

Ara Toi & Ara Pāpāho

Arts & Media

STUDY OPTIONS 2020/2021

If you're a creative thinker with the ability to innovate, engage and inspire, your perfect study option could be right here.



Euan
Ara student

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Art & Design



Our art and design courses are highly practical and focus on skills-based learning to give you all the skills you need to be creative and effective in this competitive industry. You'll learn from expert tutors in small classes, in our well-equipped studios and Mac computers suites. You'll also have access to the latest tools, technology and industry experts to aid your creativity.

Potential careers: Advertising creative, content editor, fashion buyer, videographer, fashion designer, illustrator, film or TV animator, graphic designer, information designer, jeweller, model-maker, merchandiser, web designer, concept artist, patternmaker, printmaker, photographer.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS
New Zealand Certificate in Creativity	4	6 months	✓	Chch/Tim	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media and Design					Jul
New Zealand Certificate in Fashion				Christchurch	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design	5	1 year	✗	Timaru	Feb
New Zealand Diploma in Digital Media and Design				Christchurch	
Bachelor of Design (with specialisations in: Applied Visual Art; Fashion Technology and Design; Motion Design; Photography; and Visual Communication Design)	7	3 years	✓	Online	Feb/Jul
Graduate Certificate in Information Design		6 months			
Graduate Diploma in Information Design and Management		1 year			
Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Practice	8	1 year	✗	Christchurch	Feb
Master of Creative Practice	9	1.5 years			



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My internship opened the right doors for me.

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Megan,
Ara graduate

Megan graduated with a Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications (Radio) from the New Zealand Broadcasting School at Ara. She's enjoyed considerable success in commercial radio and currently co-hosts The Edge's breakfast show.

Broadcasting & Media



The New Zealand Broadcasting School at Ara is recognised as one of the best places to train for a career in this highly competitive industry. Tutored by broadcasting professionals within state-of-the-art facilities, our graduates are highly sought after, both here and overseas.

Potential careers: Journalist, camera operator, radio presenter, online editor, production manager, copy writer, video editor, studio engineer, show producer, media promotions manager, videographer, sports reporter/producer.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS
Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications (Journalism)	7	2.5 years	✗	Christchurch	Feb
Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications (Screen and Television Production)					
Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications (Radio)					

Performing & Music Arts



If you dream of a life as an actor or musician, give yourself the best start possible with one of our highly regarded performing arts courses. As a music arts student you'll join a collaborative and supportive community of musicians who will feed your creativity and help you hone your musical skills. If theatre is your passion, a programme at our National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Art (NASDA) will provide you with a solid foundation of professional skills and a multitude of opportunities to showcase your talents in the wider community.

Potential careers: Actor, arranger/composer, dancer, director/producer, drama teacher, music teacher, musical director, musician, presenter, production manager, singer, songwriter.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS
New Zealand Certificate in Music	4	1 year	✗	Christchurch	Feb
Bachelor of Music Arts	7	3 years	✓		
Bachelor of Performing Arts (with optional specialisation in Music Theatre)			✗		

Locations & contact details

Website ara.ac.nz

Email info@ara.ac.nz

Phone 0800 24 24 76 (Mon-Thu, 8am-5pm | Fri, 9am-4.30pm)

City campus

Madras St, Christchurch

Admission & Enrolments, Rakaia Centre, Madras Street

Mon-Thu, 8am-5pm | Fri, 9am-4.30pm

Manawa campus

276 Antigua Street, Christchurch

Open Monday to Friday 8.30am-4.30pm

Woolston campus

Ensors Road, Christchurch

Mon-Thu 8am-5pm | Fri, 9am-4.30pm

Timaru campus

32 Arthur Street, Timaru

Mon-Thu 8am-5pm | Fri 8am-4.30pm

Ashburton campus

37 Alford Forest Road, Ashburton

Mon-Fri, 8am-4.30pm

Oamaru campus

44 Humber Street, Oamaru

Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

Bishopdale Ara Connect

Bishopdale Mall, Harewood Road, Christchurch

City Ara Connect

City campus, Madras Street, Christchurch

Hornby Ara Connect

1 Brynley Street, Hornby, Christchurch

New Brighton Ara Connect

Cnr Hawke Street and Shaw Avenue

New Brighton, Christchurch

Rangiora Ara Connect

14 Ashley Street, Rangiora

Timaru Ara Connect

32 Arthur Street, Timaru

Oamaru Ara Connect

44 Humber Street, Oamaru



How to apply

Applying online

If you know which course you want to study, go to that course's page on our website and look for the 'Apply Now' button. This will open a form specifically for that course. You can save as you go and return to it later. When you finish, simply click 'Submit' and we'll start processing your application.

Applying using a hard copy application form

Printed application forms are available at all Ara campuses.

Alternatively, you can download a PDF to print at ara.ac.nz/study-options/how-to-apply. Once you've completed your application form, drop it in to your nearest Ara campus, or mail it to:

Ara Enrolment Centre

PO Box 540

Christchurch Mail Centre

Christchurch 8140

New Zealand

If you have any questions about the application process, call us on **0800 24 24 76**

Open days

To explore study options, meet tutors and check out our campus facilities, come along to one of our open days, held in January and July each year. See the website for dates, times and locations.

Campus tours

A guided campus tour is a great way to see Ara in action and get a feel for what it's like to study with us. To request a tour, go to ara.ac.nz/book-a-tour.

Want to find out more?

For details of all courses, including full entry criteria and how to apply, visit ara.ac.nz/search

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