

New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 4)
You need to apply for this programme via the SIT website as we offer it in partnership with SIT Telford Campus. Please head to the Apiculture Level 3 webpage on this site (<https://www.op.ac.nz/programmes/nzqa/new-zealand-certificate-in-apiculture-level-4/>) and apply from there.



Location Online with weekend block courses in:

- Christchurch (National Trades Academy)
- Cromwell, Central Otago (Bannockburn Road)
- Dunedin (Momona Hall)
- Gisborne (Eastwoodhill Arboretum)
- Greytown (Kuranui College)
- Hamilton (Fraser High School)
- Orewa, North Auckland (Hibiscus Coast Community House)
- Wakefield (Willowbank Heritage Centre)

Duration 33 weeks part-time; not available full-time

Delivery

- Online learning - one evening class per fortnight (7.00pm-9.00pm)
- Practical weekend workshops once per month (9.00am-5.00pm, Sat and Sun)
- Further practical work to be carried out in students' own time

Credits 60

Level 4

Start August

Apply Now

Domestic: Free study during 2022
- full programme normally \$3,470!

Due to the Government's Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund (TTAF).

- You will need a laptop/device to study this programme online which isn't covered by this fund.
- You will still need to pay for any additional course-related costs such as textbooks (see more info in Additional Costs section).

TTAF will only cover your study during 2022. You may be eligible for some additional tuition fees cover under the Government's Fees Free scheme during 2023. See the Paying for your study section below for more info.

International: \$10,600

Gain the skills and knowledge to manage a viable apiculture business.

This programme will enable you to operate as a Leading Hand in a commercial operation or to run your own commercial operation.

Offered through a unique blended delivery model, this qualification is for people who are single source, comb, or medical grade manuka honey producers, pollination service providers or self-marketing producers. You will gain the range of skills and knowledge needed to operate independently as beekeepers and will enjoy improved job performance.

By successfully achieving both the [New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture \(Level 3\)](#) and New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 4), you will have completed the apprenticeship scheme endorsed by Apiculture NZ (the governing body for apiculture in New Zealand). Otago Polytechnic is the only polytechnic provider of this industry-recognised training pathway in New Zealand.

Entry requirements

Course descriptions

Your workload

Further study options

Additional costs

Paying for your study

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