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Institute of Technology
TE WHARE WĀNANGA O WAIRAKA

Kia ora and Welcome

When you choose to study at Unitec, you're welcomed into the Unitec whānau (family) with a pōwhiri (Māori welcome ceremony) at our beautiful marae (place of gathering) called To Noho Kotahitanga.

You'll be welcomed not only to Unitec, but also to this land, Aotearoa, as our special visitors.





The pōwhiri

The Māori welcoming ceremony provides a special opportunity for visitors to experience Māori traditions. At Unitec, we welcome all new students and guests with a pōwhiri as an important first step of your tertiary journey with us and in joining the Unitec whānau. We encourage you to bring your friends and whānau to share in this experience with you.



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Nau mai, haere mai

Hello and welcome



At Unitec we are strongly focused on the success of our students and are engaged with the communities we serve.

As New Zealand's largest Institute of Technology, Unitec has a team of academic staff who are leaders in their field, and connections to industry which ensure our graduates are work-ready and sought after by employers. We have created advanced, modern teaching facilities and an approach to learning which ensures graduates have the specialised knowledge to succeed, and also the soft skills which will be invaluable throughout your career.

We believe in applied learning, which means we understand the value of real-world experience. Our industry partnerships allow us to build work placements in our programmes, giving you opportunities to hone your skills, build connections, and ensure what you're learning is on the cutting edge and in demand.

Unitec is New Zealand's leading Institute of Technology for applied research, with our academic staff driving innovation through applied and collaborative projects which support our economy, community, and environment. Students can contribute to this research while studying and many of our graduates emerge with work already published in academic and industry journals.

Our international students come from diverse communities and we provide the expert guidance and support services to ensure all of our students are supported to achieve their goals. Whatever part of the globe our students are from, each are welcomed through Te Noho Kotahitanga Marae and become part of our Unitec whānau.

Course delivery is tailored to reflect contemporary student life. We have amazing support teams on site offering extra assistance, counselling services, and a brand new wellness centre.

In 2020, the Reform of Vocational Education project will unify all the current ITPs (Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics) and ITOs (Industry Training Organisations) under a single new institute. The government has worked closely with sector leaders, including Unitec, over the past year in planning this change, which we believe offers many great opportunities to enhance the experience of all students. It is also designed to bring greater stability, sharing of resources, an improved funding model, and to build on New Zealand's reputation as a great place to study.

Whatever your goals, they are important to us and we have the knowledge, expertise and dedicated staff here at Unitec to help you succeed.

Merran Davis
Interim Chief Executive,
Unitec Institute of Technology

01 / Discover

A guide to all that New Zealand has to offer



Widen your horizons

New Zealand has an international reputation as a provider of quality education. A New Zealand qualification can be a valuable asset, enhancing your career prospects both here and abroad.

Employers around the world respect New Zealand's education system for its ability to balance academic achievements with skills, producing creative and flexible thinkers who are competent at both practical and theoretical levels.

New Zealand is known as one of the cleanest and safest countries in the world and is ranked third in the world for giving, volunteering and helping according to the recently published **Charity Aid Foundation's World Giving Index**.

New Zealanders are friendly and welcoming of international students, making it the ideal place to study. Meeting students from all walks of life will help you to make new friends, learn other languages and discover new perspectives.

New Zealand is easy to explore and has a lot to offer. Whether it's joining a tour, taking to the open road in a campervan, hiking past towering mountains or exploring caves by black water rafting, you're guaranteed a good time.



YOUR NEW ZEALAND BUCKET LIST

- Bungee jump in Queenstown
- Cruise Milford Sound
- Hike the Tongariro Alpine Crossing
- Visit the geothermal pools in Rotorua
- Go wine tasting on Waiheke Island
- Ice walk or heli-hike at the Franz Josef Glacier
- Kayak through Abel Tasman National Park
- Punt on the Avon River
- Tour through the Hobbiton Movie Set
- Explore the Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- Dig a hot pool at Hot Water Beach in the Coromandel

Explore Auckland

Auckland is one of the world's most culturally diverse cities, with more than 200 ethnic groups living here.

It's rated the third most liveable city in the world, not just for its vast variety of activities but for its safety, cleanliness, infrastructure, welcoming people and moderate climate.

When you choose to study in Auckland, you get to experience the perfect mix of a modern cosmopolitan life that exists in perfect harmony with the outdoorsy lifestyle.

There's so much to do when you're in Auckland, and we encourage our students to go and explore as much of Auckland and New Zealand as possible while studying here.

From fancy restaurants to casual BBQs in the park, sipping coffees at one of many cafes to going to the International Film Festival, we are spoilt for choice with lots of things to do.

Things to do in Auckland

- Relax at one of the many beaches
- Watch free movies at Silo Park
- Browse the Auckland Art Gallery
- Catch a show at the Civic Theatre
- Grab a bite to eat at a farmer's market
- Explore the city on a scooter



MUST VISIT LOCATION

Piha Beach

West Coast, Auckland

Piha is New Zealand's most famous surf beach. Situated on the west coast of Auckland, this black iron-sand beach has a reputation for beautiful views and awesome surf which rolls in from the Tasman Sea.



Living in Auckland

If you need a place to live while you study, there are lots of options nearby. You can rent a room off-campus in a flat or house, or live with a New Zealand family in their home, to experience New Zealand from a local's perspective.

Off-campus:

Please make sure you organise accommodation PRIOR to your arrival in New Zealand. Good places are often booked quickly, so you'll want to arrange this in advance to avoid missing out.

Flatting

Flatting is renting a room in a shared house. Your room is private but the lounge, kitchen and bathroom are shared. You and your flatmates are responsible for cooking and cleaning, and for paying the bills. Rooms are often unfurnished, so you might need to buy some furniture. You can find cheap options in local second-hand shops.

Please see trademe.co.nz or nzflatmates.co.nz for more information.

Rented apartments and houses

Renting an apartment or house near Unitec is a good option for both families and couples.

Rent - this can range from NZ\$280 - NZ\$560 per week depending on the size and location of the property

Please see www.trademe.co.nz or realestate.co.nz for more information.

Temporary accommodation

If you need temporary accommodation when you first arrive, you can find the following options available:

Motels - Backpacker hostels - Bed and breakfast accommodation

On-campus:

Shared rental apartments

As a budget-friendly option, you may want to rent a room in a shared apartment on the Unitec campus, however it is independently managed. Visit crockers.co.nz or call +64 9 920 6306 for more information.

Homestay

For most international students, living with a local family is a great way to settle into a new country. Unitec has partnered with Host Families NZ for homestay services so that students can experience the New Zealand lifestyle. This includes two meals on weekdays and three on weekends.

If you're an international student **under the age of 18**, you may live with a parent(s), a designated caregiver or an approved homestay family. If you're **18 and over** you can choose family [homestay](#), shared-living homestay or arrange for your own accommodation.

Homestay costs:

Placement Fee: \$235

Admin Fee: \$150

Airport Pick-up: \$100 (one-way)

Weekly Homestay Charge:

\$300-350 per week

Click the link below for more information:

[Unitec Accommodation](#)

Arriving at Auckland Airport

When you arrive at the Auckland Airport, there are several transport services that you can use to get to your destination in Auckland.

Airport Shuttle

You can hire an airport shuttle directly to Mt Albert.

Sky Bus / Link Bus

Catch the airbus to Auckland City and then catch a link bus to Mt Albert.

Taxi

You can also hail a taxi straight to where you need to go.

Uber

If you have a smartphone, download the app to arrange for an UBER ride.



Benefits of living with a host family include: experiencing local traditions, asking cultural questions and learning how to live like a local.

Auckland City

Tāmaki Makaurau

There's always something happening in Auckland, from major sporting events, concerts and festivals to outdoor adventures, designer shopping and world-class food and wine.



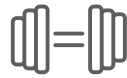
Living costs in Auckland



Rent:
\$150 - \$300
(Per Person, Per Week)



Groceries:
\$100 - \$150
(Per Week)



Unitec Sports Centre:
\$498
(Per Year)



Entertainment:
\$50.00
(Per Week)



Average Meal:
\$10-\$18.00



Milk:
\$2.66
(Per Litre)



Can of Coke:
\$2.00



Hot Drink:
\$3.50 - \$5.00



Phone Credit:
\$20-\$40



Single Bus Trip:
\$0.40-\$8.80



Movie Ticket:
\$10-\$19
(Student Price)



Textbooks:
\$500-\$1000
(Per Year)



Haircut:
\$20 - \$80



Doctor's Visit:
\$15-\$70



Dentist's Visit:
\$150-500

Unitec as your first choice

To make it in the workplace, you need more than a good understanding of your textbooks. That's why work experience and hands-on projects are a key part of our programmes.

Unique Teaching

Our **blended delivery style** teaches you how to take charge of your own studies, through accessing course materials and building knowledge through your own research.

Our Research

Research at Unitec is **applied, practical** and **industry-based**. Unitec is currently ranked **1st** of the 14 ITPs participating in the latest **Performance Based Research Fund (PBRF)**.

The Right Skills

We teach you the skills you'll need in a job - through work placements, industry connections, apprenticeships and the excellent facilities on campus.



Campus Culture

Our Mt Albert campus has lots of **green outdoor space** and includes a student centre with study rooms, computer labs, an open plan library, food outlets and shops.

Member of The IAU

Unitec is a **member of the International Association of Universities**. Our qualifications are **globally-recognised** and of **international standing**.

Student Support

Unitec offers great **all-rounded student support services**. We're here to help you if you need study advice, cultural guidance or personal support and career guidance.

The largest in NZ

Unitec is the **largest** Institute of Technology In New Zealand. Our Mt Albert campus is only 10 minutes drive from the city centre, and is convenient to bus and train services.

STAFF STORY

Electrical Engineering Lecturer Ashley Yan selected for national board.

The Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB) recently announced that it has invited Electrical Engineering lecturer, Ashley Yan, to join the Board.

The Board consists of seven members from around New Zealand, representing both trade and the public. The Board discusses licensing matters, compliance, strategic planning and policy matters, and deals with complaints and disciplinary issues.

The EWRB 'promotes safety for all New Zealanders by ensuring the competence of electrical workers.'

Applied learning and industry connections are integral to Unitec's blended delivery style of teaching.

It has a leading role in the electrical sector to deliver occupational regulatory good practice.

Head of Engineering and Applied Technology, Nick Sheppard said Ashley is a rising star of our engineering team, and is a wonderful lecturer and member of our wider team.

"We're very proud that Ashley's been selected as an EWRB member. This is great recognition of her expertise and reputation in the electrical industry, and provides us with a voice at the highest level."



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Campus Life

Welcome to Unitec

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Our Mt Albert campus is green and spacious with walking paths, lots of car parking, sports facilities, cafés and plenty of spaces for socializing and studying. Along with security and safety, we've got a host of services and facilities available to you.

- Childcare
- Osteopathy Clinic
- Copy Centre
- Te Puna Waioira (Medical Centre)
- Te Pae Kōrero (Student Central)
- Food shops
- Sports Centre including gym
- Squash Centre
- Vet Clinic
- Library
- Computer labs
- Security and safety

We offer a range of social and academic services, groups and clubs on campus. Check out our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages to keep up-to-date on what's happening around campus. Plus the iCent app was developed to help you transition to a new country.



Our campuses

Waitākere campus

Te Whare Wānanga o Wairaka ki Waitākere



Free Inter-Campus Shuttle

Our Waitākere campus sits right in the heart of Henderson and is home to almost 3000 of our students.

It's in the perfect location for our Nursing, Medical Imaging, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Free4U Computing, and Social Practice students because of its proximity to local health and community services that all play a huge part in their learning experience.

Nursing and Medical Imaging students spend time at the **Waitākere Hospital Awhina Simulation Clinic**, a sophisticated, high-tech clinical training facility. It provides key features of a fully-operating hospital environment for students to learn, practise and observe.

Social Practice students complete work placements with services like the **Kākanō Youth Arts Collective**, a visual arts initiative for young artists based at Corban Estate Arts Centre just down the road from campus.





Mt Albert campus

Te Whare Wānanga o Wairaka

Green and spacious with lots of car-parking, our Mount Albert campus is where you'll find our marae, Te Noho Kotahitanga. It's where all our students start and finish their journey with us.

Te Puna: the hub for student and staff life dedicated to student services, teaching and study spaces, library facilities, food outlets and a student health centre.

Mataaho: New Zealand's largest open-plan trades training facility, designed to reflect a modern worksite with students from different disciplines working and learning together in the same space. Here, you'll find the Giltrap Volkswagen Emulation and Simulation Lab, this features the best simulation and emulation tools including the largest range of virtual reality, augmented reality, and emulation equipment for trades training in the country.

Te Puna Kararehe: our small animal unit is where students studying Vet Nursing and Animal Health and Welfare spend time getting hands-on practical experience caring for companion animals.





Student life and support services

Te Koiora Taurira Me te Ngā Rātonga Taunaki

Annette Pitovao

Director of Student Success, Poutama Angitū

Welcome to Unitec - as Director of Student Success, I'm privileged to work with an open and friendly team, all dedicated to supporting you, and ensuring that you have the best experience while you're studying. Your success is our success!

There's always something going on and you'll always be able to find someone to help you with anything from academic support and career development to health and wellbeing, connection with other students, financial support and spirituality.

Remember, you've paid for these services through your fees so take advantage as much as you can during your studies to ensure you succeed.

Help on campus

Our Student Support Advisors can help answer any questions you may have, help you navigate your way around your studies, and ease you into student life on campus. Ask them about anything - from financial and budgeting support to scholarships, awards and grants, and mentoring opportunities. They work closely with all student support services across both campuses, and can connect you with the right people and services.

International Student Connectors

Connectors are a touch point for linking international students back to the right information and services that are offered at Unitec. Connectors, being international students themselves will have an overview of the knowledge, questions and concerns that come from being an international student studying in a foreign country.

Student Council

Student Council hold elected positions and they represent the student collective voice within Unitec. Class Reps, including international students, act as a voice for students and work as liaisons between their classmates, Student Council and staff at Unitec.

Top tip:

Have a chat to the team at the **AskMe** desk in **Te Puna (Mt Albert)** or the **Hub (Waitākere)** to speak with a Student Support Advisor.

Te Pae Kōrero (Student Central) is your first point of contact for all programme enquiries and enrolments.



Learning and achievement

Our Academic Development Team provide free academic support and advice through workshops, one-to-one and group consultations covering a range of topics including academic reading and writing, referencing and time management. Their services are available on both campuses – you can either book an appointment or drop-in during student drop-in hours.

International Student Support

International students studying at Unitec can see our friendly team for advice on living and studying in New Zealand. It's easy to book an appointment to discuss anything from visas and insurance to programme advice and study options.

Career Development

Our Career Development Team offers free career advice for all prospective and current Unitec students, as well as Alumni. The career consultants not only help with getting your CV ready but will also help maximise your employability. Come and talk to the team if you need a hand planning the next step in your studies or career.



Ally Network

We want our students to know they are respected and valued no matter their sexual orientation and gender identity. The ALLY network is made up of gay, straight, cis- and diverse-gendered staff and students who work towards building an inclusive learning and teaching environment.

Disability Support Services

The Access4Success team works to support students across Unitec with long-term, short-term, and temporary impairments. If you have a physical, learning or sensory impairment, mental distress or temporary injury, Access4Success offers resources and support like note-taking, assist technology, alternative exam arrangements and temporary parking permits.

Health and wellbeing

Te Puna Waiora is our fully-equipped medical centre for both our domestic and international students. We have everything needed to support both your physical and mental wellbeing with counselling services, free nurse visits and affordable doctor's appointments.

Our Volunteer Chaplains (**Multifaith Chaplaincy Service**) are on-hand to support our staff and students of all faiths, including those of no particular faith, and provide an inclusive and holistic approach to spirituality.

Our **Sports Centre** (Mt Albert campus) hosts both a stadium and fully equipped gym, open to the wider community. As a Unitec student, you can enjoy discounted rates to join.



International Success



Tracy Chapman

Director of International Success

My role is to ensure the wellbeing and inclusion of our international students as well as quality education and learning outcomes.

I work alongside our international support teams to improve our services - it's important we take care of our international students, to ensure they are well supported, welcomed and valued for their contribution to the communities they live and study in, and to New Zealand as a whole.

The international team is here for you when you need help or advice.

We start each semester with a special orientation event, and you can drop in with questions at any stage of your studies.

We help our international students with:

- Student Visa and Insurance information
- Academic programme advice, entry to admission requirements and study options
- Tuition fees
- Accommodation
- Living in New Zealand
- International support and information
- Workshops and Focus Groups

We celebrate and share our cultures with activities and events on campus:

- Chinese Moon Festival
- Diwali Festival
- Matariki - Māori New Year
- Brazilian BBQ
- Pink Shirt Day
- Friday futsal games





Unitec is home to students from all over the world. It's a friendly and diverse place where you could study anything from computing to construction. And the international team is here to help you every step of the way - with applications, visas and more.



Māori at Unitec

*Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini.
My success is not that of myself alone, but the strength of many.*



Toni Rewiri
Director of Māori Success

In my role, I work with a fantastic group of our Māori staff to ensure we live the values of Te Noho Kotahitanga in a way that's relevant and welcoming of all cultures.

Te Noho Kotahitanga, our partnership with Māori, is at the core of everything we do, so it only makes sense our marae at our Mt Albert campus be named Te Noho Kotahitanga too.

Our marae is a living, breathing reflection of our commitment to the success of all students and is a place full of learning opportunities. As the beating heart of Unitec, our marae not only connects everyone together, we are also your whānau (family) away from home and we're here to help you along your journey.



For more information visit:
unitec.ac.nz/māori



Marae Team

Our marae whānau work hard to take care of the marae and our students. They welcome all new students and staff to Unitec with a pōwhiri, and they're part of the celebrations when you graduate (particularly for our Māori Graduation, Kahurangi).

They're your whānau away from home and can help you find the right support for any academic, cultural or financial queries you might have. You'll always be able to find a helping hand at the marae - drop in whenever you need.



Pacific Centre

Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Malo e Lelei, Fakaalofa Lahi Atu, Nisa Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Taloha Ni, Talofa Koutou, la Orana, Bonjour, Gude, Halo, Kam Na Mauri and Welcome!



Falaniko Tominiko
Director of Pacific Success,
Pacific Centre for Learning,
Teaching and Research

It's important our Pacific students not only have an awesome learning experience but have the space to learn and grow as Pacific people.

The Pacific Centre is your first port of call - it's a place for our Pacific students to come for advice on where best to seek academic, cultural and wellbeing support, so you can achieve success in your studies. The support network reaches wide and far across both campuses. You'll always find someone willing to help you out.

The Pacific Centre team also run Pacific events throughout the year to make sure you remain culturally connected while studying. These include orientation activities and fanau evenings, Pacific language week celebrations, assignment retreats and our Pacific Graduation Dinner.



2018 Samoan Language
Celebration Event

Academic Development (Pacific)

Our Pacific Academic Development team provide free academic support and advice through workshops, one-to-one and group consultations covering a range of topics including academic reading and writing, referencing and time management. Their services are available on both campuses - you can either book an appointment or drop-in and see them at the Pacific Centre during student drop-in hours.



For more information visit:
unitec.ac.nz/pacific

STUDENT STORY



Andrew Arona moved to Aotearoa from Samoa with his fanau (family) in 2009, and has recently graduated from Unitec with a Bachelor of Nursing.

Andrew attributes his passion for nursing to his Christian values; he and other members of his church regularly donate food to the homeless, and this work got him thinking about how else he could serve his community.

Andrew initially studied Unitec's Certificate in University Preparation before moving into the

degree programme on a scholarship. "It was awesome that Unitec has services like Te Puna Ako and the Pacific Centre, which are dedicated to supporting Māori and Pacific students."

For Andrew, one of the highlights of the programme was the interactions with his lecturers - "they were so approachable!" He also found that cultural awareness was a massive part of the programme, and is instrumental in helping students understand different cultural needs and values.

Andrew and his cousin Taulaga (who also lectures at Unitec) run presentations at their local church on healthcare issues.

The most relevant to the congregation: diabetes, gout, and strokes. They also measure blood pressure, glucose (sugar) levels, weight, and check for other medical conditions.

"Respect is a massive part of Samoan culture, so it was hard, going in as someone young, to tell these elders what to do."

Andrew has found that having Unitec's degree has made a big difference in his interactions, and is committed to growing preventative healthcare in his community.

"Studying abroad makes me understand that self-awareness is an indispensable part of growth."

Study overseas with Unitec

Your ticket to live the dream in a big wide world of possibilities

As an international student at Unitec, you can complete part of your degree overseas. Our outbound exchange and study abroad programme gives you the opportunity to study in Europe, Canada, America, Mexico, Asia or Australia.

This programme is open to students* in their second year of their Bachelor's degree. You will have to pay for your airfare, accommodation and living expenses offshore.

The tuition fees that you have paid to Unitec will cover the cost of your tuition at one of our partner institutions at your chosen destination. This is a tremendous opportunity to broaden your horizons and see the world, do something many can only dream about.

Experience life in a new country, learn a new language, immerse yourself in fresh cultures, and explore famous cities and exciting landscapes. It's your ticket to amazing places and life-changing experiences. Imagine how this will look on your CV! Choosing to study abroad demonstrates experience, independence and maturity, a refreshing approach to life.

*subject to visa conditions



Ziyuan Liu

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Finding employment

Employment during and after **your studies**

Our graduates find jobs!

We make sure you graduate with the professional and vocational skills that employers need in New Zealand and overseas. The practical experience you can bring to the workplace will be invaluable, no matter where in the world you go. Unitec has an excellent reputation with employers.

Post-study work visa

Once you have completed your studies you **might** be eligible for a post-study work visa. Please check with the visa administrator or the [New Zealand Immigration website](#) for more information.

Working in New Zealand

There are all sorts of part-time jobs in Auckland that you can apply for. Employers in New Zealand must abide by the law when hiring staff, so make sure you know what your rights are.

Minimum wage, at the time of printing is NZ \$17.70 per hour. Please check with the Student Support team for advice or send an email to studentvisa@unitec.ac.nz with any queries.

Student Visa work rights

During your study, you may work as per your visa conditions. If your visa conditions allow full time work rights during a scheduled vacation or summer break, you may do so for the period stated on the Academic calendar and/or Offer of place. You must abide by the rules of your visa.

Terms and conditions apply. See the [New Zealand Immigration website](#) for more information.

Graduate Statistics

80% of international graduates were particularly satisfied with the **technical skills they had gained in their programme.**

78% of graduates felt their programme successfully provided them with **practical skills.**

75% of graduates felt their programme successfully provided them with **technology skills.**

76% of graduates felt their programme successfully provided them with **people skills.**

When Jagdip Singh started at Unitec in 2011, he never imagined that seven years later he'd be running his own architectural firm with a First Class Master's Degree in Architecture and two architectural awards under his belt.



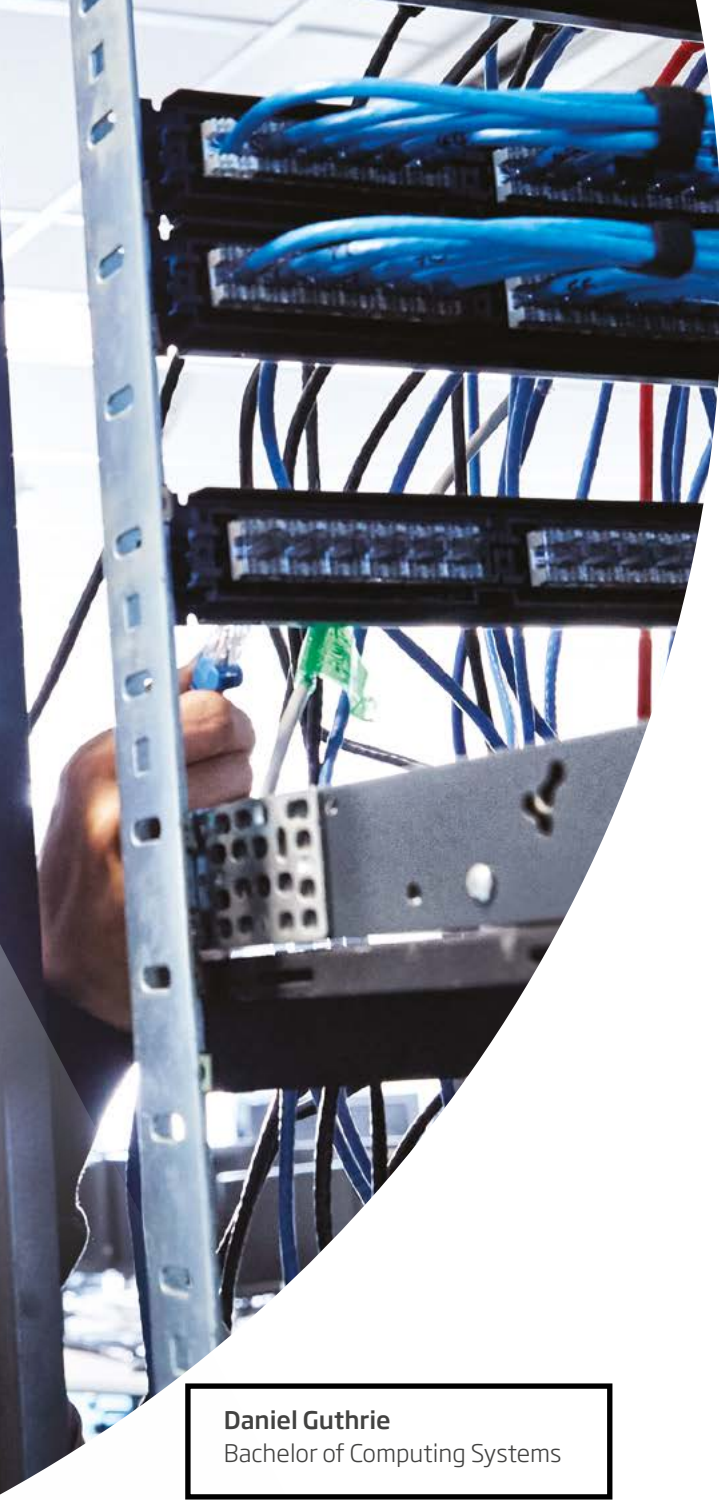
Jagdip Singh, Graduate
Master's Degree in Architecture

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Study

All you need to know about our programmes





Did you know?

Unitec graduates
have better
employment
prospects than
those from the
major New Zealand
Universities.

Daniel Guthrie
Bachelor of Computing Systems

Consumer.org.nz article "Which tertiary provider
should you choose?" by Olivia Wannan August 2019

Preparing for Study

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Successful education starts with a solid foundation.

Students who don't quite meet the English requirements for their programme of choice, or who need to improve their general study skills, can start their educational journey here. Our English Language and Foundation Education programmes are designed with specific career and academic pathways in mind, to ensure students can get where they want to go.

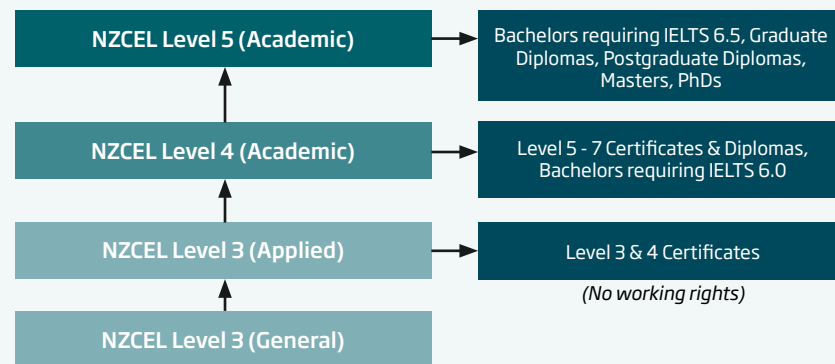
English Language

Overview

Unitec offers a variety of language courses to help students improve their English skills and prepare you for further study.

It's a diverse learning environment with students from many different backgrounds and cultures. It's also home to our IELTS Test Centre, where students can take the IELTS test right here on campus.

Programme Pathway



Students wanting to study a diploma, a bachelor's degree requiring IELTS 6.0, or progress into NZCEL5 must pass the English for Academic Purposes course at Level 4.

New Zealand Certificate in English language (NZCEL)

Unitec is one of New Zealand's leading providers of English Language programmes with a worldwide reputation for excellence in teaching. Unitec also has an IELTS testing centre on campus.

Unitec provides nationally recognised qualifications - New Zealand Certificates in English Language (NZCEL) with four different options at three different levels. NZCEL provides an intensive English course which allows entry into programmes at any New Zealand Institute of Technology or Polytechnic.

Each level of study can be completed over a 16-week semester. At NZCEL Levels 3-4, students can enrol within the first four weeks of our four semesters (February, May, July and September). At Level 5, students can enrol within the first two weeks of our three semesters (February, July and September).

Students who do not have the appropriate IELTS test result will be fully tested on arrival at Unitec. Students will also be given diagnostic tests in the first two weeks to confirm the level is appropriate. At Level 3 Applied and Level 4 there are two pathways or streams: English for Academic Purposes and English for Social and Community purposes.

Students who wish to study NZCEL 5, a diploma, or a bachelor's degree requiring IELTS 6.0 must pass the English for Academic Purposes course at level 4; Community courses will not be accepted for higher study.

Students who pass the required English level do not need IELTS to study most academic programmes at Unitec.

English Language Programmes

This certificate, with four programmes at three different levels, is designed to develop your English language and study skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking; for progression into higher level academic or vocational programmes.

Overview

Develop your English language skills and prepare yourself for higher level study in many different industries including engineering, construction management, trades and computing studies, before moving into a fulfilling career. We have four different options, depending on your current level of English. There is an online test prior to your arrival to gauge your current ability, however an in-person placement test upon arrival will determine which level is most appropriate for your learning.

Level 3 (General)

This programme is designed to give you general English and study skills, and is the first step on your English learning journey. Successful completion of this option will allow you entry into the Level 3 (Applied) programme, and also into Unitec Level 3 certificates.

For this programme, you'll also need a New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 2) or equivalent, or achieve an appropriate score on Unitec's Language Studies English Language Placement Test.

When applying for further study, this is equivalent to IELTS 5.0.

Level 3 (Applied)

This programme is applied in an academic context, and is designed to further develop your English language and study skills in preparation for further study in a specific field. Successful completion of this programme will allow you entry into the Level 4 (Academic) programme, as well as into some Unitec Level 4 certificate programmes.

For this programme, you'll also need a New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 3 General) or equivalent, or achieve an appropriate score on Unitec's Language Studies English Language Placement Test.

When applying for further study, this is equivalent to IELTS 5.5.

Level 4 (Academic)

This programme takes Level 3 Applied one step further. After completing this programme, you'll be able to write well-structured, developed, moderately complex academic texts, and you'll also have a chance to complete a research project in your area of interest. Successful completion of this programme will allow you entry into the Level 5 (Academic) programme, and meets the English Language Entry requirements for most of Unitec's undergraduate programmes.

For this programme, you'll also need a New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 3 Applied) or equivalent, or achieve an appropriate score on Unitec's Language Studies English Language Placement Test.

When applying for further study, this is equivalent to IELTS 6.0.

Level 5 (Academic)

This programme expands on what you've learnt in the Level 4 (Academic) programme. After completing this programme, you'll be able to understand and produce extended, complex academic texts on a wide range of topics. Successful completion of this programme meets the English Language Entry requirements for all undergraduate, and most postgraduate, Unitec programmes.

For this programme, you'll also need a New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 4 Academic) or equivalent, or achieve an appropriate score on Unitec's Language Studies English Language Placement Test.

When applying for further study, this is equivalent to IELTS 6.5.

Requirements

- Placement test (on arrival) **OR**
 - [NZCEL Programme level](#)
 - 3 General: IELTS 4.5 (no band < 4.0) or equivalent
 - 3 Applied: IELTS 5.0 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
 - 4 Academic: IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
 - 5 Academic: IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent

Opportunities:

- » Improve your English for work in a professional field or to continue your studies.

Note: International graduates will NOT be eligible for a post-study work visa upon completion of these programmes.

Tuition fees and Intake dates

NZCEL Level 3-4 NZD \$6,750 per semester (16 weeks) | NZD \$180 enrolment fee (paid once only)

Intake	Welcome and Testing Day	Class start dates	Finish Dates
Semester 1A	Tuesday 18 February 2020	Week 1: 24 February 2020 Week 2: 2 March 2020 Week 3: 9 March 2020 Week 4: 16 March & 20 March 2020	26 June 2020
Mid-Semester Break 1A		13th April 2020	28 April 2020
Semester 1B	Wednesday 22 April 2020	Week 1: 27 April 2020 Week 2: 4 May 2020 Week 3: 11 May 2020 Week 4: 18 May & 22 May 2020	28 August 2020
Mid-Semester Break 1B		29th June 2020	20 July 2020
Semester 2A	Tuesday 14 July 2020	Week 1: 20 July 2020 Week 2: 27 July 2020 Week 3: 3 August 2020 Week 4: 10 August & 14 August 2020	20 November 2020
Mid-Semester Break 2A		28 September 2020	5 October 2020
Semester 2B	Tuesday 15 September 2020	Week 1: 21 September 2020 Week 2: 28 September 2020 Week 3: 5 October 2020 Week 4: 12 October & 16 October 2020	5 February 2021
Mid-Semester Break 2B		22 November 2020	30 November 2020
Semester 2 Christmas Break		23 December 2020	3 January 2021

NZCEL Level 5 NZD \$6,750 per semester (16 weeks) | NZD \$180 enrolment fee (paid once only)

Intake	Welcome and Testing Day	Class start dates	Finish Dates
Semester 1	Tuesday 18 February	24 February 2020	28 June 2020
Semester 2	Tuesday 14 July	20 July 2020	22 November 2020
Semester 2B	Tuesday 15 September	21 September 2020	5 February 2021

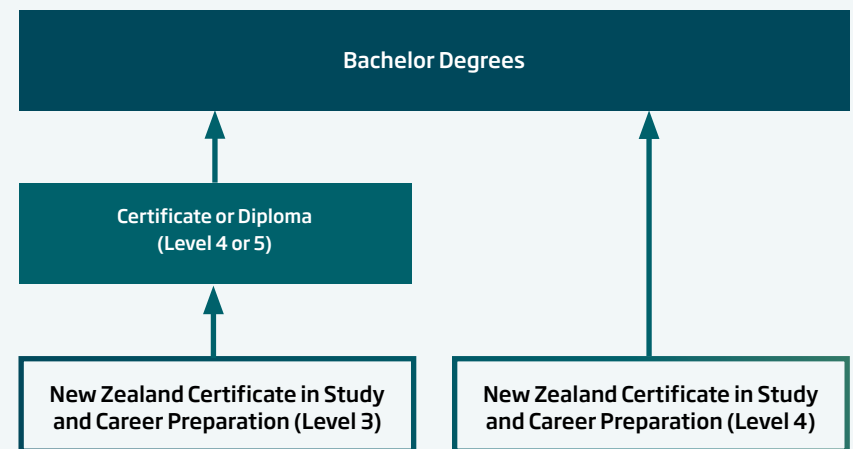
Foundation Education

Overview

Unitec's range of foundation education programmes are specially designed to fill any education or pre-requisite gaps to move you into higher-level study, whatever your career pathway. These programmes will give you the knowledge you need to progress into higher education or into a job.

Each programme has been put together with employment pathways in mind, so you can be sure the skills you learn are relevant.

Programme Pathway



Foundation Education Programmes

New Zealand Certificate In Study and Career Preparation (Level 3)

Level: 3
Credits: 60
Duration: 1 Semester
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This programme is designed to give you the confidence, knowledge, and skills you need to progress into higher education or a job. Each programme has been put together with employment pathways in mind, so you can be sure the skills you learn are relevant.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)

Opportunities:

- » Entry into further study at certificate or diploma level

New Zealand Certificate In Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) - Art and Design

Level: 4
Credits: 60
Duration: 1 Semester
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This certificate programme is ideal if you want to go on to higher-level study in art and design. It's perfect for people who have or haven't completed secondary school, require University Entrance or want to study for a career in art and design.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)

Opportunities:

- » This programme prepares you for further study toward a career in art and design in creative industries

New Zealand Certificate In Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) - Business & Communication

Level: 4
Credits: 60
Duration: 1 Semester
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This programme is ideal if you want to go on to higher-level study in Accounting, Business Management, Marketing and Digital Marketing, Human Resource Management and Operations Management. It's also perfect for people already in employment who want to improve their professional presentation, business communication and digital skills.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)

Opportunities:

- » Entry into further study toward a career in media, communication, or business

New Zealand Certificate In Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) - Screen Arts, Acting and Technical Production

Level: 4
Credits: 60
Duration: 1 Semester
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This programme is your pass to an exciting future in performance, production and screen. It's ideal if you want to go on to higher-level study in performing and screen arts, if you want a strong foundation for production work, or if you're already in employment and want to improve your personal communication and professional presentation skills.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)

Opportunities:

- » Entry into further study toward a career in the media or performing and screen arts industries

Note: International graduates will NOT be eligible for a post-study work visa upon completion of these programmes.

Applied Business

- » *Accounting* Pg. 45-46
- » *Finance* Pg. 45
- » *Management* Pg. 45
- » *Marketing* Pg. 45





Our business programmes provide a solid understanding of current practices and principles and connect students directly to industry.

Business study is a diverse field, covering accounting, marketing, management, and real estate. Business graduates have a wide variety of career choices and have the aptitude required to work across any industry.

Jerry Ielemia
Graduate, Bachelor of Business
(Double major in Accountancy and Finance)

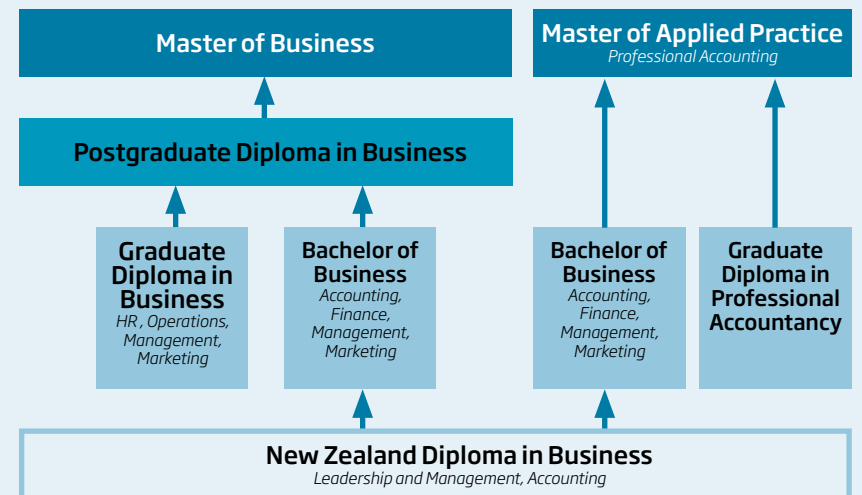
Business

Overview

Business graduates are in high demand worldwide and Unitec has developed business programmes with input from national and international business leaders.

Since we have strong links with industry, you get to understand business practice in real-world organisations and complete a placement in an organisation as part of your Industry Based Learning Experience. Unitec offers different types of business majors - **Accountancy, Finance, HR, Operations Management and Marketing.**

Programme Pathway



Business Programmes

NZ Diploma in Business *Accounting*

Level: 5
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

You'll gain an understanding of the nature of business and the functions within an organisation. You'll develop accounting skills for small business including recording transactions, preparing financial statements and budgets, as well as preparing tax returns. This knowledge and technical skills will help you support an accountant or accounting team.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)

Opportunities:

- » Assistant accountant
- » Business administrator
- » Credit manager
- » Office manager
- » Payroll administrator
- » Accounts payable administrator
- » Accounts receivable administrator

NZ Diploma in Business *Leadership and Management*

Level: 5
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This programme is the introduction to leadership and management. You'll acquire the technical, people skills and knowledge to prepare you for the roles and activities where you will lead or manage people or projects.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)

Opportunities:

- » Team leader
- » Supervisor
- » Business Administrator
- » Sales consultant
- » Sales representative
- » Advertising manager

Bachelor of Business *Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing*

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

Gain valuable skills and insight into contemporary business practice. Our Bachelor of Business degree offers majors in Accountancy, Finance, Management or Marketing. The Accountancy major meets CAANZ (formerly NZICA) and CPA Australia academic requirements. Practise and refine what you've learnt in the classroom and through a work experience internship.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)

Opportunities

- » Financial accountant
- » Management accountant
- » Chartered accountant
- » Audit manager
- » Business analyst
- » Finance manager
- » Financial analyst
- » Human resources manager
- » Logistics manager
- » Advertising manager

Graduate Diploma in Business *HR Management, Operations Management, Marketing*

Level: 7
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

Develop a sound understanding of Marketing, HR Management, or Operations Management in just one year, with the potential to open many doors for your career. You will have the opportunity to apply what you've learnt in an industry placement.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 6.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Bachelor's Degree
- ❑ **OR** minimum three years relevant work experience
- ❑ CV

Opportunities

- » Human resources manager
- » Occupational health and safety officer
- » Operations manager
- » Production planner
- » Sales representative
- » Sales consultant
- » Advertising manager

*This programme provides you with the academic requirements for membership of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) and the Certified Practising Accountants Australia (CPA Australia); the pathway for those who want to become registered chartered accountants.'

Graduate Diploma in Professional Accountancy

Level: 7
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This is an advanced accounting programme for students with overseas accounting degrees wanting to get a New Zealand qualification and practical experience, or for those wishing to move into accounting from a related discipline.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (6.0 in reading and writing, 5.5 in listening and speaking) or equivalent
- ❑ A recognised degree, a professional qualification in a relevant discipline
- ❑ **OR** the ability to demonstrate competencies equivalent to the above.
- ❑ CV

Opportunities

- » Auditor
- » Business Advisor
- » Chartered Accountant
- » Chief Financial Officer
- » Divisional accountant
- » Financial accountant
- » Financial controller
- » Management accountant
- » Tax consultant

Postgraduate Diploma in Business

Level: 8
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This programme is aimed at people who already have experience as a business owner or manager and want to take their career to the next level, gaining a deeper understanding of business and processes.

This programme is for people with experience in management.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band <6.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Business Bachelor's Degree with average B- in Level 7 courses in final year in same or similar field AND one year related work experience
- ❑ **OR** Bachelor's degree in unrelated field and 3+ years of management work experience
- ❑ CV with work related reference

Opportunities

- » Marketing Manager
- » Human resources manager
- » Operations manager
- » Business researcher

Master of Business

Level: 9
Credits: 240
Duration: 2 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This programme is aimed at people who already have real-life experience as a business owner or manager, who want to take their business career to the next level, gaining a deeper understanding of business strategy and processes, relationships in business organisations, and the business environment.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band <6.0) or equivalent
- ❑ SOP (see pg. 97)
- ❑ Bachelor's degree or equivalent with above average grades (B average or higher) in the final year in the same or similar discipline and 1+ years' middle management or supervisory work experience
- ❑ **OR** bachelor's degree with above average grades (B+) in the final year in an unrelated field and 3+ years middle management work experience
- ❑ CV with minimum 2 work related references

Opportunities

- » Human Resources Manager
- » Marketing Manager
- » Business Manager

Master of Applied Practice Professional Accounting*

Level: 9
Credits: 240
Duration: 1.5 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

The Masters of Applied Practice (Professional Accounting) is a conversion masters that gives you the opportunity to change your career if you don't have an accounting background. This is only a 3 semester programme which includes a work placement (internship). You also get to learn SPSS statistics through this course which will give you an edge for your job application in the future.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band <6.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline, with an average grade of B- or higher in all level 7 courses
- ❑ **OR** Special Admission by successful Assessment of Prior Learning
- ❑ CV

Opportunities

- » Assistant accountant
- » Intermediate accountant
- » Accounting technician
- » Provides a pathway to becoming a Chartered Accountant (CA or CPA)
- » Divisional Accountant
- » Financial controller

"We forgot this was an assignment... **it was our job.**"

Nafisa Kapadia, 20, an international student from Mumbai, India, recently completed her third-year Applied Operations project in collaboration with Foodstuffs. The project involved reviewing the implementation of a new automated and centralised operations system.

As part of the Bachelor of Business (Management), students are asked to put theory into practice, working on real business projects with New Zealand companies as part of one of the programme's final-year papers.

In collaboration with Foodstuffs, one of New Zealand's largest grocery organisations, Nafisa worked with a team to come up with potential improvements to Foodstuffs' operations system, designed to help improve the way the company's smaller stores manage things like inventory.

"We were all held accountable for the work that we did. The balance of thinking and doing has been good. We've learned about all the different areas that make up a company, as well as how to deal with regulations, health and safety, and other areas relating to business - from professional practice to project management and law. This degree really teaches you all aspects of the business world."



Architecture

- » *Architecture and Architectural Technology*
- » *Interior Design*
- » *Landscape Architecture*

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Architecture isn't just about building beautiful houses and outdoor spaces; it's about how we shape our world.

At United's School of Architecture, we're passionate about enhancing the world around us to be smart, innovative, sustainable and inspiring. Students and staff take part in collaborative projects with practising professionals and clients.

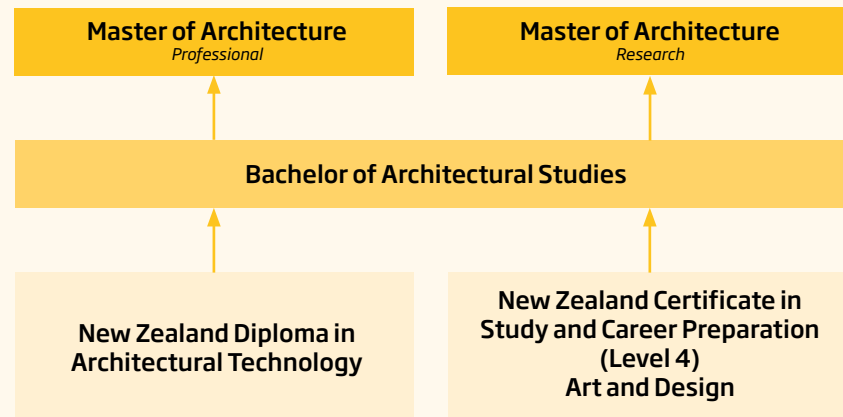
Architecture and Architectural Technology

Overview

Study architecture or architectural technology with us and you'll develop the skills to create buildings that enhance the urban environment. You'll also learn how to plan, design and advise on the construction of new and existing buildings. Our architecture courses include lots of hands-on practice and industry exposure.

We're well known for our practical and innovative approach, and are endorsed by the New Zealand Institute of Architects, the New Zealand Registered Architects Board and the Commonwealth Association of Architects.

Programme Pathway



Architecture and Architectural Technology Programmes

New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology

Level: 6
Credits: 240
Duration: 2 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This diploma is designed for those who want to become a skilled and competent Architectural Technologist or Technician. Using the latest technologies they work alongside architects to turn design concepts into the documents used to construct a building. This programme will give you the skills to design and produce construction documentation for both residential and commercial buildings.

If you want to study further at Unitec, you can cross credit 90 credits towards the Bachelor of Construction.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band <5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)

Opportunities

- » Architectural technician
- » Architectural designer
- » Urban designer
- » Design manager
- » Consultant design practice owner

Bachelor of Architectural Studies

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: February

Overview

This is the first step towards a career in architecture. Gain an overview of the business of architecture and become familiar with New Zealand building law, construction technology, basic contract management procedures, taha Māori and Māori perspectives as they relate to architecture.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band <5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Portfolio: 6-10 pieces (refer to unitec.ac.nz/architecture for more info)

Opportunities

- » Architectural designer
- » Design manager
- » Design technician
- » Draftsperson
- » Continue study in the Master of Architecture (Professional)

Master of Architecture Professional

Level: 9
Credits: 240
Duration: 2 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This programme is designed for students who have an undergraduate degree in architecture, and would like to advance their knowledge and skills to become a registered architect. Explore what it takes to create architectural works of merit and value, and learn to incorporate innovative design research into your architecture practice. Develop the ability to promote sustainable and ethical approaches, and collaborate effectively with different disciplines on architectural design projects. You'll also further your ability to critically reflect on your own work, and that of others.

There is compulsory work experience of 480 hours over two years, giving you an essential insight into contemporary architectural practices.

Accredited by the New Zealand Institute of Architects, New Zealand Registered Architects Board and the Commonwealth Association of Architects.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band <6.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Bachelor's degree in architecture with a 4.0 GPA (B- grades) in the final year
- ❑ **OR** a significant portfolio of professional work and demonstrate competencies equivalent to a bachelor's-level graduate in architecture
- ❑ **OR** have a recognised postgraduate qualification in architecture
- ❑ Portfolio: 6-10 pieces (refer to unitec.ac.nz/architecture for more info)

Opportunities

- » Apply for registration in New Zealand as an architect
- » Architect working in a range of settings

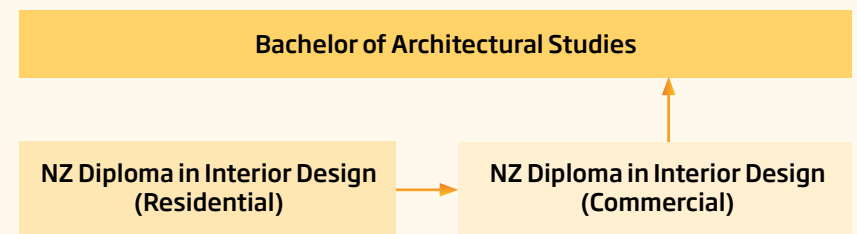
Interior Design

Overview

Train as an interior designer and find out how to design spaces of all shapes and sizes, including residential homes, educational spaces, workplaces, and residential interiors. It's an exciting career where you can balance technical building knowledge with artistic ideas.

Unitec's interior design programmes are highly respected in the industry, and you'll be inspired by experienced tutors and expert guest lecturers. You will have opportunities to work on real-world projects where you will collaborate with other professionals and clients on the design. It's great experience and one of the reasons our graduates have gone on to win at New Zealand's Best Awards.

Programme Pathway



Interior Design Programmes

NZ Diploma in Interior Design (Residential)

Level: 5
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb

Overview

Our approach to interior design learning is highly industry focused. In this programme you'll be guided from the ground up, exploring design principles, theories and history, right through to application and development of practical business that will get you beyond work ready by the time you graduate.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ [Portfolio](#) submission

Opportunities

- » Self-employed residential interior designer
- » Kitchen and bathroom designer
- » Junior interior designer (residential)
- » Interior design assistant (residential)
- » Specialist sales roles in textile, furniture, lighting
- » Colour consultant

NZ Diploma in Interior Design (Commercial)

Level: 6
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb

Overview

This programme is an extension of the New Zealand Diploma of Interior Design (Residential) - a pre-requisite for this commercial programme - and develops your knowledge and skills to extend into commercial environments. This diploma will advance your technical knowledge and skills of CAD, consenting and documentation processes, products, materials and lighting design in order to equip you to design for complex environments within the retail, hospitality and workplace sectors.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)

Opportunities

- » Junior interior designer (commercial)
- » Commercial interior designer within a design or architectural practice
- » Specialist sales roles e.g. architectural representatives
- » Design stylist



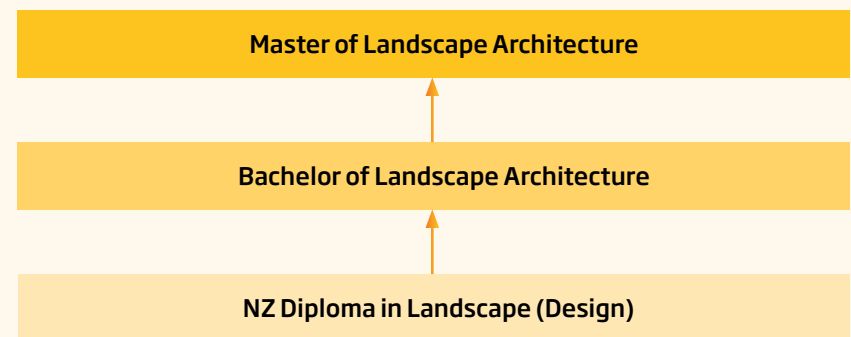
Landscape Architecture

Overview

Have you ever wondered who designs cities or re-develops public spaces? Study landscape architecture at Unitec and you'll learn how to create inspiring designs that enhance and diversify all sorts of outdoor spaces.

Unitec is the only Auckland institute to offer programmes in landscape architecture. Our internationally-recognised lecturers and industry professionals will help you develop the skills to plan, design and advise in a variety of environments in New Zealand and overseas. Our programmes provide you with the opportunity to work on live projects as well as connect with industry professionals and the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects.

Programme Pathway



Landscape Architecture Programmes

New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Design)

Level: 5
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This programme is New Zealand's premier garden design programme and gives you a solid grounding in site investigation, plant selection and garden design - essential skills if you're aspiring to a career in landscape design for residential or small commercial environments.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band <5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)

Opportunities

- » Landscape technician
- » Residential landscape designer
- » Garden centre design consultant
- » Garden journalist
- » Landscape drafts person
- » Landscape maintenance manager
- » Landscaper
- » Plant consultant
- » Gardener

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Level: 7
Credits: 480
Duration: 4 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This is an internationally-accredited professional programme that prepares you for creative practice as a landscape architect in urban and environmental design anywhere in the world. This is a fully accredited degree programme, registered by the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects (NZILA) on behalf of the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA).

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band <6.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)

Opportunities

- » Landscape architect
- » Environmental design consultant
- » Urban designer
- » Heritage landscape consultant
- » Regional planner
- » Environment commissioner

Master of Landscape Architecture

Level: 9
Credits: 240
Duration: 1.5 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This degree gives landscape architects a chance to further their skills, investigate new design techniques and collaborate with other professionals in New Zealand and overseas. The degree is offered "by project" which means that you undertake a research project based on an aspect of your practice to date.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band <6.0) or equivalent
- ❑ SOP (see pg. 97)
- ❑ Bachelor's degree in a discipline relevant to your proposed project, with an average grade of B- or higher in all Level 7 courses.
- ❑ OR a recognised postgraduate diploma in a discipline relevant to your proposed project, with an average grade of B- or higher
- ❑ A significant portfolio of professional work which enables us to critically reflect on your prior practice
- ❑ Research proposal

Opportunities

- » Design educator
- » Design researcher
- » Landscape architectural design leader

Automotive Engineering

» *Automotive Engineering*

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Love cars? Automotive training at Unitec can help you forge a career as a mechanic, automotive engineer or auto electrician. New Zealand has a robust automotive industry where skilled, talented professionals are always in high demand.

Cars are becoming more and more sophisticated, which creates variety and career opportunities. So now's the perfect time to turn your passion into a bright future. A career in Automotive is hands-on, so most of your time will be spent in workshops and labs. You'll pull apart engines, find faults and see how it all works. You'll learn how to install automotive accessories, service engines, repair steering wheels and suspensions, and diagnose electronic problems.

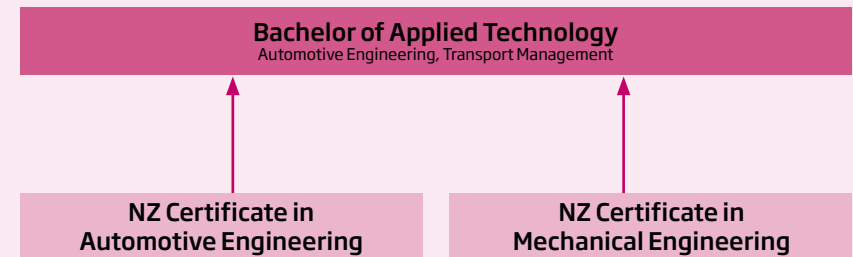
Automotive Engineering

Overview

Find out how international trends affect national decisions about automotive applications. Keep ahead of the rapid advances and learn about transport efficiency, sustainability issues and vehicle systems diagnosis.

Whether you're seeking a career in motor trades, spare parts sales logistics and management, or car design and building, our programmes can help you get there. Automotive training at Unitec can help you forge a career as a Mechanic, Automotive Engineer or Auto Electrician.

Programme Pathway



Automotive Engineering Programmes

NZ Certificate in Automotive Engineering

Level: 3
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

If you have a passion for all things on wheels, this programme will kick start your training towards a career in the automotive industry. Build your foundational knowledge and learn how to service general automotive systems to be able to work within commercial industry environments.

The following restrictions apply to international students studying this programme:

- you will not be eligible to work part-time
- you will not qualify for a graduate job search visa

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ NZ Year 12 qualification

Opportunities

- » Trainee/ apprentice mechanic
- » Trainee/ apprentice mechanical engineer

NZ Certificate in Mechanical Engineering

Level: 3
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

If you're interested in working in the mechanical engineering, construction, manufacturing, and fabrication industries, or you're already working in the industry and need formal recognition, this programme will give you the knowledge and practical skills to work as operators or trade assistants within these industries.

The following restrictions apply to international students studying this programme:

- you will not be eligible to work part-time
- you will not qualify for a graduate job search visa

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ NZ Year 12 qualification

Opportunities

- » Apprentice welder, fabricator
- » Apprentice mechanical engineer

Bachelor of Applied Technology

*Automotive Engineering**

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

Learn about transport efficiency and sustainability issues, and vehicle systems diagnosis. Learn to be innovative and gain the skills to confidently apply your knowledge in a wide range of situations. Develop an understanding of how to run a small business and manage projects. You'll also improve your communication and problem-solving skills.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Unitec's Certificate in Applied Technology (Automotive Engineering/ Autotronics)
- ❑ **OR** provide a similar qualification equivalent to Unitec's Certificate in Automotive Engineering.

Opportunities

- » Car design and specialist building
- » Vehicle sales and service manager

Bachelor of Applied Technology

*Transport Management**

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This programme is for those intending to be employed, or are already employed in the motor trade and spare parts sales industry, logistics and management. Apply the principles of transport efficiency, sustainability issues, and vehicle design and selection for business application. Learn to be innovative and gain the skills to confidently apply your knowledge in a wide range of situations.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths to equivalent of NZ Year 13

Opportunities

- » Car design and building
- » Vehicle sales and service

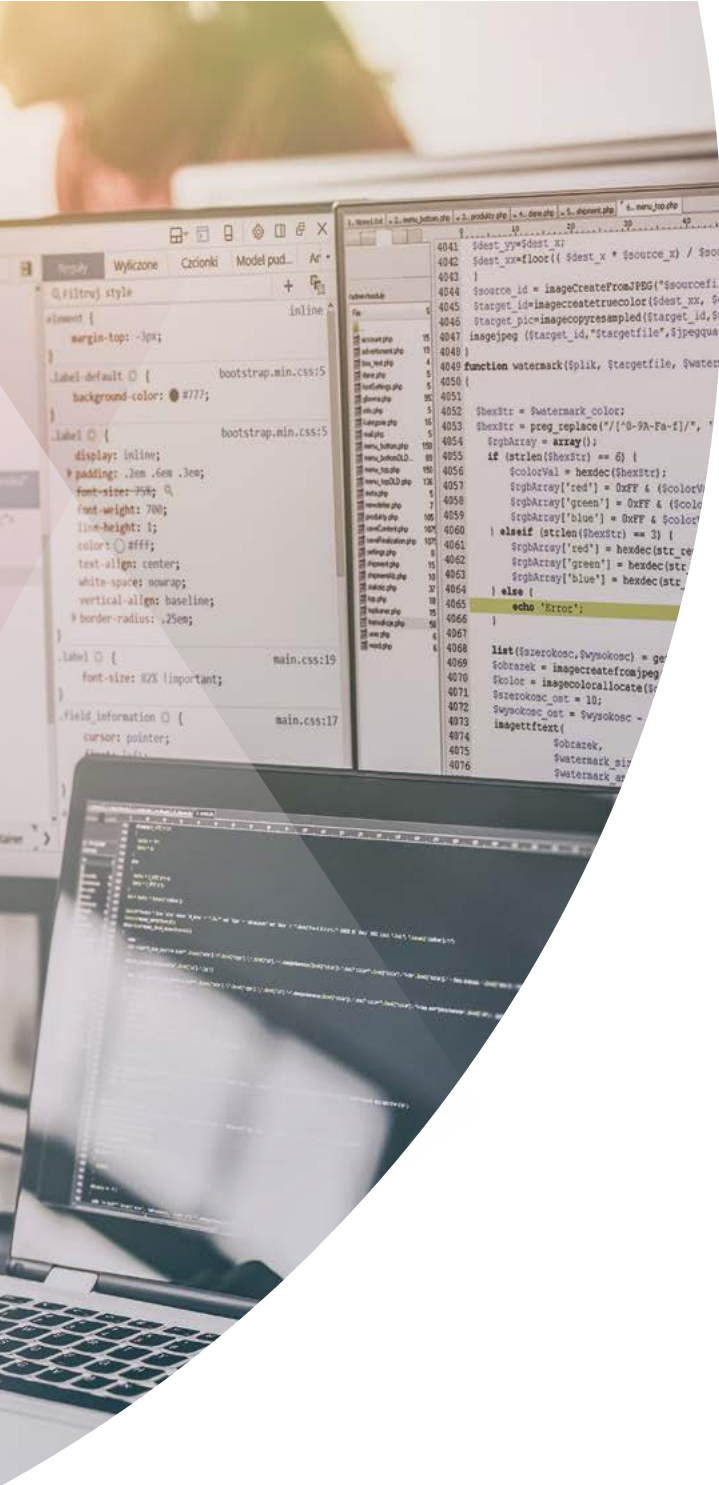
***We do not accept general High School results or Foundation results for entry into these programmes.**

Computing and Information Technology

» *Computing and Information Technology*

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We love solving problems.

From better security for computer networks to more effective business software, our computing programmes keep pace with constantly evolving technology.

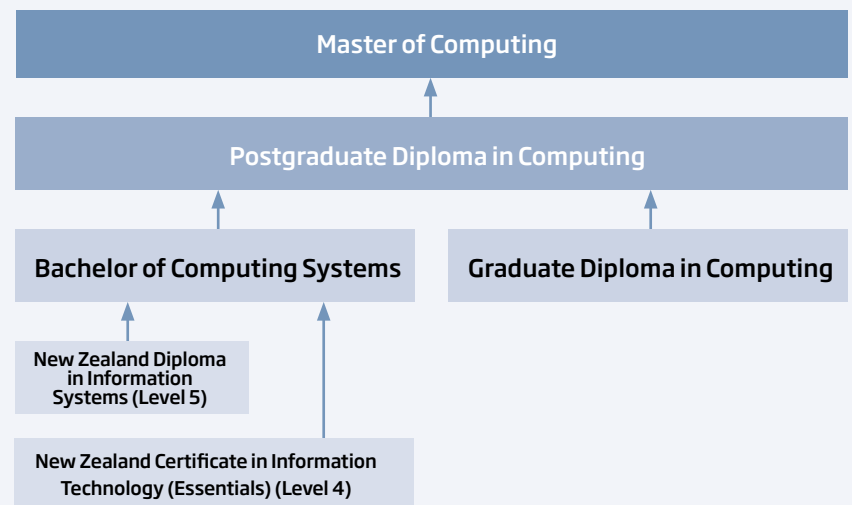
Computing and Information Technology

Overview

We're home to New Zealand's first Cybersecurity Research Centre. Come and learn about computing in the twenty-first century with our state of the art labs and equipment.

You'll learn from passionate and knowledgeable lecturers. Our instructors are members of relevant industry organisations and have published in international journals. Some work as consultants to the IT industry and quite a few are involved in applied research from high-speed networks and data mining to internet security and robotics.

Programme Pathway



Computing and Information Technology Programmes

New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology (Essentials)

Level: 4
Credits: 60
Duration: 16 weeks
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This certificate provides you with internationally relevant skills and knowledge which are transferable across a range of disciplines within IT. These are essential for working in entry-level support roles including business support, retail roles, and support roles within the IT profession.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths equivalent to NZ Year 13
- ❑ **OR** pass Unitec's Certificate in Information Technology.

Opportunities

- » Further study in computing systems
- » Support role in business or retail

New Zealand Diploma in Information Systems

Level: 5
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This programme is designed for people who need a broad, generalist understanding of Information Systems, equipping learners with the core IT skills and technical skills and knowledge to meet the needs of a range of Information Systems roles. Develop an understanding of how to provide administration and ongoing support of IT infrastructure in a range of organisations.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)

Opportunities

- » Business analyst
- » IT systems administrator
- » IT support (software)

Bachelor of Computing Systems

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This is an applied computing qualification that equips you with the ability to cope with technological changes in this fast-moving industry. There is an emphasis on the practical assignments and case-study scenarios. You will complete an industry-based learning project (IBL) to integrate knowledge gained in a practical situation that uses a wide range of skills.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths equivalent to NZ Year 13
- ❑ **OR** pass Unitec's Certificate in Information Technology.

Opportunities

- » Applications programmer
- » Database analyst
- » Information systems manager
- » Multimedia developer
- » Network support technician
- » Software engineer
- » Systems analyst

Graduate Diploma in Computing

Level: 7
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

You will improve your ability to plan and control computing projects. When applying, you need to choose a specialisation in:
data communication/networks, programming, cybersecurity, business analysis, business intelligence or game development.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (6.0 reading & writing, 5.5 listening & speaking) or equivalent
- ❑ SOP with a stream selection clearly stated (see pg. 97)
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Bachelor's Degree
- ❑ CV (if holding Diploma and relevant experience)

Please visit this [link](#) for more information.

Opportunities

- » Applications programmer
- » Business analyst
- » Project manager
- » Software developer
- » Internet and Web developer

Computing and Information Technology Programmes

Postgraduate Diploma in Computing

Level: 8
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This programme develops your ability to solve complex applied computing problems. Choose the courses that are most relevant to your career, and learn to manage IT projects and find out how information technology affects society. You will further your ability to design, plan and organise technology-based projects that are produced on time, to high standards and within budget.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band < 6.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Bachelor's degree in the same or similar field (average grade of B- or higher)
- ❑ CV and work references (if student has relevant experience)

Opportunities

- » Information systems manager
- » IT adviser
- » Multimedia development manager
- » Network manager
- » Software engineer
- » Systems analyst
- » Website manager

Master of Computing

Level: 9
Credits: 240
Duration: 2 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

The Master of Computing focuses on networks and security, internet and intranets, interactive multimedia, data mining, adaptive business intelligence and health informatics.

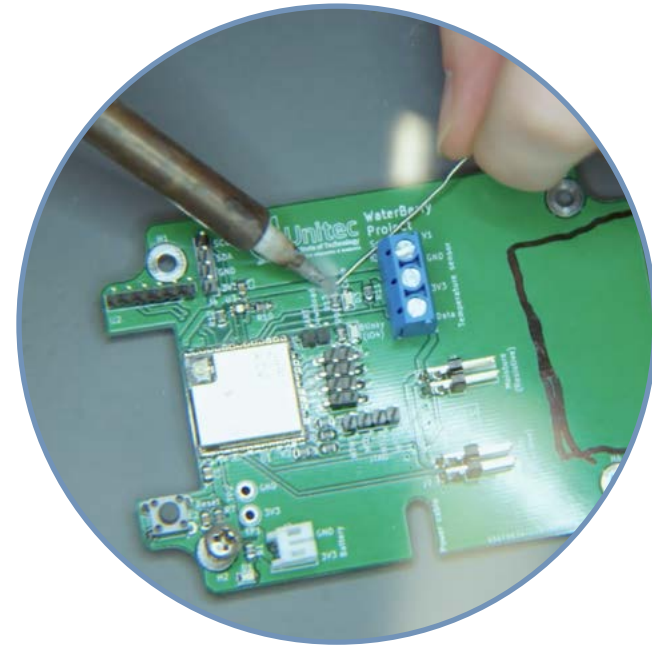
Classes are a mix of compulsory courses and electives, and assessments are assignment based. Courses are delivered in a series of weekend classes spread over a four-month period.

You'll develop your analytical, research, strategic planning, project management and interpersonal skills in undertaking this programme.

Areas of specialisation include:

Cyber Security, IT Management, Networks, Web, Health Informatics, Game Design

We recommend enrolling in the Postgraduate Diploma in Computing first.



Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band < 6.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Bachelor's degree in the same or similar field (average grade of B- or higher)
- ❑ CV and work references (if student has relevant experience)

Opportunities

- » Information systems manager
- » IT adviser
- » Multimedia development manager
- » Network manager
- » Researcher
- » Website manager

Our classroom is a cyber-safe zone.

The rise of the Internet of Things (IoT) is transforming the way we live and work, and with the ever changing landscape of technology, cybersecurity is becoming extremely important in minimising the risk of a worldwide security breakdown.

Daniel Guthrie is a third year Bachelor of Computing student who is currently working with two others on a cybersecurity project that requires the development of a small-scale security operations centre (SOC), using a security information and event management (SIEM) software solution.

"If you don't have proper security defences in place, hackers will gain access to your systems. We set up the solution."

Daniel began his studies at Unitec after a friend had recommended it as a good institute to study Computing and IT. The mix of both practical and theory-based learning makes for an interesting learning experience, and having tutorials and labs in addition to theory classes means that students can apply what they've learned in a real-world situation.



Construction

- » *Construction Management* Pg. 69
- » *Quantity Surveying* Pg. 69
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- » *Project Management* Pg. 70





Construction projects are like big puzzles, with many different pieces.

There are a number of construction functions and roles that are critical to ensure these pieces are put together on time and on budget. Construction Managers organise, manage and control a construction site. Property Developers purchase, develop and sell new and existing properties. While Quantity Surveyors measure and estimate building costs and keep the whole project on budget.

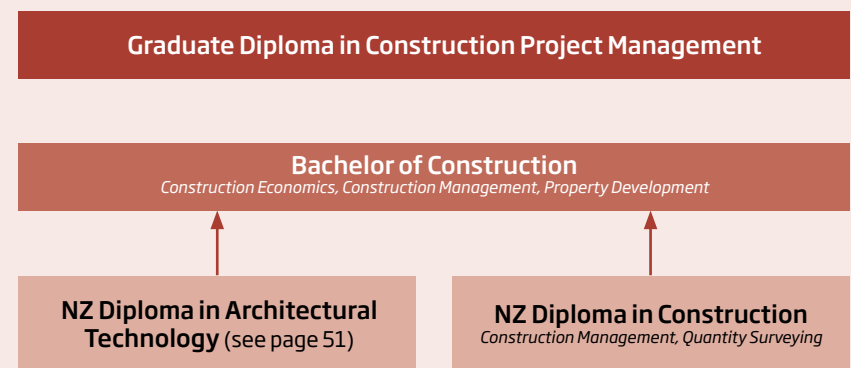
Construction

Overview

If you're interested in construction management, quantity surveying, property development or project management for construction, Unitec has a wide range of programmes to get you into a great construction career.

We teach with a practical approach which reflects the real workplace experience. Our staff are well connected with industry in New Zealand and overseas, with many working on live projects or with extensive industry experience.

Programme Pathway



Construction Programmes

NZ Diploma in Construction *Construction Management*

Level: 6
Credits: 240
Duration: 2 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

Acquire the skills to manage the construction of a variety of building projects, develop an understanding of resource planning, control and manage systems. Develop the ability to deal with clients, builders, sub-contractors and authorities. You also gain a thorough grounding in construction technology, management and control.

If you want to study further at Unitec, you can cross credit 1 year towards the Bachelor of Construction (Construction Management).

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths: NZ Year 12 or equivalent

Opportunities

- » Contract manager
- » Project manager
- » Site manager
- » Construction management

NZ Diploma in Construction *Quantity Surveying*

Level: 6
Credits: 240
Duration: 2 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This diploma has been designed in consultation with the construction industry, to give you the skills to manage financial aspects of construction projects. Find out how to measure and estimate building work, and how to cost, price and tender for projects. Learn to undertake the financial administration and cost control of projects under construction.

If you want to study further at Unitec, you can cross credit 1 year towards the Bachelor of Construction (Construction Economics).

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths: NZ Year 12 or equivalent

Opportunities

- » Consultant quantity surveyor
- » Contract administrator
- » Contract quantity surveyor

Bachelor of Construction *Construction Economics*

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

If you are looking to become a Quantity Surveyor, this is the right programme to get you there. In this programme you'll gain an understanding of how to estimate and plan the cost of a construction project, manage payments and ensure the project is completed within budget. Develop the technical and applied knowledge required to provide cost advice at all stages of a construction project.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths: NZ Year 12 or equivalent

Opportunities

- » Commercial manager
- » Construction quantity surveyor
- » Consultant quantity surveyor
- » Project manager
- » Property financial adviser

Bachelor of Construction *Construction Management*

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

Gain an in-depth understanding of quality, people and production management. You will also develop the technical skills to schedule activities and resources on construction projects. In your final year you apply what you have learnt to a remote or international project. This programme is fully accredited by the New Zealand Institute of Builders (NZIOB).

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths: NZ Year 12 or equivalent

Opportunities

- » Construction site manager
- » Project planner
- » Project manager
- » Property developer

Bachelor of Construction

Property Development

Level: 7

Credits: 360

Duration: 3 Years

Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

Learn to develop a property from the initial concept to project completion and sale. Understand the valuation and management of property and portfolios, and learn to identify and develop project opportunities. You could use your knowledge of property investment and development to work with property managers, banks and major corporate organisations, specialising in large commercial developments or residential properties.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths: NZ Year 12 or equivalent

Opportunities

- » Commercial property manager
- » Project manager
- » Property consultant
- » Property developer
- » Company owner

Graduate Diploma in Construction Project Management

Level: 7

Credits: 120

Duration: 1+ Years

Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This programme is ideal if you want to move into management positions in the construction sector. You will learn to apply project management knowledge to the construction industry to ensure contracts are completed on time and on budget.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (6.0 in Reading & Writing, 5.5 in Speaking & Listening) or equivalent
- ❑ SOP (see pg. 97)
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98) Complete one of the following:
 - ❑ A relevant degree from a recognised institution
 - ❑ National Diploma in Construction Management or Quantity Surveying AND have a least three years' experience in the field of Quantity Surveying or Construction Management
 - ❑ A professional qualification in a relevant discipline AND the ability to demonstrate equivalent competencies
 - ❑ A minimum of six years management experience in the field of construction or a closely related industry.

Opportunities

- » Site manager
- » Project manager
- » Construction manager



STUDENT STORY

For most of his adult life Bevan Van Wyk worked as a boilermaker - a trained craftsman producing steel fabrications - until, aged 40, he decided to move into the ever-growing and financially promising world of Construction Management.

He's now in his second year of the New Zealand Diploma in Construction, which he studies part-time, and works as a junior site manager at Aspec Construction. "Construction has always been a passion of mine," he says. "It's just a pity it took me 20 years to do what I wanted to do. I guess I put family first, but then I thought, 'It's my turn now!'"

Bevan got the job with Aspec Construction after meeting a representative of the company at a Unitec recruitment evening in August 2018. The recruitment evening encouraged Bevan to put himself out there, network, and meet with companies seeking to recruit employees just like him.

"He [the Aspec Construction representative] said, 'Send us your CV.' And four days later, I got the job."

He's fast learning how construction projects begin (the signing of contracts), and end (passing over of keys), and how much is involved in-between. "I'd not comprehended the amount of work that goes into every detail. It's phenomenal!"

Asked why he chose to study at Unitec, his answer is simple - "I asked around, and everyone recommended Unitec." Bevan says because the tutors are still working as "tradies" they're up-to-date, and have current links, with the construction industry. He also appreciates the fact he's been able to study part-time so he can work and continue to support his family.

Bevan had begun to tire of the sometimes-repetitive nature of his previous work. "I was feeling a bit stagnant. With construction, there's always another level to move to - from junior site manager to site manager, from site manager to project manager, from project manager to, hopefully, contracts manager."

So what does he plan to do when he finishes his diploma?

"After I've finished the diploma, I can work anywhere in the world."

He's considering progressing into the Bachelor of Construction (Construction Management). "But the idea is to stay with Aspec and grow old with them. I've got 25 years of my working life yet, maybe more, and it's where I want to stay." Although, he expects he won't be short of job offers should he ever want another change.



Creative Industries

- » *Art and Design*
- » *Performing and Screen Arts*

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Do you want to infuse creativity into your career?

Follow your passion and challenge yourself to make a career in what you love. Our suite of programmes offer a combination of hands-on and theoretical learning so you can develop a career in the arts.

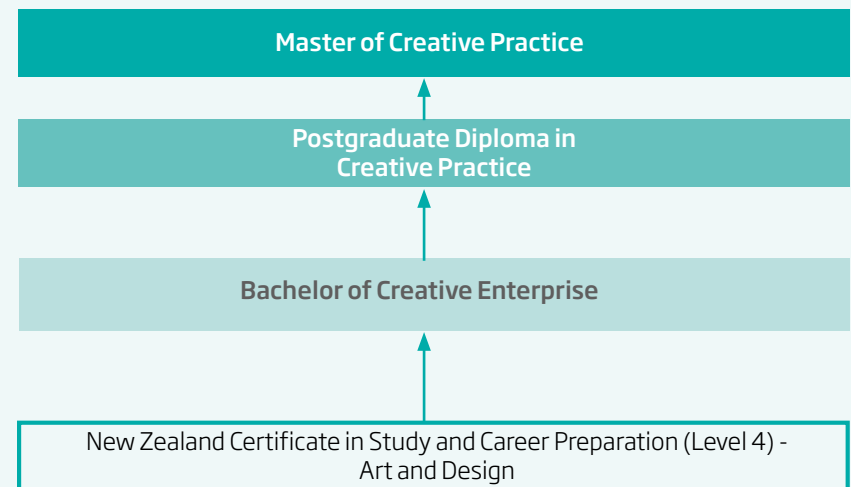
Art and Design

Overview

You can change the world by communicating your ideas, whether you prefer graphic design, Photography, Media Arts, Painting, User Experience design, Sculpture, Animation, Illustration or Contemporary Craft practice.

Study Art and Design at Unitec and you'll learn how to visually explore different forms of communication through our unique multi-disciplinary studio approach. The applied nature of the courses means you will be hands-on, first developing your own ideas and then building your technical skills.

Programme Pathway



Art and Design Programmes

Bachelor of Creative Enterprise

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

Want to develop the creative, technical and entrepreneurial skills needed to succeed in the creative industries? The Bachelor of Creative Enterprise will prepare you for a range of creative careers – from graphic design and user experience design to photography and contemporary craft.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Interview
- ❑ Portfolio: 15 examples of recent art/design work (unaltered jpeg, pdf or PowerPoint files)

Opportunities

- » Animator
- » Artist
- » Freelance photographer
- » Game or app designer
- » Graphic designer
- » Industrial designer
- » Interior designer
- » Brand manager
- » Online marketer

Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Practice

Level: 8
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/July

Overview

This postgraduate diploma is a highly-flexible studio or industry-based programme that will advance your professional career by developing advanced academic, practical and creative skills through an exhibition, publication or industry project.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band < 6.0) or equivalent
- ❑ SOP (see pg. 97)
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ CV
- ❑ Have a bachelor's degree in the same or similar discipline
- ❑ **OR** a minimum of 2 years' appropriate work experience if the bachelor degree is not in a similar area of study
- ❑ Portfolio: 20 examples of recent art/design work (unaltered jpeg, pdf or PowerPoint files)
- ❑ Relevant experience references if available
- ❑ Interview. (Please provide Skype ID, time difference for an online interview)
- ❑ Research proposal (max 500 words on an area of interest to you)

Master of Creative Practice

Level: 9
Credits: 180
Duration: 1.5 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This Master's programme is designed for creative professionals who want to advance their career by undertaking a significant piece of advanced creative research.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band < 6.0) or equivalent
- ❑ SOP (see pg. 97)
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ CV
- ❑ Have a bachelor's degree in the same or similar discipline
- ❑ **OR** a minimum of two years' appropriate work experience if the bachelor degree is not in a similar area of study
- ❑ Portfolio: 20 examples of recent art/design work (unaltered jpeg, pdf or PowerPoint files)
- ❑ Relevant experience references if available
- ❑ Interview. (Please provide Skype ID, time difference for an online interview)
- ❑ Research proposal (max 500 words on an area of interest to you)



Opportunities

- » Artist
- » Art director
- » Product designer
- » Graphic designer
- » Director
- » Photographer
- » Experience designer
- » Producer
- » Production designer
- » Art/design educator

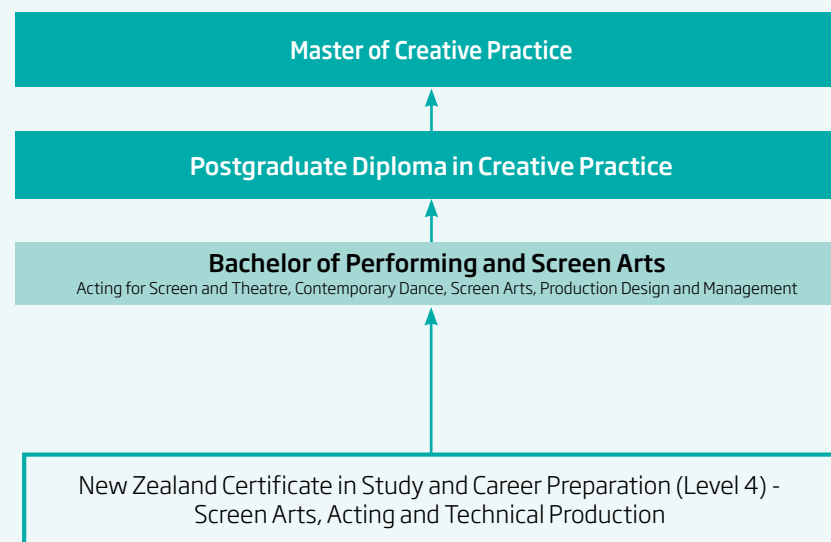
Performing and Screen Arts

Overview

Unitec is New Zealand's largest performing and screen arts school, offering professionally focused education and training through its industry recognised programmes.

The school is all about pushing boundaries and challenging conventional thinking; Unitec is committed to developing our students to contribute to the growing creative industries as independent artists. You'll learn how performance and communication can capture your audience's attention whether it's on stage or screen.

Programme Pathway



Performing And Screen Arts Programmes

Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts

Acting for Screen and Theatre

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb

Overview

Develop your acting, voice and movement skills and become familiar with acting techniques for theatre, film and learn the history of drama. Graduates will be able to perform in front of real audiences and on screen.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Audition (in October)

Opportunities

- » Acting trainer/teacher
- » Actor for theatre, film and television
- » Performer
- » Performing arts manager
- » Presenter
- » Theatre deviser/creator

Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts

Contemporary Dance

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb

Overview

Contemporary Dance prepares you for a professional career in dance performance and choreography. Unitec is the major provider of professional talent to the dance industry and offers the largest full-time contemporary dance programme in New Zealand.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Audition (in October)

Opportunities

- » Professional dancer
- » Choreographer
- » Dance and performance artist
- » Dance teacher
- » Performing arts manager
- » Arts administrator

Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts

Screen Arts

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb

Overview

This is an in-depth programme of study where you engage in a combination of creative, academic and practice-based courses designed to develop your creative skills and qualities for a career in film and television.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ SOP (see pg. 97)
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Interview (Preferably in October)
- ❑ Portfolio (If available)

Opportunities

- » Camera: assistant camera, data wrangler, lighting assistant
- » Director's assistant
- » Assistant editor
- » Scriptwriting: researcher, scriptwriter
- » Sound: sound recordist, boom swinger, sound designer
- » Producer

Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts

Production Design and Management

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb

Overview

This programme provides creative development, and teaches key design and organisational management of screen and theatre production by having students participate in the making of theatre and film. Within this major, there are two streams: **Clothing and Costume Design; Stage Management, Lighting and Sound.**

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ SOP (see pg. 97)
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Portfolio (If available)
- ❑ Interview (Preferably in October)

Opportunities

- » Audio engineer
- » Audio-visual technician
- » Costume maker
- » Costume supervisor
- » Production manager
- » Scenic painter

Engineering

- » *Civil Engineering and Surveying* *Pg. 80*
- » *Electrical and Electronics Engineering* *Pg. 82*





Engineering offers a world of exciting job options and the possibility of working on world-changing technological developments.

Engineers and Land Surveyors are highly sought after in New Zealand and internationally. Start your learning with Unitec and you'll use logic to creatively solve problems and design things that matter. Learn current industry best practice, connect meaningfully with industry, and get a balance of practical and theoretical learning. Invest in a great future and study with us.

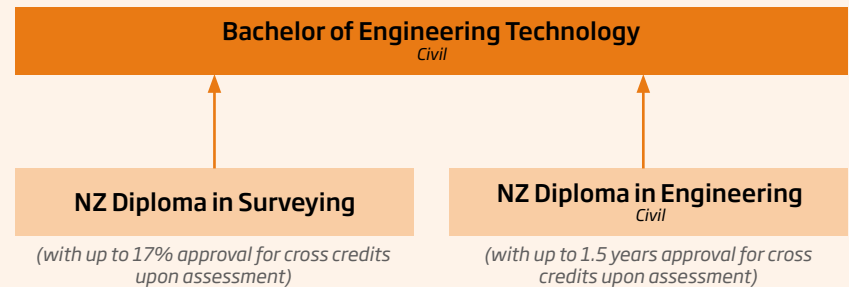
Civil Engineering and Surveying

Overview

From motorways to airports to bridges and tunnels, Civil Engineers design, plan and oversee the building of structures that keep our cities moving. It's no surprise that Civil Engineers and Surveyors are in high demand globally. New Zealand alone needs thousands of graduates over the next 10 years, so now is the time to start a career in civil engineering.

Many of our staff are Chartered Professional Engineers and members of ENZ (Engineering New Zealand) and lots of them work in the industry. It means you learn the current best practice, which is one of the reasons Unitec graduates are now in senior roles in New Zealand and across the globe.

Programme Pathway



Civil Engineering and Surveying Programmes

NZ Diploma in Surveying

Level: 6
Credits: 240
Duration: 2 Years
Intake: Feb

Overview

Surveyors have to be skilled in both measurement and resource management. They collect and analyse information about land, water and other natural resources, and help manage our environment by mapping the earth and the sea floor, establishing property boundaries, and providing accurate data for engineering works. The New Zealand Diploma in Surveying prepares you for this varied career. It's also the only surveying diploma offered in New Zealand.

If you want to study further at Unitec, you can cross credit up to 17% towards the Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil) upon assessment.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths: NZ Year 12 or equivalent

Opportunities

- » Engineering surveyor
- » Survey project manager
- » Surveyor
- » Tunnelling and mining surveyor

NZ Diploma in Engineering *Civil*

Level: 6
Credits: 240
Duration: 2 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

Get a solid grounding in civil engineering to cleverly design, construct, operate and maintain infrastructure. You'll learn to develop the expertise needed to successfully manage civil engineering projects, as well as industry exposure and connections.

There is great demand for technically trained engineers worldwide, in particular those with a specialisation, so the diploma allows you to focus on structures, geotechnical, roading or water resources.

If you want to study further at Unitec, you can cross credit 1.5 years towards the Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil) upon assessment.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths: NZ Year 12 or equivalent
- ❑ Physics (recommended)

Opportunities

- » Engineering laboratory operation and management
- » Civil or structural engineering employment with a civil engineering contractor
- » Site and project engineer

Bachelor of Engineering Technology *Civil*

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

Gain advanced knowledge of a specialist area within engineering; **structural, geotechnical, roading, water and wastewater and environmental.**

We are the only institute to offer all 5 specialisations in this programme and are accredited by Engineering New Zealand. This is a 3 year Bachelor's programme that will enable you to make informed decisions about civil engineering projects and apply technology to solve practical engineering problems.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (6.0 writing & speaking, 5.5 listening & reading) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths: NZ Year 13 or equivalent
- ❑ Physics: NZ Year 13 or equivalent

Opportunities

- » Civil engineer (design)
- » Civil engineering project and/or construction manager
- » Geotechnical engineer
- » Roding transportation engineer
- » Structural engineer
- » Water/environmental engineer

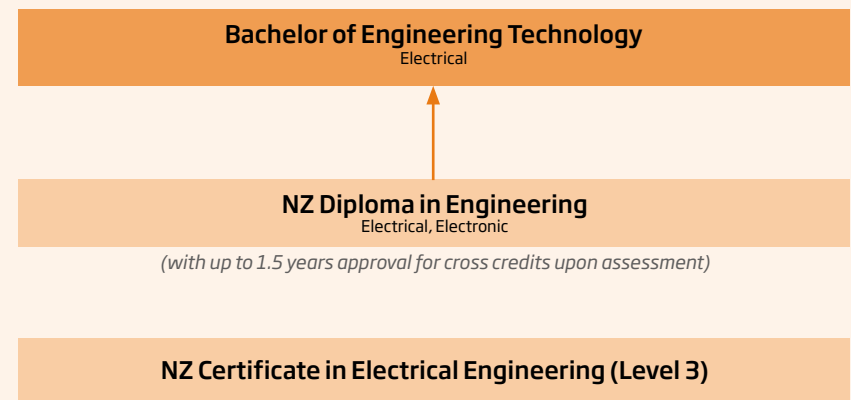
Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Overview

Electrical and electronic technology is everywhere: in telecommunications, security systems and smart buildings. Be a part of this integral engineering discipline.

Our internationally-recognised programmes offer pathways into 3 areas: power, electronic or mechatronics. These engineering programmes are recognised both domestically and internationally and are accredited by Engineering New Zealand. Whatever you choose you'll be supervised by our expert staff who have years of experience in electrical, electronics and computer engineering.

Programme Pathway



Electrical and Electronics Engineering Programmes

NZ Certificate in Electrical Engineering

Level: 3
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This pre-apprenticeship certificate is your starting point to a career as a registered electrician, or to begin your training in electrical engineering. Graduates of this qualification will, in the context of the wider electrical industry and under supervision in a controlled environment, be able to work within the electrical industry as an electrical apprentice, including maintaining current competency and communicating with stakeholders on electrical and related matters. You'll also be able to pathway into further education in Electrical or Electronics Engineering.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ NZ Year 12 qualification

Opportunities

- » Apprentice electrician

NZ Diploma in Engineering *Electronic*

Level: 6
Credits: 240
Duration: 2 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This internationally industry-recognised qualification focuses on electronics, programming, microcontrollers, electronic circuits and their applications. It also prepares you for the Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB) exam for the Electrical Service Technician (EST) registration. This allows you to work independently as a registered electrical worker and improves your employability. You can also choose to work towards the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Routing and Switching exam and be recognised as a qualified Network Engineer/Technician.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths to the equivalent of NZ Year 12
- ❑ Physics (recommended)

Opportunities

- » Electrical engineer
- » Electronics engineer
- » Electrical services engineer
- » Power systems engineer
- » Control systems engineer
- » Robotics/automation engineer

NZ Diploma in Engineering *Electrical*

Level: 6
Credits: 240
Duration: 2 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

Learn about the fundamentals of electrical engineering and develop the extensive practical knowledge to work in the field of power engineering. This programme can enable you to work as an Electrical Engineer, assist you to gain an Electrical Service Technician registration and enable you to work independently as a registered electrical worker, and/or pathway into graduate engineering qualifications. This is an internationally industry-recognised qualification.

If you want to study further at Unitec, you can cross credit 1.5 years towards the Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electrical) upon assessment.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths to the equivalent of NZ Year 12
- ❑ Physics (recommended)

Opportunities

- » Electronics engineer
- » Computer engineer
- » Control systems engineer
- » Telecommunications engineer
- » Robotics/automation engineer

Bachelor of Engineering Technology

Electrical

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This 3 year programme will equip you with the knowledge and skills for employment as an engineer, specialising in electronics, power, or mechatronics. It is accredited by Engineering New Zealand.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (6.0 in Writing & Speaking, 5.5 in Listening & Reading) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Maths & physics equivalent to NZ Year 13.
- ❑ CV and Statement of Purpose may be requested along with Work References
- ❑ A work-based portfolio may be requested if appropriate.

Opportunities

- » Power systems engineer
- » Electrical engineer
- » Electrical services engineer
- » Electronics engineer
- » Computer engineer
- » Control systems engineer
- » Telecommunications engineer
- » Robotics/automation engineer

Environmental and Animal Sciences

- » *Applied Science*
- » *Veterinary Nursing*

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Do you want to work with animals or help grow and protect the natural environment?

Study what you're interested in , get support from helpful and dedicated lecturers as well as hands-on experience in different workplace settings. Invest in your future by studying environmental and animal sciences with us!

Applied Science

Overview

Animal Management and Welfare

Animal management and welfare is a rapidly growing field of study and work. This unique programme will prepare you with the applied knowledge and skills you need to be successful in a wide range of emerging animal management and welfare careers.

This programme addresses the demand for ethical professionals in industries and organisations associated with the management and care of animals. You'll develop an understanding of animal behaviour modification, health and welfare, handling and husbandry, conservation, and human/animal interactions.

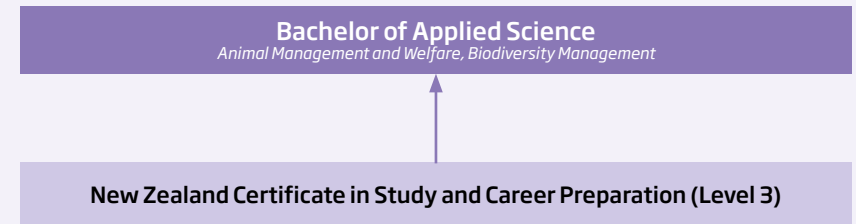
Biodiversity Management

You'll explore how ecosystems function and support biological diversity, and how managers of biodiversity (including government agencies, non-statutory organisations, and voluntary bodies) are responding to increasing concern over the impact of human activities on the world.

Find out how society views and influences the natural environment, discover how social, cultural, and policy frameworks influence management decisions, and develop your knowledge and skill with plant identification.

Can't decide between animals or the environment? Our double major option means you get the best of both worlds, with a selection of both animal and environment related courses. Like our other applied science options, you'll get plenty of practical experience, which means you'll be work-ready as soon as you graduate.

Programme Pathway



Applied Science Programmes

Bachelor of Applied Science *Animal Management and Welfare*

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

The **Animal Management and Welfare** major offers a holistic approach to animal management, integrating theoretical concepts with practical application in both simulated and real-world situations. Our lecturers keep up with industry trends through links with zoos in Auckland, Hamilton, Wellington and Christchurch, the Department of Conservation, MPI Biosecurity and the SPCA.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Be able to participate in all clinical aspects of the programme
- ❑ Consent to a Safety Check (see website)

Opportunities

- » Animal welfare scientific officer
- » Animal behaviour consultant
- » Fisheries officer
- » Geographic information systems (GIS) analyst
- » Animal welfare consultant

Bachelor of Applied Science *Biodiversity Management*

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

The **Biodiversity Management** major gives you practical skills to deal with conservation issues and sustainable management of land, animals and plant life. You'll also develop an appreciation of the influence that government agencies, non-statutory organisations, and voluntary bodies have on biodiversity and biosecurity.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Be able to participate in all clinical aspects of the programme
- ❑ Consent to a Safety Check (see website)

Opportunities

- » Biosecurity officer
- » Conservation manager
- » Ecology consultant
- » Environmental officer
- » MPI quarantine officer
- » Regional Parks manager



In their last year of study, Bachelor of Applied Science students undertake a research project, an unusual opportunity in New Zealand for undergraduate science students.

Phoebe Andrews
 Bachelor of Applied Science
 (Biodiversity Management)

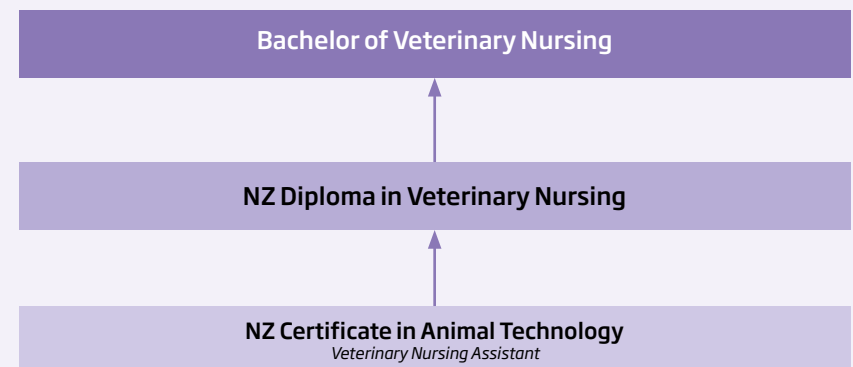
Veterinary Nursing

Overview

Looking for a career working with animals? Our veterinary nursing programmes teach you the practical skills, knowledge and attributes that you need for a fulfilling career caring for animals in a clinical environment.

Whether you're looking to take the first step towards your career as a vet nurse, or already working in the industry, we have a programme to suit your needs. There are plenty of opportunities to put theory into practice at external veterinary clinics across New Zealand and at Unitec's on-campus veterinary facilities including our veterinary simulation clinic, Vet Care Unitec (our fully functioning vet clinic), or the on-site specialist veterinary hospital, Veterinary Specialist Group.

Programme Pathway



Veterinary Nursing Programmes

NZ Certificate in Animal Technology

Veterinary Nursing Assistant

Level: 5
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb

Overview

This is a hands-on programme that teaches the practical skills, knowledge and attributes needed to help assist with the care of animals in a clinical environment. You will be able to put your skills into practice in Unitec's veterinary simulation clinic as well as during placements at veterinary clinics.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 5.5 (no band < 5.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Self-declaration of criminal convictions
- ❑ Ministry of Justice third party consent form
- ❑ Medical declaration form
- ❑ Vet reference confirming three days of work experience in a vet clinic.

Opportunities

- » Veterinary nurse assistant (NZ or overseas veterinary clinics)
- » Animal shelter/rescue centre employee
- » Kennel/cattery employee
- » Pet product industry representative
- » Laboratory animal assistant
- » Own business options such as pet minding, product retail, etc.

NZ Diploma in Veterinary Nursing

Level: 6
Credits: 120
Duration: 1 Year
Intake: Feb

Overview

Once you successfully complete the NZ Certificate in Animal Technology, you can progress into the NZ Diploma. You'll learn how to manage patients and clients, and contribute to the treatment and care of animals.

You MUST complete the New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Veterinary Nursing Assistant) before you apply for this programme.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Self-declaration of criminal convictions
- ❑ Ministry of Justice third party consent form
- ❑ Medical declaration form
- ❑ Vet reference confirming three days of work experience in a vet clinic.
- ❑ Successfully pass NZCAT.

Opportunities

- » Qualified veterinary nurse (eligible for registration)
- » Pet food company representative
- » Veterinary supply company representative
- » Pharmaceutical company representative

Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb

Overview

This programme is an extension of Unitec's two other veterinary nursing programmes and will further develop your knowledge and skills. This programme sets you up for registration as a veterinary nurse, enables you to increase your critical thinking, and gives you plenty of research opportunities to develop and further your career.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 6.0 (no band < 5.5) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Self-declaration of criminal convictions
- ❑ Ministry of Justice third party consent form
- ❑ Medical declaration form
- ❑ Vet reference confirming three days of work experience in a vet clinic.
- ❑ Successfully pass NZCAT.

Opportunities

- » Qualified veterinary nurse (eligible for registration)
- » Vet nurse researcher
- » Veterinary clinic manager
- » Veterinary nursing lecturer
- » Laboratory animal manager
- » Breeding centre manager

Students applying for Year One of the Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing or NZ Certificate in Animal Technology, must complete at least 3-days work experience in a vet clinic prior to application.

Part of your first-year practical experience is a minimum of 200 hours in an external clinic placement. It is recommended that you find this placement before the beginning of the programme.

Health and Community

- » *Early Childhood Education*
- » *Healthcare*

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Do you want to help your community live well physically, mentally and socially?

Apply your learnings in a really practical way through placements and fieldwork. Study with teachers who are passionate about their industry, care deeply about their students and cater for different learning styles. Help people be the best they can be by studying health and education with us!

Early Childhood Education

Make a real difference in the lives of young children, their whānau, and society by developing your skills and knowledge to foster their love of learning as an early childhood educator.

Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Teaching *Early Childhood Education*

Level: 7

Credits: 360

Duration: 3 Years

Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

This practical, field-based programme is designed to develop the skills required to become a competent, informed and reflective early childhood teacher who's committed to young children's learning and development. You'll have work experience from week 1 and practicums throughout your education. Best of all, when you graduate, you'll be eligible to become a registered teacher in licensed early childhood education centres.

Requirements

- ❑ **English:** Academic IELTS 7.0 (no band <7.0) or equivalent
- ❑ Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- ❑ Be able to work in a licensed ECE centre for a minimum of 12 hours per week
- ❑ Consent to an [NZ Police Vetting](#)
- ❑ At least two references; Interview

Opportunities

- » Early childhood teacher
- » Home-based caregiver
- » Manager in an early childhood education centre

Healthcare

Bachelor of Nursing

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: Feb/Jul

Overview

Develop the skills to become a competent Registered Nurse and an effective member of the healthcare team. You will learn to assess, manage and communicate effectively with patients in hospitals and the local community. This programme is approved by the Nursing Council of New Zealand.

Limited Entry. Apply as early as possible.

Requirements

- English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band <6.5) or equivalent
- Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- Be able to participate in all clinical aspects of the programme
- Current First Aid certificate from an OSH approved source
- Provide immune status evidence
- Self-declaration of criminal convictions and medical conditions form
- Consent to an [NZ Police Vetting](#)

Opportunities

- » Public health nurse
- » District nurse
- » Nurse educator
- » Plunket nurse
- » Practice nurse

Bachelor of Health Science

Medical Imaging

Level: 7
Credits: 360
Duration: 3 Years
Intake: July

Overview

This programme provides you with the theoretical and clinical knowledge to work as a Medical Imaging Technologist (MIT). Learn to safely use radiation to obtain images for diagnostic use.

Limited Entry. Apply as early as possible.

Requirements

- English:** Academic IELTS 6.5 (no band <6.0) or equivalent
- Country Specific and Programme Specific Criteria (see pg. 98)
- Current First Aid certificate from an OSH approved source
- Be able to participate in all clinical aspects of the programme
- Self-declaration of criminal convictions and medical conditions form
- Consent to an [NZ Police Vetting](#)

Opportunities

- » Medical imaging technologist (requires registration with MRTB)

Healthcare

Our core focus is on health, wellness and modern healthcare. Students are taught in a learning environment which prepares them for a highly sought after profession both in New Zealand and overseas.

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Apply

Ready to embark on an exciting educational journey with Unitec?



Application to **Unitec**

Selected your programme? We recommend that you start the application process at least three months before your semester start date.

To start your application process, please go to [the Unitec website](#) and follow the instructions.

* Please refer to the Unitec website for more detailed information about the requirements of the programme you wish to apply for, including the special admission criteria, or send an email to study@unitec.ac.nz with your query.



Definition of requirements (glossary)

Portfolio

Consideration of portfolios apply to applications to **Design, Architecture, or Performing and Screen Arts programmes.**

Applicants in New Zealand may be able to bring their portfolio to an interview if an interview is required, but it is best to provide an electronic copy with the application for initial assessment. For hints and tips about putting portfolios together, please see unitec.ac.nz/portfolio for more information.

CV (Curriculum Vitae) or résumé

Up-to-date CV showing your past study, work history (paid, part-time or voluntary) and interests.

Relevant work-related reference letters

Reference letters are from an employer describing your work background, the nature of the work and how you performed as an employee, NOT letters of employment or employment contracts.

Statement of Purpose (SOP)

The SOP is a ONE PAGE summary of your future plans + career goals, interests for study, etc. The purpose of a SOP is to help us check what you want to learn and whether the programme provides this for you.

A SOP should include:

Your name (and your Unitec ID number if you have it), the Unitec programme you want to study and your motivation for applying – in other words:

What interests you about this programme or area of study?

- What do you hope to get out of your study?
- Some thoughts about your future plans – you could tell us about:
 - » Further study you might be planning to do after completing this programme
 - » Whether you want to work in New Zealand (or in another country) afterwards
 - » What kind of work you think you might like to do

You can mention your work experience if relevant, but full details belong on your CV or résumé.

An SOP should NOT:

- Include paragraphs or lists of courses from Unitec's website (or any other websites promoting travel or study in New Zealand)
- Paragraphs copied from a SOP that other students have written

Country Specific Criteria

Country	Pre-Degree (Certificate or Diploma)	Bachelor's degree
Argentina	<i>Título de Bachiller</i>	Pass 1-year tertiary study from a recognised institution
Bangladesh	Higher secondary certificate (HSC) with grades of A-D or a min GPA of 2.0	Pass 1-year tertiary study from a recognised institution
Brazil	<i>Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Fundamental with grades of 5 and above</i>	Pass 1-year tertiary study from a recognised institution
Cambodia	Upper Secondary School Graduation with grades 5-10	Pass 1 year tertiary study from a recognised institution or year 12 with a GPA of 8.0+
Canada	Grade 11 at High School	Grade 12 with a min of 65% in 5 subjects, or 5 "B's"
Chile	<i>Licencia de Educación Media or Licencia de Enseñanza Media with grades of 4 and above</i>	Pass 1-year tertiary study from a recognised institution
China	Secondary School Graduation Certificate (高中毕业证书), min 70%	Pass 1-year tertiary study from a recognised institution, or appropriate National University Entrance Examination (Gaokao (高考))
Denmark	folkeskole class 10 with grades 12, 10 and 7	Evidence of Studentereksamen - STX or The two-year Højere Forberedelseseksamen (Higher Preparatory Examination)(HF) or Højere Handelseksamen - HHX or Pass 1-year tertiary study from a recognised institution
England	General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) Ordinary levels Grades A-C in 4 subjects	General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) Advanced Levels Grades A-C in 3 subjects
Fiji	Form 6 students are awarded the Fiji School Leaving Certificate with grades A and B (65% and above), including English and Maths	Fiji Form 7 (Fiji Seventh Form Examination) with an average of 250 out of 400 (incl. a min of 50% in English) OR 7 passes in USP Foundation Studies with a "C" in communication of South Pacific. South Pacific Form Seven Certificate (SPFSC) with a min of 3 B grades
France / New Caledonia	Baccalauréat diploma	Baccalauréat diploma
Germany	Realschulabschluss /Mittlerer Schulabschluss grades 1 - 4	Abitur of Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (High School of General College Entrance)

Country Specific Criteria

Country	Pre-Degree (Certificate or Diploma)	Bachelor's degree
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Certificate in Education (HKCEE) with grades A-E	Hong Kong Advanced Level Examinations (HKALE) / 香港高級程度會考 with grades of A-C (or D in maths/Science) Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) / 香港中學文憑 Achieved a minimum of three subjects at Level 4 or higher, including English language (HKDSE replaced the HKCEE and HKALE)
India	Year 12 with at least a 55% average in four academic subjects (including min 60% in English) in CBSE, HSC, or IC boards or equivalent in other boards	Year 12 with at least a 70% average in four relevant academic subjects in CBSE, HSC, or ISC, or equivalent in other boards, or equivalent Diploma pass
Indonesia	The Ijazah - Sekolah Menengah Atas/Kejuruan/Madrasah Aliyah/Madrasah Aliyah Kejuruan(SMA/SMK/MA/MAK) previously known as Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar (STTB)	Pass 1 year tertiary study from a recognised institution
Japan	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (高等学校卒業証書Kōtō Gakkō Sotsugyō Shōmei Sho) with grades of 2 and above	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (高等学校卒業証書Kōtō Gakkō Sotsugyō Shōmei Sho). With a B average, Pass 1-year tertiary study from a recognised institution
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with grades A-C	Pass 1 year tertiary study from a recognised institution
Malaysia	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) also known as the Malaysian Certificate of Education, with grades A+ - C, or Chinese unified exam or subsidiary passes in STPM	Principal passes in Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) examinations with grades A-C or UEC (Unified Examination Certificate) with 18 points over 6 academic subjects or Senior Middle Level with an overall mark of at least 75%
Mexico	Bachillerato with grades of 6 and above	Pass 1 year tertiary study from a recognised institution
Nepal	Higher Secondary Certificate or Proficiency Certificate	Pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institution
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or equivalent. (See UNITEC website for more information on the credits required)	NCEA, Foundation Studies, a certificate, a diploma or equivalent (See UNITEC website for more information on the credits required)
Nigeria	West African Senior School Certificate with grades of 1-6, or Senior School Certificate with grades A1-C6	Diploma from a Federal University
Norway	Videregående skole with grades of 6 -3	Vitnemål fra den videregående skole
Oman	General Education Diploma (دبلوم التعليم العام)	Pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institution

Country Specific Criteria

Country	Pre-Degree (Certificate or Diploma)	Bachelor's degree
PAKISTAN	Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) with min 50% grades (In order to be eligible for university entry, all subjects taken at the HSC/Intermediate must be passed)	Pass 1 year tertiary study from a recognised institution
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Higher School Certificate	Pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institution e.g. University of the South Pacific
PHILIPPINES	Higher School Diploma plus pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institute.	Pass 2-year tertiary study from recognised institution
RUSSIA	Certificate of Secondary General Education at grade 11 or Certificate of Unified State Examination (USE), with grades of 3 and above	Pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institution
SAMOA	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate with grades 1 - 5	Pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institution e.g. University of Samoa, University of the South Pacific
SAUDI ARABIA	General Secondary Education Certificate with minimum 60%	Pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institution
SINGAPORE	GCE O levels with grades 1 - 6	GCE A levels with 3 x A-C grades
SOLOMON ISLANDS	PPacific Senior Secondary Certificate with grades of 1 - 5 or Solomon Island School Certificate	Pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institution, e.g. University of the South Pacific
SOUTH AFRICA	National Senior Certificate (NSC)	Pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institution
SRI LANKA	GCE Ordinary Level examinations (O levels) grades of A-C	GCE Advanced Level examinations (A levels) with three A-C grades
TAIWAN	Senior High School Leaving Certificate (高級中學畢業證書)	Pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institution
THAILAND	Certificate of Secondary Education (also known as Maw 6) with a score of 50% or above	Pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institution
TONGA	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate on completion with grades of 1-5	Pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institution, e.g. University of the South Pacific or South Pacific Form Seven Certificate
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	High School Diploma with C average up to Grade 12 level.	High school diploma with C average up to Grade 12 level plus SAT1 and SAT2 score min 500/part, or Advanced Placement Examination
VANUATU	Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate (PSSC) with grades 1 - 5	Pass 1-year tertiary study from recognised institution e.g. University of the South Pacific, or NZ University Entrance with aggregate of at least 250
VIETNAM	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma with grades 5 -10	Pass 1 year tertiary study from recognised institution or year 12 with a GPA of 8.0+

Refunds for International Students

As an international student, you may be entitled to a fees refund if you have a change in circumstances.

The effective date for processing any request for refund will be the date the fully completed International Student Refund Application form or Advice in Writing is received via email to internationalsupport@unitec.ac.nz.

Students who apply for a place in a course and/or programme remain liable for fees unless they withdraw in writing prior to the course and/or programme start date.

The information provided is correct as of October 2019 and is subject to review. Please refer to unitec.ac.nz/international for the most up-to-date information.

Scholarships and Awards

Applying for a scholarship or award is another great way to help pay for your studies.

For a full list of the scholarships and awards we have available, visit unitec.ac.nz/scholarships.



Juvelino da Silva Sequeira
2018 Scholarship recipient

Code of Practice

Code of Practice

When students come to study in New Zealand, education providers like Unitec have an important responsibility to ensure that those students are well informed, safe and properly cared for.

To support this, the New Zealand Government has developed the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016, which was amended in 2019.

The Code of Practice outlines the legal requirements that an education provider must have in place to ensure all reasonable steps are taken to protect international students and that, so far as is possible, international students have in New Zealand a positive experience that supports their educational achievement.

The Code provides a framework for 10 quality outcomes with requirements and recommendations that aim to support the student journey from recruitment to graduation.

Unitec is a signatory to the Code and has obligations to international students and their families to provide a level of care that meets the Code requirements and this can be supported by the following values:

Manaaki

to take care of our students

Tautoko

to support our students

Whakaae

to realise our students' goals

Awhi

to embrace our students as individuals

Can I get a **copy of the Code**?

You can request a copy of the Code from your New Zealand education provider. The Code is also available online from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority [website](#).

What do I do if **something goes wrong**?

If you have concerns about your treatment by your education provider or by an agent of the provider, the first thing you should do is contact your international student advisor or the Student Advocates. The Code requires all institutions to have fair and equitable internal grievance procedures for students.

If your concerns are not resolved by the internal grievance procedures, you can contact the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). If you need more information on the complaints process, you can contact NZQA on 0800 697 296 or through email at code.enquiries@nzqa.govt.nz.

What is the **New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)**?

NZQA is a government organisation overseeing educational guidelines in New Zealand.

Visas and Insurance

Visas

Organising your Student Visa

As an international student, you are required by law to hold and provide Unitec with a valid visa and comply with your visa conditions for the duration of your study at Unitec. It is important to apply for your student visa at least **8-12 weeks** in advance since in some cases the application process may take more than a **couple of months**. You must hold a valid student visa prior to attending your classes. If you do not hold a valid student visa or fail to provide one, your student account may be suspended, your programme of study may be withdrawn and enrolment may be cancelled. You can find out more about applying for your visa by visiting the New Zealand Immigration website: www.immigration.govt.nz

Part-time Studies

International students who are currently in New Zealand wanting to apply for part-time studies are unlikely to get a student visa.

International students may apply for part-time studies at Unitec **IF** they currently hold a **visitor visa** or **work visa**.

For more information

Please email studentvisa@unitec.ac.nz or click [here](#) for more information.

Insurance

Travel and medical insurance

Travel and medical insurance is a New Zealand Government requirement and is compulsory for all international students studying in New Zealand. It is also a requirement of your student visa. Most international students are not entitled to publicly-funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Unitec will place insurance for you relevant to your enrolment and charge to your student account. All Unitec-placed insurance will be with Southern Cross Travel Insurance.

Pre-existing conditions are not automatically covered under your Unitec placed International Student policy. If you have any pre-existing conditions that you would like to seek cover for, you need to call the insurance company within 31 days of your policy being issued, and the insurance company will advise whether it can offer cover for your pre-existing condition(s). Pre-existing condition(s) that you do not want to seek cover for, or do not tell the insurer about, will remain excluded under your policy.

If you are providing an alternative to Unitec-approved insurance, it must be emailed to insurance@unitec.ac.nz by the first day of the month that your programme begins for Unitec approval. The coverage must be effective from the date of your flight to New Zealand (please send us a copy of your air ticket and student visa) and extend to the last day of your study visa. Unitec will review your coverage to confirm it complies with the Code. For further information regarding insurance requirements while studying at Unitec, please visit [our website](#).



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For up-to-date information about programmes check the Unitec [website](#) as programmes sometimes change.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

New Zealand Certificate in English Language Level 3 (General or Applied) and 4 (Academic)	1 semester	All year	6,750
New Zealand Certificate in English Language Level 5 (Academic)	1 semester	Feb/Jul/Sep	6,750

FOUNDATION EDUCATION

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3)	1 semester	Feb/Jul	10,240
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) - Art and Design	1 semester	Feb/Jul	10,240
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) - Business and Communications	1 semester	Feb/Jul	10,240
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) - Screen Arts, Acting and Technical Production	1 semester	Feb/Jul	10,240

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BUSINESS

New Zealand Diploma in Business (<i>Accounting, Leadership and Management</i>)	1 year	Feb/Jul	23,000
Bachelor of Business (Accountancy, Finance, Management, Marketing)	3 years	Feb/Jul	23,000
Graduate Diploma in Business (HR Management, Operations Management, Marketing)	1+ years	Feb/Jul	21,500
Graduate Diploma in Professional Accountancy	1-1.5 years	Feb/Jul	21,500
Postgraduate Diploma in Business	1 year	Feb/Jul	24,000
Master of Business	2 years	Feb/Jul	25,000
Master of Applied Practice (Professional Accounting)	1.5 years	Feb/Jul	34,000

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ARCHITECTURE & ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology	2 years	Feb/Jul	23,000
Bachelor of Architectural Studies	3 years	Feb/July	23,000
Master of Architecture (<i>Professional</i>)	2 years	Feb	26,000

INTERIOR DESIGN

New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Residential)	1 year	Feb	23,000
New Zealand Diploma in Interior Design (Commercial)	1 year	Feb	23,000

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

New Zealand Diploma in Landscape (Design)	1 year	Feb/Jul	23,000
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture	4 years	Feb/Jul	23,000
Master of Landscape Architecture	1.5 years	Feb/Jul	26,000

Automotive Engineering Pg. 56

New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering	1 year	Feb/Jul	22,000
New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering	1 year	Feb/Jul	22,000
Bachelor of Applied Technology (Automotive Engineering, Transport Management)	3 years	Feb/Jul	23,000

Computing and Information Technology Pg. 60

COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology (Essentials)	1 semester	Feb/Jul	12,000
New Zealand Diploma in Information Systems	1 year	Feb/Jul	23,000
Bachelor of Computing Systems	3 years	Feb/Jul	22,500
Graduate Diploma in Computing	1 year	Feb/Jul	21,500
Postgraduate Diploma in Computing	1 year	Feb/Jul	24,000
Master of Computing	2 years	Feb/Jul	25,000

All costs are in reflected in New Zealand Dollars only

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CONSTRUCTION

New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Construction Management, Quantity Surveying)	2 years	Feb/Jul	23,000
Bachelor of Construction (Construction Economics/Construction Management/Property Development)	3 years	Feb/Jul	24,000
Graduate Diploma in Construction Project Management	1+ years	Feb/Jul	24,500

Creative Industries Pg. 72

ART AND DESIGN

Bachelor of Creative Enterprise	3 years	Feb/Jul	22,500
Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Practice	1 year	Feb/Jul	24,000
Master of Creative Practice	1.5 years	Feb/Jul	26,000

PERFORMING AND SCREEN ARTS

Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts (Acting for Screen and Theatre, Contemporary Dance, Production Design and Management, Screen Arts)	3 years	Feb	24,000
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CIVIL ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING

New Zealand Diploma in Surveying	2 years	Feb	23,000
New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil)	2 years	Feb/Jul	23,000
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil)	3 years	Feb/Jul	23,000

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering	1 year	Feb/Jul	22,000
New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Electrical)	2 years	Feb/Jul	23,000
New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Electronic)	2 years	Feb/Jul	23,000
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electrical)	3 years	Feb/Jul	23,000

Environmental and Animal Sciences Pg. 84

APPLIED SCIENCE

Bachelor Of Applied Science (Biodiversity Management, Animal Management and Welfare)	3 years	Feb/Jul	23,000
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ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL SCIENCES

New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Veterinary Nursing Assistant)	1 year	Feb	23,000
New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	1 year	Feb	23,000
Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing	3 years	Feb	23,000

Health and Community Pg. 90

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)	3 years	Feb/Jul	23,000
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HEALTHCARE

Bachelor of Health Science (Medical Imaging)	3 years	Jul	23,000
Bachelor of Nursing	3 years	Feb/Jul	23,000



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