school achievement (secondary study):
 - 40 credits at NCEA Level 2; including 10 Literacy credits at NCEA Level 2, 10 Numeracy credits at NCEA Level 1 and 14 credits in a science subject at NCEA Level 2; OR
 - A recognised equivalent. e.g. electrical qualification.
2. Based on study completed after school (tertiary study):
 - A relevant course at NZQF Level 2; OR
 - A recognised equivalent.
3. Based on your work experience (on the job in an electrical or IMC field):
 - If you can demonstrate relevant knowledge, skills and experience that you have gained through work experience, that will help you to be successful in the programme.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2301



New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Measurement and Control (Level 5) with strands in Process Control and Process Automation

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus - online and block courses
-  Part-time: Two years
-  Start date: February

This two-year programme is ideal for registered electricians or IMC technicians seeking advanced qualifications in industrial automation. Delivered through distance learning with two short block courses, it combines theory and practical application. Develop expertise in process automation, including instrumentation, safety systems, hardware and software, and selecting and specifying control equipment. The programme includes on-job investigations and an automation project. Graduates are equipped for senior technician roles in industries such as dairy, petrochemical, food production, and water utilities, supporting primary process industries with advanced automation solutions.

Entry Criteria

Automation Strand

1. Candidates are required to have gained:
 - The New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Measurement and Control (Theory) (Level 4) [Ref: 2252]; OR

- The National Certificate in Industrial Measurement and Control (Level 4); OR
- A relevant New Zealand certificate in electrical theory and practice at Level 4; OR
- Can demonstrate experience and skills equivalent to the above.

2. Alternatively, it is recommended that candidates who have training and experience in mechanical aspects of industrial control and/or automation processes may be considered for admission.




Process Control Strand

1. Candidates are required to have gained:
 - The New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Measurement and Control (Theory) (Level 4) [Ref: 2252]; OR
 - The National Certificate in Industrial Measurement and Control (Level 4); OR
 - Can demonstrate experience and skills equivalent to the above.
2. Alternatively, it is recommended that candidates who have training and experience in mechanical aspects of industrial control and/or automation processes may be considered for admission.

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/TC1705



New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 3)

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

Prepare for a career in mechanical engineering with this hands-on, year-long programme. Learn core skills in:

- Welding
- Machining (turning, milling and drilling)
- Fabrication (bending, folding and rolling)
- CAD and manual drawing

Guided by industry expert tutors, you will work on practical projects that develop your abilities in using powered machinery to turn steel into engineering components.

Graduates of this programme are ready for roles as junior tradespeople and apprentices in the mechanical engineering sector, including but not limited to:

Fabrication (light or heavy)

- Machining
- Toolmaking
- Maintenance fitting
- General engineering

Entry Criteria




Candidates are required to have gained:

1. NCEA Level 1 with 10 credits in Numeracy (algebra, trigonometry, measurement recommended) and 10 credits in Literacy; OR
2. Be able to demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

As some of the practical components within this programme are considered high-risk, students may be required to submit to undertake drug screening if there is reasonable cause to suspect a student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, as per Wintec’s Drug and Alcohol Policy (OP-16/04).

Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2715

New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying (Level 3)

-  Hamilton Rotokauri Campus
-  One semester
-  Start date: February or July

Take your first step into the plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying industries with this semester-long introductory programme. Learn hands-on skills and up-to-date industry trends from expert tutors in our purpose-built trades building. Gain the technical knowledge and confidence to start an apprenticeship or explore roles in related industries, such as sales positions with trade retailers or suppliers. This programme provides the foundation for a career in these essential trades, equipping you with practical experience and the skills to thrive.

Entry Criteria

There is open entry to this programme although students must demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success and have an understanding of the fit and proper criteria set out by the Plumbing Gasfitting and Drainlaying board.

As some of the practical components within this programme are considered high-risk, students may be required to submit to undertake drug screening if there is reasonable cause to suspect a student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, as per the Wintec Drug and Alcohol Policy (OP-16/04).

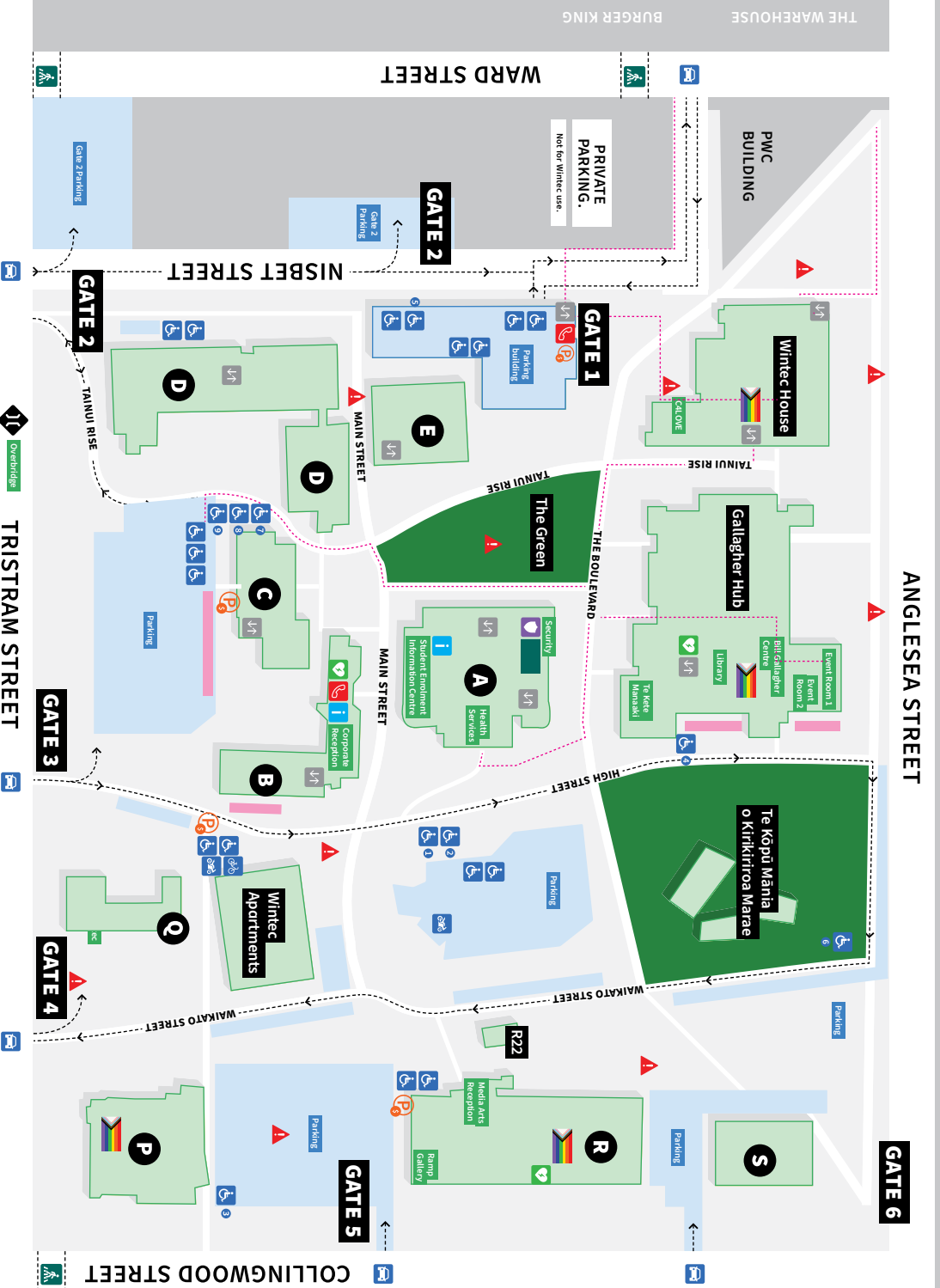
Find out more at wintec.ac.nz/NZ2660

Take your first step into the plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying industries.



Te Mapi o te Kuratini Ki Kirikiriroa

Hamilton City Campus Map



	Car entry point		Bus stop
	Car access		Accessible route
	Walkway		Pedestrian crossing
	Parking (restricted use during business hours)		Lifts
	Mobility parking		All gender toilets
	Reserved mobility parking		Security
	Reserved visitor parking		Information
	Parking payment kiosk		Emergency assembly point
	Motorbike parking		Emergency phone
	Bicycle racks		Defibrillator

- A Block**
 - Chaplain
 - Health Services
 - Security
 - Student Enrolment and Information Centre
- B Block**
 - CE Office
 - Communications
 - Corporate Reception
 - Corporate Services
 - Facilities Management
 - Languages
 - Marketing
 - People and Culture
- C Block**
 - Lecture Theatres
- D Block**
 - Contemporary Art
 - Health and Social Practice
 - Nursing and Midwifery
 - Physiotherapy
- E Block**
 - Business and Enterprise
 - Contemporary Art
 - Security
 - Student Enrolment and Information Centre
 - Science
- Gallagher Hub**
 - Catehera
 - Gallaghers
 - IT Service Desk
 - Library
 - Te Kōwhiri - Student Support and Accessibility Services
- P Block**
 - Built Environment
 - Journalism
 - Moving Image
 - Photography
- R Block**
 - Design/Visual Communication
 - Education
 - Hair and Beauty
 - Media Arts
 - Spatial Design
- Wintec House**
 - Centre for Learners of Small Excellence (CALOES)
 - Learning Works
 - Soda Inc.
 - The Atrium
 - The Long Room
 - Venues

HAMILTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT VILLAGE (ACCESS FROM COLLINGWOOD ST)

Te Mapi o te Kuratini Ki Rotokauri

Rotokauri Campus Map

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

D Block

S Block - Rotokauri Hub

G Block

- Waikato Trades Academy
- Engineering and Industrial Design
- The Training Space
- Trades

L Block

- Hospitality
- Windows Trainee Restaurant

M Block

- Outdoor Education
- Security

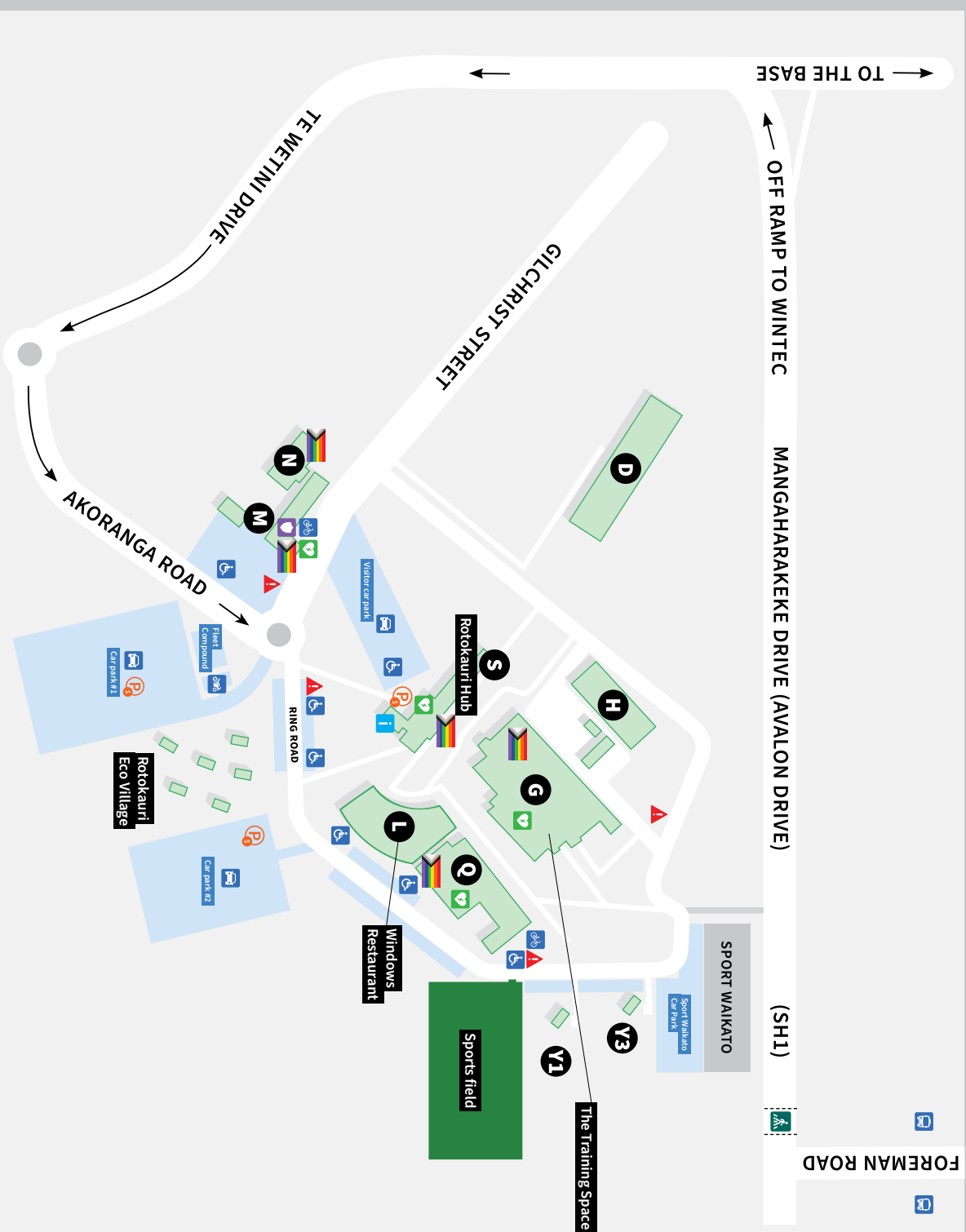
N Block

- Animal Technology

Q Block

- Biokinetic Clinic
- Parenting Room
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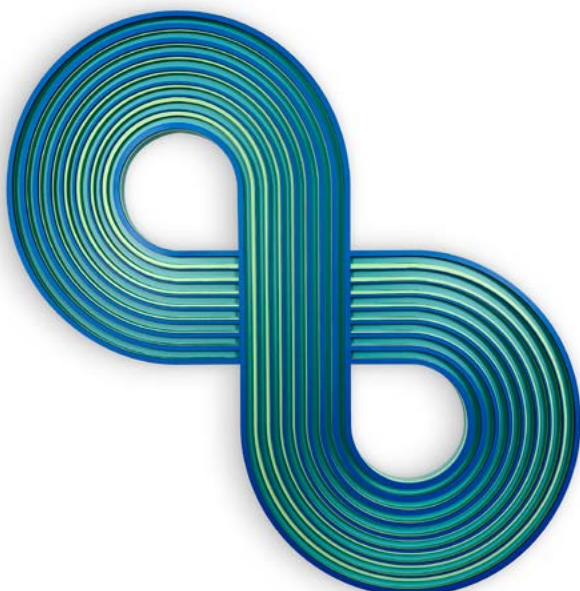
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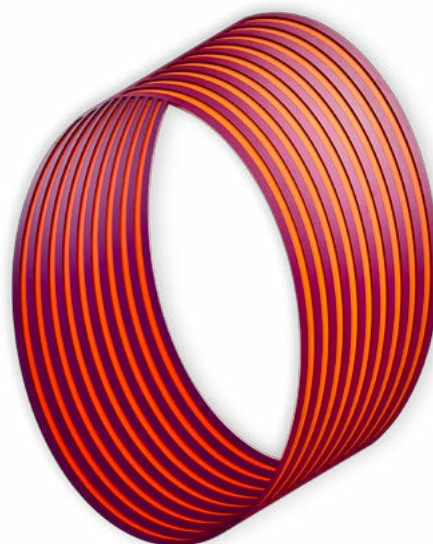
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