A quick guide to postgraduate Information Technology for international students

Combine the technological skills and business awareness that are essential to the development of smart-design and the security of the devices we use.

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Some of the courses available in this subject include:
- Cloud Computing
- Foundations in Machine Learning
- Project Management
- Programming for Industry
- Web / Mobile developer
- Programming with Web Technologies
- Security for Smart Devices
- Software Engineer
- Managing with AI
- Intelligent Software Agents
- Intelligent Vision Systems
- IT Consultancy
- Advanced Multimedia Imaging
- Computer Games Technology
- Quality Assurance

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**Entry requirements**

120 points One year of postgraduate study at a reputable Chinese university in an IT related subject such as Computer Science, Information Systems or Software Engineering, with minimum grades of 77-80% (a minimum GPE of 4.5).

180 points An undergraduate degree from a reputable Chinese university in an IT related subject such as Computer Science, Information Systems or Software Engineering, with minimum grades of 77-80% (a minimum GPE of 4.5).

Or a non-IT undergraduate degree from a reputable Chinese university, with minimum grades of 77-80% (a minimum GPE of 4.5), and completion of a Postgraduate Certificate in Information Technology with a minimum GPE of 4.5.

240 points A non-IT related undergraduate degree from a reputable Chinese university, with minimum grades of 77-80% (a minimum GPE of 4.5).

**English language requirements for both programmes of study:** IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 (or equivalent).

University ranking, subject relevance, and undergraduate degree grades can affect entry to these programmes.

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**Shimali Fernando**

*Master of Information Technology.*

“*The experience as an International Student was great. I was a bit nervous when I first came to the Faculty of Science Orientation as I knew nothing about the university grounds. The buddy that helped me around the session showed me all the places I would most likely visit for lectures and shared useful information that any fresher would appreciate.*”

Read Shimali’s full story at: science.auckland.ac.nz/shimali-fernando

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