

STAR CATALOGUE TERM TWO 2026

TE KĀHUI HAUĀURU

To book a STAR course, please email the STAR co-ordinator ces.lowe@tekura.school.nz

User Guide: How to Select a Course

Step 1: Check Your Rohe / Region

Identify the **rohe (region)** you live in so you can view courses available locally.

Step 2: Find a Course

Browse the course list and **locate the course** you are interested in attending.

Step 3: Read Course Information

Use the **provided links** to review the full course details, including dates, location, and provider information.

Step 4: Send information to co-ordinator

Take a **screenshot of the course** you wish to attend.

✔ Ensure the **course title and provider name are clearly visible**.

Step 5: Include the Following Information

Along with your screenshot, please include:

- Your **full name / Kaimanaaki**
- Your **contact details** (email and/or phone number)
- Your **rohe / region**
- The **course name**
- The **course provider**
- Any **preferred dates** (if applicable)

Step 6: Do Not Book

⊘ **DO NOT book the course yourself.**

Please **contact the course co-ordinator** and submit your screenshot and details for support with the booking process.

ROHE / REGIONS

KIRIKIROA / HAMILTON

The Learning Place

Information

1. Ākonga check the link for availability
2. Course information to coordinator
3. Registration & Confirmation will be sent

[The Learning Place course dates](#)

Course: Security

Dates: 22-24 June

Venue: Hillcrest Chapel

Course: Bartending

Dates: 8-9 July

Venue: Hillcrest Chapel

Course: Work Ready Barista

Dates: 8-9 July

Venue: Hamilton Fraser Tech Rugby Club

Course: Bartending

Dates: 27-28 July

Venue: Hillcrest Chapel

Course: Work Ready Barista

Dates: 10-11 August

Venue: Hillcrest Chapel

Wintec Taster Experiences

Note: MOST Tasters do not have unit standards attached – check the link for more information

[Wintec Star Courses](#)

Applied Science Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am-3pm
Location	The Hub, City Campus
Dates	17 August 2026
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making Mozzarella• Gluten testing• Soil composition• Water testing

Automotive Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and over*
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	4 May 2026 24 July 2026

Barista 1-Day Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am– 3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Unit Standards	17285 L2 Cr4

Demonstrate knowledge of and prepare espresso beverages using commercial espresso coffee equipment

Dates 14 September 2026
21 September 2026

Barista 4-Day Taster

Entry level Year 11 and above

Duration One day per week over four weeks

Time 8.30am– 3pm

Location The Hub, Rotokauri Campus

Unit Standards 17285 L2 Cr4

Demonstrate knowledge of and prepare espresso beverages using commercial espresso coffee equipment

Dates 20 July 2026, 27 July 2026, 3 August 2026, 10 August 2026

17 August 2026, 24 August 2026, 31 August 2026, 7 September 2026

Beauty Taster

Entry level Year 11 and above

Duration One day

Time 8.30am–3pm

Location The Hub, Rotokauri Campus

Dates 29th April 2026
13th May 2026

Business Taster

Entry level Year 11 and above

Duration One day

Time 8.30am–3pm

Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
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Dates	14 August 2026
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Carpentry Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and over*
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Duration	One day
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Time	8.30am–3pm
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Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
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Dates	8 June 2026 10 August 2026
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Creative Media Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
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Duration	One day
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Time	8:30am–3pm
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Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
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Dates	15 May 2026 29 May 2026 7 August 2026
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Early Childhood Education Taster

Entry level	Years 11 or above
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Duration	One day
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Time	8.30am–3pm
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Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
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Dates	21 May 2026 23 July 2026 4 September 2025 3 September 2026
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Electrical Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and over*
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	4 May 2026 3 August 2026

Engineering Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above*
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	21 May 2026 12 August 2026

Health Taster – 6 March 2026

Entry level	Years 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Dates	6 March 2026 15 May 2026 24 July 2026 7 August 2026

Horticulture & Arboriculture Taster – 27 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm

Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
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Dates

8 May 2026
14 September 2026

Interior Design Taster – 6, 20 March 2026

Entry level	Year 11 and above
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Duration	One day
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Time	8.30am–3pm
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Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
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Dates	8 May 2026 7 August 2026
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Intro to Animal Technology Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
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Duration	One day
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Time	8.30am–3pm
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Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
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Dates	8 May 2026 14 August 2026
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Intro to Computer Aided Drawing Taster

Entry level	Years 11 and above*
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Duration	One day
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Time	8:30am–3pm
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Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
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Dates	7 May 2026
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Cookery 3-Day Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
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Duration	One day per week over three weeks
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	20 July 2026, 27 July 2026, 3 August 2026

Intro to Illustrator Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above*
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Dates	8 May 2026 5 June 2026 7 August 2026

MIG Welding Taster

Entry level	Ages 15 and above*
Duration	One day
Time	8:30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	2 March 2026 23 March 2026 18 May 2026 8 June 2026 3 August 2026 17 August 2026

Music Production Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Dates	8 May 2026 22 May 2026 14 August 2026

Outdoor Education Taster – 26 March 2026

Entry level	Ages 15 and above*
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am-3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	12 June 2026 18 September 2026
Course safety	Due to course activities and to ensure safety, participants in abseiling and rock climbing are required to be under 120 kg.

Painting and Drawing Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Dates	8 May 2026 5 June 2026 21 August 2026

Performing Arts Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus
Dates	15 May 2026 21 August 2026

Photoshop Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above*
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Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus

Dates	1 May 2026 22 May 2026 21 August 2026
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Plumbing Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and over*
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus

Dates	8 June 2026 27 July 2026
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Printmaking Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am–3pm
Location	The Hub, Hamilton City Campus

Date	11 April 2025 16 May 2025
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Provide Table Service in Hospitality Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day per week over three weeks
Time	8.30am–3pm

Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Unit Standards	14436 L2 Cr4 Provide table service in a commercial hospitality environment
Dates	4 May 2026, 11 May 2026, 18 May 2026 24 August 2026, 31 August 2026, 7 September 2026

Sport Science Taster

Entry level	Year 11 and above
Duration	One day
Time	8.30am-3pm
Location	The Hub, Rotokauri Campus
Dates	18 June 2026 15 September 2026

TAURANGA

AB Equipment

[AB Equipment](#)

Forklift Operator

**Note: no lunch is provided during training sessions*

Courses Available

Learners Forklift Operators Course

This course is for people with no practical experience on a forklift.

Unit Standards

AB Equipment Instructors are also Workplace Assessors for the following unit standard (at level 3):

Unit Standard 18496 - Demonstrate knowledge and skills for driving a forklift on a road for endorsement F (2 credits)

DriverEd

[DriverEd](#)

Defensive Driving

This course is held in the Te Puna community Hall in Tauranga.

Each session commences at 6:30pm.

International Travel College

[ITC for Schools](#)

Flight Attending

3 Credits, L3 (2 Days)

29-30 July—Tauranga

The Learning Place

[The Learning Place mixed school courses](#)

Course: Barista

Date: 6-7 July

Venue: Bowls Tauranga South

Course: Bartending

Date: 13-14 July

Venue: Greerton Marist Rugby Club

TAUPŌ / ROTORUA

International Travel College

Adventure - 29-30 April

Rotorua

3 Credits, L3 (2 days)

29-30 April

Flight Attending

Rotorua

3 Credits, L3 (2 Days)

27-28 July

Te Kura Only Group Courses (Term 3)

Register Interest Via Link

[Expression of Interest: Taupō Courses](#)

Taupō

Flight Attending

3 Credits, L3 (2 Days)

14 & 15 September

Taupō

Adventure Tourism

3 Credits, L3 (2 days)

16 & 17 September

The Learning Place

[The Learning Place mixed school courses](#)

Course: Bartending

Date: 6-7 July

Venue: Parksyde Community Centre

TE KĀHUI HAUĀURU / ALL REGIONS

Driver Licencing

[Drive](#)

Drive is a free, government-funded course that helps young people aged 16+ build the knowledge and skills they need to achieve their Learner, Restricted, and Full licences. Through step-by-step guidance, practical resources, and confidence-building activities, Drive supports rangatahi on their journey to becoming safe, independent drivers.

[How to Guide](#)

AA Defensive Driving

- [AA Defensive Driving information](#)

About the Defensive Driving Course:

The Defensive Driving Course will give you the knowledge and confidence to be a smarter and safer driver. You'll learn important defensive driving skills, such as assessing and identifying hazards to reduce the risk of being in a crash.

If you have a learner licence:

- You can attend a Defensive Driving Course once you have your learner licence and you are confident enough to complete a 1-hour drive.
- If you complete a Defensive Driving Course, you reduce the time you're required to spend on your restricted licence by 6 months.

If you have a restricted licence:

- If you complete a Defensive Driving Course, you reduce the time you're required to spend on your restricted licence by 6 months.

Red Cross First Aid

[Red Cross First Aid Regional Dates](#)

Essential First Aid

- Duration: **8 hours (1 day)**
- NZQA Unit Standards: 6402 L2 Cr2, 6401 L2 Cr1

Essential First Aid – Hybrid

- Duration: **4 hours**
- NZQA Unit Standards: 6402 L2 Cr2, 6401 L2 Cr1

Comprehensive First Aid

- Duration: **12 hours (1.5 days)**

- NZQA Unit Standards: 6402 L2 Cr2, 6401 L2 Cr1 and 6400 L3 Cr2

Comprehensive First Aid – Hybrid

- Duration: **6 hours**
- NZQA Unit Standards: 6402 L2 Cr2, 6401 L2 Cr1 and 6400 L3 Cr2

First Aid Revalidation -no credits

- Duration: **6 hours**

First Aid Revalidation Hybrid -no credits

- Duration: **4 hours**

How to Book

Step 1: Check availability

- Use the filters to view available dates and times in the region closest to you.
- Choose a date and time that works for you.

Step 2: Screenshot or send the booking details to the co-ordinator

Step 3: Booking confirmation

- Once your information is received, the **Co-ordinator will check your availability and confirm your booking** in a timely manner.
- You will be contacted with confirmation details.

Group Courses

Information for Kaimanaaki

Group Courses (Regional Delivery)

- Group courses can be established within a region where there is sufficient demand.
- Kaimanaaki can work alongside the regional co-ordinator to review appropriate providers and identify suitable course options.
- Course catalogues should be reviewed to generate ideas and confirm what is available locally.

Participation Criteria for Ākongā

Before ākongā can attend group courses, the following criteria must be met:

- Demonstrated engagement with **Te Kura Mahi**
- Participation in **internships and/or shadowing opportunities**
- Active use or completion of **My Korowai – He Whai Taumarū**

These requirements ensure ākongā are adequately prepared and supported before engaging in external or group-based learning programmes.

Providers

Catalogues

[International Travel College](#)

[ITS Schools catalogue](#)

[The GET Group Workshops](#)

[The Learning Place](#)

[Vertical Horizons](#)