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Te Kura Hoahoanga



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# ARCHITECTURE

TE KURA HOAHOANGA

# HOW TO APPLY

## TE TUKU TONO



Applying for a programme is super easy - just follow these five steps.

Before applying, make sure you have your certified ID documents (passport or birth certificate) handy.

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### DECIDE ON THE RIGHT PROGRAMME FOR YOU AND CLICK 'APPLY NOW'

Search the programme you're interested in studying on the Unitec website ([unitec.ac.nz](http://unitec.ac.nz)) and click **Apply Now**.

### COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

You'll need to create an account with Unitec, entering your personal details and academic history into the system.

### COMPLETE YOUR ENROLMENT TASKS

When you've finished your application, you'll be transferred to your Enrolment Portal. You'll need to complete the necessary tasks to receive an 'Offer of Study'

*(e.g. upload documents to support your application).*

### ACCEPT YOUR 'OFFER OF STUDY'

If all goes well, you'll receive an 'Offer of Study' in your Enrolment Portal. You can accept this offer via your Enrolment Portal.

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### REQUEST AN UPDATE

If you need help during your application, you can 'Request an Update' in your Enrolment Portal. We'll also be keeping an eye on your progress, and may contact you if we need to. Otherwise, feel free to call **0800 10 95 10**, or email [study@unitec.ac.nz](mailto:study@unitec.ac.nz)



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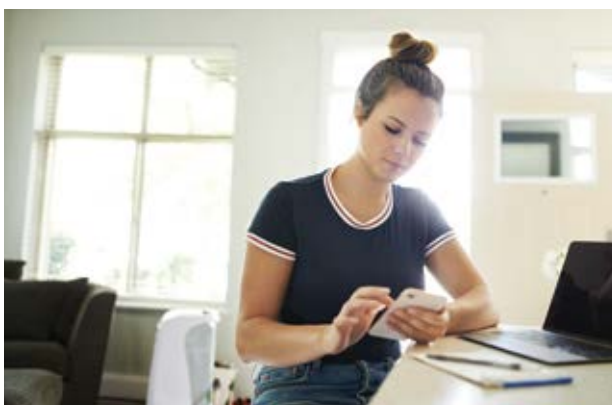


# CONGRATS! YOU'RE IN!

## FINISH OFF REMAINING TASKS

If your offer is conditional, you may be required to complete additional tasks that are still outstanding. Wrap these up as quickly as possible - we can't offer you a place in your programme until we have all the facts.

**We'll get you into the right courses for your programme, then you'll need to arrange payment of your fees**



## **SORTING OUT YOUR TIMETABLE**

Once you're enrolled into the right courses and classes, your timetable will be created. You'll then be sent an email telling you how to log into your Student Portal and access your timetable. Around this time, an invoice will be sent to you by post which will explain your study costs.

# FUNDING YOUR STUDIES

## TE TAHUA AKORANGA

Studying is an investment in your future and one of the best ways to ensure you remain work-ready in today's ever-changing world.



Here are some of your options for funding your studies:

### FEES-FREE

If this is your first time studying at tertiary level, you might be eligible for fees-free study support. Fees-free covers your tuition fees, compulsory course costs and compulsory student services fees. To receive fees-free support, you need to be eligible and enrolled in an eligible programme.

For up-to-date information on fees-free study, including eligibility criteria, visit [feesfree.govt.nz](https://feesfree.govt.nz)

### YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME

If you're between the ages of 16 and 19, a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and enrolled in an eligible 6 or 12-month Level 3 programme, you might be able to apply for funding to cover your compulsory tuition fees under the Youth Guarantee Scheme

For more information about eligibility criteria, visit [tec.govt.nz](https://tec.govt.nz)



### STUDENT LOANS AND ALLOWANCES

StudyLink is the best place to start when looking for help to pay for your study. What you're eligible to apply for depends on your age, income and course type. StudyLink may be able to help with:

- Compulsory tuition fees
- Course-related costs
- Living costs
- Other costs (e.g. disability or childcare)

A Student Loan can help with paying for your tuition fees (compulsory fees charged by us), study materials (e.g. books, computer, travel) and living costs. Because this is a loan, you'll have to pay it back once you start working.

**Note:** if you're eligible for fees-free study, you might not need a loan for your tuition fees (but you might still need one for course-related and living costs).

A Student Allowance is a weekly payment to help you with your living expenses while studying. If you're eligible, you don't have to pay this one back.

To find out if you're eligible to apply for a Student Loan and/or Allowance, visit [studylink.govt.nz](https://studylink.govt.nz)

The application process for a Student Loan and/or Allowance can be quite complicated if you've not experienced it before. So, we have drop-in sessions available at the beginning of each semester where our Student Support Advisors can help you with your application.



### TOP TIP

Student Support Advisors can answer all your funding questions – even before you've started study!

Email [studentsupport@unitec.ac.nz](mailto:studentsupport@unitec.ac.nz), call **0800 10 75 10** or drop in and see them on either campus – you can book to see them at the AskMe desks.

Alternatively, if you have a question about a scholarship, send an email to [scholarships@unitec.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@unitec.ac.nz)

## HELP WHILE YOU STUDY

Sometimes unexpected and additional costs can pop up. If you find yourself struggling financially during your studies, Unitec has Study Grants up to \$500 that domestic, full-time students can apply for. There's also an emergency hardship fund that can provide a small one-off payment to help you cover the cost of unforeseen circumstances. Our Student Support team can put you in touch with other support services who can help to get you back on your feet.

Our website [unitec.ac.nz](http://unitec.ac.nz) has the most up-to-date fees information. It also has useful links to help you work out how to apply for a loan, and whether there are scholarships you could be applying for.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Applying for a scholarship

Another great way to help pay for your studies is applying for a scholarship or award.

We have a huge range available – there's something for everyone – with scholarships and awards available for school leavers, Māori, and Pacific as well as gender-specific, tuition-fee, performance-based, and community scholarships and awards.

For a full list of scholarships and awards, visit [unitec.ac.nz/scholarships](http://unitec.ac.nz/scholarships)





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## Programmes available

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## LEVEL 4

# NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN STUDY AND CAREER PREPARATION (LEVEL 4) - ARCHITECTURE

**Total credits** 60 (0.5 EFTS)

**Campus** Mt Albert

**Start dates** February or July

**Duration** Full-time for three years or part-time options available

**Annual tuition fees** \$3,300 (NZD)  
(Approximate domestic fee only)

### Career opportunities

- This programme prepares you for study toward a career in architecture and architectural technology

### Highlights

- Speed your way into the Bachelor of Architectural Studies (see pg. 9) or the New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology (see pg. 8) by gaining the maths required for entry.
- Tailored for Unitec's architecture programmes meaning it'll prepare you for the programme that you want to enter.
- A mix of classroom sessions, practical activities, critique sessions, guest speakers, discussions, presentations and online learning.
- A chance to engage with Unitec's marae, a great setting to explore mātauranga Māori and the role of culture in communication.

**Are you interested in preparing for further study in architecture? The New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation is your start to an exciting future in a variety of different architectural disciplines.**

### Programme overview

This programme is ideal if you want to go on to higher-level study in architecture and architectural technology.

It's perfect for people who have or haven't completed secondary school and require University Entrance. It's also a great option if you're looking for a career in a creative discipline.

### Admission requirements

For this programme, you'll need:

#### Academic

1. Four years' secondary education
2. Be 16 years old by the time the programme starts
3. A total of 40 NCEA credits at Level 2 from four subjects including:
  - 8 English credits at NCEA Level 2 or higher
  - University Entrance numeracy (or equivalent)

#### English

If English is not your first language, you'll need one of the following:

- Academic IELTS level 5.5 with no band lower than 5; or
- The New Zealand Certificate in English Language Level 3 (Applied)

If you don't meet the English criteria above, we have a range of English Language programmes available (see [unitec.ac.nz/english](http://unitec.ac.nz/english)).

There are additional English requirements for international students - you can find more information on our website.

### Other options:

If you don't meet these requirements, you'll need one of the following:

- A relevant qualification at Level 3 or above on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework or equivalent
- The New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3)
- Attend a Skills Review session where your literacy and numeracy levels will be assessed



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## LEVEL 4

# NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

**Total credits** 240 (2.0 EFTS)

**Campus** Mt Albert

**Start dates** February or July

**Duration** Full-time for three years or part-time options available

**Annual tuition fees** \$7,200 (NZD)  
(Approximate domestic fee only)

### Career opportunities

- Architectural technician
- Architectural designer
- Senior architectural designer
- Urban designer
- Landscape architect
- Design manager
- Consultant design practice owner

### Highlights

- Emphasis on real-world applications using the latest technology of CAD and BIM (Building Information Management).
- This qualification is nationally recognised and endorsed by professional organisations.
- Good graduate employment opportunities
- Great preparation and easy transition into further Level 7 study in the Bachelor of Construction and Bachelor of Architectural Studies (see pg. 9).
- Gain exposure and experience with a wide range of construction software.

**This diploma is designed for those who want to become a skilled and competent architectural technologist or technician.**

### Programme overview

Architectural technologists and technicians work alongside architects and construction specialists, and use the latest technologies to turn design concepts into the documents used to construct a building. This programme will give you the skills to design and produce construction documentation for both residential and commercial buildings. This is a high demand field where practical application of knowledge is valuable to kick start your career.

### Admission requirements

For this programme, you'll need:

#### Academic

1. Achieved one of the below:
  - A total of 60 credits at NCEA Level 2 including 12 credits in Mathematics
  - A relevant qualification at Level 3 or above on the NZQF or equivalent
  - Be 20 years old by the time the programme starts and provide evidence of aptitude or appropriate work or other life experience that would indicate a successful outcome in the programme.
2. 8 credits at NCEA Level 2 in English (4 in reading, 4 in writing)

#### English

If English is not your first language, you'll need one of the following:

- Achieved NCEA Level 3 and New Zealand University Entrance
- Provide evidence you satisfy our criteria for existing English proficiency such as IELTS
- Achieved at least one English proficiency outcome in the last two years

If you don't meet the English criteria above, we have a range of English Language programmes available (see [unitec.ac.nz/english](http://unitec.ac.nz/english)).

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## LEVEL 7

# BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

**Total credits** 360 (3.0 EFTS)

**Campus** Mt Albert

**Start dates** February (full-time and part-time) or July (part-time only)

**Duration** Full-time for three years

**Annual tuition fees** \$8,200 (NZD)  
(Approximate domestic fee only)

### Career opportunities

- Architectural designer
- Design manager
- Design technician
- Draftsperson

### Highlights

- Leads to industry registration: together with the Master of Architecture (Professional) (see pg. 10), this programme forms a five-year package that helps you become a registered architect.
- Endorsed by the New Zealand Institute of Architects, the New Zealand Registered Architects Board, and the Commonwealth Association of Architects.
- Real design projects and work placements
- Regular opportunities for overseas field trips to countries such as Brazil, China, Italy and Japan, where you work on projects with students and local community groups.
- Option to study abroad with one of our international exchange partners in Australia, China, Germany, India, Mexico or the UK.

Take the first step towards a career in architecture and work towards professional registration in this Bachelor's degree programme.

### Programme overview

Architects are masters of both the functional and creative, developing designs that impact the way we live and work, as well as inspire as living, functional works of art. This programme will get you started in the field as you work towards registration.

In this programme you'll:

- Develop a sound understanding of architectural design, urban housing design, and the history and theory of architecture.
- Explore different styles of architecture, analyse architectural sites and explore how to ensure the environmental sustainability of architectural projects.
- Develop your drawing, design and graphic presentation skills to express architectural concepts.
- Gain an overview of the business of architecture and become familiar with New Zealand building law, construction technology, basic contract management procedures, taha Māori, and Māori perspectives as they relate to architecture.

### Portfolios

When you apply for this programme, you'll be asked to upload a portfolio. Should you be asked in for an application interview, you'll also need to bring a hard copy of your portfolio with you. You can find more information on our portfolio requirements (what to include and how to upload with your application) on our website.

### Admission requirements

For this programme, you'll need:

#### Academic

1. Four years' secondary education
  - 14 credits in two different approved subjects; and
  - 14 credits from up to two subjects (approved or non-approved)

2. 8 credits at NCEA Level 2 or higher in English or Te Reo Māori (4 in reading, 4 in writing)
3. 14 credits at NCEA Level 1 or higher in Mathematics or Pāngarau
4. Complete an interview with an academic member of the programme and present a hard copy of your portfolio.

### English

If English is not your first language, you'll need one or more of the following:

- Achieved NCEA Level 3 and New Zealand University Entrance
- Provide evidence you satisfy our criteria for existing English proficiency such as IELTS
- Achieved at least one English proficiency outcome in the last two years

If you don't meet the English criteria above, we have a range of English Language programmes available (see [unitec.ac.nz/english](http://unitec.ac.nz/english)).

There are additional English requirements for international students - you can find more information on our website.

### Other options:

If you don't meet these requirements, you'll need one of the following:

- A relevant qualification at Level 3 or above on the NZQF or equivalent
- Evidence you're eligible for special or discretionary admission



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## LEVEL 9

# MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (PROFESSIONAL)

**Total credits** 240 (2.0 EFTS)

**Campus** Mt Albert

**Start dates** February or July

**Duration** Full-time for two years or part-time options available

**Annual tuition fees** \$8,100 (NZD)  
(Approximate domestic fee only)

### Career opportunities

- Architect working in a range of settings

### Highlights

- Leads to industry registration: together with the Bachelor of Architectural Studies (see pg. 9), it forms a five-year package that prepares you to become a registered architect.
- A lively, engaging and challenging architecture programme.
- Focus on advanced knowledge of architectural and urban design issues in New Zealand.
- Compulsory work experience of 480 hours over two years, giving you essential insight into contemporary architectural practices.
- Includes a major research project on an area of your interest.
- Accredited by the New Zealand Institute of Architects, New Zealand Registered Architects Board and the Commonwealth Association of Architects.
- Experienced lecturers, practicing part-time staff and visiting experts from New Zealand and overseas.
- A wide range of elective courses that cover topics like architecture in the Pacific, urban housing design, climate-responsive architecture, high-performance cladding, digital fabrication and design economics.
- Designing with Low Carbon Materials: this course explores the environmental credentials, material properties and design implications of low carbon building materials.

This programme is designed for students who have an undergraduate degree in architecture and would like to advance their knowledge and skills to become a registered architect.

### Programme overview

This programme is the final step in becoming a fully registered architect. You'll explore at a postgraduate level what it takes to create architectural works of merit and value, and learn to incorporate innovative design research into your architectural practice.

You'll develop the ability to promote sustainable and ethical approaches and collaborate effectively with different disciplines on architectural design projects. You'll also further your ability to critically reflect on the professional work of others - as well as your own work.

### Portfolios

If you're invited for an interview as part of the application process, you'll be asked to present a portfolio of your design work. You should be ready to discuss your professional history, the ideas within your work, your interests and the area of research by design that you're considering. You should have a significant portfolio of professional work that will enable you to reflect critically on your practice. Portfolio guidelines can be found on our website.

### Admission requirements

For this programme, you'll need:

#### Academic

1. A recognised Bachelor's degree in the discipline of architecture, with a grade point average of 4.0 or higher in all Level 7 courses
2. A professional qualification in a relevant discipline, recognised as being equivalent to the above
3. 8 credits at NCEA Level 2 in English (4 in reading, 4 in writing).

### English

If English is not your first language, you'll need one of the following:

- Achieved NCEA Level 3 and New Zealand University Entrance
- Provide evidence you satisfy our criteria for existing English proficiency such as IELTS
- Achieved at least one English proficiency outcome in the last two years

If you don't meet the English criteria above, we have a range of English Language programmes available (see [unitec.ac.nz/english](http://unitec.ac.nz/english)).

There are additional English requirements for international students - you can find more information on our website.

### Other options:

If you don't meet these requirements, you could apply for special admission.



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## LEVEL 9

# MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

**Total credits** 240 (2.0 EFTS)

**Campus** Mt Albert

**Start dates** February or July

**Duration** Full-time for 18 months  
or part-time for 2.5 years

**Annual tuition fees** \$7,800 (NZD)  
(Approximate domestic fee only)

### Career opportunities

- Architecture practitioner (senior level)
- Architecture lecturer (senior level)

### Highlights

- Enables practicing architects to study part-time, learn new techniques, sharpen their design skills and keep abreast of current theory.
- Focus on practical projects: this Master's is "by project" which means you undertake a project based on an aspect of your architecture practice to date.
- No coursework
- Collaborative approach: the Master of Architecture, together with the Master of Landscape Architecture, is part of a suite of design programmes. Students in both programmes get together for seminars and workshops in order to foster collaboration, new ideas and new approaches to interdisciplinary practice.
- Interaction with international academics and practitioners

**This Master's programme is for architecture professionals who have an architecture degree and/or are currently practicing in the fields of architecture, landscape architecture or design. In this programme, you'll explore an area of personal or professional interest to advance your skills in your field.**

### Programme overview

In this Master's by project, you'll advance your knowledge of current design techniques and learn to present your work effectively to interdisciplinary audiences. You'll improve your understanding of how to look at architecture sites and briefs from different angles and use techniques to construct interesting and unique responses.

The key outcome of this programme is a Master's level project that demonstrates your specialised skill and knowledge in your area of chosen expertise. Using the project as a learning experience, you'll identify the unique qualities of your work and how to use these to forge new directions for your design practice.

This is not an accredited degree to become a registered architect – for this you'll need to complete the Master of Architecture (Professional) (see pg. 10).

### Seminars and workshops

In semester one, you'll complete a seminar series that explores current design theory and practice, and will help you develop your research question and a draft research proposal. Then, you'll present your draft project proposal at a workshop where you'll receive feedback from your colleagues, tutors and invited expert guests.

When your proposal is confirmed, you embark on a series of workshops at which you present your work in progress for critique and evaluation by invited architects, landscape architects and designers. These regular workshops aim to stimulate you to move beyond current models, trends and preconceptions. There will also be sessions offered throughout the year to discuss your project.

### Portfolios

If you're invited for an interview as part of the application process, you'll be asked to present a portfolio of your design work. You should be ready to discuss your

professional history, the ideas within your work, your interests and the area of research by design that you're considering. You should have a significant portfolio of professional work that will enable you to reflect critically on your practice. Portfolio guidelines can be found on our website

### Admission requirements

For this programme, you'll need:

#### Academic

1. Completed one of the following:
  - An undergraduate degree in a discipline relevant to your proposed programme of study, with an average grade of B- or higher in all Level 7 courses.
  - A postgraduate diploma in a discipline relevant to your proposed programme of study, with an average grade of B- or higher.
2. A significant portfolio of professional work which enables us to critically reflect on your prior practice.
3. 8 credits at NCEA Level 2 in English (4 in reading, 4 in writing)

#### English

If English is not your first language, you'll need one or more of the following:

- Achieved NCEA Level 3 and New Zealand University Entrance
- Provide evidence you satisfy our criteria for existing English proficiency such as IELTS
- Achieved at least one English proficiency outcome in the last two years

If you don't meet the English criteria above, we have a range of English Language programmes available (see [unitec.ac.nz/english](http://unitec.ac.nz/english)).

There are additional English requirements for international students – you can find more information on our website.

### Other options:

If you don't meet these requirements, you'll need one of the following:

- A relevant qualification at Level 3 or above on the NZQF or equivalent
- Evidence you're eligible for special or discretionary admission



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**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE**



## LEVEL 6

# NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN INTERIOR DESIGN (COMMERCIAL)

**Total credits** 120 (1.0 EFTS)

**Campus** Mt Albert

**Start dates** February

**Duration** Full-time for one year or part-time options available

**Annual tuition fees** \$7,200 (NZD)  
(Approximate domestic fee only)

### Career opportunities

- Junior interior designer (commercial)
- Commercial interior designer within a design or architectural practice
- Specialist sales roles e.g. architectural representatives
- Design stylist

### Highlights

- Highly industry integrated and connected
- Work in two internships with practicing commercial designers
- Work on actual client projects
- Practical projects which model current design processes used within industry practice
- Off-site visits to trade suppliers and manufacturers
- Industry guest speakers
- Programme content includes lighting and furniture design
- Focus on “work-ready skills” that can be used in practice
- Knowledgeable and skilled staff: many of our lecturers are practicing professionals at the top of their field.

**This programme is for interior designers who aspire to be qualified within commercial or residential interior design practices.**

### Programme overview

This programme is an extension of the New Zealand Diploma of Interior Design (Residential) (see pg.14) - a prerequisite for this commercial programme - and develops your knowledge and skills to extend into commercial environments.

Our industry-focused approach to learning interior design means that in addition to developing your necessary knowledge and skills in commercial interior design, we also integrate you into the industry. You'll do this through practical learning, facilitated industry connections, work on actual commercial client projects, listen to industry guest speakers, undertake internships within specialist design practices and more.

This diploma will advance your technical knowledge and skills of CAD, consenting and documentation processes, products, materials and lighting design in order preparation to design for complex environments within the retail, hospitality and workplace sectors.

### Admission requirements

For this programme, you'll need:

#### Academic

1. Completed the New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Residential)
2. 8 credits at NCEA Level 2 in English (4 in reading, 4 in writing)
3. As part of your application you may be required to:
  - Attend an interview
  - Present a portfolio
  - Sit a colour vision test

#### English

If English is not your first language, you'll need one of the following:

- Achieved NCEA Level 3 and New Zealand University Entrance

- Provide evidence you satisfy our criteria for existing English proficiency such as IELTS
- Achieved at least one English proficiency outcome in the last two years

If you don't meet the English criteria above, we have a range of English Language programmes available (see [unitec.ac.nz/english](http://unitec.ac.nz/english)).

There are additional English requirements for international students - you can find more information on our website.

#### Other options:

If you don't meet these requirements, you could apply for special or discretionary admission.



**For more information download the programme regulations:**  
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## LEVEL 5

# NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN INTERIOR DESIGN (RESIDENTIAL)

**Total credits** 120 (1.0 EFTS)

**Campus** Mt Albert

**Start dates** February

**Duration** Full-time for one year or part-time options available

**Annual tuition fees** \$7,200 (NZD)  
(Approximate domestic fee only)

### Career opportunities

- Self-employed residential interior designer
- Kitchen and bathroom designer
- Junior interior designer (residential)
- Interior design assistant (residential)
- Specialist sales roles in textile, Furniture and lighting
- Colour consultant

### Highlights

- Highly industry integrated and connected
- Work on actual client projects
- Practical projects which model current design processes used within industry practice
- Internship working with practicing designers
- Off-site visits to trade suppliers and manufacturers
- Industry guest speakers
- Focus on "work-ready skills" that can be used in practice
- Knowledgeable and skilled staff: many of our lecturers are practicing professionals at the top of their field.
- Provides a pathway into the New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Commercial) (see pg. 13)

**Study this diploma in interior design and develop the skills, learn the knowledge and gain the qualification necessary to become a professional residential interior designer.**

### Programme overview

If you enjoy design, seeing your work come to life and working with people, this programme is for you. This residential focused interior design programme will prepare you for a career working as an interior design consultant or design assistant within the residential sector. It's for those looking to enter the residential interiors industry or if you're already working in the field and would like to hold the formal qualification.

Our approach to interior design learning is highly industry focused. This means that in addition to developing your necessary knowledge and skills in residential interior design, we also integrate you into the interior design industry through practical learning, facilitating industry connections, working on actual client projects, guest speakers from industry, work placement projects and more.

You'll be guided from the ground up, exploring design principles, theories and history, right through to application and development of operating a small business that will get you beyond work-ready by the time you graduate.

This diploma also prepares you for the commercial environment as it's a prerequisite for the New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Commercial) (see pg. 13). It includes many of the fundamental concepts that span across both residential and commercial interior design.

### Admission requirements

For this programme, you'll need:

#### Academic

1. Be 16 years old by the time the programme starts (unless you have an Early Release Exemption from MOE)
2. 48 credits at NCEA Level 2 or higher from your four best subjects

3. 10 credits at NCEA Level 1 in Mathematics including measurement and number (excluding statistics)
4. 12 credits at NCEA Level 1 in English
5. As part of your application you may be required to:
  - Attend an interview
  - Present a portfolio
  - Sit a colour vision test

### English

If English is not your first language, you'll need one of the following:


- Have achieved NCEA Level 3 and New Zealand University Entrance
- Provide evidence you satisfy our criteria for existing English proficiency such as IELTS
- Have achieved at least one English proficiency outcome in the last two years

If you don't meet the English criteria above, we have a range of English Language programmes available (see [unitec.ac.nz/english](http://unitec.ac.nz/english)).

There are additional English requirements for international students - you can find more information on our website.

### Other options:

If you don't meet these requirements, you could apply for special or discretionary admission.

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## LEVEL 4

# NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN HORTICULTURE SERVICES (LANDSCAPE DESIGN)

**Total credits** 60 (0.5 EFTS)

**Campus** Mt Albert

**Start dates** February (full-time or part-time) or July (full-time only)

**Duration** Full-time for six months or part-time options available

**Annual tuition fees** \$3,400 (NZD)  
(Approximate domestic fee only)

### Career opportunities

- Home garden designer
- Garden centre salesperson
- Private gardener
- Home garden designer

### Highlights

- Six-month full-time programme: become qualified in as short as six months to create your own garden designs, seek work in the industry, and transition to further study.
- This programme pathways into the New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Design) (see pg. 16): you can cross-credit 15 credits to the diploma when you've graduated.
- Learn from the best: you'll be supported throughout your studies by our teaching team made up of experienced teachers, designers, and plantspeople, with expert guest speakers and opportunities for industry connections.
- Get inspired through on-site visits, field trips and collaboration with your peers.
- Design, create and do! You'll complete real design projects from client brief to design drawings, in the process creating a garden design portfolio that shows off what you can do.
- Green study environment: our park-like Mt Albert campus is a great environment for plant identification exercises.

This programme is for budding landscape designers who are passionate about creating inspiring and liveable outdoor spaces. It's designed to develop the core technical knowledge and skills to turn your passion and flair for garden design into a career.

### Programme overview

This is the perfect programme for anyone interested in landscape design and will begin to develop the core skills required.

You'll learn about the design process including how to carry out a site analysis, and select plants to create sustainable, attractive and functional residential garden designs. Gain an excellent foundational knowledge of plants, soils, how to encourage garden biodiversity and green design solutions.

You'll also develop the skills and confidence to draw and represent your design in a professional manner, as well as developing supervision and management skills that will assist with implementation and aftercare.

When you graduate, you'll be able to create a garden design, as well as understand planting and aftercare requirements to ensure your design always looks great. You'll have also gained some communication and supervisory experience, all of which will help you be ready to start your career in landscape design, creating plans for great garden designs that focus on planting (soft landscaping).

### Workload

Full-time study requires approximately 30+ hours per week over the 16-week duration of the programme.

A part-time option of 30 credits is available, requiring approximately 15+ hours per week across two semesters.

### Admission requirements

For this programme, you'll need:

#### Academic

1. 12 NCEA credits at Level 1 in two different subjects, one subject must be English

2. Four years' secondary education

3. Be 16 years old by the time the programme starts

### English

If English is not your first language, you'll need one of the following:

- Achieved NCEA Level 3 and New Zealand University Entrance
- Provide evidence you satisfy our criteria for existing English proficiency such as IELTS
- Achieved at least one English proficiency outcome in the last two years

If you don't meet the English criteria above, we have a range of English Language programmes available (see [unitec.ac.nz/english](http://unitec.ac.nz/english)).

There are additional English requirements for international students - you can find more information on our website.

### Other options:

If you don't meet these requirements, you'll need one of the following:

- A relevant qualification at Level 2 or above on the NZQF or equivalent
- Evidence you're eligible for special or discretionary admission



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## LEVEL 5

# NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN LANDSCAPE (DESIGN)

**Total credits** 120 (1.0 EFTS)

**Campus** Mt Albert

**Start dates** February

**Duration** Full-time for one year or part-time for one-and-a-half to two years

**Annual tuition fees** \$6,900 (NZD)  
(Approximate domestic fee only)

### Career opportunities

- Landscape technician
- Residential landscape designer
- Garden centre design consultant
- Garden journalist
- Landscape drafts person
- Landscape maintenance manager
- Landscaper
- Park, botanic or heritage garden manager
- Plant consultant
- Gardener

### Highlights

- Nationally developed qualification with links to the Garden Design Society of New Zealand.
- A pathway for the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (see pg. 17) - when you graduate you can cross-credit 90 credits into the Bachelor's degree programme.
- Fieldwork: real sites, and real clients.
- Park-like campus: a great environment for plant identification and studying landscape conditions.
- Develop a solid base of plant knowledge
- High tech CAD facilities accessible between 7am - 11pm.
- Flexible study: part-time options available.
- Industry connected: work with highly regarded lecturers who hold executive positions in key industry organisations.

This is New Zealand's premier garden design programme, and gives you a solid grounding in site investigation, plant selection and garden design - essential skills if you're aspiring to a career in landscape design for residential or small commercial environments.

### Programme overview

Turn your passion for design and the outdoors into a creative career in garden design. Develop a solid grounding in site analysis, garden design, plant selection, CAD modelling, and construction detailing.

### Admission requirements

For this programme, you'll need:

#### Academic

1. Achieved one of the below:

- 48 credits at NCEA Level 2 from four different subjects
- Completed the New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Landscape Design) (see pg. 15)
- Provide evidence of equivalent knowledge and skills

2. 12 credits at NCEA Level 2 in English

As part of the selection process for this programme, you may be asked to take part in an interview.

#### English

If English is not your first language, you'll need one of the following:

- Achieved NCEA Level 3 and New Zealand University Entrance
- Provide evidence you satisfy our criteria for existing English proficiency such as IELTS
- Achieved at least one English proficiency outcome in the last two years

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### Other options:

If you don't meet these requirements, you could apply for special or discretionary admission.



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## LEVEL 7

# BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

**Total credits** 480 (4.0 EFTS)

**Campus** Mt Albert

**Start dates** February (full-time or part-time) or July (part-time only)

**Duration** Full-time for four year or part-time options available

**Annual tuition fees** \$7,400 (NZD)  
(Approximate domestic fee only)

### Career opportunities

- Landscape architect
- Environmental design consultant
- Urban designer
- Heritage landscape consultant
- Regional planner
- Environment commissioner

### Highlights

- A focus on design studio and one-on-one practice-based learning that supports your individual skills and growth as a designer.
- Real-world learning that involves regular engagement, and both collaborative and competitive work with practicing professionals, including award-winning landscape architects, urban designers, architects and other related professionals.
- Be part of international study tours and a vibrant exchange programme - important to understanding international practice.
- Access to internships and merit-based awards
- A fully accredited degree registered by the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects (NZILA) on behalf of the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA).
- When you graduate, you can go onto further study in the Master of Landscape Architecture (see pg.19).

**This is an internationally accredited, professional programme that prepares you for creative practice as a landscape architect in urban and environmental design anywhere in the world - re-imagining our urban environments and re-thinking our cities.**

### Programme overview

Landscape architects are employed for their vision and skill in transforming the spaces of everyday life, and in solving the real and serious environmental issues facing today's society.

Landscape architecture brings together science, technology, art and design, in order to engage in a broad range of environmental design projects. These can involve urban design, transportation infrastructure, waterfronts and resorts, coastal, estuarine and in-land ecologies, or creating engaging and vibrant community and public spaces.

In this degree you'll create designs for a variety of exciting landscape projects and further your understanding of CAD modelling, environmental planning and contemporary urbanism.

### Admission requirements

For this programme, you'll need:

#### Academic

1. 42 credits at NCEA Level 3 or higher including:
  - 14 credits in two different approved subjects; and
  - 14 credits from up to two subjects (approved or non-approved)
2. 8 credits at NCEA Level 2 or higher in English or Te Reo Māori (4 in reading, 4 in writing)
3. 14 credits in NCEA Level 1 or higher in Mathematics or Pāngarau

#### English

If English is not your first language, you'll need one of the following:

- Achieved NCEA Level 3 and New Zealand University Entrance

- Provide evidence you satisfy our criteria for existing English proficiency such as IELTS
- Achieved at least one English proficiency outcome in the last two years

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#### Other options:

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- A relevant qualification at Level 3 or above on the NZQF or equivalent
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# GLOW@ARTWEEK



**Tyres, plastic piping, bamboo and coconut shells were just some of the sustainable and recycled materials used by Architecture students for the annual GLOW@Artweek festival on Devonport's Windsor Reserve.**

Nine teams of second-year Unitec Architecture students designed and prefabricated a diverse range of interactive light installations for GLOW@Artweek, working to a zero-waste, zero-budget brief. The students prototyped their designs workshops, the studio and Building 1 Fale Courtyard before dismantling and transporting to the Devonport location.

Unitec Architecture lecturer Ainsley O'Connell says, "The designs responded seriously to the zero-waste, zero budget requirements, with each team presenting a full disposal strategy as a core part of their designs."



## LEVEL 9

# MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

**Total credits** 240 (2.0 EFTS)

**Campus** Mt Albert

**Start dates** February or July

**Duration** Full-time for 18 months or part-time for 2.5 years

**Annual tuition fees** \$7,800 (NZD)  
(Approximate domestic fee only)

### Career opportunities

- Landscape architectural designer
- Leader, design educator and design researchers
- Architect and others who wish to develop landscape architectural design capabilities

### Highlights

- 24-hour access to workspaces for full-time students in our refurbished studio
- Access to quality digital design tools
- Enables practicing landscape architects to study part-time, learn new techniques, sharpen their design skills and keep abreast of current theory.
- Focus on practical projects: the degree is "by project" which means you undertake a project based on an aspect of your landscape architecture practice to date.
- No coursework
- Collaborative approach: the Master of Landscape Architecture, together with the Master of Architecture, is part of a suite of design programmes. Students in both programmes get together for seminars and workshops in order to foster collaboration, new ideas and new approaches to interdisciplinary practice.
- Interaction and feedback with international academics and practitioners.

If you've studied or practiced in the fields of landscape architecture, architecture or design, you can further advance your skills and explore an area of interest in this contemporary postgraduate programme.

### Programme overview

In this Master's by project, you'll explore key contemporary concepts in landscape architectural design and urbanism, advance your knowledge of current design techniques, and learn to present your work effectively to interdisciplinary audiences.

This Master's is a 'research through design' programme, created to contribute to the landscape design discipline as well as your own professional development. The key outcome of this programme is a Master's level project that demonstrates your specialised skill and knowledge in your area of chosen expertise.

You'll choose from three specialisation pathways, each with an emphasis on developing hands-on experience:

- Develop a research proposal focusing on a specific area that you're passionate about
- Work with a member of our faculty to develop a collaborative research project
- Develop a research project with a leading Auckland landscape architecture practice

### Seminars and workshops

You don't need to have a fully developed research project to begin this programme. When you start, you'll have six weeks to fine tune your research proposal. You'll complete a seminar series that explores current design theory and practice, and this will help you develop your research question and a draft research proposal.

Then, you'll present your draft project proposal at a workshop where you'll receive feedback from your colleagues, tutors and invited expert guests. When your proposal is confirmed, you embark on a series of workshops where you present your work in progress for critique and evaluation by invited architects, landscape architects and designers.

These regular workshops aim to stimulate you to move beyond current models, trends and preconceptions. There will also be sessions offered throughout the year to discuss your project. These workshops are open to other students, staff, industry and the public.

Note: this qualification is a research Master's, not an accredited postgraduate programme, so you'll not be able to become a registered Landscape Architect.

### Fred Tschopp Senior Scholarship

Each year a \$3000 scholarship is given to Unitec by the family of pioneering landscape architect Fred Tschopp. You can find out more information and eligibility criteria on our website.

### Admission requirements

For this programme, you'll need:

#### Academic

1. Achieved one of the following:
  - A recognised Bachelor's degree in a discipline relevant to your proposed project, with an average grade of B- or higher in all Level 7 courses.
  - A recognised postgraduate diploma in a discipline relevant to your proposed project, with an average grade of B- or higher.
2. A significant portfolio of professional work which enables us to critically reflect on your prior practice.
3. 8 credits at NCEA Level 2 in English (4 in reading, 4 in writing)

#### English

If English is not your first language, you'll need one or more of the following:

- Achieved NCEA Level 3 and New Zealand University Entrance
- Provide evidence you satisfy our criteria for existing English proficiency such as IELTS

- Achieved at least one English proficiency outcome in the last two years

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### **Other options:**

If you don't meet these requirements, you could apply for special admission.



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