



New Zealand Diploma in Environmental Management (Level 5) with strand in Conservation (Operations)



Domestic Fees

\$7,884.00



International Fees

\$22,586.00*



Duration

1 year full-time or part-time equivalent



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Become a skilled and competent environmental researcher and resource management employee and be able to apply skills relevant to the conservation industry.

This one-year diploma (or equivalent part-time) is your first step into the world of environmental science and management.

You'll explore topics like ecology, climate, freshwater quality, conservation strategies, and human impacts on natural systems.

Learn how to assess environmental health using data collection, field observations, and sampling techniques, and develop the practical thinking needed for real-world environmental work.

The programme is equivalent to the first year of a Bachelor of Applied Science.

If you're passionate about the natural world and want to build a strong scientific foundation, this programme is for you.

You will learn how to:

- Describe global environmental issues (with a focus on New Zealand) to determine their impacts on societies and ecosystems, and basic mitigation measures.
- Use data collection and surveying methods to monitor environmental ecological or asset management.
- Manage field operations, projects, and engagement in a conservation setting.

Courses

DEN5.101

Sustainability 101

This course aims to develop students' knowledge of models of sustainability and contemporary environmental issues.

DEN5.102

Environmental Conservation in Aotearoa: Legislation, Context, Community

This course aims to develop students' knowledge of environmental conservation in Aotearoa in terms of legislation, context and community.

DEN5.103

Environmental Sampling

This course aims to develop students' knowledge and skills required for environmental sampling in order to monitor ecosystems.

DEN5.104

Flora and Fauna of Aotearoa

This course aims to develop students' biological and cultural knowledge of Aotearoa's flora and fauna.

DEN5.105

Environmental Science

This course aims to develop learners' abilities to critically assess environmental issues using scientific evidence to understand the effects of human activities and resource use throughout the environment.

DEN5.106

Introduction to Earth System Sciences

This course explores the interacting processes that affect the surface of the Earth, producing landforms and resources, with a focus on physical processes.

DEN5.107

Introduction to Ecology and Biodiversity

This course gives an introduction to the principles of ecology and biodiversity.

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DEN5.109

Environmental Project

This course aims to develop students' knowledge and skills in planning, implementing and evaluating an environmental project of limited scope.

Entry Requirements

- New Zealand Certificate in Conservation (Operations) (Level 4)
- NCEA Level 3
- Equivalent knowledge, skills experience or study

International Scholarships

Please see [here](#) for information regarding international scholarships.

Career or further study options

Graduates of this qualification will be able to work in the following contexts: conservation officer, resource management adviser/consultant, environmental consultant/technician.

*International Fee Exclusions

International fees displayed are for 1 year of study (equivalent to 120 credits); OR as specified for the duration of the programme of study, and do not include the below;

- Travel and Medical Insurance – NZ \$800 per year (provided by UniCare NZ)
- Compulsory Student Services Fee (CSSF) – NZ \$303 per 120 credits

International fees may increase in each new academic year. Any increase in the fees is required to be paid in full before a student is enrolled and allowed to attend class.