

STAR Central North

Vocational Pathways

The courses in this catalogue are sorted into the Vocational Pathways under which they fall.

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Vocational pathway - Construction and Infrastructure

You'll like putting things together and making new things from scratch in this Sector. If you are good at visualising what things look like in your head, that's an asset. Being good at sketching or drawing would be an added bonus. It can be exciting and varied – from driving a 30-tonne digger to making something out of nothing. Sometimes what you do changes people's lives or makes their dreams come true.

Landscaping Taster Day

WINTEC

Experience being a landscaper for a day. Get creative and design a garden, then build some outdoor furniture.

If you like drawing and building things outside, come and give it a go, this could be the future for you.

Dates:

18 September

Forklift OSH and Operator

IVS Training - Hamilton

This course is designed for students wanting to gain temporary or full-time work with warehouses or freight forwarding organisations. The programme is designed for those with no previous forklift experience, and a driver's licence is not required.

Credits: Seven credits at NCEA level 3

Dates: Dates on request

Horticulture and Arboriculture Taster Day

WINTEC

Horticulture: Get your competitive spirit on - you'll be part of a team racing to locate and correctly identify (using your horticulture skills) rare trees and shrubs in the Hamilton Gardens. The winning team will win a prize.

Arboriculture: See the world from a different perspective. Experience life as an arborist and learn to climb trees safely, using the right equipment. If you have an adventurous spirit, love the great outdoors, and enjoy challenging yourself physically, arboriculture could be your future.

Dates:

11 September

MIG Welding

WINTEC

Are you interested in learning about fabrication? Come and join our Wintec fabrication tutors for a 1-day experience to see what it might be like as a mechanical engineer.

On the day:

- Our fabrication tutors will lead you through the basic health and safety requirements of working in a workshop.
- You will develop the primary techniques for welding thin sheet metal using a MIG (metal inert gas) welder.
- You will have time to practice your skills on a provided dice project in which you will fabricate, weld and finish. You will also be able to take your dice project home.

Dates:

28 August

27 November

Vocational Pathway - Creative Industries

The Creative Industries Pathway is for those people who work or study in visual and performing arts as artists or technicians, or in the design and development of products, including communications. This sector is all about using your creative skills and imagination to help people see the world differently. Coming up with new ideas is exciting.

Beauty Taster

WINTEC

A full-on day where you'll learn the basics of a professional facial and how to care for your skin. This 1-day course includes a basic overview of what is involved in nail care and where your career can take you.

You'll also get an insight into the Wintec Beauty programmes (which contain embedded City and Guilds international qualifications).

Dates:

25 September

Creative Media Taster

WINTEC

If you want to be a media star, this workshop will show you how to move from being a member of the audience to becoming a part of the programme. Over the course of a day, you will create, evaluate, appreciate and criticise aspects of print, broadcast and on-line media in a fun and creative atmosphere.

This taster will give you an insight into the creative media pathway, which is part of the Bachelor of Communication degree.

Dates:

28 August

15 September

Marketing Internship (Gateway Program)

Get Training

For this Gateway programme, students study a range of topics towards running an online business. The course includes developing the skills to create, market and sell your own products in a start-up company as well as entrepreneur skills.

Credits: 19 credits at NCEA levels three and four.

Dates: Available on request from Kathryn Smith, **Online placement for distance learning available during Alert Level 4 shutdown.**

Interior Design Taster

WINTEC

Discover the secrets to designing great interiors. This taster course will stimulate your creativity within a workshop format as you explore design skills, colour and space planning. You'll also gain an understanding of just how complex it is to create an exciting interior through building technology, joinery detailing, ergonomics and CAD, through to the intricacies of colour psychology and spatial analysis.

Dates:

4 September

15 September

Introduction to Illustrator Taster

WINTEC

During this day you'll gain an understanding of basic Adobe Illustrator techniques and terminology working on industry-standard software and hardware (Adobe Creative Suite in a Macintosh computer environment). You will explore basic techniques for creating vector imagery/illustration and type including manipulation techniques, layering, using the pen, adjusting paths, handling colour and basic workflow tips.

Dates:

21 August
28 August
11 September
14 September

Introduction to Screen Production

EIT

Get a taste of working in the screen production industry. You will get practical lessons in camera and sound recording, editing and sound mixing from experienced professionals.

Date: 6 & 8 October

Music Production Workshop

WINTEC

An introduction to working with industry standard music technology software programmes Logic Pro/Pro Tools to stimulate your creativity.

Dates:

14 August
28 August
11 September

Painting and Drawing Taster

WINTEC

This is a one-day workshop with an emphasis on understanding the relationship between drawing and painting. It is very much a hands-on approach where students work through a series of smaller studies and finish on a very large-scaled workpiece.

Dates:

11 September
15 September

Performing Arts Taster

WINTEC

A workshop day for developing your skills in confidence as an onstage performer. You will work with professional singing-actors and musical directors on finding “the story” and communicating this to an audience through your voice, body language, movement, and stage presence.

Dates:

21 August

11 September

Short Video Production Taster

WINTEC

This course is ideal preparation for film competitions and can be adjusted to suit individual requirements. You'll follow the development process of short video production, including how to establish an effective story and structure and fundamentals of camera work and editing.

Dates:

28 August

15 September

Vocational Pathway - Manufacturing and Technology

From hands-on production and assembly to cutting-edge research, from massive machines and busy production lines to individual crafts or computer design, this sector covers a range of working styles and options.

Automotive by Distance

Fairview Education by Distance

Te Kura in association with **Fairview Education Services**, can offer you the opportunity to study [Automotive](#) unit standards. Both Car Ownership and Engineering papers are available.

Due to the current alert level, we are restricted to a limited supply of Know Your Car and Ready for the Road standards, and are not able to order additional Level 2 and 3 Automotive engineering work.

Vocational Pathway - Primary Industries

There's a huge range of jobs in this environmentally friendly sector, with a variety of experiences and opportunities on offer. You could work outdoors, in some of the most stunning landscapes in the world, planting, growing, or tending animals, trees, and crops. If you're not working directly on the land you may be visiting as an advisor to part of the industry – in arboriculture, water or environmental management, the equine industry, or maybe as an accountant, mechanic, or vet.

Animal Care by Distance

SIT by Distance

If you love working with and caring for animals, or you have interest in vet nursing, this [Animal Care](#) distance course from the **Southern Institute of Technology** may be a great introduction to this career pathway.

Agriculture by Distance

SIT/Telford by Distance

If you are interested in Farming, or livestock SIT/Telford, can offer you [Agriculture](#) unit standards to work on at home. Students may begin these booklet-based studies at any time of the year.

Introduction to Barista

EIT

Learn about the history of coffee, how to operate and maintain espresso machines, and get hands on practical training preparing real espresso beverages.

Credits: 4 credits at NCEA level 2.

Date:

28th & 29th September

6th and 7th of October

Introduction to Animal Technology

WINTEC

This introduction to animal technology covers basic breed identification (cats and dogs), animal health, husbandry and handling skills. You'll experience learning in a purpose-built animal handling facility and get to check out the many programme options available to you at Wintec.

Dates:

11 September

23 October

Day Skipper

Coast Guard Boating Education

This course is an introductory course for all members of the family or crew and applies to a wide range of vessels, including yachts, launches, powerboats, jet skis, sea kayaks, and waka. The course covers boat handling, safety equipment, navigation, tides, weather, rules and regulations, emergencies, and knots – it is a broad course outlining the whole boating experience.

Credits: Six credits at NCEA level two.

Dates and locations available on request. **Online and distance options available.**

Equine by Distance

NZ Equine Education Trust & SIT/Telford by Distance

Do you love working with horses? Would you like to try [Equine](#) units. Students may begin these booklet-based studies at any time of the year.

Maritime VHF Radio

Coast Guard Boating Education

The Maritime VHF Radio Operator Certificate course covers the general features and functions of a maritime VHF radio, correct distress and urgency procedures for 'Mayday' and 'Pan-Pan' calls, pro-words and phonetic alphabet, trip reports, weather services, callsigns, EPIRBS and other search and rescue equipment.

Credits: Six credits at NCEA level two.

Dates and locations available on request. **Online and distance options available**

Vocational Pathway - Service Industries

If you enjoy working with people, you'll get a kick out of the Service Industries. Good communication and presentation skills are important. Working in teams and dealing with people means you'll need to speak and listen well to others and relate to people from all walks of life.

Aviation (Gateway Program)

ServiceIQ

Gateway placements are available for students who are serious about studying to become a pilot. Students attend a local aeroclub's lectures and can get some flying hours as well. Unit standards are included, and a reasonable level of literacy and numeracy is necessary.

Credits: 20 credits at NCEA levels two and three.

Dates: Available on request from Kathryn Smith.

Beauty Programme

VARDA

Demonstrate knowledge of client journey in a salon

Demonstrate knowledge of undertaking an observation of technical skills in a salon

Dates: Four Fridays, 4th September to 23rd October

Credits: Five Credits at NCEA level two.

Beauty Therapy

Elite School of Beauty

A day filled with lots of hands on practical fun while students experience being a beauty therapist for a day. Students will learn about nail care and have the opportunity to receive and perform both a manicure and pedicure. Teenage years can be challenging for those who don't understand skincare, and everyone wants healthy, glowing skin. Students will get to practice facial routines and make a scrub that they can take home to begin their own personalised skincare regime.

Date: 18 September.

Hairdressing and Barber Skills

VARDA

This course introduces students to introductory skills for hairdressing or barbering, and other tasks in a salon.

Credits: Nine credits at NCEA level three.

Dates:

28 September - 2 October

Makeup Artistry

Elite school of Beauty

Students will be busy from start to finish learning all there is to know about applying flawless foundation, contouring and highlighting; correct blush placement, defined brows and creating the perfect pout. There are lots of tips and tricks for students who want to enhance their natural beauty and build confidence in how they present themselves. All of this takes place in a supportive and fun teaching environment where we recognise that true beauty comes from within.

Date: 21 August

Junior Chef

EIT

This course is for students who are 14 years or older and are still attending secondary school. Learn about basic food safety, followed by hands-on instruction in preparing a wide range of items

Date: 29 & 40 September.

Retail Ready (Gateway Programs)

Service IQ

This is a new programme that has been developed for students who wish to complete a Gateway placement at either a Warehouse, Warehouse Stationery, Countdown, or other store. (Formally the program was known as "Red Shirts", "Blue Shirts", "SEEDS").

Students first complete an online programme offering 15 credits at Level 2 and then they will be able to go on to complete a five day work placement in stores.

The online component enables students to complete theory learning over five online workshops with support from a ServiceIQ tutor. There will also be an option for students who have connectivity issues.

Students will be able to complete their programme with a five day work placement in one of the retail workplaces above.

Credits: 15 credits at NCEA level two, plus additional based on placement.

Dates: Available on request from Kathryn Smith.

Retail Success

Become a service Industry star by gaining an understanding of working in a retail environment, including valuable knowledge on product knowledge and loss prevention. Students enrolled will be put in contact with a tutor and given a schedule for virtual classes. Additionally, they will be asked to do some self-managed work, and students will be able to get ongoing 1-1 support from their tutor.

Credits: Ten credits at NCEA level 2.

Retail Detective

The retail detective will gain valuable skills and knowledge on the impact theft has on a business. Learn the consequences of theft and fraud in the retail environment. Students enrolled will be put in contact with a tutor and given a schedule for virtual classes. Additionally, they will be asked to do some self-managed work, and students will be able to get ongoing 1-1 support from their tutor.

Credits: Seven credits at NCEA level three.

Tourism by Distance

International College Tourism by distance

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to help people plan their holidays or work for a travel agency, then you may enjoy studying [Tourism](#). Te Kura has partnered with International College of Tourism to provide distance learning in Tourism for students.

Wonderful World of Beauty

Elite School of Beauty

Come and join the Elite school of beauty for two amazing days filled with exciting activities where students will learn how to recommend products for beauty therapy services. Make new friends and experience a taster of the wonderful world of beauty.

Date: 3rd and 4th of September

Credits: Two credits at NCEA level two.

Vocational pathway - Social and Community Services Sector

This sector is all about enabling and support. It can be exciting, personally very rewarding, and physically and emotionally demanding. The range of jobs is huge: from monitoring and protecting people and property (as in corrections, defence, or firefighting) to caring for people in need (as in health care, community and social work, medicine, or therapy). This is a sector that's essential for community well-being and safety.

Comprehensive First Aid

The Red Cross

Te Kura provides for secondary students to attend Comprehensive First Aid Courses throughout the country. The Red Cross has training rooms throughout the country and offers courses many times a month. Because of this we do not list each individual course.

Credits: One credit at NCEA level one, One credit at NCEA level two, and two credits at NCEA level three.

Dates: Available on request.

Resilience

The Learning Place

Too often we hear from you that students lack the ability to be resilient when facing life's challenges, disappointments, and change. By no means a cure all Resilience introduces students to ways of coping with life's many stresses.

Credits: 24 and 25 August – Tauranga

Dates: Nine credits at NCEA level three.

Security

The Learning Place – Tauranga

An exciting two day course that is the perfect taster for students wishing to enter the defense or Police force after school, or would like to obtain employment in the security industry. This is the required mandatory training for the security industry and a great way for students to obtain credits at the same time.

Credits: Eight credits at NCEA level two, and four credits at NCEA level three.

Dates: 3rd and 4th of September.

Early Childhood by Distance

PORSE by Distance

If you are interested in a career working with preschool age children, Te Kura, in association with PORSE, can offer you the opportunity to study [Early Childcare](#) Education unit standards.

Early Childhood Education Taster

WINTEC

Spend a day at Wintec's City Campus exploring an exciting and rewarding career in Early Childhood Education. Here is what you will experience:

- Explore career options within the Early Childhood Education sector and the Wintec programmes
- Explore and participate in fun, interactive and creative play experiences that can be used when working with early childhood aged children

- Develop an understanding of educating and caring of children under 5 years old
- Develop an insight into the value of play for children
- Working in groups

Dates: 27 March
 5 May
 5 June
 26 June
 19 August

Elder Care (Gateway Program)

Rymans

The growing retirement home industry offers excellent job prospects. This Gateway placement gives students the chance to learn about working in Elder Care. You can choose either healthcare or hospitality study.

Credits: 20 Credits at NCEA levels two and three.

Wellbeing by Distance

GET Training

For this Gateway Internship, students study a range of topics preparing them for working in the Wellness Industry. The course includes building confidence and managing self effectively. Guided by a workbook, you will keep in regular email and video contact with a mentor who will help you to develop a wellness event. This course is taken by distance.

Credits: 19 credits at NCEA levels three and four.

Dates: Begins Term 3, July or August

Hairdressing Taster

WINTEC

Come along and try your hand at hairdressing in a real salon. You'll be given the opportunity to shampoo and perform a conditioning treatment on each other, as well as style long hair using all the tools and equipment used in a commercial salon.

This practical, fun-filled hands-on experience gives you an insight into the Wintec Hairdressing programme (which are embedded with City and Guilds international qualifications).

Dates:

12 June
 25 September

Health Taster

WINTEC

This will give you a taste of what a career in health can offer you.

Experience a range of nursing activities in Wintec's Centre for Health and Social Practice simulated learning environment. During the day you will find out about the changing role of the nurse.

You'll also learn about what studying occupational therapy or midwifery involves and a little about some of the diverse areas of practice you could work in, with an opportunity to talk to lecturers and ask any questions. You'll also learn which subjects at secondary school will assist your application to the Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery and Bachelor of Occupational Therapy programmes.

Dates:

18 September

[Intro to Cookery](#)

WINTEC

This is a great introduction to tertiary study in the hospitality field, providing real insight into a career in this fast-paced and exciting industry. Students will experience what it's like to be a Wintec student on campus and get a taste of the day-to-day running of a kitchen as they prepare an assortment of dishes.

Dates:

21 September

19 October

16 November

[Sport Coaching \(Gateway Program\)](#)

NZ Institute of Sport

Gateway placements are available for students who are interested in Sports Coaching and Officiating.

Credits: 20 credits at NCEA levels two and three.

Dates: Available on request from Kathryn Smith