

Graduate Diploma in Accounting

MOE Code	NT4890	Level	7	Duration	1 academic year (full-time)	
Site(s)	Whangārei			Intake(s)	Semesters 1 and 2	
Delivery	Full-time/ Part-time, Intramural					
Aim	Content builds on basic accounting and includes financial and management accounting, taxation, advanced financial and management accounting and an industry project.					
Graduate Profile	<p>Graduates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply specialised technical knowledge and skills to a specific business field • Employ creative skills and apply them in an organised approach to problem solving • Display well-developed critical thinking capabilities • Apply independent learning skills • Use effective written communication and well-developed interpersonal skills • Use technology and communication systems effectively 					
Career Options	Career opportunities include positions in the public, private and not for profit sectors in accounting roles.					
Further Study	Further study can include postgraduate study at another tertiary institution, leading to a Master's or a Doctoral degree.					
Award(s)	Northland Polytechnic Graduate Diploma in Accounting					
Completion Requirements	120 credits achieved as listed in the Programme Structure. <i>This programme has been accredited by NZQA. As it does not contain unit standards from the NZQF, credits are not reported to NZQA.</i>					
Entry requirements	<p>Applicants must satisfy the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a bachelor's degree in any field except that of the Graduate Diploma to be studied, or demonstrate existing knowledge or experience at bachelor degree level, subject to Pathway Manager approval. • Applicants for whom English is not their first language must achieve an IELTS Academic score of no less than 6.0 (no bands lower than 5.5) or hold an equivalent score from a recognised alternative English Proficiency Test. <p>All applicants may be required to undertake an internal NorthTec English language placement test to confirm their current level of English proficiency. This will include writing and speaking components.</p>					
Selection information	Where applicants exceed available places, selection will be based on evidence of interest, motivation and academic achievement.					
Credit Recognition	Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior learning are not available for this Graduate Diploma programme.					
Time limit for completion	4 years from initial enrolment					
Programme Structure						
Code	Title				Credits	Level
Compulsory Courses						
AMFA700	Advanced Financial Accounting				15	7
AMMA700	Advanced Management Accounting				15	7
AMIP700	Industry Project				45	7
Elective Courses						
AMFA601	Intermediate Financial Accounting				15	6
AMMA602	Intermediate Management Accounting				15	6
AMTX606	Taxation in New Zealand				15	6
AMCL510	Commercial Law				15	6
AMLO609	Leadership in Organisations				15	6
AMIF603	Introduction to Finance				15	6
AMAA600	Auditing and Assurance				15	6
Course Prescriptors						

Refer to the listing for the Bachelor of Applied Management programme.