

NZ DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (TERRESTRIAL STRAND) LEVEL 5 2025



Information for international applicants

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Equip yourself for a role in the exciting and ever-expanding world of environmental management.

From the preservation of our beautiful natural resources to sustainable land management, the EIT Level 5 Environmental Management diploma will equip you with the knowledge and skills to participate in community or government driven environmental projects.

This diploma will prepare you for roles in conservation, resource management and environmental monitoring and focuses on environmental issues, their impact on societies and ecosystems, and their mitigation.

You will learn practical skills in data collection and surveying methods to monitor a range of environmental contexts. The terrestrial strand will equip you with knowledge of biology, ecology and organism monitoring.

Subject Areas

- Sustainability 101
- Environmental conservation in Aotearoa
- Environmental sampling
- Flora and fauna of Aotearoa
- Introduction to environmental science
- Introduction to biology
- Introduction to earth science
- Introduction to ecology and biodiversity

This Level 5 diploma leads into the Level 6 NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (Terrestrial strand).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Possible job and career opportunities can include:

- Park ranger
- Environmental consultant/technician
- Conservation officer
- Environmental researcher
- Resource management adviser/consultant

On completion of the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (Terrestrial strand) [Level 5] you may choose to study the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (Terrestrial strand) [Level 6].

CAREER OUTLOOK

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

careers.govt.nz

mbie.govt.nz

immigration.govt.nz



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Start	17 February, 21 July
Length	1 year full-time
Level	5
Credits	120
Fees ¹	NZ\$26,000
IELTS	5.5 (academic) with no band lower than 5.0 or equivalent OR accepted international equivalent qualification
Class Times	On-campus classes are scheduled between 8.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday.



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 CRITERIA¹

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must provide evidence of achievement at an equivalent level to a Level 3 certificate (minimum 42 credits at Level 3) or the NZ Certificate in Conservation (Operations) (Level 4).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS²

Applicants should have gained NZCEL Level 4 or have an IELTS overall Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5.0 achieved in a single test within the last two years.

ASSESSMENTS

Assessments include evidence portfolios, projects, reports, presentations, case studies and laboratory workbooks.

Students are required to have regular access to a laptop and digital literacy skills to be able to complete the programme.

TIMETABLE

Your study time will be made up of contact time (e.g. class times, tutorials, field trips, online sessions) and non-contact time (your own 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 5-6 hours per week, per course on self-directed study.

1. 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](#).

2. Further information about NZQA English language entry requirements for international students can be found at www2.nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/english-language-entry-requirements-for-international-students/

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COURSE NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	CREDITS
ENV5.100	Sustainability 101 Principles and models of sustainability, historic and contemporary Māori sustainability perspectives and practices and contemporary environmental issues.	5	15
ENV5.200	Environmental Conservation in Aotearoa Legislation, context and community.	5	15
ENV5.400	Environmental Sampling Knowledge and skills required for environmental sampling in order to monitor ecosystems.	5	15
ENV5.700	Environmental Science Interactions between humans and the environment.	5	15
ENV5.310	Introduction to Biology Introductory knowledge about the biology of plants and animals .	5	15
ENV5.500	Flora and Fauna of Aotearoa Biological and cultural knowledge.	5	15
ENV5.800	Introduction to Earth System Sciences How natural processes create landforms and provide resources and hazards for humans.	5	15
ENV5.900	Introduction to Ecology and Biodiversity Environmental responses of plants and animals, community and ecosystem ecology and conservation biology.	5	15

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 and tutors who are here for you, within a learning environment where you are treated as an individual, not just a number. They'll know your name and you'll receive one-on-one attention to make sure you get the support to succeed.

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