

# International News



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## Graduates Survey Results

Interesting results from our graduate destination survey are that **75% of CPIT graduates are in paid employment** six months following completion of their CPIT Study and **24% have continued into further education.**

## CPIT Brochures On-line

A reminder you can view, download and order our marketing brochures via the following link:  
[http://cpit.web.fc2.com/international/\\_brochures.htm](http://cpit.web.fc2.com/international/_brochures.htm)

## Opening Ceremony at Hiroshima Shudo University



The CPIT International Director, Beth Knowles, attended the Opening Ceremony at Hiroshima Shudo University in Hiroshima, Japan on 1 April 2010. Beth delivered a speech to over 1,500 students and their parents and this was very well received. The university and CPIT have a long standing relationship and an active student exchange programme exists. Beth was accompanied on her visit by her partner Steve and our International Education representative for Japan, Mr Tim Hayashi. They all received very warm hospitality from Hiroshima Shudo University and in her speech Beth encouraged the new students to consider an overseas study experience as part of their education

## Introducing the NEW 'Graduate Diploma in Operation & Production Management'

The School of Business has just launched a new One Year Level 7 Graduate Diploma in Operation & Production Management this year. The tuition fee is NZ\$16,000 per year, and students must complete a Bachelor Degree and have IELTS 6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 6.0)

### Content:

The subjects within the Graduate Diploma in Operations & Production Management will prepare you to be able to scientifically manage operations and production processes in a variety of organisations. The skills necessary to create greater efficiency in the production process, and increase productivity in any organisational setting from the core of the course. A wide variety of academic fields are included in this qualification to give you a broad range of knowledge ranging from financial efficiency, operational efficiency, project management best practice and product development practices. The industry project will further enable you to best combine the newly acquired best practice within a real life organisation.

Content includes project management, product development, operations management, management accounting, supply chain management, operational or manufacturing facility layout, engineering finance and an industry project.

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**Career Outcome:**

You will develop the theoretical and practical applications to best manage operations and production activities in any organisation. You will be ready to be employed as a line manager or beyond, in either a production, office or service environment. The newly acquired skills will enable you to create greater efficiency in any workplace - working towards total quality improvement in any environment. Career opportunities include production manager, office manager, branch manager, or any trainee position that will lead to these outcomes.

Please feel free to contact us if you need further details.

## Hiroshima Shudo University Exchange Student Update



My name is Rowena and I am currently living in Hiroshima, Japan. I am receiving a scholarship which means that I can go to University here and stay in an International House with other International students. I have classes 5 days a week and also plan on starting part-time work very soon.

This is my fourth trip to Japan and second time living here so rather than it being overwhelming or a shock, I am just trying to experience as much as I can and put myself in the position to improve my Japanese. For example, I am in an after-school club called The Western Club. It is a group that practices and performs American rock. I play the drums but I am a bit rusty so I am just practicing now and will join a band later.

Living in Japan is costing me more than I predicted but I have great accommodation at a good price and there are always people to help me out at the I-House or in the school's International office.

## Introducing our International Group Programmes Staff

In early 2009, an office was set up for handling the International Training Programmes offered by CPIT.



Carolyn Shaw was appointed Manager in March 2009. Her role includes liaison with agents and overseas universities and colleges who send groups of students to CPIT. With the growth in popularity of CPIT programmes, this requires considerable planning and organisation to ensure programmes run smoothly during the busy periods of summer and winter. Carolyn has been at CPIT since 1991 and is an experienced language teacher and course co-ordinator. Carolyn can be contacted on +64 3 940 8523 or email [ShawC@cpit.ac.nz](mailto:ShawC@cpit.ac.nz)



In April 2009, Marion Ruane joined Carolyn as the administrator of the programmes. Marion's background includes working as a legal secretary, an office manager and an EFL teacher in NZ and Israel. Marion enjoys the variety of work that the role of administrator provides along with the contact with international students. Marion can be contacted on +64 3 940 8343 or email [RuaneM@cpit.ac.nz](mailto:RuaneM@cpit.ac.nz)



*Rajamangala University of Technology group welcome*

Following a hectic few months dealing with the comings and goings of 17 different groups from Japan and Korea over January, February and March the International Training Programmes team are now focussing their attention on two groups of staff from Rajamangala University of Technology in Thailand. For most of the

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Thai staff it is their first trip to New Zealand and like any newcomer, they have a lot to familiarize themselves with, particularly New Zealand food.

While keen to improve their English, they are also keen to do some sightseeing and try out new experiences. Trips to Kaikoura and Akaroa are included in their schedule and a number are planning to visit other local attractions. The group of business tutors will be looking forward to visits to some local businesses including a local winery. All tutors are hosted by home-stays and enjoying the introduction to New Zealand culture that it provides.



*Rajamangala University of Technology group welcome*

## CPIT International on Facebook



Join CPIT International on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CPIT.International](http://www.facebook.com/CPIT.International)

- Find out about events and activities at CPIT for International Students
- View photographs of previous events
- Share information with other students
- Get involved with what is happening in Christchurch and Canterbury

## IELTS Exam Fee increase

Due to an increase requested by IELTS Australia. The IELTS Examination fee will increase from \$340 to \$360 effective from 1 July 2010. Any students sitting the exam in June will pay the current fee of \$340.

## CPIT signs agreement with ABB

CPIT has enhanced its electrical engineering education and training capability thanks to global power and automation technology leader, ABB Limited.

Approximately \$120k of new Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC), Human Machine Interface (HMI) and Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition (SCADA) technology equipment has been gifted by ABB to CPIT.

ABB is an international leader of power and automation technologies that enable utility and industry customers to improve performance while lowering environmental impact.

David Maples of CPIT's School of Engineering, says the contract will result in CPIT receiving the latest in PLC technology, HMI displays and SCADA systems as currently used in the electrical engineering and general automation industries.

"This will allow our students to experience the current industrial equipment and become more familiar with industrial standard equipment in a safe training environment," says Maples.

"Ultimately, this will make our graduates more employable and sought after by industry."

Adrian Burden from ABB adds "ABB is always pleased to be able to support the community and this agreement offers some very tangible benefits to both organisations, as well as students, of course."

Installation of the new equipment is planned for 2011.



*Adrian Burden (left) Local Product Group Manager for ABB's PLC products in New Zealand with CPIT's Acting CEO Darren Mitchell*

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## July Intake for CPIT

It's not too late to apply for studying at CPIT, please contact us now if you have a student enquiry! Below is a list of the programmes for July:

Qualification	Length	NZQA level	Start Date	Orientation	IELTS	Tuition fees per year	Last date for Applications
<b>Foundation Study</b>							
Certificate in Foundation Studies	1 year	Level 4	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	5.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.0)	NZ\$15,910	Still Open
Certificate of Proficiency (Foundation)	6 months	Level 5	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	5.5 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.0)	NZ\$7,960	Still Open
<b>Business</b>							
Bachelor of Applied Management	3 years	Level 7	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (all subtests no lower than 6.0)	NZ\$15,400	Still Open
Graduate Diploma in Accounting	1 year	Level 7	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (all subtests no lower than 6.0)	NZ\$16,000	Still Open
Graduate Diploma in Business Information Systems	1 year	Level 7	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (all subtests no lower than 6.0)	NZ\$16,000	Still Open
Graduate Diploma in Business Transformation & Change	1 year	Level 7	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (all subtests no lower than 6.0)	NZ\$16,000	Still Open
Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management	1 year	Level 7	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (all subtests no lower than 6.0)	NZ\$16,000	Still Open
Graduate Diploma in Innovation & Entrepreneurship	1 year	Level 7	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (all subtests no lower than 6.0)	NZ\$16,000	Still Open
Graduate Diploma in Operation & Production Management	1 year	Level 7	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (all subtests no lower than 6.0)	NZ\$16,000	Still Open
Graduate Diploma in Sales & Marketing	1 year	Level 7	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (all subtests no lower than 6.0)	NZ\$16,000	Still Open
New Zealand Diploma in Business	2 years	Level 6	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.5)	NZ\$15,400	Still Open
New Zealand Diploma in Business (Accounting Technician)	2 years	Level 6	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.5)	NZ\$15,400	Still Open
Diploma in Business	1 year	Level 5	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.5)	NZ\$15,400	Still Open
Diploma in Marketing	1 year	Level 5	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.5)	NZ\$15,400	Still Open
Diploma in Accounting	1 year	Level 5	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.5)	NZ\$15,400	Still Open
Diploma in Human Resource	1 year	Level 5	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.5)	NZ\$15,400	Still Open

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Management							
NZIM Diploma in Management	1 year	Level 5	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.5)	NZ\$15,400	Still Open
National Certificate in Business Administration & Computing	6 months	Level 3	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	5.5 Academic (Reading, Speaking and Listening at 5.5; writing at 6.0)		Still Open
<b>Computing &amp; ICT</b>							
Bachelor of ICT	3 years	Level 7	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 6.0)	NZ\$16,430	Still Open
Graduate Diploma in ICT (E-Commerce Development)	1 year	Level 7	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 6.0)	NZ\$17,000	Still Open
Diploma in ICT	2 years	Level 6	19 July 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> day of class	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 6.0)	NZ\$16,430	Still Open
Certificate in Information Technology	6 months	Level 5	19 July 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> day of class	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 6.0)	NZ\$8,210	Still Open
Certificate in System Administration	6 months	Level 6	19 July 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Class	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 6.0)	NZ\$8,210	Applications Closed
<b>Engineering &amp; Computer Aided Design</b>							
Diploma in Advanced Computer Aided Design	1 year	Level 7	19 July 2010	19 July 2010, 9 am	5.0 Academic	NZ\$16,940	Still Open
Diploma in Computer Aided Design	1 year	Level 6	19 July 2010	19 July 2010, 9 am	5.0 Academic	NZ\$16,940	Still Open
Certificate in Computer Technician	6 months	Level 5	19 July 2010	19 July 2010, 8 am, Room C305	5.0 Academic (reading at 6.0, writing, speaking and listening at 5.0)	NZ\$8,470	Still Open
<b>Food &amp; Hospitality</b>							
Certificate in Cookery (1 <sup>st</sup> year)	1 year	Level 3	26 July 2010	26 July 2010	5.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.0)	NZ\$16,430	Still Open
Diploma in Professional Cookery (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	1 year	Level 5	27 July 2010	27 July 2010	5.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.)	NZ\$16,430	Still Open
National Diploma in Hospitality Management	2 years	Level 5	19 July 2010	19 July 2010	6.0 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.5)	NZ\$16,430	Still Open
Certificate in Cafe Bar Service	6 months	Level 3	15 July 2010	15 July 2010	5.5 Academic (no subtests lower than 5.0)	NZ\$16,430	Still Open
<b>Health Science</b>							
Certificate in Pre-Health	6 months	Level 3	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (reading & speaking at 5.5, writing and listening at 6.0)	NZ\$7,960	Applications Closed
Certificate in Science	1 year	Level 3	19 July 2010	16 July 2010	6.0 Academic (reading & speaking at 5.5, writing and listening at 6.0)	NZ\$15,910	Applications Closed
Bachelor of Nursing	3 year2	Level 7	12 July 2010	9 July 2010	6.5 Academic (listening at 7.0, reading, writing and speaking at 6.5)	NZ\$17,800	Applications Closed
Certificate in	1 year	Level 4	19 July 2010	19 July 2010	6.0 Academic (reading &	NZ\$17,460	Still Open

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Mental Health (Mental Health Support Work)					writing at 5.0 and listening & speaking at 6.0)		
National Diploma in Mental Health (Mental Health Support Work)	1.5 years	Level 6	12 July 2010	First meeting with PL	6.0 Academic (all subtests at 6.0)	N\$17,460	Still Open
<b>Recreation</b>							
Certificate in Ski/snowboard Instruction	6 months	Level 4	7 June 2010		5.5 Academic (speaking & listening at 6.0)	NZ\$7,960	Still Open
Certificate in Fitness	6 months	Level 4	19 July 2010	19 July 2010	6.0 Academic (reading & writing at 5.0, speaking & listening at 6.5)	NZ\$8,715	Still Open
Certificate in Adventure Recreation	1 year	Level 4	19 July 2010	19 July 2010	6.0 Academic (all subtests at 6.0)	NZ\$17,460	Still Open

## October intake for CPIT

We are pleased to let you know that the School of Business has introduced an additional intake in October for Graduate Diploma in Project Management and Graduate Diploma in Operation & Production Management. Students must arrive in Christchurch in time to attend the Compulsory Orientation on 11 October 2010. Details of Orientation will be provided closer to the start date.

Qualification	Length	NZQA level	Start Date	Orientation	IELTS	Tuition fees per year	Last date for Applications
<b>Business Study</b>							
Graduate Diploma in Project Management	1 year	Level 7	11 October 2010	11 October 2010	6.0 Academic (all subtests no lower than 6.0)	NZ\$16,000	Still Open
Graduate Diploma in Operation & Production Management	1 year	Level 7	11 October 2010	11 October 2010	6.0 Academic (all subtests no lower than 6.0)	NZ\$16,000	Still Open

These two qualifications suit graduates from Engineering/IT or Commerce background. Contact us now if you have any further questions, details of the qualifications can be viewed at <http://cpit.web.fc2.com/international>

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