

Graduate Diploma in Business

The Graduate Diploma in Business is just the stepping stone if you want to go further in your career. You can either begin your studies with our Graduate Certificate in Business which has three courses or you can enrol directly in this graduate diploma which has six courses. All courses from the graduate certificate can be credited towards the graduate diploma. Specified courses that you need to complete for Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand membership can also be studied as part of the Graduate Diploma in Business.

Qualification code OP7412

Level > 7

Credits > 120

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 will prepare you for a career in general management, accounting, human resources, marketing, and more.

How to apply

Go to the **choose courses** tab on the qualification page on our website. If you're enrolling in this qualification for the first time, select a Level 6 course (some courses have prerequisites) and click **add to enrolment plan**. You'll 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 six courses. If you have completed the Graduate Certificate in Business, you only need to study three additional courses to achieve this qualification. Visit the qualification page on our website to view course availability and prerequisites before applying to enrol.

Course Code	Course Name	Level
Choose SIX courses from this list - at least FOUR at Level 7		
71201	Financial Accounting	6
71202	Management Accounting	6
71203	Business Ethics	6
71204	Accounting Information Systems	6
71205	Business Finance	6
71210	Corporate and Finance Law	6
71224	Employment Law	6
71225	Human Resource Management	6
71226	Employment Relations	6
71231	Marketing	6
71232	Operations Management	6
71234	Applied Management	6
71243	Leadership	6
71245	Organisational Behaviour	6
71301	Advanced Financial Accounting	7
71302	Advanced Management Accounting	7
71305	Auditing	7
71306	Taxation	7
71331	Marketing Management	7
71332	Quality Management	7
71333	Strategic Human Resource Applications	7
71338	Managing Change	7

71340	Strategic Management	7
71342	Strategic Human Resources Development	7
71353	Project Management	7
72374	Social Informatics	7

What you will learn

When you achieve this qualification you will be able to:

- understand a variety of business concepts, processes and procedures relevant to public and private organisations
- identify opportunities, solve problems and achieve business objectives
- select and apply appropriate qualitative and/or quantitative techniques.

Entry requirements

To enrol in this programme you need to have a Bachelor degree; or have successfully completed the Open Polytechnic Graduate Certificate in Business; or have an equivalent professional qualification.

Credit recognition

If you have completed the Open Polytechnic Graduate Certificate in Business you may transfer the three courses (60 credits) to this programme.

For all other students credit recognition may not exceed two thirds of the programme. Cross credit to Level 7 courses will not normally be awarded.

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 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.5, or equivalent.

Domestic students for whom English or Māori is not their first language must also have an IELTS (Academic) score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6.5, or equivalent.

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

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.