

Diploma in Applied Management (Project Management) Level 7



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About the Programme

New Zealand Career College (NZCC) is delighted to offer a professional Applied Management qualification, specialising in **Project Management**.

The programme is designed to equip students with advanced applied business management and strategy skills, ultimately providing potential pathways into senior project management roles.

Students are offered the opportunity to take up a 9 week internship with a local company, which provides them with hands-on experience of the New Zealand business environment and enables them to build valuable local business networks.

Project Management - An Overview

Project Management is a critical but often poorly applied area of business. In fact, the manner in which projects are designed and delivered often determines whether or not an organisation is profitable or not.

Comprising eight papers taught over one year, this programme is relevant to all product and service industries (e.g. Manufacturing, Tourism & Hospitality, Engineering, Banking, Distribution, Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Consultancy, and IT), with the three essential components of an effective project being one that is within cost, of high quality and on time.

Subjects Covered

- Project Management
- Business Law
- Internship* or Business Project
- Financial Management
- Management Perspectives
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Strategic Management

**Subject to NZQA approval.*

Key Facts

Credits	120	
2017 Tuition Fee	NZD 17,750	
Resource Fee	NZD 750	
Duration	1 year (40 academic weeks)	
2017 Programme Start Dates	Monday 23 January	Monday 17 April
	Monday 10 July	Monday 2 October
Campus	NZCC Auckland City	

Project Management Careers are available in:

- Manufacturing
 - Retailing, Wholesaling & Distribution
 - Banking & Finance
 - Agriculture, Horticulture, & Forestry
 - Business Consultancy Computing
 - Computing & Electronics
 - Information Technology
 - Telecommunications
 - Tourism & Hospitality
 - Automotive
 - Transport
 - Corporate Supplies
 - Design Management
 - Civil Engineering
 - Quantity Surveying
 - Commercial Construction
 - Wastewater
 - Facilities & Property Management
 - Interior Project Management
 - Software Development
 - Healthcare
 - Project Control
 - Project Administration
 - Accountancy
 - Logistics
 - Business Analysis
 - Digital Project Management
- ...and in many other areas

Entry Criteria**

- A bachelor's degree in any discipline OR
- Equivalent skills/experience
- At least two years of relevant work experience is advisable, but not compulsory
- International students will be individually assessed to ensure they meet the entry requirements
- If English is not your first language, you must also demonstrate English language skills equivalent to an IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0, with no less than 5.5 in any band
- Successful completion of a New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 4) programme is an acceptable equivalent

***Note that there are instances where exceptions can be made to specific criteria. Please contact us for more information.*



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Unit Directory

Project Management

Most project managers enter the project management field from a functional and/or technical background. They are the most skilled or most experienced functional and/or technical specialist or subject matter expert on the project team and so are given management of the team during project delivery. Unfortunately, successful project delivery does not depend upon the skills and experience that led to that person's appointment as the project manager.

Project management depends on a range of management (people), process, planning and commercial (financial/legal) skills. This unit introduces these skills, works through the key processes and finally shows how these processes are integrated to ensure a desirable outcome.

Business Law

This unit aims to develop knowledge of the legal system and an understanding of the many laws which impact on the work of engineers and other technology-based professionals in both the public and private sectors. Laws such as contract and tort are covered, with specific reference to contractual responsibility, risk, liability and the detailed administration of contracts.

In addition, the very important laws of trade practices, intellectual property and employment are covered, thus developing skills in application of the principles and practice of managerial law in the workplace.

Internship* or Business Project

Internship*: Internship provides students with an opportunity to apply their learned skills in an actual business environment and to make connections with the businesses that may eventually offer a permanent position. Internship represents an essential link between learning and industry and is the culmination of your Diploma studies at NZCC. It's the chance to apply classroom acquired skills to a business environment, where your decisions have an effect on real business outcomes.

Business Project: This unit provides you with the opportunity to research and report on a project management topic of your choice. This may be: research that you initiate specifically for this unit (Option 1), or a report you have already completed or are working on in your workplace (Option 2).

Financial Management

The management of financial functions of an organisation is studied to make you competent in decision making and the control of financial operations. It will also enable you to understand the professional advice and help that accountants and other finance professionals can give you towards that endeavour.

Management Perspectives

This unit introduces you to the art and science of management. It provides an overview of the principal skills and activities of management and the challenges which face managers today.

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It aims to be a practical unit, providing you with theories, ideas and techniques which can be applied to your day-to-day work in your organisation.

Marketing

An overview of the theory and practice of marketing is provided, focusing on the management of the marketing function.

Operations Management

This unit examines the principles of operations management and demonstrates how they must link together to achieve the operations objectives of the organisation as a whole. The 'operations' themselves are the means by which an organisation supplies its customers with the goods or services they require. Skills are developed in the areas of product and service design, controlling and scheduling outputs, reliability, and quality management.

Strategic Management

The term 'strategy' is one which has become frequently used (and abused) in management. Strategic management may be defined as:

The process of identifying, choosing and implementing activities that will enhance the long term performance of an organisation by setting direction and by creating ongoing compatibility between the internal skills and resources of an organisation and the changing external environment within which it operates.

This unit encourages you to develop a strategic plan for your organisation and shows you how to implement, evaluate and control that plan.



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