

# International Prospectus 2012



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# Welcome to NMIT



Tony Gray,  
Chief Executive, NMIT

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT) has provided high quality tertiary education in the Nelson-Marlborough region for over 100 years. We are Government owned and funded.

The Nelson-Marlborough region is one of the most beautiful and desirable areas in New Zealand to live, work and study. Every year about 3,000 students from New Zealand and around the world come to NMIT to enjoy the education opportunities on offer plus the scenery, beaches, sunny warm climate and relaxed lifestyle of Nelson Marlborough.

At NMIT we offer personal attention from staff, a wide range of courses and programmes to choose from and high standards of achievement. There are many qualifications from certificate to degree level. All of our programmes have been developed in consultation with industry, the community and other

education providers to ensure that they will provide you with the knowledge, skills and experience for your chosen career or further education and a qualification that will serve you well wherever you are in the world.

As Chief Executive of Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology my job is to ensure that each and every student is encouraged, respected and supported on their educational journey with us. On behalf of NMIT I wish you a warm welcome. We look forward to providing you with a world-class education experience on your way to a successful career.

## Where is it?



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## NMIT OFFERS YOU:

### Quality Education in New Zealand

- High-quality graduate diploma, bachelor degree, diploma and certificate qualifications
- Excellent study support and pastoral care
- A safe and friendly learning environment

### Quality Lifestyle in Nelson-Marlborough

- New Zealand's best climate with high sunshine hours
- A recreational paradise ideal for swimming, biking, sailing, kayaking, mountain biking, skiing, hiking and much more
- Small but vibrant cities of Nelson and Blenheim which offer great entertainment and shopping

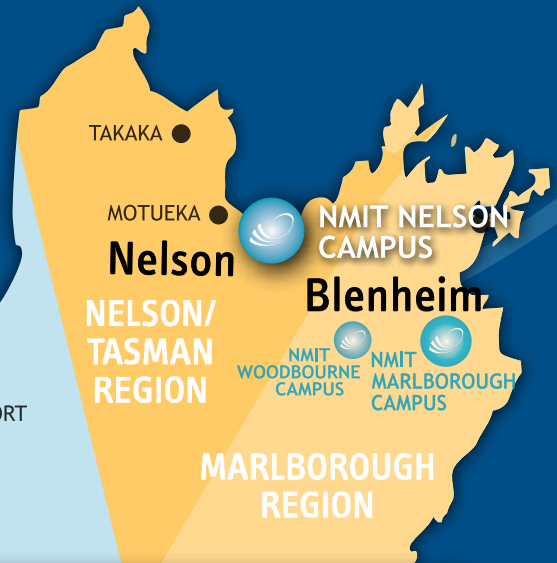


# Nelson-Tasman Region

Discover the creative paradise that is Nelson-Tasman - an irresistible blend of lifestyle and stunning landscapes at the top north west corner of the South Island.

From the northern edge of the Southern Alps across the fertile plains and out to a great sweep of beaches, our place is beautifully laid out under a generous sun that delivers New Zealand's highest sunshine hours.

Discover the diverse landscapes in each of these areas. The Nelson region covers five distinct geographic areas - the urban centres of Nelson & Richmond, the rolling horticultural land of Mapua, Moutere and Motueka, the idyllic coastline of Abel Tasman National Park, the rugged mountain terrain of Kahurangi National Park, tranquil Golden Bay and the alpine lakes and rivers of St Arnaud. Nelson-Tasman has a combined population of 93,000.



## Nelson Campus

NMIT's Nelson Campus is situated just minutes walk from Nelson's vibrant city centre. It is the larger of two main campuses, with approximately 3,000 students on campus at any one time. The Nelson Campus features new apartment style student accommodation, a library learning centre, hair and beauty salons and a student cafe offering great coffee.

Check out YouTube for the NMIT Nelson Campus tour.

**Nelson Campus - 322 Hardy Street, Nelson**



# Marlborough Region

Marlborough is located close to the heart of New Zealand, on the north east corner of the South Island, due west of Wellington city.

Marlborough is synonymous internationally for its distinctive, herbaceous Sauvignon blanc wine. It is New Zealand's largest winemaking region with around 166 wineries and 460 grape growers and over 22,000 hectares planted in grapes.

Marlborough is also known for its idyllic Sounds - sunken valleys which create a network of tranquil clear waterways amidst regenerating and virgin native forests. The Sounds are home to treasured bird and sealife - terns, shags, herons, blue penguins, dolphins, seals and native forest birds, all easily viewed by private boat or charter tour.

The renowned 71km Queen Charlotte Track, a 3-4 day walk, curls around coves, inlets and along skyline ridges between the breathtaking Kenepuru and Queen Charlotte Sounds. The commercial hub of Marlborough (population 46,000) is Blenheim.



## Marlborough Campus

Specialising in viticulture and primary industries, NMIT's Marlborough campus is the smaller of the Institute's two main campuses. Situated about 20 minutes' walk from Blenheim city centre, the attractive campus boasts an on-site vineyard, hair salon, beauty salon, library and student café.

Also on-site is the Marlborough Wine Research Centre which features a state of the art winery, laboratories and sensory wine tasting room.

Check out YouTube for the NMIT Marlborough Campus tour.

**Marlborough Campus - 85 Budge Street, Blenheim**



## Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) Base Woodbourne

NMIT's aircraft maintenance engineering students train at RNZAF Base Woodbourne where NMIT's Aviation programme is based. Here, they receive hands-on training with real aircraft and can take advantage of the excellent facilities on base. The base is situated about ten minutes' drive from Blenheim.

Check out YouTube for the NMIT Woodbourne Base Campus tour.



# Top 10 Reasons to Study at NMIT

## 1 Excellence in Education

High-quality graduate diploma, bachelor degree, diploma and certificate programmes. NMIT's courses are taught by industry-experienced staff and specialists in their fields. Classes have a high level of student-tutor interaction and there are many support services available to students.

## 2 Vibrant campus life

With approximately 3,000 students including 300 international students on campus at any one time, NMIT is a fun place to be. Both Nelson and Marlborough campuses feature student cafes, on-site hair and beauty salons, games rooms and library learning centres.

## 3 Government guaranteed institute

NMIT is a Government guaranteed institute established over 100 years ago, with campuses in Nelson and Marlborough. NMIT offers a wide range of vocational and academic programmes approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority, which reflect the region's economic strengths plus national and international employment needs.

## 4 Quality education for less

Many international students chose NMIT because they get a world-class education at a cost that is very affordable by international standards. The New Zealand education system is modelled on the British system so NMIT's qualifications are recognised all over the world.

## 5 Safe, sunny environment

The cities of Nelson and Blenheim are small, friendly and safe. The region has a population of about 140,000 and is renowned for its sunshine and stunning natural landscapes. Tourists and students come from around the world to enjoy the scenery, wines, beaches, sunny weather, art, culture, lifestyle and education opportunities that this region has to offer.

## 6 Viticulture and Winemaking

The Marlborough region is New Zealand's largest and fastest growing wine region, producing over 50 per cent of the country's total wine production. Students may study VITICULTURE and WINE PRODUCTION to diploma or degree level at NMIT's Marlborough Campus. The campus boasts top quality wine facilities including an on-site vineyard, winery and modern well equipped teaching laboratory.

## 7 Arts and Media

NMIT's brand new Arts and Media complex opened its doors in 2011 and has been purpose built to enhance students' creativity. Students studying ARTS AND MEDIA in Nelson can select certificate, diploma or degree level options, specialising in visual arts & design, contemporary music, creative writing or graphics and multimedia.

## 8 Business and IT

NMIT offers BUSINESS and IT qualifications at degree and graduate diploma level at both the Nelson and Marlborough campuses. All business and IT programmes are taught by industry-experienced staff who are specialists in their fields.

## 9 Aircraft Engineering

NMIT's AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE engineering students study at the Royal New Zealand Air Force Base in Woodbourne, about 10 minutes' drive from Blenheim in the Marlborough region. During this challenging two-year certificate, students receive practical training on real aircraft.

## 10 Adventure Tourism

Studying ADVENTURE TOURISM is a great way for international students to experience New Zealand's beautiful wilderness while gaining qualifications. There are three diverse national parks – Abel Tasman, Nelson Lakes and Kahurangi are close by. Students may select certificate or diploma options and specialise in hiking, rafting, river kayaking, mountain biking, rock climbing, sea kayaking or snowboarding.

# Student Stories

## Chika Matsuda - JAPAN BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MEDIA (VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN)

Now a self-employed artist in Japan

"I would recommend this programme to anyone who wants to learn art and take advantage of a natural and cultural environment. I met wonderful people and it was a great environment to be able to concentrate on my study."



## Pushpinder (Sunny) Bains - INDIA GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

"While studying at NMIT I learnt how to research, write and think critically. NMIT also taught me how to analyse and interpret the data and to use various tools such as Microsoft Word and Excel. I think the skills I have learnt here will work as a foundation for me in getting my dream job."



## Jenny Wu - CHINA BACHELOR OF COMMERCE, MAJORING IN ACCOUNTING & MANAGEMENT

Now employed for Jorgensen Accounting Specialists, Nelson, NZ

"There was an opportunity that our university in China had a programme with NMIT, so I thought this is the place I wanted to come to and make my dream come true."



## Emelie Norstrom - SWEDEN DIPLOMA IN ADVENTURE TOURISM LEADERSHIP

Now employed with Porters Ski Field, Christchurch, NZ

"I would definitely recommend the Adventure Tourism programme to others. It's a life changing experience. You get friends for life and experience lots of fun stuff. The tutors are amazing, and you also get to do industry practice."



## Ahmed Saleh Aldubayyan - SAUDI ARABIA CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

"I enjoyed everything! There is such a good English centre for all four skills. Staff were very encouraging and the tutors were very friendly. The main advantages to studying here are the very friendly people. It's a small city so it's easy to get around, and there are good facilities. The weather is beautiful and it's near to Golden Bay."



## Arun Kumar - INDIA GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Now working at Nelson Bays Primary Health, Nelson, NZ

"I wanted the best course that would help me get the best job and NMIT's Graduate Diploma in IT was just right. They were really up to date with the technology and we were using the latest in the market. We even went on a field trip to the big companies like IBM, NZX and WETA Digital and learnt how those companies work, so that was great too."



## Zige Li - CHINA BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Now employed in Nelson at Web1

"I chose NMIT because of the small classes and the opportunity to interact with the tutors. I like the different teaching style from China. NMIT has great Information Technology resources and I love the New Zealand lifestyle too."



## Simarjeet Dhanoa - INDIA DIPLOMA IN VITICULTURE AND WINE PRODUCTION

"I decided on NMIT on account of the lower tuition fees and living expenses. Also, NMIT offers smaller class sizes and is located in the most prominent wine region of New Zealand."



## Alex Lee - SOUTH KOREA ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

"The teachers were always enthusiastic and energetic. The best place to study is Nelson. Everything is so close that I do not need money for transport. Nelson has a nice environment and is a safe city. Because of the friendly people and the other international students I never feel alone."



## Christian Binder - GERMANY BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

"NMIT is very central, has a nice campus, the people are friendly and excellent support is available, especially for international students. For example, NMIT arranged the insurance and accommodation for me, picked me up from the airport and organised a welcome week for new students. The language was no problem and the courses were interesting."



## Semester Dates and Holidays 2012

**NMIT opens for business**

Tuesday 3 January

### Semester One:

Tuesday 7 February

**Tuesday 7 February**

Student Powhiri -  
Nelson Campus

**Wednesday 8 February**

Student Powhiri -  
Marlborough Campus

**Semester One ends:**

Friday 29 June

### Holidays:

**Nelson Anniversary Day**

Monday 30 January

**Waitangi Day**

Monday 6 February

**Good Friday**

Friday 6 April

**Easter Monday**

Monday 9 April

**Education Holiday**

Tuesday 10 April

**Mid-semester student break**

Wednesday 11 - Friday 20 April

**Anzac Day**

Wednesday 25 April

**Queen's Birthday**

Monday 4 June

**Student break**

Monday 30 June - Friday 13 July

### Semester Two:

Monday 16 July

**Semester Two ends:**

Friday 30 November

### Holidays:

**Student break**

Monday 1 -

Friday 12 October

**Labour Day**

Monday 22 October

**Marlborough Anniversary Day**

Monday 29 October

### Graduation:

**Marlborough Graduation**

Wednesday 12 December

**Nelson Graduation**

Friday 14 December

**Main offices close**

Friday 21 December

Please note that while most programmes follow the above calendar, some may have a slightly different schedule. Please contact [international@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz) for details.



## Graduate with an NMIT or university degree

NMIT has links with several prestigious universities which can offer you the opportunity to graduate with an NMIT or university degree.



## 2012 PROGRAMMES

NMIT offers world-class qualifications from certificate and diploma levels through to degree and graduate diploma programmes.

This prospectus features the NMIT programmes that are most popular with international students. For a full list of programmes please visit the NMIT website at [www.nmit.ac.nz](http://www.nmit.ac.nz).

Academic entry requirements from your country can be found on page 17. Some programmes may have additional requirements for entry and these can be found in the programme information below.

We have also prepared an English Language guide on page 16 for those applicants that need to calculate their equivalent IELTS score.

For applicants aged 20 years and over, where there are no minimum academic requirements, evidence to support an applicant's ability to successfully undertake a programme with a reasonable likelihood of success may be requested.

If you have any questions about applying to NMIT's programmes, please contact us at [international@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz).

### AQUACULTURE NELSON CAMPUS ONLY

#### DIPLOMA IN AQUACULTURE (FISH FARMING AND FISHERY MANAGEMENT)

The Diploma in Aquaculture (Fish Farming and Fishery Management) has been designed to meet the increasing demands of the aquaculture and fresh water fishery management industries. This is a hands-on programme where you will learn the technical, practical, and managerial skills needed for a future in aquaculture. You will study and get your hands wet with some industry experience while progressing through the programme.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Leads to jobs in the aquaculture industry including operators, technicians, fisheries consulting, research, sales, enhancement culture or progress on to further study.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> All applicants will be interviewed. Applicants 20 years and over: No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 5</b> 2 years full time Starts: February	\$17,500

### ARTS AND MEDIA NELSON CAMPUS ONLY

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MEDIA

The degree programme will provide you with the foundation to move into personal practice or a variety of careers within the arts/media industries, or to pursue further study. You'll develop the ability to generate innovative ideas and design solutions grounded in academic and technical excellence, effective use of visual language and extensive specialist knowledge.

Major in Visual Arts and Design.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Self-employment as an artist, curator, museum assistant, craft technician, secondary/tertiary teacher, exhibitions officer, designer of props and costumes, events involvement, author, script writer.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Portfolio of arts and media work. Applicants 20 years and over: No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 7</b> 3 years, full time Starts: February	\$17,500

#### DIPLOMA IN ARTS AND MEDIA (Contemporary Music or Visual Arts and Design)

Explore your creative talents in a variety of disciplines including object and graphic design, sound and moving image, visual culture and drawing and design.

Major in Contemporary Music or Visual Arts and Design.

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Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Employment or self-employment in arts, music, craft, theatre, television and film, graphic design, pre and post production technologies.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Portfolio of arts and media work. Applicants 20 years and over: No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 5</b> 1 year, full time Starts: February and July <b>Level 6</b> 2 years, full time Starts: February and July	\$17,500

#### DIPLOMA IN ARTS AND MEDIA (Graphics and Multimedia)

You'll learn the principles of graphic design and how to apply them to multimedia/digital applications, to develop digital imagery, animation and multimedia solutions using current technology.

Major in Graphics and Multimedia.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Begin a career in digital graphic design and multimedia or go on to further study.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Portfolio of arts and media work. Applicants 20 years and over: No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 5</b> 1 year, full time Starts: February <b>Level 6</b> 2 years, full time Starts: February	\$17,500

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# AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE WOODBOURNE CAMPUS (BLENHEIM) ONLY

## CERTIFICATE IN AERONAUTICAL MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING

Gain the skills to become a qualified aircraft engineer - private, rotary or commercial. Graduates may also go on to further study to become a Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer.



Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Aircraft engineering - private, commercial or military or progress on to further study.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> At least 18 years of age, police clearance and a minimum of a restricted drivers' licence and a reasonable level of physical fitness. Letter of intent, industry related reference and interview required. <b>Applicants 20 years and over:</b> No minimum academic requirements. Relevant work experience may be considered.	<b>Level 4</b> 2 years, full time Starts: February and July	\$19,500

# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT / ACCOUNTING

## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

You'll gain a sound knowledge and practice of business subjects. Major (specialise) in accounting, management, or marketing.

This degree is Accredited by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants.



Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Financial, chartered or management accounting, corporate accounting, taxation, auditing, business consulting; production operations; general management services; international marketing, marketing management and small business management.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> <b>Applicants 20 years and over:</b> No minimum academic requirements but applicants will be required to produce a CV detailing relevant work experience and academic achievements.	<b>Level 7</b> 3 years, full time Starts: February and July	\$17,100

## GRADUATE DIPLOMAS IN MARKETING, MANAGEMENT OR ACCOUNTING

Enhance your skills by combining practical business and more theoretical conceptual skills. Graduating students will have developed skills and knowledge in the specialist areas of marketing, management, accounting or professional accounting.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Higher level careers in marketing, management and accounting.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Applicants must have at least an undergraduate degree in any discipline or supply relevant evidence of at least 3 years work experience and academic achievement.	<b>Level 7</b> Variable 12 - 18 months, full time Starts: February and July	\$17,100

## DIPLOMA IN COMMERCE (NELSON CAMPUS ONLY)

Develop practical business skills to gain a broad understanding of issues related to working in an international business setting. Go on to get your degree by completing a further year of study.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Entry into a wide range of business careers or further study on NMIT Bachelor of Commerce.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> <b>Applicants 20 years and over:</b> No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 6</b> Equivalent to 2 years full time study Starts: February and July	\$17,100

## NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

Gain thorough training in essential business skills including marketing, management and accounting with this popular qualification.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Employment in small business management or middle management and beyond or progress on to higher study.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> <b>Applicants 20 years and over:</b> No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 6</b> 2 years full time Starts: February and July	\$12,825

## NZIM DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT\*

This is a specialist management qualification administered nationally by the NZ Institute of Management (NZIM).

\* Subject to approval.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Employment in small business management or middle management and beyond or progress on to higher study.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> <b>Applicants 20 years and over:</b> No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 6</b> Variable 12 - 18 months, full time Starts: February and July	\$12,825

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## COOKERY NELSON CAMPUS ONLY

### CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Develop advanced cookery skills and knowledge, including food costing, kitchen management and menu planning.

Also available: **Certificate in Cookery and Certificate in Professional Restaurant, Wine and Bar Service.** Please enquire at [international@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz) for details



Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (NZ\$)
Further your career as a chef in New Zealand or overseas.	IELTS: 5.5 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Level 3 Cookery Certificate incorporating City and Guilds Certificate in Food Preparation and Cooking or NZQA 751 and NZQA 752 or 6,000 hours industry experience in cooking. Plus demonstrated likelihood of success through interview or referee reports.	<b>Level 4</b> 24 weeks, full time Starts: April	\$17,500

## COUNSELLING / SOCIAL WORK NELSON CAMPUS ONLY

### BACHELOR OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE – SOCIAL WORK

The degree programme provides in-depth knowledge and skills relating to social work practices in contemporary New Zealand. You will gain the knowledge, skills and attributes required for social work practice in a variety of settings, such as schools, hospitals, community groups or government services.

Degree qualification from



Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Employment in the health field, child protection (including Child Youth and Family), government agencies, probation services and family support agencies.	IELTS: 6.5 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Personal biography/curriculum vitae, two references and an interview. Please contact <a href="mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz">international@nmit.ac.nz</a> to receive an application form. <b>Applicants 20 years and over:</b> If you do not meet the specified entry requirements you may be required to demonstrate an ability to successfully complete the programme through the process of an interview and/or assessment.	<b>Level 7</b> 3 years, full time Starts: February	\$14,860

### BACHELOR OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE – COUNSELLING

The degree programme offers an applied education for those who wish to pursue a professional career in counselling. During this degree you will learn to demonstrate empathy and respect for others; have enhanced understanding of the social, political and cultural context of counselling and integrate your knowledge, skills and practice in relation to counselling within an agency.

Degree qualification from



Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Employment in the social services such as mental health agencies, private practices, community agencies or workplace support.	IELTS: 6.5 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Personal biography/curriculum vitae, two references and an interview. Please contact <a href="mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz">international@nmit.ac.nz</a> to receive an application form. <b>Applicants 20 years and over:</b> If you do not meet the specified entry requirements you may be required to demonstrate an ability to successfully complete the programme through the process of an interview and/or assessment.	<b>Level 7</b> 3 years, full time Starts: February	\$14,860

## FITNESS NELSON CAMPUS ONLY

### DIPLOMA IN APPLIED FITNESS

Gain a good understanding of the body and how it responds to exercise and training. Learn to apply this knowledge in individual and group settings. Credits towards AUT Bachelor of Sport and Recreation.



Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Work in the fitness industry in a structured facility or the community or continue with further study e.g. the AUT Bachelor of Sport and Recreation.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> All applicants must sign a Risk Management Contract. Interview recommended. <b>Applicants 20 years and over:</b> No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 6</b> 2 years full time or exit after 1 year with the Certificate in Fitness and Exercise Science (Level 5) Starts: February	\$16,500

NOTE: Entry requirements from your country can be found on page 17.

## HEALTH / NURSING NELSON CAMPUS ONLY

### BACHELOR OF NURSING\*

Become a registered nurse with this well-regarded degree. You'll gain the skills and experience to work in a wide variety of areas from the public health service to independent practice nationally or internationally.

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\*This programme is being redeveloped and some details may change.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Professional nursing in many different settings including hospitals or the community e.g. medical, surgical, emergency department, mental health, public health or rural health nursing.	IELTS: 6.5 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> All applicants must submit a signed declaration regarding convictions against the law; a signed consent form to allow for a Ministry of Justice check; two references, a current first aid certificate and a signed declaration of health.	<b>Level 7</b> 3 years, full time or equivalent Starts: February	\$19,500

### CERTIFICATE IN FOUNDATION NURSING

Designed to help you gain the necessary study and writing skills to apply for entry to the Bachelor of Nursing or other health related programmes.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (NZ\$)
Open the door to a possible nursing career. This programme is specially designed for mature students and aims to prepare you for the Bachelor of Nursing or other health related options.	IELTS: 5.5 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Applicants may be invited to attend an interview Applicants 20 years and over: No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 4</b> 14 weeks, full time Starts: August	\$6,500

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NELSON CAMPUS ONLY

### BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Specialise in Information Systems, Systems Development or ICT Infrastructure)

A professional degree that will prepare you for the workplace in a range of information technology related jobs. The programme focuses on the theoretical and practical aspects of computers and their application in a business and industry.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Consultant programmer, systems analyst, help desk manager, database manager, IT team leader, project manager or network manager.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Applicants 20 years and over: No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 7</b> 3 years, full time Starts: February and July	\$17,500

### GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Designed for students who have already completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline, this programme will provide you with knowledge and training in the latest developments in IT.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Leads to a variety of higher level IT positions within the business environment.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Applicants must have at least an undergraduate degree in any discipline or supply relevant evidence of at least 3 years work experience and academic achievement.	<b>Level 7</b> Variable 12 - 18 months, full time Starts: February and July	\$17,500

### DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Gain knowledge and skills related to the principles, methods and technologies used in the development and deployment of complex computer based systems. Courses include database, networking, software development, systems analysis design, internet design and computer systems architecture.

This course cross credits fully to the Bachelor of Information Technology.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Graduates may enter a range of careers within the business and IT environments, using internet and web based technologies or can progress to further study on any of the Bachelor of Information Technology, the Bachelor of Arts and Media or the Bachelor of Commerce programmes.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Applicants 20 years and over: No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 6</b> 2 years, full time Starts: February and July	\$17,500

## MARITIME STUDIES NELSON CAMPUS ONLY

### CERTIFICATE IN SUPERYACHT CREW

You'll gain knowledge and skills in seamanship and hospitality to prepare and enable you to work as a crew member in the expanding global superyacht industry.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (NZ\$)
This qualification leads directly into employment as a crew member on board a superyacht or power driven vessel.	IELTS: 5.5 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Be at least 16 years of age, 3 years' secondary education or equivalent. Good numeracy, literacy and communication skills and adequate physical fitness. Demonstrate likelihood of success through referee reports or interview. No seetime required.	<b>Level 3</b> 12 weeks, full time Starts: February and July	\$17,500

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## TOURISM AND TRAVEL NELSON CAMPUS ONLY

### DIPLOMA IN ADVENTURE TOURISM LEADERSHIP

**Year 1:** Adventure guiding in conjunction with industry operators - skill training in rafting, sea kayaking, river kayaking, snowboarding, rock climbing, hiking, risk management and interpretation for the tourism industry.

**Year 2:** Advanced adventure guiding in conjunction with industry operators to develop skill to a professional level in rafting, sea kayaking, river kayaking, snowboarding, rock climbing and hiking.

**Year 3:** The Diploma in Adventure Tourism Leadership provides students with the skills and knowledge to be awarded various industry specialisation awards within the adventure tourism industry.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Work in the adventure tourism industry as a junior.	IELTS: 5.5 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> All applicants must submit a signed health declaration. <b>Applicants 20 years and over:</b> No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 4</b> 1 year full time. Exit after Year 1 with NMIT Certificate in Adventure Tourism (Level 4) or continue your studies with Level 5 and 6 Starts: February	\$17,500
Adventure tourism guide or operator.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Completion of NMIT Certificate in Adventure Tourism (Level 4) or similar or demonstrated equivalent skills and knowledge. Must have adequate physical fitness, previous participation in outdoor activities and demonstrate likelihood of success through 2 referee reports or interview. Portfolio of evidence.	<b>Level 5</b> 2 years full time. Exit after Year 2 with NMIT Diploma in Adventure Tourism (Level 5) or continue your studies with Level 6 Starts: February	\$17,500
Lead guide within an adventure tourism operation in your chosen speciality.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Completion of NMIT Diploma in Adventure Tourism (Level 5) or similar or demonstrated equivalent skills and knowledge. Must have adequate physical fitness, previous participation in outdoor activities and demonstrate likelihood of success through 2 referee reports or interview. Portfolio of evidence.	<b>Level 6</b> 3 years full time NMIT Diploma in Adventure Tourism Leadership (Level 6) Starts: February	\$17,500

### DIPLOMA IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT (Specialise in Tourism, Travel, Manaaki Tapoi – Māori Cultural Tourism)

Develop detailed knowledge and understanding of the business environment in which tourism operates and supervisory skills for this industry.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Tourism supervisor manager.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Must demonstrate likelihood of success through referee reports or interview. <b>Applicants 20 years and over:</b> No minimum academic requirements.	<b>Level 5</b> 2 years, full time Starts: February	\$16,500

### CULTURAL TOURISM

Graduates from this programme will have learnt how to: analyse how New Zealand is marketed offshore, the processes and strategies that are used; evaluate the Nelson region in terms of its strengths and weaknesses and its image to the cultural tourist; explore cultural tourism at work in a variety of cultural tourism experiences in New Zealand.

Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (NZ\$)
This programme is an excellent first step towards a career in the tourism industry or further Tourism studies.	IELTS: 5.5 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Candidates will have successfully completed secondary school education in their country of residence which will enable them to enter Level 5 study in New Zealand.	<b>Level 5</b> 13 weeks, full time Starts: January	\$6,500

## VITICULTURE / WINE MARLBOROUGH CAMPUS ONLY

### DIPLOMA IN VITICULTURE AND WINE PRODUCTION

Would you like to learn to create world-class wines or manage a vineyard? In this hands-on, practical programme you'll gain substantial theoretical understanding and a broad range of technical and practical skills related to grape growing and wine production. Students can pathway onto Year 3 of the Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology (awarded by Lincoln University) delivered in Marlborough at NMIT.



Career	IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per year NZ\$)
Supervisor/assistant manager in wine/viticulture industry, cellar hand, lab technician, contractor, vineyard worker or further study.	IELTS: 6.0 <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Interview required. <b>Applicants 20 years and over:</b> Evidence to support ability to undertake study at Level 5.	<b>Level 5</b> 2 years, full time Starts: February and July	\$18,500

**NOTE:** Entry requirements from your country can be found on page 17.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

NMIT's English Language Centre offers quality academic programmes that prepare students for their next step – into further study or for professional development.

Experienced tutors guide individuals through their learning journey, taking into consideration each learner's own learning needs and goals, giving regular constructive feedback and offering advice and resources for personal study.

Our English Language Programmes are designed to allow students to focus on the skills they need most. Learners study either full time (21 hours per week) or part time (15 hours per week).

## CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (Level 3)

Learn foundation English skills for daily life and for further English study in a supportive environment. Core language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing are developed using engaging resources, tasks and activities. Our tutors will show you strategies for learning language so you can study more independently and make progress quickly.

Entry Requirements	Level/Duration	Fee (per week NZ\$)
Open entry	<b>Level 3</b> Flexible entry	\$375 Full time (21 hours) Part time fees available on request

## CERTIFICATE IN TERTIARY STUDIES (Level 4) (English Language)

Develop English language competencies in reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary, grammar and functional English. Improve English skills, study skills and cultural understanding so you can study successfully at Certificate, Diploma or Degree level in an English speaking country.

IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per week NZ\$)
IELTS: 5.5	<b>Level 4</b> Flexible entry	\$375 Full time (21 hours) Part time fees available on request

## CERTIFICATE IN TERTIARY STUDIES (Level 4) (Pathways)

Individually tailored courses let you focus on the skills you need to learn for your future, whether you want to study Nursing, Engineering, Social Sciences, Business, Art or IT, or to get a better job in New Zealand.

IELTS	Level/Duration	Fee (per week NZ\$)
IELTS: 5.5	<b>Level 4</b> Flexible entry for English	\$375 Full time (21 hours) Part time fees available on request

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL

Improve your English language skills, including listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary. English Language Summer Schools are offered as Short Awards Courses at all levels from Beginner to Upper Intermediate.

Entry Requirements	Level/Duration	Fee (per week NZ\$)
Open entry	<b>Level 1 - 5</b> 4 weeks, full time or part time Starts: January	\$375 Full time (21 hours) Part time fees available on request

## Staircase to further study

The below diagrams show how you can pathway through to higher education using NMIT's English Language Programme (ELP) including the Certificate in Tertiary Studies (CTS):

### Pathway to Accounting



### Pathway to Nursing





## BETTER ENGLISH

A guided independent learning practice to help you achieve specific goals. Course includes 5 hours of one-to-one tuition, specific to each learner's needs.

Entry Requirements	Level/Duration	Fee (per week NZ\$)
Open entry	<b>Level 4 - 5</b> 12 weeks, part time Starts: Anytime	\$375

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM PREPARATION COURSES\*

Prepare for an internationally recognised exam, like IELTS, Cambridge FCE, CAE or Cambridge BEC Vantage. NMIT is an accredited Cambridge ESOL examination centre, one of only three in New Zealand. IELTS exams take place at NMIT three times each year.

Entry Requirements	Level/Duration	Fee (per week NZ\$)
Dependent on choice of exam. Please contact <a href="mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz">international@nmit.ac.nz</a> for more information.	<b>Level 3 - 5</b> Approximately 10 weeks (depending on exam date), full time or part time Starts: February, April, July and October	\$375 Full time (21 hours) Part time fees available on request

\*Subject to sufficient numbers.

## External Examinations offered

### Cambridge ESOL - General English

- KET
- PET
- FCE
- CAE

### IELTS General or Academic

30 June, 27 October and 8 December

### Specialist exams

Cambridge Business English

- BEC Preliminary
- BEC Vantage

TESOL - Teaching English as a Second Language

- Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Test

## Self Study

NMIT has a well-equipped self study lab with a tutor to help you find useful materials and answer your questions. Special English Language learning computer programmes allow you to practice vocabulary, grammar, reading, listening, spelling, writing and pronunciation in an interesting and stimulating way. Native speaker sessions allow you to practice your conversation skills with Kiwis about topics of your choice. You can also improve general study skills such as touch typing, note taking and academic referencing. Our self study centre also has a digital language laboratory for use in class and also for self study.



## Intake Dates for 2012

### Semester 1:

13 February    27 February  
12 March        30 April  
14 May            28 May

### Semester 2:

23 July            6 August  
20 August        8 October  
23 October       5 November

### Summer School:

9 January        23 January

## English Language Plus Courses

NMIT is able to offer tailor-made English courses for groups with a minimum of approximately 10 students. Students study English for 15 hours a week and then join in a group activity from one of the following Tourism, Art, Business, IT, Community Action or Activities. If you are interested in group courses please contact [international@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz)

## Online English

NMIT offers a range of online ESL courses which are designed for self-directed study. Courses start from just \$40 per month for unlimited access. Contact [international@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz) for more details.

# English Language Requirements Guide

We've prepared this handy guide to help you assess your English Language level to apply for your chosen NMIT programme.

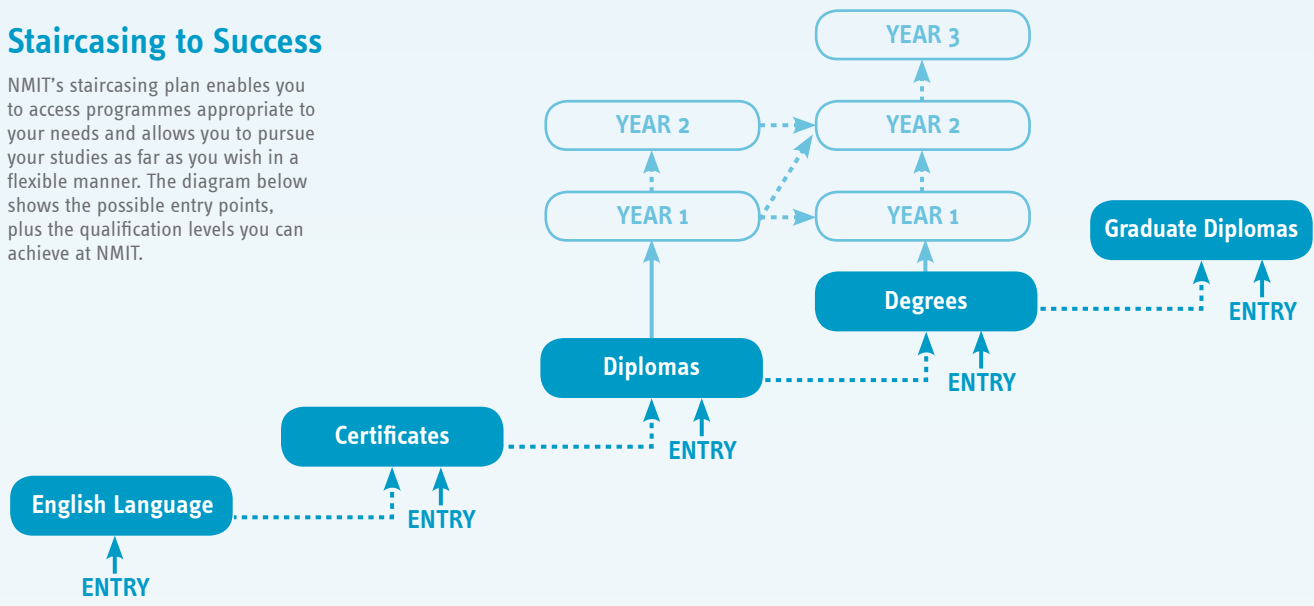


	IELTS 7	IELTS 6.5	IELTS 6	IELTS 5.5	IELTS 5
Cambridge ESOL Exam	CAE	CAE	CAE	FCE	FCE
Common European Framework	C1 EFFECTIVENESS	C1 EFFECTIVENESS	C1 EFFECTIVENESS	B2 ADVANTAGE	B2 ADVANTAGE
ALTE	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 3
TOEFL iBT	96 - 110	79 - 95	65 - 78	53 - 64	41 - 52

PLEASE NOTE: The information provided is a guideline only and may be subject to change.

## Staircasing to Success

NMIT's staircasing plan enables you to access programmes appropriate to your needs and allows you to pursue your studies as far as you wish in a flexible manner. The diagram below shows the possible entry points, plus the qualification levels you can achieve at NMIT.



# YOUR PROGRAMME 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.

Please refer to individual programme information on pages 9 - 15 for specific English Language level and additional entry requirements.

For applicants aged 20 years and over, where there are no minimum academic requirements, evidence to support an applicant's ability to successfully undertake a programme with a reasonable likelihood of success may be requested.

**Applicants to NMIT's graduate diploma programmes must have an undergraduate degree in any discipline.**

## Certificate and Diploma Programmes (Equivalent entry to New Zealand NCEA Level 1 or 2)

## Degree Programmes (Equivalent entry to New Zealand NCEA Level 3)

	Certificate and Diploma Programmes (Equivalent entry to New Zealand NCEA Level 1 or 2)	Degree Programmes (Equivalent entry to New Zealand NCEA Level 3)
<b>Brazil</b>	Certificado de Ensino Médio	Successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Canada</b>	Grade 11 Secondary School Diploma (general level) Different provinces or territories may vary	High School Graduation Diploma or Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution. Different provinces or territories may vary.
<b>China</b>	Senior Secondary School Certificate	Successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Fiji</b>	Fiji School Leaving Certificate	Form 7 Examination or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>France</b>	Please contact <a href="mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz">international@nmit.ac.nz</a> for more information	Baccalauréat or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Germany</b>	Realschulabschluss / Mittlere Reife	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife / Abitur or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Hong Kong</b>	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.
<b>India</b>	Higher Secondary Certificate / Standard 12	Higher Secondary Certificate / Standard 12
<b>Japan</b>	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho)	Successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Korea</b>	High School Diploma	Junior College Diploma or completion of High School Leaving Certificate plus one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Nepal</b>	Proficiency Certificate / Intermediate Examination/Higher Secondary Certificate	Successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Oman</b>	Shahadat Al-Thanawayya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate)	Successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Pacific Islands</b>	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.
<b>Russia</b>	Аттестат о среднем (полном) общем образовании, Certificate of Secondary (Complete) General Education	Successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Tawjihiyah (General Secondary Education Certificate)	Successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>South Africa</b>	Senior Certificate	Successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Sweden</b>	Slutbetyg fran Grundskola	Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Switzerland</b>	Please contact <a href="mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz">international@nmit.ac.nz</a> for more information	Certificat de Maturité/Maturität / Eidgenössisch anerkanntes kantonales Maturitätszeugnis / Attestato di Maturità or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Taiwan</b>	Senior High School Leaving Certificate	Junior College Diploma or successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Thailand</b>	Certificate of Secondary Education / Maw 6	Certificate of Secondary Education / Maw 6 or successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>United Kingdom</b>	General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)	Advanced Level (A Level) or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>USA</b>	High School Graduation Diploma	High School Graduation Diploma with SAT or successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised institution.
<b>Vietnam</b>	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma	Successful completion of one year's tertiary study at a recognised institution.

**NOTE:** If your country or qualification is not listed above, please contact [international@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz) for assistance or check the comprehensive list on our website [www.nmit.ac.nz/international](http://www.nmit.ac.nz/international)



# Accommodation

NMIT Student Support Services can organise your accommodation in a homestay or in on-campus apartments. All you need to do is fill out the international student application form and pay a \$250 accommodation placement fee. It is essential that you give us four weeks' notice prior to your course commencement date.

## Homestay accommodation (Nelson and Marlborough)

- > Live with a New Zealand family in your own furnished room and share the family lifestyle.
- > Provides an opportunity to improve and practice your English and enrich your cultural experience.
- > **Full Homestay** – includes breakfast and dinner, costs NZ\$195 per week.
- > **Independent Homestay** – buy and cook your own food, costs NZ\$130 per week.
- > Internet and toll calls are extra.
- > Homestay families are selected in accordance with the New Zealand Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

## On-campus accommodation (Nelson Campus only)

- > Nikau apartments are independently owned and operated.
- > Live with other students in 1, 2, 3 or 4 bedroom apartments.
- > Convenient access to your classes, the library learning centre, student support and all the attractions of the central city within easy walking distance.
- > 14 apartments in three blocks (42 apartments in total).
- > Modern, comfortable and student-friendly environment.
- > Your own furnished apartment with a bathroom and a fully equipped kitchen to cook your own food.
- > Shared laundry facilities, internet connections available, and a common room.
- > Cost \$140-\$180 per week plus Internet and power costs.

Check out [www.nikauapartments.co.nz](http://www.nikauapartments.co.nz)

## Other Accommodation

Other accommodation options for students include renting a room in a house, bed and breakfast, hostels or backpackers. For more information contact [international@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz).

## RNZAF Base Woodbourne Accommodation (Marlborough only)

For students studying Aircraft Maintenance:

The Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) has made available houses within the Base Woodbourne residential accommodation complex. NMIT can arrange this accommodation for students who indicate they require it.



Nikau apartments.



## Campus Life

With around 3,000 students studying at NMIT at any one time, the Nelson and Marlborough campuses are fun and vibrant places to be.

### Student Centre

The Student Centre at the Nelson Campus contains a large lounge and recreation centre with pool table, table tennis and music television. There is also a cafe offering a great range of food at reasonable prices. At the Marlborough Campus there is a student lounge with table tennis and cafe. Free DVD's and sporting equipment are also available to loan from the Student Support team.

### Library Learning Centre

The Library Learning Centre (LLC) on the Nelson campus provides library services, computing, photocopying, audio-visual and study facilities to support the learning and research needs of NMIT students and staff. The collection consists of books, journals, electronic databases and audio-visual resources. The LLC has a range of study spaces available including two open access computer suites, a training seminar room, small study rooms and a computer cafe with extended hours access. Students studying at the Marlborough Campus or by distance, can access resources from the LLC. There is a learning hub, with a break out room and computer cafe as well as a small library on the Marlborough campus.

### Computers and Internet

NMIT has several fully equipped computer centres with more than 300 computers for student use across the Nelson and Marlborough campuses. All students have free and unlimited access to the Internet and their own email address.

In 2011, NMIT launched its own wireless network, 'nmifi'. With 50 wireless access points across the Nelson and Marlborough campuses, students can use any laptop, internet-available cellphone, iPod touch or iPad to access the Internet.

### Rata Room

The Rata Room is NMIT's training restaurant for cookery and hospitality students where students and members of the public can dine out on delicious and beautifully prepared lunches or dinners at a hugely discounted rate.

### Hair and Beauty

NMIT's on-site hair and beauty salon offers student card-holders and members of the public the chance to experience a wide range of treatments at very low cost.

## Recreation

Our sunny region is the perfect playground for lifestyle activities such as hiking or kayaking in Abel Tasman National Park, horseback riding, kitesurfing, biking or sailing. Nelson and Marlborough also offer a number of other fun and exciting entertainment options such as movies, concerts, art exhibitions, festivals and great shopping.

To find out more visit: [www.itson.co.nz](http://www.itson.co.nz); [www.nelsonnz.com](http://www.nelsonnz.com) and [www.destinationmarlborough.co.nz](http://www.destinationmarlborough.co.nz)

### Experience New Zealand

If you would like to experience and discover more of New Zealand we can help organize discounted guided or independent weekend trips including:

- > Golden Bay – horseback riding, stunning beaches, Farewell Spit tour, arts & crafts
- > Marlborough Sounds – walking along the Queen Charlotte Track, wine tasting, swimming with the dolphins
- > Kaikoura – whale watching, surfing lessons, seal watching and seafood tasting
- > Nelson Lakes National Park – stunning easy nature walks, and canoeing on the lake
- > West Coast – visit Pancake Rocks, underground rafting, glacier walks, hot pools
- > Wellington – visit the capital of New Zealand, explore the Te Papa museum.



# Student Services

We've been educating international students for more than 20 years. We know the support services you need and NMIT can help with:

- > The application and enrolment process
- > Visa applications and medical or travel insurance
- > Finding accommodation and arranging airport transfers
- > Programme selection, study/learning support and career advice
- > Adjustment to student life and New Zealand culture
- > Arranging additional language training
- > Isolation and relationship issues
- > Connections to people of your culture
- > Access to free counselling services with speakers of your native tongue
- > On-campus nurse to discuss any medical concerns

Our caring, friendly Student Support Services team has your welfare in mind and complies with the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Feel free to contact us at [international@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz).



## SANITI

In 2002, students at NMIT voted in a referendum for a compulsory Students' Association, known as SANITI (Student Association of Nelson-Marlborough Institute of Technology Incorporated). SANITI is run by students, for students, to be an effective voice for student concerns and needs across all NMIT campuses. For further information on fees and services provided by SANITI visit their website at [www.saniti.org.nz](http://www.saniti.org.nz).



# Helpful 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.



## Climate

Nelson consistently has the highest sunshine hours in New Zealand. However, this doesn't mean the weather is always perfect. Students should be prepared for wind, rain and cold weather, particularly in the winter, as well as sunny, warm days. Homes in New Zealand are often not well insulated against the cold and we suggest students are prepared for this.

- Summer:** December – February  
(Warm and dry – average 24°C)
- Autumn:** March – May  
(Cool and dry – average 18°C)
- Winter:** June – August  
(Cold and occasionally wet – average 10°C)
- Spring:** September – November  
(Warm and occasionally wet – average 17°C)

## Immigration

### Visitor's visa

If you are going to study in New Zealand for 12 weeks or less you do not need a student visa. You can apply for a visitor's visa instead.

### Student visa

If you are going to study in New Zealand for more than 12 weeks you will need to apply for a student visa.

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 [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz).

## 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 [www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.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 still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at [www.acc.co.nz](http://www.acc.co.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 coverage for all students.

Students can choose their own insurance company, however it must comply with the minimum standards required by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International students. 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. Once the insurance policy is evaluated and confirmed as meeting the minimum standards required by the Code of Practice for Pastoral Care the policy taken out by NMIT on behalf of the student will be cancelled with the fees refunded to the student.

## Employment

The following websites can be very helpful in finding employment while in New Zealand:

- [www.seek.co.nz](http://www.seek.co.nz)  
[www.trademe.co.nz](http://www.trademe.co.nz)  
[www.sjs.co.nz](http://www.sjs.co.nz) (Student Job Search)

## Cost Guide

Students at NMIT have the advantage of an excellent education and a quality lifestyle for a comparatively low cost:

### Study Costs

Student Association Fees (NZ\$3.80 per week for 40 weeks)	\$152
Programme Fees (approximately – depending on programme)	\$17,000
Stationery and Textbooks (approximately – depending on programme)	\$500

### Other Costs

Accommodation Placement/Airport Pick Up Charge	\$250
Homestay (NZ\$195 per week for 40 weeks)	\$7,800
Medical and Travel Insurance	\$573
General Living Expenses	\$7,000

The total cost of study in Nelson or Marlborough for a year (40 weeks) will be approximately:

**\$33,275.00**

## Cost Comparisons

We have picked a few items to give you an understanding of some day to day costs in New Zealand.

Big Mac	NZ\$5.00
Bottle of Coke 600ml	NZ\$3.49
Petrol (fluctuates) per litre	NZ\$2.10
Pair of Levi Jeans	NZ\$140.00
Movie Tickets	NZ\$12.00
Going out for dinner	NZ\$30.00 to \$50.00
Taxi fare: Airport to town	NZ\$28.00 approximate
Takeaway meal	NZ\$10.00 to \$12.00
Rice 1kg	NZ\$2.95

(These are approximate costs at the time of printing.)



# How to Apply

## Make your decision and apply

You can apply online at [www.nmit.ac.nz](http://www.nmit.ac.nz) or use the inserted application form and send a scanned copy to us by email to [international@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz), or fax it to +64 3546 3325 or send it by post to Information and Enrolments Centre, NMIT, 322 Hardy Street, Private Bag 19, Nelson 7042, New Zealand.

Remember to include a copy of your passport, certified copies of your academic records, proof of English proficiency, details of any work experience and any additional information required for specific programme entry.

Complete the accommodation requirements of the application form if you need assistance with your accommodation arrangements. A NZ\$250 non-refundable accommodation placement charge applies.

Recognition of academic credit. If you already have a professional qualification and previous work experience or other tertiary qualifications and would like to be granted credit exemptions to complete your study in shorter time, please enquire about this service at [international@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz) when you apply.

## NMIT will inform you of our decision

If NMIT accepts your application, we will send you the following Acceptance Documents:

- > Offer of Place
- > Confirmation of Acceptance Form
- > Notification of Student Fees
- > International Student Fees, Charges and Refund Policy
- > International Student Guide
- > Information on compulsory travel and medical insurance

## Accept your offer

Formally accept our offer by returning a signed Confirmation of Acceptance Form and pay the fees outlined in the Notification of Student Fees. Payment may be made by bank draft, cheque, telegraphic transfer or credit card.

## NMIT will confirm your enrolment

After we receive your payment we will then send you:

- > Receipt Documents
- > Confirmed Offer of Place

You will need to supply these to New Zealand Immigration if you are applying for a student visa.

## Apply for a visa

You should now be ready to apply for your student visa, using the forms available from your local New Zealand Embassy, High Commission, your agent or the New Zealand Immigration Service ([www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)). Be sure to allow enough time to complete this procedure which can take up to three months.

## Book your travel

Allow also enough time to organise your travel to New Zealand and please inform us about your travel arrangements. We look forward to welcoming you to NMIT and our sunny region!

We recommend that you apply and enrol early, as places can fill quickly in many programmes. Late applications may be considered if there are places available on the programme. We can help you at any stage of this process. If you have any questions, please contact us at any time at [international@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz)



## Payment can be made by:

### 1. Telegraphic Transfer

Payment can be made by bank draft or telegraphic transfer to the following account:

Bank of New Zealand  
266 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010  
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology  
New Zealand  
02 0704 0190770 003  
Swift Code: BKNZ22

Attention: International Education.

**Please also have your name put as a reference so it is easier to trace. Please add on NZ\$20 for New Zealand bank charges.**

### 2. Cheque/Bank Draft

Payment must be in New Zealand dollars made out to:

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology  
Post to:  
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology  
Private Bag 19  
Nelson 7042  
New Zealand

Attention: International Education.

**Please also have your name input as a reference so it is easier to trace. There are no New Zealand bank charges when paying by bank draft.**

### 3. Credit Card payment

Another option is to pay by credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Bankcard).

To make a payment by credit card, please email us a **signed** photocopy of the front and back sides of your card. Please make sure the following details are visible.

- Card type,
- Number,
- Name
- Expiry date

**Email to: [international@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:international@nmit.ac.nz)**

Attention: International Administrator.

**NOTE: A surcharge of 1.9% will apply to all credit card transactions.**

## Code of Practice

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology has agreed to observe and be 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 this institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at [www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international)



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