



Graduate Diploma in Hospitality Management (Level 7)



Domestic Fees

2025 fees to be confirmed



International Fees

2025 fees to be confirmed



Duration

1 year full-time or part-time equivalent



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Gain the skills to guide businesses in this dynamic, fast-paced and people focused industry that needs qualified supervisors and managers. There's plenty of demand for qualified managers and supervisors with the skills to manage hospitality businesses. You'll learn how to lead teams in multinational corporates as well as a small niche accommodation businesses, cafés, and restaurants.

Learn about food and beverage management, event planning and logistics and services marketing management from industry experienced tutors.

The skills and knowledge you gain are put into practice with a cooperative education project, which includes a professional work placement for a local business, which ensures you possess both the skills and the hands-on experience to succeed in the job market.

The Graduate Diploma in Hospitality Management will give you work-ready skills to guide businesses in this fast-paced and people focused industry. There's demand for qualified managers and supervisors with the skills to manage hospitality businesses.

Graduate diplomas are designed to be completed full-time in one year. It is possible to complete the diploma part-time, which will increase the programme duration.

Graduates will be able to:

have a sound understanding of the dynamic and changing environment in which managers operate in New Zealand and internationally, that will enable them to apply that knowledge at both organisational and strategic levels in a range of hospitality enterprises. On reaching the workplace, graduates will have current specialised knowledge and be able to integrate into their workplace environment quickly, having spent time through their course of study in a work context applying the knowledge and skills of the curriculum.

Courses

BAM6.027

Front Office Operations Management

Students will acquire knowledge, understanding and competence relating to the provision of, and standards relating to, international front office services to ensure efficient and effective operation of accommodation enterprises.

BAM6.028

Food and Beverage Operations

Students will gain knowledge and skills appropriate to the operations management of food and beverage outlets domestically and internationally.

BAM6.029

Event Logistics

To enable students to develop an understanding of and an appreciation for the conceptual thinking, strategic planning and tactical implementation of operational systems and processes to achieve event and management performance outcomes

BAM7.011

Strategic Management

The aim of this course is to give the student an understanding of improving organisational effectiveness through the application of strategic management and management processes including a systematic set of strategic goals, plans and actions.

Students will analyse and evaluate the application of strategic analysis, choice and implementation concepts of various management problems, practices and philosophies.

BAM7.023

Food and Beverage Management

To provide students with an appreciation of the

management decisions fundamental to the successful operation of an existing and/or the establishment of a new food and beverage enterprise.

BAM7.019

Professional Practice A

To develop research capabilities related to chosen area of specialisation, and enable students to complete a "hands-on" immersion in industry practice as part of BAM7.020.

BAM7.025

Professional Project B

To develop capabilities related to chosen area of specialisation, in a "hands-on" immersion in industry practice. To enable students to apply their learning, test the relevance of academic theories to the workplace and to reflect critically on this relationship between their academic study and industry practice. To enable students to carry out a significant work assignment for the host organisation on a topic in a field allied to their major and present a project report in conjunction with an academic supervisor. The project forms the final component of the programme and requires students to produce work of the highest quality as evidence of their development.

BAM7.026

Professional Work Placement

To enable students to apply their learning, test the relevance of academic theories to the workplace and to reflect critically on this relationship between their academic study and industry practice.

Entry Requirements

- Degree; or
- Level 6 or 7 Diploma and relevant work/life experience; or
- Equivalent knowledge, life skills, work experience or

study.

English Language

Any applicants whose first language is not English may be required to provide evidence of an overall IELTS (Academic) band score of 6.0 (with no score below 5.5 in speaking, reading, writing and listening) or equivalent.

Programme specific information

This one year full-time programme allows you to graduate at the same level as a degree student and with a focused file of knowledge. It is designed for people who have a degree in one area but want to change their area of specialisation or career. It is also for people who have a level 6 or 7 Diploma and/or several years of relevant work experience who wish to gain a qualification or update their skills in the area they are working.

Designed to help you develop skills and knowledge in the operations and management of the front office, food and beverage service, strategic management and event logistics. The skills and knowledge gained will be used as you complete an industry project that ensures you possess both skills and hands-on experience when you enter the job market. The Graduate Diplomas are designed so that students can complete them in one year's full time study. It is possible for students to select part time study options, which will increase the programme duration.

To be awarded a Graduate Diploma you will successfully complete 120 credits at Levels 6 and 7 as shown below:

- all compulsory papers specified for the Graduate Diploma
- a minimum of 45 credits at Level 6
- a minimum of 75 credits at Level 7

Further Study Options

Study at Postgraduate Level with our [Postgraduate](#)

Diploma or Certificate in Applied Management

Career Options

Be work ready to be employed in a hospitality management role within your chosen field of expertise.

Additional expenses:

Textbook, stationery and printing \$130 approximately.