

International Prospectus

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Kia ora

Tēnā koutou katoa, nau mai haere mai ki Te Whare Wānanga o Te Taihuhu o Te Waka a Māui.
Welcome to NMIT. This is a place to grow your skills, your confidence, and your future. Choosing where to study is a big decision, and we're here to help you take that next step with confidence.

At NMIT, learning is personal. Our smaller class sizes mean you are known by name, supported by experienced tutors, and part of a learning community that genuinely cares about your success. Here you are not just another student in a lecture theatre. You are recognised as an individual with goals and potential.

Our programmes are built around practical, real-world learning – you'll apply your learning in workshops, laboratories, vineyards, kitchens, and workplaces. This hands-on approach ensures you graduate with the skills, confidence, and experience that employers value.

We are proud of our strong relationships with industry across Te Taihuhu and beyond. These partnerships shape our programmes, create opportunities for work integrated learning, and connect you directly with the sectors you aspire to join. Many of our students move straight into employment because they've already built meaningful connections during their study with us.

At the heart of NMIT is a commitment to manaakitanga. We believe learning thrives in an environment where people feel welcomed, respected and supported.

Our campuses are communities where students and staff work alongside each other, sharing knowledge, challenging ideas, and celebrating achievement.

Beyond the classroom, you'll enjoy the lifestyle that makes this region so special. From stunning coastlines and national parks to vibrant local communities, Te Taihuhu offers the perfect balance of study, work and recreation.

We invite you to explore our programmes, discover your passion, and join a supportive learning community committed to your success.

NMIT Senior Leadership team



6,628 Learners



494 International learners

10+

Bachelor degrees

10

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Sought-after qualifications



Personalised support



Sunshine Capital of New Zealand



NMIT is industry connected

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Why study with NMIT?

Start your study journey in the top of the South Island — one of the sunniest and most stunning regions in Aotearoa New Zealand. At NMIT, you'll find practical learning, personal support, and a direct path to your future.

Industry-ready skills

Gain the experience employers value through hands-on training, internships, and projects built in partnership with industry.

Globally-recognised qualifications

Our programmes are NZQA-approved and respected around the world. Employers help to create our courses and programmes, so you can be confident you're getting the right skills for the right jobs. Graduate with a credential you can take anywhere.

Pathways to employment

Our tutors bring global and industry expertise into the classroom, connecting you with internships, research projects, and placements that build real-world skills and open doors into your future career.



Warm, welcoming culture

One of New Zealand's most important values is manaakitanga — a Māori word meaning hospitality and kindness. At NMIT, you're more than a student. You're part of a whānau (family). Our team is here to support you every step of the way.

Stunning place to live

Enjoy a relaxed lifestyle surrounded by beaches, national parks, and friendly communities. Nelson and Marlborough offer the best of study and adventure.



NEW ZEALAND

Nelson
Tasman

Wellington
Blenheim
Marlborough

Christchurch

Dunedin

Tāhunanui Beach Richmond

Auckland	Flight time to Nelson: 90 minutes. Flight time to Blenheim: 90 minutes
Wellington	Flight time to Nelson: 40 minutes. Flight time to Blenheim: 30 minutes
Christchurch	Flight time to Nelson: 50 minutes. Flight time to Blenheim: 60 minute

Why study in New Zealand?

New Zealand's education system emphasises problem-based learning and global citizenship. Ranked first by EIU (Economist Intelligence Unit, 2019) among English-speaking countries, it focuses on vital skills like critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration for future readiness.

Work while you study

If you hold a student visa, you may be eligible to work up to 25 hours per week during your studies and full-time during scheduled breaks. This is a great way to gain local experience while supporting your lifestyle in New Zealand.

Work after graduating

Depending on your programme, you may be eligible to apply for a post-study work visa and remain in New Zealand for up to three years. This allows you to gain industry experience and kick-start your career after graduation.

Check your eligibility: immigration.govt.nz.

New Zealand quick facts

- Population of five million.
- Official languages: English (96%), Māori (4%) and New Zealand Sign Language (0.5%).
- Currency is the New Zealand Dollar.
- Leaders in social change: New Zealand was the first sovereign nation to grant women the right to vote in 1893.
- Leaders in student welfare: New Zealand was the first country to adopt a code of practice for the care of international students.
- New Zealand is the #1 English-speaking country at preparing students for the future. (*The Worldwide Educating for the Future Index (2019), Economist Intelligence Unit*).
- New Zealand is ranked second in the world for Human rights. (*Fraser Institute, Human Freedom Index, 2023*).



Nelson Campus

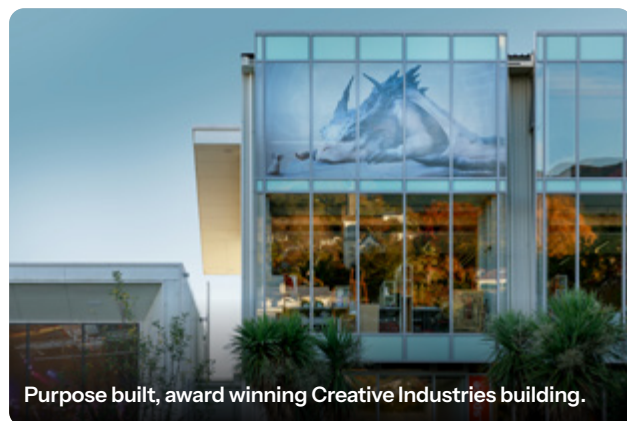
Nelson Campus, situated in the vibrant heart of Nelson, offers diverse programmes and modern facilities. It is a five-minute walk from lively parks, quirky cafés and galleries, providing students with a unique and convenient learning environment.

Take a virtual tour and explore more: nmit.ac.nz/nelson-campus



Nelson quick facts

- The regional economy includes food production (aquaculture, seafood, horticulture and viticulture) science, construction, maritime, tourism, arts and design, information technology, retail and services.
- Three national parks nearby; Abel Tasman, Kahurangi and Nelson Lakes.
- One of New Zealand's hubs of cuisine and the arts, with events throughout the year.
- City with the highest sunshine hours in New Zealand (*NIWA Annual Climate Summary, 2024*).
- Population of approximately 115,000 (includes the entire Nelson-Tasman area).



Purpose built, award winning Creative Industries building.



The International Maritime Institute of New Zealand, part of NMIT, has world class facilities including Kongsberg Marine Engineering and Navigation simulators.

Marlborough Campus

The friendly Marlborough Campus is nestled at the edge of the picturesque township of Blenheim, in the heart of New Zealand's stunning wine country. The serene beauty of the surroundings adds to the charm of our campus.

Take a virtual tour and explore more: nmit.ac.nz/marlborough-campus



Marlborough quick facts

- The country's most extensive wine growing region, renowned for its sauvignon blanc and an expanding range of varieties.
- Easy access to the picturesque waterways of the Marlborough Sounds, and ferry access to Wellington, the capital city of New Zealand.
- Population of 50,000, mostly in the township of Blenheim.
- Home to skilled artisans, and famous for its delicious seafood, fresh local produce, craft breweries and boutique vineyards.



New Zealand Wine Centre

The Marlborough Campus hosts the New Zealand Wine Centre — Te Whare ā Waina Aotearoa and the Marlborough Wine Research Centre.

Providing a hub of scientific expertise in viticulture and winemaking. NMIT students benefit from learning directly from these experts through lectures and hands-on research projects.

Learner Success Hub

Te Puna Mātauranga

Te Puna Mātauranga is the heart of our Nelson, Marlborough and Richmond campuses. When you study with NMIT, it becomes your one-stop hub for study support, where all our Learner Success teams are on hand to help you thrive. These vibrant spaces are ideal for focused individual study, group collaboration, relaxing or socialising.

A space to connect and grow

Te Puna Mātauranga is more than just a study space; it's a hub for connection, support, and engagement within the NMIT learning community.

Designed for all study styles, Te Puna Mātauranga offers quiet zones, group spaces, computers, photocopiers and expert help when you need it.



Library

The NMIT Library is your central hub for study and research resources. With locations in Nelson and Marlborough, plus 24/7 online access, you'll find everything you need to succeed – on campus or anywhere in the world.

Access a wide range of resources including: Books, eBooks and academic journals, online databases for research across all subject areas, video and image libraries, course-specific resources and reading lists.

Search the full collection any time at library.nmit.ac.nz

International Student Support

The International Student Support team is here to help you feel welcome, safe, and supported throughout your studies.



They provide guidance on adjusting to life in New Zealand, understanding your rights and responsibilities, and accessing academic and wellbeing services. They are committed to the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice and encourage you to reach out whenever you need support. They also organise social and cultural activities to help you connect with others and make the most of your experience at NMIT.

Email: internationalsupport@nmit.ac.nz
Phone: 03 539 5146

Academic Success

The Academic Success Team are here to assist you with your learning.

They are located in the libraries on the Nelson and Marlborough campuses. You can make an appointment to see them by emailing library@nmit.ac.nz.

The team offer one-to-one and group learning support sessions.

They will help you become an independent effective learner, and can help you with:

- Referencing skills
- Digital skills
- Academic writing skills
- Planning essays or assignments
- Research skills.



NMIT BUDDY PROGRAMME NEW

Offer a warm and welcoming way to start your study journey. It connects new learners with friendly, experienced students who can offer guidance, answer questions, and help you feel at home on campus from day one.



Refugee International Support

This team provides personalised support, connects you with appropriate services, and advocates for equitable access and success.

Empowering students from refugee backgrounds to build confidence, achieve your goals, and feel a strong sense of belonging in your educational journey.

Email: learnersuccess@nmit.ac.nz
Phone: 03 539 5146

Careers Guidance & Employment Support

The Career & Employability Coordinator is here to support you at every stage of your journey.

To help you discover your strengths, build practical skills, connect with opportunities, and create CVs and applications that really stand out. Whether you're just starting out, looking for part-time work to complement your study, or preparing for your big next step, we've got you!

Email: kim.holmes@nmit.ac.nz
Phone: 03 546 3622

IT Support

NMIT provides you with an email address, campus-wide WiFi, a personal login for computers on campus and Information Technology (IT) help service. You can access assistance for all the usual IT requirements, such as logins, passwords and printing.

If you need IT support, you can call free from your mobile phone, or use one of the on-campus help phones. Contact **0800 NMIT IT (0800 664 848)** or for non-urgent assistance email servicedesk@nmit.ac.nz.

This is in addition to the IT Helpdesk Service station in the libraries.

 students.nmit.ac.nz

Wellbeing Support

NMIT's Wellbeing Team are on hand to assist you with the following:

- Adjusting to student life
- Connecting to people of your culture
- Balancing your study with work and family commitments
- Accessing professional counselling at no cost to NMIT students through vitae.co.nz and ocp.co.nz.
- Accessing community and government agencies
- Referring to health and medical professionals.

The Wellbeing team have an after-hours phone number so you can contact someone for wellbeing or pastoral care information at any time, day or night.

0800 422 733 or +64 3 546 2333
from outside New Zealand.



Graduating

Graduations are important days in NMIT's calendar.

The ceremonies are recognition of your achievement and hard work, combining academic formality with the celebration of you as a graduate, your families and friends.

NMIT have graduation ceremonies in Nelson and Marlborough.

Master's Degrees

Master of Applied Management (Level 9)	
	Nelson
	February, July, October
	18 months full-time, or 14 months full-time (October intake only)
	NZ\$39,508* (NZ\$34,508 with Study Grant)
IELTS	6.5

Become a forward-thinking manager who knows, values and utilises individuals' natural talents. Effective management addresses the needs of people, processes, and technology. NMIT leads the way by embedding essential employable skills in its curriculum, including advanced communication, collaboration, intellectual analysis, and critical thinking.

Majors:

- Major in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Major in Healthcare Management
- Major in Business Analytics
- Multidisciplinary Major

Career outcomes: Graduates will be suited to a range of managerial, leadership or research roles in area of specialisation, such as general manager, management consultant, procurement manager, marketing manager, project manager, or risk analyst.

Academic entry: Applicants must have either a Bachelor's degree, Graduate Certificate in Management, or a Graduate Diploma in Management.

Master of Professional Accounting (Level 9)	
	Nelson
	February, July
	18 months full-time
	NZ\$44,933* (\$39,933 with Study Grant)
IELTS	6.5

Designed for graduates from any discipline, the Master of Professional Accounting provides a fast-track pathway into the accounting profession. Gain practical accounting, finance, and business knowledge while developing analytical, problem-solving, and decision-making skills sought by employers worldwide.

Programme highlights:

- No prior accounting study required
- 75-hour industry internship
- Applied research project
- Pathway to professional accounting qualifications
- Industry-focused learning with real-world business.

Career outcomes: Accountant, Financial Analyst, Auditor, Tax Consultant, Banking Professional, Business Advisor.

Academic entry: Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree or Graduate Diploma in Accounting, or

Relevant skills and knowledge gained through professional work experience.

Master of Information Technology (Level 9)	
	Nelson
	February, July
	18 months full-time
	NZ\$44,520* (NZ\$39,520 with Study Grant)
IELTS	6.5

Advance your career in the fast-evolving world of technology with NMIT's Master of Information Technology. Develop specialist expertise in emerging technologies while gaining the leadership, analytical, and innovation skills needed to solve complex real-world challenges.

What you will learn:

- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Cloud Computing
- Cybersecurity
- Business Intelligence & Data Mining
- Mobile Application Development
- Systems Architecture & Technology Integration.

Career outcomes: IT Project Manager, AI/Machine Learning Engineer, Software Developer, Business Intelligence Specialist, Cloud Solutions Architect, IT Manager, IT Consultant.

Academic entry: Bachelor's degree in Information Technology or a related field with a B grade average in the final year or Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (2 semesters), plus relevant professional experience, or

Significant IT-related professional experience assessed through a portfolio and/or interview.

Master of Applied Science (Biodiversity Management) (Level 9)	
	Nelson
	February
	18 months full-time
	NZ\$46,478* (NZ\$41,478 with Study Grant)
IELTS	6.5

Take your sustainable aquaculture expertise to the next level with advanced research that makes a real difference to industry and the environment.

Throughout your research you'll develop the ability to:

- Design and manage independent research projects
- Critically analyse scientific literature and data
- Apply advanced research methodologies
- Communicate complex findings to academic and industry audiences
- Contribute to sustainable environmental and aquaculture management.

Career outcomes: Aquaculture research scientist, Environmental or sustainability advisor, Aquaculture operations manager, Marine resource manager, Policy or regulatory advisor, or Consultant doctoral (PhD) study.

Academic entry: Applicants must have graduated from the Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Aquaculture, or an equivalent qualification that meets the programme's entry requirements.

Master of Applied Management Pathway Programmes			
Graduate Certificate in Management (Level 7)			
	Level 7		19 weeks full-time
	Nelson		\$11,973*
	February, July	IELTS	6.0
OR Graduate Diploma in Management (Level 7)			
	Level 7		1 year full-time
	Nelson		NZ\$23,947*
	February, July	IELTS	6.0

Master of Professional Accounting Pathway Programme			
Graduate Diploma in Accounting			
	Level 7		51 weeks full-time
	Nelson		\$23,947*
	February, July	IELTS	6.0

Master of Information Technology Pathway Programme			
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology			
	Level 7		1 year full-time
	Nelson		NZ\$28,170*
	February, July	IELTS	6.0



“The tutors didn’t just teach theory – they explained how the industry works here, and that really set me up for success in my current role in New Zealand.”

Altamash Mulla, India,
Master of Applied Management Graduate

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 34 and 35.

Postgraduate Qualifications

Business

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Management (Level 8)	
	Nelson
	February, July
	6 months
	NZ\$13,169*
IELTS	6.5

Majors:

- Critical Issues in Management
- Design Thinking and Innovative Entrepreneurship
- Managing in a Digital World
- Leadership and Managing Talent

Career outcomes: Project manager, office manager, retail manager, supply chain coordinator, or operations coordinator.

Academic entry: Bachelors degree in any discipline, or equivalent professional experience.

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Management (Level 8)	
	Nelson
	February, July, October
	9-12 months
	NZ\$26,338* for full 9-12 month programme
IELTS	6.5

Majors:

- Healthcare Management
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Business Analytics
- Aquaculture Management
- Multidisciplinary

Career outcomes: Graduates will be suited to a range of managerial and leadership roles in area of specialisation, such as analyst, customer insights manager, inventory manager, business development manager, or operations manager.

Academic entry: Bachelors degree in any discipline, or equivalent professional experience.

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Marine Biology & Aquaculture

Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Aquaculture (Level 8)	
	Nelson
	February
	1 year
	NZ\$30,985*
IELTS	6.5

This programme will give you the practical skills to build on your science degree knowledge. You will meet many people in industry and be able to take the skills you learn to work in aquaculture, here in our region and around the world.

Once completed, you can also pursue a Master's degree in Applied Science, Aquaculture through NMIT.

You will learn:

- Research Methods
- Sustainable Aquaculture Practices
- Sustainable Aquaculture Management

Refer to website for more information.

This programme consists of five months in class and a five month industry research project.

Career outcomes: Aquaculture production management, research technician, specialist roles such as health management, or feed management.

Academic entry: Science degree or equivalent professional experience.



Graduate Qualifications

Business

Graduate Diploma in Management (Level 7)	
	Nelson
	February, July
	1 year
	NZ\$23,947*
IELTS	6.0

You will learn:

- Organisational Behaviour
- Research Methods
- Project Management
- Strategic Management
- 30 credits of electives e.g. Human Resource Management or Operations Management
- Advanced Business Project

Use the Advanced Business Project course to specialise in your area of interest.

Career outcomes: Management role in chosen industry.

Academic entry: Bachelors degree in any discipline, or equivalent professional experience.



For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 34 and 35.

Information Technology

Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (Level 7)	
	Nelson
	February, July
	1 year
	NZ\$28,170*
IELTS	6.0

This programme provides comprehensive knowledge and training in the latest developments in computer technology.

Specialise in Networking or Software Development.

Career outcomes: Web designer, software engineer, network engineer, or computer programmer.

Academic entry: Bachelors degree in any discipline and evidence of IT competency at level 5 or above.



“The internship was a critical part of my studies,” says John. “It gave me real-world experience and a huge advantage over graduates from other universities who didn’t get that opportunity.”

“It’s very competitive in the bigger cities,” he says. “There are so many students trying to get internships, and not enough companies to take them on. But in Nelson, the ratio of IT companies to students seeking internships is much better.”

John Dao, Vietnam,
Bachelor of Information Technology

Bachelor's Degrees and Diplomas

Business

Bachelor of Commerce (Level 7) (Major in Marketing or Management)		Bachelor of Accounting (Level 7)	
	Nelson		Nelson
	February, July		February, July
	3 years (single major) 3.5 years (double major)		3 years
	NZ\$23,947* per year (NZ\$20,947 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)		NZ\$28,170* per year (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)
IELTS	6.0	IELTS	6.0

The first year of the degree provides a solid foundation of business fundamentals in your chosen major your chosen major. For example:

- Organisations in a NZ context
- Change and Innovation
- Leadership
- Managing Projects
- Business Planning
- Business Functions

You will specialise in your chosen area of management or marketing, or a combination of these by completing a double major.

Career outcomes: Dependent on specialisation this may include: Marketing and sales management, product management, brand management, corporate management, or business consultant.

Through active and applied learning in small classes, you'll gain skills and knowledge in a range of accounting topics such as:

- Accounting Systems and Processes
- Taxation
- Finance and Financial Management
- Economics
- Accounting Information Systems
- Data Analytics
- Audit and Assurance
- Management Accounting
- Financial Accounting and Reporting
- Business Law

Career outcomes: This qualification will prepare you for accounting and accounting related roles, including Chartered Accountant. Accounting has good long-term career prospects, with strong support from a professional body to remain current and adaptable in an ever-changing business world.

Information Technology

Bachelor of Information Technology (Level 7) (Major in Systems Development or ICT Infrastructure)	
	Nelson
	February, July
	3 years
	NZ\$28,170* per year (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)
IELTS	6.0

The programme focuses on the following core courses:

- Database Concepts
- Professional Communications
- Networking Fundamentals
- Software Development
- Systems Development
- Systems Analysis and Design
- Internet Design Principles
- Computer Systems Architecture

Choose other courses based on what you major in:

- Systems Development or ICT Infrastructure

Career outcomes: Web designer, software engineer, network engineer, or computer programmer.

Computer Generated Imagery

Bachelor of Computer Generated Imagery (Level 7)	
	Nelson
	February
	3 years
	NZ\$28,170* per year (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)
IELTS	6.0

Develop a wide range of skills related to animation and computer generated imagery (CGI) to help prepare you for a career in this rapidly evolving and exciting industry. You will gain experience using industry-standard animation and CGI software and processing.

Career outcomes: Game design, animation, digital interaction, film and television, special effects, or technical development.



Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Accounting Pathway programme

Option to pathway from this one year programme into the second year of the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Accounting.

New Zealand Diploma in Business
(Leadership and Management) or (Accounting)

	Level 5		1 year full-time
	Nelson		NZ\$28,170*
	February, July	IELTS	6.0

Bachelor of Information Technology Pathway Programme

Option to pathway from this one year programme into the second year of the Bachelor of Information Technology.

New Zealand Diploma in Web Development and Design, New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support

	Level 5		1 year full-time
	Nelson		NZ\$28,170*
	February, July	IELTS	6.0

Bachelor of Computer Generated Imagery Pathway Programme

Option to pathway from this two year programme into the final year of the Bachelor of Computer Generated Imagery.

New Zealand Diploma in Animation

	Levels 5-6		2 years full-time
	Nelson		NZ\$28,170*
	February	IELTS	6.0

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For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 34 and 35.

Arts, Media and Design

Bachelor of Arts and Media (Level 7) (Visual Arts and Design)	
	Nelson
	February
	3 years
	NZ\$28,170* per year (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)
IELTS	6.0

Gain a good foundation in arts and design, digital literacy, professional practice and communication in your first year, then specialise in your areas of interest in your second and third years. Subjects include:

- Photography
- Image and Drawing
- Digital Art and Design
- Object Design
- Visual Language
- Art and Design History
- Professional Practice

The Bachelor of Arts and Media culminates in the end of year exhibition where students present their final major project.

Career outcomes: Graphic designer, videographer, gallery manager, website designer, or visual artist.



Bachelor of Arts and Media Pathway Programme

Option to pathway from this two year programme into the final year of the Bachelor of Arts and Media.

New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design

	Levels 5-6		2 years full-time
	Nelson		NZ\$28,170*
	February	IELTS	6.0



Echo Tang, China, Bachelor of Arts and Media, Winner of the Nelson Suter Art Society Award 2025.

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Viticulture and Winemaking

Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking (Level 7)	
	Marlborough
	February, July
	3 years
	NZ\$28,170* per year (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)
IELTS	6.0

You will learn:

- Business Environment
- Āronga Māori and Viticultural Practices
- Wine Production
- Wine Chemistry and Analysis
- Plant Science
- Papatūānuku and Soil Science
- Industry Practice - Vineyard
- Research and Communication Skills
- Winery and Vineyard Engineering
- Vineyard Bio-protection
- International Wine Industry
- Operations Management
- Winery Technology and Design

Career outcomes: Viticulturalist, research and development technician, vineyard manager or owner, wine marketer, or winemaker.



For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 34 and 35.

Fitness

Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Level 7) (AUT University Qualification)	
	Nelson
	February
	3 years
	Refer to aut.ac.nz
IELTS	6.0

This degree is the final step in a three-year study pathway. Students first complete two years through the New Zealand Diplomas in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Levels 5 and 6), then progress to the AUT Level 7 degree, delivered on NMIT's Nelson campus. The degree is specifically designed to meet the ever-growing demand for skilled professionals in the sport, recreation, and health and fitness industries.

Career outcomes: Aerobics instructor, athletic trainer, coach, community recreation advisor, exercise rehabilitation provider, gym instructor, manager of team/facility, PE teacher, specialist sports advisor, sports trust worker, sports coordinator, team masseuse, or team trainer.



Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Pathway Programme

On completion of this two year programme (Level 5 and 6), you can pathway into the AUT Bachelor of Sport and Recreation, delivered on the NMIT Nelson campus, and complete the degree with one more year of study.

New Zealand Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Multi-Sector)

	Levels 5-6		2 years full-time
	Nelson		NZ\$28,170*
	February	IELTS	6.0

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Social Work (Level 7)		Paetahi Tumu Kōrero Bachelor of Counselling (Level 7)	
📍	Nelson	📍	Nelson
📅	February	📅	February
🕒	4 years	🕒	3 years
💰	NZ\$23,947* per year (NZ\$20,947 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	💰	NZ\$23,947* per year (NZ\$20,947 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)
IELTS	6.5 (in all subtests) or NZCEL 5	IELTS	6.5 (in all subtests) or NZCEL 5

You will learn:

- Social Work Practice
- Human Development and Psychology
- Introduction to Professional Practice
- Introduction to Social Research
- Applied Social Research
- Applied Social Work Practice with Groups and Communities
- Social Work Practice with Individuals and Family
- Acute and Complex Care in Mental Health and Addictions
- Social Work Practice in Specialist Fields

Career outcomes: Social worker across government organisations including health and not-for-profit social service agencies.

You will learn:

- Professional Counselling Practice
- Human Development and Psychology
- Introduction to Society
- Counselling Theory and Practice
- Treaty of Waitangi Based Practice
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Working with Family, Children and Young People
- Counselling Change and Wellbeing in Practice
- Law, Ethics and Policy
- Development of Counselling Practice
- Research and Professional Practice
- Requires interview

Career outcomes: Work in a range of social services, mental health, and other counselling related roles. Workplace options include many healthcare settings, e.g. hospitals, aged care facilities, or schools.



*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Nursing

Bachelor of Nursing (Level 7)	
📍	Nelson
📅	February
🕒	3 years
💰	NZ\$31,554* per year
IELTS	6.5 (in all subtests) or NZCEL 5

You will learn:

- Health and Wellness
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Management of Nursing Care
- Nursing the Person with Long Term Health Needs
- Nursing Science
- Professional Responsibilities
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Physical Health
- Nursing the Person with Altered Mental Health or Addiction
- Contemporary Issues in Nursing and Health Care
- Family and Community Nursing
- Pharmacology for Nursing Practice
- Transition to Registered Nurse Practice
- Evidence for Nursing Practice
- Health Research

On completion of this programme you can apply to the Nursing Council of New Zealand for registration as a nurse. This gives you direct entry into the nursing profession following successful completion of the Nursing State Final Exam.

Career outcomes: Qualified nurses can work across a range of healthcare settings, e.g. hospitals, aged care facilities, or schools.



“Here, the practical training and assignments are really close to the real life clinical situations.”

Ni Yunyi (Tina), China, Bachelor of Nursing

For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 34 and 35.

Marine Biology & Aquaculture

Bachelor of Aquaculture and Marine Conservation (Level 7)	
	Nelson
	February
	3 years
	NZ\$28,170* per year (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)
IELTS	6.0

- You will learn:
- Aquatic Life Support Systems and Animal Husbandry
 - Aquatic Biology
 - Aquaculture Principles
 - Te Tini a Tangaroa and Aquatic Ecology and Fishery Management
 - Environmental Management
 - Business Environment
 - Research and Communication Skills
 - Industry Practice
 - Health and Biosecurity Management
 - Aquaculture and Marine Conservation Science
 - Marine and Tropical Aquaculture
 - Statistics and Experimental Design

Career outcomes: Aquaculture farmer, hatchery and nursery technician, marine biologist, or marine scientist.



“Nelson’s location really supports my study as it is located close to many aquaculture facilities such as fish farms, hatcheries, and aquatic research labs. The people in Nelson are so nice and welcoming. This is a perfect opportunity for me to learn more about my education and my life.”

Giovanno Adnyana, Indonesia, Diploma in Aquaculture

Civil Engineering

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Level 6) (Civil Engineering)	
	Nelson
	February
	2 years
	NZ\$31,545* per year (NZ\$28,545 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)
IELTS	6.0

- You will learn:
- Engineering Fundamentals
 - Technical Literacy
 - Materials (Civil)
 - Land Surveying
 - Structures
 - Civil and Structural Drawing
 - Geotechnical Engineering
 - Highway Engineering
 - Engineering Mathematics
 - Hydraulics (Civil)
 - Engineering Project
 - Engineering Management
 - Water and Wastewater Systems

Career outcomes: Graduates from NMIT’s programme have a very high employment rate in the industry.

You can gain employment as an engineering technician including roles working on roads, buildings, or utilities.



“The Civil Engineering programme wasn’t just theory - we were out on site, talking to professionals, seeing how things worked in the real world. It gave us a glimpse into our future careers and opened doors for us to build professional networks. Now that I’m working, I can really see how valuable those connections were. Civil engineering is a technical skill that’s still very much in demand, and getting that early exposure through NMIT gave us a real advantage.”

Susma Gautam, Nepal, New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil Engineering)



70% of New Zealand’s aquaculture production comes from the north of the South Island.



*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer. ** Subject to approval.

For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 34 and 35.

Foundation Programmes

If your high school qualification is not high enough to get direct entry to NMIT's bachelor degrees and diplomas, you may be eligible to gain entry to the New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation. With meeting English entry requirements and successful completion of this one semester qualification you may pathway into further NMIT study.

For entry requirements by country please see page 35.



New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4)	
	Nelson
	February, July
	19 weeks
	NZ\$11,973*
IELTS	5.5

Focus on the skills you need to learn for your future, whether you want to study nursing, social sciences or other subjects.

Health pathway:

- Nursing

Counselling and Social Work pathway:

- This pathway is only available at the July intake
- Counselling
- Social Work

Please note: Completion of this programme does not exempt the IELTS requirement for the subsequent bachelor programme.

English Language

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL) (Level 3-5)	
	Nelson
	February, July
	18 weeks per level
	NZ\$9,014*
IELTS	See below

- Study in the beautiful, sunny Nelson region on the inner city Nelson campus
- Immerse yourself in the friendly local culture

You can take our English classes on their own OR pathway onto further study at NMIT.

Our highly qualified and experienced tutors will help you to improve your English for daily life, work or study. We encourage you to be an active learner inside and outside the classroom.

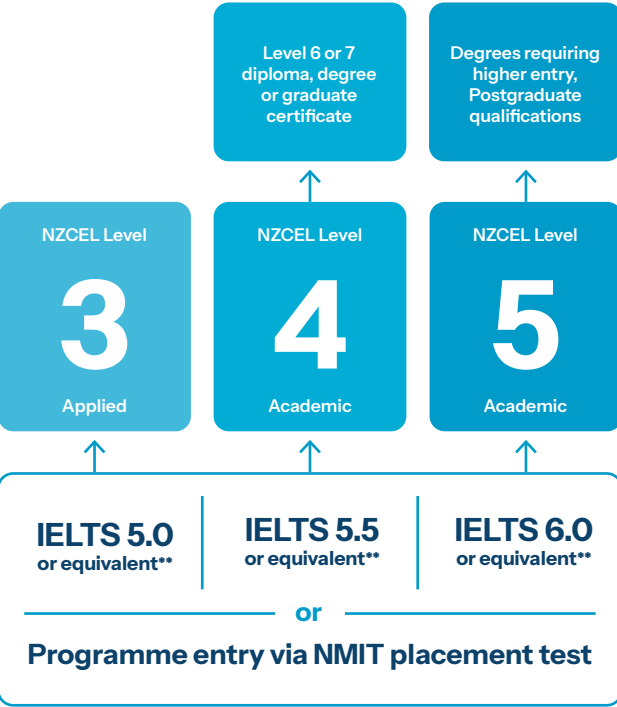
Each certificate level takes 18 weeks and can increase your IELTS score by the equivalent of 0.5.

General English

Learn to communicate with assistance in very basic, familiar, everyday situations to begin to participate in an English language environment.

The tuition fee for General English is NZ\$433 per week.

English Language entry pathways



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**For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 34 and 35.

The International Maritime Institute of New Zealand (IMINZ) is a leading provider of training for the fishing, maritime transport and maritime tourism industries.

New Zealand Diploma in Marine Engineering (Level 6)
STCW Engineering Officer of the Watch (EOOW) III/1

Nelson

February, August

30–36 weeks

NZ\$24,916*

IELTS 6.0

Sea service required:
Please refer to website for detailed requirements.

- Marine Engineering courses**
- Mathematics
 - Applied Mechanics
 - Thermodynamics
 - Hand Tools and Workshop Skills
 - Electrical, Electronics and Control Engineering – Operational and Maintenance/Repair
 - Main Machinery Systems
 - Auxiliary Machinery Systems
 - High Voltage Vessel Systems – Operational
 - Engine Room Watchkeeping
 - Marine Engineering Workplace Practicum
 - Leadership and Teamwork

- Also includes**
- STCW Basic Safety Training
 - STCW Proficiency in Survival Craft
 - STCW Medical First Aid
 - STCW Advanced Firefighting
 - Ship Construction
 - Ship Stability
 - Maritime Legislation

Career outcomes: Engineer officer of the watch on foreign-going ships of any size and propulsion power, anywhere in the world.

New Zealand Diploma in Nautical Science (Level 6)
STCW Officer of the Watch (OOW) II/1

Nelson

February, July

36–43 weeks

NZ\$24,916*

IELTS 6.0

Sea service required:
Please refer to website for detailed requirements.

- Nautical Science courses**
- Navigational Mathematics
 - Navigational Physics
 - Introduction to Meteorology
 - Navigation Offshore
 - Passage Planning
 - Cargo Handling and Stowage
 - Compass Navigation
 - Bridge Watchkeeping – OOW
 - Vessel Operations OOW
 - Officer of the Watch Tasks
 - Officer of the Watch Assignments
 - Electronic Chart Display Information Systems
 - Electrical Navigation Aids
 - Global Maritime Distress and Safety
 - HELM
 - Ocean Meteorology
 - Celestial Navigation and Tides
 - Radar and ARPA

- Also includes**
- STCW Basic Safety Training
 - STCW Proficiency in Survival Craft
 - STCW Medical First Aid
 - STCW Advanced Firefighting
 - Ship Construction
 - Ship Stability
 - Maritime Legislation

Career outcomes: Officer of the watch (deck) on foreign-going ships.

Certificate in Superyacht Crewing (Level 3)

Nelson

February, July

12 weeks

NZ\$17,606*

IELTS 5.0

Nelson, with its busy port and thriving boat culture, is a great place to gain the skills in seamanship and hospitality you need to work in the global superyacht industry. You will learn a wide range of skills including navigation, seamanship, powerboat training and hospitality.

Exclusive to our superyacht programme are a five-day sailing yacht trip as well as four days on the water powerboat training, where you can put into practice what you learn.

Career outcomes: Work as crew on superyachts or engage in other marine opportunities in New Zealand, such as working with water taxis, ferries, or tourist boats.



Upon completion of an NMIT qualification, you will need to submit an application to Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) to receive your Certificate of Competency. Please visit maritimenz.govt.nz for more information.

Maritime short courses

NMIT offer STCW and Refresher training through the International Maritime Institute of New Zealand. You can do your STCW Basic Training with us, or take individual short courses.

- Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS)
- General Radio Telephone Operators Certificate (GRTOC)
- Global Maritime Distress and Safety Systems (GMDSS)
- Advanced Fire Fighting and Refresher
- Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting

- Basic Fire Fighting Refresher
- Elementary First Aid
- Proficiency in Medical First Aid
- Fast Rescue Boat and Refresher
- High Voltage – Management
- High Voltage – Operational
- Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities (PSSR)
- Personal Survival Techniques (PST) Survival Course and Refresher
- Proficiency in Survival Craft (PISC) and Refresher
- Seafarer Security Awareness

Find out more at nmit.ac.nz/maritime



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For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 34 and 35.

Other Specialist Qualifications

Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts (Level 4) New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)	
	Nelson
	February
	1 year
	NZ\$28,170*
IELTS	5.5

Guided by our highly experienced tutors, you will develop the skills and techniques to be able to produce exciting cuisine.

Learn all aspects of preparation and production using a range of ingredients. After successfully completing the one year programme you will graduate with the New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (level 4).

Career outcomes: Chef, cook, restaurant manager, artisan food business owner, or kitchen hand.

Music

New Zealand Certificate in Music (Level 4)	
	Nelson
	February
	1 year
	NZ\$28,170* per year
IELTS	5.5

Through this programme you will complete compulsory courses in sound production, contemporary music performance, contemporary music studies, instrument practice and performance.

Career outcomes: Musician, music tutor, sound technician, radio presenter, media producer, music retailer, or production assistant.

Adventure Tourism

Adventure Tourism and Guiding (Level 4 & 5) New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 4) New Zealand Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 5)	
	Nelson
	February
	2 years
	NZ\$28,170* per year (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)
IELTS	5.5

Call the top of the South Island your classroom. Take advantage of our unique location, with three national parks nearby you will spend more time out of the classroom than in it. Gain the skills you need to become a guide in the Adventure Tourism industry.

- Advanced Adventure Guiding
- Rafting
- Sea Kayaking
- River Kayaking
- Snowboarding
- Rock Climbing
- Hiking
- Risk Management
- Customer Communications

Career outcomes: Outdoor recreation guide or instructor in the field of; rafting, kayaking, hiking/ tramping/bush walking, snowboarding, skiing, or rock climbing.



Aviation Engineering

New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering (Level 3 & 4)	
	Nelson, Woodbourne
	February, April, July
	2 years
	NZ\$28,170* per year
IELTS	6.0

You will learn:

- Avionics
- Propulsion – Piston Engine
- Propulsion – Gas Turbine Engine
- Structures
- Maintenance Practice
- Work Placement

Career outcomes: Aeronautical engineer in the aviation or space industry.

Beauty Therapy

Beauty Therapy (Level 4 & 5) New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4) New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5)	
	Nelson
	February
	2 years
	NZ\$23,947* per year
IELTS	5.5

You will learn:

- Facial Treatments
- Nail Services
- Waxing Services
- Eye Works and Tanning
- Make Up Services
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Professional Practice

Gain practical work experience through providing services and treatments to clients in the on-campus beauty salons in Nelson and Marlborough.

Career outcomes: Beauty therapist, make-up artist, nail technician, waxing and electrolysis technician, massage therapist, beauty therapy sales technician, beauty therapy pharmacy sales technician, make-up for television and film, beauty therapy educator.



New Zealand is the **4th** largest space player in the world



New Zealand has **240** space-related companies

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 34 and 35.



Arriving in Nelson

Nelson Airport is 8km from the city centre and NMIT's Nelson campus. You can reach the city by bus, taxi, or Uber; we recommend booking your transport before you arrive. For tips on local transport options, visit: students.nmit.ac.nz/arrivals-and-regional-transport



Campus orientation

When you arrive at NMIT, you'll meet a Learner Success Advisor to help you settle into life in Nelson and your studies. They'll provide a campus tour, introduce you to key staff and support services, and help connect you with wellbeing support if needed. You'll also receive a local area orientation, showing you where to find essentials like doctors, pharmacies, banks, supermarkets, and more.

Your orientation session will also cover:

- What to expect in class
- How learning works in New Zealand
- Staying safe and healthy
- Emergency services and New Zealand law
- Connecting with community groups
- Driving regulations and car ownership

For ongoing, non-urgent support, you can contact the International Support team at any time: internationalsupport@nmit.ac.nz.

Admissions and Enrolments Centre

The Information and Enrolment Centre provides centralised processing of applications, enrolments, re-enrolments, insurance, withdrawals, transfers and refunds for students. They can be contacted at international@nmit.ac.nz.

Arriving in Marlborough

Marlborough Airport is located about 7km from the centre of Blenheim.

Find out about getting from or to the airport and bus routes and services available in Marlborough at students.nmit.ac.nz/arrivals-and-regional-transport

Accommodation

The Wellbeing Team can advise on accommodation options for learners in Nelson and Marlborough.

You will need to book with accommodation providers directly, as soon as possible, and preferably several weeks or months before you arrive in NZ.

See students.nmit.ac.nz/accommodation.



Homestay

All accommodation options are subject to availability. NMIT recommends securing accommodation as soon as possible. Nelson's busiest period for accommodation is December-February.

Full homestay – NZ\$400 per week

Half board homestay – NZ\$380 per week

Placement fee – NZ\$365

Airport transfer fee – NZ\$85 each way

In a homestay you can expect to:

- Live with a New Zealand family in your own furnished room and become part of the family
- Improve and practise your English
- Learn new cultural experiences
- Receive breakfast, lunch and dinner every day with full board homestay
- Receive breakfast and dinner every day with half board homestay
- Have WiFi included in your stay.

Homestay families are selected in accordance with The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021.

International students under 18 years of age are required to stay in approved under-18 homestay accommodation. Contact us for more details.

Please note: Homestay accommodation is subject to availability. There is a non-refundable placement fee to all homestay students.

Enquire about securing your homestay via the Host Families NZ website hostfamilies.co.nz.



Rent a room/house

Many students decide to rent a house or room with friends and fellow students. On arrival, the student support team is able to provide you with a list of websites for you to arrange your own accommodation.

The cost of renting a room varies between Nelson and Marlborough. The cost can range from NZ\$200 to NZ\$300 per week, per room plus bills (electricity, telephone, internet and food).

For flatmate accommodation options visit trademe.co.nz/flatmates-wanted

Backpacker hostel and private rooms

NZ\$30 – \$150+ per night

To book these you will need to access their websites directly. The providers require a credit card deposit. NMIT student advisors can advise on suitable providers and the different options available.

Hostel prices vary with location and facilities provided. Some are shared room with shared facilities.

Apartment living

Apartment accommodation options are independently owned and operated.

On-campus Nikau Apartments in Nelson

• **From NZ\$210 – \$320 per week**

Nikau Apartments in Nelson offers:

- One, two, three or four bedroom apartments to share with other students.
- Convenient access to your classes and the Library Learning Centre
- A two minute walk to the city
- Modern, comfortable and student-friendly accommodation
- Your own furnished apartment with a bathroom and a fully equipped kitchen to cook your own food
- Shared power, laundry and internet (costs are additional)
- 14 apartments in three blocks (42 apartments available).

Find out more and book directly online at nikauapartments.co.nz

Please note: Limited availability: It is best book a few months in advance prior to arrival.

Costs and budgeting advice

Before you begin your studies at NMIT, there are some important things you need to know about life as a student in New Zealand.

Working and study

As an international student in New Zealand your visa may allow you to work up to 25 hours a week and full time during the holidays.

The main purpose of a student visa is to allow international students to study full time in New Zealand. However, depending on your study programme you may have an opportunity to work while you study.

Many students find part-time employment in the hospitality and service industries including restaurants, bars and supermarkets.

In New Zealand there are laws to protect workers, and this includes international students. Find out more about your rights and responsibilities working in New Zealand at immigration.govt.nz.

For those eligible to work, the following websites can be very helpful:

- seek.co.nz
- trademe.co.nz
- sjs.co.nz (Student Job Search).

The current adult minimum wage rates (before tax) that apply for employees aged 16 or over are: **NZ\$23.95** an hour, which is **NZ\$598.75** for a 25 hour week, or **NZ\$958** for a 40 hour week, before tax.

Get a discount

With a Student Identity Card, you can get a range of discounts in local businesses from cinema tickets to food and clothes. See saniti.co.nz/discounts

Further support

New Zealand wants to welcome you and make sure you have the resources you need to enjoy your time here. Find out more about Zealand-wide support services at immigration.govt.nz/study and naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz



Cost comparisons

We have picked a few items to give you an understanding of some day to day costs in New Zealand (approximate costs*):

NZ\$6 Bottle of milk (2 litre)		NZ\$3 Bus fare - airport to Nelson
NZ\$3.00 Petrol per litre		NZ\$15-25 Takeaway meal
NZ\$20 Movie tickets (student price)		NZ\$2.50 Rice 1kg
NZ\$140 Pair of Levi jeans		NZ\$30-45 Going out for dinner
NZ\$8.20 Big Mac		

*These costs are accurate at the time of printing and may fluctuate.

Helpful information

Immigration New Zealand

The type of visa you will receive depends on the duration of your study. Please refer to Immigration New Zealand's website for further information.

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on their website at immigration.govt.nz.

Medical and travel insurance

International students, including groups of students, must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand.

NMIT will automatically arrange insurance cover for all students. See insurancesafenz.com/studentsafe/student-safe-inbound-learners

Students may choose their own insurance company, however it must comply with the minimum standards required by The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021. If you arrange your own insurance cover, you must supply your Certificate of Insurance and Schedule of Cover, in English, to the Information and Enrolment Centre before the programme start date, email international@nmit.ac.nz. Once the insurance policy is evaluated and confirmed as meeting the minimum standards required by the Code of Practice, the policy taken out by NMIT on behalf of the student will be cancelled with the insurance fees refunded to the student.

Insurance cover must be to the length of your visa.

Code of practice

NMIT is bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from us or www2.nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/the-code/

Dispute resolution

NMIT is your first point of contact for any complaint you have, including any complaint about the international agents/representatives we use. If a complaint cannot be resolved by NMIT, then the international student Dispute Resolution Scheme (DRS) is a free process for students to resolve any contractual or financial disputes with education providers. The Ministry of Education is responsible for the scheme. Go to www2.nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/the-code/the-code-for-learners/learner-complaints/

Eligibility for health services

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. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at health.govt.nz.

Accident insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents, and temporary visitors to New Zealand but you may be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at acc.co.nz.

2027 Academic year

- **Semester 1:** 15 February 2027
- **Semester 2:** 19 July 2027
- **Semester 3:** 11 October 2027 (Master of Applied Management only)

Note: Some programmes have unique start dates, please refer to your specific programme page at nmit.ac.nz for exact start dates.



International Student Exchange

Complete part of your degree study overseas at one of our partner universities.

Choose to study a Bachelor programme at NMIT and you can study overseas on our Student Exchange programme in your second or third year.

Whilst you are completing part of your degree at an NMIT partner university you will only need to pay your normal NMIT tuition fees.

nmit.ac.nz/student-exchange

“The exchange is a great experience to develop yourself as both an academic and an individual. The skills you will gain, and the things you will learn about yourself will be invaluable.”

Monique Crawford, NMIT student on exchange in Germany

Our partner institutes

Austria

- IMC Krams University of Applied Sciences

Denmark

- Business Academy Copenhagen (EK)

France

- BBA INSEEC
- Groupe IGENESIA Education
- ESCE
- EPITA

Germany

- CBS International Business School
- Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg
- Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences
- Hof University of Applied Sciences
- Hochschule Worms University of Applied Sciences
- Reutlingen University

India

- Dayananda Sagar University (DSU)

Japan

- Aoyama University
- Kanagawa University
- Kanda University of International Studies
- Kansai University
- Nagoya University of Foreign Studies

Netherlands

- Fontys University of Applied Sciences

Norway

- University of Agder
- Nord University

USA

- University at Albany (State University of New York)
- University of New Mexico
- Hartwick College



INTERNATIONAL NELSON TIKI-TOURS

Explore Iconic Places Across Nelson



Nelson Cathedral



Tahunanui Beach



Miyazu Gardens

NMIT's International Support team hosts FREE Tiki-Tours of Nelson iconic places 3-4 times a year.

Keep an eye out on our Campus Vibes social media and website for details.



What's on

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English entry requirements

English Language Entry Requirements ¹								
Internationally recognised proficiency tests	IELTS test ²	TOEFL Internet-based test (iBT)	Cambridge English Examinations	OET	NZCEL	Pearson Test of English (Academic)	LanguageCert	Trinity ISE
Certificate at Level 3	General or Academic score of 5 with no band score lower than 5	Score of 35 (with a writing score of 14)	B2 First or B2 First for Schools with a score of 154. No less than 154 in each skill.	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Level 3 (General)	PTE (Academic) score of 36 with no band score lower than 36	International ESOL B1 Achiever with overall PASS and no less than 25/50 in each skill or Academic with a minimum score of 55 overall and no skill below 55.	ISE I with no less than distinction or 71 in any band
Certificate at Level 4	General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill.	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Level 3 (Applied) or (Academic)	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	International ESOL B2 Communicator with overall PASS and no less than 25/50 in each skill or Academic with a minimum score of 60 overall and no skill below 55.	ISE II with no less than pass or 80 in any band
Certificate at Level 5	Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill.	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Level 4 (General) or (Employment)	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	International ESOL B2 Communicator with overall HIGH PASS and no less than 25/50 in each skill or Academic with a minimum score of 60 and no skill below 55	ISE II with no less than merit or 90 in any band
Certificate or Diploma at Level 6 Graduate Diploma, Certificate or Bachelors Degree at Level 7	Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5	Score of 60 (with a writing score of 18)	B2 First, or B2 First for schools, or C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency with a score of 169. No less than 162 in each skill.	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Level 4 (Academic)	PTE (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42	International ESOL C1 Expert with overall PASS and no less than 25/50 in each skill or Academic with a minimum score of 65 overall and no skill below 60	ISE II with no less than distinction or 96 in any band
Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate at Level 8 Master's Degree at Level 9	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6	Score of 79 (with a writing score of 21)	B2 First, B2 First for schools, C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency with a score of 176. No less than 169 in each skill.	Minimum of Grade C+ or 300 in all sub-tests	Level 5 (Academic)	PTE (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50	International ESOL C1 Expert with overall HIGH PASS and no less than 25/50 in each skill or International ESOL C2 Mastery with overall PASS and no less than 25/50 in each skill or Academic with a minimum score of 70 overall and no skill below 65	ISE III with no less than pass or 105 in any band

For more information please visit www2.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/rules-fees-policies/nzqa-rules/approval-recognition-and-accreditation/#e10518_heading1

EXCEPTIONS

The English language requirement for certain programmes are higher than what is listed in the above table. For the most up to date English language requirements please refer to the programme page on nmit.ac.nz.

NMIT Programme of study	English Level Score Required
Bachelor of Nursing	IELTS Academic 6.5 (no lower than 6.5 in all subtests) or alternative NZQA English Proficiency Outcome.
Paetahi Tumu Kōrero Bachelor of Counselling	IELTS academic 6.5 (no lower than 6.5 in all subtests); or alternative NZQA English Proficiency Outcome.
Bachelor of Social Work	IELTS academic 6.5 (no lower than 6.5 in all subtests); or TOEFL Internet-based test (iBT) score of 85 or higher with a writing score of 22.
New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering	IELTS academic 6.0 (no lower than 5.5 in all subtests); or alternative NZQA English Proficiency Outcome.

Students from the following countries where English is the first language or widely spoken can provide alternative evidence to show they meet English proficiency requirements: Australia, Canada, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Kiribati, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sweden, Tonga, Tuvalu, United Kingdom, United States, Vanuatu. For more information please visit: nmit.ac.nz/study/apply/entry-requirements

¹ The listed outcomes represent the minimum scores or grades for each test or qualification that qualify a student for enrolment at each programme level. Students with higher scores or grades than required for a particular programme level may still enrol at that level.

² IELTS scores used must be taken from a single IELTS Test Report Form (i.e. combining scores from more than one test is not permissible). However, NMIT will accept the IELTS One Skill Retake.

NOTE: Entry requirements are subject to change. See the NMIT website for the latest entry requirements.

Entry requirements guide

The following table provides general academic entry information for students from different countries. Please note that the information provided is a guideline only and may be subject to change. Minimum grades apply.

Applicants to NMIT’s graduate diploma or postgraduate diploma programmes must have an undergraduate degree in any discipline.

Country	Certificate and Diploma Programmes (Equivalent entry to New Zealand NCEA Level 1 or 2)	Degree Programmes (Equivalent entry to New Zealand NCEA Level 3)
Brazil	Certificado de Ensino Médio.	Successful completion of one year’s tertiary study at a recognised institution.
Canada	Grade 11 Secondary School Diploma (general level).	High School Graduation Diploma or Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma.
China	Senior High School Graduation Certificate.	Senior High School Graduation Certificate with a B average.
Fiji	Fiji School Leaving Certificate.	Form 7 Examination or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
France	Please contact international@nmit.ac.nz for more information.	Baccalauréat or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
Germany	Realschulabschluss / Mittlere Reife.	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife / Abitur or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Certificate of Education or Diploma of Secondary Education.	Hong Kong Advanced Level Certificate / Diploma of Secondary Education or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
India	Higher Secondary Certificate / Standard 12.	Higher Secondary Certificate / Standard 12.
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar –Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas (STTB – SMA)	Completion of Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) with a minimum score of 8
Japan	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho).	Completion of a High School Diploma with a B average
Korea	High School Diploma.	Junior College Diploma or completion of High School Leaving Certificate.
Malaysia	SPM (Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia – Malaysia Certificate of Education).	Three passes in STPM exam at C or better; or A maximum score of 18 points over 6 academic subjects in the UEC; or Three Advanced Level passes at grade C or better; or Successful completion of an Australian Matriculation programme with an ATAR of at least 75; or Successful completion of a Canadian Matriculation programme with an average of 65% across six subjects in Grade 12.
Nepal	Proficiency Certificate / Intermediate Examination/ Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC).	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with an overall average of 65% or higher. Or successful completion of one year’s tertiary study at a recognised institution.
Oman	Shahadat Al-Thanawayya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate).	Successful completion of one year’s tertiary study at a recognised institution.
Pacific Islands	Successful completion of Year 12 (6th form).	Successful completion of Year 13 (7th form) or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
Philippines	High School Diploma (Grade 12) Arts and Design/Sports Track	High School Diploma (Grade 12) Academic Track
Russia	Аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании, Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education.	Successful completion of one year’s tertiary study at a recognised institution.
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate).	Successful completion of one year’s tertiary study at a recognised institution.
South Africa	Senior Certificate.	Successful completion of one year’s tertiary study at a recognised institution.
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (‘O’ Level or AS Level).	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (A Level).
Sweden	Slutbetyg fran Grundskola.	Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
Taiwan	Senior High School Leaving Certificate.	Junior College Diploma or successful completion of one year’s tertiary study at a recognised institution.
Thailand	Certificate of Secondary Education / Maw 6.	Certificate of Secondary Education / Maw 6.
United Kingdom	General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE).	Advanced Level (A Level).
USA	High School Graduation Diploma.	High School Graduation Diploma with SAT or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
Vietnam	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma.	Complete the National High School Graduation Examination (Ky thi tt nghip trung hc ph thông quốc gia) with an overall pass; and a minimum GPA of 7 in Grade 12 in at least 4 subjects relevant to the destination degree. Or one year’s tertiary study at a recognised institution.
Worldwide	Baccalaureate/Cambridge O Levels	International Baccalaureate or Cambridge A Levels

NOTE: If your country or qualification is not listed above, please contact international@nmit.ac.nz for assistance or check the full list on our website.

Programme guide

Programme	Level	Full time	Start date	IELTS	Fees per year* (NZ\$)	Campus
English Language						
New Zealand Certificate in English Language	3-5	18 weeks per level	Feb, Jul	4.5	NZ\$9,014*	Nelson
Business						
Master of Professional Accounting	9	18 months full-time	Feb, Jul	6.5	NZ\$44,933 (NZ\$39,933 with Study Grant)	Nelson
Master of Applied Management (Optional majors in Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Business Analytics, Healthcare Management)	9	18 months full-time, or 14 months full-time (October intake only)	Feb, Jul, Oct	6.5	NZ\$39,508 (NZ\$34,508 with Study Grant)	Nelson
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Management (Optional majors in Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Business Analytics, Healthcare Management, Aquaculture Management)	8	9-12 months	Feb, Jul, Oct	6.5	NZ\$26,338 total for full 9-12 month programme	Nelson
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Management	8	6 months	Feb, Jul	6.5	NZ\$13,169 total for full 5-6 month programme	Nelson
Bachelor of Accounting	7	3 years	Feb, Jul		NZ\$28,170 (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	Nelson
Bachelor of Commerce (Major in Management or Marketing)	7	3 years	Feb, Jul	6.0	NZ\$23,947 (NZ\$20,947 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	Nelson
Bachelor of Commerce (Double Majors)	7	3.5 years	Feb, Jul	6.0	NZ\$23,947 (NZ\$20,947 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	Nelson
Graduate Diploma in Management	7	1 year	Feb, Jul	6.0	NZ\$23,947	Nelson
Graduate Certificate in Management	7	19 weeks	Feb, Jul	6.0	NZ\$11,973	Nelson
New Zealand Diploma in Business	5	1 year	Feb, Jul	6.0	NZ\$28,170	Nelson
Arts, Media and Design						
Bachelor of Arts and Media (Visual Arts and Design)	7	3 years	Feb	6.0	NZ\$28,170 (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	Nelson
New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design	5 & 6	2 years	Feb	6.0	NZ\$28,170	Nelson
Computer Generated Imagery						
New Zealand Diploma in Animation	5 & 6	2 years	Feb	6.0	NZ\$28,170	Nelson
Bachelor of Computer Generated Imagery	7	3 years	Feb	6.0	NZ\$28,170 (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	Nelson
Music						
New Zealand Certificate in Music	4	1 year	Feb	5.5	NZ\$28,170 per year	Nelson
Engineering						
Aviation Engineering						
New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering	3 & 4	2 years	Feb, April, Jul	6.0	NZ\$28,170 per year	Nelson
Civil Engineering						
New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil Engineering)	6	2 years	Feb	6.0	NZ\$31,545 (NZ\$28,545 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	Nelson
Maritime						
New Zealand Diploma in Nautical Science	6	36-43 weeks	Feb, Jul	6.0	NZ\$24,916	Nelson
New Zealand Diploma in Marine Engineering	6	30-36 weeks	Feb, Aug	6.0	NZ\$24,916	Nelson
Superyacht						
Certificate in Superyacht Crewing	3	12 weeks	Feb, Jul	5.0	NZ\$17,606	Nelson

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Health, Social and Community Services						
Bachelor of Nursing	7	3 years	Feb	6.5	NZ\$31,554	Nelson, Marlborough
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways – Health	4	19 weeks	Feb, Jul	5.5	NZ\$11,973	Nelson, Marlborough
Counselling and Social Work						
Paetahi Tumu Kōrero Bachelor of Counselling	7	3 years	Feb	6.5	NZ\$23,947 (NZ\$20,947 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	Nelson
Bachelor of Social Work	7	4 years	Feb	6.5	NZ\$23,947 (NZ\$20,947 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	Nelson
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways – Counselling and Social Work	4	19 weeks	Jul	5.5	NZ\$11,973	Nelson, Marlborough
Beauty Therapy						
New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy	4 & 5	2 years	Feb	5.5	NZ\$23,947	Nelson
Fitness						
New Zealand Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Multi-Sector)	5 & 6	2 years (1 year per level)	Feb	6.0	NZ\$28,170	Nelson
AUT Bachelor of Sport and Recreation	7	1 year	Feb	6.0	Refer to aut.ac.nz	Nelson
Information Technology						
Master of Information Technology	9	18 months full-time	Feb, Jul	6.5	NZ\$44,520 (NZ\$39,520 with Study Grant)	Nelson
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology	7	1 year	Feb, Jul	6.0	NZ\$28,170	Nelson
Bachelor of Information Technology (Major in Systems Development or ICT Infrastructure)	7	3 years	Feb, Jul	6.0	NZ\$28,170 (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	Nelson
New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support or Web Development and Design	5	1 year	Feb, Jul	6.0	NZ\$28,170	Nelson
Primary Industries						
Marine Biology and Aquaculture						
Master of Applied Science (Biodiversity Management)	9	18 months full-time	Feb	6.5	NZ\$46,478 (NZ\$41,478 with NZ\$5,000 Study Grant)	Nelson
Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Aquaculture	8	1 year	Feb	6.5	NZ\$30,985	Nelson
Bachelor of Aquaculture and Marine Conservation	7	3 years	Feb	6.0	NZ\$28,170 (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	Nelson
Viticulture and Winemaking						
Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking	7	3 years	Feb, Jul	6.0	NZ\$28,170 per year (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	Marlborough
Hospitality and Tourism						
Adventure Tourism						
Adventure Tourism and Guiding	4 & 5	2 years (1 year per level)	Feb	5.5	NZ\$28,170 per year (NZ\$25,170 first year only with NZ\$3,000 Study Grant)	Nelson
Culinary Arts						
New Zealand Certificate in Cookery	4	1 year	Feb	5.5	NZ\$28,170	Nelson

*Fees stated include GST and exclude insurances and student services levy.

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