

ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION 2026

SHORT COURSES & WEEKEND WORKSHOPS NORTH-WEST AUCKLAND



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WWW.WESTAUCKLANDCOMED.CO.NZ

ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROVIDERS

Rutherford Community Education



For 50 years, Rutherford Community Education has provided high quality short courses and weekend workshops to adults of diverse age and ethnicities. With over 200 courses, we offer affordable, informal and formal learning to support our students in acquiring new knowledge and practical skills, develop creativity and wellbeing.

Address: 18 Kotuku Street, Te Atatū Peninsula, Waitakere 0610

Postal Address: PO Box 45-327 Te Atatū, Auckland 0651, NZ

Email: commmed@rutherford.school.nz **Website:** www.rutherfordcomed.co.nz

Ph: (09) 834 4099 **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/nightclassrutherford

Instagram: [Rutherfordcollege_commed](https://www.instagram.com/rutherfordcollege_commed)

Office Hours

During School Term: Monday to Wednesday - 2:00pm to 7:00pm
Thursday and Friday - 10:00am to 2:00pm

School Holidays: Monday to Friday - 10:00am to 2:00pm

Public Holidays: Closed



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Rutherford College – Careers Department

Address: 18 Kotuku Street, Te Atatū Peninsula, Waitakere 0610. PO Box 45-327 Te Atatū

Email: careers@rutherford.school.nz **Phone:** (09) 834 3305

Glen Eden Community House	Ph: 09 818 2194	www.glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz
Sturges West Community House	Ph: 09 837 1938	www.sturgeswestcommunityhouse.co.nz
Literacy Waitakere	Ph: 09 825 0220	www.literacywaitakere.org.nz
Glenfield Library	Ph: 09 377 0209	Address: 90 Bentley Avenue, Glenfield
Rānui Library	Ph: 09 377 0209	Address: Corner of Swanson Road and Armada Drive, Rānui
Te Atatū Peninsula Library	Ph: 09 377 0209	Address: 595 Te Atatū Road, Te Atatū Peninsula
Te Manawa - Westgate Library	Ph: 09 377 0209	Address: 46 Maki Street, Westgate
Waitakere Central Library	Ph: 09 377 0209	Address: 3 Ratanui Street, Henderson
Rānui Action Project	Ph: 09 832 6048	Address: 476 Swanson Road Rānui

ART, CRAFT & PHOTOGRAPHY



Acrylic and Water Based
Oil Painting

from
\$105

Anime

from
\$105

Bleach Painting on Textiles

from
\$115

Cloisonné Enamel

from
\$65

Crochet for Beginners

from
\$150

Crochet - Corner to Corner (C2C)

from
\$100

Crochet - Intro to Amigurumi Crochet

from
\$100

DSLR and Mirrorless Camera Course
for Beginners / Beyond Beginners

from
\$105



Four Season Landscapes in Soft
Pastels - Beginners and Intermediate

from
\$100

Floral Art - Dried Flower Arrangements

from
\$45

Floral Art - Fresh Flower Arrangement

from
\$45

Floral Art - Special Occasion Florals

from
\$45

Glass Fusing

from
\$105

Henna Artistry

from
\$50

Leather Craft Workshop

from
\$115

Leather Keychain Making

from
\$65

Leather Wallet Making

from
\$100

Light Up Canvas Art

from
\$50

Paint a Pot - Frida Kahlo style artwork

from
\$100

Pattern Making

- Beginners and Beyond

from
\$155

Pottery

from
\$288



Raranga - Māori Flax Weaving

from
\$45

Resin Art Workshop

from
\$160

Sculpture Painting

from
\$90

Sewing - Beginners and Beyond

from
\$155

Slip Casting

from
\$320

Water Colour Painting

from
\$105



BUSINESS & FINANCE

Basic Bookkeeping and Business Knowledge to Start a Small Business

from \$120

Digital Marketing

from \$60

Investment 101

from \$40

Retirement Planning - Are You on Track?

from \$30

Xero - Introduction / Next Steps

from \$65

TRAVEL, MUSIC & DANCE

Capsule Wardrobe Creation for Everyday and Travel

from \$30



Guitar - Acoustic - Beginners & Beyond

from \$75

Latin American & Ballroom Dancing

from \$85

Salsa & Bachata

from \$85



Travelling to Germany Workshop

from \$40

Travelling to Italy Workshop

from \$40

COMPUTER & DIGITAL DEVICES

AI (Artificial Intelligence) - An Introduction

from \$55

Canva for Social Media

from \$55

Computer Workshop & Digital Cleanse

from \$65

Cyber Health Essentials & Digital Safety

from \$50

Mobile Phone Photography / Editing

from \$55

Video Editing for Social Media

from \$55

Microsoft Excel Workshop

from \$45

Microsoft Excel - Charts - Introduction

from \$40

Microsoft Excel - Charts - For Business

from \$40

Microsoft Excel - For Business I

from \$55

Microsoft Excel - For Business II

from \$55

Microsoft Word

from \$55



LET'S CELEBRATE!

Candle Making with Soy Wax - Christmas Theme

from \$40



Cupcake Creations

- Valentine's Theme
- Easter Theme
- Mother's Day Theme
- Christmas Theme

from \$55

Floral Art

- Halloween Flower Arrangements

from \$45

Floral Art - Christmas Wreath

from \$45

Henna Artistry

from \$50

Macramé - Christmas Tree

from \$35

Pottery Workshop

- Easter Theme
- Christmas Theme

from \$255

Sculpture Painting Workshop

- ANZAC Theme
- Matariki Theme
- Christmas Theme

from \$90



HOME, GARDEN & DIY



Basic Car Maintenance from \$65

Basic Home Maintenance and DIY Workshop from \$60

Crash Course in Container Gardening from \$40

Growing and Caring for Indoor Plants from \$40



From Seedlings to City Gardens: A Practical Guide from \$60



Small Engine Repairs from \$65



Welding - Beginners & Beyond from \$415

Woodturning- Beginners from \$70

Woodwork - Beginners & Beyond from \$70



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INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

Amazing Arancini Balls from \$55

Balinese Cooking from \$100

Cooking with Tofu from \$55



Dumpling Workshop from \$55



Indian Cuisine from \$100

Korean Kimchi from \$55

Korean Street Food from \$100

Malaysian Cuisine from \$100

Malaysian Night from \$55

Mediterranean Cuisine from \$100

Mexican Cuisine from \$110

Plant Based Cooking from \$110

Tasty Thai Night from \$55

Tiramisu Night from \$55

Vietnamese Night from \$55



SWEET DELIGHTS

Cake Decorating with Buttercream from \$65

Cake Decorating with Fondant from \$65

Cake Decorating - Unicorn Cake from \$55



Latte Art from \$65





Sturges West Community House

We have the following classes available on a term basis, please ring/email our Co-ordinator to enrol

Acrylic/Water-Based Oil Painting

Join us for this popular class where you will gain knowledge and confidence in a stimulating and supportive environment.

Each term runs for 8 weeks at \$90 (plus materials)

Time 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

Term 1 – starts **Friday** 13th February 2026 (7wks) \$80

Term 2 – starts **Friday** 8th May 2026

Term 3 – starts **Friday** 31st July 2026

Term 4 – starts **Friday** 16th October 2026

Beginners Acrylic/Water-Based Oil Painting

Painting class for beginners to learn together with our wonderful art tutor.

Each term runs for 8 weeks at \$90 (plus materials)

Time 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

Term 1 – starts **Monday** 2nd February 2026

Term 2 – starts **Monday** 4th May 2026

Term 3 – starts **Monday** 27th July 2026

Term 4 – starts **Monday** 12th October 2026

Pencil Drawing

Explore pencil drawing including line, tone, light and shadow also a little Art History as well.

Each term runs for 8 weeks at \$90 (plus materials)

Time 10am – 12noon.

Term 1 – starts **Friday** 13th February 2026 (7wks) \$80

Term 2 – starts **Friday** 8th May 2026

Term 3 – starts **Friday** 31st July 2026

Term 4 – starts **Friday** 16th October 2026

We also have Walking Groups, Card Groups, Knitting Group, Yoga Classes, Playgroups, Embroiderers, Slingbabies, Weight Watchers, Toastmasters, Hawaiian Dance, Bellydance, Kids Art Classes, Communicare, Holistic Group and more...

Please see our website www.sturgeswestcommunityhouse.co.nz for more details.



CONFERENCE ROOM

We have a conference room here at Sturges West available for groups of up to 20 for small conferences, training, meetings etc. The room includes; 50" TV Screen, Kitchenette, Whiteboard, Air Conditioning, Heat Pump, Chairs and Tables. Not for Profit and Commercial rates. Please call (09) 837 1938 for further information.

STURGES WEST COMMUNITY HOUSE

58 Summerland Drive, Henderson 0612

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Email – sturgeswestcomhouse@xtra.co.nz

www.sturgeswestcommunityhouse.co.nz

Beginners Pencil Drawing

Pencil Drawing for beginners a great class for all to learn together with our wonderful art tutor.

Each term runs for 8 weeks at \$90 (plus materials)

Time 10am – 12noon

Term 1 – starts **Monday** 2nd February 2026

Term 2 – starts **Monday** 4th May 2026

Term 3 – starts **Monday** 27th July 2026

Term 4 – starts **Monday** 12th October 2026

Spanish (Beginners/Intermediate)

Come and join our wonderful tutor, learn in a fun and relaxed environment, our courses cover grammar and conversation skills to get you started whether heading overseas or the challenge of a 2nd (or 3rd) language.

Beginners class is on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 8pm

Term 1 – starts **Wednesday** 4th February 2026

Term 2 – starts **Wednesday** 6th May 2026

Term 3 – starts **Wednesday** 29th July 2026

Term 4 – starts **Wednesday** 14th October 2026

Each term runs for 8 weeks at \$90.

Intermediate class is on Tuesday from 6.30pm – 8pm

Term 1 – starts **Tuesday** 3rd February 2026

Term 2 – starts **Tuesday** 5th May 2026

Term 3 – starts **Tuesday** 28th July 2026

Term 4 – starts **Tuesday** 13th October 2026

Each term runs for 8 weeks at \$90.



ESOL

- ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

General English

- Level 1

(Evenings, Mon, Wed)

NZ Residents from \$40

Work Visa from \$100

Non-Residents from \$175

General English

- Level 2

(Evenings, Mon, Wed)

NZ Residents from \$40

Work Visa from \$100

Non-Residents from \$175

General English

- Level 3

(Evenings, Mon, Wed)

NZ Residents from \$40

Work Visa from \$100

Non-Residents from \$175

General English

- Level 4

(Evenings, Mon, Wed)

NZ Residents from \$40

Work Visa from \$100

Non-Residents from \$175



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English Listening & Pronunciation

(Evening, Tue)

NZ Residents from \$40

Work Visa from \$100

Non-Residents from \$175

IELTS - How to Succeed

(Evenings, Mon, Wed)

NZ Residents from \$60

Work Visa from \$100

Non-Residents from \$175

The Kiwi Job Market: A Guide for Migrants

Saturday

NZ Residents from \$40

Work Visa from \$100

Non-Residents from \$175

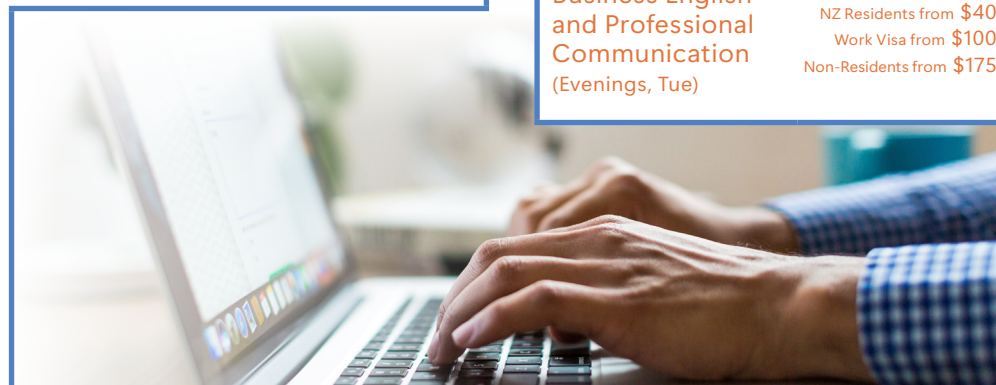
Business English and Professional Communication

(Evenings, Tue)

NZ Residents from \$40

Work Visa from \$100

Non-Residents from \$175



BEAUTY & SELF-CARE

Critical Thinking

from \$65

Ethics & Justice

from \$65

Look Fabulous after 40

from \$30



Makeup Artistry
for Personal Use and in the Workplace

from \$65

Style on a Shoestring

from \$30

Tai Chi Qigong
for Health and Wellbeing

from \$70

The Ultimate Makeup Guide
for Women of 50 years plus

from \$60



ENROL NOW

LITERACY, NUMERACY, EMPLOYMENT & HOSPITALITY

Barista Certificate
for Employment
- Unit Standard 17285

from \$275

Dental Assistant

from \$80

First Aid Certificate
for Employment
- Unit Standards 6402 & 6401

from \$95

Food Hygiene Certificate
for Employment
- Unit Standard 20666

from \$70

Literacy
- University Entrance (UE)
- NCEA English - Level 1 and 2

from \$175

Autumn School
- NCEA English - Level 2

from \$175

Winter School
- NCEA English - Level 2

from \$175

Spring School
- NCEA English - Level 2

from \$175

LANGUAGES

Te Reo Māori, Sign & Pasifika Languages



Te Reo Māori - Beginners

from \$40



Samoan Language
- Beginners

from \$40



Samoan Language
- Beyond Beginners

from \$40



Cook Island Māori - Beginners

from \$40



Cook Island Māori
- Beyond Beginners

from \$40



Fijian Language and Culture

from \$40



Tongan Language

from \$40



Sign Language
- Level 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D

from \$50

Overseas Languages



Chinese

from \$40



Italian

from \$100



Japanese

from \$40



Korean

from \$40



Spanish

from \$100

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE WELCOMES ADULT STUDENTS

If you are 19 years of age or older you can join our students in timetabled classes during the day.

You can study any of our school subjects leading to NCEA qualifications.

This is an excellent way of gaining skills and qualifications in preparation for further study.

For more information contact:

Rutherford College - Careers Department
Kotuku Street, Te Atatu Peninsula

Phone: 8343305 DDI

Email: careers@rutherford.school.nz

Rutherford College

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ENROLMENT FORM

Once completed,
please post the
enrolment form to:

Rutherford College
Community
Education,
PO Box 45327,
Te Atatū,
Auckland 0651, NZ



OR ENROL
ONLINE NOW

2026 TIMETABLE

Day-time courses
Saturday

Evening courses
Monday to Wednesday

Term 1
From 16th February
to 2nd April

Term 2
From 20th April
to 3rd July

Term 3
From 20th July
to 25th September

Term 4
From 12th October
to 4th December

Weekend Courses
Only on Saturdays:

March: 14th, 21st

June: 6th, 13th

Sept: 5th, 12th

Nov: 7th, 14th

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION ENROLMENT FORM

First Name:	Surname:		Post Code:
Address:			
Work Ph:	Mobile:	Email:	

INFORMATION / STATISTICS FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES

Are you a permanent NZ resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Migrant ☐ Refugee ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Diverse

Age Group: ☐ < 15 ☐ 16 - 24 ☐ 25 - 39 ☐ 40 - 64 ☐ 65 and above

Ethnicity (Tick one): ☐ Maori ☐ Pacific Peoples ☐ Asian ☐ NZ European ☐ MELAA ☐ Other

Do you have English Language needs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which of the following best describes your previous education? (Please tick ONE)

☐ No Formal Qualifications, or School Certificate (NCEA 1) ☐ Overseas Qualification

☐ 6th Form Certificate (NCEA 2) or Higher ☐ University Studies

Referred by: ☐ Booklet ☐ Internet search ☐ Eventfinda ☐ Word of Mouth ☐ Return Student ☐ Facebook Promotion ☐ Other

Please tick if you like to receive more information about Adult & Community Education courses ☐

COURSE DATE

COURSE NAME

FEES