

Certificate in Agriculture

Qualifications

- Telford Certificate in Agriculture (Level 3).

Unit Standards Towards

- National Certificate in Agriculture (Introductory Skills)
- National Certificate in Agriculture (Animal Health and Husbandry) (Level 3) with strands in Cattle Farming, and Sheep Farming
- National Certificate in Agriculture (Animal Feeding and Pastures) (Level 3)
- National Certificate in Dairy Farming (Animal Health and Husbandry) (Level 3)
- National Certificate in Agriculture (Stockperson - Cattle and Sheep) (Level 3).

Duration

One academic year, 37 weeks, starting February or July.

Entry Requirements

Aged 16 years or over, academic and physical capability to successfully complete a level three agriculture qualification.

Students are encouraged to apply early.

Concurrent Telford Qualifications (Optional)

- Telford Certificate in Farm Management (Level 3)
- Telford Certificate in Shearing and Wool Handling (Level 2).

Other

Opportunities to gain your First Aid Certificate, Heavy traffic and Firearms licenses are available through third party providers.

Second Year Option

You have the option to study for a second year to graduate with the Telford Diploma in Rural Business.

Please contact Telford or visit www.telford.ac.nz for more information.

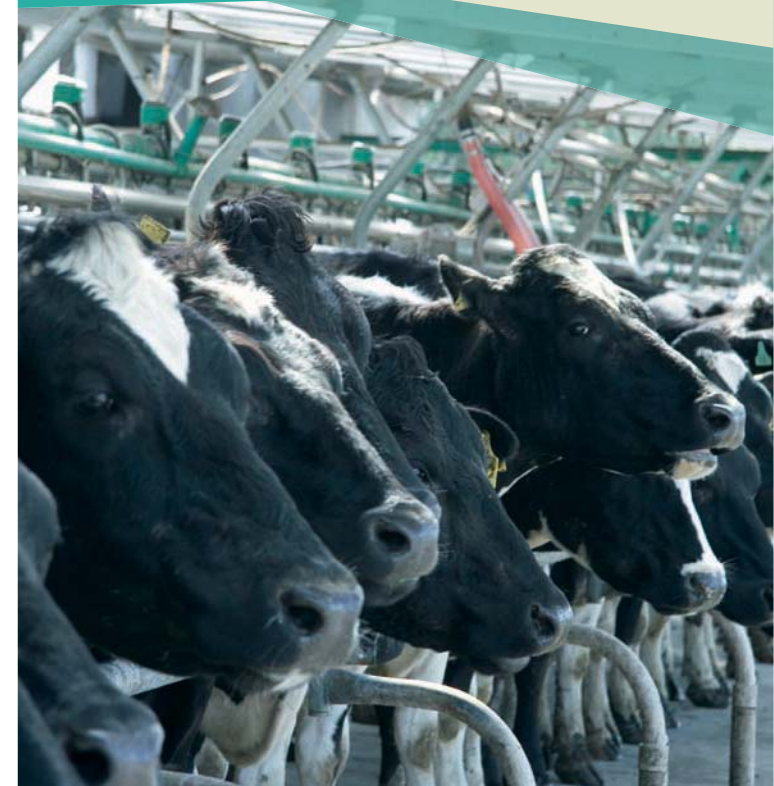
Correspondence Courses

Telford has a wide variety of part-time correspondence courses available. Please contact Telford or visit www.telford.ac.nz for more information.

Want More Information?

Visit www.telford.ac.nz, contact us on 0800 835 367 or email enquiry@telford.ac.nz for further information. DVD's available. Visit us at an expo, come for a campus tour or come on Telford's taster week.

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Why Study at Telford?

Telford – a Division of Lincoln University can provide you with a sound balance of knowledge and skills with a rural focus, to apply to career opportunities in the rural sector, or further study.

Telford campus is situated on 880 hectares of rolling, South Otago farmland with sheep and beef, dairy, deer and equine units including 60ha of forestry. Mechanics, carpentry and welding workshops are within two minutes walk of Telford's halls of residence.

Modern farming requires a blend of practical on-farm skills with up-to-date knowledge of farm management and industry practices. Telford's 37 week programme is designed to give you the skills to be a modern progressive farmer.

Telford offers small classes with a 'HANDS ON' training emphasis. Regular course reviews ensure that we are providing the most appropriate programmes.

Scholarships, student loans, allowances and grants apply, enquire today at enquiry@telford.ac.nz.

Programme Content

Telford operates a small class size and on average, two out of three weeks will involve farm placements or workshop modules. In addition to Telford Farms, you will gain experience on external farms.

You can expect to cover topics such as:

- Livestock 1 – harvesting, handling livestock, butchering products
- Land skills 1 – hazard management, ATVs, tractors, water supplies
- Agronomy – pastures, crops, climate, soils, fertilisers
- Workshop skills 1 – fencing 1, mechanics 1, welding, farm forestry, life skills 1
- Livestock 2 – livestock breeds, livestock handling, livestock feeding and nutrition
- Livestock 4 – livestock health, livestock breeding and reproduction
- Workshop skills 2 – fencing 2, mechanics 2, life skills 2, project
- Land skills 3 – working animals, pasture dairy, environmental sustainability, alternative energies.

Notes

Work skills are delivered and assessed in all courses.

Field Trips

Telford's agriculture experience also opens your eyes to the wider agriculture industry with field trips to agricultural industries, services, research facilities and to agriculture producers from small to grand, from specialised to mass production farms.



Course Work

Breeding, production, nutrition and health, calving and lambing, are all studied in the context of your choice.

Projects

As part of the programme you will have an opportunity to integrate your learning and interests into various projects e.g: design and build farm equipment, review a farm strategy, weeds and grasses project.

