



**LAUNCH
YOUR
MUSIC CAREER**

WITH A BACHELOR OF MUSIC





**STUDY
WITH THE
VISION
SCHOOL
OF MUSIC**



MAKING

MUSIC

YOUR

BUSINESS



Whether you are wishing to make the most of your musical aspirations, or a musician looking to manage your own business, Vision College provides you with the indispensable skills for both professional careers and employment opportunities, from performing and recording, to managing artists and music production.

Enrol for one, two or three years...





DIPLOMA IN CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

(LEVEL 5)

This one year diploma focuses on performance musical knowledge, sound production and business to prepare you for a career in the music industry.

Develop your performance skills in bands, music teams and with one-on-one voice or instrument lessons. In addition, study Song Writing and Arranging, Music Fundamentals, Popular Music and Theology in a supportive and friendly environment.



**Take a year out
and expand your
musical world**

Unlike other one-year music diplomas,
the Vision College diploma satisfies
the requirements for the first year of
the Bachelor of Music.



BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Be truly proficient and employable with New Zealand's only music degree taught within a dynamic Christian atmosphere.

After your first year, adding just two more years will give you a full Bachelors degree. Study the type of music you love and discover new genres and styles. Grow your musical skills to an advanced level.

The Vision College Bachelor of Music combines performance and academic study. Choose a stream in voice or instrument, in which you will receive advanced one-on-one tuition. You will also develop research and academic skills.

The degree is unique because it's taught within a Christian environment. You will complete theology papers and enjoy weekly worship times together with other Vision College students.

Our graduates enjoy successful music related careers in performance, education, church leadership, music management and music production. Some have furthered their study with Post Graduate Diplomas or Masters Degrees.

A person is playing a light-colored electric bass guitar. The image is dark and moody, with a blue and purple color palette. The word "PAPERS" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font inside a white rectangular box. Below the box is a short yellow horizontal line.

PAPERS

YEAR 1

Core Papers

- Fundamentals of Music
- History of Popular Music
- Music Production and Technology
- Music Industry and Business
- Theology

Instrument Stream

- Instrument
- Ensemble and Voice Minor

Vocal Stream

- Voice
- Ensemble and Instrument Minor

Ensemble and Instrument Minor students who complete the first year will achieve the Diploma in Contemporary Music (Level 5)

YEAR 2

Core Papers

- Fundamentals of Music
- Western Music History
- Research Methodology
- Music Education
- Theology

Optional Papers

- Music Production and Technology
- Arranging and Composition
- History of Blues and Jazz
- Contemporary Christian Music
- Improvisation
- Vocal Ensemble

Instrument Stream

- Instrument

- Ensemble

Vocal Stream

- Voice
- Ensemble

Songwriting Stream

- Songwriting
- Ensemble

Students who exit the degree after Year 2, can achieve the Diploma in Performance Music (Level 6)

YEAR 3

Core Papers

- Fundamentals and Analysis of Contemporary Music
- Western Music History
- Research Project
- Theology

Optional Papers

- Music Production and Technology
- Internship
- Composition Portfolio
- Theology

Instrument Stream

- Instrument
- Ensemble

Vocal Stream

- Voice
- Ensemble

Songwriting Stream

- Songwriting
- Ensemble

Students who study for three years can achieve the Bachelor of Music (CCM)



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GRADUATES

Tom Chapman -Smith

Bachelor of Music



Studying music at Vision College paved the way for Tom Chapman-Smith to head a high school music department at just 22.

Tom completed a Bachelor of Music at Vision College in 2006 and then studied for one more year at the University of Waikato to get a Graduate Diploma in Teaching. He now runs the music department at Morrinsville High School where around 150 students take music as a subject each year, and almost 180 are involved in music tuition.

Tom says,

“I love playing music and I love teaching music. Thanks to the degree I now get to work full time doing what I love!”

Katie Boom

Bachelor of Music



Katie Graduated with the Bachelor of Music at Vision College in 2011

After graduating from Vision, Katie moved to Cambodia to write and teach a music curriculum in the prisons.

Since moving back from Asia, Katie has performed in musicals and concerts, along with teaching music privately in Schools and Community groups, both here and overseas.

More recently, Katie has completed a Masters in Music Therapy at Victoria University. She is currently working in Music Therapy at a neurodisability hospital and with high school students with disabilities. She has also trained Trafficking Rehabilitation staff in how to use music in their therapy sessions.

Katie says,

“I’m genuinely so glad I studied at Vision College. I can’t think of anywhere else that would have given me such an ideal foundation for what I do now”.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a minimum age of 17 years old* and have four years secondary education (NCEA 2) or be a mature student aged over 20.
- Be interviewed and auditioned.
- International students for whom English is a second language must have an IELTS score of 6.0 (academic) with no individual band lower than 5.5, or a recognised equivalent test.

International students must be at least 18 years old.

Provisional Entry

Provisional Entry may be granted to domestic applicants who do not meet the criteria above, but present evidence of ability to succeed and are able to show they are well prepared to study the programme

COURSE SNAPSHOT

QUALIFICATIONS	YEAR 1 Diploma in Contemporary Music (Level 5)
	YEAR 2 Diploma in Performance Music (Level 6)
	YEAR 3 Bachelor of Music (CCM) (Level 7)
STUDY OPTIONS Fulltime	
START DATE February	
AVAILABLE AT Hamilton	
FEES Year 1 \$5834.00 Year 2 & 3 \$6840.00 per year (Domestic Students)*	

STUDENT LOANS AND ALLOWANCES MAY APPLY. Check with www.StudyLink.govt.nz.

*Fees listed are indicative only and may vary with course selection. Exact fees can be confirmed when you enquire or apply. See website for International Fees.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITES

The Bachelor of Music Level 7 will prepare you for:

EMPLOYMENT

EDUCATION | **MINISTRY**
| COMPOSITION & SONG
WRITING | **PRODUCTION**
& DESIGN | **FILM**
SCORING | **MUSIC**
BUSINESS &
MANAGEMENT

FURTHER STUDY

A one-year teacher training course at a School of Education, Diploma in Music Therapy, A Masters Degree in Music, Level 8 Honours Degree or Post-Graduate Diploma in Teaching or Music Therapy, Level 9 Masters Degree in Music.

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information on other courses available.
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