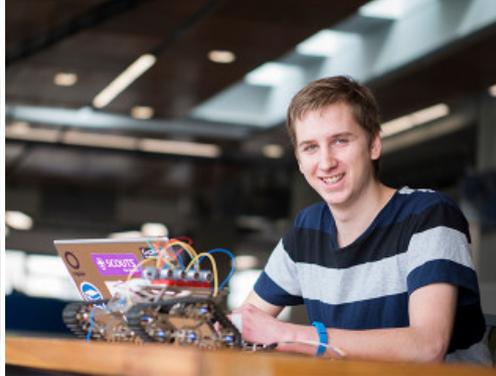




New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4)



Domestic fee: Free - usually \$4,112!

Due to the Government's Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund.

International fee: \$11,730

*Fees are approximate, subject to change and exchange rates

Location	Dunedin
Duration	One semester full-time; one year part-time
Delivery	On campus in Dunedin

Credits	60
Level	4
Start	February or July
Apply	Until start date

Want to develop great IT foundation skills and gain valuable practical experience? How about doing that and getting guaranteed entry into our IT degree?

IT is a global industry and there's currently far more IT-related jobs than there are graduates - so skills in this sector gives you pretty good employment prospects.

This programme is your first step to gaining great introductory skills across a range of IT areas. You'll study in a creative, innovative and supportive environment and, with small class sizes, you'll get plenty of one-on-one attention from your experienced teachers. Courses include Web Development, Programming, Computer Essentials and IT Industry Skills.

When you finish this certificate and graduate, you'll have guaranteed entry into our three-year IT degree, the Bachelor of Information Technology. This is a hands-on, practical degree so you'll learn by doing. You'll also build the communication skills you need to work effectively in the industry. Courses include Automation and Robotics, Mobile App Development, UX Engineering, Game Development, AI and Data Science, and loads more! Grads of our degree enjoy jobs such as a Web Developer, Systems Administrator, Software Developer, Programmer, Business Analyst, Database Administrator or Computing Services Manager.

Entry requirements

- > There are no academic entry criteria.
- > It is preferred that learners hold the New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate User) (Level 3), appropriate assessment standards in Digital Technologies Level 2, or equivalent knowledge, skills and experience.
- > International students will be individually assessed to ensure you are ready for this study.
- > If English is not your first language, you must provide
 - > New Zealand University Entrance OR

- > Overall Academic IELTS 5.5 with no individual band score lower than 5.0 (achieved in one test completed in the last two years), OR
- > Acceptable alternative evidence of the required IELTS (see here for NZQA proficiency table and here for list of recognised proficiency tests).

If you need to improve your English Language skills, we offer a wide range of English programmes.

Selection procedure

All applicants who meet the entry requirements will be accepted unless the number of applications exceeds the available places. In this case, a waitlist will be used.

Pathways into this programme

- > New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Intermediate User) (Level 3)
- > Bridging to Business certificate
- > Bridging to engineering certificate
- > Computing is an excellent background qualification for entry into this programme.

Additional documentation

You must supply certified copies of proof of identify, academic records and proof of residency (where appropriate).

Additional costs

There are no additional costs associated with this programme.

Further study options

When you finish this certificate and graduate, you'll have guaranteed entry into our Bachelor of Information Technology which will help you build your skills, knowledge and career options!

Course content

Receive an introduction to computing and software that can lead to further training in industry or education. Courses include practical experience in web development, hardware, programming, operating systems and the internet. In addition to technical topics, you will learn industry skills and will explore online tools such as blogs and wikis.

Course name	Course description	Level	Credits
Web Development	Learn how to create and manage a simple website to professional standards using common industry tools	4	15
Programming	Discover how to plan, produce and document software development solutions for specified industry problems	4	15
Computer Essentials	Gain an understanding of how to create, maintain and report on basic computing infrastructure to meet given specifications	4	15
IT Industry Skills	Learn how to communicate professionally and use planning tools and methodologies	4	15
Total			60

Your workload

This programme is delivered through 18 hours of classes per week for 17 weeks. You will be in small classes of around 20 students with excellent equipment and great staff. In addition, you will need to spend up to 12 hours per week in self-directed study (assignments and review work).

Student loans and allowances with TTAF

Whilst this programme is free for you to study via the Trades and Apprenticeship Fund (TTAF), this fund only covers tuition fees and compulsory costs such as student levies. It does not cover any living costs. You can pay for living costs by yourself if that is possible for you or by applying for a loan or allowance through Studylink.

It is important to apply for your student loan/allowance at the same time as you apply for this programme, due to the length of time Studylink take to process. Loan/allowance applications can be cancelled at any time if you decide to withdraw your programme application or if it is unsuccessful.

- > For information about student loans and allowances please visit the Studylink website

Please note: Student Loans and Allowances and TTAF are available for domestic students only.

Recognition of prior learning

If you have extensive knowledge and skills due to practical experience in this area, enquire about our recognition of prior learning process at Capable NZ. You may have already gained credits towards this

qualification.

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