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Hello and Welcome to Waiariki

Tīhei Māuri Ora!

Kia tātau te hunga ōra e puta nei ki te whai Ao, ki te Ao Mārama.

E ngā ākonga o tēna whenua, o tēna whenua, huri noa te Ao Tūroa, nau mai hāere mai.

Hāere mai ki tēnei whenua o Aotearoa, hāere mai ki tēnei rohe o Te Waiāriki, mai i Maketu ki Tōngariro, mai i Ngā Kuri a Whāreī ki Tihirau, me Te Kāokāoroa o Pātetere. E toru ngā waka i tēnei rohe, ko Matāātua, ko Te Arawa, ko Tainui.

Nā reira, nau mai hāere mai ki Te Whare Takiūra o Waiāriki ki Rotorua, ki Whakatāne ki Tokoroa ki Taupō, i runga i ngā āhuatanga o tēnei Ao hurihuri, me ngā whakāāro nui ki ō tātau aitua e hinga nei, e hinga nei, e hinga na, e hinga atu rā, ngā mate o te wā, o te wiki, o te mārama, o te tau, e ngaro atu nei ki te Iwi nui i te Po, ōti atu.

Kei te hari me te koa te ngākau, i runga i ō koutou whakāāro rangatira, kua tae mai koutou ki tēnei whare wānanga o te mātauranga, kia ako ai e koutou i te mātauranga kei te hiahia mai koutou katoa. Nā reira, ko te tūmanako kia whakakiingia ā koutou kete ki te mātauranga ka tika, kia pai ai tā koutou noho i tēnei Ao Tūroa, i ngā tau ka huri noa.

Nā reira, me hoki whakamuri ngā whakāāro ki te whakatauki, e whai ake nei:

Ko te manu e kai i te miro nōna te ngāherehere

Ko te manu e kai i te mātauranga nōna te Ao

Nā reira, piki mai rā, kake mai rā, whakapiri mai whakatata mai.

Tēna koutou, tēna koutou,
ā, tēna tātau katoa.

Naku noa
Na Ken Kennedy
Kaumatua



Kia ora tatou. As a student you are our first priority. Education is more than just “training.” We believe that as well as the skills you will learn while you are at Waiariki, that you will also grow as a person. We also believe that you will make friends for life! We have the best team of people here to support your journey.

We live in a wonderful part of New Zealand – the most beautiful country in the world. Our community is diverse. It is made up of many different peoples who wish to share this fabulous natural environment. At Waiariki we celebrate diversity and difference. That’s part of your learning experience too – how to get on with people from a range of economic and cultural backgrounds. You will also discover that the network of friends you make here will give you a broad range of business and career opportunities for your future.

Here you will have the opportunity to make discoveries, build friendships and gain a great and uniquely New Zealand qualification so, no matter who you are or what you want to do, make the most of what we can offer!

On behalf of all Waiariki staff, I wish you all the best with your studies and for this exciting stage of your life.

Dr Pim Borren
Chief Executive

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Waiariki's Mokoia Campus is situated on eight hectares on the southern boundary of Rotorua's city limits. Beautiful forests, a scenic reserve, mountains and geysers can be seen from the campus. A five-minute drive takes you to the central business district for shopping, entertainment, restaurants and Lake Rotorua.



Aotearoa New Zealand

The Māori name for New Zealand is Aotearoa, "land of the long white cloud". New Zealand is an island country in the south-west Pacific, comparable in size to the United Kingdom or the Philippines. New Zealand comprises the North and South Islands, and a host of smaller islands. Extensive areas are set aside as national parks. The North Island is mainly rolling hill country, much of which is farmed. The South Island is divided by the Southern Alps, which run most of its length and rise to over 3,000m. Nowhere in New Zealand is more than 130km from the sea.

New Zealand is a peaceful, safe and friendly country, providing exciting lifestyle and adventure opportunities in a multicultural environment. This makes New Zealand a 'choice' place for thousands of students to consider for a quality education.

With a population of just over 4.4 million, New Zealand is one of the least crowded places on the planet. It is a modern country with advanced technology, a culture of research and development, with a mixed economy that operates on free market principles. New Zealand businesses are typically small: 97% employ fewer than 20 people. There are excellent business and employment opportunities for students.

New Zealand is affordable for students to live here and experience the great outdoors and adventure playground, culture and arts, education and student life on and off campus. Its image is that of a clean and green environment, mountains and lakes, cities and beaches, with warm and friendly people.

New Zealand Quick Guide:

Population: 4.4 million

Geographic land size: 270,000 km²

People per square kilometre: 14.9

Capital city: Wellington

Official languages: English and Māori

Main international airport: Auckland

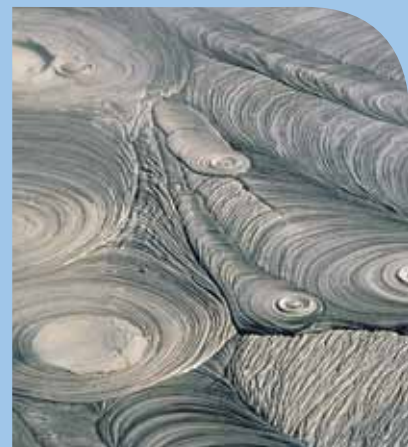
Political environment: Stable parliamentary democracy

Prime Minister: Mr John Key

Major ethnic groups: European/Pakeha, Māori, Pacific, Asian

Major industries: Primary products exportation, tourism, education, manufacturing, medical research, and growing creative industries such as film-making and fashion design

Web information: www.newzealand.com



An Exciting Place to Study and Play

Rotorua

Rotorua Quick Guide:

Population: 70,000

Climate: Temperate

Average summer temperature: 25°C

Average winter temperature: 12°C

What you can experience: Māori culture, geothermal activity, natural spas and therapeutic waters, spectacular scenery, mountain biking and walking in the forests, playing golf, kayaking and rafting on the rivers and lakes, trout fishing, enjoy the thrills of Rotorua's adventure playground, eat at great cafés, attend cultural festivals, sporting events, museum of history and art

Major industries: Agriculture, forestry, tourism and hospitality, education, manufacturing, construction, transport and engineering

What to pack: For summer: lightweight clothing and layers, walking shoes, clothes for the outdoors, jandals and sunglasses; for winter: warm woollen clothes, waterproof jacket, hat, gloves and scarf

Closest airport: Rotorua

Web information: www.rotoruanz.com

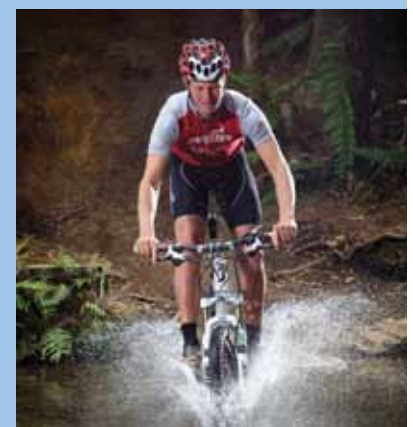
Experience the warmth of a living culture in Rotorua, the heartland of New Zealand's Māori culture. Enveloping warmth, a proud spirit, a deep sense of history and a quick humour – qualities you will experience in your interaction with local Māori.

Rotorua has earth forces that move you – from the moment you enter Rotorua you know you are somewhere like nowhere else. The distinctive smell of sulphur together with drifts of steam escaping into the air let you know you are in Rotorua.

Rotorua boasts an array of icon experiences that together encapsulate the spirit of this remarkable country. Our welcome to you is, "Rotorua – feel the spirit – Manaakitanga."

New Zealand's most visited tourist destination, hosting well over 1.5 million visitors each year, Rotorua is renowned as a safe, friendly and hospitable city. International students have been part of the city for years and their contribution to the city's culture is welcomed and valued.

Being centrally situated in the North Island of New Zealand, Rotorua is a 45-minute drive to some of New Zealand's best beaches. Venture a little further for skiing, wine-tasting and sight-seeing, all within easy reach!





Setting the Standards Waiariki Institute of Technology

The campus is surrounded by green pastures, native trees and forest with easy links to free bus services, and the centre of town. Students enjoy the campus life and facilities of the library, language laboratory, open-access computer rooms, Wi-Fi, mix with local students, sports centre, cafe, restaurant, prayer room, childcare centre and Tangatarua Marae.

Waiariki is a Government owned public institution. It is a signatory to the New Zealand Ministry of Education Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. It has qualifications which are approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) and have international recognition.

Waiariki delivers applied learning at degree, diploma and certificate levels in technical, vocational and professional fields.

There are excellent employment opportunities for graduates.

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Qualifications

Qualification	Page	Intakes	Length	NZQA Level	Minimum IELTS Score	Tuition per year or for course if less than one year
Graduate Qualifications						
Graduate Diploma in Applied Management	9	February, July	1 year	7	6.0	\$18,896
Graduate Diploma of Computing and Technology	11	February, July	1 year	7	6.0	\$18,896
Graduate Diploma in Hotel Management	17	February, July	1 year	7	6.0	\$18,896
Graduate Diploma in Infection Prevention and Control	13	February	1 year	7	6.0	\$18,896
Graduate Diploma in Mentoring and Professional Leadership	15	February, July	1 year	7	6.0	\$18,896
Graduate Diploma in Resource Management	19	February, July	1 year	7	6.0	\$18,896
Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management	17	February, July	1 year	7	6.0	\$18,896
Degrees						
Bachelor of Applied Management	9	February, July	3 years	7	6.0	\$18,896
Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Social Work)	15	February, July	3 years	7	6.0	\$18,896
Bachelor of Computing, Communications and Technology	11	February, July	3 years	7	6.0	\$18,896
Bachelor of Māori Development	13	February, July	3 years	7	6.0	\$18,896
Bachelor of Nursing	12	February	3 years	7	6.0	\$24,382
Bachelor of Nursing for Registered Nurses	13	February, July	1 year	7	6.0	\$18,896
Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)	14	July	3 years	7		\$18,896
Bachelor of Tourism Management	16	February, July	3 years	7	6.0	\$18,896
Diplomas						
Diploma in Accounting	8	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Applied Technology	11	February	2 years	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Adventure Tourism	16	February	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Applied Tourism Management	16	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Business and Information Systems	8	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Business Studies	8	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Commerce	8	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Computing, Communications and Technology (Level 5)	10	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Computing, Communications and Technology (Level 6)	10	February, July	2 years	6	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Culinary Arts	18	February, July	2 years	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Culinary Management	18	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Early Childhood Education	14	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Enrolled Nursing	12	February, July	1.5 years	5	5.5	\$24,382
Diploma in Fashion Technology	19	February	2 years	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Forest Management	7	February	2 years	6	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Forestry Operations	7	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Hospitality Management	17	February, July	2 years	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Hotel Management	17	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Human Resource Management	8	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Information Technology	10	February, July	1 year	6	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Manufacturing	19	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Marketing	8	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Patisserie and Bakery	18	February, July	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma in Sustainable Energy	19	February	1 year	5	5.5	\$18,896
Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) Te Pōkairua Whakaako Kōhungahunga	14	February, July	3 years	7	7.0	\$18,896
Diploma in Tourism Management	16	February, July	2 years	6	5.5	\$18,896
National Diploma in Forestry (Operations Management) (Level 5)	7	February	1.5 years	5	5.5	\$18,896
New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 6)	9	February, July	2 years	6	6.0	\$18,896
Certificates						
Certificate in English	6	Weekly in term time	Minimum 2 weeks	Starter to Advanced	N/A	\$18,896
Short Awards						
Short Award in Nursing in New Zealand	12	February, March, June, August, October	6 weeks	7	6.0	\$5,223
English Study Tour Programmes	6	By arrangement	Varies	Varies	N/A	Varies
Teacher Training Groups	6	By arrangement	Minimum 2 weeks	Varies	N/A	Varies

English

Certificate in English

Starter to Advanced

Start: Variable

Qualification Details

This certificate is an English programme of study for speakers of other languages. It enables students to progress through six English proficiency levels (beginner, elementary, pre-intermediate, intermediate, upper-intermediate and advanced) in order to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills for everyday life in New Zealand, and for further study in certificate, diploma and degree qualifications.

Students may begin studying the Certificate in English on any date and study for any number of weeks, full time or part time. An entry test will be taken by students to determine the best level at which to start studying, and there are progress tests every eight weeks.

Graduates will be able to:

- progress into further study; and
- gain employment in fields related to their existing skills and qualifications.

Entry Criteria

Admission and entry requirements for this qualification are in accordance with Waiariki's Academic Regulations, however, there are no English language entry requirements for the Certificate in English.



Teacher Training Groups

These short courses are ideal for teachers of English and other staff from overseas institutions. The courses are customised to suit the group and to provide specialised teaching and experiences in their desired areas. Timing and length of courses can be arranged to suit.

English Study Tour Programmes

Duration: Start any time and study for any number of weeks

Group study tours are individually designed to suit each group. Popular programmes include a combination of English language lessons and an activity schedule. English language lessons focus on developing communication confidence in the subject area of the student's choice, while the activities take advantage of the learning opportunities on and off campus, the beautiful natural landscape and the many tourism attractions of Rotorua. Group tour services include transport from Auckland, welcome party, homestays, arrangement of timetable and activities, tour guide, farewell party and graduation parchment.

Contact international@waiariki.ac.nz to request a programme and quote.



IELTS™

Official IELTS Centre

Waiariki is an official IELTS (International English Language Testing System) testing centre. IELTS tests provide proof of English competency for entry into mainstream qualifications at Waiariki and throughout New Zealand. Waiariki offers IELTS preparation classes full time or part time.



Diploma in Forestry Operations

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provide an entry level qualification in forest operations management for students who wish to commence work in junior management roles in forestry or harvesting operations in the New Zealand forest industry. This qualification also provides the initial platform to progress toward the National Diploma in Forestry (Operations Management) (Level 5), Diploma in Forest Management or a degree in forestry science or applied management.

Graduates will be able to:

- understand the full range of operations undertaken in commercial plantation forestry;
- plan and monitor production and quality of commercial forestry operations;
- plan and implement forest inventories for forest management;
- use the most up-to-date planning tools and technology to collect and manage data including Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Global Positioning System (GPS);
- undertake and evaluate forestry and harvesting operational planning; and
- apply knowledge of business management systems in the commercial forestry environment.



Amelia Waqanibau – Fiji

Growing up in Fiji, Amelia Waqanibau knew she wanted to work in forestry. She seized the chance to work in the forestry department in Fiji as soon as the opportunity arose. Wanting to further her knowledge, Amelia was encouraged by her work mates to study at Waiariki as it would lead to a good career opportunity.

“Studying towards a Bachelor of Applied Management (wood processing) at Waiariki Institute of Technology was a great stepping stone. A lot of my work mates have attended here and they had nothing but positive feedback. I have not regretted the decision to study here in

National Diploma in Forestry (Operations Management) (Level 5)

Duration: 1½ years full time

Qualification Details

This national diploma develops the range of operational management skills and knowledge which are required for people who aspire to manage operations in a commercial plantation forest on a sustainable basis.

The qualification provides students with general knowledge, skills and practical experience of all aspects of the planning and management of commercial plantation forests, including people management, technical forestry, applied science, business management, process improvement and financial skills.

Graduates will be able to:

- plan and manage operations in a commercial plantation forest on a sustainable basis;
- meet the objectives of the forest owner;
- understand the full range of operations undertaken in commercial forestry, including establishment and tending of forests, and the production and distribution of log products;
- explain and apply principles of forest management;
- use the most up-to-date planning tools and technology including Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Global Positioning System (GPS);
- undertake forestry and harvesting operational planning and management;
- demonstrate the leadership skills of effective communication, team building and conflict resolution in the workplace; and
- apply knowledge of financial management systems and business planning in the commercial forestry environment.

the least. I am really enjoying my study and finding it worthwhile.”

Upon arrival in New Zealand the beautiful scenery and country landscape took Amelia's breath away. The local people and Fijian community are so friendly it makes her feel like she is still in Fiji, she says.

Amelia has been at Waiariki for over a year and has already completed eight courses. She is thoroughly enjoying the experience and information she is learning. She enjoys business communication the most as it covers everything she wants to learn.

“I learned a lot from doing business communication. This paper really

Diploma in Forest Management

Duration: 2 years full time

Specialist Areas Available

- Business Management
- Forestry
- Information Technology
- Māori Development
- Wood Processing

This diploma provides a blend of management skills to allow graduates to successfully work in any aspect of commercial forestry in New Zealand in areas as diverse as forest management, forestry or harvesting operations, contract management, log product logistics, supply chain management, or commercial and financial analysis.

Graduates will be able to:

- apply a blend of management skills and knowledge to be able to work successfully in any forestry business in the sector, in areas as diverse as forest estate planning, forestry or harvesting operations management, marketing, supply chain management and log product logistics, contract management, and commercial and financial analysis;
- demonstrate a sound knowledge of technical and practical forestry;
- apply a good working knowledge of computers and the software commonly used in commercial forestry;
- gain a technical and/or management role in the forestry industry (e.g., operations manager), or as a forestry consultant, researcher, project manager or crew/team leader; and
- pathway for students to progress towards a degree qualification in forestry science, applied management, computing systems, commerce or Māori development.

helped me with all my other courses. Communication is our life and, without communication, schools, organisations, businesses, ideas and relationships suffer.”

Amelia will return to Fiji and work for the government in the forestry department when she has finished her degree. She aims to utilise her new knowledge to grow the productivity of the local forest industry.

“I will return to Fiji as the Fijian government sponsored my study. I will share with them what I have learned here. I have an obligation to go back and serve my country.”

Applied Management

Diploma in Accounting

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provides an entry level qualification for those who wish to gain a broad base of knowledge and skills in accounting and/or finance. This qualification also provides the initial platform for students to gain the academic requirements for an accounting technician awarded by New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants (NZICA).

Graduates will be able to:

- apply basic accounting knowledge and techniques to the workplace;
- operate in roles such as administrative assistant, accounts clerk and office manager in a small to medium business; and
- pursue further specialised study in the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 6) and/or the Bachelor of Applied Management.

Diploma in Business and Information Systems

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provides the skills, knowledge and competencies to apply introductory business knowledge and management skills to a range of business functions and situations.

Graduates will be able to:

- apply introductory business skills and knowledge to a range of business functions, situations and processes;
- operate in roles such as sales or marketing officer, human resources assistant, accounts clerk or office manager in a medium size business organisation; and
- pursue further study in Year 2 of the Bachelor of Applied Management or Bachelor of Commerce (University of Canterbury).

Diploma in Business Studies

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provides an entry level qualification for those who are seeking a career or already working in an office or junior management role. This qualification will enable students to apply introductory business knowledge and management skills to a range of business processes.

Graduates will be able to:

- apply introductory business skills and knowledge into their present employment roles;
- operate in roles such as administrative assistant, accounts clerk or office manager in a small to medium business organisation; and
- pursue further specialised or higher education.

Diploma in Commerce

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provides the skills, knowledge and competencies to apply introductory business knowledge, management and information technology to a range of business processes.

Graduates will be able to:

- apply introductory business skills and knowledge to a range of business processes;
- operate in roles such as sales or marketing officer, human resources assistant, accounts clerk or office manager in a medium sized business; and
- pursue further study in Year 2 of the Bachelor of Applied Management, Bachelor of Commerce (Lincoln University) or Bachelor of Software and Information Technology (Lincoln University).

Diploma in Human Resource Management

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provides an entry level qualification for those students already working in a lower or mid-level human resources role, who lack the time to complete a full-time two year qualification such as the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 6). This qualification provides a range of specialised knowledge in organisational management, human resource management and employment law.

Graduates will be able to:

- apply basic management knowledge and human resource skills to their workplace;
- operate as a lower to middle manager, with a human resource focus, in a small to medium sized business enterprise;
- develop and improve a range of processes for recruitment, retention, training and development;
- critique and analyse an employment agreement negotiation; and
- research and analyse a human resource problem within a business context and develop various solutions to that problem.

Diploma in Marketing

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provides an entry level qualification for those who are seeking a career or already working in marketing, sales and related industries. This qualification provides the skills, knowledge and competencies to apply marketing functions to business planning and operations and to undertake a range of specialised activities in sales, marketing or public relations roles.

Graduates will be able to:

- comprehend how the marketing concept can be integrated into all business functions;
- apply marketing skills and knowledge to a range of business activities in their own job, or chosen career;
- analyse the market environment and prepare a marketing plan for a specific business entity; and
- undertake further study in marketing and/or communications at degree level.

New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 6)

Duration: 2 years full time

Qualification Details

This national diploma provides a broad base of business knowledge and skills in areas such as communications, human resource management, law, accounting and economics. This qualification also provides the opportunity to specialise in areas such as accounting, marketing, or human resource management.

Graduates will be able to:

- add value by applying specific business skills;
- apply a range of interpersonal and communication skills;
- apply critical problem-solving skills with initiative and judgement;
- recognise ethical and cultural issues inherent in decision making;
- work independently and within teams of diverse people; and
- pursue further study and professional development.

Entry Criteria

Admission and entry requirements for this qualification are in accordance with Waiariki's Academic Regulations and the following criteria:

Students less than 20 years old must have:

- a minimum of 14 numeracy credits at Level 1 or higher in mathematics or pangarau on the National Qualifications Framework; and
- 50 credits at Level 2 or above with at least 12 credits in each of three subjects including a minimum of eight literacy credits at Level 2 or higher in English or te reo Māori; four credits must be in reading and four credits must be in writing. The literacy credits will be selected from a schedule of approved achievement standards and unit standards; or
- equivalent to both of the above.

English Language Competency

International students whose first language is not English must have an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.0 (academic) with no individual band lower than 5.5, or TOEFL score of 550 or IELTS equivalents.

Bachelor of Applied Management

Duration: 3 years full time

Majors Available

- Business Management
- Forestry Management
- Māori Development
- Tourism Management
- Wood Processing

This degree provides a holistic view of organisations and allows students to examine the interface between education, organisations and the community from a socioeconomic perspective. This qualification enables students to develop the skills and knowledge of management required to successfully work in the business sector of Aotearoa/New Zealand, and provides regional contextualisation for applied management study.

Graduates will be able to:

- apply contemporary management theories and practice to the solution of work-based problems within the business environment;
- use both formal and informal networks to inform management practice from a technological and socioeconomic perspective;
- explore best practice through the process of critical thinking and reflection;
- contribute to the discussion of indigenous business and entrepreneurialism;
- direct the use of resources of a private or public organisation to achieve the organisation's objectives and achieve long term sustainability;
- participate in organisational planning activities from operational goal setting to strategic planning;
- recognise and respond to significant changes within the environment that impact on the organisation's ability to achieve objectives;
- use a variety of presentation skills to communicate to staff within an organisation and also to the wider business community;
- apply the principles of ethics, respect and accountability to professional practice;
- engage successfully as a team member; and
- organise and undertake ethical research in appropriate contexts and based on specific goals.

Graduate Diploma in Applied Management

Duration: 1 year full time

Specialist Areas Available

- Business
- Forestry
- Health
- Māori Development

This graduate diploma provides an opportunity to acquire additional specialist knowledge and skills in the field of management in chosen strands of business, forestry, health and Māori development. This qualification enables students to develop the management skills and knowledge required to successfully work in and manage a sustainable business operation in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Graduates will be able to:

- solve work-based problems through an understanding of contemporary management theories and practice;
- demonstrate a higher level of knowledge of essential management principles including leadership, strategic management and marketing;
- direct the use of resources of a private or public organisation to achieve the organisation's objectives and achieve long term sustainability;
- produce, analyse and synthesise empirical data which will contribute to well-informed decision making;
- apply research techniques to real world situations, as part of their development into independent and effective problem solvers;
- explore best practice through the process of critical thinking and reflection; and
- think independently and critically with respect to the management of the organisation's resources in both domestic and international contexts.



Computing and Technology

Diploma in Computing, Communications and Technology (Level 5)

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provides a clear level of competence in the use of computer applications for business. Students will gain experience in learning how to manage computer systems, and an opportunity to learn how to understand and write technical material, enabling them to progress to higher level qualifications in this field.

Graduates will be able to:

- use computer applications competently to complete standard business requirements;
- understand the role of IT in business organisations;
- demonstrate their ability to learn new computer applications and operating systems;
- maintain, upgrade and trouble shoot computer systems;
- understand technical information and effectively communicate to specified audiences; and
- understand basic object oriented programming concepts.

Diploma in Computing, Communications and Technology (Level 6)

Duration: 2 years full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provides theoretical and applied knowledge of computing, including: design and maintenance of computer systems, databases, programming, operating systems, computer networking, technical support and embedded controller applications for a wide range of industries. This programme of study allows people employed in the computing industry to gain current knowledge and skills to equip them for work in a variety of IT positions.

Graduates will be able to:

- show competency when applying technical and conceptual thinking;
- show self reliance and motivation for continued learning and professional development;
- be effective communicators and team members;
- apply enquiring, flexible, creative and critical attitudes towards contemporary issues and underlying theoretical concepts; show awareness of bicultural issues and an ability to function positively in a multicultural society;
- understand the role of IT in business organisations;
- demonstrate their ability to learn to new computer applications and operating systems;
- maintain, upgrade and trouble shoot computer systems;
- understand technical information and effectively communicate to specified audiences;
- understand basic object oriented programming concepts; and
- understand how data is represented inside the computer and stored within a database management system.

Diploma in Information Technology

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provides students with theoretical and applied knowledge of computing, including: design and maintenance of computer systems, databases, programming, operating systems, computer networking and technical support for a wide range of industries. This programme of study allows people employed in the computing industry to gain current knowledge and skills to equip them for work in a variety of IT positions.

Graduates will be able to:

- show competency when applying technical and conceptual thinking;
- show self reliance and motivation for continued learning and professional development;
- apply the capabilities to be effective communicators and team members;
- apply enquiring, flexible, creative and critical attitudes toward contemporary issues and underlying theoretical concepts;
- show awareness of bicultural issues and an ability to function positively in a multicultural society;
- understand the role of IT in business organisations;
- demonstrate an ability to learn to new computer applications and operating systems;
- maintain, upgrade and trouble shoot computer systems;
- understand technical information and effectively communicate to specified audiences;
- understand basic object-oriented programming concepts; and
- have the ability to plan projects.

Marlise De Vries – South Africa

Being half a world away from home in South Africa, Marlise De Vries has discovered that Rotorua is a fun and interactive city.

While visiting New Zealand, Marlise came across Waiariki's Mokoia Campus and fell in love with the cultural feel. She decided that it would be a great opportunity to study in New Zealand and at Waiariki Institute of Technology, and set about researching what was offered. She was pleasantly surprised when she found the Bachelor of Computing Systems was on offer.

Marlise has recently finished her degree and says she thoroughly enjoyed learning about her passion and interest.

"I enjoyed the networking paper the best as it was such a fun topic to learn. All of the new things I learned were taught in a fun and interactive way so I was always interested in what was going on. I also had help from the tutors when I needed it. They were always available if I didn't understand things."

In her spare time Marlise went to a lot of the local attractions and enjoyed them immensely. In Rotorua she was spoiled

for choice with activities such as the Zorb, the luge and Whakarewarewa Forest.

"My favourite part about Rotorua was getting to pat a lion cub, it was so exciting. Also the place is so green too; everything looks so fresh and nice. The people were nice as well. Everyone is so friendly and willing to help."

Marlise would love to go back to South Africa and utilise the skills she gained while at Waiariki. She would love to contribute to the computer industry in her country and show everyone the new things she has learned.



Bachelor of Computing, Communications and Technology

Duration: 3 years full time

Majors Available

- Computing Technical
- Multimedia/Web
- Systems Design

This degree provides thorough theoretical and applied knowledge of computing with specialisations in the design and maintenance of computer systems, databases, programming, operating systems, computer networking, technical support and embedded controller applications for a wide range of industries. This will enable them to be work ready on graduation, and to maintain their currency and develop their discipline by ongoing professional development.

Graduates will be able to:

- competently apply theoretical and applied knowledge to work in the computing and technology fields;
- competently apply technical and conceptual thinking in the computing and technology fields;
- show self reliance and capability for continued learning and professional development in the computing and technology fields;
- demonstrate capabilities to be effective communicators and team members;
- employ a broad educational base to enable them to relate to the wider context of society;
- apply enquiring, flexible, creative and critical attitudes towards contemporary issues and underlying theoretical concepts in the computing and technology fields;
- show an appreciation of management and information technology within the context of their qualification;
- show awareness of bicultural issues and an ability to function positively in a multicultural society; and
- understand social and ethical issues when designing a computing product.



Graduate Diploma of Computing and Technology

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This graduate diploma provides up-to-date theoretical and applied knowledge to broaden students' expertise in the computing industry by studying a specialist field that complements their current experience and/or qualifications. This qualification enables students to maintain their currency and develop their discipline by ongoing professional development.

Graduates will be able to:

- build on their current underpinning knowledge and skills to apply technical and conceptual thinking in specialist computing and technology fields including internet and web development, computer systems design, computer networking, communications technology, gaming and animation and embedded systems;
- competently analyse, solve, manage and take responsibility for broadly defined problems in specialist computing and technology fields including internet and web development, computer systems design, computer networking, communications technology, gaming and animation and embedded systems; and
- undertake further learning and professional development.

Diploma in Applied Technology

Duration: 2 years full time

Qualification Details

This diploma, which includes a number of embedded qualifications, enables students to operate at an advanced technical level through the application of technology, critical analysis and problem-solving skills, in conjunction with applied skills, knowledge and competencies in a field of technical specialisation.

Graduates will be able to:

- operate in a safe and effective manner within their relevant workplace;
- competently apply technical and conceptual knowledge to practical situations;
- critically analyse and solve problems within their field of technical specialisation;
- communicate and interact effectively with individuals, contractors, clients, employers and colleagues;
- demonstrate an appreciation of operations management and information technology within the context of their specialised field, including the organisation and control of an organisation's physical and technical resources;
- identify core operational and technical issues and implement risk management measures;
- gain a specialised endorsement in their specific area of interest; and
- gain work experience in an appropriate industry.

Fabian Veliz Olea – Chile

Winning a scholarship from his government, Fabian was excited to take the opportunity to study in a different country. His options were to study in Melbourne or at Waiariki Institute of Technology in Rotorua. Fabian chose Waiariki.

Rotorua became Fabian's first choice as he looked for a positive environment, good place to live, to study and to learn about multicultural ways. When he arrived in Rotorua he found it calming and comforting, the perfect place to study.

Fabian was born and grew up in Santiago, the capital of Chile. After studying foreign trade in Chile, he went on to study business management which made him decide he was on the right career track.

In Semester 1, 2011, Fabian completed the Certificate in English which he

thoroughly enjoyed. He is now studying toward the National Certificate in First Line Management.

"There are many things that I like about Waiariki Institute of Technology. If I had to mention just one it would be the tutors. They are always so quick to help, they are always able to solve our doubts and problems. They are very helpful and caring."

Fabian would love to start a business in the tourism sector. Doing all this study on business management means he is gaining enough knowledge and skills to feel confident in his abilities.

"I am going back to Chile in December. I have to take advantage of my experience here, plus my English, so I will apply for a higher position in the company that I work in at the moment. At the same time, I have in mind to start a business in Chile in the tourism sector."

Nursing

Short Award in Nursing in New Zealand

Duration: 6 weeks full time

Qualification Details

This short award provides overseas registered nurses with a qualification that meets the Nursing Council of New Zealand's requirements for registration. This qualification also provides an update of knowledge and skills for New Zealand registered nurses who wish to return to practice and gain a Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ) practicing certificate.

Graduates will be able to:

- meet the requirements for NCNZ registration as a registered nurse; and
- return to practice with current nursing knowledge and demonstrated practice competency for this scope of practice.

Entry Criteria

Admission and entry requirements for this qualification are in accordance with Waiariki's Academic Regulations and the following criteria:

- applicants must provide evidence of Nursing Council of New Zealand registration or practicing certificate; and
- applicants must provide evidence of immunity status.



Mark Bravo – Philippines

Mark Bravo has a passion for nursing, helping others and gaining knowledge. Before he came to New Zealand, Mark was a volunteer emergency room nurse in a tertiary hospital as well as a community health nurse. The volunteer work was something Mark did to practice his skills and to learn more about the line of work he wants to go into.

Mark travelled from the Philippines to Waiariki to study the Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control. Mark chose Waiariki because he saw the institution as a great opportunity to gain new experience, different learning techniques and a new pathway to start his life as a health professional. Mark likes the way the institution accommodates new

Diploma in Enrolled Nursing

Duration: 1½ years full time

Qualification Details

This diploma prepares students to meet Nursing Council New Zealand requirements and competencies to practice as enrolled nurses. Enrolled nurses work in a variety of health care settings under the direction and delegation of a registered nurse.

Graduates will be able to:

- safely apply knowledge and skills to the health care context;
- competently contribute to assessment and management of health care practices in a manner that supports best health outcomes for clients;
- establish, maintain and conclude therapeutic, interpersonal relationships;
- work collaboratively and communicate in both oral and written contexts related to the health care team;
- apply professional judgement, accountability and responsibility in ensuring that nursing practice and conduct meets professional, ethical and legal requirements and standards;
- practice within the enrolled nurse scope of practice, in a manner which is culturally safe and promotes health, autonomy, self determination and quality of life;
- be responsible for ongoing professional development to maintain competence;
- apply to Nursing Council of New Zealand for registration as an enrolled nurse; and
- to deliver nursing care and health education across the lifespan of health consumers in a variety of health care settings under the direction and delegation of a registered nurse.

students who are strangers to the country and its culture.

Mark aims to be the best he can in his chosen field and bioscience really stands out for him. Mark enjoys learning about diseases in the microbial levels. It also helps aid him in his desire to understand the disease process of both common and unusual diseases.

Enjoying his stay in New Zealand, Mark is captivated by what Rotorua has to offer.

"I like the weather and the environment. The country is so clean and the air is fresh and the people are nice. For Rotorua, I like the fact that it is a tourist spot so I am able to actually enjoy this wonderful place every day. I like the lakes and the different things that I can do here to keep myself relaxed and happy."

Mark wants to stay in New Zealand and complete his competency for nursing. His passion is to become a registered nurse and be able to work toward a greater qualification. Through further study he can become better qualified and return home to aid his local community.

Bachelor of Nursing

Duration: 3 years full time

Qualification Details

This degree produces graduates who demonstrate competence to practice at a beginning level in all domains of practice for registered nurses as identified by Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ) (2007). This qualification enables graduates to work in a variety of clinical contexts to "utilise nursing knowledge and complex nursing judgment to assess health needs and provide care and to advise and support people to manage their health" (Nursing Council of New Zealand, 2007a p.1). Successful completion of the Bachelor of Nursing will enable students to sit NCNZ examination for registration as a nurse and apply for registration status as a New Zealand registered nurse.

Graduates will be able to:

- provide and facilitate the provision of nursing care within a partnership framework that recognises and values collective and individual differences, worth and dignity;
- demonstrate a knowledge of the Treaty of Waitangi and its implications to health and health care delivery, and hence facilitate the provision of culturally safe nursing care in different social, political, economic and cultural contexts;
- demonstrate the abilities of an empowered and self-directed learner who is able to reflect on self and practice;
- comprehend, critique and apply knowledge from nursing and other related disciplines in an appropriate and safe practice context;
- facilitate the competent and safe provision of nursing care to groups and individuals within a variety of settings;
- critically analyse and apply the principles of primary health care to groups and individuals within a variety of settings;
- competently practice within legal and ethical parameters of the nursing profession;
- actively contribute to the profession of nursing demonstrated by ongoing personal and professional development;
- recognise, value, critique and apply research to nursing practice;
- establish effective communication strategies and therapeutic relationships with clients and health care team members;
- collaborate and participate with colleagues and members of the health care team to facilitate and coordinate care; and
- meet the requirements of the NCNZ for registration as a registered nurse.

Entry Criteria

Admission and entry requirements for this qualification are in accordance with Waiariki's Academic Regulations and the following criteria:

- applicants must be 17 years or over; and
- applicants who have had a criminal conviction at any time in the past must declare the circumstances to the school director.

Bachelor of Nursing for Registered Nurses

Duration: 1 year full time

Details

This programme of study provides registered nurses from both New Zealand and overseas with the opportunity to upgrade their nursing qualification to the Bachelor of Nursing through a specific programme of study that recognises and builds upon their previous qualification and experience within a variety of health care and other settings.

The qualification prepares nurses who:

- are safe, competent and accountable within a variety of health care and other settings;
- demonstrate the value and importance of an individual's culture and uniqueness within their nursing practice;
- act to enhance the professional development of self and others; and
- contribute to the ongoing development of nursing knowledge, nursing practice and nursing research.

Graduates will be able to:

- provide and facilitate the provision of nursing care within a partnership framework that recognises and values collective and individual differences, worth and dignity;
- demonstrate knowledge of the Treaty of Waitangi and its implications to health and health care delivery and hence facilitate the provision of culturally safe nursing care in different social, political, economic and cultural contexts;
- demonstrate the abilities of an empowered and self-directed learner who is able to reflect on self and practice; and
- comprehend, critique and apply knowledge from nursing and other related disciplines in an appropriate and safe practice context.

Note: The award of the Bachelor of Nursing does not change the registered nurse's scope of practice or lead to registration as a nurse in New Zealand. Entry to professional practice is regulated by the Nursing Council of New Zealand and international nurses must complete a Competency Assessment Programme to work as a registered nurse in New Zealand.

Entry Criteria

Admission and entry requirements for this qualification are in accordance with Waiariki's Academic Regulations and the following criteria:

- applicant must be a registered nurse with at least one year of clinical experience within the last five years. Completion of this programme of study does not entitle you to practice as a nurse in New Zealand. You must apply to the Nursing Council of New Zealand and complete a competency assessment programme from an approved provider.

Graduate Diploma in Infection Prevention and Control

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This graduate diploma, which includes an embedded graduate certificate, enables students to develop the skills and knowledge to coordinate, develop and implement an infection prevention and control programme within a health, disability or aged care setting.

Graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of the professional and management issues pertaining to the implementation and coordination of an infection prevention and control programme utilising evidence-based and best practice research;
- identify the criteria required for the development, coordination and implementation of an effective infection prevention and control surveillance system;
- demonstrate an understanding of the principles of developing and implementing culturally appropriate infection prevention and control practices and procedures, including the implications of the Treaty of Waitangi for health care providers;
- understand the chain of infection and its physiological basis;
- demonstrate an understanding of the principles of epidemiology and epidemiological research;
- analyse best practice strategies for managing and containing infectious diseases in health, disability and aged care facilities; and
- critically analyse the requirements within hospital and long term care environments with relation to disinfection and sterilization.

Bachelor of Māori Development

Duration: 3 years full time

Majors Available

- Strategic Communications
- Resource Management
- Business Enterprise
- Cultural Heritage

This degree provides a solid base for students wishing to contribute to Māori development, by teaching a range of skills relevant to contemporary Māori development issues while maintaining and further developing knowledge in cultural contexts. Students will develop management, business and communication skills valuable in the context of Māori development and interactions with a culturally diverse population, both within and beyond Aotearoa/New Zealand. The qualification also aims to extend and reinforce relevant cultural knowledge and skills important in maintaining a Māori identity in development activities.

Graduates will be able to:

- contribute to a range of Māori development activities in a range of contexts;
- communicate at a high level both verbally and in writing;
- work confidently with communication technology;
- show a confidence in Māori environments and in their knowledge of tikanga and kawa as it applies to Māori development contexts;
- demonstrate business and enterprise related skills which will contribute to positive development in industries and ventures related to te ao Māori inaianei (current) and existing and emerging Māori interests; and
- demonstrate knowledge of policy, and the history and processes of settlements contributing to ongoing Māori development.



Early Childhood Education

Diploma in Early Childhood Education

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provides an introduction to early childhood education. Students will develop a range of knowledge and skills across key elements of early childhood education, allowing them to progress into employment as a home-based early childhood provider, nanny or teacher aide, or continue on to the Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education): Te Pōkairua Whakaako Kōhungahunga or further tertiary study.

Graduates will be able to:

- understand the New Zealand early childhood curriculum;
- communicate effectively with young children, parents and whanau;
- understand young children's growth and development and factors that impact or enhance;
- demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes of a professional educator; and
- communicate the main regulatory requirements that impact on the early childhood sector.

Entry Criteria

Admission and entry requirements for this qualification are in accordance with Waiariki's Academic Regulations and the following criteria:

- applicants must undergo a police check;
- applicants must provide two character references; and
- applicants must complete an interview process.



Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education): Te Pōkairua Whakaako Kōhungahunga

Duration: 3 years full time

Qualification Details

This diploma is a professional pre-service qualification preparing students to be skilled and reflective teachers in early childhood centres. The aim of the qualification is to produce practitioners who are competent early childhood teachers, equipped with the appropriate skills, knowledge, professional competencies and personal qualities to teach effectively in a range of childhood settings.

The qualification aim is based on the Graduating Teacher Standards as set out by the New Zealand Teachers Council.

Graduates will be able to:

- meet the Graduating Teacher Standards: Aotearoa/New Zealand;
- have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of professional educators;
- understand the principles and values of Te Whāriki and be able to implement them in a range of early childhood settings;
- communicate and relate effectively and appropriately with children, parents/family/whanau/caregivers, other teachers and other professionals;
- understand individual learners in their social context, and be able to effectively shape the learning environment;
- understand the principles of bicultural education and show sensitivity to cultural differences between Māori and Pākehā, and the unique nature of the local community;
- have an understanding about what to teach, about the ways in which the child's mind processes knowledge, and be able to present knowledge in an integrated and holistic way;
- be aware of the importance of research, its limitations and of the ethical considerations involved;
- be committed to inclusiveness and social justice, recognising and accepting the rights and responsibilities associated with the education and care of infants, toddlers and young children;
- understand the need to abide by the Early Childhood Council and New Zealand Teachers Council Codes of Ethics; and
- have the capability to be lifelong learners, and be able to apply theory to practice and reflect on practice.

Entry Criteria

Admission and entry requirements for this qualification are in accordance with Waiariki's Academic Regulations and the following criteria:

- applicants must undergo a police check;
- applicants must provide two character references;
- applicants must complete an interview process; and
- applicants over 20 years of age must complete a literacy and numeracy entry process.

NOTE: Part-time enrolments will require approval from the school director.

English Language Competency

International students whose first language is not English must have an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 7.0 (academic) or IELTS equivalents.

Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Duration: 3 years full time

Qualification Details

This professional degree is a core teaching qualification for those entering early childhood education without a degree, combining theoretical knowledge and practical experience, and preparing students for a teaching career in kindergartens and childcare centres. Graduates will have the knowledge, skills and dispositions required to gain New Zealand Teachers Council provisional registration and to be effective teachers.

Graduates will be able to:

- meet the Graduating Teacher Standards: Aotearoa/New Zealand;
- demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of professional educators;
- explore best practice through the process of critical thinking and reflection;
- think independently and critically with respect to the education and care of young children;
- understand the principles of bicultural education and show sensitivity to cultural differences between Māori and non-Māori, and the unique nature of the local community;
- apply research techniques to real-world situations as part of their development into independent and effective problem solvers;
- commit to inclusiveness and social justice, recognising and accepting the rights and responsibilities associated with the education and care of infants, toddlers and young children;
- understand the need to abide by the New Zealand Teachers Council Codes of Ethics; and
- competently apply theoretical and applied knowledge to work in the early childhood sector.

Social Sciences

Graduate Diploma in Mentoring and Professional Leadership

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This graduate diploma provides students with an opportunity to acquire additional knowledge and expertise in professional mentoring and leadership by studying a specialist field that complements their current experience and/or qualifications. It enables professionals to maintain their currency and develop their discipline with ongoing professional development. This qualification is relevant to many fields including early childhood education, social work, nursing and other professions.

Graduates will be able to:

- build on their current underpinning knowledge and skills to further develop their professional practice;
- demonstrate a higher level of knowledge of professional leadership;
- produce, analyse and synthesise empirical data which will contribute to well-informed decision making;
- explore best practice through the process of critical thinking and reflection;
- develop professional mentoring skills;
- apply research techniques to real-world situations;
- analyse the legislation that impacts on professional practice; and
- critically examine the principals of implementing culturally appropriate professional practice.

Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Social Work)

Duration: 3 years full time

Qualification Details

This degree provides the foundation knowledge and professional skills that will enable students to demonstrate the competencies of a beginning social worker and meet the qualification requirements of the Social Workers Registration Board for registration as a social worker.

Graduates will be able to:

- understand both Māori and Western European based models of practice;
- exhibit the knowledge, skills and disposition of a beginning social worker;
- work collaboratively with other professionals to support the needs of clients and families/whanau;
- demonstrate a sound understanding of the evolution of Aotearoa/New Zealand society and the significance of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi with regard to historical and contemporary social issues;
- have a social and political awareness, particularly of the structures, behaviours and processes which disadvantage and oppress people, and practices which promote social change and social justice;
- understand and apply skills required to work competently and safely in social work practice fields that reflect the multicultural nature of contemporary New Zealand society;
- engage in self-directed learning to inform practice, and identify further professional development directions;

- articulate a sound integrated philosophy of social work practice that reflects a commitment to ethical practice and client self-determination;
- demonstrate application of practices that support Māori well-being in accordance with the Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers (ANZASW) Code of Ethics and any other relevant codes of ethics;
- demonstrate a sound understanding and ability to apply the skills required to perform accurate assessments and plan appropriate interventions;
- understand the importance and role of professional supervision to support
- safe practice, and participate in clinical, administrative and cultural supervision;
- demonstrate skills to research, analyse, understand and critically assess information to work with clients to access resources and services in a variety of settings;
- use research information resources to support social work decision making;
- accurately record social work documentation and reports; and
- work effectively in organisational settings, maintaining a clear understanding of the social work role.

Entry Criteria

Admission and entry requirements for this qualification are in accordance with Waiariki's Academic Regulations and the following criteria:

- entry may be granted to candidates who have an appropriate Level 4 certificate;
- candidates will be required to undergo police vetting; and
- candidates may be required to attend an interview.



Tourism Management

Diploma in Adventure Tourism

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma, which includes an embedded short award, provides the knowledge and skills required for guiding adventure tourism ventures such as skills in rafting, sea kayaking, ropes, anchors, rope skills, mountain and trip leadership.

Graduates will be able to:

- competently guide a raft at Grade 2 and/or 3;
- undertake the external examination for sea kayaking instructor level;
- apply the base skills required in the mountain industry, including rope systems;
- perform ambulance and ski-level pre-hospital emergency care;
- accomplish leadership tasks including risk management, environment judgements, and business start up; and
- perform outdoor activities with an understanding of the impacts of adventure tourism in terms of cultural and historical aspects, and legislative regulations.

Diploma in Applied Tourism Management

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provides fundamental management principles combined with applied practices in tourism activities.

Graduates will be able to:

- seek employment in a supervisor role in the tourism industry; and
- continue further study on the Diploma in Management or the Bachelor of Tourism Management.



Diploma in Tourism Management

Duration: 2 years full time

Qualification Details

This diploma enhances students' tourism knowledge, providing the management skills and knowledge required to successfully work in and manage a sustainable tourism operation in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Graduates will be able to:

- apply management skills and knowledge to a range of businesses, particularly in the tourism industry;
- operate in roles such as sales, marketing, human resource management, or management of small to medium tourist operations;
- pursue further study in Year 3 of the Bachelor of Tourism Management; and
- transfer into the Bachelor of Applied Management.

Jashan Pratap Singh Bajwa – India

Jashan Pratap Singh Bajwa was so impressed with the people in New Zealand and the Rotorua community when he arrived from India three years ago.

“I was impressed with the willingness of the New Zealand government and the people of New Zealand towards accepting people of other countries who bring different culture and cuisine with them. I also like the idea of green eco-tourism. Rotorua is very nice, the people and the culture. Also the life here in Rotorua is quite easy as compared to big cities like Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.”

Jashan had just finished high school when he came over to New Zealand to study. He loved interacting with people so decided to study the Diploma in Hospitality Management. Meeting and greeting people is definitely a strong character trait of Jashan's.

While studying in New Zealand, Jashan attained a job at the tourist attraction Te Puia. This helped him to see what the hospitality and tourism industries are like first hand.

“At present I'm working as a duty manager at Te Po Restaurant and Pohutu Café at Te Puia, New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute. I am thoroughly enjoying it, it's what I want to do.”

Because Jashan has enjoyed studying in the hospitality industry he has decided that staying in New Zealand and continuing to work his way up in

Bachelor of Tourism Management

Duration: 3 years full time

Majors Available

- Tourism Operations
- Hotel Management

This degree provides a range of specialised learning in the tourism, hotel and hospitality industries to students who have a particular interest in the service sector. The specialist knowledge gained from the Hotel Management major is to clearly give advantage to students who wish to pursue careers in the hotel/hospitality industry. Similarly, the Tourism Operations major allows for specialist advantage in the nature of Tourism operations.

Those choosing to study the degree without majors are able to determine their learning to accommodate diversity in both Tourism Operations and Hotel Management.

Students' study is complimented with business, management and communications skills enabling graduates to contribute in the hotel, hospitality and tourism industries at varying levels of decision making.

Graduates will be able to:

- apply fundamental management principles including organisational management, accounting, and marketing;
- produce, analyse and synthesise empirical data contributing to well-informed decision-making;
- exploit business models to construct practical tourism industry solutions;
- refine verbal and written communication skills, including the appropriate use of technology, to achieve workplace proficiency that meets or exceeds standards expected by employees;
- understand the nature of the tourism industry, and the sound management of tourism related businesses;
- think independently and critically with respect to the management of tourism industries in both domestic and international contexts; and
- manage a tourism related business or organisation in a multicultural environment, apply research techniques to real-world situations, as part of their development as independent and effective problem-solvers.

the sector is something he is looking forward to doing.

“Waiariki is situated in Rotorua which is the centre of North Island. Tourism and hospitality are two of the biggest industries in Rotorua and there are a lot of career opportunities available here for future growth.”

Hospitality

Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This graduate diploma provides a holistic view of tourism organisations and examines the interface between tourism activity, the community and the environment. This qualification enables students to develop the management skills and knowledge required to successfully work in and manage a sustainable tourism operation in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Graduates will be able to:

- understand the nature of the tourism industry, the impacts of tourism on host communities and the sound management of tourism related businesses;
- think independently and critically with respect to the management of the tourism resource in both domestic and international contexts;
- understand essential management principles including marketing, planning and sustainability;
- manage a tourism-related business or organisation in a multicultural environment;
- produce, analyse and synthesise empirical data contributing to well-informed decision making; and
- apply research techniques to real-world situations, as part of their development into independent and effective problem solvers.

Sewool "Scott" Kwon – South Korea

Making the shift from secondary school to a tertiary learning environment was easy for Sewool "Scott" Kwon. He knew where he wanted to study after he completed his year 13 studies at Rotorua Boys' High School. Ever since his agent suggested coming to Rotorua, Scott was excited about the idea.

Scott's decision to study toward a Diploma in Hospitality Management has proven to be the right choice for him. Tourism and hospitality have always held interest for him and working in the industry has been an on-going dream and Waiariki will help him achieve it.

"I enjoy both the things I'm studying because of the great study environment and friendly staff. Waiariki's campus is quiet and peaceful, it is an easy environment to study and get focused in. Every student and tutor I talk to is upbeat and friendly. I'm made to feel like I belong here."

Diploma in Hospitality Management

Duration: 2 years full time

Qualification Details

This diploma, which includes an embedded national diploma, produces graduates that are competent in a range of operational hospitality skills in food and beverage service, accommodation services and kitchen production. In addition, the qualification will enable the development of supervisory and management skills and knowledge that can be utilised throughout most sectors of the hospitality industry in New Zealand and overseas.

Graduates will be able to:

- manage methods and processes specific to the hospitality industry, including commercial accommodation, food and beverage, and facility utilisation;
- demonstrate knowledge of hospitality management control systems and personnel recruitment and selection; and
- understand business methods and processes, including marketing principles and computer concepts, and those principles related to tourism industry operations.



Scott also enjoys the structure of education at Waiariki and its campus's green and cultural image. He has enjoyed 'discovering' Rotorua and all it has to offer people who want to get in touch with New Zealand's culture.

"Living in Rotorua is very enjoyable, there is so much to see and do. I never run out of activities to do and am always helped by the local people. Rotorua being such a tourist destination means there are so many different cultures to learn about as well as the 'Kiwi' culture."

Hospitality is a big employer in New Zealand and Scott can see there is a multitude of opportunities for his chosen career path. His main goal is to manage a tourist venture.

Diploma in Hotel Management

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma enables students to take a holistic view of hospitality organisations and to examine the interface between hotel management, the community and the environment. It will provide the knowledge and skills of management required to successfully work in and manage a sustainable hotel operation in New Zealand.

Graduates will be able to:

- act as a capable member of the hotel team;
- contribute to the day-to-day running of a hospitality establishment;
- act as a resource for management staff and leaders on projects and at a tactical level; and
- think independently with respect to the management of an accommodation business.

Graduate Diploma in Hotel Management

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

The graduate diploma provides students with current theoretical and applied knowledge and skills, and will broaden their expertise in the hotel management industry to complement their current experience and/or qualifications.

Graduates will be able to:

- think independently and critically with respect to the management of an accommodation business;
- apply research techniques to real world situations, as part of their development into independent and effective problem solvers; and
- undertake further learning at a master's level or specific professional development in management topics.

Professional Cookery and Patisserie

Diploma in Culinary Arts

Duration: 2 years full time

Qualification Details

This diploma, which includes a number of embedded national qualifications, develops essential culinary skills and knowledge to an applied level in a range of culinary disciplines, including fundamental cold larder, patisserie and bakery applications. Students will gain practical experience and increased capability in food and kitchen safety, nutrition, kitchen operations and planning, designing and costing menus, and preparation, production and presentation of cuisine. Upon completion of this qualification, students can undertake further study in patisserie and bakery or culinary management, or pursue employment opportunities in food production operations.

Graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate and apply knowledge of culinary terminology and commodities;
- produce safe food in a professional industrial food production premise, meet regional requirements in food safety and self-evaluate safe practices;
- demonstrate knowledge of commercial kitchen design in relation to equipment, utility, storage, workflow and service requirements;
- plan and implement kitchen cleaning and maintenance requirements;
- produce a complex array of food products utilising the full range of culinary cookery methods;
- demonstrate and apply knowledge of cheese production;
- produce a selection of small goods utilising larder and butchery skills;
- design, plan, cost and produce menus for large functions that meet customers' needs;
- produce a culinary staff roster utilising government legislation to meet production needs;
- analyse and modify menus in relation to nutrition principles and New Zealand's nutritional guidelines;
- demonstrate and apply knowledge of bakeshop operations, commodities and equipment, and baking science;
- produce a complex range of patisserie and bakery products;
- communicate, interpret, respond and interact effectively within a commercial kitchen environment; and
- demonstrate capability as an independent life-long learner, with the flexibility and aptitude to respond positively to changes within a dynamic global and local culinary environment.

Diploma in Patisserie and Bakery

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma develops essential culinary skills and knowledge to an applied level in a range of patisserie and bakery disciplines. Students will gain practical experience and increased capability in food and kitchen safety, bakeshop operations, planning and design, and patisserie and bakery production, as well as aspects of artistic presentation of patisserie, artisan and specialty breads, and bakeshop product development. Upon completion of this qualification, students can undertake further study in culinary arts or culinary management, or pursue employment opportunities in food production operations.

Graduates will be able to:

- produce safe food in a professional industrial food production premise, meet regional requirements in food safety and self-evaluate safe practices;
- demonstrate knowledge of commercial kitchen design in relation to equipment, utility, storage, workflow and service requirements;
- plan and implement kitchen cleaning and maintenance requirements;
- demonstrate and apply knowledge of bakeshop operations, commodities and equipment, baking science and baker's calculations;
- produce a complex range of patisserie and bakery products;
- produce designer patisserie, and artisan and specialty breads;
- analyse, select, plan, cost and produce an appropriate product range in relation to bakeshop operations;
- evaluate the profitability of a bakeshop product range in relation to production costs and sales revenue;
- provide customer service within a retail bakeshop;
- research, develop, package and merchandise a unique bakeshop product; and
- demonstrate capability as an independent life-long learner, with the flexibility to respond positively to changes within a dynamic global and local culinary environment.

Diploma in Culinary Management

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma develops essential culinary skills and knowledge to an applied level in a range of culinary management disciplines, including gastronomy, food production analysis and planning, staff planning and supervision, and kitchen planning and design. Students will gain practical experience and increased capability in food and kitchen safety, kitchen operations and management, menu planning and production, catering for large groups, culinary gastronomy and styles of cuisine. Upon completion of this qualification, students can undertake further study in culinary arts or patisserie and bakery, or pursue employment opportunities in food production operations.

Graduates will be able to:

- produce safe food in a professional industrial food production premise, meet regional requirements in food safety and self-evaluate safe practices;
- produce an array of culinary dishes and food products utilising a full range of culinary cookery methods;
- understand and apply knowledge of bakeshop operations, commodities and equipment, and baking science;
- investigate and analyse the changing needs of food production in relation to ethnic, religious, dietary, local and global influences on food demands and trends;
- apply knowledge of gastronomic topics to design, plan, prepare and produce menus for a range of applications;
- apply knowledge of kitchen management to aspects of food production planning and evaluation, and food purchasing requirements;
- analyse and plan staffing requirements for an industrial kitchen, and produce culinary staff schedules utilising government legislation to meet production needs;
- plan and design equipment, utility, storage and workflow requirements within an industrial kitchen in relation to business and legislative requirements;
- analyse health and safety/Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) issues found in an industrial kitchen environment in relation to kitchen design and staffing requirements; and
- demonstrate capability as an independent life-long learner, with the flexibility and aptitude to respond positively to changes within a dynamic global and local culinary environment.

Manufacturing, Environmental and Sustainability

Diploma in Manufacturing

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma provides a sound knowledge of underpinning applied management theory as applicable to the manufacturing industry, to enable students to analyse manufacturing operations and make critical decisions on improvement activities and processes at an operational level.

Graduates will be able to:

- optimise resources, processes and product flows;
- contribute to the technical development of manufacturing organisations; and
- act as a resource for production staff and leaders on a project and tactical level.

Diploma in Sustainable Energy

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This diploma creates awareness of the social, cultural, global and environmental impacts of renewable energy technology, and the principles of sustainable development. The knowledge and practical skills achieved will provide the tools required for employment within the operational areas of renewable energy producers, retailers and users.

Graduates will be able to:

- understand renewable energy and technologies, energy efficiency, management and production;
- carry out an energy audit on a residential property;
- support project completions;
- analyse alternative energy sources and their efficiencies; and
- act as a resource for production staff and leaders of projects at a tactical level.

Graduate Diploma in Resource Management

Duration: 1 year full time

Qualification Details

This graduate diploma enables students to develop a range of management and practical skills pertaining to the sustainable use of natural resources such as forests, lakes, farm land and conservation areas. This involves specialised knowledge of resource management principals, monitoring the impact on the environment and improving critical and economic thinking for a sustainable future.

Graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate a broad understanding of the resource management challenges that lie ahead;
- assess and evaluate the causes of environmental and resource management issues;
- apply sustainable management techniques to conserve and protect natural resources;
- solve work-based issues using a cooperative approach with stakeholders, working together to find sustainable solutions;
- produce, analyse and synthesise information that will contribute to well-informed environmental practices;
- compare and justify resource management practises that have positive impacts on business profitability, the communities in which they operate, and biodiversity, water and air quality; and
- compare and understand economic, ecological, ethical and environmental principles and concepts related to resource management.

Fashion

Diploma in Fashion Technology

Duration: 2 years full time

Qualification Details

This diploma, which includes an embedded certificate, provides students with the skills required for employment within the fashion industry. This qualification focuses on a wide range of technical and specialist skills such as analytical interpretation of garment design, drafting and construction techniques. Students can pursue areas of specialisation through the selection of courses that best suit individual talents and interests.

Graduates will be able to:

- employ in-depth skills and knowledge in garment design, drafting and construction;
- apply a detailed understanding of fabric principles and fashion illustration;
- analyse and interpret historical, modern and cultural influences on design elements and principals; and
- demonstrate skills and knowledge in specialist areas.



Academy of Sport

Waiariki Academy of Sport provides a supportive environment where athletes can prioritise their sport while also gaining a tertiary qualification. Academy staff work with the athletes, their individual coaches, and their mentors to provide complete support through training and competition.

The Waiariki region offers ideal training environments in numerous sports. Besides the major sports, the academy focuses on those for which this region is so well known, including mountain biking, kayaking and golf.

Scholarships and Admissions

Scholarship criteria include:

- Quality of current sporting success;
- Potential to achieve on the world stage.

In 2012 we will offer two tiers of scholarships based on the quality of individual applications.

Tier 1

Awarded to top level athletes who will receive:

- Free fees in a qualification of choice for up to three years of tertiary study (some conditions apply);
- Sport science and medicine support; and
- Coaching

Tier 2

Awarded applications will receive:

- Sport science and medicine support; and
- Coaching

Process for Application

All applications must be received via Waiariki's website: www.waiariki.ac.nz, click on 'Academy of Sport'. The 2012 Academy of Sport Scholarship application period is 1 September to 30 November 2011. Enquiries are welcome.

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Luuka Jones Canoe Slalom Athlete

- Beijing Olympian 2008
- World Cup Semi-Finalist 2009
- NZ Champion 2010
- Otumoetai College Old Girl
- Diploma in Communications (Applied)

Sikeli Vorenasu Rugby Player

- Bay of Plenty Steamers Squad 2009, 2010
- Bay of Plenty Under 20s Squad 2009
- International student
- Graduate, Diploma in Applied Tourism Management
- Currently studying Diploma in Adventure Tourism



Academy of Singing and Music

Performances and Achievements

Waiariki Academy of Singing and Music provides a supportive environment where talented singers and musicians can prioritise their music while also gaining a tertiary qualification.

Academy students are supported and mentored by staff who have an extensive reputation working with singers and musicians and who are held in high regard within the music industry. The academy hosts a band, quartet, a kapa haka team and a choir, and there are performance opportunities throughout the year to help students build their music portfolio.

Scholarships

The academy offers three levels of scholarship for select talented musicians and singers.

Platinum scholarship

- Covers full academic tuition fees
- Access to music workshops
- Tailored music mentoring

Gold scholarship

- Access to music mentoring
- Access to music workshops

Silver scholarship

- Nurture the potential of selected talented youth who are at local intermediate and high schools

Process for application

All students are required to be enrolled in a qualification at Waiariki Institute of Technology and audition to secure a place in the academy.

Waiariki Academy of Singing and Music welcomes applications from talented singers and musicians from any genre. Visit www.waiariki.ac.nz and click on "Academy of Singing and Music".

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Stella Grant Te Arawa, Te Whakatohehe, Te Whanau a Apanui, Houraki

Silver Scholar

- 16 years old and attending Rotorua Lakes High School
- Double finalist at Smokefree Pacifica Beats National Final
- Finalist for Smokefreerockquest
- Selected for National Songwriting workshops with New Zealand Music Commission

Neihana Mackey-Harrison Waikato, Ngati Manawa, Ngati Porou

Platinum Scholar

- Travelled and performed in the United States
- Writes his own music and has a good eye for choreography
- One of the strongest male vocalists in the academy
- Studying the Certificate in Smart Study



Waiariki Centre of Excellence in Environmental Sustainability

Te Pūtahi Tiketike Ōranga Taiaō

A commitment to ensure ongoing sufficiency of natural resources for the benefit of future generations

Sustainability is the Only Future

Climate change, the challenge of feeding seven billion people across the globe, and the need to do so with new fuels, new energy and new technology will drive the way we think and work into the future. Global prosperity will depend on the smart and sustainable use of natural resources – land, water and biomass.

The quality of water in our lakes and rivers and sustainable use of land are huge issues for the region. Geothermal resources, land suitable for afforestation and other biomass production, and the close proximity of quality research and development industries, place Rotorua at the heart of opportunity.

Waiariki is well positioned to meet this challenge. Whether your passion is sustainable agriculture, solar energy, biomass technology, or wind power we offer you the opportunity to develop that passion.

Exciting courses and qualifications have been introduced to equip Waiariki students with the necessary skills to implement change.

Campus

The Green Team – Te Timā Kākāriki o Waiāriki – is a staff project group which meets bimonthly to brainstorm, discuss opportunities, and implement sustainability on campus. Recycling initiatives are in place, a solar power pilot project has been completed and the utilisation of sustainable fuels is under consideration for the vehicle fleet. Waiariki provides free urban access to public transport for staff and students and actively encourages resource use efficiencies across the campus.

Curriculum

Sustainability is firmly embedded in the Waiariki Strategic Plan and evaluation of the entire Waiariki curriculum with our sustainability lens is a priority. There are existing and recently redeveloped courses and qualifications with a particular focus on environmental sustainability.

sustain@waiariki is the umbrella under which the centre organises community events and lecture series.

- Graduate Diploma in Resource Management
- Diploma in Sustainable Energy
- Bachelor of Applied Management
- Bachelor of Tourism Management
- Diploma in Adventure Tourism

Centre of Excellence Staff

Development of the Waiariki Centre of Excellence in Environmental Sustainability is led by Warren Webber in his capacity as Project Manager. He has a background in farming and veterinary practice and for much of the last decade was the CEO for veterinary continuing education in New Zealand. A long-standing interest in water quality issues for the Rotorua lakes, and committee involvement with the LakesWater Quality Society underpins his passion for environmental sustainability.



Tom Lynch, as Development Manager for the centre, joined Waiariki from his role as Education Manager at the award-winning Karori Sanctuary in Wellington. He has a teaching, conservation and tourism background and a passion for New Zealand's unique environment. A born and bred Rotorua local, Tom relishes the opportunity to champion our unique regional environment and support Waiariki in the application of sustainability across the organisation.



The Waiariki Centre of Excellence in Environmental Sustainability was launched in November 2010 and officially opened by Hon Steve Chadwick, Rotorua MP Labour. Pictured at the launch: Tom Lynch (Waiariki, Development Manager), Dr Toby Curtis, Warren Webber (Waiariki, Project Manager) Hon Steve Chadwick, and Rotorua Mayor Kevin Winters.



<http://sustain.waiariki.ac.nz>

Important Information

Wairiki Term & Semester Dates

Summer School 2011-12

Term 5	21 November to 16 December 2011
Term 6	9 January to 17 February 2012

Semester One

Term 1	20 February to 6 April 2012
Term 2	30 April to 22 June 2012

Semester Two

Term 3	16 July to 28 September 2012
Term 4	15 October to 9 November 2012

Summer School 2012-13

Term 5	19 November to 14 December 2012
Term 6	7 January to 15 February 2013

The dates listed above apply to most qualifications. Some start dates and term breaks may vary.

Tuition Fees

Tuition Fees	New Zealand Dollars
Bachelor of Nursing	\$24,382 per year
Nursing in New Zealand (6 weeks)	\$5,223
English	\$373 per week
Other courses	\$18,896 per year for full-time study
Courses of less than one year in length, e.g., one-semester course	Percentage of one-year, full-time study \$9,448

All fees and other costs are noted in New Zealand dollars, and are subject to change.

How are New Zealand's qualifications structured?

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) has:

- A scale of 10 levels
- Three-year bachelor's degrees, starting Year 1 at Level 5 and finishing Year 3 at Level 7
- New Zealand's three-year degree is at the same level as the final three years of a four-year bachelor's degree in most countries. This is mainly because New Zealand students complete an extra year at high school.

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure the information contained in this International Prospectus is accurate at the time of printing in August 2011. However, no liability can be accepted for any error or omissions or views expressed herein. Information is subject to change. Subject to unforeseen circumstances such as student demand and/or resource availability, Wairiki reserves the right to cancel, change the content, timing, method or place of delivery of any course/qualification. The fees listed are for enrolments processed for the 2012 calendar year. At the time of printing, some qualifications were going through the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) approval process. All qualifications require NZQA approval.

International Entry Requirements

English Language Courses*

Classes are available for beginners to advanced levels, and commence weekly during each semester.

English Competency for Mainstream Qualifications*

- Entry requirements are assessed on IELTS results, the Wairiki Level Test, or other evidence of equivalent English language ability.
- Entry requirements vary based on the NZQA level of the qualification:
 - Degrees and Level 7 and 8 qualifications must have an overall IELTS 6.0 or equivalent score; and
 - Certificates and diplomas below Level 7 must have an overall IELTS 5.5 or equivalent score.
 - Higher IELTS scores apply to some qualifications.

Academic Entry Requirements*

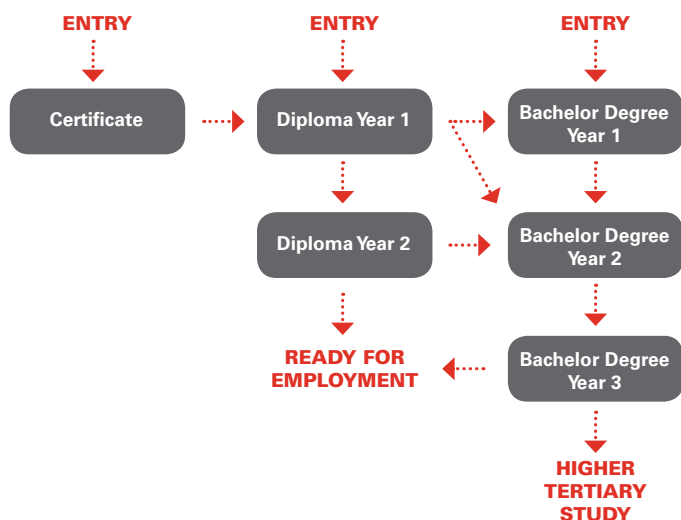
Applicants must be high school graduates with acceptable results in relevant subjects. Special conditions apply to some qualifications and to students under 18 years of age.

*Refer to the 2012 Wairiki Institute of Technology Academic Statute at www.wairiki.ac.nz or from the International Centre.

Awarding Agency	Level	Level	Level	Level	Level	Level
Wairiki	75	70	65	60	55	50
IELTS	7.5	7	6.5	6	5.5	5
TOEFL						
IBT	110	100	90	80	70	60
PBT	625	600	575	550	525	500
<i>TWE Needed</i>		5	4.5	4.5	4	4
CBT	263	250	232	213	195	173
TOEIC	950	900	825	750	700	650
<i>Writing Needed</i>			200	175	150	140
OET		4 Bs				
XII Standard Exam*						65%

* Relates to regular full-time students from Maharashtra, West Bengal, Chennai, CBSE and ICSE Boards only.

Students can enter and exit from qualifications at different stages, with flexible options.



How to Apply

- 1 Obtain an application form from the following sources:**
 - Go to our website: www.waiariki.ac.nz
 - Email Waiariki International Centre at international@waiariki.ac.nz
 - Contact your education agent

- 2 Please attach with your application the following documents*:**
 - High school certificate or diploma
 - Results from last year at school
 - Academic record from your university or previous tertiary provider
 - Photocopy the front page of your passport with your photo ID and details
 - IELTS or TOEFL results, or other evidence of English language proficiency

Please do not send original documents as Waiariki takes no responsibility for lost documents. Take your original documents to one of the following for verification: Notary Public, or Authorised Education Agent, or New Zealand Consulate or Embassy. You can email your application form and verified documents in PDF format to international@waiariki.ac.nz **OR, if you prefer, you can send your application and verified documents to the postal address noted in Step 9.*

- 3** Your application will be assessed and a **Letter of Offer** sent to successful applicants.

- 4** You should then **apply to the nearest New Zealand Immigration office** (www.immigration.govt.nz) to see if you need to obtain a "Visa In Principle" before paying your fees to Waiariki.

- 5** Applicants living overseas, **make your payment of fees** to Waiariki once your visa has been approved in principle from Immigration New Zealand. Applicants currently living in New Zealand, pay your fees directly to Waiariki.

- 6** Once we have received your payment **we will forward you and/or your Education Agent a receipt** to confirm your payment. If you request, we will also email a copy to Immigration New Zealand.

- 7** **Send your receipt to the Immigration Service** section of the New Zealand Embassy to obtain your Student Visa.

- 8** Once you have received your Student Visa, you can **start making your travel arrangements** to come to New Zealand.
 - When your travel arrangements have been booked and confirmed please **send us a copy of your travel itinerary** by email or fax as noted in Step 3.
 - If you or your agent have requested transport, **Waiariki will arrange your airport pickup and confirm your accommodation details.**

- 9 Contact Us**
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Checklist for Your Application

Post, fax, or email your completed Application Form with supporting documents to Waiariki.



Receive your Letter of Offer from Waiariki and apply to the nearest Immigration New Zealand office for a Student Visa.



Make payment of fees to Waiariki and send receipt to Immigration New Zealand office.



Receive your Student Visa and email or fax a copy of your travel details to Waiariki.



Waiariki will confirm your airport pickup and accommodation details if requested.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q How does Waiariki welcome international students?

Upon your arrival to New Zealand, a Waiariki staff member can arrange to pick you up at Auckland or Rotorua Airport if you request it. The International Team will meet with you on your first day and ensure that you are given all the necessary information you need to begin your course and to settle into Waiariki and Rotorua. Waiariki promotes a bicultural vision and all new students are welcomed at the start of their course with a pohiri (traditional Māori welcome ceremony) at Tangatarua Marae.

Q Who is the International Team and how can they help?

Based in the International Centre, our friendly team members can speak Mandarin, Cantonese, Hindi, Tamil, Punjabi, Oriya, Bengali, Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Māori. They provide a full range of pastoral care and specialist services such as:

- accommodation support, airport pickup, orientation, banking and general advice, cultural and personal support
- specialist services for applications, enrolments, online student visa applications, Graduate Job Search Work Visa, medical and health insurance
- Waiariki is an official IELTS Testing Centre to provide proof of English competency for entry into mainstream qualifications
- You are welcome to call in at any time during weekdays

Q Where can I stay?

Hostel

Waiariki House provides quality accommodation at reasonable rates. The hostel is located in the heart of Rotorua, just a short walk from many amenities and an easy city bus ride to the Rotorua campus. Waiariki House provides a clean, safe, secure and friendly atmosphere. It is a privately owned company independent from Waiariki Institute of Technology, and is our preferred hostel. Students from many countries, including New Zealand, stay at and enjoy Waiariki House – the best of both worlds – independence and support. Sign up for a minimum of one semester accommodation at Waiariki House and get a special rate.

Homestay

New Zealand families provide homestay accommodation for students who prefer to live in a family setting. This is a good way to improve your English and learn about New Zealand culture. All homestay families have been interviewed by Waiariki to ensure they meet the Ministry of Education requirements for hosting students.

Q Can I work while studying in New Zealand?

If you wish to work in New Zealand, the minimum legal pay is NZ\$13.00 per hour (before tax). Advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying is available through the Immigration New Zealand website: www.immigration.govt.nz.

Q How much does it cost to live in Rotorua?

Rotorua is a less expensive city to live in compared to major cities like Auckland and Wellington. It is important that you are financially prepared for your stay in New Zealand. Some typical costs are (in NZ\$):

Waiariki House

Starting at \$99 per week (contact International Centre for options)

Homestay

\$195 per week

Bus rides

Free for Waiariki students, within Rotorua, seven days a week

Medical & travel insurance

\$507 per year, shorter periods will be less

Airport transfers

Auckland airport shuttle \$120, Rotorua airport, approx \$25

One-time administration fee

\$150

Waiariki Community Recreation Centre fee (optional)

\$50 per year

Other costs

If you are planning to live independently (not in a hostel or homestay), you should expect to incur the following approximate expenses, based on a per-week basis (in NZ\$):

Shared accommodation	\$90-150
Rent for a one-bedroom flat	\$130-200
Electricity and gas	\$25-40
Food	\$60-80

Also allow for other expenses such as telephone and entertainment.

Q What kind of support can I expect from Waiariki?

- Drop-in support of our friendly International Team, as detailed above
- The Library Learning Centre (Rotorua) offers a full range of resources available for your study needs
- Learner Support is available for extra assistance outside of class, to develop study and English writing skills and test techniques for exams
- Health and Counselling: confidential comprehensive health services are available on campus
- Free access to computer suites and internet to work on assignments outside class hours
- On-campus café and restaurant (Rotorua)
- On-campus (Rotorua) wireless network, available for use with your own laptop
- Students' Association (WITSA) membership is included in your fees. WITSA is run by students for students, providing social activities, academic and personal help

Q What medical and travel insurance do I need?

The cost of medical and travel insurance is \$507 per year. International students must have appropriate, current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand. Uni-care is our preferred insurance provider.

It is important to understand the inclusions stated in their Policy for the New Zealand Student Plan found here: www.uni-care.org.

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health website: www.moh.govt.nz.

Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website: www.acc.co.nz.

Q How do I know I'm getting a high quality education and support from Waiariki?

Waiariki is a government-owned tertiary education provider registered with the New Zealand Government, and holds Quality Assured status.

Waiariki has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Minister of Education. Copies of the code are available from this Institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website: www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international.

Q What social activities are available to take part in?

Numerous sports clubs, health programmes, student and special events take place on Waiariki campuses throughout the year. These provide great opportunities for you to have fun while meeting people and making new friends. The International Team publishes an annual calendar of events and activities that you are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The new Waiariki Community Recreation Centre on the Rotorua campus provides a gymnasium, weights room, squash court, and fitness classes. Sports clubs in badminton, basketball, football and more are included in the affordable membership fees.

As a tourist town surrounded by natural beauty, the city also hosts many fun activities and events, geothermal features, water activities on many lakes, mountain biking, river kayaking and rafting, golf, summer tramping, athletic competitions and Māori cultural activities. Some of New Zealand's best beaches are within a one-hour drive. In just two and half hours from Rotorua, you can be skiing on majestic snow-capped mountains.

Q What are the rules of New Zealand immigration?

Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying are available through the Immigration New Zealand website: www.immigration.govt.nz.

About Waiariki

The name Waiariki, "water of the gods", was chosen to emphasise the regional nature of the institute and also because the name had significant meaning for the large Māori population. The Waiariki area corresponds closely with that of the Waiariki Māori land district. In addition, the name is appropriate because of the region's distinctive thermal activity.



Waiariki Logo

The significance of the Waiariki logo derives from a kowhaiwhai (Māori art design) pattern which is displayed on all pou heke (rafters) of Tupuna Whare (ancestral meeting houses) in Te Arawa.

The logo symbolises one of Tangaroa's (Māori God of the Sea) children, Mango Pare (a shark species). The shark is renowned for not giving up in the heat of battle. It is hoped that students will never give up when studying academically, here at Waiariki.





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