

Ara Pakihi & Ara Rorohiko

Enterprise & Digital Innovation

STUDY OPTIONS 2020/2021

If you're innovative, solutions-focused and you enjoy managing projects and collaborating with others, or if you're analytical, systems-oriented and you like to be at the cutting edge of technology, your perfect study option could be right here.



Tony
Ara graduate

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Business



Studying business at Ara can provide you with the tools to manage your career in a world of constant change. Our small and interactive classes allow us to treat you as an individual and will help you to develop both the technical and soft skills for success. We offer study pathways that develop generalist business knowledge and allow for specialisation within a business discipline. Our focus on work-integrated learning provides opportunities for you to develop your business skills in real-world contexts.

Potential careers: Accountant, business owner, entrepreneur, event manager, executive assistant, financial advisor, hotel manager, HR manager, marketing executive, office administrator, operations manager, project coordinator/manager, restaurant manager, sales representative.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS
DE Introduction to Retail, Business Administration and Technology	2	✘	✓	Christchurch	Jul
DE New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology)	3				Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology)		6 months		Chch/Remote	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Certificate in Business (Introduction to Small Business)		✘		Online	All year
New Zealand Certificate in Business (Introduction to Team Leadership)		Christchurch		Feb/Jul	
New Zealand Certificate in Business (Administration and Technology)	4	6 months		Online	All year
New Zealand Certificate in Business (Small Business)					
New Zealand Certificate in Business (Accounting Support Services)					
New Zealand Certificate in Business (First Line Management)					
New Zealand Certificate in Project Management					
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation	5	1 year	Christchurch	Chch/Tim/Ash/Online	
New Zealand Diploma in Business					
Bachelor of Applied Management (with specialisations in: Accounting; Business Information Systems; Business Transformation and Change; Event Management; Human Resource Management; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Operations and Production Management; Project Management; Marketing and Sales; Strategic Management; and Supply Chain Logistics)	7	3 years	Christchurch	Feb/Jul	
Graduate Diploma in Business (with specialisations in: Accounting; Applied Management; Business Information Systems; Business Transformation and Change; Event Management; Human Resource Management; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Operations and Production Management; Project Management; Marketing and Sales; Strategic Management; and Supply Chain Logistics)		1 year			
Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision	8	6 months			Mar/Aug
Master of Sustainable Practice	9	1.5 years			Feb/Jul

ICT



The ever-changing and exciting global IT industry is always looking to employ people with the ability to use technology to innovate and solve problems. We offer pathways in computing from Level 2 right through to Level 7 degrees and graduate diplomas. You can cross-credit between courses and you can specialise in a particular area of computing. We place a strong emphasis on developing your practical abilities and - depending on the level of your study - you'll have the opportunity to acquire real-world experience through a significant industry-based project or internship.

Potential careers: App developer, business analyst, computer programmer, database administrator/ developer, interactive media developer, IT support/ helpdesk, network infrastructure technician, network systems/server administrator, software engineer, software tester, web developer.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS
DE Introduction to Digital Technology	2	x		Chch/Tim	Feb
DE Digital Technology	3			Christchurch	
New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate User)		4	6 months	Chch/Tim	Various
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation	Christchurch			Feb/Jul	
New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Advanced User)	5	1 year	Chch/Tim	Various	
HT PT New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials			Christchurch		
New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support	6	1 year	Chch/Tim	Feb/Jul	
New Zealand Diploma in Web Development and Design			Christchurch		
New Zealand Diploma in Systems Administration	7	3 years	Christchurch	Feb/Jul	
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technologies					1 year
Graduate Diploma in Information and Communication Technologies					

Agribusiness



Our highly flexible agribusiness course is designed to allow you to continue working on your business while you study to improve its overall performance. It covers four key areas: finance, business planning, staffing and sustainability. By gaining skills and knowledge in these areas you'll be equipped for a wide range of career and business opportunities.

Potential careers: Farm management, production horticulture manager, sharemilker, agribusiness manager, stock manager and herd manager.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS
New Zealand Diploma in Agribusiness Management	5	x	✓	Chch/Tim/Ash/Oam with satellites in Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast and Southland	Feb/Jul

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

Open Monday to Friday 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

Bishopdale Ara Connect

Bishopdale Mall, Harewood Road, Christchurch

City Ara Connect

City campus, Madras Street, Christchurch

Hornby Ara Connect

1 Brynley Street, Hornby, Christchurch

New Brighton Ara Connect

Cnr Hawke Street and Shaw Avenue

New Brighton, Christchurch

Rangiora Ara Connect

14 Ashley Street, Rangiora

Timaru Ara Connect

32 Arthur Street, Timaru

Oamaru Ara Connect

44 Humber Street, Oamaru



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 July 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/search

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