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Kia ora and welcome to Toi Ohomai

Our name, Toi Ohomai, represents our vision to aim high and achieve great heights - to be awakened by learning.

Our five main campuses are located throughout the beautiful Bay of Plenty and South Waikato, home to arguably New Zealand's best beaches, lakes, mountains and thermal wonderland.

We also have more than 20 extra delivery sites dotted across our region and over 150 programmes to choose from. All of this makes it easy for approximately 10,500 students to study with us every year.

Students can choose programmes across all levels - from certificates, diplomas and degrees to postgraduate studies.

With specialties in business, information technology, creative arts, engineering, forestry, hospitality, environmental science, nursing, health care, tourism, freight logistics, construction and even more, we are confident you will find something here to inspire you.

So join us for your learning journey and discover your true potential!

How to apply

We welcome applications at any time of the year. We recommend that you apply at least two months before the start date of the programme you are interested in.

There are three ways you can apply to study with Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga. Visit toiohomai.ac.nz/apply/how-to-apply to select the option you prefer.

Online

Complete and submit the online International Student Application Form.

Post

Download the PDF application form and post or deliver it to us.

Agent

Our institute has many agents around the world who are authorised to act on our behalf. These approved agents will have a contract signed by us; please ask to see this. Agents can advise you about the programmes we offer, help you enrol, and help you to obtain your student visa.



Why study in New Zealand?

Gain work skills and qualifications in New Zealand to prepare for the future.

Vocational education in New Zealand

Learning with us will give you relevant work skills, real-world experience and globally recognised qualifications.

Focussed on the future

Study in New Zealand and you'll gain qualifications that are recognised and respected around the world. New Zealand was ranked the top English-speaking country at preparing students for the future by The Economist Intelligence Unit in 2019.

Real-world skills

You'll increase your employability by gaining relevant skills and hands-on experience in your industry. Employers help to create our courses and programmes, so you can be confident you're getting the right skills for the right jobs.

Flexible learning

Learning in New Zealand takes place at work as well as on campus and online. Your studies may include internships, work placements and industry projects. You'll gain experience in your industry, make contacts, and be ready to work as soon as you graduate.

Welcoming and supportive

One of New Zealand's most important values is manaakitanga - a Māori word meaning hospitality and kindness. You'll be given a warm welcome and the support you need to achieve your goals.



Ready for work

Working while you study

If you have a student visa, you may be able to work for up to 20 hours a week during the term and full-time during holidays.

Working after studying

You may be able to apply for a visa to work for up to three years in New Zealand after you graduate, depending on what you study and where you study.

Jobs in high demand

Discover what work skills are in high demand in the New Zealand job market. If you gain the skills we need, you may be able to work here after graduating.

Why we call this the Bay of Plenty



Rotorua

Population: 78,200

Tourism spend per year: \$819 million

Climate: Temperate, with an average summer temperature of 25°C and an average winter temperature of 12°C.

What you can experience: Māori culture, geothermal activity, natural spas and therapeutic waters, spectacular scenery, mountain biking and walking in forests, golfing, kayaking, rafting, fishing, cultural festivals and sporting events.

Major industries: Tourism, hospitality, education, agriculture, forestry, manufacturing, construction, transport and engineering.

Closest airports: Rotorua Regional Airport (domestic travel); Auckland International Airport (45 minute flight away).

Life in Rotorua:

- Located on the shores of the large and beautiful Lake Rotorua
- One of New Zealand's top tourist destinations due to its geothermal activity, Māori culture and many other attractions
- International students have been part of Rotorua for many years and their contribution to the city's culture is welcomed and valued.

Tauranga

Population: 158,300
(New Zealand's fifth largest city)

Tourism spend per year: \$831 million

Climate: Temperate, with an average summer temperature of 25°C and an average winter temperature of 14°C. Tauranga frequently receives the highest annual sunshine hours in the North Island.

What you can experience: The best beaches in New Zealand (TripAdvisor), marine adventures like sailing, fishing, dolphin watching, surfing and kayaking, natural spas and therapeutic waters, spectacular coastal scenery, waterfalls, wineries, mountain biking and walking in forests, golfing, and cycle trails.

Major industries: Aquaculture, construction, engineering, education, event tourism, horticulture (kiwifruit), manufacturing, marine science, Port of Tauranga and transport.

Closest airports: Tauranga Airport (domestic travel); Auckland International Airport (40 minute flight away).

Life in Tauranga:

- Tauranga offers the perfect combination of a business-friendly infrastructure and an enviable coastal lifestyle and is positioned in New Zealand's golden triangle of economic prosperity (Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga)
- New Zealand's fastest growing city - the bustling Port of Tauranga is also the country's largest port for exports
- One of the most popular holiday spots in New Zealand.

Our commitment to pastoral care



The safety and wellbeing of all our learners is important to us. We have a wide range of support systems, services and resources available to ensure our international students are cared for and supported during their time with us.

We're required by law to meet New Zealand's International and Domestic Pastoral Care Code, (the Code) which applies to all registered tertiary providers across the country. This is administered and monitored by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

An updated Code came into effect in January 2022 which mandates one set of clear rules and expectations for embedding safety and wellbeing into systems and day-to-day practices – tailored to learners' needs.

Here's a summary of the Code as it relates to international students.

Tertiary providers should ensure international students:

- are protected and supported from when they leave their home country, to when they finish their education journey
- are aware of their rights and protections
- feel safe and happy while studying in New Zealand
- are provided correct information through agents, who act professionally
- are aware of the terms and conditions of their enrolment.

Get a copy

View and download the Code here
nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/tertiary-and-international-learners-code

English language requirements

Programme level and required outcome¹

	Certificate at Level 3	Certificate at Level 4	Certificate or Diploma at Level 5	Certificate or Diploma at Level 6 Diploma or Degree at Level 7 Graduate Certificate or Diploma at Level 7	Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate at Level 8 Bachelor Honours Degree at Level 8 Master's Degree at Level 9
IELTS test²	General or Academic score of 5 with no band score lower than 5	General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6
TOEFL Internet-based test (iBT)²	Score of 35 (with a writing score of 14)	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	Score of 60 (with a writing score of 18)	Score of 79 (with a writing score of 21)
Cambridge English Qualifications²	B2 First or B2 First for Schools with a score of 154. No less than 154 in each skill	B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill	B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill	B2 First, or B2 First for schools, or C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency with a score of 169. No less than 162 in each skill	C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency with a score of 176. No less than 169 in each skill
OET²	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C+ or 300 in all sub-tests
NZCEL	Level 3 (General)	Level 3 (Applied)	Level 4 (General) or (Employment)	Level 4 (Academic)	Level 5
Pearson Test of English (Academic)²	PTE (Academic) score of 36 with no band score lower than 36	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	PTE (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42	PTE (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50
LanguageCert²	B1 Achiever International ESOL Written (LRW) PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS	B2 Communicator International ESOL Written (LRW) PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS	B2 Communicator International ESOL Written (LRW) HIGH PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS	C1 Expert International ESOL Written (LRW) PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS	C1 Expert International ESOL Written (LRW) HIGH PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS or C2 Mastery International ESOL Written (LRW) PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS
Trinity ISE²	ISE I with no less than distinction in any band	ISE II with no less than pass in any band	ISE II with no less than merit in any band	ISE II with no less than distinction in any band	ISE III with no less than pass in any band

Source: nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/our-role/legislation/nzqa-rules/nzqf-related-rules/the-table/

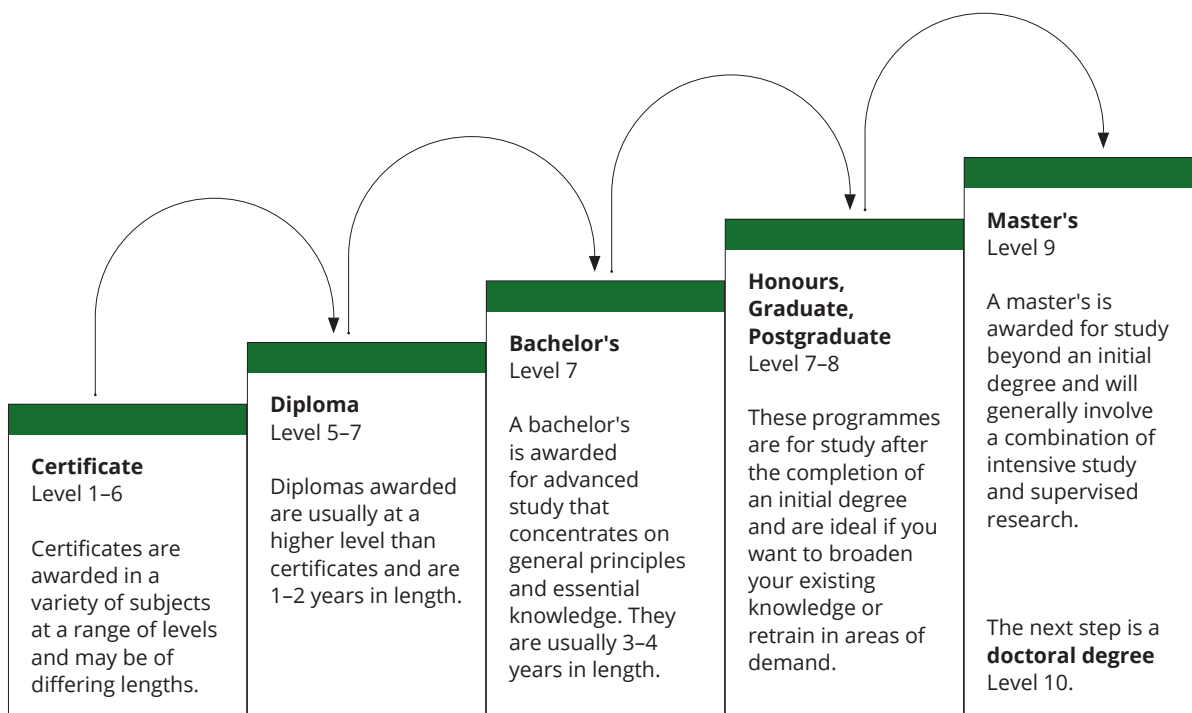
Criteria that must be applied: The listed outcomes represent the minimum scores or grades for each test or qualification that qualify a student for enrolment at each programme level.

- Students with higher scores or grades than required for a particular programme level may still enrol at that level.
- Where the entry requirements for a programme are for a higher English proficiency outcome than is listed in the relevant row of the Table for the programme level in which the student is being enrolled, the student must meet that higher level.
- All test scores must be from a single report except:
- TOEFL iBT where the test scores must be from a single report for a single test date, and the My Best Scores option must not be used
- LanguageCert where the test scores must be from a single report for Written (LRW) and a separate individual report for Spoken (S).

Qualification levels



The New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) is comprised of ten levels and covers a range of qualifications from certificates to doctoral degrees. The levels are based on how complex the learning is; with one being the most basic, through to ten being the most complex.



Finding belonging and success at Toi Ohomai

Maisie Han wanted to study in a diverse and unique environment, which is why she chose to pursue her Master of Teaching in Early Childhood Education (ECE) at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology.

Originally from China, Maisie says she chose Toi Ohomai for its beautiful campus locations in Rotorua and Tauranga.

"Initially, it was the cities where Toi Ohomai is located that attracted me—Rotorua and Tauranga are both beautiful cities with great cultural care," she shares.

After enrolling in a language course for a semester, Maisie found herself captivated by the institution's wide-ranging facilities and support services.

"What attracted me even more was Toi Ohomai itself. It has comprehensive facilities and excellent services. More importantly, the teachers and staff show more care. All of these give me a greater sense of belonging and security in a foreign country."

Throughout her academic journey so far, Maisie has had a rich and colourful experience at Toi Ohomai.

"I have discovered my future career path and met people from all over the world, forming friendships with peers from different countries. I have experienced cultural diversity, gaining a deep understanding of various cultures worldwide," she says.

Maisie says the tutors at Toi Ohomai have created an effective and supportive learning environment.

"The teachers not only focus on the theoretical aspects but also emphasize practical application. This helps me become more familiar with my future career and understand what I will need to do once I enter my career."

She says the Institute's commitment to student success extends beyond the classroom, with regular workshops on career planning and practical matters like applying for work visas. She says the support services available to international students have been exemplary. From Orientation Week activities to detailed sessions with library staff, insurance representatives, and local police, Maisie says she has felt well-informed and supported.

Maisie has relished the opportunity to meet people from diverse cultures, enriching her life and studies in New Zealand.

While she admits that studying abroad has its challenges, Maisie initially felt insecure due to unfamiliarity with local culture and customs.

"The international faculty will send emails and share on social media about local events, and organise some events from different cultures, which will help us meet new friends and understand the local customs and traditions better."

The multicultural environment at Toi Ohomai has enriched Maisie's learning experience, providing her with a multi-layered education and enhancing her language skills.

"The multicultural environment has eliminated my unfamiliarity with other cultures, making my learning experience more diverse. My education is no longer limited to a single cultural perspective, it has become much more multifaceted."

Maisie wholeheartedly recommends Toi Ohomai to prospective international students.

"This is an excellent university. It not only has a beautiful environment but also very professional and supportive teachers and staff."

The practical opportunities provided by Toi Ohomai has given her a clearer understanding of her future career, making the transition to the professional world smoother.

"The school provides many opportunities for us to practice, allowing us to combine theory with practice. This gives us a clearer understanding of our future careers, making it easier for us to step into the real career."

Her advice to new international students is to stay in contact with the International Team.

"If you have any issues, please stay in contact with the international team. They are very willing to help us and can provide valuable information regarding our course applications, as well as the various services offered by the faculty."







Career and employability support

Our careers and employability team can help you plan your transition from study to work. They offer support with setting career goals, accessing volunteer opportunities and developing employability skills via:

- curriculum vitae and JobSearch seminars
- interview training sessions
- one-on-one appointments
- industry-focused events

You can find additional information on our website:
toiohoma.ac.nz/services/career-information-and-advice

Graduate profile



"Being away from home is never easy for an international student, but Toi Ohomai made me feel at home. The tutors didn't just teach me about the subject, they taught me how to live in New Zealand, professional etiquette, soft skills and they made me feel like they were my best friends while being the greatest mentors.

The diverse and inclusive environment at Toi Ohomai fosters a sense of community and belonging. Each professor/lecturer has a deep passion for the subject matter and a genuine commitment towards the student's success, which was seen and experienced throughout."

Dhanushki Pathirana (Sri Lanka)



"Studying at Toi Ohomai has helped me learn new skills and transition into a different career path, as well as gaining valuable industry experience and confidence. It has encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone and not only grow personally, but also academically and in my career.

I would definitely recommend Toi Ohomai to other international students because it provides a great place to study with a welcoming, supportive environment. The entire Toi Ohomai team genuinely helps you succeed, ensuring you gain valuable skills and hands-on experience in the industry to kick-start your career."

Melanie Koehler (Austria)



"Prior to the start of the semester, the school conducts an orientation week for new international students to become acquainted with the facilities. The Toi Ohomai Hub has all the information I need, the faculties are always accessible to answer any questions, and the International Centre is an excellent assistance when I need some help.

Toi Ohomai has a wide range of programme options, excellent education combined with real-world experience, and extensive support services. Toi Ohomai emphasises diversity and community involvement while creating a warm, safe, and inclusive environment."

Karen Tiquison (Philippines)



During my time at Toi Ohomai, I acquired valuable practical and interpersonal skills while studying Resource Management. This program not only complemented my prior experience but also aligns seamlessly with my future career goals.

I found the support I received at Toi Ohomai to be exceptional, both emotionally and socially. The emphasis on community engagement and the respect for both my cultural background and indigenous Māori values was truly impressive. I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Toi Ohomai and appreciated the enriching experiences it offered.

Hiranmay Malik (India)



Campus life and student services

With approximately 8,000 students studying at Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga at any one time, our campuses are fun and vibrant.

We provide many services and facilities that will assist you in your studies including libraries, fitness centres, cafés and restaurants, areas to relax or study, health centres, accommodation, and much more - it is all here.

International support

Our friendly International Centre staff are always available to discuss any issues you may have. They can speak Bengali, Cantonese, Cebuano, Dutch, English, Filipino, French, German, Hindi, Mandarin, Māori, Oriya, Punjabi, Spanish and Tamil.

Student wellbeing

Our International Centre staff also provide a full range of wellbeing and specialist services such as:

- accommodation support, airport pick up, orientation, cultural and personal support
- support with programme applications and enrolments, student visa applications, post-study work visas, medical advice and health insurance.

English testing

Vital English testing is available to prospective English language students on Campuses in Rotorua and Tauranga.

Free Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available at all campuses.

Copy centre

Our friendly and experienced staff are available to assist you with all your copying and document needs and can help with ideas to create your own unique assignments.

Cafés and restaurants

A delicious variety of fresh food and drinks, including healthy food options and espresso coffees, are available at reasonable prices.

Enjoy your lunch indoors or in shaded outdoor areas.

Mokoia Campus, Rotorua

- Melting Pot Café
- Kaiwhata restaurant

Windermere Campus, Tauranga

- Break Time Atea
- Break Time R Block
- The Atrium

Library services and resources

Our libraries offer a mix of learning and social spaces, with quiet study areas and rooms for meetings and group study.

You're welcome to eat, drink and socialise in our libraries and there are cafés nearby.

Students have free access to all library collections - physical and digital - and our team can help you find all the resources you need, including access to on-site computers and printers.

Our team will also support you to develop your information, research and referencing skills.

Online resources

There are a variety of online resources available (via our Hub app) to assist students with their academic study, including a study help service and after-hours support.

Prayer facilities

A prayer room is available Monday to Friday, 8am-5pm, at Mokoia Campus. A prayer room is also available Monday to Saturday, 7am-11pm, at Windermere Campus.

Childcare centre

The childcare centre based at Windermere Campus offers excellent care for babies and pre-schoolers at reasonable rates.

Student support

Our student success team has facilitators who will help you develop vital academic skills and they can also provide assistance if personal challenges are affecting your studies.

Learning facilitators offer support in the following areas:

- reading and writing for purpose
- understanding and planning for assessments
- effective note taking



- successful study practices
- revision tips
- locating and using study resources

Engagement facilitators enable students to access internal and external support services for help with:

- time management
- stress and anxiety management
- student advocacy
- budgeting
- hardship
- accommodation
- health services

Information Communication

Technology support

Our student success team is available to help you develop:

- technological skills and knowledge to assist learning
- technological skills to produce quality assignments
- skills to access learning resources and online information

Students can also get support in the following areas:

- Microsoft Office
- file management
- troubleshooting
- beginner to advanced Google Suite
- e-portfolios
- email assistance
- ICT shortcuts
- new software
- operating systems

Health care

Our Health Centre provides a range of healthcare services at our campuses. Discretion is always assured.

Services include:

- assessment and support for minor illnesses
- nurse services
- counselling
- health education and awareness
- sexual health services
- support to quit smoking
- vaccinations
- support with mental health issues such as stress and anxiety, or any other challenges you may be facing
- referral to internal or external support services
- cervical screening
- doctor consultations are available on selected days

Disability and health support

Our accessibility facilitator offers the following services:

- programme information
- campus orientation
- facilitating meetings with students, their support person/s and tutorial staff
- creating personalised plans for specific learning support needs
- note-taking services
- alternative arrangements for assessments or exams
- equipment loans, such as specialised chairs
- dictaphones
- referrals to wider student support services
- referrals to community organisations



If you require any of the above equity support services, you will need to make your needs known during your initial application. You will also need to provide documentation from a specialist to verify the support you need.

Student automotive workshops

Need to get your car fixed? Visit our on-site automotive workshops for convenient, cost-effective repairs.

Sport, fitness and recreation

Increasing your heart rate daily, even for just 20 minutes, has been proven to elevate your mood, gives you more energy, and reduces stress. Our Rotorua and Tauranga campuses have modern fitness centres with discounted student membership rates.

Our Aquatic and Fitness Centre at Windermere Campus includes a 25-metre training pool, gym and group fitness areas. Memberships include regular fitness assessments and programme updates.

Hair, beauty and barbering salons

You can enjoy a range of convenient and cost-effective services at our student salons. These include hairdressing services such as cuts, colouring, straightening and styling, and beauty services such as facials, waxing, lash and eyebrow tinting and shaping. All treatments are supervised by qualified tutors.

Biculturalism

Toi Ohiomai | Te Pūkenga is strongly focused on biculturalism, recognising and celebrating our country's Māori and non-Māori heritage and culture. Many names, practices, teachings and even some of our buildings reflect our Māori history. You will learn

about, and also participate in, various Māori cultural practices during your studies here.

Tangatarua - the name of the marae (meeting grounds) at Mokoia Campus - translates to "two peoples".

Pomare is the wharenui (meeting house) at Windermere Campus. It is named after a Māori ancestor from the local area.

Pōhiri

All new students are formally welcomed to Toi Ohomai with a pōhiri (traditional Māori ceremony) at the marae or wharenui on campus.

Graduation

Our formal graduation events are a great way to celebrate your success, with support from your family and friends.

Our 2025 programmes

Programmes are subject to change and additional programmes may be added. All fees quoted are for 2025 only. The fees for 2025 are subject to change. Please check our website for the latest information. The tuition fees are in New Zealand dollars including GST, but exclude insurance and any levies.

Postgraduate							
Qualification	Credits	Duration	Campus	Level	Intakes	Minimum IELTS score	Net Fee (after the deduction of study grant)
Master of Applied Professional Studies Adult Teaching; Mentoring and Leadership	180	1 1/2 years	Rotorua & Tauranga	9	Feb, Jul	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$40,300
Master of Applied Science Biodiversity Management	180	1 1/2 years	Rotorua	9	Feb, Jul	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$40,300
Master of Management (by coursework and thesis) Business; Health; Hospitality; no endorsement	240	2 years	Rotorua	9	Feb, May, Jul	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$54,080
Master of Management (by coursework) Business; Health; Hospitality; no endorsement	180	1 1/2 years	Rotorua	9	Feb, May, Jul	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$40,300
Master of Management (by thesis)	120	1 year	Rotorua	9	Feb, Jul	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$28,600
Master of Teaching Early Childhood Education (leads to registration)	180	1 1/2 years	Rotorua & Tauranga	9	Feb, Jul	7 in all bands	\$40,300
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Professional Studies Adult Teaching; Mentoring and Leadership	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	8	Feb, Jul	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$28,600
Postgraduate Diploma in Management Business; Health; Hospitality	120	1 year	Rotorua	8	Feb, May, Jul	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$28,600
Graduate Diplomas							
Graduate Diploma in New Zealand Immigration Advice	120	1 year FT 2 years PT	Online	7	Feb, Jul	7 overall, with no band less than 6.5 (writing 7.0)	\$26,000 (residing in NZ) \$22,608.70 (residing outside of NZ)

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Bachelor's Degrees							
Qualification	Credits	Duration	Campus	Level	Intakes	Minimum IELTS score	Net Fee (after the deduction of study grant)
Bachelor of Accounting	360	3 years	Rotorua & Tauranga	7	Feb, Jul	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,000 per year
Bachelor of Applied Hospitality and Tourism Management	360	3 years	Rotorua	7	Feb, Jul	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,000 per year
Bachelor of Applied Information Technology	360	3 years	Rotorua & Tauranga	7	Feb, Jul	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,000 per year
Bachelor of Applied Management Business Management	360	3 years	Rotorua & Tauranga	7	Feb, Jul	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,000 per year
Bachelor of Creative Industries Fashion Design; Graphic Design; Visual Arts	360	3 years	Tauranga	7	Feb	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,000 per year
Bachelor of Nursing: Te Tohu Paetahi Tapuhi	360	3 years	Rotorua & Tauranga	7	Feb	6.5 in all bands	\$29,120 per year
Bachelor of Teaching Early Childhood Education (Level 7) (leads to registration)	360	3 years	Tauranga	7	Feb	7 in all bands	\$26,000 per year

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Diplomas							
Qualification	Credits	Duration	Campus	Level	Intakes	Minimum IELTS score	Net Fee (after the deduction of study grant)
New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology (Level 6)	240	2 years	Tauranga	6	Feb	6.0 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,000 per year
NZ Diploma in Construction (Level 6) Quantity Surveying	240	2 years	Tauranga	6	Feb	6.0 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,000 per year
NZ Diploma in Engineering (Level 6) Civil; Electrical; Mechanical	240	2 years	Tauranga	6	Feb	6.0 with no band less than 5.5	\$29,120 per year
NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 5&6) Marine; Terrestrial <i>Can be credited as Year 1&2 of the Unitec Bachelor of Applied Science</i>	240	2 year	Tauranga	6	Feb	6.0 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,000 per year
NZ Diploma in Forest Management (Level 6)	240	2 years	Rotorua	6	Feb	6.0 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,000 per year
NZ Diploma in Software Development (Level 6)	240	2 years	Tauranga	6	Feb, Jul	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,000 per year
NZ Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Multi-sector) (Level 6)	120	1 year	Tauranga	6	Feb, Jul	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,000
New Zealand Diploma in Baking (Level 5)	120	1 year	Tauranga	5	Feb	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000
NZ Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	5	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000

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Qualification	Credits	Duration	Campus	Level	Intakes	Minimum IELTS score	Net Fee (after the deduction of study grant)
NZ Diploma in Business (Level 5) Accounting; Leadership Management; Marketing and Sales <i>Can be credited as Year 1 of the Toi Ohomai Bachelor of Applied Management or the University of Waikato Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Business Management (Hons)</i>	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga (Marketing and Sales in Tauranga only)	5	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000
NZ Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5) <i>Can be credited as Year 1 of the Bachelor of Teaching Early Childhood Education</i>	120	1 year	Tauranga	5	Feb, Jul	6.0 with no band less than 6.0	\$26,000
NZ Diploma in Hospitality Management (Level 5)	120	1 year	Rotorua	5	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000
NZ Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Multi-sector) (Level 5)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	5	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000
NZ Diploma in Sterilising Technology (Level 5)	120	1 year FT 64 weeks PT	Online (must already be in the industry)	5	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000
NZ Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5)	120	1 year	Tauranga	5	Feb	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000

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Certificates							
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NZ Certificate in Animal Management (Level 4)	120	1 year	Tauranga	4	Feb	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000
NZ Diploma in Cookery (Advanced) (Level 5)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	5	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000
Culinary Arts (Level 4)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	4	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000
New Zealand Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)	200	2 years	Rotorua & Tauranga	4	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$43,333
New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	3	Feb, Jul	5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000
New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Level 4)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	4	Feb	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000
New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4)	120	1 year	Rotorua, Tauranga,	4	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000
New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 3) Applied	60	1 semester	Rotorua & Tauranga	3	Feb, Jul		\$8,320
New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 4) Academic	60	1 semester	Rotorua & Tauranga	4	Feb, Jul		\$8,320
New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Advanced Care and Support) (Level 4)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	4	Feb	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,000

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NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 3) Health Assistance	70	1 semester	Rotorua & Tauranga	3	Feb, Jul	5 with no band less than 5	\$15,167
NZ Certificate in Sterilising Technology (Level 4)	60	1 sem FT 32 weeks PT	Online (must already be in the industry)	4	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$13,000

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Preparation and arrival in New Zealand



We look forward to your arrival and assisting you to ensure an enjoyable and successful stay, and have compiled the following information to help you prepare for your trip.

Pre-departure

To prepare for your new life in New Zealand, please read all of the information in the Locations/About New Zealand section of our website. Topics include immigration and visa information, accommodation, important policies, insurance, and detailed arrival information.

If you have any questions, please contact the International Centre via email on international.enquiries@toiohoma.ac.nz.

Arriving in New Zealand

If requested in advance, Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga can arrange to have you picked up from the Auckland, Rotorua or Tauranga airports. International Centre staff will also meet you at your orientation day and will provide all the information you will need to begin your study and settle in to campus life at Rotorua or Tauranga.

Money

- Travel with only a small amount of cash
- Bring traveller's cheques and a credit card to cover your initial expenses
- Open a New Zealand bank account as soon as possible after your arrival

Immigration and student visas

If you are going to study in New Zealand for more than 12 weeks, you will need to apply for a student visa. Check out immigration.govt.nz.

Medical and travel insurance

International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand, and this usually costs no more than \$700 per academic year.

Uni-Care is our preferred insurance provider. It is important to understand the inclusions stated in the New Zealand Student Plan (visit uni-care.org).

Eligibility for health services

Most international students are not entitled to subsidised health services. If you receive medical treatment while in New Zealand, you may be required to pay the full cost of that treatment. More details are available through the Ministry of Health at health.govt.nz.

Accident insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be required to pay for some or all other medical and related costs. More details are available at acc.co.nz.

Employment

These websites can be helpful in finding employment while in New Zealand:

- seek.co.nz
- trademe.co.nz
- sjs.co.nz (Student Job Search)

Accommodation

Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga can help arrange accommodation while you are here for your studies. For all the latest information, visit the Accommodation page on our website, under the Student Services tab.

Shared accommodation (Tauranga)

Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga offers rental houses close to Windermere Campus. The bedrooms are lockable and furnished. Living areas and bathrooms are shared with at least one other student. These houses contain essential cooking utensils, crockery and appliances, a washing machine, fridge/freezer and television.

Homestay

We recommend living in a homestay option, especially if you are studying English and want to be able to practise your English with your host family. The family environment can also ease the adjustment of living in a new country as you experience different food, language and customs. We recommend you commit to staying at least one month with your homestay family while you adjust to life in Rotorua or Tauranga and while you and your homestay family get used to each other.

The homestay fee includes your own room, power, and access to kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities - it may also include internet access. Extra charges apply if you are under 18 years old.

The weekly homestay fee is NZ\$230-\$290 including food, or \$170-\$190 without food.



Flatting (sharing a house)

If you plan to live in a rented house or apartment with one or more people, we call that “flatting”. You and your flatmates will be responsible for finding your own furniture, bedding, cooking utensils and other household necessities. You can find all of these new items at shops in town or, to keep costs down, you can buy from second-hand shops or online (e.g. Trade Me).

You will need to share the cost of power and other bills, cook your meals, do your own laundry and your share of household cleaning, and abide by the rental agreement.

It can take some time to find a flat to rent and you may need to stay in temporary accommodation for the first month after arriving in New Zealand. This is where short-term shared accommodation or a homestay option would be desirable.

Basic expenses

- Rents for students in our area range from NZD\$180-\$280 per week; this includes power and water.
- Groceries for one person costs approximately NZD\$80-\$130 per week.
- Allow for general expenses of NZD\$50-\$120 per week.

These figures are approximate and may vary.

Accommodation for families

Most of the accommodation providers Toi Ohomai works with are set up to host individual students only; few can accept a family or couple.

If you plan to bring your family, we strongly recommend that you come to New Zealand on your own first and arrive a couple of weeks before our orientation programme. Arriving early will give you time to look for long-term family accommodation in the private housing market.

If your family comes with you, you may need to stay in a hotel or motel while you try to find long-term accommodation. This can be very expensive.

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