

Business and Computing Careers

Business Administration PAGE 10

Certificate in Business Administration (Level 3)
Certificate in Business Administration (Level 4)
Diploma in Business Administration Level 5

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Administration officer, admissions officer, court reporter, debt collector, executive assistant, freight forwarder, general manager, legal executive, personal assistant, receptionist, records officer, school administrator

Business Management PAGE 12

Certificate in Small Business Management Level 4

Diploma in Accounting Level 5
Diploma in Business Studies Level 5
Diploma in Human Resource Management Level 5
Diploma in Marketing Level 5
Diploma in Business and Information Systems Level 5
Diploma in Commerce Level 5
New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 6)

Bachelor of Applied Management Level 7
Bachelor of Tourism of Management Level 7
Pathway to Bachelor of Management Studies Level 7 (The University of Waikato)

Graduate Diploma in Applied Management (Level 7)

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Management positions in accounting, advertising, banking, communications, employment relations, events, human resources, marketing, production, projects, purchasing, sales, technical, training and development, auditor, economist, financial advisor, insurance claims officer, managing director, market researcher, mortgage broker, quantity surveyor, recruitment consultant, small business owner

Computing PAGE 17

Certificate in Computing and Communications Technology (Level 3)
Certificate in Computing and Communications Technology (Level 4)
Diploma in Computing, Communications and Technology (Level 5)
Diploma in Computing, Communications and Technology (Level 6)
Diploma in Information Technology Level 6
Bachelor of Computing, Communications and Technology Level 7
Graduate Diploma of Computing and Technology Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Computer systems technician, database administrator, helpdesk operator, network systems and data communications analyst, programmer, systems administrator, systems analyst, website administrator, website developer

This Career Pathways plan allows you to take up a qualification at a level that fits your current level of education, work experience and life skills.

You may already have qualifications and/or industry experience allowing you direct entry into diplomas or degrees.

Alternatively, you may choose to enter at certificate level to begin on a pathway to your future.

You could achieve your goals with a combination of full- or part-time study.

Creative Careers

Art PAGE 22

Certificate in Creative Arts Level 4
Certificate in Ngā Mahi Whakairo Level 4

Diploma in Art and Design Level 6
Diploma in Art and Design (Advanced) Level 7

Pathway to Bachelor of Fine Arts Level 7 (Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design) on Mokoia campus
Pathway to Bachelor of Arts Level 7 (University of Canterbury)

Year 4 Bachelor of Fine Arts Level 7 (Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design) on Mokoia campus
Years 2 and 3 Bachelor of Arts Level 7 (University of Canterbury)

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Artist, carver, desktop publisher, fine artist such as painter, sculptor, or illustrator, graphic designer, multimedia artist or animator, photographer, screen printer, visual art teacher, weaver

Communications PAGE 24

Diploma in Communications (Applied) Level 5

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Technical business writer, communications officer/manager, copywriter, event manager, press secretary, public relations officer, technical communicator

Applied Writing PAGE 25

STAR/Gateway
Certificate in Applied Writing Level 4
Diploma in Applied Writing Level 5

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Fiction or non-fiction author, biographer, blog writer, children's author, copywriter, editor, freelance writer, poet, proof reader, reviewer/critic, script writer, travel writer

Fashion PAGE 26

STAR
Certificate in Fashion Technology Level 4
Diploma in Fashion Technology Level 5

Pathway to a one- or two-year fashion programme at Istituto di Moda Burgo in Milan, Italy
Pathway to the Bachelor of Fashion Design at Whitehouse Institute of Design in Melbourne or Sydney, Australia

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Apparel merchandiser, buyer, fashion designer, fashion stylist, marker/cutter, pattern maker, production manager, retail, machinist, tailor/dressmaker, textile designer, textile process operator

Interior Design PAGE 28

Certificate in Interior Design Level 4
Diploma in Interior Design Level 5
Degree from other providers

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Design technician, commercial or industrial designer, interior decorator, interior designer, retail assistant

Journalism PAGE 29

Gateway Journalism
Diploma in Communications (Applied) Level 5
Diploma in Bicultural Journalism Level 5

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Journalist, newspaper/magazine editor, press freelancer, secretary, reviewer/critic, sub-editor, photographer

Teaching and Social Sciences Careers

Early Childhood Education PAGE 32

Diploma in Early Childhood Education Level 5
Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education): Te Pūkaiura Whakaako Kōhungahunga Level 7
Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) Level 7

Provisional registration
Graduate Diploma in Mentoring and Professional Leadership Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Teacher or teacher aide at early childhood centres, primary or secondary schools, special education teacher, teacher of English to speakers of other languages (ESOL), dance, drama, music, or visual art teacher, education advisor, education officer, educational psychologist, kaiwhakaako Māori, nanny, review officer, school principal, tertiary lecturer

Teaching Primary/Secondary PAGE 34

Certificate in Tertiary Teaching Level 5
Certificate in Smart Study Level 4
Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary) (University of Canterbury) Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary) (University of Canterbury) Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Teacher or teacher assistant at preschool or kindergarten, primary, intermediate, secondary, or college; education advisor, education officer, educational psychologist, health specialties teacher (postsecondary), instructional coordinator, law teacher (postsecondary), nanny, philosophy or religion teacher (postsecondary), school principal, self-enrichment education teacher, special education teacher, tertiary lecturer

Teaching Tertiary PAGE 34

Certificate in Tertiary Teaching Level 5
Certificate in Embedding Literacy and Numeracy into Teaching Practice Level 5

Diploma in tertiary teaching or degree in adult education at other providers

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Tutor or lecturer within tertiary education such as universities, wānanga, polytechnics, private training establishments, or industry training organisations (ITOs), facilitator for adult education within industry training, apprenticeship and workplace environments

Learning English PAGE 37

Certificate in English, beginner to advanced
Waiariki English Level Test
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Test

Work in an English-speaking environment
Certificates, diplomas, degrees worldwide and/or work in an English-speaking environment

Social Sciences PAGE 38

Certificate in Community and Social Services Level 4
Bachelor of Applied Social Science (Social Work) Level 7
Post-graduate study
Graduate Diploma in Mentoring and Professional Leadership Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Child, family, or school social worker or counsellor; clergy, clinical or counselling psychologist, educational, vocational, or school counsellor or psychologist, eligibility interviewer, health educator, marriage and family therapist, mental health counsellor, probation officer or correctional treatment specialist, rehabilitation counsellor

Forestry and Land Based Careers

Agriculture PAGE 42

Certificate in Agriculture and Farm Maintenance Level 3
National Certificate in Agriculture Level 3 and Level 4
Diploma in Applied Technology Level 5
National Diploma in Agribusiness Management (Level 5)

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Dairy farm owner, sheep farmer, farm manager, sharemilker, herd manager, cropping farmer, fencer, shearer, contractor, livestock agent, farm advisor

Biotechnology PAGE 44

Short Award in Plant Biotechnology Level 5

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Lab technician, university study, research assistant, scientist, biologist, quality control officer, analyst

Forest Management PAGE 45

Diploma in Forestry Operations Level 5
National Diploma in Forestry (Operations Management) (Level 5)
Diploma in Forest Management Level 6
Bachelor of Applied Management Level 7
Bachelor of Forestry Science Level 7 (University of Canterbury)
Graduate Diploma in Applied Management Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Resource Management Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Forest manager or scientist, health and safety officer, operations manager, project manager

Forestry Operations PAGE 48

Certificate in Forest Operations Level 3
Certificate in Forestry Fundamentals Level 3
National Diploma in Forestry (Operations Management) (Level 5)
Diploma in Forestry Operations Level 5
Diploma in Forest Management Level 6
Bachelor of Applied Management Level 7
Bachelor of Forestry Science Level 7 (University of Canterbury)
Graduate Diploma in Resource Management Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Chainsaw operator, forest mensuration worker, forester, forestry worker or contractor (harvesting or silviculture), harvesting operations, health and safety officer, heavy truck driver, log maker, ranger

Horticulture PAGE 50

National Certificate in Horticulture (Introductory) (Level 2)
Certificate in Horticulture Level 4
CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Gardener, landscape designer, fruit or vegetable grower, orchard staff, nursery worker, plant retail, contractor, parks and reserves staff, advisor, researcher

Environmental PAGE 51

Diploma in Sustainable Energy Level 5

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Energy management adviser, sustainability officer, environmental auditor, water quality scientist, conservation adviser, recycling officer, environmental consultant

Turf Management PAGE 52

Certificate in Turf Maintenance and Management Level 4
National Certificate in Sports Turf Management (Level 4)
National Diploma in Sports Turf Management (Level 6)
Certificate in Horticulture Level 4

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Green keeper, assistant, manager, advisor, developer or designer of golf courses, sports grounds, parks and reserves, or race courses

Wood Manufacturing PAGE 53

Certificate in Wood Manufacturing Level 2
Certificate in Solid Wood Manufacturing Operations Level 3
Short Award in Understanding Wood Level 2
Certificate in Solid Wood Manufacturing Technical Specialist Level 4
Industry block courses
Work in industry
Certificate in Solid Wood Manufacturing Advanced Technical Operations Level 5
Diploma in Manufacturing Level 5
Bachelor of Applied Management Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Industrial measurement and control technician, process engineer (chemical), production manager, pulp and paper production worker, saw doctor, sawmill operator or manager, timber grader or machinist, optimisation engineer, computer programmer, quality control specialist

Hospitality and Tourism Careers

Professional Cookery and Patisserie PAGE 58

STAR/Gateway and various food safety qualifications
Certificate in Professional Cookery Level 4
Diploma in Culinary Arts Level 5
Diploma in Culinary Management Level 5
Diploma in Patisserie and Bakery Level 5

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Chef, cafe, food and beverage, or restaurant manager, caterer, kitchen assistant, short order cook, baker, pastry chef

Hospitality PAGE 62

STAR/Gateway
Certificate in Café Operations Level 3
Certificate in Front Desk Operations Level 4
Diploma in Culinary Arts Level 5
Diploma in Hotel Management Level 5
Diploma in Hospitality Management Level 5
Bachelor of Applied Management Level 7
Bachelor of Tourism Management Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Hotel Management Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Bar tender, casino worker, caterer, baker, kitchen assistant, short order cook, chef, hotel/motel receptionist, maitre' d hotel, maritime hospitality crew member, reservations operator, manager or assistant manager of a bar, café, hotel/motel, holiday park, restaurant, events manager, food and beverage manager

Tourism PAGE 64

STAR/Gateway
Certificate in Adventure Tourism Level 3
Certificate in Travel Level 4
Certificate in Front Desk Operations Level 4
Short Award in Rafting - Technical and Client Skills to Grade 3 Level 5
Diploma in Adventure Tourism Level 5
Diploma in Applied Tourism Management Level 5
Diploma in Tourism Management Level 6
Diploma in Hotel Management Level 5
Bachelor of Tourism Management Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Hotel Management Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Adventure travel guide, casino worker, airline check-in agent, outdoor recreation guide or instructor, snow sport instructor, tour coach driver, tour guide, travel agent, travel and information consultant, visitor centre travel consultant

Tourism Management PAGE 66

STAR/Gateway
Certificate in Smart Study Level 4
Diploma in Hospitality Management Level 5
Diploma in Applied Tourism Management Level 5
Diploma in Tourism Management Level 6
Diploma in Adventure Tourism Level 5
Diploma in Hotel Management Level 5
New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 6)
Bachelor of Tourism Management Level 7
Bachelor of Applied Management Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Hotel Management Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Applied Management Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Management positions in cultural or sustainable tourism, heritage or museum sites, tourism marketing or planning

Māori Development Careers

Māori Development PAGE 70

National Certificate in Governance of Māori Authorities Level 3
Certificate in Māori Studies Level 4
Diploma in Te Reo Māori Level 5
Bachelor of Applied Management Level 7
Bachelor of Māori Development Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Applied Management Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Mentoring and Professional Leadership Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Public sector management roles, iwi development officer/iiaison, project consultant, Māori and non-Māori business development manager, governance roles such as board membership, policy or assets advisor, cultural advisor, relationship manager, researcher

Te Reo Māori PAGE 72

Diploma in Te Reo Māori Level 5
Bachelor of Māori Development Level 7
Bachelor of Applied Management Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Management Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Mentoring and Professional Leadership Level 7

Nursing and Health Careers

Nursing PAGE 76

Certificate in Smart Study Level 4
Diploma in Enrolled Nursing Level 5
Registered Nurse
Bachelor of Nursing Level 7
Bachelor of Nursing for Registered Nurses Level 7
Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Infection Prevention and Control Level 7
Graduate Diploma in Applied Management Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Aged care, health and safety, infection control, mental health, midwife, nurse practitioner, Plunket, practice nurse, public health, registered nurse in primary health care or hospital nursing, rehabilitation, other specialised roles

Nursing Short Awards PAGE 76

Short Award for Clinical Educators Level 7
Short Award in Cervical Smear Taking Level 7
Short Award in Nursing in New Zealand Level 7
Short Award in Nursing Portfolio Preparation Level 7
Short Award for Role of Preceptor for Health Professionals Level 7
Short Award in Nursing in New Zealand for Enrolled Nurses/Nurse Assistants Level 4
Bachelor of Nursing Level 7
Bachelor of Nursing for Registered Nurses Level 7

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Specialised nursing roles such as registered nurse in tertiary and primary health care, practice nurse, clinical educator, nurse educator

Trades and Technical Careers

Automotive PAGE 84

STAR/Gateway
Certificate in Engineering and Automotive Skills Level 2
Certificate in Collision Repair Level 4
Certificate in Automotive Workshop and Repair Level 4
Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades Level 2
Apprenticeship or work in motor body industry
Certificates in Automotive Engineering Level 3 and 4
Apprenticeship in the motor industry
National Certificate in Motor Industry (Automotive Engineering) (Level 4)

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Automotive dismantler, electrician, engineer, refinisher, service manager, technician or service advisor, coach builder, diesel or forklift mechanic, industrial spray painter, mobile, outdoor power equipment or under-car technician, motorcycle engineer, collision repair specialist, tyre service person, vehicle sales person

Carpentry PAGE 87

STAR/Gateway
Certificate in Construction Skills (Introductory) Level 2
Certificate in Carpentry (Pre-employment) Level 3
Certificate in Carpentry (Pre-trade) Level 4
Apprenticeship in industry
National Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4)

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Building contractor, control officer, insulator, building inspector, carpenter, construction site foreman, construction project manager, general labourer/hammer hand

Electrical PAGE 90

Certificate in Electrical and Related Trades (Pre-employment) Level 2
ETTO apprenticeship
National Certificate in Electrical Engineering (Electrician for Registration) (Level 4)
Other certificates, diplomas, degrees

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Technician in Air Force avionics, electronics, industrial measurement and control, fax and photocopiers, Navy, Army security systems, CCTV, access control, assembler, electric cable joiner, electrical and electronics serviceperson, electrical engineer or fitter, electrician, line mechanic, electrical inspector, production manager, technical manager

Engineering and Welding PAGE 91

STAR/Gateway
Certificate in Engineering and Automotive Skills Level 2
Certificate in Engineering (Fitting and Turning) Level 3
Certificate in Welding and Fabrication Level 4
Industry apprenticeship and trade qualifications at Levels 4 and 5
Diplomas and degrees in engineering

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Architectural or civil drafter, civil engineer, mechanical engineer, gear cutter, welder

Hairdressing PAGE 93

Hairdressing STAR/Gateway
Certificate in Hairdressing Level 3
Certificate in Hairdressing (Advanced) Level 4
Apprenticeship in industry
National Certificate in Hairdressing (Professional Stylist) Level 4

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Qualified senior hair stylist, hair colourist, company technician, tutor, industry assessor, image consultant, hair stylist on cruise ship, hair product representative, behind the scenes hair stylist for television, films or fashion shows, Further study toward: make-up artist, massage therapist, nail technician, barber, beautician, beauty therapist, body artist

Health and Safety PAGE 95

Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Level 3

CAREERS YOU CAN AIM FOR:
Health and safety officer, occupational health and safety officer, workplace health and safety coordinator