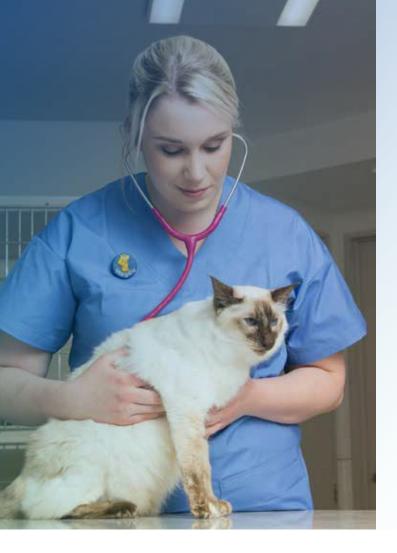
Ara Pūtaiao Science STUDY OPTIONS 202

If you're interested in understanding how things work, solving problems and nurturing animals, your perfect study option could be right here.



TePūkenga

Tegan Ara graduate



I got straight into workplace training.



Marysha, Ara *graduate*

Marysha is a graduate of the New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing at Ara. She now works as a registered vet nurse.

Animal Science



If you have a compassionate attitude and you can relate to people who love animals, you'll thrive studying one of our animal science courses. You'll gain extensive practical experience thanks to our excellent facilities on campus and the relationships our tutors have fostered within the industry.

Potential careers: Veterinary nurse, animal breeder, animal nutritionist, kennel or cattery manager, research technician, zoo or wildlife park worker.

Please note: all animal science programmes at Ara are currently under review and therefore subject to change. Please contact the department for the latest information.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS	
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation	3	6 months	~		Feb/Jul	
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Management (Companion Animal)	4	1 year				
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Veterinary Nursing Assistant)	5		1 year	×	Christchurch	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	6					

Science



The science industry is constantly developing and expanding, resulting in a wide range of exciting career opportunities. Within Ara's state-of-the-art facilities you'll learn from expert tutors with extensive industry and research experience. All our applied science courses are highly practical. Depending on the course you study, you may also have the opportunity to undertake a substantial work placement or industry project.

Potential careers: Environmental monitoring, food microbiologist, laboratory technician, researcher, data analyst, industrial product testing.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation	4	6 months		Chch/Tim/Online	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science	5	1 year	r 🗸	Christchurch	
New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science	6				
Graduate Diploma in Laboratory Technology	7				

Sport, Nutrition & Health Promotion



The rapidly expanding areas of sports science, nutrition and health promotion offer a wide range of exciting career opportunities. At Ara, you'll learn from experienced professionals in modern learning spaces with state-of-the-art equipment. Depending on the level of your qualification, you may also have the opportunity to undertake a significant industry project or work placement.

Potential careers: Sports scientist, nutritionist, health promoter, sports coach, strength and conditioning coach, fitness instructor, personal trainer, corporate health consultant.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation	1	4 6 months		Chch/Tim/Online	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Certificate in Exercise	4		,		
Bachelor of Applied Science (with specialisations in: Health Promotion; Sport and Exercise Science; and Human Nutrition)	7	3 years	•	Christchurch	

Locations & contact details

Websiteara.ac.nzEmailinfo@ara.ac.nzPhone0800 24 24 76 (Mon-Thu, 8am-5pm | Fri, 9am-4.30pm)

City campus Madras St, Christchurch Admission & Enrolments, Rakaia Centre, Madras Street Mon-Thu, 8am-5pm | Fri, 9am-4.30pm

Manawa campus 276 Antigua Street, Christchurch Mon-Fri, 8 30am-4 30pm

Woolston campus Ensors Road, Christchurch Mon-Thu, 8am-5pm | Fri, 9am-4.30pm

Timaru campus 32 Arthur Street, Timaru Mon-Thu, 8am-5pm | Fri 8am-4.30pm

Ashburton campus 37 Alford Forest Road, Ashburton Mon-Fri, 8am-4.30pm

Oamaru campus 44 Humber Street, Oamaru Mon-Fri, 8.30am-4.30pm

City Ara Connect City campus, Madras Street, Christchurch

Papanui Ara Connect Papanui High School, 30 Langdons Road, Christchurc

Rangiora Ara Connect Rangiora High School, 125 East Belt, Rangiora

Timaru Ara Connect Timaru campus, 32 Arthur Street, Timaru

Woolston Ara Connect Woolston campus, Ensors Road, Christchurch

How to apply

Applying online

If you know which course you want to study, go to that course's page on our website and look for the 'Apply Now' button. This will open a form specifically for that course. You can save as you go and return to it later. When you finish, simply click 'Submit' and we'll start processing your application.

Applying using a hard copy application form

Printed application forms are available at all Ara campuses. Alternatively, you can download a PDF to print at ara.ac.nz/study-options/how-to-apply. Once you've completed your application form, drop it in to your nearest Ara campus, or mail it to:

Ara Enrolment Centre PO Box 540 Christchurch Mail Centre Christchurch 8140 New Zealand

If you have any questions about the application process, call us on **0800 24 24 76**

Open days

To explore study options, meet tutors and check out our campus facilities, come along to one of our open days, held in January and June each year. See the website for dates, times and locations.

Campus tours

A guided campus tour is a great way to see Ara in action and get a feel for what it's like to study with us. To request a tour, go to ara.ac.nz/book-a-tour.



Want to find out more?

For details of all courses, including full entry criteria and how to apply, visit ara.ac.nz

Get in touch if you have any questions: 0800 24 24 76 | info@ara.ac.nz