

Domestic Admission & Enrolment Form

Thank you for applying to Ara.

We recommend that you read our Admission & Enrolment Guide before completing this form.

The guide is available online at ara.ac.nz/student-services/how-to-apply or you can talk to us directly on **0800 24 24 76** for assistance.

You must complete **every section** of this form.

Email your completed form and verified identity documents to enrolmentsupport@ara.ac.nz or bring your original documents into an Ara campus.

Once we receive your application, we will be in touch by email within seven days.

Section 1 Tips

- > *If you are not commonly called by your legal name please fill in a preferred name*
- > *A **verified** copy of your birth certificate or passport needs to be provided with this form if you have not enrolled with Ara*
- > *Residency indicates the country which you are entitled to permanently reside in.*
- > *If you select any other option except New Zealand citizen, you will need to indicate the country of which you hold citizenship (citizenship by birth or granted citizenship) and provide a verified copy of your passport. If you are not a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident you may be liable for an international student fee, this is higher than the domestic fee.*

1 Your name and details

Legal surname or family name			
Legal first name			
Legal middle name			
Preferred name			
Have you previously been known by another name?			
Previous family name(s)			
Previous given name(s)			
Gender	Female	Male	Another gender
Pronouns	He/Him/His	She/Her/Hers	They/Them/Theirs
Date of Birth	IRD Number		
Have you previously enrolled at this institution?	Yes	No	
Ara Student ID (if known)	NSI or NZQA No. (if known)		
Citizenship (Nationality)	Refugee Status		Yes No
Residency Status	New Zealand Citizen	New Zealand Permanent Resident	
	Australian Citizen	Australian Permanent Resident	Overseas
If you are from overseas, are you in New Zealand on a student visa?	Yes	No	

Section 2 Tips

2 Your intended programme of study

> If you don't know your start date please enter the intended month and year you will start your study

> If you are seeking Credit Recognition you will need to complete an Application for Credit Recognition form which is available from our website or the Admissions Team on campus. **Please complete prior to enrolment.**

> If you have already worked out your course timetable or timetable selections please write them here. Otherwise we will be in touch when it's time to choose these.

Programme name

Pathway, strand or specialisation (if applicable)

Programme code	Level	Study start date			
Location of study	Christchurch	Ashburton	Timaru	Oamaru	Online/distance extramural
Will you be studying	Full-time	Part-time			
Do you expect to complete your programme this year?					Yes No
During your time at Ara will you be living in New Zealand or overseas?					NZ Overseas
Do you intend to apply for credit recognition?					Yes No

This includes Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Cross Credit (CC) and Credit Transfer (CT).

Course Selection

Some Ara programmes allow you to make choices of courses you would like to study and/or when they run.

Course Code	Course Occurrence or Timetable Group	Course Title	Start Date

Section 3 Tips

3 Your eligibility to meet entry requirements

> Refer to Ara brochures or www.ara.ac.nz for specific entry requirements related to your chosen programme of study

> You will need to attach as part of this application:

- verified copies of any relevant secondary or tertiary results to support this application
- Additional supporting documentation such as CV, referee statements, portfolio, etc

* See Section 13 for detail of evidence required.

A) Please select one of the following to demonstrate how you will meet the entry requirements:

I have provided evidence (attached) to show how I meet entry requirements (which may include academic requirements, alternative requirements, additional requirements and English requirements)

I am still studying to meet the entry requirements Yes No

If yes, are you studying at high school or a tertiary institute? Please provide the name of your school and year being studied, or name of tertiary provider and programme being studied to meet entry, and when you will complete this.

B) English language requirements: Is English your first language? Yes No

If English is not your first language we may need to assess this further. Have you completed any of the following:

achieved Level 3 NCEA and university entrance

completed one of the following qualifications with the language of instruction in English:

Bachelor's degree, graduate certificate etc

all primary education and at least three years' secondary school

five years' secondary school

Please advise which country you completed the above in?

Section 4 Tips

4 Your contact details

Your correct contact information helps us keep you informed of your application status.

Please provide your:

> Residential home address **before** studying at Ara

> Your residential term address **while** studying at Ara (if different from above)

> Please note: If you do not know what your new address will be when completing this form, please notify Ara as soon as you have your new address details.

> **Emergency Contact Person**

This is the person we will contact in an emergency including where we believe it is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious threat to life or health.

I do not give my permission for Ara to contact me with promotional information.

Ara uses email as the primary communication method. Please clearly print a current personal email address below.

Email

Mobile phone

Home phone

Current address (prior to study)

Number/flat and street name

Suburb

Town/City

Postcode

Address during study (if different from above). This may include boarding or homestay.

Number/flat and street name

Suburb

Town/City

Postcode

The date your new address will be valid from

to

Emergency contact

Full name

Phone

Relationship to you

Section 5 Tips

5 Your ethnicity

> If you select NZ Māori and wish to state the iwi you belong to you may specify more than one iwi. If you do not know your iwi or would prefer not to state your iwi please leave this field blank.

Identify your main ethnicity as '1'. You may choose up to six ethnicities; identify these as '2', '3', '4', '5', '6' etc

Māori (please specify Iwi)

NZ European/Pākehā

Cambodian

Polish

Cook Islands Māori

Vietnamese

South Slav

Tokelauan

Indian

Other European

Niuean

Sri Lankan

Middle Eastern

Samoan

Filipino

Latin American

Tongan

Other Asian

African

Fijian

Other South East Asian

Other ethnicity (please specify):

Other Pacific peoples

British and Irish

Australian

Dutch

Chinese

German

Japanese

Greek

Korean

Italian

6 Your educational background

This information is required by the Ministry of Education.

A) SECONDARY EDUCATION

Name of last secondary school attended
(write overseas if applicable)

What years did you attend this school? _____ to _____

What is the highest level of achievement you hold from a secondary school? *Please tick **one** box only*

- | | |
|--|--|
| No formal secondary qualification | 14 or more credits at any level |
| NCEA Level 1 or School Certificate | NCEA Level 2 or Sixth Form Certificate |
| University Entrance (<i>minimum requirement to study degree programme in NZ</i>) | NCEA Level 3 or Bursary or Scholarship |
| Overseas qualification (includes International Baccalaureate and Cambridge Exams) | |
| Other (<i>please specify</i>) | |
| Not known | |

B) TERTIARY EDUCATION

Will this be your first year of tertiary study since leaving secondary school? Yes No

If NO, please enter the name of the tertiary institute you last studied at

If NO, what qualification were you studying?

If NO, what year was your first year of tertiary study?

C) YOUR ACTIVITY ON 1 OCTOBER PRIOR TO THIS ENROLMENT

What was your main activity/occupation in New Zealand on 1 October prior to the date of your programme starting?

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Secondary school student | Polytechnic/Institute of Technology student |
| University student | Private training establishment student |
| Wānanga student | Self employed |
| Wage or salary worker | Non-employed or beneficiary (excluding retired) |
| House person or retired | Overseas (<i>please specify</i>) |

> *Please note: educational institutes are required to report statistical information to the Ministry of Education on an annual basis.*

Section 7 Tips

7 Your learning support

This information will remain confidential. Learning services will use this information to communicate to you the services and resources available to support your specific needs.

Tertiary study can be academically demanding.

Would you like information about the learning resources and services available to you? Yes No

Section 8 Tips

8 Health and safety

In an emergency would you require help to leave the building? Yes No

Section 9 Tips

9 Accessibility and disability support

This information will remain confidential and not affect your right to study. Disability Services will use this information to discuss with you the most appropriate support to meet your specific needs.

Do you describe yourself as disabled, Deaf, neurodivergent, tangata whaikaha Māori, or living with a long-term physical or mental health condition? Yes No
Prefer not to disclose

If YES, please indicate which of the following apply to you:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Neurodivergent (Autism, ADHD etc) | Blind | Low vision |
| Deaf | Hard of hearing | Mental health conditions (depression, personality disorder, etc) |
| Physical impairment | Specific learning disability (dyslexia, dysgraphia, etc) | Temporary impairment |
| Intellectual disability | Brain injury | |
| Medical (please specify) | | |
| Other (please specify) | | |

Are you Deaf with NZ Sign Language as your first language? Yes No

Are there supports that would help you while learning at Ara? Your response allows us to let you know what assistance is available. The information you provide is collected for statistical purposes and helps make education more accessible to all learners. Please select all of the supports you might need. (If "No", then other response categories must be blank).

- Access to assistive technology (e.g. for reading, writing and communication)
- Accessible format resources for course content
- Mobility and transport (e.g. navigator support to help movement around campus, mobility car parks, personal emergency evacuation plan)
- New Zealand Sign Language Interpreter
- Support with reading, writing and communicating in learning sessions, exams and assessments
- Other learning or disability support
- No, I do not need support at this time

Section 10 Tips

- > If Ara confirms your enrolment in writing you must pay ALL tuition fees and student services levies as set by Ara, in full prior to the start date of your programme of study. If any fees are unpaid on the first day of teaching Ara reserves the right to cancel your enrolment in writing.
- > Even if you do not participate in the courses you have enrolled in, you are still liable to pay all fees to Ara unless Ara receives your completed signed Enrolment Amendment Form within the relevant refund period.
- > If you do not have the details or authorisation yet, please arrange to get these to us before the start of the programme.

10 Your fee payment

If you are enrolling in a programme of study leading to the award of a qualification, full details of your fees will be included in the fees invoice.

If you are enrolling in a short course, payment can be made immediately by credit card (see below), or online banking details below.

How do you intend to pay your fees (*please tick one*)

EFTPOS Cash Credit card (*see section 11*) Direct credit (*see section 11*)

Student loan

Apply directly to StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or studylink.govt.nz

If your loan application is not approved by StudyLink you are still liable for all fees invoiced to you.

I authorise Ara to direct and accept payment of the relevant tuition fees, student services levy, and course costs from my student loan account.

Signature

Training Incentive Allowance (TIA)

Contact your local Work and Income office. You must complete the enrolment first and submit your Ara invoice to Work and Income for payment. If your TIA application is not approved by WINZ and you wish to continue with your enrolment, you are liable for all fees invoiced to you.

Organisation/Company Paying

Please attach a letter or purchase order number from the organisation/company paying your fees to that effect. If for any reason the organisation/company does not pay your fees you are still liable for all fees invoiced to you.

Organisation/Company name

Authorised contact person

Postal address

Phone number

Letter or purchase order number attached from company/organisation confirming payment of fees (as above)

Section 11

11 Paying your fees

If you are paying by EFTPOS or cash, you can do so at the Ara Student Finance counter at any of our campuses.

Paying by Direct Credit

If you've indicated on your form that you're paying your fees you need to:

- go into your online banking site and pay your fees into Ara Institute Westpac account:
03 0826 0169064 003
- make sure you include the following payment information:
 - Particulars – student name
 - Code – invoice number (if known)
 - Reference – Ara Student ID number (if known)

Paying by Credit Card

Ara accepts Mastercard and Visa.

- Pay by credit card in person at the Student Finance office OR phone our Contact Centre on **0800 24 24 76**

You will need to provide:

- Ara student ID number
- surname or family name
- given name(s)
- card type (Mastercard, Visa)
- name on credit card
- 16-digit credit card number
- card's expiry date
- course details

Section 12 Tips

> Please read, tick all three "I agree" boxes, and then sign and date below

> Who should we contact in an emergency?

12 Your acknowledgement and declaration

To view Ara Policies and Procedures and Terms and Conditions of Enrolment see:

ara.ac.nz/about-us/policies

ara.ac.nz/student-services/how-to-apply/terms-and-conditions-of-enrolment

- By submitting this application, if I accept a place for this programme I agree to read, understand, and comply with the Ara Terms and Conditions of Enrolment; Ara Policies and Procedures; and the published programme rules of Ara – including but not limited to Personal Information and Privacy Principles, Ara Fee Payment and Ara Student Rights and Responsibilities.

I agree

- I understand and agree that Ara will collect, store, use and disclose personal information for the purpose of conducting its normal and proper business. I have read and understand how such information will be managed and disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020, Education and Training Act 2020 and any other relevant legislation.
- I understand that Ara collects information from a variety of tools designed solely for the purposes of supporting my learning. I am able to have access to this information if I wish and I also understand that this information may be shared with any other Tertiary Education Organisations with whom I enrol.
- I consent to the disclosure of personal information as described above.

I agree

- I declare that to the best of my knowledge all of the information supplied for this application is true and complete. I acknowledge that the submission of fraudulent, forged or otherwise dishonest documentation in support of this application will automatically disqualify me from enrolment. I am the person named on this form.

I agree

Signature

Date

Under 18?

If you're under 18 when your programme starts, please have your parent/guardian complete this section.

Signature
of parent/guardian

Date

Name of
parent/guardian

Phone

Relationship to
applicant

Section 13 Tips

- > *A **verified** copy is a photocopy of your original document, signed as being a true and accurate copy by one of the positions listed below:
- Justice of the Peace (see Yellow Pages)
 - Lawyer
 - Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Courts
 - Ara Admission & Enrolment staff member.

The following needs to be included on the copy to be considered a verified copy:

- the words "original sighted"
- name and signature of person sighting the original document
- institution/ organisation stamp or handwritten institution/organisation name.

13 Your checklist

Have you completed the following:

Read the Admission & Enrolment Guide and understood the terms and conditions of your admission and enrolment – ara.ac.nz/student-services/how-to-apply/terms-and-conditions-of-enrolment

Completed all sections of this Admission & Enrolment form

Read, signed, dated and ticked all three boxes under "Your acknowledgement and declaration" (Section 12)

Attached a verified* copy of your birth certificate or passport proving your identity, plus permanent residency, visa and change of legal name certificate (eg marriage certificate) if you're new to Ara or these details have changed

Attached any additional documentation required to support your application such as your academic record, CV, references, portfolio requirements, etc.

Note: we require your academic transcripts to be verified* copies if the qualification shown is not also listed on your NZQA Record of Achievement

Attached a copy of your highest achievement at secondary school or equivalent.

Note: we will access your NZQA Record of Achievement directly from NZQA; you do not need to provide this to us.

Completed the fees details, and understood you must pay all fees in full prior to the start of your programme or Ara reserves the right to cancel your enrolment

Kept a photocopy of this Admission & Enrolment form for your records