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## ***Central South STAR Catalogue 2026***

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This STAR Catalogue has a list of face-to-face offerings that are available to students currently in the **Central South Region** (Wellington, Hutt Valley, Manawatū-Whanganui and Taranaki).

Please note that students based in the Top of the South Island will need to contact Southern STAR Coordinator *Seth Smith* [seth.smith@tekura.school.nz](mailto:seth.smith@tekura.school.nz)

If you are unable to attend a face-to-face STAR course, then a distance course may suit. Please see available courses via the [Distance STAR Catalogue](#)

All courses are fully funded by the Youth Transitions Team. To be eligible to enrol, students **MUST** be enrolled with Te Kura as a Full-Time student or a Young Adult doing 3 or more Te Kura subjects. Students must also continue to engage with their Te Kura learning while enrolled in a STAR course.

Students can enrol in **2 STAR courses** each year. Please note that all courses are subject to availability and dates will be updated in this catalogue throughout the year. **This catalogue was last updated on 18/2/26 ....**

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## Wellington Courses

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Below are courses available in **Wellington City, Porirua, Kapiti Coast, Horowhenua (Levin)** and surrounding areas. All courses have their location listed unless there are various options available. If a course does not have any unit standards listed or is a 'Taster', then there are no credits available.

### **Animate Your World: 10 week 2D Animation Block course**

#### ***Yoobee Creative College***

Bring your animation to life by combining audio and visuals to create dynamic motion graphics using Adobe After Effects, Illustrator, and Photoshop. In this course, students will learn to plan, prepare, and develop 2D animations from concept to final product. You'll explore idea development, moodboards, and storyboarding, create animation assets in Photoshop, and design scalable vector graphics in Illustrator. Using After Effects, you'll master keyframe animation, motion paths, easing, and parenting techniques to produce a range of animation styles. The course concludes with rendering your project into a video file suitable for use in film, games, or digital media.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Unit Standard(s)</b>	<b>Enrolment criteria</b>
Wellington Station 2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	1 day per week for 10 weeks	22 July – 23 September	9am – 4pm	29791 (Level 3 – Credits 2) 29796 (Level 3 – Credits 7)	Year 12 and above

## **(Work Ready) Barista**

### *The Learning Place*

Wash those hands and pop on an apron for this simulated café experience. Ākonga will learn and demonstrate safe work practices, espresso beverage making, and customer interactions in a café environment.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Unit Standard(s)</b>	<b>Enrolment Criteria</b>
<b>Wellington Bridge Club</b> – 17 Tinakori Road, Thorndon	2 days	24 – 25 November	9am – 3pm	Practical assessments: <b>28145</b> (Level 2 – Credits 2)  Written and Practical assessments: <b>17593</b> (Level 2 – Credits 4) <b>17285</b> (Level 2 – Credits 4)	Year 11 and above

## **1 Day Beauty Therapy**

### *Elite School of Beauty and Spa*

Enjoy a fun, hands-on day experiencing what it's like to be a beauty therapist! Students will learn the basics of nail care and get the chance to both give and receive a manicure and a pedicure. You'll also explore skincare routines – perfect for helping teens achieve healthy, glowing skin – and create your own custom facial scrub to take home. This practical, confidence boosting course is a great introduction to the world of beauty therapy.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Unit Standard(s)</b>	<b>Enrolment Criteria</b>
Level 6/18 Willis Street, Wellington Central, Wellington 6011	1 day	17 April	Please Enquire		Year 10 and above

## Beekeeping

### *Papa Taiao*

In this 2 day course, students learn how to open and inspect a beehive and how to determine beehive health. They also learn about the fascinating characteristics of honey bees. The two days will be spent with an expert beekeeper to gain insight into beekeeping as a potential career.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>Innermost Gardens Mt. Victoria</b> (Day 1) <b>Wellington Botanical Gardens</b> (Day 2)	2 Days	Thur & Fri 19 & 20 <sup>th</sup> April  Or Thur & Fri 26 & 27 Mar	TBA	30783 (Level 2 – Credits 5)  30791 (Level 2 – Credits 5)	

## Cabin Crew Communication Skills

### *New Zealand School of Tourism*

Have you ever imagined yourself working in one of New Zealand's most exciting and fast-growing industries? Our Travel and Tourism short course gives you the chance to discover the endless career pathways in this dynamic sector. Learn how the industry operates, gain practical skills and explore where a future in tourism could take you – from adventure travel to airline operations and beyond.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>West Wing Wellington Railway Station Level 3/2</b> Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	2 days	23 – 24 February  27 – 28 October	Please enquire	<b>21834</b> (Level 2 – Credits 3)	Year 11 and above

## Comprehensive First Aid

### *NZ Red Cross*

This course is one we recommend for all workplaces, but particularly for those in high-risk industries. It covers crucial first aid skills such as CPR and managing life-threatening bleeding, along with more advanced topics like head and spinal injuries, environmental conditions such as hypothermia and heat stroke, and addressing more complex trauma injuries. You will gain the practical skills and knowledge needed to confidently provide first aid in emergencies, whether at work or home.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Wellington	2 days	Dates vary, please inquire	<b>Day 1:</b> 8:30am – 5pm  <b>Day 2:</b> 8:30am – 12:30pm	<b>6402</b> (Level 2 - Credits 2) <b>6401</b> (Level 2 - Credit 1) <b>6400</b> (Level 3 - Credits 2)	Year 10 and above
Levin					
Tawa					
Kapiti					

## Defensive Driving

### AA Driver Training

The AA Defensive Driving course will give you the skills, knowledge, and confidence to be a smarter and safer driver. You can complete this course while on your Learner, Restricted or Full Licence. If you are on your Learner Licence, you must be confident enough to complete a 1-hour drive.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Wellington	2 days a week for 2 weeks	Dates vary, please inquire	From 5pm to 8pm	Not available	16 years old and above  Must have at least Learner Licence  Must be confident to complete 1 hour drive
Thorndon					
Johnsonville					
Karori					
Porirua					
Kapiti					
Levin					

## Edit and Elevate: 2 Day Premiere Pro Workshop

### Yoobee Creative College

Step into the world of video editing in this hands-on 2- day workshop! Students will learn the essentials of Adobe Premiere Pro, including cutting and arranging clips, adding transitions and effects, and refining audio and visuals. Perfect for beginners or aspiring video editors, this workshop provides practical skills to create polished, professional-quality videos for YouTube, social media, or personal projects.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Wellington Station 2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	2 Days	4 – 6 June			Year 10 and above

## Essential First Aid

### *NZ Red Cross*

This course is a great option for first aiders in low-risk workplaces and those wanting to increase their first aid skills. It covers important life support skills and builds upon them with training on how to assess and manage common trauma injuries such as burns and fractures, as well as medical emergencies like heart attacks and strokes.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Wellington	1 day	Dates vary, please inquire	8:30am – 5pm	6402 (Level 2 - Credits 2) 6401 (Level 2 - Credit 1)	Year 10 and above
Tawa					
Kapiti					
Levin					

## Explore Tourism

### *International Travel College*

Get a jump start on the sales skills needed for a career in in tourism. Meet experts in real tourism workplaces and learn the variety of roles and job types in tourism.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Wellington	2 days	25-26 March 17-18 June	Please enquire	3 Credits L3	

## 10 Week Fashion & Beauty Foundation

### *Elite School of Beauty and Spa*

In this Level 2 NCEA course, students will explore the exciting world of beauty therapy through the influence of fashion trends and historical styles. They'll develop essential knowledge of anatomy and physiology, gaining an understanding of how the body's structure and function relate to beauty practices. Students will also build skills in personal presentation and professionalism, preparing them for future study or a career in beauty salons, spas, or clinics.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Level 6/18 Willis Street, Wellington Central, Wellington 6011	10 days (one day per week for 10 weeks)	24 April – 3 July		27640 Level 2 – Credits 3 27639 Level 2 – Credits 3 27641 Level 2 – Credits 3	Year 11 and above

## Flight Attending

### *International Travel College*

Learn the basics and requirements of being a cabin crew member. This practical course will see you using real on-board equipment used in aircraft worldwide and is a great opportunity for those considering further study in aviation tourism.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Wellington	2 days	11-12 March 20-21 May	Please Enquire	3 Credits L3	Year 12 and above

## 5 Day Ground School

### *New Zealand School of Tourism*

Join us for an incredible Flight Attending Short Course and step into the exciting world of aviation! Discover what it takes to become a flight attendant - from key responsibilities to the age, experience, and qualifications required for the role. You'll also complete two nationally recognised unit standards: US9245 – Identify as a flight attendant and major aircraft components & US21834 – Demonstrate knowledge of introductory aviation terminology. This short course is the perfect first step toward a future career in the skies!

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>West Wing Wellington Railway Station</b> Level 3/2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	5 days	13 – 17 April	Please enquire	9245 (Level 2 – Credits 2) 21834 (Level 2 – Credits 2)	Year 11 and above

## 1 Day Flight Attending

### *New Zealand School of Tourism*

Join us for an exciting Flight Attending Short Course and step into the world of aviation! Discover what it's really like to be a flight attendant, learn about the key responsibilities of the role, and find out which airlines in New Zealand are looking for their next crew members. It's the perfect way to explore a high-flying career that could take you around the world

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>West Wing Wellington Railway Station</b> Level 3/2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	1 Day	26 June			Year 10 and above

## Flight Attending: Onboard Excellence

### *New Zealand School of Tourism*

Join us for an incredible Flight Attending Short Course and dive into the exciting world of aviation! Learn what it takes to become a flight attendant, including the key responsibilities, age, experience, and qualifications required for the role. You'll also gain insight into how airlines recruit and train their crew, giving you a real taste of what it's like to work above the clouds.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>West Wing Wellington Railway Station</b> Level 3/2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	5 days	13 – 17 July	9am - 4pm	25192 Level 3 – Credits 4  25456 Level 3 – Credits 2	Year 12 and above

## From Concept to Canvas

### *Yoobee Creative College*

Bring your creative ideas to life in this immersive 5-day workshop! Students will explore the full process of character design and illustration, from brainstorming and concept development to creating polished final artwork. You'll learn techniques in sketching, colour theory, composition, and digital painting, while building a character profile and backstory to guide your designs. Perfect for aspiring illustrators, this programme provides hands-on experience and practical skills to take your character creations from concept to finished canvas.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Wellington Station 2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	5 days	13 – 17 April		29793 (Level 3 – 5 Credits)	Year 12 and above

## From Sketch to Screen: The art of Character Design

### *Yoobee Creative College*

Combine visual design and storytelling to bring your own character to life! In this 10-week programme, students will learn to use Adobe Photoshop like a professional 2D artist, with Wacom tablets provided for in-class use. The course covers the fundamentals of character design, including dynamic sketching, colour theory, and lighting techniques. Students will develop a character profile and backstory, plan their illustration project, and apply finishing techniques to produce a polished, professional-quality digital illustration.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Wellington Station 2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	10 Days (one day per week for 10 weeks)	22 April – 1 July	9am – 4pm	29791 Level 3 – Credits 2 29790 Level 3 -Credits 3 29793 Level3 – Credits 5	Year 12 and above

## He Waka Tapu: Navigating Māori Tourism and Tikanga

### *New Zealand School of Tourism*

This Travel & Tourism programme is perfect for students eager to explore the many exciting areas of the tourism industry. You'll learn about top travel destinations across New Zealand and gain insight into different career paths within hotels, aviation, and travel agencies. Discover essential sales techniques and industry knowledge that will prepare you for future opportunities in the world of travel and tourism.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>West Wing Wellington Railway Station Level 3/2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011</b>	10 days (1 day per week for 10 weeks)	30 April – 2 July	9am – 4pm	17385 (Level 3 – Credits 5) 17786 (Level 3 – Credits 5)	Year 12 and above

## Illustrate It: 2 Day Creative Workshop

### *Yoobee Creative College*

Unleash your creativity in this hands-on 2-day workshop focused on Adobe Illustrator! Students will learn essential digital illustration skills, including creating vector graphics, working with shapes and colour, and designing logos and artwork. Perfect for beginners or aspiring designers, this workshop provides practical experience in building professional-quality illustrations and developing digital design skills.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Wellington Station 2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	2 days	4 – 5 June			Year 10 and above

## 1 Day Makeup Artistry

### *Elite School of Beauty and Spa*

Enjoy a creative, hands-on day experiencing what it's like to be a makeup artist! Students will learn the fundamentals of makeup application, from preparing the skin to creating different looks for day and evening wear. You'll get the chance to practice professional techniques, experiment with colour and style, and build confidence in applying makeup on yourself and others. This fun and inspiring course is the perfect introduction to the exciting world of makeup artistry!

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Level 6/18 Willis Street, Wellington Central, Wellington 6011	1 Day	17 April			Year 10 and above

## Motion Magic: 2 day After Effects Workshop

### *Yoobee Creative College*

Bring your ideas to life in this 2-day workshop using Adobe After Effects! You will learn the fundamentals of motion graphics and visual effects, including animation, keyframing, and creating dynamic video content. Perfect for beginners or aspiring digital creators, this workshop provides practical skills to produce eye-catching visuals for video projects, social media, and multimedia presentations.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Wellington Station 2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	2 days	18 – 19 June			Year 10 and above

## Pixel Perfect: 2-Day Photoshop Workshop

*Yoobee Creative College*

Dive into the world of digital design in this hands-on 2- day workshop! Students will learn the fundamentals of Adobe Photoshop, including image editing, graphic creation, and photo manipulation. Perfect for beginners or those looking to enhance their creative skills, this workshop gives practical experience in designing eye-catching visuals for a range of projects

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Wellington Station 2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	2 days	7 – 8 May			Year 10 and above

## Priced to Fly: Tourism Calculations

*New Zealand School of Tourism*

Interested in learning more about New Zealand’s dynamic travel and tourism industry? Join our Travel and Tourism Short Course to discover how mastering the art of selling is key to success in this exciting field—where SALES drive the entire industry! You’ll also complete Unit Standard 18237 – Perform calculations for a tourism workplace, giving you practical skills that are essential for real-world tourism roles.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>West Wing Wellington Railway Station Level 3/2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011</b>	2 days	25 – 26 February  29 – 30 October	Please Enquire	18237 (Level 2 – Credits 3)	Year 11 and above

## The Tourism Journey: Discover Your Career Path

### New Zealand School of Tourism

Have you ever thought about the exciting opportunities waiting for you in New Zealand’s vibrant tourism industry? Join our Travel and Tourism Short Course to explore the many career pathways available and gain practical skills for the workplace. You’ll also complete two nationally recognised unit standards: US23755 – Identify and self-evaluate the demands of a specific role in a tourism workplace and US25194 – Produce and check numeric documents for the tourism industry, giving you valuable experience and insight into real-world tourism roles.

Location	Duration	Dates	Time	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>West Wing Wellington Railway Station</b> Level 3/2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	5 days	13 – 17 July		23755 Level 2 – Credits 2 25194 Level 2 – Credits 2	Year 11 and above

## Travel and Tourism

### New Zealand School of Tourism

Have you ever imagined yourself working in one of New Zealand’s most exciting and fast-growing industries? Our Travel and Tourism Short Course gives you the chance to discover the endless career pathways in this dynamic sector. Learn how the industry operates, gain practical skills, and explore where a future in tourism could take you - from adventure travel to airline operations and beyond!

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>West Wing Wellington Railway Station</b> Level 3/2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	1 Day	19 June			Year 10 and above

## Wings and Service: Flight attending

### *New Zealand School of Tourism*

This exciting programme is perfect for students interested in a career as a flight attendant. You'll learn key aviation terminology, master the art of food and beverage service, explore in-flight sales techniques, and discover the daily responsibilities of working in the skies. This course provides a fantastic introduction to the world of aviation and cabin crew roles, giving you practical skills and insight into this high-flying career.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Unit Standard(s)</b>	<b>Enrolment Criteria</b>
<b>West Wing Wellington Railway Station</b> Level 3/2 Bunny Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	1 day per week (10 week duration)	29 April – 1 July 23 July – 24 September	9am – 4pm	25192 (Level 3 – Credits 4) 25456 (Level 3 – Credits 2) 23758 (Level 3 – Credits 4)	Year 12 and above

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## **Hutt Valley**

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Below are courses available in **Lower Hutt** and **Upper Hutt**. All courses have their location listed unless there are various options available. If a course does not have any unit standards listed or is a 'Taster', then there are no credits available.

### **Comprehensive First Aid**

#### ***NZ Red Cross***

This course is one we recommend for all workplaces, but particularly for those in high-risk industries. It covers crucial first aid skills such as CPR and managing life-threatening bleeding, along with more advanced topics like head and spinal injuries, environmental conditions such as hypothermia and heat stroke, and addressing more complex trauma injuries. You will gain the practical skills and knowledge needed to confidently provide first aid in emergencies, whether at work or home.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Unit Standard(s)</b>	<b>Enrolment Criteria</b>
Petone	2 days	Dates vary, please inquire	<b>Day 1:</b> 8:30am – 5pm	<b>6402</b> (Level 2 - Credits 2) <b>6401</b> (Level 2 - Credit 1) <b>6400</b> (Level 3 - Credits 2)	Year 10 and above
Upper Hutt			<b>Day 2:</b> 8:30am – 12:30pm		

## Defensive Driving

### AA Driver Training

The AA Defensive Driving course will give you the skills, knowledge, and confidence to be a smarter and safer driver. You can complete this course while on your Learner, Restricted or Full Licence. If you are on your Learner Licence, you must be confident enough to complete a 1-hour drive.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Lower Hutt	2 days a week for 2 weeks	Dates vary, please inquire	From 5pm to 8pm	Not available	16 years old and above
Upper Hutt					Must have at least Learner Licence
					Must be confident to complete 1 hour drive

## Essential First Aid

### NZ Red Cross

This course is a great option for first aiders in low-risk workplaces and those wanting to increase their first aid skills. It covers important life support skills and builds upon them with training on how to assess and manage common trauma injuries such as burns and fractures, as well as medical emergencies like heart attacks and strokes.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Petone	1 day	Dates vary, please inquire	8:30am – 5pm	6402 (Level 2 - Credits 2) 6401 (Level 2 - Credit 1)	Year 10 and above
Upper Hutt					

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## Palmerston North Courses

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Below are courses available in **Palmerston North, Manawatu, Horowhenua (Foxton and Shannon)** and surrounding areas. All courses have their location listed unless there are various options available. If a course does not have any unit standards listed or is a 'Taster', then there are no credits available.

## Automotive

### UCOL Palmerston North

Discover if a career in the automotive industry is right for you

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>UCOL Campus</b> – 18 Princess Street	5 weeks (every Thursday)	TBC		<b>21691</b> (Level 2 – Credits 2) <b>21869</b> (Level 2 – Credits 1)	Year 11 and above

## Beauty

### UCOL Palmerston North

Join the UCOL STAR Beauty course to learn beauty therapy techniques and gain insight into the beauty industry. You will gain knowledge about the history of beauty therapy and how fashion trends relate to modern practices in a fun practical setting.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>UCOL Campus</b> – 18 Princess Street	5 Days (One day per week for 5 weeks)	TBC		<b>27640</b> (Level 2 – Credits 3)	Year 11 and above

## Café Service Skills

### UCOL Palmerston North

The UCOL STAR Café Service Skills course teaches methods for preparing and presenting basic sandwiches for service.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>UCOL Campus</b> – 18 Princess Street	2 weeks (every Friday)	7 November 14 November	9am – 3pm	<b>13281</b> (Level 2 – Credits 5)	Year 10 and above

## Collision Repair

### UCOL Palmerston North

Join the UCOL STAR Collision Repair course to undertake a variety of theory and hands-on project work in our workshop.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>UCOL Campus</b> – 18 Princess Street	5 Days (One day per week for 5 weeks)	TBC		<b>21869</b> (Level 2 – Credits 1) <b>21701</b> (Level 2 – Credits 2)	Year 11 and above

## Comprehensive First Aid

### NZ Red Cross

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Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Palmerston North	2 days	Dates vary, please inquire	<b>Day 1:</b> 8:30am – 5pm  <b>Day 2:</b> 8:30am – 12:30pm	<b>6402</b> (Level 2 - Credits 2) <b>6401</b> (Level 2 - Credit 1) <b>6400</b> (Level 3 - Credits 2)	Year 10 and above

## Construction Skills

### UCOL Palmerston North

Discover if carpentry is right for you

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Palmerston North UCOL	6 days (1 day per week for 6 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire		8 level 2 credits	Year 12 and above

## Defensive Driving

### AA Driver Training

The AA Defensive Driving course will give you the skills, knowledge, and confidence to be a smarter and safer driver. You can complete this course while on your Learner, Restricted or Full Licence. If you are on your Learner Licence, you must be confident enough to complete a 1-hour drive.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Palmerston North	2 days a week for 2 weeks	Dates vary, please inquire	Times vary each date and location	Not available	16 years old and above  Must have at least Learner Licence  Must be confident to complete 1 hour drive.

## Early Childhood Education & Care

### UCOL Palmerston North

This course provides learners with a basic understanding of the importance of holistic health and well-being for the developing baby both during pregnancy and after birth. The information included in this course is at an introductory level and no prior knowledge is required.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Palmerston North	5 days (1 day per week over 5 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire	9 am – 5pm	32991 (Level 2 – 5 Credits)	Year 11 and above

## Essential First Aid

### NZ Red Cross

This course is a great option for first aiders in low-risk workplaces and those wanting to increase their first aid skills. It covers important life support skills and builds upon them with training on how to assess and manage common trauma injuries such as burns and fractures, as well as medical emergencies like heart attacks and strokes.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Palmerston North	2 days	Dates vary, please inquire	8:30 am – 5pm	6402 (Level 2 - Credits 2) 6401 (Level 2 - Credit 1)	Year 10 and above

## Hairdressing

### *UCOL Palmerston North*

You'll learn how to shampoo and style hair with professional products, and gain essential knowledge to help customers choose styling and hair care products.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
UCOL Palmerston North	5 days (1 day per week for 5 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire		21939 (Level 1 – Credits 3)	Year 11 and above

## Health and Wellbeing Foundation

### *UCOL Palmerston North*

This STAR course is designed to expose students to the health and wellbeing sector so they can make a more informed decision for career pathways and further study options within the health sector.

Credits achieved will also contribute to student NCEA qualifications at school.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
UCOL Palmerston North	10 days (1 day per week for 10 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire	9am – 3pm	28518 (Level 2 – 5 Credits) 20826 (Level 2 – 3 credits)	Year 11 and above

## Human Body and Health

### *UCOL Palmerston North*

Are you interested in health and wellbeing? The UCOL STAR Human Body and Health course is your first step in the right direction to progress to working within the health and wellbeing industry.

Equipped with new skills and a taste for the industry, you will know what you need to do to pursue a career in health and wellbeing.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
UCOL Palmerston North	10 days (1 day per week over 10 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire		27457 (Level 3 – 6 Credits)	Year 12 and above

## Introduction to Bakery

### *UCOL Palmerston North*

Study the UCOL STAR Introduction to Bakery course to gain an overview and introduction to baking goods in a commercial environment.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
UCOL Palmerston North	3 days	Dates vary, please inquire		23083 (Level 2 – 4 Credits)	Year 11 and above

## Mechanical Engineering

### *UCOL Palmerston North*

Are you interested in machining? The UCOL Star Mechanical Engineering course will offer you the necessary skills required for working with steel, tools and gases

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Palmerston North UCOL	5 days (1 day per week for 5 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire			Year 11 and above

## Nursing Taster

### *UCOL Palmerston North*

This course is designed to introduce learners to a career pathway in either nursing or nursing laboratory technician. In this two day session learners will complete practical activities that are common in everyday nursing practices.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Palmerston North UCOL	2 Days	Dates vary, please inquire	9am – 3pm		Year 11 and above

## Plumbing

### *UCOL Palmerston North*

Plumbing is the hidden hero of your home! It's what brings you fresh water for showers, makes your toilets flush, and keeps your sinks and tubs draining. Plumbers are the pros who install and fix these systems, ensuring everything works smoothly.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Palmerston North UCOL	5 days (1 day per week for 5 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire	9am – 3pm	25414 (Level 2 – Credits 2)	Year 11 and above

## Vet Nursing Taster

### UCOL Palmerston North

In the UCOL STAR Vet Nursing Taster course you'll complete practical activities that are common in everyday vet practices.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Palmerston North UCOL	2 days (1 day per week for 2 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire			Year 11 and above

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## Whanganui Courses

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Below are courses available in **Whanganui, Rangitikei, Ruapehu** and surrounding areas. All courses have their location listed unless there are various options available. If a course does not have any unit standards listed or is a 'Taster', then there are no credits available.

## Automotive

### UCOL Whanganui

Discover if a career in the automotive industry is right for you

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
UCOL Campus	5 weeks (every Thursday)	TBC		21691 (Level 2 – Credits 2) 21869 (Level 2 – Credits 1)	Year 11 and above

## Beauty

### UCOL Whanganui

Join the UCOL STAR Beauty course to learn beauty therapy techniques and gain insight into the beauty industry. You will gain knowledge about the history of beauty therapy and how fashion trends relate to modern practices in a fun practical setting.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
UCOL Campus	5 Days (One day per week for 5 weeks)	TBC		27640 (Level 2 – Credits 3)	Year 11 and above

## Comprehensive First Aid

### *NZ Red Cross*

This course is one we recommend for all workplaces, but particularly for those in high-risk industries. It covers crucial first aid skills such as CPR and managing life-threatening bleeding, along with more advanced topics like head and spinal injuries, environmental conditions such as hypothermia and heat stroke, and addressing more complex trauma injuries. You will gain the practical skills and knowledge needed to confidently provide first aid in emergencies, whether at work or home.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Whanganui	2 days	Dates vary, please inquire	<b>Day 1:</b> 8:30am – 5pm  <b>Day 2:</b> 8:30am – 12:30pm	<b>6402</b> (Level 2 - Credits 2) <b>6401</b> (Level 2 - Credit 1) <b>6400</b> (Level 3 - Credits 2)	Year 10 and above

## Construction Skills

### *UCOL Whanganui*

Discover if carpentry is right for you

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
UCOL campus Whanganui	6 days (1 day per week for 6 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire		8 level 2 credits	Year 12 and above

## Early Childhood Education & Care

### *UCOL Whanganui*

This course provides learners with a basic understanding of the importance of holistic health and well-being for the developing baby both during pregnancy and after birth. The information included in this course is at an introductory level and no prior knowledge is required.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Whanganui	5 days (1 day per week over 5 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire	9 am – 5pm	<b>32991</b> (Level 2 – 5 Credits)	Year 11 and above

## Essential First Aid

### *NZ Red Cross*

This course is a great option for first aiders in low-risk workplaces and those wanting to increase their first aid skills. It covers important life support skills and builds upon them with training on how to assess and manage common trauma injuries such as burns and fractures, as well as medical emergencies like heart attacks and strokes.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Whanganui	1 day	Dates vary, please inquire	8:30am – 5pm	6402 (Level 2 - Credits 2) 6401 (Level 2 - Credit 1)	Year 10 and above

## Hairdressing

### *UCOL Whanganui*

You'll learn how to shampoo and style hair with professional products, and gain essential knowledge to help customers choose styling and hair care products.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
UCOL Whanganui	5 days (1 day per week for 5 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire		21939 (Level 1 – Credits 3)	Year 11 and above

## Mechanical Engineering

### *UCOL Whanganui*

Are you interested in machining? The UCOL Star Mechanical Engineering course will offer you the necessary skills required for working with steel, tools and gases

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
UCOL Whanganui	5 days (1 day per week for 5 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire			Year 11 and above

## Vet Nursing Taster

### *UCOL Whanganui*

In the UCOL STAR Vet Nursing Taster course you'll complete practical activities that are common in everyday vet practices.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
UCOL Whanganui Campus	2 days (1 day per week for 2 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire			Year 11 and above

## YES Business Opportunities

### *UCOL Whanganui*

The UCOL STAR YES Business Opportunities course is offered in conjunction with the Lion Foundation Young Entrepreneur Scheme. This learning environment that will help you develop your interpersonal skills and business knowledge.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
UCOL Whanganui Campus	5 days (1 day per week for 5 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire			Year 11 and above

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## *Taranaki Courses*

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Below are courses available in **New Plymouth, Stratford, South Taranaki**, and surrounding areas. All courses have their location listed unless there are various options available. If a course does not have any unit standards listed or is a 'Taster', then there are no credits available.

### **Barista**

#### *WITT New Plymouth*

This course is designed to give you an introduction to the hospitality industry by giving you the opportunities to learn how to use commercial espresso coffee equipment and prepare espresso beverages for service

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
<b>WITT Campus</b> – 20 Bell Street	6 days	17 – 24 November	9am – 2:30pm	<b>17285</b> (Level 2 – Credits 4) <b>17288</b> (Level 3 – Credits 5)	Year 10 and above

## Comprehensive First Aid

### NZ Red Cross

This course is one we recommend for all workplaces, but particularly for those in high-risk industries. It covers crucial first aid skills such as CPR and managing life-threatening bleeding, along with more advanced topics like head and spinal injuries, environmental conditions such as hypothermia and heat stroke, and addressing more complex trauma injuries. You will gain the practical skills and knowledge needed to confidently provide first aid in emergencies, whether at work or home.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Hawera	2 days	Dates vary, please inquire	<b>Day 1:</b> 8:30am – 5pm  <b>Day 2:</b> 8:30am – 12:30pm	<b>6402</b> (Level 2 - Credits 2) <b>6401</b> (Level 2 - Credit 1) <b>6400</b> (Level 3 - Credits 2)	Year 10 and above
New Plymouth					

## Defensive Driving

### Learn to Drive Taranaki

The AA Defensive Driving course will give you the skills, knowledge, and confidence to be a smarter and safer driver. You can complete this course while on your Learner, Restricted or Full Licence. If you are on your Learner Licence, you must be confident enough to complete a 1-hour drive.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Hawera	4 days (2 days per week for 2 weeks)	Dates vary, please inquire	Times vary each time and location	Not available	16 and over  Must hold at least learner license  Must be confident completing a 1 hour drive
New Plymouth					

## Essential First Aid

### NZ Red Cross

This course is a great option for first aiders in low-risk workplaces and those wanting to increase their first aid skills. It covers important life support skills and builds upon them with training on how to assess and manage common trauma injuries such as burns and fractures, as well as medical emergencies like heart attacks and strokes.

Location	Duration	Dates	Times	Unit Standard(s)	Enrolment Criteria
Hawera	1 day	Dates vary, please inquire	8:30am – 5pm	<b>6402</b> (Level 2 - Credits 2) <b>6401</b> (Level 2 - Credit 1)	Year 10 and above
New Plymouth					

## Flight Attending Experience

*International Travel College*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Unit Standard(s)</b>	<b>Enrolment Criteria</b>
New Plymouth	3 Days	11-13 August	Please enquire	6 credits L3	Year 11 and above