





Graduate Diploma in Cybersecurity

	Level 7
	1 year full-time (part-time options available)
	\$7,200 (indicative for 2023 intake)
	\$25,000* (indicative for 2023 intake)

Launch your cybersecurity career with the skills used in the industry. Gain an in-depth understanding of security in the tech world to design secure systems and assess cyber threats. Learn in a supportive environment from industry experts.

Programme outline

The aim of the Graduate Diploma in Cybersecurity (GDipCS) is to create a set of information technology professionals who have the ability to think about information security and assurance within an enterprise system, and know how to integrate security policy, practices and technologies into an operational infrastructure.

Study part-time

This programme includes part-time study options for people who want the flexibility of studying while they manage other commitments.

More detail about this qualification

The Graduate Diploma in Cybersecurity is a 120 credit programme with two compulsory and thirteen available elective courses. To graduate from the Graduate Diploma in Cybersecurity, students need to complete at least five courses at level 7 (including the two compulsory courses, CS7501 and IT7502) and three other elective courses at levels 5, 6 or 7.

Courses

Compulsory courses

[IT7502 – Digital Ethics](#)

[CS7501 - Information Security III](#)

Elective courses

Level 5

[IT5504 - Information Security I](#)

[IT5506 - Introduction to Networking](#)

Level 6

[CS6501 - Information Security II](#)

[CS6502 - Linux System Administration](#)

[CS6503 - Digital Forensics](#)

[CS6504 - Cryptography and Blockchain Fundamentals](#)

Level 7

[CS7503 – Network Fundamentals for Information Assurance and Security](#)

[CS7504 – Security for DevOps](#)

[CS7505 – Incident Response and Digital Forensics](#)

[CS7506 – Cloud Security](#)

[IA7307 – Cryptography and Security Mechanisms](#)

[IA7308 – Security Testing and Network Defence](#)

Career options

Graduates of these qualifications will have the skills and knowledge to work in the IT industry in a range of roles such as security consultant, security analyst, security administrator, incident analyst, incident handler, information assurance analyst, security assessor/auditor, security engineer, penetration tester, digital forensic analyst, network forensic analyst, malware analyst, security developer or other information/cybersecurity-related support roles e.g. service desk.

Entry requirements

Domestic

Bachelor degree or equivalent practical, professional or educational experience in the IT industry.

International

An international English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall academic score of at least 6.0 (with at least 5.5 in each band) issued within the last two years, or equivalent.

Find your country's [equivalent academic entry requirements here](#)

**International fee displayed is for 1 year of study (equivalent to 120 credits) and does not include insurance, administration and student service fees. For more details, please email: international@wandw.ac.nz.*

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Additional Information



Programme information Course selection sheet



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