

2023 | Ara Institute of Canterbury

# International Study Guide

Canterbury, New Zealand



Christchurch

Timaru

Jade  
Studied a  
Bachelor of  
Construction  
(Quantity Surveying)



Te Pūkenga  
New Zealand

# Nau mai haere mai ki Te Pūkenga

## Welcome to Te Pūkenga

Te Pūkenga is building a national network of integrated learning in Aotearoa New Zealand that better meets the needs of learners, their whānau, employers and the community.

By bringing together on-the-job, on campus and online learning, Te Pūkenga is creating a network that gives learners more choices and flexibility in what, where and how they learn.



Please note our programmes of study are currently under review as part of the reform of vocational education training. The objective is to provide one programme for Te Pūkenga that is portable, consistent, and more closely aligned with the needs of industry. As the review is ongoing, this prospectus is correct at the time of publishing but the courses outlined may change over time.

**Learn with purpose**

[tepukenga.ac.nz](http://tepukenga.ac.nz)



## Kia ora huihui mai tātou.

It's my pleasure to be able to provide an introduction in this 2023 prospectus and welcome you to Te Pūkenga, nei te reo rāhiri e rere atu ana – nau piki mai, nau kake mai ki Te Pūkenga.

In 2020, the government reviewed the vocational education system in Aotearoa New Zealand and made some significant changes for how it would work in the future.

One of those changes was the creation of Te Pūkenga, New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology. The change meant that all of the country's Kura Tini, Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics such as Ara as well as some of the country's Industry Training Organisations which focus on work-based learning such as apprenticeships, will now sit within one organisation – Te Pūkenga.

By bringing these organisations together, it means we can create a national network of on-the-job, on campus and online learning opportunities that give learners more choice and flexibility in what, where and how they learn throughout Aotearoa New Zealand.

For those of you thinking of enrolling with Ara for study in 2023, this means you are going to be enrolling with a national organisation and you will

receive a qualification from Aotearoa New Zealand's largest education provider, Te Pūkenga.

You'll still be able to study in Canterbury but you'll have the additional benefits that come from being part of a national network – such as more support, more study options and increased ability to switch between different types of learning if your circumstances change.

A national network means we can plan better for the future needs of Aotearoa. We want to make sure that when you enrol in a programme, you are gaining skills that are needed by Aotearoa and around the world – giving you more job security and ultimately increasing your opportunities for success.

Our transformation is a journey that will take time but one thing is clear, everything we do is centred around our learners and their whānau. We have a relentless focus of equity and we're setting the foundations to deliver to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its principles, and most importantly to the aspirations of Māori learners, their whānau, and iwi/hapū.

Throughout this prospectus you may notice that a number of programmes are changing.

We are unifying programmes to make sure they are consistent across the country. This means if your circumstances change, you'll be able to continue with your study rather than having to start again. It's just one of the ways we are working to make learning fit around life, rather than making life fit around learning.

Whether you're looking to continue with your study or try something fresh, we look forward to you joining Te Pūkenga whānau and being part of this transformational journey with us.

Mā te kimi ka kite. Mā te kite ka mōhio. Mā te mōhio ka mārama – Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know the world of light is yours to behold.

If you have any questions or want to find out more about Te Pūkenga, visit our website [tepukenga.ac.nz](http://tepukenga.ac.nz) or email us at [info@tepukenga.ac.nz](mailto:info@tepukenga.ac.nz) – we'd love to hear from you.

**Peter Winder**  
Acting Chief Executive



# Kia ora, welcome to Ara

It is my pleasure as Acting Chief Executive to introduce you to an exciting range of education solutions that Ara has created to challenge minds and promote passionate learning. Our dedication and commitment to being the best in all that we do has kept Ara at the forefront of applied, vocational learning globally.

Nurturing great thinkers requires individual attention and we pride ourselves on having classes that ensure a personal learning experience.

We are in the business of shaping lives, creating leaders and cultivating social pioneers; we look forward to sharing our wealth of knowledge and experience with you.

**DARREN MITCHELL**  
Acting Chief Executive  
Ara Institute of Canterbury



*Please note: from November 2022, Ara Institute of Canterbury will become part of Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology. Programmes within this brochure are currently under review as part of the reform of vocational education training. The objective is to provide unified programmes for Te Pūkenga that are portable, consistent, and closely aligned with the needs of industry. As the review is ongoing, this information is correct at the time of publishing but the courses outlined may change over time.*

## Authorised English Examination Centre

Ara is an approved examination centre for IELTS, Pearson Test of English and OET. Our examinations coordinator can assist with registration.



## Ara is a member of:



# About Ara

Ara Institute of Canterbury is the largest provider of tertiary education in the South Island of New Zealand. International students study with us at our Christchurch and Timaru campuses.

As an Ara student you will enjoy a strong sense of belonging within an inclusive and multicultural environment. You will never be just a face in a crowd. Your tutors and other staff will get to know you, and because our class sizes are small, you will get to know your classmates too.

During your studies, we will equip you with the skills employers want and give you work placement opportunities that prepare you for the realities of the job. With an extensive range of student services we will support you succeed in your studies and help you make the most of your time in New Zealand.

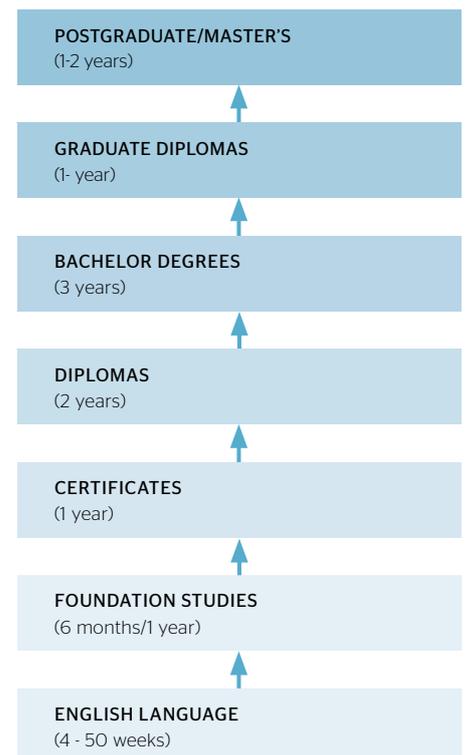
# Why study with us?

A government-owned, NZQA category 1 institution, Ara has excellent facilities at campuses in Christchurch, Timaru, Ashburton and Oamaru. 19,000 students study with us each year, including 1,800 international students. We offer:

- Internationally recognised degrees and postgraduate qualifications in a wide range of subjects.
- Tutors with years of real-world experience and industry contacts
- Small class sizes (you will get to know your tutors and they will get to know you)
- Skills employers want (you will be work-ready upon graduation)
- Work placement opportunities that prepare you for the realities of the job.



## More than 150 qualifications



# Study options

**Ara has a range of certificates, diplomas, undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications available for international students.**

● Certificate / Diploma ● Degree ● Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma ● Postgraduate / Master's



## English Language ●

Intensive English  
Volunteer Work  
NZ Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)



## Foundation Studies ●

Study and Career Preparation



## Digital Technologies ●●●

Computer Networking  
ICT (Information and Communication Technologies)  
Information Technology Essentials  
Informational Technology Technical Support  
Networking  
Systems Administration  
Web Development and Design



## Commerce & Business ●●●

Accounting  
Applied Business  
Applied Management  
Business Administration  
Business Information Systems  
Event Management  
First Line Management

Human Resource Management  
Marketing and Sales  
Operations and Production Management  
Project Management  
Strategic Management  
Supply Chain Logistics  
Transformation and Change



## Cookery ●

Baking and Patisserie  
Professional Cookery



## Hospitality ●●●

Café Bar Service  
Food and Beverage  
Hospitality  
Hospitality Management



## Hair and Beauty ●

Beauty Skills  
Beauty Therapy  
Beauty Therapies and Epilation  
Hairdressing



**Architectural Studies** ●●●

Architectural Technology  
Construction Management  
Quantity Surveying



**Engineering** ●●●

Computer Aided Design (CAD)  
Civil Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering



**Travel & Tourism** ●●

Travel and Tourism  
International Tourism



**Outdoor Education** ●●●●

Outdoor and Adventure Education  
Sustainability and Outdoor Education  
Sustainable Practice



**Sports and Fitness** ●●

Fitness  
Human Nutrition  
Physical Activity and Health Promotion  
Sport and Exercise Science



**Languages and Education** ●●

English Language Teaching (CELTA)  
Māori



**Health & Social Services** ●●●●

Exercise  
Medical Imaging  
Midwifery  
Musculoskeletal  
Nursing  
Social Work



**Animal and Laboratory Science** ●●

Animal Technology  
Animal Management  
Laboratory Technology  
Veterinary Nursing



**Broadcasting** ●●

Broadcasting  
(Radio, Television and Journalism)



**Art and Design** ●●●

Applied Visual Arts  
Creativity  
Digital Media and Design  
Fashion

Motion Design  
Photography  
Visual Communication Design



**Performing Arts** ●●

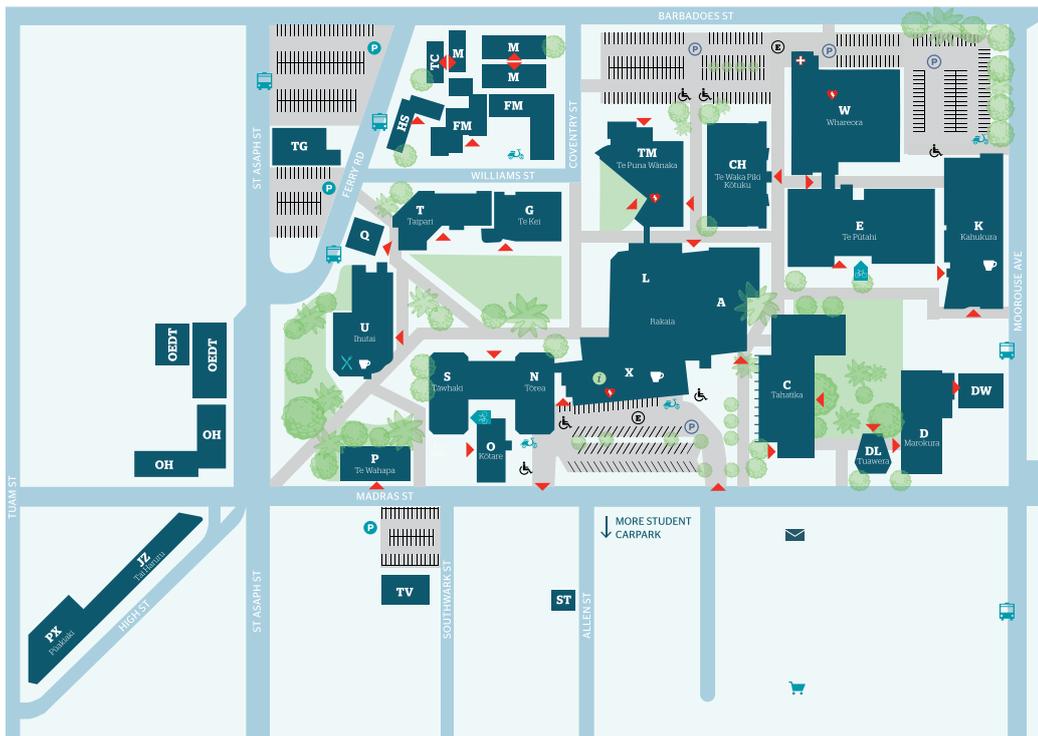
Music Arts  
Performing Arts

# Why choose to study in Christchurch?

- The campus is conveniently located in the city centre
- It has state-of-the-art facilities including a new health precinct, new engineering and architectural studies building and a new recreation centre and training gym
- You can follow a seamless study pathway from English through to Master's degrees
- You'll learn in a vibrant environment with more than 50 different nationalities on campus
- There are many events and activities organised for Christchurch-based Ara students



## City campus map



- FREE wifi on campus**
- Student carpark**
- Restaurant/Bar**
- Bus Stop**
- Covered Secure Cycle Compound**
- Café**
- Supermarket**
- Post Office**
- Health Centre**
- AED (Defibrillators)**

# International Student Advisors

We have a dedicated team of staff who work to support international students studying at Ara. Our team can help you, from adjusting to living in New Zealand to course and study-related issues. If you have any concerns or questions, or you don't know who to talk to, we can help or refer you to someone who can help. When you use this service, an advisor will work with you so that you can build a relationship with them while you are studying here.

We offer language support. Our staff include speakers of:

- Chinese
- Japanese
- Nepalese

Other language support can be provided if required.



## Facilities and services for international students

A wide range of facilities and services are available to you as an international student.



**Library**



**Language Self Access Centre**



**Learning & Information Services**



**Whareora (Recreation Centre)**



**Career Centre**



**Health Centre**



**Cafes & Restaurant**



**Computer Suites**



**Student Common Room**

Beyond study, there are many events, activities and clubs you can participate in. And when you study and live in Canterbury, stunning natural scenery and adventure activities are right on your doorstep.

## Student life

We have great cafés on our campuses and our calendar regularly features exciting opportunities to make friends and practise your English with New Zealanders and other international students.

You can join in our cultural festivities, forums, exhibitions, gigs and shows, as well as attend concerts and events hosted by other music and arts groups in our venues.

To find out more about how you can get involved with life on campus, check out the news, stories and video clips on our student website –

[myara.ac.nz](http://myara.ac.nz)

**MyAra**

All your student tools and info in one awesome app!





# Living in Christchurch

## A great place to live, work and play

Many arts, music and cultural festivals are held each year throughout our region and international artists regularly feature at the Horncastle Arena. Hagley Park is spectacular all year round and is the main venue for outdoor concerts, expos and events. Dance and live theatre is very popular in our city with stage shows to entertain and numerous studios teaching a variety of dance styles.

Specialist food and craft markets are held every weekend and diverse ethnicities are well represented in the city's restaurants and shopping districts.

**Free Wi-Fi in city centre:** FREE wi-fi is available for everyone to enjoy streaming and stay connected in the city centre.

Please visit [christchurchnz.com/live](http://christchurchnz.com/live) for further information about living in Christchurch and [christchurchnz.com/study](http://christchurchnz.com/study) for more information about studying in Christchurch.



# Events and activities

As an international student at Ara, there are so many activities and events you can join in with, and so many friendly people to get to know, that you'll never be homesick or lonely. Ara is a truly inclusive place with a strong sense of community.

You'll meet people from around New Zealand and the world and chances are some will become your lifelong friends. Our international student community is very active, with an exciting schedule of activities and social events such as surfing, rock climbing, volunteering, sports, festivals and dining out.

You're sure to find lots of things to enjoy, and great people to enjoy them with!

[ara.ac.nz/international/student-life](http://ara.ac.nz/international/student-life)

# Become a student ambassador

Interested in becoming an Ara Student Ambassador and helping other students discover whether Ara is the right place for them to study?

Contact the Ara Student Engagement Team to find out more about joining our team.

[ara.ac.nz/ambassadors](http://ara.ac.nz/ambassadors)



# Fun Facts

- **LARGEST SOUTH ISLAND CITY,** with a population of 396,882
- **RENTAL RATES**  
Christchurch rents are 33% lower than Auckland and 31% lower than Wellington
- **SNOW**  
14 ski and snowboard areas within three hours drive (9 within two hours)
- **WALKING**  
80 kilometres of city walking tracks
- **INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
Only 15 minute drive to CBD. Daily direct flights from Asia, the Middle East and Australia
- **LET IT SHINE**  
2,143 annual sunshine hours.
- **GREEN SPACES**  
740 city parks covering 3,000ha

# Accommodation

**If you are an international student coming to study at Ara, there are several accommodation options you can choose from including homestays and on-campus accommodation.**

## Homestays

If it is your first time in this country, we strongly recommend a homestay in Christchurch or Timaru. A homestay provides a friendly, safe environment with a local family and is a great way to improve your English and experience New Zealand life.

All homestay families are carefully selected by The New Zealand Education Advisory Service (NZEAS). Homestay accommodation includes your own bedroom, laundry and most meals (two a day on weekdays and three a day on weekends). You will be matched to a suitable family and NZEAS will meet you at the airport, take you to your homestay family and make sure you're settling in well.

You can stay with your host family for the duration of your studies, or you can move into a furnished hostel or set up an apartment with friends.

**[ara.ac.nz/homestay](http://ara.ac.nz/homestay)**



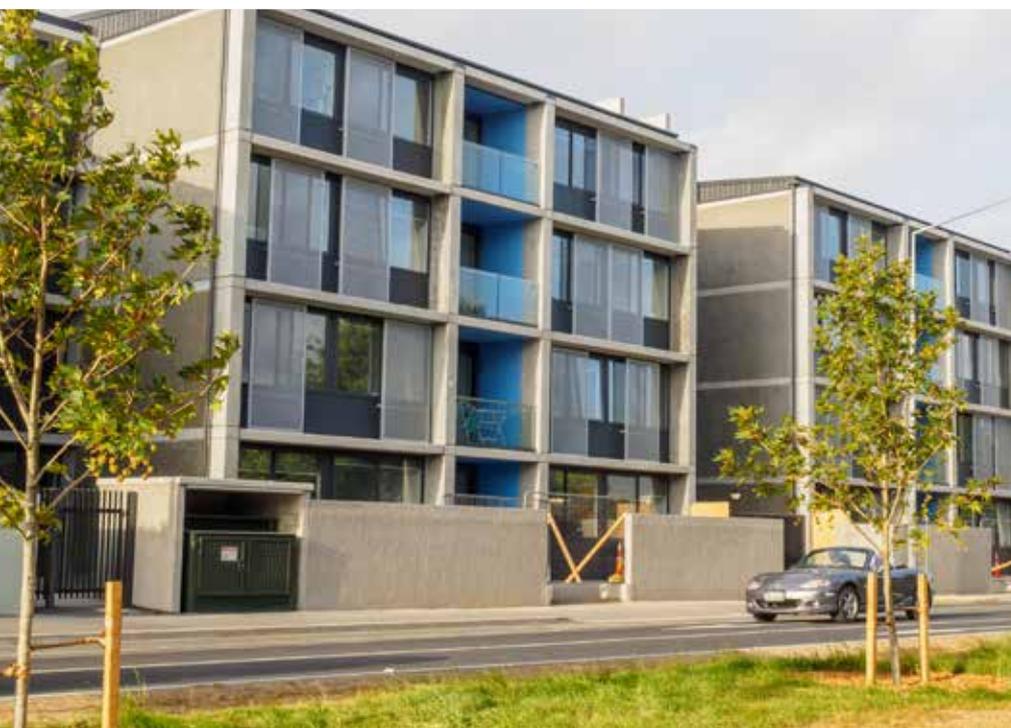
## Student residence

Ōtautahi House offers modern student accommodation right next to our City campus in Christchurch. It is close to shops, public transport and all the attractions of the central city.

At Ōtautahi House you share an apartment with other Ara students from around New Zealand and the world. Each apartment is comfortable and well-appointed. You have your own furnished room (with a bed, desk and drawers) and share a communal kitchen, bathroom and living space with your room mates. There are coin-operated laundry facilities in the building. Bathrooms are cleaned every day for you, but you are responsible for keeping your room and your apartment tidy and clean.

Support for Ōtautahi residents is available through the student advisor. House rules are based on consideration and respect for others to ensure everyone's academic success and enjoyment.

**[ara.ac.nz/o-house](http://ara.ac.nz/o-house)**



# Why choose to study in Timaru?

Our second largest campus is located in the port city of Timaru, which has a population of just under 45,000 people. Situated within easy walking distance of the city centre, the Timaru campus provides quality services and facilities for students including a gym, library, common rooms and the student-run restaurant, Starz. Beyond the campus, Timaru and the South Canterbury region offer fantastic cultural and recreational opportunities ranging from horse trekking, skiing and salmon fishing to wineries, art galleries, museums and even an internationally renowned observatory.

- Timaru offers a beautiful location close to mountains, lakes, the sea and exciting outdoor activities
- Our Timaru campus is an approved provider for pathway visas
- Our classes are small so you receive more personal attention from tutors
- It's a great environment for English language study; with fewer international students you can fully immerse yourself in the English language
- We specialise in programmes that prepare students for work
- We have computer services, laboratory, library, restaurant, a commercial kitchen, student central, campus café, a gymnasium, and climbing wall.

[ara.ac.nz/explore/campuses/](http://ara.ac.nz/explore/campuses/)



# Activities & attractions

South Canterbury, in the central South Island of New Zealand, is rapidly becoming a sporting base of choice for major tournaments and events. On the same day you can mountain bike, snowboard and surf - take your pick! Outdoor pursuits include white water rafting, kayaking, fishing, hunting, horse riding, walking and hiking, mountain biking, sailing, golf and 4WD tours. All are plentiful and easily accessible within a short drive from Timaru or any of the smaller towns in South Canterbury.

## Events

South Canterbury has a very active events programme and regularly hosts national events. The Caroline Bay Carnival, the longest running carnival of its type in New Zealand, has been a favourite with families from all over the country since its early days 100 years ago.

Other major South Canterbury events include the Timaru Festival of Roses, Geraldine Arts & Plants Festival, Waimate Strawberry Fare and motor sport racing at the Timaru International Motor Raceway.

**[southcanterbury.org.nz](http://southcanterbury.org.nz)**





# Public transport

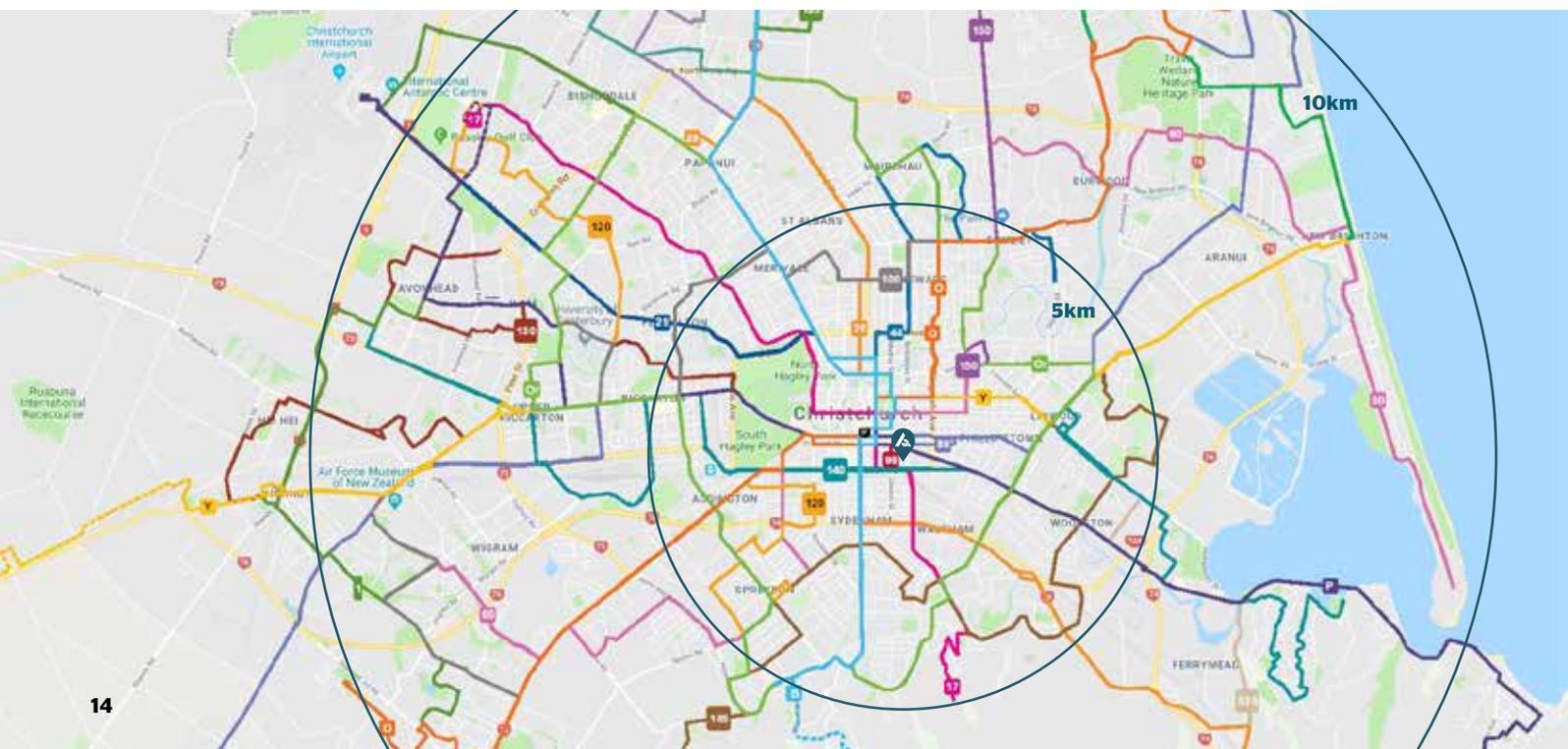
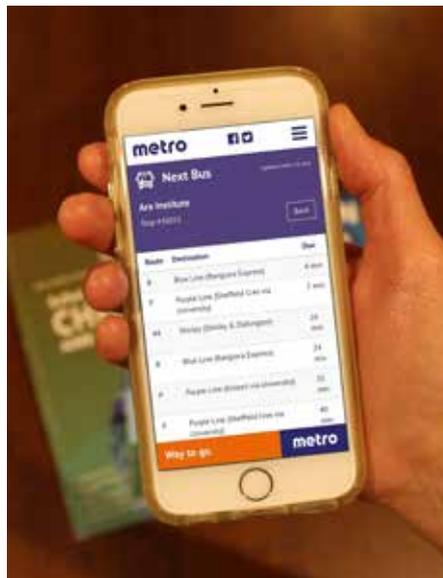
Christchurch has a comprehensive public transport network. There are several bus stops very close to the City campus.

You can check when the next bus arrives with your smart phone or mobile device.

Visit the following website for maps and timetables:

**[metroinfo.co.nz](http://metroinfo.co.nz)**

**[m.metroinfo.co.nz/nextbus](http://m.metroinfo.co.nz/nextbus)**





**Minal Gupta | India**  
Bachelor of Applied Management (Accounting)  
Employed by Deloitte as an analyst

**“Christchurch is an amazing city. I love the idea of knowing everyone around you.”**



**Caroline Su | China**  
Bachelor of Construction (Quantity Surveying)  
Employed by Brosnan Construction as a quantity surveyor

**“Christchurch is a peaceful city with good education resources and a positive working environment.”**



# Exam Centre

## PTE Academic Official Test Centre

Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) is a computer-based secure English test that allows people to demonstrate language skills for university and migration applications. PTE Academic is accepted by all New Zealand universities, institutes of technology and polytechnics, and private training establishments, as well as by a growing number of professional associations. PTE Academic is also accepted by Immigration New Zealand for all visa applications with language requirements.

Ara is the PTE academic official test centre and currently offers the test once a week and results are available within five working days. The standard test fee is NZ\$385 including GST. To register for the test, please visit:

**[pearsonpte.com/booknowoverlay](https://pearsonpte.com/booknowoverlay)**



## IELTS Examination Centre

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System that assesses the language ability of people who want to study or work where English is the primary language. IELTS is recognised and accepted by over 10,000 organisations worldwide, including universities, employers, professional bodies, immigration authorities and other government agencies.

Ara is the largest certified IELTS testing centre in Christchurch and the South Island. Tests are offered throughout the year. Please see the following table for exam dates. To register for the test, please visit:

**[ara.ac.nz/ielts](https://ara.ac.nz/ielts)**



# IELTS Examination dates 2023

Month	Exam dates	Module	Month	Exam dates	Module	Month	Exam dates	Module
<b>January</b>	19 January*	A & G	<b>May</b>	6 May	A & G	<b>September</b>	9 September	A & G
	28 January	Academic only		27 May	A & G		23 September	A & G
<b>February</b>	4 February	Academic only	<b>June</b>	10 June	A & G	<b>October</b>	7 October	A & G
	25 February	A & G		24 June	A & G		28 October	A & G
<b>March</b>	11 March	A & G	<b>July</b>	15 July	Academic only	<b>November</b>	4 November	A & G
	25 March	A & G		22 July	A & G		25 November	A & G
<b>April</b>	1 April	A & G	<b>August</b>	5 August	A & G	<b>December</b>	2 December	A & G
	29 April	A & G		26 August	A & G		9 December	Academic only

A & G = Academic and General

\*Exam date is on a Thursday

Please note: IELTS dates are subject to change, please check website for further details **[ara.ac.nz/ielts](https://ara.ac.nz/ielts)**

# English Language

The School of English Language at Ara is internationally recognised as one of the best English language training centres in New Zealand.

No of students: **up to 300 at any time**  
 Class size: **Average 15; maximum 22**

Levels: **7 levels (beginner to advanced)**  
 Minimum age: **17 years old, no maximum age**

Improve your English	English for Further Study	Customised Group Programme
<p>Intensive English</p> <p>Short enrolment in: General or Academic English</p>	<p>New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Level 3 General</li> <li>- Level 3 Applied (Academic or Community)</li> <li>- Level 4 Academic or General</li> <li>- Level 5 Academic</li> </ul>	<p>We can customise programmes for institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teacher Training</li> <li>- NZ Studies</li> <li>- Hospitality</li> <li>- Sustainability</li> <li>- Nursing</li> </ul>
<p>Minimum 4 weeks up to 50 weeks</p>	<p>18 weeks</p>	<p>Minimum 4 weeks</p>
<p>Beginner to advanced</p>	<p>Levels 3 - 5</p>	<p>Please enquire</p>



# Language Self Access Centre

The Language Self Access Centre (LSAC) at both our Christchurch and Timaru campuses is where you can come to practise and improve your English. There is always a trained staff member available to help you select appropriate resources for your level and your needs. Resources available to you include:

- CDs, DVDs and CD-ROMs
- Multimedia computer programs
- Newspapers, TV news and online news programmes
- Course books, worksheet/audio packs, readers and dictionaries
- New Zealand English materials and information about life in this country
- English for specific purposes (e.g. nursing, business, hospitality) and English for academic study
- Preparation material for IELTS, Cambridge, OET and Pearson examinations

As well as English resources, we also have a small selection of materials for students learning Spanish, Japanese and Māori.



# English plus volunteer work

Enjoy practising your English while making new friends in the community. A good level of confidence in English speaking and listening is required. Therefore, you should be in an upper intermediate class.

We can arrange volunteering positions in the Christchurch community in the following areas:

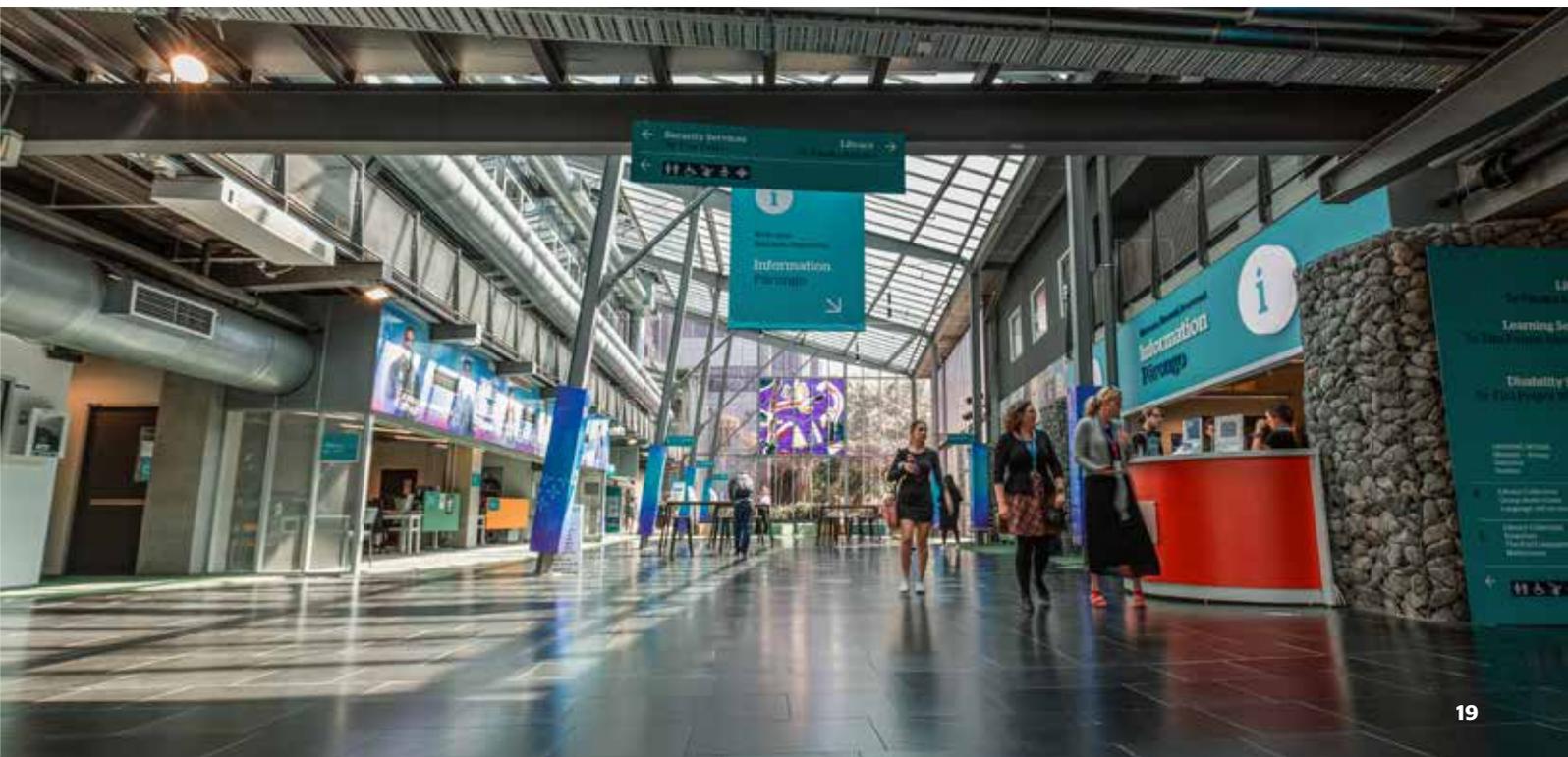
- Caring for the elderly
- Helping in schools
- Office work
- Retail and gardening
- Tourism

Please note: hours can be irregular during this course. You will be required to do at least **eight hours per week** at times to suit. You must bring a police certificate from your country if you are wishing to work with young children.

Work placement is subject to availability, please enquire.

# Work rights

If you study English at Ara for **14 weeks or more**, you can work part-time **20 hours a week** with your student visa. This allows you to gain some valuable work experience while improving your English!



# English for Further Study

## New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)

The New Zealand Certificate in English Language is an NZQA qualification. There are seven levels from beginner to advanced. These programmes can be used for further study, for work or for general English development. They aim to extend your ability in all areas of English communication (speaking, listening, reading and writing), prepare you for further English or mainstream study and extend your ability, confidence and comfort in a new country.

The NZCEL is an **18-week** course comprising two blocks of nine weeks with a two-week break in between. Classes are **20 hours** per week.

NZCEL can be used to meet English language entry into our mainstream programmes. For further details, refer to the entry criteria of each programme and the equivalence table below. NZCEL studied at Ara is also accepted by the **University of Canterbury** and **Lincoln University**.



**Stephanie Dong | China**  
Graduate Diploma in Sales and Marketing

**“The ability of mastering language proficiently is the solid foundation for survival and study overseas.”**

## English equivalence table

Level	IELTS		TOEFL		TOEFL		Cambridge		NZCEL	Pearson	City & Guilds
	Overall	Subtest	pBT	TWE	iBT	Writing	B2First	C1Advanced or C2Proficiency		(band score)	Score
<b>3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	(5.0)	<b>500</b>	(4)	<b>35</b>	20	<b>154</b>	<b>Grade C</b>	<b>Level 3</b> (General)	<b>36</b> (36)	B1 Achiever (43)
<b>4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	(5.0)	<b>530</b>	(4.5)	<b>46</b>	20	<b>162</b>	<b>Grade C</b>	<b>Level 3</b> (Applied)	<b>42</b> (36)	B2 Communicator (42)
<b>5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	(5.0)	<b>550</b>	(5)	<b>46</b>	20	<b>162</b>	<b>Grade C</b>	<b>Level 4</b> (General)	<b>42</b> (36)	B2 Communicator (42)
<b>6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	(5.5)	<b>550</b>	(5)	<b>60</b>	20	<b>169</b>	<b>Grade C</b>	<b>Level 4</b> (Academic)	<b>50</b> (42)	B2 Communicator (66)
<b>8 &amp; 9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	(6.0)	<b>590</b>	(5.5)	<b>79</b>	21	<b>196</b>	<b>Grade B</b>	<b>Level 5</b>	<b>58</b> (50)	C1 Expert (42)

Refer to English Proficiency Outcomes Table at [ara.ac.nz/english-equivalence](http://ara.ac.nz/english-equivalence)

If you have achieved NCEA Level 3 University Entrance requirements you are not required to provide evidence of English language skills for most programmes.

# Customised group programmes

Drawing on the expertise of staff from across Ara we will work with you to design a programme that meets the needs of your students or staff.

Examples include:

- English + Adventure Tourism
- English + Art & Design
- English + Business Studies
- English + Hospitality
- English + Information & Communication Technologies
- English for Nursing
- English + Outdoor Education
- English + Teacher Training
- Upskilling English for teaching staff



## Sample timetable

### English plus Activities (Timaru campus)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>WEEK 1</b>						
am	Welcome/ Level check	English classes			Field trip to Peel Forest & Geraldine	Optional weekend activities
pm	Orientation	Sightseeing tour of Timaru area	Botanic Gardens	NZ Studies		
<b>WEEK 2</b>	English classes				Field trip to Oamaru	
am						
pm	NZ Studies	Visit to local school	Art Gallery	Introduction to Māori Culture		
<b>WEEK 3</b>	English classes				Field trip to Lake Tekapo	
am						
pm	NZ Studies	Te Ana Māori Rock Art	Kiwi Observatory	Timaru Heritage Walk		
<b>WEEK 4</b>	English classes				Farewell and free afternoon	
am						
pm	NZ Studies	South Canterbury Museum	Caroline Bay Aquatic Centre	Visit to farm		

**Total hours:** 22 hours per week (morning English 14 hours and afternoon activities eight hours)

**Class hours:** Morning Mon - Thu 9am - 12pm. Afternoon Mon - Thu 1pm - 3pm

**Duration:** Minimum four weeks

**Start date:** Flexible (please enquire)

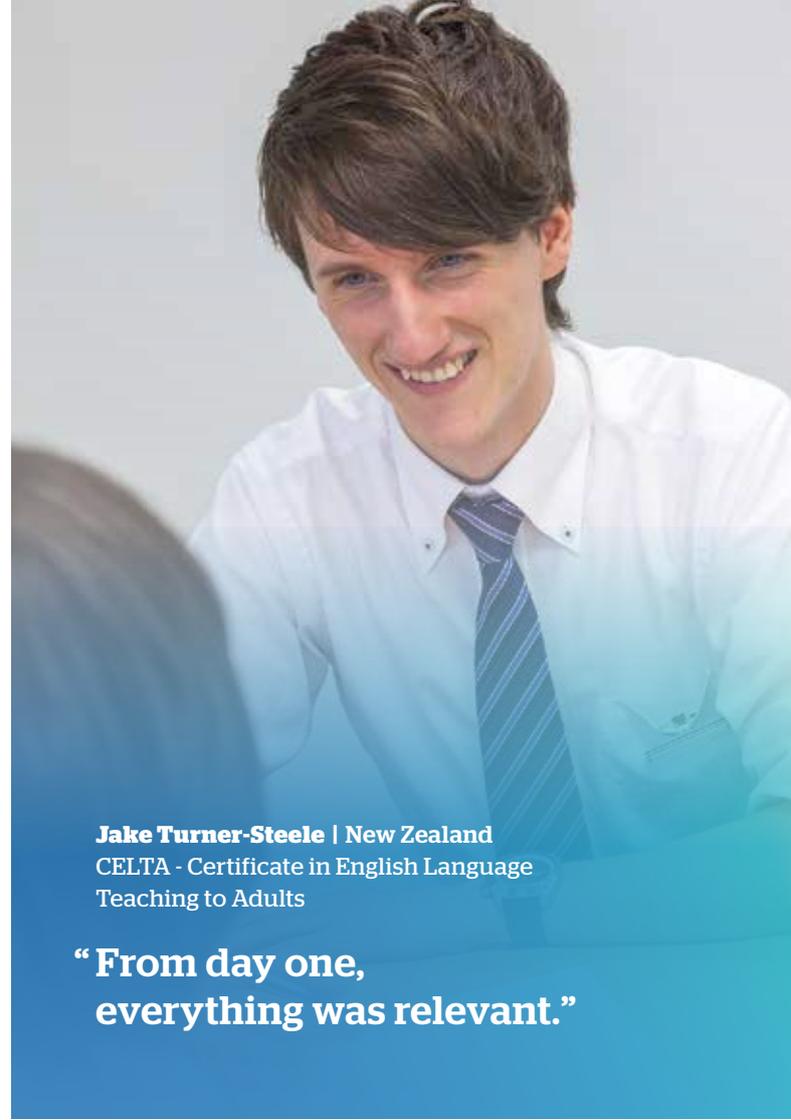
**Email:** [international@ara.ac.nz](mailto:international@ara.ac.nz)

# Teacher Training

There are several options available if you are interested in becoming an English teacher, whether you teach in New Zealand or overseas. Training is focused on the principles of communicative language teaching and involves practical teaching sessions and class observation.

Course	Duration	Entry level
CELTA	Full-time 4 weeks Part-time 11 weeks Blended 15 weeks	IELTS 7.0 (additional screening process applies)
English plus Teacher Training (customised group programme)	Min 4 weeks	Please enquire
Teacher Training for groups	Min 4 weeks	Please enquire

CELTA is an internationally-recognised teaching qualification from the University of Cambridge. Graduates of this course can teach English to adults anywhere in the world, in a variety of contexts. We are able to offer customised teacher training programmes to suit the institution's need.



**Jake Turner-Steele** | New Zealand  
CELTA - Certificate in English Language  
Teaching to Adults

**“From day one,  
everything was relevant.”**

## English plus Teacher Training

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun	
<b>WEEK 1</b> am	Welcome/ Level check	English classes				Optional weekend activities	
pm	Orientation	Course Introduction	Teaching Vocabulary	Communicative Speaking	Free afternoon		
Optional afternoon activities							
<b>WEEK 2</b> am	English classes						
pm	Warm-up Activities	Teaching Pronunciation	Technology Enhanced Language Learning	Using Authentic Materials	Free afternoon		
Optional afternoon activity							
<b>WEEK 3</b> am	English classes						
pm	Autonomous Learning	Teaching Receptive Skills (Reading) (Listening)		Teaching Writing (1)	Free afternoon		
Optional afternoon activities							
<b>WEEK 4</b> am	English classes						
pm	Teaching Writing (2)	Visit to a local school	Demonstration Lesson (1) (2)		Farewell		
Optional afternoon activities							

**Total hours:** 22 hours per week (morning English 14 hours and afternoon teacher training eight hours)

**Class hours:** Morning Mon - Thu 9am - 12pm, Fri 9 - 11am. Afternoon Mon - Thu 1pm - 3pm

**Duration:** Minimum four weeks

**Start date:** Flexible (please enquire)

**Online enquiry form:** [group-enquiry-form](#)

# Foundation Studies

## Pathway to mainstream programmes

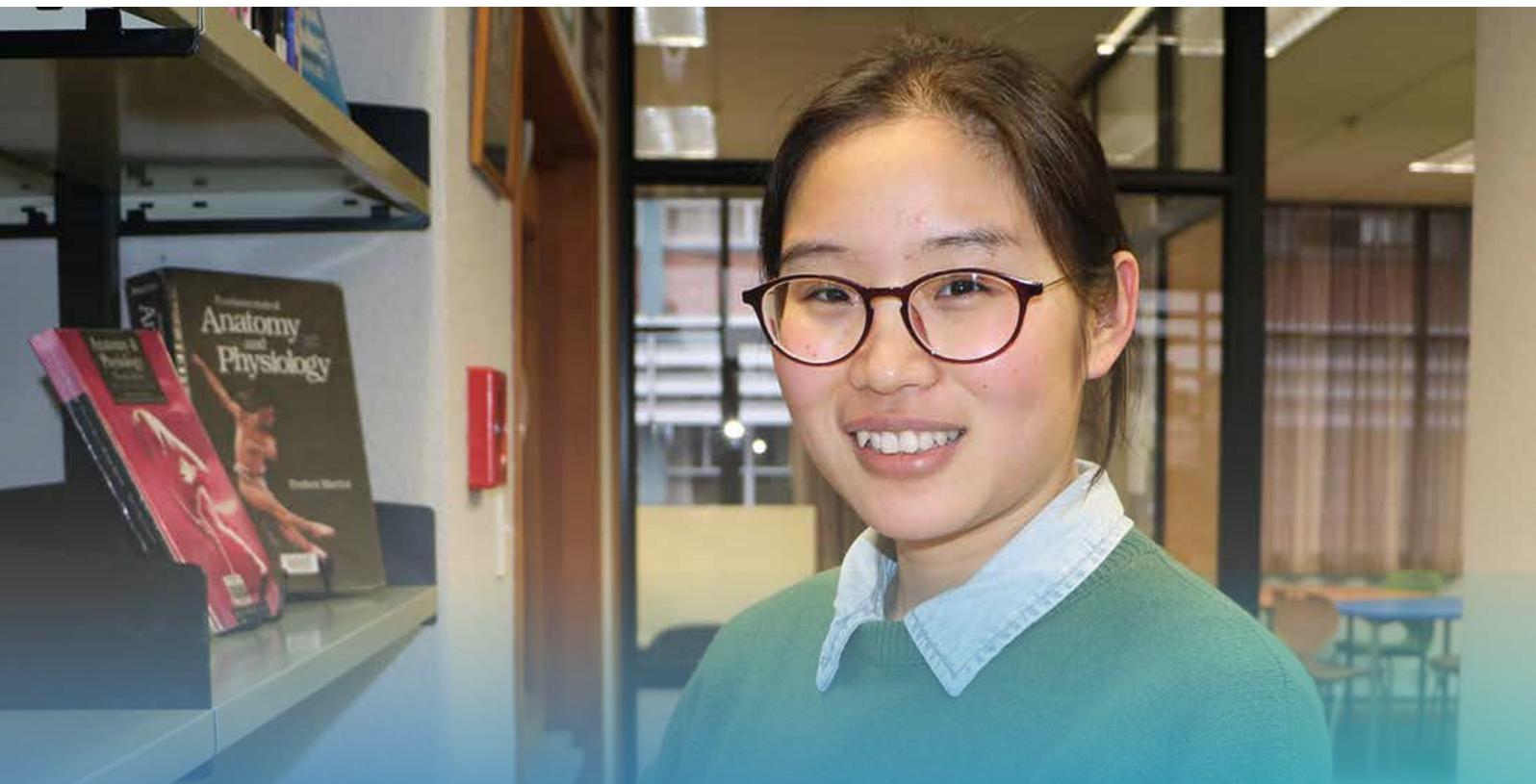
Foundation programmes are stepping stones to further study or a new career. They can equip you with entry level qualifications and academic skills needed for more advanced study.

You can take a foundation course if:

- you don't meet the entry requirements for the programme you want to study
- you are returning to study after time away from formal education
- you are seeking a change of direction

We offer a range of assessed and non-assessed foundation programmes.

Ara is an approved provider for a **pathway visa** by Immigration New Zealand.

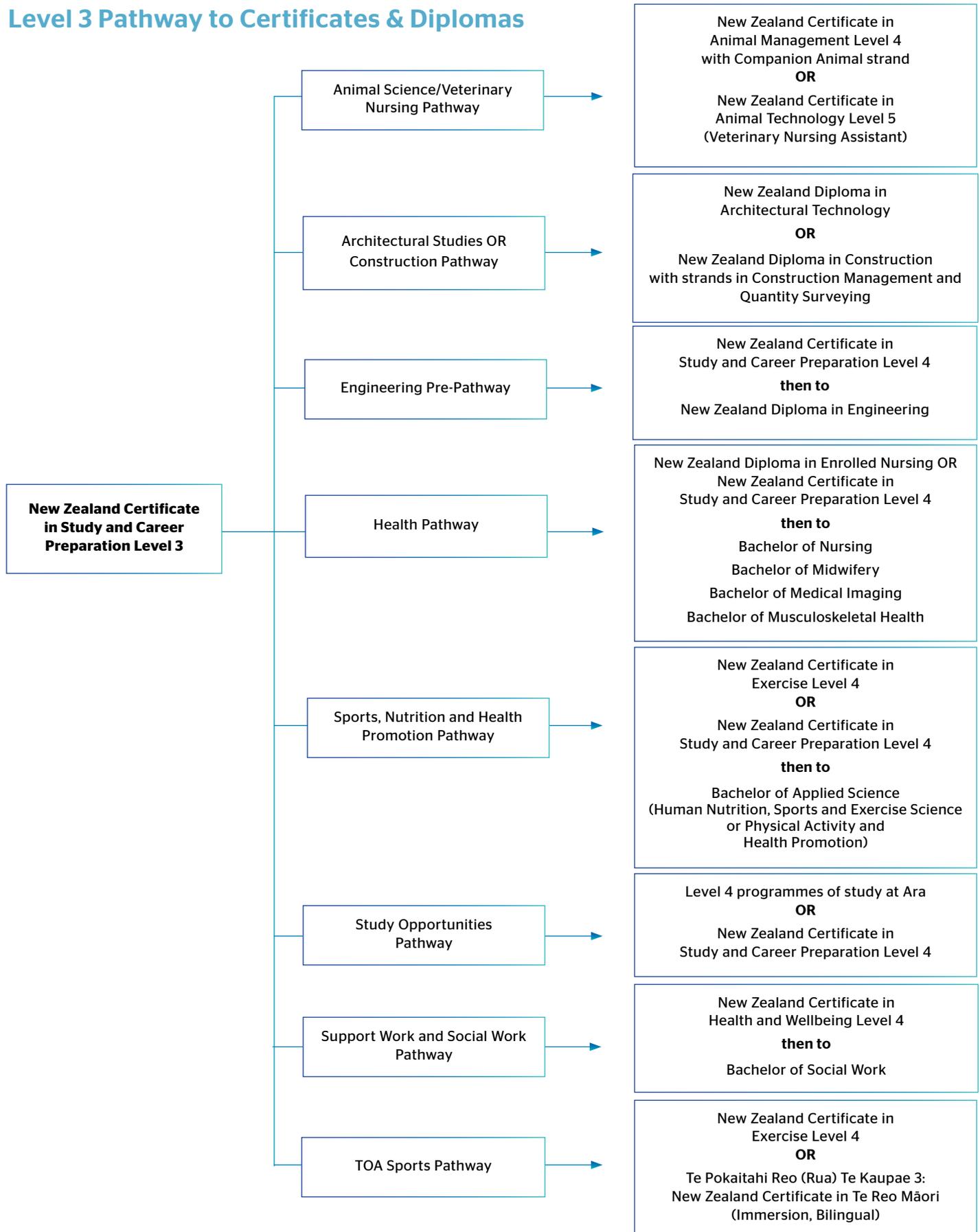


**Zoe Liu | China**  
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Pre Health Pathway)

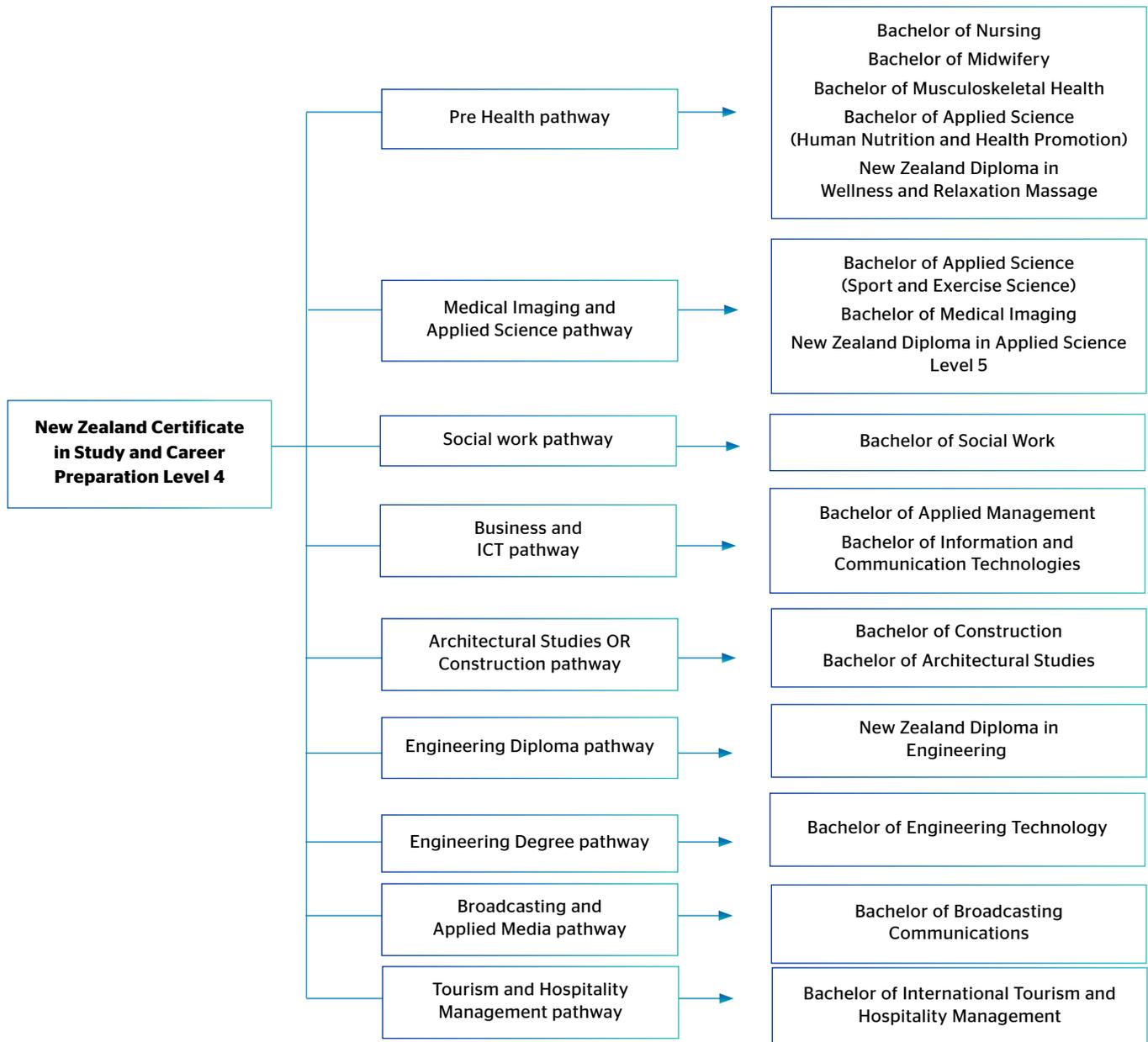
**“ The course was amazing - I’m fully ready for my next step.”**

# New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation

## Level 3 Pathway to Certificates & Diplomas

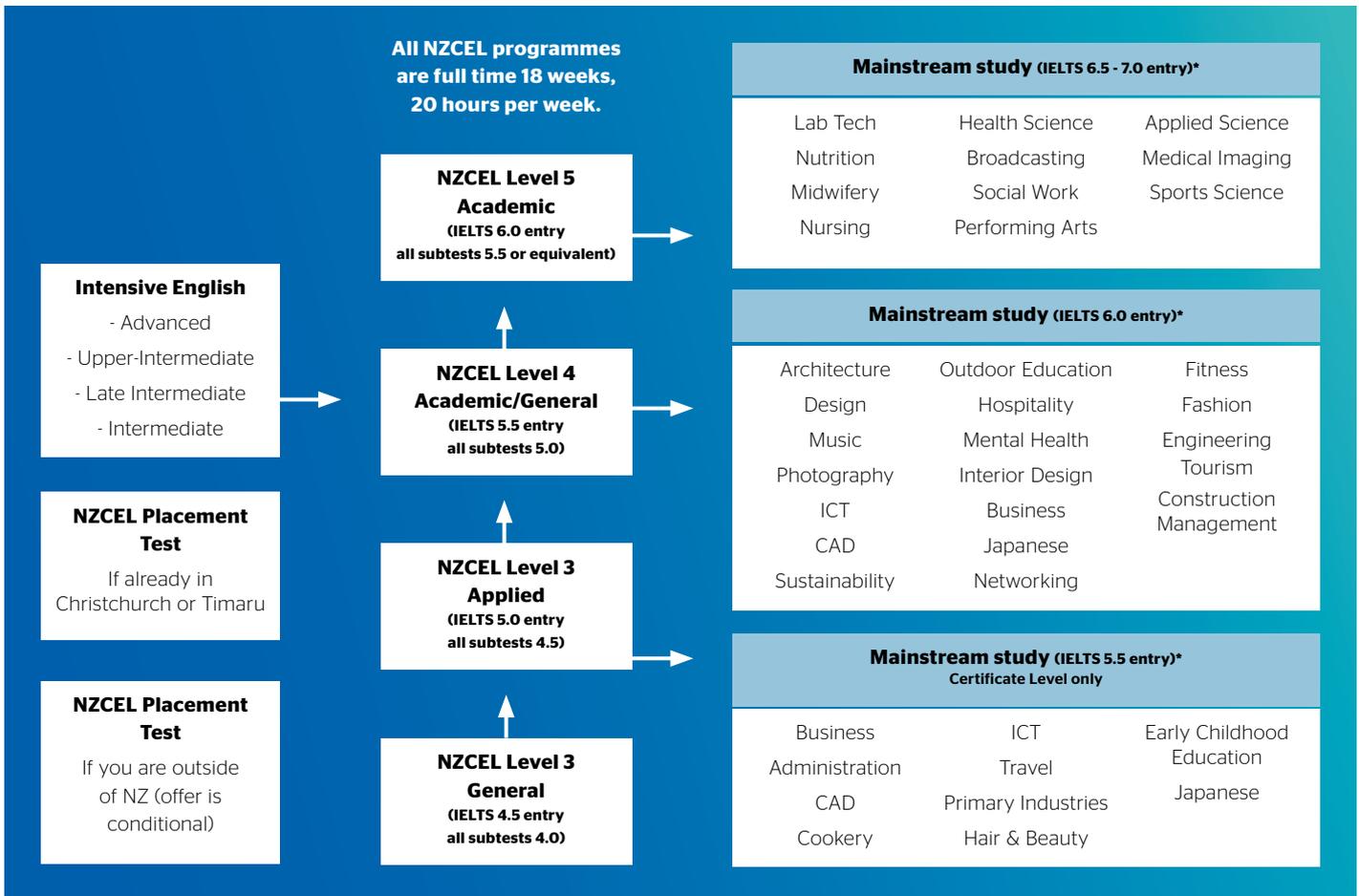


## Level 4 Pathway to Degrees



# Pathways to further study

The following diagram shows various pathways from English language to further academic studies available at Ara. You can start at any point according to your level and our staff will assist you along the way.



\*Please refer to pages 4 - 5 for mainstream study options



# Business

Ara's industry-endorsed business programmes have a strong emphasis on equipping you with excellent organisational and analytical skills, an innovative approach and the ability to design and implement solutions for real-world problems.

You'll learn from expert tutors and highly regarded local business people who will share their knowledge within and beyond the campus. You'll also have opportunities to boost your learning through real-world research projects and time in work placements.

## Co-operative education project (degree students)

As part of your degree you will work hands-on within a real business environment, applying your learning for a minimum of **200 hours**. You will complete a significant research project for your host organisation that relates to your specialisation(s). The aim is to bring together the learning from your whole programme of study and for you to apply it to a real-life challenge or opportunity.

## Graduates from these programmes are employed in:

- Accounting - accounts assistant, office manager,
- Human resources management finance manager, associated chartered accountants
- Marketing
- Business management
- Project management
- Event management
- Sales and retail management
- Logistics
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial planning
- Operations management

[ara.ac.nz/business](http://ara.ac.nz/business)



## Industry project (graduate diploma students)

You will complete a work placement of **200 hours** together with a research project in a real business environment. The graduate diploma programme enables students with previous academic success the chance to gain skills in an additional discipline that can greatly enhance employability.



**Stephan Kolsbjerg Ragunathan** | Denmark  
Bachelor of Applied Management

**“I loved the tutors. They were all very friendly and ready to help.”**

# Digital Technologies

Our in-depth ICT programmes have been developed in conjunction with industry to ensure they're up-to-date and relevant. They combine theory and practical skills and are taught by experienced professionals with both academic and industry experience. You will graduate with the knowledge and practical skills employers are seeking, well-prepared and highly capable of being effective in the workplace from your very first day.

It is one of the fastest growing sectors internationally and in Christchurch. The Canterbury tech sector employs 15,000 people within the region, contributing a massive \$2.4 billion to our GDP. Explore a wide range of tech-related career opportunities by studying one of our ICT programmes at Ara.

## Bachelor of Information & Communication Technologies

- Software Development
- Networking and Infrastructure
- Information Systems

## Graduate Diploma in Information & Communication Technologies

- Front-end Programming
- Networking
- Information Systems, Strategies and Solutions
- Cybersecurity

## Graduates from these programmes are employed in:

- IT helpdesk
- software development
- programming
- project management
- application development
- database administration
- software engineering
- test analysis
- other IT related roles
- network administration
- support technician
- systems analysis
- network management
- support specialist
- interactive media development
- business analysis
- ICT management

[ara.ac.nz/digital-technologies](http://ara.ac.nz/digital-technologies)



## Co-operative Education Project

If you are studying an ICT degree at Ara you will get to work hands-on within a real business environment where you will apply your learning and complete a **450-hour** practical project for your host organisation. Similar opportunities may also be available for graduate diploma ICT students.



**Pornpitcha Worathongchai** | Thailand  
Bachelor of Information and  
Communications Technology

**“Ara offers more practical  
experience that can help students  
in their career.”**



# Engineering & Construction

Our engineering and construction programmes are delivered in a stimulating environment that encourages enquiry and supports a balance of theory and practical learning. Within our impressive, purpose-built facilities, you will learn from highly experienced professionals with diverse industry contacts.

We work closely with a range of businesses, institutions and organisations in engineering to develop internships, work placements and cutting-edge research projects to further develop your skills.

## Graduates from these programmes are employed in:

- Architecture - 3D architectural modeller, architectural designer
- Construction management - construction site manager
- Quantity surveying - quantity surveyor
- Interior design - interior designer, theatre set designer
- Civil engineering - engineering technicians and technologists, designers, construction supervisors, sales or project engineers and employment options related to supporting the design and construction of infrastructure developments
- Electrical engineering - engineering technician and technologist in power, computing network, electronics and telecommunication
- Mechanical engineering - engineering technicians and technologists, design engineer, production engineer, maintenance team leader, sales engineer or quality assurance engineer, and related employment options from high-level industrial facilities and urban-based manufacturing through to agricultural processing plants
- Computer Aided Design - CAD operator, CAD designer, product designer

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THE CONSTRUCTION COST SPECIALISTS

*The Level 6 and 7 engineering programmes at Ara have been accredited by Engineering New Zealand as meeting the requirements of the Dublin and Sydney Accords.*

*The Bachelor of Construction (Quantity Surveying) and Graduate Diploma in Quantity Surveying are accredited by the New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors for membership.*



**Simon Yiheng Lu | China**  
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil)

**“Ara helped me make connections between the industry and the school.”**

# Health

Our health programmes give you the training, knowledge, experience and industry connections to take your skills and personal qualities where they are really needed.

Whatever pathway you choose to pursue, our well-respected qualifications will give your career the perfect start. You will learn from experienced health experts who are passionate about sharing their knowledge.

'Manawa', our brand new, purpose-designed Christchurch health campus, is located within a two-minute walk of the city's main hospital. Opened in July 2018, it features the latest simulation and training tools, and is designed to facilitate collaboration and knowledge-sharing among students, academics and health professionals.

Ara regularly achieves among the highest graduate employment rate for nurses in New Zealand and in 2018 achieved a near-perfect and unprecedented result, with 99% of graduates in employment within four months of sitting the state exam.

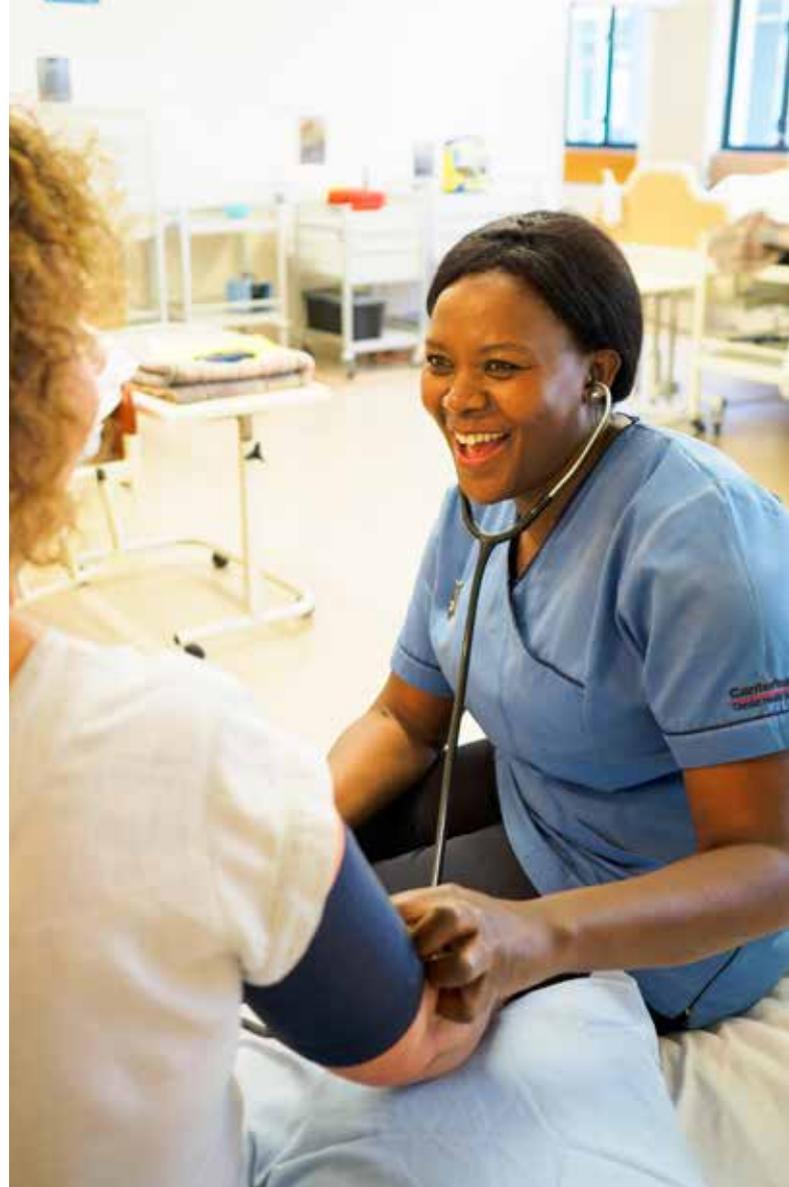
## Graduates from these programmes are employed in:

- Health care - midwife, radiographer, medical radiation technologist, osteopath
- Social Services - social worker, mental health support worker, community support worker

[ara.ac.nz/healthcare](http://ara.ac.nz/healthcare)

[ara.ac.nz/social-services](http://ara.ac.nz/social-services)

## Manawa location map



**Rong Wang | China**  
Bachelor of Nursing

**“It’s preparing me so well for a career in nursing.”**

# Science

More and more roles are emerging for practical and analytical thinkers to make a meaningful difference to individuals and even whole communities.

Our science qualifications have been created in collaboration with employers to meet industry needs. Taught by highly qualified and experienced professionals, they're designed to lead to hands-on careers where you can apply your knowledge and work competently in your chosen industry from day one.

## Graduates from these programmes are employed in:

- Science - laboratory technician, veterinary nurse, research technician, zoo worker, animal breeder, kennel manager
- Health promotion - health science researcher, health/lifestyle consultant, health promoter
- Human nutrition - nutritionist, nutrition product developer
- Sport science - performance analyst, strength and conditioning coach, sports therapist, group fitness instructor, personal trainer, gym manager

[ara.ac.nz/science](http://ara.ac.nz/science)

[ara.ac.nz/sportscience](http://ara.ac.nz/sportscience)



**Nisha Dhungel** | Nepal  
Graduate Diploma in Laboratory Technology

**“All the tutors are supportive and friendly.”**

# Hospitality & Service Industries

Whether you aspire to be a chef, baker, hospitality professional, beauty therapist, hair stylist, travel specialist or tourism operator, we have a study option to help you realise your dream.

You will learn from tutors who are passionate about their industry and have extensive experience to share with you. Our facilities are excellent and include five commercial kitchens, a bakery, two training restaurants (Visions in Christchurch and Starz in Timaru), a training cafe and bar, barista room, hair and beauty salons and simulated reservations and housekeeping suites.

We are the first institute in New Zealand to have all cookery and bakery programmes recognised by the World Association of Chefs' Societies.



*Ara (including its predecessors CPIT & Aoraki Polytechnic) has won the Nestle Toque d'Or Supreme Award 16 out of 28 times since it commenced in 1991.*

## Graduates from these programmes are employed in:

- Cookery - chef, baker, caterer
- Hospitality - restaurant server, barista, concierge, functions co-ordinator, hotel receptionist
- Travel and tourism - travel consultant, airline or cruise ship staff, tour guide
- Beauty Therapy - beauty therapist, makeup artist, nail technician, skin care consultant, sales representative, salon/clinic manager or owner

[ara.ac.nz/hospitality](http://ara.ac.nz/hospitality)

[ara.ac.nz/hair-beauty-massage](http://ara.ac.nz/hair-beauty-massage)



**Danielle Smith Arestrup | Denmark**  
Bachelor of International Tourism  
and Hospitality Management

**“I gained confidence but also learnt a lot about who I am.”**

# Creative

Your talent, ingenuity and inspiration will be nurtured with our range of creative qualifications.

Our programmes are led by industry professionals and are focused on encouraging your originality and developing the skills you need to succeed in these highly competitive sectors.

At Ara, the practical nature of study is at the forefront, with hands-on workplace training. This ensures that you will reach a level of competence necessary for the workplace, and will be confident and capable when you graduate.

## Graduates from these programmes are employed in:

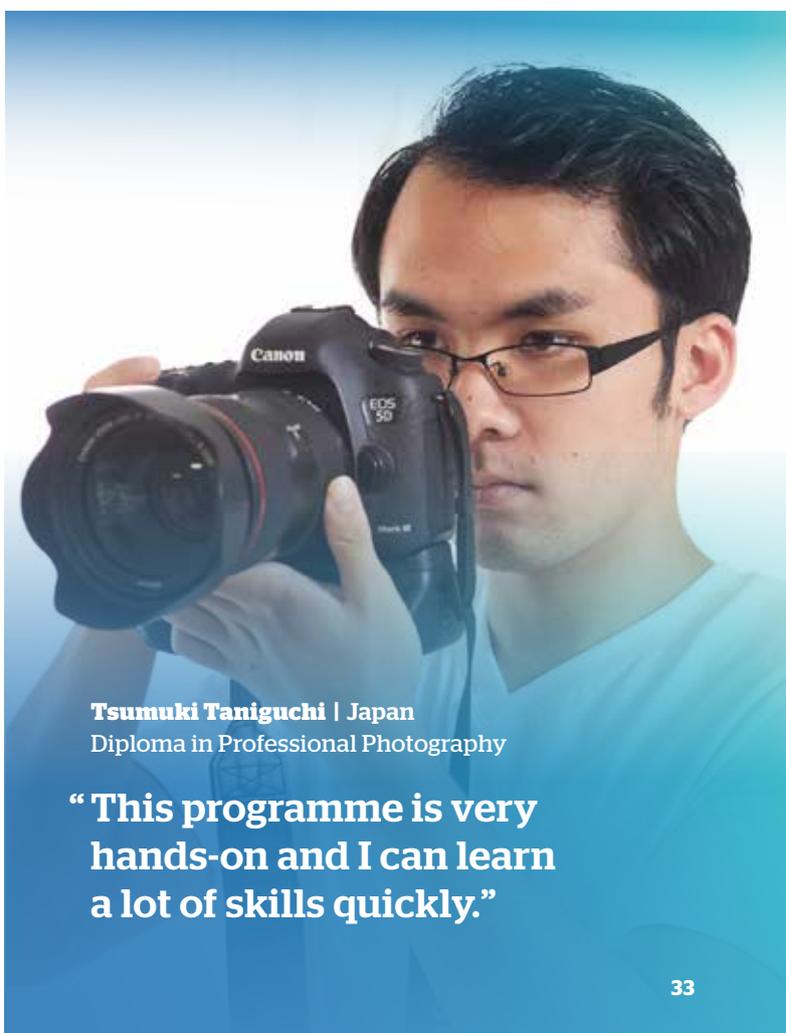
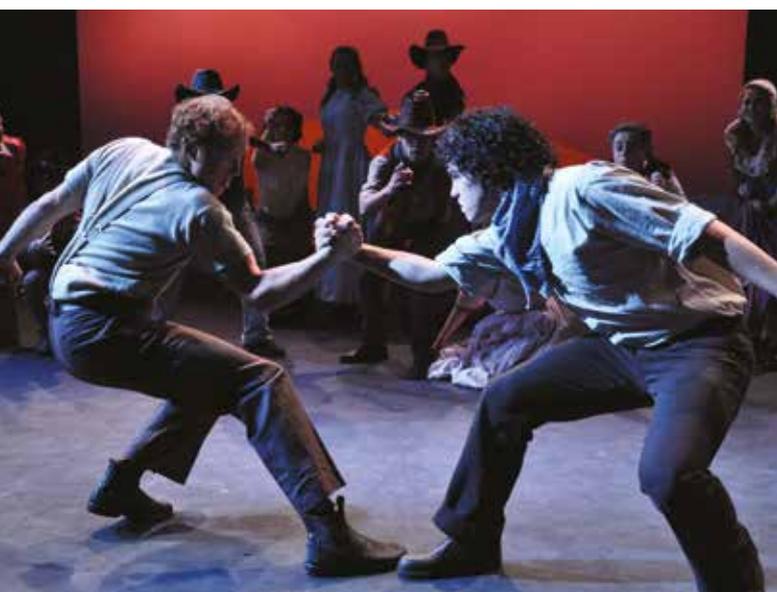
- Art and design - graphic designer, multimedia designer, film animator, jewellery designer, artist
- Fashion - fashion designer, fashion buyer, stylist
- Photography - professional photographer, photographic artist
- Media and communications (broadcasting) - camera operator, editor, post production, visual effects, TV broadcaster, radio announcer, journalist, director
- Music and performance - actor, singer, dancer, session musician, theatre director, songwriter, composer, artist manager

[ara.ac.nz/art-and-design](http://ara.ac.nz/art-and-design)

[ara.ac.nz/music-arts](http://ara.ac.nz/music-arts)

[ara.ac.nz/music-theatre](http://ara.ac.nz/music-theatre)

[ara.ac.nz/broadcasting](http://ara.ac.nz/broadcasting)



**Tsumuki Taniguchi | Japan**  
Diploma in Professional Photography

**“This programme is very hands-on and I can learn a lot of skills quickly.”**

# Sustainability & Outdoor Education

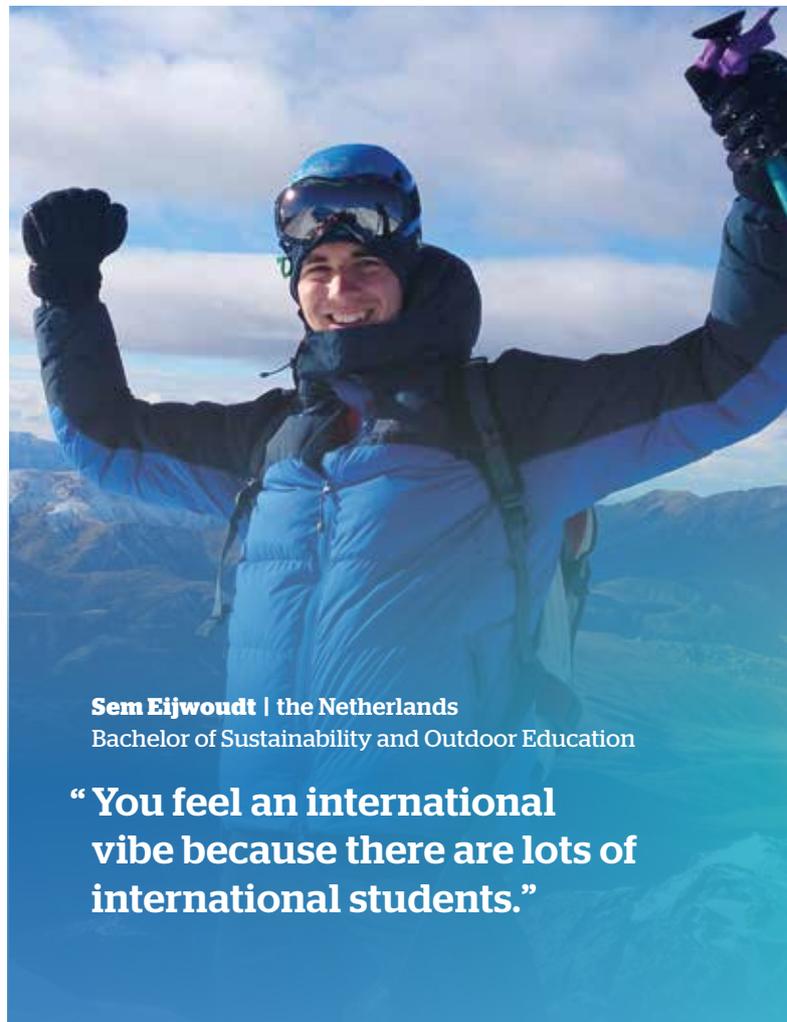
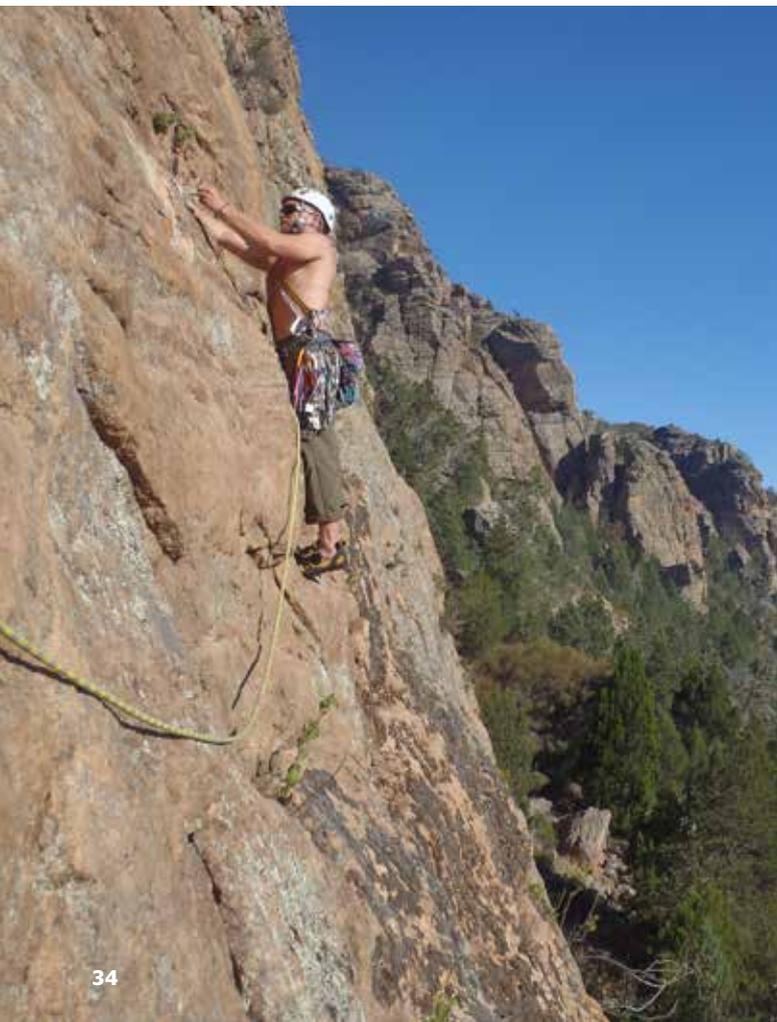
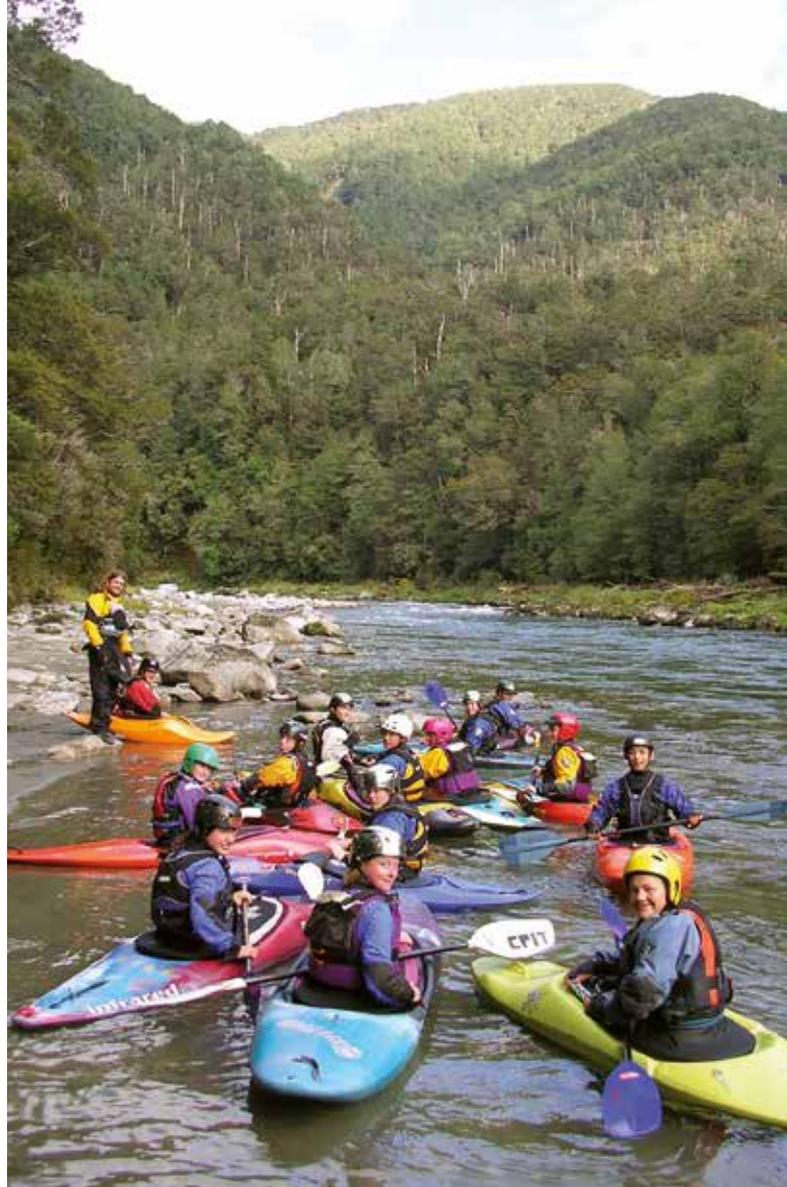
With a qualification in language or education you can foster relationships and help others achieve their goals.

Our education programmes include outdoor education and teaching English to adults. Outdoor education programmes at Ara emphasise sustainability and make the most of the beautiful and varied outdoor environments within easy reach of our Christchurch and Timaru campuses.

## Graduates from these programmes are employed in:

- Sustainability and outdoor education - outdoor education teacher, adventure or ecotourism guide, recreation or conservation guide, ski/snowboard instructor

[ara.ac.nz/sustainability-outdoor-education](http://ara.ac.nz/sustainability-outdoor-education)



**Sem Eijwoudt** | the Netherlands  
Bachelor of Sustainability and Outdoor Education

**“You feel an international  
vibe because there are lots of  
international students.”**

# International application process

Studying overseas is a big commitment. When you decide to apply to study at Ara, you can have confidence that we will guide you through the whole process.

We will assist you to:

- 1 submit your application
- 2 prepare your visa
- 3 get to New Zealand

## STEP ONE

Submitting your application

Fill in the online\*, digital or printed application form



Check that you have completed all parts of the form and included all required documentation (see checklist below)



Submit your application form (online\*, by email or by post)

## STEP TWO

Preparing for your visa

Receive unconditional offer of place



Pay fees unless your country requires approval in principle (AIP) from Immigration NZ. These countries pay fees as soon as the AIP is granted.



Receive receipted offer of place



Apply for your visa at [immigration.govt.nz](http://immigration.govt.nz)

## STEP THREE

Getting to New Zealand

Provide your arrival information to the international admissions team



Receive confirmation of accommodation (if requested)



Arrive in New Zealand



Report to Admissions & Enrolments with your passport, visa and transcript



Attend orientation



Start attending class

### Application checklist

- Completed and signed international application form
- Certified English translation and certified original of entrance qualifications and academic records
- Copy of a valid IELTS or PTE results sheet or other proof of English proficiency
- Details of any relevant work experience e.g. curriculum vitae, resume, references
- Personal statement - tell us why you want to study this programme and what your plans are after completing this programme





# Refund Policy

We understand that sometimes a change in your health or circumstances can affect your plans to study with us. It is important that you understand the Refund Policy at Ara and that it is based on a student's **'Path of Study'**. This means the length of the programme as detailed in the statement of fees and accepted by payment and enrolment. The chart for calculating a refund is shown below.

Consideration for Refund	Refund amount (Tuition fees)	Homestay placement fee	Documents to be submitted by student
Student withdrawing <b>prior</b> to the Path of Study <b>start date</b>	Full refund less NZ\$500 administration fee	No refund	Completed Withdrawal (enrolment amendment form) <b>AND</b> Written request to withdraw (email or letter to <a href="mailto:intladmissions@ara.ac.nz">intladmissions@ara.ac.nz</a> )
Student withdrawing <b>within the first seven calendar days</b> of the commencement of the Path of Study	80% of tuition fees paid (20% tuition fees will be deducted for administration purposes)	No refund	
Student withdrawing <b>after the seventh calendar day</b> of the commencement of the Path of Study.	No refund	No refund	
A student visa is not granted or approved by Immigration New Zealand	Full refund less \$500 administration fee	No refund	Official notification from Immigration New Zealand indicating the student visa application has been declined.
Student visa renewal declined by Immigration New Zealand on the basis of poor attendance, unsatisfactory academic performance and/or late visa application (Sec 61)	80% of tuition fees paid (20% tuition fees will be deducted ) <b>OR</b> Refund will be pro-rated based on last attendance date	No refund	Official notification from Immigration New Zealand indicating the student visa application has been declined
Cancellation of Enrolment by Ara	No refund	No refund	A termination of enrolment letter.
Compassionate consideration (only considered when withdrawal circumstances are beyond student's control and meet the requirements of the Consideration of Withdrawn Grade or Fees Refund Policy including Compassionate consideration policy)	Refund amount will be determined on an individual basis.	Refund decision will be determined on an individual basis.	Documentation supporting your application for a refund and Compassionate Consideration application form

# Fees and dates 2023

## English Language courses

Course	Duration	Start Date	Fees
Administration fee			\$250
Student Services Levy			\$8 per week
Intensive English IELTS Preparation (IELTS Exam fee not included)	4 weeks (Minimum)	Every Monday Starts 6 February Finishes 22 December	\$390 per week
English plus Volunteer Work	8 weeks	Flexible	\$3,120
Work placement fee			\$275
NZCEL (New Zealand Certificate in English Language) Level 3 Level 3 Applied Level 4 Academic Level 5	18 weeks	6 February 17 July 18 September (level 4 only)	\$8,000 per semester
CELTA	4 weeks	Please enquire	\$5,468
Customised group programmes	4 weeks (Minimum)	Please enquire	Please enquire

## Exam fees

IELTS exam fee	\$395
Pearson Test of English exam fee	\$385

## Other fees

Student Services Levy	\$340 per year
Student carpark	\$5.50 per day

**Note: Fees are correct at the time of publication and are subject to change without notice.**

## Public holidays

New Year's Day	Sunday 1 January
Day After New Year	Monday 2 January
Waitangi Day	Monday 6 February
Good Friday	Friday 7 April
Easter Monday	Monday 10 April
ANZAC Day (Observed)	Tuesday 25 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 5 June
Matariki	Friday 14 July
South Canterbury Anniversary Day	Monday 25 September
Labour Day	Monday 23 October
Canterbury Anniversary Day	Friday 17 November
Christmas Day	Monday 25 December
Boxing Day	Tuesday 26 December

## Living expenses

We recommend you budget **\$1667** per month for living expenses including accommodation and general living costs.

### Homestay

	Christchurch	Timaru
Placement Fee/Introduction Fee All homestay placements, from outside New Zealand. (Includes arrival airport transfer, orientation and arrival pack)	\$320	\$320
Airport meeting and transfer to homestay in Timaru (one way)	-	\$60
Homestay Fee ( <i>minimum 4 weeks</i> ) (includes two meals on weekdays and three meals on the weekend)	\$280	\$280
Homestay Fee (includes three meals a day)	\$315	\$315

### Transportation

	Christchurch	Timaru
Bus fare (Metrocard) - unlimited travel	\$106 per month	\$66 per month
Bus fare (Metrocard) - weekly maximum	\$26.50 per week	\$16.50 per week
Bus fare (Metrocard)	\$2.65 per ride	\$1.65 per ride
Bus fare (cash)	\$4.20 per ride	\$2.50 per ride

## Medical & travel insurance

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical insurance while in New Zealand. The cost of insurance for a full-time student is:

\$730 for 45-48 weeks (12 months)
\$365 for 21-24 weeks (6 months)
\$61 for 1-30 days (1 month)

## Other important dates

Ara campus reopens	Monday 9 January
Timaru Graduation	Thursday 16 February
Autumn Graduation	Friday 31 March
Daylight saving ends	Sunday 2 April
Ara closed (Tuesday after Easter)	Tuesday 11 April
Spring Graduation	Friday 15 September
Daylight saving starts	Sunday 24 September
Ara campus closes	Friday 22 December

# Programme listings

Qual	Programme	Also available in Timaru	Level	Duration	Commences	Indicative Tuition Fees NZ\$ per year	IELTS Entry Requirement				
							Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<b>ENGLISH FOR FURTHER STUDY (NZCEL)</b>											
C	NZ Certificate in English Language (General)	T	3	18 weeks	Feb/Jul	\$8,000	IELTS 4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
C	NZ Certificate in English Language (Applied)	T	3	18 weeks	Feb/Jul	\$8,000	IELTS 5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
C	NZ Certificate in English Language	T	4	18 weeks	Feb/Jul/Sep	\$8,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	NZ Certificate in English Language		5	18 weeks	Feb/Jul	\$8,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
<b>FOUNDATION</b>											
C	Study and Career Preparation	T	3	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Study and Career Preparation	T	4	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.5	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.0
<b>ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES</b>											
G	Construction Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Quantity Surveying		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Building Information Modelling (BIM)		7	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Architectural Studies		7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Construction (with specialisations in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Architectural Technology		6	2 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Construction (with specialisations in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying)		6	2 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
<b>CREATIVE</b>											
M	Master of Creative Practice		9	15 years	Feb	\$25,835*	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
P	Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Practice		8	1 year	Feb	\$27,500*	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
B	Design (with specialisations in Applied Visual Art, Fashion, Motion Design, and Visual Communication)		7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Digital Media and Design	T (only)	5	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Creativity	T	4	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Digital Media and Design	T	4	6 months	Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Fashion		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>BUSINESS</b>											
G	Applied Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Business Information Systems		7	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Business Transformation & Change		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Human Resource Management		7	1 year	Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Marketing and Sales		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Operations & Production Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Project Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Strategic Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Supply Chain Logistics		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Accounting		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Applied Management (with specialisations)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Business		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Business (Administration & Technology)		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Business (Administration & Technology)		3	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>COMMUNICATIONS &amp; MEDIA</b>											
B	Broadcasting Communications		7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
<b>COMPUTING &amp; ICT</b>											
G	Information & Communication Technologies		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Information & Communication Technologies		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Cybersecurity		6	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Web Development and Design		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
D	Information Technology Technical Support		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Information Technology Essentials*		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

**Legend:** C Certificate D Diploma B Bachelor G Graduate P Post Graduate M Master's

\*Study grant has been applied \*\*Entry requirements and fees are subject to change.

Qual	Programme	Also available in Timaru	Level	Duration	Commences	Indicative Tuition Fees NZ\$ per year	IELTS Entry Requirement				
							Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<b>ENGINEERING</b>											
B	Engineering Technology (Electrical)		7	3 years	Feb	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
B	Engineering Technology (Civil)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
B	Engineering Technology (Mechanical)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
D	Engineering (Electrical)		6	2 years	Feb	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Engineering (Civil)		6	2 years	Feb/Jul	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Engineering (Mechanical)		6	2 years	Feb/Jul	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Engineering (Electronic)		6	2 years	Feb	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
<b>HOSPITALITY &amp; SERVICE INDUSTRIES</b>											
B	International Tourism and Hospitality Management		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Hospitality Management		5 & 6	2 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
D	Cookery (Advanced) - Cookery Strand	T	4 & 5	2 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
D	Cookery (Advanced) - Patisserie Strand	T	4 & 5	2 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Baking (Generalist) (Career Baker)	T	4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Food & Beverage Service		3 & 4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Tourism & Travel		3 & 4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>HAIR &amp; BEAUTY</b>											
D	Beauty Therapy		5	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Beauty Therapy	T	4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>HEALTH</b>											
P	Osteopathy		8	1 year	Feb	\$27,500*	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
P	Health Practice		8	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$27,500*	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
G	Nursing		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$28,000*	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
B	Medical Imaging		7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
B	Midwifery		7	3 years	Jan	\$37,333	IELTS 7.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.0
B	Musculoskeletal Health		7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Nursing	T	7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$28,000	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
B	Social Work		7	4 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
D	Enrolled Nursing		5	1.5 years	Mar	\$28,000	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
C	Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services)		4	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Exercise		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	\$12,500	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
-	Competency Assessment Programme		-	9 weeks	Feb/Jul	\$9,500	IELTS 7.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.0
<b>LANGUAGES AND EDUCATION</b>											
C	English Language Teaching to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)		5	1 month	May	\$5,468	IELTS 7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
<b>OUTDOOR EDUCATION</b>											
M	Sustainable Practice		9	1.5 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,835*	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
P	Sustainable Practice		8	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$27,500*	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
G	Sustainability and Outdoor Education		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Sustainability and Outdoor Education		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multiskilled)		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>PERFORMANCE</b>											
B	Music		7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Music Theatre		7	3 years	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
C	Music		4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Performing Arts		4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>SCIENCE</b>											
G	Laboratory Technology		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.5
B	Applied Science with specialisations in Human Nutrition, Health Promotion and Sport & Exercise Science)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Applied Science		6	1 year	Feb/Jul	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
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D	Veterinary Nursing		6	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
C	Animal Technology (with Veterinary Nursing Assistant strand)		5	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C	Animal Management with Companion Animal strand		4	1 year	Feb	\$25,000	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

## Code of Practice requirements

Ara has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021 administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). Copies of the Code are available on request from this institution or from the NZQA website at:

[nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/tertiary-and-international-learners-code/](https://nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/tertiary-and-international-learners-code/)

## Immigration

Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying and reporting requirements, are available through Immigration New Zealand and can be viewed at:

[immigration.govt.nz](https://immigration.govt.nz)

## Eligibility for health services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed at:

[health.govt.nz](https://health.govt.nz)

## Accident insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, however you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at:

[acc.co.nz](https://acc.co.nz)

## Medical insurance

Ara requires all international students to have comprehensive travel and medical insurance. This is a legal requirement under the New Zealand Ministry of Education Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. The preferred insurance provider for Ara is Allianz StudentPlus, which has specifically tailored its policy to meet the needs of our students. More information can be found at:

[ara.ac.nz/insurance](https://ara.ac.nz/insurance)

## New Zealand Privacy Act

Personal information is protected by the New Zealand Privacy Act 2020.

The information collected and held by Ara will be used to register and enrol you, to assist you with your studies, to arrange for your stay in New Zealand, to monitor your welfare and progress, and to keep in touch with you in the future.

Information about your enrolment, attendance, progress and welfare may be obtained from and disclosed to your parents, guardians, agents, other providers of international education, the Police, Department of Courts, Immigration NZ, NZ Qualifications Authority, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Education NZ, or insurance agent.



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