

# YOUTH GUARANTEE



Wintec is proud to be selected to be part of the Youth Guarantee scheme, and has 120 places for eligible students in 2010. Youth Guarantee is aimed at young people who are ready to move beyond school, but who still want to study and learn practical skills. It provides them with an opportunity to participate in a range of vocational programmes, tuition free, at Wintec.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Students must be 16-17 years old, and have achieved NCEA Level 1, or less
- Students must not turn 18 within three months of starting studying under the Youth Guarantee.
- Students must have completed Year 11.
- Students can't have studied at Tertiary Institution before (STAR, GATEWAY is not included).
- They must be prepared to study full-time for one year.
- Students must be a New Zealand Citizen and Permanent Resident

## WHAT PROGRAMMES ARE AVAILABLE?

Wintec has 8 programmes, each of one year's duration, which have been selected for the Youth Guarantee. These programmes have to be between Levels 1 to 3.

- Certificate in Hairdressing (Level 2) RS0603
- Certificate in Catering (Level 3) CH8902
- National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing (Level 2) and Certificate in Business Administration and Computing (Level 3) OS001, OS9302
- Certificate in Electrical Supply (Level 2) TE0812
- Certificate in Rural Technology (Level 3) SC0801
- Certificate in Introduction to Trades (Level 2)\*\*\*

- Certificate in Engineering and Automotive Trades (Level 2) (available only in Otorohanga) TK0502

All Youth Guarantee programmes have literacy and numeracy embedded in their delivery and a range of student support services will be available.

Students who are part of the Youth Guarantee scheme will study alongside other mainstream students.

## FEES

- Tuition is fee free for students studying on the Youth Guarantee scheme.

## LOANS AND ALLOWANCES

- Because courses are free, students are not eligible for a student loan.
- Students can apply for a student allowance, if they meet the eligibility requirements.

## STUDENT SERVICES

As part of their course, each student will complete an Individual Learning Plan and receive career planning advice and support. Student Mentors will also work with each Youth Guarantee class.

## HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY?

- Phone 0800 2 Wintec (0800 2 946 832) and ask for an application form for Youth Guarantee.
- Visit [www.wintec.ac.nz](http://www.wintec.ac.nz) and click on the Youth Guarantee link on the left hand side of the page.
- Speak to your School's Career Counsellor or contact your local Work and Income Office.

## HOW ARE YOUTH GUARANTEE PLACES ALLOCATED?

- Applications will be assessed against the programme entry criteria.
- Due to the limited number of places available, eligible applications will be accepted across all programmes on a first come, first served basis.

\*\*\*This is a new programme. The first six months of the programme will see students gain a broad range of introductory experience in a range of Trades (Carpentry, Panel beating, Plumbing, Automotive, Engineering and Electrical). In the final six months of the programme, students will specialise in their chosen discipline. Wintec is now accepting expressions of interest from students.

