

NZ DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (TERRESTRIAL STRAND) LEVEL 6 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, this EIT Environmental Management Level 6 diploma will equip you with the knowledge and skills to participate in community or government driven environmental projects. Furthermore it will prepare you for roles in conservation, resource management and environmental monitoring research and consulting, and leads on to the Bachelor of Applied Science (Biodiversity Management).

The programme focuses on environmental issues, their impact on societies and ecosystems, and their mitigation.

The terrestrial strand will equip you with knowledge of soil science, water resources, biodiversity, ecology and organism monitoring. You will also learn how to identify and manage the resources for environmental monitoring and develop skills in GIS.

SUBJECT AREAS

- Sustainable Futures
- Biosecurity
- Freshwater Ecology and Monitoring
- Environmental Monitoring and Management
- Soil Science
- Principles of Ecology
- Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- Environmental Statistics and Research

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Possible job and career opportunities can include:

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

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	6
Credits	120
Fees ¹	NZ\$26,000
IELTS	6.0 (academic) with no band lower than 5.5 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 of the NZ Diploma in Environmental Management (with a Terrestrial strand) [Level 5] or an equivalent qualification.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS²

Applicants should have gained NZCEL Level 4 Academic or have an IELTS overall Academic score of 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5 achieved in a single test within the last two years.

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/

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.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COURSE NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	CREDITS
ENV6.020	Environmental Monitoring and Management This course aims to develop students' applied knowledge and skills to assist with environmental management, monitoring, analysis and reporting.	6	15
ENV6.030	Environmental Statistics and Research This course aims to develop students' ability to design scientific research and analyse environmental data using standard statistical techniques.	6	15
ENV6.100	Freshwater Ecology And Monitoring This course aims to develop students' knowledge about freshwater environments and skills in related sampling and analysis.	6	15
ENV6.200	Biosecurity This course aims to develop students' knowledge of global biosecurity risks, threats to the Aotearoa environment and management methods for invasive species.	6	15
ENV6.500	Sustainable Futures This course aims to develop students' knowledge of current trends in sustainability and topics in environmental management.	6	15
ENV6.700	Principles of Ecology This course covers the principles of ecology, including adaptation to the environment, intra- and inter-specific interactions, community and ecosystem dynamics, and biogeography.	6	15
ENV6.800	Soil Science This course gives an introduction to the nature, formation, and classification of soils, their physical, chemical, mineralogical, and biological properties, and issues of soil quality, land degradation and sustainable management.	6	15
ENV6.900	Geographic Information Systems This course aims to develop understanding in the use and application of GIS, GPS (Global Positioning Systems) and RS (Remote Sensing) for modelling and presenting spatial data and information.	6	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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