

# CAREERS & FUTURE PATHWAYS – with Carolyn & Jade



TODAY

## 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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### Be you. Really.

RealMe is the most trusted way to prove that you are you, online.

Create a RealMe login and use it to securely access Government online services.

Opt for a RealMe verified identity to prove beyond doubt that you are who you say you are.

For more information and how to create your RealMe account go to:  
<https://www.realme.govt.nz/realme-login/>



# TERTIARY STUDY

There are a number of ways we can help pay for your study. We can also help you sort a budget and find out what you can get.

You need to apply as early as you can to make sure you get everything sorted in time, including your payments.

We may be able to help with:

- compulsory course fees
- course-related costs (eg, books, laptop, etc)
- day-to-day living costs
- other costs (eg disability or childcare).

How much you can get depends on your age, income and course type.

For more information: <https://www.studylink.govt.nz/>

Find out what help you may qualify for, then choose if you want to apply.

<https://www.studylink.govt.nz/online-services/eligibility/index.html>

Based on your answers you'll find out if you could qualify for:

- Student Allowance
- Student Loan
- Jobseeker Support Student Hardship
- Accommodation Supplement
- Disability Allowance



### Study Allowance Income Calculator

<https://www.studylink.govt.nz/products/rates/calculators/parental-income-calculator.html>

### Student Loan Information

<https://www.studylink.govt.nz/products/a-z-products/student-loan/index.html>



### What is Fee's Free?

For more information: <https://www.feesfree.govt.nz/final-year/>

Fees Free is a fund for first-time tertiary learners. It may cover fees for one year's study or two years' work-based training – up to \$12,000. To get Fees Free, you must meet certain eligibility criteria, and your course or programme must also be eligible.

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### VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PLANNING

### DATE CHANGE; now Tomorrow—Thursday 4th Sept

Dylan from Victoria University will be at Waihi College tomorrow at 12pm in the Gateway office for course planning. Please register with Mrs G for an appointment time

# NOTICEBOARD

## 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.

## 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->

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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.

### 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!



**205** PARTICIPANTS of the OceanaGold Jumpstart Programme; 175 from Waihi College plus 30 Community Students

**124** SCHOOL STUDENTS and 16 community students have passed their Restricted drivers' licence test

**\$8,472** has been spent on diesel

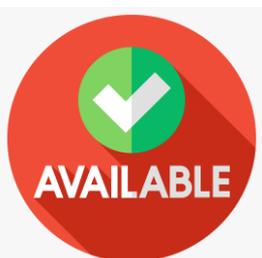
**JUMP START**  
DRIVER TRAINING

**11** VOLUNTEER 'Navigators'

**155** WEEKS of Jumpstart

**1462** DRIVES completed

**70,237** km have been driven...



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.

ONLINE INFO EVENING

UNLOCK  
THE MIND.  
PSYCHOLOGY  
AT OTAGO.

15 SEPTEMBER  
REGISTER NOW



University  
of Otago  
OTĀKOU WHAKAIHU WAKA

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

**Date: Monday 15 September 2025 7:00–8:00pm (NZT) Online via Zoom**  
Join us for a webinar exploring undergraduate study in Psychology at the University of Otago. Discover how studying the human mind opens doors to diverse career opportunities, from clinical practice, community health, business, education, and beyond.

Find out what you'll study, hear from current students, and explore the various career pathways and how to apply. Register: <https://events.otago.ac.nz/psychology/webinar/Site/Register>

### What does first-year Psychology involve?

There are two first-year papers, PSYC 111 Brain and Behaviour (semester 1) and PSYC 112 Human Thought and Behaviour (semester 2). These papers have lecture and laboratory components and cover a wide range of topics such as:

- **Biopsychology** – how do sleep, hormone levels, and drugs affect our behaviour?
- **Perception** – what do our senses tell our brains?
- **Neuropsychology** – how do our brains work?
- **Learning** – how do our experiences influence our behaviour?
- **Development** – why do our abilities and behaviours change with age?
- **Social psychology** – how do people affect one another?
- **Abnormal psychology** – when do we decide that behaviour is “abnormal”, and what causes such problems?
- **Cognition** – how do we remember things, solve problems, and use language?
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### 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. **Sunday 11 January to Friday 16 January 2026.**



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**Open Day THIS FRIDAY** 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 closing*

### **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.

### **1ST YEAR APPLICATION PROCESS AND ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION YOUTUBE**

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



UNIVERSITY



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WAIKATO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

**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.

### **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](mailto: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.

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## 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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#### Tai Tokerau

