

International Prospectus

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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 the warmest of welcomes to
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT).

Embarking on a journey of learning is a special time, and we
welcome you to explore what we offer at NMIT.

NMIT is the largest provider of tertiary education in the beautiful
top of the South Island of New Zealand, with a diverse range of
programmes to choose from, across our campuses in Nelson,
Tasman and Marlborough.

Our experienced tutors provide high quality, hands-on education
in a warm, welcoming environment to our learners, and flexible
learning options mean there's something to suit every lifestyle,
from full or part-time study, to online and block courses.

We're proud of our work-ready graduates, who are valued by
employers and industries across New Zealand and the world.

We encourage you to join our NMIT family and
embark on an exciting, rewarding learning journey, where
you'll be well supported throughout your time with us.

Olivia Hall
Tumu Whenua | Executive Director



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6,487* Learners



409 International
learners

10+

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Master's
degree



91% NMIT learner
satisfaction



Sought-after
qualifications



Personalised
support



Sunshine
Capital of
New Zealand



NMIT is
industry
connected

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*Based on 2024 survey figure. **Two are subject to approval at the time of printing, but are expected to be delivered in 2026.



Why study with NMIT?

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

Industry-ready skills

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

Globally recognised qualifications

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

Pathways to employment

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



Warm, welcoming culture

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

Stunning place to live

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



| | |
|--------------|---|
| Auckland | Flight time to Nelson 90 minutes, flight time to Marlborough 90 minutes |
| Wellington | Flight time to Nelson 40 minutes, flight time to Marlborough 30 minutes |
| Christchurch | Flight time to Nelson 50 minutes, flight time to Marlborough 60 minutes |

Why study in New Zealand?

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

Work while you study

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

Work after graduating

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

Check your eligibility: immigration.govt.nz.

New Zealand quick facts

- Population of five million.
- Official languages: English (96%), Māori (4%) and New Zealand Sign Language (0.5%).
- Currency is the New Zealand Dollar.
- Leaders in social change: New Zealand was the first sovereign nation to grant women the right to vote in 1893.
- Leaders in student welfare: New Zealand was the first country to adopt a code of practice for the care of international students.
- New Zealand is the #1 English-speaking country at preparing students for the future. (*The Worldwide Educating for the Future Index (2019), Economist Intelligence Unit*).
- New Zealand is ranked 2nd in the world for Human rights. (*Fraser Institute, Human Freedom Index, 2023*).



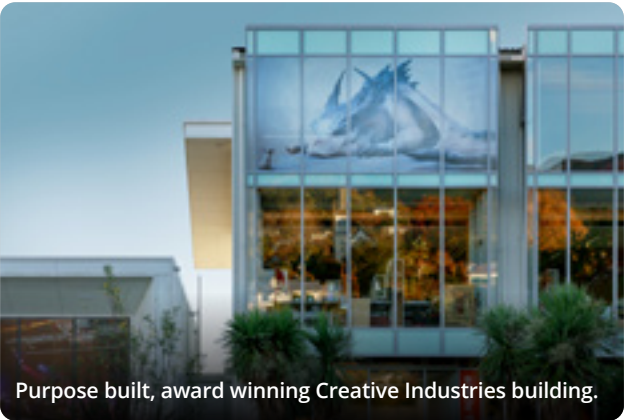
Nelson Campus

Nelson Campus, situated in the vibrant heart of Nelson, offers diverse programmes and modern facilities. It is a five-minute walk from lively parks, quirky cafés, and galleries, providing students with a unique and convenient learning environment. Take a virtual tour and explore more: nmit.ac.nz/nelson-campus.



Nelson quick facts

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



Purpose built, award winning Creative Industries building.



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

Marlborough Campus

The friendly Marlborough Campus is nestled at the edge of the picturesque township of Blenheim, in the heart of New Zealand's stunning wine country. The serene beauty of the surroundings adds to the charm of our campus. Take a virtual tour and explore more: nmit.ac.nz/marlborough-campus.



Marlborough quick facts





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



New Zealand Wine Centre

The Marlborough Campus hosts the New Zealand Wine Centre — Te Whare ā Waina Aotearoa and the Marlborough Wine Research Centre. Providing a hub of scientific expertise in viticulture and winemaking. NMIT students benefit from learning directly from these experts through lectures and hands-on research projects. Why choose anywhere else for your studies?

Master's Degree and Postgraduate Diplomas

| Master of Applied Management (Level 9) | |
|---|--|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February, July, October |
|  | 14-18 months |
|  | NZ\$37,272* for full 14-18 month programme |
| IELTS | 6.5 |

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

Become a forward-thinking manager who knows, values and utilises individuals' natural talents.

Effective management addresses the needs of people, processes, and technology. NMIT leads the way by embedding essential employable skills in its curriculum, including advanced communication, collaboration, intellectual analysis, and critical thinking.

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

Career outcomes

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



"The approach to study at NMIT is way more practical than what I have seen in the past, you notice in the courses that there is a real link to industry. Most tutors have an industry background rather than just academic experience. The small campus at NMIT means that you often meet the people you are studying with, outside of the classroom. At the start of the semester, we did a team project, those teammates became friends when we started seeing each other outside of class."

Peter Daebel, Germany,
Master of Applied Management





Master's Pathway Programme

Don't have the necessary entry requirements to study the Master of Applied Management? This programme is the perfect pathway.

| Graduate Certificate in Management (Level 7) | | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Level | 7 | Full time | 19 weeks |
| Campus | Nelson | Fees | NZ\$11,296* |
| Starts | February, July | IELTS | 6.0 |

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Business

| Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Management (Level 8) | |
|---|----------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February, July |
|  | 19 weeks |
|  | NZ\$12,424* |
| IELTS | 6.5 |





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

Course content guide

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

Career outcomes

Project manager, office manager, retail manager, supply chain coordinator, or operations coordinator.

| Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Management (Level 8) | |
|---|---|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February, July, October |
|  | 9-12 months |
|  | NZ\$24,848* for full 9-12 month programme |
| IELTS | 6.5 |

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





Majors

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

Career outcomes

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

Marine Biology & Aquaculture

| Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Aquaculture (Level 8) | |
|---|-------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February |
|  | 1 year |
|  | NZ\$29,232* |
| IELTS | 6.5 |

Academic entry: Science degree or equivalent professional experience.

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

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

Course content guide

- Research Methods
- Sustainable Aquaculture Practices
- Sustainable Aquaculture Management

Refer to website for more information.

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

Career outcomes





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

New Masters degrees in accounting and information technology coming in 2026!

Visit nmit.ac.nz to find out more

Graduate Qualifications

Business

| Graduate Diploma in Management (Level 7) | |
|---|----------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February, July |
|  | 1 year |
|  | NZ\$22,592* |
| IELTS | 6.0 |

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

Course content guide

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

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





Career outcomes: Management role in chosen industry.



*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.



Information Technology

| Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (Level 7) | |
|---|----------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February, July |
|  | 1 year |
|  | NZ\$26,576* |
| IELTS | 6.0 |

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





Course content guide

Specialise in Networking or Software Development.

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

Bachelor's Degrees and Diplomas

Business

| Bachelor of Commerce (Level 7) (Major in Marketing or Management) | |
|---|---|
|  | Nelson, Marlborough |
|  | February, July |
|  | 3 years (single major) 3.5 years (double major) |
|  | NZ\$22,592* per year |
| IELTS | 6.0 |





Course content guide

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

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

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

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

| Bachelor of Accounting (Level 7) | |
|---|----------------------|
|  | Nelson, Marlborough |
|  | February, July |
|  | 3 years |
|  | NZ\$26,576* per year |
| IELTS | 6.0 |

Course content guide

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

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

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

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





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

| | | | |
|--------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Level | 5 | Full time | 1 year |
| Campus | Nelson, Marlborough | Fees | NZ\$26,576* |
| Starts | February, July | IELTS | 6.0 |



For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 30 and 31.

Information Technology

| Bachelor of Information Technology (Level 7) (Major in Systems Development or ICT Infrastructure) | | | |
|--|----------------------|--|--|
|  | Nelson | | |
|  | February, July | | |
|  | 3 years | | |
|  | NZ\$26,576* per year | | |
| IELTS | 6.0 | | |

Course content guide

- The programme focuses on the following core courses:
- Database Concepts
 - Professional Communications
 - Networking Fundamentals
 - Software Development
 - Systems Development
 - Systems Analysis and Design
 - Internet Design Principles
 - Computer Systems Architecture
- Choose other courses based on what you major in:
- Systems Development or ICT Infrastructure
- Career outcomes:** Web designer, software engineer, network engineer, or computer programmer.

Option to pathway from these one year programmes into the second year of the Bachelor of Information Technology.

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

| | | | |
|--------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Level | 5 | Full time | 1 year |
| Campus | Nelson | Fees | NZ\$26,576* |
| Starts | February, July | IELTS | 6.0 |

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.







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

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

John Dao, Vietnam,
Bachelor of Information Technology

Computer Generated Imagery

| Bachelor of Computer Generated Imagery (Level 7) | | | |
|---|----------------------|--|--|
|  | Nelson | | |
|  | February | | |
|  | 3 years | | |
|  | NZ\$26,576* per year | | |
| IELTS | 6.0 | | |

Course content guide

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





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

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

New Zealand Diploma in Animation

| | | | |
|--------|----------|-----------|----------------------|
| Level | 5-6 | Full time | 2 years |
| Campus | Nelson | Fees | NZ\$26,576* per year |
| Starts | February | IELTS | 6.0 |

Arts, Media and Design

| Bachelor of Arts and Media (Level 7) (Visual Arts and Design) | | | |
|---|----------------------|--|--|
|  | Nelson | | |
|  | February | | |
|  | 3 years | | |
|  | NZ\$26,576* per year | | |
| IELTS | 6.0 | | |

Course content guide

- Gain a good foundation in arts and design, digital literacy, professional practice and communication in your first year, then specialise in your areas of interest in your second and third years. Subjects include:
- Photography
 - Image and Drawing
 - Digital Art and Design
 - Object Design
 - Visual Language
 - Art and Design History
 - Professional Practice
- The Bachelor of Arts and Media culminates in the end of year exhibition where students present their final major project.
- Career outcomes:** Graphic designer, videographer, gallery manager, website designer, or visual artist.





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

New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design

| | | | |
|--------|----------|-----------|----------------------|
| Level | 5-6 | Full time | 2 years |
| Campus | Nelson | Fees | NZ\$26,576* per year |
| Starts | February | IELTS | 6.0 |

For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 30 and 31.

Music

| New Zealand Diploma in Music (Level 4 & 5) | | | |
|---|----------------------|--|--|
|  | Nelson | | |
|  | February | | |
|  | 2 years | | |
|  | NZ\$26,576* per year | | |
| IELTS | 5.5 | | |





Course content guide

Through this programme you will complete compulsory courses across levels 4 and 5 in sound production, contemporary music performance, contemporary music studies, instrument practice and performance.

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



Viticulture and Winemaking

| Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking (Level 7) | |
|---|----------------------|
|  | Marlborough |
|  | February, July |
|  | 3 years |
|  | NZ\$26,576* per year |
| IELTS | 6.0 |

Course content guide

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

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



75%

of New Zealand's wine production is in the Nelson & Marlborough regions.



1 in 4 jobs





The wine industry accounts for one in four jobs in these regions, which hosts over 1,200 vineyards.



*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.



Fitness

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

Course content guide

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





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

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

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

| | | | |
|--------|----------|-----------|----------------------|
| Level | 5-6 | Full time | 2 years |
| Campus | Nelson | Fees | NZ\$26,576* per year |
| Starts | February | IELTS | 6.0 |

Social Sciences

| Bachelor of Social Work (Level 7) | |
|---|----------------------------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February |
|  | 4 years |
|  | NZ\$22,592* per year |
| IELTS | 6.5 (in all subtests) or NZCEL 5 |





Course content guide

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

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



For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 30 and 31.





| Paetahi Tumu Kōrero Bachelor of Counselling (Level 7) | |
|---|----------------------------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February |
|  | 3 years |
|  | NZ\$22,592* per year |
| IELTS | 6.5 (in all subtests) or NZCEL 5 |

Course content guide

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

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

Nursing





| New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Level 5)** | |
|---|---|
|  | Nelson |
|  | Refer to website |
|  | 1.5 years |
|  | NZ\$39,864* For full 1.5 year programme |
| IELTS | 6.5 (in all subtests) or NZCEL 5 |

Course content guide

- Social Science
- Structure and Function of the Human Body
- Clinical Skills
- Acute Care
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Rehabilitation and Community
- Nursing Profession

Career outcomes: 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.



| Bachelor of Nursing (Level 7) | |
|---|----------------------------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February |
|  | 3 years |
|  | NZ\$29,768* per year |
| IELTS | 6.5 (in all subtests) or NZCEL 5 |





Course content guide

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

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

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

Marine Biology & Aquaculture

| Bachelor of Aquaculture and Marine Conservation (Level 7) | |
|---|----------------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February |
|  | 3 years |
|  | NZ\$26,576* per year |
| IELTS | 6.0 |

Course content guide





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

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



For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 30 and 31.

Civil Engineering

| New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Level 6) (Civil Engineering) | |
|---|----------------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February |
|  | 2 years |
|  | NZ\$29,760* per year |
| IELTS | 6.0 |

Course content guide

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

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

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

"What I like most about NMIT is the teaching and learning technique which includes theory and practical parts. The lecturer will use different ways to teach students so we will not feel bored. For example, all students have to practice land surveying outside of campus in civil engineering."

SinCiat Lim, New Zealand Diploma in Civil Engineering

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

Foundation Programmes

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

For entry requirements by country please see page 30.



| New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways (Level 4) | |
|--|----------------|
| | Nelson |
| | February, July |
| | 19 weeks |
| | NZ\$11,296* |
| IELTS | 5.5 |

Course content guide

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

Health pathway

- Nursing

Counselling and Social Work pathway

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

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

English Language

| New Zealand Certificate in English Language (NZCEL) (Level 3-5) | |
|---|--------------------|
| | Nelson |
| | February, July |
| | 18 weeks per level |
| | NZ\$8,504* |
| IELTS | See below |

- Study in the beautiful, sunny Nelson region on the inner city Nelson campus
 - Immerse yourself in the friendly local culture
- You can take our English classes on their own OR pathway onto further study at NMIT.

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

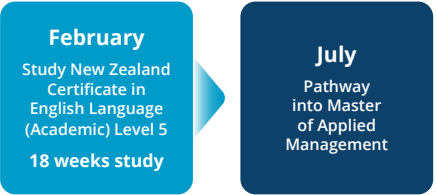
Each certificate level takes 18 weeks and can increase your IELTS score by the equivalent of 0.5.

General English

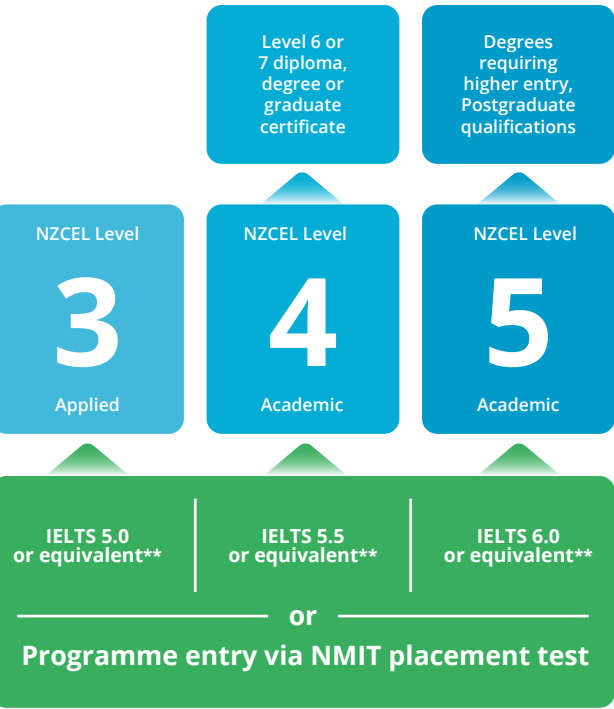
Learn to communicate with assistance in very basic, familiar, everyday situations to begin to participate in an English language environment.

The tuition fee for General English is NZ\$409 per week.

Example of English pathway:







English Language entry pathways



*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 30 and 31.

Maritime Qualifications

| New Zealand Diploma in Marine Engineering (Level 6) STCW Engineering Officer of the Watch (EOOW) III/1 | |
|---|------------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February, August |
|  | 30-36 weeks |
|  | NZ\$23,506* |
| IELTS | 6.0 |

Sea service required:

Please refer to website for detailed requirements.





Marine Engineering courses

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

Also includes

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

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

| New Zealand Diploma in Nautical Science (Level 6) STCW Officer of the Watch (OOW) II/1 | |
|---|----------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February, July |
|  | 36-43 weeks |
|  | NZ\$23,506* |
| IELTS | 6.0 |

Sea service required:

Please refer to website for detailed requirements.





Nautical Science courses

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

Also includes

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

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

| Certificate in Superyacht Crewing (Level 3) | |
|---|--------------------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February, May, September |
|  | 12 weeks |
|  | NZ\$16,610* |
| IELTS | 5.0 |

Course content guide

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

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

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



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



Maritime short courses

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

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

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





Find out more at nmit.ac.nz/maritime

*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 30 and 31.

Hospitality and Tourism Qualifications

Culinary Arts

| Culinary Arts (Level 4) New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4) | |
|---|-------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February |
|  | 1 year |
|  | NZ\$26,576* |
| IELTS | 5.5 |

Course content guide

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

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

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



*Refer to page 3 for fees disclaimer.

Adventure Tourism

| Adventure Tourism and Guiding (Level 4 & 5) New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 4) New Zealand Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 5) | |
|---|----------------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February |
|  | 2 years |
|  | NZ\$26,576* per year |
| IELTS | 5.5 |

Course content guide





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

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

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

Other Specialist Qualifications

Aviation Engineering





| New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering (Level 3 & 4) | |
|---|-------------------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February, April, July |
|  | 2 years |
|  | NZ\$28,789.80* per year |
| IELTS | 6.0 |

Course content guide

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

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

Beauty Therapy

| Beauty Therapy (Level 4 & 5) New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4) New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5) | |
|--|----------------------|
|  | Nelson |
|  | February |
|  | 2 years |
|  | NZ\$22,592* per year |
| IELTS | 5.5 |

Course content guide

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

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

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



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largest space
player in the world



New Zealand has
240
space-related
companies



For details on entry requirements please refer to pages 30 and 31.

Student services

Admissions and Enrolments Centre

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

Nelson arrival

Nelson Airport is 8km from the city centre and NMIT's Nelson campus. You can reach the city by bus, taxi, or Uber; we recommend booking your transport before you arrive.

For tips on local transport options, visit: students.nmit.ac.nz/arrivals-and-regional-transport

Campus orientation

When you arrive at NMIT, you'll meet a Learner Success Advisor to help you settle into life in Nelson and your studies. They'll provide a campus tour, introduce you to key staff and support services, and help connect you with wellbeing support if needed.

You'll also receive a local area orientation, showing you where to find essentials like doctors, pharmacies, banks, supermarkets, and more.

Your orientation session will also cover:

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

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

Wellbeing Team

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

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

- Accessing community and government agencies
- Referring to health and medical professionals.

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

0800 718 277 or +64 3 546 2333
from outside New Zealand.

Academic Success Team

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

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

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

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

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

IT Support

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

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

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

Graduating

Graduations are important days in NMIT's calendar.

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

NMIT have graduation ceremonies in Nelson and Marlborough.

Welcome to **SANITI** YOUR INDEPENDENT STUDENT ASSOCIATION

THE THINGS WE DO

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES



SANITI and NMIT arrange FREE activities for you to get involved in throughout the year.

SUPPORT + WELLBEING



We listen to your concerns and help you with any issues you may have while you're a student.

EVENTS



SANITI puts on regular fun and FREE events on all NMIT campuses & online.

ADVOCACY



Our independent advocates assist with academic concerns, complaint procedures, tenancy issues, personal situations and referrals.

EMPLOYMENT



We can help with job specific CV's, cover letters, interview coaching, Employment Agreements and job opportunities.

REPRESENTATION



SANITI provides a voice for students on a range of committees and forums. You can get involved as a Programme Rep or Student Exec. Contact us for more information.



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OFFICE LOCATED AT
NELSON CAMPUS

WWW.SANITI.CO.NZ

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[SANITI.CO.NZ/ABOUT-US/DISCOUNTS](https://saniti.co.nz/about-us/discounts)



Costs and budgeting advice

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

Budgeting advice

Ask for advice

You can contact the student association, SANITI for free independent advice.

Get a discount

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

Further support

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

Working and study

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

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

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

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

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

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

The current adult minimum wage rates (before tax) that apply for employees aged 16 or over are: NZ\$23.50 an hour, which is NZ\$470 for a 20 hour week, or NZ\$940 for a 40 hour week.

Helpful information

Immigration New Zealand

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

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

Medical and travel insurance

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

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

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

Insurance cover must be to the length of your visa.

Code of practice

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

Dispute resolution

NMIT is your first point of contact for any complaint you have, including any complaint about the international agents/representatives we use.

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

Eligibility for health services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at health.govt.nz.

Accident insurance

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

2026 Academic year

- Semester 1: 23 February 2026
- Semester 2: 20 July 2026
- Semester 3: 5 October 2026
(Only applicable to postgraduate and masters business programmes)

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

Cost comparisons

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

NZ\$3.80

Bottle of Coke (1.5 litre)

NZ\$3.00

Petrol per litre

NZ\$15

Movie tickets (student price)

NZ\$140

Pair of Levi jeans



NZ\$8.20

Big Mac

NZ\$2

Bus fare - airport to Nelson

NZ\$15-25

Takeaway meal

NZ\$2.50

Rice 1kg

NZ\$30-45

Going out for dinner

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



International Student Exchange

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

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

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

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

Monique Crawford, NMIT student on exchange in Germany

Our partner institutes

Denmark

- Copenhagen School of Design and Technology (KEA)

France

- ECE-BBA INSEEC Business School
- Groupe IGENSIA Education

Germany

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

India

- Dayananda Sagar University (DSU)

Japan

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

Netherlands

- Fontys University of Applied Sciences

Norway

- University of Agder
- Nord University

USA

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



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Accommodation

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

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

See nmit.ac.nz/accommodation.

Homestay

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

Full homestay – NZ\$390 per week

Half board homestay – NZ\$350 per week

Placement fee – NZ\$350

Airport transfer fee – NZ\$80 each way

In a homestay you can expect to:

- Live with a New Zealand family in your own furnished room and become part of the family
- Improve and practise your English
- Learn new cultural experiences
- Full board homestay includes breakfast, lunch and dinner everyday
- Half board homestay includes breakfast and dinner every day, breakfast, lunch and dinner on weekends/public holidays
- Internet included

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

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

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

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

Rent a room/house

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

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

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

Backpacker hostel and private rooms

NZ\$30 - \$150+ per night

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

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

Apartment living

Apartment accommodation options are independently owned and operated.

On-campus Nikau Apartments in Nelson

- **From NZ\$210 - \$320 per week**

At Nikau Apartments in Nelson you will:

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

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

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

English entry requirements

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

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

EXCEPTIONS

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

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

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

¹ The listed outcomes represent the minimum scores or grades for each test or qualification that qualify a student for enrolment at each programme level. Students with higher scores or grades than required for a particular programme level may still enrol at that level.
² IELTS scores used must be taken from a single IELTS Test Report Form (i.e. combining scores from more than one test is not permissible). However, NMIT will accept the IELTS One Skill Retake.
NOTE: Entry requirements are subject to change. See the NMIT website for the latest entry requirements.

Entry requirements guide

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

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

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

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

Programme guide

| Programme | Level | Full time | Start date | IELTS | Fees per year* (NZ\$) | Campus |
|--|-------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|---|---------------------|
| English Language | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Certificate in English Language | 3-5 | 18 weeks per level | Feb, Jul | 4.5 | NZ\$8,504 | Nelson |
| Business | | | | | | |
| Master of Applied Management (Optional majors in Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Business Analytics, Healthcare Management) | 9 | 14-18 months+ | Feb, Jul, Oct | 6.5 | NZ\$37,272 total for full 14-18 month programme | Nelson |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Management (Optional majors in Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Business Analytics, Healthcare Management, Aquaculture Management) | 8 | 9-12 months+ | Feb, Jul, Oct | 6.5 | NZ\$24,848 total for full 9-12 month programme | Nelson |
| Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Management | 8 | 19 weeks | Feb, Jul | 6.5 | NZ\$12,424 total for full 5-6 month programme | Nelson |
| Bachelor of Accounting | 7 | 3 years | Feb, Jul | | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson, Marlborough |
| Bachelor of Commerce (Major in Management or Marketing) | 7 | 3 years | Feb, Jul | 6.0 | NZ\$22,592 | Nelson, Marlborough |
| Bachelor of Commerce (Double Majors) | 7 | 3.5 years | Feb, Jul | 6.0 | NZ\$22,592 | Nelson, Marlborough |
| Graduate Diploma in Management | 7 | 1 year | Feb, Jul | 6.0 | NZ\$22,592 | Nelson |
| Graduate Certificate in Management | 7 | 19 weeks | Feb, Jul | 6.0 | NZ\$11,296 | Nelson |
| New Zealand Diploma in Business | 5 | 1 year | Feb, Jul | 6.0 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson, Marlborough |
| Arts, Media and Design | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Arts and Media (Visual Arts and Design) | 7 | 3 years | Feb | 6.0 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson |
| New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design | 5 & 6 | 2 years | Feb | 6.0 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson |
| Computer Generated Imagery | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Diploma in Animation | 5 & 6 | 2 years | Feb | 6.0 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson |
| Bachelor of Computer Generated Imagery | 7 | 3 years | Feb | 6.0 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson |
| Music | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Diploma in Music | 4 & 5 | 2 years | Feb | 5.5 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson |
| Engineering | | | | | | |
| Aviation Engineering | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering | 3 & 4 | 2 years | Feb, April, Jul | 6.0 | NZ\$28,789.80 | Nelson |
| Civil Engineering | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Civil Engineering) | 6 | 2 years | Feb | 6.0 | NZ\$29,760 | Nelson |
| Maritime | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Diploma in Nautical Science | 6 | 36-43 weeks | Feb, Jul | 6.0 | NZ\$23,506 | Nelson |
| New Zealand Diploma in Marine Engineering | 6 | 30-36 weeks | Feb, Aug | 6.0 | NZ\$23,506 | Nelson |
| Superyacht | | | | | | |
| Certificate in Superyacht Crewing | 3 | 12 weeks | Feb, May, Sep | 5.0 | NZ\$16,610 | Nelson |

| Programme | Level | Full time | Start date | IELTS | Fees per year* (NZ\$) | Campus |
|---|-------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--|---------------------|
| Health, Social and Community Services | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Nursing | 7 | 3 years | Feb | 6.5 | NZ\$29,768 | Nelson, Marlborough |
| New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing** | 5 | 1.5 years | Refer to website | 6.5 | NZ\$39,864 for full 1.5 year programme | Nelson |
| New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways – Health | 4 | 19 weeks | Feb, Jul | 5.5 | NZ\$11,296 | Nelson, Marlborough |
| Counselling and Social Work | | | | | | |
| Paetahi Tumu Kōrero Bachelor of Counselling | 7 | 3 years | Feb | 6.5 | NZ\$22,592 | Nelson |
| Bachelor of Social Work | 7 | 4 years | Feb | 6.5 | NZ\$22,592 | Nelson |
| New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways – Counselling and Social Work | 4 | 19 weeks | Jul | 5.5 | NZ\$11,296 | Nelson, Marlborough |
| Beauty Therapy | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy | 4 & 5 | 2 years | Feb | 5.5 | NZ\$22,592 | Nelson |
| Fitness | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (Multi-Sector) | 5 & 6 | 2 years (1 year per level) | Feb | 6.0 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson |
| AUT Bachelor of Sport and Recreation | 7 | 1 year | Feb | 6.0 | Please refer to nmit.ac.nz | Nelson |
| Information Technology | | | | | | |
| Graduate Diploma in Information Technology | 7 | 1 year | Feb, Jul | 6.0 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson |
| Bachelor of Information Technology (Major in Systems Development or ICT Infrastructure) | 7 | 3 years | Feb, Jul | 6.0 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson |
| New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support or Web Development and Design | 5 | 1 year | Feb, Jul | 6.0 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson |
| Primary Industries | | | | | | |
| Marine Biology and Aquaculture | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Aquaculture | 8 | 1 year | Feb | 6.5 | NZ\$29,232 | Nelson |
| Bachelor of Aquaculture and Marine Conservation | 7 | 3 years | Feb | 6.0 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson |
| Viticulture and Winemaking | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking | 7 | 3 years | Feb, Jul | 6.0 | NZ\$26,576 | Marlborough |
| Hospitality and Tourism | | | | | | |
| Adventure Tourism | | | | | | |
| Adventure Tourism and Guiding | 4 & 5 | 2 years (1 year per level) | Feb | 5.5 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson |
| Culinary Arts | | | | | | |
| New Zealand Certificate in Cookery | 4 | 1 year | Feb | 5.5 | NZ\$26,576 | Nelson |

*Fees stated include GST and exclude insurances and student services levy. ** Subject to approval.
*October start date includes Summer School semester which results in a shorter study duration. See programme listing for details.

Notes

You should now be ready to apply for your visa, using the forms available from your local New Zealand Embassy, High Commission, your agent or Immigration New Zealand (immigration.govt.nz). Be sure to allow enough time to complete this procedure.





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