

Ara Te Hoe Manaaki me kā Ratoka Ahumahi

Timothy
Ara graduate

Hospitality & Service Industries

STUDY OPTIONS 2023

If you're customer-focused with a desire to deliver great products, services and experiences, your perfect study option could be right here.



Hospitality, Cookery, Bakery, Travel & Tourism



If you're a people-person with an excellent sense of customer service, you'll thrive in the fast-paced hospitality, travel and tourism sectors. Our courses are very practical and designed to equip you with the hands-on skills employers need. You'll learn from highly experienced tutors - many of whom continue to work in the industry - and graduate with excellent employment prospects.

Potential careers: Baker, barista, bartender, café chef, caterer, chef de partie, commis chef, concierge, food and beverage manager, front office receptionist, hotel supervisor/manager, pastry chef, porter, tourism and events manager, travel consultant, waiter.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS
DE Hospitality Supported Learning	1	✗	✓	Christchurch	Feb
YG New Zealand Certificate in Tourism and New Zealand Certificate in Hospitality	2	8 months	✗		Mar
DE Hospitality, Cookery and Beverage		✗	✓	Chch/Oam	Feb
DE Cookery and Restaurant Service Skills	Chch/Tim			Jul	
DE Barista Hospitality Pathway (Blended Delivery)		6 months	✗	Feb/Jul*	
New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Barista and Restaurant Service)	3	✗	✓	May	
New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Restaurant Service) (Work Integrated Learning)				Feb	
DE Baking	✗	✓	Christchurch	Feb	
DE Cookery				Feb	
New Zealand Certificate in Tourism	3 & 4	6 months	✗	Christchurch	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Certificate in Tourism and Travel					1 year
New Zealand Certificate in Travel	4	6 months	✗	Jul	
New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service	3 & 4	1 year	✗	Feb	
New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Advanced Restaurant Service)	4	6 months	✓	Chch/Tim	Jul
New Zealand Certificate in Baking		1 year			Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Cookery	4	✗	✓	Chch/Tim	Feb/Jul*
New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Managed Apprenticeship)					Feb/Jul
New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced Cookery)	5	1 year	✗	Christchurch	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced Patisserie)					Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management	6	1 year	✓	Christchurch	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management					
Bachelor of International Tourism and Hospitality Management	7	3 years	✓		

*Christchurch only

Massage, Hair & Beauty



A career in massage, barbering, hairdressing or beauty therapy offers endless potential across many industries and can take you around the world. At Ara, you'll learn from industry professionals who will teach you both theory and practical skills in our modern salons and clinics. You'll also gain valuable experience by operating clinic and salon days with real clients. By the time you graduate you'll be industry-ready and highly capable with good problem-solving skills.

Potential careers: Barber, beautician, beauty therapist, cosmetics consultant, electrolysis technician, hairdresser, hair colourist, hair stylist, image consultant, make-up artist, massage therapist, nail technician, salon manager, skincare consultant, spa manager.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS
DE Introduction to Beauty Therapy	2	✗	✓	Chch/Tim	Feb
DE Introduction to Barbering				Christchurch	
DE Salon Skills					
YG New Zealand Certificate in Salon Skills (Introductory)		6 months	✗		Jul
DE Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy	3	✗	✓	Timaru	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Salon Support)				Christchurch	
YG New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Salon Support)					
New Zealand Certificate in Makeup and Skincare					
New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy	4	1 year	✗	Chch/Tim	Jul
New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Emerging Stylist)				Christchurch	
New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Barbering					
New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy	5	1 year	✗	Christchurch	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Wellness and Relaxation Massage	5				
New Zealand Diploma in Remedial Massage	6				



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I can work anywhere
in the world.
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Lauri,
Ara graduate

Lauri gained a triple diploma at Ara in hospitality, marketing and human resources. She worked overseas for six years before returning to Christchurch where she works in hospitality management while also tutoring at Ara.

Locations & contact details

Website ara.ac.nz

Email info@ara.ac.nz

Phone 0800 24 24 76 (Mon-Thu, 8am-5pm | Fri, 9am-4.30pm)

City campus

Madras St, Christchurch

Admission & Enrolments, Rakaia Centre, Madras Street

Mon-Thu, 8am-5pm | Fri, 9am-4.30pm

Manawa campus

276 Antigua Street, Christchurch

Mon- Fri, 8.30am-4.30pm

Woolston campus

Ensors Road, Christchurch

Mon-Thu, 8am-5pm | Fri, 9am-4.30pm

Timaru campus

32 Arthur Street, Timaru

Mon-Thu, 8am-5pm | Fri 8am-4.30pm

Ashburton campus

37 Alford Forest Road, Ashburton

Mon-Fri, 8am-4.30pm

Oamaru campus

44 Humber Street, Oamaru

Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm

City Ara Connect

City campus, Madras Street, Christchurch

Papanui Ara Connect

Papanui High School, 30 Langdons Road, Christchurch

Rangiora Ara Connect

Rangiora High School, 125 East Belt, Rangiora

Timaru Ara Connect

Timaru campus, 32 Arthur Street, Timaru

Woolston Ara Connect

Woolston campus, Ensors Road, Christchurch

How to apply

Applying online

If you know which course you want to study, go to that course's page on our website and look for the 'Apply Now' button. This will open a form specifically for that course. You can save as you go and return to it later. When you finish, simply click 'Submit' and we'll start processing your application.

Applying using a hard copy application form

Printed application forms are available at all Ara campuses.

Alternatively, you can download a PDF to print at ara.ac.nz/study-options/how-to-apply. Once you've completed your application form, drop it in to your nearest Ara campus, or mail it to:

Ara Enrolment Centre

PO Box 540

Christchurch Mail Centre

Christchurch 8140

New Zealand

If you have any questions about the application process, call us on **0800 24 24 76**

Open days

To explore study options, meet tutors and check out our campus facilities, come along to one of our open days, held in January and June each year. See the website for dates, times and locations.

Campus tours

A guided campus tour is a great way to see Ara in action and get a feel for what it's like to study with us. To request a tour, go to ara.ac.nz/book-a-tour.



Want to find out more?

For details of all courses, including full entry criteria and how to apply, visit ara.ac.nz

Get in touch if you have any questions: **0800 24 24 76 | info@ara.ac.nz**