

EXPERIENCE AREA 2020

**Assessed NCEA credit courses
Free Junior and Senior Tasters
Information Sessions**

To register or for more details, see your careers
advisor or visit ara.ac.nz/exp



Get a feel for tertiary-level study and explore our wide range of subject options with our 2020 Experience Ara Semester 2 offerings.

Campus tours

We offer tours at each of our six campuses, by arrangement. To book one, go to ara.ac.nz/book-a-tour.

Information & Preparation

If you're interested in a particular subject area at Ara, these sessions will give you lots of useful information on our programmes, plus great advice on how to produce a quality application, portfolio or audition.

Junior Tasters

Our Junior Tasters are ideal if you have little or no experience of a subject but you'd like to explore it as a potential future career. Designed for Year 9 and 10 students.

Senior Tasters

If you have some understanding of a particular subject area and you're considering studying it at tertiary level, our Senior Tasters are a great way to get hands-on experience. Designed for Year 11, 12 and 13 students.

STAR Courses

Our assessed STAR courses provide the chance to earn credits while gaining experience in a subject that you have a strong ambition to pursue. Designed for Year 11, 12 and 13 students.

Key information

The activities listed in this brochure are separated by region and type to make it easy to see what's available near you. Christchurch events start on page 5 and South Canterbury events begin on page 23.

The majority of Experience Ara events are available on request to suit your school. Half day events cost \$30 per person and full day events cost \$50 per person. Please contact us to discuss dates and details.

For the most up to date information on all Experience Ara events, please visit our website.

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Christchurch experiences

Information & Preparation

Creative

An Audience with Metro News

Interested in journalism or screen and TV production? Watch a real-life news programme being broadcast and take a tour of the New Zealand Broadcasting School at Ara – the best broadcasting school in the country.

DATE		TIME	
Mon 14 Sep, Tue 15 Sep, Wed 16 Sep, Thu 17 Sep		3.30pm – 5pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1.5 hours	City campus	Free	Year 12 & 13

LIVE Facebook Broadcast

Participate in a live Facebook broadcast from the New Zealand Broadcasting School studio. Get online and join us to hear from tutors and current students, and ask questions.

DATE		TIME	
Tue 18 Aug		7pm – 8pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 hour	facebook.com/ nzbroadcasting- school	Free	All welcome

How to Smash Your NASDA Audition

Gain the tools you need to present well at any audition, and in particular at your audition to study at our National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Art (NASDA). Includes tips from the panel on what they're looking for.

DATE		TIME	
Sun 26 Jul		10am – 1pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
3 hours	City campus	Free	Year 12 & 13



Creative Design Portfolio Workshop

Spend time with our tutors as they show you exactly what it takes to put together an impressive design portfolio. See past examples of great portfolios and get tips on how best to show off your talents.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 7 Oct		10am - 1pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
3 hours	City campus	Free	Year 13

Engineering & Architecture

Architectural Studies Portfolio Workshop

Learn what makes a successful design portfolio when applying for the Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Architectural Technology).

DATE		TIME	
Thu 8 Oct		10am - 1pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
3 hours	City campus	Free	Year 13

Human Services & Allied Health

Sport Science and Nutrition Information Session

Interested in health or sport? Want to engage with people and have a positive impact on their lifestyle, nutrition or sports performance? Come along to our info session to learn about our degrees in health promotion, nutrition and sport science and their excellent mix of theory, practical and industry work experience.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 29 Jul		5.30pm - 6pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
30 minutes	City campus	Free	All welcome

Osteopathy Information Session

Come and find out about osteopathy as a career and learn about our Bachelor of Musculoskeletal Health.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 29 Jul		5.30pm - 6pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
30 minutes	City campus	Free	All welcome



Social Work and Human Services Information Session

Do you like the idea of being able to help individuals and families overcome challenging situations in their lives? If so, come and learn about our Bachelor of Social Work and the opportunities of a career in this rewarding profession.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 16 Sep		4pm - 5.30pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1.5 hours	City campus	Free	All welcome

Nursing, Midwifery & Medical Imaging

Midwifery Information Session

Discover how you can study for a Bachelor of Midwifery and shape a career as a registered midwife guiding women through one of life's most meaningful events. The session outlines the blended delivery model we use and how this enables you to study and work in your own community. It also gives an overview of the support available from midwifery lecturers based in your region.

DATE		TIME	
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DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1.5 hours	Greymouth - Tai Poutini Polytechnic Blenheim - NMIT Nelson - NMIT	Free	All welcome

Nursing Information Session

Find out about our nursing qualifications and discover why Ara is considered one of the best places in New Zealand to study nursing.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 5 Aug		5.30pm-6.30pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 hour	Manawa campus	Free	All welcome

Pre-Health Study Preparation Information Session (Nursing, Midwifery & Medical Imaging)

If you'd like a career in the health sector, but you don't meet the entry requirements for a diploma or degree programme, come along to our Pre-health Information Session to learn about our Certificate in Study and Career Preparation. This qualification is designed to equip you with the academic skills and confidence needed for higher-level study in subjects like nursing, midwifery and medical imaging.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 5 Aug		6.30pm - 7pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
30 minutes	Manawa campus	Free	All welcome

Trades

Ace of Trades Careers Evening

Get an overview of all the Trades at Ara, check out our workshops and see the masters at work. Learn what it takes to be a builder, plumber, welder, panel beater, electrician and much more. Everyone's welcome so bring your family, whānau and friends.

DATE		TIME	
Tue 8 Sep		6pm - 7.30pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1.5 hours	Woolston campus	Free	All welcome



Junior Tasters

Business

Business Escape Room

Work as a team to problem solve your way out of a tricky business situation - the clock is ticking! Develop your thinking around business strategies and teamwork in an office environment and find out about business-related career options.

DATE		TIME	
Tue 11 Aug		9am - 2.30pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	City campus	Free	Year 9 & 10

Engineering & Architecture

Mission to Antarctica

Join this exciting holiday workshop and discover strategies to explore and protect Antarctica. You'll use physics, technology, engineering and computer aided design to build habitats that can withstand extreme environments. You'll also learn about Antarctic marine life and animals and meet expert engineers and scientists in the field of Antarctic studies, telecommunications, civil environmental, geology and biology. Plus you'll find out about Ara's degree and diploma study options in engineering and applied science.

DATE		TIME	
Tue 29 Sep & Wed 30 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
2 days	City campus	Free	Year 9 & 10

Hospitality & Service Industries

Barista Taster

Have fun creating your own beverages and find out what it takes to become a barista. Includes a tour of the hospitality department, kitchens and restaurant.

DATE		TIME	
On request.		9am - 12pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
3 hours	City campus	\$30 (ex GST)	Year 9 - 13

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Introduction to Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy

Get a taste of the hairdressing and beauty therapy industries as a possible career! Receive your "look" brief then create the hair and make-up to suit.

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Mon 14 Sep & Tue 15 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
2 days	City campus	Free	Year 9 & 10



Language & Education

Outdoor Education & Sustainability Taster

Have a day out and participate in an outdoor activity* while observing current students and learning what this career path is all about.

DATE		TIME	
Please see website for details		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	City campus	Free	Year 9 - 13

**Please note, activities are weather dependent*

Japanese 4U!

Are you in Year 9 or 10 and not sure whether to take Japanese next year? Spend a day with our Japanese tutors, enjoy some fun language and cultural activities and get excited about the career opportunities that Japanese will offer you in the future. Teachers, arrange a date with us and bring your whole class!

DATE		TIME	
Mon 14 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	City campus	Free	Year 9 & 10

** Also available on request: email engagement@ara.ac.nz*

Science & Primary Industries

Fish 'n' Chips 'n' Science

Ever wondered how much fat is in your fish 'n' chips? Analyse different foods and learn how businesses use these techniques to create their products and what career options exist in this area.

DATE		TIME	
Thu 1 Oct		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	City campus	Free	Year 9 & 10

Trades

Junior Trades Taster

Check out the wide range of trades careers available, as you work in teams to complete a hands-on project. Bring together elements of engineering and construction skills to compete against other teams.

DATE		TIME	
Tue 11 Aug		9am - 12.30pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
3.5 hours	Woolston campus	Free	Year 10 & 11



Senior Tasters

Creative

NASDA for a Day

Experience what it's like to be a NASDA student. Observe the day's activities and explore the performing arts options and specialised facilities at NASDA.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 22 Jul, Wed 12 Aug		9.30am - 3.30pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	City campus	Free	Year 12 & 13

Music Arts for a Day

Experience what it's like to study music full-time at Ara Music Arts. Take a tour of the school and meet current students and our passionate tutors.

DATE		TIME	
Thu 30 Jul, Thu 13 Aug, Thu 27 Aug, Thu 10 Sep		11am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
4 hours	City campus	Free	Year 12 & 13

Art & Design for a Day

Participate in hands-on activities and see what happens in our classes in two subjects of your choice. Select from art, visual communication, photography, motion design and fashion.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 19 Aug		9am - 2pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	City campus	Free	Year 12 & 13

Note: After registration, please send an email with your name and event date to engagement@ara.ac.nz stating which two subjects you've selected from the above options.

Engineering & Architecture

Engineer for a Day

Experience engineering design through project-based activities using computer aided design, robotics and structural engineering. Find out about Ara's engineering diploma and degree, available in civil, electrical and mechanical options.

DATE		TIME	
Fri 7 Aug		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	City campus	Free	Year 11 - 13



Hospitality & Service Industries

Let's Get Cooking Māori and Pacific

Discover the career opportunities in the food and hospitality sector with this hands-on event for Māori and Pacific teenagers and their parents. Includes team cooking activities and a shared lunch. All friends, whānau and fanau welcome to join in for lunch.

DATE		TIME	
Tue 1 Sep		9am - 1pm (lunch from 12pm - 1pm, all welcome)	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
4 hours	City campus	Free	Māori and Pacific teenagers, whānau and fanau

Barista Taster

Get a taste of the café environment! Have some fun creating your own beverages and find out what it takes to become a barista. Includes a tour of the hospitality department, kitchens and restaurant.

DATE		TIME	
On request.		9am - 12pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
3 hours	City campus	\$30 (ex GST)	Year 9 - 13

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Hairdressing Taster

Find out if hairdressing is for you! Learn braiding and styling techniques using our mannequins then style each other's hair.

DATE		TIME	
Mon 10 Aug, Mon 7 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	City campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Beauty Therapy Taster

Experience beauty therapy as a career. Learn to perform a mini facial, manicure and day makeup on your classmates and then take your turn to be pampered.

DATE		TIME	
Fri 7 Aug, Fri 18 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	City campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Barbering Taster

Spend the day alongside our barbering students and learn the basics of becoming a professional barber from our experienced tutors. Learn how to do a cutthroat shave and have a go on a balloon, apply professional treatments and discover how to make artistic clipper patterns like steps and fades.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 26 Aug, Thu 17 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	City campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Language & Education

Early Childhood Education Taster

Discover the delights of working in the early childhood sector with hands-on activities including games, quizzes, teaching and creating, and meet current early childhood education students to get a feel for what it's like.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 16 Sep		9am - 2.30pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	City campus	Free	Year 11 - 13



Outdoor Education & Sustainability Taster

Have a day out and participate in an outdoor activity* while observing current students and learning what this career path is all about.

DATE		TIME	
Please see website for details		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	City campus	Free	Year 9 - 13

**Please note, activities are weather dependent.*

Nursing, Midwifery & Allied Health

SportSmart

Interested in fitness, nutrition and wellbeing? Discover the science behind nutrition and peak sports performance, and how this science is applied when working with elite athletes with this interactive two-day workshop. SportSmart takes place at The Zone, a purpose-designed facility with world-class high performance sport analysis equipment. Lunch and morning tea are provided.

DATE		TIME	
Tue 29 Sep & Wed 30 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
2 days	City campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Annual Year 11 Chemistry Competition

Enter your team of three students into our annual competition and be in to win the \$500 grand prize for your school's chemistry department! You'll be challenged to identify chemical compounds and explore other related topics to test your skills. Dinner is provided.

DATE		TIME	
Thu 17 Sep		6.45pm - 9pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
2 hours	City campus	Free	Year 11

Trades

Sparky for a Day

Try a range of hands-on experiences in the electrical industry and see if being an electrician is the right career for you.

DATE		TIME	
Fri 31 Jul		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Woolston campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Plumber for a Day

Try a range of hands-on experiences in the plumbing industry and see if being a plumber is the right career for you.

DATE		TIME	
Fri 7 Aug		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Woolston campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Mechanical Engineer for a Day

Explore machine-shop fundamentals and try a range of hands-on experiences in the mechanical engineering industry to see if being a mechanical engineer is the right career for you.

DATE		TIME	
Fri 7 Aug		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Woolston campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Painting & Decorating for a Day

A career as a painter and decorator is much more varied than you probably realise. At this event you can learn all about it and have a go at something different by getting creative with paint and stencils.

DATE		TIME	
Fri 14 Aug		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Woolston campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Welder for a Day

Try a range of hands-on experiences in the welding industry and see if being a welder is the right career for you.

DATE		TIME	
Fri 11 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Woolston campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Automotive - Introduction to Vehicle Servicing

Try a range of hands-on experiences in an automotive workshop and see if this is the right career for you. This one-day course covers the fundamentals of vehicle servicing in a practical workshop environment.

DATE		TIME	
Thu 17 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Woolston campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Builder for a Day

Try a range of hands-on experiences in the construction industry and see if being a builder or joiner is the right career for you.

DATE		TIME	
Fri 25 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Woolston campus	Free	Year 11 - 13



STAR Courses

Hospitality & Service Industries

Barbering Essentials

Try out popular barbering techniques, meet our expert tutors and experience our modern facilities to help you decide if barbering is the career for you.

DATE		TIME	
Mon 28 Sep		9am - 4pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
4 days	City campus	\$400 (ex GST)	STAR208
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
2	4	19808	Year 11 - 13

Barista Essentials

Become competent in the operation of a commercial espresso machine and earn Level 2 and 3 credits with Barista Essentials. Learn how to produce a range of beverages to give you experience in the hospitality industry and/or prepare for employment. Please note, this course has approximately 20 hours of online learning prior to course commencement.

DATE		TIME	
Tue 13 Oct		9am - 4pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
3 days (plus online study beforehand)	City campus	\$420 (ex GST)	BBES200
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
2 & 3	4 x Level 2 8 x Level 3	17284, 17285, 17288	Year 11 - 13

**Also available on request: email engagement@ara.ac.nz*

Basic Knife Skills & Food Safety

Become skilled in an essential area of any commercial kitchen environment. This course will prepare you to be able to work in a kitchen or food business and provides compliance for most food service premises for safe food.

DATE		TIME	
Tue 28 & Wed 29 Jul		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
2 days	City campus	\$175 (ex GST)	KSSF201
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
2	6	167, 13285	Year 11 - 13

Beauty Therapy Essentials

Learn how to perform facials, tinting, manicures, pedicures and basic beauty massage. Pick up some great skills and find out if beauty therapy is the career for you.

DATE		TIME	
Mon 28 Sep		9am - 4pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
4 days	City campus	\$400 (ex GST)	STAR315
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
2	6	27640, 27641	Year 11 - 13





Café Barista Level 2

Get an introduction to coffee making and commercial equipment, and gain work-related skills for the hospitality industry.

DATE		TIME	
Available upon request		9am - 4pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
18 hours or flexible delivery	City campus	\$360 (ex GST)	CBSC201
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
2	4	17285	Year 11 - 13

**Also available on request: email engagement@ara.ac.nz*

Café Barista Level 3

Become competent in the operation of a commercial espresso machine and learn how to produce a range of beverages to give you experience in the hospitality industries and/ or prepare you for work.

DATE		TIME	
Tue 3, 10 & 17 Nov		9am - 4pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
18 hours or flexible delivery	City campus	\$360 (ex GST)	CBSC300
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
3	8	17284, 17288	Year 11 - 13

**Also available on request: email engagement@ara.ac.nz*



Food Safety

Gain the practical skills and knowledge required to prepare food safely in a commercial kitchen environment. This course covers all basic skills and etiquettes when cooking and handling different types of food, and provides compliance for most food service premises.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 29 Jul & Wed 5 Aug		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
2 days	City campus	\$195 (ex GST)	FDSF200
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
2	4	167	Year 11 - 13

Supported Learning

Our Supported Learning courses are specifically for individuals with intellectual or learning disabilities. They're designed to support a successful transition from secondary school to tertiary education. Students can do all four terms, or each term individually.

Workskills Term 3: Emotions and Life Issues

Learn how to recognise feelings of grief, anger and stress, and how to identify and describe appropriate responses to unsafe situations. Gain strategies for dealing with bullying and abuse, using social media safely and problem solving in social situations.

DATE		TIME	
Wed & Thu from 22 Jul to 24 Sep		9am - 12pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	FOR
2 mornings a week	City campus	\$485 (ex GST)	Year 11 - 13

Workskills Term 4: Preparing for Independence

Learn about personal presentation and hygiene, and how to make healthy choices, ask for help and express your wants and needs. You'll also identify responsibilities leading to greater independence, explore future study options and work out your next steps after leaving this course.

DATE		TIME	
Wed & Thu from 14 Oct to 17 Dec		9am - 12pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	FOR
2 mornings a week	City campus	\$485 (ex GST)	Year 11 - 13

Trades

Introduction to Welding

Engage in a range of hands-on activities in a welding workshop and get introduced to and explore aspects of this trade to help you decide on possible career and study options.

DATE		TIME	
Fri from 21 Aug to 4 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
3 days	Woolston campus	\$285 (ex GST)	STAR956
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
2	3	21907	Year 11 - 13



South Canterbury experiences

Information & Preparation

Nursing, Midwifery & Medical Imaging

Midwifery Information Session

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Please see website for details		Please see website for details	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1.5 hours	Timaru & Ashburton campuses	Free	All welcome

Nursing Information Session

Find out about our nursing qualifications and discover why Ara is considered one of the best places in New Zealand to study nursing.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 19 Aug		5.30pm - 6.15pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
45 minutes	Timaru campus	Free	All welcome

Pre-Health Study Preparation Information Session

If you'd like a career in the health sector, but you don't meet the entry requirements for a diploma or degree programme, come along to our Pre-health Information Session to learn about our Certificate in Study and Career Preparation. This qualification is designed to equip you with the academic skills and confidence needed for higher-level study in subjects like nursing, midwifery and medical imaging.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 19 Aug		6.15pm - 6.45pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
30 minutes	Timaru campus	Free	All welcome



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Business Escape Room

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Tue 25 Aug		9am - 2.30pm	
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1 day	Timaru campus	Free	Year 9 & 10

Hospitality & Service Industries

Barista Taster

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On request		9am - 12pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
3 hours	Timaru campus	\$30 (ex GST)	Year 9 - 13

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DATE		TIME	
Mon 24 Aug & Tue 25 Aug		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
2 days	Timaru campus	Free	Year 9 & 10

Language & Education

Outdoor Education & Sustainability Taster

Have a day out and participate in an outdoor activity (weather dependent) while observing current students and learning what this career path is all about.

DATE		TIME	
Please see website for details		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Timaru campus	Free	Year 9 - 13

Trades

Trades Taster

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DATE		TIME	
Thu 20 Aug		9am - 12.30pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
3.5 hours	Timaru campus	Free	Year 10 & 11



Senior Tasters

Creative

Senior Arts Taster

Spend a day in our art classes in Timaru, participating in hands-on sessions. Come along and explore your creativity with drawing, acrylic painting or relief printmaking, and receive guidance and careers information from our experienced art tutors.

DATE		TIME	
Thu 10 Sep		9am - 2pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Timaru campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Senior Design Taster

Participate in hands-on design activities and see what happens in our visual communication, photography and animation classes.

DATE		TIME	
Thu 17 Sep (Timaru)		9am - 2pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Timaru campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

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Mon 3 Aug, Tue 18 Aug		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Timaru campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Hairdressing Taster

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Tue 28 Jul, Tue 11 Aug		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Timaru campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Let's Get Cooking Māori and Pacific

Discover the career opportunities in the food and hospitality sector with this hands-on event for Māori and Pacific teenagers and their parents. Includes team cooking activities and a shared lunch. All friends, whānau and fanau welcome to join in for lunch.

DATE		TIME	
Fri 18 Sep		9am-1pm (lunch from 12pm-1pm, all welcome)	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
4 hours	Timaru campus	Free	Māori & Pacific teenagers and families



Language & Education

Early Childhood Education Taster

Discover the delights of working in the early childhood sector with hands-on activities including games, quizzes, teaching and creating, and meet current early childhood education students to get a feel for what it's like.

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Wed 16 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Timaru campus	Free	Year 11-13

Trades

Automotive - Introduction to Engines

Try a range of hands-on experiences in an automotive workshop and see if being a mechanic is the right career for you. This one-day course will cover elements of small engine repairs in a practical workshop environment.

DATE		TIME	
Thu 17 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Timaru campus	Free	Year 11 - 13



Basic MIG Welding

Learn basic MIG welding skills and safe practices, then have a go at a range of practical activities and find out about career and study options in welding.

DATE		TIME	
Fri 24 Jul & Fri 31 Jul		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
2 days	Timaru campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Builder for a Day

Try a range of hands-on experiences in the construction industry and see if being a builder is the right career for you.

DATE		TIME	
Thu 24 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Timaru campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Sparky for a Day

Try a range of hands-on experiences in the electrical industry and see if being an electrician is the right career for you.

DATE		TIME	
Fri 14 Aug		9am-3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Timaru campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

Welder for a Day

Try a range of hands-on experiences in the welding industry and see if being a welder is the right career for you.

DATE		TIME	
Thu 30 Jul		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	LEVEL
1 day	Timaru campus	Free	Year 11 - 13

STAR Courses

Hospitality & Service Industries

Barista Essentials

Become competent in the operation of a commercial espresso machine and earn Level 2 and 3 credits with Barista Essentials. Learn how to produce a range of beverages to give you experience in the hospitality industry and/or prepare for employment. Please note, this course has approximately 20 hours of online learning prior to course commencement.

DATE		TIME	
On request.		Daytime and evening options available	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
18 hours (plus online study beforehand)	Timaru campus	\$420 (ex GST)	BBES200
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
2 & 3	4 x Level 2 8 x Level 3	17284, 17285, 17288	Year 11 - 13

Café Barista Level 2

Get an introduction to coffee making and commercial equipment, and gain work-related skills for the hospitality industry.

DATE		TIME	
On request.		Daytime and evening options available	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
18 hours or flexible delivery	Timaru & Oamaru campuses	\$360 (ex GST)	CBSC201
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
2	4	17285	Year 11 - 13

Food Processing

Discover how to handle food and food equipment safely within the food processing industry.

DATE		TIME	
On request.		9am - 2.30pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
4 days	Timaru campus	\$375 (ex GST)	FHFP200
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
2	8	167, 13284, 20666	Year 11 - 13

Food Safety

Gain the practical skills and knowledge required to prepare food safely in a commercial kitchen environment. This course covers all basic skills and etiquettes when cooking and handling different types of food, and provides compliance for most food service premises.

DATE		TIME	
Wed 19 Aug		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
2 days	Timaru campus	\$195 (ex GST)	FDSF200
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
2	4	167	Year 11 - 13



Trades

Introduction to Mechanical Engineering

Engage in a range of practical activities aimed at enabling you to demonstrate knowledge of and apply safe work practices in an engineering workshop environment.

DATE		TIME	
Fri from 21 Aug to 4 Sep		9am - 3pm	
DURATION	LOCATION	COST	CODE
3 days	Timaru campus	\$285 (ex GST)	STAR960
LEVEL	NCEA CREDITS	UNIT STANDARDS	FOR
2	4	21911, 21912	Year 11 - 13





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