

APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC ENTRY



TARUNA
ESSENTIAL EDUCATION

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:
Taruna, PO Box 8103, Havelock North, 4157, or email: info@taruna.ac.nz
Please ensure application form is completed with all required attachments before submission. Applications will be accepted up until the Programme begins, however, as places are limited we advise early enrolment.

Please attach recent passport sized photo

Programme:		Year:
Intake group (if applicable):		
Full Name: (Family name)		
(Given names)		
Preferred Name:		Gender: M / F
Address:		
Phone:		Cell phone:
E-mail address:		
Country of Citizenship:*		Date of Birth: Age:
*If permanent resident of New Zealand – Date on which residency was granted:		

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: *please include the following:*

- Curriculum Vitae
- Passport sized photo** – also required for student ID card to be available at the first seminar.
- Autobiographical Sketch** - (500 to 1500 words) briefly outlining your life's experiences, events, meetings, people that have led to your decision to undertake this programme of study.
- Letter of reference** - from a person or employer who knows you well but is not related to you, recommending you for this programme and affirming that you meet the programme entry requirements.
- Supporting documents for declaration (see overleaf)**

If English is not your first language: Attach evidence that you have an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) results card and have achieved a score of 6.5 for speaking and listening with an overall (including reading and writing) band score of not less than 6.0 Academic.

DECLARATION *please read the following, delete that which does NOT apply and sign. NB: further documentation may need to be provided.*

I am in good physical and mental health, OR I am not in good health, and I have provided a doctor / physician's report supporting my intention to study and detailing any special conditions that Taruna College should be aware of.

I have no convictions for sexual, violent or drug offences, OR I have such a conviction(s), and I still wish to be considered, and have provided a 'criminal history' obtainable from a court office. [One of your referees should be aware of this and be prepared to discuss the implications]

I understand that Taruna reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding admission made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information provided by me.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about Taruna?

Please tick (✓) the appropriate:

Brochure/flyer Magazine Website School Friend

Other: _____

Acceptance: You will be informed as soon as possible whether your application has been successful. On acceptance an acceptance pack and an invoice for fee's payable will be posted to you.

Fees Payment: There is an administration charge of \$50, which may be waived on early enrolment. All Fees are payable after acceptance and at least two weeks prior to the start of the programme. Our cancellation and refund policies are outlined in the Student Guide. A copy of this will be sent to you with your acceptance information pack, or available on request.

Enrolment: You will be required to complete a Ministry of Education Enrolment Form at the programme's first seminar. All students must show their passport and/or birth certificate at this orientation and enrolment time. International students must have a current visa and proof of medical insurance for the duration of the programme.

Accommodation: The Taruna Hostel is located at the Havelock North campus and prioritized for full time students. It has seven single rooms, as well as common rooms, kitchen, laundry and bathrooms. To apply for a room in the hostel, please confirm with Korina, the Office Administrator on korina.m@taruna.ac.nz or phone: +64 6 8777 174.

As well as the Hostel, Taruna has a number of local families offering living situations ranging from full board to independent rooms. Details on local boarding arrangements are also available from the Office Administrator on request.

Biodynamic students are able to stay at "Birdsong Retreat" which is a 5 minutes' drive from Taruna's Poraiti based campus. The cost is \$35 per night per person for a single room, or \$25 per night per person for a shared room. Host, Belinda may be contacted at: +64 6 844 5127 or belindaclark@xtra.co.nz.

Should you have any queries regarding your application and/or the conditions set out in this application form, please contact Korina Mullins, Office Administrator, on phone +64 6 8777 174. Thank you for choosing to study at Taruna.