

# International **PROSPECTUS 2026**



# Nau mai **WELCOME** haere mai!

***Mā te kimi ka kite. Mā te kite ka mōhio.  
Mā te mōhio ka mārāma***

*Seek and discover. Discover and know.  
Know and the world of light is yours to behold.*

More and more learners are choosing a local study pathway through dedicated vocational education providers to gain the qualifications they need to get ahead and into their dream job. Now, more than ever, Aotearoa needs a skilled workforce to contribute to a wide array of growing industries. Whitireia and WelTec offers many flexible training options that will help forge your successful career.

We have excellent connections with regional employers and communities, making sure every programme we run has clear job-ready outcomes. Our highly skilled staff will be with you every step of your journey, providing the best possible learning environment. We enable learners from every stage of life – school leavers, university graduates, those preparing to re-enter the workforce and those wanting to retrain or upskill. Our learning environments are open and ready to welcome you all.

In this prospectus, you will find information about our teaching, support services and the programmes we offer. Thank you for considering your training with us. We know we have the right programme for you, and we look forward to welcoming you to Whitireia and WelTec.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

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Find our latest, up-to-date resources on our website!

Scan the QR code, or visit:

[whitireiaweltec.ac.nz/international](http://whitireiaweltec.ac.nz/international)

# Tēnā Kōwhiri

# QUICK GUIDE

## TO AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

# Kōwhiri

Population:  
5 million,  
Capital City:  
Wellington



Most of our cities and towns are relatively small and uncrowded, making your daily commute easier and faster than back home. Wherever you live, you won't be far from beaches, parks, walking trails and cycle tracks.

FIND OUT MORE  
[studyinnewzealand.govt.nz](http://studyinnewzealand.govt.nz)

We are one  
of the safest  
and friendliest  
places to study



Aotearoa  
New Zealand  
has a great  
work-life  
balance; we  
consistently  
lead 'quality  
of life' studies  
worldwide



*Image Courtesy of Education New Zealand*

The Wellington region is a great choice for smart, ambitious and creative students from all over the world.

FIND OUT MORE  
[www.wellingtonnz.com](http://www.wellingtonnz.com)

*Photo of Petone Foreshore and Wharf, south of Petone Campus*

# PREPARATION IN *Aotearoa* NEW ZEALAND

## International Orientation

Before classes officially begin, we hold orientations for international learners. You'll be able to tour the orientation campus, and become familiar with the services offered. You will meet other international classmates, tutors or the programme manager and also chat with our kaimahi (staff). It's the perfect way to ease into your new study journey, while potentially being able to meet new people and foster new connections.

## Study Support

Our specialist international student advisor team will be able to help with any questions new or current international learners may have. It doesn't just have to be about study, the team can provide advice on any questions or concerns around adapting to studying and living in Aotearoa New Zealand. Other pieces of advice our team are able to give include:

- insurance information
- programme advice
- tuition fees
- homesickness or cultural questions around adjusting to living in Aotearoa New Zealand.

## Accommodation

It's important to arrange where you're going to stay before arriving in Aotearoa New Zealand. As part of our service to our international learners, the international support team can give advice around the accommodation options in the Wellington region and provide information around budgeting, rent responsibilities, furniture, and travel options to and from campus.

If homestay accommodation is for you, the team can organise this with our homestay hosts along with an airport shuttle pick-up.

## We're here to help


For more support, refer to page 06 or contact the international student advisors:

☎ **+64 4 830 8910**

✉ **international.support@wandw.ac.nz**

For more detailed information check out the Whitireia and WelTec website:

📄 **whitireiaweltec.ac.nz/international  
students**



# HELPFUL INFORMATION

**Immigration** – Full details of visa requirements, advice on eligibility for employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service website.

## Visa Conditions

A student visa (or a limited visa granted for the purpose of study) is subject to conditions and any breaches must be reported to Immigration New Zealand.

Visa conditions include, but are not limited to:

- Having sufficient funds for maintenance while in New Zealand
- Attending the programme at all times unless there are genuine reasons for any absences, and making satisfactory academic progress
- Studying at the place of study specified on the student visa
- Having acceptable insurance for the duration of the student visa
- Working no more than the hours specified on the student visa

## Eligibility for Health Services

Most international learners are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand, so may be liable for the full costs of any treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, go to [www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz)

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents, and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but international learners may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. For more information, go to [www.acc.co.nz](http://www.acc.co.nz)

## **The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021**

We have agreed to observe and be bound by The Code which is legislated by the New Zealand Government and published on the parliamentary website: [www.legislation.govt.nz](http://www.legislation.govt.nz).

### **Know the Code**

For more information, frequently asked questions, and how to make a complaint see the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: [www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/tertiary-and-international-learners-code/know-the-code/](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/tertiary-and-international-learners-code/know-the-code/)

### **Compulsory Medical and Travel Insurance**

We require all enrolled international learners to have approved health and travel insurance for the duration of their enrolment (regardless of the visa type). A student visa holder is also required to have approved health and travel insurance for the duration of their visa or until they depart New Zealand, whichever comes first.

We have arrangements in place with our preferred insurance provider for international learners.

Uni-Care NZ Student Plan is the default insurance provider for international learners.

The insurance does not cover your partner and/or children. They require separate insurance. The Visitor Plan can cover up to two adults and five children.

Student applicants will be invoiced for the insurance premium during the international admissions process.



### **Student accommodation**

There is a range of accommodation options available to you. See our website for links to information about short and long-term accommodation options. Our support team can arrange homestay accommodation for you if required.

### **Specialist services for International Students**

We have dedicated teams to support international learners. Our expert staff can help you choose the right programme, and provide information and advice to prepare you to live and study in New Zealand.

# Tauntoko mā STUDENT SERVICES te ākongā

No matter what, or how you study, we have specialised wrap around services to help you on every step of your study journey. Our ākongā support teams and resources are available for when you need them.

## Ākongā success

We have a dedicated team of learning advisors to support academic learning needs. Whether it is time management, report, or essay writing, referencing, maths, or general study skills, we can help.

## Academic Success

We offer free courses to support your achievement in your chosen programme of study. These flexible, skills-focused courses are short and engaging with interactive content delivered through our online learning platform, Moodle. Our courses can help you boost your study confidence.

## Support for learning difficulties, disabilities, and mental health

We have dedicated, experienced staff to support you if you have (or suspect you have) learning difficulties, disabilities, and/or mental health needs (anxiety/stress). The team will work with you and your tutors to provide appropriate resources and support to help facilitate a successful learning journey.

## Wellbeing Support

We want you to be in good health so you can study at your best. We have kaimahi who will work with you and support your wellbeing. They provide a range of services to help breakdown any barriers in completing your studies and they help keep you focused, to make the most of the support available to you.

## Student leadership

We want to hear all about your learning experience. Each programme elects a student voice representative who is the communication channel between you, your classmates and the institute. You can put forward ideas about teaching and learning, events, activities or anything to do with your study experience. We have a student council who welcomes student participation.

## Career support

We can help you identify career and employment options that meet your interests and values. Visit our helpdesks on campus to book an appointment to discuss your CV, cover letter, and preparation for interviews.

# Our PROGRAMMES

We offer a range of diplomas, degrees and pathway programmes, that have been created with academic and business experts for the purpose of making you an employable graduate. Additionally, our programmes are tailored to the specific needs of international students.

Classes are taught in English but there are staff available who speak other languages if you need some extra support.



# Study PATHWAYS

## Level 4

## Level 5

Engineering

**Bachelor of Engineering (Year 1)**  
IELTS 6.0 (writing and speaking score no less than 6.0 and reading and listening bands no less than 5.5)

**NZ Diploma in Engineering (Year 1)**  
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

Built Environment

**NZ Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying) (Year 1)**  
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

**NZ Diploma in Architectural Technology (Year 1)**  
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

Information Technology

**NZ Certificate in IT Essentials**  
IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)

**Bachelor of IT (Year 1)**  
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

**NZ Diploma in Information Systems**  
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

Business and Management

**NZ Diploma in Business**  
IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)

Digital Media and Design

**NZ Certificate in Creativity**  
IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)

**Bachelor of Creativity (Year 1)**  
IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

**NZ Diploma in Screen Production**  
IELTS 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)



### Level 6

### Level 7

### Postgraduate/Masters

**Bachelor of Engineering (Year 2)**  
 IELTS 6.0 (writing and speaking score no less than 6.0 and reading and listening bands no less than 5.5)

**NZ Diploma in Engineering (Year 2)**  
 IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

**NZ Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying) (Year 2)**  
 IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

**NZ Diploma in Architectural Technology (Year 2)**  
 IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

**Bachelor of IT (Year 2)**  
 Entry requirements Year 2, subject to obtaining IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

**Bachelor of Engineering (Year 3)**  
 IELTS 6.0 (writing and speaking score no less than 6.0 and reading and listening bands no less than 5.5)

**Bachelor of IT (Year 3)**  
 IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

**Graduate Diploma in IT**  
 IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

**Postgraduate Diploma in IT**  
 IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

**Master of IT (Level 9)**  
 IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

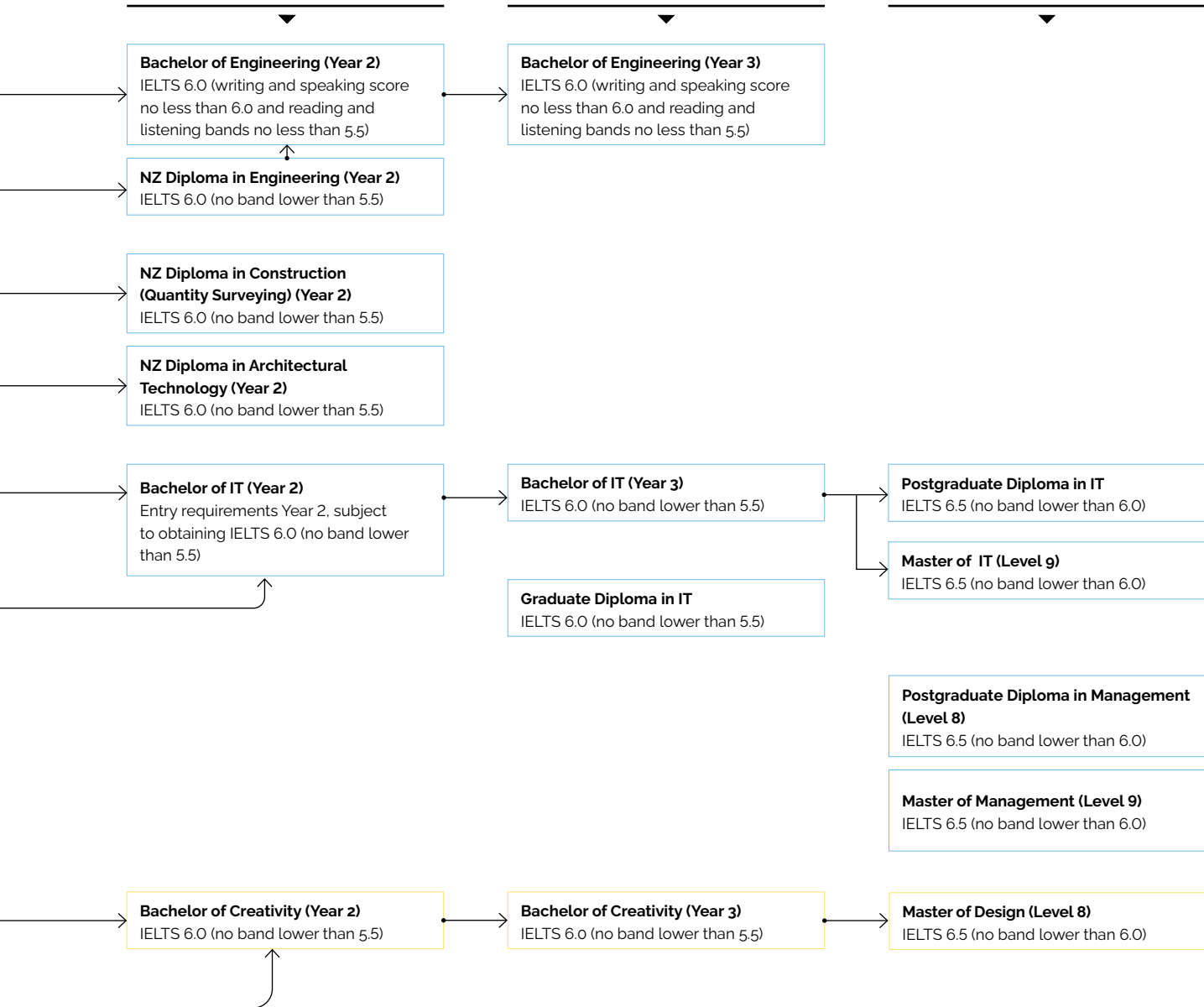
**Postgraduate Diploma in Management (Level 8)**  
 IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

**Master of Management (Level 9)**  
 IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

**Bachelor of Creativity (Year 2)**  
 IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

**Bachelor of Creativity (Year 3)**  
 IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

**Master of Design (Level 8)**  
 IELTS 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Learn to understand, speak, read, and write English for study, work and everyday situations. Enhance your all-round communication skills. Improve your spoken and written English in an academic context. Develop your ability to read or listen to an academic text and communicate its meaning. Benefit from a social and supportive learning environment.



## New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic)

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Enhance your all-round English communication skills. Improve your spoken and written English in an academic context with the benefits of a social and supportive learning environment.

Learn how to listen to an oral academic text, communicate its meaning and establish key points. Develop your written English and learn how to write detailed and well developed academic submissions to gain confidence for further academic studies.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 (with no lower band score of 5.0 or equivalent)

## New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic)

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

This programme supports you to develop advanced English for academic success. You'll learn to understand complex spoken and written texts, take part in formal discussions and present your ideas clearly and confidently. Strengthen your ability to write well-structured essays and reports, bring together information from different sources, and deliver engaging academic presentations. You'll also grow your academic vocabulary and learn how to communicate effectively across a range of academic topics and settings.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

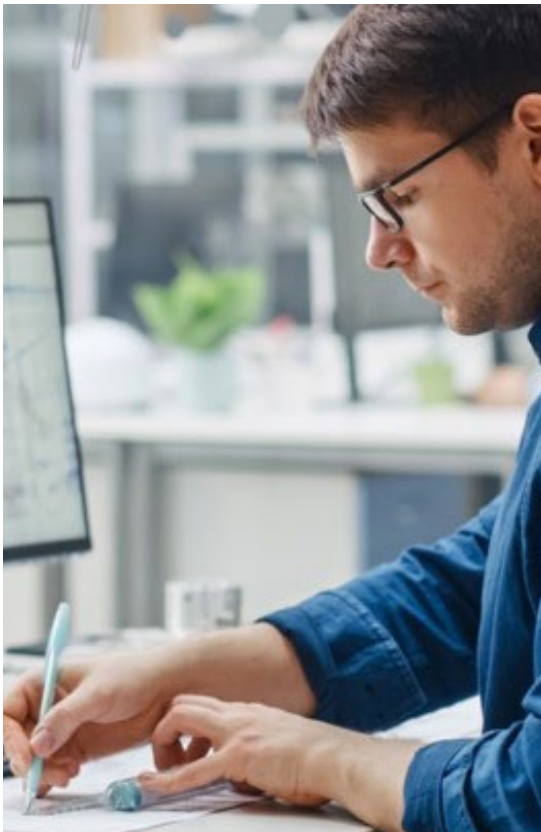
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# BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Funnel your creative and innovative energy into a career in the built environment. Choose to develop skills or specialise in architectural technology. These skills are in constant demand. Enjoy a balance of practical and theory-based study which will set you up for an exciting career.

## Career opportunities

- Quantity surveyor
- Compliance officer
- Contract administrator
- Estimator
- Architectural technician
- Cartographer
- Draughtsperson



## New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying)

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 23 February

🕒 Full-time: 2 years

Study quantity surveying and gain skills that are in high demand. Learn about quantifying projects, estimating building costs, tendering and administering contracts. Understand building construction and how to prepare a construction project for quantity surveying.

Gain insights to value building works as you develop skills in measuring and managing quantities of resources for cost estimation and preliminary cost plans. This two-year programme meets the academic requirements of the New Zealand Institute of Building and provides entry as an affiliate member to the New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

## New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 23 February

🕒 Full-time: 2 years

Get a qualification in architectural technology. Learn how residential and medium buildings are designed through understanding building construction and compliance regulations.

Develop technical drawing skills to prepare preliminary design, develop building concepts and create working drawings using the latest computer aided design (CAD) software.

Build your portfolio and let your skills take you places in this exciting industry as an Architectural or BIM technician, Draughtsperson or designer.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

# ENGINEERING

Learn highly sought-after skills, allowing graduates to work on engineering projects in Aotearoa New Zealand and around the world. These programmes are accredited nationally and internationally.

## Career opportunities

- Civil engineering technician
- Mechanical engineering technician



## New Zealand Diploma in Engineering – Civil

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 23 February

🕒 Full-time: 2 year

Become an engineering technician, specialising in civil engineering. Learn highly sought-after skills, that will allow graduates to work on engineering projects in Aotearoa and around the world. The diploma is accredited nationally and internationally.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

## New Zealand Diploma in Engineering – Mechanical

📖 Level 6

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 23 February

🕒 Full-time: 2 years

Become a fully qualified mechanical engineering technician. Put engineering theory into practice and perform technical mechanical operations to professional standards. Become the driver of change, working on projects that are innovative and essential. The diploma is accredited both nationally and internationally.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

## Bachelor of Engineering Technology – Civil Engineering

📖 Level 7

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 23 February

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Advance your engineering career with the Bachelor of Engineering Technology and open doors both nationally and internationally.

The **Civil Engineering major** focuses on water and wastewater management, geotechnical engineering, structural engineering, Building Information Modelling (BIM), and financial management. In the final year, ākongā complete a comprehensive capstone civil engineering development project.

On completion you'll have developed high-level competencies aligned with international standards, including applying engineering science, analyse complex problems, design sustainable and safe solutions, utilise modern engineering tools, and effective project management.

Throughout your studies, you will develop professional engineering practice skills, equipping you for a wide range of civil engineering roles and positioning you for sustained career growth in the industry.

Graduates of the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (NZDE) can enter this degree with only an additional 1.5 years of study.

On completion of the Bachelor of Engineering Technology you can pursue further qualifications at Level 7, including four-year engineering degrees, graduate diplomas, or continue into postgraduate study in engineering and related fields.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 (writing and speaking score no less than 6.0, and reading and listening bands no less than 5.5)

## Bachelor of Engineering Technology – Mechanical Engineering

📖 Level 7

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 23 February

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Advance your engineering career with the Bachelor of Engineering Technology and open doors both nationally and internationally.

The **Mechanical Engineering major** focuses on Building Services, Building Information Modelling (BIM), Financial Management, Strength of Materials, Energy Engineering, Vibration and Seismic Design, and Air Handling Analysis. In the final year, ākongā complete an industry-relevant project.

You'll learn to apply engineering science to analyse complex problems, design sustainable and safe solutions, and use modern engineering tools, while building foundations in ethical practice, teamwork, communication, and project management.

You'll develop advanced skills aligned with the International Engineering Alliance's exemplar that are recognised by the Washington, Sydney, and Dublin Accords.

Graduates of the New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (NZDE) can enter this degree with only an additional 1.5 years of study.

On completion of the Bachelor of Engineering Technology you can pursue further qualifications at Level 7, including four-year engineering degrees, graduate diplomas, or continue into postgraduate study in engineering and related fields.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 (writing and speaking score no less than 6.0, and reading and listening bands no less than 5.5)

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Enter the world of Information Technology, an industry that is full of opportunity. Start with the basics in our essential and support programmes. Develop further skills in our diploma and degree programmes which include topics in cloud computing and infrastructure, software development, cybersecurity and data science.

## Career opportunities

- Applied data scientist
- Network or Systems engineer
- Business analyst
- IT technician



## New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Get a taste of the world of tech. Learn the basics including information systems, user experience and interface design, computer networks, databases and software development. Develop your skills in a supportive environment that will equip you for further study.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)

## New Zealand Diploma in Information Systems

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Learn IT the practical way. Gain a broad understanding of the tech world by working on real industry problems. With a wide understanding of programming and web development, you'll be set for the next step.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

## Bachelor of Information Technology

📖 Level 7

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Learn the skills to take technology to its full potential. No matter what part of the tech world you see yourself in we have a pathway to get you there.

### Foundational learning

Understand Interaction Design, Security, Data Science, Networking and Testing in your first year before building on your foundational knowledge and areas of interest in year two and three.

### Internships

The Bachelor of Information Technology offers the opportunity to complete internships as part of your study. If you're already working, you can choose to complete your internship as part of your study. You'll get the opportunity to gain industry (or grow your expertise) experience to a chosen area of IT, and to reflect critically on concepts and perspectives studied.

### Capstone project

The Capstone project provides the opportunity to research, select, integrate, and apply a range of techniques and technologies to a business or industry-based problem. You'll also get the opportunity to demonstrate workplace ready skills that businesses in the IT industry are looking for.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

## Graduate Diploma in Information Technology

📖 Level 7

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Gain valuable skills in a supportive study environment. Work on a range of techniques and technologies to solve a workplace or industry problem. Head into the workforce with the confidence and skills you need to be successful.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

## Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology

📖 Level 8

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Take your tech knowledge to the next level in your chosen field of expertise. Dive into the latest technology with our courses that include data mining, business intelligence, cloud computing, network design, security and forensics, quality assurance and testing, blockchain and cybersecurity.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

## Master of Information Technology

📖 Level 9

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 18 months

Become an expert in your field and build on your current knowledge base. Choose hands-on research relevant to your passion from a range of options including data mining, cloud computing, business analysis, business intelligence, ICT infrastructure, information management, mobile application development, network design and management, security and forensics, quality assurance, and systems architecture.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

# BUSINESS

Enter the business world with our introductory business programmes. Get skills around working in computer applications, business processes and operations, and how to problem solve in business settings.

These skills are highly transferable, which you can bring to any situation, professional or otherwise, throughout the rest of your life.

## Career opportunities

- Team leader
- Project and event administrator
- Office manager
- Business developer

## New Zealand Diploma in Business

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Get a taste of the world of business. Use this one-year programme to dive into the different aspects of the sector and gain employable skills from industry experts.

Specialise in Leadership and Management and learn to develop the thinking to improve business operations, explore risk management and how to build and maintain long-term business relationships.

## English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)



# MANAGEMENT

Advance and deepen your knowledge within a specialised field of management and extend your intellectual, leadership and strategic capabilities. Take the next step in your career or use this programme as a pathway to doctorate studies.

## Career opportunities

- Marketing management
- Business development
- Specialist management positions
- Hospitality management



## Postgraduate Diploma in Management

📖 Level 8

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Advance and deepen your knowledge of management. Extend your professional and managerial skills. You can choose to specialise in marketing, hospitality, information systems, digital business, and innovation and entrepreneurship.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

## Master of Management

📖 Level 9

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 18 months

Advance and deepen your knowledge within a specialised field of management and extend your intellectual, leadership and strategic capabilities. You can choose to specialise in marketing, hospitality, information systems, digital business or finance. Take the next step in your career or use this programme as a pathway to doctorate studies.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

# DIGITAL MEDIA & DESIGN

Do you love making or doing? Does art and design or film-making capture your imagination? Come and surround yourself with like-minded people and learn from tutors connected to industry.

Our Creative Arts programmes provide a rich and rewarding experience in the heart of Petone. From certificates to diplomas to a degree in creativity, you'll learn specialist collaborative skills.

## Career opportunities

- Creative Technologies – Animator, Graphic designer, Illustrator, Props maker
- Screen Production (Film) – Art director, Camera operator, Screen writer



## New Zealand Certificate in Creativity

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 17 weeks

Seeking all dreamers and creative thinkers! Learn real skills to bring your concepts to life. Come and learn about animation, game, graphic and screen design from tutors who work in these exciting design industries

This programme is designed for ākonga who are seeking to develop a range of foundational technical skills and conceptual knowledge to produce digital creative works. As graduates of this qualification, you will have developed a range of creative capabilities in preparation for further study.

In this programme, you will learn about the core principles and elements of design such as composition, typography, colour theory and visual hierarchy. Basic principles of motion, timing, game mechanics, player engagement, and storytelling through animation, and how to create dynamic visual experiences combining these principles.

You'll gain hands-on experience using industry-standard software, physical and digital design tools to create visual communications across various media. Explore prototyping and playtesting to develop your own original game concepts. Design for digital screens, exploring how these elements work together to engage and communicate with audiences.

## English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)

## Bachelor of Creativity (Digital Media and Design), (Animation)

📖 Level 7

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Through three years of study, learn real design skills to bring your concepts to life. Choose from our two majors Digital Media & Design or Animation. Our programmes are hands-on and practical, incorporating arts-based techniques to develop original design work. Work on individual, client and collaborative projects to build a work-ready portfolio with other like-minded creatives.

In the **Digital Media & Design major**, you'll begin by exploring four core areas – Animation, Game, Graphic and Screen Design – before specializing in your final year. You'll learn how to bring stories to life through animation, create engaging and interactive games through storytelling and world-building, communicate visually using illustration and typography in graphic design, and blend text, image and sound for dynamic screen applications.



In the **Animation major**, you'll focus on the craft of animated storytelling. You'll experiment with motion graphics, learn the techniques behind stop motion, and produce 2D and 3D animations for film, television, games, and online platforms. This major equips you with the skills and experience to work in studios, agencies or as an independent creator, in roles such as junior animator, motion designer, or 3D artist.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5)

## Master of Design (Design Media)

📖 Level 9

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 18 months

Achieve excellence in your digital media practice through hands-on applied research relevant to your passion. Focus on 2D and 3D Design Mmedia options including illustration, branding, photography, publication (including digital), animation, interactive media, game design and screen production.

### English Requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band lower than 6)

## New Zealand Diploma in Screen Production

📖 Level 5

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 23 February

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Is filmmaking your thing? Write and produce great stories, and create engaging digital content for this evolving industry. Learn to crew on film sets, how to drive the industry standard ARRI camera and edit in the Avid suite.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)

# HEALTH

Launch your health career with Whitireia and WelTec. We have developed exceptional nursing and paramedicine graduates for over three decades. With a nursing or paramedicine qualification, a world of job opportunities in the health sector awaits.

Seeing the difference you make in someone's life is a truly rewarding experience. You'll know the skills you learn will have a positive impact on the lives of others.

## Career opportunities

- Nurse
- Enrolled Nurse
- Paramedic



## New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing

📖 Level 5

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus

📅 Start Dates: 9 February, 20 July

🕒 Full-time: 18 months

Become an enrolled nurse, working under the direction of a registered nurse, to provide nursing care to individuals in community, residential and hospital settings.

The programme is a combination of theory (classroom based sessions at the Porirua campus) and supported clinical placements (practical/hands-on work), which is completed in a variety of community and hospital settings).

The programme is taught over 18 months. Students who successfully complete Part A (full year) can then enrol in Part B (half year).

### Part A

Provides the foundational knowledge and skills required to enable students to work as part of the health care team with clients/patients/residents in a range of hospital and community settings.

### Part B

Students enrol for six months and work towards being prepared to work effectively, efficiently and safely within a variety of broad practice areas.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band lower than 6.5)

## Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedic)

📖 Level 7

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

📅 Start Dates: 9 February

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Gain skills to provide emergency and non-urgent medical care in a range of situations. Develop skills to assess, stabilise, treat and refer patients. Learn through clinical placements in ambulance services, hospitals, and other environments.

Theory and practice are integrated across the three years including timetabled campus-based sessions (in classrooms and the simulation suite), and clinical block weeks.

### Year one

Year one introduces ākonga to relevant science and pharmacology, and beginning Paramedic practice. Utilising context-based learning, ākonga explore the structure and function of the New Zealand Health System, roles and responsibilities of the paramedic; legal and ethical issues, Te Tiriti o Waitangi in paramedic practice; and the assessment and treatment of medical and trauma patients to a beginning practitioner level.

### Year two

Year two consolidates and builds on year one, with pathophysiology and pharmacology integrated into the clinical context, and an increased focus on paramedic skills. Ākonga will transition from task focused technical skills to critical thinking in relation to patient care, as well as continuing to develop skills in academic scholarship and research.

### Year three

The structure of year three moves to online content and delivery as ākonga are increasingly independent, with block weeks on campus. There is a greater focus on clinical reasoning, teamwork and leadership, along with in-depth exploration of legal, ethical and sociological issues. Ākonga will further develop their research skills in relation to paramedic practice.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band lower than 6.5)

## Bachelor of Nursing

📖 Level 7

📍 Whitireia Porirua Campus, blended

📅 Start Dates: 9 February

🕒 Full-time: 3 years

Learn how to improve health outcomes for communities across Aotearoa. Be the person the public values and trusts while they undergo their health journey. This programme offers culturally and clinically focused experiences while offering a career in the health sector that's both challenging and rewarding.

This programme is delivered by blended learning which includes face-to-face and online learning, as well as clinical placements. In year one, ākonga learn clinical skills in our simulation suites, as well as attend clinical placements in rest homes and community settings. In years two and three, ākonga will attend clinical placement blocks, in a variety of clinical settings.

### Year one

Has a primary healthcare focus. Ākonga are supported to become ākonga nurses by gaining knowledge focused on concept-based learning – nursing theory and research, nursing science, Te Tiriti o Waitangi, cultural safety, sociology, communication and assessment.

### Year two

Ākonga have become an independent learner and is ready to add to the concepts gained through on-site workshops and context-based learning, with a focus on national health trends and simulated learning experiences.

### Year three

Nursing ākonga consolidate practice and theory knowledge in preparation for undertaking the roles and responsibilities of a registered nurse. Integration of knowledge, focusing on contemporary professional nursing and health issues in the local and global context, enables ākonga to further develop in their clinical judgement, professionalism, and leadership.

In the second semester, ākonga have an extended period in clinical practice to prepare for the Nursing Council State Final Examinations and registered nurse practice.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band lower than 6.5)

# HAIR, BEAUTY & BARBERING

Our Hair, Beauty and Barbering programmes will give you the skills needed to confidently enter these exciting industries, all taught in environments that replicate salons, barbershops, beauty therapy clinics and parlours. You'll be taught by tutors who know the industry and know what it takes to become successful in the industry.

## Career opportunities

- Beauty therapist
- Makeup artist
- Makeup counter salesperson
- Beauty therapist

## New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy

📖 Level 4

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Date: 23 February

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Embark on an exciting journey in the beauty therapy industry and build a future filled with opportunity. Learn essential skills including facial treatments, manicure and pedicure services, makeup application, eyebrow shaping and tinting, and spray tanning. Gain a strong foundation in anatomy and physiology, product knowledge, and skin nutrition. You'll also develop practical business skills by learning how to operate a small beauty business and gain real-world experience working with clients during salon treatment days.

## English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 5.5 (no band lower than 5.0)



# PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Advance your education and application to your field of practice with our postgraduate programmes. You'll gain specialised knowledge in your chosen field of expertise, allowing you to take those skills and apply them in your workplace.

## Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice

📖 Level 8

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 1 year

Further your skills in a field of professional practice. Learn how to apply research methods and apply them in a work area of your choice. Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)

## Master of Professional Practice

📖 Level 9

📍 Petone Campus

📅 Start Dates: 23 February, 13 July

🕒 Full-time: 18 months

Get the opportunity to study and complete your Masters. Lead practice at an advanced level while working with a diverse range of people. You'll become an effective leader of inter-professional teams.

### English requirement

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 (no band lower than 6.0)



# STEPS TO ENROL

We recommend you apply through one of our registered recruitment agents using the process below. Download the enrolment form from institution website [whitireiaweltec.ac.nz/international-students](http://whitireiaweltec.ac.nz/international-students)

## 1

### Apply to enrol

Email the completed form with the required certified documents to **international-admissions@wandw.ac.nz** or deliver with attached documentation to the contact details provided if you are in New Zealand.

### Required documents

Notarised or certified copies of Academic documents

Evidence of English language proficiency

Certified copy of proof of ID: passport copy or birth certificate

Statement of purpose

Up to date curriculum vitae

Other supporting documents (i.e. employment certificates)

## 2

### Application assessment

Once we receive your application, we will assess whether you meet the English language and academic entry requirements for your chosen programme.

### Offer of Place

If your application is approved, we will send you an Offer of Place. This will include international student fee structure, payment instruction, airport arrival and homestay accommodation information. A Conditional Offer of Place may be given, if any of the entry requirements are not met.

### Fee payment

Fee payment details are included in your Offer of Place. Ensure you have read and understood the International Student Withdrawal and Refund Procedures before you make payment.

## 3

### Planning for arrival

Plan to arrive in time to attend International Student Orientation. Once you have booked your flights, organise your airport pick up and homestay accommodation at least 4 weeks before you arrive.

Late bookings will not be accepted.

### Student visa

Once we receive your fee payment, we will issue you with an official fee receipt to support your student visa application. See Immigration New Zealand's website for requirements and processes.

[www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)

### Kia Ora!

Join other international students for the International Orientation programme, finalise your enrolment, and begin your studies!

# Ngā kōrero OUR STORIES Takuhiho

**Whitireia and WelTec have a history of over 100 years of vocational education delivery. We are proud stewards of our whakapapa, owning our collective histories and aspirations for the future through acknowledging people, place, culture, and values.**

Whitireia and WelTec are known for their high student success rates and culturally diverse ākonga. Every year we train over 8,000 ākonga who study at one of our campuses across Porirua and Petone. We offer a range of programmes of study at certificates, diplomas, degrees, and postgraduate qualifications. Our programmes have been developed in conjunction with industry to offer excellent vocational qualifications that are future-focused and provide ākonga with practical skills to pursue their career goals.

We are known for our *Ahureitanga* (distinctiveness), and we have special relationships with Iwi mana whenua as our campuses are in their rohe: Te Āti Awa and Ngāti Toa Rangatira. Together, we are more than the sum of our parts.

*Mā tātou, mō tātou ko WelTec ki Te Āti Awa, ko Whitireia ki Ngāti Toa Rangatira. E haere kōtui nei me kura-takahi-puni tātou.* Together, we will lead and illuminate our communities through vocational education.



The concepts of *Kotahitanga* (togetherness, unity and collective action lifting each other up as one) and *Poutama* (the pursuit of knowledge) guided the design of our tohu 'Ākonga'. 'Ākonga' tells a story about how the *kōrari* (flower of the harakeke) feeds, sustains and supports the ākonga – manu. When 'Ākonga' is facing belly to belly, it shows the interaction of ākonga – learning and growing together.



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Manukorihi Winiata (Ngāti Raukawa, Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Tūwharetoa) crafted our Tohu, and is an established Māori artist.

# APPLY *now* FOR 2026

PROGRAMME	2026 TUITION FEES*
NZCEL	\$8,320 NZD/per level
Diplomas (except engineering)	\$27,000 NZD/year
NZ Diploma in Engineering	\$29,120 NZD/year
Bachelors (except nursing)	\$27,000 NZD/year
Bachelor of Nursing	\$29,706 NZD/year
Postgraduate Diplomas	\$28,600 NZD/year
Masters	\$39,250 NZD/18 months

ADDITIONAL FEES	2026 FEE
International administration fee	\$240 NZD/year \$360 NZD/18 months
International student insurance fee	\$816 NZD/year \$1,224 NZD/18 months
Student service fee	\$400 NZD/year \$600 NZD/18 months



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