



# PRIVATE TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS IN NEW ZEALAND

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EDUCATION  
Manapou ki te Ao

Whakataukī – Māori proverb

# KA WHĀNGAIA, KA TUPU, KA PUĀWAI

That which is nurtured will  
grow then blossom

A New Zealand education will equip you with the skills and knowledge for a successful future. Our diverse and welcoming education system combined with our practical and collaborative learning style will support and challenge you to fulfil your potential.

Private Training Establishments (PTEs) deliver government approved, learner-centred and quality-assured education. PTEs are well connected with industry and provide a wide range of courses and programmes at all levels. There is also a strong focus on learner wellbeing and pastoral care.

Prepare for your future career by studying a specialist programme at a New Zealand PTE and acquire the skills you need to work in your chosen industry.



# REASONS TO STUDY AT A PTE

## **SPECIALIST PROGRAMMES**

From aviation to animation, New Zealand's PTEs offer a wide range of specialist programmes from foundation to postgraduate level. These programmes will provide you with the skills and knowledge required for your future career.

## **HIGH-QUALITY**

New Zealand's PTEs provide high-quality education and training approved by the New Zealand government, listed on the New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework (NZQCF) and recognised worldwide. This will enable you to seek employment anywhere in the world.

## **STUDENT-CENTRED LEARNING**

New Zealand PTEs are smaller than many other education providers and this enables them to provide you with the personal support and guidance needed to achieve success. PTEs provide a wide range of international student support services, expert teaching staff, collaborative lessons, and a culture of diversity and inclusion.

## **HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE**

PTEs in New Zealand provide high quality, hands-on learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. This may include practical activities, collaborative team projects, simulation and role-playing, internships, work experience and projects working directly with industry.

These hands-on learning experiences will help you develop and apply the skills and knowledge that employers are demanding in the workplace.



## **SMALL CLASS SIZES**

With smaller class sizes, PTEs can ensure that you are able to receive the personalised support and guidance that you need.

## **WORK READY**

New Zealand's PTEs work closely with industry to develop programmes that will provide the skills, knowledge and practical experience needed in the workplace, and to provide you with opportunities to build the work readiness and confidence needed to get a job in your chosen industry.

## **SUPPORTIVE AND WELCOMING**

While you are studying in New Zealand, you will experience manaakitanga – a concept from Māori culture. Manaakitanga is a culture of care and respect, and is expressed through hospitality, support, and kindness. It is an important value that underpins New Zealand culture, and we extend a warm welcome to our international students. You will join a community of learners who share similar goals, and you will be given the support to grow and achieve while making friends from all around the world.

# WHY STUDY IN NEW ZEALAND?

## A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

New Zealand is a multicultural country with a population made up of people from all around the world. Throughout the country you will find a diverse mix of ethnic communities who have made New Zealand their home, and who celebrate and preserve their culture, religion, and traditions.



## VIBRANT AND SAFE CITIES

According to the 2023 Global Peace Index, New Zealand ranks as the fourth safest country in the world.

Cities in New Zealand also have a lot to offer students looking to spend their free time doing fun activities. Whether you are interested in cultural, outdoors, sporting, or indoor activities, it is easy to find something to do and make new friends.



## A RICH INDIGENOUS CULTURE

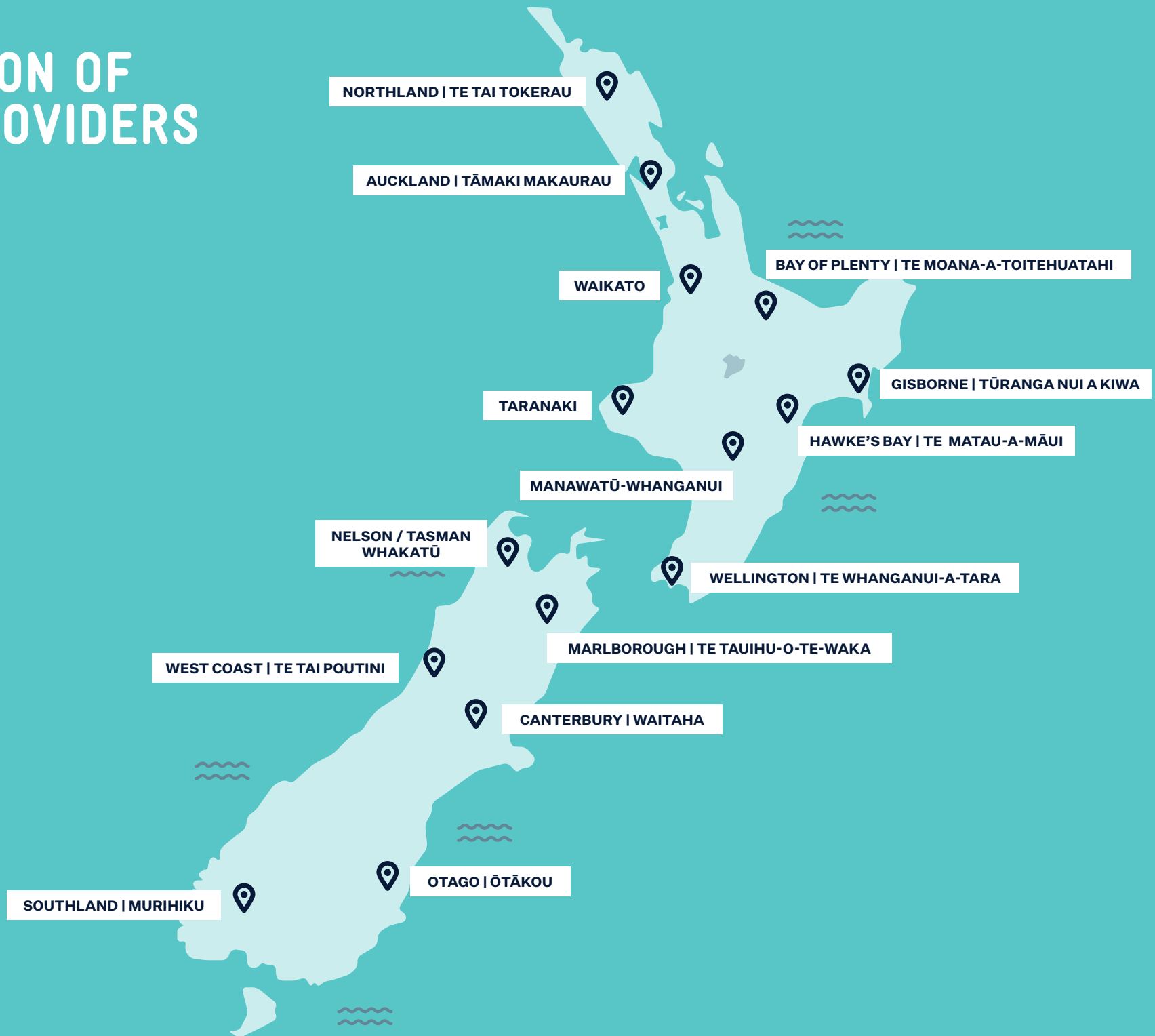
New Zealand's indigenous Māori culture is an important part of daily life in New Zealand and you will have the opportunity to experience this from the moment you arrive on our whenua (land). There may be opportunities for you to experience Māori culture through language lessons, food, visits to a marae (Māori meeting grounds), or arts and cultural performances.

## AMAZING SCENIC AND LEISURE EXPERIENCES

New Zealand is famous for its stunning scenery, quality food and for offering plenty of amazing new experiences that you might not be able to do at home. Whether you want to go to the beach in summer, visit the ski slopes in winter or experience New Zealand's national parks and native forests at any time of year, there is always something new to explore.



# LOCATION OF PTE PROVIDERS



# PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

Pathway opportunities in New Zealand's PTEs can vary based on the provider and the programmes they offer. Some PTEs have articulation agreements with universities, polytechnics or other PTEs, which means you can move to a higher level programme in another provider.

Some common pathways include:

## FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES TO HIGHER-LEVEL PROGRAMMES

Foundation programmes prepare you with the academic skills needed to enter higher level programmes.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES TO ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Many PTEs offer English language programmes so you can achieve the language level needed to enter a programme in the PTE or in another provider.



## DIPLOMAS TO DEGREES

After completing a diploma you may be able to continue studying at degree level, with the ability to transfer credits, depending on the programme and the provider.

## DEGREES TO POSTGRADUATE

If you have completed a bachelor's degree, you can continue studying towards a postgraduate diploma or a master's degree, and students who have completed a postgraduate diploma can sometimes transfer credits to a master's degree.



# TAKE THE NEXT STEP



## **Find your study match**

If you are not sure what to study, a Study with New Zealand (SwNZ) account can help you find a course and education provider.

A SwNZ account is a free, easy-to-use online tool that provides personalised study matches. Shortlist your favourite matches and track your progress towards applying for courses.



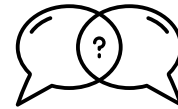
## **Explore scholarships**

A scholarship can help you pay your study and living expenses, build your professional networks and be a valuable addition to your resume.



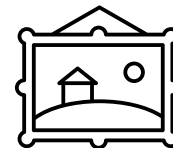
## **Work while you study**

Find out whether you will be able to work part-time while studying.



## **Contact an institution or education agent**

Apply to your preferred institution or seek advice from an education agent.



## **Decide where to live**

Learn more about New Zealand's regions and find accommodation.



## **Apply for a visa**

Find the visa that suits you best and apply for it online.



## **Learn about life in New Zealand**

Discover what it's like to be an international student in New Zealand.

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