

Graduate Diploma in Viticulture and Oenology

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1.	Institution	Lincoln University
2.	Location	Christchurch
3.	Brief	Lincoln University has been instrumental in the development of the grape and wine industry in Canterbury and Marlborough. This diploma caters for graduates from diverse disciplines, or those with significant experience in the industry.
4.	Duration	12 Months
5.	Level	7
6.	Intakes	February
7.	Entry requirements	Graduates who have successfully completed a degree level qualification in Biological Sciences.
8.	English requirement	Minimum IELTS (academic) score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.
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	Exports of NZ wine continue to increase at a healthy pace, with a value of \$700 million in 2007, forecast to increase to \$1 billion by 2010 and \$1.5 billion by 2015. Currently there are over 540 wineries registered in New Zealand and 25,400 hectares of producing vineyards. To match expected demand for wine in the future, the fast pace of new vineyard plantings continues, with producing area expected to reach more than 31,000 hectares by 2010. The result of this growth is a need for knowledgeable people to manage vineyards to produce fruit of the right qualities, craft those grapes into wines that express the uniqueness of New Zealand's cool climate, manage the economics of wine/grape businesses and market the wine in the increasingly competitive international arena. The opportunities available after successful course completion are Cellar hands, Nursery Production Manager Tutor/lecturer, Vineyard technical manager, Viticulturist Winemaker, Winery manager, Wine sales and marketing maybe an option.
12.	Further Study Pathways	Further post graduate level study towards a qualification in Viticulture or Oenology may be an option.
13.	Immigration benefits	50 points (Diploma)
14.	Fees in NZ\$ (per annum)	24252
15.	Web links	http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/story3202.html?