

International Prospectus 2026

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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 two main campuses are located in Rotorua and Tauranga, home to arguably New Zealand's best beaches, lakes, mountains and thermal wonderland.

We have other delivery sites across the region, and offer vocational education programmes across all levels – from certificates, diplomas and degrees to postgraduate studies. All of this makes it easy for approximately 9,000 students to study with us every year.

Students can choose from specialties in business, information technology, creative arts, engineering, hospitality, environmental science, nursing, healthcare, tourism, supply chain management, construction and much 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 two ways you can apply to study with Toi Ohomai.

Online/Post

Download the International Student Application Form from the Toi Ohomai website. You can email or post your completed application and the required documents 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.

Focused on the future

Study in New Zealand and you'll gain qualifications that are recognised and respected around the world. New Zealand is among the TOP 5 safest countries in the world, according to the Global Peace Index.

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 which job skills are currently in high demand in the New Zealand job market. You may also wish to explore the Green List roles on the Immigration New Zealand (INZ) website.

Why we call this the Bay of Plenty



Rotorua

Population: 74,000

Climate: Summer temperatures typically range from 12-23°C. Winter temperatures typically range from 4-12°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.

Key industries are forestry, geothermal, tourism, agriculture and healthcare.

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, sports and outdoor activities, 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: 160,000
(New Zealand's fifth largest city)

Climate: Summer temperatures typically range from 12-24°C. Winter temperatures typically range from 7-15°C.

What you can experience: The best beaches in New Zealand (TripAdvisor), an urban centre surrounded by water, marine adventures like sailing, fishing, swimming, dolphin watching and surfing, spectacular coastal scenery, waterfalls, mountain biking, forest walks, wineries and cideries, and golfing.

Key industries are horticulture, agriculture, construction, manufacturing, retail, education, healthcare and the port.

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

Life in Tauranga:

- Tauranga offers the perfect combination of business-friendly infrastructure and an enviable coastal lifestyle. It is positioned in New Zealand's golden triangle of economic prosperity (Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga)
- The bustling Port of Tauranga is 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
<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/the-code/the-code-for-learners/>

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: <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/rules-fees-policies/nzqa-rules/approval-recognition-and-accreditation/#e10518>

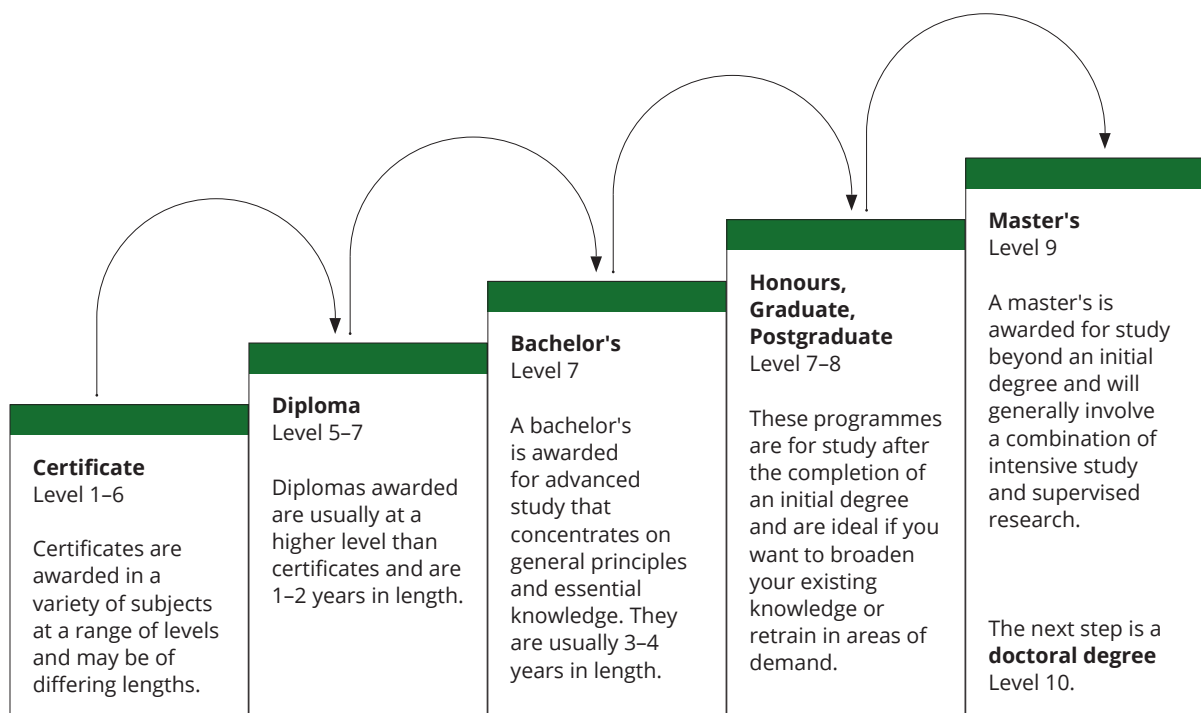
Criteria that must be applied: The listed outcomes represent the minimum scores or grades for each test or qualification that qualify a student for enrolment at each programme level.

- 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.



Student Testimonials



People often assumed Rainier would study in Canada, where his family lives, but he travelled to New Zealand and fell in love with the country's natural beauty. That choice has proven to be the right one, as Rainier appreciates both the New Zealand lifestyle and his studies at Toi Ohomai. He is completing a Master of Management (by coursework).

Rainier finds it easy to seek guidance from his tutors, and he enjoys Toi Ohomai's modern facilities, free student services, and the supportive Rainbow community.

"I was able to arrange my insurance and accommodation before even arriving in New Zealand, thanks to the International team."

Rainier Lucero, Philippines



Kozue visited Toi Ohomai's Tauranga Campus and knew it was where she wanted to study. She was drawn to the spacious campus, modern facilities, and then discovered the gym. Now a regular gym-goer, she's even made a few gym buddies.

Enrolled in the English Language programme, Kozue is thoroughly enjoying her social life. She spends time with classmates, local friends, and volunteers at the local multicultural centre.

With a background in hospitality, Kozue realised that improving her English would open up more opportunities. "I can't rely on Japanese here. The more people I meet and the more activities I take part in, the more my English is improving!"

Kozue Yamada, Japan



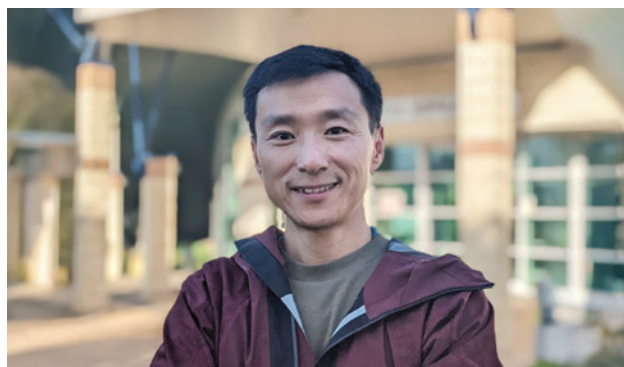
Coming from Vietnam's highly competitive education system, Ely was surprised by the supportive culture she found in New Zealand.

"My classmates study to become better versions of themselves, not to be better than each other. Recently, one of them received a scholarship and we all celebrated her."

Ely's completing a Bachelor of Accounting in Rotorua, and values the inclusive learning environment at Toi Ohomai. "There are no limitations here. I've seen people older than me, already working and with children, still doing well in their studies."

Outside of study, Ely works part-time at a local restaurant and enjoys going to local night markets with friends.

Ely Pham, Vietnam



Nick says moving to New Zealand has been a turning point for his family. Studying towards a Master of Early Childhood Education in Tauranga, Nick's visa conditions mean his wife can work full-time while his children attend school free of charge.

"They love their New Zealand school so much, they wish they could go on weekends! They're happier, more active, and more confident learning here."

Nick's enjoying the culture, diversity and clean environment in New Zealand, and he's especially grateful that his family gets to experience it too.

He says the experience he's gained during practicum and as a relief teacher gives him confidence that he'll secure a job as an Early Childhood Teacher on graduation.

Nick Zhang, China

Student Testimonials



New Zealand is popular among French travellers, so Max thought combining study and travel would be awesome.

Soon after arriving, he bought a campervan. "At first, it was strange driving on the other side of the road, but I've adjusted now and I'm looking forward to my next big trip!"

Staying in touch with family in France can be difficult due to the time difference, but support from Toi Ohomai has made settling in easier.

"The orientation designed for international students covered everything I needed to know, and I'm so thankful to have such a friendly and helpful team supporting me."

Max is studying a Bachelor of Applied Hospitality and Tourism Management in Rotorua.

Max Bean, France



Niya is studying a Master of Applied Professional Studies (Adult Teaching) and recently completed a teaching session at the Windermere Campus.

Finding participants wasn't a challenge, thanks to connections she's made through the Thursday evening discussion group on campus.

Back home in Kerala, Niya completed a Bachelor of Education. She chose Toi Ohomai to enhance her career opportunities in New Zealand.

"Teaching and learning styles here are very different, so I can't simply rely on my previous experience - this programme is essential for progressing professionally."

Niya says she enjoys the New Zealand lifestyle the most.

"People seem genuinely happy here. We spend lots of time outdoors - it's such a healthy way to live."

Niya Jijo, India





Graduate Testimonials



Dhanushki, a double graduate of Toi Ohomai, exemplifies lifelong learning. With prior Bachelor's degrees in Law and Management, she recently completed a Graduate Diploma in New Zealand Immigration Advice as well as a Master's in Management at our Rotorua campus.

While studying for her Master's degree, Dhanushki also gained New Zealand residency.

"New Zealand welcomes migrants, and the immigration regulations are quite straightforward. If you are competent there are always opportunities for you and your family."

Despite her busy schedule, Dhanushki remains actively involved in the community, as the President of the Sri Lankan Association in Rotorua.

Dhanushki Pathirana, Sri Lanka



After three decades in Saudi Arabia, Krystalle came to New Zealand because the pathways to residency are clearer - offering real hope for her Filipino family.

"My background is in healthcare management and I'm a qualified nurse. Now, with a Master of Management with Distinction (Health) from Toi Ohomai, there are two residence pathways available to me and my family."

By choosing to pursue a Master's degree rather than a lower-level qualification, Krystalle can remain in New Zealand for an additional three years post-study - more than enough time, she believes, to complete the residency process.

Krystalle worked part-time throughout her studies to experience New Zealand's work culture. "I appreciate the work-life balance, the open communication style, and the inclusive work environment."

Krystalle Solar, Philippines



"I secured a job at Kiwi Educare within one month of completing my studies." Manjeet's achievement came even before her photo was taken at the 2025 graduation ceremony. With a background in Early Childhood Education in India, Manjeet came to New Zealand for better career prospects.

"Without completing a Master's in Early Childhood Education at Toi Ohomai, I couldn't become a qualified teacher in New Zealand."

Manjeet notes that the learning style in New Zealand is more child-led. Her theory sessions at Toi Ohomai greatly enhanced her ability to interpret children's actions and expressions, while practicum provided essential real-world experience.

Manjeet Pahwa, India



With 15 years of management experience in the Philippines, Alvin made the courageous decision to move to New Zealand with his family in search of new opportunities.

"It wasn't easy, but I don't regret it. New Zealand is a beautiful country with friendly people."

Alvin has worked continuously since arriving, and has two years of work experience under his belt, even while studying, thanks to his student visa with no work restrictions. At Toi Ohomai, Alvin completed a Master of Management by Thesis, a perfect complement to the MBA he already earned back home.

"Studying in New Zealand is excellent, with supportive teachers, large campuses, and well-equipped libraries."

Alvin Gulmatico, Philippines



Campus life and student services

With approximately 9,000 students studying at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology 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, a fitness centre, cafés and restaurants, areas to relax or study, and much more - it is all here.

International support

Our friendly team is always available to discuss any issues you may have, and we speak a range of different languages.

Student wellbeing

We also provide a full range of wellbeing and specialist services for international students, 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 and health insurance.

Free Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available at all campuses.

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

- ReStore, Ako Ātea
- ReStore, 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 campus 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 academic study, including a study help service and after-hours support.

Childcare centre

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

Learner support

At Toi Ohomai, we provide support and resources to help you develop vital academic skills, or assist you in overcoming challenges which can impact your studies. This may include:

- reading and writing for purpose
- understanding and planning for assessments
- effective note taking and study practices
- revision tips
- locating and using study resources
- accessing support for budgeting, hardship, accommodation and health services.

Technology support

All students receive a free, Toi Ohomai email account through Microsoft Office 365, internet access and online file storage and depending on course requirements, access to specialist software packages and printing.

Support staff can also help with use of common software (e.g. Moodle, Google suite, Microsoft Office).

Sport, fitness and recreation

Our Aquatic and Fitness Centre - Te Pare a Ruahine in Tauranga features a 25m training pool, gym, and educational facility.

We offer discounted student memberships which include access to the pool, all group fitness classes, and ongoing fitness assessments and programmes.

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 Ohomai Institute of Technology 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 wharehenui (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 wharehenui on campus.

Graduation

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

Our 2026 programmes

Programmes are subject to change and additional programmes may be added. All fees quoted are for 2026 only. The fees for 2026 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 Tuition Fee (NZ dollar)
Master of Management (by coursework and thesis) Business; Health; Hospitality; no endorsement	240	2 years	Rotorua	9	Feb, May, Jul, Nov	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$48,672
Master of Applied Professional Studies Adult Teaching; Mentoring and Leadership	180	1 1/2 years	Rotorua - Feb & Tauranga - Jul	9	Feb, Jul	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$36,270
Master of Applied Science Biodiversity Management	180	1 1/2 years	Rotorua	9	Feb, Jul	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$41,106
Master of Management (by coursework) Business; Health; Hospitality; no endorsement	180	1 1/2 years	Rotorua	9	Feb, May, Jul, Nov	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$36,270
Master of Teaching Early Childhood Education (leads to registration)	180	1 1/2 years	Tauranga - Feb & Rotorua - Jul	9	Feb, Jul	7 in all bands	\$41,106
Master of Management (by thesis)	120	1 year	Rotorua	9	Feb, Jul	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$29,172
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Professional Studies Adult Teaching; Mentoring and Leadership	120	1 year	Rotorua - Feb & Tauranga - Jul	8	Feb, Jul	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$25,740
Postgraduate Diploma in Management Business; Health; Hospitality	120	1 year	Rotorua	8	Feb, May, Jul, Nov	6.5 with no band less than 6	\$ 25,740
Graduate Diplomas							
Graduate Diploma in NZ 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)	\$26,520 (residing in NZ) \$23,061 (residing outside of NZ)



Bachelor's Degrees							
Qualification	Credits	Duration	Campus	Level	Intakes	Minimum IELTS score	Net Tuition Fee (NZ dollar)
Bachelor of Accounting	360	3 years	Rotorua & Tauranga	7	Feb, Jul	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,520 per year
Bachelor of Applied Hospitality and Tourism Management	360	3 years	Rotorua	7	Feb, Jul	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$23,400 per year
Bachelor of Applied Information Technology	360	3 years	Rotorua & Tauranga	7	Feb, Jul	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$24,700 per year
Bachelor of Applied Management (Business Management)	360	3 years	Rotorua - Feb & Tauranga - Feb, Jul	7	Feb, Jul	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$23,400 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	\$26,520 per year
Bachelor of Nursing: Te Tohu Paetahi Tapuhi	360	3 years	Rotorua & Tauranga	7	Jan	6.5 in all bands	\$29,703 per year
Bachelor of Teaching Early Childhood Education (Level 7) (leads to registration)	360	3 years	Tauranga	7	Feb	7 in all bands	\$26,520 per year



Diplomas							
Qualification	Credits	Duration	Campus	Level	Intakes	Minimum IELTS score	Net Tuition Fee (NZ dollar)
NZ Diploma in Architectural Technology (Level 6)	240	2 years	Tauranga	6	Feb	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,520 per year
NZ Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying) (Level 6)	240	2 years	Tauranga	6	Feb	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,520 per year
NZ Diploma in Engineering (Level 6) Civil; Electrical; Mechanical	240	2 years	Tauranga	6	Feb	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$29,703 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 years	Tauranga	5 & 6	Feb	6 with no band less than 5.5	\$26,520 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	\$26,520
NZ Diploma in Baking (Level 5)	120	1 year	Tauranga	5	Feb	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,520
NZ Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	5	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,520



Diplomas							
Qualification	Credits	Duration	Campus	Level	Intakes	Minimum IELTS score	Net Tuition Fee (NZ dollar)
NZ Diploma in Business (Level 5) Accounting; Leadership Management <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	5	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$23,400
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 each band	\$26,520
NZ Diploma in Hospitality Management (Level 5)	120	1 year	Rotorua	5	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,520
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	\$26,520
NZ Diploma in Sterilising Technology (Level 5)	120	64 weeks PT	Online (must already be in the industry)	5	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,520
NZ Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Level 5)	120	1 year	Tauranga	5	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,520
NZ Diploma in Wellness and Relaxation Massage (Level 5)	120	1 year	Rotorua - Feb Tauranga - March	5	Feb, Mar	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,520



Certificates							
Qualification	Credits	Duration	Campus	Level	Intakes	Minimum IELTS score	Net Tuition Fee (NZ dollar)
NZ Certificate in Animal Management (Level 4)	120	1 year	Tauranga	4	Feb	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,520
Culinary Arts (Level 4)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	4	Feb	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,520
NZ Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	3	Feb, Jul	5 with no band less than 5	\$26,520
NZ Certificate in Baking (Level 4)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	4	Feb	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,520
NZ Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	4	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$26,520
NZ 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	\$26,520
NZ Certificate in English Language (Level 3) Applied	60	1 semester	Rotorua & Tauranga	3	Feb, Jul		\$8,487
NZ Certificate in English Language (Level 4) Academic	60	1 semester	Tauranga	4	Feb, Jul		\$8,487
NZ Certificate in English Language (Level 4) General	60	1 semester	Tauranga	4	Feb, Jul		\$8,487



Certificates							
Qualification	Credits	Duration	Campus	Level	Intakes	Minimum IELTS score	Net Tuition Fee (NZ dollar)
NZ Certificate in Exercise plus NZ Certificate in Freestyle Group Exercise (Level 4)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	4	Feb	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$ 26,520
NZ Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Joinery & Allied Trades; or Carpentry) (Level 3)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	3	Feb	5 with no band less than 5	\$ 26,520
NZ Certificate in Electrical Pre-Trade (Level 3)	120	1 year	Rotorua & Tauranga	3	Feb	5 with no band less than 5	\$ 26,520
NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Health Assistance) (Level 3)	70	1 semester	Rotorua & Tauranga	3	Feb, Jul	5 with no band less than 5	\$15,471
NZ Certificate in Sterilising Technology (Level 4)	60	32 weeks PT	Online (must already be in the industry)	4	Feb, Jul	5.5 with no band less than 5	\$13,260

Preparation and arrival in New Zealand



We look forward to your arrival and assisting you to ensure an enjoyable and successful stay. We 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@toiohomai.ac.nz.

Arriving in New Zealand

If requested in advance, Toi Ohomai can arrange to have you picked up from Auckland Airport.

Toi Ohomai 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 in Rotorua or Tauranga.

Money

- Travel with only a small amount of cash
- Bring a bank card or travel 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. Visit immigration.govt.nz for more information.

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 for more information.

Eligibility for public 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 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.

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 three months 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, gas, internet, access to kitchen, bathroom and laundry.

The weekly homestay fee is NZ\$310 including food, or \$250 without food. Extra charges apply if you are under 18 years old.

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 would be desirable.

Basic expenses

- Rents for students in our area range from NZD\$200-\$300 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 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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