



CAREY  
THEOLOGY. APPLIED.  
*Te Kureti Iriti O Carey*

# international prospectus 2018



# welcome to carey!





# NAU MAI, HAERE MAI KI TE KARETI IRIIRI O CAREY

At Carey we have a distinctive and innovative approach to theological education. The goal is not information, but integration—and transformation—for the sake of participation in the mission of God.

So, at Carey, you will study the Scriptures and theology; you will reflect on the practices of Christian ministry; and you will learn about culture and the world in which we live and serve. But, crucially, you will also learn how to integrate these insights by studying with lecturers who are known for their excellent scholarship and their personal commitment to ministry and mission.

Theological study is not an individual journey. It is best done in community. At Carey, you will not only find lecturers who are approachable and genuinely care about you and your formation. You will also enter into a warm, supportive, and diverse learning community.

Our students range in age from 18 to 74. They include some who are looking to deepen their faith and discipleship, others who are responding to a call into pastoral ministry or mission, and still others who, as experienced leaders, are simply wanting to enhance their ministry.

Our graduates are participating effectively and fruitfully in God's mission throughout Aotearoa and around the world. They serve in local churches as pastoral leaders, community workers, children's ministers, mission co-ordinators, youth leaders, and church planters. Some serve in chaplaincy or advocacy roles. Others lead not-for-profit organisations. Many have significant leadership positions within the marketplace.

Whatever your calling, training at Carey will give depth and energy to your leadership and service. Our prayer is that as you feed on God's word, reflect on God's work, and study God's world, you will not just collect information, but experience integration, transformation, and ultimately greater participation in the mission of God.

If you want to chat further with me about studying with us please feel free to e-mail me at [john.tucker@carey.ac.nz](mailto:john.tucker@carey.ac.nz).

Hei kona mai.

John Tucker  
*Principal*



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mission

# beautiful new zealand

HAERE MAI—WELCOME TO  
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

## Quick Facts

**Population:** 4.8 Million (approximately)

**Capital:** Wellington

**Official Language:** English, Te Reo Maori,  
New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL)

**Currency:** New Zealand Dollar

**Climate:** Average summer temperature 23°C /  
73.4°F. Average winter temperature 14°C / 57.2°F.  
The warmest months are January and February,  
with the coldest months being July and August.

**Government:** Parliamentary democracy using  
mixed member proportional (MMP) system.

New Zealand is a modern country with a rich  
heritage that is strongly influenced by the  
indigenous Maori culture, the past British  
colony and its recent migrants, mainly from  
the Pacific Islands and Asia.

Located in the South Pacific Ocean about 2,200km  
east of Australia, New Zealand is made up of two  
main islands known as North and South Islands.

New Zealand is a place of rugged, natural beauty  
ranging from white sandy beaches and pristine  
marine reserves to native sub-tropical forests,  
active and dormant volcanoes and majestic  
mountain ranges.

The geography of New Zealand means you don't  
have to go far to get to these spots, making it  
a paradise for travellers and adventurers.

For those who stay here, short or long term,  
New Zealand is a safe and friendly environment  
to live in.

## Auckland

With a population of around 1.4 million, Auckland  
is New Zealand's largest city and the country's  
economic hub. Auckland is currently ranked third  
in the world for quality of living according to  
Mercer's Quality of Living Survey.

It is New Zealand's most multicultural region  
and reflects the colourful and vibrant cultures of  
its people.

In addition to being surrounded by beaches,  
islands and native bush, Auckland has great cafes,  
restaurants, museums and galleries—so there is  
always plenty to do, see and explore.

## Useful websites

### Public transport

[www.maxx.co.nz](http://www.maxx.co.nz)

### Embassies in NZ

[www.mfat.govt.nz/embassies](http://www.mfat.govt.nz/embassies)

### Auckland visitor information

[www.aucklandnz.com](http://www.aucklandnz.com)

### Auckland airport

[www.aucklandairport.co.nz](http://www.aucklandairport.co.nz)

### Auckland backpackers

[www.aucklandbackpackers.co.nz](http://www.aucklandbackpackers.co.nz)





# accommodation

Auckland is a very popular destination for students, workers and families and accommodation can be expensive! You should expect to pay \$350–\$700 per week for a three-bedroom home OR \$150–\$300 per room per week in a shared flat. Private board is also available for around \$150–\$300 per week.

Unfortunately Carey is not in the position to assist students to find accommodation in Auckland and International students must make their own arrangements to find accommodation. (We do have some **very limited** student accommodation available off-site; however, you must contact us for information on its availability as it is normally fully booked.)

On the Carey notice board there are often notices advertising houses to rent, or flatmates wanted. **(Please note that this accommodation will NOT be assessed by Carey Baptist College, and it is your responsibility to ensure the suitability of the accommodation.)** Ask our friendly support staff to guide you to where this is.

These websites are a useful source to find accommodation in Auckland:

- [www.canz.co.nz](http://www.canz.co.nz)—Christian flats/houses to rent and flatmates accommodation
- [www.trademe.co.nz](http://www.trademe.co.nz).

We suggest you arrive in Auckland at least two weeks before classes start to find suitable accommodation.

The New Zealand Government Department of Building and Housing website has useful information on residential tenancies. See [www.dbh.govt.nz/tenants-index](http://www.dbh.govt.nz/tenants-index).

Please note that you are required to notify Carey of your residential address as well as the type of accommodation you are living in (eg house, flat, boarding). If these details change you must also immediately notify us as it is important that we have your up-to-date contact details.



# why carey?

For 91 years we have served the church in New Zealand by developing leaders for ministry and mission. We are a passionate learning community that loves Jesus, the Bible, the church and missions.

## When you study at Carey...

- You will be superbly trained. Your curriculum and training experiences will be relevant and focused on the things that will best prepare you to achieve the call God has placed on your life.
- You will make a difference. A theological education at Carey will give you a healthy dissatisfaction with the status quo.
- You will become part of something much bigger than yourself.
- You will know Jesus in a deeper way.

## Vibrant and caring community

Our campus is full of genuine care and community and we want you to think of this place as your place and the Carey community as your family. This happens through a number of special events throughout the year but also through our weekly community worship, lunches together on a Monday and Tuesday, lunchtime interviews with guest speakers, Wednesday prayers, after lunch sports and Formation Groups.

## Highly skilled academic staff

Our teaching staff are highly qualified and respected academics at the cutting edge of Applied Theology research whose research outputs placed

Carey among the leading PTEs in the country in terms of PBRF rating in both 2006 and 2012. We encourage you to check out the published books on display in reception. Not only are they leaders in their field academically but they are active practitioners doing the stuff they are teaching.

## Student support

We have a holistic view of every student at Carey and our wrap-around academic, reception and registrar support staff provide care and nurture ensuring academic success. Inclusivity is encouraged in our community and we are deeply committed to our bi-cultural journey with specific staff support for our Maori and Pasifika students.

## Library

The library is a vibrant hub of the college. It houses an extensive biblical and theological collection with strengths in the applied aspects of the literature. Resources include not only print but a wide range of ebooks, eJournals and online databases, accessible 24/7, serving the research needs of the student body both onsite and by distance. Unique to our library is the Chinese language collection.

Beyond being solely a place providing learning resources, we see the library as part of a pro-active partnership supporting the learning of its users.





# why applied theology?

At Carey we pray that our graduates will be leaders, thinkers, and risk-takers; people who are innovative, globally aware, outward looking, and very God-dependent. Applied Theology is the conduit between theology and practical application of that knowledge for the real-world.

Study in Applied Theology recognises your social, work and societal contexts and these form an integral part of the learning conversation that leads to transformation—for you and the specific mission God has for you.

It seeks to understand Christian theology in relation to contemporary life and ministry. It is a theology in conversation with culture, mission, and ministry.

## Where can this take me?

Carey is excited to witness our graduates serving God and joining Him in his mission, not only in New Zealand, but all over the world.

Our graduates are serving as pastoral leaders, chaplains, cross-cultural workers, children and family ministers, youth leaders and church planters. Others serve in ministries such as advocacy, not-for-profit organisations and in academic positions. Many of our students study for their own personal growth and continue within the marketplace or workforce.

Study at Carey will give depth and energy to your leadership as you serve God, the church and the world, wherever that may be.



*Ko Hikurangi te māunga  
Ko Waiapu te awa  
Ko Nukutaimemea te waka  
Ko Porourangi tōku tīpuna  
Ko Ngāti Porou tōku iwi  
Ko Ngāti Tuere tōku hapū  
Ko Hine Rupe tōku marae  
Nō Tamaki Makaurau ahau  
Ko Rob Stacey tōku ingoa.*

After several enjoyable years of ministry, I sensed I needed to be better equipped to engage scripture, faith, mission and culture for those God had called me to. Like many I came looking to complete a degree and to gain a qualification. What I received was a nurturing and formational education for faith-filled living and leadership among Gods people... not to mention a renewed passion for the Gospel and its transformative and eternal impact through Jesus. Carey was the right choice.”

**Rob Stacey |**  
Carey Graduate and  
Pastor of Westgate Baptist Church

# community life

From orientation through to graduation we want you to think of this place as your place and the Carey community as your family.

Our campus is full of genuine care and community. This happens through a number of special events each year such as bagel breakfasts, community life days and SENDing, (which is when we celebrate the completion of our Pastoral Leadership students' training) as well as through our weekly chapel, community lunches and prayer times that aim to make our campus an awesome place to belong.

Not only will you study, discover and unpack knowledge at Carey, you will also form friendships that last as you journey with other students and staff who are committed to supporting you, both while you study and beyond.

## Community worship

Every Tuesday we gather together as a Carey community to worship in the chapel. It is a special time of worship, reflection and anointed preaching from a Carey staff member or special guest.

## Monday and Tuesday lunches

Gathering together around food is a large part of creating community at Carey. Every Monday and Tuesday during semester time Carey provides lunch at no cost for students. We also love to welcome the whanau of Carey students to join us for lunch.

## Lunchtime interviews with guest speakers

On a regular basis our Principal, John Tucker, interviews guest speakers. This is a perfect opportunity to listen and interact with effective pastors, mission and marketplace leaders as they tell their personal stories in leadership and mission with transparency.

## After lunch action

After lunch is the perfect opportunity to break out the volleyball, basketball, table tennis, foosball or darts. Students are encouraged to take part in a sports ladder as it's a lot of fun and a great way to get to know others.

## Wednesday prayers

Students and Carey staff come together in the chapel every Wednesday to pray for the Carey community, the wider community, our country and our world.

## Formation group

Through Formation Groups each week Carey creates a space away from study where we can discern where God might be interacting with us and to be open to anything he might want to show us. Doing this together as a group enables us to encourage and support one another as part of our Carey community.





# understanding our qualifications

The framework for New Zealand qualifications for secondary and tertiary students is structured as follows:

Levels 1–3	Certificates including high school certificates
Level 4	Certificates post high school
Levels 5–7	Diplomas to Bachelor's qualifications
Level 8	Postgraduate qualifications
Level 9	Master's qualifications
Level 10	Doctoral qualifications

All Carey Baptist College courses have a value of 15 or 30 credits. 1 credit is equal to 10 hours of learning.

For more information, please go to [www.nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand/understand-nz-quals](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand/understand-nz-quals).

## what can i study?

Qualification	Duration	Level	Credits	Intakes
New Zealand Certificate in Christian Ministry (NZQA accredited)	Full-time, one year	Level 4	120	February
New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies (NZQA accredited)	Full-time, one year	Level 5	120	February & July
Bachelor of Applied Theology (NZQA accredited)	Full-time, three years	Level 7	360	February & July
Graduate Diploma of Applied Theology (NZQA accredited)	Full-time, one year	Level 7	120	February & July
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Theology (NZQA accredited)	Full-time, one year	Level 8	120	February (Semester Two option)
Master of Applied Theology (NZQA accredited)	Full-time, two years	Level 9	240	February (Semester Two option)

### Study Pathways

<b>New Zealand Diploma in Christian Ministry</b> (Level 4)	<b>New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies</b> (Level 5)	<b>Bachelor of Applied Theology</b> (Level 5–7)	<b>Graduate Diploma of Applied Theology</b> (Level 7)	<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Theology</b> (Level 8)	<b>Master of Applied Theology</b> (Level 9)	<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b> (Level 10) AUT
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# our teaching staff







Sam Kilpatrick  
Coach, Youth  
Pastoral Leadership

Andrew Picard  
Lecturer, Applied  
Theology

Dr Mike Crudge  
Director, Centre for  
Lifelong Learning

Reti Ah-Voa  
Student and  
Academic Advisor,  
Māori and Pasifika

Carey is a community of faithful scholars who passionately believe theology is the starting point to making a difference. We invite you to join a community centred on the Word, because there is simply nowhere else to begin. We welcome you into a community of theological engagement, because there is no other way to understand. We ask you to share in a community compelled to participate in God's redemptive work in the world, because there is simply no other way to be.

Theology is about God.

Theology is life-transforming.

Theology is applied.

counsel .  
passion  
engagement  
transform  
care.  
wisdom

# applied theology

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

At Carey it is our strong conviction that a rigorous theological education will produce leaders with depth and endurance. Studying theology will help you know God in a deeper and more personal way so that trust and obedience will become much easier. Imagine being equipped with a thorough theological framework ready to be used by God to make a difference, wherever that may be.

Carey offers a range of NZQA approved qualifications at undergraduate level, as well as a range of training options which sit alongside academic study for those called to train and equip themselves in leadership for mission or ministry.

### New Zealand Certificate in Christian Ministry *(Level 4)*

The aim of this programme is to provide a discipleship year for young students between the ages of 17–22 (Intermission). It is designed to give them a broad understanding of the principles of theology, biblical foundations and Christian thinking as part of a programme that re-evaluates life-direction, rethinking of worldviews, refuelling for discipleship and reordering of priorities for life.

**Involves:** Equivalent to one year full-time study (120 credits) comprising:

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**MB421** Worldview and Discipleship (15 credits)

**MB430** Exploring God's Word (15 credits)

**MF401** Making Life Work (15 credits)

**MF478** Faith Engaging Social Issues (15 credits)

**MF409** Learning to Live (30 credits)

**MM581** Mission of God (15 credits)

**MS510** Te Ao Māori (15 credits)

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### New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies *(Level 5)*

Students who study this programme will gain a broad understanding of the principles of theology, biblical foundations, evaluative thinking, and applied leadership skills in ministry and mission. They will also be able to lead and manage a wide range of Christian operations for churches and agencies and will experience the application in a community of practice.

**Involves:** Equivalent to one year full-time study (120 credits) comprising:

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**MB531** Introduction to the Old Testament (15 credits)

OR

**MB532** Introduction to the New Testament (15 credits)

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Students complete all of these courses:

**MB521** Thinking Theologically (15 credits)

**MF501** Reflective Field Education (15 credits)

**MS510** Te Ao Māori (15 credits)

**MM581** Mission of God (15 credits)

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At least three of the following courses (or two if both **MB531** and **MB532** are elected)

**MM561** Introduction to Pastoral Care (15 credits)

**MM564** Worship: Then and Now (15 credits)

**MM572** Foundations of Youth Ministry (15 credits)

**MB526** Insights into Church History (15 credits)

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The New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies is also available in Mandarin. Visit [www.carey.ac.nz](http://www.carey.ac.nz) for more information.





“Studying at Carey helps both of us extend our vision of God’s kingdom. At Carey, we are not only getting more knowledge about God but also we are witnessing the Holy Spirit working in his people on campus. The saints surrounding us have brought eternal impact into our lives.”

**Alex & Milla Yu**

*Pastoral Leadership and Applied Theology Students*

## Bachelor of Applied Theology (Level 5–7)

The Bachelor of Applied Theology is an academic programme of international standard equipping people with a solid theological foundation of study and in-depth application of their faith for ministry, mission or the marketplace. Students will study bible & theology, mission, formation and ministry including field education.

**Involves:** Equivalent to three years of full-time study (360 credits of which 75 credits must be completed at level 7) comprising of:

At least 150 credits from courses in Bible & Theology, including:

**MB521** Thinking Theologically (15 credits)

**MB526** Insights into Church History (15 credits)

**MB531** Introduction to the Old Testament (15 credits)

**MB532** Introduction to the New Testament (15 credits)

**MB630** Understanding Culture (15 credits)

At least 30 credits in Bible at level 6 or 7

At least 15 credits in Theology at level 6

At least 120 credits from courses in Mission, Formation and Ministry, including:

**MF501** Reflective Field Education 1 (or equivalent) (15 credits)

**MS510** Te Ao Māori (15 credits)

**MM581** Mission of God (15 credits)

**MS6/705** Christian Spirituality (15 credits)

Plus

**MI700** Integrative Project (15 credits)

## Graduate Diploma of Applied Theology

(Level 7)

The Graduate Diploma is ideal for those who have already proven themselves in tertiary study but want to put depth to their Christian faith and understanding and desire an initial theological qualification. If you enjoy the challenge of study this programme will enhance your theological and biblical understanding. It is an excellent stepping stone to postgraduate theological study.

**Involves:** Equivalent to one year of full-time study (120 credits) comprising:

**MB521** Thinking Theologically (15 credits)

**MB531** Introduction to the Old Testament (15 credits)

OR

**MB532** Introduction to the New Testament (15 credits)

90 credits of elective courses with a minimum of 75 credits at level 7 or above

*NB. Bridging Graduate Diploma. A student with a non theological undergraduate degree who is seeking admission to postgraduate theological study may be required to enrol in the Graduate Diploma programme as a bridge to postgraduate study. In this case the student will be prescribed an individual programme of study in relevant subject areas and levels to ensure a firm foundation in Biblical and Theological studies.*

# Carey graduate school

The Graduate School exists to serve the Church by equipping, forming and developing Christian leaders for faithful service in God's world. Our aim is to create thinking practitioners, scholars and leaders who will stimulate and resource new knowledge, fresh and critical thinking and the development of effective praxis in Christian ministry, mission and leadership in New Zealand and beyond.

We invite you to join with our learning community in this Spirit-filled conversation.

“Carey Graduate School’s programmes are firmly established in Holy Scripture and the tradition of classical Christianity but always with attention to the church’s mission, both locally and globally. The Graduate School exists to serve the church.”

Myk Habets |  
Head, Carey Graduate School



## Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Theology and Master of Applied Theology

Carey's Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Theology and Master of Applied Theology provide advanced theological qualifications for practitioners committed to career-long education. The programmes aim to support professional development for pastors and other Christian ministry practitioners who have high levels of curriculum knowledge, research skills and leadership capacity. In addition the programmes aim to equip students interested in advancing academic scholarship and research in the field of applied theology.

## Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy

Carey has a Memorandum of Agreement with AUT University which allows Carey to assist students in the advanced research degrees of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Both of these degrees are administered by the Doctoral Studies Board of AUT and potential candidates should consult with the Head of Carey Graduate School, as well as reading the relevant publications of AUT.



*“I regard Carey as a well of biblical and theological insight to draw from. Doing Post-graduate study at Carey provides opportunities to delve so much deeper into matters of faith than I could go alone.”*

Grace Chamberlain

Master of Applied Theology student

theology  
research  
excellence



# graduation



The graduation ceremony is the climax of the students journey with Carey Baptist College.

Together we give thanks to God, as we celebrate our students achievements and make an ongoing commitment to partner with the graduates as, through their participation in churches and cultural leadership, they seek to bring renewal to communities throughout Aotearoa New Zealand and nations around the world.

**Could this be you?**

“It is such a privilege to have the opportunity studying at Carey, where not only I get more pieces about who our God is, but also know lots of lovely students and stuff who are always being there provided help for my study and mission.”

**Rui Huang |**  
*Bachelor of Applied Theology student  
China*



# support for international students

We often receive questions from international students from around the world who are looking for answers to questions they have about studying at Carey. It could be about general information, accommodation advice, welfare and health issues, driving in New Zealand, or visas and insurance—the list is endless.

We do our very best to provide information that hopefully answers most of your questions—but we are aware there may still be some questions you have, that we may have missed. If this is the case please feel free to contact our Academic Registrar who is more than happy to assist you with your questions and for any clarifications you may require.

## Academic and enrolment advice

For questions relating to:

- enrolment processes
- qualifications / academic programmes
- course selection
- academic regulations and procedures at Carey.

You should contact:

**Neroli Hollis**

Academic Registrar

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E registrar@carey.ac.nz



## International student advisors

These advisors may be able to assist students with advice on the following:

- assistance to students facing difficulties adapting to New Zealand
- study skills
- general information and advice on accommodation, welfare and health issues, driving in New Zealand and the use of alcohol and tobacco
- advocacy, to ensure that students understand their rights
- information on addressing harassment and discrimination issues that may arise.

You should contact:

**George Wieland**

Director of Mission Research and Training

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# academic dates

# fees

## Semester One

Returning Student Enrolments close	Wednesday 6 December 2017
New Student Enrolments close	Friday 9 February
Intermission Begins	Tuesday 20 February
Lectures Begin	Monday 26 February
Final date for late/change of enrolment/Final Payment	Friday 9 March
Final date for Withdrawal from course	Friday 23 March
Graduation	Saturday 24 March
Easter	Friday 30 March – Tuesday 3 April
Mid-Semester Break/Study	Monday 16 April – Friday 4 May
Queen's Birthday	Monday 4 June
Lectures End	Monday 18 June
Final Assessments	Monday 18 June – Friday 29 June
Semester One Ends	Friday 29 June
Inter Semester Break	Monday 2 July – Friday 20 July

## Semester Two

Returning Student Enrolments close	Wednesday 13 June
New Student Enrolments close	Wednesday 27 June
Lectures Begin	Monday 23 July
Final date for late/change of enrolment/Final Payment	Friday 3 August
Mid-Semester Break/Study	Monday 3 September – Friday 21 September
Labour Day	Monday 22 October
The SENDing	Thursday 25 October
Lectures End	Monday 5 November
Final Assessments	Monday 5 November – Friday 16 November
Semester Two Ends	Friday 16 November
Intermission Ends	Friday 16 November

## Tuition

Undergraduate	\$718.00 per 15 credit course
Undergraduate (International)	\$2,110.00 per 15 credit course
Audit (not for credit) per course	\$300.00
Postgraduate	\$1,806.00 per 30 credit course
Postgraduate (International)	\$4,220.00 per 30 credit course

## Student Services Fee

Per course	\$40.00
Student Association Fee	\$20.00

## Other Fees

Application Fee (waived if before early application deadline)	\$50.00
Enrolment Fee	\$40.00
Course changes after Friday of first week of teaching. Adding, changing, withdrawing courses.	\$50.00 per course
Student ID Replacement Card	\$20.00
Replacement of Official Transcript/Academic Record	\$30.00
Remarking/Resubmission	\$50.00 per course
Application for Aegrotat or Compassionate Pass	\$50.00
Credit Recognition from NZ institutions	\$100 for 15 credits, \$200 for 30 credits or more
Credit Recognition from Overseas institutions and RPL	\$200 for 15 credits, \$400 for 30 credits or more
Certificate Postage Fee	\$10.00 within NZ and \$20.00 overseas
Certificate Replacement and Postage	\$80.00
Thesis Extension Fee	5% of the Annual Fee for each partial or complete 3-month period of the extension
Thesis Resubmission	\$300.00
Late Fee (on fees remaining unpaid after Fees Due Date)	10% (maximum of \$50.00)

## Field Trips

Noho Marae (Te Ao Maori, Understanding Culture)	\$50.00 + Koha (Noho Marae)
Intermission – Easter Camp	\$100.00 + personal travel costs
Intermission – Wellington Field Trip (5 days)	\$250.00 + personal travel costs
International students are charged fees at a different rate than domestic students. For more information see the Fees Statute & Procedures in the Carey Academic Calendar at <a href="http://www.carey.ac.nz">www.carey.ac.nz</a> .	

## Other Costs

Evidence is required of an international applicant's financial stability and their ability to meet all the costs of study, accommodation, and personal needs for the full duration of their study, including proof of a return airfare to their country of residence.

# admission requirements

Carey Baptist College, “Carey”, recognises the benefit of students studying away from their home setting and many students worldwide find New Zealand a stimulating and encouraging place to grow in their understanding of Christian faith and practice. Carey therefore offers students from overseas the opportunity to enrol in its programmes.

International students are defined as those who do not hold citizenship or permanent residency within New Zealand, Australia, the Cook Islands, Niue, or Tokelau.

## General Admission Criteria

Carey Baptist College, “Carey”, admits students to its academic programmes without prejudice in matters regarding ethnicity/race, age, gender, physical or other disability. It is our belief that people are divinely created, with gifts that render all capable of service to God and humanity, and should be given the opportunity to study to their level of ability.

It is expected that applicants will demonstrate an appropriate level of maturity and Christian character development. While students are not required to hold a personal commitment to the Christian faith, to enrol in courses they should acknowledge the existence and validity of Christianity as a ruling philosophy for personal daily life and social conduct.

## Admission requirements

Admission requirements vary depending on the programme of study and are listed under specific programme regulations. See the Academic Regulations and Calendar available at [www.carey.ac.nz/study](http://www.carey.ac.nz/study) for further information.

International students are required to demonstrate NCEA equivalence for admission into undergraduate programmes. This can include IB, CIE and HSC (Australia). Admission is at the discretion of the Academic Director, who will make an assessment of equivalence.

## Requirements for applicants under 18 years of age

International applicants who are under the age of 18 years are required to provide evidence of consent from their parent or legal guardian; this is submitted in writing to the Academic Registrar along with their application.

Further in accordance with the Code of Practice for Pastoral Care of International Students, international students under the age of 18 years must live full-time with either a relative, an approved caregiver, or in an approved home-stay; evidence of this must be presented to the Academic Registrar.

## English language requirements

International applicants whose first language is not English will be required to take an internationally recognised English Language Proficiency Test (IELTS), unless they meet the criteria for a waiver as listed below.

A waiver may be granted if an international applicant:

- has studied for a minimum of 2 years at a New Zealand Secondary School and has received a minimum of 8 credits in English in their National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) at Level 2 or higher, 4 credits of which must be in reading with the remaining 4 in writing, or
- has received a minimum of 10 credits at NCEA Level 2 through University Entrance, 5 credits of which must be in reading with the remaining 5 in writing, or
- has received an undergraduate or higher qualification from either, New Zealand, Australia, Canada, The Republic of Ireland, South Africa, the United Kingdom, or the United States of America, or
- is a long-term resident, at least 10 years, of either New Zealand or another English-speaking country and can demonstrate English language competency at an appropriate level.

Complete information on all regulations and requirements is available in the Academic Calendar which is available at [www.carey.ac.nz](http://www.carey.ac.nz) or ask our reception for a printed copy.



Once an IELTS is completed the applicant must provide Carey with a copy of their test results prior to acceptance on a programme. The minimum required results are as follows:

- A minimum score of 6.0 in their International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Test, with a score of 5.5 or higher in all bands; listening, speaking, reading, and writing, for admission into Undergraduate Programmes.
- A minimum score of 7.0 in their IELTS Academic Test, with a minimum score of 7.0 or higher in the writing band, for admission into Postgraduate Programmes.

All costs associated with the IELTS Academic Test must be met by the student; see Fees Regulations and Schedule for more information.

For other equivalent English Language Proficiency scores please refer to [www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/our-role/legislation/nzqa-rules/nzaf-related-rules/the-table/](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/our-role/legislation/nzqa-rules/nzaf-related-rules/the-table/).

## Additional requirements

International applications are accepted on the basis that enrolment at Carey will be of genuine benefit to the applicant in their Christian ministry or mission; applicants may be declined if their reason for studying at Carey is based on political, economic, or other personal needs. Therefore, the following information must accompany their completed application.

## Church membership

A written statement regarding the applicant's Church membership. This statement should include information about any group or denomination that the Church belongs to and a copy of the Church's Statement of Faith.

## Statement of intent

A short-written statement outlining the applicant's personal desire to study at Carey, including why Carey has been chosen, as against other colleges and training centres, either in New Zealand or in other countries.

## Referees

International applicants are also required to nominate referees. Three referees are required, one of which must be the applicant's Pastor or Church Leader.

If references are not written in English a translation must be provided. This translation cannot be completed by the applicant and must be verified as genuine by a Notary Public.

## Police clearance

International applicants must provide a Police Clearance Certificate, in place of the Police Vetting Service Request and Consent Form, from their country of citizenship and for any country in which they have lived for more than a period of 12 months within the last 10 years. Please also note that this Police Clearance should be less than 6 months old.

## Declaration

International applicants must sign a declaration stating that they:

- are willing to accept the rules and ethos of Carey while a student here
- will not leave the course or transfer to any other course or institution without the full knowledge and agreement of Carey
- are aware that Carey has no legal obligation to them as a student other than the obligations required by the "Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students" and our own Board
- will not withhold any information that may materially affect Carey's ability to assess their application
- will inform Carey if they have applications in at the same time to other institutions in New Zealand or elsewhere.

All international applicants should submit their application for before the closing date in order to allow time for the processing of visas. Application closing dates can be found on the Carey website, [www.carey.ac.nz](http://www.carey.ac.nz).



# visas and insurance

## Visa requirements

The New Zealand Government requires that an international applicant must obtain a student visa through the nearest New Zealand embassy or consulate or through an Immigration New Zealand (INZ) office in New Zealand before they can be enrolled to study at Carey.

Therefore, all international applicants are required to hold and provide evidence of a current student visa, visa approval notification, or in the case of a pathway student visa, their letter from Immigration New Zealand. The above must be presented to the Academic Registrar to complete the enrolment process.

To fulfil visa requirements an international applicant may not undertake less than 60 credits in any semester, unless they are completing a programme and are in their final semester of study.

If an international applicant wishes to study part-time and holds a work visa they must first obtain a "Variation of Condition" through an INZ office in New Zealand. This must then be presented to the Academic Registrar to complete the enrolment process.

All costs associated with obtaining a student visa must be met by the student; see Fees Regulations and Schedule for more information.

For more information regarding visas please visit, [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz).

## Change of visa status

If there is any change to an international student's visa or status while enrolled at Carey they are required to notify the Academic Registrar immediately.

## Visa no longer valid

If an international student no longer meets the requirements of the Immigration Act 1987, in that they no longer hold a valid current visa, this is considered grounds for dismissal; please refer to the Policy for Misconduct & Disciplinary Measures for more information.

## Medical insurance

Carey also requires that all international applicants have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance that complies with the Code of Practice

for International Students for the duration of their studies in New Zealand.

Please note that international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand, and may be liable for the full costs of any medical treatment they receive while in New Zealand. However, the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) may provide insurance for accident related injuries.

For full details on the entitlements to publicly funded health services, please visit the Ministry of Health website, [www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz). For further information regarding accident insurance please visit the ACC website, [www.acc.co.nz](http://www.acc.co.nz).

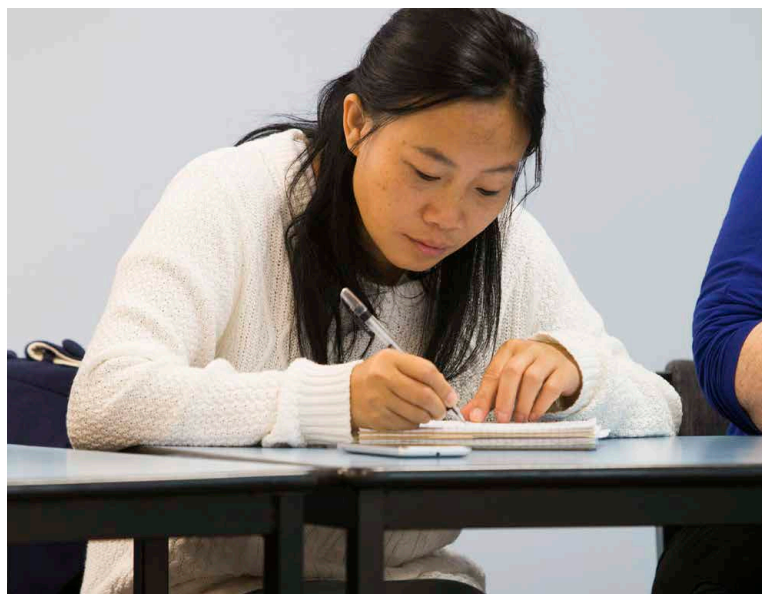
All costs associated with obtaining a medical and travel insurance must be met by the student; see Fees Regulations and Schedule for more information.

## Granted residency

If granted residency while enrolled at Carey, the student must notify the Academic Registrar.

Once residency has changed the student will no longer be charged international fees and they may be eligible for a refund. Please note that refunds are only available for fees paid in advance for semesters following the change in status, students will not be eligible for a refund for the semester during which the change of status occurred. The date of change will be taken from the "Resident Visa" in their passport.

Once the "Resident Visa" is received in their passport the student must provide an officially certified copy along with the personal details page of their passport to the Academic Registrar.





# code of practice for pastoral care

Carey understands the importance of international student welfare and its responsibility to see that international students are well informed, safe, and properly cared for.

In accordance to the Education Act 1989 Carey agrees to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for Pastoral Care of International Students. The Code provides a framework for educational providers and sets out the minimum standards of advice and care that are expected of the educational provider with regards to international students.

The Code also provides international students with procedures that they can follow if they have concerns regarding their treatment by a New Zealand educational provider or an agent of a provider. Please note however, that the Code applies to pastoral care and provision of information only, and not to academic standards.

For more information regarding the Code of Practice for Pastoral Care please visit the New Zealand Qualifications Authority website, [www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz).

## complaints procedure

If after completing the complaints procedure outlined in the Student Appeals & Complaints Policy and Procedure, a student believes that their concerns have not been resolved they may, as an international student, contact the International Education Appeal Authority (IEAA).

The IEAA is an independent body established in order to enforce the standards in the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. The purpose of the IEAA is to adjudicate on complaints from international students. The IEAA will investigate complaints and determine if there has been a breach of the Code and the IEAA has the power to impose sanctions on an educational

provider who is in breach of the Code. The educational providers will then be given reasonable time to remedy the breach. However, if the breach is not remedied within that time, the IEAA may refer the complaint to the Review Panel.

If a breach of the Code is determined to be a serious the IEAA will refer the complaint directly to the Review Panel. Please note that the IEAA will refer complaints that are not related to pastoral care to another regulatory body if appropriate.

For more information regarding the IEAA please visit their website, [www.justice.govt.nz/tribunals/students/international-education-appeal-authority/](http://www.justice.govt.nz/tribunals/students/international-education-appeal-authority/).

## Attendance Requirements

If studying at Carey under a student visa attendance will be monitored with special vigilance. This includes active logging of directed Library study/reading for all international students. If an international student is in danger of failing to meet the minimum attendance requirement of 80% they will be informed in a timely manner.

Once an international student has been informed, if their attendance continues to fall below 80%, then Carey is obligated to inform Immigration New Zealand and take disciplinary measures, one of which may be dismissal.

# begin the journey

**If you are interested to find out more:**

## **Personal on-site tour**

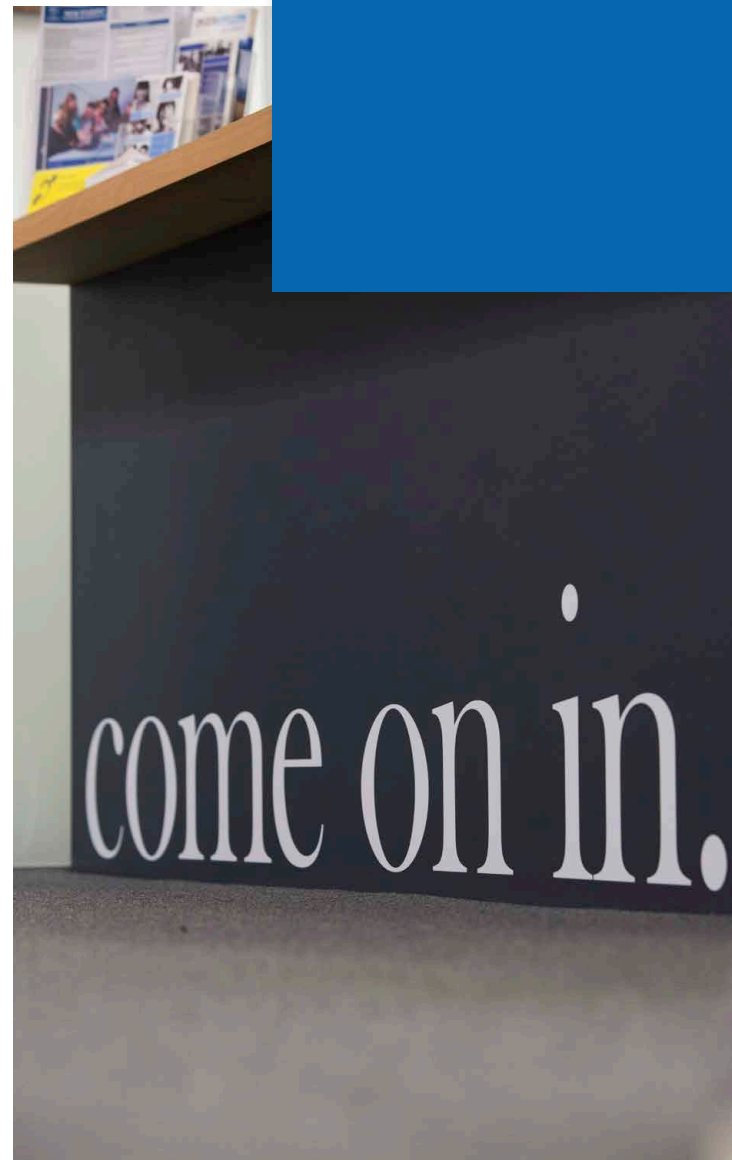
You are warmly invited to visit us at 473 Great South Road, Penrose for a personal tour of the campus. Sit in on a class or join us at chapel on Tuesdays to get a taste of what study and community at Carey is all about.

## **Open day**

Carey organises two Open Days during the year. Come and join us for a relaxed, informative day where you get to taste what community and study at Carey is all about.

## **Visit [carey.ac.nz](http://carey.ac.nz) and download a new Enrolment Form**

Our friendly Registrar Team will be able to help you work out the best study option for you [registrar@carey.ac.nz](mailto:registrar@carey.ac.nz).







“You never know what the Holy Spirit is going to do! I couldn’t have foreseen the impact Pastoral Leadership training would have on my life. Moving on from my formative experience of faith to one that has grown in depth and scope of expression was empowering. The top class teaching and ongoing relationships at Carey have been invaluable to my work and supporting the vocation God has called me to. I thought Carey was the best time of life but really it set me up for the best life.”

Nathan Gilchrist | *Carey Graduate and General Manager of Bays Youth Community Trust*



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