

Ara Pūtaiao

# Science

STUDY OPTIONS 2020/2021

If you're interested in understanding how things work, solving problems and nurturing animals, your perfect study option could be right here.



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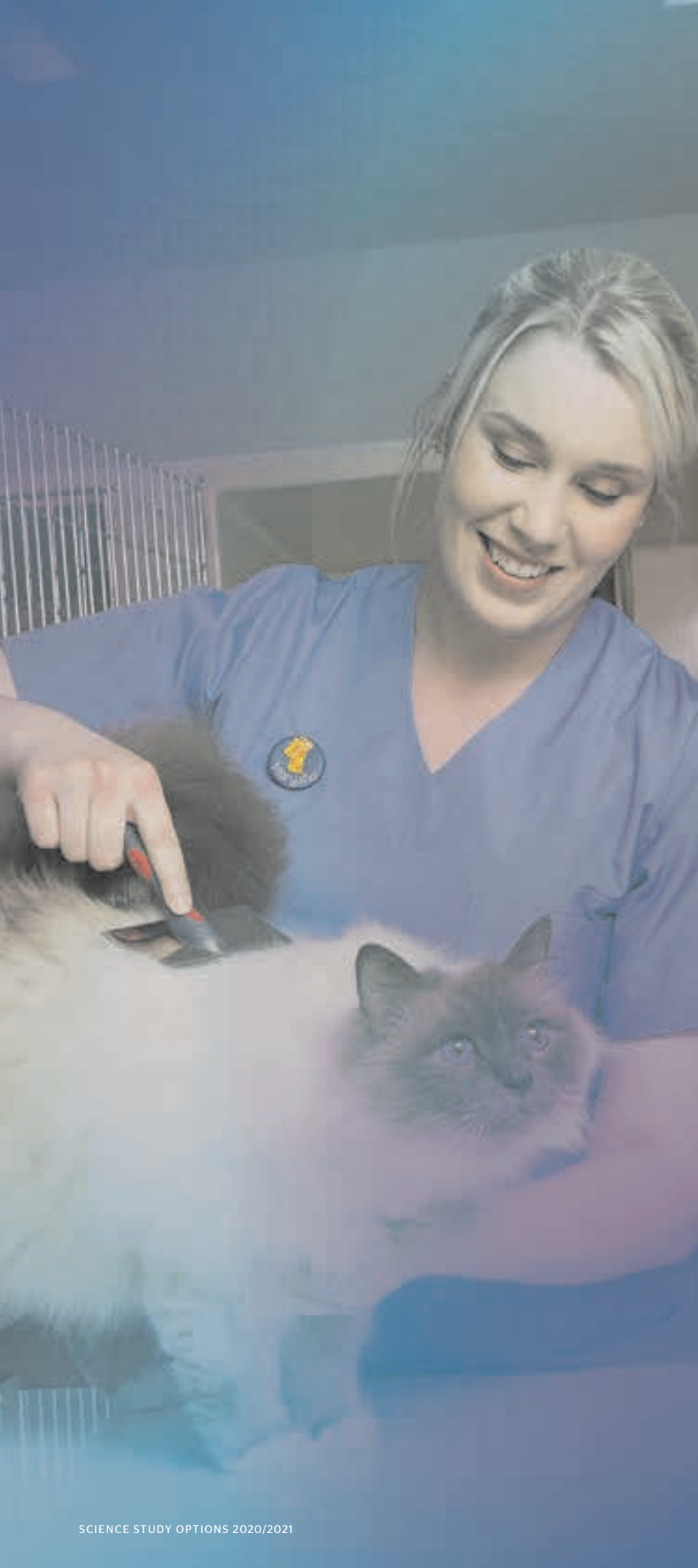
Institute of Canterbury

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Tegan  
Ara student

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I got  
straight into  
workplace  
training.

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Marysha  
Ara graduate

Marysha is a graduate of the New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing at Ara. She now works as a registered vet nurse at Our Vets in Christchurch.

## Science



The science industry is constantly developing and expanding, resulting in a wide range of exciting career opportunities. Within Ara's state-of-the-art facilities you'll learn from expert tutors with extensive industry and research experience. All our applied science courses are highly practical. Depending on the course you study, you may also have the opportunity to undertake a substantial work placement or industry project.

**Potential careers:** Environmental monitoring, food technologist, laboratory technician, researcher, human health, industrial product testing.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation	4	6 months		Chch/Tim/Online	
New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science	5	1 year	✓	Christchurch	Feb/Jul
New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science	6				
Graduate Diploma in Laboratory Technology	7				

## Animal Science



If you have a compassionate attitude and you can relate to people who love animals, you'll thrive studying one of our animal science courses. You'll gain extensive practical experience thanks to our excellent facilities on campus and the relationships our tutors have fostered within the industry.

**Potential careers:** Veterinary nurse, animal breeder, animal nutritionist, kennel or cattery manager, research technician, zoo or wildlife park worker.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	LOCATION	STARTS	
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation	3	6 months	✓	Christchurch	Feb/Jul	
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Management (Companion Animal)	4	1 year	x		Christchurch	Feb
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Veterinary Nursing Assistant)	5					
New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	6					

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## Locations & contact details

**Website** [ara.ac.nz](http://ara.ac.nz)

**Email** [info@ara.ac.nz](mailto: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



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## 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](http://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**

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## 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.

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## 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](http://ara.ac.nz/book-a-tour).

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## Want to find out more?

For details of all courses, including full entry criteria and how to apply, visit [ara.ac.nz/search](http://ara.ac.nz/search)

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