



International Prospectus 2025



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Kia ora and Welcome!
It is an exciting time to
be joining our Unitec
whānau.





We have tailored the delivery of vocational education and training at Unitec to ensure it better meets the needs of ākonga, or learners, just like you.

What you take from your learning will not only change your lives but also positively impact your families and our wider communities.

To support this, we've established partnerships with hapū, iwi, employers, local communities and stakeholders, to help ensure everyone has an equal opportunity to achieve their full potential and put the success of our ākonga at the heart of everything we do.

Our award-winning teaching and learning practices are underpinned by our commitment to providing an environment where everyone has an equal opportunity to achieve their full potential, while at the same time recognising that everyone has different needs and ways of approaching their study.

You can read more about our programme options, available on a range of platforms, from page 32 onwards.

One of our most defining features at Unitec Te Whare Wānanga o Wairaka, is the formalised partnership between tangata whenua (Māori) and tangata tiriti (non-Māori) and we're committed to honouring the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi through our partnership agreement, Te Noho Kotahitanga.

We take great pride in connecting our graduates to employment and providing opportunities for you to upskill while you're in the workforce. Our graduates are in high demand with employers from a range of industries, with most of them progressing to employment or further study.

We celebrate the many cultures and groups that make up our Unitec whānau and reflect this diversity in all aspects of campus life, including Pacific Language Weeks, Matariki, Eid and Diwali Festivals.

We offer an extensive range of pastoral care support services (see page 14) with wrap-around support and services for Māori, Pasifika, disabled and international ākonga, including our beautiful Te Noho Kotahitanga Marae which provides a place of sharing, study and reflection for many.

We hope you find all the information you need here to help inform your study choices in 2025. Feel free to come in and talk to our friendly teams at either our Mt Albert or Waitākere campuses.

They're on hand to answer any questions you may have and are only too happy to help.

***Ko te manu ka kai i te miro, nōna te ngāhere.
ko te manu kā kai i te mātauranga, nōna te ao
Mauri ora ki a tātou katoa***

***The forest belongs to the bird that eats the miro berry,
the world belongs to the bird that feasts on education.
Good health to us all.***

Nā māua iti noa nei, nā

Peseta Sam Lotu-liga
Tumu Whenua ā-Rohe 1 |
Executive Director, Region 1

Toa Faneva
Tumu Whenua ā-Rohe 1 |
Executive Director, Region 1



Living in Auckland

For boundless opportunities to work, study and have fun, join thousands of other international students who call Auckland home every year, and gain an internationally recognised qualification.

Auckland is a vibrant and welcoming place where you have the freedom to pursue your passions and wildest dreams. As New Zealand's largest city (and one of the fastest growing), Auckland is a financial and economic powerhouse, offering exciting job and career opportunities for skilled graduates in many sectors.

Bordered by two spectacular harbours, Auckland is a modern, cosmopolitan city and a thriving hub of activity. The region enjoys a warm, coastal climate without any extreme temperatures (although it's always a good idea to pack a rain jacket and sunscreen).

With stunning and diverse natural landscapes, Auckland's central geographic location provides a great balance for those students looking for the best in study, job and lifestyle options.

From world-class restaurants to casual BBQs in the park, sipping coffee at one of many cafes to hiking through the Waitākere Ranges, learning to surf at Piha beach or visiting an art gallery, you'll never be short of things to do and see.

Cost of living

As with many other large international cities, the cost of living in Auckland depends on your living situation and proximity to campus. Some suburbs are less expensive but your travel expenses may be higher. Immigration NZ recommends you budget NZ\$20,000 per year, plus your return airfare.

In addition to planning for study fees and living costs, students will need to bring their own laptop when studying in New Zealand.

Working during and after your studies

While holding a student visa in New Zealand, you will be focused primarily on your studies, but you may also be allowed to work part-time during certain holidays. It's important to know your rights and responsibilities as a worker.

► Working on a student visa

You may be able to work part-time up to 20 hours per week and full-time during semester breaks and holiday periods.

► Post-study work visa

Once you've completed your studies, you may be able to apply for a post-study work visa. This allows you to stay in New Zealand to work for up to three years (depending on your qualifications).



For the most up-to-date information on living costs and visa & work rights, visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/> and <https://www.employment.govt.nz/>



A rich cultural history

New Zealanders are proud of their diverse heritage, strongly influenced by the indigenous Māori culture. Over the years, the country has become a multi-cultural mix of people from all walks of life, and Kiwis are renowned for their warm, friendly and down-to-earth nature.



Unitec

Find your passion, study in the real world

A friendly and diverse learning environment with flexible study options, lots of support and hands-on work experience to build the skills and knowledge you need to be work-ready and excel in your future career.

Become part of our Unitec whānau (family)

Alongside all of that, you'll be supported every step of the way by a team of academic and support staff who are dedicated to progressing your learning. It's a privilege for us to welcome you into our family and we don't take that responsibility lightly, so we make sure that help is always a phone call away.

Applied Learning Environment

At Unitec, we don't just stay in touch with the real world, our students study in the real world. From tutors who work in the fields they teach and researchers who push the boundaries of innovation to relevant work experience and industry partnerships – that's all part of every programme, whether you're studying for a certificate or a postgraduate degree.

Acknowledging and celebrating diversity

At Unitec, there is a place for everyone to study and chase their dreams. We know that you bring the culture, experiences and perspectives that have helped shape the person you are today, and we work to ensure our teaching and learning environments enhance that diversity.

It's what makes Unitec a truly unique place to work and study – we're surrounded by the life and creativity of different cultures working and learning together to achieve greatness.

At the same time, your experience at Unitec will be underpinned by the deep respect we have for our tangata whenua (a Māori term that means people of the land).

Their teachings are woven into every aspect of life and study at Unitec, and we hope you walk away with a greater understanding of the sacredness of Māori culture.





Our Campuses

Mt Albert Campus | Te Whare Wānanga o Wairaka

Green and spacious, our Mt Albert campus is where you'll find our marae, Te Noho Kotahitanga. It's where all our students start and finish their study journey with us.

Te Puna is the hub of student and staff life at Unitec. It's where you'll find all our student services - so you can easily access the study support you need. It's also where our library facilities, food outlets and student counselling centre are located.

Te Pūtahi, Building 108, is a recent multi-million dollar upgrade of Unitec's facilities for the School of Architecture, Computing and Electrical Engineering, and Creative Industries. These include electrical engineering labs, hard materials workshop, ceramics labs, photography studio, film studios and gallery spaces. For most schools, the new areas were an expansion of their current spaces, but for the School of Creative Industries, it is a new purpose-built, industry-standard facility that allows students to learn in a real-world environment. Building 108 represents a significant investment by Unitec in modern facilities to ensure that our commitment to real-world teaching and learning aligns with industry expectations.

Next door is one of New Zealand's largest open-plan trades training facilities, Mataaho. Designed to reflect a modern work site, Mataaho hosts students from all different disciplines who work and learn together using simulation and emulation tools – including the largest range of virtual reality, augmented reality and emulation equipment for trades training in the country.

Then across campus, Te Puna Kararehe is home to creatures of all shapes and sizes. The Animal Behaviour and Husbandry Centre provides a safe and secure place for students to learn about the care, health and husbandry of a wide range of companion animal species.

Both our campuses have a number of facilities available to help make your life as a student easier:

- Te Puna Waiora (Counselling Centre)
- Te Pae Kōrero (Student Central)
- Food shops
- Library
- Security and safety
- Gender-neutral bathrooms



International students under age 18

As per the Code of Practice, students under the age of 18 must live with a parent(s), a designated caregiver or an approved homestay while in New Zealand.



Waitākere Campus | Te Whare Wānanga o Wairaka ki Waitākere

Our West Auckland campus sits right in the heart of Henderson – and it's where more than 850 of our students call home.

It's situated right across the road from the Henderson Library, giving you direct access to study resources like computers, library specialists and academic support.

Our Waitākere campus is in the perfect location for students studying our health programmes because of its proximity to local health and community services – these services will play a huge role in your learning experience.

Those students studying our nursing and medical imaging programmes will spend time at the Waitākere Hospital Āwhina Simulation Clinic, a sophisticated, high-tech clinical training facility.

It provides key features of a fully operating hospital environment for students to learn, practise and observe.

Social practice students gain work placements and get work opportunities within our local community social services and NGOs (non governmental organisations).

The campus also has a Student Central, where you'll always find someone who can assist with programme enquiries and enrolments – it's on the corner of Ratanui Street for easy community access.



Rainbow and Ally Network

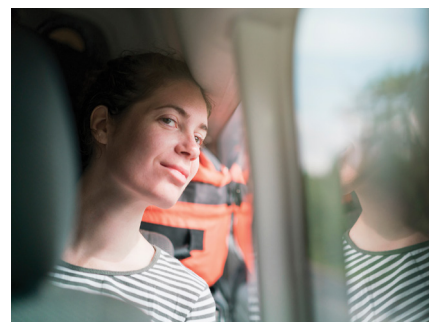
We want our students to know they are respected and valued whatever their gender identity or sexual orientation.

The Rainbow + Ally network is made up of staff and students of diverse sexualities and genders, including allies, who work towards building an inclusive and supportive learning environment.



Gender-Neutral Bathroom Facilities

We want every one of our students to feel at home on campus – including having access to everything you need to feel comfortable. Like our gender-neutral bathroom facilities. We have gender neutral toilets in 9 buildings at Mt Albert Campus, and 11 gender neutral toilets at Waitakere Campus.



Our Inter-Campus Shuttle

Need to get from one campus to the other? Make use of our inter-campus shuttle which departs regularly from both campuses – and it's free for all Unitec students.

International Support

The International team is here for you

Travelling overseas to study involves learning lots of new things about a different society, culture and system.

When you need help and support navigating the world of studying abroad, the International team will ensure you have what you need to live, learn and thrive at Unitec.

This includes:

- Advice on programme entry and admission requirements
- Academic programme advice
- Student visa and insurance information
- Advice on living in New Zealand
- Accommodation options in Auckland
- International support and information
- Wellbeing care and support
- Academic study support

Get connected with industry before you graduate

We regularly host a mix of on-campus and online career and employability events including workshops, networking events and guest speakers, so you can get connected with potential employers.

► Connect Events (Career Fairs)

These events help match students with employers who are on the hunt for work-ready graduates. They also provide a forum for students to interact with potential employers, acknowledging that industry input adds to the readiness of our students.

► Recruitment presentations

In your final period of study, you'll be invited to attend these recruitment presentations. These are presentations by businesses actively recruiting graduates, interns, apprentices and part-time and full-time employees.

Student Connectors provide a helping hand

Student Connectors is a student support network for international students. Students volunteer their time to help international students settle into life in Auckland (Tāmaki Makaurau) and study at Unitec.

They connect students to our various support services on campus and are part of the official group that welcomes you to Unitec on International Welcome Day.

With first-hand experience in adjusting to life at Unitec, Student Connectors can offer useful tips and advice to help you create a sense of belonging in your home away from home.

Pathway into higher-level academic study

We have over 80 programmes to choose from, designed so you can start at the level that suits your experience and qualifications and make your way into higher-level programmes. They're also internationally recognised, enabling you to shift into work in New Zealand and overseas.

So, whether you're looking to try something new, upskill or push your knowledge and skills to new heights, we can help you find the right starting point so you can continue your learning journey.



Student Support Services

Your success is our success – that's our approach to everything we do

The most important thing to us is ensuring that our students feel welcomed, and well-supported and taken care of while studying with us. No matter what life throws your way or what help you need, the support and aroha to succeed will always be here.

In our eyes, a holistic approach to your study journey is what enables success. You'll always be able to find someone to help you, from academic support and career development to mental wellbeing, connection with other students, financial support and spirituality.

Not only do we have a legal responsibility to support and look out for you, you've also paid for these services through your fees, so take advantage as much as you can during your studies to ensure you succeed.

International Student Support

Our International Student Support Team can answer any questions, help you navigate your way around your studies and ease you into student life on campus. Ask them about anything - financial support, scholarships, awards, grants and mentoring opportunities. They work closely with all student support services across both campuses and can refer and connect you to the right people and services.

Learning and Achievement

Our Learning Advisors provides free academic support and advice through workshops and one-to-one and group consultations. They cover a range of topics including academic reading and writing, referencing, maths and science support and time management. Services are available on both campuses- you can either book an appointment or pop in during drop-in hours.

Career Development

Our Career Development Team offers career advice and is free for all prospective and current Unitec students – also alumni. The career consultants not only help with getting your CV ready but will also maximise your employability and industry connections. Come and talk to the team if you need a hand planning the next step in your study journey or career.

Mental Wellbeing

Te Puna Waiora is our counselling centre for both our domestic and international students. It has everything to support your mental and emotional wellbeing with free counselling services available to all students.

Volunteer Chaplains (Multifaith Chaplaincy Service) are on-hand to support students of all faiths, including those of no particular faith, and provide an inclusive and holistic approach to spirituality.

Disability Support Services

The Access4Success team works to support students across Unitec with long-term, short-term, and temporary impairments. If you have a physical, learning or sensory impairment, neurodiversity, mental distress or temporary injury, Access4Success offers resources and support like notetaking, assist technology, alternative exam arrangements and temporary parking permits.

Subject Librarians

Our Subject Librarians can help you and subject information for your assignments. They're professionally qualified librarians, focusing on information literacy teaching, resource acquisition and research support.



We can help

Have a chat to the team at the AskMe desk in Te Puna (Mt Albert) or the Hub (Waitākere). Te Pae Kōrero (Student Central) is your first point of contact for all programme enquiries and enrolments.

Manaaki Scholarships



Jerone Gwaite'e

Bachelor of Civil Engineering | Manaaki Scholarship Recipient

As the first tertiary-educated member of his Solomon Islands family, Jeron Gwaite'e attributes his success to the Manaaki scholarship programme.

The scholarship helped him study in New Zealand and land a graduate engineer role with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. "A dream come true" Jeron enthuses. "[I] can use the skills and knowledge gained from my studies to help in the infrastructural development of my home country."

Jeron made the most of his experience, explaining that Unitec support helped him find his place. Outside the classroom, the avid Futsal fan co-captained the Unitec team.

Sophie Aleke Fa'avae, who works on the Manaaki programme, says Jeron is a wonderful role model for future applicants.

"His vitality and success have helped inspire others to follow the same path" she says.



Tevita Angitau

Bachelor of Construction | Manaaki Scholarship Recipient

Tevita Angitau recalls moments when he wanted to give up studying and return to Tonga. Enduring family support kept him going. "Without the hard work and sacrifices of my family, especially my parents, I wouldn't be where I am today" he says.

Thanks to the scholarship, Tevita completed his Bachelor of Construction, with a double major in Construction Economics and Management, at Unitec in 2022.

Now working as a Senior Quantity Surveyor in Tongatapu, Tevita looks forward to putting his knowledge to use in the Pacific through sustainable development initiatives.

"I feel that I have a lot to give back after all the support I've received over the past few years," he says. "I want to help make a difference for others in the same way the scholarship helped me."



Anna Naphalay Sayyavong

Master of Business (Hons) | Manaaki Scholarship Recipient

More than five years on from her Manaaki scholarship, Anna Naphalay Sayyavong is still blown away by the experience. "It's been wonderful and one of the greatest achievements of my life" she says.

Laotian-born Anna received the scholarship in 2019, joined a pre-departure English improvement programme, then moved to New Zealand to start her degree. In 2021, she graduated from a Masters of Business with prestigious first-class honours.

Reflecting on her journey, she says, "I learnt a lot both in terms of academic skills and life experience."

Those experiences were invaluable as she launched her career. Now working in HR at BCEL Bank in Vientiane, Laos, she explains: "Receiving the scholarship opened the door of opportunity for me."



Need more information?

Further information on Manaaki Scholarships can be found on page 82.



Orientation

Held at the beginning of each semester, orientation is designed to welcome you onto campus and help you prepare to study with us.

It's about so much more than just learning to find your way around campus – it involves a range of activities focused on connecting you to our campuses, other students and lecturers, and introducing you to your programme of study.

You'll be officially welcomed with a pōwhiri (Māori welcoming ceremony) and campus tour which will start at our beautiful Te Noho Kotahitanga Marae. There's no better way to welcome new students than through the doors of our wharehui (meeting house) Ngākau Māhaki.

International Welcome Day

This will be your introduction to life in Aotearoa (New Zealand), where you'll learn more about Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland) and get the information that will help you settle into your studies.

It's a great way to connect with your classmates, find your way around campus and make sure you have everything you need to hit the ground running.

O-Week

The First week of semester is filled with a number of free events and activities for students. It's a great way to connect with your classmates and enjoy the social side of student life at Unitec. And throughout the year, we host cultural events on campus with food, music, activities, seminars and workshops, so our students can celebrate their heritage and uniqueness.



Top Tip

For more information on how to get the best start studying at Unitec, visit unitec.ac.nz/welcome.



Te Noho Kotahitanga Marae

To learn more about our Traditional meeting ground visit unitec.ac.nz/maori

Application Support

▸ Unitec's trusted agent network

Unitec has a global network of trusted, authorised education agents who can provide you with information about applying to study at Unitec. Our agents know about New Zealand's education system and Unitec's programmes and entry requirements.

An agent can help you make the best study decisions. They're your guide to preparing a successful enrolment application and getting ready to leave your home country.

▸ Licenced Immigration Advisers

Licensed Immigration Advisers are licensed by the New Zealand Immigration Adviser's Authority (IAA) and can provide specialist immigration advice.

Some of our authorised education agents are also Licensed Immigration Advisers (LIAs), so they can assist with your application and immigration enquiries.



How to Apply

These are the application steps you'll go through, whether you decide to apply with an agent or on your own.

01**Find your thing**

Find the programme you want to study in this prospectus, on the Unitec website or by talking to your agent.

Check that you meet the academic and English language requirements for the programme. These can be found on pages 84 and 85 of this prospectus or on the Unitec website- unitec.ac.nz

02**Start your application**

You or your agent will need to create an online account with Unitec and fill out an application form.

03**Upload documents**

You'll need to complete some application tasks. This could be providing your CV, statement of purpose or relevant portfolio, as well as certified ID documents (passport or birth certificate), and academic records.

04**Offer to study at Unitec**

Our team will assess your application and if all goes well, you'll receive an offer of study.

05**Finish off remaining tasks**

If your offer is conditional, you may be required to complete additional tasks before you can be admitted to your programme of choice. Complete these as quickly as possible so we can make your offer unconditional (which you'll need for your student visa application).

06**Pay your tuition fees**

Once you have received an unconditional offer, you can pay your fees and complete your enrolment. In some cases, tuition fees should be paid after obtaining an Approval in Principle (AIP) for your student visa.

**Country Specific Criteria & English Language Requirements**

Unitec welcomes applications from international students and we accept a wide range of qualifications for undergraduate and postgraduate study.

More information on Country Specific Criteria and English language Requirements can be found on pages 84-87

Student Visa and Insurance

Medical and travel insurance is essential

All international students studying at Unitec for longer than two weeks are required to have Unitec-approved medical and travel insurance.

The insurance needs to cover your complete enrolment period until the expiry date of your student visa and also needs to include your travel to and from New Zealand, starting on or before the day you depart your home country and finishing on or after the expiry date of your student visa.

Unitec-arranged insurance

Unitec can arrange insurance for you through Southern Cross International Student Travel Insurance (SCTI). All Unitec-arranged insurance is with SCTI. The SCTI Insurance Application Form will need to be completed and emailed to the Unitec Insurance Team at insurance@unitec.ac.nz

Self-arranged insurance

You can arrange your own insurance with an alternative provider which must be approved by the Unitec Insurance Team. The period of cover should start from the day you intend to travel to New Zealand and finish on or after the student visa expiry date. Please email the Insurance Certificate, a copy of your air ticket as well as a copy of your student visa to the Insurance Team at Unitec before the first day of the month that your programme begins. The team will then review if the insurance complies with the Code of Practice for Pastoral Care. If insurance is not provided by this date, Unitec will arrange insurance for you.

Medical support

All international students must have medical insurance while they are in New Zealand. Costs for doctor or medical appointments are often covered by insurance and if you are hurt in an accident while studying in New Zealand, ACC (Accident Compensation Corporation) will pay for some of the medical treatment costs and can help support you in other ways too. To find out how ACC can support you if you have an injury, visit <https://www.acc.co.nz>

Your visa requirements

As an international student, you must have a student visa to lawfully study full-time and live in New Zealand.

It's important to apply for your student visa as soon as you have all the required documentation, as the application process can take some time. For detailed criteria and evidence required to apply for a student visa, visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/>

Once you have a valid student visa to study in New Zealand, you'll need to upload a copy to your Enrolment Portal and email it to the Unitec Visa Team at studentvisa@unitec.ac.nz.

Without a valid student visa to study at Unitec, you cannot attend any classes. Immigration New Zealand requires Unitec to comply with these rules and report students who fail to provide valid documentation.



Find out more

For further information regarding insurance requirements while studying at Unitec, visit unitec.ac.nz/medicalandtravelinsurance or email insurance@unitec.ac.nz.





Accommodation

Finding a place to live while you study

There are a variety of accommodation options available, such as renting a room in a flat or living with a homestay.

You'll want to organise your accommodation before you arrive in New Zealand. That way, when you land, you can get straight into student life and exploring Auckland

Here are some things you might want to consider:

Where in Auckland

Living in a suburb that is close to Unitec will give you the freedom to walk or bike to campus, or maybe you'd like to live in the city which means you'll need to factor in your daily commute.

Types of accommodation

Flatting is a great option if you prefer a more independent lifestyle, otherwise a homestay will give you that family vibe. Think about your study habits too, and choose an accommodation option that will support your success.

► Homestay families

For most international students, living with a local family is a great way to settle into a new country. Unitec has partnered with Host Families NZ for homestay services, so students can experience living a New Zealand lifestyle.

Here are the costs of arranging a homestay (all fees are GST inclusive and subject to change):

- Placement fee: \$300
- Admin fee: \$150
- Airport pick-up: \$130 (one-way)
- Weekly homestay charge: \$360-\$450 per week

► Flatting

Flatting is renting a room in a shared house. Your room is private, but the lounge, kitchen and bathroom are shared. You and your flatmates are responsible for cooking, cleaning and paying the bills.

Campus Waterview

Located at the edge of Unitec's Mt Albert campus, Campus Waterview offers shared 3, 4, and 5 bedroom, fully-furnished student apartments with brand new exterior, carpet, double-glazed windows, kitchen and bathroom.

The apartments are monitored 24 hours a day with an experienced residential manager who lives on-site, to ensure a safe and secure environment for students.

They're supported by a Residential Assistant (RA) student team who also live in the Village and can help with any queries you might have during your stay.

Other features include:

- On-site car parking available
- Close to supermarkets, shops and public transport
- 10-minute drive to inner city
- The Village is 100% smokefree

To enquire about living at Campus Waterview, contact barbara@campusw.co.nz

**International students under age 18**

As per the Code of Practice, students under the age of 18 must live with a parent(s), a designated caregiver or an approved homestay while in New Zealand.





Health and Wellbeing

Your wellbeing and care are our top priority

Te Puna Waiora is our counselling centre for both our domestic and international students to support your emotional and mental wellbeing.

Volunteer Chaplains (Multifaith Chaplaincy Service) are on-hand to support students of all faiths, including those of no particular faith, and provide an inclusive and holistic approach to spirituality.

The Code of Practice

We have an important responsibility to ensure that all international students who choose to study at Unitec are well-informed, safe and properly cared for – and we take this responsibility seriously.

Unitec is bound by The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021, as set out by the New Zealand Ministry of Education.

The Code of Practice lays out minimum standards of advice and care that you can expect from us while you're studying in New Zealand.

You can read more about the Code of Practice on NZQA's website at <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/the-code/>

Where to get help

If you have any concerns about your experience at Unitec, the Code provides a procedure to follow for confidential advice or to lay a complaint.

The first step is to talk to an International Student Support Advisor and file an informal complaint if needed. Then, if your complaint isn't or can't be resolved, you can liaise with one of the following agencies:

1. NZQA handles all complaints about alleged non-compliance with the Code of Practice, except for financial and contractual disputes. Information on making a complaint about a provider's compliance with the Code of Practice can be found on NZQA's website.
2. iStudent Complaints is the appointed operator of the International Student Contract Dispute Resolution Scheme (DRS), set up to resolve financial and contractual disputes.

Code signatories are required to comply with the International Student Contract Dispute Resolution Scheme Rules 2016.



Find out more

For more information on the Code of Practice and how to make a complaint, please visit unitec.ac.nz/codeofpractice



Support for under-18s

What to expect as an international student under the age of 18

From the moment you receive your unconditional offer, you are part of our Unitec whānau, and we will help you find your way and achieve study success.

We're here to help

Under the Code of Practice, which sets out the standard of care that you can expect as an international student under the age of 18, if you have any difficulties with your accommodation, academic performance, general health and wellbeing or any other concerns, we're here to help you find the right support services.

Accommodation Requirements

The Code of Practice also requires that students under 18 years of age live in one of the following accommodation arrangements:

► Living with a parent

The applicant's parent(s) must confirm they will be residing in Auckland with the applicant until the applicant is at least 18 years old. We may make arrangements to view the property and meet with your parent(s).

Parent(s) must complete the following forms and email back to us:

1. Parents Authority Form
2. Caregiver Indemnity Form

To download the required forms, please visit- unitec.ac.nz/internationalstudentsunder18.

Living with a designated caregiver

- A designated caregiver must be a relative or close family friend.

If the applicant's parent(s) would like the applicant to live with a designated caregiver, they must complete and sign the necessary forms:

1. Parent(s) Authority Form
2. Caregiver Indemnity Form
3. The designated caregiver must also sign the Clean Slate Disclosure Form.

Once we receive the indemnity document signed by your parents, we will send an agreement to the designated caregiver and arrange a meeting to view the property.

► Living with an approved homestay family

An applicant's parent(s) may want to arrange a homestay family in New Zealand. Unitec uses Host Families NZ to help with student placements, police checks and home inspections. Please let us know if you would like to apply for a homestay and we will assist you through the process.

International Welcome Day

We highly recommend that students attend International Welcome Day to get acquainted with Unitec's services and facilities. Please let the International Support team know you're an under-18 student. If you miss the International Welcome Day (delayed flights happen), please contact us and we can arrange a time to go over what you may have missed.

Working while in New Zealand

Unitec doesn't endorse students under-18 to work (even part-time) while studying in New Zealand, so please ensure you have adequate funds for the duration of your stay. This is a condition of your study visa as issued by Immigration New Zealand.

Immigration NZ recommends you budget NZ\$20,000* per year, plus your return airfare. This serves as a guideline only, please check immigration NZ's website for the most up-to-date information.

Global Partnerships

Unitec works closely with a number of institutional partners around the world, including China, India, Sri Lanka, UK, and Southeast Asia, to provide pathways for ākonga (students) to study with us.

These partnerships reflect Unitec's global outlook and long-standing commitment to support skilled and culturally competent global citizens.

Ways we collaborate:

► Joint programme

Delivery of the Unitec undergraduate course content at an offshore partner university. Students complete an agreed number of years of Bachelor's study and articulate into the Unitec's Bachelor's degree.

► Articulation pathway

Students complete an agreed number of years of study at an overseas partner institution and transfer to our bachelor's or master's programmes with recognised credits subject to meeting academic and language requirements.

► Foundation/Pathway

Students who have completed foundation study at an overseas partner institution receive direct entry into Unitec's Bachelor's degree subject to meeting English language requirements. There is no credit transfer into the Unitec's Bachelor's degree.

Partnership student praises the practical skills gained at Unitec



Cici Wang's college in Beijing has a pathways partnership with Unitec, and it was while she was studying there that she heard all about our range of industry and employment-focused programmes.

It was the main driver behind her decision to come to Auckland to study Quantity Surveying at our Mt Albert campus.

Cici says the hands-on experience she gained at Unitec was invaluable, helping to build the skills she needed for her career. Through a curriculum that combines theory with practical learning and progressive guidance and training,

Unitec helps establish a strong foundation of knowledge and skills for its students, supported by industry knowledge, expertise and connections.

"During my time at Unitec, I not only gained a wealth of theoretical knowledge about construction, but also honed my practical skills through project-based learning," says Cici.

"I also had the opportunity to meet students from diverse backgrounds and countries, which provided me with opportunities for multicultural exchange and collaboration.

"The teaching staff at Unitec were extremely supportive of student development, not only providing academic guidance but also sharing their practical experiences and career advice.

"I gained valuable guidance and inspiration from them."

Since graduating in 2021, Cici has worked as a quantity surveyor at construction firm Densen Group Ltd. With the recent construction boom in New Zealand, there has been a corresponding increase in demand for quantity surveyors with the lure of competitive salary packages.



Student Exchange Programme

Take your pick – study abroad in Canada, Europe, India, Mexico or USA

Complete part of your degree overseas as an international student without adding time to your studies.

Starting in the second year of your Bachelor's degree, this is your opportunity to study in Canada, Europe, India, Mexico or USA.

Under the International Student Exchange Programme, your Unitec tuition fees cover the cost of studying with one of our partner institutions around the world. You cover airfares, accommodation and living costs, just as you would at home.

Your passport to more amazing places and life-changing experiences

This programme is your chance to broaden your horizons further and immerse yourself in different cultures. Explore renowned cities and landscapes, learn a new language, make friends, take on new perspectives, and turn your academic journey into an unforgettable adventure.

An exchange is your passport to incredible destinations and life-changing experiences.

Our partner institutions

Our partner institutions are as committed to your safety and success as we are. You can expect the same level of care and support as you get from Unitec as they are legally bound by the same code of care. We'll ensure you're prepared for your trip with the correct documents and insurance, and our partner institutions will take care of your course enrolments so you can focus on exploring and learning.

Enhance your CV and network

As you know, studying abroad shows future employers that you're independent, adaptable and willing to embrace new challenges. You'll broaden your professional networks while further enhancing your personal growth, cultural sensitivity and global awareness just by merging your academic journey with your next unforgettable adventure.



To learn more about Unitec's Student Exchange Programme please visit unitec.ac.nz/studyoverseas or email us on studyabroad@unitec.ac.nz



New culture, new people, new perspective

David Calder-Flynn
Outbound Exchange Student- Architecture

Architecture major David Calder-Flynn has spent most of his degree biking and walking around some of the most stunning architecture in the world. The Auckland-born Unitec student is doing an exchange at Arnhem in the Netherlands – and the experience has been transformational.

“This is some of the best architecture, arguably, in the world or in Europe and you get to look around it just for class, with teachers who know about the history,” he explains.

David saw the programme as a chance not just to build his knowledge but also to experience a new culture, make friends, and travel around Europe.

“It’s quite hard to just move to Europe,” he explains. “Because I had a place to study and I could focus on something, it made the whole thing easier.”

The experience has radically altered his perspective on architecture and city planning, which will change the way he moves forward in his career – whether in New Zealand or in Europe.

“Being able to live in a transport hub in the heart of Central Europe has completely changed my view on how we should build and live in cities. No car dependency or traffic jams and designing cities with incredible cycling infrastructure means that there’s almost no need to drive a car,” he explains.

The way the Dutch address architecture challenges has also been inspirational. “Dutch architecture and planning is heavily influenced by water, flood plains and dykes, and the architectural solutions to these are as innovative as how we address earthquakes and flooding here,” he says.

It’s been a life-changing experience for David, and he believes others should make the leap.

“It’s a huge opportunity – I can’t recommend it enough.”



From the Netherlands to NZ

Renée Cox
Inbound Exchange Student- International Communications

For Renée Cox, a semester in New Zealand was a chance to spread her wings. Independent from a young age, she jumped at the opportunity to move halfway across the world from her home country of the Netherlands.

“When I got the opportunity to study abroad, I decided I wanted to go as far away as possible,” she explains. “I knew that New Zealand was a beautiful country, and the culture wasn’t too different from my own.”

Renée was studying International Communications at HAN University of Applied Sciences when she signed up for the International Exchange programme with Unitec. She applied, chose papers that matched her interests and degree, and then made her big move.

While moving away from friends and family had its challenges, the experience has been overwhelmingly positive for Renée. She felt supported in her studies at Unitec and found time to get out in nature with newfound friends – Kiwis and other exchange students.

“They both add a different kind of value to your life,” she says. “Kiwis can show you what life is like for them, and they’re usually very interested in where you come from. Other exchange students understand the struggles that come with moving abroad.”

Now back in the Netherlands, Renée is enthusiastic about the value of her time in New Zealand – and keen to recommend the programme to anyone considering applying.

“Do it!” she says. “It’s an amazing opportunity to discover what life can be like in a different country and culture. It helps you figure out where your strengths and weaknesses lie, and it helps you make yourself happy rather than relying on others.”



Yay! You've landed

What to do once you've arrived

Getting around Auckland

First, you'll need to find your way from Auckland Airport to Unitec or your pre-arranged accommodation. Auckland's public transport is easy to navigate, or you can organise a shuttle or Uber.

We would highly recommend getting an AT HOP card as soon as you can. AT HOP cards work on trains, buses and ferries, and make fares at least 25% cheaper than paying by cash or card.

Setting up a bank account

To manage your money in New Zealand, it's recommended that you open an account with any of the local banks. Most of them have low-cost packages for students – just be sure to take your passport, student ID, proof of residence, IRD and tax identification numbers with you.

Find exchange rates

To learn more about the rate between your home country and New Zealand, you'll want to use a foreign exchange calculator.

Some more useful tips:

- **Print out your visa docs** for when you pass through Customs.
- **Pack the right clothing.** Remember, the Southern Hemisphere has opposite seasons to the North.
- **Save contact information.** We recommend Unitec's international emergency mobile (+64 21 829 510) and the phone number for your country's embassy.
- **Buy a SIM card at the airport.** Do this on your way out, so you can start using your phone the moment you land.

Download the iCent app

Available on iPhone and Android, the iCent app is designed for new students arriving in Auckland. It features lots of information and tools to help you prepare for your journey to New Zealand including pre and post-arrival checklists, airport declaration forms and local transportation options.

Go to <https://www.icentapp.com/direct-download.html> to see how to download the iCent app.





Architecture Programmes Available

Architecture

- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) - Architecture
- New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology
- New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Residential)
- New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Commercial)
- New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Design)
- Bachelor of Architectural Studies
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
- Master of Architecture
- Master of Architecture (Professional)
- Master of Landscape Architecture

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New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) - Architecture

Programme overview

Are you interested in preparing for further study in architecture? This certificate is ideal if you want to go on to higher-level study in architecture and architectural technology.

- Gain the maths required for entry into the Bachelor of Architectural Studies and New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology.
- Tailored content for architecture programmes: this means the content is highly relevant to the programme you want to enter.
- A mix of classroom sessions, practical activities, critique sessions, guest speakers, discussions, presentations and online learning.
- A chance to engage with Unitec's marae, a great setting to explore mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) and the role of culture in communication.

Career opportunities

This programme prepares you for study toward a career in architecture and architectural technology

English Requirements

See indicator **AA** on pg. 84

Please note that programme names will change in 2025, but programme content, structure, and criteria are expected to remain. For the most current information, please refer to our website.

New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology

Programme overview

Do you want to become an architectural technologist or technician? It's a high-demand field and this programme will kick-start your career.

Here's what you'll learn:

- Work alongside architects and construction specialists to turn design concepts into the documents used to construct both residential and commercial buildings.
- Gain exposure and experience with a wide number of construction software.
- Emphasis on real-world applications using the latest technology of CAD (Computer-Aided Design) and BIM (Building Information Management).

Career opportunities

- Architectural technician
- CAD technician
- Draughtsperson
- Architectural Technologist

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Residential)

Programme overview

Study this interior design diploma and get the skills, knowledge and qualification necessary to become a professional residential interior designer.

You'll be guided from the ground up, exploring design principles, theories and history, and the application and development of practical business that will get you beyond work ready by the time you complete this programme.

Our approach to interior design learning is highly industry focused. This means we integrate you with the interior design industry through practical learning, facilitating industry connections, working on actual client projects, guest speakers from industry and work placement projects.

Career opportunities

- Self-employed residential interior designer
- Kitchen and bathroom designer
- Junior interior designer (residential)
- Interior design assistant (residential)

English Requirements

See indicator **B** on pg. 84

Level 4 Programme

Credits
60 (0.5 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-Time for
16 Weeks

Level 6 Programme

Credits
240 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
two years

Level 6 Programme

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
one year

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three
years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for 1 year
or part-time for
1.5-2 years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
three years

New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Commercial)

Programme overview

If you're looking to go beyond residential interior design, this programme is an extension of the New Zealand Diploma of Interior Design (Residential) (which is also a prerequisite) and prepares you to develop your knowledge and extend your skills into commercial environments.

You'll do this through practical learning, facilitated industry connections, working on actual client projects, guest speakers from industry, undertaking internships within specialist design practices and more.

This diploma will advance your technical knowledge and skills of CAD, consenting and documentation processes, products, materials and lighting design to equip you to design for complex environments within the retail, hospitality and workplace sectors.

Career opportunities

- Junior interior designer (commercial)
- Commercial interior designer within a design or architectural practice
- Specialist sales roles e.g. architectural representatives

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Design)

Programme overview

Want to turn your love of nature into a fulfilling career? The New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Design) will give you the skills to design and create green spaces for residential and small commercial clients.

With strong links to the Garden Design Society of New Zealand, your nationally recognised qualification will help you develop skills sought by employers. You'll learn practical techniques and plant identification in a park-like campus, helping you understand real-life landscaping conditions. You'll also build your design skills by creating high-tech planting plans and 3D models in our excellent CAD facilities. Our highly-regarded team of lecturers has extensive experience and hold executive positions in key industry organisations— learn from and work with the best in the business.

Once you have graduated, you can move straight into work or you can cross-credit into the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture for further study.

Career opportunities

- Landscape technician
- Residential landscape designer
- Garden centre design consultant
- Garden journalist
- Landscape draftsman
- Landscape maintenance manager
- Landscaper

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Programme overview

Are you interested in architecture and urban design? This programme is the first step towards a career in architecture. Here's what you'll learn:

- Develop a sound understanding of architectural design, urban housing design and the history and theory of architecture.
- Explore different styles of architecture, and develop the drawing, design and graphic presentation skills to express architectural concepts.
- Analyse architectural sites and explore how to ensure the environmental sustainability of architectural projects.
- Gain an overview of the business of architecture including New Zealand building law, construction technology, basic contract management procedures, taha Māori and Māori perspectives as they relate to architecture.

Career opportunities

- Architectural designer
- Design manager
- Design technician
- Draftsperson

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Programme overview

Landscape architecture brings together science, technology, art and design, to engage in a broad range of environmental design projects. These can involve urban design, transportation infrastructure, waterfronts and resorts, coastal, estuarine and in-land ecologies, and creating engaging and vibrant community and public spaces.

This internationally-accredited programme will launch your career in landscape architecture. You'll learn how to transform outdoor spaces and solve real and serious environmental issues facing today's society. Your real-world learning will involve regular engagement and both collaborative and competitive work with practising professionals.

Career opportunities

- Landscape architect
- Environmental design consultant
- Urban designer
- Heritage landscape consultant
- Regional planner

English Requirements

See indicator **ARC** on pg. 84

Master of Architecture

Programme overview

Are you currently practising in the field of architecture, landscape architecture or design, or do you have an architecture degree? This programme allows you to advance your skills and explore an area of interest through a practical project, to forge new directions for your design practice.

You'll improve your understanding of architecture sites and briefs from different angles, and use techniques to construct interesting and unique responses. You'll also advance your knowledge of current design techniques and learn to present your work effectively to interdisciplinary audiences.

Career opportunities

- Architecture practitioner (senior level)
- Architecture lecturer (senior level)

English Requirements

See indicator **E** on pg. 84

Master of Architecture (Professional)

Programme overview

This programme is the final step to becoming a fully registered architect and focuses on advanced knowledge of architectural and urban design issues in New Zealand.

Choose from a range of elective courses that cover topics like architecture in the Pacific, urban housing design, climate-responsive architecture, high-performance cladding, digital fabrication and design economics.

Here's what's involved:

- You'll develop the ability to promote sustainable and ethical approaches, collaborate effectively with different disciplines on architectural design projects, and further your ability to critically reflect on your work and other people's work.
- Compulsory work experience - 480 hours over two years, giving you an essential insight into contemporary architectural practices.

Career opportunities

- Architect working in a range of settings

English Requirements

See indicator **E** on pg. 84

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for four years

Level 9 Programme

Credits
240 (2.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for 18 Months

Level 9 Programme

Credits
240 (2.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for two years

Master of Landscape Architecture

Programme overview

Are you currently practicing in the field of landscape architecture, architecture or design, or do you have a degree in landscape architecture? This programme will advance your skills and allow you to explore an area of interest, with the aim of demonstrating your specialised skill and/or knowledge in your area of chosen expertise.

It's a 'research through design' programme created to contribute to the landscape design discipline as well as your own professional development.

Career opportunities

- Landscape architectural design leader
- Design educator
- Design researchers

English Requirements

See indicator **E** on pg. 84



Unitec Master's Student Awarded for Innovative Decomposable Theatre Design

A boundary-pushing design for an Avondale theatre won Abigail Spence the 2023 TEAM Architects Scholarships Distinction award. The Unitec Master's student's 'Te Whau Community Arts and Cultural Centre' concept includes a 250-seat theatre, rehearsal and staff spaces, and café. It was crafted to answer a brief for a sustainable building for Avondale's local creative community.

Abigail's design aims to go beyond sustainable to regenerative, envisioning a building that leaves the environment better off with underutilised materials, including bamboo, earth and wheat straw. Even the concrete foundations are designed to be reusable. She explains, "I've designed it so the entire building would decompose."

Exploring underutilised materials

The design reflects the diverse Avondale community, drawing inspiration from large, thatched structures of the Pacific, India and Asia. The curving theatre roof features a bamboo shell thatched with wheat straw – a food by-product usually burnt off or discarded. Adjacent bamboo groves provide new columns as needed. The sloping roof guides rainwater runoff to a grassed filtration channel before it joins greywater. A substantial rammed-earth wall helps regulate the building's internal temperature, while prefabricated straw-bale panels form the remaining walls.

Abigail's choice of straw comes from her exploration of neglected construction resources in Project Pātūtū, led by Unitec Architecture lecturer Min Hall. Abigail pushed Min's concept to the extreme, exploring the acoustic properties of straw in a single large structure.

The project was a collaborative learning experience, with TEAM Architects' input enhancing the design process.

"I experimented with many details for this project, and the TEAM staff questioned me on certain aspects, which was great. It was a learning experience for everyone," says Abigail.

Glen Frost, awards judge and TEAM Architects director, praised Abigail's design for offering "a much-needed heart for Avondale," reflecting and serving its community well while leaving a minimal environmental footprint.

Raising awareness around regenerative design

Abigail hopes her work will inspire other students to push the limits of regenerative materials in theoretical projects. She is keen to raise awareness of the significant research taking place at Unitec, particularly in sustainable construction practices.

While she completes her studies, Abigail is currently working for residential firm Bourke Architects. She looks forward to exploring underused materials, regenerative design and Te Tiriti principles in her future career.

Read more inspirational stories at unitec.ac.nz/latest-news



Business Programmes Available

Business and Accounting

- New Zealand Diploma in Business-Accounting
- New Zealand Diploma in Business- Leadership and Management
- Bachelor of Accounting
- Bachelor of Business (Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- Graduate Diploma in Business
- Graduate Diploma in Professional Accountancy
- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Business
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Applied Business

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New Zealand Diploma in Business-Accounting

Programme overview

This diploma is the first year of our Bachelor of Accounting (Level 7). This one-year diploma will give you a sound understanding of the general nature of business and the functions within an organisation, alongside the specific knowledge and technical skills needed to work in accounting.

The skills you'll develop in this programme will set you up to support an accountant or an accounting team, such as:

- Accounting skills for small businesses, including recording transactions and preparing financial statements, budgets and tax returns
- Personal skills, including problem-solving, developing and managing business relationships, managing your performance and understanding business ethics

Career opportunities

- Accounts payable/receivable administrator
- Assistant accountant
- Business administrator
- Credit manager
- Office manager
- Payroll administrator

English Requirements

See indicator **B** on pg. 84

Level 5
Programme

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for one Year

New Zealand Diploma in Business-Leadership and Management

Programme overview

Skilled leadership and management professionals are highly sought after in the business world. Great leaders know how to inspire and motivate people in an organisation. Great managers help their teams achieve company goals by removing process roadblocks and fostering good working relationships. Together, the roles are vital to the growth and success of a business.

This programme is the perfect introduction to leadership and management. You'll acquire the necessary skills and knowledge to prepare for the demands of roles and activities where you lead or manage people or projects – highly desirable skills to help you thrive in the business world.

Career opportunities

- Team Leader
- Supervisor
- Business administrator

English Requirements

See indicator **B** on pg. 84

Level 5
Programme

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for one Year

Bachelor of Accounting

Programme overview

This programme is the first step towards a career in accountancy and will give you the academic requirements for professional membership of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand or CPA Australia. You may also choose to double major in marketing or management.

Here's what you'll learn:

- Develop a high level of technical competence in both accounting and financial principles, concentrating on problem-solving and adaptability to change in the marketplace.
- Develop the analytical and interpersonal skills required to effectively work with financial accounts.
- Learn to apply your technical accounting knowledge in a variety of business settings when completing an Internship-Based Learning (IBL) work placement in your final year.

Career opportunities

- Financial accountant
- Chief financial officer
- Management accountant
- Chartered accountant
- Taxation consultant

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Level 7
Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three
years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three
years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
one Year

Bachelor of Business (Management)

Programme overview

Want to understand the art and science of people and process? This programme will prepare you for a career in management. You may also choose to double major in accounting or marketing.

In your second year, you'll narrow your focus on your choice of either Human Resources or Operations, and apply the skills you've developed in an Internship Based Learning (IBL) work placement, so you get practical experience before you graduate.

You'll gain a deep understanding of how business operates and how to effectively manage resources and operations. You'll also develop teamwork skills through project-based coursework to prepare you for today's competitive business landscape.

Career opportunities

- Human resources advisor
- Recruitment manager
- Payroll manager
- Human resources manager
- Training and development manager

English Requirements

See indicator  on pg. 84

Bachelor of Business (Marketing)

Programme overview

Want a career in marketing? This programme will give you the qualifications you need. Here's what you'll learn:

- Discover how to identify consumers' needs and wants, develop sound marketing plans and create marketing campaigns for real New Zealand organisations.
- Learn how to create a social media plan and determine its effectiveness using Google Analytics.
- Gain valuable skills and insight into contemporary marketing practice with a digital marketing focus.
- Learn to create and present marketing campaigns for organisations as part of your coursework through an Industry-Based Learning work placement.
- You may also choose to double major in accounting or management.

Career opportunities

- AdWords specialist
- Advertising specialist
- Brand manager
- Digital marketing executive
- Marketing manager

English Requirements

See indicator  on pg. 84

Graduate Diploma in Business

Programme overview

A short, concentrated programme specialising in human resource management, operations management or marketing.

- **Human Resource Management**
This programme helps you develop a sound understanding of the theory and principles of human resource management and apply them in an industry placement.
- **Operations Management**
This programme creates the framework for those with business experience wanting to move into management, focusing on business process improvement, supply chain management, quality and sustainability.
- **Marketing**
This programme provides a solid base of knowledge around brand management, digital marketing, advertising, business analytics and consumer behaviour. Learn how to help an organisation achieve its marketing goals using strategies and applied digital marketing.

Career opportunities

- Marketing manager
- Digital specialist
- Process improvement analyst
- Operations manager
- Recruitment or HR manager

English Requirements

See indicator  on pg. 84

Graduate Diploma in Professional Accountancy

Programme overview

Are you an accounting graduate working towards the academic requirements for professional body membership? Do you have the equivalent overseas qualification to the New Zealand business degree and would like to become an accountant?

This advanced-level programme will strengthen your accountancy skills. The programme provides an opportunity to apply your practical skills in the workplace, carry out accounting work at an advanced level applying relevant technical and professional standards while working toward meeting the academic requirements for professional body membership such as CA ANZ and CPA Australia.

Career opportunities

- Auditor
- Business adviser
- Chartered accountant
- Divisional accountant
- Financial accountant
- Chief financial officer
- Management accountant

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

**Level 7
Programme**

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
one Year

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Business

Programme overview

Looking to upskill in a specialised and in-demand area of business, making you competitive and desirable to employers in New Zealand and overseas? This postgraduate diploma will extend and deepen your general business knowledge and deliver specific skills and capabilities in one applied area. Choose from Business Analytics, Digital Marketing, Advanced HR, Leadership or Supply Chain & Logistics – ultimately boosting your earning potential.

Career opportunities

- Pathway into further, higher-level postgraduate study.
- Gain employment or further your existing career in a wide range of specialised roles.

English Requirements

See indicator **D** on pg. 84

**Level 8
Programme**

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
one Year

Master of Professional Accounting

Programme overview

Looking for a way to fast-track a career change into accounting? This programme enables you to put your undergraduate degree (or equivalent work experience) towards a career in professional accounting – and provides a pathway to membership of professional accounting bodies

Here's a snippet of the technical and people skills you'll develop:

- Apply advanced knowledge of accounting and practice in financial accounting management accounting, taxation, audit and assurance.
- Effectively and professionally communicate with a range of stakeholders and undertake applied research.
- Work collaboratively with diverse teams and cultures and build positive working relationships in New Zealand and global contexts.
- Critically engage with ethically and socially responsible accounting practices.

Career opportunities

- Financial accountant
- Management accountant
- Auditor
- Taxation accountant
- Assistant accountant

English Requirements

See indicator **E** on pg. 84

**Level 9
Programme**

Credits
180 (1.5 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
18 Months

Master of Applied Business

Programme overview

Ready to take the business world by storm? This Master's programme has been designed to enable recent business graduates (or those with relevant work experience) to gain highly specialised knowledge and contemporary skills in their chosen area of specialisation.

Choose from a range of specialisations including Business Analytics, Digital Marketing, Advanced HR, Leadership or Supply Chain & Logistics. Progress your knowledge and develop the business acumen and strategic skills you need to perform well at the highest levels of an organisation. Undertake a workplace project in your specialisation as well as a research project in an area of business that interests you.

Career opportunities

- Business analytics manager
- Insights & data analytics managers
- Head of business intelligence
- Digital performance consultant
- Digital marketing manager

English Requirements

See indicator **E** on pg. 84



Protecting people on the country's rail corridor

As National Protection Manager for KiwiRail, Unitec graduate Ria Apiata runs the team responsible for access to New Zealand's rail corridor. She says Unitec's flexible, practical approach to learning helped set her on the path to success.

Ria's path began after high school, where, as Head Girl, she was awarded a four-year scholarship to study at AUT. However, the timing wasn't right and Ria ended up leaving to work - but she had a plan in mind. "I worked out that if I had three or four kids it would take me about 10 years, so why not come out with a qualification at the end of it? I enrolled at Unitec because it offered the flexibility to do night classes."

Ria spent the next nine years completing a Bachelor of Business (Management) part-time, in between having four children, working and running her own business. "It was a busy time. But I loved going back as an older student - I wasn't there to muck around! I was surrounded by other mature students, people who were already in business and had seasoned skills and experience."

Ria says Unitec's practical approach to learning also really resonated with her.

"I think that's what Unitec does well: practical learning and real-life examples. We'd write business cases, or complete process improvement projects for companies and present solutions to them - things I've done regularly in my recent roles. My advice is to ask all the questions you can. Use those networks within Unitec - form good relationships with your peers and your lecturers, you never know where it will lead."

Ria put everything into her degree and finished as Senior Scholar and top of her class. She also won an award sponsored by a freight, transport and logistics company, Toll New Zealand.

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New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology (Essentials)

Programme overview

Want to know what IT is all about? This programme covers internationally relevant skills and knowledge that are transferable across a range of IT disciplines. These are essential for working in a number of entry-level support roles including business support, retail roles, and support roles within the IT profession.

This programme is great preparation for the Bachelor of Computing Systems. You'll improve your computer literacy and problem solving skills while learning in small, interactive groups, and further your knowledge of current software applications.

Career opportunities

- Further study in computing systems
- Support role in business or retail

English Requirements

See indicator **AA** on pg. 84

Level 4
Programme

Credits
60 (0.5 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
16 Weeks

New Zealand Diploma in Information Systems (Level 5)

Programme overview

Get ready for further study in computing or take an entry level IT role by developing your skills in hardware, software, databases, networks and creating web applications.

This programme is designed for people who need a broad, generalist understanding of information systems, equipping learners with the core IT skills and technical knowledge for a range of computing roles.

You'll benefit from practical, hands-on experience in our collaborative learning spaces, designed to boost your creativity and curiosity. Learn about user experience, human computer interaction and user interface design to inform systems design. Cross-credits are available in the Bachelor of Computing Systems.

Career opportunities

- Business analyst
- IT systems administrator
- IT support (software)

English Requirements

See indicator **B** on pg. 84

Level 5
Programme

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
one Year

New Zealand Diploma in Cybersecurity

Programme overview

This programme is designed to equip you with the core cybersecurity and technical skills and knowledge you need to protect and manage information and systems security.

Learn how to spot potential vulnerabilities and weaknesses of existing and emerging technologies.

Perform cybersecurity risk assessments, communicate results and findings to support risk management processes, and apply relevant security incident-handling techniques to solve complex security problems. You'll also develop an understanding of how to operate within the appropriate professional standards and best practice, both independently and as part of a team, and become highly skilled, innovative, and enterprising NZ workforce

Career opportunities

- Cyber-security analyst
- Security penetration tester
- Security Engineer
- Information Assurance Analyst
- Cybersecurity Assessor/ Auditor

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Level 6
Programme

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
one Year

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for one Year

Level 8 Programme

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for one Year

Bachelor of Computing Systems

Programme overview

Do you want an exciting role in the ever-changing computing industry? The Bachelor of Computing Systems provides you with a strong undergraduate learning experience that will underpin your readiness to work in the computing industry.

You can choose from four pathway options designed to help you hit the ground running when you graduate: computer networks and cloud computing, software development, business intelligence or cybersecurity.

In your final semester, you'll complete an Industry Based Project, designed to further integrate knowledge gained throughout the programme in a practical situation that uses a wide range of skills.

Career opportunities

- Applications programmer
- Business analyst
- Database analyst
- Cyber-security analyst
- Game or app designer

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Graduate Diploma in Computing

Programme overview

Take your computing career to the next level at a time and pace that suits you. Select the topics that interest you from software and game design/development, business intelligence and analysis, to cybersecurity and networks.

Career opportunities

- Applications programmer
- Business analyst
- Project manager
- Software developer
- Internet and web developer

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Technologies- Computing

Programme overview

In this postgraduate diploma, you'll develop your ability to solve complex applied computing problems and get up to date with the latest advances in information technology, guided by experts and experienced IT practitioners.

Choose the courses that are most relevant to your career including data mining, adaptive business intelligence, multimedia development, website management, IT applications, networks and security. Further your ability to design, plan and organise technology-based projects that are produced on time, to high standards and within budget.

Career opportunities

- Data analyst
- Security analyst
- Software engineer/programmer
- Business analyst
- Cybersecurity engineer

English Requirements

See indicator **D** on pg. 84

Master of Applied Technologies- Computing

Programme overview

Advance your career in computing in this comprehensive and challenging Master's programme where you'll develop high level analytical, research, strategic planning and project management skills, and improve your ability to design, plan and organise technology-based projects.

This programme focuses on fast-developing areas of computing, including networks and security, internet and intranets, interactive multimedia, data mining, adaptive business intelligence and health informatics. Key learning objectives include designing, planning and organising technology based projects that are produced on time, to high standards and within budget. You'll develop your analytical, research, strategic planning, project management and interpersonal skills by undertaking this programme.

Career opportunities

- IT adviser
- Data scientist
- Software engineer/ programmer
- Machine learning engineer
- Artificial intelligence engineer

English Requirements

See indicator **E** on pg. 84

**Level 9
Programme**

Credits
180 credits
(1.5EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
18 months

Doctor of Computing

Programme overview

The Doctor of Computing is a research-intensive programme that bridges theory and practice to address critical challenges in computing and information technology. Through advanced coursework and an original doctoral thesis, you will specialise in one or more specific areas of computing, such as artificial intelligence (AI), data science, software engineering, cybersecurity, networking, Internet of Things (IoT), robotics, cloud computing, human-computer interaction, digital forensics, technology-enhanced learning, AI ethics, data sovereignty, and responsible computing. Our diverse faculty expertise ensures strong supervisory support across these and other emerging fields in computing. The programme is designed to foster leadership in the tech industry, supporting research that has high professional and community impact. Graduates will be equipped to drive innovation, influence policy, and contribute to the evolving digital landscape.

Career opportunities

- Researcher
- Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
- Data Scientist/AI Specialist
- Software Architect
- Tech Startup Founder
- Machine Learning Engineer

English Requirements

See indicator **F** on pg. 84

**Level 10
Programme**

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
3 Years



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New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology

Programme overview

Do you want to become an architectural technologist or technician? It's a high-demand field and this programme will kick-start your career.

Here's what you'll learn:

- Work alongside architects and construction specialists to turn design concepts into the documents used to construct both residential and commercial buildings.
- Gain exposure and experience with a wide number of construction software.
- Emphasis on real-world applications using the latest technology of CAD (Computer-Aided Design) and BIM (Building Information Management).

Career opportunities

- Architectural technician
- CAD technician
- Draughtsperson
- Architectural Technologist

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Level 6
Programme

Credits
240 (2.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for two years

New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Construction Management)

Programme overview

Take your first step in a career in construction management by studying to become a skilled and competent construction manager with the right skills to confidently deliver successful, safe and up-to-standard projects.

This includes:

- Managing construction site logistics, resource allocation and construction activity for small, medium and large construction programmes
- Managing site establishment and provision of site services for short and long-duration construction projects
- Creating technical sketches to communicate information relevant to the construction project
- Applying leadership principles to manage construction site teams and supporting the physical and mental well-being of a diverse construction site workforce.

Career opportunities

- Construction management technician

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Level 6
Programme

Credits
240 (2.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for two years

New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying)

Programme overview

Looking for a career where the world of construction and finance collide? This programme will help you become a skilled and competent quantity surveyor under the supervision of an experienced practitioner.

This diploma will help you develop the following trade-specific skills:

- Analysing and presenting feasibility information and preliminary estimates to clients
- Assembling quantity surveying documentation relevant to specialist and specific trade sections, measuring quantities, and preparing a schedule of quantities for small and medium building projects of an individual trade section, including services.
- Collating all priced components into a tender submission for small, medium and large buildings using tender process knowledge.

Career opportunities

- Subcontractor quantity surveyor
- Contract administrator
- Subcontractor quantity surveyor

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Level 6
Programme

Credits
240 (2.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for two years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three years

Bachelor of Construction (Construction Management)

Programme overview

Construction sites can involve hundreds of workers and millions of dollars of materials, and construction managers are responsible for managing both. This degree gives you the knowledge and skills to organise and manage activities on a construction site, including gaining an in-depth knowledge and understanding of management structures, supply chain, people and production management.

You'll become familiar with advanced construction management, contract law, tendering and design management, explore progressively more complex scenarios and projects, and develop the technical skills to schedule activities and resources on construction projects

Career opportunities

- Construction site manager
- Project manager
- Project planner
- Property developer

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Bachelor of Construction (Construction Economics)

Programme overview

Take your first step in a career in construction management by studying to become a competent construction manager with the right skills to confidently deliver successful, safe and up-to-standard projects. This includes:

- Understand how to evaluate and plan the cost of a construction project, manage payments and ensure the project is completed within budget
- Learn how to evaluate subcontractor tenders and make recommendations to clients, manage construction costs and cash flows during the construction phase, and negotiate and agree on final project accounts.
- Delve into construction practice, team management, advanced estimating techniques, tendering and design management.
- In your final papers, you'll undertake a major industry research project where you can integrate what you've learnt with practical experience.

Career opportunities

- Construction quantity surveyor
- Consultant quantity surveyor
- Commercial manager

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Bachelor of Construction (Property Development)

Programme overview

Property developers plan and carry out the purchase, development and sale of new or existing properties. This degree programme will give you an insight into the process of developing a property - from initial concept to project completion and sale.

You'll gain an understanding of the valuation, financing and management of property and property portfolios, learn to identify and develop project opportunities, become familiar with construction practice, procurement tendering, property and contract law and administration, sustainable design and design management.

In your final papers, you'll undertake a major industry research project where you can integrate what you've learnt with practical experience.

Career opportunities

- Commercial property manager
- Company owner
- Project manager
- Property consultant
- Property developer

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Graduate Diploma in Construction Project Management

Level 7
Programme

Programme overview

Take your first step in a career in construction management by studying to become a skilled and competent construction manager with the right skills to confidently deliver successful, safe and up-to-standard projects. This includes:

- Learn to apply project management knowledge of the construction industry to ensure contracts are completed on time and on budget.
- Solve complex industry-related problems, in teams and alone, and provide leadership in a team environment.
- Gain a comprehensive understanding of project management theories, supply chain, people and production management.

Career opportunities

- Site manager
- Project manager
- Construction manager

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Credits
120 (1.0 ECTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
one Year



Creative Industries Programmes Available

Creative Industries

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New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) - Art and Design*

Programme overview

Are you a visual person? Do you want to create dynamic art and design to communicate ideas and concepts? The New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways is your pass to an exciting future in art, media or design.

- Gain practical skills in a studio environment and participate in group critiques with your fellow students.
- Access Unitec's excellent communication studies and design facilities.
- A mix of classroom sessions, practical workshops, critique sessions, guest speakers, discussions, presentations and online learning
- Take classes in Unitec's marae, a great setting to explore Māori oratorical traditions and the role of culture in communication.

Career opportunities

This programme prepares you for further study toward a career in art and design in creative industries.

English Requirements

See indicator **AA** on pg. 84

Level 4
Programme

Credits
60 (0.5 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
16 Weeks

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) - Screen Arts, Acting and Technical Production*

Programme overview

Do you love to perform or want to work behind the scenes in performing and screen arts and make your own short films? This certificate programme is your pass to an exciting future in performance, production and screen.

- Gain practical skills and project-based learning through the development of performance pieces, work behind the scenes in the theatre and make your own videos.
- Learn from lecturers who are eager to share their industry experience with you.
- A mix of classroom sessions, practical workshops, critique sessions, guest speakers, discussions, presentations and online learning
- Take classes in Unitec's marae, a great setting to explore Māori oratorical traditions and the role of culture in communication.

Career opportunities

This programme prepares you for further study towards a career in media or performing and screen arts.

English Requirements

See indicator **AA** on pg. 84

Level 4
Programme

Credits
60 (0.5 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
16 Weeks

Bachelor of Design and Contemporary Art

Programme overview

Ready to inspire communities through art and design? The Bachelor of Design and Contemporary Art enables you to explore your creative ambitions through making, and prepares you for a successful and enduring career in design, visual arts or digital media.

Your first year of study will involve lots of discovery and experimentation. In your second semester, you'll choose an area of practice within one of our three majors – Visual Art, Design or Digital Media – and gain key skills and experiences in that area through studio projects, diverse technical workshops and in-depth contextual discussions.

Career opportunities

- Graphic designer
- Photographer
- Artist
- Motion graphics designer
- Illustrator

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Level 7
Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three
years

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Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 ECTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 ECTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 ECTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three years

Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts (Screen Arts)

Programme overview

Train to be a screen professional and learn the creative, business and technical skills of development, pre-production, production and post production. This programme is hands-on and enables you to conceptualise and produce your own film projects, and provides rigorous training to obtain work as a motion picture technician.

In your first year, you'll learn about the filmmaking process and industry as a whole, and the relationship between specialist skills, creative and critical thinking, and storytelling. In your second year, you'll start to specialise, gaining knowledge in a particular area of the industry. Choose from camera and field sound, post production, production or screenwriting.

Career opportunities

- Cinematographer
- Editor
- Production manager
- Director
- Screenwriter

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts (Acting for Screen and Theatre)

Programme overview

Develop the acting and performance skills you need to realise your full potential as an actor on screen and on the stage. From core elements of voice, movement and acting technique to advanced skills in dialect, audition and professional practice, studying acting at Unitec will give you all the tools you need to establish and maintain a career as a professional actor.

You'll have many opportunities to practice your developing craft on a wide range of live and screen performance projects as well as a multitude of opportunities to connect with industry-based specialists and engage with Auckland's rich live performance and screen sectors.

Career opportunities

- Acting trainer/teacher
- Actor for theatre, film and television
- Performer
- Performing arts manager
- Presenter

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts (Contemporary Dance)

Programme overview

Learn to choreograph and perform at a professional level by becoming part of the largest full-time dance programme specialising in contemporary dance in New Zealand. You will participate in diverse performances including solo and group work, and work commissioned works by guest choreographers.

With a comprehensive programme covering technique, choreography, dance studies and teaching pedagogies, you'll gain the knowledge, tools and abilities to pursue the range of opportunities available to you as a contemporary dance artist.

Career opportunities

- Professional dancer
- Choreographer
- Dance and performance artist
- Dance teacher
- Performing arts manager

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Practice

Programme overview

Are you passionate about creativity and cultural expression? This programme enables artists, designers, photographers, animators, educators, performers, directors, producers and other creative thinkers to advance their professional careers within Unitec's Creative Industries cultural hub.

Through an exhibition, publication or industry project, you'll develop advanced academic, practical and creative skills, while enhancing your creative portfolio to help improve your job opportunities and refresh or re-orient your profession. You'll have access to multi-disciplinary creative studios where you will get exposure to a wide range of approaches, practices and theories, supervised by industry leading educators, artists and designers.

Career opportunities

- Artist
- Creative director
- Curator
- Digital artist
- Director

English Requirements

See indicator **D** on pg. 84

Master of Creative Practice

Programme overview

The Masters of Creative Practice enables graphic designers, contemporary artists, photographers, product designers, animators, game designers, performing artists, UX designers, directors, actors, dancers, filmmakers, costume and technical artists, producers, and digital creatives to learn independently and collaboratively in studio and classroom environments.

This programme supports and challenges you to question ideas, explore new professional practices and develop research and creative practice capabilities at an advanced level in your chosen discipline by carrying out a creative research project – this might be a performance, exhibition, design prototype or publication.

Career opportunities

- Artist
- Art director
- Product designer
- Graphic designer
- Director

English Requirements

See indicator **E** on pg. 84

Level 8 Programme

Credits
120 (1.0 ECTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for one Year

Level 9 Programme

Credits
180 (1.5 ECTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for 18 Months



Early Childhood Education Programmes Available

Early Childhood Education

- Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

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Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Programme overview

In this practical, field-based programme, you'll develop the skills and knowledge required to become a competent, informed, and reflective early childhood teacher who is committed to young children and their learning and development.

You'll experience a range of professional experience placements at local licensed early childhood centres for 22 weeks over three years. In addition, you'll do 10 weeks of professional experience in your home centre over the three years. When you graduate, you'll be eligible to become a certified teacher in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Career opportunities

- Early childhood teacher

English Requirements

See indicator **ECE** on pg. 84

Level 7
Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 ECTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three
years



Engineering Programmes Available

Engineering

- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) - Engineering
- New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering
- New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering
- New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil)
- New Zealand Diploma in Surveying
- New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Electrical)
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New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) - Engineering

Programme overview

Are you interested in preparing for further study in engineering? This Certificate is your start to an exciting future in a variety of different engineering options.

- Gain the physics, algebra literacy, and engineering fundamentals requirements for entry into our construction programmes.
- Tailored content for the engineering bachelor and diploma: the content is highly relevant to the programme in which you want to enter.
- 16-week programme full-time: Provides a pathway into the NZ Diploma in Engineering (Civil, Electrical or Electronic)* or the Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil, or Electrical).

*Cross-credits into these programmes: this means you'll need to gain fewer credits to gain this qualification.

Career opportunities

This programme prepares you for further study towards a career in engineering.

English Requirements

See indicator **AA** on pg. 84

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Level 4
Programme

Credits
60 (0.5 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
16 Weeks

New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering

Programme overview

Do you have a passion for everything on wheels and want to work in the automotive industry? This programme will kick-start your career in automotive engineering. Here's what you'll learn:

- Build a foundational knowledge and learn how to service general automotive systems in commercial work environments.
- Learn to comply with workplace policies, procedures and relevant regulations to work safely and effectively in an automotive workshop.
- Select and use tools and equipment to complete basic workshop engineering tasks.
- Assess the operation and perform minor repairs on vehicle electrical and electronic control systems.

Career opportunities

- Trainee/automotive mechanic

English Requirements

See indicator **A** on pg. 84

Level 3
Programme

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
one Year

New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering

Programme overview

Are you interested in working in the mechanical engineering, construction, manufacturing or fabrication industries? This programme will prepare you for work, apprenticeship and/or further education in these industries. Gain the knowledge and practical skills needed to:

- Perform a defined range of engineering tasks under limited supervision as well as required assessments and calculations such as estimations, cost of goods and time costing – future-proofing your career in mechanical engineering.
- Operate machinery and use related software for welding and fabrication.

You'll learn and work in Mataaho, our purpose-built building just for trades. This includes multiple workshop spaces, as well as the Giltrap Volkswagen sponsored lab with the latest emulation and simulation technologies.

Career opportunities

- Trainee mechanical engineer
- Trainee welder, fabricator

English Requirements

See indicator **A** on pg. 84

Level 3
Programme

Credits
120 (1.0 EFTS) (1.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
one Year

Level 6 Programme

Credits
240 (2.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
two years

Level 6 Programme

Credits
240 (2.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
two years

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil)

Programme overview

The focus of this qualification is on developing the necessary knowledge, skills and attributes to perform meaningful civil engineering work.

You'll specialise in one of the following four areas: structures, water resources, roading or geotechnical. By applying mathematics and physics to civil engineering problems, you'll learn to develop the expertise needed to successfully manage civil engineering projects.

As a graduate, you can use your knowledge to make informed decisions and implement them, competently perform technical work using national and international standards, and apply civil engineering theory to design, contract administration and construction practice.

Career opportunities

- Civil or structural engineering employment with a civil engineering consulting practice
- Engineering laboratory operation and management
- Civil or structural engineering employment with a civil engineering contractor
- Site and project engineer

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

New Zealand Diploma in Surveying

Programme overview

Have you ever wondered how a GPS works or how Google Maps is informed? Enter into the highly employable world of surveying and geospatial science, and you'll enjoy a varied and outdoorsy career which involves interacting regularly with other businesses and sectors.

You'll become skilled in both measurement and resource management, collecting and analysing information about land, water and other natural resources.

You'll also develop your knowledge and skills in a wide range of topics including:

- Geodetic surveying
- Cadastral surveying
- Engineering surveying
- Mapping
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Satellite navigation systems
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Data management and land administration

Career opportunities

- Surveyor
- Engineering surveyor
- Survey project manager
- Tunnelling and mining surveyor
- CAD operator

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Electrical)

Programme overview

Want to pursue a career as an electrical technician? The New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Electrical) is an industry-recognised qualification with a focus on power.

You'll gain an in-depth understanding of electrical engineering theory and practice, and you'll develop the knowledge and skills to work as an engineering technician on construction sites and in engineering workplaces.

After the first year of study, you will cover the necessary theory requirements to prepare you to sit your Electrical Service Technician (EST) theory and regulations exam. With additional practical experience, you may then apply for your EST registration with the Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB).

Career opportunities

- Power systems engineer
- Electrical engineer
- Electrical services engineer
- Electronics engineer
- Computer engineer

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Level 6
Programme

Credits
240 (2.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for two years

Bachelor of Applied Technology - Automotive Engineering

Programme overview

Want to advance your career in the automotive industry? This programme will give you the edge on automotive engineering. Here's what you'll learn:

- Keep pace with advances in automotive technology and find out how international trends affect national decisions about automotive applications.
- Learn about transport efficiency, sustainability issues, vehicle systems diagnosis and how to manage industry disruption.
- Develop an in-depth understanding of what it takes to be socially responsible and innovative, and gain the skills to confidently apply your knowledge in a wide range of situations.
- Gain entrepreneurial skills to run business operations and manage projects within vehicle service industries.

Career opportunities

- Vehicle inspector
- Vehicle service technician
- Vehicle service technician
- Vehicle service centre operations manager
- Sports vehicle technician

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Level 7
Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three years

Bachelor of Applied Technology - Electrotechnology

Programme overview

The fast-growing field of electrical and electronic technology demands more technologists who not only understand the field of work but also have a good grasp on business. This unique programme can help prepare you for a range of technology-related roles.

- Keep pace with the rapid advances in technology, as well as the technical, business and interpersonal skills required in the field of electrical and electronic technology.
- Learn how to extend your technical, business and interpersonal skills to critically evaluate, problem solve and work cross-functionally in preparation for supervisory and/or management roles.
- Gain a good understanding of the industry, transferable skills and confidence in management and problem solving.

Career opportunities

- Technical manager
- Project leader
- Design draftsman
- Sales consultant
- Roles that require both electrical and business knowledge

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Level 7
Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

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Duration
Full-time for three years

Level 7 Programme

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360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
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Duration
Full-time for three years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three years

Bachelor of Applied Technology - Transport Management

Programme overview

Want to work in the transport industry? This programme is for people already employed, or those intending to be employed in the motor trade and spare parts sales, logistics and management.

- Gain an understanding of the advances in automotive transport technology and find out how international trends affect national decisions in transport applications.
- Apply the principles of transport efficiency, sustainability issues and vehicle design analysis to business applications.
- Become socially responsible and innovative, gaining the skills to confidently apply your knowledge in a wide range of entrepreneurial activities in transport management.
- Develop an understanding of how to conduct business and manage projects, and improve your communication and problem-solving skills.

Career opportunities

- Service fleet manager
- Logistics planner
- Fleet controller
- Supply chain and warehouse manager
- Vehicle sales and service manager

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil)

Programme overview

Dreaming of a career in civil engineering? Gain advanced knowledge of a specialist area within engineering: environmental, geotechnical, water, roading and transportation or structural engineering. This is a nationally-recognised engineering qualification, approved under a NZ-wide framework for three-year engineering degrees. That means you can get in employment sooner, and when combined with a period of work experience, you'll be eligible to apply for membership of Engineering New Zealand.

Here's what you'll learn:

- How to make informed decisions about civil engineering projects, and apply technology to solve practical engineering problems.
- Explore computer-modelling techniques, civil engineering, project management, engineering materials and structures, and construction practices.

Career opportunities

- Civil engineer (design)
- Civil engineering project and/or construction manager
- Geotechnical engineer
- Roothing-transportation engineer
- Structural engineer

English Requirements

See indicator **ENG** on pg. 84

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electrical)

Programme overview

Are you passionate about a career in electronic or electrical engineering? This programme will equip you with the knowledge and skills for employment as an engineer specialising in electronics, power or mechatronics.

- Explore subjects including engineering, computing, mechanics, mathematics, design and drawing.
- Learn to use practical and analytical skills to resolve electrical engineering problems and acquire in-depth knowledge of your chosen specialisation.
- Focus on real-world learning through observation of the day-to-day activities of engineering sites, lab work, workshops and debates.
- This is a nationally-recognised engineering qualification, approved under a NZ-wide framework for three-year engineering degrees, meaning you can get into employment sooner.

Career opportunities

- Electronics engineer
- Electrical engineer
- Electrical services engineer
- Power systems engineer
- Control systems engineer

English Requirements

See indicator **ENG** on pg. 84



Engineering Her Success: How Unitec's Support Helped Graduate Secure a Job in NZ

For Rishna Bogati, graduating at the end of 2020 meant finding work in a job market under the pressures of a global pandemic.

Originally from Kathmandu in Nepal, Rishna moved to Auckland in 2018 to study a Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil) at Unitec. She started looking for work in October 2020.

"Not only were there fewer graduate roles available, but it took longer to secure a role in some fields. It was particularly tough as an international student, as many roles asked for New Zealand citizens only," she explains.

But after two months of applications, CVs and interviews, Rishna was successful – she got a job as a Roothing Design Engineer with the Timaru District Council, working on construction, design and concept plans for the Council's roading projects.

She moved to Timaru in December, and says "I'm loving it so far! Everyone is so welcoming and it's a beautiful part of the country to explore."

Finding work in a new job landscape If you're about to start job hunting, Rishna's first piece of advice is to get some work experience under your belt. "During my degree, I worked one day a week as a junior drafting technician at a small company called Drafting Space," she says. "It not only

gave me practical experience, but also an understanding of working in a real organisation and being part of a team. It gave me more confidence and context when applying for full-time roles."

Rishna also suggests taking advantage of the support and resources Unitec has available – especially now with job applications often managed digitally.

"Pay a visit to Unitec's Learning Advisors to get some assistance. Coming across well in an email can make all the difference in getting to the next stage of a job application.

"Also, Unitec's website offers helpful interview tips and techniques for bringing in relevant, real-life examples that help to show the real you – it can be harder to show your personality over the video."

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English Language Programmes Available

English Language

- New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 3 and Level 4)
- New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 5)

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New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General) Level 3

Programme overview

This programme is designed to give you general English and study skills, and is the first step in your English learning journey. You'll learn how to communicate effectively in different situations, from the workplace and community activities to conversations with your friends and family.

Unitec employs the latest teaching practices, uses collaborative learning spaces and provides a true campus and community experience, so you'll be prepared for success in a range of programmes.

Where to from here?

Successful completion of this programme will allow you entry into the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) (Level 3), as well as any other Unitec programme that requires IELTS 5.0, including select Level 3 Unitec Certificates.

English Requirements

See indicator **A** on pg. 84

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied) Level 3

Programme overview

This English programme is applied in an academic context, and designed to further develop your English language and study skills in preparation for further study in a specific field.

Unitec employs the latest teaching practices, uses collaborative learning spaces and provides a true campus and community experience, so you'll be prepared for success in a range of subjects.

Where to from here?

Most students who successfully complete this programme can move into the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4), as well as any Unitec programme that requires IELTS 5.5, including most Level 4 Certificates.

English Requirements

See indicator **A** on pg. 84

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) Level 4

Programme overview

Do you need additional English skills to get into the Bachelor programme of your choice? After completing this programme, you'll be able to write well-structured, developed and moderately complex academic texts on a range of topics, and you'll also have a chance to complete a research project in your area of interest.

Unitec employs the latest teaching practices, uses collaborative learning spaces and provides a true campus and community experience, so you'll be prepared for success in a range of degree-level programmes.

Where to from here?

Most students who successfully complete this programme can move into the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 5), as well as any Unitec programme that requires IELTS 6.0.

English Requirements

See indicator **AA** on pg. 84

Level 3 Programme

Credits
60 (0.5 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
16 Weeks

Level 3 Programme

Credits
60 (0.5 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
16 Weeks

Level 4 Programme

Credits
60 (0.5 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
16 Weeks

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) Level 5

Programme overview

Do you need additional English skills in order to study at a postgraduate level? This programme extends on your previous English language study. In this programme, you'll be able to understand and produce extended and complex academic texts on a wide range of topics. Your study is personalised, allowing you opportunities to choose your own topics and research your future field of study. Unitec employs the latest teaching practices, uses collaborative learning spaces and provides a true campus and community experience, so you'll be prepared for success in a range of degree-level and postgraduate programmes.

Where to from here?

Most students who successfully complete this programme can move into any Unitec programme that requires IELTS 6.5 (all undergraduate degrees and most post-graduate programmes).

English Requirements

See indicator **AA** on pg. 84





The Language of Design: A Cross-Cultural Learning Journey from China to New Zealand

Most people would think completing a Bachelor of Art and Design (Animation) and Master of Arts (Illustration and Publication) in China was enough. But not Jingwei.

When he moved to New Zealand in 2017, Jingwei wanted to continue studying but knew he would need to improve his English first. He completed his Level 4 (Academic) certificate at Otago Polytechnic before transferring to Auckland to study his Level 5 (Academic) certificate at Unitec. Jingwei found the Level 5 certificate challenging but rewarding, and was supported by a team of dedicated and approachable teaching staff. He gained valuable research skills that allowed him to move into the Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Practice (Graphics and Animation).

"I learnt a lot from the English course, especially how the academic system works in Western education and how to do research.

The teachers I met were perfect and dedicated," he says.

As a result of his studies, Jingwei created and printed his first graphic novel, called *Twentyfive*, and secured a job at Universal Pharmaceuticals as a graphic designer. He also took volunteering roles at IT's Accessible (which provides resources for people with disabilities), and Colour Our Story (which puts together colouring books using illustrations made by children from all around the world).

"After succeeding in the English course and my postgraduate studies...I now truly understand what academic research is. I know the scientific process of doing research," he says.

"I learnt a lot of things when I was in China about graphic design and making comics, but I needed something that could link all of those things, like a key – and I got that from my studies in New Zealand."

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Environmental and Animal Services Programmes Available

Animal Management and Welfare

• New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) - Applied Science	Pg. 69
• New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	69
• Bachelor of Applied Science (Animal Behaviour and Welfare)	69
• Bachelor of Applied Science (Biodiversity Management)	70
• Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing	70

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) - Applied Science

Programme overview

If you want to go on to higher-level study in conservation and biodiversity management, this is the programme for you.

You'll explore how ecosystems function and learn the relevant literacy, numeracy and scientific skills you'll need to become a leader in the biosecurity of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Learn from lecturers who are eager to share their industry experience with you through a mix of classroom sessions, practical workshops, critique sessions, guest speakers, discussions, presentations and online learning.

You'll also have the chance to engage with Unitec's marae, a great setting to explore mātauranga Māori and the role of culture in communication.

Career opportunities

This programme prepares you for study toward a career in ecology, conservation and biodiversity management

English Requirements

See indicator **CL4** on pg. 84

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Level 4
Programme

Credits
60 (0.5 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
16 Weeks

New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing

Programme overview

In this programme, you'll develop the technical skills and medical knowledge you need to become an effective, qualified veterinary nurse in a professional team.

Through demonstrations, practical sessions, group work, small group tutorials and real-life case studies, you'll learn how to manage animal patients and clients, and contribute to the treatment and care of animals. There are plenty of opportunities to put theory into practice at your choice of external clinics across New Zealand.

You will graduate as a qualified veterinary nurse who is able to work effectively and efficiently in a clinical setting, and you'll be eligible for registration with the New Zealand Veterinary Nursing Association.

Career opportunities

- Qualified veterinary nurse (with opportunities to advance to senior levels)
- Veterinary clinic practice manager
- Pet food company representative
- Veterinary supply company representative
- Pharmaceutical company representative

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Level 6
Programme

Credits
240 (2.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for two
years

Bachelor of Applied Science (Animal Behaviour and Welfare)

Programme overview

Animal behaviour and welfare is a rapidly growing field of study and work. If you're keen to get stuck in right away, this unique programme could be the next step you need to take in your career.

You'll develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of animal behaviour modification, health and welfare, handling and husbandry, conservation and human/animal interactions. You'll visit various animal welfare organisations and voluntary groups and have a chance to complete a research project in an area of your own interest.

Can't decide between animals and the environment? Study a double major and you'll get the best of both worlds, with a selection of animal and environment-related courses.

Career opportunities

- Animal welfare scientific officer
- Animal behaviour and/ or welfare consultant
- Animal Welfare education officer
- Animal welfare inspector
- Animal handler

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Level 7
Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three
years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three
years

Level 7 Programme

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for three
years

Bachelor of Applied Science (Biodiversity Management)

Programme overview

Learn about ecosystems, conservation issues, sustainable management of land, animals and plant life, as well as the management strategies that promote the conservation of biodiversity and address biosecurity.

We'll help you develop your knowledge and confidence in plant identification and there are opportunities for work experience in applied settings in government or voluntary organisations. You may also get the chance to complete a research project in an area of your own interest.

Can't decide between animals and the environment? Study a double major and you'll get the best of both worlds, with a selection of animal and environment-related courses.

Career opportunities

- Biosecurity officer
- Conservation manager
- Ecology consultant
- Environmental officer
- Geographic information systems (GIS) analyst

English Requirements

See indicator  on pg. 84

Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing

Programme overview

Want to take your passion for veterinary nursing to the next level? This programme sets you up for registration as a veterinary nurse, enables you to increase your critical thinking and provides plenty of research opportunities to develop and further your career.

- Lots of work experience - in your first two years you'll complete at least 480 hours of work experience, and you can also extend this in your third year.
- Build advanced technical skills through a significant amount of clinical practice at your choice of external clinics across New Zealand.
- Develop an advanced understanding of what's considered best practice in a clinical environment, and the ethical and welfare implications of veterinary care.

Career opportunities

- Qualified veterinary nurse (with opportunities to advance to senior levels)
- Veterinary clinic practice manager
- Breeding centre manager
- Laboratory animal manager

English Requirements

See indicator  on pg. 84



Building a Successful Career

The veterinary nursing programme has been collaborating with South Pacific Animal Welfare (SPAW) since 2013, taking a veterinary team to Tonga yearly to care for animals on the island.

However, the Covid-19 pandemic and the volcanic eruption in 2022 meant the team hadn't visited the island nation since 2019. The trip is normally held every year in the first week of December as part of the Summer School course, says Academic Programme Manager Laura Harvey.

'It is an elective course in our Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing programme, which builds on students' first two years of veterinary nursing study, allowing students to further develop their clinical, animal welfare, and critical thinking skills.'

This year, a team consisting of 22 veterinary nurses, veterinarians, and veterinary nursing students headed to the main island of Tongatapu for a week. While there, the team worked tirelessly, spaying and neutering cats and dogs, and treating other animals, including a few pigs, says Laura.

"Over the week, we did about 235 surgeries and 100 consults. It means Learners really get to hone their practical skills by getting involved in every aspect of the clinic, from the admission of patients, preparing medications, administering and monitoring anaesthesia, to discharging patients and discussing any medications with owners all under the supervision of EAS veterinary nursing lecturers.

This opportunity to see a patient through from admission to discharge and everything in between is such a valuable experience, allowing students to be involved every step of the way. They also get to experience TIVA (total intravenous anaesthesia) without the use of inhalation anesthetic agents, which are more common in New Zealand practice. This

is due to the lack of readily available oxygen in Tonga. In addition to the clinical experience, students also get to visit the main town of Nukualofa, visit the market in town, and experience a cultural evening with traditional food during their 10-day trip. For many students, this is their first trip to a Pacific Island; for some, it has been their first time on a plane or outside New Zealand. It is a special moment for the teaching staff to be a part of the student's journey.

The feedback from the students was very positive as they had the opportunity to improve their practical skills in a concentrated time. They also learn to communicate with clients who had limited English and handle any unexpected situations that arose.

"The programme had significantly improved animal welfare in Tonga, but unfortunately, because of the three-year break, a lot of our work had regressed," Laura says. "However, it also acted as a reset. A Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing student is now collecting data as part of their degree research project to track our work's effectiveness in the long-term."

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Foundation and Bridging Education Programmes Available

Foundation and Bridging Education

- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 3)

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New Zealand Certificate in Study & Employment Pathways (Level 3)

Programme overview

Are you keen to get a tertiary education but didn't complete high school? This certificate gives you the confidence, skills and credits to get you started. Here's how:

- To best prepare you for further study, this programme offers various pathways designed to equip you with the skills you need to progress into your choice of higher-level programmes.
- Develop the study skills, background knowledge and confidence to succeed in your future studies and in the workplace.
- Learn in a supportive adult-learning environment with friendly and knowledgeable lecturers through a mix of group and individual work, seminars, debates, whānau hui, oral and written exercises, and self-directed learning.

Career opportunities

- Entry into further study at certificate or diploma level.

English Requirements

See indicator **CL3** on pg. 84

Credits
60 (0.5 EFTS)

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for
16 Weeks





Healthcare Programmes Available

Medical Imaging

- Bachelor of Health Science (Medical Imaging)

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Nursing

- Competency Assessment Programme (for Internationally qualified Nurses)
- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) - Health
- Bachelor of Nursing

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Bachelor of Health Science (Medical Imaging)

Programme overview

Interested in becoming a health professional with a career in medical radiation technology? This programme will develop your skills in diagnostic imaging through applied thinking and doing, so you can safely use radiation to obtain images for diagnostic use.

- Gain a sound understanding of anatomy, physiology, pathology, physics, and the medical radiation equipment and clinical techniques you'll use in the industry.
- Become work-ready by learning to safely obtain images using radiation for diagnostic purposes and get an introduction into more advanced imaging systems.
- Gain clinical experience of over 2000 hours working in a radiology/x-ray department, as well as developing your medical knowledge so you can easily transition to the workplace.

Career opportunities

- Medical imaging technologist (requires registration with MRTB)

English Requirements

See indicator **MED** on pg. 84

Competency Assessment Programme - for Internationally Qualified Nurses

Programme overview

This course is designed to enable and provide internationally-qualified nurses with the skills and knowledge to practise in New Zealand's health context. It's ideal for internationally qualified nurses who currently live in New Zealand and want to become registered nurses in New Zealand's healthcare system.

First, you'll complete six weeks of theoretical study, including applied learning at Waitākere Hospital's Simulation Lab. Then you'll complete six weeks of clinical practice in an acute, primary or aged care facility.

Important Information:

- International students must hold a valid work visa or visitor visa prior to applying for this programme.
- This programme does not qualify internationally-located nurses for a New Zealand student visa.

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) - Health

Programme overview

Are you interested in preparing for further study in nursing? This certificate leads to an exciting future in the healthcare sector.

You'll develop the relevant literacy, numeracy and biological science skills you will need to excel in your dream career. That includes in-depth knowledge of human anatomy, psychology, how to calculate drug quantities, and key research skills that will set you ahead of your peers.

Learn from an experienced and multi-cultural team whose value of partnership and care is reflected in quality teaching, support, and innovative curriculum delivery through a mix of classroom sessions, practical workshops, guest speakers and online learning.

Career opportunities

This programme prepares you for study toward a career in nursing

English Requirements

See indicator **AA** on pg. 84

Please note that programme names will change in 2025, but programme content, structure, and criteria are expected to remain. For the most current information, please refer to our website.

**Level 7
Programme**

Credits
360 (3.0 EFTS)

Campus
Waitākere

Duration
Full-time for three years

**Short
Course**

Credits
N/A

Campus
Mt Albert

Duration
Full-time for 10 weeks

**Level 4
Programme**

Credits
60 (0.5 EFTS)

Campus
Waitākere

Duration
Full-time for 16 Weeks

Bachelor of Nursing

Programme overview

Develop the skills you need to be a well-rounded, research-informed registered nurse, and an effective team member in New Zealand's healthcare sector.

Over three years, you'll complete a minimum of 1100 hours of practice placements and approximately 100 hours in the Awhina Simulation lab at Waitākere Hospital. In your final year, you'll work rostered nursing duties as you transition into professional nursing practice.

You'll learn from an experienced and multi-cultural team, many of whom still work in clinical nursing practice, and whose value of partnership and care is reflected in quality teaching, support and innovative curriculum delivery.

Career opportunities

- District nurse
- Nurse educator
- Plunket nurse
- Practice nurse
- Public health nurse

English Requirements

See indicator **NUR** on pg. 84



Making a Difference in his Community

Andrew Arona moved to Aotearoa New Zealand from Samoa with his fanau in 2009 - and has graduated from Unitec with a Bachelor of Nursing.

Andrew attributes his passion for nursing to his Christian values; he and other members of his church regularly donate food to the homeless, and this work got him thinking about how else he could serve his community.

Andrew initially studied Unitec's Certificate in University Preparation before moving into the degree programme on a scholarship. "It was awesome that Unitec has services like Te Puna Ako and the Pacific Centre, which are dedicated to supporting Māori and Pacific students."

For Andrew, one of the highlights of the programme was the interactions with his lecturers – "they were so approachable!" He also found that cultural awareness was a massive part of the programme, and is instrumental in helping students understand different cultural needs and values.

Andrew and his cousin Taulaga (who also lectures at Unitec) run presentations at their local church on healthcare issues that are most relevant to the congregation: diabetes, gout and strokes. They also measure blood pressure, glucose (sugar) levels, weight, and check for other medical conditions.

"Respect is a massive part of Samoan culture, so it was hard, going in as someone young to tell these elders what to do."

However, Andrew has found that having Unitec's degree has made a big difference in his interactions, and he's committed to growing preventative healthcare in his community.

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Social Work Programmes Available

Social Work

- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) - Social Work
- Bachelor of Social Practice

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New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4)- Social Work

Programme overview

Interested in preparing for further study in social work? This certificate is your start to an exciting future in a variety of different social work and community development options.

You'll develop the relevant literacy, numeracy and biological science skills you will need to excel in your dream career, including fundamental psychological concepts related to working with vulnerable members of society, and best-practice health and wellbeing strategies to ensure a safe working environment.

Learn in a mix of classroom sessions, practical activities, guest speakers and online learning, and get the chance to engage with Unitec's marae, a great setting to explore mātauranga Māori and the role of culture in communication.

Career opportunities

This programme prepares you for study toward a career in social work and community development

English Requirements

See indicator **AA** on pg. 84

Please note that programme names will change in 2025, but programme content, structure, and criteria are expected to remain. For the most current information, please refer to our website.

Bachelor of Social Practice

Programme overview

Want to work with your community and make a difference in people's lives? Our undergraduate social work qualification lets you draw on your life and work experiences, and provides you with the skills and knowledge to work as a registered professional in the social work and community development sectors

You'll develop the ability to practice social work and community development with culturally diverse groups in an appropriate and inclusive manner. You'll also develop a sound understanding of, and ability to promote, human rights, social justice and change, as well as empowerment and liberation of different groups and communities by promoting civil and legal rights.

Career opportunities

- Social worker
- Childcare and protection social worker
- Social worker in schools
- Health/mental health social worker
- Community developer

English Requirements

See indicator **C** on pg. 84

Level 4 Programme

Credits
60 (0.5 EFTS)

Campus
Waitākere

Duration
Full-time for 16 Weeks

Level 7 Programme

Credits
480 (4.0 EFTS)

Campus
Waitākere

Duration
Full-time for four years

International Fees

Programme Name	Level	Duration	Intake	Programme Fees in NZD\$
Bridgepoint				
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Previously known as New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation)	3	Fulltime - 16 Weeks	February or July	\$13,391
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Architecture, Art & Design, Business and Communications, Engineering, Health, Applied Science, Screen Arts, Acting and Technical Production, Social Work)	4	Fulltime - 16 Weeks	February or July	\$13,391
New Zealand Certificate in English Language	3 to 5	Fulltime - 16 Weeks	February, July and September	\$10,391
Business				
New Zealand Diploma in Business (Accounting and Operations Management)	5	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Bachelor of Business (Management and Marketing)	7	Full-time - 3 years	February or July	\$26,391
Bachelor of Accounting	7	Full-time - 3 years	February or July	\$26,391
Graduate Diploma Business (Marketing, Operations Management and Human Resource Management)	7	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Graduate Diploma in Professional Accountancy	7	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Postgraduate Diploma Applied Business	8	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$30,891
Master Applied Business	9	Fulltime - 3 semesters (13 - 18 months)	February, July and October	\$46,337
Master Professional Accounting	9	Fulltime - 18 months	February or July	\$46,337
Computing				
New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology (Essentials)	4	Fulltime - 16 Weeks	February or July	\$26,391
New Zealand Diploma in Information Systems	5	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$26,391
New Zealand Diploma in Cybersecurity	6	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Bachelor of Computing Systems	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Graduate Diploma in Computing	7	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Technologies-Computing	8	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$30,891
Master Applied Technologies-Computing	9	Fulltime - 18 months	February or July	\$46,337
Architecture				
New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Residential)	5	Fulltime - 1 Year	February	\$26,391
New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Commercial)	6	Fulltime - 1 Year	February	\$26,391
New Zealand Diploma Architectural Technology	6	Fulltime - 2 Year	February or July	\$26,391
New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Design)	5	Fulltime - 1 Year	February	\$26,391
Bachelor of Architectural Studies	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February	\$26,391
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture	7	Fulltime - 4 Year	February	\$26,391
Master of Architecture	9	Fulltime - 18 months	February or July	\$46,331
Master of Architecture (Professional)	9	Fulltime - 2 Year	February or July	\$61,782
Master of Landscape Architecture	9	Fulltime - 18 months	February or July	\$46,331
Construction				
New Zealand Diploma in Surveying	6	Fulltime - 2 Year	February	\$26,391
New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Construction Management)	6	Fulltime - 2 Year	February or July	\$26,391
New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying)	6	Fulltime - 2 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Bachelor of Construction (Construction Management)	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Bachelor of Construction (Construction Economics)	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Bachelor of Construction (Property Development)	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Graduate Diploma Construction Project Management	7	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$26,391

Programme Name	Level	Duration	Intake	Programme Fees in NZD\$
Engineering				
New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Electrical)	6	Fulltime - 2 Year	February or July	\$31,591
New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil)	6	Fulltime - 2 Year	February or July	\$31,591
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electrical)	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$31,591
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil)	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$31,591
New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering	3	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Bachelor of Applied Technology (Automotive Engineering)	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Bachelor of Applied Technology (Transport Management)	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Bachelor of Applied Technology (Electrotechnology)	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$26,391
New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Pre-Trade (Level 3)	3	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$26,391
New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering	3	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Creative Industries				
Bachelor of Performing & Screen Arts	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February	\$26,391
Bachelor of Design & Contemporary Art	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Practice	8	Fulltime - 1 Year	February or July	\$30,891
Master of Creative Practice	9	Fulltime - 18 months	February or July	\$46,337
Environmental and Animal Sciences				
New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Companion Animal)	6	Fulltime - 2 Year	February	\$26,391
Bachelor of Applied Science (Animal Behaviour and Welfare)	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Bachelor of Applied Science (Biodiversity Management)	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February	\$26,391
Healthcare and Social Practice				
Bachelor of Nursing	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$29,511
Bachelor of Health Science (Medical Imaging)	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	July	\$26,391
Bachelor of Social Practice	7	Fulltime - 4 Year	February or July	\$26,391
Master of Applied Practice (Social Practice)	9	Fulltime - 18 months	February or July	\$46,337
Competency Assessment Programme - for Internationally Qualified Nurses		10 Weeks	January or May	\$10,147
Community Studies				
Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)	7	Fulltime - 3 Year	February or July	\$26,391
* International tuition fees include GST, excluding insurance and all levies.				

Living expenses

There are various essential and non-essential living expenses you might need to pay while living and studying in Auckland. Learn how to prepare for your arrival in New Zealand, including costs associated with visa applications, such as medical or insurance.

International Study Grants

It's important to understand the types of costs you can expect to pay when living and studying in Auckland, New Zealand. Learn more about your living costs.

Medical and travel insurance

As an International student, you are required to have Unitec-approved current medical and travel insurance for the duration of your study with us. Learn more about medical and travel insurance.

International Study Grants and Scholarships

International Study Grants

Unitec values its international students and is committed to supporting them on their academic journey. As part of this commitment, we will be offering an international study grant for the 2025 academic year.

This grant applies to international students who are either new to Unitec or are progressing to a higher-level qualification within Unitec, including Bachelor's, Postgraduate Diploma, or Master's programmes.

There is no need for a separate application process, as the grant will be automatically deducted from tuition fees for eligible qualifications.

For further information on International Study Grants, please visit unitec.ac.nz/internationalstudygrant



Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships

Each year the NZ Government sponsors Manaaki Scholarships which offer students from developing countries the opportunity to study in New Zealand. The purpose of a Manaaki New Zealand scholarship is for candidates to gain skills, training and knowledge in specific subject areas, that will contribute to the social and economic development of their home country.

The scholarship covers: full tuition fees, a living allowance, medical insurance in New Zealand during study and other travel, research and establishment costs. Unitec is proud to be a selected host for Manaaki New Zealand scholars from across the Asia Pacific region.

For further information on Manaaki New Zealand scholarships please visit unitec.ac.nz/manaakischolarships



International Scholarships

We offer scholarships to acknowledge the achievements and challenges of dedicating oneself to learning, whether in vocational training, undergraduate studies, or at Master's level and beyond.

We understand that financial barriers can be substantial for students. Therefore, our scholarship funding primarily aims to assist students with various study-related costs, including tuition fees, course materials like books and supplies, and living expenses such as childcare and transportation.

For further information on International Scholarships, please visit unitec.ac.nz/internationalscholarships





English Requirements

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Indicator	Course Level	IELTS
A	Certificate at Level 3	Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5.0
AA	Certificate at Level 4	Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5.0
B	Diploma at Level 5	Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5.0
C	Diploma at Level 6 Diploma or degree at Level 7 Graduate Certificate or Diploma at Level 7	Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5
D	Postgraduate diploma at Level 8	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6
E	Masters Degree at Level 9	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6
F	Doctor Degree at Level 10	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6

Courses with exception ▲

Indicator	Course Name	IELTS
CL3	New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 3)	Academic score of 5.0 with no band score lower than 5.0
CL4	New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4)- Health New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4)- Applied Science	Academic score of 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5
ARC	Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Level 7	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.0
ECE	Bachelors of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) Level 7	Academic score of 7.0 with no band score lower than 7.0
NUR	Bachelor of Nursing Level 7	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.5
ENG	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Level 7	Academic score of 6.0 with a minimum band score of 6.0 (writing and speaking) and 5.5 (listening and reading)
MED	Bachelor of Medical Imaging Level 7	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.0

	PTE	TOEFL
	(Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	Score of 35 (with a writing score of 14)
	(Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)
	(Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)
	(Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42	Score of 60 (with a writing score of 18)
	(Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50	Score of 79 (with a writing score of 21)
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	PTE	TOEFL
	(Academic) with a score of 36 with no band score lower than 36	Score of 35 (with a writing score of 14)
	(Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42	Score of 60 (with a writing score of 18)
	(Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50	Score of 79 (with a writing score of 21)
	Academic (minimum of 65 in all bands)	Score of 94 (24 for listening; 24 for reading; 27 for writing; 23 for speaking)
	Academic score of 58 with no band score lower than 58	NA
	(Academic) 50 with a minimum band score of 50 (writing and speaking) and 42 (listening and reading)	Score of 60 (with a writing score of 18)
	NA	NA

Country Specific Criteria

Entry requirements for international students. Find out what qualification from your home country you need for entry into different levels of undergraduate study at Unitec

Academic requirements to study in New Zealand.

To enter Unitec's undergraduate certificates, diplomas and degrees, you need to have achieved a secondary school qualification that is equivalent to New Zealand's NCEA levels (National Certificate of Educational Achievement).

The following table shows you what qualification from your home country you need for entry into different levels of undergraduate study.

Country	Diploma Level Programmes	Degree Level Programmes
New Zealand	Successful completion of Year 12 (NCEA Level 2)	Successful completion of Year 13 (NCEA Level 3) with minimum of with minimum of 48 credits (approx) 42 credits (approx) or International Baccalaureate score 24+ or Cambridge International Examination (CIE) 120 points on UCAS tariff
Australia	Successful completion of High School Certificate with appropriate passes	
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate with 65% passes in all subjects	Successful completion of 1 year of tertiary study or 3 A Levels average or IB 25+
Brazil	Completion of High School (3rd year of Second Level)	Successful completion of one year tertiary study
Brunei	GCE O Level in 4 subjects	GCE A Levels (2x C or equivalent; minimum 2 academic subjects)
Canada	Provincial High School Diploma	
Chile	Licencia de Educacion Media	Successful completion of 1 year tertiary study
China	Senior Year 3 Certificate of Graduation with 65% average	Senior Year 3 Certificate of Graduation with 80% average
Denmark	Senior High School (Studentereksamen) with an average grade of 8.0 on 11pt scale or successful completion of Hojere Fortseredekseseksamen	
Fiji	Fiji School Leaving Certificate with 60% average in 4 subjects	Fiji Form 7 with aggregate 320 in best 4 subjects
France	Successful completion of Baccalaureate	
Germany	Mittlere Reife Realschulabschluss	Abitur
Hong Kong	HK Certificate of Education (HKCEE)	GCE (3 C passes) or HKALEA Levels
India	All India Senior School Certificate (10+2) or equivalent with passes of 55% in 4 academic subjects	All India Senior School Certificate (10+2) or equivalent with passes of 70% in 4 academic subjects
Indonesia	SMA 3 with 60% average pass in 4 subjects	Successful completion of 1 year tertiary study or SMA3, average pass in 4 subjects 75%
Iran/Iraq	Successful completion of 1 year tertiary study at a recognised institution	
Italy	Successful completion of Diploma de Maturita	

Country	Diploma Level Programmes	Degree Level Programmes
Japan	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate	Successful completion of 1 year tertiary study
Kenya	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education with a B+ average	
Korea	High School Diploma	Senior High School or Upper Secondary School with average 80%
Malaysia	SPM or Chinese Unified Examination	STPM with 3 C passes in relevant subjects MICSS - at least 6 subjects with a score of B5 or better in at least 5 of these subjects (cannot include more than one language)
Mexico	Successful completion of a qualification equivalent to New Zealand Year 12 (6th Form) (NCEA Level 2)	Successful completion of one year tertiary study or a qualification equivalent to New Zealand Year 13 (NCEA Level 3)
Nepal	Proficiency Certificate with 65% grade average	Proficiency Certificate with a grade average of 80%
Netherlands	VWO-Gymnasium A or B; VWO Atheneum A or B	
New Caledonia	Successful completion of Baccalaureate	Successful completion of Baccalaureate with a minimum grade of 24
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate with aggregate 22 in best 6 subjects	Successful completion of one year tertiary study
Norway	Successful completion of Videregaende Skole	
Pacific Islands	Successful completion of Year 12 (6th Form)	Successful completion of Year 13 (7th Form) equivalent to with 55% average mark New Zealand NCEA Level 3
Pakistan	Higher Secondary School with 65% average	Successful completion of 1 year previous tertiary from a recognised institution
Papua New Guinea	Higher School Certificate with 55% grade average	Successful completion of 1 year tertiary study
Philippines	High School graduation with 80%	Successful completion of at least 1 year tertiary study
Russia	Certificate of Secondary Education or Certificate of Maturity	Successful completion of 1 year tertiary study
Samoa	Completion of High School with 55% grade average	Successful completion of 1 year tertiary study
Singapore	GCE O Level in 4 subjects	GCE A Levels with passes in 3 subjects
Sri Lanka	GCE O Levels with 4 credit passes	Sri Lankan GCE A Levels with 3 passes in relevant subjects
South Africa	SA Senior Certificate or Matriculation Certificate with minimum of 55% average	
Sweden	Slutbetyg	Student Examen; Avgangsbetyg Leaving Certificate
Taiwan	Senior High School Leaving Certificate	Senior High School with B average (70%)
Thailand	Matayom 6 with grade point average of 2.4	Successful completion of 1 year tertiary study or Matayom 6 with grade point average of 3.2
Tonga	Successful completion of Form 6 with 55% average marks	Successful completion of Form 7 (Year 13) NZ Bursary exam with 3 C passes
United Kingdom	GCSE with 6 passes	GCE A Levels with 3 passes
United States of America	High School Graduation Diploma	High School Diploma - SATV & SWATM (mini composite score 1250)
Vietnam	High School Diploma with 60% average in 4 subjects	Successful completion of 1 year tertiary study

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