

Graduate Certificate in Library and Information Leadership

The Graduate Certificate in Library and Information Leadership will prepare you for a wide range of leadership roles within one or more of the professional sectors specialising in library and information services and management. Graduates will be confident, culturally competent, and collaborative leaders, empowering and inspiring people, communities and organisations to reach their potential.

Qualification code OP7041

Level > 7

Credits > 60

Workload >

Allow 10-12 hours of study per credit. Your workload may be higher around assessment due dates

Study type >

Trimester

Cost >

See the qualification page on the website.

Student loan >

You can get a student loan for this qualification if you meet the criteria. Visit studylink.govt.nz for more information.

Career Opportunities

This qualification is ideal for people in management roles and roles with a strategic focus designing and leading change. Possible career roles include library manager, digital services manager, service delivery manager, archives director, records manager or information manager.

How to apply

Go to the choose courses tab on the qualification page on our website. If you are enrolling in this qualification for the first time select LIS701 and click the add to enrolment plan. You will be taken through our step-by-step enrolment process, which you can save and exit from at any time.



Qualification structure

This programme is made up of three courses worth 20 credits each. Visit our website for course availability and prerequisites.

Course Code	Course Name	Level
COMPLETE THESE COMPULSORY COURSES		
LIS701	Critical Perspectives for Library and Information Professionals	7
LIS702	Strategy and Planning in Information Organisations	7
LIS703	Leadership and Advocacy for Information Professionals	7

Entry requirements

To enrol in this programme you need to have a Bachelor degree in a relevant field; or significant professional experience in the library, archives, records and information management sectors to the satisfaction of the Programme Leader.

If you have already successfully completed two or more of the following courses, you are unable to enrol in this programme:

- 72370 Information Issues
- 72371 Policy and Planning for Information Services
- LIS701 Critical Perspectives for Library and Information Professionals
- LIS702 Strategy and Planning in Information Organisations
- LIS703 Leadership and Advocacy for Information Professionals

Credit recognition

Credit recognition is limited to a maximum of one 20 credit course.

What you will learn

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:

- Identify and evaluate key contemporary and professional issues facing the information industries and the role of the information manager in addressing them
- Understand and apply operational and strategic management in library and information contexts
- Support the achievement of aspirations and goals of people, communities and organisations by demonstrating and enhancing the value and impact of information and library and information services
- Lead and innovate in the development and delivery of library and information services, collections and programmes.

Computer and online access

This programme is delivered 100% online. To complete this programme you will need access to a laptop or desktop computer, reliable broadband internet connection and a data plan able to support online learning such as streaming of videos (including YouTube), downloading content, and writing and submitting online assessments. If you are unsure if your current computer or internet access allows you to complete your online learning with us, please contact us before applying to enrol.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/online to view our online learning and study tools.

English language requirements

International students must also have an IELTS (Academic) score of 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5, or equivalent.

Domestic students for whom English or Māori is not their first language must also have an IELTS (Academic) score of 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5, or equivalent.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/englishlanguage to view our English language criteria.

Study pathways

The Graduate Certificate in Library and Information Leadership prepares graduates to enter postgraduate Diploma, Masters and PhD qualifications in related areas such as information management, education, management and community development.

International students and domestic students living overseas

You can study this programme part-time if you're an international student living in New Zealand or overseas. If you're living in New Zealand you will need to be in paid employment with a valid work permit.

You can also study this programme if you're a New Zealand citizen living overseas.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/internationalstudent for more information about the special conditions and fees that you'll need to meet.