



# Graduate Diploma in Operations & Production 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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Develop the theory and practical applications of operations management so you can work in production manufacturing, service industries or transport and logistics. You will learn project management, product development, operations management, resource integration management and complete an industry project. You also get to choose from human resources, finance, industrial relations or management accounting as an elective.

Learn to optimise supply chain relationships and logistics, including considerations from an engineering perspective, from industry experienced tutors.

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.

## You will learn how to:

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

## Courses

BAM6.016

### Project Management

Students will learn the basic principles and terminology of the profession of project management, and apply this to create project plans. Students will also be given a brief introduction to using project management software tools such as MS Project®.

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BAM6.017

### Operations Management

Students will gain an understanding of the concepts and analytical methods that contribute to the systematic direction and control of the processes that transform inputs into completed goods and services. Operations management focuses on the management of people and resources through systematic management and feedback. Students will gain introductory knowledge and experience of an operation's contribution to the macro-management environment.

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BAM7.008

### Resource Integration Management

Students will develop skills, knowledge and expertise in the related disciplines of supply chain management, business facility layout/modification, and engineering economics, to ensure resource integration occurs at various levels for business operation, technical management, project management and production of goods or service.

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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.

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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.

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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.

## Specified Electives

Outside of the compulsory courses for the graduate diploma, you will select one of the following as detailed below:

BAM6.004

## Intermediate Management Accounting

Students will be able to collect, interpret, present and use relevant management accounting information for an organisation to effectively plan, control and make appropriate decisions regarding business operations.

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BAM6.006

## Introduction to Finance

Students will apply financial management knowledge and skills to a small or medium size business for decision-making purposes.

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BAM6.013

## Industrial Relations

The aim of this course is to provide knowledge of current Industrial Relations legislation, processes and practices, and understand the relationship of the

parties involved.

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BAM6.014

## Human Resources

Students will gain the knowledge to understand the roles, functions and application of human resource management within contemporary New Zealand organisations.

## 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 requirements

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.

On top of practical skills in operations and production management, and how to most efficiently allocate resources to achieve profitable results, you will have the choice of several electives to shape the kind of operations and production specialist you become.

Additionally you will graduate having worked on a real-world operations and production management project

for a local business, ensuring you possess both skills and hands-on experience when you enter the job market. (218 KB)

The Graduate Diplomas are designed so that students can complete them in one year's full time study. However, it is also 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:

120 credits

- 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 an operations and production management role within your chosen field of expertise.

## Additional expenses:

Required text books for some papers.

Note: Only purchase text books for the paper(s) you are enrolled into.

Stationery and printing \$150 approximately per paper



## Programme Structure

<https://prod.witt.plasticstudio.co/assets/ProgrammeDocuments/Grad-Dip-Structure-2018.pdf>