

Essentials and Support

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New Zealand Diploma in Information Systems (Level 5)

📖	Level 5
🕒	1 year, full-time (part-time options available)
📅	24 Feb 2025 (Petone)
💰	\$7,300 (indicative for 2023 intake)
🌐	\$21,024* (indicative for 2023 intake)

Learn IT the practical way. Gain a broad understanding of the tech world by working on real industry problems. With a wide understanding of programme and web development, you will be set for your next step.

Programme outline

Develop your skills in creating programs, web pages, networks and databases. Learn the fundamentals of software design and development. Build knowledge of the IT industry. Around 60 percent of the programme is practical – you'll learn by working on real problems.

Study part-time

This programme includes part-time study options for people who want the flexibility of studying while they manage other commitments.

Courses

Schedule of Courses

[IT5480-Interaction Design Fundamentals](#)

[IT5481-Communication Studies](#)

[IT5482-Fundamentals of Data Models and Databases](#)

[IT5483-Fundamentals of Software Development and Design](#)

[IT5484-Programming](#)

[IT5485-Mathematics for Information Technology](#)

[IT5487-Fundamentals of Networking](#)

[IT5479-Information Security](#)

Career options

Graduates of this diploma will have the skills and knowledge to gain employment in roles such as process mapping, project administration, records management, entry level application administration, and other entry level roles in Information Systems.

Entry requirements

Domestic

Under 20

- University Entrance (UE) or equivalent qualification/work experience.
- [New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials \(Level 4\)](#), equivalent knowledge, skills and experience.

Over 20

If you're 20 years or over, you may qualify for special admission on this programme. Contact us if you don't meet the entry criteria as provided on the Under 20 information.

International

IELTS 6.0 (no band lower than 5.5), or equivalent.

Find your country's [equivalent academic entry requirements here](#).

**International fee displayed is for 1 year of study (equivalent to 120 credits) and does not include insurance, administration and student service fees. For more details, please email: international@wandw.ac.nz.*

Related study options

[New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support \(Level 5\)](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology](#)

[Course selection sheet](#)



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