



Introducing October intake at CPIT

We are pleased to introduce an additional intake on 12 October for the following programmes:

1. Graduate Diploma in Information & Communication Technologies (ICT)

1 year, level 7

IELTS requirement: 6.0

Academic (No subtests lower than 6.0)

Academic requirement:

Bachelor Degree in any disciplines



This programme is designed to meet the needs of

graduates from a variety of disciplines who do not possess the specific skills necessary to work in ICT industries, but who have already demonstrated the ability to perform at a significant academic level. This programme includes courses from a wide range of ICT related disciplines with the mix of subjects enabling students to specialise in e-Commerce Development or Network Administration. Compulsory courses are: Management of ICT, eBusiness strategies, and a Cooperative Education Project.

as well as building an industry network during study for future work opportunities.

3. Graduate Diploma in Project Management

1 year, level 7

IELTS requirement: 6.0

Academic (No subtests at 6.0)

Academic requirement:

Bachelor Degree in any disciplines



Students will develop the theory and practical applications of project management to maximise employment opportunities. Career opportunities include Project Manager positions as well as management roles requiring expertise in planning, execution and closing of business projects.

2. National Diploma in Hospitality Management

2 years, Level 5

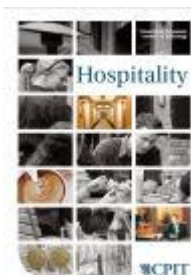
IELTS requirement: 6.0 (no subtests lower than 5.5)

Academic Requirement: Overseas

High School graduation or NCEA

level 2, 55 credits over four

subjects (including 8 credits in English)



This programme allows students to study operational skills in food, beverage and accommodation services. It will provide students with the knowledge and skills required for supervision and management of the operational hospitality industry (hotels, restaurants, cabin crew, tourism operations). 700 hours of practical placement over 2 years study is compulsory to complete the programme, which allows students to apply their learning into practice,

Term 4, 2009 (Oct – Dec)	Semester 1, 2010 (Feb – June)	Term 3, 2010 (July – Sept)
Project Management	Resource integration Management	Advanced Project Management
Operation Management	Business Finance	
Industry Internship		

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Introducing Our New International Student Advisor



The International Team is pleased to announce the appointment of our new International Student Advisor **Tessa Prattley**. Tessa will be working alongside Lyn Crossan and our Bi-lingual advisors to assist International Students with any queries or problems they need help with. Tessa comes from a teaching background and started working at CPIT at the end of June. Having taught English to International students for four and a half years, she has had a lot of experience relating to people from a variety of other cultures. Tessa lived in Nepal for a year and in India for two and a half years, where for part of this time she was a student studying a language at an Indian University. These experiences mean that she understands what it is like living and learning in a foreign country. Tessa hopes that as an advisor, International students will find her friendly, approachable, a good listener, helpful and wise in the advice she gives.

“They were so good we employed them!”

Two staff members working in the International Admission Team at CPIT are recent graduates from our School of Business. A third staff member who is employed over the peak enrolment period is a current student in our Bachelor of Applied Management programme.



Jaedeok Chung is known by his work colleagues at CPIT as JayDee and is from Korea. He is a CPIT graduate with a Diploma of Tourism Business Management. Prior to coming to NZ to study JayDee worked at a contact centre in Seoul as a customer service representative. This previous customer service experience coupled with his CPIT qualification and Korean language skills have launched him in to a career within the International Admissions team starting in November 2008 on the Enrolment Desk. JayDee says "Like other team members, having been an international student helped me to understand CPIT International students

and deal with them because I was just like them last year. There are many Korean students who need help from customer service, and I like the fact that I can really help them and speak to them in Korean or English. Overall, as a customer representative, having interaction with students is enjoyable although sometimes it's demanding. After joining the International Admission team, I've dealt with more international students and recruitment agents and that's a new challenge for me. I hope I'm doing well!"



Andy Ge is a graduate of the Bachelor of Business Innovation & Enterprise programme at CPIT. Andy is from Nanjing in China and came to CPIT to study as a student in an academic partnership programme with his university in Wuxi. Andy is now an experienced member of the International Admissions team and handles mainstream applications including those for the Faculty of Commerce. Andy's experience as a student studying business at CPIT has been very useful and he is well known by academic staff in the School of Business. Andy is a great student success story! He enjoys living in NZ with his wife and baby daughter.



Maria Turchenkova is originally from Russia and has been in NZ for about four years. She has been a CPIT student for almost three years studying in the Bachelor of Applied Management programme. Maria joined the International Admissions team in January 2009 and has been helping with processing application forms and issuing different kinds of documents. Maria enjoys the variety of tasks and busy environment in the workplace at CPIT. She has also had work experience in the retail and tourism sectors in New Zealand.

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WELL DONE – Array Team from India!

We would like to offer our best wishes to Array NZ, one of our best performing agents from India, for being officially awarded an India top 10 finalist of The Dell Small Business Excellence Award.



This award honors businesses that apply technology in innovative ways to improve the customer experience and grow. National finalists for 13 different countries have been selected by business students at universities worldwide from the more than 3500 submissions made this year. Business experts will select the national and global winners.

Congratulations to Arrun & Salima Jacob and their wonderful team for this incredible achievement, we hope you will win the best award for India, and then go on to take on the world!

CPIT Quantity Surveying Graduate Wins International Award

CPIT Quantity Surveying graduate, Marcel Frei, has won the 2009 Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors Iwata Foundation Essay Competition.

Marcel competed against Quantity Surveying students from all over the Pacific and South East Asia including Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore and China.

Marcel's prize includes travel and attendance at the Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors Congress in Kuala Lumpur.

Keith Power, CPIT's Head of School for Architectural Studies said the recent accolade shows that New Zealand's education for quantity surveyors is capable of producing world-class achievers in quantity surveying.

"This is the first time the award has been offered and it's a first for NZ and the Pacific region," he says.

"CPIT's programme is well recognised by local industry. Whilst Marcel has added to his studies since graduating from CPIT, his success has shown that

our National Diploma programme provides students with great potential to achieve well in the quantity surveying industry."

The award also highlights the many career opportunities available in the industry for recent graduates of CPIT's National Diploma in Quantity Surveying.

"Employment opportunities are always good for Quantity Surveyors," says Keith.

"While studying at CPIT, Marcel found a really good trainee Quantity Surveyor job at Fletchers, and later at Westfield. Now with this award, I'm sure he'll be able to pursue quantity surveying jobs around the world. There are great career opportunities, both here and overseas. Many of our National Diploma graduates have successfully found really good work in the UK and elsewhere, for example, the Middle East and Ireland."

Salon Culinaire 2009

CPIT's Salon Culinaire competition provided more than just culinary entertainment. The event gave School of Food and Hospitality students the opportunity to test their skills with the best in the industry.

The calibre of entrants was high, the judges were tough and the culinary creations were impressive but most of all, the event proved an enjoyable experience for staff, students and industry.

Some of our successful International Students in the practical competitions were:
Eric Lim, who received 4 medals! (3 silvers and 1 gold). Danbi Choi who won a bronze as a junior barista, and former student Takashi Ishikawa winning silver.



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The Australia New Zealand Agent Workshop 22 – 24 April 2009



Tim Hayashi and Annie Goh attended the ANZA Workshop in Auckland earlier this year. They met with over 80 agents from all over the world in the 2 days fully scheduled, appointments packed programme.

CPIT also hosted two groups of agents from the ANZA workshop in the following week participating in the English NZ South Island mission, and Education Christchurch & Canterbury mission.

It was a great experience for us and we look forward to establishing/enhancing our working relationships with these agents.



CPIT Faculty of Commerce Employment & Career Fair

This was held on Tuesday 25 August and was a great chance for students to talk with employers about career pathways, employment, internship opportunities and to find out more about what is happening in industry.



Update on H1N1 Influenza

The H1N1 Influenza epidemic appears to be over. Christchurch flu clinics have now been closed due to the small number of patients.

NEWS FLASH! CPIT takes Nestlé Toque d'Or Supreme Award

CPIT's School of Food and Hospitality is buzzing with news that its Toque d'Or team won the national competition in Auckland this month. "Our representative Toque d'Or team of Sarah Chang, Ryan Lynch and Nicole Carlson were successful at the competitions in Auckland by winning two gold medals and the overall Toque d'Or trophy" says Jill Goodwin of the School of Food and Hospitality. Toque d'Or is a very difficult national contest and the pressure was on for the students to maintain CPIT's winning streak. "Everything went extremely well. The students were ecstatic, they performed amazingly and the food looked great!" Says Food and Beverage Manager, Kent Slocombe. This is the 12th time CPIT has won top honours in the competition's 19-year history.

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