START YOUR JOURNEY WITH UCOL

UCOL is a New Zealand Government Funded Institute of Technology
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WELCOME

UCOL celebrates over 115 years of excellence in education. Established in 1902, UCOL is a high-performing New Zealand government funded Institute of Technology and a leading public tertiary education provider.

UCOL welcomes students from over 55 countries around the globe alongside its domestic student population. It is a perfect place to connect with others and gain an authentic New Zealand student experience.

At UCOL, we put our students first. We are committed to making your journey at UCOL unforgettable. So why not start your journey with us today?

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We welcome you to gain an authentic New Zealand student experience at UCOL. Let our place become your place.
Famous for its amazing scenery, easy going people and relaxed lifestyle, New Zealand is the perfect place to live and study.

With an international reputation as a provider of quality education, New Zealand provides an excellent study and travel experience. Studying abroad is an unforgettable experience that will shape your future and forever change the way you see things. At UCOL, we are poised and ready to be a part of your journey.

Enjoy industry-leading facilities and learn from the best at UCOL. From our award-winning lecturers to our amazing International Student Support Team, we will support you every step of the way.

Our small class sizes allows you to get the attention you need to reach your academic goals. There are also work-study opportunities for international students to make your UCOL experience as comprehensive as you want it to be.
New Zealand is the 2nd most peaceful nation on earth in the 2018 Global Peace Index.

**Quick Facts:**
- **Māori name:** Aotearoa, meaning land of the long white cloud
- **Official languages:** English, Māori, NZ Sign Language
- **Population:** 4,690,000 (est June 2016)
- **Area:** 268,021 km²
- **Currency:** New Zealand dollar
PALMERTNON NORTH

Nestled in the heart of the city, close to cafés, bus stops and The Square is UCOL’s Palmerston North campus. Named ‘Rangitane Tikaraina ki te Matauranga’ by Rangitane, its name translates in part to “straight pathway to education”.

The Atrium on campus is the central hub, where students can access computers, quiet study areas, learning support, the library, café and the information centre.

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WHANGANUI
Located on the banks of the beautiful Whanganui River next to Pākaitore/ Moutoa Gardens, the Whanganui UCOL campus blends heritage buildings with industry equipped learning facilities.

16 Rutland Street, Whanganui

MASTERTON
The Wairarapa campus is located in the heart of Masterton, set amongst trees and streams, with space for students to meet and study. UCOL Wairarapa is close to the centre of town, with easy access to cafes and shops, with an on-campus childcare facility and cafe.

143-159 Chapel Street, Masterton

LEVIN
Our Levin campus is located on State Highway 1, close to the centre of town. Levin is in the heart of the Horowhenua district and is a thriving provincial town, yet is in reach of both Palmerston North and New Zealand’s capital city Wellington.

160 Oxford Street, Levin
At UCOL we learn by doing. Our students are immersed in a practical learning environment, with innovative technology and a range of specialised equipment.

**REGIONAL TRADES & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE**

Learn a trade in our Regional Trades & Technology Centre, located on our Palmerston North campus. The centre has leading edge technology and a passionate commitment to the training and development of qualified trades people.

Our approach to learning a trade is practical, hands-on learning, combined with the very latest technology and industry-proven tutors.

**NURSING SIMULATION LABS**

Imagine how great it feels to learn by practising on ‘real’ patients in a ‘real’ hospital ward. UCOL students do just that - through clinical scenarios in a high tech simulation lab. It uses life-like mannequin ‘patients’ each with their own personality and medical history, able to be controlled from behind a two way mirror.

The Sim Lab provides valuable reality-based hands-on learning and is a key reason our nursing graduates do so well.
HAIR SALONS & BEAUTY CLINICS
To develop industry ready graduates, our Hair and Beauty training facilities in Palmerston North, Whanganui & Wairarapa have been designed to meet industry standards.

Members of the public can book in with students for beauty, nail and hairdressing treatments and services. This provides the opportunity for our students to develop real world professional relationships with clients, essential for working in the industry.

PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIOS
We provide a learning environment that enables students to master the craft of photography. Our large-scale commercial shooting studios are equipped with professional lighting systems and studio props.

TRAINING KITCHENS & RESTAURANTS
There is nothing like customers to keep students on their toes, and support their learning. Our students gain practical experience in our training kitchens and restaurants in Palmerston North (Ambitions) and Whanganui (Visions).

Our restaurants are open to the public serving up restaurant-quality cuisine created and served by students. This environment provides them with the practical, industry-focussed experience that employers look for and value.

OTHER FACILITIES INCLUDE:

DESIGN STUDIOS
Our creative computer suites are furnished with Apple iMacs and up-to-date Adobe Creative Suite software.

SCIENCE LABS
Our science labs are fully resourced with laboratory equipment and materials for biology, microbiology, chemistry and molecular biology.
We exist to inspire students, businesses and communities to succeed. These are our people and this is the way we make everyone feel part of the UCOL whānau.
Here at UCOL, we understand the challenges that come with moving to a new country. UCOL provides the support you need to transition successfully to ensure your only focus is your success here at UCOL.

UCOL’s dedicated, professional staff are experienced in looking after the educational, practical and social needs of our students. Recent international graduates rated UCOL highly for its small class sizes and teaching approach. We believe that students learn best when they have great support from dedicated teachers who understand their individual strengths and help them develop new ones. Above all else we value the relationship between students and teachers.

Our environments have been designed to enhance student learning, supported by a relationship-based teaching approach that provides successful classroom experiences and imparts valuable life skills.

With students from 55 countries around the globe, the UCOL student experience goes far beyond the classroom. For the majority of our programmes, international students will study alongside our domestic population providing the perfect way to connect with others and gain an authentic New Zealand student experience.

DEDICATED INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

We provide support by having a dedicated International Student Success team guiding, advising and advocating for our international students.

The team is here to support you at every stage of your journey. Prior to arrival, our International Student Support Advisors will keep in touch with you to ensure you understand what living in New Zealand and studying at UCOL will be like.

UCOL can arrange homestay accommodation for you, or provide other accommodation options nearby campus for you to consider. Please see page 53 for these details.

We will organise transport from the airport closest to your campus to your accommodation and we will help make the first few weeks adjusting to life in New Zealand and at UCOL as easy as possible.

Our International Student Support Advisors work closely with academic staff, the Student Success Team and community groups to ensure you have the best experience possible while studying at UCOL.

Let us introduce you to the team...

CAMERON LOCK
Cameron is the Senior Student Success Advisor at UCOL that oversees International Student Support. He has experience easing the transition for international students. He also creates community linkages for UCOL’s international student base. Cameron is also an executive committee member of the International Education Association of New Zealand, a professional body dedicated to the experience of international students in New Zealand.

RACHEL (YU) TIAN
Rachel [Yu] Tian is the other integral member of the International Student Success team. Rachel moved from China to New Zealand in 2015 as an international student. Rachel is able to use her own experiences to provide students with advice and support. Rachel can provide additional support to Mandarin speaking students.
AN AUTHENTIC NEW ZEALAND STUDY EXPERIENCE

Orientation is a fun experience offered to all international students at UCOL. It includes tailored tutorials, campus and facilities tours, visits to local attractions, and meetings with key community contacts. All international students are also invited to take part in an official Pōwhiri, which is a traditional Māori welcome ceremony. It may involve karanga (being called and led onto campus), kaikōrero (welcome speeches), waiata (singing) and hongi (a traditional Māori greeting in which people press their noses together), all of which are aimed at warmly welcoming students into the UCOL whānau (family).

AT UCOL WE HAVE A VARIETY OF SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU SUCCEED IN YOUR STUDIES.

LEARNING HUB
Our experienced learning advisors can provide you with a range of services to enhance your academic skills across all levels and areas of study. We believe in teaching and developing skills that you can keep using throughout your journey with UCOL and beyond.

KNOWLEDGE HUB
Our libraries contain a wealth of information that are designed to provide vital knowledge for your course or area of study. Our Library staff will focus on developing your information management and research skills, allowing you to get the most out of your time at UCOL and support your learning success by providing easy access to quality resources.

EMPLOYABILITY HUB
The Employability Hub is here to help you develop those important ‘work-ready’ skills you need when you’re applying for jobs. This includes advice on the job application process, writing CVs and cover letters, preparing for job interviews, and mapping out a career pathway. The Employability Hub runs workshops throughout the year, so keep your eyes open for advertising around campus.

WELLBEING HUB
We understand that the student experience extends outside of the classroom, and believe that a strong foundation of physical and mental wellbeing supports our students to succeed. We have strong connections with the local healthcare community, which ensures we can connect students with relevant health and wellbeing providers.

DISABILITY STUDENT SUPPORT
UCOL provides a range of support services to help students with disabilities, impairments, on-going medical conditions, or temporary injuries that affect learning.

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OUR PEOPLE

XIUMING MA
BACHELOR OF NURSING STUDENT

After travelling around the world as an Emirates cabin crew member, Xiuming Ma was looking to settle down. Interested in a career in Nursing, she took a look around UCOL during a stop in Palmerston North, and didn’t take long to realise that this was the place for her.

“I like living in Palmerston North. It’s not too big and not too small, and it’s only two hours from Wellington. It’s an easy city to get around; I walk to class each day, and there are free buses for students.”

Studying UCOL’s Bachelor of Nursing has seen Xiuming go on clinical placements in a range of health areas. She completed a placement, where she has developed skills for caring for and communicating with older adults, in a number of different settings.

Xiuming says the work she does in class and in the labs at UCOL prepares her well for clinical placements.

“What we learn in class is what we do on placement. The lecturers have a lot of experience that they share with us, and you see these things when you’re on placement. You apply what you’ve learnt in class, which is a really good feeling.”

For Xiuming, one of the best things about her time at UCOL has been the great support she has received from her lecturers.

“The lecturers are very nice and they explain things very clearly. The classes are small, so you have a lot of one on one time with the lecturers.”

AJIN JOE MATHEWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT GRADUATE

After completing a Bachelor of Engineering and a Master of Technology in his home country of India, Ajin Joe Mathews wanted to branch off into Project Management and gain some experience overseas.

Ajin Joe worked in the construction industry in India for a year after finishing his Master of Technology. Project Management had piqued his interest while studying Construction, and he decided to take his career in that direction.

He enrolled in UCOL’s Graduate Diploma in Project Management, having been impressed by UCOL’s emphasis on hands-on learning.

“Even before moving to New Zealand I was impressed by the practical learning stressed by UCOL. I found that the classes were more interactive than in the Indian education system, making it more engaging.”

“I wanted the experience of studying overseas and to learn about the current trends in the global industry. As New Zealand is a hub of tourist activity, I found out that there’s great scope for contemporary studies in Project Management.

Ajin Joe says he had overwhelming support from UCOL staff from the moment he arrived, making him feel comfortable in his new environment.

“The lecturers always pushed me to think about the practical aspects of management, and helped me grasp the basics of management skills. They prepared me for the real world by giving me the tools to engage in personally driven research. I got to learn everything about the industry while having a lot of fun gaining the knowledge.”
FLAVOUR OF CULTURES

UCOL celebrates the diversity of its students and graduates, with the annual Flavour of Cultures event. This event is a vibrant and colourful celebration and gives those attending the event a feeling of being in another world with the sights, sounds and tastes on offer.

Last year, guests were entertained with Indian dancers, Chinese calligraphy and an array of craft stalls and cuisines.

UCOL wanted to celebrate the array of cultures represented on campus as well as in Palmerston North. With the event boasting audiences of several hundred people, there is something to delight everyone, from belly dancing, Irish dancers and a Japanese drum team.

Students coming to UCOL from overseas are encouraged to get involved, by doing something interactive around their culture, or to come along as a guest and soak up the atmosphere.

Flavour of Cultures happens around November each year, and local clubs and communities are asked how they would like to get involved. It is certainly a must see in the annual event calendar.
OUR PEOPLE

Hayden Pritchard
Exercise and Sports Science Lecturer

Exercise and Sports Science lecturer Hayden Pritchard combines his research into strength and physical conditioning with his love of powerlifting.

Hayden has an extensive background in Raw Powerlifting, winning two Oceania titles and competing at two World Championships.

He is also certified as an Australian Weightlifting Federation (AWF) Club Weightlifting/Sports Power Coach Level 1, which he says benefits both his research and his students.

"I've improved my ability to teach students the proper techniques and exercise progressions to learn the Olympic Lifts."

Hayden is a leading researcher at UCOL, with a number of his articles being published in international journals. He has presented at international conferences, and his work is also regularly cited in others’ research.

"I am committed to understanding the science behind strength, and one reason that my students relate well to my teaching is because they see me training as well as researching in the areas that I teach."

Inspired by Hayden’s strengths, UCOL has a Barbell Club run by Hayden for the Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science students.

"The group meets twice a week and runs barbell training sessions at our gym on campus. It's great to see our students so motivated and putting into practice what they have learned."

Lily Chen
Bachelor of Information & Communications Technology (Applied) Student

An interest in design brought Lily Chen from the South of China to UCOL, studying a Bachelor in ICT. While her studies are going well, it’s her lecturers and the homestay experience that have really made their mark.

"The teachers are so good, the course has a lot of papers I was interested in – design, websites and programming, some of which I had no experience in, but the teachers are so supportive and they take the time answering questions.”

Lily’s secondary school was interested in the opportunities for students to go on to international study and her parents felt the same. By using an agent who was familiar with UCOL and New Zealand the whole experience was very straightforward and they all felt confident with their decisions.

"When I am not in class my homestay ‘Mum’ is taking me out exploring, or just spending time with me doing normal things – it’s meant I haven’t got homesick. We still have heaps planned and I am hoping to see the snow soon”.

Asking Lily what advice she would give to others who might be considering studying overseas she was quick to reply "Absolutely have fun and enjoy the new environment, culture and opportunities, but when it comes to your studies, make sure you have good self-control. The energy you put in will be the results you will get out”.

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OUR PEOPLE

ANDY HALEWOOD
SENIOR FURNITURE LECTURER AND JOINERY LECTURER

Learning from the ground up was a great way to develop the skills that would lead Andy to become a lecturer in the Diploma in Fine Furniture at UCOL. Starting out working as an apprentice on the tools gave Andy an appreciation of the work that needed to be done.

He decided to share his knowledge and passion and joined UCOL. Having had real experience and working in industry Andy wanted to ensure that his students get out of the classroom. “When working with wood, it’s not enough to have it ready to work on in the classroom. I want them to see how it’s milled. They need to hear it, see it, smell it”.

“This is about more than designing and making a functional piece of furniture. This is about taking a slab of wood and turning it into someone’s prized possession. It’s definitely an art”.

ANKITA SIGDEL
SCIENCE GRADUATE

Pursuing undergraduate study was on Ankita Sigdel’s mind since finishing high school in her home country of Nepal. After spending some time at home in Kathmandu with family and taking a study break teaching IELTS, Ankita decided to move to New Zealand to study.

She had heard about UCOL’s programmes providing hands on skills to students, and had always wanted to learn science by doing science, so enrolled and moved to Palmerston North to undertake the two year, National Diploma in Science [Level 6].

While at UCOL, Ankita learnt the laboratory techniques, theories and process to become a skilled laboratory technician.

She says the industry placement she completed at AgResearch Ltd’s Grasslands Campus in Palmerston North in her second year of the programme was the best thing that happened to her, personally as well as professionally.

“It not only helped me to learn so many techniques and led to a summer internship but I also made really good friends there who are now like family here in New Zealand.”

The door to the science and technology field was truly opened for Ankita when, after completion of her UCOL placement and qualification, she was selected to work as a summer student at AgResearch, New Zealand’s largest Crown Research Institute. Through this position she was able to gain even more experience and tick another box on her CV.

* UCOL’s National Diploma in Science (Level 5 and 6) has since been superseded by the New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science (Level 6).
We offer a wide variety of programmes across our three faculties. There is something for everyone. Take a look at what we have to offer you.

OUR PROGRAMMES

NGĀ AKORANGA
We offer certificate, diploma and degrees as well as a range of postgraduate qualifications.
Each qualification level allows you to achieve different skills and knowledge. Some of our lower-level qualifications lead into a higher-level qualification.

**CERTIFICATES**
LEVELS 1 -5

**DIPLOMAS**
LEVELS 5 -6

**DEGREES AND GRADUATE STUDY**
LEVEL 7

**POSTGRADUATE**
LEVEL 8

**MASTERS**
LEVEL 9

**OUR INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT ADVISORS**

- **BRIAN CLOSE**
  International Recruitment Advisor (India)

- **SANDY HUANG**
  International Recruitment Advisor (Greater China)

- **EMU IZAKI**
  International Recruitment Advisor (Japan/ASEAN)

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP**

The next few pages give you a guide to the programmes we have on offer, entry criteria and study pathways. If you have any questions along the way, we are here to help.

Our international recruitment advisors are available to offer advice on which programme of study will best suit your needs. They can also provide a list of trusted UCOL agents available in your area who can provide on-the-ground support.

Give our friendly international recruitment advisors a call on +64 6 952 7000 or email them via internationalstudent@ucol.ac.nz. You can visit ucol.ac.nz for the most detailed and up-to-date programme information or if you are currently in New Zealand you can drop in and see us at one of our information centres.

- Corner of King and Princess Streets, Palmerston North
- 16 Rutland Street, Whanganui
- 143 – 159 Chapel Street, Masterton
- 160 Oxford Street, Levin
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# International Academic Qualifications Entry Criteria

Below are the academic entry criteria for applicants under 20 years old listed by country, for acceptance into mainstream programmes at UCOL. Each programme has its own entry requirements and may stipulate that specific grades be achieved. Please visit [ucol.ac.nz](https://ucol.ac.nz) for the most detailed and up-to-date entry requirements for the programme you are interested in studying.

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**Please note**: These qualifications cannot be used as evidence of English language proficiency requirements. This list is a guide only and all applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. If your qualification is not listed please submit an application with verified copies of your transcript so that your application can be assessed.
A GUIDE TO OUR PROGRAMME PAGES

A few notes to help you find all the information you need on our programme pages.

STUDY PATHWAYS
These diagrams show you how some of our lower-level programmes can pathway into a higher-level programme.

PROGRAMME & IELTS LEVEL
These indicate what level the programme is and the IELTS entry criteria. You can use these to refer to the English Language requirement table on page 23.

SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA
Any specific entry criteria additional to those in the basic guide are noted underneath or alongside the relevant programmes.

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Our English Language programmes will help you gain the practical and academic English skills you need to succeed in your studies or your career. Our aim is to give you the skills to be confident and competent when communicating in English.

At UCOL we offer three New Zealand Certificate in English Language programmes ranging from level 3 to 4. These programmes have varying IELTS entry criteria to cater for your current English level.

Each programme aims to extend your ability in all areas of English communication (speaking, listening, reading and writing), prepare you for further English or mainstream study, and extend your ability, confidence and comfort in a new country.

Enjoy the benefits of small class sizes and passionate lecturers who pride themselves on creating a supportive environment for students to adjust to a new country and go on to succeed.

For more detailed information about our English Language programmes, visit ucol.ac.nz

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¹ Fees per programme for the year ending December 2019 ² IELTS or equivalent skills and knowledge. A diagnostic test to identify the Level at which the student should begin studying may be used.

STUDY PATHWAYS

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (General)
LEVEL 3 IELTS: 4.5

New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Applied)
LEVEL 3 IELTS: 5.0

New Zealand Certificate in English Language
LEVEL 4 IELTS: 5.5
FACULTY OF
ENGINEERING
& APPLIED
TECHNOLOGIES

Our Engineering & Applied Technologies study areas include: Beauty Therapy, Chef Training, Construction, Architectural Technology, Electrical Engineering and Fine Furniture.
DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY THERAPY
LEVEL 5
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February
Location: Palmerston North, Whanganui & Wairarapa
IELTS: 5.5

This programme provides a solid foundation into the world of beauty therapy. Delivered via a mixture of practical and theory classes, independent study and research.

Regular client days are incorporated into the learning process at UCOL’s Beauty Clinics, providing you with real industry experience to hone your professionalism, relationship building skills and teamwork.

Specialist services and treatments covered include: massage techniques, skin care, spray tanning, make-up application, electrolysis, microdermabrasion, brazilian waxing & spa treatments.

Our Beauty students have opportunities to be involved in some of the regions premier events including Evento.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Successful achievement of the following (or equivalent):
- National Certificate in Beauty Services (Cosmetology) and National Certificate in Beauty Services (Beautician) or Certificate in Beauty Services Level 4

CERTIFICATE IN BEAUTY SERVICES
LEVEL 4
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February & August
Location: Palmerston North, Whanganui & Wairarapa (Feb intake only)
IELTS: 5.0

Learn core treatments such as facials, manicures, make-up, lash-tinting, waxing, and brow shaping. A theory component covers business awareness, professional conduct, systems of the body, and the theory behind the treatments you perform.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- A beauty therapist in a salon, spa or a cruise ship
- Salon manager
- Sales rep
- Product trainer
- Retail skincare
- Own your own business or work from home
- Make-up artist
- Mobile beauty operator
STUDY PATHWAYS

New Zealand Certificate in Cookery LEVEL 4

New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced) LEVEL 5

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Fine dining restaurants
- Restaurants
- Cafés
- Bars
- Hotels
- Function catering
- Cruise liners
- Catering companies
- Airlines
- Commercial catering businesses

NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN COOKERY (ADVANCED)
LEVEL 5
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February & August
Location: Palmerston North, Whanganui (Feb intake only)
IELTS: 5.5

This one year culinary arts programme will advance your skills in professional cookery, planning, developing and costing menus, managing staff allocations and restaurant supervision.

Our students learn from industry-experienced professionals and gain practical experience in our commercial kitchens and restaurants in Palmerston North and Whanganui.

Specific Entry Requirements: Successful completion of New Zealand Certificate in Cookery [Level 4] or equivalent qualification and/or experience.

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN COOKERY
LEVEL 4
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February & August
Location: Palmerston North. Whanganui & Wairarapa (Feb intake only)
IELTS: 5.5

Develop your creativity in the kitchen and get hands-on work experience in our training restaurants. This programme covers cold larder dishes, complex preparation and presentation techniques, hot dishes and a range of patisserie and desserts. Combine practical cooking skills with knowledge on how a professional kitchen is run.
NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN CONSTRUCTION
with strands in Construction Management & Quantity Surveying
LEVEL 6
Duration: 2 years, full-time  Start: February
Location: Palmerston North  IELTS: 6.0

More than just a building course, this programme is the ideal qualification for students who want to work as a construction manager or quantity surveyor.

From the start to the completion of residential as well as commercial building projects, the New Zealand Diploma in Construction will provide you with extensive construction training, the knowledge and the skills for a successful career in either construction management or quantity surveying.

Upon successful completion of this programme, you will be qualified to enter employment in construction management or quantity surveying under the supervision of a more experienced practitioner relevant to your chosen area of expertise.

This qualification also provides employers and consumers with the confidence that construction and building projects are being effectively planned and organised and with sound financial management that meet the requirements of New Zealand legislation, Codes of Practice, and New Zealand and Australian Standards.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Construction Management strand
Staircase to further study to become an:
- Estimator
- Procurement manager
- Senior cost manager

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Quantity Surveying strand
Staircase to further study to become a:
- Senior quantity surveyor
- Registered quantity surveyor
- Estimator
- Quantity surveying consultant/contractor
- Quantity surveying tutor
NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

LEVEL 6

Duration: 2 years, full-time
Start: February   Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: 6.0

Gain the knowledge and skills to work independently as an architectural technician on small to medium scale build projects from all stages to completion. This programme also provides the opportunity to gain the competency to work on large and/or complex building projects under the supervision of an experienced architectural technician, designer or architect.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will be able to work as an architectural technician, but with further training, career options include:

- Architectural designer
- Senior architectural designer
- Architect
- Interior designer
- Urban designer
- Landscape architect
- Design manager
- Consultant design practice owner
- Or in another field related to construction, planning or design.

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- Design manager
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- Or in another field related to construction, planning or design.

POST-STUDY WORK RIGHTS

Immigration New Zealand (INZ) have recently announced changes to post-study work rights for international students. The proposed changes were as a result of some international students seeking to gain employment opportunities using education as a pathway.

The proposed changes by INZ focused on ensuring that the available pool of employment talent matched the aspirations of New Zealand industries. The changes also recognised the importance of the ‘regions’, but encouraging prospective international students to enrol in regional educational providers.

For example, one of the key initiatives offers students, outside of Auckland, the opportunity to get an additional year of work experience on completion of their qualification at Level 4-6, before December 2021. The two-year open post-study work visa enables graduates to gain hands on experience to support their career and employability.

UCOL offer a range of New Zealand Diplomas and pathway programmes that will support you to gain this work experience on graduation.

Subject areas include:

- Construction;
- Architectural Technology;
- Furniture Design;
- Veterinary Nursing;
- Engineering;
- Cookery;
- Photography;
- Beauty; and
- Applied Science.

In addition, Immigration New Zealand provided the opportunity to receive a three-year post study open work visa for graduates at degree Level 7, or above. This provides UCOL with the potential to focus enrolment on undergraduate levels.

The above subject areas can be paired with the New Zealand Certificate in English Language to support your educational pathway and enhance your career prospects.

The changes are intended to support the attraction of international students studying at higher levels and preserve a pathway to residence for those with the skills and qualifications New Zealand needs, specifically through the link between more generous post-study work rights to higher level qualifications.
Study the principles and practices for the design and development of electronics used in computer engineering, telecommunications and the power supply industries.

Highly sought by employers, an electrical engineering technician deals with engineering problems and activities that require knowledge and use of analytical techniques and procedures. To get started in this career, you must gain certification as an Engineering Technician with the Institute of Professional Engineers, New Zealand (IPENZ).

You can also gain this certification if you live in other areas of the world that are part of the Dublin Accord. The Dublin Accord is an agreement for the international recognition of Engineering Technician qualifications and currently offered in Australia, Canada, Ireland, Korea, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and the United States.

By attaining UCOL’s New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (Electrical Engineering Strand) you are eligible to apply for certification as an Engineering Technologist. This specialist Diploma is accredited by NZQA and the Dublin Accord. So, you can be both nationally and internationally recognised to begin your career.

Specific Entry Requirements: The entry requirements for this programme have been established by the New Zealand Board for Engineering Diplomas (NZBED). Candidates are required to have: NCEA Level 2 (including a minimum of 10 Literacy Credits at Level 1 or higher - for those who achieved NCEA Level 2 before 2013), and a minimum total of 48 NCEA Credits at Level 2 in four subjects, including at least 12 Credits in mathematics (preferably achievement standards in algebra, calculus or trigonometry), or equivalent qualifications (e.g. International Baccalaureate or Cambridge), or equivalent credits from appropriate trades training and/or demonstrated skills and experience.

NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING
Electrical Engineering Strand

LEVEL 6
Duration: 2 years, full-time  Start: February
Location: Palmerston North  IELTS: 6.0

Study the principles and practices for the design and development of electronics used in computer engineering, telecommunications and the power supply industries.

“I chose to go to UCOL because the courses were a stepping stone into a trade and the work was relevant to what you would be doing in the real world.”

TOM WILSON
Engineering Graduate

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
• Electrical & electronic design
• Industrial automation & control
• Power system design
• Or staircase to further study
STUDY
FINE FURNITURE

DIPLOMA IN FINE FURNITURE
LEVEL 5
Duration: 2 years, full-time  Start: February
Location: Palmerston North  IELTS: 5.5

UCOL’s Diploma in Fine Furniture will teach you all about the process of designing solid timber furniture concepts and then turn them into reality.

This furniture design course is unique to New Zealand and offers students a practical, hands-on experience with lecturers who are qualified furniture makers.

The practical component makes up 80% of the programme so you will gain industry needed skills in a practical, hands-on environment. You will also undertake business studies including computing, communications and marketing to help you run your own business or work within an existing one.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
• Furniture design and making
• Custom made furniture making
• Furniture manufacturing (large)
• Furniture restoration
• Furniture retailing
• Design drawing
• Pattern making
• Stage set designing
• Marine cabinet making
# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES
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1 Fees per year for the year ending December 2019  
2 February intake only  
3 The fees for the 2nd year of this programme will be $21,500
FACULTY OF
HEALTH & SCIENCES

Our Health & Science study areas include:
Nursing, Exercise & Sport, Applied Science
and Vet Nursing & Animal Care
### New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation (Nursing Pathway)
**Level 4**
**Duration:** 19 weeks, full-time  
**Start:** February & July  
**Location:** Palmerston North & Whanganui. Wairarapa (July intake only)  
**IELTS:** 5.5

Prepare to study at diploma and degree level in the Health Sciences, including Nursing. Please note international students will still need to achieve IELTS 6.5 to gain entry into further nursing qualifications such as the Bachelor of Nursing.

### Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
Overseas Registered Nurses may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) towards the Bachelor of Nursing. On completion of an RPL assessment an individualised learning plan will be provided for each student.

### Bachelor of Nursing
**Level 7**
**Duration:** 3 years, full-time  
**Start:** February & July  
**Location:** Palmerston North & Whanganui. Wairarapa (Feb intake only)  
**IELTS:** 6.5 (in each band)

UCOL’s Bachelor of Nursing provides learning opportunities to enable you to become a New Zealand Registered Nurse, providing competent, comprehensive nursing care.

It’s the personal approach from our industry experienced lecturers that sets us apart and gives UCOL’s Bachelor of Nursing graduates an excellent professional reputation both here and overseas.

Each student is assigned their own personal tutor to guide them right through their nursing journey, which includes up to 160 hours of clinical placements in the first year. Later in the programme these clinical experiences will include primary health care, medical and surgical, and mental health settings.

For over 30 years, UCOL’s Nurse Education Team has ensured industry relevant education to prepare graduates for a professional career as a registered nurse.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Some of our nursing & health programmes require specific entry criteria such as a police check, declaration of any previous criminal convictions and a health declaration form.

NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN ENROLLED NURSING
LEVEL 5
Duration: 18 months, full-time
Start: February & September
Location: Whanganui
IELTS: 6.5

This programme prepares students to become an enrolled nurse through a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical experience. Successful graduates are eligible for registration through the Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ) and provide nursing care under the direction and delegation of a New Zealand Registered Nurse or other registered health practitioner in a range of healthcare settings.

CERTIFICATE IN COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT FOR REGISTERED NURSES
LEVEL 7
Duration: 12 weeks, full-time
Start: 3-4 intakes per year
Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: IELTS 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5
OET: B Pass

This certificate is aimed at NZ Registered Nurses who have been out of practice for over five years or the overseas qualified nurse seeking registration with the Nursing Council of New Zealand (NCNZ). It provides the opportunity to demonstrate competence against the NCNZ Competencies for Registered Nurse Scope of Practice (2007).

Specific Entry Requirements: Candidates must be either: NCNZ registered nurses who have been out of the nursing workforce for over five years or Nurses who hold a registration from another country and meet the NCNZ requirements to undertake a Competence Assessment Programme.

NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCE
LEVEL 5
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February & July
Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: 5.5

Gain the skills required to be able to work with supervision in entry-level positions in science and technology-related fields including manufacturing and regulatory industries, field work, research and development.

Specific Entry Requirements: At least two academic subjects with a score of 60% or more, and at least two science subjects.

NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCE
LEVEL 6
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February & July
Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: 6.0

Gain the skills required to be able to work independently as a laboratory technician in science and technology-related fields including manufacturing and regulatory industries, field work, research and development.

Specific Entry Requirements: New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science (Level 5) or an equivalent Level 5 Science qualification.
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science
LEVEL 7

Duration: 3 years, full-time  Start: February
Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: 6.0

This programme aims to develop independent and confident individuals with specialised knowledge in the area of physical conditioning, related to both health and sport performance.

Learn how the body responds, adapts to, and recovers after exercise, how diet affects performance, and how health conditions like diabetes, obesity and heart disease can be managed under an exercise programme.

You will also have the opportunity to learn how to test, train and motivate sports athletes and teams to reach peak performance. All of this will be passed on to you by our highly skilled and enthusiastic lecturers in your classrooms - UCOL’s two Exercise Physiology Testing Laboratories and fully equipped gym.

Client interaction, via practical clinical experience, is a key component of this programme.

Specific Entry Requirements: A police check and declaration of any previous criminal convictions is required. Students must hold a current Comprehensive First Aid Certificate, or have gained that certificate prior to the second semester of the programme.

New Zealand Certificate in Exercise
LEVEL 4

Duration: 19 weeks, full-time
Start: February & July
Location: Palmerston North, Whanganui & Levin
IELTS: 5.5

Gain the knowledge to prescribe, deliver and adapt fitness programmes to both health clients and common at risk groups. This programme involves tutorials, group based workshops, practical demonstrations in a gym, and practical application in a gym.

Specific Entry Requirements: All applicants must complete a Health Declaration Form.
NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN VETERINARY NURSING
LEVEL 6
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February & July
Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: 6.0
Prepare for a hands-on, satisfying career as a veterinary nursing professional.
Gain the technical veterinary nursing skills for a clinic environment and the ability to manage patients and clients and follow protocols in all aspects of a clinical veterinary practice. Learn to care for all kinds of companion animals, work as a team with other professionals and solve problems.
The programme covers anaesthesia and surgery, diagnostics, medical nursing and management of veterinary nursing services.

Specific Entry Requirements:
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology with Veterinary Nursing Assistant Strand or equivalent.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Some of our animal health programmes require specific entry criteria such as a police check, declaration of any previous criminal convictions and a health declaration form including tetanus status.

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN ANIMAL TECHNOLOGY (VETERINARY NURSING ASSISTANT)
LEVEL 5
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February & July
Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: 5.5
Discover the rich rewards of working with animals. Upon successful completion, you will be able to provide assistance to veterinarians and veterinary nurses in a companion animal practice, or continue your studies with the New Zealand Diploma in Vet Nursing Level 6.

Specific Entry Requirements: Applicants are required to demonstrate previous experience working with animals in a CV or a separate written attestation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
• Veterinary nurse
• Animal health laboratory technician
• Assistant in cattery or kennels
• Pet shop or grooming service
• Zoos
• Department of Conservation
• SPCA and welfare organisations
• Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
• Wildlife rehabilitation
• Guide or police dog services
• Teaching institutes
## FACULTY OF HEALTH & SCIENCES
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[^2]: IELTS 6.5 must be achieved in all bands  
[^3]: February intake only
Our Humanities & Business study areas include: Arts & Design, Photography, Interior Design, Business, Information Technology and English Language.
STUDY PATHWAYS

POSTGRADUATE STUDY OPTIONS

MASTER OF DESIGN  LEVEL 9
Duration: 18 months, full-time
Start: February
Location: Palmerston North & Whanganui
IELTS: 6.5
Take your passion for design to the next level with our Masters of Design degree. Our highly-skilled lecturers will deliver the art/design theory and original academic/applied research required for you to create advanced projects of your choice in either time-based/print-based design, object design/visual arts or fashion/textile design.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DESIGN  LEVEL 8
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February
Location: Palmerston North & Whanganui
IELTS: 6.5
An exciting year of independent and facilitated study focussing on either time-based/print-based design, object design/visual arts or fashion/textile design. Based on both lecturer facilitated and self-directed research projects.

BACHELOR OF DESIGN AND ARTS  LEVEL 7
With Majors in Visual Arts, Textiles/Fashion Design & Graphic Design
Duration: 3 years, full-time
Start: February & July
Location: Whanganui
IELTS: 6.0
The Bachelor of Design and Arts embodies the idea that artists and designers of all kinds benefit equally from both collaborative and individual learning environments. For this reason this programme brings design and art disciplines together to benefit from the creative energy that results from collaborative learning, whilst also allowing students to choose a specialist major area of study in which to focus their attention.

This programme provides the opportunity to gain the skills not only to create successful design and art works, but also to market these concepts and products, communicate successfully and understand the importance of self-promotion for success. Learn from our lecturers who are also practising artists, designers and educators, passionate about inspiring creativity.

Intern projects, drawing, art/design labs, history and theory professional practice make up this programme with a strong focus on ‘hands on making’ experiences through studio-based work. Students are able to specialise in their own area of interest, choosing a major area of study which could include:

- **Visual Arts** - painting, ceramics, photography, glass, digital arts
- **Textiles/Fashion Design** - garment construction, textile art, fashion photography
- **Graphic Design** - 3D modelling, animation, video, web design, typography and graphic communication

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Graphic design
- Visual art
- Fashion design
- Gallery curation
- Videography
- Animation
- Marketing
- Movie industry
- Television
- Product design
- Costume design
- Theatre and prop design
- Photography
Create the unexpected and ignite your creativity. Equip yourself with the knowledge, skills and competencies for working in the creative industries with UCOL’s Bachelor of Creative Media. By combining the latest technologies and 380 hours of work-integrated learning, you will learn how to apply logic, imagination, intuition, critical thought and reasoning to the creation of meaningful outcomes for clients in the workplace.

Through sampling different areas in the industry in your first year, you are able to discover your true creative self and your technical abilities before specialising in one of the five main areas:

- **Photography** - explores all areas of the photographic industry covering technical and creative aspects
- **3D Design** - character modelling for gaming and film
- **Illustration** - explores the translation of drawings into illustrations
- **Visual Journalism** - communicate data and information in a creative visual way
- **Video** - explore the moving image as your medium for storytelling

Utilise your skills as you spend your third year of study in our new Industry Immersion workspace. Collaborate with colleagues to effectively solve problems that will add value to your community.

**BACHELOR OF CREATIVE MEDIA**

**LEVEL 7**

**Duration:** 3 years, full-time  
**Start:** March  
**Location:** Palmerston North  
**IELTS:** 6.0

**NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN ARTS AND DESIGN**

**LEVEL 5**

**Duration:** 1 year, full-time  
**Start:** February & July  
**Location:** Whanganui  
**IELTS:** 5.5

Learn from the best in the field and gain studio glass skills through hot and kiln-based projects, drawing, mixed-media labs, art/design history and theory.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Some of our arts & design programmes may require submission of a portfolio of work.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Photography
- Graphic design/illustration
- 3D modeling (animation, storyboard artist, illustrator)
- Visual journalism (photo journalist, documentary maker, infographics designer)
- Video (television producer, television director, documentary maker)
NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN PHOTOGRAPHY LEVEL 6

Duration: 1 year, full-time  Start: February
Location: Palmerston North  IELTS: 6.0

Focussing on the exciting diversity of contemporary professional photography, this programme provides the opportunity to develop advanced knowledge in solving visual problems through idea generation, composition, lighting and using various equipment.

We’ll introduce you to a range of photographic ideas from fashion and advertising through to wedding and portrait, product and still life, documentary and video, architecture and food. Build your industry portfolio and develop your creative talent in a practical, career focussed way.

UCOL brings you strong links with the photographic industry and opportunities to showcase your work on a local, national and global stage. UCOL Photography students have attained unprecedented success at the NZIPP Iris Professional Photography Awards, achieving New Zealand Student of the Year for twelve consecutive years, New Zealand Tertiary Institution of the Year for eight consecutive years and winner of the Canon Eyecon Award for six consecutive years.

Past students have gone on to craft successful careers in areas of fashion, wedding, portrait, newspaper and architecture, here and abroad.

Specific Entry Requirements: Students must have successfully completed the New Zealand Diploma in Photography (Level 5).

NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN PHOTOGRAPHY LEVEL 5

Duration: 1 year, full-time  Start: February
Location: Palmerston North  IELTS: 5.5

An introduction to photography as a medium to express creative ideas. This programme covers solving visual problems through idea-generation, composition, lighting, use of equipment, image processing and presentation.

STUDY PATHWAYS

New Zealand Diploma in Photography LEVEL 5

New Zealand Diploma in Photography LEVEL 6

STUDY

INTERIOR DESIGN

NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN INTERIOR DESIGN (RESIDENTIAL)

LEVEL 5

Duration: 1 year, full-time  Start: February
Location: Palmerston North  IELTS: 5.5

This programme covers all aspects of residential interior design including: studying colour, history of interior design, furnishings, drafting, CAD, design theory, ergonomics, kitchen and bathroom design, building technology, materials, finishes and lighting.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Interior designer (residential)
- Interior design product specifier
- Colour consultant
- Design stylist
- Design project coordinator
STUDY
BUSINESS

STUDY PATHWAYS

New Zealand Diploma in Business (Accounting) LEVEL 5
New Zealand Diploma in Business (Leadership & Management) LEVEL 5
New Zealand Diploma in Business (Administration and Technology) LEVEL 5

Bachelor of Applied Management LEVEL 7

Graduate Diploma in Accounting LEVEL 7
Graduate Diploma in Operations and Production Management LEVEL 7
Graduate Diploma in Project Management LEVEL 7
Graduate Diploma in Business Information Systems* LEVEL 7

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN OPERATIONS AND PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT
LEVEL 7
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February & July
Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: 6.0

This programme covers business sustainability, supply chain management, resource and capacity planning, quality management, and general business and project management. Learn how to most efficiently allocate resources and gain the skills needed to analyse, oversee and improve the processes and logistics required for a profitable production company.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING
LEVEL 7
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: July
Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: 6.0

Gain the expertise to be able to manage financial information and the skills to create and implement financial strategies. This programme covers financial accounting, management accounting and taxation in New Zealand. You will also have the opportunity to gain real-world experience by working with a local business/organisation on an industry project.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT
LEVEL 7
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February & July
Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: 6.0

Learn the theory and practical applications of strategic management, human resource management, leadership, project management, change management, business analytics and intelligence, and organisational behaviour. Gain real-world experience by working with a local business/organisation on a project.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Project manager
- Operations management
- Production planning
- Technical management
- Quality management
- Product management

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Management accountant
- Financial accountant
- Operations and production management

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Project manager
- Business development manager
- Operations manager

* See page 48 for programme details

This prospectus is intended as a guide only. Programme details are subject to change. Please refer to ucol.ac.nz for the most up-to-date information.
The aim of this degree is to provide students with hands-on applied knowledge and experience in business. The concept of ‘applied management’ is core to the degree – where students ‘apply’ knowledge, skills and capabilities in a variety of ways and contexts as they progress through the degree. This is built on sound, relevant theoretical knowledge with the opportunity to apply this in a business context.

Practical industry experience is built into this three-year programme, as well as workplace assignments and case studies. Students can specialise in up to two majors* from the second year of study.

- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Project Management
- Operations & Production Management

* Programme majors are subject to availability

This programme is accredited by the Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand (CAANZ), Certified Practicing Accountants Australia (CPA Australasia), and the Institute of Management New Zealand (IMNZ). Our business students also benefit from our relationship with the Association of Administrative Professionals New Zealand (AAPNZ).

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
- Accounting technician
- Accounts assistant
- Payroll administrator
- Accounts payable administrator
- Finance administrator

**OTHER BUSINESS PROGRAMMES**

**NEW ZEALAND DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (ACCOUNTING)**
**LEVEL 5**
**Duration:** 1 year, full-time
**Start:** July
**Location:** Palmerston North & Whanganui
**IELTS:** 5.5

Learn a wide range of business and accounting skills and knowledge. The programme will qualify you to gain the Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand (CAANZ) Accounting Technician (AT) designation. This industry-valued business qualification serves as an ideal stepping stone for further business degree studies. This diploma provides one year of credit toward UCOL’s Bachelor of Applied Management degree which includes a Chartered Accounting pathway major.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
- Team leader
- Operations leader
- General manager
- Human resource manager
- Management assistant
- Middle management roles
STUDY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

STUDY PATHWAYS

New Zealand Diploma in IT Technical Support LEVEL 5

Bachelor of Information & Communications Technology (Applied) LEVEL 7

Graduate Diploma in ICT (Computer Networks) LEVEL 7
Graduate Diploma in ICT (Software Development) LEVEL 7
Graduate Diploma in Business Information Systems LEVEL 7

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
A wide range of IT-related positions, such as:

- Web developer
- Network security specialist
- Software architect
- Software contractor
- Software engineer
- Desktop support
- Corporate trainer
- Database architect
- Database administrator
- Game developer
- Security specialist
- Project manager
- Business analyst
- Systems analyst
- Programming
- User support
- Mobile application developer

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (APPLIED)


LEVEL 7

Duration: 3 years, full-time Start: February & July
Location: Palmerston North IELTS: 6.0

UCOL’s Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Applied) begins with a broad foundation in essential ICT skills and technologies and progresses toward a number of specialist areas including software engineering, systems analysis, databases, web development, networks installation, and project management.

This three-year degree is industry aligned learning at its best. It includes a final project or internship, which brings together and showcases the skills you have developed and also allows you to push the boundaries by providing innovative solutions to real-world requirements. UCOL’s Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Applied) graduates are uniquely qualified, highly skilled, and have strong industry experience.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ICT
(COMPUTER NETWORKS)

LEVEL 7
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February & July
Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: 6.0

Enhance your knowledge base and gain industry-needed skills through advanced study of the following areas:
- Network design
- Network services
- Cisco
- Systems administration
- Managerial and professional practice

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Network designer or administrator
- Desktop support
- Security specialist

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ICT
(SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT)

LEVEL 7
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: February & July
Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: 6.0

Enhance your knowledge base and gain industry-needed skills through advanced study of the following areas:
- Software Engineering
- Java Mobile
- Web Programming
- Advanced Database Concepts
- Project Management
- Professional Practice

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Software architect, tester, contractor or engineer
- Database architect or administrator

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

LEVEL 7
Duration: 1 year, full-time
Start: July
Location: Palmerston North
IELTS: 6.0

Gain the skills to deliver valuable insights to business owners and managers by analysing the use of information and communication technologies. In this programme you will develop skills in the analysis, design, development and management of business information systems.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Business analyst
- IT project manager

HUMANITIES & BUSINESS

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# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & BUSINESS
## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW & FEES

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1 Fees per year for the year ending December 2019  
2 Fees listed are for the full duration of the 18 month programme.  
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YOUR JOURNEY HERE

TOU HIKOI MAI

Here is the information you need to get started on your journey. We look forward to meeting you along the way.
USEFUL INFORMATION TO HELP YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY

There are lots of resources available to help you once you arrive in New Zealand, here are a few.

IMMIGRATION & STUDENT VISAS
If you are planning to study in New Zealand for more than three calendar months you will need to apply for a student visa. You can apply for your student visa online.

Go to www.immigration.govt.nz and follow the link under the heading ‘Apply for a visa’. If you apply for your visa online, you may not need to send in your passport if:

- You are already in New Zealand
- You are outside New Zealand and are from a visa waiver country or China.

For all other applicants, Immigration New Zealand (INZ) will need your passport to confirm your identity. Check the final page of your completed visa application if you are unsure if you need to send in your passport.

Licensed immigration advisers and education agents can submit applications through Immigration Online on your behalf.

If you would prefer, you can still apply for your student visa using the paper-based option. Visit INZ’s website to check the criteria you must meet, detailed instructions on the application process and paying fees

www.immigration.govt.nz

CODE OF PRACTICE
UCOL is an approved signatory to the New Zealand Government’s Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016.

The Code emphasises the important responsibility that education providers have in ensuring that international students coming to study in New Zealand are well informed, safe and properly cared for.

UCOL is a signatory to the Code of Practice for International Students, this means we have processes and procedures that ensure our students are receiving the highest quality care and support.

Copies of the Code are available from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority website

www.nzqa.govt.nz

MEDICAL & TRAVEL INSURANCE
Immigration New Zealand requires international students to have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.

UCOL will purchase this insurance on your behalf and the cost will be shown on your offer of place letter. If you choose to purchase your own insurance, this cost will be reversed. Your insurance must comply with the insurance requirements of the Education Code of Practice and be acceptable to UCOL.

ACCOUNT OF PRACTICE
The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website.

www.acc.co.nz
TRANSPORT

In Palmerston North and Whanganui, you can ride the inner-city buses for free, using your UCOL identification card.

UCOL provides free bus transport between our Palmerston North and Whanganui campuses for students and staff.

New Zealand’s national public transport system includes buses, ferries and trains. Students planning a tour throughout New Zealand can obtain special student travel passes. Discount fares are also available for plane travel if booked early. Read more on Immigration New Zealand’s or New Zealand Tourism’s website.

www.tourismnewzealand.com

DRIVING IN NEW ZEALAND

Students must know the New Zealand Road Rules before driving in New Zealand. In general, you can drive using your overseas driver’s license for up to 12 months, but after this time you must convert your license to a New Zealand Driver’s License. Read more about the rules and regulations from the New Zealand Transport Agency.

www.nzta.govt.nz

ACCOMMODATION

UCOL can arrange homestay accommodation for you or provide other accommodation options nearby our campuses for you to consider. You will need to contact the accommodation provider directly to book your place, or you can talk to your agent about this. Take a look at the accommodation options on our website.

Homestays

Homestay accommodation is where you live with a New Zealand family. You are provided with your own fully furnished room and three meals a day. Living in a homestay is ideal for international students. It will allow you to concentrate on your studies, learn about New Zealand culture, practice English, and get familiar with life in New Zealand with the support of a friendly and caring family.

The cost of homestay accommodation is approximately $250 NZD per week. This covers food, electricity, room and Internet.

UCOL can arrange homestay accommodation. There is a one-off placement fee of $250 NZD. Send a completed homestay accommodation application form to internationalstudent@ucol.ac.nz.

Hostels

There are hostels close to UCOL campuses with furnished rooms, kitchen and laundry facilities, offering both long term and short term accommodation, including:

- @ the hub
  Located in Palmerston North
  Priced from $185 NZD per week

- Palmy 31 and Baxters
  Located in Palmerston North
  Priced from $180 NZD per week

- Baptist Youth Hostel
  Located in Palmerston North
  Priced from $9,975 NZD per year

- 42b College House
  Located in Whanganui
  Priced from $35 NZD per night

- Tamara Riverside Lodge
  Located in Whanganui
  Priced from $54 NZD per night

Shared accommodation - flatting

Students also have the option to go flatting – i.e. renting a house or an apartment with friends. If you choose this type of shared accommodation, we recommend staying for the first four weeks in short term accommodation, as it can take some time to find a suitable place.

When flatting, you are responsible for providing your own furniture, paying your share of power/water/phone bills, cooking your own meals, doing your own laundry, and following the rental agreement.

Here is an example of what it may cost to share a three bedroom flat with two other students (all costs are approximate and are given in New Zealand dollars):

- Bond (equivalent to two week’s rent to be paid in advance) $600
- Two week’s rent in advance $600
- Regular expenses:
  - Electricity $180 per month
  - Food $600 per month
  - Rent $1200 per month

Students need enough money for buying any required furniture, bedding, cooking utensils and other household items.

Useful accommodation information

Tenancy Services provides information on the Residential Tenancies Act and the Unit Titles Act.

www.tenancy.govt.nz

Housing Advice Centre also offers free 24 hour accommodation listing service for Palmerston North.

www.housingadvice.org.nz
FOOD IN NEW ZEALAND
A complete range of fresh meats, poultry and fish is available in New Zealand. Fresh fruit and vegetables are plentiful, and you can get the best variety and prices at specialty vegetable shops.

Ethnic foodstuffs are available from most supermarkets in their international section, and at specialty stores.

All of UCOL’s campuses are located within close walking distance of restaurants and food outlets catering to a variety of cuisines.

If you plan on bringing food from your home country, research what is allowed under New Zealand law.

www.mpi.govt.nz/travel-and-recreation

CLOTHING
New Zealand has four seasons and changeable weather. It’s recommended that you bring:

- Woollen jerseys
- Waterproof jackets
- Covered shoes with rubber soles
- Sports shoes

You’ll have a limited luggage allowance. See Study in New Zealand’s tips for packing for a 30kg luggage allowance.

www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz

BANKING IN NEW ZEALAND
You should bring only a small amount of cash to New Zealand. If possible, you should set up a New Zealand bank account before leaving your country so that you can make credit card and cash withdrawals as soon as you arrive.

If this isn’t possible, UCOL’s International Support Staff can assist you with bank arrangements soon after you arrive.

WORKING IN NEW ZEALAND
You may be entitled to work up to 20 hours per week and full-time in the holidays whilst studying in New Zealand depending on your visa conditions. To be able to work, you must meet one of seven requirements. The most common requirements are:

- your study programme is for at least two years
- the study leads to a New Zealand qualification that gains points under the New Zealand Skilled Migrant Category; or
- you are taking an English language course that meets conditions approved by Immigration New Zealand

In addition to UCOL’s information on working while studying, find out more about the work rules for students on the NZ Study + Work website.

www.nzstudywork.immigration.govt.nz

Job search websites
The Careers NZ website can be used as a resource for researching jobs in your field of study and how to apply for jobs in New Zealand.

www.careers.govt.nz

Paying tax
If you intend on working while studying in New Zealand find out about your tax obligations on Inland Revenue’s website.

www.ird.govt.nz

COST OF LIVING IN NEW ZEALAND
The cost of living in New Zealand is comparable to what you’ll find in any OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) country. Use Study in New Zealand’s cost of living advice to compare prices and the New Zealand Government’s Sorted budgeting tool to work out a detailed budget.

www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz
www.sorted.org.nz
HOW TO APPLY

01 Decide which programme you want to study
Visit www.ucol.ac.nz or go to your agent for further programme information and entry requirements.

02 Fill out your International Application Form
Complete, sign and send your international student application along with all required certified documents. You can send this to us via email or post.

03 Application Assessment
UCOL will assess your application to ensure you meet all the requirements.

04 Offer of Place
If your application is successful you will be sent an Offer of Place. You can now accept your Offer of Place.

05 Apply for your Student Visa and Pay your Fees
Apply for your student visa. When you receive your ‘Approval in Principle’ letter, you can pay your fees using the information provided on your Offer of Place.

06 Plan for your arrival
Once your visa has been approved it’s time to plan for your arrival! Please send us your travel arrangements so that we can pass these on to our International Student Support Staff who will help organise your pick-up upon your arrival in New Zealand.

07 Get excited!
You’re on your way to an unforgettable journey at UCOL.

NEED SOME HELP OR GUIDANCE?
Give our friendly international recruitment advisors a call on +64 6 952 7000 or email them via internationalstudent@ucol.ac.nz. You can visit ucol.ac.nz for more information or if you are currently in New Zealand you can drop in and see us at one of our information centres.
IMPORTANT LINKS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Here are a few links to important documents

- **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION AND ENROLMENT FORM**
  Click here to download UCOL’s International Student Admission and Enrolment Form

- **UCOL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REFUND POLICY**
  Click here to view full details on our refund policy for international students

- **INTERNATIONAL ENROLMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**
  Click here to view our International Enrolment Terms and Conditions. This details your rights and responsibilities as an international student.

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES

- www.immigration.govt.nz
- www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz
- www.nzqa.govt.nz
- www.manawatunz.co.nz
- www.visitwhanganui.nz
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