Whitireia NEW ZEALAND | WelTec Te Whare Wānanga o te Awakairangi

Postgraduate

Information Technology, Management, and Professional Practice



POSTGRADUATE

Advance your education and application to your field of practice with our postgraduate programmes. You'll gain specialised knowledge in your chosen field of expertise, allowing you to take those skills and apply them in your workplace.

		Level	Full-time	Part-time available	Study at Whitireia Porirua Campus	Study at Petone Campus	Blended	Block course
Professional Practice								
Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice	17 weeks	8	•	•		•	•	•
Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice	1 year	8	•	•		•	•	•
Master of Professional Practice	18 months	9	•	•		•	•	•
Management								
Postgraduate Certificate in Management	17 weeks	8	•	•		•	•	
Postgraduate Diploma in Management	1 year	8	•	•		•	•	
Master of Management	18 months	9	•	•		•	•	
Information Technology								
Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology	17 weeks	8	•	•		•	•	
Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology	1 year	8	•	•		•	•	
Master of Information Technology	18 months	9	•	•		•	•	
Design								
Master of Design	18 months	9	•	•		•		

Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice

Level 8

1 year, full-time (part-time options available)

Domestic fees: $10,946 (indicative for 2027)

International fees: $29,000* (indicative for 2027)

International Start Dates
01/03/2027
19/07/2027

120 credits

Further your skills in a field of professional practice. Learn how to apply research methods in a work area of your choice. Credits may be gained towards Master's study.

Programme outline

The Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice provides professionals a new model of higher level study to advance their knowledge and skills, thereby enhancing their practice and career progression. The curriculum design and programme structure supports students to engage in inter-professional learning at postgraduate level to advance and broaden their professional practice.

This programme will enable you to gain specialised knowledge and leadership skills to work effectively in inter-professional teams for the provision of quality professional engagement with people and communities. Successful graduates may also gain credits towards Master's studies.

More detail about this qualification

The Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice is a 120 credit programme where students complete two compulsory courses and a further 90 credits from the electives below.

Courses

Compulsory courses

Compulsory Level 8 credits

Research Methods for Professional Practice

Research Proposal

Elective courses

Choose 90 credits from the below electives

Advancing Professional Practice

Professional Education Practice

Diversity in Professional Practice

Professional Leadership Practice

Special Topic I

Entry requirements

Domestic students

Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience.

International Students

Must meet domestic entry requirements and also have IELTS 6.5 (Academic) overall with no band below 6.0, or equivalent. Special entry may be granted to an applicant, subject to Head of School approval.

Find your country's equivalent academic entry requirements here

**For fee exclusions, please see our* terms and conditions. *International ākonga study grants are available. Contact* international@wandw.ac.nz *for eligibility details.*

Course selection

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