

School of English

for New Zealand permanent residents and citizens

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Welcome

Ara is part of Te Pūkenga, a network of New Zealand's 16 state-owned institutes of technology and polytechnics, and nine industry training organisations. This network operates as a single institution: Te Pūkenga - New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology.

As an Ara | Te Pūkenga student, you will enjoy a strong sense of belonging within an inclusive and multicultural environment. You will never be just a face in a crowd. Your tutors and other staff will get to know you, and because our class sizes are small, you will get to know your classmates too.

During your studies, we will equip you with the skills employers want. With our extensive range of student services, we will support you to succeed in your studies and help you make the most of your time in New Zealand.

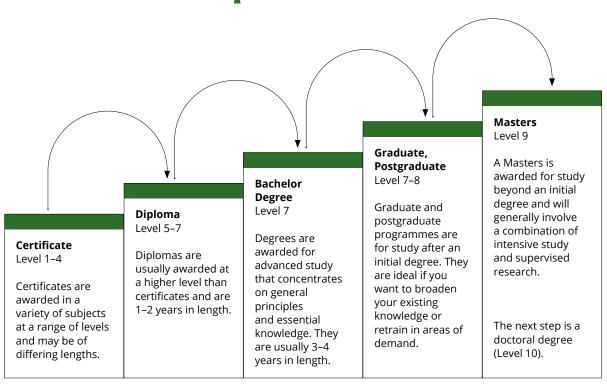
Why study with us?

Ara | Te Pūkenga has excellent facilities at campuses in Christchurch, Timaru, Ashburton and Oamaru. 19,000 students study with us each year.

We offer:

- Internationally recognised degrees and postgraduate qualifications in a wide range of subjects
- Tutors with years of real-world experience and industry contacts
- Small class sizes (you will get to know your tutors and they will get to know you)
- Skills employers want (you will be work-ready upon graduation)

More than 150 qualifications



Ara | Te Pūkenga is a member of:







English Language

The School of English Language at Ara | Te Pūkenga is internationally recognised as one of the best English language training centres in New Zealand.

No of students: up to 300 at any time Levels: 7 levels (beginner to advanced)

Class size: Average 15; maximum 22 Minimum age: 17 years old, no maximum age

Improve your English

Intensive English

Short enrolment in: General or Academic English

4-week or 6-week blocks

Beginner to advanced

English for Further Study

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL):

- Level 1 Foundation
- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3 General
- Level 3 Applied (Academic or Community)
- Level 4 Academic or General
- Level 5 Academic

18 weeks

Levels 1 - 5

It's easy to get started

Step 1 - Book a FREE placement test*

Book by emailing enrolmentsupport@ara.ac.nz with your full name and phone number.

Step 2 - Take the test

The test takes 90 minutes. The result shows which course is best for you, from Level 1 to Level 5.

Step 3 - Enrol in a course

You can enrol on the day of your test or later. Please bring your passport for ID.

Step 4 – Start your course

*You can also take the placement test in Timaru or Ashburton. The map shown is the Christchurch test location.

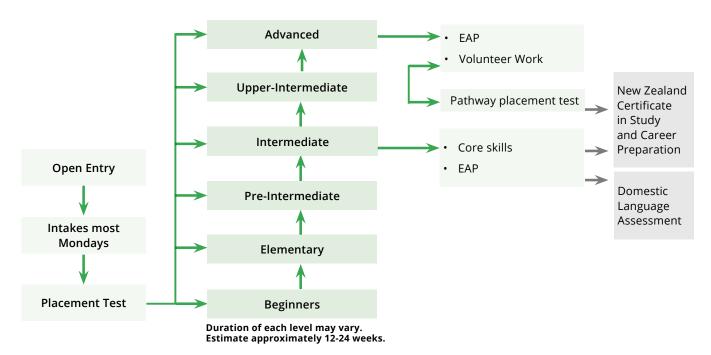




Test location, School of English, A Block, City campus

Intensive English courses

Intensive English courses are short enrolments. You will be placed in the appropriate level after sitting a placement test.



Times: Dependent on level:

Monday to Friday 9am - 1pm

or

Monday to Thursday 9am - 3pm

Course dates: Start every Monday during the year

from 8 January 2024

Entry Level: All levels; you will be tested

Textbooks: Materials are provided

Tuition fees: (Indicative only) Domestic students:

\$495 for 4 weeks (course code EGLI101) \$742 for 6 weeks (course code EGLI102)

Pre-paid PELT funds can be used



'The staff are really supportive and always encouraging.'

Dannae Garrido, Chile NZCEL student, Timaru campus

English for Further Study

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)

The New Zealand Certificate in English Language is an NZQA qualification. There are seven levels from beginner to advanced. These programmes can be used for further study, for work or for general English development. They aim to extend your ability in all areas of English communication (speaking, listening, reading and writing), prepare you for further English or mainstream study and extend your ability, confidence and comfort in a new country. The NZCEL is an 18-week course comprising two blocks with a two-week break in between. Classes are 20 hours per week.

NZCEL can be used to meet English language entry into our mainstream programmes. For further details, refer to the entry criteria of each programme and the equivalence table on page 7. NZCEL studied at Ara | Te Pūkenga is also accepted by the **University of Canterbury** and **Lincoln University**.

Level 1 Foundation	Monday and Tuesday 9am – 12.30pm Wednesday 9am – 12noon				
Level 1	Monday and Tuesday 9am – 3pm				
Level 2 Level 3	Thursday and Friday 9am - 3pm				
Level 1 Foundation Level 1 Level 2 Level 3	Monday to Thursday 9am – 3pm				
Level 3 Applied Academic Level 4 Academic	Monday to Friday 9am – 1pm OR Monday to Thursday 1.15pm - 5.15pm Friday 12pm - 4pm				
Level 3 Applied Community Level 4 General	Monday to Friday 9am – 1pm				
Level 5	Monday to Thursday 1.15pm - 5.15pm Friday 12pm - 4pm				
Level 4 Academic Level 5	Monday to Thursday 1.15pm - 5.15pm Friday 12pm - 4pm				
	Foundation Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 1 Foundation Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 3 Applied Academic Level 4 Academic Level 4 General Level 5 Level 5				

Entry level: All levels; you will be tested

Tuition fees: (Indicative only)

Domestic students: \$1832 per semester; pre-paid PELT funds can be used International students: \$8,000 per semester, plus insurance, registration and student levy costs

Textbooks

Some courses require learners to buy a course textbook. If your course requires a course textbook, you will need to buy this at the start of your course (within the first week of the course).

- You can buy your textbook at Ara. See Ana Neves in A115 (Christchurch) or Christine Prouting (Timaru).
- You may be able to buy a second-hand book. See Millan Gurung in Student Central if you want to buy or sell a second-hand textbook.
- If you buy the book online, make sure you get the correct edition. Check the ISBN number.
- Photocopied books are not permitted under New Zealand copyright laws.
- If you are a domestic learner and you cannot buy the book due to financial difficulties, or if you are a refugee background learner see Millan Gurung in Student Central to discuss options or support available to you.

Level	Title	Approx discounted price				
NZ1879 Level 1 Foundation	No textbook required	N/A				
EALS100, EALL100, EALR100, EALW100						
NZ1880 Level 1 EALS101, EALL101, EALR101, EALW101	English File, 4th edition, Elementary ISBN 9780194031592	\$65				
	International students: must buy Domestic students: provided					
NZ1881 Level 2 EALS200, EALL200, EALR200, EALW200	English File, 4th Edition, Pre-Intermediate ISBN 9780194037419 International students: must buy Domestic students: provided	\$65				
NZ1882 Level 3 General EALS300, EALL300, EALR300, EALW300	English File, 4th Edition, Intermediate ISBN 9780194035910 All students: must buy	\$65				
NZ3667 Level 3 Applied Community	English File, 4th Edition, Intermediate Plus ISBN 9780194038911	\$74				
EALS301, EALL301, EALR301, EALW301	All students: must buy					
NZ3667 Level 3 Applied Academic	Oxford EAP, Pre-Intermediate/B1 ISBN 9780194002073	\$88				
EALS302, EALL302, EALR302, EALW302	All students: must buy					
NZ3669 Level 4 General EALS400, EALL400,	English File, 4th Edition, Upper-Intermediate ISBN 9780194039697	\$78				
EALR400, EALW400	All students: must buy					
NZ1883 Level 4 Academic	No textbook required	N/A				
EALS401, EALL401, EALR401, EALW401						
NZ1884 Level 5 Academic	No textbook required	N/A				
EALS500, EALL500, EALR500, EALW500						

Language Self Access Centre

The Language Self Access Centre (LSAC) at our Christchurch and Timaru campuses is where you can practise and improve your English. There is always a trained staff member available to help you select appropriate resources for your level and needs. Resources available to you include:

- · CDs, DVDs and CD-ROMs
- Multimedia computer programs
- Newspapers, TV news and online news programmes
- Course books, worksheet/audio packs, readers and dictionaries
- New Zealand English materials and information about life in this country
- English for specific purposes (e.g. nursing, business, hospitality) and English for academic study
- Preparation material for IELTS, Cambridge, OET and Pearson examinations and the Domestic Language Assessment

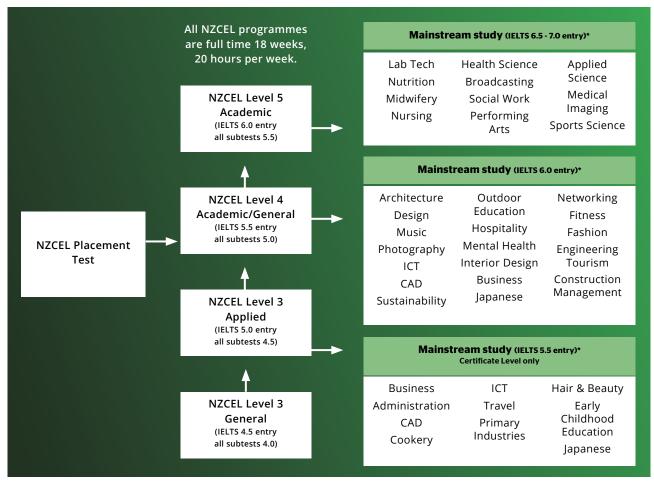
As well as English resources, we also have a small selection of materials for students learning Spanish, Japanese and Māori.





Pathways to further study

The following diagram shows various pathways from English language to further academic studies available at Ara | Te Pūkenga. You can start at any point according to your level and our staff will assist you along the way.



^{*}Please refer to pages 8-9 for mainstream study options and the programme listings on pages 10-11 for details including IELTS subtest requirements

English equivalence table

Level	IEI	LTS	тоі	EFL	то	EFL	Cambridge		Cambridge		NZCEL	Pearson	City & Guilds
	Overall	Subtest	рВТ	TWE	iBT	Writing	B2First C1Advanced or C2Proficiency			(band score)	Score		
3	5.0	(5.0)	500	(4)	35	20	154	Grade C Level 3 (General)		36 (36)	B1 Achiever (43)		
4	5.5	(5.0)	530	(4.5)	46	20	162	Grade C	Grade C Level 3 (Applied)		B2 Communicator (42)		
5	5.5	(5.0)	550	(5)	46	20	162	Grade C	Level 4 (General)	42 (36)	B2 Communicator (42)		
6 & 7	6.0	(5.5)	550	(5)	60	20	169	Grade C	Level 4 (Academic)	50 (42)	B2 Communicator (66)		
8 & 9	6.5	(6.0)	590	(5.5)	79	21	196	Grade B	Level 5	58 (50)	C1 Expert (42)		

Refer to English Proficiency Outcomes Table at ara.ac.nz/english-equivalence

If you have achieved NCEA Level 3 University Entrance requirements you are not required to provide evidence of English language skills for most programmes.

Study options

Ara | Te Pūkenga has a range of certificates, diplomas, undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications available for international students.

• Certificate / Diploma • Degree • Graduate Certificate / Graduate Diploma • Postgraduate / Master's



English Language Intensive English New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL)



Foundation Studies • Study and Career Preparation



Digital Technologies • • • Computer Networking ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) Information Technology Essentials Informational Technology Technical Support Networking Web Development and Design



Business ••• Accounting Administration and Technology Agribusiness **Applied Business** Applied Management **Event Management** First Line Management **Hospitality Management**

Human Resource Management Innovation and Entrepreneurship Marketing and Sales **Operations and Production** Management Project Management Strategic Management Supply Chain Logistics Transformation and Change



Food, Hospitality and Tourism ••• Baking Cookery Hospitality, Food and Beverage

Hospitality Management **Tourism**



Hair, Beauty and Massage Barbering **Beauty Therapy** Hairdressing Massage Therapy



Architectural Studies •• **Architectural Technology Construction Management** Interior Design **Quantity Surveying**



Engineering ••• Civil Engineering **Electrical Engineering** Mechanical Engineering



Tourism Tourism International Tourism



Outdoor Education • • • • Sustainability and Outdoor Education Sustainable Practice



Sports and Exercise •• Exercise **Human Nutrition Health Promotion** Sport and Exercise Science



Languages and Education •• English Language Teaching (CELTA) Māori



Health & Social Services • • • • Exercise **Human Services** Medical Imaging Midwifery

Nursing Osteopathy Social Work



Animal and Laboratory Science •• **Animal Technology** Animal Management Laboratory Technology Veterinary Nursing



Broadcasting •• Broadcasting (Radio, Television and Journalism)



Art and Design ••• **Applied Visual Arts** Creativity Digital Media and Design Fashion

Motion Design Photography Visual Communication Design



Performing Arts •• **Music Creation** Music Performance **Music Production** Performing Arts

Programme listings

IELTS Entry Requirement

Qual	Programme	Also available in Timaru	Level	Duration	Commences	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
	ENGLISH FOR FURTHER STUDY (NZCEL)	т.	2	10	Fals (b)	IELEC 4 E	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
0	NZ Certificate in English Language (General)	T	3	18 weeks	Feb/Jul	IELTS 4.5 IELTS 5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
0	NZ Certificate in English Language (Applied)			18 weeks	Feb/Jul					4.5
0	NZ Certificate in English Language	Т	4	18 weeks	Feb/Jul/Sep	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
G	NZ Certificate in English Language		5	18 weeks	Feb/Jul/Sep	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
	FOUNDATION Study and Career Preparation	т	2	6 months	Fab/lul	IFI TC F O	ΕO	ΕO	ΕO	E O
0	,	T	3	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.0 IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
G	Study and Career Preparation ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES	l I	4	6 IIIOIILIIS	Feb/Jul	IEL13 5.5	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.0
G	Construction Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	E E	5.5
			7	1 year	-				5.5	
G	Quantity Surveying		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Building Information Modelling (BIM)			1 year	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
В	Architectural Studies Construction		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	(with specialisations in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Architectural Technology		6	2 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Construction (with specialisations in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying)		6	2 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
	CREATIVE									
0	Master of Creative Practice		9	1.5 years	Feb	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
P	Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Practice		8	1 year	Feb	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
B	Design (with specialisations in Applied Visual Art, Fashion, Motion Design,, and Visual Communication)		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Digital Media and Design	T (only)	5	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
G	Creativity	T	4	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
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9	Digital Media and Design	Т	4	6 months	Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
G	Fashion		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
	BUSINESS		7	4	Fals (but	IFI TC C O				5.5
G	Applied Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Business Information Systems		7	1 year	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Business Transformation & Change		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Human Resource Management		7	1 year	Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Marketing and Sales		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Operations & Production Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Project Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Strategic Management		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Supply Chain Logistics		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Accounting		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Applied Management (with specialisations)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Business		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
0	Business (Administration & Technology)		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
G	Business (Administration & Technology)		3	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
	COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA			2		151 50 5 5				
B	Broadcasting Communications COMPUTING & ICT		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
G	Information & Communication Technologies		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
B	Information & Communication Technologies		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Cybersecurity		6	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
D	Web Development and Design		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
D	Information Technology Technical Support		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
•	Information Technology Essentials*		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

Legend: © Certificate D Diploma B Bachelor G Graduate Post Graduate M Master's

*Study grant has been applied **Entry requirements and fees are subject to change. See website for full fee information.

IELTS Entry Requirement

						IELTS Entry Requirement					
Qual	Programme	Also available in Timaru	Level	Duration	Commences	Overall	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	
	ENGINEERING										
B	Engineering Technology (Electrical)		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	
B	Engineering Technology (Civil)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	
B	Engineering Technology (Mechanical)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	
D	Engineering (Electrical)		6	2 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
D	Engineering (Civil)		6	2 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
D	Engineering (Mechanical)		6	2 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
D	Engineering (Electronic)		6	2 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
	HOSPITALITY & SERVICE INDUSTRIES										
B	International Tourism and Hospitality Management		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
D	Hospitality Management		5 & 6	2 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
D	Cookery (Advanced) - Cookery Strand	T	4 & 5	2 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
D	Cookery (Advanced) - Patisserie Strand	Т	4 & 5	2 years	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
G	Baking (Generalist) (Career Baker)	Т	4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
G	Food & Beverage Service		3 & 4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
•	Tourism & Travel		3 & 4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
	HAIR & BEAUTY										
D	Beauty Therapy		5	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
G	Beauty Therapy	T	4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
	HEALTH										
P	Osteopathy		8	1 year	Feb	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	
P	Health Practice		8	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	
G	Nursing		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	
B	Medical Imaging		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	
B	Midwifery		7	3 years	Jan	IELTS 7.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.0	
B	Musculoskeletal Health		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
B	Nursing	Т	7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	
В	Social Work		7	4 years	Feb	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	
D	Enrolled Nursing		5	1.5 years	Mar	IELTS 6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	
G	Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services)		4	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
•	Exercise		4	6 months	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
-	Competency Assessment Programme		-	9 weeks	Various	IELTS 7.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.0	
	LANGUAGES AND EDUCATION										
G	English Language Teaching to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)		5	1 month	May	IELTS 7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	
	OUTDOOR EDUCATION										
0	Sustainable Practice		9	1.5 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	
P	Sustainable Practice		8	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	
G	Sustainability and Outdoor Education		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
В	Sustainability and Outdoor Education		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
D	Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multiskilled)		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
	PERFORMANCE										
B	Music		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
B	Music Theatre		7	3 years	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
0	Music		4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
G	Performing Arts		4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
G	SCIENCE Laboratory Technology		7	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	
B	Applied Science (with specialisations in Human Nutrition, Health Promotion and Sport & Exercise Science)		7	3 years	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
D	Applied Science		6	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
D	Applied Science		5	1 year	Feb/Jul	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
D	Veterinary Nursing		6	1 year	Feb	IELTS 6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	
•	Animal Technology (with Veterinary Nursing Assistant strand)		5	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
G	Animal Management with Companion Animal strand		4	1 year	Feb	IELTS 5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	

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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

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