

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS)

2016 ENTRY

Information for International applicants

NAPIER CAMPUS

The Graduate Diploma in Business enables students who have completed a bachelor's degree to achieve a graduate level qualification in a specialised area of business.

Supply chain is a critical competitive issue in many organisations and so this programme does not limit you to a specific industry although the transport industry will always be one of the larger employment destinations. Globalisation and technical developments mean the field is rapidly developing and requiring new skills. This programme will equip you with many of the essential skills required to enter a management role in supply chain and logistics.

The Graduate Diploma in Business (Supply Chain and Logistics) is subject to NZQA approval.

This programme of study includes holiday or study breaks during which there are no scheduled classes. Students may find it necessary to spend time during non-teaching weeks working on assignments and other study-related tasks set during the teaching weeks.




PURCHASING/SUPPLY OFFICERS (PURCHASING COORDINATOR/STOCK BUYER/SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER)

This option will assist in preparing students for positions concerned with supply chain and logistics such as operations manager, materials manager, quality assurance manager, purchasing/supply officer, production manager, supply chain consultant and procurement manager.

As an example job opportunities and pay for purchasing/supply officers are shown below. They buy the equipment, materials and services needed by private companies and organisations, and by public bodies such as government departments and district health boards. (Source: Careers NZ. Retrieved 4 March 2016 from: <https://www.careers.govt.nz/jobs/management-consulting/purchasing-supply-officer/>)

Qualification	Graduate Diploma in Business (Supply Chain and Logistics)
Programme level	Level 7
Length	One year
Start dates	15 February, 18 July
Study options	Full-time
Fees	NZ\$ 18,500 per year
Number of credits	120
Class times	Between 8.00am and 8.00pm Monday - Friday
Study hours	Two hours of study for each classroom hour
Location	Napier Campus
Contact	International Centre Phone: +64 6 974 8902 Email: international@eit.ac.nz

<p>Pay</p> <p>Purchasing/supply officers usually earn \$45K-\$65K per year</p> <p>Purchasing/supply managers usually earn \$70K-\$140K per year</p>	<p>Job opportunities</p>  <p>Chances of getting a job as a purchasing/supply officer are average due to it being a relatively small occupation that is experiencing little growth.</p>	<p>Progression and specialisations</p> <p>Most large organisations employ purchasing/supply officers. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • banks • manufacturers and retail chains • universities • district health boards and government departments • local bodies such as city councils. <p>Purchasing/supply officers may progress to a management role. They may specialise in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • office supplies • electronic equipment • furniture • horticultural supplies.
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a three year degree or equivalent qualification (please see your country specific entry requirements) or applicants from industry who can demonstrate evidence of significant work and professional experience at degree level or above. These applicants will be required to participate in an interview.

Graduates from non-business disciplines may require preparatory study before enrolment.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

N.B. Courses are offered subject to sufficient numbers applying. For more information about course content or 'pre-requisites and co-requisites' please contact the secretary to make an appointment with the Programme Coordinator.

In the following descriptions: **Pre-requisite** — courses which must be studied before. **Co-requisite** — courses which must be studied before or at the same time

COURSE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	CREDIT VALUE	NZQA LEVEL
MGMT6.01	Supply Chain Management To provide students with a framework for understanding supply chains and supply chain management.	15	6
MGMT6.02	Designing and Improving Operations To have students examine activities that focus on the design and subsequent improvement of services and goods, and the processes used in their production.	15	6
ELECTIVE (Choose 1)	Level 6 Electives for the Graduate Diploma in Business (Supply Chain and Logistics) are: ITPM6.310 Project Management, MGMT6.03 Human Resource Management, MGMT6.04 Organisational Behaviour, MGMT6.05 Employment Relations, HMAN6.01 Health Services Management, ACCY6.05 Accounting and Finance for Managers, BUSA6.01 Business Analysis, and RETL6.01 Retail Operations. Electives must be approved by the Programme Coordinator.	15	6
MGMT7.14	Business Project To enable students to apply the skills gained during their BBS studies to date in a business or professional environment. The project will provide students with an opportunity to research, select, integrate, and extend their knowledge of business practices within a specified sub-discipline. PRE-REQUISITE: Normally RESM6.01 and at least 30 credits at level 7. The specific prerequisites required will depend on the topic proposed and must be approved by the Programme Coordinator. Each Project must be approved by the Programme Coordinator, proposed Academic Supervisor, and Head of the School of Business.	30	7
MGMT7.01	Strategic Management To enable students to analyse, evaluate and synthesise the critical aspects of strategic management and to be able to integrate its various aspects into a form which can be implemented and controlled. PRE-REQUISITE: Relevant knowledge, skills and experience in the business field.	15	7
MGMT7.04	Strategic Operations Management To provide a treatment of operations strategy which is clear, well-structured and interesting. To develop an understanding of the principles which underpin operations strategy and to apply these principles to a variety of businesses and organisations, providing a logical path through the key activities and decisions of operations strategy and the way in which operations strategies are put together in practice. PRE-REQUISITES: MGMT6.02 Designing and Improving Operations AND MGMT5.01 Introduction to Management OR equivalent introductory management knowledge and skills. CO-REQUISITE: MGMT6.01 Supply Chain Management.	15	7
ELECTIVE (Choose 1)	Level 7 Electives for the Graduate Diploma in Business (Supply Chain and Logistics) are: MGMT7.03 Industry Based Learning, INTB7.01 International Business, MGMT7.05 Advanced Human Resource Management, MGMT7.07 Career Management, WSC7.13 Wine Business Management, MKTY7.02 Strategic Marketing, PRMG7.01 Project Management 2, BUSA7.01 Strategic Business Analysis, HMAN7.01 Advanced Health Services Management, RETL7.01 Retail Management, and MGMT7.12 Special Topic. Electives must be approved by the Programme Coordinator.	15	7

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to have attained an acceptable level of English language fluency. This may be demonstrated in a variety of ways, including successful study in English, approved scores on TOEFL or IELTS (6.0 Academic), with no band score lower than 5.5 or equivalent.