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Kia ora Welcome

Tēnā koutou katoa, nau mai haere mai ki Te
Whare Wānanga o Te Taihū o Te Waka a Māui.

Greetings and a warm welcome to Nelson
Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT).

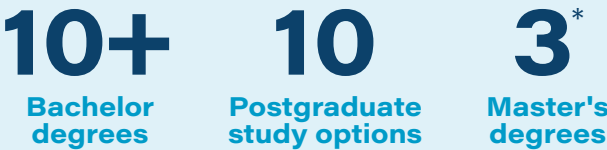
Education is a transformative journey that will expand your
knowledge and skills and help build resilience and courage.
We're delighted to invite you to discover all that NMIT has to offer.

As one of New Zealand's leading tertiary organisations, we're proud
of the wide variety of programmes we offer across our campuses
in Nelson, Tasman, and Marlborough. With flexible study
options, strong industry connections and small class sizes, we do
everything we can to ensure our learners reach their potential.
Our experienced tutors are committed to delivering high-quality,
hands-on education in a supportive and welcoming environment.

The result is that our graduates are highly sought after, entering
the workforce with the skills employers need.

We welcome you to become part of our NMIT whānau and
embark on a rewarding learning journey, where you'll receive
the support and guidance you need every step of the way.

Olivia Hall
Tumu Whenua | Executive Director



*Two are subject to approval.
**Based on 2024 survey figure.

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Nau mai haere mai **Welcome to NMIT**

NMIT has been a pillar of high-quality tertiary education and community engagement in Te Taihū (the Top of the South) for 120 years. Whether you're fresh out of school, looking to advance your career, or seeking a fresh start, NMIT offers a supportive and inclusive environment that fosters growth and diversity.

Our passionate tutors are leaders in their fields and are highly regarded for their expertise and influence. By joining our whānau, you'll tap into a network of industry partners and employment opportunities that can open doors to your future. We are committed to ensuring you graduate work-ready, confident in your skills, and prepared to step into a successful career.

With wrap-around support services, we guide you through every step of your learning journey, teaching you valuable life skills while prioritising your wellbeing so you can stay focused on achieving your goals. Our internationally recognised qualifications are yours for the taking, and the journey to earning them will be both uplifting and rewarding.



NMIT, ko reira au! **NMIT is where I need to be**

Smaller class sizes mean you benefit from more one-on-one time with your tutor, and you'll get to know your classmates too. Whether you're collaborating on projects together or partaking in one of the many events and social activities that fill up our calendar, know that you'll never be just a face in the crowd at NMIT.

Study that connects you with life

- We offer over 100 programmes from certificate level to degree and postgraduate.
- We lead the training in specialisms such as Adventure Tourism, Aviation Engineering, Aquaculture, Conservation, Maritime and Viticulture and Winemaking, which are seldom found elsewhere.
- Pathways to education are celebrated with STAR Academy, Trades Academy, Foundation Studies and Study and Employment Pathway programmes.

Internationally connected and world-ready

- A diverse campus population with tutors and students from around the world.
- Internationally recognised qualifications that offer graduates opportunities worldwide.
- International student exchange programmes.

Industry-ready and industry-endorsed

- Our tutors are industry-experienced and industry-connected, providing ākonga (learners) with hands-on learning and work placement opportunities.
- Each programme area meets with its own Industry Advisory Board, essential to keeping both parties informed and connected.
- Our programmes are designed hand-in-hand with industry partners to ensure students graduate world-ready.



NMIT ki Whakatū Nelson Campus

Campus life

The Nelson Campus is located near the city's vibrant centre, and is just a five-minute walk to cafés, craft breweries, sustainable grocers, bakeries, great shopping and art galleries. Surrounded by parks and close to many walking and biking tracks, the gardenesque campus is the perfect location for your learning journey.

Here you can study anything from art and design, to nursing, to mechanical engineering, with excellent facilities available throughout the campus. Nelson campus is also home to four national specialisms – adventure tourism, aquaculture, aviation engineering and maritime.

Nelson Tasman

Nelson Tasman is revered as New Zealand's sunshine capital, covering the north west of the top of the South Island (Te Taihū). At the heart of the region is Nelson City, the largest city and commercial centre across Te Taihū, complemented by a variety of vibrant towns, beaches and rural settlements.

With three national parks, you can explore everything from golden beaches to high mountain peaks in this highly diverse region.

NMIT ki Wairau Marlborough Campus

Campus life

The Marlborough Campus backs onto the picturesque Ōpaoa River in Blenheim. Close to outdoor adventures and the wonders of the Marlborough Sounds on your doorstep, this inclusive campus is the ideal location for your learning journey.

Here, you can choose from more than 30 study options, including business, nursing, English, te reo Māori, apiculture, trades, and foundation studies. NMIT viticulture and winemaking programmes are also located on-campus within Te Pokapū Wāina o Aotearoa — The New Zealand Wine Centre, and offer state-of-the-art facilities.

Marlborough

Located at the geographic heart of Aotearoa New Zealand, the Marlborough region stands out as the country's premier wine-producing area. It also thrives in sectors like aviation and aquaculture, offering NMIT graduates many job opportunities.

This northeastern corner of the South Island also boasts a stunning natural landscape and coastline rich in cultural heritage, home to skilled artisans, and famous for its delicious seafood, fresh local produce, craft breweries and boutique vineyards.

NMIT ki Waimeha Richmond Campus

The Richmond Campus is just a 10-minute walk from Richmond's busy shopping centre. A food truck and student events add to the campus culture. It provides dedicated study areas and support for learners.

The campus is home to programmes, such as apiculture, horticulture, carpentry, maritime firefighting training, and the conservation Kaitiaki Whenua Trainee Ranger programme.



NMIT ki Omaka Woodbourne Campus

Located 8km west of Blenheim, The Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) Base Woodbourne Campus is home to NMIT's aircraft maintenance and engineering programmes. Campus facilities include a 3-bay workshop, an RNZAF machine workshop, and other purpose-built teaching facilities. Students use the on-site facilities to put their theoretical knowledge into practice by working on actual aircraft, and they are in high demand by employers nationwide.

Te Puna Mātauranga

Your learner success hub

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.

Academic Success

Study smarter with personalised academic support and skills workshops.

Whether you're studying on campus or online, in New Zealand or overseas, our Academic Success team is here to help. Get individual or group support with computer skills, maths, writing, essay planning, assignment help, referencing, time management, and research skills. Find the team in key campus locations, online, at academic workshops, or facilitating study groups.



Accessibility Support

Personalised assistance for ākonga with disabilities, injuries, or learning differences.

We support ākonga with neurodiversity, learning differences, medical conditions, injuries, disabilities and impairments. We work alongside you to remove barriers and make learning accessible.

Wellbeing Support

Confidential support and free counselling to help you feel your best.

We're here to help you succeed – not just in your studies, but in life. Our friendly Wellbeing Support team is available to chat confidentially about anything that's on your mind. You can also access free counselling or get referrals to community and government support services. You'll find us online, in Te Puna Mātauranga, or in class when you need us.



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.



students.nmit.ac.nz
library.nmit.ac.nz

Te Puna Manaaki Māori and Pasifika Success

Culturally grounded support for ākonga Māori and Pasifika.

We're here to help our ākonga thrive and feel at home on campus. With a warm welcoming approach, we offer a range of cultural, pastoral, and academic services, all tailored to meet your needs.

Ira Āniwaniwa - Rainbow Hui

Rainbow Hui are casual drop-in sessions celebrating our LGBTQAI+ community and promoting peer support.



Held regularly on the Nelson campus, these hui include kai, activities and a chance for voices to be heard to enhance the experience of our Rainbow ākonga.

Follow @ira_aniwaniwa on Instagram or check the SANITI What's On Calendar for updates.

Online IT Helpdesk

Our IT Service Desk team can help with most tech issues.

- Login or access issues.
- For help with NMIT systems or your own device.

Careers navigator

Plan your next step with our Careers Navigator. We can help you:

- Choose the right course.
- Map out your career pathway.
- Plan what's next after study.
- Support with C.V development/writing.

NMIT Library

Your gateway to knowledge and support

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.

Resources at your fingertips

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.

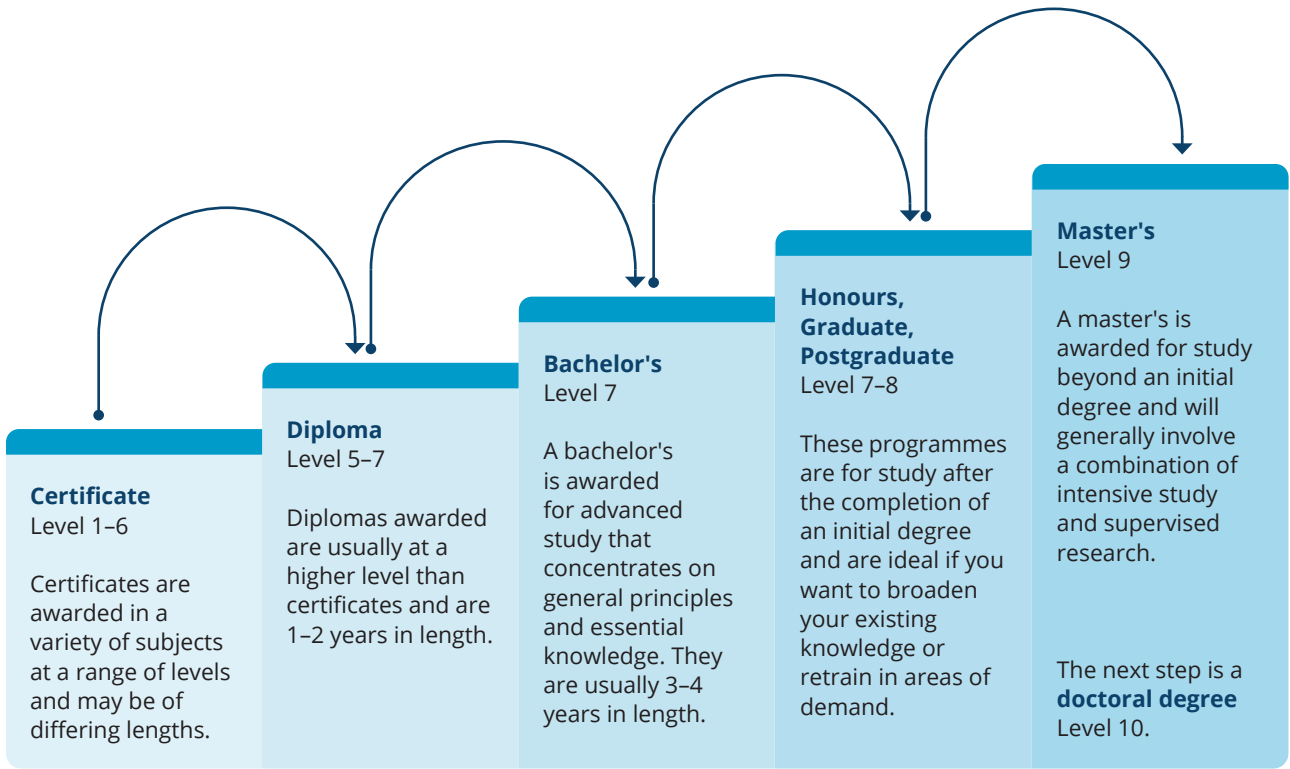
Fully online when you need it

Study from anywhere with 24/7 access to digital resources, guides and live support. All you need is your student login.

He Ara Whakarite

Study pathways

The New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) is comprised of ten levels and covers a range of qualifications from certificates to doctoral degrees. The levels are based on how complex the learning is; with one being the most basic, through to ten being the most complex.



STAR Courses Year 11-13	Trades Academy Year 11-13	Foundation Skills Level 1-2	Study and Employment Pathways Level 3	Study and Employment Pathways Level 4
Short taster style classes. At least one day per week over the school year.	Get hands-on and explore tertiary education. At least one day per week over the school year.	Gain entry requirements for further tertiary study. 19-20 weeks full-time, 17 teaching weeks.	Build essential skills for further studies or entering the workforce. 19 weeks full-time, 17 teaching weeks.	Gain the entry qualifications for a degree in Nursing, Counselling or Social Work. 19 weeks full-time, 17 teaching weeks.
✓ Gain NCEA credits	✓ Gain NCEA credits		✓ Tertiary study skills	✓ Tertiary study skills



Visit **careers.govt.nz** and find out about the world of work.
Explore career ideas with a range of online tools, inspirational videos and advice from career experts.



Te whakamahere i tō anamata

Map out your future

Navigate your options with one of our expert study navigators.

Chart a path to your qualification and fit learning into your life with one of our study navigators.

Book a call or an on-campus chat at our Nelson, Richmond, or Marlborough campuses.

nmit.ac.nz/study-navigators

Whakaakoranga Paetahi Bachelor Programmes

Is a degree from NMIT the same as a university?

Yes, absolutely.

Every bachelor's degree in New Zealand must meet certain academic criteria and be approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), whether they are delivered through an institute of technology or a university.

And even better... all NMIT bachelor's degrees are designed to prepare our graduates to be ready for global career success.



Tāura Postgraduate

Postgraduate study is designed to build upon your existing degree qualification.

If you do not have a degree, in some cases extensive work experience may be considered through an application for Recognition of Academic Credit (RAC).

Work and world ready

The advantage of gaining your postgraduate qualification through NMIT is the applied nature of our programmes. What you learn is directly applicable to the workplace.



NMIT offers the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Accounting
- Bachelor of Aquaculture and Marine Conservation
- Bachelor of Arts and Media
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Computer Generated Imagery
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking
- Bachelor of Counselling
- AUT's Bachelor of Sport and Recreation is also taught on the Nelson Campus.

What is University Entry for 2025/2026?

University Entrance (UE) is the minimum requirement to study most New Zealand degrees.

If you don't have UE, you can show you have equivalent skills for tertiary study gained through study, work or life experience. You may also need to meet English Language requirements.

NCEA Level 3

Three subjects — at Level 3, made up of 14 credits each, in three NZQA approved subjects.

Literacy — 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing.

Numeracy — 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of achievement standards (specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects), or unit standards (package of three numeracy unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627 - all three required).

Achieved a qualification at a similar level to Cambridge or Bursary? We may be able to consider it as part of your application to study with us.

Please be aware that some programmes have additional entry requirements. See nmit.ac.nz for detailed entry requirements for each programme.

Graduate Certificate/Diploma

Grow your skills in a particular area to help your career or grow your business.

Options include

- Graduate Certificate in Management
- Graduate Certificate in Career Development
- Graduate Diploma in Accounting
- Graduate Diploma in Marketing
- Graduate Diploma in Management
- Graduate Diploma in Information Technology

Indicative academic requirements

Undergraduate degree in a related discipline.*

Flexible learning options

NMIT provides full-time and part-time programme options which can be studied online, on-campus or as a blend of the two.

nmit.ac.nz/flexible-learning

Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma

Specialise in a particular area of interest, through taught courses and a research project. Courses are at Level 8 and require some previous education or experience in a related area.

Options include

- Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision
- Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Aquaculture

Indicative academic requirements

Undergraduate degree in a related discipline.*

Master's

A master's qualification is awarded to those who apply an advanced body of knowledge across different contexts for research, a stepping stone to further education, or professional practice.

- Master of Applied Management

Academic requirements

Undergraduate degree in any discipline.*

Te putea i to ako

Funding your study

Scholarships

NMIT and the community offer scholarships each year. Some of these will pay all or part of your fees for the year. Once you know what you plan to study, it is worth investigating what scholarships are available. Find out more at nmit.ac.nz/scholarships

Youth Guarantee

Youth Guarantee is open to 16-24 year olds. You can study for free on selected programmes that are part of the Youth Guarantee initiative and receive a travel subsidy.

Places are limited and conditions apply. Find out more at nmit.ac.nz/youth-guarantee



Allowances

If you are attending a full-time programme of 12 weeks or more and are aged 18 years or over, you can test your eligibility for a student allowance. Some 16 and 17 year olds may also qualify.

If you are under 24 years old you are subject to a parental income test which may affect your student allowance rate or eligibility.

Loans

Student loans are administered by StudyLink and Inland Revenue. Subject to your eligibility the amount you can borrow includes course fees, course-related costs, living costs and a loan administration fee.



Fee information

Please refer to nmit.ac.nz for all programme fees.

Ka taea e koe te penapena moni ako

Your study savings potential

The costs are based on average course fees and living costs for a three-year degree for a student living in Nelson.

Average 3 year degree	Study at NMIT	Degree elsewhere
Enrolment fees inc fees free one year	\$14,528	\$14,528
Levies	\$740	\$3,402
Text books, stationery etc	\$3,000	\$3,000
Accommodation	—*	\$59,600
Personal spending	\$27,000	\$27,000
Travel home	—*	\$4,100
Total expenditure	\$45,266	\$111,630
Savings	\$66,364	

*Based on living at home and not paying board etc.

Fees Free

Visit feesfree.govt.nz to see if you are eligible.



Scholarships can ease your way

Apply for an NMIT scholarship to help fund your study costs.

For full scholarship details and the online application forms visit nmit.ac.nz/scholarships



He Ara Whakarite Foundation Pathways



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Empowering pathways that build skills and confidence for future success.

Foundation skills and pathway programmes at NMIT can offer students the perfect way to connect with learning in a new way. Our diverse classes provide fun activities to build confidence and skills, empower students to find out what they're great at in life, celebrate them for who they are, and support them to succeed in their next steps of study or work.

We also offer the NZ Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways, a programme designed to provide the study skills and entry requirements for a degree or diploma programme. Specific options allow a focus on nursing, social work and counselling programmes. This programme is perfect for youth taking their next step in study or adult learners wanting to gain the skills they need to pursue a new qualification or career.

If you don't meet the entry requirements for a diploma or degree due to University Entrance criteria, these programmes will get you where you want to be.



NZ Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 1)

📍 Nelson, Marlborough

🕒 19 weeks full-time

💰 Zero fees*

📅 February, July

Join a team focused on you. We will help you discover your strengths, identify your support system, build your skills, and develop a plan for your next steps. Our ultimate goal is for you to walk away with the confidence to succeed in further study, work, or other life ambitions.

Entry requirements

- There are no minimum academic requirements

Other requirements

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age (special entry may be granted for 15-year-olds holding a Ministry of Education early leaving exemption)
- Applicants are required to attend an informal interview

Information for applicants

The informal interview is designed to learn more about the applicant's background, experience, motivation, and ability to participate in, and successfully complete the programme.

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

NZ Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2)	
	Nelson, Marlborough
	19 weeks full-time
	Zero fees*
	February, July

Our supportive tutors will help you recognise your strengths and skills and explore study or work options with you. While working towards an NMIT certificate. When you finish this course, you will have a plan for the next steps into your future.

Entry requirements

- There are no minimum academic requirements





Note: If you have previously achieved a level 2 qualification, you may not be eligible to participate in this programme. Please contact NMIT to discuss.

Other requirements

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age (special entry may be granted for 15-year-olds holding a Ministry of Education early leaving exemption)
- Applicants are required to attend an informal interview

Information for applicants

The informal interview is designed to learn more about the applicant’s background, experience, motivation, and ability to participate in, and successfully complete the programme.

Vocational Pathways (NCEA) Hospitality (Level 2)	
	Marlborough
	40 weeks full-time
	Zero fees*
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz

Get your start in the hospitality industry and travel far. This programme offers an NCEA Level 2 qualification to give you a taste of working in this sector while enhancing your skills. You will learn the fundamental skills of food and hospitality, including customer service, sales, and barista and beverage training.

Entry requirements

- There are no minimum academic requirements





Note: If you have previously achieved a level 2 qualification, you may not be eligible to participate in this programme. Please contact NMIT to discuss.

Other requirements

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age (special entry may be granted for 15-year-olds holding a Ministry of Education early leaving exemption)
- Applicants are required to attend an informal interview

Information for applicants

The informal interview is designed to learn more about the applicant’s background, experience, motivation, and ability to participate in, and successfully complete the programme.

NZ Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 3)	
	Nelson
	19 weeks full-time
	\$3,750*
	February, July





This programme helps you build the essential skills and confidence for further studies or entering the workforce. It boosts academic writing, research, communication and calculation skills, and personal wellbeing. Ideal for young people and mature learners, this certificate lays a strong foundation for pursuing Level 4+ studies at NMIT or for securing entry-level employment.

Entry requirements

All applicants must:

- Be at least 16 years old at the time the programme commences.
- Be able to read, write, and communicate in English at a basic level.
- Be physically able to complete the programme-specific outcomes.



NZ Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4)	
	Nelson, Marlborough
	19 weeks full-time
	\$3,044*
	February, July

This programme is designed to equip you for success in your chosen career. Perfect for those looking to enhance their skills or embark on a new path, this programme will instill the confidence to develop effective study habits, acquire foundational knowledge, and fulfill the entry requirements essential for your success.

Choose from two specific pathways:

Health - This pathway will prepare you for applying for the Bachelor of Nursing or other degree or diploma related to Health and Fitness. See pages 47-52.

Counselling and Social Work - This pathway will prepare you for the Bachelor of Counselling or the Bachelor of Social Work. See page 52.

Entry requirements

A minimum of 40 credits NCEA Level 2 across four subjects including;

- Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above
- Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above, or
- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3)

Alternative Entry

Applicants who are unable to provide evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry. This may include Recognition of Prior Learning. Contact NMIT for advice.

"Foundation Pathways at NMIT are all about helping you find your feet, boost your confidence, and smash your goals."

Dan Hawke, Programme Team Lead for Foundation Pathways



Reo Kōkuhu me ōna Ahurea

English Language

Learn English to settle, work, study and succeed in New Zealand.

Your learning will take place in a safe and supportive environment. Meet new people, make new friends, and become part of a community. Our diverse, multicultural classes cater to all ages and skill levels. Everyone is welcome here.

We offer a variety of English language courses. Study for the New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL) to pathway into further study or enrol in a short course if you wish to improve your English but do not require a qualification.



NZ Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 4)	
	Nelson
	16 weeks
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	February, July

This certificate is designed to prepare you for further study at higher levels. After completing this certificate, you will be ready to pursue a certificate or diploma at level 6, a diploma or degree at level 7, or a graduate certificate or diploma at level 7.

You will develop skills such as writing under test conditions, delivering oral presentations, understanding spoken text, crafting written material for specific audiences using research, and processing academic information in English.

Entry requirements

- IELTS overall 5.5 or equivalent or having successfully completed NZCEL Level 3 (Applied)

NZ Certificate in English Language (Academic) (Level 5)	
	Nelson
	16 weeks
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	February, July

This certificate prepares you for Level 6 and 7 study, including certificates, diplomas, degrees, and graduate certificates. On completion, you will be able to:

- Write texts in English under test conditions for academic purposes.
- Deliver academic oral presentations in English.
- Understand and process spoken academic texts in English.
- Write researched texts for specific audiences in English.
- Read and process academic texts in English.

Entry requirements

- IELTS overall 5.0 or equivalent

“We share, learn and grow together through interactive, everyday scenarios whilst being respectful of our varying cultures and backgrounds.”

Tracey Hughes, English Language tutor

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.



English Language

Short courses

Learn skills in English to settle in, work and succeed in New Zealand.

Learn in a welcoming, multicultural environment with support from experienced tutors. Designed for domestic students, including refugees and migrants (with domestic status), who want to improve their English for everyday life, work, or further study.

All ages and skill levels are welcome.

English Language short courses	
	Nelson, Marlborough
	Part-time: 5–20 hours per week to suit your life
	Zero fees*
	Start anytime: Flexible classes are available up to two days a week, five hours daily

Chinese Language

Short courses

Discover the rich culture and embrace the connections and opportunities that come with learning Mandarin.

As China’s official and most common dialect, learning Mandarin can be the key to opening your eyes to a history of elegant and beautiful hanfu, calligraphy, cuisine, and the charm of Chinese music, kung fu, and movies.

Chinese Language, Beginner to Advanced classes	
	Nelson
	8-week evening classes
	\$81* per course
	Multiple intakes, refer to nmit.ac.nz

Pakihi Business



Pakihi Business

NMIT business programmes offer well-recognised, practical and relevant business qualifications at all levels.

Whether you want to get your foot in the first rung of the career ladder or to power up your skillset and take a leap forward, NMIT programmes are designed to give you the practical skills that employers are looking for.

These qualifications have a strong practical and applied focus, positioning graduates for success in diverse professional settings.

Our teaching staff have extensive industry experience, combined with excellent academic backgrounds. They are passionate about teaching and enjoy working with students of all ages and cultures.





The majority of staff members are actively engaged in research providing valuable outputs and, importantly, keeping them up-to-date and growing their experience in their specialty field.

Career opportunities

- Accountant
- Auditor
- Business Analyst
- Project Manager
- Management Consultant
- Training Coordinator
- Event Coordinator
- Importer/Exporter
- Managerial roles in Business, Finance, Marketing, HR, Healthcare and more

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Diploma in Business – Accounting (Level 5)

	Nelson, Marlborough
	40 weeks full-time
	\$6,624*
	February, July

Build on your interest in business and numbers and gain the skills, knowledge and technical skills to provide accounting services and business advice to companies, organisations and individuals. On completion, you will have the academic requirements to become a provisional member and enter the CAANZ Accounting Technician programme.





Entry requirements

To be admitted to this programme, all applicants must be at least 16 years of age on the date the programme starts and meet one of the following requirements:

- NCEA Level 2 or equivalent
- Successful completion of an approved qualification at Level 3 or above with a relevant pathway.

Special and Discretionary admission is also available.

NZ Diploma in Business – Leadership and Management (Level 5)

	Nelson, Marlborough
	40 weeks full-time
	\$6,624*
	February, July

Become an effective leader by building the right managerial skills. Learn to engage and motivate, meet objectives and streamline workflows. All while meeting the New Zealand business environment's legal and organisational requirements. Follow your study journey through to a Bachelor's degree.





Entry requirements

To be admitted to this programme, all applicants must be at least 16 years of age on the date the programme starts and meet one of the following requirements:

- NCEA Level 2 or equivalent
- Successful completion of an approved qualification at Level 3 or above with a relevant pathway.

Special and Discretionary admission is also available.

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Bachelor of Accounting (Level 7)	
	Nelson, Marlborough
	3 years full-time, or part-time
	\$7,728*
	February, July

Gain the skills to become an accounting professional through active and applied learning. Becoming an accountant will open doors for you in New Zealand and across the globe. Our graduates are known not only for being highly skilled but also for being able to hit the ground running. The Bachelor of Accounting has CAANZ and CPA accreditation and meets their academic eligibility for full membership.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for admission to this programme, all applicants must meet three admission requirements:

- Requirements for either General, Special, or Discretionary admission
- Any additional Programme specific requirements
- Language Literacy requirements

University Entrance:

- NCEA Level 3

Three subjects at level 3, made up of:

- 14 credits in each of three approved subjects
- Literacy - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing

Numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of:

- Achievement standards - specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or
- Unit standards - package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627- all three required), or
- Satisfied the criteria for entrance to a New Zealand University with an equivalent to the above from another secondary qualification, or
- Successful completion of an approved qualification at Level 4 or above with a relevant pathway.

Bachelor of Commerce (Level 7)	
	Nelson, Marlborough
	3 years full-time, or part-time
	\$7,728*
	February, July

Graduate with specialist skills and be equipped to handle operational leadership, strategic planning, and decision-making for management and marketing roles in any challenging business environment, locally or globally. Choose to major in Management or Marketing, or complete a double major.





Entry requirements

University Entrance: NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher which must include;

- 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved* subjects, as well as
- Literacy** - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading, 5 credits in writing, and
- Numeracy** - 10 credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards, or unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627), or
- A qualification on the NZQF at Level 4 or above in a related discipline, or
- A qualification or examination recognised as being equivalent to the achievement of NCEA Level 3 (e.g International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination)

**NZQA approved subjects: see <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance/>



Graduate Certificate in Management (Level 7)	
	Nelson
	Full-time, or part-time
	\$3,724*
	February, July





Add value to your organisation and advance your career into a management role with this innovative qualification. You will quickly develop the ability to evaluate and analyse business information and identify, implement and promote strategic decision-making.

Entry requirements

Applicants must have a Bachelor’s degree.

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternate entry. This may include Recognition of Prior Learning.

Graduate Diploma in Management, Accounting or Marketing (Level 7)	
	Nelson
	Graduate Diploma in Management: 1 year full-time, or part-time Graduate Diploma in Accounting or Marketing: Part-time
	\$7,448*
	February, July





The Graduate Diploma gives students who already have a degree, or extensive business experience, an opportunity to pursue study in accounting, marketing or management at an advanced undergraduate level. Graduates will have the specialist knowledge and professional skills necessary to make an immediate and valuable contribution in demanding and evolving business environments.

Entry requirements

A Bachelor’s Degree in any discipline.

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager (or delegate).

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Management (Level 8)	
	Nelson
	Full-time, or part-time
	\$4,264*
	February, July

You will learn to examine emerging trends and employ effective business strategies with a user-centered approach. You will also learn to utilise technology-informed management strategies and develop skills to manage talent, and create organisational culture.

Entry requirements

- A Bachelor’s degree, or
- Relevant skills and knowledge acquired through appropriate work or professional experience.

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic entry requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for postgraduate tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Area Manager (or delegate).



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Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Management (Level 8)

 Nelson

 34 weeks full-time

 \$8,528*

February, July, October

Enhance your applied management skills and focus on the in-depth management aspects with majors and a range of elective courses to complement your professional experience and career aspirations.

Majors include business analytics, healthcare management, logistics and supply chain management. All majors have a research element that gives the learner a supported self-study research journey exploring new insights in their chosen major.

Entry requirements

- A Bachelor's degree, or
- Relevant skills and knowledge acquired through appropriate work or professional experience.

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic entry requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for postgraduate tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Area Manager (or delegate).



Study in a state-of-the-art learning environment.

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Master of Applied Management (Level 9)

 Nelson

 51 weeks full-time

 \$12,792*

February, July, October

Become a manager who knows, values, and utilises individuals' natural talents. Effective management responds to the needs of people, processes, and technology. Learn essential employable skills, including advanced communication and collaboration skills, intellectual analysis, and critical thinking.

Majors include business analytics, healthcare management, logistics and supply chain management. This programme has a research component that gives the learner a supported self-study applied research journey exploring new insights in their chosen major.

Entry requirements

- A Bachelor's degree, or
- Relevant skills and knowledge acquired through appropriate work or professional experience.

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic entry requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for postgraduate tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager (or delegate).

Coming in 2026

Master of Professional Accounting (Level 9)**

See more 

nmit.ac.nz/business



Business qualifications pathway



**Subject to approval

Auahatanga me te Matihiko

Creative and Digital



Ngā Mahi Toi

Arts and Design

Turn your creativity into a career.

Learn in our award-winning Creative Industries building, with access to modern studios, specialist workshops, and industry-standard equipment. You'll work alongside other creatives and develop hands-on skills in graphic design, photography, painting, sculpture, and digital media.

With programmes designed to grow your artistic confidence and prepare you for the creative workforce, no matter whether you're aiming to become a practising artist or designer or continue into further study, you'll graduate with a strong portfolio, real-world experience, and the support to take your next step.

Career opportunities

- Graphic designer
- Photographer or videographer
- Multimedia or digital designer
- Studio artist or maker
- Creative entrepreneur or small business owner

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

Arts and Design Training Schemes (Level 5)

- 📍 Online
- 🕒 One semester
- 💰 \$328*
- 📅 February, July

Training scheme options

- Digital Photography Training Scheme
- Graphic Design: Branding and Identity Training Scheme
- Graphic Design: Promotional Artwork Training Scheme
- Video Production Training Scheme
- Website Design Training Scheme

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2, or
- A qualification or examination recognised as being equivalent to achievement of NCEA Level 2

Alternative requirements

Applicants (including those over 20 years of age) who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic entry requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager (or delegate).

NZ Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 5)

- 📍 Nelson
- 🕒 40 weeks full-time
- 💰 \$6,864*
- 📅 February, July

Embark on a creative journey in bespoke design-led spaces and develop your skills in image making, photography, graphic and object design, and art theory, preparing you for entry-level roles or further study in the arts.

Entry requirements





University Entrance: NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher) which must include:

- 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved* subjects including at least one subject in the list (refer to nmit.ac.nz), as well as
- Literacy** - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading, 5 credits in writing, and
- Numeracy** - 10 credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards, or unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627), or
- A qualification on the NZQF at Level 4 or above in a related discipline

** NZQA approved subjects: see <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance/>

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NZ Diploma in Arts and Design (Level 6)

	Nelson
	40 weeks full-time
	\$6,864*
	February, July

Build on the skills you gained in the Level 5 Diploma, by moving into advanced studios. Choose from two studio courses and tailor your learning with photography, image and drawing, object design, digital art, and design options.





Entry requirements

Courses on this programme require prior knowledge or experience in the subject or completion of the Level 5 pre-requisite course.



As a diploma or bachelor student, you will get to collaborate with others in your own dedicated studio space.

Bachelor of Arts and Media (Level 7)

	Nelson
	3 years full-time, or part-time
	\$6,864* Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	February, July

The Bachelor in Arts and Media is a three-year degree designed for anyone intending to pursue a career or lifelong passion in a creative field. Work on a major project and create a body of work to be exhibited as part of your studies at the NMIT Creative Industries end of year exhibition.

Entry requirements

University Entrance: NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher) which must include a subject in the list (refer to nmit.ac.nz), as well as:

- Literacy** - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading, 5 credits in writing, and
- Numeracy** - 10 credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards, or unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627), or

A qualification on the NZQF at Level 4 or above in a related discipline





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Te Puoro Music

Do you want the skills to take your music out of the garage, into the studio and on to the stage?

As a music student at NMIT, you'll have the chance to play at gigs, create and record your own music, take control as a sound engineer and show off your songwriting skills at end-of-semester concerts. With skilled and experienced musicians as tutors and state-of-the-art recording and performance facilities, you'll gain a full picture of the music industry and the know-how to forge your own career through marketing and promotion.

NZ Certificate in Music (Level 4)

	Nelson
	40 weeks full-time
	\$7,452*
	February

Discover your future as a musician, sound engineer, songwriter, music producer, teacher or sound technician with this one-year programme.

Entry requirements

Literacy:

- 10 NCEA credits at Level 2 or above, made up of credits from the English standards listed in the NZQA literacy requirements for the award of NCEA.
- Or equivalent knowledge and skills

Refer to NZQA Literacy and Numeracy.







Career opportunities

- Composer
- Musician, performer
- Record Producer
- Sound Engineer

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Diploma in Music (Level 5)

	Nelson
	40 weeks full-time
	\$7,878*
	February

Advance your Level 4 skills to help prepare you for live and studio sound production. Make industry connections and learn how to promote yourself.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Music (Level 4) or equivalent skills and knowledge, or
- A qualification considered to be equivalent to the above.

Other requirements

All applicants must provide evidence of a reasonable level of music performance and/or music production proficiency, demonstrated by at least one of the following:

- Playing a musical instrument
- Singing
- Composing music
- Original music composed/created/produced/performed using electronic or other means
- Skills and knowledge used in recording or producing music
- Music events management
- Music business experience

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Te Mātātuhi Rorohiko

Computer Generated Imagery

Computer Generated Imagery (CGI) is everywhere these days. From adverts to film, TV to video games. Whatever industry you want to work in, skills in CGI will let you make a statement.

For visual storytellers who want to enhance worlds with beautifully rendered real-time imagery, studying CGI is for you.

If you're interested in being a part of this growing industry, our programmes give you the experience, connections, tools and qualifications you need for a rewarding career as a CGI practitioner in New Zealand or internationally.

NZ Diploma in Animation (Level 5)

📍	Nelson
🕒	40 weeks full-time
💰	\$7,919*
📅	February

Gain an introduction to the computer generated techniques currently used in the animation industry including 3D modelling, CGI lighting, real-time visualisation and motion capture.

Entry requirements

University Entrance: NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher) which must include:

- 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved* subjects, as well as
- Literacy** - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading, 5 credits in writing, and
- Numeracy** - 10 credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards, or unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627), or

A qualification on the NZQF at Level 4 or above in a related discipline, or

A qualification or examination recognised as being equivalent to achievement of NCEA Level 3 (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination)

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Career opportunities

- Animator
- CGI Artist
- Digital interaction
- Game Designer
- Special effects

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Diploma in Animation (Level 6)

📍	Nelson
🕒	40 weeks full-time
💰	\$7,919*
📅	February

Advance your level 5 skills by working on an independent project specialising in either animation for film and television or real time.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Diploma in Animation (Level 5)

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic entry requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager (or delegate).



3D render by CGI student Aska Tanoto.

Bachelor of Computer Generated Imagery (Level 7)

📍	Nelson
🕒	3 years full-time, or part-time
💰	\$7,919* Refer to nmit.ac.nz
📅	February

Develop a wide range of skills related to animation and computer generated imagery 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.

Entry requirements

University Entrance: NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher) which must include:

- 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved** subjects, as well as
- Literacy** - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading, 5 credits in writing, and
- Numeracy** - 10 credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards, or unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627), or

A qualification on the NZQF at Level 4 or above in a related discipline, or

A qualification or examination recognised as being equivalent to achievement of NCEA Level 3 (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination)

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"The class atmosphere has been fun, we get along well and support each other!"

Brandon, Diploma in Animation student



3D render by CGI student Laura Turner.



3D render by CGI student Jaxon Wallace.

Rorohiko me te Hangarau Whakaaturanga Computing & Information Technology

Start your career in an innovative industry, overflowing with opportunity.





If you thrive on solving problems, our extensively experienced teaching staff can provide the academic foundations you need. Benefit from our strong industry links and get connected with those who have their finger on the pulse whilst gaining desirable qualifications in a practical and applied way.

New Zealand’s digital sector is innovative and constantly evolving. The industry is one of the top five highest paying, and whatever your interest or specialty, the opportunities are endless. As an in-demand digital industries graduate, your skills will be sought after all around the world.

Career opportunities

- Data Analyst
- Information Technology Architect
- Information Technology Manager
- Network Administrator
- Software Developer
- User Experience Designer

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Certificate in Information Technology (Level 5)	
	Nelson
	16 weeks full-time
	\$3,895*
	February





Turn your love of computers into a career and gain a qualification that will allow you to work in the Information Technology (IT) industry.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2

Alternative requirements

Applicants (including those over 20 years of age) who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.

NZ Diploma in Web Development and Design (Level 5)	
	Nelson
	1 year full-time
	\$7,814*
	February





This programme blends IT support and software development with the applied knowledge of website, systems and interface design.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2

Alternative requirements

Applicants (including those over 20 years of age) who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.

NZ Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support (Level 5)	
	Nelson
	40 weeks full-time
	\$7,785*
	February





Learn how cables, servers and processors work with operating systems, networks and databases to deliver information technology technical support in a business environment.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2

Alternative requirements

Applicants (including those over 20 years of age) who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.

Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (Level 7)	
	Nelson
	1 year full-time, or part-time
	\$7,920*
	February, July





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

Entry requirements

- A Bachelor’s degree which includes IT related study at Level 5 or above.

Alternative requirements

Applicants (including those over 20 years of age) who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.

Bachelor of Information Technology (Level 7)	
	Nelson
	3 years full-time, or part-time
	\$7,920*
	February, July

Gain a comprehensive understanding of IT and computing skills including software development, technical support and networking to launch your professional career.

Entry requirements

University Entrance: NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher) which must include:

- 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved** subjects, as well as
- Literacy** - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading, 5 credits in writing, and
- Numeracy** - 10 credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards, or unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627), or

A qualification on the NZQF at Level 4 or above in a related discipline, or

A qualification or examination recognised as being equivalent to achievement of NCEA Level 3 (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination)

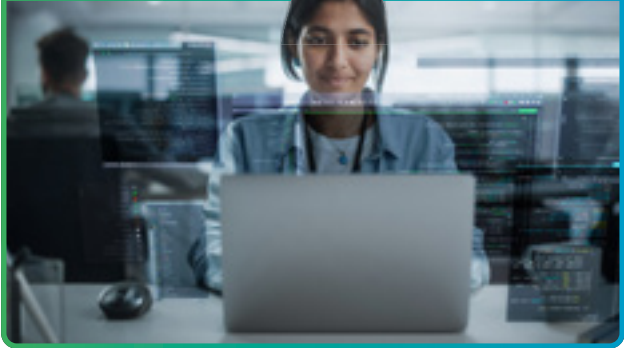
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Coming in 2026

Master of Information of Technology (Level 9)**

[See more](#)

nmit.ac.nz/IT



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Te Pukaha Te Waihanga me Te Taituara Engineering and Trades



Kaipuukaha Waka Automotive Engineering

Automotive engineering is more than just fixing cars.

As technology in the industry grows and develops, so do the skills required of those employed in it. If you are interested in vehicles, engines and electrical systems, working with tools, machinery and equipment, problem-solving, diagnosing faults, and repairing and maintaining things, then automotive engineering could be for you.

Career opportunities

- Auto Electrician
- Automotive Technician
- Mechanic

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz



NZ Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)

📍	Nelson, Marlborough
🕒	40 weeks full-time
💰	\$7,944*
📅	February

Gain core automotive engineering skills to prepare you for an exciting career in the automotive industry. This is a popular full-time programme with limited places. Part-time study is only available to apprentices.

Entry requirements

- 10 credits in each of literacy (reading and writing) and numeracy at NCEA Level 1, or
- Be able to demonstrate suitable knowledge and skills.

If you are aged 20 years or above and do not meet the academic entry requirements you may be granted entry where you can supply evidence to satisfy the relevant Academic Committee of your ability to succeed on the programme.

NZ Certificate in Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)

📍	Nelson, Marlborough
🕒	Apprenticeship programme, varying lengths
💰	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
📅	January, April, July, October

Designed for automotive apprentices, you will be supported by a partnership between NMIT and your employer, giving you the freedom to study part-time around your work with weekly evening classes.

Entry requirements

- A Level 3 qualification in Automotive Engineering
- A Managed Apprentice must be employed in a light automotive engineering workshop.

Recommended

- A current workplace first aid certificate prior to enrolment; and
- A Class 1 drivers license achieved before programme completion

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NZ Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering (Road Transport), (Plant and Equipment) (Level 4)

	Nelson, Marlborough
	Apprenticeship programme, varying lengths
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	January, April, July, October

Are you already servicing and repairing heavy road transport vehicles or plant and equipment? Then it's time to take the next step with this managed apprenticeship programme to increase your skills and knowledge and gain an automotive qualification to back you up.



Entry requirements

- A Level 3 qualification in Automotive Engineering (e.g. New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering), or evidence of equivalent skills and knowledge.

Other requirements

A Managed Apprentice must be employed in a heavy automotive engineering workshop.

NZ Certificate in Automotive Electrical Engineering (Level 4)

	Nelson, Marlborough
	Part-time
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	January, April, July, October

Designed for apprentices working in automotive electrical engineering, this qualification will teach you to diagnose and repair vehicle faults in electronically controlled systems, as well as health and safety. This involves a partnership between NMIT, you and your employer.

Entry requirements

- A Level 3 qualification in Automotive Engineering, or evidence of equivalent skills and knowledge.

Other requirements

A Managed Apprentice must be employed in an Automotive Electrical Engineering workshop.



Pūhanga Rererangi Aviation Engineering

Prepare for your career to take flight in a technical industry with solid employment opportunities.

If you are interested in mechanics, engines and aviation and relish a technical challenge, then a career in aviation engineering could be right for you.

Studying Aviation Engineering at NMIT will set you up for a job in an industry facing a significant skills shortage by connecting students with employers and workplace training.

You could find employment with a major airline, an aviation maintenance company, or even work on the world's next big aeronautical invention.

NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering (Level 3)

	Nelson
	36 weeks
	\$9,060*
	February, April, July

Take your first step towards an exciting career in aviation engineering with a programme designed for hands-on learners ready to take flight.

With no prior experience needed, it's a perfect starting point for anyone passionate about aeronautical engineering. Start your journey with us today and build the skills to fly high in this exciting industry.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 1 (80 credits at level 1), including 10 literacy credits and 10 numeracy credits.

Alternative Requirements


Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Area Manager or delegate.

Career opportunities

- Aviation Design Engineer
- Aviation Maintenance Engineer
- Aviation Management Roles
- Aviation Quality Engineer
- Avionics Engineer

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering (Level 4)

	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	Full-time, or part-time
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	February, April, July

Take your aviation career to new heights with this hands-on programme, designed to give you the essential skills to work safely in aeronautical engineering. With a shortage of skilled workers in the industry, you could walk straight into a job. Whether you're starting an apprenticeship, working towards your AMEL license, or gaining maintenance experience, this qualification sets you up for success. Already in the industry? Our flexible block courses let you upskill without stepping away from your job.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering (Pre-Employment Skills) (Level 3) OR Equivalent knowledge and experience in aeronautical engineering or associated industries.

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to demonstrate that they meet the Academic Entry Requirements but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work, and/or life experience may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Area Manager (or delegate).

NZ Diploma in Aeronautical Maintenance Certification (Level 6)

📍	Online
🕒	Part-time
💰	\$70-\$212* per course
📅	February, July

If you're already an aviation engineer, and wanting to study for the NZ CAA Aircraft Maintenance Engineering License (AMEL), this flexible online programme is designed for you.

Entry requirements

All applicants must have:

- Completed recognised aircraft maintenance engineering training (at Level 4 or above, such as New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering), or
- An equivalent recognised international qualification, or
- Have relevant experience in the aeronautical engineering industry or an allied trade.



Aviation AMEL Training Schemes (Level 6)

📍	Online
🕒	Part-time
💰	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
📅	Multiple intakes

If you already work as an aviation engineer and prefer to study towards just some of the ASPEQ (CAA) exams rather than the full diploma. These training scheme options will allow you to apply and pay for each course subject as you go.

You will still have the option to cross-credit any individual training schemes you complete with the NZ Diploma in Aeronautical Maintenance Certification. To do so, you must complete a minimum of 75 and up to 90 NZQA credits within six years to cross-credit them towards gaining the diploma.

Training scheme options

- Aeroplanes 1 Training Scheme
- Air Law Training Scheme
- Aircraft Engineering Knowledge Training Scheme
- Aircraft Materials Training Scheme
- Avionics 1 Training Scheme
- Compass Compensation Training Scheme
- Electrical Fundamentals Training Scheme
- Human Factors Training Scheme
- Mathematics and Physics Training Scheme
- Rotorcraft Training Scheme
- Turbine Engines Training Scheme

Entry requirements

All applicants must have:

- Completed recognised aircraft maintenance engineering training (at Level 4 or above), or
- An equivalent recognised international qualification, or
- Have relevant experience in the aeronautical engineering industry or allied trade.

Alternative requirements

- Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.

Pūhanga Metarahi Civil Engineering

Civil engineering plays a key part in the creation and protection of our structural environment, and with new developments being created nation-wide there is a demand for technically trained civil engineers.

If you are interested in the planning, design and construction of all forms of infrastructure and have a passion for building strong relationships with clients and contractors then civil engineering is for you.



Career opportunities

- Civil Engineer
- Environmental Engineer
- Geotechnical Engineer
- Quantity Surveyor

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Diploma in Engineering – Civil Engineering (Level 6)

📍	Nelson
🕒	2 years full-time or 4 years part-time
💰	\$7,592* Refer to nmit.ac.nz
📅	February

Industry connected tutors will provide you with real-world experiences and the principles and practices of engineering science, including design, drawing, mathematics and communication skills to set you up to manage the construction of various infrastructures.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2** and
- A minimum total of 48 credits at level 2 in four subjects including at least 12 credits in mathematics (preferably achievement standards in algebra, calculus or trigonometry), or
- equivalent qualifications (e.g. International Baccalaureate or Cambridge), or
- equivalent credits from appropriate trades training and/or demonstrated skills and experience





** including a minimum of 10 literacy credits at level 1 or higher (for those who achieved NCEA Level 2 before 2013).

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Waihanga Construction

Your future is in your hands with a career in New Zealand’s booming construction industry.

Get the skills you need to step confidently into the construction industry. Train in our purpose-built, all-weather facility at Richmond Campus and gain hands-on experience with real tools, plans, and materials. Learn from industry-experienced tutors and develop practical knowledge in residential construction, site safety, and teamwork. With strong connections to local employers, many students secure apprenticeships before graduating.

NZ Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Carpentry) (Level 3)	
	Nelson, Richmond
	40 weeks full-time
	\$6,606*
	February

Get the skills you need to start a career in building and construction with this practical, hands-on programme. Train in our purpose-built, all-weather facility at the Richmond Campus and learn from experienced tutors who know the industry inside out. You'll gain essential knowledge and real-world experience to prepare for an apprenticeship or entry-level role. With strong industry connections, many students secure apprenticeships before graduating—setting you up for a successful future in the construction sector.

Entry requirements

This programme has no minimum academic requirements.







*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Career opportunities

- Builder
- Carpenter
- Hammerhand

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4)	
	Marlborough, Richmond
	Apprenticeship programme, varying lengths
	\$135-\$203
	January, April, July, October

Designed for employed apprentices or experienced carpenters, this managed apprenticeship will take you to the next level with block courses. You may choose to specialise in various construction areas, which will offer job opportunities in all sectors of the building and construction industry.

Entry requirements

Applicants under 20 years:

- At least 8 credits at NCEA Level 1 showing basic literacy; or equivalent
- At least 8 credits at NCEA Level 1 showing basic numeracy; or equivalent

Applicants 20 years and over:

- No minimum academic requirements

All applicants





- Likelihood of success on the programme demonstrated by an interview
- Must be an apprentice with a NMIT Training Agreement between themselves, NMIT and their employer. Please note that apprentices are enrolled on the programme in consultation with their employer, or

An experienced carpenter with at least seven years experience in the building and construction industry as evidenced by a portfolio and two referees.

Pūhanga Pūrere Mechanical Engineering

With a shortage of qualified mechanical engineers nation-wide, you’ll have excellent job prospects - now’s the time to kick-start your career in mechanical engineering.





Take your passion for solving problems, welding, and working with metal, machines and people and turn it into a rewarding career. These programmes will ensure you acquire the required knowledge and skills necessary to become trade qualified.

NZ Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 3)	
	Nelson
	40 weeks full-time
	\$9,160*
	February

Jump-start your career as an apprentice fitter and turner, welder/fabricator, toolmaker, machinist or refrigeration engineer. The subjects studied in this one-year programme are equivalent to the first year of your apprenticeship.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 1 with 10 credits in Numeracy (algebra, trigonometry, measurement recommended) and 10 credits in Literacy, or
- Be able to demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

NZ Certificate in Engineering Fabrication (Trade) (Level 4)	
	Nelson, Marlborough
	Full-time or part-time
	\$306* per course
	January, April, July, October





Entry requirements

- 40 credits NCEA Level 1, including 10 literacy credits and 10 numeracy credits, or
- You may have completed the National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 2) [Ref: 1220] or the Level 3 New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (NZQA Ref: 2715)

Career opportunities

- Fabricator
- Machinist
- Mechanical Engineer

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 4)	
	Nelson, Marlborough
	Full-time or part-time
	\$306*
	January, April, July, October

As you move through your apprenticeship, you will want to focus on studying the pathway best for you. These might include becoming a general engineer, metal worker/fabricator, welder, maintenance engineer, toolmaker, machinist, mechanical fitter or an engineering trades assistant.

Entry requirements

- 40 credits NCEA Level 1, including 10 literacy credits and 10 numeracy credits, or
- You may have completed the National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 2) [Ref: 1220] or the Level 3 New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (NZQA Ref: 2715)

Additional requirements

To successfully complete this programme of study, candidates must be employed in the mechanical engineering industry at time of study.

You must enter into a 3-way training agreement between yourself, your employer and NMIT.

Hauora Health and Wellbeing



Whakapaipai Tinana Beauty Therapy

Unleash your creativity, interact with clients and be the one to make people look and feel their best.

Beauty salons need trained beauty therapists who can walk into a new job and work with clients instantly, with the help of our industry-experienced tutors, you'll be able to do just that.

Take the first step into a fulfilling career with a qualification in beauty therapy.

Career opportunities

- Beauty Salon Manager
- Beauty Therapist
- Make-up Artist

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4)

	Nelson
	40 weeks full-time
	\$6,802*
	February

Gain the skills and knowledge needed to work as a beauty therapist or go on to study our Level 5 Diploma in Beauty Therapy. Learn a range of beauty services skills including makeup, facials, eye enhancement treatments, waxing, nails and spray tanning.

Entry requirements

- 40 credits NCEA Level 1, including 10 literacy credits and 10 numeracy credits

Alternative requirements

Applicants (including those over 20 years of age) who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.



NZ Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5)

	Nelson
	40 weeks full-time
	\$8,128*
	February

Specifically designed to support career development, this programme offers advanced facial therapy, body treatments and electrolysis. Add these skills to a knowledge of anatomy and physiology, cosmetic chemistry, and practical work experience.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4) [Ref: 3444], or
- Equivalent qualification, or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills and experience

Alternative requirements

Applicants (including those over 20 years of age) who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.



Gain real world industry experience in Beauty Zone, NMIT's beauty therapy training clinic.
nmit.ac.nz/beauty-zone

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Kaikuti Makawe Hairdressing

With an on-campus hair salon, you can directly apply your learning on a daily basis to become a cut above the rest.

Whether you want to build a business, find a creative outlet or care for people’s wellbeing by helping them to look good and feel great about themselves, hairdressing is an industry that is always in demand.

NZ Certificate in Hairdressing (Level 3)	
📍	Nelson
🕒	40 weeks full-time
💰	\$8,136*
📅	February

Learn the essential skills to become a hairdresser including salon operations and systems, client consultations, hair fashion, hair and scalp treatments, styling, basic hair cutting and colouring, and open salon practice.

Entry requirements

- Open Entry if the delegated authority at the campus/site is satisfied that the applicant has the capability to complete the requirements of the programme.



“The programme makes you think outside the box and broadens your horizons.”

Kim, Hairdressing Graduate

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Te Kura Whakapakari Tinana Fitness

There is so much more to fitness than just playing sport. Our fitness programmes are designed to lead to employment in this diverse industry.

A career in fitness suits those who are curious about how our body works and have keen interest in health and nutrition, fitness techniques and training and coaching.

Many roles in the fitness industry require you to plan, promote and execute sport and fitness activities in health centres or in the community.

NZ Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise – Multi-sector (Level 5)	
📍	Nelson
🕒	40 weeks full-time
💰	\$7,920*
📅	February

Learn about fitness techniques, health and nutrition, anatomy and physiology and develop the skills necessary to motivate, train and coach people. Start your career in fitness or use this diploma as a stepping stone for future study.

Entry requirements

Applicants under 20 years of age:

- 48 credits NCEA level 2 across 4 subjects, or
- Equivalent

Applicants 20 years and over:

- No academic qualifications needed. Evidence to support an applicant’s ability to successfully undertake the programme with a reasonable likelihood of success may be requested.

Other requirements

You must sign a Risk Management Contract, relating to risk and your health, prior to commencing study on the programme.

You are required to attend a selection interview.

You are also required to sign a declaration as to whether you have any Convictions Against the Law (apart from minor traffic convictions).

In order to support you and answer questions you are required to attend a selection interview.





Career opportunities	
•	Gym Manager
•	Physiotherapist
•	Personal Trainer
Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz	



In order to comply with the provisions of the Vulnerable Children’s Act, 2014 and Child Protection Policies for all ‘specified organisations’ providing a ‘regulated service’, all candidates/students will be subjected to safety checks. These will include but are not limited to;

- A formal interview
- A Police Vet Check
- A risk assessment

NZ Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise – Multi-sector (Level 6)

	Nelson
	40 weeks full-time
	\$7,861*
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz

Develop your knowledge of the health and fitness industry by focusing on areas such as sports psychology, exercise science, anatomy, nutrition, rehabilitation and sport and recreation risk assessment. You will also be out in the community with a range of different populations and helping with training at local gyms.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Multi-Sector) (Level 5), or
- Demonstrated equivalent skills and knowledge.

Other requirements

You must sign a Risk Management Contract, relating to risk and your health, prior to commencing study on the programme.

You are required to attend a selection interview.

You are also required to sign a declaration as to whether you have any Convictions Against the Law (apart from minor traffic convictions).

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- A formal interview
- A Police Vet Check
- A risk assessment

Special entry

- In exceptional circumstances if you do not meet the entry requirements you may be granted entry to the programme where you supply evidence to satisfy the Head of Department or delegate of your ability to succeed on the programme.

Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (Level 7)

	Nelson
	1 year full-time with level 5 and 6 diploma
	Refer to aut.ac.nz
	Refer to aut.ac.nz

This degree programme is offered by AUT at the Nelson Campus and is available to graduates of the New Zealand Diplomas in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (levels 5 and 6). As well as a range of other subjects and courses, you will complete an integrated work-based learning project focused on the areas of sport and recreation you are interested in.

Entry requirements

- Level 5 or 6 diploma from NMIT then go into 3rd year of this degree
- Must be capable of meeting the Children's Act 2014 requirements, including police clearance



"My first degree was very theory-based, so it was great to go into the NMIT campus daily with tutors that were really invested in my success and gave me industry opportunities."

Britt Spencer, Bachelor of Sport and Recreation. Now a Strength & Conditioning Coach.

Te Ao Tapuhi Nursing

A career in Nursing is hugely rewarding. If you have passion and commitment to health, we can sort you out with the rest.

Our Nursing qualifications give you the knowledge, skills and confidence required to work in a range of healthcare settings.

Gain the qualification needed to become a Registered Nurse with us, the programme has a proven record of high levels of achievement, extremely high pass rates for the State Final Examinations and our graduates are sought after by employers.

New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) – Health Pathway

	Nelson, Marlborough
	19 weeks full-time
	\$2,872*
	February, July

This programme is tailored to prepare you for success in your healthcare career. Ideal for enhancing your skills or starting anew, it fosters confidence in developing effective study habits and acquiring essential foundational knowledge. You will build the skills needed to pursue a Bachelor of Nursing or other health-related degrees and diplomas.

Entry requirements

A minimum of 40 credits NCEA Level 2 across four subjects including;

- Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above
- Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above, or
- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3)

If you have undertaken a qualification or examination other than NCEA (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination), NMIT will assess this for academic entry equivalency.





Career opportunities

- Medical, surgical and critical care nursing
- Mental health nursing
- Primary and community health nursing
- Māori health nursing

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz



This pathway will prepare you for applying for the Bachelor of Nursing or other degrees or diplomas related to Health.

NZ Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)**	
	Nelson
	1.5 years full-time
	\$12,845*
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz

This comprehensive programme prepares students for a rewarding nursing career through practical learning in simulated environments and clinical placements. Key focus areas include rehabilitation, mental health, and acute care. Graduates will be ready to work under Registered Nurses in various healthcare settings, such as hospitals and community health organisations, or continue their education to the NMIT’s Bachelor of Nursing.





Entry requirements

Refer to nmit.ac.nz.



“We have an amazing year group, it’s quite diverse with a good blend of mature students and international peers.”

David Brydon,
Bachelor of Nursing

Bachelor of Nursing (Level 7)	
	Nelson, Marlborough
	3 years full-time
	\$8,065* Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	February

Gain the knowledge, skills and attitudes that prepare you for a meaningful career as a registered nurse in a diverse range of health care settings.

Entry requirements

New Zealand University Entrance: NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at level 3 and 20 credits at level 2 or higher) which must include:

14 credits at Level 3 in each of:

- English or an approved literacy subject**
- Biology or Physical Education or Chemistry
- one other subject from the list of approved subjects**, as well as
- Numeracy** - 14 credits at Level 1 or above, or
- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 4) Hauora Pathway or equivalent

If you have undertaken examinations other than NCEA (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination), NMIT will assess your qualification for academic entry equivalency.

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to demonstrate that they meet Academic Entry Requirements but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternate entry by the Curriculum Manager (or delegate). This may include Recognition of Prior Learning.

Other requirements

- A Current First Aid certificate
- Immunity evidence
- Consent to Disclosure of Information





Successful applicants must complete a New Zealand Police Consent to Disclosure of Information form. The form will be sent to the Police Licensing and Vetting Service and returned in confidence to the Curriculum Manager. Information on the Vetting Service is available from the New Zealand Police website.

**NZQA approved subjects: see <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance/>

Te Kura Tauwhiro Tangata Social Sciences

Training for those who wish to work as counsellors, social workers or career advisers.

Our Social Science programmes offer education for those wishing to work in counselling, social work and career guidance. The enthusiasm and learning interest of our students, combined with quality tuition and practical clinical and placement experiences result in work ready graduates and make this a great place to study.

NZ Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 3)	
	Nelson
	19 weeks full-time
	\$3,750*
	February, July

This programme helps you build the essential skills and confidence for further studies or entering the workforce. It boosts academic writing, research, communication, and calculation skills, while also focusing on nutrition. Ideal for young people and mature learners, this certificate lays a strong foundation for pursuing Level 4+ studies at NMIT or for securing entry-level employment.

Entry requirements

All applicants must:





- be at least 16 years old at the time the programme commences.
- be able to read, write, and communicate in English at a basic level.
- be physically able to complete the programme-specific outcomes.

Applicants for whom English is not a first language must have an IELTS score of 5 with no band score lower than 5; or an accepted international equivalence.

Career opportunities

- Counsellor
- Social Worker
- Whānau Ora Support Worker

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) – Counselling or Social Work pathway	
	Nelson
	19 weeks full-time
	\$3,044*
	July, February

This programme prepares you for a successful career in counselling or social work. It enhances your skills or helps you start anew while building confidence and effective study habits. In a supportive environment, you will develop the skills needed for a Bachelor of Counselling or Social Work Diploma.

Entry requirements

A minimum of 40 credits NCEA Level 2 across four subjects including;

- Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above
- Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above, or
- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Level 3)





If you have undertaken a qualification or examination other than NCEA (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination), NMIT will assess this for academic entry equivalency.

Other requirements

- Consent to Disclosure of Information.

Successful applicants must complete a New Zealand Police Consent to Disclosure of Information form. The form will be sent to the Police Licensing and Vetting Service and returned in confidence to the Curriculum Manager. Information on the Vetting Service is available from the New Zealand Police website.

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

Bachelor of Counselling (Level 7)	
	Nelson
	3 years full-time, or part-time
	\$7,389* Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	February

Focused on providing you with an understanding about the legal and ethical responsibilities of being a counsellor. Learn skills in mental health, addictions and working with whānau, family and children. Placement on community agencies and organisations as a student counsellor is an essential part of this programme.

Entry requirements

Candidates are required to have:

University Entrance: NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher) which must include:

- 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved** subjects, as well as
- Literacy** - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading, 5 credits in writing, and
- Numeracy** - 10 credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards, or unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627), or
- A qualification or examination recognised as being equivalent to achievement of NCEA Level 3 (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination)

** NZQA approved subjects: see <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance/>





Other requirements

- Consent to Disclosure of Information.

Successful applicants must complete a New Zealand Police Consent to Disclosure of Information form. The form will be sent to the Police Licensing and Vetting Service and returned in confidence to the Curriculum Manager. Information on the Vetting Service is available from the New Zealand Police website.

“The industry connections at NMIT enables graduates to walk right into employment.”

Rob, Bachelor of Social Work Graduate

Bachelor of Social Work (Level 7)	
	Nelson
	4 years full-time, or part-time
	\$7,389* Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	February

Alongside the academic component, field placement is a significant element in this programme which will enable you to get first-hand experience through voluntary work and supervised placements in a social service agency. Develop a range of flexible skills which will position you to be responsive to and work collaboratively within the increasingly complex and interdisciplinary social service and health communities.

Entry requirements

University Entrance: NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher) which must include:

- 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved** subjects, as well as
- Literacy** - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading, 5 credits in writing, and
- Numeracy** - 10 credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards, or unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627), or

A qualification or examination recognised as being equivalent to the achievement of NCEA Level 3 (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination)

A relevant qualification at Level 4 on the NZQF; or equivalent.

** NZQA approved subjects: see https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance





Alternative Requirements

Applicants who are unable to demonstrate that they meet academic entry requirements but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary student gained through study, work, and/or life experience, maybe approved for alternate entry by the Curriculum Manager (or delegate).

Other requirements

- Consent to Disclosure of Information.

Successful applicants must complete a New Zealand Police Consent to Disclosure of Information form. The form will be sent to the Police Licensing and Vetting Service and returned in confidence to the Curriculum Manager. Information on the Vetting Service is available from the New Zealand Police website.

NZ Diploma in Career Development (Level 6)	
	Online
	1 year full-time, or part-time
	\$648*
	February, July





Through this online and block course programme you will gain the training and qualifications necessary to work as a professional career practitioner.

Entry requirements

- A relevant qualification at level 5 (or equivalent skills and knowledge).

Special Entry

Domestic applicants aged 20 years or above who have not met the general admission or entry requirements for a programme but whose skills, education or work experience indicate that they have a reasonable chance of success may be eligible for Special Admission. Special admission will be granted at the discretion of the relevant Curriculum Manager or delegate. Such applicants may be required to successfully complete a foundation, bridging or tertiary introductory programme as a condition of entry into higher level programmes.

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Supervision (Level 8)	
	Nelson
	20 weeks full-time, or part-time
	\$3,642*
	February

The aim of this programme is to provide you with the capacity to advance your career as a professional supervisor, private practitioner, either in your current field or within other specialised fields of practise.

Entry requirements

A Bachelor’s Degree or a Graduate Certificate or Diploma in a similar subject or relevant skills and knowledge acquired through appropriate work or professional experience.

Alternative Requirements

Applicants who are unable to demonstrate that they meet academic entry requirements but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary student gained through study, work, and/or life experience, maybe approved for alternate entry by the Curriculum Manager (or delegate).

Graduate Certificate in Career Development (Level 7)	
	Online
	20 weeks full-time, or part-time
	\$3,696*
	February, July

If you want the skills to support career planning and development for your students, clients or organisation, then this blended learning programme is for you.

Entry requirements

Entry is open to degree graduates. However, those applicants who demonstrate equivalent practical, professional or educational experience of an appropriate kind may be granted admission.

It is strongly recommended that you have some experience working in a careers related position.

Special Entry

In exceptional circumstances, if you do not meet the academic requirements, you may be granted entry to the programme. You must supply evidence (e.g. professional certifications and relevant work experience documents) to satisfy the Head of Department or delegate of your ability to succeed on the Graduate Certificate in Career Development programme.



*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Te Rere Moana Maritime



Te Rere Moana Maritime

Launch your maritime career at NMIT's International Maritime Institute of New Zealand (IMINZ), a global leader in hands-on training.





Learn from experienced seafarers using world-class simulators, lifeboats, and NZ's only maritime fire training facility. With direct links to major industry players and located near NZ's largest fishing port, you'll be set to sail into fishing, marine engineering, tourism, or transport.

Career opportunities

- Maritime engineer
- Deck officer
- Maritime tourism operator
- Commercial fishing crew
- Superyacht crew

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Certificate in Maritime (Crewing) (Superyacht Crewing) Level 3

	Nelson
	12 weeks full-time
	\$4,575*
	February, August

Students will be introduced to all aspects of on-board life and a wide range of skills, including hospitality service. These will prepare you for anything that life as a superyacht crew member can throw at you. It's a great way to transition into hospitality and tourism.

Entry requirements





- Open entry

Alternative requirements

- Must pass medical fitness assessment

Applicants (including those over 20 years of age) who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.

NZ Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Restricted Limits) (Level 4)

	Nelson, Online
	5-week block course, 24 weeks total
	\$1,952*
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz

Want to broaden your boating knowledge and be able to skipper a small commercial vessel? This programme contributes to graduates obtaining their Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) Skipper Restricted Limits (SRL) certificate.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 1 (80 credits at level 1), including 10 literacy credits and
- 10 numeracy credits





Selection

Applicants will be provided with programme information to ensure the applicant is aware of the programme content, assessment policies, entry requirements, and recommendations. All candidates who meet the entry requirements are accepted on the programme.

Applicants for part-time study should discuss their plans with the Programme Coordinator.

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Maritime Operations – Skipper Coastal Offshore (Level 4)

	Nelson, Online
	15-week block course, 24 weeks total
	\$5,333*
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz

This programme will give you the skills you need to take charge of, and maintain, the safety of vessels of less than 24 metres length, operating within coastal and offshore limits. This programme contributes to graduates obtaining their Maritime New Zealand licence: Skipper Coastal Offshore.

Entry requirements

- No minimum academic requirements.

Other requirements

Applicants for each Programme must hold the MNZ Licence (or equivalent) as listed below:

- Applicants for Maritime Operations- Skipper Coastal Offshore- must hold an SRL or equivalent
- Applicants for Maritime Operations- Skipper Fishing Vessel Limited/ Master 500t Near Coastal - must hold either Mate FV Limited or Watchkeeper Deck 500t Near Coastal
- Applicants should be aware that there are MNZ sea time, medical and eyesight requirements for the MNZ licence which their programme contributes towards.





Applicants should refer to www.maritimenz.govt.nz website.

In order to undertake the Fire Training Courses (FAC303 and/ or FFT511) applicants must also:

Be physically fit and capable of participating in the practical training component

Students must provide a Medical Certificate issued by a General Practitioner, or provide a Seafarers Medical Certificate or equivalent.

Maritime Operations – Mate Fishing Vessel Limited (Level 4)

	Nelson
	15-18 week block course 24 weeks total
	\$8,115*
	February

The Mate Fishing Vessel Limited strand is suitable for people working as deckhands on fishing vessels who want to progress to managing fishing operations on vessels operating within the coastal and offshore limits. Study online while you work and attend a 15-18 week block course here in Nelson before your MNZ Final Examination.

Entry requirements

- No minimum academic requirements.

Other requirements

Applicants for each Programme must hold the MNZ Licence (or equivalent) as listed below:





- Applicants for Maritime Operations- Skipper Coastal Offshore- must hold an SRL or equivalent
- Applicants for Maritime Operations- Skipper Fishing Vessel Limited/ Master 500t Near Coastal - must hold either Mate FV Limited or Watchkeeper Deck 500t Near Coastal
- Applicants should be aware that there are MNZ sea time, medical and eyesight requirements for the MNZ license which their programme contributes towards.

Applicants should refer to www.maritimenz.govt.nz website. In order to undertake the Fire Training Courses (FAC303 and/ or FFT511).

Applicants must also:

- Be physically fit and capable of participating in the practical training component
- Students must provide a Medical Certificate issued by a General
- Practitioner, or provide a Seafarers Medical Certificate or equivalent.

NZ Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 (Level 4)

	Nelson
	4-6 week block course, 12 weeks total
	\$3,149*
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz

Enjoy building and maintaining machines or systems and a natural problem-solver? Turn your interest into a career as a Marine Engineer. This is an entry level maritime qualification, which, along with a completed MNZ Training Record Book and 200 hours sea time in an engineering role, can lead to a license as a Marine Engineer.

Entry requirements

There are no minimum academic requirements for entry.

Other requirements

Students must provide a Medical Certificate issued by a General Practitioner, or provide a Seafarers Medical Certificate or equivalent.

Be physically fit and capable of participating in the practical training component.

Applicants should be aware that there are MNZ seetime, eyesight and medical requirements if they wish to apply for MNZ Licenses on completion of this programme. Applicants should refer to www.maritimenz.govt.nz website for details of these requirements.

NZ Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 5 (Level 5)

	Nelson
	5-week block course, 15 weeks total
	\$3,395*
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz

This programme is a significant stepping stone toward a worthwhile career as a seafarer. The Class 5 is a 45 credit certificate programme to add on to your endorsement in Marine Engineering Class 6. This optional endorsement recognises those that can apply their skill to advanced vessel systems including electrical and control systems.

Entry requirements

There are no minimum academic requirements for entry.

Other requirements

Students must provide a Medical Certificate issued by a General Practitioner, or provide a Seafarers Medical Certificate or equivalent.





Be physically fit and capable of participating in the practical training component.

Applicants should be aware that there are MNZ seetime, eyesight and medical requirements if they wish to apply for MNZ Licenses on completion of this programme. Applicants should refer to www.maritimenz.govt.nz website for details of these requirements.



Study in world-class facilities amongst expert mariners at the International Maritime Institute of New Zealand (IMINZ).

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Maritime Operations – Mate Fishing Vessel Unlimited (Level 6)	
	Nelson
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	\$12,036*
	February

This qualification will give you the skills you need to apply for your Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) Mate Fishing Vessel - Unlimited Certificate of Competency (COC).

Entry requirements

Applicants should either have:

- A minimum of 14 credits at level 1 or higher in Mathematics or Pangarau on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework.
- A minimum of 8 credits at level 2 or higher in English; 4 credits must be in Reading and 4 credits must be in Writing. The literacy credits will be selected from a schedule of approved achievement standards and unit standards, Or
- Any equivalent qualification (New Zealand or overseas) recognised by NZQA, or
- Evidence to support an applicant’s ability to successfully undertake the diploma with a reasonable likelihood of success, particularly with regards to mathematics and physics skills, or
- Hold a New Zealand Offshore Watchkeeper or New Zealand Offshore Master Certificate of Competency or equivalent.

Other requirements

Applicants should be aware that there are MNZ sea time, medical and eyesight requirements for the MNZ license which their programme contributes towards.

Applicants should refer to www.maritimenz.govt.nz website.

In order to undertake the Fire Training Courses (FFT311, FFT511) applicants must also:





Be physically fit and capable of participating in the practical training component

Students must provide a Medical Certificate issued by a General Practitioner, or provide a Seafarers Medical Certificate or equivalent.

In order to undertake the SSC511 STCW Proficiency in Survival craft and Rescue Boats course, applicants must also:

Be physically fit and capable of participating in the practical training component

Students must provide a Seafarers Medical Certificate or equivalent.

Maritime Operations – Skipper Fishing Vessel Unlimited (Level 6)	
	Nelson
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	\$3,903*
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz

This programme contains all the training and supplementary certificates you will need for your Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) Skipper Fishing Vessel - Unlimited COC. Including STCW basic safety training, advanced fire fighting, PISC and rescue boats, GMDSS Radio Operator.





Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2, or
- A qualification on the NZQF at Level 4 or above in a related discipline

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.



Diploma in Marine Engineering Class 3 and Class 4 (Level 6)	
	Nelson
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	\$9,633*
	February, August

This programme is a significant part of the Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) training requirements for students to gain the internationally recognised Standards of Training and Certification of Watchkeepers (STCW) Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch Class 3 certificate of competency/ the domestic Class 4 certificate of competency.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2, or
- A qualification on the NZQF at Level 4 or above in a related discipline

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, maybe approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.





Information for applicants

Applicants should be aware that they must provide a current medical examination certificate issued by a GP, a Seafarers Medical Certificate, or equivalent (not more than two years old) to the Programme Administrator prior to commencing any one of the following courses:

- FAC511 STCW Medical First Aid
- FFT511 STCW Advanced Fire Fighting
- SCC511 STCW Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats

Applicants should be aware that there are MNZ sea time, medical and eyesight requirements for the MNZ license which this programme contributes towards. Applicants should refer to www.maritimenz.govt.nz website for details.

More experienced Seafarers who can provide evidence of having achieved all required learning outcomes through at least 36 months of MNZ pre-assessed sea service, may be able to use their experience to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for the course.

Diploma in Nautical Science (Level 6)	
	Nelson
	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	\$12,308*
	February, August

This qualification is an approved training programme for MNZ Watchkeeper Deck (or IMO STCW II/1 Officer of the Watch). This programme is for mariners who meet the requirements of Maritime New Zealand to apply for their Watchkeeper Deck certificate of competency.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2, or
- Qualification on the NZQF at Level 4 or above in a related discipline

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, maybe approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.

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- FAC511 STCW Medical First Aid
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Applicants should be aware that there are MNZ sea time, medical and eyesight requirements for the MNZ license which this programme contributes towards. Applicants should refer to www.maritimenz.govt.nz website for details.

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Maritime Crewing – STCW Able Seafarer Deck (Level 4)

📍 Nelson

🕒 3 weeks plus 1 week PISC,
Proficiency in Survival Craft

💰 \$2,478*

📅 Refer to nmit.ac.nz

Gain the skills and knowledge you need to apply for your STCW. This Maritime Crewing (Level 4) programme caters for qualified deck and engine room crew wishing to advance to able seafarer roles.

Entry requirements

- No minimum academic requirements.

Other requirements

Applicants must hold either:

- STCW Deck Watch Rating (for Deck Crewing strand)
- STCW Engine Watch Rating (for Engineering strand)

Applicants should be aware that there are MNZ sea time, medical and eyesight requirements for the MNZ license which their programme contributes towards. Applicants should refer to www.maritimenz.govt.nz website.

In order to undertake the fire and survival training courses (SBT311 and SCC511) prior to the training taking place, applicants must:

- Be physically fit and capable of participating in the practical training component
- Provide a Medical Certificate issued by a General Practitioner, or provide a Seafarers Medical Certificate or equivalent.



Maritime industry staff training

NMIT can work directly with maritime businesses to deliver the STCW Able Seafarer Deck course and other STCW Maritime courses for groups of staff requiring certification.

Contact us today so we can plan ahead with you.

info@nmit.ac.nz



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Ngā kōhi taupoto i Te Rere Moana

Maritime short courses

NMIT offers a range of maritime short courses that provide industry-relevant training with experienced instructors and state-of-the-art facilities. Whether you're just starting out in the industry or looking to expand your skillset, NMIT is the perfect place to take your maritime skills to the next level.

- **MRROC Maritime Restricted Radiotelephone Operators Certificate** | Level 3 Nelson
 - **RYA Powerboat Level 2** | Level 3, Nelson
 - **STCW Basic Safety Training** | Level 3, Nelson
 - **STCW Elementary First Aid** | Level 3, Nelson
 - **STCW Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting** Level 3, Nelson
 - **STCW Personal Survival Techniques** Level 3, Nelson
 - **STCW Personal Safety and Social Responsibility (PSSR)** | Level 3, Nelson
 - **STCW Seafarer Security Awareness** Level 3, Online
 - **SRL/SCO Passenger Endorsement** Level 3, Nelson
 - **General Radiotelegraph Operator's Certificate (GROTC)** | Level 4, Nelson
 - **STCW Advanced Fire Fighting** | Level 5, Nelson
 - **STCW Medical First Aid** | Level 5, Nelson
 - **STCW Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats** | Level 5, Nelson
 - **STCW High Voltage Vessel Systems – Operational** | Level 5, Nelson
 - **Tanker Basic Safety Training – Oil and Chemical** | Level 5, Nelson
 - **STCW Global Maritime Distress and Safety System** | Level 6, Nelson
 - **ECDIS (Generic) Electronic Chart Display Information systems** | Level 6, Nelson
- #### Maritime Refresher Short Courses
- **Observer Refresher Training** | Level 2
 - **STCW Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting Refresher** | Level 3, Nelson
 - **STCW Personal Survival Techniques Refresher** Level 3, Nelson
 - **STCW Fast Rescue Boat Refresher** Level 4, Nelson
 - **GMDSS refresher (Global Maritime Distress Safety System) training** Level 5, Nelson
 - **STCW Advanced Fire Fighting Refresher** Level 5, Nelson
 - **STCW Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boat Refresher** | Level 5, Nelson
 - **STCW Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boat Refresher** | Level 5, Nelson
- Discover all of our short courses at nmit.ac.nz/short-courses

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Māori Studies

Mātauranga Māori



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Learning te reo Māori can take you on a journey of discovering yourself and the world around you.

Te reo Māori offers valued skills and knowledge that help build meaningful connections to the whenua, people and local pūrākau.

Whether you are a beginner or are already on your te reo and tikanga Māori journey, we can help you connect, grow your reo and build confidence in te ao Māori.



Te Pōkaitahi Reo

NZ Certificate in Te Reo Māori (Levels 1–4)

📍	Nelson, Marlborough, Motueka
🕒	Kura rā (Full-time) or Kura pō (Part-time)
💰	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
📅	Refer to nmit.ac.nz

Learn te reo Māori in a warm and welcoming whānau environment. Level 1 is suitable for learners with little or no knowledge of te reo Māori, while levels 2 - 4 take ākonga to the next level of te reo Māori. Level 2 builds on the foundational knowledge acquired at level 1 and extends on basic sentence structures. Level 3 is a programme for students with an intermediate understanding of te reo Māori, while Level 4 focuses on developing fluency and advanced knowledge.

Entry requirements

Level 1:

- No entry requirements

Levels 2-4:

Refer to nmit.ac.nz for individual programme entry requirements.

Te Pōkairua Reo (Rumaki)

NZ Diploma in Te Reo Māori (Level 5)

📍	Nelson
🕒	Kura rā (Full-time)
💰	\$206*
📅	February, July

Ākona ngā tikanga o te reo Māori. Aro atu ki tōna wetewete, tōna kounga.

E whai ana koe ki te whakapakari i ō pūkenga reo Māori me te whakapiki i tō māia ki te whakamahi i te reo i ia rā? Kua hoahoatia tēnei hōtaka ki te tuku i te wheako rumaki ki te hunga e mārāma kē ana ki te reo Māori. Kia tika, kia rere, kia Māori.

Entry requirements

- Te Reo Māori NCEA at Level 3, or
- Te Pōkaitahi Reo (Te Kaupae 4)
- or equivalent.

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Te Pōkaitahi Reo (Kaupae 5)
NZ Certificate in Te Reo Māori
(Immersion) (Level 5)

📍 Nelson

🕒 Kura pō (Part-time)

💰 \$420*

📅 February

Whāia ngā pūkenga reo Māori mō te wāhi mahi me te hapori kōrero Māori. E aro ana tēnei hōtaka ki te whakawhanake i ngā pūkenga e whakamahi ai koe i te reo Māori i te kāinga, i te wāhi mahi, i te marae, me ētahi atu horopaki. Ka whakapakari koe i ngā rautaki kia mārama ai koe ki ngā tauira reo matatini ake, ā, ka whanake tō āheitanga ki te whakawhiti kōrero me te kōrero māia noa i te reo Māori.

Entry requirements

12 credits in NCEA Level 2 Te Reo Māori, or NZ3046 Te Pokaitahi Reo (Rumaki, Reo Rua) (Te Kaupae 4) – NZ Certificate in Te Reo Māori (Level 4) or equivalent

Alternative Requirements

Applicants who do not meet the academic entry requirements but can demonstrate relevant skills through study, work, or life experience may be considered for alternative entry. This may include Recognition of Prior Learning.

Te Pōkaitahi Reo (Kaupae 6)
NZ Certificate in Te Reo Māori
(Immersion) (Level 6)

📍 Nelson

🕒 Kura pō (Part-time)

💰 \$420*

📅 February

Ka tuku tēnei hōtaka Taumata 6 tētahi ahureinga motuhake i roto i te ao mahi mua kai kai o ēnei rā, ā, ka āwhina hoki i a koe ki te whakatutuki i ngā tūranga i roto i tō whānau me tō hapori.

Entry requirements

NZ3047 Te Pokaitahi Reo (Rumaki) (Te Kaupae 5) - New Zealand Certificate in Te Reo Maori (Rumaki) (Level 5) or equivalent

Alternative Requirements

Applicants who do not meet the academic entry requirements but can demonstrate relevant skills through study, work, or life experience may be considered for alternative entry. This may include Recognition of Prior Learning.

Manu Taiko - Toro Parirau (Kaupae 4)
New Zealand Certificate in Māori
Governance (Level 4)

📍 Nelson

🕒 Kura pō (Part-time)

💰 Refer to nmit.ac.nz

📅 Refer to nmit.ac.nz

Develop the skills to contribute effectively to Māori governance and leadership. Grounded in Te Taihū values, this programme enhances your ability to support whānau and iwi, strengthening cultural, ethical, and professional leadership.

Entry requirements

NCEA Level 2 with passes in English/Te Reo Māori or education achievement at least equivalent to NCEA Level 2, or

Evidence of ability to complete academic and any other programme requirements.

Alternative Requirements

Applicants who do not meet the academic entry requirements but can demonstrate relevant skills through study, work, or life experience may be considered for alternative entry. This may include Recognition of Prior Learning.

NMIT in partnership with
Ngā iwi e waru o Te Taihū



**“It’s challenging
but really enriches
your life. You make
new connections,
and it’s like joining a
whole new whānau.
It’s brought me
closer to my tipuna
and I’ve learnt a lot
about myself.”**

Riu Donoghue,
Ākonga i te Pōkairua
Reo (Rumaki)



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Ahu Matua

Primary Industries



Whakatupu Pī Apiculture

Get a buzz out of learning in a sweet industry with diverse products in demand worldwide.

If you love being outside and want to work in a sustainable and eco-friendly field, our programmes that can take you from being a backyard beekeeper to a sought-after apiculturist.

We'll teach you how to set up a beehive, arm you with bee-farming knowledge and support you in learning how to rear queen bees for a commercial operation.

Career opportunities

- Beekeeping
- Food production
- Marketing
- Logistics
- Management

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Certificate in Apiculture (Level 3)

📍	Richmond, Marlborough
🕒	Full-time or part-time
💰	\$3,823*
📅	August

In one of our fastest-growing primary industries, graduates will be able to work as an assistant beekeeper for commercial operators, an independent beekeeper with a small number of beehives, or even develop their own business.

Entry requirements

Ākonga (students) must be physically capable of meeting the demands of the programme. Any medical conditions that may affect the ability of ākonga to participate must be disclosed at the time of application, and the delegated authority must be able to provide assurance concerning health and safety.

NZ Certificate in Primary Industry Skills – Apiculture (Level 2)

📍	Richmond, Marlborough
🕒	Full-time or part-time
💰	Zero fees*
📅	September

Interested in the beekeeping industry? In six months, you can learn the basic bee-farming knowledge and skills needed to start working in the apiculture industry or let you decide if you want to commit to further study.

Entry requirements

This programme has no academic or English language requirements.

NZ Certificate in Apiculture – Queen Bee Rearing (Level 4)

📍	Richmond, Marlborough
🕒	Full-time or part-time
💰	\$3,240*
📅	September

You will learn to rear queen bees for a commercial operation or to operate a queen-rearing operation of your own. Graduates will be able to work independently, could supervise others and will be well-received by industry.

Entry requirements

New Zealand Certificate in Apiculture (Level 3) or equivalent industry skills and knowledge.

You will be expected to complete an industry-approved American Foulbrood recognition and destruction course before you graduate from this programme.

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Te Whakatupu Kaimoana me te Atawhai Moana

Aquaculture and Marine Conservation

Nelson is at the heart of aquaculture research, innovation and production in Aotearoa.

Consider a career in aquaculture, a leading science, innovation, and food production sector. With guidance from renowned tutors and strong connections to research and seafood industries, graduates have a clear path into their careers.

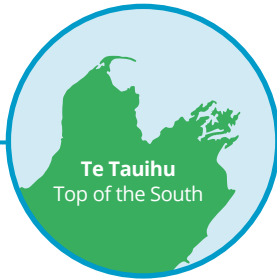
Studying aquaculture involves the commercial breeding, raising, and harvesting fish and shellfish in marine or freshwater environments. It also offers boating and maritime qualifications, promising career opportunities for graduates nationally and globally.



Te Taihu is the largest producer of green-lipped mussels and salmon, and has the largest fishing port in Australasia, making Nelson the ideal place to study Aquaculture.

 **71%**
of NZ's green lipped mussels

 **52%**
of NZ's salmon production



Career opportunities

- Aquaculture production management
- Aquarium curatorial staff
- Fisheries inspector or observer
- Research and development

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

Sustainable Aquaculture (Level 3)

	Nelson, Online
	16 weeks full-time, or part-time
	\$3,086*
	Nelson full-time: February Online part-time: Flexible intakes

A career in the aquaculture industry starts here with NMIT's introductory qualification that prepares you for work or further study.

Online study offers a way to study nationwide or while working while still allowing you to connect with the Nelson-based block course in October.

Entry requirements

- No minimum academic requirements

Sustainable Aquaculture (Level 4)

	Nelson, Online
	23 weeks full-time or part-time
	\$4,320* per strand (Fish or Shellfish)
	Nelson full-time: June Online part-time: Flexible intakes

Learn to grow fish and shellfish ethically and with environmental care. Understand bio-security, gain maritime qualifications, hatchery knowledge, and hands-on experience. Study online nationwide or while working.

Entry requirements

- Sustainable Aquaculture (Level 3)

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, maybe approved for alternative entry. This may include Recognition of Prior Learning. Contact NMIT for advice.

Bachelor of Aquaculture and Marine Conservation (Level 7)

	Nelson
	3 years full-time, or 4-6 years part-time
	\$8,208* Refer to nmit.ac.nz
	February

Designed with industry to provide graduates with practical aquatic ecology and marine conservation skills and knowledge. You can also specialise in aquaculture, marine conservation, aquaculture industry management or a combination that best suits your career aspirations and interests.

Entry requirements

Achievement of NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 or higher and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher) which must include:

- 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved** subjects
 - Literacy** - 10 credits at Level 2 or above made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing
 - Numeracy** - 10 credits at Level 1** or above (specified achievement standards or unit standards 26623, 26626 and 26627)
- **NZQA approved subjects: see <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance,or>
- Any qualification (New Zealand or overseas) recognised by NZQA as being equivalent to the achievement of NCEA Level 3. If you have undertaken examinations other than NCEA (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination), NMIT will assess your qualification for academic entry equivalency, or
 - Any Level 4 qualification in a related field.

Alternative requirements

Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternate entry. This may include Recognition of Prior Learning.

Contact NMIT for advice.

Additional distance study requirements

Refer to nmit.ac.nz

Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Aquaculture (Level 8)

	Nelson
	1 year full-time, or 2-3 years part-time
	\$8,128*
	February, July

Learn how to apply marine biology theories in the aquaculture sector and contribute to the development of sustainable growth through innovation. You will receive one-on-one mentorship from a globally renowned expert tutor in their field.

In addition, you will have the chance to network with industry professionals and research institutes, which can lead to employment opportunities. You can also pursue a Master's degree in Applied Science, Aquaculture.

Entry requirements

Applicants must have:

- A Bachelor's Degree or a Graduate Certificate or Diploma in a similar subject or relevant skills and knowledge acquired through appropriate work or professional experience.

Interview

All applicants will be interviewed to assess their suitability for the programme.

Additional distance study requirements

For distance study, applicants must have the following to be able to utilise the online learning environment and complete practical/vocational aspects of the Programme:

- Employment in a suitable aquaculture industry workplace, or

Recent relevant experience and access to a suitable aquaculture industry workplace to undertake an assignment and practical work required for specific courses

- Ability to attend compulsory residential workshops

Ability to attend NMIT or an alternative venue at another tertiary institute to complete examinations

Special entry

Applicants who are unable to evidence that they meet Academic entry requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience in a similar area, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager (or delegate).

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Te Atawhai Whenua Conservation

Kaitiakitanga: Provision of active utilisation, preservation, conservation, maintenance, and management of the environs.





Studying conservation is a great option if you care about the environment and enjoy the outdoors.

Conservation is about protecting New Zealand's natural ecosystems and supporting native wildlife. In our world of climate change and species loss, a conservation career allows you to positively impact the planet.

Career opportunities

- Conservation Ranger
- Eco-tourism
- Hunter/Trapper
- Parks and Recreation Ranger
- Sanctuary Worker

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

Kaitiaki Whenua - Trainee Ranger (Level 4)	
	Richmond
	47 weeks full-time, or part-time over 3 years
	\$5,950*
	July

Explore conservation technology, pest management, and environmental monitoring techniques that are rejuvenating New Zealand's ecology. Be enriched by how Te Ao Māori connects with conservation through kaitiakitanga (guardianship). Gain opportunities with practical fieldwork and summer work placements off-campus.

From 2026, ākonga will be able to study this programme part-time online and attend workshops in a range of locations nationwide.

Entry requirements

Applicants under 20 years:

- Achieved NCEA Level 2 (credits in Maths, Science or English desirable).

Applicants aged 20 years and over:

- No minimum academic requirements.



"Anyone really wanting to learn about conservation should do it this way."

Kiara, Conservation graduate

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.



Ngā pūkenga Atawhai Whenua Conservation field skills

NMIT and DOC work together to deliver these short courses nationwide. Ākonga (students) can study these short courses independently to grow individual skills or complete courses and build credits to gain the Conservation Field Skills Training Scheme award.

Ideal for people working or volunteering in land-based conservation activities with online and workshop study options at various regional locations throughout the year.

- Safe Chainsaw Operations | Level 2
 - Conservation First Aid | Level 3
 - Predator Trapping Methods | Level 3
 - 20 X 20 Plots and Reconnaissance | Level 4
 - Five Minute Bird Count | Level 4
 - Foliar Browse Index | Level 4
 - Introduction to Marine Conservation | Level 4
 - Introduction to New Zealand Conservation Level 4
 - Plant Identification | Level 4
 - Risk Assessment | Level 4
 - Vertebrate Pesticide Control Methods Level 4
 - Weed Management (Principles and Best Practice) | Level 4
- Find out more at nmit.ac.nz/conservation

Te Ahuone Horticulture

A stepping stone to employment in horticulture, parks and recreation, plant nurseries and flower, fruit or vegetable growing enterprises.

Horticulture is a great industry if you enjoy the outdoors, getting your hands dirty, and are interested in working with plants and crops.

With an on-campus market garden, grow-houses and learning facilities, you will find our expert and friendly team will guide you as you grow your horticultural knowledge.

NZ Certificate in Primary Industry Skills – Sustainable Horticulture (Level 2)

📍 Nelson, Marlborough, Richmond

🕒 Full-time or part-time

💰 Zero fees*

📅 Refer to nmit.ac.nz

From garden to plate, you too can feed your whānau, save on your budget and enjoy the delicious taste of organic home-grown success.

Entry requirements

Applicants under 20 years:

- Achieved NCEA Level 2 (credits in Maths, Science or English desirable).

Applicants aged 20 years and over:

- No minimum academic requirements.

Career opportunities

- Crop monitoring
- Horticulture supervisor
- Nursery propagator
- Organic entrepreneur

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Certificate in Horticulture – General (Level 3)

📍 Richmond, Online

🕒 17 weeks full-time, or part-time

💰 \$270*

📅 February, July

Gain the skills and knowledge through hands-on learning so you can improve your soil management, identify and manage pests and diseases, train and prune fruit trees, maintain plant health, manage water and irrigation, and grow your own plants.

Entry requirements

- No minimum academic requirements.

Special entry

Skills for tertiary study (including literacy and numeracy) may be acquired through study, work and/or life experience. Students who can demonstrate these skills may be approved for alternative entry. Literacy and numeracy assessments are available.

NZ Certificate in Horticulture Production – Nursery Production (Level 4)

📍 Richmond

🕒 44 weeks full-time or up to 3 years part-time

💰 \$1,172*

📅 February, May, July, October

Learn how to propagate plants and identify sustainable growing practices while gaining an understanding of how to optimise plant growth and health using industry tools and techniques.

Entry requirements

- NCEA level 2, or
- A qualification at Level 2 or above or;
- Evidence of relevant knowledge and experience in a primary industry environment, including literacy and numeracy abilities equivalent to NCEA (Level 1). (In this case, the applicant may be required to participate in an enrolment interview to verify the evidence.) or;
- You can also progress from the New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Level 3 (General) to this programme.

Other requirements

- 16 years of age at the time the programme commences
- Be physically able to complete the programme-specific outcomes



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Te Whakatupu Kerepe me to Waihanga Wāina Viticulture & Winemaking

Get a taste of what it's like to be at the centre of wine education at NMIT and connect with researchers and industry.

At NMIT students have the chance to grow their own grapes at the on-campus research vineyard, make their own wine in the research winery with a micro-vinification unit, practice wine analysis, and develop wine sensory analysis skills in the high spec sensory laboratory.

NZ Certificate in Cellar Operations (Level 3)

📍	Marlborough
🕒	19 weeks including classroom study, practical work and winery internship.
💰	\$542*
📅	January, March, May, September, October

Gain a solid foundation in cellar operations, winemaking processes, and industry safety standards through this intensive, hands-on programme.

Entry requirements

- For applicants under 20 years of age: NCEA Level 1 is required.
- For applicants 20 years of age and over: there are no minimum academic requirements.

Other requirements

- You must complete a questionnaire about your background and reasons for wanting to undertake the programme. The questionnaire provides information to ensure you are aware you may be subject to drug and alcohol testing while on their work placement component.
- This programme has aspects that require a certain level of physical strength and fitness. You must be physically capable of completing all aspects of the programme.

Please note that Wineries have drug and alcohol restriction requirements.

Career opportunities

- Cellar-hand or Supervisor
- Viticulture Researcher
- Winemaker

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz



“Part-time study allows me to pursue what I’m interested in and the whole programme is really industry focused.”

Zac, Bachelor of Viticulture & Winemaking

NZ Certificate in Winegrowing (Level 4)

📍	Refer to nmit.ac.nz
🕒	Up to 3 years part-time
💰	\$112-\$224* per course
📅	Refer to nmit.ac.nz

This qualification is ideal if you have experience working in a vineyard, or are capable of transferring your prior skills and knowledge to the winegrowing industry and want to progress to being able to supervise operations in viticultural production.

It doesn't matter which wine region you work in, you can learn flexibly with self-directed online study and on-the-job components.

Entry requirements

- NCEA level 2 or;
- A qualification at Level 2 or above or;
- Evidence of relevant knowledge and experience in a primary industries environment, including literacy and numeracy abilities equivalent to NCEA (Level 1). In this case, the applicant may be required to participate in an enrolment interview with the purpose of verifying the evidence.

Other requirements

- 16 years of age at the time the programme commences.
- Be physically able to complete the programme-specific outcomes.

NZ Diploma in Horticulture Production (Winegrowing) (Level 5)

📍	Marlborough, Online
🕒	2 years part-time, 1 day per fortnight in class plus online tutorials
💰	\$896*
📅	January, April, July, October

Build and acknowledge your skills as a winegrower with this programme designed to empower you as a leader with a keen eye for sustainable wine-growing operations.

Study while you work anywhere nationwide. Connect with your fellow learners and integrate practical, work-based components into your day-to-day work with expert tutor support. You can also connect with industry partners on-campus during block courses throughout your study.

Entry requirements

New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Production at Level 4 or equivalent academic achievement.

Other requirements

Applicants will need to be in current employment in this industry in New Zealand and be able to attend the on-campus block courses in Marlborough. If you are already a full-time student in the Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking programme, you may be able to study a course/s as an elective.

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. Why choose anywhere else for your studies?

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| • Plant & Food Research | • Bragato Research Institute | • Marlborough Research Centre |
| • Wine Marlborough | • New Zealand Wine | • Primary ITO |



83.7%

of NZ's wine production is in Te Taihū

1 in 4 jobs

The wine industry accounts for one in four jobs in the region.



*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking (Level 7)

📍 Marlborough, Online

🕒 3 years full-time, or part-time

💰 \$8,448* Refer to nmit.ac.nz

📅 February, July

Essential to building your capabilities as a wine grower, this programme is designed to teach you the specialist technical, scientific, research and business skills necessary for working in the wine industry.

No matter which wine region you work in, you can learn flexibly through self-directed online study and on-the-job training. During regular block courses, you can also connect with fellow learners and gain hands-on experience with our on-campus vineyard, winery, and laboratory facilities.

Entry requirements

University Entrance: NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 or higher and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher) including:

- 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved** subjects
- Literacy**: 10 credits at Level 2 or above made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy**: 10 credits at Level 1** or above in (specified achievement standards or unit standards (26623, 26626 and 26627).

*NZQA approved subjects: see <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance>, or

- Any qualification (New Zealand or overseas) recognised by NZQA as being equivalent to the achievement of NCEA Level 3. If you have undertaken examinations other than NCEA (e.g. International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Examination), NMIT will assess your qualification for academic entry equivalency, or
- Any Level 4 qualification in a related field.

Additional Distance Study Requirements

For distance study, applicants must have the following to be able to utilise the online learning environment and complete practical/vocational aspects of the Programme:

- Employment in a suitable wine industry workplace, or
- Recent relevant experience and access to a suitable wine industry workplace, to undertake an assignment and practical work required for specific courses
- Ability to attend compulsory residential workshops.



“It’s definitely a challenging degree but the support from your tutors is amazing. They’re always there to help you or find an easier way of understanding that works for you.”

Emma Thompson, Bachelor of Viticulture & Winemaking



Manaakitanga me Te Ao Tāpoi Tourism and Hospitality



Te Tāpoi hau toa Adventure Tourism

Study adventure tourism in one of the best outdoor classrooms in the world.

The Nelson Marlborough region is home to three national parks, as well as lakes, rivers, caves and canyons, making it the ideal place to study adventure tourism with NMIT. If you're interested in guiding, leading, instructing and motivating people in the outdoor industry, this is the career for you.

NMIT tutors are all senior New Zealand Outdoor Instructors Association (NZOIA) assessors, so you can gain additional industry qualifications while studying.







Career opportunities

- Outdoor Instructor
- Rafting Guide
- Rock Climbing Instructor
- Sea Kayaking Guide
- Ski or Snowboard Instructor

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education – Multi-skilled (Level 4)

	Nelson
	40 weeks full-time
	\$9,235*
	February

Equip yourself with the technical and frontline skills required for a career in the outdoor and adventure tourism industry. Spend 80% of your studies with hands-on experiences, such as hiking, rafting, whitewater kayaking, rock climbing, sea kayaking, skiing, snowboarding, and canyoning.





Entry requirements

10 NCEA Level 1 literacy credits and 10 NCEA Level 1 numeracy credits.

Alternative Requirements

Applicants (including those over 20 years of age) who are unable to provide evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.

NZ Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education – Multi-skilled (Level 5)

	Nelson
	40 weeks full-time
	\$9,512*
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Develop your advanced technical skills with this qualification to become a guide and gain industry-recognised certificates in your chosen fields. With more than 80% of teaching in the field, you'll work closely with reputable adventure operators to gain experience in the adventure tourism industry.

Entry requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 4), or
- Equivalent qualification, or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, and experience

Alternative Requirements

Applicants (including those over 20 years of age) who are unable to provide evidence that they meet Academic Entry Requirements, but who can demonstrate acquired skills for tertiary study gained through study, work and/or life experience, may be approved for alternative entry by the Curriculum Manager or delegate.

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Te Tunu Kai Cookery

Take your first steps towards becoming a professional chef in a region renowned for its food and artisan producers.

It's an exciting time to be at the forefront of the local food scene and be a part of building the future industry in Te Taihū (Top of the South).

Learn from our experienced tutors who have worked in many diverse roles, gaining culinary knowledge from all over the world in order to deliver you the most up-to-date industry skills and knowledge.



Rata Room, NMIT's training café and restaurant, allows future culinary stars to showcase their dishes in a real-world setting.

Career opportunities

- Baker
- Chef
- Kitchen hand

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Certificate in Cookery (Level 4)

Nelson

Full-time and part-time

\$7,944*

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Immerse yourself in the culinary arts and learn about events and catering while gaining hands-on experience cooking at NMIT's professional training restaurant, the Rata Room.

Entry requirements

- NCEA Level 2

Special Entry

- Special Entry approval is required from the Curriculum Manager or delegate.
- Skills for tertiary study (including literacy and numeracy) may be acquired through study, work and/or life experience. If you can demonstrate these skills you may apply for Special Entry.
- Qualifications other than those listed in the Entry Requirements above will need to be assessed for equivalence, and applicants holding these qualifications will need to apply for Special Entry approval from the Curriculum Manager or delegate.

Other requirements

- You must be able to confirm that they will have the physical capability to comply with relevant health and safety requirements and can safely withstand 4-8 hour sessions of working in the commercial kitchen environment.

Manaakitanga Hospitality

Serve up new skills in a dynamic industry that will take you anywhere around the world.

NMIT's programmes provide a direct pathway into employment through New Zealand Certificates that give you practical customer service and sales skills for a range of frontline jobs.

Programmes are delivered via a blend of real-world learning, research, work placements, field trips and classroom lessons, as well as hands-on hospitality experience in our on-campus restaurant, Rata Room.

Vocational Pathways (NCEA) Hospitality (Level 2)

Marlborough

40 weeks full-time or part-time

Zero fees*

Refer to nmit.ac.nz

Get your start in the hospitality industry and travel far. This programme offers an NCEA Level 2 qualification to give you a taste of working in this sector while enhancing your skills. You will learn the fundamental skills of food and hospitality, including customer service, sales, and barista and beverage training.

Entry requirements

- There are no minimum academic requirements

Note: If you have previously achieved a level 2 qualification, you may not be eligible to participate in this programme. Please contact NMIT to discuss.

Other requirements

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age (special entry may be granted for 15-year-olds holding a Ministry of Education early leaving exemption)
- Applicants are required to attend an informal interview

Information for applicants

The informal interview is designed to learn more about the applicant's background, experience, motivation, and ability to participate in, and successfully complete the programme.

Career opportunities

- Barista
- Maître d Receptionist
- Waiter/Waitress

Find out more about these exciting careers at careers.govt.nz

NZ Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Level 3)

Nelson

19 weeks full-time

\$3,960*

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It's time to get your hands on all the equipment that makes this industry fun, whether you're behind the bar shaking up a mocktail, building your barista skills or learning confidence in customer service.

Entry requirements

- Open Entry, if the delegated authority at the campus/site is satisfied that the applicant has the capability to complete the requirements of the programme.



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Simply follow the steps below:

1

Select the programme you wish to study by applying online at nmit.ac.nz or by completing an application form.

2

If your application to study is successful we will email you an offer letter.

3

To accept your place, confirm online or sign and return the Secure Your Enrolment form and email to enrolments@nmit.ac.nz





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