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Programme notes
Part-time study may be available. Intakes may vary depending on location. Fees Free may be available. All information is correct at time of print but subject to change without notice. Conditions apply.
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Whether you're looking to continue with your study or try something fresh, we look forward to you joining Te Pūkenga whānau and being part of this transformational journey with us.


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Tumuaki | Chief Executive

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From 2023 all EIT ākonga are enrolled with Te Pūkenga, which brings together all the other polytechnics in New Zealand. Being a part of Te Pūkenga means we are more connected to the other organisations delivering vocational and applied education and we work with them to share skills and knowledge to better help you succeed.

Te Pūkenga is creating a network of online, on-campus and on-job learning to give ākonga like you more flexibility in what, where and how you learn.

When you study at EIT | Te Pūkenga you’ll get the kind of experiences that will help you gain the knowledge and skills to get ahead, whether you want to break into your chosen career or change direction in life.

Experience being part of a vibrant learning community and be taught by experienced kaiako who have track records as respected academics, researchers and industry professionals.

Get the benefit of EIT | Te Pūkenga’s long-established connections with industry throughout New Zealand. Many of our programmes are field-based and hands-on to help you develop relevant work skills, gain practical experience, and get useful industry contacts which can set you on the path to a great job, all while you’re studying.

Have the experience of studying at our modern well-equipped campuses, at our regional learning centres or at a pop-up location, and you’ll gain invaluable experience using our facilities and state-of-the art technology.

There are a range of full-time, part-time and online study opportunities available to you as well as scholarships and free programme options.

At EIT | Te Pūkenga, you’ll get the support you need to help make sure you get rewards for your hard work. If you’re serious about study and your future, EIT | Te Pūkenga is right behind you.

Learn in classes that are the right size to make sure you get the involvement and support you need. EIT | Te Pūkenga provides help and guidance with everything from study planning to applying for a job after you complete your studies.

Be supported by kaiako who are here for you, within a learning environment where you are treated as an individual, not a number. They’ll know your name and you’ll receive one-on-one attention to make sure you get the support to succeed.
It's important to get lots of information to help you make a well-informed decision. A good place to start is the Government's Careers NZ website at careers.govt.nz.

It's a good idea to think about what you like and don't like, and what you're good at. If you have a profession in mind, you could talk to people who are working in the industry. They can tell you which skills, experience and qualifications you need.

Some people know exactly what they want to do in life, so choosing what to study is easy for them. They know what they are good at; they know their strengths and how they want to use them. But for many people it's not so easy. There are lots of courses, many different jobs, and plenty of career choices out there. So making the right decision about what to study can seem daunting.

You may find that you have knowledge, skills or previous achievements that can count towards your qualification. At EIT | Te Pūkenga, we've got lots of experience supporting ākonga to make important decisions and pointing them in the right direction.

Come and have a chat with us. We can put you in touch with programme coordinators and arrange an appointment to talk with the career's advisor about your career, training and education choices.
Learning that fits with your life

Te Pūkenga

tepūkenga.ac.nz
Why study with us?

At EIT | Te Pūkenga, you can be confident in the quality of our teaching and your learning experience.

Experienced kaiako

EIT | Te Pūkenga is highly regarded in New Zealand for research excellence due to the quality of our community centred research, our publications and our external grant income provided by funding institutions who have confidence in our research capability. This means that your kaiako use the latest knowledge and research in their field of expertise to inform their teaching, and many are at the forefront of knowledge creation within their discipline area.

We ensure that we provide our ākonga with opportunities to generate new knowledge during their programme of study, providing meaningful and authentic learning experiences.

We are committed to providing our ākonga with a rich and rewarding research informed education experience through developing enquiring minds; exposure to the latest knowledge and thinking; and changing the nature of the dialogue between kaiako and ākonga to become one of partnership.

How we’ll support you

Studying takes determination, commitment and self-discipline. As a student at EIT | Te Pūkenga, you can get support to help you focus on what really matters – your studies and your future.

When you become a student at EIT | Te Pūkenga, it may be your first time away from home, or the first time you’ve studied at tertiary level. It may all be very new to you.

Your studies will take up a lot of your time, so you may need a hand with other parts of life.

To help you get the most out of your time here, EIT | Te Pūkenga offers you support in all sorts of ways. Whether you’re after help to choose the right subjects or you need some guidance to show you the best way to get into your chosen career, there’s someone available to help.

Get personal one-on-one help from friendly experts at EIT | Te Pūkenga who have plenty of experience assisting ākonga like you. They’re on campus to offer advice, information and guidance.

We want your time at EIT | Te Pūkenga to be exciting, productive and successful, so make sure you take advantage of all the support we offer.
EIT | Te Pūkenga offers you qualifications from certificate to postgraduate level at campuses in Hawke’s Bay, Tairāwhiti (Gisborne) and Auckland (international only). Or you can learn closer to home at one of the Regional Learning Centres in Hastings, Maraenui, Ruatoria, Waipukurau and Wairoa, plus other pop-up centres near you.

EIT | Te Pūkenga Hawke’s Bay, located in Taradale is one of New Zealand’s most attractive campuses with superb architecture and shaded outdoor areas for study and relaxation on warm days. The main campus at EIT | Te Pūkenga Tairāwhiti and our Rural Studies Unit are in the heart of Gisborne, near the Taruheru River, and you can’t get more central than EIT | Te Pūkenga Auckland’s location on Queen Street.

Our Regional Learning Centres are conveniently located, easy to access, close to public transport, where available and tailored to meet the needs of ākonga and kaimahi.

Our campuses have top quality facilities, purpose-built for EIT | Te Pūkenga programmes, including high-tech trades workshops, professional-standard training kitchens and fully-equipped wine science and viticulture laboratories.

Our libraries put resources at your fingertips, with expert librarians on-hand to help you. You can get your textbooks and stationery from the Ōtātara Bookshop at the Hawke’s Bay Campus and make use of the campus-wide free wifi.

You can have your work professionally printed through our fully-equipped printing services (Reprographics) who handle everything from large format printing to document binding, for a price that won’t put a dent in your finances.

Hungry after all your study? You can enjoy bustling campus cafés and student training cafés to catch up with fellow ākonga over a cup of coffee or lunch.

Accommodation while you study

Accommodation is available in the EIT | Te Pūkenga Student Village opposite the Hawke’s Bay Campus. The Student Village is a self-catering complex of 12 villas housing six ākonga in each. Both New Zealand and international ākonga live together (mixed gender). Each student has their own furnished bedroom. Ākonga share lounge, kitchen, dining, laundry and bathroom facilities in each villa.

Rooms fill fast so enquire today.

Contact: eitsv@eit.ac.nz or download an application form at eit.ac.nz.
Our Locations

Auckland Campus
238 Queen Street
Auckland
09 300 7410

Tairāwhiti Campus
290 Palmerston Road
Gisborne
06 869 0810

Rural Studies Unit
312-314 Stout Street
Gisborne
06 869 0820

Hawke’s Bay Campus
501 Gloucester Street
Taradale, Napier
06 974 8000

Regional Learning Centres

Central Hawke’s Bay
53 Russell Street
Waipukurau
06 858 7009

Hastings
416 Heretaunga Street
West
Hastings
06 974 8936

Maraenui
18-20 Bledisloe Road
Maraenui, Napier
06 830 1575

Wairoa
6 Paul Street
Wairoa
06 838 7349

Ruatoria
12 Hekiera Road
Ruatoria
06 864 8063
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Financial support for your study

EIT | Te Pūkenga has a number of ways to help financially support your study. This could be through one of the many free programmes* we offer or the range of scholarships we have available.

Scholarships make life easier by helping to cover your fees and living expenses while you complete your qualification. You don't always need to be an academic high-flyer to qualify.

We offer scholarships awarded to eligible Māori and Pasifika ākonga, scholarships for postgraduate ākonga, and scholarships that are generously offered by our industry partners.

EIT | Te Pūkenga is also delighted to be one of the New Zealand tertiary institutions to offer a fees-free year of tuition for eligible first-time tertiary ākonga through the Government Fees-Free initiative.

There are many other scholarships that are specific to the programme that you decide to study, be it nursing, horticulture, business or trades.

So make sure you find out what’s available at eit.ac.nz/students/scholarships or for general scholarship information please contact scholarships@eit.ac.nz.

Free* programmes

EIT offers a range of programmes that are currently FREE*.

Check out free.eit.ac.nz for a full list of programmes and more information.

*Conditions apply
Disability and Wellbeing Support

Disability Support
Support is available for ākonga with physical, sensory, intellectual, and learning disabilities (including dyslexia, dyspraxia etc., and other neurodiversity) and mental health conditions. Support is designed to provide equitable opportunities and is available to all ākonga with permanent or temporary disabilities or health conditions, including when recovering from injury or surgery. Services are available depending upon your needs and range from information and advice to technology solutions and alternative arrangements for test and exams.

Our Disability peer support group Te Rōpu Āwhina meets regularly on the Hawke’s Bay Campus to share kai, connection and wellbeing.

Wellbeing Support
Wellbeing support is available to all ākonga. You do not need to have a disability or health condition and wellbeing advice doesn't have to be study related. We can help you to identify your goals, support your needs, and connect you with appropriate support on and off campus. We use Te Whare Tapa Whā as our guiding model for holistic support and connectedness.

We have a Rainbow Diversity peer support group on the Hawke’s Bay campus, as well as wellbeing drop ins and we run wellbeing workshops to support you to maintain and improve your wellbeing.

Contact us early so we can assist you confidentially with your requirements.

Hawke’s Bay Campus on (06) 974 8000
Tairāwhiti Campus on (06) 869 0810

Academic Learning Services
You can get help and advice on all aspects of study, including study skills, writing assignments, computing, maths, academic writing and planning study time.

Trades Academy
If you’re at secondary school you can get practical, hands-on training in trades and other programmes, one or two days a week, and earn credits towards your NCEA Level 3 qualification.

Chaplaincy
EIT | Te Pūkenga has a team of chaplains available for you. They are mostly volunteers and represent all the main faiths and forms of spirituality.

Bookshop
The Ōtātara Bookshop caters for stationery and textbook needs for ākonga on all campuses. The shop also sells stamps, a range of greeting cards and small gift items.

Star and Gateway
Want help making the move from secondary school to tertiary education and training, plus gain credits towards your chosen career qualification while studying NCEA? Talk to the STAR/Gateway Coordinator.

Career and Development
EIT | Te Pūkenga Career Development Services can help you make career choices, work out what to study, and give you guidance and information about finding a job, or kick-starting your career.

Childcare
Ōtātara Children’s Centre at EIT | Te Pūkenga Hawke’s Bay and Manaaki Tamariki Childcare Centre at EIT | Te Pūkenga Tairāwhiti are available, giving you peace of mind that your children are in safe hands while you study. Bookings are essential.

EIT | Te Pūkenga Ākonga Association
YOUUnited is here to represent you. From looking after your interests to organising social events and activities. Plus YOUUnited arranges discounts and exclusive deals for EIT | Te Pūkenga ākonga only.

Schools and Community Liaison
The liaison team at EIT | Te Pūkenga can hold events and presentations for schools, community and industry, either on campus or at your location. In addition to information and enrolment days, groups and individuals can book a campus tour year-round.

Pouwhirinaki – Māori and Pasifika Student Support
You can get advice, mentoring and support in pastoral care, cultural needs and values, te reo Māori, waiata and tikanga, scholarships, iwi and hapū registrations and grants.

Māori and Pasifika
Our support team works with organisations, fanau, iwi, hapū and whānau. You can get guidance with study options, academic support and much more.

Library
The EIT Libraries at both the Hawke’s Bay and Tairāwhiti campuses provide a range of facilities for student use. This includes individual and quiet study areas, and group and social spaces in a relaxed and friendly environment. Our librarians are available to assist students use an extensive range of print and online resources. A wide range of electronic resources and online study and computer guides can be accessed both on and off-campus via the student portal: myeit.eit.ac.nz.
“EIT is extremely embracing of the rainbow community. The rainbow group is making a huge difference and making it a really rainbow friendly place.”

Dean Bakkerus, Bachelor of Social Work Ākonga at EIT | Te Pūkenga.
Qualification Levels

The New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) is comprised of ten levels and covers a range of qualifications from certificates to doctoral degrees. The levels are based on how complex the learning is; with one being the most basic, through to ten being the most complex.

Certificate
Level 1–6
Certificates are awarded in a variety of subjects at a range of levels and may be of differing lengths.

Diploma
Level 5–7
Diplomas are usually at a higher level than certificates and are 1–2 years in length.

Bachelor’s
Level 7
A bachelor’s is awarded for advanced study that concentrates on general principles and essential knowledge. They are usually 3–4 years in length.

Honours, Graduate, Postgraduate
Level 7–8
These programmes are for study after the completion of an initial degree and are ideal if you want to broaden your existing knowledge or retrain in areas of demand. The next step is a doctoral degree Level 10.

Master’s
Level 9
A master’s is awarded for study beyond an initial degree and will generally involve a combination of intensive study and supervised research.

Entry Requirements

See below for general entry criteria, however most programmes have further entry requirements. Please check specific entry criteria in the relevant programme information at eit.ac.nz.

**Short Courses**
Do not generally result in formal qualifications.

**Certificate**
Enter Criteria: Open entry – NCEA Level 3

**Diploma**
Levels 4–6 | 1–2 years | 120 credits
Entry Criteria: NCEA Level 2 or Level 3

**Bachelor Degree**
Level 7: 3–4 years | 360 credits
Honours Level 8: 480 credits
Entry Criteria: University Entrance

**Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma**
Level 7: 6 months–2 years
Certificate: 60 credits
Diploma: 120 credits
Entry Criteria: Bachelor Degree

**Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma**
Level 8: 6 months–1 year
Certificate: 60 credits
Diploma: 120 credits
Entry Criteria: Bachelor Degree in a related field

**Bachelor Degree**
Levels 9 and above: 1.5–2 years | 120–240 credits
Entry Criteria: Bachelor Degree in a related field
Our Programmes

We offer a range of degrees, pathways and programmes, that have been created with academic and business experts for the purpose of making you an employable graduate. Additionally, our programmes are tailored to the specific needs of international ākonga. Classes are taught in English but there are kaimahi available who speak other languages if you need some extra support.
Te Whare Tiaki Kararehe
Animal Management and Veterinary Nursing

Are you passionate about the care and welfare of animals?
Discover the fulfilling world of animal care and veterinary nursing, where you’ll learn to care for, comfort, and advocate for our beloved furry friends, making a lasting impact on their lives and the bond we share with them.

In specific programs, you will also have the responsibility of caring for the animal residents at EIT | Te Pūkenga’s animal facility.
You will gain the skills necessary to assist veterinarians or help manage an animal facility.

Your career opportunities
You could work with animals in a veterinary practice, animal facility, laboratory or animal hospital.
In certain programmes, you could also pursue additional qualifications in veterinary nursing or science.

To find out more check out vetnursing.eit.ac.nz

Te Kura Kaupapa Hauora, Hākinakina Beauty

In today’s busy, stressful world, beauty therapists have people’s happiness and wellbeing in their hands. Our programmes will give you all the skills you need for a rewarding career in the beauty industry.

Plus you’ll get hands-on experience looking after real clients using the latest equipment at ‘Refresh’, the EIT | Te Pūkenga on-campus beauty therapy clinic.
You can start by learning about skincare, makeup techniques and customer service.
Other programmes cover varied beauty therapy treatments, including eyelash tinting, spray tanning, nail treatments and facials.
Advance to the diploma and gain more skills in advanced treatments – skincare, spa treatments and electrolysis.

Your career opportunities
There are many job opportunities in the beauty therapy and retail industries, ranging from cosmetic counters through to beauty therapy clinics and day spas.

To find out more check out beauty.eit.ac.nz

Emma Rolston-Galbraith | NZ Certificate in Beauty Therapy, ākonga
Brodie Johnson | NZ Certificate in Veterinary Nursing, ākonga
Te Kura Kaupapa Kaipakihi

Business

Accounting | Marketing | Digital Business | Management | Logistics and Supply Chain Management | Human Resources

Join the School of Business for a qualification that can lead to employment locally, nationally or internationally.

At EIT | Te Pūkenga you’ll receive a strong foundation in all aspects of business with theory and practical experience.

You can choose to specialise in accounting, digital business, operations management, human resources, and marketing. Your study will also focus on a work integrated component with either business project or an internship where you can put theory into action to impress a prospective employer.

You’ll be taught by expert kaiako in classes which are exactly the right size for personal attention and involvement.

Our programmes are closely connected to the business and wider community so they are relevant and will help you build your networks for the future.

Your career opportunities

In this highly competitive world, businesses and organisations need people with skills and knowledge that can give them an edge.

Opportunities for qualified business people include starting your own business, or working in private companies, government and the non-profit sector.

To find out more check out business.eit.ac.nz

Te Kura Pūkenga Rorohiko

Computing

Software | Infrastructure | Analytics and Information | Machine Learning and Automation

At EIT | Te Pūkenga you can gain a practical hands-on qualification that is designed to help you gain employment in the IT industry.

All courses include real-world examples and case studies.

The Bachelor of Computing Systems includes an internship or project, which ensures that all graduates are work-ready for demanding technology positions.

Part-time study options are available for the bachelors, graduate diploma and postgraduate programmes to provide you with the flexibility for upskilling or to cater for those wanting to gain a qualification whilst working.

Many Bachelor of Computing Systems ākonga have managed to secure their first professional graduate IT role during their compulsory internship, by proving their mettle in the real world, and bootstrapping their IT career through the relationships built by studying locally, and engaging with industry.

As an in-demand IT graduate you can take your skills anywhere in the world, be well paid and work in a fast-paced and constantly evolving industry.

There’s a huge variety of jobs, so take your pick.

Your career opportunities

Gain a practical qualification to help you seek employment in the well-paid, fast-moving IT industry.

There is a huge variety of jobs depending on your specialisation and passion, including business/systems analyst, data and business intelligence analyst, programmer/developer, database administrator, helpdesk and IT support, systems and network administrator, Internet of Things and automation support.

To find out more check out computing.eit.ac.nz
IDEA school educates imaginations. We embrace creativity in all its forms and teach qualifications across a range of creative disciplines including visual art, design, music, fashion and screen production.

Our programmes offer you a unique environment that brings together studio-based practical learning with critical thinking and professional skills.

At IDEA school, you become part of a creative community that nurtures you to become the artist, the designer, the musician, the filmmaker or the fashion extraordinaire that you were meant to be.

Your career opportunities

The creative industries are the fastest growing economic sector world-wide.

You could work as a graphic designer, art director, musician, filmmaker, fashion designer, or use your transferable critical thinking skills to pursue any career of your choice.

Our project-based programmes prepare you for real-world careers.

To find out more check out ideaschool.eit.ac.nz

Learning English can open doors to work, study and friendship. At EIT | Te Pūkenga you’ll be able to improve your English in well-equipped classrooms, where the focus is on interaction and conversation.

You’ll learn to ‘live the language’ as you develop your skills, taught by highly qualified and experienced teachers. You can also make full use of specific English Language software to extend your learning.

EIT | Te Pūkenga is a registered British Council IELTS Testing Centre offering IELTS on Paper and IELTS on Computer exams throughout the year and also a PELT (Pre-purchased English Language Tuition) approved provider.

Your career opportunities

Reading, writing, listening to and speaking English effectively and confidently benefits you, no matter what your job or career.

Being proficient in English helps create opportunities. In any workplace it’s important to communicate, and having a good command of the English language will help you, now and in the future.

To find out more check out english.eit.ac.nz
Hairdressing
Here's your chance to earn a qualification that will help you get ahead in hairdressing. You'll start by learning skills for hair styling, colouring, cutting, shampoo techniques and more.

In year two you'll demand attention with your advanced creative skills in colouring, long and short hairstyling, haircutting techniques, perming and lots more. You'll train in our commercial training salon ‘Elite’, and gain skills working with real clients under the guidance of expert kaiako.

Your career opportunities
Hairdressing
Show your true style and follow your passion - there are lots of opportunities for qualified hairdressers.

You could create a career in local salons or head further afield, or perhaps have your own salon.

For a professional stylist with a flair for hair, anything is possible.

Barbering
From modern fades to the classic short back and sides, this certificate will equip you with the skills and techniques to set you on the path to becoming a professional barber. Ākonga may also be involved with work experience throughout the year.

You will gain fundamental skills and knowledge required to begin working in an entry level role within the barbering workplace.

Your career opportunities
Barbering
Graduating with the NZ Certificate in Commercial Barbering (Level 4) will open up a wide variety of future opportunities as a qualified barber.

The world will be your oyster and you could end up working in the following areas:

• Barbershop
• Salon support
• Salon reception
• At home or around the world
• Stylist
• Hair artistry
• Hair salons
• Retail sales

To find out more check out hair.eit.ac.nz
Te Kura Kaupapa Hauora, Hākinakina
Health and Sport Science

Health and Wellbeing | Mental Health | Health Science | Relaxation and Remedial Massage | Sport, Recreation and Exercise Science | Outdoor Education

Qualified health and sport professionals make a positive difference in New Zealand.

You can study general health, disability and aged support, work and life skills (supported learning), mental health and addiction support.

The health and wellbeing programmes at EIT | Te Pūkenga mix study, practical experience and theory. You'll study on campus, and also get experience through work placement or work experience in a wide range of community organisations.

You may want to prepare for a career in the sport, exercise and recreation industries. Sport and exercise programmes at EIT | Te Pūkenga are designed for people aiming to become highly qualified professionals in sport and exercise science, sport coaching, sport and recreation management, and leaders in the health and wellness industry. Alternatively, an outdoor adventure programme might set you on the path to a career in the adventure tourism industry.

Get first-hand experience with relaxation and remedial massage programmes. You can enter the Wellness and Relaxation Massage programme to learn the foundation skills of massage therapy.

You can then progress into the NZ Diploma in Remedial Massage and learn specialist techniques including neuromuscular therapy, trigger point massage, identifying dysfunction in clients and more.

The EIT Institute of Sport and Health provides kaimahi and ākonga with access to cutting-edge facilities. It also provides an educational experience within an enthusiastic and supportive environment.

You’ll also get experience in the superb Pettigrew Green Arena in Hawke’s Bay and in YMCA facilities in Tairāwhiti. The Pettigrew Green Arena has a modern exercise science laboratory, lecture theatre, stadium, gym and massage clinic.

To find out more check out
sport.eit.ac.nz
health.eit.ac.nz
massage.eit.ac.nz

Greg Murphy training in the Heat Training Facility at the EIT Institute of Sport and Health
Te Kura Kaupapa Tāipoi, Ringa Hora Hospitality

EIT | Te Pūkenga can equip you to become a hospitality professional, ready to take on a variety of roles. You’ll be given plenty of experience in our superb modern training and production kitchens. You’ll work in fully licenced training restaurants and cafés, where you’ll gain invaluable experience preparing and serving lunch and dinner for paying diners.

Your career opportunities

You could become a barista, café owner, wait staff in a five-star hotel, or manage front of house operations.

How about training to be a qualified chef and working in a top restaurant, hotel or catering establishment?

There are many exciting job and career opportunities, whether you choose to work close to home or overseas.

To find out more check out hospitality.eit.ac.nz
“Piki ake, kake ake i te toi huarewa, te ara o Tāwhaki, i piki ai ki runga.”

Māori language is vital to New Zealand, and our identity. As Māori language becomes more widely used through kōhanga reo, primary schools and kura kaupapa Māori, a new generation is embracing te reo Māori and ensuring that this special taonga is shared and treasured.

At Te Ūranga Waka in Hawke’s Bay and Te Whatukura in Te Tairāwhiti, our te reo studies offer qualifications from basic introductory level learning through to a specialised masters programme, and gives you the opportunity to become proficient in Māori customs, culture and research.

Your career opportunities

You can work in government departments, hospital boards, teaching (kōhanga, primary, secondary and tertiary), or work with local iwi as a liaison or policy advisor.

You could work in television and radio as a reporter, scriptwriter, announcer or bilingual researcher.

You can also take on key roles at your own marae and within your whānau, hapū and iwi.

Many employers now prefer bilingual and bicultural employees, especially as te reo Māori is an official language of New Zealand.

To find out more check out maori.eit.ac.nz
Weaving together a stronger network

Te Pūkengā

tepūkenga.ac.nz
Te Kura Kaupapa Tapuhi
Nursing and Health Science

Nursing is one of the most exciting and rewarding study areas available. You can study at EIT | Te Pūkenga to become a registered nurse and choose to go on to our postgraduate programmes.

EIT | Te Pūkenga offers a range of postgraduate nursing programmes, including the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science (Registered Nurse Prescribing), Master of Nursing Science and the Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner Pathway).

Supportive and expert kaiako will help you gain knowledge and skills to become a registered or advanced nurse.

Your career opportunities
As a registered nurse, clinical nurse specialist, registered nurse prescriber or nurse practitioner, your career will be highly rewarding; you’ll experience challenges and variety as you make a positive difference in people’s lives.

To find out more check out nursing.eit.ac.nz
The food and fibre industry needs well-trained employees. EIT | Te Pūkenga offers programmes to meet the industry demand for skilled kaimahi.

EIT | Te Pūkenga delivers a range of qualifications targeted at the Primary Industry Sector. In our agriculture programmes you will gain hands-on skills in stock handling, vehicles and machinery, fencing, soils and pastures.

Demand for roles in the environmental management sector are growing as people's awareness of environmental challenges and sustainability increases.

Our new environmental management programmes allow you to progress to degree level.

In our horticulture programmes you can choose from a wide range of qualifications. Learn all about soil types, plant science, propagation, pest and disease management, irrigation, harvesting and sustainable practices. Gain an understanding of horticultural technology and management.

You'll have access to horticulture laboratories, greenhouses, propagation facilities and garden plots.

EIT | Te Pūkenga has a managed apprenticeship programme for fruit production apprentices. The apprentices work in Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay's biggest industry and gain qualifications and experience at the same time.

There are also diploma level horticulture programmes in fruit production and post-harvest. These are designed for those in industry who want to further their knowledge and careers.

The Certificate in Commercial Road Transport enables you to gain your Class 2, 4 and 5 licences through the use of our truck and trailer, transporting goods around Hawke's Bay and Tairāwhiti.

Horticulture

The horticulture industry continues to expand and a wide range of careers are available for qualified employees. The industry is using more and more technology and expensive equipment, and highly skilled employees are needed to manage and run them.

Careers can range from on-orchard managers and technical kaimahi to those in the post-harvest industry who are essential for maintaining the quality of our local and export produce.

Apiculture

Beekeeping offers many exciting career opportunities, both in New Zealand and overseas. Opportunities include: hobbyist beekeeper, part-time or full-time employment through to ownership of a commercial beekeeping operation.

Graduates can work as an assistant beekeeper for a commercial operator or as an independent beekeeper with a small number of beehives.

Commercial Road Transport

EIT | Te Pūkenga has strong connections with industry in commercial road transport. There is a general shortage of good qualified commercial drivers with Class 4 or 5 licences. We enable ākonga to find work experience placements with major trucking companies who are looking for keen and qualified drivers and have a good record of ākonga, both male and female, who go on to employment upon graduation.

Environmental Studies

Increase your knowledge and so understanding of the ever-expanding world of environmental management and sustainability. You can study a range of environmental courses in our Level 5 and 6 Diplomas in Environmental Management which lead onto a Bachelor of Applied Science (Biodiversity Management). There are a range of careers in the environmental space including local government and agencies.

To find out more check out
agriculture.eit.ac.nz
apiculture.eit.ac.nz
horticulture.eit.ac.nz
driving.eit.ac.nz
environment.eit.ac.nz
“I’ve been blessed with an amazing and diverse group of peers and tutors. I never knew I’d love making maps until Dinushua Jayathilake introduced us to GIS, and now I’m hoping to find a career using GIS to solve environmental problems.”

Aimey Tahu (Ngāpuhi) NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (Terrestrial strand) (Level 5 and 6) graduate.
Te Kura Kaupapa Mātauranga, Pāpori Teaching and Social Work

Teaching
Learn to become a great teacher. EIT | Te Pūkenga teacher education perfectly balances theory, research and practice.
As you study, you’ll work alongside experienced teachers in local early childhood settings or primary schools as part of the programme.
Teaching is a rewarding career, and our quality education programmes will help you develop your knowledge and skills for teaching.

Social Work
Social workers are an integral part of today’s society and you could find yourself assisting in a range of areas from supporting individuals and communities, promoting social change and wellbeing, to working with government agencies at a policy level.

Our social work degrees will provide you with the knowledge, skills and attributes required for social work practice in a variety of settings such as schools, hospitals, community groups or government agencies.

Your career opportunities
Social work is challenging and offers plenty of variety, and as a qualified social worker you’ll be taking on a career that is rewarding and fulfilling.

Certificate, degree and postgraduate programmes available.
NZ Certificate in Study and Career Preparation will build your confidence for degree level study.
To find out more check out teaching.eit.ac.nz socialwork.eit.ac.nz

“I know studying, it’s definitely not easy, but through the support from EIT and the teachers and even classmates, they want you to succeed. They don’t set you up to fail. They set you up to succeed, and they see your potential. So just having that, and knowing the staff has your back and is encouraging you, it just makes things easier for me.”

Tala Sogafai Utumapu, enrolled in Level 5 Diploma in Early Childhood Education.
Toihoukura
School of Māori Visual Arts

Toihoukura! Toihouora e! Toihoukura – Enriching Lives!

Contemporary Māori visual arts that looks to the past to shape the future of Toi Māori across Aotearoa and other First Nations.

Toihoukura runs its unique, world-class programmes primarily from our Tairāwhiti campus.

You will be encouraged to be an independent artist, guided by your own environmental context and your own creative insights.

All ākonga will work in individual and collaborative art projects. Wānanga based learning is unique to Toihoukura. Ākonga will be able to curate exhibitions on a regular basis.

Studying at Toihoukura is a holistic experience in learning to create art that finds its origins in Te Ao Māori through mātauranga and contemporary art techniques that will shape future of Toi Māori.

To find out more check out toihoukura.eit.ac.nz

“For me, Toihoukura is not just about art, it’s the whole energy. It’s the environment, which is family-orientated, welcoming and safe.”

Bridy Rihari-Lundon (Ngapuhi) received the Ruanuku Award, which is awarded each year to the top all round student at Toihoukura, the School of Māori Visual Arts at EIT | Te Pūkenga Tairāwhiti.
Te Kura Kaupapa Tāpoi, Ringa Hora  
Tourism and Travel

By studying with EIT | Te Pūkenga you can take a big step towards working in one of the world’s biggest industries. If you love tourism, and want to help others explore our beautiful country, then study for a qualification that can really take you places.

Close links with industry partners provide you with hands-on experience in a work environment.

Your career opportunities

Graduates can gain employment in the exciting world of tourism in a variety of roles.

These could be as a travel consultant, iSight employee, flight attendant, attractions guide, tour guide, airline ground staff or hotel reception.

To find out more check out tourism.eit.ac.nz
Learning that fits your future

Te Pūkenga

tepūkenga.ac.nz
Te Kura Kaupapa Ringa Rehe, Hangarau Trades and Technology

EIT | Te Pūkenga trades and technology qualifications are all about giving you plenty of hands-on practical experience, like constructing a building, wiring a house, or repairing vehicles. You can study foundation programmes and try your hand at a range of trades, then go on to specialist training at EIT | Te Pūkenga.

You may be eligible for help with paying your fees through an EIT | Te Pūkenga Youth Scholarship or the Māori and Pasifika Trades Training scheme, Te Ara o Tākitimu and Te Toka.

If you’re already working as a tradesperson, you can get career development to help you take your next step up the ladder.

Your career opportunities

Qualified, professional tradespeople are always in demand.

You could score a great career in architecture, carpentry, electrical engineering, automotive, plumbing and gasfitting or engineering, including machining, welding and fabrication.

To find out more check out trades.eit.ac.nz

Te Kura Mātaï Wāina Viticulture and Wine Science

Here’s your chance to study viticulture and wine science in the heart of a premium New Zealand wine region.

You can choose from a range of grapegrowing and winemaking programmes to suit your individual needs.

You will learn from highly qualified and experienced kaiako, and gain invaluable experience at our superb teaching and research winery, vineyard, wine sensory and science laboratories.

As part of your programme you will be exposed to a wide range of commercial vineyards, winery operations and industry professionals, adding authentic learning opportunities to your study.

Your career opportunities

We pride ourselves on our strong connections with the local wine industry, which means you’ll be in a superb position to find employment once you graduate.

Our programmes have an excellent global reputation, providing further opportunities to work in some of the world’s great wine regions.

To find out more check out wine.eit.ac.nz
How to apply

Visit eit.ac.nz/apply to apply for your chosen course.

1. Find your programme

Go online to eit.ac.nz to see the programmes available for you to study at EIT | Te Pūkenga.

Once you find a programme which you are interested in online, you can download an enrolment form and course information to find out more.

2. Apply

Using your RealMe Account

You can use your RealMe verified identity to apply for study at EIT | Te Pūkenga. If you use your RealMe verified identity you won't need to provide us with a copy of your primary ID or sign a copy of your application form.

Don’t have a RealMe Account?

If you apply online without using RealMe then you will be sent a summary of your enrolment to check and sign. Your enrolment won’t progress until you have sent this back to us. Please return this quickly along with any documentation we request from you, so we can get your enrolment sorted.

Applying by post

You can also apply using a paper enrolment form. Please email us at info@eit.ac.nz and we will send one out to you.

Once your application has been processed, you will be contacted by your Faculty. They will provide you with programme information including the start date of your study and any special information regarding your programme.

You may also be sent course selection forms which you need to complete and return to us. Depending on your chosen programme of study, you may be invited to attend an interview before you are accepted.
Arrange payment

Arrangement for full payment of enrolment fees must be made before the start of your programme. You will receive an invoice with payment details.

Fees-Free government scheme: Tertiary education is fees-free for eligible domestic tertiary ākonga. To check if you are eligible, go to FeesFree.govt.nz and enter your National Student Number (NSN).

If you are not eligible you will be responsible for paying your fees.

You can find out more about scholarships and other options for paying your fees at eit.ac.nz.

Student loans and allowances

If you need to pay for your own study you can choose to apply for your Student Loan and Student Allowance with StudyLink. StudyLink is a service of the Ministry of Social Development.

Apply well before your programme begins (even if you haven't been accepted yet) so you'll be ready to get your payments when you need them most.

Check out what you qualify for at studylink.govt.nz.

Student services levy

The Student Services Levy is a compulsory non-tuition fee that is charged to ākonga enrolled at EIT | Te Pūkenga. The levy is to contribute to the provision of quality student services that support learning.

The funds received by EIT | Te Pūkenga from the levy are ring-fenced, meaning they can only be spent on student services.
Apply now for 2024

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