

# Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology

## International Education Strategy



**Te Pūkenga**

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# Introducing Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology

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Te Pūkenga brings together 16 Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics (ITPs) with 9 of the 11 Industry Training Organisations (ITOs) across New Zealand.

Te Pūkenga was established to:

- Effectively address New Zealand's skills shortages across all industries
- Unify the applied and vocational tertiary education system to meet the needs of learners, employers and regions
- Enhance collaboration and remove any competition between Te Pūkenga campuses
- Allow learners to seamlessly study on-campus, in-work and online

Establishment of Te Pūkenga creates a strong, unified, sustainable, higher vocational and applied tertiary education system that is fit for the future of work and delivers the skills that learners, employers and communities need to thrive.

# Main campus locations

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| <b>1</b> Northland Polytechnic<br>Whangarei<br><a href="http://northtec.ac.nz">northtec.ac.nz</a>                          | <b>5</b> Toi Ohomai Institute of<br>Technology<br>Tauranga and Rotorua<br><a href="http://toiohoma.ac.nz">toiohoma.ac.nz</a> | <b>9</b> Open Polytechnic<br>of New Zealand<br>Online<br><a href="http://openpolytechnic.ac.nz">openpolytechnic.ac.nz</a> | <b>13</b> Tai Poutini Polytechnic<br>Greymouth<br><a href="http://tpp.ac.nz">tpp.ac.nz</a>                |
| <b>2</b> Unitec New Zealand<br>Auckland<br><a href="http://unitec.ac.nz">unitec.ac.nz</a>                                  | <b>6</b> Western Institute of<br>Technology Taranaki<br>New Plymouth, Taranaki<br><a href="http://witt.ac.nz">witt.ac.nz</a> | <b>10</b> Wellington Institute of<br>Technology<br>Wellington<br><a href="http://weltec.ac.nz">weltec.ac.nz</a>           | <b>14</b> Ara Institute<br>of Canterbury<br>Christchurch<br><a href="http://ara.ac.nz">ara.ac.nz</a>      |
| <b>3</b> Manukau Institute of<br>Technology<br>Manukau, South Auckland<br><a href="http://manukau.ac.nz">manukau.ac.nz</a> | <b>7</b> Eastern Institute of<br>Technology<br>Taradale, Hawkes Bay<br><a href="http://eit.ac.nz">eit.ac.nz</a>              | <b>11</b> Whitireia Community<br>Polytechnic<br>Wellington<br><a href="http://whitireia.ac.nz">whitireia.ac.nz</a>        | <b>15</b> Otago Polytechnic<br>Dunedin<br><a href="http://op.ac.nz">op.ac.nz</a>                          |
| <b>4</b> Waikato Institute of<br>Technology<br>Hamilton<br><a href="http://wintec.ac.nz">wintec.ac.nz</a>                  | <b>8</b> Universal College of<br>Learning<br>Palmerston North<br><a href="http://ucol.ac.nz">ucol.ac.nz</a>                  | <b>12</b> Nelson Marlborough<br>Institute<br>of Technology<br>Nelson<br><a href="http://nmit.ac.nz">nmit.ac.nz</a>        | <b>16</b> Southern Institute<br>of Technology<br>Invercargill<br><a href="http://sit.ac.nz">sit.ac.nz</a> |



# Te Pūkenga – Size and Scale reach across New Zealand

16 Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics  
with 163 delivery sites

9 Industry Training Organisations connecting  
with 25,000 businesses across New Zealand



# Ka māwhiti ki Te Pūkenga | Te Pūkenga at a glance



# What to expect from us? (1)

So, what does this all mean?

1. Move to a **more balanced and sustainable portfolio** of inbound, outbound, offshore and online international education.
2. Enable us to **invest strategically**, and to communicate effectively and deliberately the quality of our applied education delivery on the global stage.
3. A preference for **value over volume**, where the quality of our relationships and partnerships are the driving forces.
4. A focus on **exporting our experience and expertise** in the design, development and delivery of education and training outcomes.
5. Partnering with our indigenous Maori people to provide a **unique bicultural experience**.

# What to expect from us? (2)

6. A committed focus on **providing equity of access** to indigenous and disabled learners.
7. A high degree of **flexibility and seamlessness** between on-campus, in-work or online learning.
8. A commitment to **matching our regional mix of provisioning & delivery** with meeting the high-value and long-term skills shortage needs of our 16 regions.
9. For our agents it means an opportunity to **expand their collaboration throughout our network**, allowing new opportunity for a wider range of their students to study in New Zealand.
10. Creating **greater physical offshore presence in key regions**, such as NZ Learning Centres.

# Questions – Overall Structure

## **What name will be used internationally, NZIST or Te Pūkenga?**

- The full name used internationally is Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (NZIST), while in some countries NZIST will be translated into the local language, for example this is the case in Japan and China

## **Will Te Pūkenga continue to offer postgraduate level programmes?**

- Yes, Te Pūkenga will continue to offer programmes up to Level 10 (Doctoral)

## **Will there be any disruption to my students' studies?**

- No

## **Will Te Pūkenga consist of New Zealand Government owned institutions only?**

- Yes

# Questions – Applications and Enrolments

## **Will offers of place from Te Pūkenga be sent from a centralised office to students?**

- No, in the foreseeable future application and enrolment functions will continue to be carried out by each regional subsidiary

## **What will the Student Visa state as being the study provider and study location?**

- Student visas will state that the study provider is Te Pūkenga and the study location will be the city where the campus is located

## **Will students be able to apply to a particular campus or will they be told where they must study?**

- Students can apply to any campus of their choosing across Te Pūkenga network

## **Will international entry requirements for similar programmes be standardised?**

- Not for the Semester 1, 2023 intake

## **Will programmes be unified?**

- This is happening from 2023 and will involve many projects over a few years

# Questions - Financial

## **What is the tuition fee structure for 2023 enrolments?**

- Programme fees are set separately by each of the regional ITP subsidiaries. From Semester 2, 2023 there will be standardized fees set across the Te Pūkenga network.

## **Will there be scholarships offered by Te Pūkenga for international students enrolling in 2023?**

- Not at present, we have a working group considering this for Semester 2, 2023

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Tēnā rawa atu koutou | Thank you all



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