

NZ Diploma in Information Systems 2027

Information for international applicants



"What I really like about the programme is how practical and hands-on it is, which makes learning more interesting and easier to understand. I'm starting to build important skills like project planning, teamwork and problem-solving."

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All courses can be cross-credited into the second year of the Bachelor of Computing Systems degree.

Campus	Napier, Hawke's Bay
Start	February and July 2027
Length	One year full-time
Contact	international@eit.ac.nz

Gain high demand qualifications in IT

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Organisations and communities will benefit by having qualified IS professionals able to contribute to Information Systems operations and development in Aotearoa New Zealand, using skills and knowledge which are internationally relevant.

Subject Areas

- Information Systems
- UX and UI Fundamentals
- Introduction to Data Concepts
- Agile Projects
- Programming Fundamentals
- Website Development
- Computer Systems Architecture
- IT Concepts and Tools

Career and Study Opportunities

As a graduate of this qualification you will have the skills and knowledge to work in the IT industry in a range of entry level roles.

The scope of the qualification outcomes matches requirements for IT support roles at Tier 1.

This qualification can lead to positions in general business requiring broad knowledge of hardware, software and IS. However, the main purpose of the programme is to provide you with a platform for more advanced study in IT.

Your study pathway could progress onto the Bachelor of Computing Systems.

Career Outlook

Visit the following websites for the latest information about job opportunities in New Zealand for your chosen career path.

tahatu.govt.nz

mbie.govt.nz

immigration.govt.nz

NZ Diploma in Information Systems Level 5 | 120 credits

Campus	Napier
Start	15 February , 19 July 2027 (on-campus)
Credits	120 credits
Length	1 year full-time
Fees¹	NZ\$26,000 per year
IELTS	5.5(academic) with no band lower than 5.0 OR accepted international equivalent qualification

Scholarship¹

There is a scholarship available for this programme. This scholarship provides a small contribution to assist students realise their goal of studying in New Zealand. All international students who accept an offer of place to study this programme on-campus in New Zealand will receive the scholarship. Please contact us for more information: international@eit.ac.nz

Partnerships

EIT is proud of our relationship with local IT providers and employers, which ensures the continuing relevance of our courses, and leverages our qualifications and resources for the benefit of students, employers and the region.

Timetable

Your study time will be made up of contact time (class times, tutorials, industry-based learning) as well as non-contact time (your own individual, self-directed study time).

Contact Time

On campus classes are usually scheduled between 8.00am-5.00pm, Monday to Friday.

Non-contact Time

You should plan to spend approximately six hours of individual, self-directed study per course per week, in addition to scheduled classroom time.

Additional Costs

- \$120 approximately for textbooks for some courses
- \$120 approximately per year for stationery

You are advised to purchase suitable equipment to sustain studies in the computer field, and BYOD is encouraged for use in class, though workstations are supplied for all laboratory work.

¹ All fees shown in this information are in New Zealand dollars and include Goods and Services Tax (GST) at current rates. If you need to study for more than one year to complete your qualification, your fees in the second year, and subsequent years, will not be known when you first enrol.

Entry Criteria²

A personal interview may be part of the application process.

Academic Entry Requirements Applicants must have successfully met degree entry-level standards equivalent to NZ University Entrance Level 3, including sufficient mathematics and English credits.

English Language Entry Requirements

PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36 or IELTS (Academic) score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5.0 (or equivalent) achieved within the last two years.

Other Requirements

Computer literacy is highly recommended in order to be able to cope with the digital components of the courses. Guidance and further details are provided in the application and enrolment information.

Assessments

All assessments in the NZ Diploma in Information Systems [Level 5] courses are marked internally. Assessments include assignments, tests and practical demonstrations.

Facilities

The Hawke's Bay campus includes modern classrooms and fully networked computer laboratories. All rooms are environmentally controlled and include multimedia presentation and teaching equipment.

The experience you need & the support to succeed

When you study at EIT you'll get the kind of experiences that will help you gain the knowledge and skills to get ahead.

You'll also be supported by Lecturers, Learning Support Services and your International Student Support Officer who are here for you, within a learning environment where you are treated as an individual. They'll know your name and you'll receive one-on-one attention to make sure you get the support to succeed.

Experienced Lecturers

At EIT, you can be confident in the quality of our teaching and your learning experience.

EIT is highly regarded in New Zealand for research excellence due to the quality of our community centred research, our publications and our external grant income provided by funding institutions who have confidence in our research capability. You can be confident your lecturers use the latest knowledge and research in their field of expertise to inform their teaching, and many are at the forefront of knowledge creation within their discipline area.

Our lecturers are highly trained professionals with particular areas of expertise in information systems. Staff also maintain contact with other professionals through organisations such as the Institute of Information Technology Professionals.

Programme Information

To complete the NZ Diploma in Information Systems [Level 5] qualification a student must pass all eight courses.

These courses are subject to change, please contact the Programme Administrator for an up to date course list.

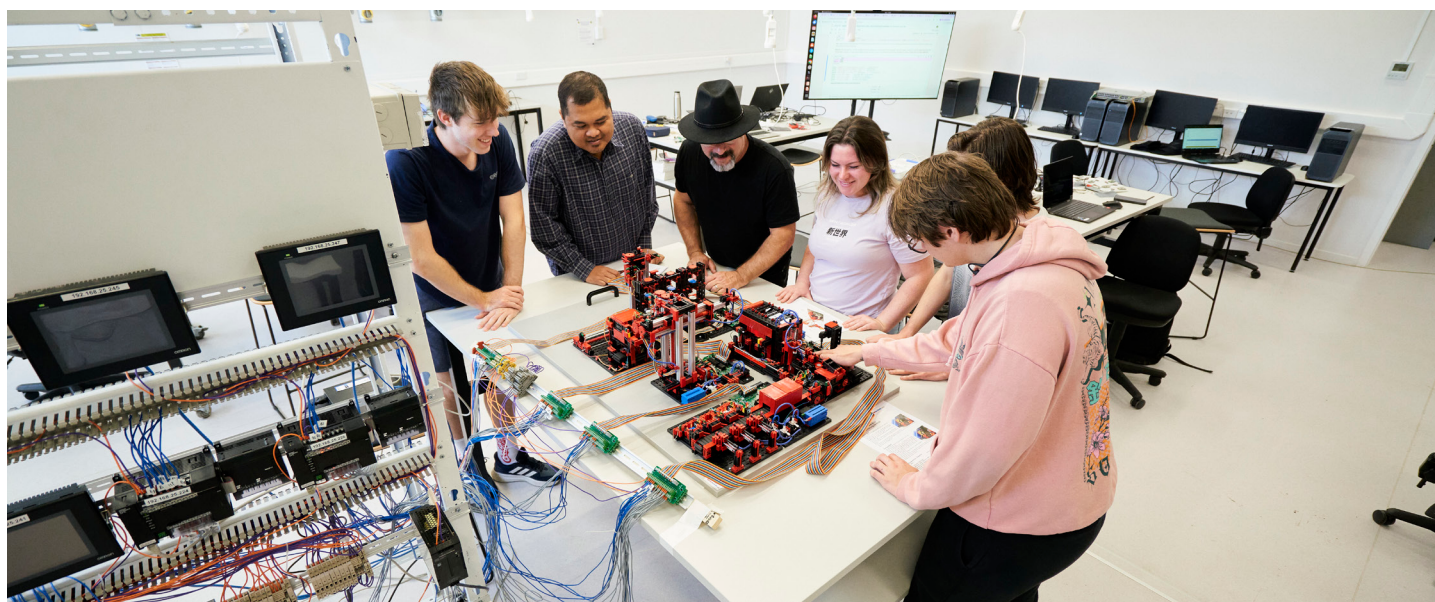
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Commencing 15 February 2027

Course No.	Course Title
ITIS5.450	Information Systems
ITUX5.210	UX and UI Fundamentals
ITDT5.228	Introduction to Data Concepts
ITPM5.240	Agile Projects

Commencing 19 July 2027

Course No	Course Title
ITPF5.110	Programming Fundamentals
ITWD5.130	Website Development
ITCS5.100	Computer System Architecture
ITCT5.120	IT Concepts and Tools



2. To study onshore in New Zealand, students must meet current Immigration New Zealand requirements for a student visa. For more information please see the [Immigration New Zealand website](https://www.immigration.govt.nz/).

Course Descriptions

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Course No.	Brief Description	NZQA Level	No. of Credits
ITIS5.450	Information Systems To provide students with an economic and organisational context and the skills to identify requirements and suitable solutions in the application of Information Technologies and Systems.	5	15
ITUX5.210	UX and UI Fundamentals To equip students with knowledge and skills to elicit requirements for human-computer interfaces, and to design, prototype, and evaluate user experiences and interface designs.	5	15
ITDT5.228	Introduction to Data Concepts To provide students with fundamental knowledge and skills of the data concepts central to all Information Systems	5	15
ITPM5.240	Agile Projects To provide students with fundamental project management concepts and skills experienced in an IT context.	5	15
ITPF5.110	Programming Fundamentals To provide students with the core knowledge and skills to use software development tools to create a working application to meet given requirements.	5	15
ITWD5.130	Website Development To provide students with the knowledge and skills to create a static website that meets a specific client brief.	5	15
ITCS5.100	Computer Systems Architecture This course provides students with the knowledge and skills required to successfully plan, construct, optimise and maintain a modern PC-based computer system, with emphasis placed on safe and effective industry practices.	5	15
ITCT5.120	IT Concepts and Tools To provide students with the knowledge and skills of IT tools and concepts used within organisations and their impact on business and professional communication practices.	5	15



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