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Category 1

About Auckland Institute of Studies

Category 1 is the highest accreditation the New Zealand government can give to an education provider which means you can be assured of the quality of programmes at AIS.

Established in 1990, AIS is one of New Zealand's leading independent degree-granting institutions offering a wide range of qualifications.

We are located in central Auckland and operate from the St Helens Campus in Mt Albert. Our flexible trimester system allows students to fast-track their studies and get a head start

What AIS offers:

- Great value
- Individual focus
- Employment assistance
- Internships
- Fast-track programmes
- Flexible entry dates
- Scholarships and excellence awards
- Cross-credits
- On-site accommodation
- Easy access to transport
- Ample on-site parking

Quality Education

Supportive Environment

Individual Focus

Real World Success



on their careers. We provide assistance to students on all employment issues during and after their studies – this includes supporting job search and internships with potential employers.

We ensure that a friendly nurturing environment balances and supports our rigorous and demanding academic programmes. Students at AIS experience expert personalised education – our knowledgeable and approachable teaching faculty value personal contact with students.

We give our students everything needed to succeed and ensure that studying at AIS is a uniquely rewarding experience.

Our Programmes

Postgraduate

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Information Technology
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration
- Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology
- Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration (O/O)

Graduate

- Graduate Diploma in Business
- Graduate Diploma in Information Technology

Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management (L5)
- New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support (L5)
- Certificate of Proficiency

English Language

- General English - Beginner to Advanced
- New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Academic) (L4 & L5) (O/O)
- English classes for migrants
- Prepaid English Language Tuition (PELT)

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Academic Pathways Matrix 2026

Qualification (NZQA Level)		Duration	2026 Intakes	Entry Requirements		Documentation Requirements	Work Options	Outcomes	Pathways	Immigration Benefits	Fees (NZD)
Information Technology	New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support (Level 5)	1 Year	2 Feb 25 May 14 Sep	- Hold 40 credits at NCEA level 2 or above, including at least 10 literacy credits and 10 numeracy credits or - Hold a New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4) or - Hold a New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Level 4) or - Hold a New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology (Level 5) and - Have an English level equivalent to IELTS 5.5 (Academic) (with no band less than 5.0) / TOEFL iBT 46 (with a writing score of 14) / PTE academic score of 42 with no band lower than 36 / AIS test of English Proficiency (TEP) 48/80 (with no band less than 11) (eligible students only)		Application form + passport copy + school final transcripts + English test results	25hrs per week on student visa + full-time during trimester breaks	Graduates of this diploma will acquire the skills and knowledge they need to work as a computer technician, help desk/ technical support officer, entry-level network administrator, network engineer, or an application support analyst. You can also progress onto further IT qualifications such as a Bachelor's degree, Postgraduate Diploma or Master's study.	BIT PGDIT MIT	120 Advanced Standing Credits awarded towards the Bachelor of Information Technology	International: \$24,360 Domestic: \$6,800
	Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) (Level 7)	3 Years	2 Feb 25 May 14 Sep	- A minimum of 14 NCEA credits in each of 3 subjects at Level 3 including 9 credits in mathematics, and a minimum of 14 numeracy credits at Level 1 or higher, and a minimum of 8 literacy credits at Level 2 or higher; or - Successfully undertaken tertiary study, including mathematics at a level equivalent to 9 credits at Level 3; or - Successful completion of a Level 4 qualification in Computing, or - Equivalent overseas qualification; and - IELTS 6.0 academic (with no band less than 5.5) / TOEFL iBT 60 (with a writing score of 18) / PtoE academic score of 50 with no band lower than 42 / NZCEL (Academic) L4; and 17 years or over		Application form + passport copy + school final transcripts + English test results	25hrs per week on student visa + full-time during trimester breaks + post-study work visa (duration of study in NZ)	IT positions such as software programmer, software developer, web developer, architect, enterprise web consultant, web service developer, web analyst, network engineer, network administrator, network support specialist, junior IT manager, IT manager and business analyst	PGDIT MIT	3 points	International: \$24,360 (per year/120 credits) Domestic: \$6,800 (per year/120 credits)
	Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (GDIT) (Level 7)	1 Year	2 Feb 14 Sep	- Bachelor degree at least equivalent to New Zealand pass standard; and - IELTS 6.0 academic (with no band less than 5.5) / TOEFL iBT 60 (with a writing score of 18) / PtoE academic score of 50 with no band lower than 42 / NZCEL (Academic) L4 - Candidates without a Bachelor degree but with an appropriate mix of a lesser qualification and work experience may be approved for special admission by the Academic Board		Application form + passport copy + graduation transcripts + English test results	25hrs per week on student visa + full-time during trimester breaks	IT positions such as software programmer, software developer, web developer, architect, enterprise web consultant, web service developer, web analyst, network engineer, network administrator, network support specialist, junior IT manager, IT manager and business analyst	PGDIT MIT	30 Credits recognised in the Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology	International: \$27,405 Domestic: \$7,650
	Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology (PGDIT) (Level 8)	1 Year	2 Feb 25 May 14 Sep	- IELTS 6.5 academic (with no band less than 6.0) / TOEFL iBT 79 (with a writing score of 21) / PtoE academic score of 58 with no band lower than 50 / NZCEL L5; and - Bachelor degree or equivalent in Information Technology, Computer Science or related field of study; or - Graduate diploma or equivalent in information technology, computer science or related field of study		Application form + passport copy + graduation transcripts + English test results	25hrs per week on student visa + full-time during trimester breaks + post-study work visa (duration of study in NZ)	IT positions such as software programmer, software developer, web developer, architect, enterprise web consultant, web service developer, web analyst, network engineer, network administrator, network support specialist, junior IT manager, IT manager and business analyst	MIT	4 points	International: \$28,320 Domestic: \$8,840
	Master of Information Technology (MIT) (Level 9)	16 Months	2 Feb 25 May 14 Sep	- IELTS 6.5 academic (with no band less than 6.0) / TOEFL iBT 79 (with a writing score of 21) / PtoE academic score of 58 with no band lower than 50 / NZCEL L5; and - Bachelor degree, graduate diploma or postgraduate diploma or equivalent in information technology, computer science or related field of study		Application form + passport copy + graduation transcripts + English test results	25hrs per week on student visa + full-time during trimester breaks + 3 years post-study work visa	IT positions such as software programmer, software developer, web developer, architect, enterprise web consultant, web service developer, web analyst, network engineer, network administrator, network support specialist, junior IT manager, IT manager and business analyst		5 points + spouse open work visa + subsidised school education for children of spouse visa holder (not Student Visa holder)	International: \$42,480 Domestic: \$13,260

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Business	New Zealand Diploma in Hospitality Management (Level 5)	1 Year	2 Feb 25 May 14 Sep	- A minimum of 14 NCEA numeracy credits at Level 1 or higher and 50 credits at Level 2 or above with at least 12 credits in each of 3 subjects, including a minimum of 8 literacy credits at Level 2 or higher; or - Tertiary study; or - Successful completion of a Level 3 or Level 4 qualification in Hospitality - Equivalent overseas qualification; and - IELTS 5.5 academic (with no band less than 5.0) / TOEFL iBT 46 (with a writing score of 14) / PtoE academic score of 42 with no band lower than 36 / NZCEL (General or Employment) L4; and 17 years and over		Application form + passport copy + school final transcripts + English test results	25hrs per week on student visa + full-time during trimester breaks	Work opportunities in entry-level hospitality positions such as hotels, resorts, restaurants, marketing and sales, customer service	Bachelor of Business - Tourism and Hospitality towards the Bachelor of Business	International: \$23,200 Domestic: \$5,960
	Bachelor of Business (BBus) (Level 7)	3 Years	2 Feb 25 May 14 Sep	- A minimum of 14 NCEA credits in each of 3 subjects at Level 3, and a minimum of 14 numeracy credits at Level 1 or higher, and a minimum of 8 literacy credits at Level 2 or higher; or - Successfully undertaken tertiary study; or - Equivalent overseas qualification; and - IELTS 6.0 academic (with no band less than 5.5) / TOEFL iBT 60 (with a writing score of 18) / PtoE academic score of 50 with no band lower than 42 / NZCEL (Academic) L4; and 17 years and over		Application form + passport copy + school final transcripts + English test results	25hrs per week on student visa + full-time during trimester breaks + post-study work visa (duration of study in NZ)	Work opportunities in accounting, marketing, facilities management, procurement and supply chain management, healthcare management, tourism and hospitality	Graduate Diploma in Information Technology <i>or</i> MBA/PGDBA	International: \$23,200 (per year / 120 credits) Domestic: \$5,960 (per year / 120 credits)
	Graduate Diploma in Business (GDBus) (Level 7)	1 Year	2 Feb 25 May 14 Sep	- Bachelor degree at least equivalent to New Zealand pass standard; and - IELTS 6.0 academic (with no band less than 5.5) / TOEFL iBT 60 (with a writing score of 18) / PtoE academic score of 50 with no band lower than 42 / NZCEL (Academic) L4 - Candidates without a Bachelor degree but with an appropriate mix of a lesser qualification and work experience may be approved for special admission by the Academic Board		Application form + passport copy + graduation transcripts + English test results	25hrs per week on student visa + full-time during trimester breaks	Work opportunities in accounting, marketing, facilities management, procurement and supply chain management, healthcare management, tourism and hospitality	MBA/PGDBA <i>or</i> Postgraduate Diploma/Masters degrees at other universities	International: \$23,200 Domestic: \$6,555
Business Administration	Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration (PGCBA) (Level 8)	6 Months		- IELTS 6.5 academic (with no band less than 6.0) / TOEFL iBT 79 (with a writing score of 21) / PtoE academic score of 58 with no band lower than 50 / NZCEL L5 - an undergraduate degree, or an approved professional qualification; and - at least two years relevant work experience		Application form + postgrad entry form + passport copy + graduation transcripts + employer letters + English test results + one referee form	25hrs per week on student visa + full-time during trimester breaks	Work opportunities in entry-level management positions	PGDBA MBA	International: \$14,160 Domestic: \$9,060
	Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDBA) (Level 8)	1 Year	31 Jan 28 Mar 23 May 18 Jul 12 Sep 31 Oct	- IELTS 6.5 academic (with no band less than 6.0) / TOEFL iBT 79 (with a writing score of 21) / PtoE academic score of 58 with no band lower than 50 / NZCEL L5; and - an undergraduate degree, or equivalent professional qualification as approved by the Academic Board of AIS; and - at least two years relevant work experience as approved by the Academic Board of AIS or - hold an undergraduate degree in cognate business disciplines and include the course BUAD920 Internship.		Application form + postgrad entry form + passport copy + graduation transcripts + employer letters + English test results + one referee form	25hrs per week on student visa + full-time during trimester breaks + post-study work visa (duration of study in NZ)	Work opportunities in entry-level management positions	MBA	International: \$28,320 Domestic: \$18,120
	Master of Business Administration (MBA) (Level 9)	1.5 Years (18 Months)		- IELTS 6.5 academic (with no band less than 6.0) / TOEFL iBT 79 (with a writing score of 21) / PtoE academic score of 58 with no band lower than 50 / NZCEL L5; and - an undergraduate degree, or equivalent professional qualification as approved by the Academic Board of AIS; and - at least two years relevant work experience as approved by the Academic Board of AIS or - hold an undergraduate degree in cognate business disciplines and include the course BUAD920 Internship.		Application form + postgrad entry form + passport copy + graduation transcripts + employer letters + English test results + one referee form	25hrs per week on student visa + full-time during trimester breaks + 3 years post-study work visa	Work opportunities in entry-to middle-level management positions		International: \$42,480 Domestic: \$27,180

*Subject to Immigration New Zealand policy.

1. SPECIAL ADMISSION - Students who do not meet the entry criteria may apply for Special Admission and provide additional information on education, employment and life experience in support of their application.
2. Offering of programmes and courses is subject to minimum enrolment numbers.

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