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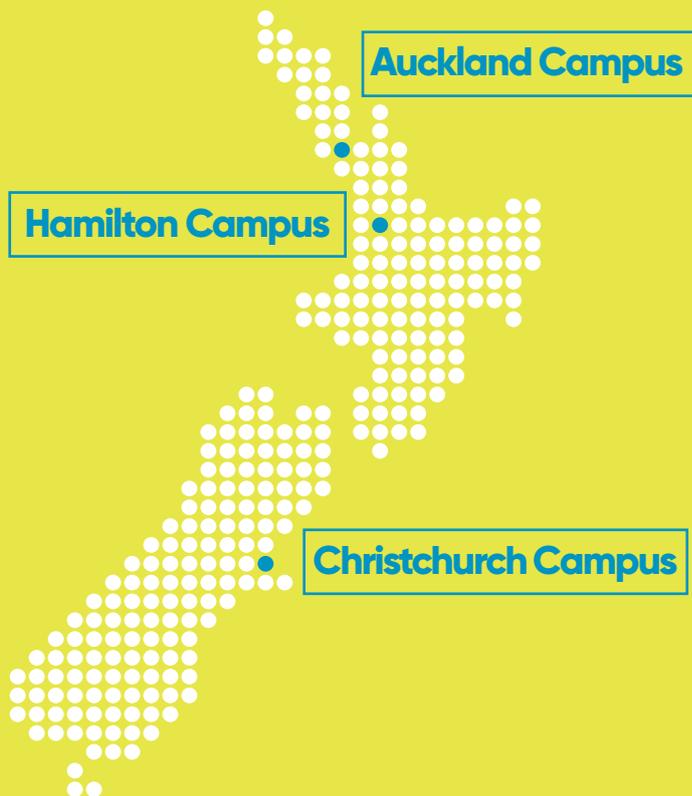
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COLLEGE

# NEW

# ZEALAND



New Zealand has a stunning natural environment, from rolling green farmlands, to sparkling beaches, to majestic snow-covered mountains. New Zealand has a reputation of having some of the world's most beautiful scenery.

New Zealand has three islands, two of them are major. The land size of the country is about that of U.K or Japan.

New Zealand is a developed country and most people live in cities. Its closest country is Australia, which is just three hours away by plane.

New Zealanders are known world over for their creativity and politeness. The Country's main languages are English and Maori.

# WHY STUDY AT VISION COLLEGE, AUCKLAND?

**Vision College has been offering education for 30 years.**

- Vision College is under 'Kiwi' management - providing high levels of quality, individual attention to students.
- Part-time job opportunities
- Auckland is the largest and fastest growing city in New Zealand. It's also the 3rd most liveable city in the world! Auckland is rich in diverse cultures, friendly people and a huge range of things to see and do.

**Vision College at Auckland offers some additional advantages for your study in New Zealand:**

- It has a large well equipped modern campus
- It is one of the largest private colleges in New Zealand and was established more than 30 years ago.
- It belongs to a charitable organisation - ATC New Zealand.
- It is under a 'Kiwi' management with a very caring and compassionate approach for students.
- Competitive tuition fees.
- High levels of Pastoral Care and Academic Support



SCHOOL OF

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The School of Information Technology offers a one year course with the option to complete a further year of study, Up to two qualifications can be achieved in two years of study.

## NZ Diploma in Web Development and Design (Level 5)

In just one year you can learn how to design, build and implement complete websites from scratch!

This course is designed for both those wishing to start their own web design business and those who wish to work for a larger concern.

The programme takes you from determining client needs to choosing a CMS, utilizing databases, designing the user experience and configuring a web site.

It also covers programming and IT technical support, to maximise the graduate employment opportunities and allow them to determine which specific aspect they wish to ultimately specialise in.

**Duration:** 1 year

**Start Date:** Refer to website for intake dates.

**Location:** Auckland

## NZ Diploma in Software Engineering and Design (Level 6)

Want to be a gaming programmer or software developer? This qualification will prepare you for the rapidly changing programming industry. The course focuses purely on software engineering, beginning with traditional techniques and swiftly moving to the latest industry standards.

The course is divided into three major sections – programming, analysis and design and culminates with a final project. The project is the opportunity for students to showcase the skills they have acquired on the course. Starting with the client's initial instructions you will do the software design for a complete project in an industry standard manner.

**Duration:** 1 year

**Start Date:** Refer to website for intake dates.

**Location:** Auckland



## Student Profile - Diploma in Web

### Development and Design

“I have done computer networking in North India. I wanted to do more in the web development field and my agent told me about the course.

I am completing my first semester and have learned HTML, CSS and Photoshop design. In the second semester of the course I will learn all the programming side of things. The Vision College staff have given me plenty of support. They offered me homestay accommodation, although I didn't need it I was able to live at my Uncle's house when I first came. Now I'm living with my friends in rental accommodation. Students who would like to study web development should do this course because it's a very good course and has a bright future. Vision College is a very good college, so they should come here and enjoy the environment of New Zealand.”

– *Jatinder Singh from Chandigarh, India*



### Entry Requirements for Information Technology Qualifications:

- Be a minimum age of 18 years old and have four years secondary education or be aged over 20.
- Be able to demonstrate strong computer skills and may be required to complete an aptitude test
- Have Year 11 Mathematics (or equivalent)
- You may be required to have an interview.
- Students studying Level 5, for whom English is a second language must have an IELTS score of 5.5 (academic) with no individual band lower than 5, or equivalent.
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SCHOOL OF

# BUSINESS

The School of Business offers a one year course with the option to complete a further year of study, Up to two qualifications can be achieved in two years of study.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

AND GAIN THE

NEW ZEALAND

DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

## New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5)

Vision's New Zealand Diploma in Business is a unique programme that blends business and work in a tightly integrated learning experience.

This enables you to learn in an applied approach putting into practice the skills you learn to help solidify key concepts and show the relevance of the various topics to the workplace.

**Duration:** 1 year

**Start Date:** Refer to website for intake dates

**Location:** Auckland

## Entry Requirements for Business Qualifications:

- Be a minimum age of 18 years old and have four years secondary education or be aged over 20.
- Be able to demonstrate strong computer skills and may be required to complete an aptitude test
- Have Year 11 Mathematics (or equivalent)
- You may be required to have an interview.
- Students for whom English is a second language must have an IELTS score of 5.5 (academic) with no individual band lower than 5, or equivalent.



## New Zealand Diploma in Business Management & Leadership (Level 6)

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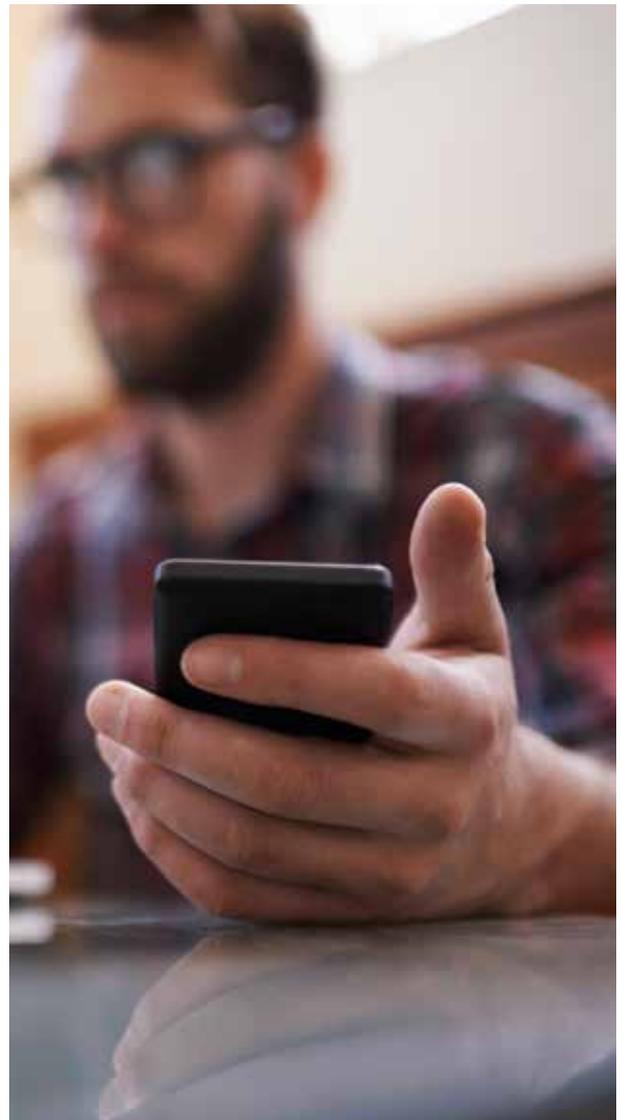
**Duration:** 1 year

**Start Date:** Refer to website for intake dates

**Location:** Auckland

## Entry Requirements for Business Qualifications:

- Be a minimum age of 18 years old and have four years secondary education or be aged over 20.
- Be able to demonstrate strong computer skills and may be required to complete an aptitude test
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**TELL ME  
AND I FORGET**

**TEACH ME  
AND I MAY REMEMBER**

**INVOLVE ME  
AND I LEARN**

– Benjamin Franklin



The School of Leadership offers two study options – a one year course with the option to complete a further year of study, and a two year course.

### Diploma in Christian Studies (Level 5)

Have you thought about taking a year out to deepen your faith? Some students like to do this before pursuing career orientated study. The Diploma in Christian Studies is designed as initial training for people who want to invest in their understanding of God, the Bible and ministry. It is for people who are passionate about growing in influence to impact their world. Strong theological and biblical content is complimented by valuable practical subjects, to produce Christians of excellence in knowledge, skill and character.

This foundation enables graduates to pursue leadership roles in the workplace or in Christian ministry. Complete an internship with practical learning as an intern in a local church. This course also fulfils the requirements for the first year of the two-year Diploma in Christian Leadership programme.

**Duration:** 1 year

**Start Date:** February or July

**Location:** Auckland

### Entry Requirements for Leadership Qualifications:

- Be a minimum age of 18 years old and have four years secondary education or be aged over 20.
- Be able to demonstrate strong computer skills and may be required to complete an aptitude test
- Have Year 11 Mathematics (or equivalent)
- You may be required to have an interview.
- Students for whom English is a second language must have an IELTS score of 5.5 (academic) with no individual band lower than 5, or equivalent.



### Diploma in Christian Leadership (Level 6)

Do you feel God's call to lead people? Would you like to work full time for a church or ministry? The Diploma of Christian Leadership is a two year intensive leadership development programme that has been designed for people who feel called to be strongly involved in full or part time ministry. The first year of the Diploma in Christian Leadership is identical to the Diploma in Ministry (Level 5)

**Duration:** 2 years

**Start Date:** February or July

**Location:** Auckland

### Entry Requirements for Leadership Qualifications:

- Be a minimum age of 18 years old and have four years secondary education or be aged over 20.
- Be able to demonstrate strong computer skills and may be required to complete an aptitude test
- Have Year 11 Mathematics (or equivalent)
- You may be required to have an interview.
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# SCHOOL OF

# MUSIC

The School of Music offers a full three year degree programme in Contemporary Christian Music.

## Bachelor of Music (CCM)

Pursue your passion for music with the Bachelor of Music (Contemporary Christian Music) and study the type of music you love - Rock, Pop, R&B, Jazz, even Classical if you like. All based in a dynamic Christian atmosphere.

The Bachelor of Music is a robust and challenging three year music degree. It combines both performance and academic study. As a student you will Major in either Vocals, an Instrument or Song Writing, in which you will receive highly advanced one-on-one tuition. The degree is unique because it focuses on the special context of contemporary Christian music.

In addition to studying worship music, students complete one theology paper each year. The degree also studies modern styles of music, working in a band, music production and the music industry. This dual focus provides an excellent platform for a music career in either the workplace or ministry. It is also recognised by universities for further study in music and other fields such as education. Our graduates have become teachers, church music directors and full-time music tutors.

**Duration:** 3 years

**Start Date:** February or July

**Location:** Auckland

## Entry Requirements for Music Qualifications:

- Be a minimum age of 18 years old and have four years secondary education or be aged over 20.
- Be able to demonstrate strong computer skills and may be required to complete an aptitude test
- Have Year 11 Mathematics (or equivalent)
- You may be required to have an interview.
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SCHOOL OF

EARLY CHILDHOOD

EDUCATION



### **National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5)**

There is a huge shortage of Early Childhood teachers in New Zealand. More people need to be trained to keep up with the ever-growing demand. Start your journey to becoming an Early Childhood teacher at Vision College. Do you love interacting with children? Pursue that passion as your career!

Study full-time on campus and gain a Level 5 National Certificate in only one year. If you have been unable to get into a teaching degree programme directly, or you want to explore early childhood education as a career while still gaining a qualification, this course is for you. It is your first step to becoming a qualified early childhood teacher and a career working with young children. It will give you a strong grounding in essential Early Childhood knowledge and 210 hours of work placement ensures you gain real hands-on experience.

**Duration:** 1 year

**Start Date:** February or July

**Location:** Auckland

### **Entry Requirements for Early Childhood Education Qualifications:**

- Be a minimum age of 18 years old and have four years secondary education or be aged over 20.
- Be able to demonstrate strong computer skills and may be required to complete an aptitude test
- Have Year 11 Mathematics (or equivalent)
- You may be required to have an interview.
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# INTERNATIONAL

# STUDENT

# INFORMATION

## ATC New Zealand

Vision College is a division of ATC New Zealand, which is a large education provider with well over 100 staff and multiple branches across the country. As well as Vision College, ATC New Zealand has a number of other divisions, one of which provides teaching and assessment resources to over 85% of secondary schools in New Zealand. ATC New Zealand is the trading name for Apostolic Training Centres Ltd and is a registered charitable company.

## Code of Practice for Pastoral Care of International Students

ATC New Zealand has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available from the NZQA website at [www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)

## Our Campuses

Main campuses are based in Auckland, Hamilton & Christchurch. Vision College has modern facilities and technology at all its campuses. We pride ourselves on offering small classes where personal attention is readily available.

## Library and IT Facilities

Our campuses have libraries well stocked with all the information needed to help students with their studies. Students also have high-speed internet access to a wide range of learning resources. Students receive a personal ID Card which gives access to digital copiers, printers and scanners. Student ID cards can also give discounts at some shops and the movies.

## Cafeteria

The College cafeteria provides students with tea and coffee and a place to meet new friends.

## Employment

We provide help in finding part time or full time employment and Help with career development

## Transport

Some on-site parking is available. Bus stops are within easy walking distance.

## Course Coordinators and Tutors

Vision College Course Coordinators are experts in their field of study. The College is privileged to have tutors who excel in teaching both academic and practical application knowledge. Their desire is to inspire you towards a successful future.



## Studying in New Zealand

### Immigration

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on their website at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz).

### Eligibility For Health Services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at [www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz).

### **Accident Insurance**

The Accident Compensation Corporation 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 at [www.acc.co.nz](http://www.acc.co.nz).

### **Medical and Travel Insurance**

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand. Vision College can arrange insurance for you if required. If your current insurance does not meet the minimum standards set, as shown on our website, Vision College will arrange a policy with our supplier, and invoice you directly.

### **Accommodation**

We offer Homestay accommodation for international students. This means you can live with a New Zealand family. They provide you with your own room, all your meals and look after you well. Homestay accommodation gives students the chance to enjoy the New Zealand culture first hand as well as providing the opportunity to practise English. Staying with a New Zealand homestay family for the full length of studies will quickly improve your English speaking ability.

Our homestay families are carefully selected for their ability to provide support to international students in a comfortable and safe environment. New Zealand families are generally friendly and respectful of other cultures, religions and interests. Please enquire if homestay is required.

When you first come to New Zealand, we recommend that you allow us to arrange homestay accommodation for a minimum of four weeks.

### **Pathways to Further Study**

The education system in New Zealand is recognised as one of the best in the world. Once you have completed your qualification with Vision College, if you wish to continue your studies there is a wide range of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees and postgraduate qualifications available in New Zealand (each with specific entry criteria). Vision College actively supports pathways to further study within New Zealand. We maintain relationships with other tertiary organisations and can advise you on your study plan.

## **Enrolment**

### **Applying to Study**

Application forms and details of other course fees and course related costs are available on the Vision College website, or from your local agent. Many courses have extra enrolment requirements – this information can all be downloaded from the website.

### **Recognition of Prior Learning**

Vision College has an established procedure to evaluate any prior learning students wish to have recognised and grant credits where applicable. Please enquire with us for assistance in this matter.

### **Payment of Fees**

Fees are payable on acceptance into the course and are protected by a Student Fee Protection Trust. The New Zealand Government will only grant a student visa once the course fees have been paid in full. Fees are listed on the website. Further information on conditions around fees are available in the International Student Enrolment Handbook.

### **International Student Enrolment Handbook**

International students must read the International Student Enrolment Handbook for detailed information about Vision College and studying in New Zealand. The handbook can be downloaded from the Vision College website.

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