



# Graduate Diploma in Project Management (Level 7)



## Domestic Fees

2025 fees to be confirmed



## International Fees

2025 fees to be confirmed



## Duration

1 year full-time or part-time equivalent



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Develop the theory and practical applications of project management to maximise your employment opportunities. Your project management expertise will align to the Project Management Institute's Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK).

This internationally recognised standard will allow your expertise to be utilised across a range of industries, both within the business field such as human resource management, sales and marketing, information communication technologies and other disciplines such as engineering. Content includes project management, business finance, operations management, advanced project management, resource integration management and an industry project.

## Graduates will be able to:

- have a sound understanding of the dynamic and changing environment in which managers operate in New Zealand and internationally, that will enable them to apply that knowledge at both organisational and strategic levels in a range of industries and organisations. On reaching the workplace, graduates will have current specialised knowledge and be able to integrate into their workplace environment quickly, having spent time through their course of study in a work context applying the knowledge and skills of the curriculum.

## Courses

BAM6.006

### Introduction to Finance

Students will apply financial management knowledge and skills to a small or medium size business for decision-making purposes.

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BAM6.016

### Project Management

Students will learn the basic principles and terminology of the profession of project management, and apply this to create project plans. Students will also be given a brief introduction to using project management software tools such as MS Project®.

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BAM6.017

### Operations Management

Students will gain an understanding of the concepts and analytical methods that contribute to the systematic direction and control of the processes that transform inputs into completed goods and services. Operations management focuses on the management of people and resources through systematic management and feedback. Students will gain introductory knowledge and experience of an operation's contribution to the macro-management environment.

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BAM7.008

### Resource Integration Management

Students will develop skills, knowledge and expertise in the related disciplines of supply chain management, business facility layout/modification, and engineering economics, to ensure resource integration occurs at various levels for business operation, technical management, project management and production of goods or services.

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BAM7.013

### Advanced Project Management

Students will learn the principles of the project management body of knowledge and cover the content of the Project Management Institute and its application and evaluation to the workplace.

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BAM7.001

## Co-operative Education Project

Students will apply their learning, test the relevance of academic theories in the workplace and to reflect critically on this relationship between their academic study and industry practice.

## Entry requirements

- Degree; or
- Level 6 or 7 Diploma and relevant work life/experiences; or
- Equivalent knowledge, life skills, work experience or study.

## English language requirements

Any applicants whose first language is not English may be required to provide evidence of an overall IELTS (Academic) band score of 6.0 (with no score below 5.5 in speaking, reading, writing and listening) or equivalent.

## Programme specific information

This one year full-time programme allows you to graduate at the same level as a degree student and with a focused file of knowledge. It is designed for people who have a degree in one area but want to change their area of specialisation or career. It is also for people who have a level 6 or 7 Diploma and/or several years of relevant work experience who wish to gain a qualification or update their skills in the area they are working.

If you like to plan and see a project right from concept through to completion, our Graduate Diploma in Project Management is for you. Managing projects is an exciting career path and can be utilised anywhere in the world. You will study the principles of project management, business finance, operations management, advanced project management and resource integration.

The skills and knowledge gained will be used as you

complete an industry project that ensures you possess both skills and hands-on experience when you enter the job market. The Graduate Diplomas are designed so that students can complete them in one year's full time study. It is possible for students to select part time study options, which will increase the programme duration.

To be awarded a Graduate Diploma you will successfully complete 120 credits at Levels 6 and 7 as shown below:

- all compulsory papers specified for the Graduate Diploma
- a minimum of 45 credits at Level 6
- a minimum of 75 credits at Level 7

## Further study options

Study at Postgraduate Level with our [Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate in Applied Management](#)

## Career options

Be work ready to be employed in a project management role within your chosen field of expertise.



## Programme Structure

<https://www.prod.witt.plasticstudio.co/assets/ProgrammeDocuments/Grad-Dip-Structure-2018.pdf>

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