

Ara Pūtaiao

Science

STUDY OPTIONS 2022

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

Tegan
Ara graduate





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I got straight into workplace training.

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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	✓	Christchurch	Feb/Jul	
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Management (Companion Animal)	4	1 year	✗		Christchurch	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Veterinary Nursing Assistant)	5					
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		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	4	6 months	✓	Chch/Tim/Online	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Certificate in Exercise				Christchurch	
Bachelor of Applied Science (with specialisations in: Health Promotion; Sport and Exercise Science; and Human Nutrition)	7	3 years			

Locations & contact details

Website ara.ac.nz

Email info@ara.ac.nz

Phone 0800 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, Christchurch

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