

Create Meaningful Change

Information Technology

Why choose Whitecliffe

At Whitecliffe, we want our students, staff, and alumni to Create Meaningful Change in the world.

**Creativity is curious,
innovation is brave,
and both are needed to
create meaningful change.**

Everyone has a vision that is uniquely theirs, a lens through which they see the world, interpret the world, and in turn, help shape the world. At Whitecliffe, we nurture that vision, and we equip you with the skills, techniques, and methods to make your vision a reality.

Studying at Whitecliffe will help you become a stand-out thinker, innovator, and collaborator. Turn your talents into a life-long career and explore what you’re capable of. Learn to think creatively, critically, take risks, and develop advanced skills. Through these skills you’ll make valuable contributions and connections in the industries and communities you choose to work and live in.

At Whitecliffe, we encourage you to be brave and think deeply, so you can join the next generation of thinkers, doers, creatives, artists, design innovators, technologists, therapists, and leaders. Cultivate your talents, build new skills, and create meaningful change - study at Whitecliffe.

Whitecliffe offers a blended delivery model which is a combination of face-to-face, on-campus, and online learning. This gives our students the opportunity to work independently and collaboratively.



Our values

Our values are a commitment to how we will work with and treat each other.

Integrity

We are trustworthy,
kind, ethical and fair

Creativity

We explore new
possibilities to create
meaningful change

Courage

We are bold in our
aspirations and actions

Belonging

We celebrate and
embrace diversity.
We are better together

Levels of learning for all pathways

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Whitecliffe offers programmes from level 4 certificates to level 9 Masters qualifications. You can start at the level that suits your experience and qualifications, and then progress to higher level programmes.

Information Technology pathway

The Whitecliffe School of Information Technology offers a full range of programmes, from Certificate to Masters level, allowing student to staircase to higher levels of study.

Our programmes cover areas of information technology such as web and software development, design, network engineering, and security. Our newly approved Masters programme offers majors in Data Science and Cyber Security.



Career opportunities

Certificate	Diploma	Degree	Postgraduate
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IT technical support• Help-desk• Web designer• Network administrator• Systems support• UX designer• Customer service engineer• Field technician• Web content editor• Front-end web designer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IT technician• Service desk• Junior software developer• Desktop support• Network administrator• Software tester• Front-end web developer• Network engineer• Mobile app developer• Back-end web developer• Network support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Network engineer• Cyber security specialist• Systems analyst• Security systems engineer• IT business analyst• QA test analyst• IP design engineer• Infrastructure support• Software release manager• Dev ops engineer• Front-end/back-end developer• Application developer• Software developer• Software architect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICT project manager• Systems analyst• AI analyst• Security specialist• Computer network and systems engineer• Data analyst• Network administrator• Organisation and methods analyst• IT security analyst• Solutions engineer• Cyber security expert• ICT business analyst• Machine learning engineer

School of Information Technology

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43     audioTexture: { type: "t", value: textureLoader.load(audioTexture) },
44     displacementScale: { type: "f", value: 0.5 },
45 },
46 vertexShader: `
47     varying vec2 vUv;
48
49     void main() {
50         vUv = uv;
51         gl_Position = projectionMatrix * modelViewMatrix * vec4(position, 1.0);
52     }
53 `,
54 fragmentShader: `
55     uniform sampler2D videoTexture;
56     uniform sampler2D audioTexture;
57     uniform float displacementScale;
58
59     varying vec2 vUv;
60
61     void main() {
62         vec4 audioData = texture2D(audioTexture, vec2(vUv.x, 0.5));
63         float displacement = audioData.r * displacementScale;
64         vec2 uv = vec2(vUv.x, vUv.y + displacement);
65         gl_FragColor = texture2D(videoTexture, uv);
66     }
67 `,
68 });
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70 // Create a mesh and add it to the scene
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Our programmes are designed with industry partners to ensure our programmes are aligned with current industry standards, so that our graduates are equipped with the skills needed to enter the workforce successfully upon gaining their qualification.

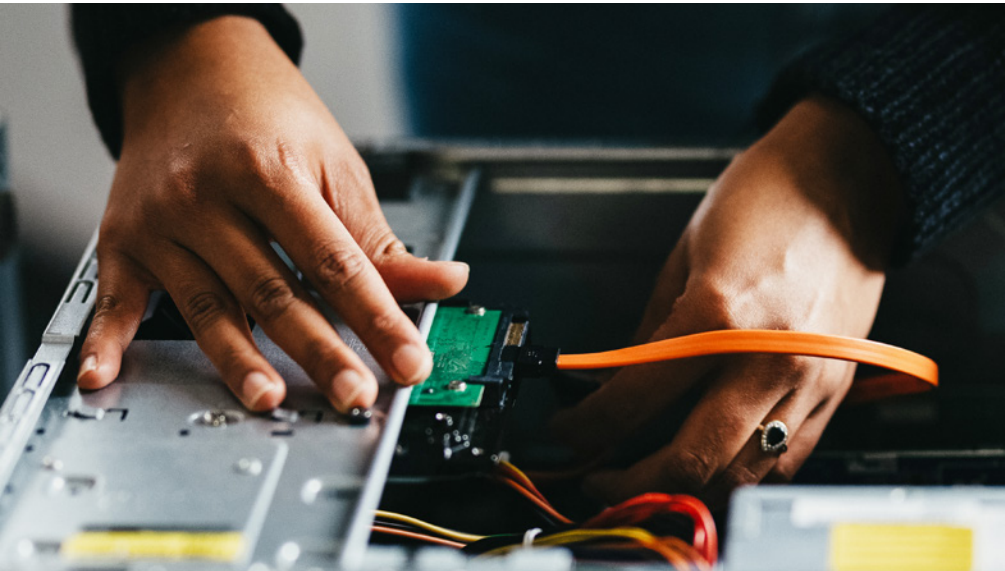
The School of IT offers a full range of programmes including certificate, diploma, bachelor, post graduate diploma and masters.

Certificate in Information Technology Essentials



NZQA Level 4
Credits 60
Duration 18 weeks
Start month February + July
Location Manukau + Christchurch
Delivery On campus

Further study options
Level 5 Certificate in Information Technology
Level 5 Diploma in IT: Technical Support
Level 5 Diploma in Web Development + Design
Level 6 Diploma in Software Development
Level 7 Bachelor of Applied Information Technology



Programme outline

This programme is a great place to start learning about the IT industry. It has a practical, hands-on focus which will provide you with the transferable skills and knowledge to be employed in a range of entry-level support roles in an organisation. It will enable you to:

- Apply essential knowledge and concepts of computer hardware, operating systems, applications, and networks to provide support for hardware and software resources
- Apply knowledge and concepts of business analysis, database, and user experience to provide a foundation for supporting organisational information systems requirements; and they can contribute to a user interface design using web design concepts and knowledge
- Apply software development knowledge to provide a foundation for developing applications, and apply project management and planning tools to meet the requirements of specified IT briefs.
- Communicate clearly and professionally to maintain relationships and achieve objectives in a range of contexts within the IT industry; including applying appropriate professional, ethical, and legal principles and practices to comply with legal and organisational requirements. This helps provide a foundation for an IT career.

Admission requirements

Applicants must

- Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Have gained one of the following qualifications:
 - NZ Certificate in Computing (User fundamentals, Level 2, Ref: 2591)
 - NZ Certificate in Computing (Intermediate, Level 3, Ref: 2591)
 - NZ Certificate in Computing (Advanced user, Level 4, Ref 2593).

OR

- Demonstrate equivalent knowledge, skills, or experience

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Hold a New Zealand or overseas qualification assessed to be equivalent to any stated above.
- Achieve an IELTS General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower 5, or equivalent [English Proficiency Outcome Table](#)
- Meet [Visa entry requirements](#)

[How to apply](#)

Certificate in Information Technology



NZQA Level 5
Credits 60
Duration 18 weeks
Start month February + May + July + October
Location Symonds St + Wellington + Christchurch
Delivery On campus + online

Further study options
Level 5 Diploma in IT: Technical Support
Level 5 Diploma in Web Development + Design
Level 6 Diploma in Software Development
Level 7 Bachelor of Applied Information Technology

Programme outline
This programme is perfect for those with a keen interest in looking to enter the IT industry or to upskill for future career opportunities. It also provides a solid foundation for IT diploma-level study.
You will gain essential IT and professional skills that are needed in today's IT industry with training in technical support fundamentals, information systems, software development fundamentals, and web concepts.

Admission requirements
Applicants must
• Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
• Have gained 42 credits at NCEA Level 3 including:
◦ 14 credits in Digital Technologies or Computing, and
◦ 10 credits in Maths, and
◦ 10 credits in English at NCEA Level 2 or above.
OR
• Have gained Level 4 Certificate in IT Essentials
OR
• Demonstrate equivalent knowledge, skills, and experience
OR
• Achieve a 50% pass in the Skills and Knowledge Assessment.

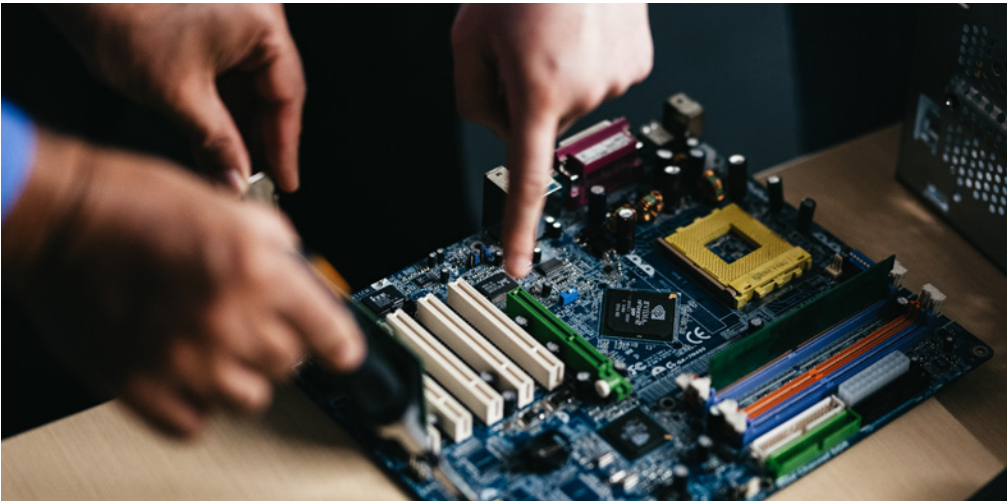
International applicants must
• Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
• Achieve an IELTS Academic overall score of 5.5 with no band less than 5.0 or equivalent [English Proficiency Outcome Table](#)
• Hold a New Zealand or overseas qualification assessed to be equivalent to any stated above
OR
• Achieve a minim of 50% in the Skills and Knowledge Assessment
AND
• Provide a statement of purpose
• Meet [Visa entry requirements](#)

Diploma in Information Technology: Technical Support



NZQA Level 5
Credits 120
Duration 1 year
Start month February + May + July + October
Location Symonds St + Wellington + Christchurch
Delivery On campus

Further study options
Level 7 Bachelor of Applied Information Technology



Programme outline
This programme prepares you to work in a range of entry-level support roles in an organisation, which may include employment in roles such as computer technician, service desk, or technical support. It also provides a pathway to further IT related study.
Graduates will have an awareness of the IT environment, appreciate the needs of users, and be able to provide IT technical support. They will also be able to operate within the applicable professional standards and practice, as part of a team, or independently with a broad level of supervision.
This qualification offers training towards the following globally recognised vendor certifications:

- CompTIA A+ (220-901 / 220-902)
- CompTIA Network+ N10-006

Admission requirements
Applicants must

- Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Have achieved 42 credits at NCEA Level 3 (or equivalent) including:
 - 14 credits in Digital Technologies or Computing, and
 - 10 credits in Maths, and
 - 10 credits in English at NCEA Level 2 or above.

OR one of the following:

- Achieved 50% pass in the Skills and Knowledge Assessment
- Gained a Certificate in IT Essentials or Certificate in Information Technology.

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Provide academic and work experience documentation and complete a statement of purpose
- Achieve an IELTS Academic overall score of 5.5 with no band less than 5.0 or equivalent [English Proficiency Outcome Table](#)
- Have an NCEA Level 3 certificate in computing or equivalent, OR gain a minimum of 50% in the Skills and Knowledge Assessment
- Meet [Visa entry requirements](#)

[How to apply](#)

Diploma in Web Development + Design



NZQA Level	5
Credits	120
Duration	1 year
Start month	February + May + July + October
Location	Symonds St + Manukau + Wellington + Christchurch
Delivery	On campus + online

Further study options

Level 6	Diploma in Software Development
Level 7	Bachelor of Applied Information Technology



Programme outline

This programme is designed for those looking to gain an entry-level role as a web developer. You'll also gain practical IT and professional skills needed to succeed in your IT career.

On completion of this programme, graduates will be able to customise front-end web solutions or proceed to further IT related studies. They will also be capable of operating within applicable professional standards and practice, both independently and collaboratively as part of a team.

Admission requirements

Applicants must

- Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Achieve 42 credits at NCEA Level 3 (or equivalent) including:
 - 14 credits in Digital Technologies or Computing, and
 - 10 credits in Maths, and
 - 10 credits in English at NCEA Level 2 or above.

OR one of the following:

- Have a Certificate in IT Essentials, or Certificate in Information Technology or Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support
- Achieve a minimum of 50% in the Skills and Knowledge Assessment.

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Provide academic and work experience documentation
- Achieve an IELTS Academic overall score of 5.5 with no band less than 5.0 or equivalent [English Proficiency Outcome Table](#)
- Provide a statement of purpose
- Achieved NCEA Level 3 certificate in computing or equivalent, OR achieve a minimum of 50% in the Skills and Knowledge Assessment
- Meet [Visa entry requirements](#)

Diploma in Software Development



NZQA Level	6
Credits	240
Duration	2 years
Start month	February + May + July + October
Location	Symonds St + Wellington + Christchurch
Delivery	On campus

Further study options
Level 7 Bachelor of Applied Information Technology



Programme outline
This programme is designed for people seeking to focus on one or more application domains such as application development, web development, games development, and mobile application development.
The programme provides students with the opportunity to achieve a qualification in software development that meets industry standards for appropriately qualified information technology employees.
Upon completion, you will be able to enter employment in development or testing roles, in a range of organisational contexts.

- Admission requirements**
Applicants must
- Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
 - Achieve 42 credits at NCEA Level 3 including:
 - 14 credits in Digital Technologies or Computing, and
 - 10 credits in Maths, and
 - 10 credits in English at NCEA Level 2 or above.
- OR one of the following:
- Achieve a minimum of 50% in the online assessment
 - Have a Certificate in IT Essentials
 - Have a Certificate in Information Technology
 - Have a Diploma in IT: Technical Support
 - Have a Diploma in Web Development and Design
- International applicants must**
- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
 - Provide academic and work experience documentation
 - Achieve an IELTS Academic overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 or equivalent [English Proficiency Outcome Table](#)
 - Submit a Statement of purpose
 - Have a Diploma in Web Development and Design or equivalent
 - Meet [Visa entry requirements](#)

Bachelor of Applied Information Technology



NZQA Level	7
Credits	360
Duration	3 years
Start month	February + July
Location	Symonds St + Wellington + Christchurch
Delivery	On campus

Further study options

- Level 8 Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology
- Level 9 Master of Information Technology with specialisations in Data Science and Cyber Security



Programme outline

This degree programme aims to prepare industry-ready graduates who are specialists in their chosen field of Network Engineering and Security or Software and Web Development. Graduates will develop a systemic and coherent understanding of Information Technology.

The degree is endorsed by IT Professionals New Zealand and is a part of the Seoul Accord, so graduates will have an internationally recognised qualification.

The degree consisting of two specialisations: Network Engineering and Security, and Software and Web Development. Graduates of the Bachelor of Applied Information Technology programme will develop a systemic and coherent understanding of Information Technology. In their chosen specialisation of Network Engineering and Security or Software and Web Development, they will develop knowledge and understanding that they can apply in the workplace and will prepare them for IT professional body membership and certification.

This qualification offers training towards the following globally recognised vendor qualifications:

- CompTIA IT Fundamentals
- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Security+
- Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT)
- CCNA Wireless
- Cisco CCNA Routing and Switching
- Implementing Cisco Collaboration
- Devices (CICD)
- Cisco CCNP Switching and Routing
- Cisco 210-260 IINS Certification
- CCNA Security

Admission requirements

Applicants must

- Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
 - Have achieved NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - 14 credits each in three approved subjects, and
 - UE Literacy (NCEA Level 2 or above; 10 credits with 5 credits each in reading and writing), and
 - UE Numeracy (NCEA Level 1 or above; 10 credits)
- OR
- A relevant qualification at Level 3 on the NZQF or above and the equivalent of UE Literacy and Numeracy
- OR
- New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4).

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Achieve an IELTS Academic overall score of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5 or equivalent [English Proficiency Outcome Table](#)
- Have achieved a Certificate in IT Essentials or equivalent
- Meet [Visa entry requirements](#)

Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology



NZQA Level	8
Credits	120
Duration	1 year
Start month	February + July
Location	Symonds St + Wellington + Christchurch
Delivery	Online + some on campus

Further study options
Level 9 Master of Information Technology with specialisations in Data Science and Cyber Security

Programme outline
The PGDipIT is designed for new bachelor’s graduates, or those working in the industry seeking an advanced qualification aligned with industry needs. It prepares graduates for senior technology roles with capability for more rapid career and technological advancement than would otherwise be the case. The programme will provide graduates with the knowledge and experience in their chosen field of study: Cyber Security, Ubiquitous Computing, Data Analysis, or Machine Learning.
Graduates will build on existing knowledge, develop research capability, and create innovative solutions in a chosen topic or area of interest. This qualification provides a pathway for graduates and students wishing to engage in higher level studies or progress their career in the IT industry.
Some specialist courses are 100% aligned with IT industry certifications. Available certifications are network defence essentials, ethical hacking essentials, and digital forensic essentials. Students have an opportunity to achieve industry certifications while completing the PGDipIT.

- Admission requirements**
Applicants must
- Have a recognised Bachelor degree in Information Technology or a related discipline with a B- or higher average
- OR
- Have a Bachelor degree (Honours) in Information Technology or a related discipline
- OR
- A Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Information Technology or related field.

- International applicants must*
- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
 - Achieve an IELTS Academic overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 or equivalent [English Proficiency Outcome Table](#)
 - Provide a Statement of Purpose
 - Meet [Visa entry requirements](#)

Master of Information Technology

With specialisations in Data Science and Cyber Security



NZQA Level	9
Credits	180
Duration	18 months
Start month	February + July
Location	Symonds St + Wellington + Christchurch
Delivery	Online + some on campus

Further study options
Level 10 Doctoral studies



Programme outline

The Master of Information Technology (MIT) is a 180-credit postgraduate programme taken over three semesters. It builds on three-year bachelor's degrees in the same academic field. Two specialisations are offered - Data Science and Cyber Security. This is a taught masters followed by a significant project integrating within a practical or research context.

Some specialist courses are 100% aligned with IT industry certifications. Available certifications are network defence essentials, ethical hacking essentials, and digital forensic essentials. Students have an opportunity to achieve industry certifications while completing the MIT.

The Master of Information Technology (MIT) degree positions graduates for specialist and leadership roles.

Admission requirements

Domestic applicants must

- Have a recognised Bachelor degree in Information Technology or a related discipline with a B- or higher average

OR

- Have a Bachelor degree (Honours) in Information Technology or a related discipline

OR

- A Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Information Technology or related field

AND

- Attend an interview in person or online.

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Achieve an IELTS Academic overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 or equivalent
- Provide a Statement of Purpose
- Hold a New Zealand or overseas qualification assessed to be equivalent to any stated above
- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Meet [Visa entry requirements](#)

[How to apply](#)

Our campuses

Symonds Street

67 Symonds Street, Auckland Central

The Whitecliffe College head office and campus are based at 67 Symonds Street in the education hub of Auckland Central. This newly renovated campus provides a wide variety of high-quality art and design spaces, classrooms, and other learning facilities. This includes a library, art studios, darkrooms, screen printing facilities, a gallery, and a range of different computer suites to support specific student and programme needs. There are numerous food and entertainment options nearby, and public transport options are extensive and easily accessible.



Manukau

Level 2, 3 Osterley Way, Manukau

The Whitecliffe Manukau campus is located at 3 Osterley Way in South Auckland. The campus currently focuses on Level 3 and 4 vocational and foundation programmes in Fashion, Arts and Design, Digital Media, Creative Arts Therapies, and Information Technology. The campus is situated above the Manukau City Public Library, and next to the main train and bus depot which makes public transport accessibility simple. Downtown Auckland is just a twenty-minute drive from the campus. Westfield Manukau City, which is less than a minute from the campus, provides many food and entertainment options.

Wellington

110 Lambton Quay, Wellington

The Whitecliffe Wellington campus is located at 110 Lambton Quay. The city's compact size and efficient public transport system close to the centrally located campus makes it ideal for students. The campus is home to Whitecliffe's Information Technology programmes and facilities and provides a range of Fashion Technology programmes.

Christchurch

167 Madras Street, Christchurch

The Whitecliffe campus in Christchurch is located at 167 Madras Street. The campus offers Information Technology programmes and is located close to the Innovation Precinct Zone. The Innovation Precinct Zone is a new hub for emerging businesses to help foster new ideas and growth in the Technology and Innovation sectors in New Zealand.



Careers + employment

Our experienced Whitecliffe Careers and Employment team are passionate about helping you reach your short-term and long-term career goals.

We hold regular workshops through our Careers Lab to help prepare you for various levels of employment. Whether you're looking for part-time or casual roles while you study, workplace experience, or help with starting your career beyond Whitecliffe, these workshops will help you navigate this.

We also hold events that are designed to support your successful future beyond Whitecliffe. At these events, you will be able to meet and build valuable connections with people who are relevant to your field of study, learn how to start your own business, create your own brand, and more.

The Careers and Employment Team can support you with:

- CV and Cover Letter writing
- Interview skills
- Connecting with your industry
- Increasing your presence - On campus and Online

Whatever your future aspirations, you can book some time and talk to us, so that we can support your future!

Flexible study options

Online programmes

Whitecliffe offers a small number of fully online certificate and diploma programmes in Information Technology.

Blended learning

Most of our programmes are taught through blended delivery. This may include attending face-to-face classes and studio sessions, studying online, taking part in workshops or labs, or attending seminars on campus. There will be times you can study from home using our Canvas learning platform which enables you to actively learn and participate in various online activities.

Part-time study

A number of programmes of study have a part-time option where you can take fewer papers, and longer to complete your qualification. This may suit those who are working or have other commitments that don't allow for full-time study.

Most programmes require an interview as part of the entry requirements. For International Student English Language entry requirements refer to NZQA's website or contact Whitecliffe.

Funding your studies



Loans + allowances

Loans and allowances are available for those who meet the criteria. For more information go to www.studylink.govt.nz

Fees free study support

If this is your first time studying at tertiary level, you might be eligible for fees-free study support, administered by the Tertiary Education Commission. To check if you are eligible go to feesfree.govt.nz

Scholarships

Scholarships are often available and interested students should enquire with the admissions team prior to or during enrolment. For more information go to www.whitecliffe.ac.nz/scholarships

Supporting your journey

Māori + Pasifika learners

Whitecliffe is committed to addressing barriers to participation and success for Māori and Pasifika learners and has undertaken a number of activities to increase the understanding of and responsiveness to the needs of Māori and Pasifika learners. The activities include:

- Staff development focused on supporting Māori and Pasifika learner cohorts, culturally responsive teaching and pastoral support approaches, culturally relevant pedagogies, and the incorporation of mātauranga Māori in Whitecliffe's curriculum
- A Māori Cultural Coordinator (Pae Ārahi) to guide and support staff and students. The Pae Ārahi will advise and assist Whitecliffe in ways of meeting the needs of Māori learners. The importance of relationships is supported and sustained by the concepts of Manaakitanga, Whakamana (Mana), and Aroha.

Whitecliffe continuously monitors achievement of Māori and Pasifika students, reporting on this annually. The evidence provided forms the basis for ongoing self-assessment and improvement.

International students

International learners are supported by Whitecliffe through orientation, scheduled lecturer-led teaching and learning sessions, study skill sessions, supervised study plans, online course and learning support resources, and relevant pastoral support and mentoring.

Lecturers are supported to conduct learning and teaching activities that meet the learning needs of international learners. Pastoral support staff provide assistance where individual international students are struggling or dealing with issues that may impede their progress to provide them with suitable skills and support to enable them to succeed.

Counselling services

Whitecliffe provides all students at all campuses with access to three free counselling sessions through Clearhead, an online Mental Health and Wellbeing website. Clearhead has a pool of approximately 150 counsellors in various locations that can be contacted by students, depending on their need and preference. This provides students with confidential counselling from a wide range of providers many of whom have highly specialised skills.

Pastoral support

The Pastoral Support team are committed to providing ongoing support and advice for student safety and wellbeing and is compliant with and reports annually on The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021 which covers all students. The support team help students with issues related to such things as personal, family, or financial difficulties, physical health, mental health, stress, anxiety, physical disabilities, learning difficulties, and any other issues that may affect learning progression and success.

Library + learning support

The main library is situated on the Symonds Street Campus. The physical library is expanding to reflect the needs of all disciplines and subject areas. The emphasis on books and journals has shifted to electronic data bases and other electronic resources which provide a far broader range of more accessible up-to-date resources. These include:

- Databased – EBSCO, GALE Cengage Learning, and IEEEExplore
- eLearning Platforms – O'Reilly and LinkedIn Learning
- 140+ ebooks
- eJournals

The Whitecliffe Library holds the largest and only specialised Creative Arts Therapy collection in New Zealand. The collection contains nearly 1000 items available on campus in Auckland or via remote loan (email request and courier delivery to postgraduate students). This collection is the most called upon by readers and researchers outside Whitecliffe via the national interloans scheme. There is also a satellite collection on the Christchurch campus for Postgraduate Diploma in Creative Arts Therapy students and faculty.

Library staff assist students and staff with searching electronic and printed resources. They offer research and writing support and have created online tools and guides. Individuals can make appointments to discuss study and research needs in depth.

How to apply

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Steps in the process

- 1 Decide on the right programme for you**
 - Decide which study path you want to follow, and which programme best suits your needs.
- 2 Complete the online application**
 - Complete the Whitecliffe student application form online www.whitecliffe.ac.nz/apply-online
- 3 Attach certified copies of required documents**
 - Attach certified copies of all documents which are relevant to your application - this includes previous tertiary/secondary school academic transcripts, passport/birth certificate copies, and English Language proficiency evidence (IELTS or equivalent, International Students).
- 4 Complete all enrolment requirements**
 - Complete any programme specific additional requirements, such as interview, portfolio or further supporting documents. Please refer to the specific programme entry requirements.
 - Submit your application online or via email:

Domestic students: admissions@whitecliffe.ac.nz
International students: international@whitecliffe.ac.nz

- 5 Receive an enrolment contract. Pay your fees**
 - If your application is successful, you will receive your enrolment, and other forms related to your admission at Whitecliffe.
- The enrolment contract must also be signed and returned to Whitecliffe prior to students arriving to orientation.
- Pay your student fees:

Domestic students
This can be organised through Studylink, or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

International students
Fees are to be paid in New Zealand Dollars by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Whitecliffe will forward you a Fee Protect Student Acknowledgment Form which indicates the fees amount and public trust bank account details.

Students in Mainland China and India must apply for their Student Visa and gain approval in principle before transferring fees. Once we have received your fees, we will send you a formal "Letter of Acceptance" which acknowledges the payment and includes information about orientation and course commencement arrangements.

- 6 Receive Letter of Acceptance. Congratulation you're in**
 - If you meet the criteria for entry into the programme you will receive your formal Letter of Acceptance to study at Whitecliffe.
- International students*
Present your acceptance letter when you apply for your Student Visa. A minimum of four weeks should be allowed before the start of the course for the issue of a Student Visa.

Admission categories

General Admission
All domestic applicants must be at least 16 years old on enrolment and turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe. Those not meeting this criterion must gain approval from the Deputy Chief Executive Academic. Applicants must also meet the specific programme admission requirements.

Special Admission
Special admission may be offered for applicants who do not meet the admission criteria and are at least 20 years of age and can provide evidence of the skills, educational or work experience equivalent to that expected within the Programme's general admission requirements.

Discretionary Admission
Discretionary admission may be offered to applicants who do not meet the admission criteria and are under the age of 20, if they can demonstrate capability for study at the required level. These provisions must be specified in the respective Programme Regulations. Discretionary Admission is not available for postgraduate programmes Level 8 and above.

Qualification Equivalence
Admission may be granted where a New Zealand or overseas qualification is assessed to be equivalent to the qualifications stated in the entry requirements.

Recognition of Prior Learning
Admission may take into consideration evidence from employment or other experience of the learner's relevant skills and knowledge assessed as being equivalent to the programme admission requirements.

Contact us

We hope you have found a programme that interests you. If you would like more information, please contact us:



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Manukau Level 2, 3 Osterley Way
Wellington 110 Lambton Quay
Christchurch 167 Madras Street, Sydenham

Get advice + guidance

Get in touch with our Admissions team for advice and support for enrolment at Whitecliffe. Our team can help you any information or questions you may have about Whitecliffe, our programmes, application process, and paying for fees. You can also organise a campus tour to visit the campus and meet our Admissions team in person.

Visit the campus

Whitecliffe holds Open Days throughout the year at all our campuses. You'll get a chance to visit the campus, meet with our staff and students, participate in interactive sessions, and get a taste of life as a Whitecliffe student. We also hold regular workshop sessions and campus tours throughout the year. To view our current and upcoming events, visit our [website](#)



English proficiency requirements for international students

NZQA internationally recognised english proficiency outcomes for international students

Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6 + 7	Level 8 + 9
IELTS test				
General or Academic score of 5 with no band score lower than 5	General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6
TOEFL Internet-based test (iBT)				
Score of 35 (with a writing score of 14)	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	Score of 60 (with a writing score of 18)	Score of 79 (with a writing score of 21)
Cambridge English Qualifications				
B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 154. No less than 154 in each skill	B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill	B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill	B2 First, or B2 First for schools, or C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency with a score of 169. No less than 162 in each skill	C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency with a score of 176. No less than 169 in each skill
OET				
Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C+ or 300 in all sub-tests
NZCEL				
a) Level 3 (General) or (Workplace)	a) Level 3 (Academic) b) Level 3 (Applied)	a) Level 4 (General) or (Workplace) b) Level 4 (General) or (Employment)	a) Level 4 (Academic) b) Level 4 (Academic)	a) Level 5 (Academic) or (Professional) b) Level 5
Pearson Test of English (Academic)				
PTE (Academic) score of 36 with no band score lower than 36	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	PTE (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42	PTE (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50
Language Cert				
B1 Achiever International ESOL Written (LRW) PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS	B2 Communicator International ESOL Written (LRW) PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS	B2 Communicator International ESOL Written (LRW) HIGH PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS	C1 Expert International ESOL Written (LRW) PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS	C1 Expert International ESOL Written (LRW) HIGH PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS or C2 Mastery International ESOL Written (LRW) PASS with no less than 25/50 in each skill and Spoken (S) PASS
Trinity ISE				
ISE I with no less than distinction in any band	ISE II with no less than pass in any band	ISE II with no less than merit in any band	ISE II with no less than distinction in any band	ISE III with no less than pass in any band



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