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Institute of Canterbury

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International Application Form

Please read: *Personal Information and the Privacy Principles in the Admission & Enrolment Guide.*

To be completed in English

WHEN COMPLETED

Please complete this form and send it to:

**International Admissions
Ara Institute of Canterbury
PO Box 540
Christchurch 8140
New Zealand**

Tel. +64-3-940 8000

Email: intladmissions@ara.ac.nz

NAME OF APPLICANT - This form must be completed in black or blue pen.

Legal family name

Legal given name(s)

Please print your legal name in full. If you are not commonly called by your legal name please fill in a preferred given name below.

Preferred given name

Title Miss Mrs Ms Mr Other

Gender Female Male Diverse Date of Birth

Have you previously been known by another name?

Previous family name(s)

Previous given name(s)

Have you previously been enrolled at Ara? Yes No

If yes, complete (if known) Ara Student ID National Student Identity (NSI) or NZQA No. (if known)

Citizenship (Nationality):

Passport number Passport expiry date

Issuing country Student visa expiry date if any

Which ethnic group or groups do you belong to? (Tick one or more boxes, or specify)

Chinese Korean Japanese Thai Indian Russian Vietnamese
 Malaysian English Filipino German Arab Other

Home address (in your country) Post Code

Telephone Mobile

Email

Address (while in NZ) Post Code

Telephone Mobile

Email

Who should we contact in an emergency? (If you are under 18 please include guardian details, if different from above)

Name Relationship

Address Post Code

Telephone Mobile

Email

What is your first language? How long have you studied English? years months

This information regarding your educational background is required by the Ministry of Education.

What is the last secondary school you attended? (State "overseas" if applicable)

In what year did you leave?

What is the highest level of achievement you hold from secondary school? (Tick one box only)

Overseas qualification (includes International Baccalaureate and Cambridge Exams)

No formal or secondary qualification

University Entrance

NCEA 1 or School Certificate

NCEA 3 or Bursary Scholarship

NCEA 2 or Sixth Form Certificate

Other (Please specify if none of the above)

What was your MAIN activity or occupation as at 1 October last year? (Tick one box only)

Overseas (irrespective of occupation)

University student

House person or retired

Secondary school student

Polytechnic student

Wananga student

Wage or salary earner

College of Education student

Private training establishment student

Self employed

Will this be the first year you have ever enrolled in an Institute of Technology, University, Polytechnic, College of Education, Private Training Establishment or Wananga, either in NZ or overseas since leaving school? Do not include enrolments in community, STAR, or hobby classes.

YES NO

If you answered NO, please enter the year of your first enrolment

STUDY PLAN

English Language (please complete English course details)

Mainstream programme (please complete Mainstream course details)

ENGLISH COURSE DETAILS

What date do you plan to start study?

Please refer to School of English Calendar for start dates.

Location of study

Christchurch

Ashburton

Timaru

Oamaru

How many weeks do you plan to study?

Intensive English/General English

English for Academic Purposes

Cambridge Certificate

English Plus Volunteer Work

IELTS Exam Preparation

Teacher Training (TESOL)

MAINSTREAM COURSE DETAILS

Which programme(s) would you like to apply for?

Programme 1

Start date

Location of study

Christchurch

Ashburton

Timaru

Oamaru

Programme 2

Start date

Location of study

Christchurch

Ashburton

Timaru

Oamaru

Programme 3

Start date

Location of study

Christchurch

Ashburton

Timaru

Oamaru

Please refer to www.Ara.ac.nz/international for further details.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Mainstream applications only

Please attach certified copies of your study certificates, academic transcripts, records, etc in English.

- A certified English translation of entrance qualifications and academic records
- A copy of a recent IELTS or PTE results sheet or other proof of English proficiency
- Details of any relevant work experience eg curriculum vitae, resume, references
- Completion of the compulsory personal statement

Please tell us why you want to study this course and what your plans are when you have finished your study at Ara.

Accommodation

Do you require us to make homestay (minimum stay 4 weeks) arrangements for you? YES NO

How many weeks?

(Homestay provides an excellent opportunity for you to practise your English.)

If you would like us to arrange Homestay for you, an email with a link will be sent to your email address supplied for you to complete. Please complete all the sections listed and press submit.

If NO, please refer to www.Ara.ac.nz/accommodation for more information.

COMPULSORY HEALTH & TRAVEL INSURANCE

The Ministry of Education has published the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students and requires all international students to have comprehensive health and travel insurance. We can arrange insurance for the period of your enrolment. If you have not supplied proof of insurance by the start date of your course, Ara will take out an insurance policy on your behalf, from our preferred provider. You will be required to meet the costs of this policy. You will be charged based on the period of your enrolment.

When do you expect to leave your home country? *(please specify)*

Ara will arrange insurance for a length required to cover your study.

Do you have any pre-existing medical/dental conditions? Yes No

(A pre-existing medical condition is any condition that in the last 12 months meant you have sought the advice of a doctor, had or needed medical treatment/ had signs or symptoms, whether diagnosed or not).

CODE OF PRACTICE

Ara has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from this institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at <http://www.minedu.govt.nz>

YOUR LEARNING SUPPORT - Tertiary study can be academically demanding

Would you like Learning Services to contact you to discuss learning and study strategies? Yes No

Do you live with the effects of an disability, illness or injury? Yes No

If YES, please indicate which of the following apply to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Autistic spectrum disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Blind | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Specific learning difficulty | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) | <input type="text"/> |

In an emergency would you require help to leave the building? Yes No

WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS POLICY

1 Definition

Ara's Refund Policy is based on a student's **"Path of Study"**. The definition of Path of Study (for International Students) is:
The length of the programme as detailed in the "Statement of Fees" and accepted by payment and enrolment.

2 The formula for calculating a refund is as follows:

Consideration for Refund	Refund amount (Tuition fees)	Homestay placement fee	Documents to be submitted by student
Student withdrawing prior to the programme or course start date .	Full refund less NZ\$500 administration fee.	No refund.	Completed Withdrawal (Enrolment Amendment Form) and written request to withdraw (email or letter to intl.admissions@Ara.ac.nz).
Student withdrawing within the first 7 calendar days of study.	80% of tuition fees paid (20% tuition fees will be deducted) and NZ\$500 administration fee.	No refund.	
Student withdrawing after 7 calendar days of study.	No refund.	No refund.	
A student visa is not granted or approved by Immigration New Zealand prior to arrival in New Zealand.	Full refund less \$500 administration fee.	No refund.	Official notification from Immigration NZ indicating the student visa application has been declined.
Student visa renewal declined by Immigration New Zealand on the basis of poor attendance, unsatisfactory academic performance and/or late visa application (Sec 61).	80% of tuition fees paid (20% tuition fees will be deducted) OR Refund will be pro-rated based on last attendance date.	No refund..	Official notification from Immigration NZ indicating the student visa application has been declined.
Cancellation of Enrolment by Ara.	No refund.	No refund.	A termination of enrolment letter.
Compassionate consideration (only considered when withdrawal circumstances are beyond student's control and meet the requirements of the Consideration of Fees & Charges Refund including Compassionate Consideration Policy).	Pro-rata basis if approved.	Refund decision will be determined on an individual basis.	Documentation supporting your application for a refund and Compassionate Consideration application form.

NEW ZEALAND PRIVACY ACT

Personal information is protected by the New Zealand Privacy Act 1993.

The information collected and held by Ara will be used to register and enrol you, to assist you with your studies, to arrange for your stay in New Zealand, to monitor your welfare and progress, and to keep in touch with you in the future.

Information about your enrolment, attendance, progress and welfare may be obtained from and disclosed to your parents, guardians, agents, other providers of international education, the Police, Department of Courts, Immigration New Zealand, NZQA or NZ Trade & Enterprise or insurance agent.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND DECLARATION

To view Ara Policies and Procedures and Terms and Conditions of Enrolment see:

<http://www.ara.ac.nz/about-us/policies>

<http://www.ara.ac.nz/study-options/how-to-apply/terms-and-conditions>

- By submitting this application, if I accept a place for this programme I agree to read, understand, and comply with the Ara Terms and Conditions of Enrolment; Ara Policies and Procedures; and the published programme rules of Ara Institute of Canterbury - including but not limited to Personal Information and Privacy Principles, Ara Fee Payment and Ara Student Rights and Responsibilities.
 I agree
- I understand and agree that Ara Institute of Canterbury will collect, store, use and disclose personal information for the purpose of conducting its normal and proper business. I have read and understand how such information will be managed and disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, Education Act 1989 and any other relevant legislation.
- I understand that Ara collects information from a variety of tools designed solely for the purposes of supporting my learning. I am able to have access to this information if I wish and I also understand that this information may be shared with any other Tertiary Education Organisations with whom I enrol.
- I consent to the disclosure of personal information as described above.
 I agree
- I declare that to the best of my knowledge all of the information supplied for this application is true and complete. I acknowledge that the submission of fraudulent, forged or otherwise dishonest documentation in support of this application will automatically disqualify me from enrolment. I am the person named on this form.
 I agree

Signed

Date

Signature of parent/guardian if the applicant is under 18 years of age at the date they are due to commence study, the parent/guardian must complete the additional information.

Date

Name of parent/guardian

Phone

Relationship to applicant

Please check that you have: • Answered all questions • Signed the Declaration • Provided original or verified ID documents

AGENT DETAILS

Agent ID:

Agent name:

Agent signature:

Agent email:

Agent telephone:

If you are completing this International Application Form as an international agent on behalf of a student, it is your responsibility to make the student aware and agree to the student declaration, refund policy, and all the terms and conditions contained within this form. Your submission of this form is confirmation that this is understood and agreed by you. The student will be required to sign and agree to these declarations, terms and conditions as part of their enrolment process, on arrival in New Zealand and prior to commencement of study.