



Journey to success at UCOL



2017

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS



UCOL is a New Zealand Government Funded Institute of Technology





Discover New Zealand & a world of opportunity



Māori name Aotearoa

Official languages

English, Māori, NZ Sign Language

Population 4,509,700 (est June 2014)

Currency New Zealand dollar

Palmerston North is home to the New Zealand Rugby Museum – a tribute to our World Champions, the All Blacks.

Whanganui is a leader in the digital world ranked in Top 7 Intelligent Communities.

Masterton is home to the Golden Shears – the world's premiere sheep shearing and woolhandling championship held every year.

Auckland is the largest city in New Zealand and ranks as the 9th most liveable city in the world.*



*The Economist Intelligence Unit's 2015 Global Liveability Ranking

Our students come from

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**DIFFERENT
NATIONALITIES**



Kia Ora

Welcome

Delivering over 100 years of excellence in education, it's easy to see why international students from all around the world choose UCOL as their top choice for studying abroad. Established in 1902, UCOL is a government funded, high-performing New Zealand tertiary education institute that offers international students the chance to explore a variety of iconic kiwi landscapes and lifestyles across our four campuses in the North Island.

At UCOL, you will be immersed in a stimulating academic environment that will provide you with an internationally recognised qualification and the skills you need to succeed wherever you work in the world. With our long-standing industry connections, you will also have opportunities to connect and meet with local businesses and organisations.

Studying abroad will be one of the most exciting times of your lives. I encourage you to embrace this chance to challenge yourself, to develop your independence and to create memories of a lifetime. Our friendly and dedicated team here will strive to make your UCOL journey unforgettable. I very much look forward to welcoming you as part our UCOL whānau/family.

Leeza Boyce, Chief Executive

We have a high

86.5% 
PASS RATE

for international students

**4 CAMPUS
LOCATIONS**
in the North Island



UCOL subscribes and adheres to the New Zealand Government's Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

English Language

New Zealand Certificates in English Language

1 semester full-time, Palmerston North campus

The New Zealand Certificate in English Language programmes will help you study towards IELTS or TOEFL requirements, improve your competencies in a range of skills including social development, enhance employment opportunities and prepare you for further study.

Level 1-2 will teach you:

- Basic, short memorised phrases.
- Understanding of short, basic predictable spoken phrases.
- Simple face to face interpersonal communication.
- Understanding of simple spoken and written instructions and descriptions.
- Completion of simple forms relevant to workplace contexts.

Level 3 will teach you:

- Face to face interpersonal communication.
- Understanding of basic, context-specific texts.
- Simple, context-specific record-keeping.
- Interaction in a supervised team.

Level 4 will teach you:

- Interpersonal communication.
- Understanding of context-specific professional and/or technical texts.
- Writing context-specific records and reports.
- Interaction in a team.

Level 5 will teach you:

- Complex interpersonal communication.
- Understanding of complex context specific professional and/or technical texts
- Writing complex, context specific communications.
- Full participation, interaction and initiative in a team.

“ The programme is not just about teaching the English language, it’s also about life skills. I know what culture shock is like because I’ve experienced it myself. This element of my teaching is proving worthwhile to my students. ”

Shelley Zhang, English Language Lecturer



What level should I study at?

L1-2	L3	L4	L5
Preparation for further English Language study	Study at Certificate Level	Study at Diploma, Degree or Graduate Certificate/Diploma Level	Study at Nursing Degree, Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma or Master Level

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Exercise Physiology

1 year full-time, Palmerston North campus

Expand your knowledge of physiology and exercise for health and rehabilitation and become a highly experienced exercise physiologist. As one of the leading clinical exercise physiology programmes in New Zealand, this degree is based out of a world class and highly advanced exercise rehabilitation centre- U-Kinetics Te Huinga Waiora, UCOL's specialist health and wellness facility.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Cardiac rehabilitation
- Muscular skeletal exercise rehabilitation
- Exercise for special population groups
- Health education/promotion
- Physical activity educators/advisors

Bachelor of Nursing

3 years full-time, Palmerston North campus

Give your nursing career the best start at UCOL. It's the personal approach from our industry experienced lecturers that sets us apart and gives our nursing graduates an excellent professional reputation both here and overseas. You will be assigned your own Personal Tutor to guide you right through our curriculum, which includes up to 240 hours of clinical placements in your first year.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Hospitals
- Community agencies
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Employment overseas

Note: Overseas Registered Nurses may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) towards the Bachelor of Nursing.

“ The staff were awesome. They understood the challenges I was facing and showed me different ways of learning. They treat each student as an individual and my degree belongs to them as well. ”

Chrissy Renata, Bachelor of Nursing Graduate





New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science Level 5

1 year full-time, Palmerston North campus

Start your career as a laboratory technician with the New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science (Level 5). Once qualified, you have the opportunity to become involved in laboratory work and routine operation in a variety of settings.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Manufacturing industries
- Regulatory industries
- Research and development
- Or staircase to further study



New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science Level 6

1 year full-time, Palmerston North campus

As a graduate of this diploma, you will be able to work independently as a laboratory technician in science and technology-related fields including manufacturing and regulatory industries, field work, research and development.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Industrial laboratory technician
- Research technician
- Quality assurance technician
- Sales and marketing

We also offer the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science and New Zealand qualifications in Veterinary Nursing. Find out more at www.ucol.ac.nz

“ The practical experience I had during my programme at UCOL made me industry ready. I also made a lot of good friends from whom I got to learn so much about this beautiful country! ”

Aishwarya Pookat, Graduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (Computer Networks) Graduate



Information Technology

Graduate Diplomas in Information and Communications Technology

1 year full-time, Palmerston North campus

Computer Networks

This graduate diploma provides the opportunity for students with an ICT related Bachelor's degree or information technology work experience to specialise in computer networks.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Network designer or administrator
- Desktop support
- Security specialist

Software Development

Enhance your knowledge base and gain industry-needed skills to specialise as a software engineer with this graduate diploma especially developed for students with an IT related Bachelor's degree or IT work experience.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Mobile application development
- Software engineer or tester
- Database administrator or architect

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Applied)

3 years full-time, Palmerston North campus

Gain the IT skills needed for a career in the innovative world of computing and information technology. This degree is applied learning at its best - with a dedicated software and hardware laboratory, learning Cisco networks and the completion of a large industry-based project you will develop as a work-ready, qualified graduate.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Mobile application development
- Network design and security
- Web development
- Software architecture and engineering

Business

Bachelor of Applied Management

3 years full-time, Palmerston North campus

Develop the understanding and expertise to work at operational and strategic levels in today's ever-changing business environment. With practical industry experience, workplace assignments and case studies built into this degree, this programme will prepare you for a successful career in business management.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Chartered Accountant
- Project Manager
- Business Development Manager

Business Graduate Diplomas

1 year full-time, Palmerston North campus

Operations and Production Management

This graduate diploma will give you the knowledge and skills needed for business sustainability, supply chain management, resource and capacity planning, quality management, general business and project management principles and practices.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Operations and production management
- Technical management
- Quality management

Project Management

Advance your project planning skills and management expertise to ensure projects and resources are managed successfully with this graduate diploma. It will also provide you with a rewarding and versatile career pathway that can be applied across many disciplines and industries whether in New Zealand or internationally.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Project manager
- Business development manager
- Operations manager

Accounting

Gain the knowledge and skills to work as a professional accountant in many sectors including public practice, industry and government. As part of this graduate diploma, you will complete an industry based project which will provide you with highly valuable links with employers and enable you to make an immediate contribution to the business environment.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Financial accountant
- Management accountant
- Project management

The 45 credit industry project is the capstone of the Graduate Diplomas and will prepare you for full-time work through professional practice components completed during the project. Find out more at www.ucol.ac.nz

“ In New Zealand, qualifications include a lot of practical experience, alongside the theory based learning which matches what the job market is looking for. The industry experience was a huge plus point for me as I can go into the work force and prove that I already have Project Management experience. ”

Ruchira Nanayakkara, Graduate Diploma in Project Management Graduate



Construction & Applied Technology

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering

2 years full-time, Palmerston North campus

UCOL's New Zealand Diploma in Engineering will provide you with the knowledge and skills needed to become a qualified engineering technician in a wide range of high-tech industries. It has achieved Dublin Accord status to give you international recognition and is supported by the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand (IPENZ).

Career & Study Outcomes

- Electrical & electronic design
- Industrial automation & control
- Power system design
- Or staircase to further study

New Zealand Diploma in Construction

2 years full-time, Palmerston North campus

More than just a building course, the New Zealand Diploma in Construction (with strands in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying) is the ideal qualification for people wanting to work as construction managers or quantity surveyors who are able to meet the requirements of New Zealand legislation, Codes of Practice, and New Zealand and Australian Standards.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Registered quantity surveyor
- Quantity surveying consultant/contractor
- Procurement manager
- Senior cost manager

New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology

2 years full-time, Palmerston North campus

UCOL's New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology will provide you with the knowledge and skills to work independently as an architectural technician on small to medium scale build projects from all stages to completion. This qualification also provides employers and consumers with the confidence that the working drawings produced do meet the requirements of New Zealand legislation, Codes of Practice, and New Zealand and Australian Standards.

Career & Study Outcomes

- Architectural designer
- Architect or landscape architect
- Design manager
- Or staircase to further study

“I chose to go to UCOL because the courses were a stepping stone into a trade and the work was relevant to what you would be doing in the real world. I am in my dream job thanks to the opportunities given to me at UCOL.”

Tom Wilson, Diploma in Engineering (Electrical) (Power Specialisation) Graduate



Programmes on offer for International Students

Programme Name	Length	Fees (NZ\$)	Campus Location	IELTS	Intakes
Information Technology & Business					
Graduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (Computer Networks)	1 year	18,200	Palmerston North	6.0	February, July
Graduate Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (Software Development)	1 year	18,200	Palmerston North	6.0	February, July
Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology (Applied)	3 years	19,800	Palmerston North	6.0	February, July
Graduate Diploma in Accounting	1 year	18,200	Palmerston North	6.0	February, July
Graduate Diploma in Operations and Production Management	1 year	18,200	Palmerston North	6.0	February, July
Graduate Diploma in Project Management	1 year	18,200	Palmerston North	6.0	February, July
Bachelor of Applied Management	3 years	19,800	Palmerston North	6.0	February
New Zealand Diploma in Business	2 years	18,200	Palmerston North, Whanganui	6.0	February, July
Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (Applied)	1 year	18,200	Palmerston North	6.0	February, July
Health & Science					
Short Course in Competency Assessment for Registered Nurses	Up to 12 weeks	7,000	Palmerston North	7.0	3 - 4 per year
Bachelor of Nursing	3 years	20,800	Palmerston North	6.5	February, July
Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Exercise Physiology	1 year	29,900	Palmerston North	6.5	February, August
Certificate in Physical Conditioning for Health	3 months	5,200	Palmerston North	6.0	May, November
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	3 years	19,800	Palmerston North	6.0	February, July
New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science L6	1 year	to be advised	Palmerston North	6.0	July
New Zealand Diploma in Applied Science L5	1 year	19,800	Palmerston North	6.0	February, July
New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology (Veterinary Nursing Assistant) L5	1 year	19,800	Palmerston North	5.5	February, July
New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing L6	1 year	to be advised	Palmerston North	6.0	July
Arts & Design					
Master of Design	1 year (min.)	23,000	Whanganui	6.5	February
Postgraduate Diploma of Design	1 year	23,000	Whanganui	6.5	February
Graduate Diploma in Animation	1 year	18,200	Whanganui	6.0	February
Bachelor of Applied Visual Imaging	3 years	19,800	Palmerston North	6.0	February
Bachelor of Design & Arts	3 years	19,800	Whanganui	6.0	February
Diploma in Photographic Imaging	2 years	19,800	Palmerston North, Auckland	6.0	February
Diploma in Interior Design	1 year	19,800	Palmerston North	5.5	February
Diploma in Performing Arts	1 year	19,800	Palmerston North	5.5	February
Construction & Applied Technology					
New Zealand Diploma in Engineering	2 years	19,800	Palmerston North	6.0	February
New Zealand Diploma in Construction	2 years	20,078	Palmerston North	6.0	February
New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology	2 years	19,800	Palmerston North	6.0	February
Diploma in Furniture Design and Making	2 years	19,800	Palmerston North	5.5	February
Chef Training					
New Zealand Diploma in Cookery (Advanced)	1 year	18,800	Palmerston North, Whanganui	5.5	March, August
International Diploma in Cookery	18 months	28,700	Whanganui	5.5	March, August
New Zealand Certificate in Cookery L4	1 year	19,800	Palmerston North, Whanganui, Masterton	5.5	February, July
Beauty					
Diploma in Beauty Therapy	1 year	19,800	Palmerston North, Whanganui, Masterton	5.5	February
Certificate in Beauty Services L4	1 year	18,800	Palmerston North, Whanganui, Masterton	5.5	February
English Language					
New Zealand Certificate in English Language L1	1 semester	7,000	Palmerston North	-*	February, July
New Zealand Certificate in English Language L2	1 semester	7,000	Palmerston North	-*	February, July
New Zealand Certificate in English Language L3	1 semester	7,000	Palmerston North	4.0*	February, July
New Zealand Certificate in English Language L4	1 semester	7,000	Palmerston North	5.0*	February, July

*IELTS or equivalent skills and knowledge. A diagnostic test to identify the Level at which the student should begin studying may be used.

Disclaimer: This booklet is for International Students only. The information on programmes and tuition fees is a guide and is subject to change.

How to Apply



Contact your agent and go to www.ucol.ac.nz to see our full programme information & entry requirements. Email internationalstudent@ucol.ac.nz if you have any questions.



Complete & sign the Enrolment form for International Students.



Send your application along with all required certified documents.



UCOL will assess your application.



Accept your Offer of Place and apply for your Student Visa.



Pay your fees.



Inform us of your travel arrangements.