

Ara Pūtaiao

# Science

STUDY OPTIONS 2023/24

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



Te Pūkenga



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I got straight into workplace training.

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Marysha,  
Veterinary Nursing

Marysha is a graduate of the New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing. 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 | Te Pūkenga 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	1 year	✗	Christchurch	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	6	1 year	✗	Christchurch	Feb

## Science



The science industry is constantly developing and expanding, resulting in a wide range of exciting career opportunities. Within the state-of-the-art facilities at Ara | Te Pūkenga, 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	✓	Christchurch/ Timaru/Online	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science	5	1 year	✓	Christchurch	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science	6	1 year	✓	Christchurch	Feb/Jul
Graduate Diploma in Laboratory Technology	7	1 year	✓	Christchurch	Feb/Jul

## 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 | Te Pūkenga, 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	✓	Christchurch/ Timaru/Online	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Certificate in Exercise	4	6 months	✓	Christchurch	Feb/Jul
Bachelor of Applied Science (with specialisations in: Health Promotion; Sport and Exercise Science; and Human Nutrition)	7	3 years	✓	Christchurch	Feb/Jul

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## Locations & contact details

**Website** [ara.ac.nz](http://ara.ac.nz)  
**Email** [info@ara.ac.nz](mailto: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, 9am-3pm

### City Ara Connect

City campus, Madras Street, Christchurch

### Papanui Ara Connect

Papanui High School, 30 Langdons Road, Christchurch

### 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](http://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**

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## 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.

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## 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](http://ara.ac.nz/book-a-tour).



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## Want to find out more?

For details of all courses, including full entry criteria and how to apply, visit [ara.ac.nz](http://ara.ac.nz)

Get in touch if you have any questions: **0800 24 24 76** | [info@ara.ac.nz](mailto:info@ara.ac.nz)