

Diploma in Horticulture

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1.	Institution	Massey University
2.	Location	Palmerston North
3.	Brief	Horticulture is concerned with those plants whose cultivation brings rewards, whether monetary profit or personal pleasure, sufficient to warrant the expenditure of intense effort. This art - which entails judicious timing and many skills - has an ancient tradition. Yet modern horticulture involves the integration of many natural phenomena with human inputs and so is a scientific discipline in its own right."
4.	Duration	12 Months
5.	Level	5
6.	Intakes	February or July
7.	Entry requirements	Minimum entry requirements would be a bachelor degree in sciences.
8.	English requirement	Minimum IELTS (academic) overall band of 6.0 with no band less than 5.5.
9.	Documents required (For Admission)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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). Passport in original. 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. All students also have to submit a latest CV. Educational certificates. All educational certificates provided should be in original and a set of copies. <p>The documents to include are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS scores • Class 10 Mark sheet/Certificates • Class 12 Mark sheet/Certificates • Graduation Mark sheet/Certificates • Post Graduate Mark sheet/Certificate • Other courses and Diplomas done <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Two reference letters from professors/HOD/tutors of previous College/university.
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 diploma provides students with a sound educational basis for careers as: producers/managers in the cut flower, fruit, nursery and vegetable industries biosecurity managers for export and import crops sales and technical employees in service industries – examples are with seed, plants, agricultural chemicals landscape contractors and managers Technicians in organisations that use plants in their research and development programmes; developers of designs on residential, commercial and rural sites managers maintaining planted landscapes, parks, etc managers of golf courses and sports fields.
12.	Further Study Pathways	Further degree level study towards an agricultural qualification may be an option.
13.	Immigration benefits	50 points(Diploma)
14.	Fees in NZ\$ (per annum)	20700
15.	Web links	http://study.massey.ac.nz/massey/study/programme-course-and-paper-search/programme.cfm?prog_id=93329&major_code=