Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Management (Business Information Systems)

Location
Auckland
This programme is for international students only

Duration
One year full-time

Delivery
On campus in Auckland with face-to-face delivery

Credits
120

Level
8

Start
February
April
July
October

Apply by
Now

APPLY

International fee
$29,600

Fee after scholarship:
$26,600

*Fees are approximate, subject to change and exchange rates

Management occupations are projected to grow rapidly over the next ten years leading to an increasing need for management professionals.

There is also an increasing demand for those professionals to hold higher level qualifications. Applicants for these roles are therefore at a considerable advantage with a postgraduate qualification.

Flexibility within this qualification will enable aspirations to be matched/targeted to specific employment opportunities.

You will extend and deepen your knowledge and understanding of current information systems management capabilities and issues in a range of applied settings through experiential learning strategies and reflective practice. There is the opportunity to work with industry during a professional project and the programme also includes employability workshops, industry events and guest speakers.

This qualification will prepare you for further postgraduate study in the Master of Applied Management (Business Information Systems). Alternatively, you could seek employment in a range of roles including:

- Business Analyst
- Business Intelligence Analyst
- Information Systems Analyst
- Information Systems Security Analyst
- Project Manager
- Technical/Solution Architect
- User Experience / Front End Designer
- Information Systems Researcher

This programme is offered by Future Skills Academy due to a sub-contract arrangement with Otago Polytechnic.

Entry requirements

Minimum academic entry requirements are:

- A Bachelor's degree (or equivalent qualification) in a related discipline, **OR**
- A combination of academic qualifications and relevant skills and knowledge acquired through work or professional experience that is deemed equivalent to the above.
- **If English is not your first language, you must provide**:
  - New Zealand University Entrance **OR**
  - Overall Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band score lower than 6.0 (achieved in **one** test completed in the last two years), **OR**
  - Acceptable alternative evidence of the required IELTS (see here for NZQA proficiency table and here for list of recognised proficiency tests).

Selection criteria

Where there are more applicants than places available, applicants will be selected on the basis of the best academic records.

Pathways into this programme

Students may have completed an undergraduate degree in a different discipline and be working in a management or information systems role. There are no specific foundation/bridging programmes in Applied Management for this qualification.

Your workload

You will be expected to spend about 300 hours per study block on your course work. This includes both scheduled class time and self-directed study. For on-campus students, some of these hours may be spent in a workplace gaining hands-on experience and developing important industry and business connections.

Auckland study block dates >

You will study

This programme comprises four **compulsory** 15-credit courses, plus electives totalling 60 credits (at Level 8 or 9) from the elective list below.

COMPULSORY

Course name

Course description

Level

Credits

Capabilities for Managers

Gain a critical awareness of the skills needed to manage complex organisations

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Research and Enquiry

Achieve the skills you need to undertake small-scale professional projects within organisations

8

15

Analytics for Managers

Achieve the skills needed to critically evaluate data for decision making within applied management

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Project Management

Learn how to develop critical analysis and application skills in project management

8

15

ELECTIVES

Elective name

Level

Credits

Information Security

Learn how to critically analyse information security and design appropriate information security structures for organisations

8

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Business Intelligence

Critically evaluate the process and principles behind data analytics and extract information from large data sets that may be used to benefit a particular business or organisation

9

15

Management of Information Systems

Understand how information systems should be managed in order to assist in the achievement of the strategic goals of organisations

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The following courses are subject to availability and number of enrolments.

Business Solutions Architecture

Become equipped with the capabilities to critically analyse, evaluate and apply the concepts and procedures used for the successful planning, design and implementation of an enterprise architecture based on an organisational strategy

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Business Analysis

Gain the ability to meet specified business needs through critical business analysis

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User Experience Design

Analyse the design and behaviour of interactive products in organisations

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Software Engineering Methodologies

Critically analyse and apply structured and adoptive software development principles in different organisational contexts

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15

Software Quality Assurance

Become equipped to investigate, critically evaluate, recommend and apply software quality assurance methodologies and techniques in organisations

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Applied Human Resource Management

Learn how to provide the skills needed for management of human resources within contemporary Aotearoa New Zealand organisations

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Professional Project

This course is compulsory for the course work and Professional Practice option only. It will enable you to critically apply skills and knowledge gained during the programme to complete an ethical applied professional project that contributes to professional practice in management.

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Recognition of Prior Learning

If you already have extensive knowledge and skills gained from practical experience in this area, enquire about our Recognition of Prior Learning process at Capable NZ. You may have already gained credits towards this qualification in the course of your life. www.capablenz.ac.nz

Cancellation of a programme

Any programme of study, course or course occurrence may be cancelled or postponed where there are insufficient numbers. As far as is practically possible, we avoid cancelling or making other significant changes less than two weeks before the programme starts (or five working days for short courses). If this happens, we will do our best to suggest alternative study options for you. If you don't want to do the alternative programme, we will give you a full refund. For international students, if a programme change affects your visa status, we will let you know and support you to find an alternative option. We also advise Immigration New Zealand of any programme change that will

affect international students.