

Youth Guarantee Scheme Information 2016

What is the Youth Guarantee Scheme?

The Youth Guarantee Scheme (YGS) is for young school leavers aged 16-19 years who want to move into tertiary study to gain a **Level 1-3** qualification. Students who meet the eligibility criteria may apply for a **fees free** place on selected programmes, with the aim of achieving a qualification.

Please note that priority will be given to students enrolling in a qualification that is a higher level than any qualification they already hold.

A student who meets the eligibility criteria may receive up to two years of YGS provision.

Youth Guarantee places are subject to availability.

Who is eligible?

You may apply for a YGS place if you:

- are a NZ Citizen or Permanent Resident
- have left school, with or without qualification
- are 16 to 19 years of age or;
are 15 years of age at the time of commencing your study, and have an early leaving exemption from school
- are enrolling in either a 120 credit programme, or two programmes of at least 40 credits each, or studying at least 50% of a full-time, full-year enrolment (60 credits)
- have not already used 2 years of YGS funding.

YGS students under 18 years of age must agree not to apply for course related costs or the living cost component of a Student Loan. Students of any age can apply for a Student Allowance if they meet the StudyLink eligibility criteria.

Travel Assistance

YGS students are eligible for assistance with transport to attend their programme. At some campuses this may be through providing a transport service, while at others students may be able to claim the cost of their travel. Each student seeking assistance must complete a Travel Assistance Application Form.

How do I apply for a YGS place?

Complete the TPP enrolment form **and** the TPP YGS application form. You can still apply for a YGS place if you have already been accepted onto a programme.

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YGS programmes available in 2016

Greymouth Campus

| Programme | Level | Credits |
|---|-------|---------|
| Certificate in Foundation Sound and Music | 2 | 120 |
| Certificate in Hair, Beauty and Grooming | 2 | 60 |
| National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing | 2 | 60 |
| National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing | 3 | 60 |
| Certificate in Civil Quarrying and Mining | 3 | 169 |
| Certificate in Automotive Engineering | 3 | 120 |
| Certificate in Carpentry | 3 | 120 |
| NZ Certificate in Food and Beverage Service | 3 | 60 |
| NZ Certificate in Tourism (Tourism and Travel strand) | 3 | 60 |
| Certificate in Pre Health and Science** | 3 | 50 |

** To be eligible for the YGS for the Certificate in Pre Health and Science, applicants also have to be enrolled on another eligible TPP programme.

Westport Campus

| Programme | Level | Credits |
|---|-------|---------|
| National Certificate in Computing | 2 | 43 |
| National Certificate in Computing | 3 | 46 |
| National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing | 2 | 60 |
| National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing | 3 | 60 |
| Certificate in Engineering | 3 | 120 |
| NZ Certificate in Food and Beverage Service | 3 | 46 |
| National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care | 3 | 63 |

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| Programme | Level | Credits |
|---|-------|---------|
| Certificate in Foundation Sound and Music (February and July intakes) | 2 | 120 |