



### Graduate Diploma in Information Technology

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1.	Institution	AIS St. Helens
2.	Location	Auckland
3.	Brief	The GDIT bridges the gap between study and employment as an IT professional. It is ideally suited to people with an understanding of business who are already graduates, not necessarily in IT and who want to move into an IT career. The primary focus of the qualification is systems development. This includes identification of the business goals of an organisation and translating these requirements into a workable technological solution. Although programming is a compulsory element of the GDIT, the programme is designed for those who want to be more than merely code cutters. The programme culminates in the third semester with a real industry project where the students get the opportunity to plan and implement a response to the needs of a business. Successful graduates have been able to use this real 'Kiwi' experience to open doors to careers that would previously have remained firmly closed.
4.	Duration	12 Months
5.	Level	7
6.	Intakes	January, May and September
7.	Entry requirements	Bachelor degree or equivalent, and • Satisfactory completion of pre-enrolment assessment tasks.
8.	English requirement	Minimum IELTS (academic) overall score of 6.0.
9.	Documents required (For Admission)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Five Passport size Color Photographs not more than 6 months old (name of student and passport number should be written on the reverse of the photograph).</li> <li>Passport in original.</li> <li>Statement of Purpose (SOP) for Admission. A brief one Page document that describes your background, what subject you wish to study and why, and also your reasons for choosing a particular institution in New Zealand for your study.</li> <li>All students also have to submit a latest CV.</li> <li>Educational certificates. All educational certificates provided should be in original and a set of copies.</li> </ol> <p><b>The documents to include are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IELTS scores</li> <li>Class 10 Mark sheet/Certificates.</li> <li>Class 12 Mark sheet/Certificates.</li> <li>Graduation Mark sheet/Certificates.</li> <li>Post Graduate Mark sheet/Certificate.</li> <li>Other courses and Diplomas done.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of Employment – Originals and attested copies If the student is working, and taking leave to study, provide an original letter of leave from the employer on company letterhead. If student is resigning from the job, a work reference from the employer on company letterhead is a must. The company's address and phone number must be included on the letter.</li> </ol>
10.	Work options (During study)	You would be allowed to work for 20 hrs per week during study and full time during Christmas break.
11.	Outcomes	The GDIT is respected for its very high employment outcomes in areas such as: software developer, systems analyst, business analyst, project manager, systems support, technical support, network technician, hardware support, and IT manager. Some graduates create their own IT related businesses.
12.	Further Study Pathways	Further post graduate degree level study towards an Information Technology qualification may be an option.
13.	Immigration benefits	50 points(Graduate Diploma) + 10 points (Listed in the Long Term Skill Shortage List)
14.	Fees in NZ\$ (per annum)	16360
15.	Web links	<a href="http://www.ais.ac.nz/pages/235/information--technology.htm">http://www.ais.ac.nz/pages/235/information--technology.htm</a>