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Domestic students

Prepare for degree-level study

with the New Zealand
Certificate in Study and Career
Preparation Level 4

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Take the next step towards a degree

If you don't meet the entry requirements for a degree, or if you want to enhance your academic skills before moving on to higher-level study, our New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation is the perfect solution.

It'll give you the academic skills required for entry to a wide range of degrees. You'll also gain the confidence you need to take your studies to the next level.

The New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation Level 4 is available in a choice of pathways:

- Applied Science
- Architectural Studies
- Business
- Computing
- Construction
- Engineering
- Health

Each pathway includes core courses to equip you with fundamental academic skills, then a selection of courses specific to your chosen pathway.

To see the diploma and degrees that these pathways lead to, refer to the graph on the back cover.

Entry requirements for the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation Level 4

Academic

40 credits at NCEA Level 2 including 10 Level 1 literacy credits and 10 Level 1 mathematics credits, OR New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation Level 3.

Alternative

If you can demonstrate tertiary study skills (including literacy and numeracy) gained through work and/or life experience, you may be eligible for alternative entry. Literacy and numeracy assessments are available.

English language

If English isn't your first language, you may be required to provide evidence of your English language skills. Please refer to our website for relevant IELTS information. If you have no evidence of your English language skills, and you're a New Zealand citizen or resident, please contact us for an assessment.

Please note:

- All pathways are offered in Christchurch; only the health pathways are offered in Timaru
- All courses are available on-site and some are available online
- Not all courses are offered during both semesters
- Some maths courses have a pre-requisite
- The first numeral in the course code indicates the level (eg CSCP305 is a Level 3 course)
- All courses are 15 credits and the whole programme totals 60 credits
- Completion of the certificate does not mean automatic entry into degree programmes (other requirements may apply)

Programme structure

The tables below show the courses required for each study pathway. You can study them full-time or part-time and in any order.

Code: NZ2860

Intakes: February and July

Pre Health Pathway

- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Musculoskeletal Health
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Nutrition, Physical Activity and Health Promotion)

Code	Title
CSCP400	Skills for Academic Study Level 4
CSCP401	Essentials of Human Body and Microbial Science
CSCP402	Essentials of Cell Biology and Chemistry
CSCP304	Mastering Calculations

Applied Science Pathway

- Bachelor of Applied Science (Sport & Exercise Science)
- New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science Level 5

Code	Title
CSCP400	Skills for Academic Study Level 4
CSCP401	Essentials of Human Body and Microbial Science
CSCP402	Essentials of Cell Biology and Chemistry
CSCP404*	Applied Maths

Medical Imaging Pathway

- Bachelor of Medical Imaging

Code	Title
CSCP400	Skills for Academic Study Level 4
CSCP401	Essentials of Human Body and Microbial Science
CSCP402	Essentials of Cell Biology and Chemistry
CSCP404*	Applied Maths

Business and ICT Pathway

- Bachelor of Applied Management
- Bachelor of Information and Communication Technologies

Code	Title
CSCP400	Skills for Academic Study Level 4
CSCP304	Mastering Calculations

Two Level 4 or Level 5 courses as approved by the HOD of Enterprise and Digital Innovation.

Construction and Architectural Studies Pathway

- Bachelor of Construction
- Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Code	Title
CSCP400	Skills for Academic Study Level 4
CSCP305	Measurement and Algebra
BCMA500	Materials
DCCI400	Introduction to Industry

Engineering Diploma Pathway

- New Zealand Diploma in Engineering

Code	Title
CSCP400	Skills for Academic Study Level 4
CSCP405*	Algebraic Maths
CSCP406	Engineering Physics
DE3301	Engineering Practice

Engineering Degree Pathway

- Bachelor of Engineering Technology

Code	Title
CSCP400	Skills for Academic Study Level 4
CSCP406	Engineering Physics
DE4102#	Engineering Maths 1
DE3301	Engineering Practice or
DE4103	Technical Literacy

* This course has a pre-requisite

Level 4 pathway to degrees

