

Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management

We have just the strategy to help you go further in your career. A Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management will arm you with skills that are sought after in every organisation. You'll study six courses in leadership, business ethics, managing change and strategic management and two out of four elective courses in different management areas to suit your career goals.

Qualification code OP7210

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 middle to upper management roles in both the public and private sectors.

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 either Level 6 course 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 already studied some of the courses below, you will be unable to have them credited towards this graduate diploma. Visit the qualification page to check course availability and prerequisites before applying to enrol.

Course Code	Course Name	Level
COMPULSORY COURSES – COMPLETE ALL COURSES		
71243	Leadership	6
71203	Business Ethics	6
71338	Managing Change	7
71340	Strategic Management	7
GROUP ONE – CHOOSE TWO COURSES		
71332	Quality Management	7
72365	Communication Management	7
71331	Marketing Management	7
71353	Project Management	7

What you will learn

When you achieve this qualification you will be able to think and manage strategically and be able to undertake postgraduate study in management.

Entry requirements

To enrol in this programme you need to have a Bachelor degree.

If you have successfully completed the Open Polytechnic Bachelor of Business (Management major) you are unable to enrol in this programme.

Credit recognition

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 6.0 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.

International students and domestic students living overseas

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

New Zealand citizens living overseas can also study this programme.

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

Study pathways

We also offer the Bachelor of Business (Management) and Bachelor of Applied Management if you do not have an undergraduate degree and would like to pursue a career in management.