

International Study Guide 2018





Introduction

Ara is the largest vocational training institute in the South Island and we're proud of what we can deliver. We offer practical, hands-on training and education in a supportive and welcoming environment. When you graduate from Ara you'll be work-ready for your chosen industry or profession.



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Supporting successful futures

Every year we are inspired by the motivated and enthusiastic approach international students bring to their studies here at Ara. Your success is our priority and we focus on supporting you every step of the way.

We are highly regarded within the New Zealand education sector and have established long-standing research collaborations on teaching programmes with overseas institutes via our student and staff exchange programme.

Our strong partnerships with leading institutions, businesses and associations enhances learning opportunities for our students and further reinforces the credibility of our certificate, diploma, degree and graduate qualifications.

Kia ora, welcome

It is my pleasure as Chief Executive to welcome international students and visitors to Ara. Ara was created in 2016 when education providers CPIT and Aoraki Polytechnic combined, bringing together two well-established organisations and over 200 years of collective experience and success.

We now provide our world-class, tertiary-level vocational education throughout the beautiful Canterbury and Waitaki regions. Whether you study in the cities of Christchurch or Timaru, you are on the doorstep of outdoor activities and scenery that attracts visitors from all over the world.

Our programmes are world-class, connected to industry and taught by expert tutors to help you reach your career goals. We offer work placements to ensure you get experience in your sector before you even graduate.

Here you can pursue your professional goals, create networks and develop lifelong friendships. We look forward to seeing you on our campuses.

Tony Gray
Ara Chief Executive





Tram passing the Avon River steps



Akaroa Harbour



New Regent Street, Christchurch



Aoraki Mt Cook



Lake Tekapo



Canterbury
region

Christchurch

Timaru

South Island, New Zealand

The South Island boasts some of New Zealand's most beautiful scenery including mountains, fiords, glaciers, lakes, forests and golden sandy beaches. The island caters to everyone; whether you want to relax in natural hot pools, hike into the bush or take part in extreme sports.

Canterbury

Canterbury is one of New Zealand's most dynamic and productive regions. Framed by the Southern Alps to the west and the stunning east coast, it offers endless opportunities for adventure and unforgettable experiences.

City campus, Christchurch



Most of our international students study in the cities of Christchurch or Timaru.

Timaru campus, South Canterbury

We have a large campus on Arthur Street in Timaru which houses modern facilities and quality services for students. The South Canterbury region offers an amazing range of leisure, cultural, sporting and adventure opportunities. (See location map on page 36). It is an ideal location for studying English language. We also have campus sites in Ashburton, Oamaru, Washdyke, and Woolston.

See "Our Story" video by Aoraki Development: youtu.be/XU3TaedUdTM





Christchurch

Our largest campus is situated in Christchurch, the biggest city in the South Island. It is located close to many of the most exciting attractions of the island, including Hanmer Springs, Akaroa, and the Southern Alps.

There's also plenty to keep you in the city, including restaurants, bars, theatres and sports venues.

Christchurch is a vibrant, modern city that's constantly changing and developing. We'd love to see you here!

LIVING IN CHRISTCHURCH

A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY

2ND BEST CITY

Ranked second place in the world to go to by
New York Times in 2014



NZ'S SECOND LARGEST CITY

Population of 367,800



HIGHER EDUCATION

Two universities and two institutes
of technology



14 SKI AREAS

Nine ski and snowboard areas within
two hours drive; 14 within three



WALKING

80 kilometres of city walking tracks



RENTAL RATES

Christchurch rents are
19% lower than Auckland



INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

15 minute drive to CBD



GREEN SPACES

740 city parks covering 3,000ha



LET IT SHINE

2,143 annual sunshine hours



ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

Ski and snowboard, bungee jump, rock climb,
mountain bike, river raft, kayak, surf, swim at
safe beaches, golf, whale watch, swim with
dolphins, visit wineries and gardens and enjoy
the vibrant arts and culture scene.



What it means to be Christchurch Educated



Some of the best tertiary institutions in the country can be found in Christchurch. Whatever you might want to study, you'll find it in this exciting and constantly evolving city. That's why so many international students have chosen Christchurch as their destination for study.

In Christchurch we take care of our international students. All members of Christchurch Educated comply with the the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), which sets out the level of care and information that must be provided by schools, institutes and education agents for international students.

Gateway to the South Island

Christchurch is the educational, horticultural, commercial and tourism hub for New Zealand's South Island. With the Pacific Ocean to the east and the Southern Alps to the west, our environment is one of extraordinary natural beauty.

Christchurch International Airport has completed a striking redevelopment winning the Oceania Routes Airport Marketing Award twice as well as third place in the Skytrax World Airport™ awards for Best Regional Airport in the Australia/Pacific category. Christchurch International Airport is just 20 minutes by car from Ara.

Christchurch has an excellent bus service (visit www.metroinfo.org.nz) and is easy to walk and bike around. If you have a valid New Zealand driver licence you can also travel to Ara by car and we have plentiful low-cost parking close to campus.



Recreation

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 steps as varied as ballroom, salsa and hip hop.

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

Accommodation

Christchurch has many accommodation options for you to consider. When you first arrive we believe the best choice is to board with a homestay family and experience the warm hospitality and family environments our people are renowned for. We carefully select and supervise homestay providers. You will have your own fully furnished room and share evening meals with the host family. This gives you a chance to practise your English and quickly understand kiwi culture.

Our homestay services include:

- interviews with host families and full home inspection
- police vetting of all host families
- airport pick-up
- a 'welcome pack' upon arrival
- banking assistance on your first day at Ara
- interpreters to assist communication
- follow-up meetings with you and your homestay family to ensure everyone is happy and comfortable.

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

www.ara.ac.nz/accommodation

Ōtautahi House

Ōtautahi House is a modern apartment complex opposite the City campus. It has 36 apartments accommodating 192 Ara students. As a resident at Ōtautahi House you'll enjoy the friendship of fellow residents from a range of backgrounds, places and programmes of study. You'll share experiences together, like flatting for the first time and exploring a new city. You and your flatmates have the flexibility to organise your own shopping and cooking rosters. Some cleaning services are provided, and pastoral care from designated Ara staff is always available.

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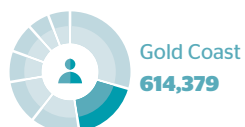
Sports

You will find outstanding recreation and sporting choices here – from gyms and martial arts to casual or organised clubs playing soccer, rugby, tennis and basketball. Our region is also renowned for independent adventure sports like surfing, kitesurfing, skiing, snowboarding and kayaking. Golfing is enjoyed all year-round with low-cost green fees and more than 30 stunning courses to explore in Canterbury.

CHRISTCHURCH COMPARED

WITH AUSTRALASIAN CITIES

POPULATION



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



CHRISTCHURCH WAS THE #2 PLACE TO GO IN THE WORLD IN 2014

Source: New York Times, January 2014

For education, employment and income information visit: www.mbie.govt.nz/occupation-outlook/



or search "occupation outlook" in your app store



About Ara

We believe in a personalised learning experience; one that is flexible and respectful of our students' educational needs and career goals. We help you to excel with your studies and make the most of the time you spend living in New Zealand.

You will enjoy classes with a high staff-to-student ratio and easy access to our impressive purpose-built facilities. Our focus is always on balancing theory with practical learning to ensure you're work-ready when you graduate.

Our identity

In 2016 CPIT and Aoraki Polytechnic formed a new organisation, Ara Institute of Canterbury, to provide vocational and applied tertiary education in the Canterbury region of New Zealand.

Ara is the Māori word for path or journey; it represents the learning process, the many pathways to success and the routes and rivers that criss-cross the Canterbury Plains from the mountains to the sea.

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 – campus.ara.ac.nz

Impressive facilities

You can be confident your learning is taking place in one of the most technologically advanced tertiary institutions in the country. We're committed to keeping our resources at the cutting edge with the latest business software systems and technologies, as well as purpose-built training resources including:

- engineering laboratories and computer aided design suites – CAD and CAM plus CNC workshops
- hospitality training with commercial-grade kitchens and a professional bakery, bar, café and restaurants
- design, television, radio, music, photography and art studios
- a specialist sports science facility at the City Campus, Christchurch
- School of English Language in Christchurch and Timaru
- outdoor education and hairdressing programmes in Timaru.



International Student Advisors

We have a dedicated team of staff who work to support international students studying at Ara. Our team can help you with any issue, 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 • Korean • Bhutanese • Nepali
- Other language support can be provided if necessary.

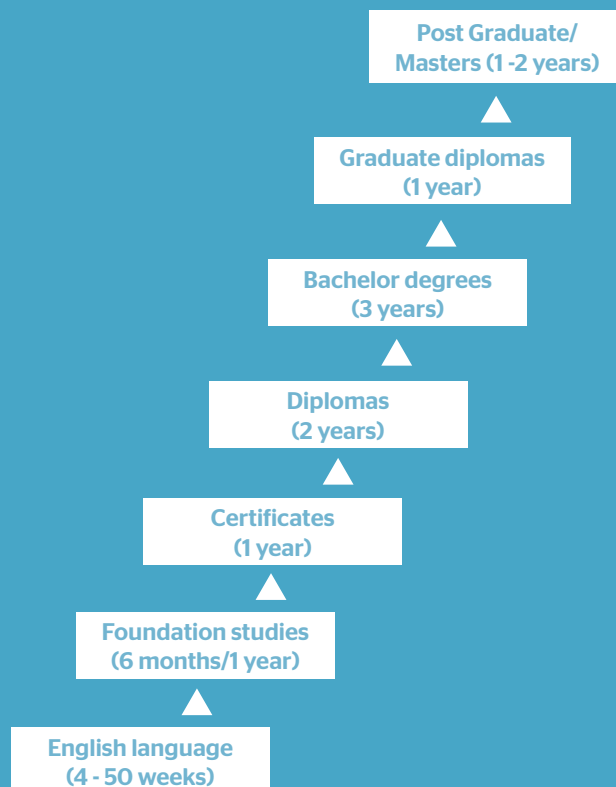
Ara key facts

ESTABLISHED:	1906
NUMBER OF STUDENTS:	17,000/year International – 1,800 from over 50 countries
CLASS SIZE:	Average 20 - 30
LEVELS:	Foundation, Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate and Diploma, Masters Degree
MINIMUM AGE:	17 years old, no maximum age
LOCATION:	Christchurch and Timaru
HOURS PER WEEK:	15-20 hours lecture time, additional 20-40 hours of self study time

We are also:

- a **New Zealand government** owned **NZQA Category 1** Institute of Technology
- a member of the **International Association of Universities**
- a signatory to the New Zealand Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students
- a member of **English New Zealand**
- Examination Centre for **IELTS, Cambridge** and **OET** Examinations
- **Approved provider for pathway visas** under the Immigration New Zealand pilot programme
- Member of the **International Business Network**

More than 150 qualifications



English for Further Study

NZ Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)

The New Zealand Certificate in English Language is an NZQA qualification that lasts a lifetime. There are six 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 ESOL English or mainstream study, and extend your ability, confidence and comfort in a new country. The NZCEL is an 18-week course, two blocks of 9 weeks with a two week break in between.

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 an equivalence table below. NZCEL is also accepted by the University of Canterbury and Lincoln University.

Our staff

Our teaching staff are all highly qualified and experienced and have a real passion for language teaching. As well as our teaching staff, we have international student advisors who can offer pastoral care support on any aspect of your stay.



Language Self Access Centre

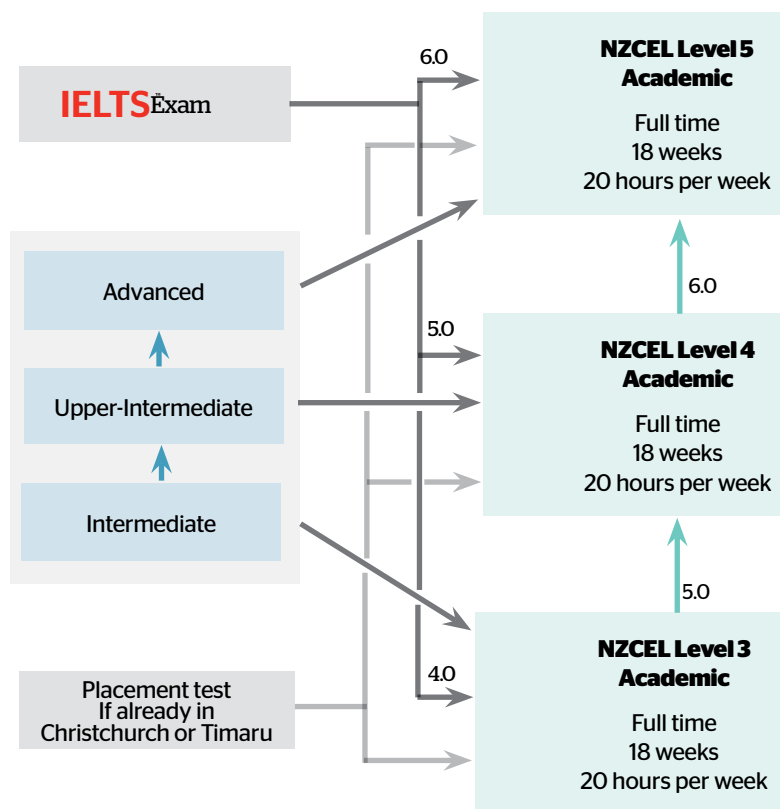
The Language Self Access Centre (LSAC) at both our Christchurch and Timaru campuses is where you can come to practise and improve your English. We have great resources available at all levels, designed to help you learn at your own pace. Resources available to you include:

- CDs, DVDs and CD-ROMs
- multimedia computer programs
- newspapers, TV news and satellite TV
- 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), English for academic study, IELTS and Cambridge examinations.

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

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. Successful completion of NZCEL gives entry to mainstream programmes.



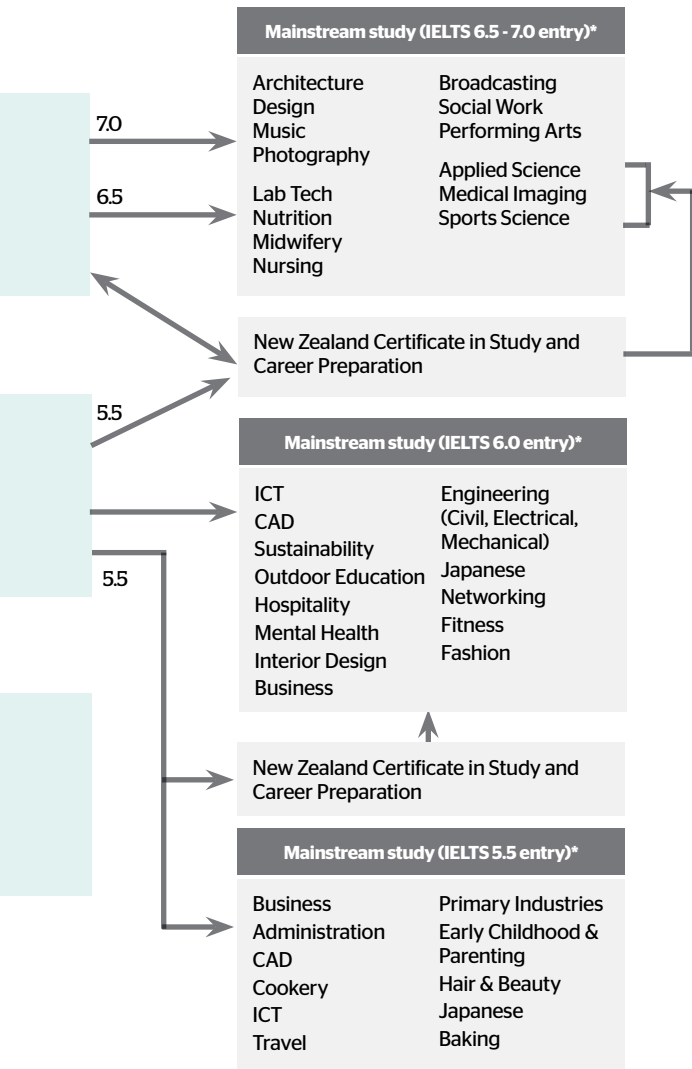
Work Rights

If you study English at Ara for **14 weeks** or more you can gain work rights on your student visa, allowing you to work part time for up to **20 hours** per week.



IELTS Examination dates 2018

Month	Date	Module
January	13 January	Academic only
	20 January	Academic and General
February	1 February	Academic and General
	10 February	Academic and General
March	3 March	Academic and General
	24 March	Academic and General
April	7 April	Academic and General
	21 April	Academic and General
May	5 May	Academic only
	12 May	Academic and General
June	2 June	Academic and General
	30 June	Academic and General
July	7 July	Academic and General
	28 July	Academic and General
August	11 August	Academic only
	18 August	Academic and General
September	8 September	Academic and General
	29 September	Academic and General
October	13 October	Academic and General
	27 October	Academic and General
November	1 November	Academic and General
	10 November	Academic and General
December	1 December	Academic and General
	8 December	Academic and General



English Language Exam Preparation

Intensive IELTS Preparation

Intensive IELTS Preparation

This course will prepare you for taking the IELTS exam by improving your listening, speaking, reading and writing. You can start any Monday, minimum enrolment of 4 weeks.

Our City campus is the largest certified IELTS testing centre in Christchurch.

Dates and times of examinations are published on the following web page:



www.ara.ac.nz/ielts

Cambridge Exam Preparation

FCE - First Certificate in English

CAE - Certificate in Advanced English

Ara specialises in Cambridge exam preparation. Cambridge certificates are recognised by over 20,000 employers, universities and government ministries as proof of your ability to use English. These certificates never expire, and will not need to be renewed - they are an achievement for life.

Cambridge results can be used to meet English language entry into our mainstream programmes. For further details, refer to the entry criteria of each programme and an equivalence table on page 15.

Dates and fees of examinations are published on the following web page:



www.ara.ac.nz/cambridge

Authorised English Examination Centre

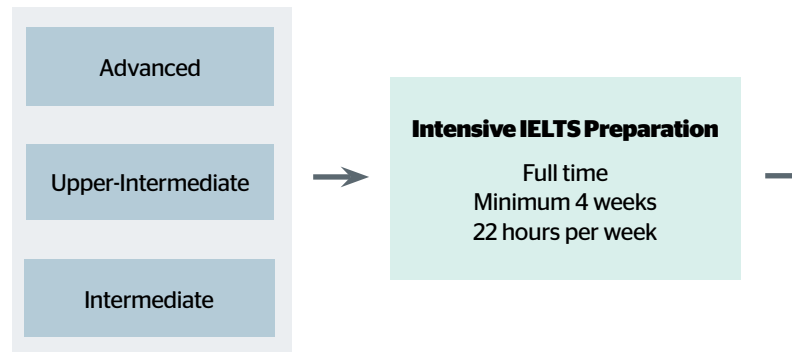
Ara is an approved examination centre for IELTS and Cambridge examinations and awards. Our examinations coordinator can assist with registration.

Dates and times of examinations are published on the following web page:

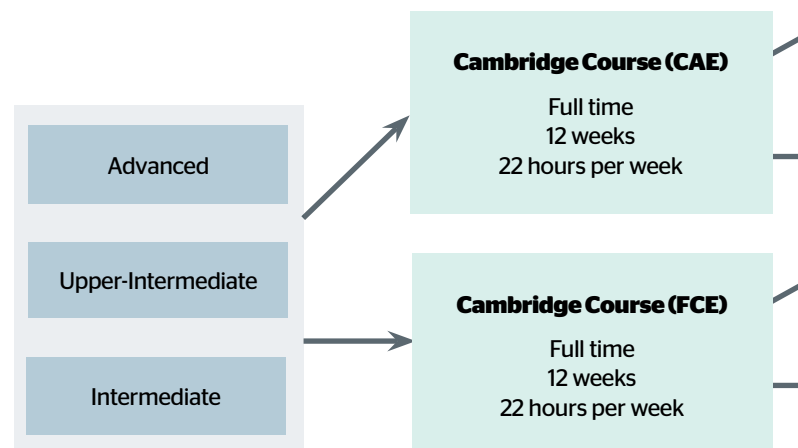


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IELTS Exam Preparation Pathways



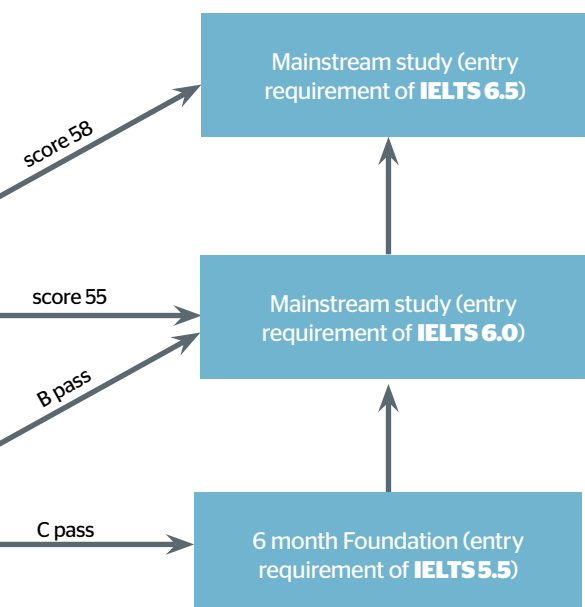
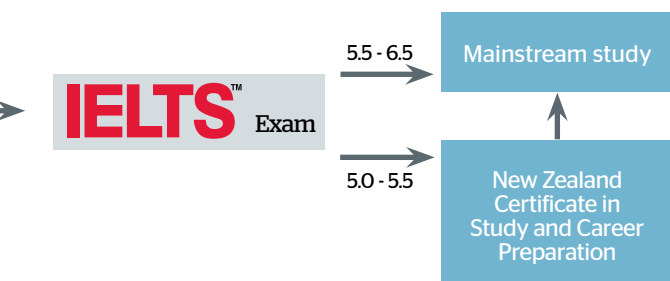
Cambridge Exam Preparation Pathway



IELTS™
www.ielts.org

 **CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH**
Language Assessment
Authorised Centre
www.cie.org.uk

 **OET**
OCCUPATIONAL
ENGLISH
TEST
Authorised Venue
www.occupationalenglishtest.org



In 2018 Ara will provide the CELTA programme as a full time four week English Language Teacher Training programme. Applicants are required to provide an IELTS examination result of minimum 7.0 overall band score and may be required to attend a Skype interview. Enquiries welcome.



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 + Teacher Training
- English + Business Studies
- English + Hospitality
- English + Outdoor Education/Activities
- Upskilling English for teaching staff

Please contact Ara for more information:



schoolofenglish@ara.ac.nz

Sample Timetable

English and Teacher Training – total study hours: 22

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	am	English				
	pm	Teaching pronunciation and word stress				
Week 2	am	English				
	pm	Teaching receptive skills				
Week 3	am	English				
	pm	Teaching communicative speaking				
Week 4	am	English				
	pm	Teaching Practice and school visit				



English Language Proficiency Equivalence

Level	IELTS test	TOEFL Paper-based test (pBT)	TOEFL Internet-based test (iBT)	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	NZ Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)	Pearson Test of English (Academic)	City and Guilds IESOL
Certificate at Level 3	General or Academic score of 5 with no band score lower than 5	Score of 500 (with an essay score of 4 TWE)	Score of 35 or higher (with a writing score of 14)	FCE or FCE for schools with a score of 154. No less than 154 in each skill	Level 3 with an endorsement of either General, Workplace or Academic	PToE (Academic) score of 36	B1 Achiever with a score of 43
Certificate at Level 4	General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Score of 530 (with an essay score of 4.5 TWE)	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	FCE or FCE for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill	Level 4 with an endorsement of either General, Workplace, or Academic	PToE (Academic) score of 42	B2 Communicator with a score of 42
Certificate or Diploma at Level 5	Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Score of 550 (with an essay score of 5 TWE)	Score of 46 or higher (with a writing score of 14)	FCE or FCE for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill	Level 4 with the Academic endorsement	PToE (Academic) score of 42	B2 Communicator with a score of 42
Certificate or Diploma at Level 6 or 7 Degree at Level 7 Graduate Certificate or Diploma at Level 7	Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5	Score of 550 (with an essay score of 5 TWE)	Score of 60 or higher (with a writing score of 18)	FCE or FCE for schools or CAE or CPE with a score of 169. No less than 162 in each skill	Level 4 with the Academic endorsement	PToE (Academic) score of 50	B2 Communicator with a score of 66
Post graduate Certificate or Diploma at Level 8 Bachelor Honours Degree at Level 8 Master's Degree at Level 9 Doctoral Degree at Level 10	Academic Score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6	Score of 590 (with an essay score of 5.5 TWE)	Score of 79 or higher (with a writing score of 21)	CAE or CPE with a score of 176. No less than 169 in each skill	Level 5 with the Academic Endorsement	PToE (Academic) score of 58	C1 Expert with a score of 42



Foundation Studies

Foundation Studies at Ara are ideal as an introduction to your subject area of interest and can also be designed to help you gain the credits you need to enrol for a more advanced qualification.

We will work with you to identify and develop a unique set of studies suited to your qualification and career goals.

	Programme	Level	Duration	Start Date	2018 Tuition Fee ¹ (Annual)	IELTS				
						Overall IELTS	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Certificate [†]	Beauty Therapy	4	1 year	February	\$20,020	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
New Zealand Certificate	Digital Media and Design	4	6 months	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
New Zealand Certificate	Creativity	4	6 months	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
New Zealand Certificate	Fashion	4	6 months	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Certificate	Study and Career Preparation	4	6 months	February and July	\$9,690	Academic 5.5	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.0
Certificate	Japanese (Foundation)	3	6 months	February	\$10,010	Academic 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Certificate	Foundation Studies (Retail Pathway)	3	6 months	February and July	\$10,010	Academic 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
New Zealand Certificate [†]	Hairdressing (Salon Support)	3	1 year	February	\$20,020	Academic 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Certificate [†]	Professional Hairdressing	3	1 year	February	\$20,020	Academic 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

¹ Some additional related costs apply to some programmes, please refer to the website for the most up to date fees. All fees are in NZ Dollars and tuition only for 2018. They are per year or the period of the programme if it is one year or less in duration.

[†] Offered at Timaru campus as well

For further details visit: www.ara.ac.nz/international-programmes

Commerce

The business world is enormously diverse and can lead you in many directions resulting in a varied and satisfying career.

This is mirrored in the diverse range of industry-endorsed business programmes offered at Ara. Each has a strong emphasis on innovation, developing excellent organisational and analytical skills, and designing and implementing solutions for real-world problems.

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

Graduates from these programmes are employed in:

- Accounting – accounts assistant, office manager, finance manager, associated chartered accountants
- Other specialisations – event manager, human resources manager, marketing coordinator, project manager, sales representative, team leader, other business management roles

Cooperative Education Project

You will work hands-on within a real business environment, applying your learning for a minimum of 400 hours in the Bachelor degree programmes. You will also complete a significant research project for your host organisation.

For further details visit:

www.ara.ac.nz/international-programmes



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*The support provided here
is very good.*

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► **Aaksharaa Simirun Ghoorahoo | Mauritius**
Bachelor of Applied Management (Accounting)

	Programme	Level	Duration	Start Date	2018 Tuition Fee¹ (Annual)	Overall IELTS	IELTS Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
	Commerce									
Graduate Diploma*	Accounting	7	1 year	February and July	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Applied Management	7	1 year	February and July	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Business Information Systems	7	1 year	February and July	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Business Transformation and Change	7	1 year	February and July	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Event Management	7	1 year	February	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Hospitality Management	7	1 year	February and July	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Human Resource Management	7	1 year	February and July	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Marketing and Sales	7	1 year	February and July	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Operations and Production Management	7	1 year	February, July and October	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Project Management	7	1 year	February, July and October	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Retail Management	7	1 year	February	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Strategic Management	7	1 year	February and July	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Supply Chain Logistics	7	1 year	February, July and October	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Bachelor Degree*	Applied Management	7	3 years	February and July	\$18,770	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Certificate	Business Administration and Technology	4	6 months	February and July	\$9,385	Academic 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
New Zealand Certificate	Business Administration and Technology	3	6 months	February and July	\$9,385	Academic 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

Bachelor of Applied Management specialisations:

- Accounting
- Accounting - ACA/CA Pathway
- Accounting - CPA Foundation Pathway
- Business Information Systems
- Business Transformation and Change
- Event Management
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing and Sales
- Operations and Production Management
- Personal Financial Planning
- Project Management
- Retail Management
- Sport Management
- Supply Chain Logistics

ICT

In the ever-evolving ICT industry, you're always learning. And if you've got good skills, you'll always be in demand.

Our in-depth and practical ICT programmes have been developed in conjunction with industry to ensure they're up-to-date and relevant. They combine on-campus learning from experienced professionals with off-campus work experience in real workplaces, ensuring you graduate skilled, well-prepared and highly capable of effective contributions in the workplace from your very first day.

Graduates from these programmes are employed in:

- Computing and ICT - IT helpdesk, network administrator, software developer, support technician, programmer, systems analyst, project manager, network manager, web developer, support specialist, database administrator, web designer, multimedia developer, software engineer, business analyst, ICT manager and other IT related roles

Cooperative Education Project

If studying an ICT degree at Ara you will work hands-on within a real business environment, applying your learning, for a minimum of 400 hours. You will also complete a significant research project for your host organisation.

For further details visit:

www.ara.ac.nz/international-programmes

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

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- **Pornpitcha Worathongchai | Thailand**
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technologies



	Programme	Level	Duration	Start Date	2018 Tuition Fee ¹ (Annual)	Overall IELTS	IELTS			
							Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
ICT										
Graduate Diploma*	ICT – Information Systems and Strategies	7	1 year	February and July	\$20,730	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	ICT – Networking	7	1 year	February and July	\$20,730	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	ICT – Software Engineering	7	1 year	February and July	\$20,730	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Bachelor Degree*	ICT – specialisations in: • Information Systems and Strategies • Interactive Media • Software Development • Systems Administration and Networking	7	3 years	February and July	\$20,020	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Diploma	Networking	6	1 year	February and July	\$20,020	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Diploma	Systems Administration	6	1 year	February and July	\$20,020	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Certificate	Information Technology Practitioner (with strands)	6	6 months	February and July	\$6,675	Academic 5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
New Zealand Diploma	Web Development and Design	5	1 year	February and July	\$20,020	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Diploma	Information Technology Technical Support	5	1 year	February and July	\$20,020	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Certificate [†]	Information Technology Essentials	4	6 months	February and July	\$10,010	Academic 5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5

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[†] Offered at Timaru campus



“It provided an internship opportunity which then led to a job offer.”

► **Samantha Tian | China**
Graduate Diploma in Information and Communication Technologies

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 ready to begin at a high level when you graduate.

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
- Art and design – graphic designer, multimedia designer, film animator, writer
- Fashion – fashion designer, fashion buyer, stylist, jewellery designer, hairdresser
- Photography – professional photographer
- 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

For further details visit:

www.ara.ac.nz/international-programmes

“*What I learned at Ara is exactly what's happening in the industry.*”

► **Yuanlong Fong | China**
Graduate, National Diploma in Quantity Surveying



	Programme	Level	Duration	Start Date	2018 Tuition Fee¹ (Annual)		IELTS			
						Overall IELTS	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Architectural Studies										
Graduate Diploma*	Construction Management	7	1 year	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Graduate Diploma*	Quantity Surveying	7	1 year	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Bachelor Degree	Construction Management - specialisations in: • Construction Management • Quantity Surveying	7	3 years	February	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Bachelor Degree	Architectural Studies	7	3 years	February	\$21,280	Academic 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Diploma*	Architectural Technology	6	2 years	February	\$20,640	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Diploma*	Construction - specialisations in: • Construction Management • Quantity Surveying	6	2 years	February and July	\$20,640	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Diploma	Interior Design (Residential)	5	1 year	February	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Art and Design										
Master #	Arts	9	1 year	February	Please enquire	Academic 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Honours #	Media Arts	8	1 year	February	Please enquire	Academic 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Certificate	Information Management	7	1 year	February	Please enquire	Academic 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Bachelor Degree***	Design - specialisations in: • Applied Visual Art • Fashion Technology • Motion Design • Photography • Visual Communication	7	3 years	February	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0
Diploma †	Arts and Media	6	1 year	February	\$21,280	Academic 5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
New Zealand Certificate	Arts and Media • Digital Design and Photography • Visual Arts and Design	5	1 year	February	\$21,280	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
New Zealand Certificate	Digital Design	5	1 year	February	\$21,280	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
New Zealand Certificate	Creativity	4	6 months	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
New Zealand Certificate	Digital Media and Design	4	6 months	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
New Zealand Certificate	Fashion	4	6 months	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Broadcasting										
Bachelor Degree***	Broadcasting Communications - specialisations in: • Broadcast Journalism • Radio Broadcasting • Screen and Television Production	7	3 years	February	\$22,970	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Performing Arts										
Bachelor Degree***	Performing Arts (Music Theatre)	7	3 years	February	\$20,640	Academic 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Bachelor Degree***	Music Arts	7	3 years	February	\$20,640	Academic 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Certificate	Contemporary Music Performance	4	1 year	February	\$20,640	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

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** This programme has portfolio/audition requirements. See our website for details.

Offered through Wintec

Health, Education and Languages

Working in the health and education sector means you can genuinely make a difference in other people's lives. Our programmes give you the training, knowledge, experience and industry connections to take your skills and personal qualities where they are really needed.

From clinics and hospitals to indoor and outdoor classrooms, you will find our diverse range of practical learning opportunities and well-respected qualifications are the ideal start to your career.

Graduates of the Ara nursing programme have again in 2016 topped the country for employment rates with over 90% finding work after graduation. Ara regularly achieves the best graduate employment rate in New Zealand.

Graduates from these programmes are employed in:

- Health care – midwife, radiographer, medical radio technologist, registered nurse, enrolled nurse
- Social Services – social worker, mental health support worker
- Sport and fitness science – sports coach, sports scientist, health promotion, personal trainer, gym manager, fitness instructor
- Sustainability and outdoor education – outdoor education teacher, adventure or ecotourism guide, community health worker, recreation or conservation guide or ski/snowboard instructor
- Languages – interpreter, business translator, language teacher

For further details visit:

www.ara.ac.nz/international-programmes

“*The tutors are very helpful; if you need them, they're there for you*”

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



	Programme	Level	Duration	Start Date	2018 Tuition Fee ¹ (Annual)	Overall IELTS	IELTS			
	Health Care						Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Master*	Health Science	9	1.5 years	February and July	\$21,710	Academic 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Master*	Nursing	9	2 years	February and July	\$21,710	Academic 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Post Graduate Diploma*	Health Science	8	1 year	February and July	\$21,710	Academic 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Post Graduate Certificate	Health Science	8	6 months	February and July	\$10,855	Academic 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Health	7	1 year	February and July	\$21,710	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5
Graduate Diploma*	Nursing	7	1 year	February and July	\$21,710	Academic 7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Bachelor Degree*	Midwifery	7	3 years	January	\$28,900	Academic 7.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5
Bachelor Degree*	Medical Imaging	7	3 years	February	\$21,710	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.0
Bachelor Degree*	Nursing	7	3 years	February † and July	\$21,710	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5
Bachelor Degree*	Nursing (articulated with University of Canterbury Master of Health Science)	7	2 years	February	Please enquire	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5
New Zealand Diploma	Enrolled Nursing	5	1.5 years	March	\$21,280	Academic 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Social Services										
Bachelor Degree*	Social Work	7	4 years	February	\$21,710	Academic 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Sports and Fitness										
Graduate Diploma*	Physical Activity, Health and Wellness	7	1 year	February	\$21,700	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0
Graduate Diploma*	Sport and Exercise Science	7	1 year	February	\$21,700	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0
Certificate	Fitness	5	6 months	February and July	\$10,620	Academic 6.0	6.5	5.0	5.0	6.5
Certificate	Study and Career Preparation	4	6 months	February and July	\$9,690	Academic 5.5	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.0
Sustainability and Outdoor Education										
Graduate Diploma*	Sustainability and Outdoor Education	7	1 year	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Certificate*	Environmental and Outdoor Leadership	7	6 months	February	\$10,640	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Bachelor Degree*	Sustainability and Outdoor Education	7	3 years	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Diploma	Environmental and Outdoor Leadership	5	1 year	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Certificate †	Outdoor Recreation	4	34 weeks	February	\$21,280	Academic 5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Languages										
Bachelor Degree*	Language (Japanese)	7	3 years	February	\$20,020	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Certificate	Japanese	4	1 year	February	\$20,020	General 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

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† Offered at Timaru campus

Hospitality and Service Industries

Immerse yourself in the languages and flavours of other cultures with our programmes designed to give you all the skills you need to further your career in the international arena.

Be trained to the highest international standards by award winning professionals in our School of Food and Hospitality or study with our expert instructors and gain the confidence to speak, read and write in another language.

We have excellent facilities including five commercial kitchens, a bakery and we have our own training restaurant (Visions on Campus) and training café which are open to the public. There is also an industry-standard training bar, barista room, reservation suite and housekeeping suite.

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

You'll also have the opportunity to compete in prestigious competitions such as the Toque d'Or.

Graduates from these programmes are employed in:

- Cookery – chef, baker, caterer
- Hospitality – restaurant manager, barista, concierge
- 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

For further details visit:

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They teach us how to work things out on our own.

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> **Manuel Bantog | The Philippines**
Certificate in Cookery





						2018 Tuition Fee¹ (Annual)	IELTS				
Programme		Level	Duration	Start Date		Overall IELTS	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	
Hospitality and Service Industries											
Graduate Diploma*	Hospitality Management	7	1 year	February and July	\$19,500	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	
Bachelor Degree*	International Tourism and Hospitality Management	7	3 years	February and July	\$20,020	Academic 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
New Zealand Diploma	Hospitality Management	6 5	2 years	February and July	\$20,020	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
New Zealand Certificates	Tourism and Travel	3 and 4	1 year	February	\$20,020	Academic 5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
New Zealand Certificate	Food and Beverage Service	3 and 4	1 year	February	\$20,020	Academic 5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	

Cookery and Chef Training

Diploma*†	New Zealand Certificate in Cookery and New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced) - Cookery	4 5	Year 1 Year 2 (2 years)	February and July	\$20,020	Academic 5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Diploma*†	New Zealand Certificate in Cookery and New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced) - Patisserie	4 5	Year 1 Year 2 (2 years)	February and July	\$20,020	Academic 5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
New Zealand Certificate†	Baking (Generalist) (Career Baker)	4	1 year	February	\$20,020	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

Beauty Therapy

Diploma*†	Beauty Therapies and Epilation	5	1 year	February	\$20,020	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Certificate†	Beauty Therapy	4	1 year	February	\$20,020	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

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Science

Science and technology are playing an increasingly important role in our everyday lives. 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 promotor
- Human nutrition – nutritionist, nutrition product developer
- Sports science – performance analyst, strength and conditioning coach, sports therapist, group fitness instructor, personal trainer

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	Programme	Level	Duration	Start Date	2018 Tuition Fee ¹ (Annual)	Overall IELTS	IELTS Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Science										
Post Graduate Diploma*	Osteopathy	8	1 year	TBA	TBA	Academic 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Graduate Diploma*	Laboratory Technology	7	1 year	February and July	\$21,700	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0
Graduate Diploma*	Human Nutrition	7	1 year	February	\$21,700	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0
Graduate Diploma*	Physical Activity, Health and Wellness	7	1 year	February	\$21,700	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0
Graduate Diploma*	Sport and Exercise Science	7	1 year	February	\$21,700	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0
Bachelor Degree*	Applied Science - specialisations in: • Human Nutrition • Physical Activity and Health Promotion • Sport and Exercise Science	7	3 years	February	\$21,700	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.0
Bachelor Degree*	Musculoskeletal Health	7	3 years	February	TBA	Academic 6.5	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0
New Zealand Diploma	Applied Science	5 and 6	2 years	February and July	\$19,380	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Diploma	Veterinary Nursing	6	1 year	February	\$19,380	Academic 6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Certificate	Animal Technology Strand: Veterinary Nursing Assistant	5	1 year	February	\$19,380	Academic 6.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Certificate	Animal Management Strand: Companion Animal	4	1 year	February	\$19,380	Academic 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
New Zealand Certificate	Study and Career Preparation (Applied Science pathway)	4	6 months	February and July	\$9,690	Academic 5.5	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.0

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“My tutors would always find a way to help me understand.”

► **Sunah Yun | South Korea**
Graduate Diploma in Laboratory Technology



Engineering

Our world depends on analytical, innovative and solution-focused minds for almost every aspect of daily living. We believe your study success will be stimulated in an environment that encourages enquiry and supports a balance of theory and practical learning in impressive purpose-built facilities. Our tutors are 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:

- 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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“*Ara provided the equipment, knowledge and support to succeed.*”

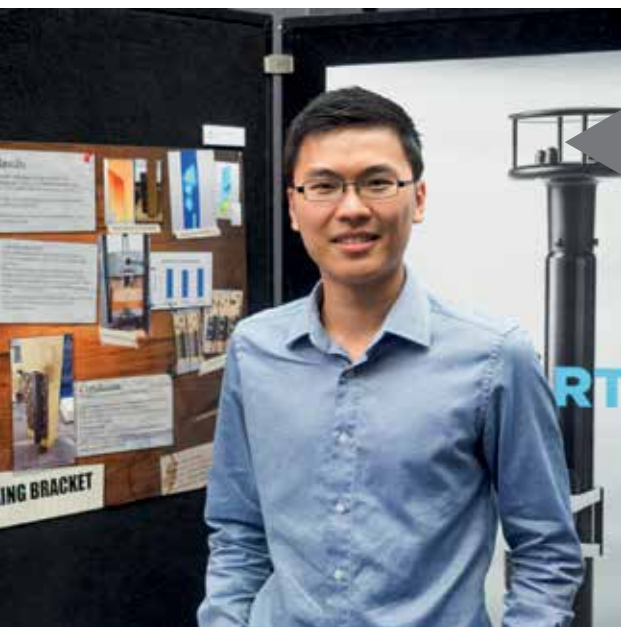
> **Wesii Tong | Indonesia**
New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Electrical)



Programme		Level	Duration	Start Date	2018 Tuition Fee ¹ (Annual)	Overall IELTS	IELTS			
Engineering							Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Graduate Diploma*	Computer Aided Design	7	1 year	February and July	\$20,640	Academic 6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Bachelor Degree*	Engineering Technology (Electrical)	7	3 years	February	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
Bachelor Degree*	Engineering Technology (Civil)	7	3 years	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
Bachelor Degree*	Engineering Technology (Mechanical)	7	3 years	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0
New Zealand Diploma*	Engineering (Electrical)	6	2 years	February	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
New Zealand Diploma*	Engineering (Civil)	6	2 years	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
New Zealand Diploma*	Engineering (Mechanical)	6	2 years	February and July	\$21,280	Academic 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Diploma	Computer Aided Design	6	1 year	February and July	\$20,640	Academic 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5

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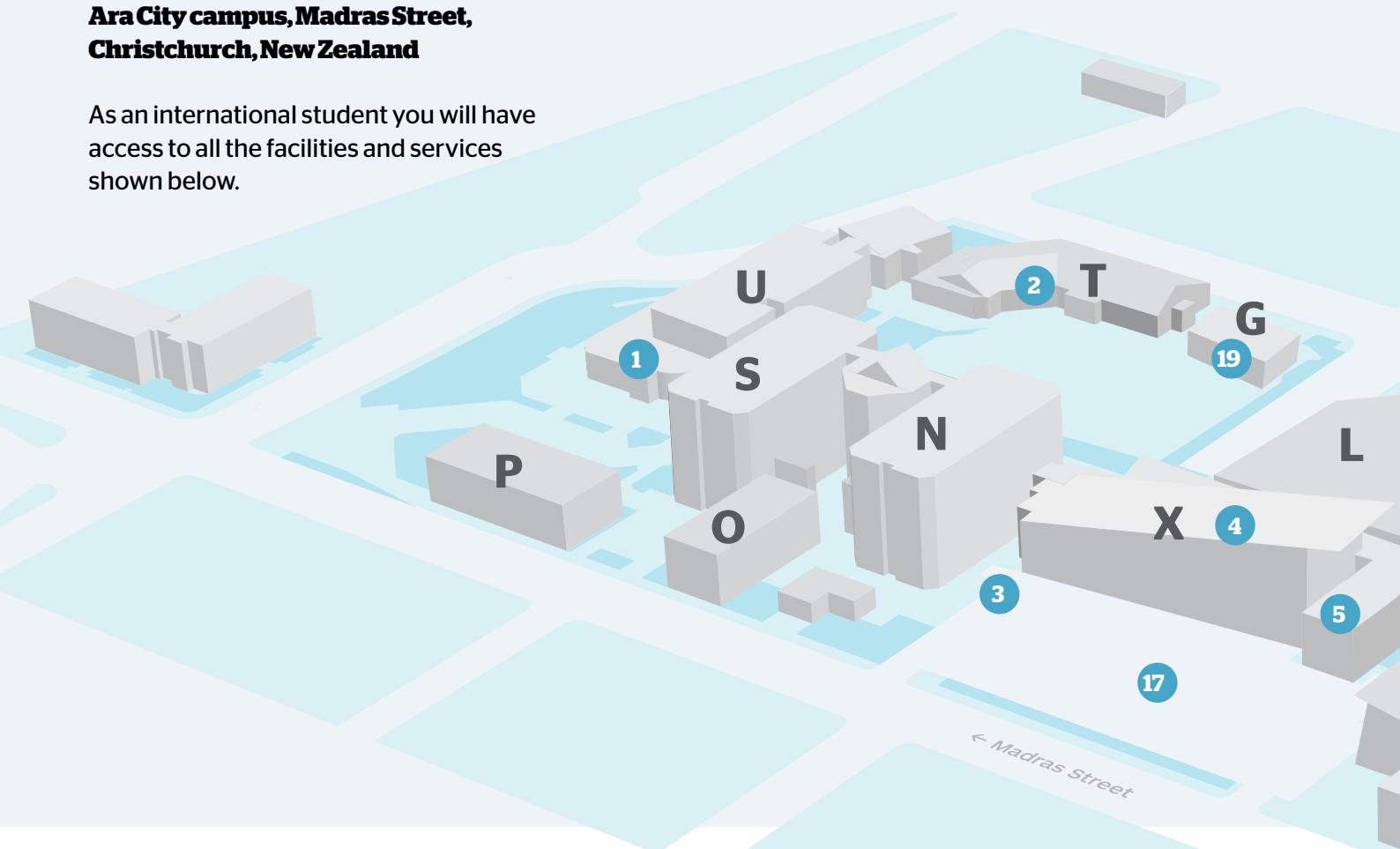
“ Learning from tutors who have 'been there, done that' is exciting ”

► **Kha Pham Nguyen | Vietnam**
Bachelor of Engineering Technology

City campus map - facilities and services

Ara City campus, Madras Street, Christchurch, New Zealand

As an international student you will have access to all the facilities and services shown below.



1 Visions on Campus training restaurant and café



4 Information and Enrolments (International Admissions)
Mon-Thu 8am-6pm and
Fri 9am-4.30pm



7 Language Self Access Centre



2 IT Service Desk
Mon-Thu 8am-5pm and
Fri 8am-4.30pm



5 Café X



8 Student Advisors
Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm



10 Student Common Room



3 Bicycle parking
For access see Security in
X Block Atrium



6 Library, Learning and Information Services



9 Student café



11 Bennetts Bookshop



12 Early Learning Centre



14 Te Puna Wānaka
Includes wharekai and wharenui



16 Whareora – The purpose-built Whareora (Science and Wellbeing Facility) opened in 2015 and houses sports facilities, learning spaces for science, The Next Step Centre for science, Workskills and a community health centre.



18 Kahukura
Engineering and Architectural Studies



13 English Language School



15 Health Centre*
A confidential nursing service.
Mon-Thu 9am-4pm and Fri 9am-3pm
Mon-Fri 9am-2pm (term break time)



17 Carpark

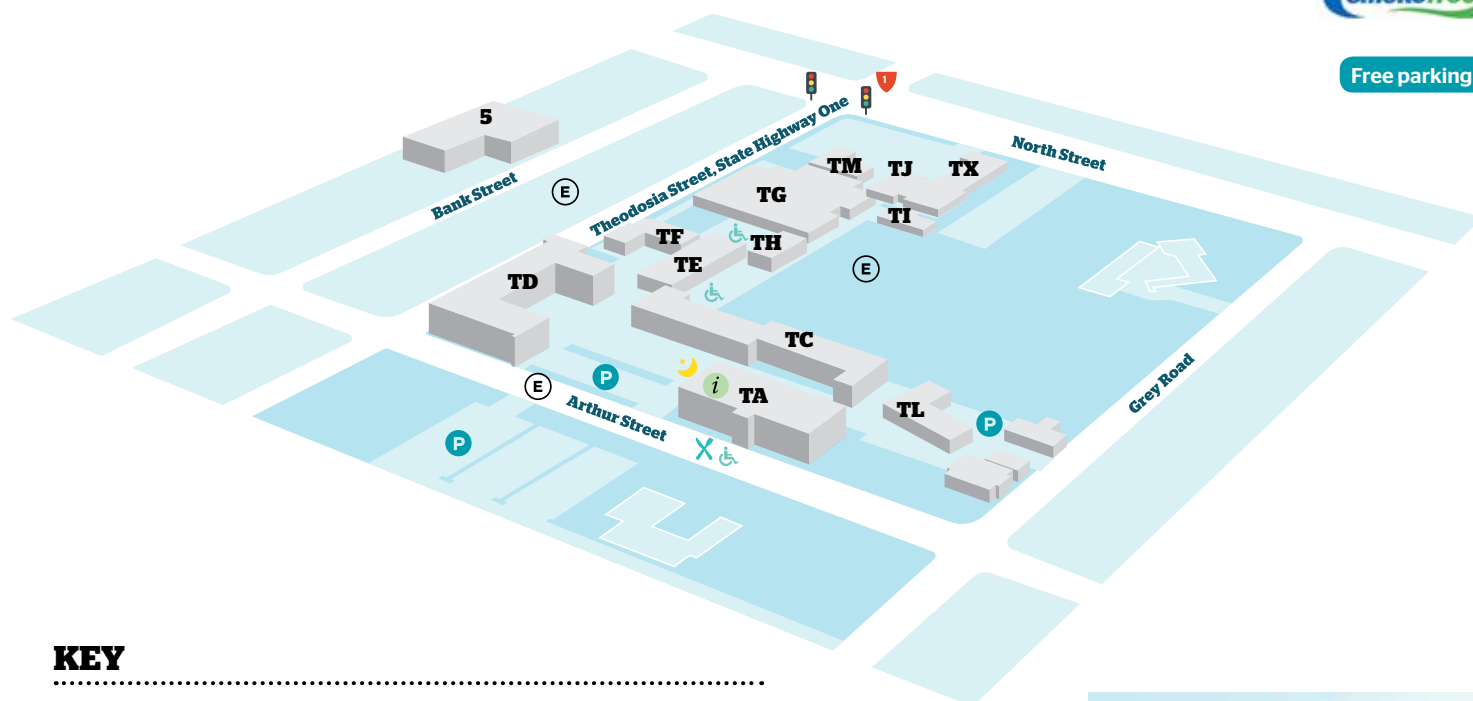


19 Te Kei
Corporate services
International Office










Timaru campus map - facilities and services



Free parking



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|  Admissions & Enrolments, Information Desk |  Restaurant |
|  Accessible car park |  Night entrance |
|  Car park |  Traffic lights |
|  Café |  State Highway One |
|  Evacuation points | |

TA Computer Services
International
Laboratory
Library
Starz Restaurant
Student Central

TC Commercial kitchen
Electrical lab
Facilities
Marketing
Office computer suites
Staff room

TD Art
Engineering

TE Campus café

TF Beauty Therapy
Hairdressing

TG School of English
Climbing wall
Computer suites
Gymnasium
Outdoor Education office

TH Te Whare Poutama

TI Carpentry
Confucius Institute Resource Centre

TJ Motor Body

TL Hospitality tutors office
Literacy SC
Recovery (unmanned)

TM Motor Body

TX Automotive

5 Heavy Automotive



Te Whare Poutama



Arts and Media, Engineering, Hairdressing



Trades buildings



Timaru campus

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.

We also have campus sites in Ashburton, Oamaru, Washdyke, and Woolston.

Activities & Attractions around South Canterbury

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, 4 wheel-drive tours. All are plentiful and easily accessible within a short drive from Timaru or any of the smaller town centres within South Canterbury.

South Canterbury Events

South Canterbury has a very active and continually growing 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.

For more detailed information visit:
www.southcanterbury.org.nz



Budgeting for your expenses

*To work out how much it costs to study at Ara for one year, you need to consider the following items.
All costs in NZ dollars. Visit xe.com for currency exchange information.

Tuition 2018

Mainstream programmes

Tuition (Refer to the programme listing 2018 on pages 19-33 for tuition of a specific programme.)	\$18,770 - \$28,900
Student services' fee (annual)	\$250

English Language courses

Registration fee	\$250
Intensive English/General English (minimum 4 weeks)	\$395 per week
• Volunteer Work • IELTS Exam Preparation	\$395 per week
Intensive IELTS Exam Preparation (4 weeks) (IELTS Exam fee not included)	\$1,580
NZCEL – Levels 3, 4 and 5	\$9,270 per semester
Cambridge Certificate courses (12 weeks) • FCE • CAE (Cambridge Exam fee not included)	\$4,740
CELTA fee	TBA
Teaching Training – TESOL (5 weeks)	Please enquire
IELTS exam fee	\$385
Cambridge exam fees	\$310

Accommodation 2018

Homestay	Christchurch	Timaru
Placement Fee includes pick up from Christchurch airport and transfer to homestay in Christchurch or Timaru	\$300	\$350
Homestay Fee includes two meals on weekdays and three meals on the weekend	\$252	–
Homestay Fee includes three meals a day	\$280	\$252

Alternative Accommodation

Ōtautahi House (Ara student accommodation) www.ara.ac.nz/accommodation	\$10,570 (equal to \$190 per week)
Flatting	\$150-\$250 per week
Private hostel	\$190-\$250 per week

Transportation

	Christchurch	Timaru
Bus fare (Metrocard) - unlimited travel	\$102 per month	\$62 per month
Bus fare (Metrocard)	\$2.55 per ride	\$1.55 per ride
Bus fare (Metrocard) - weekly maximum	\$25.50 per week	\$15.50 per week
Bus fare (Cash)	\$4 per ride	\$2.40 per ride

Car Parking

Campus Carpark	\$4 per day
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Medical and Travel Insurance

Ara requires all international students to have comprehensive travel and medical insurance. This is a legal requirement under the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). The preferred insurance provider is Allianz StudentPlus, who have specifically tailored their policy to meet the needs of our students. Estimated costs are NZ\$523.50 for a full year of study and you should budget accordingly. The cost for your insurance cover will be provided on your Statement of Fees included with your Offer of Place letter.

Student Visa

On campus application	\$220
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In country application – contact your nearest Immigration NZ branch at www.immigration.govt.nz

Other costs

Living Expenses

Allow approximately	\$50-\$100 per week
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Everyday Items

Cappuccino	\$4.50
1 kg Rice	\$3.50
Loaf of bread	\$4.50
Dozen eggs	\$3.50
Can of Coca Cola™	\$2
McDonald's Big Mac™	\$5.80
Litre of milk	\$2.60
Local newspaper	\$1.70
Movie ticket	\$17.50

*Costs are a guide only and may be subject to change

Application Process

Step 1 - The Paperwork

- > Send your completed International Application Form with all of the required documents. You can download a form from our website www.ara.ac.nz/international
- > Please ensure you have viewed the English Language and Academic Entry Equivalence tables prior to submitting your application.
- > We will assess your application. On acceptance we will send you an offer of place and a Statement of Fees for your programme tuition. Please note your offer of place can be used for your visa application.
- > Contact us to confirm you accept the offer, make payment of your tuition fees and book your accommodation with our International Admissions office.
Options include:
 - Bank Transfer (Telegraphic transfer) - Please include your name and Student ID number in the payment information and note these payments will incur a \$30 bank charge
 - Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express) - Please send a Credit Card Payment Authorisation form
 - Bank Cheque in NZ Dollars
 - If you are in New Zealand you can pay by cash or EFTPOS
 (Please make sure you understand our Refund Policy for international students before paying your fees.)
- > We will send a receipt confirming payment, an offer of place and your accommodation confirmation.

Step 2 - Travel Arrangements

- > Apply for your student visa. Details are available online at www.ara.ac.nz/immigration-and-visa or download an application from Immigration New Zealand (INZ).
- > Make your travel arrangements and let the International Admissions at Ara know of your arrival details including your flight number, arrival date and time.
- > Travel to Christchurch Airport. When you arrive you will be met by your New Zealand homestay family or an Ara staff member and taken to your accommodation.

Step 3 - Welcome to Ara

- > Visit the Information and Enrolments counter at the Madras Street Campus to have your passport and insurance verified.
- > Attend your welcome and Ara orientation. Sit your pre entry test if required.
- > Enjoy your classes.

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 prior to the programme or course start date	Full refund less NZ\$500 administration fee	No refund	Completed Withdrawal (enrolment amendment form) and Written request to withdraw (email or letter to intl admissions@ara.ac.nz)
Student withdrawing within the first 7 calendar days of study.	80% of tuition fees paid (20% tuition fees will be deducted) and NZ\$500 administration fee	No refund	
Student withdrawing after 7 calendar days of study.	No refund	No refund	
A student visa is not granted or approved by Immigration New Zealand prior to arrival in New Zealand	Full refund less \$500 administration fee	No refund	Official notification from Immigration NZ 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) OR Refund will be pro-rated based on last attendance date	No refund	Official notification from Immigration NZ indicating the student visa application has been declined.
Cancellation of Enrolment by Ara	No refund	No refund	
Compassionate consideration (only considered when withdrawal circumstances are beyond student's control and meet the requirements of the Consideration of Fees and Charges Refund including Compassionate consideration policy).	Pro-rata basis if approved.	Refund decision will be determined on an individual basis.	Documentation supporting your application for a refund and Compassionate consideration application form

Academic Entry Equivalence Table

Minimum academic requirement equivalences for entry into Ara diploma and bachelor degree programmes:

Country	Diploma level programmes equivalent to New Zealand NCEA Level 2 (Year 12) or equivalent	Bachelor degree level programmes equivalent to New Zealand NCEA Level 3 (Year 13) or equivalent
Argentina	Bachillerato or Trayectos Técnico Profesional	Bachillerato Especializado or successful completion of one year tertiary study
Australia		Successful completion of High School Certificate
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate with 65% passes in all subjects	Successful completion of two years tertiary study
Brazil	Completion of high school (3rd year of second level)	Successful completion of one year tertiary study
Brunei	GCE O Level in four subjects	GCE A Levels (2xE or equivalent - minimum two academic subjects)
Canada	Grade 12 Certificate	Provincial High School Diploma, average 60% across six subjects
Chile	Licencia de Educación Media or Técnico Medio	Successful completion of one year tertiary study at a recognised institution
China	Senior Secondary School Certificate	Successful completion of one year tertiary study
Colombia		Successful completion of Tecnólogo Especializado at a recognised tertiary institution
Denmark		Senior high school (Studentereksamen) with average grade of 8.0 on 11 point scale
Fiji	Fiji School Leaving Certificate	Fiji Form 7 with aggregate 320 in best four subjects
France		Baccalauréat
Germany	Mittlere reife/Realschulabschluss	Successful completion of senior high school (Abitur)
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with a minimum of Level 2 in five subjects (four core and one elective) including English and Chinese	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with achievement at Level 3 or higher in English language and Chinese language and Level 2 or higher in mathematics and a liberal studies subject, plus two elective subjects
India	Higher Secondary Certificate with passes of 60% in each subject	All India Senior School Certificate or equivalent, with passes of 75% in each subject
Indonesia	SMA 3	Successful completion of one year tertiary study
Iran/Iraq		Successful completion of one year tertiary study at a recognised institution
Italy		Successful completion of Diploma de Maturità
Japan	High School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion of one year of tertiary study
Kenya		Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education with a B+ average
Korea	High School Diploma	Senior high school or upper secondary school with 80% (B) average
Malaysia	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) or Unified Examination Certificate of the Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary School	Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) with at least three C grades in relevant subjects; or Unified Examination Certificate of the Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary School system with a maximum of 15 points over six academic subjects, including one of Chemistry, Physics or Advanced Mathematics.
Mexico	Successful completion of a qualification equivalent to NZ Year 12	Successful completion of one year tertiary study or a qualification equivalent to New Zealand Year 13
Nepal	Proficiency Certificate with a grade average of 65%	Proficiency Certificate with a grade average of 80%
New Caledonia	Successful completion of Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate, minimum grade of 24
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate with aggregate 22 in best six subjects	Successful completion of one year tertiary study
Norway		Successful completion of Videregående Skole
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with a minimum overall mark of 80%	Successful completion of one year tertiary study at a recognised institution
Pacific Islands	Successful completion of Year 12 (6th Form)	Successful completion of Year 13 (7th Form)
Pakistan	Higher Secondary School Certificate with 60% average	Successful completion of two year degree from recognised institution
Papua New Guinea	High School Certificate	Successful completion of one year tertiary study
Philippines	Higher School Certificate	Successful completion of at least two years tertiary study
Russia	Certificate of Secondary Education or Certificate of Maturity	Successful completion of one year of tertiary study
Samoa	Completion of high school	Successful completion of one year of tertiary study
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a minimum overall mark of 60%	Successful completion of one year tertiary study at a recognised institution
Singapore	GCE O Level in four subjects	GCE A Levels with three passes
Sri Lanka	GCE O Levels	GCE A Levels with three passes in relevant subjects
Sweden	Slutbetyg	Student Examen/Avgångsvetyg Leaving Certificate
Switzerland		Successful completion of Senior High School (Maturity Certificate)
Taiwan	Senior High School Leaving Certificate	Senior high school with B average (70%)
Thailand	Matayom 6 (with grade point average of 2.5)	Successful completion of one year tertiary study
Tonga	Successful completion of Year 12 (6th Form)	Successful completion of Year 13 (7th Form)
United Arab Emirates	70% or better in Tawjihiyya (General and Religious)	Successful completion of one year tertiary study
United Kingdom	GCSE	GCE A levels
USA	High School Graduation Diploma	High School Diploma - SATV and SATM (mini composite score 1250)
Vietnam	High School Diploma	Successful completion of one year tertiary study

Ara Qualification List 2018

Masters:

Art (<i>through Wintec</i>)	25
Health Science	27
Nursing	27

Post Graduate Diploma in:

Health Science	27
Osteopathy	31

Post Graduate Certificate in:

Health Science	27
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Graduate Diploma in:

Accounting	21
Applied Management	21
Business Information Systems	21
Business Transformation and Change	21
Computer Aided Design	33
Construction Management or Quantity Surveying	25
Event Management	21
Health	27
Hospitality Management	21, 29
Human Nutrition	31
Human Resource Management	21
ICT - Information Systems and Strategies	23
ICT - Networking	23
ICT - Software Engineering	23
ICT - Systems Administration and Networking	23
Laboratory Technology	31
Marketing and Sales	21
Nursing	27
Operations and Production Management	21
Physical Activity, Health and Wellness	25
Project Management	21
Retail Management	21
Sport and Exercise Science	27, 30
Strategic Management	21
Supply Chain Logistics	21
Sustainability and Outdoor Education	27

Graduate Certificate in:

Content Design and Management	25
Environmental and Outdoor Leadership	27

Bachelor of:

Applied Science	31
Applied Management	21
Architectural Studies	25
Broadcasting Communications	25
Design (Fashion, Photography, Design)	25
Engineering Technology (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical)	33
Information and Communication Technologies	23
Language (Japanese)	27
Media Arts (<i>through Wintec</i>)	25
Medical Imaging	27
Midwifery	27
Musculoskeletal Health	31
Music Arts	25
Nursing	27
Nursing (Articulated with University of Canterbury Master of Health Science)	27

Performing Arts (Music Theatre)	25
Social Work	27
Sustainability and Outdoor Education	27

National/New Zealand Diploma in:

Applied Science	31
Architectural Technology	25
Business	21
Cookery	29
Construction	25
Engineering (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical)	33
Enrolled Nursing	27
Hospitality Management	29
Information Technology Technical Support	23
Networking	23
Patisserie	29
Systems Administration	23
Veterinary Nursing Level 6	31
Web Development and Design	23

Diploma in:

Beauty Therapies and Epilation	29
Computer Aided Design	33
Environmental and Outdoor Leadership	27
Interior Design (Residential)	25

National/New Zealand Certificate:

Animal Management Level 4	31
Animal Technology Level 5	31
Applied Science	31
Arts and Media	25
Arts and Media (Digital Design and Photography)	25
Arts and Media (Visual Arts and Design)	25
Baking (Generalist) (Career Baker)	29
Beauty Therapy	29
Business Administration and Technology	21
Creativity	19, 25
Digital Design	19, 25
English Language	14
Fashion	19, 25
First Line Management - Online	21
Food and Beverage Level 3 and 4	29
Information Technology Essentials	23
Information Technology Practitioner	23
Study and Career Preparation Level 4	19, 27, 31
Tourism and Travel	29

Certificate in:

Beauty Therapy	19, 29
English Language Teaching (CELTA)	38
Fitness	27
Hairdressing (Salon Support)	19
Japanese	19, 27
Japanese (Foundation)	19
Outdoor Recreation	27
Professional Hairdressing	19
Retail (Foundation Pathway)	19

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The degree provided me with the skills to succeed and confidence that what I am teaching is of huge benefit to the students and will ultimately help redress the damage being done to the environment

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CHRIS TAYLOR

Teacher in Charge, Outdoor Education, St Patrick's College, Wellington
Bachelor of Sustainability and Outdoor Education







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Code of Practice Requirements

Ara has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 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:

www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice/

Immigration

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

www.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: www.moh.govt.nz

Accident Insurance

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

www.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, who have specifically tailored their policy to meet the needs of our students. More information can be found at:

www.ara.ac.nz/insurance



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