



QUICK FACTS

Programme Name	Diploma in Information Systems Development (Level 5)
Programme Level	Level 5
Programme Length	34 weeks full-year, full-time (part time study options available)
Qualification Awarded	Students who successfully complete the specified requirements will be awarded the Diploma in Information Systems Development (Level 5)
Programme Fee for 2010	\$5,210.00 (Which includes a \$20 fee for a student ID card. Secondary School Study Awards of \$1,500 are available for part of the tuition fee.)
Additional Costs	Advised on enrolment
Programme Location	Timaru
Programme Start Date	February
Introduction to the Programme	The aim of this programme is to give students a firm grounding in the foundations of systems development. On successful completion, the students will have completed the requirements of the first year of the Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Degree at Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology.
What will the programme cover?	The programme will provide students with an introductory knowledge of computer systems architecture and a working knowledge and skills in information technology tools, multimedia, web site development, professional communication, mathematics, problem solving and development methodologies for object oriented software development



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Entry Criteria

Total of 42 NCEA credits at Level 3, with 14 credits NCEA Level 3 in 'mathematics-rich' subjects; 14 credits in 'English language rich' subjects; and an additional 14 credits across any subject areas.

Or successful completion of a 60 credit Level 4 tertiary qualification in computing.

Or proof of relevant and current work experience, of at least two years in the ICT industries; competence in mathematics and English, as specified above, and IELTS 6.0 Academic (no lower than 6.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening subtests) will be required.

Employment Options

A student completing this qualification could gain employment as a junior programmer or analyst.

Further Study Options

The Diploma in Information Systems Development (Level 5) matches the first year of the Bachelor of Information and Communication Technologies (BICT) degree offered at Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology. Students successfully completing the qualification will be eligible to apply for direct entry to the second year of the BICT degree.

How to Apply

If you would like to apply for this programme please complete the Application Form and return it to Aoraki Polytechnic.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Aoraki Polytechnic has Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) processes to assess relevant, current skills and knowledge gained from previous study and learning. Please contact Aoraki Polytechnic if you think you might have previous learning that could be credited towards an Aoraki Polytechnic qualification.

Verification of Citizenship/Permanent Residency

For information about the documentation required for verification of Citizenship or Permanent Residency, please refer to the Aoraki Polytechnic *Guide to Enrolment*.

StudyLink

For Student Loan and/or Allowance information please contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or visit the website www.studylink.govt.nz

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