Prepare for further study

with the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation Level 3
NZ2863
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Entry requirements for the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation Level 3
To be successful in this programme, you will need some reading, writing, maths and computer skills, and access to a computer with a reliable internet connection.

If you would like to improve your basic computing skills, check out our free or low cost study computing options.

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If you need to talk to an Ara staff member to ensure your expectations match the programme and to discuss any support you might need during your study please contact us.

English language
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Programme structure

The tables below show the courses required for each study pathway. You can study each pathway full-time or part-time and complete the courses in any order.

Intakes: February and July
All pathways total 60 credits.

Animal Science/Veterinary Nursing Pathway
- Leads directly to the New Zealand Certificate in Animal Management Level 4 with Companion Animal Strand
- Leads directly to the New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology Level 5 (Veterinary Nurse Assistant)

Code | Title
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CSCP300 | Skills for Academic Study Level 3
CSCP305* | Measurements and Algebra

Choose two of the courses below:

Code | Title
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DCC1400 | Introduction to Industry
DCMS400 | Materials
TRE0201 | Ngā Whakatakatō o Te Reo Rua

Architectural Studies Pathway
- Leads directly to the New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology

Code | Title
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CSCP303 | Skills for Academic Study Level 3
CSCP305* | Measurements and Algebra

Choose two of the courses below:

Code | Title
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DCC1400 | Introduction to Industry
DCMS400 | Materials
TRE0201 | Ngā Whakatakatō o Te Reo Rua
DAD400* | Construction Documentation

Construction Pathway
- Leads directly to the New Zealand Diploma in Construction with strands in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying

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DCC1400 | Introduction to Industry
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TRE0201 | Ngā Whakatakatō o Te Reo Rua

Engineering Pre-Pathway
- The next step is the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation Level 4 and then onto the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering

Code | Title
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CSCP300 | Skills for Academic Study Level 3
CSCP305* | Measurements and Algebra for Engineering

Choose two of the courses below:

Code | Title
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DEE301 | Engineering Practice
DCC1400 | Introduction to Industry
CSCP307 | Fitness Training and Coaching Practice
TRE0201 | Ngā Whakatakatō o Te Reo Rua

Health Pathway
- Leads directly to the New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing
- The next step is the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation Level 4 which leads directly to the Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery or Bachelor of Medical Imaging or Bachelor of Musculoskeletal Health

Code | Title
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CSCP300 | Skills for Academic Study Level 3
CSCP203 | Making Sense of Calculations
CSCP314* | Mastering Calculations
CSCP302 | Introduction to the Human Body

Choose one of the courses below:

Code | Title
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CSCP403 | Health and Interpersonal Relationships in Aotearoa/New Zealand
CSCP306 | Introduction to Nutrition

Sports, Nutrition and Health Promotion Pathway
- The next step is the New Zealand Certificate in Exercise Level 4

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CSCP300 | Skills for Academic Study Level 3
CSCP302 | Introduction to the Human Body

Choose two of the courses below:

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CSCP306 | Introduction to Nutrition
CSCP307 | Fitness Training and Coaching Practice
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CSCP314* | Mastering Calculations

Support Work and Social Work Pathway
- Leads directly to the New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing Level 4

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CSCP302 | Introduction to the Human Body
CSCP306 | Introduction to Nutrition
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CSCP314* | Mastering Calculations

TOA Sports Pathway
- Leads directly to the New Zealand Certificate in Exercise Level 4
- Leads directly to the Te Pokaitahi Reo (Rua) To Kaupae 3: New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo Māori (Immersion, Bilingual)

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CSCP300 | Skills for Academic Study Level 3
CSCP302 | Introduction to the Human Body
CSCP307 | Fitness Training and Coaching Practice
TRE0201 | Ngā Whakatakatō o Te Reo Rua

Study Opportunities Pathway
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Compulsory:

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CSCP300 | Skills for Academic Study Level 3

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CSCP302 | Introduction to the Human Body
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CSCP307 | Fitness Training and Coaching Practice
TRE0201 | Ngā Whakatakatō o Te Reo Rua
OMUS401** | Music Fundamentals 1

Recommended:

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CSCP203 | Making Sense of Calculations
CSCP314* | Mastering Calculations

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** Construction Pathway **

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