

Study Abroad

2027



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Welcome to Nelson, New Zealand

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT)

- Established in 1905 as one of New Zealand's first public tertiary education institutes.
- New Zealand Qualifications Authority Category 1 institute (highest level).
- Small class sizes.
- Real world experiences, connect with industry and study in the field.
- Study in a range of classes with local Bachelor's Degree students.

Nelson city

NMIT's main campus is located in Nelson's vibrant city centre, taking up a whole city block!

You'll join around 6,000 other students who have also chosen to study in Nelson at NMIT. Nelson is known for its festivals, markets and outdoor lifestyle.

- The region is home to approximately 115,000 residents, with a significant number of visitors over the summer season!
- New Zealand's aquacultural and horticultural centre.
- Five minutes' walk from campus to both shopping and the great outdoors!

Nelson region

When you think of New Zealand, you may think of beautiful scenery offering amazing outdoor adventures. Nelson region is the true embodiment of this vision of New Zealand! Experience the golden sand beaches, sea kayaking beautiful blue waters, and walking and biking green forested hills in the region's National Parks.

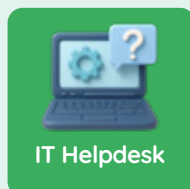
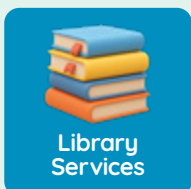
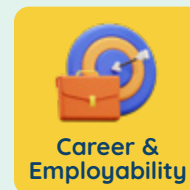
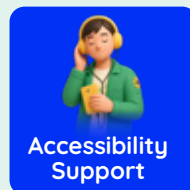
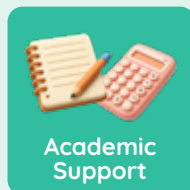
Did you know?

Our region has the highest sunshine hours in New Zealand!



LEARNER SUCCESS SUPPORT SERVICES

Our Learner Success team provides wrap-around support for all NMIT learners, whether you are learning on campus, online, remotely or in the workplace.



Scan to find out more, or visit students.nmit.ac.nz

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Study Abroad subjects

NMIT offers bachelor's degree level studies to Study Abroad students in the following majors. Most courses are worth 15 credits, and you must study at least three courses. Four courses is an average workload and is 60 NMIT credits (30 ECTS / 15 US Semester Credits).



Art, Design and Media

Nelson is a national hub for art, design and media, home to more than 300 working artists. Explore a range of creative disciplines through more than 30 courses, with NMIT's hands-on approach connecting your learning with the wider creative community and their research.



Business

NMIT's largest academic department offers 40+ courses across three major subject areas: Marketing, Management & Accounting. The Nelson region has a diverse and growing economy. It is a place where clever businesses flourish, making it an ideal place to study!



Digital Industries

30 courses with a real hands-on approach to studies in: Systems architecture, databases, software and systems, web design and development, cloud services, networking and security, virtual reality, animation and visual effects.



Social Sciences

Learn about social work and counselling within a New Zealand context. You will learn how elements of New Zealand society's bi-culturalism and colonial past informs current practice within these fields. This is your opportunity to truly engage with the culture of New Zealand!



Sports and Kinesiology

On campus you will have access to the most up-to-date exercise science and physiology lab in the northern South Island, and your own gym. Easy access to modern city sports facilities and the famous outdoors of the Nelson region ensure you will have an excellent study experience with NMIT.



Civil Engineering

Learn about civil engineering in New Zealand by taking electives that specialise in roading, highways, traffic, structures, water, waste and surveying. Our NMIT tutors work with local industry to provide students with real world experiences as part of this programme.

Māori and Indigenous Studies

NMIT offers two courses each year which will deepen your understanding of indigenous cultures by exploring social work practices and theory. You will have the opportunity to experience a noho marae stay (overnight stay in traditional gathering place for Māori) available in each of the following courses:

- BSK505 Te Pū (Semester 1)
- BSK504 Intro to Professional Practice (Semester 2)

Taste of a Degree

Finished high school but haven't yet enrolled at a university or college in your home country? Consider spending a few months studying in New Zealand at NMIT. You can explore introductory classes across a range of subject areas outlined on this page, giving you the chance to discover new interests and find a subject you're truly passionate about. Let NMIT help you explore your options and take the first step towards finding your ideal career path.



View full course lists at
nmit.ac.nz/studyabroad

Stand-alone programmes



Viticulture and Winemaking (Marlborough Campus)

Just 1.5 hours' drive from Nelson, NMIT's Marlborough campus offers a unique Study Abroad experience focused entirely on viticulture and winemaking.

Based in the wine-growing city of Blenheim, you'll study in the heart of Marlborough, a region that produces 78% of New Zealand's wine grapes and is renowned worldwide for its Sauvignon Blanc.

If you study during the February–June semester, you can also choose a course that includes a winery placement, giving you the opportunity to be involved in producing your own vintage.



Adventure Tourism

Spend a full year exploring the outdoors with NMIT's Adventure Tourism programme. No two weeks are the same, with the diverse wilderness of the top of the South Island becoming your classroom.

Throughout the programme, you'll have the opportunity to experience a range of outdoor activities, including:

- Rafting
- Kayaking
- Hiking/Tramping/Bushwalking
- Snowboarding or skiing
- Rock climbing
- Canyoning



Marine Science

With Australasia's largest deep sea fishing port and 70% of New Zealand's aquaculture industry, Nelson is the ideal place to study marine science.

Our courses include regular field trips, and you also have the option to complete an industry internship for credit!



NMIT Nelson Campus



What's it like studying abroad with NMIT in Nelson?



“We’re studying Industrial Engineering with a focus on Mechanical Engineering back home in Germany and are currently taking Business courses at NMIT. Nelson really is the sunniest place in New Zealand, and while it’s cold back home, we’re enjoying warm summer days here. The scenery is amazing — one of our best memories is hiking at Mount Sunday and watching the penguins in Oamaru. The study system here is quite different too. In Germany, we usually have all exams in one week at the end of the semester, but here there’s something to hand in almost every week. If you’re planning to come here, get a car, it makes exploring all the beautiful places so much easier!”

Laura & Daniela, Germany

“When I started my semester abroad at NMIT, I didn’t think I would meet so many great people in our international group. Together we were able to explore the wonderful landscape and travel the South Island, for example to Franz Josef Glacier or a rugby match in Christchurch.

I also really enjoyed the small classes and the good relationship with my professors, which made the courses so much easier for me. All in all, a fantastic experience!”

Markus, Germany



“I’m not used to having a personal relationship with any of my professors, so it’s been wonderful to get to know each tutor individually. They’re always so willing to help and share their time, and I’ve really loved all their insights and vast knowledge. I’ve learnt to focus on the big ideas and the important things. Studying at NMIT has been a fantastic opportunity to grow, gain practical skills, and experience a supportive and inspiring learning environment.”

Kaija Dybdahl, USA

“New Zealand has great diversity of natural environments, some parts are like Norway and then places near Nelson, like Kaiteriteri and Abel Tasman National Park are like tropical places. We had great teachers at NMIT, they were friends as well as teachers which inspired us to work hard.”

Jørgen Sovre, Norway





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Accommodation

NMIT has two main providers of accommodation. Each offer a different living experience, level of service and price point.

- **Nikau Apartments** is located on our Nelson campus. Live with others in a one, two, three or four bedroom apartment. You will have your own private room and share common areas with those in your apartment.
nikauapartments.co.nz
- **Homestay:** Live with a local family. Catered and non-catered options are available.
students.nmit.ac.nz/accommodation

Note: We advise applying for accommodation as soon as possible, even before your study abroad application is submitted, to avoid missing out.

Estimated living costs for one semester

Student Services Fee	\$150
Stationery and textbooks (approx. depending on programme)	\$150
Accommodation (Based on 20 weeks at Nikau Apartments with three bedrooms)	\$5,200
Medical and Travel Insurance	\$580
General Living Expenses	\$3,920

TOTAL

NZ \$10,000

Key dates 2027

Semester 1

- **Semester 1 start** 15 February
- **Semester 1 mid term break** 12 - 23 April
- **Semester 1 exams end** 2 July

Semester 2

- **Semester 2 start** 19 July
- **Semester 2 mid term break** 27 September - 8 October
- **Semester 2 exams end** 26 November

Make sure your flights arrive before the start of the semester and your return flights are after the semester ends.

Entry requirements

For students coming to NMIT from our partner institutes: If you have your home institute's approval to study at NMIT we will likely approve you to study with us. For all other students we expect you to have above average grades at your home institute.

In addition, English requirements must be met. Details of English proficiency evidence for students from Germany, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and the Netherlands are listed below.

- **Denmark** – Studentereksamen English A grade 7 or English B grade 10
- **Finland** – Ylioppilastutkinoto or Studentexamen, English Language grade 5 (0-7 grading scale). Upper Secondary School Certificate English A or English A Language grade 8 (4-10 grading scale).
- **Germany** – Abitur English Language grade 3 (1-6 grading scale) or grade 10 (1-15 grading scale). DaaD test B2 in all three sections.
- **Netherlands** – Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) (Gymnasium A/B and Atheneum A/B) Diplomas (university preparatory education). English Language grade 9 (0-10 grading scale)
- **Norway** – Vitnemal English Language grade 4 (1-6 grading scale)
- **Sweden** – Hogskoleforberedande examen English 6 grade C

For students from all other countries, please refer to our website for more details:

nmit.ac.nz/study/apply/entry-requirements