



Industry partnership with Immigration New Zealand

Whitireia Community Polytechnic is one of 25 New Zealand education providers invited to participate in the pilot phase of a new industry partnership initiative with Immigration New Zealand's (INZ).

This industry partnership is designed to help the export education sector grow by offering shared benefits to education providers, international students and INZ.

By entering into this partnership Whitireia Community Polytechnic will have the ability to nominate selected student visa applicants for streamlined processing by INZ and will take on increased responsibility for the immigration outcomes of these students.

Read more about this:

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/news/internationalstudentchanges.htm>

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/NR/rdonlyres/E1B7ED32-D2B3-4CBA-9B73-2B2F3C18F912/0/ImmigrationIndustryPartnershipswithEducationProvidersCabinetPaper.pdf>

How are students nominated for streamlined processing?

Whitireia Community Polytechnic will have the option of issuing an international student with a letter confirming their nomination for streamlined processing. This letter must be submitted with the student's visa application in addition to all other required documentation.

Who may be eligible for nomination?

Nomination for streamlined visa application processing is only available to students applying from offshore. They must also be applying for one of the following student visa types;

- Full Fee Paying;
- Fee Paying, English Language; and
- Full Scholarship

Can I request a letter of nomination?

No, a letter of nomination will only be issued if Whitireia Community Polytechnic is satisfied that an international student has genuine intentions to study in New Zealand and will have access to funds to maintain themselves while here. Whitireia Community Polytechnic may request information relevant to the assessment of these requirements.

For more information, please contact: streamline@whitireia.ac.nz