

### Graduate Diploma in Accounting

<b>MOE Code</b>	NT4890	<b>Level</b>	7	<b>Duration</b>	1 academic year (full-time)
<b>Site(s)</b>	Whangārei	<b>Intake(s)</b>	Semesters 1 and 2		
<b>Delivery</b>	Full-time/ Part-time, Intramural				
<b>Aim</b>	Content builds on basic accounting and includes financial and management accounting, taxation, advanced financial and management accounting and an industry project.				
<b>Graduate Profile</b>	Graduates will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply specialised technical knowledge and skills to a specific business field</li> <li>• Employ creative skills and apply them in an organised approach to problem solving</li> <li>• Display well-developed critical thinking capabilities</li> <li>• Apply independent learning skills</li> <li>• Use effective written communication and well-developed interpersonal skills</li> <li>• Use technology and communication systems effectively</li> </ul>				
<b>Career Options</b>	Career opportunities include positions in the public, private and not for profit sectors in accounting roles.				
<b>Further Study</b>	Further study can include postgraduate study at another tertiary institution, leading to a Master's or a Doctoral degree.				
<b>Award(s)</b>	Northland Polytechnic Graduate Diploma in Accounting				
<b>Completion Requirements</b>	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>				
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Applicants must have evidence of holding 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;  Applicants from industry who can demonstrate significant work and professional experience will be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis;  Applicants for whom English is not their first language, must achieve a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 (with no bands lower than 5.5) or hold an equivalent score from a recognised alternative English proficiency test.				
<b>Selection information</b>	Where applicants exceed available places, selection will be based on evidence of interest, motivation and academic achievement.				
<b>Credit Recognition</b>	Refer to the Student Programme Handbook and Programme Regulations				
<b>Time limit for completion</b>	4 years from initial enrolment				
<b>Programme Structure</b>					
<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Level</b>		
<b>Compulsory Courses</b>					
AMFA601	Intermediate Financial Accounting	15	6		
AMMA602	Intermediate Management Accounting	15	6		
AMTX606	Taxation in New Zealand	15	6		
AMFA700	Advanced Financial Accounting	15	7		
AMMA700	Advanced Management Accounting	15	7		
AMIP700	Industry Project	45	7		
<b>Course Prescriptors</b>					

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

### Graduate Diploma in Business (GradDipBus)

with endorsements in Management, Accounting, Information Systems or unendorsed (Information Systems – Auckland only)

<b>MOE Code</b>	NT4660	<b>Level</b>	7	<b>Duration</b>	1 academic year (full-time)
<b>Site(s)</b>	Whangārei, Auckland	<b>Intake(s)</b>	Semesters 1 and 2		
<b>Delivery</b>	Full-time, Intramural. Part-time option encouraged. Selected courses offered online				
<b>Aim</b>	This programme is designed to provide knowledge for professional needs in business management, accounting, information systems and other business related specialisms.				
<b>Graduate profile</b>	This graduate diploma serves to provide current business employees with additional or more up-to-date skills and knowledge in specialist business topics such as management, information systems, accounting, human resources, marketing and other relevant subject fields.				
<b>Career options</b>	The Career Service < <a href="http://www.careers.govt.nz/">http://www.careers.govt.nz/</a> > lists a wide range of career opportunities for graduates in this field, including the business management services industry, consisting of businesses and occupations that provide general management, personnel management, business analysis and planning services to commercial, government and voluntary organisations.				
<b>Further study</b>	Options can include further tertiary education with post-graduate studies at another institution				
<b>Award(s)</b>	Northland Polytechnic Graduate Diploma in Business (endorsements in Management, Accounting, Information Systems or unendorsed)				
<b>Completion requirements</b>	Students are required to gain 120 credits from courses listed under the Bachelor of Applied Management programme, with a minimum of 45 credits at Level 5 or 6 and a minimum of 75 credits at Level 7. If the Diploma is taken as a specialism (with an endorsement), the Diploma must contain at least 45 credits (of the required 75 credits) at Level 7 from the chosen specialist discipline.  <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>				
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Applicants must have evidence of holding 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;  Applicants from industry who can demonstrate significant work and professional experience will be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis;  Applicants for whom English is not their first language, must achieve a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 (with no bands lower than 5.5) or hold an equivalent score from a recognised alternative English proficiency test..				
<b>Selection information</b>	Where applicants exceed available places, selection will be based on evidence of interest, motivation and academic achievement.				
<b>Credit recognition</b>	Refer to the Student Programme Handbook and Programme Regulations				
<b>Time limit for completion</b>	4 years from initial enrolment				
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