

CAREERS & FUTURE PATHWAYS – with Carolyn & Jade



TERTIARY INFORMATION EVENING

You are invited... Parent/Guardians of Year 11,12,13 students who will be attending or considering tertiary education in 2026, to our information evening. University, Polytech or Private Training Institutes.

Date: Wednesday, 3rd September, 5:30pm

Location: Waihi College Staffroom



We will be covering information on applying for courses, RealMe and StudyLink applications, fees and living costs and the understanding of the "Fees Free System". It can be daunting but we are here to reassure and guide you through the processes.

NOTICEBOARD



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDY IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

Waihi Agricultural Education Trust is looking for students who are heading into tertiary study in the agriculture sector (eg: agricultural science, veterinary science, environmental science, food technology and other areas the like).



If you can demonstrate that your study will benefit New Zealand agriculture, there is a good chance that we could generously contribute to the funding of your studies. Grant application forms are available from Ms Howel, and applications are open now until Friday 12 September 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact Duncan from Waihi Agricultural Education Trust. Phone 027 477 8627

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OPEN DAYS



Wintec OPEN DAY Fri, 29 August, 9am-1pm

Hamilton & Rotokauri Campuses

Explore our subjects and courses: Come and check out the information stalls and talk to our kaimahi (staff) about any courses you may be interested in. There will be plenty of advice on hand about all our subject areas and what each course involves.

Tour our facilities: Our City and Rotokauri campuses will have all doors open, with free buses moving between both throughout the day. We will also be hosting nursing, midwifery, media arts, hair and beauty tours showcasing their specific facilities.

Students, please make your own arrangements as there is no school trip to the Open Day.

Register here: <https://www.wintec.ac.nz/about-wintec/events>

REGISTER FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND OPEN DAY NOW!

Open Day on Saturday 30 August, 9am—4pm.

Come and explore what it's really like to be part of our university whānau at our City and Grafton Campuses. Mānawa Mai Open Day is your opportunity to experience our vibrant campus life, meet our people, and discover the study options that could shape your future.

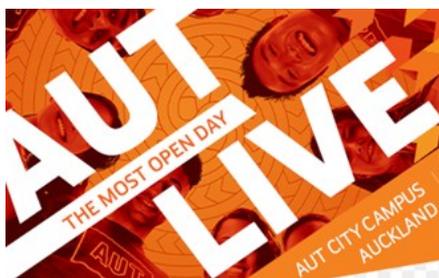
Register now: <https://manawa-mai.ac.nz/2025-register>



**Waipapa
Taumata Rau
University
of Auckland**

AUCKLAND AUT OPEN DAY

Open Day Saturday 30 August, 9am—3pm. AUT City Campus



Learn more about your study options at AUT's open day, held at the AUT City Campus in Auckland's CBD. Attend program information sessions, explore our world-class facilities, and meet our exceptional academic staff who can guide you on your university journey in 2026 and beyond. Register now to attend and receive important updates and exciting information about the event.

Register here: <https://www.aut.ac.nz/live>

Techtorium Open Day

**Saturday 6th September
9am-11am**

LOOKING TO KICK OFF YOUR TECH FUTURE BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

Join us on Saturday 6th September between 9am-11am for Techtorium Open Day. Come along and bring friends and whanau to chat with our expert team about how you can kick off your career in Tech.

Register here: <https://techtorium.ac.nz/open-day/>

We offer Tech Programmes across **Cloud Engineering and Software Development**.

Our vocational, skills-based diplomas are highly regarded by tech companies and professionals, both local and abroad. The structured pathways we offer enable both secondary school students and career changers to have the best possible chance of landing jobs in the tech industry.

THIS NEWSLETTER IS SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL AND CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE



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For specific sessions and activities, check out the schedule below.

10:00am-11:00am	Fashion + Sustainability Student work, sketchbooks, and natural dye fabric pieces.
10:30am-11:00am	Design + Media Bachelor and Certificate overview with student projects and Q&A.
11:00am-12:00pm	Creative Arts Therapy Session with lecturers and MACAT students, featuring a slideshow, communal creative activity, and Q&A.
11:30am-12:30pm	Jewellery Live sandcasting demonstration and overview Bachelor programme
11:30am-12:30pm	Information Technology All tools, Cybersecurity and technologies, explore hardware, and hear about the new Bachelor programme.
12:30pm-1:00pm	Design + Media Bachelor and Certificate overview with student projects and Q&A.
12:30pm-1:30pm	Fashion + Sustainability Student work, sketchbooks, and natural dye fabric pieces.
All day/ Drop-in anytime	Fine Arts Tours of studios, print room, key spaces, and Q&A.

Whitecliffe
30 AUG - 9 AM
AUCKLAND CAMPUS
OPEN DAY
SCHEDULE

Register here: <https://www.whitecliffe.ac.nz/news-events/events/auckland-open-day/>

Pacific International Hotel Management School
 NEW PLYMOUTH • NEW ZEALAND

We are delighted to invite senior students who are interested in **business and management, hotel and the hospitality industry** to attend our **Online Hotel & Hospitality Expo**, featuring a live Q&A with current hoteliers and alumni representing **major hotel brands** in our global industry network.

 **Event Details**

- **Date & Time:** Wednesday 10th September 2025, 5pm - 7pm NZST
- **Format:** A Zoom-based live event, with breakout “hotel rooms” for small group Q&A and industry panels.
- **Audience:** Current Year 11, 12 & 13 students (or equivalent), especially those interested in hospitality, event planning, tourism, marketing, business management or travel.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZXRfWf05j3Y4Ij1uqg70-YDD2RgASfhOfHBaqz-KZBxH-w/viewform>

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OFFERING VISITS BY ARRANGEMENT ONLY

NZ Equine Academy, Byerley Park.
3 McKenzie Road, Kingseat, AKL.
Enquire: amie@skillnz.ac.nz
or 021 504 970
www.nzea.ac.nz



Come and See our 300 acre Classroom!

Learn about equine courses, our unique learning environment, career pathways, pastoral care and support and our onsite accommodation.



Study Accommodation Applications are open APPLY NOW

Even if you are undecided about where you are studying in 2026. Apply for all options to receive an offer. Don't wait, don't miss out.

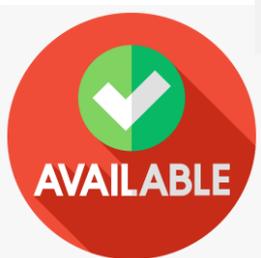
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PLANNING

Dylan from Victoria University will be at Waihi College on the 10th Sept. for course planning. Please register with Mrs G for an appointment.



Jumpstart Driver Training Updated Statistics

Over 70,000km have been driven! That is the equivalent of driving the ring road around the whole of Australia! What an achievement!



Questions? Carolyn Graveson—Future Pathways Coordinator; is always available to talk to parent/guardians or students about anything related to the students future planning and opportunities.

Feel free to contact her to arrange a suitable meeting time, by either phone/txt: 021 105 2702 or email: carolyng@waihicol.school.nz

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CERTIFICATE IN MANUFACTURING LV3

EARN
AS YOU
LEARN



Celebrating Strong Waikato Foundations
Evolving to Engineer the Future World

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WAIKATO ENGINEERING CAREERS ASSOCIATION

New Zealand Certificate in Manufacturing (Level 3)

Are you ready to elevate your career while earning an income?

This exciting 'Earn as You Learn' opportunity in partnership with some of Waikato's leading businesses – your chance to gain valuable experience with top Waikato Manufacturers while you earn a NZ Certificate in Manufacturing (Level 3).

Register your interest below to stay up to date. Come along to the Information Session held at APL Hautapu in September* to find out more!

*Date to be confirmed

WHAT WE OFFER

Hands-On Experience: Gain practical, real-world experience by working with top Waikato manufacturing businesses.

Quality Education: Receive excellent training and education from Wintec, designed to meet industry standards.

Financial Support: Earn while you learn with competitive wages during your work placements.

Career Growth: Enhance your skills, build a professional network, and open doors to exciting career opportunities in the manufacturing industry.

Register your interest

<https://weca.org.nz/register/>



RANGATAHI MAORI PATHWAYS IN THE HEALTH INDUSTRY

WHAKAPIKI AKE YR 12 & 13 WHĀNAU HUI-Ā-ROHE

Invites whānau and rangatahi Māori to look at pathways towards future Māori health careers

SPEAK TO SPECIAL GUESTS

FIND OUT WHERE BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY AND/OR PHYSICS CAN LEAD YOU

THE POWER OF CULTURAL IDENTITY

CALCULATING RANK SCORES IN NCEA/CIE/IB

ACADEMIC PATHWAYS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

PREPPING FOR UNI IN 2025/2026

Waikato: Diocesan School for Girls

Date: Thursday 28th August | Time: 6-8:30 pm

Venue: Diocesan School for Girls,
660 River Road, Hamilton



REGISTER NOW



WHAKAPIKI AKE YR 9-11 WHĀNAU HUI- Ā-ROHE

Invites whānau and rangatahi Māori years 9 to 11 to join us in a discussion around building blocks to success for Years 9-10-11 in a future in Health

SPEAK TO SPECIAL GUESTS

THE FIRST YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL ARE THE FOUNDATIONS TO SUCCESSFUL SENIOR YEARS

REAFFIRM CULTURAL IDENTITY IS OUR GREATEST STRENGTH

IMPACTS OF CHOICES AND SUBJECT SELECTION

UNDERSTANDING NCEA, UE, & RANK SCORES

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Even if you are undecided about where you are studying in 2026. Apply for all options to receive an offer. Don't wait, don't miss out.

Join the Waikato Uni Jump Start program
27 January to 20 February 2026. 9.00am – 3.30pm daily



You can take your first University paper and get set-up for the rest of your studies, find your way around campus, and make friends all before the end of summer. There are a number of 100-level (15 point) papers you can choose from on the Hamilton Campus and Tauranga Campus, and we offer one online paper for those who are unable to attend in person.

UNIVERSITY



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR 2026

Lincoln has a wide variety of scholarships available for your students. These vary from financial support to fully inclusive support and training programmes. Any questions about scholarships can be directed to your school liaison officer, or to our Scholarships Office on scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

Here's just some of the options available: Future Leader Scholarship, Sports Scholarships, Tihi Kahumaki Scholarship, Pasifika Excellence Scholarship, Lincoln University Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships for Excellence, All Māori and Pasifika Scholarships.

HANDS-ON AT OTAGO INFORMATION

This is a unique opportunity for students from your school (who will be in Years 12 and 13 in 2026) to come down and experience a week of Otago student life. If you haven't heard about Hands-On at Otago before, students stay on campus in one of our residential colleges and choose a subject to study for the week. There are over 20 subjects on offer, from across Business, Health Sciences, Humanities (Arts) and Sciences. They'll learn from our world-class academic staff, meet students their age from schools across the country and participate in a huge range of activities that will challenge and inspire them for the years ahead. Hands-On will run from **Sunday 11 January to Friday 16 January 2026.**



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Open Day registrations are open!

This event is an excellent opportunity to experience all UC has to offer, so we encourage those from out-of-town to come for more than one day if possible, so they can visit the halls and explore the city the afternoon before or morning after Open Day. 5th September 2025. *Registrations are open now.*



Student accommodation for 2026

Applications open on 1 August for our student halls of residence for next year. CCRFs are due by 15 September, with completed applications due by 24 September.

Check out our new Bachelor of Health

Students can shape the future of health and wellbeing with the UC's new Bachelor of Health. This qualification with the first year intake in 2026 is replacing the Bachelor of Health Sciences and will offer new majors such as 'Mental Health and Addictions', 'Exercise and Sport Nutrition' and 'Māori and Indigenous Health'. Created with input from health sector leaders, this flexible, future-focused degree lets students tailor their studies to areas they're passionate about. With real-world experience, strong industry links, and pathways to further clinical or postgraduate study, students get a chance to make a real impact.

New scholarship for Engineering Students

With the UC Motorsport team regularly making headlines for their global success and innovation, UC Engineering students are no strangers to the world of fast cars and innovation. Founded by David Dicker in 2016, Rodin Cars is another Canterbury Motorsport venture making waves in this globally lucrative industry. But Rodin's pursuit of excellence extends beyond building exceptional cars. Rodin is committed to supporting others to perform at their best, whether in motorsport, education, or community engagement. To demonstrate his commitment to nurturing that level of excellence, Dicker is sponsoring a new scholarship for students starting in the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours. More information check out our website.

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

11-15 January 2026

WiE CAN is a 5 day/4 night Women in Engineering residential programme featuring a range of interactive workshops, inspiring presentations, and fun social activities. You will be immersed in student life and experience the range of engineering subjects on offer at UC. There are 60 places available and you don't have to be top of the class to apply! If you are...

- A female* student completing Year 12 in 2025 at a New Zealand high school
- Currently studying physics and maths**
- Excited to explore the limitless opportunities in engineering
- Interested in innovation, problem solving, and making a difference to society
- Wanting to experience life as a UC student
- Looking for a fun challenge to take on during the summer holidays

...this FREE, hands-on programme is for you!

To apply: www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/academic-study/engineering/uc-engineering-outreach-for-schools/wie-can



1ST YEAR APPLICATION PROCESS AND ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION YOUTUBE

<https://youtu.be/sS6WcDeXUwM?feature=shared>

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CHAT TO CAROLYN OR JADE FOR ALL THE DETAILS

QUEENSTOWN RESORT COLLEGE



The QRC Difference

QRC prides itself on providing a high quality, relevant and transformative learning experience. This supports excellent graduate outcomes; with progression into industry employment, or a pathway on to further study.

The combination of small class sizes, currency of content, industry immersion and the Professional Excellence system, ensure QRC graduates are the employees of first choice.

- Locations
- Industry Connectivity
- Student Support
- Graduate Outcomes
- Internships



Level 6 Diploma Adventure Tourism Management

Developed with industry, the Adventure Tourism Management Diploma has a strong focus on operational safety, risk management and visitor experience.

Why this course?

- Study in the adventure capital of the world
- Industry connections and networking.

Industry familiarisation visits provide a unique behind the scenes look at operators while also giving students the opportunity to experience some of Queenstown's adventure activities firsthand. This industry exposure, combined with specialised management theory is what makes QRC graduates the employees of first choice.

The fully-paid internship allows students to put their knowledge into practice and gain real world experience with an established tourism operator. A key component of the course, the internship, allows students to build industry connections and prepare themselves for a career in the exciting world of adventure tourism.

Career Opportunities

As the adventure tourism industry continues to grow, so do the amazing career opportunities both in New Zealand and abroad. The Diploma provides the skills and knowledge to enter a range of business areas including management, mountain biking, zip line guiding, ski instructor, operations, digital marketing, sales and more. QRC's strong focus on leadership and business planning has also seen many entrepreneurial graduates start their own ventures in the tourism industry.

Term 1 & Term 2	Term 3 & Term 4	Term 5 & Term 6
Theory and Practical Training, Industry Immersion	Fully Paid Internship (1000 hrs min)	Business Management Papers

Duration

21 months

Intakes

- January
- April
- July
- October

Graduation

Level 6
New Zealand Diploma
in Adventure Tourism Management



Entry Requirements

All applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age at course commencement. All applicants undertake a detailed course discussion with a member of the academic team.

Academic Requirements:

NCEA Level 2 including:

- 48 Level 2 (or higher) credits over four QRC approved subjects
- Numeracy: 10 Level 1 (or higher) numeracy credits
- Literacy: 4 Reading and 4 Writing Literacy credits.

Mature Students (20 years +)

Applicants not meeting the entry criteria may be considered on a case by case basis by the Head of School. Consideration will be given to those with appropriate and evidenced previous academic history, prior work experience and life skills experience.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) can be granted when prior study or work experience is judged to be equivalent to all learning outcomes for a particular QRC paper.

Every day is an epic day on my internship in Aspen! It's been amazing to travel and see new places.

Michaela - Adventure Tourism Management Intern

Degree Pathways

QRC works closely with other education institutions to ensure our course content is at standard with first and second year degree papers. This enables the QRC graduate to seamlessly continue their higher education and pathway onto degree programmes.

QRC Diploma graduates can pathway to the following degree courses:

University of Otago, New Zealand

Bachelor of Commerce

International College of Management Sydney (ICMS), Sydney

Bachelor of Business Management

César Ritz Colleges, Switzerland

Bachelor of International Business in Hotel & Tourism Management

Thompson Rivers University (TRU), Canada

Bachelor of Tourism Management



Level 6 Diploma Hospitality Management

The internationally recognised Diploma was founded on the Swiss standard of service excellence and equips graduates with the theory, practical skills and professionalism to succeed in the growing hospitality industry.

Why this course?

- Open up career opportunities around the world
- Choose your elective; Wine Studies or Events.

QRC's Hospitality Management programme equips graduates with the skills needed to work in the world's leading businesses such as: luxury lodges, resorts, events companies, restaurants and the travel industry.

A fully paid industry internship is a key element of the programme, enabling students to put their skills and knowledge into practice and gain valuable real-world experience in an industry setting. The internship creates a unique learning and mentoring environment which enhances the students experience and employability.

Career Opportunities

A QRC Diploma in Hospitality Management prepares graduates with the skills and knowledge needed to work in the world's leading hospitality operations. From luxury resorts and world-renowned wineries to premium tourism operators, they all need world-class management. QRC trains multi-skilled, qualified and ambitious industry professionals, ready to enter the workforce in leadership roles such as: front office, food and beverage, sales and marketing, rooms division, accounts, event management, finance and human resources.

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Level 6
New Zealand Diploma
in Hotel Management



DISABILITY CONNECT EXPO



Explore what is available for school leavers with disabilities

transition expo

Interactive Activities:

- ▶ Opportunities and advice from Transition, Vocational, Employment, Education, Recreation and Information providers
- ▶ Social Enterprise Resources
- ▶ Chill Zone – quiet sensory space
- ▶ Conversations with Employers
- ▶ Café on Site

Additional Information:

- ▶ Free Parking
- ▶ Wheelchair accessible
- ▶ All students with a disability, their whānau and those involved in the disability sector will enjoy this day.



Supported by: Ministry of Social Development
For more information visit our website
disabilityconnect.org.nz

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SEPTEMBER
2025

TIME: 9am–2pm

VENUE:

Auckland Netball Centre, 7 Allison Ferguson Drive, St Johns

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