

EDUCATION IN NEW ZEALAND

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SCHOOL EDUCATION

- ▶ *A distinctive feature is that the child can start school at 5 years old. At the same time, compulsory schooling begins at the age of 6. New Zealand schools teach children 12-13 years old, depending on their future plans for vocational training. For children of citizens, residents and holders of work visas in New Zealand, education in public schools is free, and for foreign students, schools cost from NZ \$ 12,000 per year.*



HIGHER AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



- ▶ *In New Zealand, there are several varieties of universities that offer professional education for their students. The state partially subsidizes higher education, so residents and citizens of New Zealand pay only about NZ \$ 7,000 a year for it, while study costs more for foreign students. Educational institutions accept for training regardless of the age of the student.*

Universities

This is the most prestigious and high-quality, as well as the most expensive training for foreigners, with an average cost of NZ \$ 25,000-35,000 per year.

State institutions

This is a quality and proven education, for foreign students it costs NZ \$ 15000-25000 per year.

Private Institutions.

This is a more affordable education. The cost of education for a foreign student in private universities costs an average of NZ \$ 11000-15000 per year.



STRUCTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- **Professional education is divided into 10 levels. Each level involves passing a certain number of Credits (an analogue of class hours in a particular subject). During the academic year, an average of about 120 Credits pass. To enter a higher level, as a rule, you must have a previous level of education in the same or similar professional field. Confirmation of the passage of a subject occurs in the form of a test, exam or writing Assignment (analogue of a term paper).**

Certificates Levels 1-4 (40-240 Credits, 3-24 months)

Analog: primary special education.

Level of knowledge: basic specialized knowledge.

Student Requirements: Responsibility and Communication with People. Diplomas

Levels 5-6 (120-240 Credits, 1-2 years)

Analogue: special education.

Level of knowledge: a wide range of practical, technical and theoretical knowledge used in work or study.

Student requirements: completed secondary education.

Bachelor Degree (360-480 Credits, 3-4 years)

Analog: undergraduate or specialty.

Level of knowledge: in-depth knowledge from a professional environment or study.

Requirements for a student: completed secondary education and preparatory year, or 1 year at a university (12 years of study in total).

Graduate Diplomas and Certificates Level 7 (60-120 Credits, 6-12 months)

Analog: qualification confirmation, double qualification or retraining.

Level of knowledge: skills and knowledge from a new professional field, but based on previous education.

Student requirements: completed undergraduate, or special education and work experience.

Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates, Bachelor Degree with Honors Level 8 (60-120 Credits, 6-12 months)

Analog: advanced training or undergraduate with honors.

Level of knowledge: advanced technical and theoretical knowledge.

Student requirements: completed undergraduate, or special education and work experience.

Masters Degree Level 9 (120-240 Credits, 1-2 years)

Analog: Master or MBA.

Level of knowledge: highly specialized advanced knowledge.

Student requirements: completed undergraduate and work experience.

Doctoral Degree Level 10 (360-480 Credits, 3-4 years)

Analog: professors and doctors of sciences.

Level of knowledge: the most advanced and scientific knowledge in a professional environment.

Acquired skills: quick understanding of existing knowledge and practices, as well as the development of new ones.

Student requirements: completed undergraduate and research experience.



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